Center News

As we dive into the heart of Summer, hope you enjoy the warm weather, long days, and opportunities for fun. This month we celebrate Independence Day on Thursday, July 4th. This is a day to commemorate the Declaration of Independence in 1776. Enjoy the fireworks, parades, barbecues with family and friends. The Centers will be closed in observance of the Holiday.

Speaking of fun in the sun, July is UV Safety Month. This is a reminder to protect your skin and eyes from the harmful effects of the ultraviolet rays. Remember the sunscreen, sunglasses, and drink plenty of water.

The Prince William Financial Empowerment Center’s workshop of the month is the Small Business series. And “Paying for College” will also be featured this month. See page 2 for details and registration.

Stop by the Virginia Career Works (VCW) Prince William and Cherokee Avenue Centers for your business needs from 9:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. Services include computer access, faxing, printing, and even typing tests. Check out our website at https://vcwnorthern.com for the details on our partners and services.

If you’re dropping by a Virginia Career Works Center, remember to arrange for childcare. if that’s not possible, keep an eye on your little ones while you’re at the Center.

ATTENTION Fairfax County Residents!

Virtual Information Session
Friday, July 26, 2024
11:00am - Noon

For more information, email: talentupfairfax@vcwnorthern.com

REGISTER: bit.ly/4eljZ0m

ATTENTION Prince William County Residents!

- Do you Live or Have a Business in Prince William County?
- Impacted by COVID-19?

To learn more about this program, scan the QR code, call 703-488-8343, or email, ELEVATEjobseekers@vcwnorthern.com

LinkedIn Learning

Gain access to on demand courses in business, technology, and creative. Licenses available at NO cost. To request a license, go to: https://bit.ly/LIL_Request

For information, visit: https://vcwnorthern.com/jobseekers/linkedin-learning/
Workshops and More

Registration for Summer English Language Acquisition (ELA) and GED classes is open! Classes begin July 8th, ending August 8th. Scan the QR code to start the registration process.

FREE Computer and Job Readiness Workshops will return this Fall. PWCS Adult Education offers classes for GED preparation, digital literacy, learning English and certification courses for small businesses and entrepreneur.

For full details including class schedules, fees and registration information visit https://adulted.pwcs.edu, email adulted@pwcs.edu, or call 703-791-7357.

Financial Education Workshops

Virtual Workshop Series | TUESDAYS @ 7:00PM
- July 9 - Budgeting Basics
- July 16 - Borrowing Basics & Loan Options
- July 23 - Understanding Credit Reports & Scores
- July 30 - Protecting Against Fraud, Identity Theft and Scams

Smart Money Management
Tuesday, July 9 @ 1:00PM (Virtual)
Wednesday, July 17 @ 7:00PM (In-person)

Lunch & Learn: Small Business 101 Workshop
July 18 @ 12:00PM
Pre-register: bit.ly/SmallBus101

Paying for College: Student Loans
Tuesday, July 25 @ 7:00 PM

REGISTER for any of the financial education classes/workshops, by visiting bit.ly/PWFEC_July or scanning the QR code.

If you require supportive services for any type of disability to participate in the Virginia Career Works-Prince William Center workshops or services, auxiliary aids are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.
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| **DARS** | Services are available by phone and email. For information, call 703-335-5550 (press 0 for the front desk) or visit www.vadars.org. |
| **Department of Social Services (DSS)** | To apply for public assistance, visit https://commonhelp.virginia.gov. For general information, call 703-792-7500; For questions, email commonhelp@dss.virginia.gov. |
| **ECMC | The College Place-Alexandria** | Available to support students reach their goals of attending college; ECMC Learning is a financial wellness center for students to complete many free courses. To get started, register for your account today online at http://www.ecmclearning.org/tcp-alexandria. Email Jason Puryear, Student Success & Outreach Director, at alexandriavatcp@ecmc.org or call 434-218-2675 for questions or more information. |
| **Employment Supports for Lifelong Achievement (ESLA)** | Program provides services to residents of Fairfax, Prince William and Loudoun counties with barriers such as low-income, legal history, and/or disabilities. Visit www.vcwnorthern.com/esla for more information. |
| **Prince William Financial Empowerment Center (PWFEC)** | 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 https://vcwnorthern.com/pwfec/ Complete an Interest Form and view calendar online. |
| **Northern Virginia Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP)** | 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 sceep@vcwnorthern.com. Attend one of the upcoming Information Sessions to learn more about the program: Tuesdays - 12pm to 1 pm or Wednesdays - 2pm to 3pm. Visit https://vcwnorthern.com/scsep for more information. |
| **Prince William County Schools Adult Education** | Community Engagement and Citizenship Preparation, English Language Acquisition (ELA), GED, and other classes are available. For full 2024 class schedule and information, visit http://adulted.pwcs.edu. Email adulted@pwcs.edu or see a staff member for information. |
| **Ticket to Work Program** | Are you a job seeker with a disability who wants to work and are receiving SSI or SSDI? Call 703-827-3762 or email myticket@vcwnorthern.com. |
| **Virginia Employment Commission (VEC)** | 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 www.vec.virginia.gov 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 1-866-832-2363 (Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:30 pm) |
| **Virginia Works – Department of Workforce Development and Advancement (DWDA)** | 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 Princewilliam@virginiaworks.gov |
| **WIOA / WIOA Youth** | Unemployed and struggling to find employment? Or need an upgrade your skills to gain employment? To sign up for an Information Session to learn more about the programs and to apply, visit https://vcwnorthern.com/wioa; young adults, ages 17-24, visit https://vcwnorthern.com/youth-programs. |