

# June 2025 NEWSLETTER

**VIRGINIA  
CAREER WORKS**

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## Upcoming Events

### DEFENSE, SPACE, ACQUISITION, IT, CYBER, ENGINEERING & INTEL HIRING FAIRS

**Security Clearance Focused**  
Premium Employers will be focused on hot job opportunities  
at FB, WNV, PNT, Local Area, and Nationwide!

  
\*FORT BELVOIR (FB)  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11  
11AM - 2PM

  
COMMUNITY CENTER, BLDG. 1200  
10300 Taylor Road  
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

  
\*WASHINGTON NAVY YARD (WNV)  
THURSDAY, JUNE 12  
11AM - 2PM

  
ADMIRAL GOODING CENTER, BLDG. 22  
1244 Patterson Avenue SE  
WNV, DC 20374

  
\*\*THE PENTAGON (PNT)  
FRIDAY, JUNE 13  
11AM - 2PM

  
PENTAGON CONFERENCE CENTER  
North Parking Entrance/Corridor B  
Arlington, VA 22202

\*FB & WNV - Open To Experienced Professionals With Access to Military Installation.  
i.e. DoD ID, CDC or Have Your Own Sponsor. Registering for event does not give access to secure installation.

\*\*PNT - Open To Experienced Professionals With Access to Pentagon (i.e. Pentagon Badge).  
Retired Military, DoD Civilians, Contractors & Military Not Permanently Reassigned to Pentagon.  
Do Not Have Access and Will Require Your Own Sponsor. Registering for event does not give access to PNT.

**RSVP REQUIRED & UPLOAD RESUME**  
Even If You Can't Attend, Register And Upload Resume  
[www.TransitionCareers.com](http://www.TransitionCareers.com)



SCAN QR CODE FOR  
MORE INFO



EMPLOYERS:  
Interested in recruiting at events?  
Send email to  
Employer@TransitionCareers.com

JOB SEEKERS:  
Have questions about events?  
Send email to  
JobSeeker@TransitionCareers.com



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## Shred-It Event: Secure Your Documents



Join Us for Our Community  
Shredding Event!

Bring your sensitive documents to  
be securely shredded. It's a great  
way to protect your personal  
information and keep your data safe.

NO binder clips; NO 3-ring binders;  
NO spiral notebooks or any plastic.

### When and Where?

Saturday, June 28, 2025  
9:00am - 2:00pm

VCW Prince William Center  
13370 Minnieville Road  
Woodbridge, VA 22192

(REAR Parking Lot Area)



WIOA Title I-financially assisted programs and Virginia Career Works - Northern are an equal opportunity program/employer committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all programs, services and activities. Reasonable accommodations, to include auxiliary aids and services, are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

## Center Info

The Virginia Career Works (VCW) Prince William County and Cherokee Avenue Centers are open to serve your business needs Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Available services include computer access, faxing, printing and typing test. Refer to page 4 or visit our website at <https://vcwnorthern.com> for more information about our program and services.

## Reminders

- **JUNE** is **CARIBBEAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH** and **PRIDE MONTH**.
- **NATIONAL MEN'S HEALTH WEEK** (JUNE 10-16 )
- **FATHER'S DAY** - JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>
- **JUNETEENTH** - JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> (CENTERS CLOSED)

## Online Training Tool

### LinkedIn Learning

**Are you looking to upskill, explore new passions, or boost your career?**

More than 16K courses available online and on your schedule. To get your free license complete the Interest Questionnaire online: <https://vcwnorthern.com/jobseekers/linkedin-learning>

## Financial Education Workshops



Financial Empowerment Center  
at Prince William County  
UNITED WAY OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA POWERED BY TRUST



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**Wednesday, June 11 @ 7pm (Virtual)**  
**Avoiding Foreclosure**

**Thursday, June 12 @ 7pm (Virtual)**  
**Credit & Debt Management**

**Tuesday, June 17 @ 7pm (Virtual)**  
**Budgeting Basics**

**\*\*NEW CLASS\*\***

**Tuesday, June 24 @ 7pm (Virtual)**  
**Using Credit Cards**

### Small Business 101 Workshop

**Thursday, June 26 @ 12:00pm**  
**Register: [bit.ly/SmallBus101](https://bit.ly/SmallBus101)**

### Small Business 102 Workshop

**Monday, June 30 @ 7:00pm**  
**Register:**  
**[bit.ly/SmallBus102Workshop](https://bit.ly/SmallBus102Workshop)**

### Smart Money Management

**Tuesday, June 10**  
1:00PM - 3:00PM (Virtual)

**Wednesday, June 18**  
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM (In-Person)  
Development Services Building  
Woodbridge, VA

**Register:**  
**[bit.ly/2SmartMoneyManagement](https://bit.ly/2SmartMoneyManagement)**

For a full schedule and to register for any of the classes/workshops, go to: [bit.ly/PWFEC\\_Classes25](https://bit.ly/PWFEC_Classes25) Or, scan the QR code .

## Ticket to Work Wednesdays

**Live Zoom sessions every other Wednesday**  
**at 10:00 AM ET, starting June 11th.**

✓ **Register: [bit.ly/43rTfOZ](https://bit.ly/43rTfOZ)**

Learn how the Ticket to Work program can help Social Security disability beneficiaries explore employment, replace cash benefits with earnings, and maintain healthcare coverage. **Open to job seekers and staff.**

## Workshops & More

### Hybrid Job Readiness & Computer workshops

**Free  
classes**

**Monday, June 2 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm**  
Word Basics (Offered Virtually)

**Tuesday, June 3 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm**  
Word Intermediate (Offered Virtually)

**Friday, June 6 | 6 – 9 pm**  
Email Basics, Resume/Cover Letter Lecture and VA Workforce Connection Intro (Offered Virtually with Spanish assistance)

**Saturday, June 7 | 9 am – 1 pm**  
Complete a resume and cover letter, register for VA Workforce Connection and complete an online application. (Spanish Language Support will be available) **Bring Social Security Number**

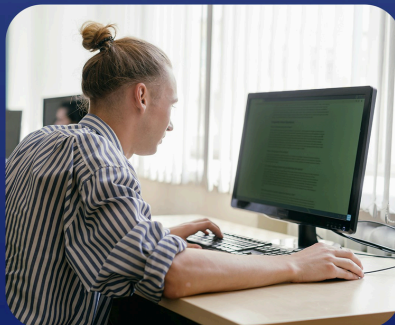
June 6 attendance is a highly recommended prerequisite in order to be prepared for the Saturday in-person workshop

**Saturday, June 7 Workshop Location**  
Adult Education Center  
14800 Joplin Rd  
Bldg. #4  
Manassas, VA 20112

**Monday, June 9 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm**  
Excel Basics (Offered Virtually)

**Tuesday, June 10 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm**  
Excel Intermediate (Offered Virtually)

**Friday, June 13th | 6:30 – 8:30 pm**  
PowerPoint Intro (Offered Virtually)



New PWCS Adult Students: Please register by completing the Online Registration on our website: [www.PWCS.edu/AdultEd](http://www.PWCS.edu/AdultEd),

then check your e-mail for in-person registration and testing appointments

Scan QR code to enroll.



Prince William County Adult Education offers **GED, English, Microsoft Office**, and other **specialty** classes.

For registration and information, visit [pwcs.edu/AdultEd](http://pwcs.edu/AdultEd) or scan the QR code below.



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**For Spanish Assistance contact**  
**Yasmine Wright**

**Yasmin Wright**  
Intake Career Coach (ICC)  
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**For questions please email**  
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### FAIRFAX COUNTY ADULT & COMMUNITY EDUCATION (ACE)

Offers GED, ESOL, Computer, and Occupational Training Classes.

For more information, schedules, and fees, scan the QR code or go to: [bit.ly/FCPS\\_ACE](http://bit.ly/FCPS_ACE)



## Partner News

<b>DARS</b>	Services are available by phone and email.	For information, call 703-335-5550 (press 0 for the front desk) or visit <a href="http://www.vadars.org">www.vadars.org</a> .
<b>Department of Social Services (DSS)</b>	To apply for public assistance, visit <a href="https://commonhelp.virginia.gov">https://commonhelp.virginia.gov</a> .	For general information, call 703-792-7500; For questions, email <a href="mailto:commonhelp@dss.virginia.gov">commonhelp@dss.virginia.gov</a> .
<b>ECMC   The College Place-Alexandria</b>	Provides free information and assistance through in-person, telephone and online support for people of all ages seeking higher learning. The College Place offers presentations and workshops, as well as individual assistance completing applications for college admission, financial aid and scholarships.	Email Jason Puryear, Student Success & Outreach Director, at <a href="mailto:alexandriavatcp@ecmc.org">alexandriavatcp@ecmc.org</a> or call 434-218-2675 for questions for more information.
<b>Employment Supports for Lifelong Achievement (ESLA)</b>	Program provides services to residents of Fairfax, Prince William and Loudoun counties with barriers such as low-income, legal history, and/or disabilities.	Visit <a href="http://www.vcwnorthern.com/esla">www.vcwnorthern.com/esla</a> for more information and complete the <a href="#">Inquiry/Referral Form</a> .
<b>Prince William Financial Empowerment Center (PW FEC)</b>	Provides services to help individuals and families in Prince William County advance on a path toward financial stability. Services include financial and small business coaching, financial workshops, housing counseling, and free tax preparation.	For more information, go to <a href="https://vcwnorthern.com/pwfec/">https://vcwnorthern.com/pwfec/</a>  Complete an <a href="#">Interest Form</a> and view calendar online.
<b>Northern Virginia Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP)</b>	If you are age 55 or older, currently unemployed and meet certain financial criteria, you may be eligible.	Contact Debbie Fletcher at 703-488-8196 or email <a href="mailto:scsep@vcwnorthern.com">scsep@vcwnorthern.com</a> . Attend one of the upcoming Information Sessions to learn more about the program, Tuesdays - 12pm to 1 pm or Wednesdays - 2pm to 3pm. Visit <a href="https://vcwnorthern.com/scsep">https://vcwnorthern.com/scsep</a> for more information.
<b>Prince William County Schools Adult Education</b>	Community Engagement and Citizenship Preparation, English Language Acquisition (ELA), GED, and other classes are available. For full 2024 class schedule and information, visit <a href="http://adulted.pwcs.edu">http://adulted.pwcs.edu</a> .	Email <a href="mailto:adulthood@pwcs.edu">adulthood@pwcs.edu</a> or see a staff member for information.
<b>Ticket to Work Program</b>	Are you a job seeker with a disability who wants to work and are receiving SSI or SSDI?	For information, complete <a href="#">Interest Form</a> : <a href="https://vcwgov.my.site.com/Application/s/ttw-referral">https://vcwgov.my.site.com/Application/s/ttw-referral</a> or email <a href="mailto:myticket@vcwnorthern.com">myticket@vcwnorthern.com</a> .
<b>Virginia Employment Commission (VEC)</b>	The fastest way to apply for new unemployment benefits, file an additional claim, reopen an existing claim, and certify weekly benefits is through the VEC's Customer Self-Service (CSS) online portal. Visit <a href="http://www.vec.virginia.gov">www.vec.virginia.gov</a> to view tutorials to set up an account and file claims for unemployment.	You may file and inquire about unemployment benefits through the Customer Contact Center by calling <b>1-866-832-2363</b>  (Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:30 pm)
<b>Virginia Works – Department of Workforce Development and Advancement (DWDA)</b>	Effective January 16, 2024, the new agency, DWDA, offers job services to employers and jobseekers. Jobseekers can receive assistance with their job search and preparation in-person and virtually.	Contact 703.897.0407 Email <a href="mailto:Princewilliam@virginiaworks.gov">Princewilliam@virginiaworks.gov</a>
<b>WIOA / WIOA Youth</b>	Unemployed and struggling to find employment? Or need an upgrade your skills to gain employment?	To sign up for an <a href="#">Information Session</a> to learn more about the programs and to apply, visit <a href="https://vcwnorthern.com/wioa">https://vcwnorthern.com/wioa</a> ; young adults, ages 17-24, visit <a href="https://vcwnorthern.com/youth-programs">https://vcwnorthern.com/youth-programs</a> .

