



## That was then...

From 1619 to 1622, bog iron was smelted in an iron furnace at the mouth of Falling Creek. John Berkeley was selected to manage the construction of the ironworks. Several other settlements also existed from the falls which is now Falling Creek to Jamestown. Coxendale, Bermuda Hundred, Farrars Island and Kingsland among others were governed by deputy governor Sir Thomas Dale and after he return from England to restock Jamestown he found the settlers dying and living in filth.

During the time period leading up to 1622, the natives were getting restless and settlers found it increasing difficult to work and live their day-to-day lives.

On March 22, 1622, Good Friday, during a widespread massacre, two children who hid in the bush along Falling

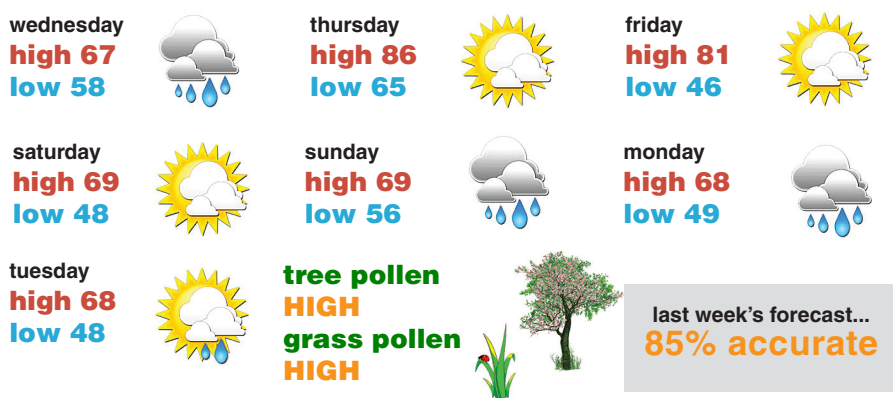
## Good Friday massacre

Creek were the only ones to survive the attack at the ironworks. The attacks would burn through settlements down the James River to Jamestown.

One positive story of the day that lives on is that of Mistress Allis, whose husband was away in England. She rallied her workers and defended her home from the attack for a number of days but, when forced to do so by a rescue party sent out from Jamestown, left her home place.

Featured above is a 1628 woodcut by Matthaeus Merian, published along with Theodore de Bry's earlier engravings in an 628 book on the New World. The engraving shows Powhatan Indians attacking Jamestown and outlying Virginia settlements. Merian relied on de Bry's earlier depictions of the Indians.

## 7-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK



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# Weekly Calendar

APRIL

**19**

AMERICAN RED CROSS KNIT/CROCHET CLASSES – 10 a.m. Chester Baptist Church, 4317 School St. Details, Vee Hancock, (804) 276-2891.

WED  
APRIL

COMPANION SUPPER – 6 p.m. Chester Baptist Church, 4317 School St. For more information contact Deanie Clements, 790-1115 or Sarah Allen, 768-8602.

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THUR

APRIL

EARTH DAY

**22**

SAT

CHESTER FARMERS MARKET – 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Chester Village Green.

SPRINGFEST - 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Beulah United Methodist Church, 6930 Hopkins Rd.

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION - 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Beulah Pool, 6724 Hopkins Rd.

FALLING CREEK IRONWORKS ANNUAL EVENT – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Falling Creek Ironworks Park, 6908 Jeff Davis Hwy. See page 10 for more information. MEADOWDALE Earth Day Celebration – 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meadowdale Library. Go green with activities for kids and adults, including a puppet show, Splash the Recycling Dolphin, container gardening and composting.

SPRING INTO MUSIC – 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Chester Library. CCPL partners with the Chesterfield Cultural Arts Foundation to offer free, family-friendly concerts and educational music programs. One Voice Ensemble will perform at the library.

VINO INFERNO WINE FESTIVAL - 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Historical Malvern Farm, 690 Huguenot Trail, Midlothian. \$

APRIL

**23**

SUN

APRIL

GARDEN WALK – 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Visit five gardens in Chester on the Chester Garden Club's garden walk. Tickets \$10. Purchase tickets at any of the five walk locations. St. John's Episcopal Church on Richmond Street would be a good starting location for listing and map. \$

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MON

APRIL

BETWEEN THE COVERS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP – 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Chester Library. "Mercy Snow" by Tiffany Baker will be discussed. No registration required.

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TUES

LUNCHTIME JAM SESSIONS – Noon to 1:30 p.m. Chester Library. Beginner-friendly, informal old-time music jam. Bring your instrument and play along.

CCPL CHESS CLUB – 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Meadowdale Library. Learn to play the beautiful game of chess in a relaxed, stress-free environment. Join our club and meet others who enjoy the game. All ages are welcome.

GRACE CAFE – 5:30 until 7 p.m. Free weekly dinners, open to everyone at Chester Presbyterian Church 3424 W. Hundred Road, Details: 748-4636.

APRIL

**26**

WED

CHESTERFIELD NEEDLEWORK FRIENDS – 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Chester Library. Knit, crochet, socialize, and share your techniques with others as you work on your own or group projects. All skill levels are welcome. Bring your own supplies.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING – Budget Work Session, Noon to 5 p.m. Public Meeting 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Public Meeting Room, 10001 Iron Bridge Road, Chesterfield.