

Road to Revolution tells significant part of our local history

The Road to Revolution State Heritage Trail project has been underway since legislation made it an official entity in 2007. It honors the life of Patrick Henry.

A number of organizations related to the man and his legacy have donated countless hours toward marking and promoting the trail. This consortium has secured a federal highway grant to pay for enhancements to the Web site, tourist brochures and interpretative and directional signs serving each location significant to the life of Henry.

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Signs and educational displays marking significant historical sites are being developed through the grant program. They are similar to that which mark the successful Virginia Civil War Trails system.

A series of events this spring and summer will promote the trail and the unveiling of these signs at each site. They are as follows:

- Liberty or Death Re-enactment and sign unveiling, St. John's Church, Richmond, 2 p.m., April 25.
- Hanover Heritage Road to Revolution Bus Tour, May 15.
- Happy Birthday, Patrick Henry at Scotchtown, May 29.
- Parson's Cause/ Tavern Event, Hanover Courthouse, June 25.
- Lawn Chairs and Liberty Concert, Polegreen Church, July 1.
- Rural Plains Tours, Rural Plains, Sept. 11-12.

These festive family-friendly events are a great way to celebrate the Road to Revolution Trail, which will focus the attention of historically-minded visitors to Hanover's rich heritage.

Del. Chris Peace has been a real motivating force behind the Road to Revolution and we thank him for his contributions as well as the many other individuals and organizations involved.

For more information, go to: www.roadtorevolution.org.

