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**Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia to Present  
Civilian Conservation Corps Lecture at the County Museum**

CHESTERFIELD, VA – The Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia and Chesterfield County Department of Parks and Recreation will present a free lecture at the Chesterfield County Museum on Saturday, November 4 at 11a.m.: CCC and the Virginia State Parks. In 1933, 13.6 million people were unemployed in the United States. In the face of this emergency, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt created a Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC). Eight hundred state parks across America including six in Virginia, were created. The CCC also helped develop what would become Pocahontas State Park and the National Park Service's Prince William Forest Park. Join us for an historical overview of the CCC and Virginia State Parks.

Reservations are required for this free program as space is limited. Register at least one week in advance by calling 804-768-7311. The Museum is located at 6813 Mimms Loop, on the Historic Courthouse Green along Route 10/Iron Bridge Road in Chesterfield.

The Chesterfield Historical Society of Virginia is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization established in 1981. Its mission is to research and celebrate the history of Chesterfield County by collecting, preserving, interpreting, and promoting the county's unique past for the education and enjoyment of present and future generations. For more information or to volunteer, please visit [www.chesterfieldhistory.com](http://www.chesterfieldhistory.com)

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