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## RICHMOND

# Greyhound station to close in October

### Riders fret as trips will start, end in Shockoe

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Last week, Carlie Logan Sr. sat in the Greyhound Lines Inc. bus station on Arthur Ashe Boulevard likely for the final time. Having purchased a \$60 ticket, Logan was waiting for a bus to take him

to Chincoteague to visit his family.

In addition to serving as a transit hub, the station is a place for Richmond residents to get out of the heat, sit down and charge their phones, he said.

While the terminal assists passengers like Logan, the space outside the terminal benefits the homeless population along Arthur Ashe Boulevard, as a place

to get Chick-fil-A sandwiches, which are donated frequently by a local church group.

"This became more than a bus stop," Logan said. "It became a sanctuary."

The station at 2910 N. Arthur Ashe Blvd. will close in October and eventually be demolished to make way for apartments and retail.

Without an indoor station,

residents and bus riders worry there won't be place with heat or a place to stay out of the rain or a safe place to wait for a bus.

Still, another man lamented the homeless population congregating there, saying it isn't where people in need should turn. He said the station has become an eyesore, does not showcase the city to visitors and should be demolished.

Greyhound buses will stop outside Main Street Station in

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**MORE ONLINE:** Aim your smartphone camera at this code and tap the link to watch an interview with rider Carlie Logan Sr. about the Richmond bus station. **NEWSVU**

## PUMP HOUSE

# Restoration of landmark in the works

### Richmond events to celebrate history, future of building

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One of the James River Park System's foremost landmarks known as "The Castle on the James" is set for a monumental makeover that will lead to its eventual reopening.

Pump House, a dilapidated granite Victorian Gothic municipal building constructed in the 1880s and located in Richmond's Byrd Park District, was closed to the public on Aug. 31, 1924.

Exactly 100 years later, Friends of Pump House — the local volunteer-led, nonprofit organization committed to preserving, protecting, restoring and reopening one of Richmond's architectural jewels — has announced the official kickoff of a Centennial Celebration marking the start of the building's eventual reopening to the public.

A \$2.2 million stabilization and roof replacement project will begin next year.

The project was rendered possible via a grant from the National Park Service's Saving America's Treasures program, in addition to funding from the city of Richmond and Historic Richmond.

As part of the anniversary, the organization will also embark on a window restoration project that will see 30 of the Pump House's windows restored to their original condition.

Funding for the window restoration was provided by a city grant through the Richmond Outdoor and Prosperity Fund, as well as a gift from the Roller-Bottimore Foundation.

"We're absolutely thrilled to learn

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**VIEW:** Watch a video about Pump House by pointing your smartphone at the QR code, then clicking the link.

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## 6 HOSTAGES FOUND DEAD



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Jon Polin and Rachel Goldberg, parents of Hersh Goldberg-Polin, speak on Aug. 21 as a photo of their son is displayed during the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

# 'ANGERED AND HEARTBROKEN'

### Community mourns loss of former Richmonder in Gaza

**CHELSEA JACKSON**  
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As news that Israeli-American hostage Hersh Goldberg-Polin had been killed in the Gaza Strip, over 300 days of hoping-against-hope was replaced on Sunday with a torrent of anger and heartbreak throughout Richmond, the state and the nation.

Hours after the Israeli army said it had located his body in Gaza



Asher

along with the remains of five other hostages, the Goldberg-Polin family issued a statement early Sunday.

"With broken hearts, the Goldberg-Polin family is devastated to announce the death of their beloved son and brother, Hersh," it said.

"The family thanks you all for your

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**WATCH:** Watch a video of Rabbi Dovid Asher of Keneseth Beth Israel speaking about receiving the news of Hersh Goldberg-Polin's death by pointing your cellphone camera at the QR code, then clicking the link. **NEWSVU**

## CHESTERFIELD

# New software to aid 911 response

### High-tech solution will help people having emergencies

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During an emergency, every second and every detail is critical in keeping community members safe.

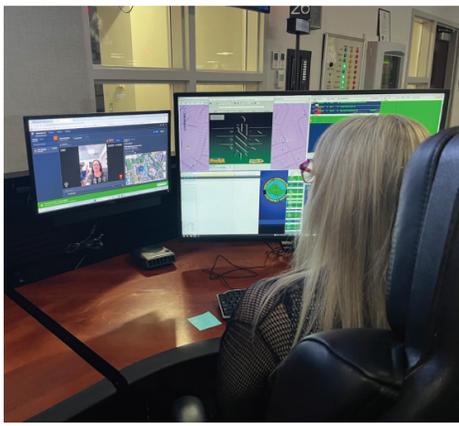
When the Chesterfield Emergency Communications Center begins using its newest technology this week, dispatchers will have enhanced tools available to help people who are dealing with emergencies.

The Chesterfield ECC is launching Prepared Live, software that allows the emergency dispatch center to receive livestreams, multimedia and location

information from smartphones in real time. Colonial Heights

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**MORE ONLINE:** Aim your smartphone camera at this code and tap the link to see a video of Chesterfield County's Tommy Tucker talking about the 911 system. **NEWSVU**



Cindy Gillespie, technical manager for the Chesterfield Emergency Communications Center, demonstrates the Prepared Live software that allows the dispatch center to receive livestreams from 911 callers.

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