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### Gloucester County Launches its First Podcast

Gloucester County, Virginia Government has launched its first podcast, “Current Conversations,” to help foster engagement with those in the community who may want to delve a little deeper into learning what Gloucester has to offer. The podcast, which will feature new episodes on the first Wednesday of each month, is being presented by the County’s Community Engagement and Public Information Department and can be found on the County’s website as well as popular podcast streaming services.

“Podcasts are growing exponentially in popularity,” said Gloria Williams, Gloucester’s CE&PI Manager. “We are always looking for new and unique ways to help engage a wide demographic of our community and thought that this podcast would be the perfect avenue to reach more people with valuable and timely information.”

Current Conversations starts with a Pilot Episode for the month of March, which introduces the podcast and features a conversation with Dr. Richard Williams, Director of Three Rivers Health District, who speaks about current vaccination efforts and trends with the COVID-19 pandemic.

April’s episode will focus on going green in Gloucester and features special guests Elisabeth Wilkins, the County’s Clean Community Coordinator, and Alexis Powell of the Nurtury, located on Main Street. This episode will discuss recycling tips and tricks and other green initiatives that members of the public may wish to try.

In May, the podcast will cover how to prepare for a disaster, as the area will be on the cusp of the 2021 Hurricane Season. May is also Building Safety Month and the podcast will include tips on how to build safely and information on how Gloucester's Building Inspection Team ensures all structures in the County are built and maintained to foster a safe environment.

Other topics that the podcast will explore this year include an update on the new State Park, Machicomoco and summer programming offered by Parks, Recreation and Tourism, the state of business in the County and prospective business potentials and much more.

For more information, or to tune into the podcast, visit: <https://www.gloucesterva.info/1299/Current-Conversations-Podcast>. Also, the County is encouraging citizens to submit topics they would like to hear more about and may do so by calling the Community Engagement and Public Information Department at 804-693-5730 or by e-mailing [sm.commed@gloucesterva.info](mailto:sm.commed@gloucesterva.info).

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**CURRENT **  
**CONVERSATIONS**  
**PODCAST**

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