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NEWSLETTER

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PRINCE WILLIAM CENTER
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Let the Summer fun begin! 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 tests. Refer to page 3 or visit our website at <https://vcwnorthern.com> for more information about our programs, events and services.

This Month

- July is UV Safety Month, Disability Pride Month, Social Wellness Awareness Month, and South Asian Heritage Month
- Independence Day - July 4th
(closed Friday, July 3rd)

HOT JOBS

Leidos - Currently hiring various positions in Northern Virginia including Administrative, Engineering, Program/Project Management, and Software Development. Security clearances required for some positions. Visit <https://careers.leidos.com> to find the employment opportunity for you.

Fairfax County Government - New positions available in Fairfax County. Visit <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/topics/jobs> to explore employment opportunities.

George Mason University Facilities and Campus Operations (F&CO) - Hiring HVAC Technicians and Plumbers - all skill levels welcome to apply at jobs.gmu.edu. See Flyer for details about upcoming job fair.

Prince William County Government - Several departments hiring within Prince William County - Development Services, Fire & Rescue, Parks & Recreation and more. Visit <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/pwcgov> to explore employment opportunities.

Virginia Community Colleges - Hiring for various positions statewide. Visit <https://jobs.vccs.edu> to review current openings in Northern Virginia.

Check out the **Virginia Career Works Northern Job Board!** Browse full-time jobs, part-time jobs, and paid internships in our network across Northern Virginia at <https://jobs.vcwnorthern.com>

Meet the Employer



FACILITIES AND
CAMPUS OPERATIONS
George Mason University

Hiring now for experienced
plumbers, HVAC technicians, and a
Construction Field Representative!

Attend this free event to meet with recruiters
and learn more about open positions.

Why work for GMU Facilities and Campus Operations?

- ▶ Competitive wages and benefits package
- ▶ Multiple health insurance options
- ▶ Virginia Retirement System Hybrid Plan
- ▶ Generous leave and holiday options
- ▶ Tuition exemption*
- ▶ Professional development opportunities
- ▶ Become a Virginia state employee
- ▶ Variable transit benefits
- ▶ Patriot Perks discounts to restaurants, events, and more!

Apply online before the event at jobs.gmu.edu.

*Restrictions apply

CONTACT

EmployerEngagement@fairfaxcounty.gov
with questions or to plan a hiring event.

Tuesday, July 7, 2026
3-6 p.m.

Fairfax County Government Center
12000 Government Center Pkwy
Fairfax, VA 22035

Scan the QR Code to Register



Summertime

Adult Education



Fairfax County Adult & Community Education (ACE)

Learn more at: bit.ly/FCPS_ACE



Prince William County Adult Education Summer Sessions begin July 6th

For additional class schedule, visit:
pwcs.edu/AdultEd



July Reminder:

Your future is bright—but even the brightest future needs protection. Whether you're building new skills, searching for your next opportunity, or enjoying time outdoors, take a moment to protect your greatest asset: **You**.

- **Wear sunscreen** and **stay hydrated**.
- **Seek shade** when needed.
- **Keep moving toward your goals with confidence**.



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Invest in yourself—one course today can open the door to tomorrow's opportunity. To get your free license complete the Interest Form online:
bit.ly/VCWN-LIL



Financial Education & Housing Counseling Classes July 2026 Calendar of Events



DATE	TIME	CLASS TITLE	SIGN UP LINK
7/7/2026	1:00pm	Smart Money Management-Virtual	bit.ly/2SmartMoneyManagement
7/7/2026	7:00pm	FES I: Budgeting Basics-VIRTUAL	https://bit.ly/FinancialEmpowermentSeries
7/9/2026	7:00pm	Small Business 103-Virtual	https://bit.ly/SmallBusiness103
7/11/2026	9:00am-3:00pm	First Time Homebuyers Education In-Person	https://bit.ly/HOSRegistrations
7/14/2026	7:00pm	FES II: Borrowing Basics-Virtual	https://bit.ly/FinancialEmpowermentSeries
7/15/2026	7:00pm	Smart Money Management IN-PERSON at DSB Building-Woodbridge	bit.ly/2SmartMoneyManagement
7/16/2026	12:00pm	LUNCH & LEARN: Small Business 101-Virtual	https://bit.ly/SmallBus101
7/18/2026	9:00am-3:00pm	First Time Homebuyers Education IN-PERSON at Ferlazzo-Woodbridge	https://bit.ly/HOSRegistrations
7/21/2026	7:00pm	FES III: Understanding Credit Scores and Reports-Virtual	https://bit.ly/FinancialEmpowermentSeries
7/22/2026	7:00pm	Rental Basics-Virtual	bit.ly/RentalBasicsReg
7/23/2026	7:00pm	Predatory Lending-Virtual	https://bit.ly/PredatoryLendingRegistration
7/28/2026	7:00pm	FES IV: Protecting Against ID Theft-Virtual	https://bit.ly/FinancialEmpowermentSeries



Financial Empowerment Center
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Scan QR code or visit
www.vcwnorthern.com/pwfec
for a full list of available
workshops and to reserve your
seat today!



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Partner Information

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	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 alexandriavatcp@ecmc.org or call 434-218-2675 for questions for 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 and complete the Inquiry/Referral Form .
Prince William Financial Empowerment Center (PWPEC)	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 Virginia Judd at 571-363-7688 or email scsep@vcwnorthern.com . 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 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?	For information, complete Interest Form : https://vcwgov.my.site.com/Application/s/ttw-referral 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 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 866-832-2363 (Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:30 pm)
Virginia Works – Department of Workforce Development and Advancement (DWDA)	<i>Effective January 16, 2024</i> , 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. Veteran services are available to qualified individuals by JVSG Prince William Veteran Employment Representatives.	Contact 703.897.0407 Email Princwilliam@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 .

