



# News Release

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## **NEW FAIRFIELD LIBRARY DESIGN TO BE UNVEILED AT SEPT 27 COMMUNITY MEETING**

**Henrico County Public Library and BCWH Architects will reveal the schematic design for the new Fairfield Area Library, set to open in October 2019, at a community meeting September 27 at 7pm at the Eastern Recreation Center, 1440 N Laburnum Ave.**

The Henrico County Public Library is inviting all interested community members to a community meeting on Wednesday, September 27, 7pm, at the Eastern Recreation Center, to see the presentation of the schematic design for the new Fairfield Area Library. The library was designed by BCWH Architects working with Henrico County government officials, Henrico County Public Library Administration and staff, and with direct input from community members given at a series of community meetings and through an online survey this past Spring.

During this first look at the new library's design, Fairfield residents can learn details of the new library design from the architects, see how the design incorporates their suggestions and those of their fellow citizens, and ask any questions they may have. The Henrico County Public Library greatly appreciates the public support and input this project has received from the public.

The new Fairfield Library will open in October of 2019, and will replace the current facility with a 43,000 square foot building at the intersection of Laburnum and Watts Lane. The new library will have expanded adult and children's areas, a dedicated teen area, a Digital Media Lab, reservable study rooms and conference rooms, a reservable meeting room, ample parking, landscaped green space, walking paths, and more.

At this community meeting, BCWH, the architects behind the international-award winning Varina Library, will present their schematic design for the new Fairfield Library to the public for the first time. Henrico County Public Library invites residents to come have a first look at what we hope will become a landmark community resource.

### **Event Details:**

**Community Meeting to Present New Fairfield Library Design**  
**Wednesday, September 27, 7pm**  
**Eastern Henrico Recreation Center, 1440 N. Laburnum Avenue**

For more information about this topic, contact Patty Conway, Community Relations Coordinator at Henrico County Public Library, [pconway@henricolibrary.org](mailto:pconway@henricolibrary.org) / 804.501.1906.

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