

Patrick GED testing dates announced

The next GED test for Patrick County will be held on Monday and Tuesday, November 13 and 14. The test will be held at Patrick Henry Community College, Stuart site, and will begin at 4 p.m. Registration deadline for the November test is Wednesday, November 1.

There are GED tests scheduled nearly each

month in Patrick County with tests rotating between morning and afternoon time slots to accommodate residents of each work shift. Besides November 13-14, other upcoming test dates are: December 18-19 at 9 a.m., February 19-20 at 4 p.m., March 19-20 at 9 a.m., May 7-8 at 4 p.m., and June 4-5 at 9 a.m.. All tests will be held at PHCC-Stu-

art.

To register for the test, call 694-6542 to make an appointment with Mary Scott at least two weeks prior to the desired test date. Some of the pre-registration process can be done in advance, but testers must still complete the registration in person.

At the time of registration, candidates must also present a valid state photo ID (driver's license or ID) and Social Security card. First time testers must also provide a money order for \$43.50 to cover test fees; re-testers must have a money order for \$7 per subject being re-tested.

Scholarships to cover fees may be available through Virginia Workforce, Department of Social Services, and the Educational Opportuni-

ty Center. Patrick County residents, 18 and older, may also receive test fee assistance from the Patrick County Education Foundation. PCEF also grants a \$1,000 incentive to all county residents 18 and over once they achieve their GED.

GED classes are available to help county residents prepare for the test. Patrick County Adult Education has official GED practice tests available for residents who would like to see how well they would perform on the GED test. Pre-registration for the GED test and the practice test is required.

Anyone interested in learning more about GED classes, tests, or practice tests should call Mary Scott at 694-6542.