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HAPPENING THIS MONTH

- NOV. 3 ELECTION DAY
- NOV. 4 AI FOR BUSINESS, WOODBRIDGE
- NOV. 5 TRADES JOB FAIR, FAIRFAX
- NOV. 6 VETERANS CAREER FAIR
- NOV. 11 VETERANS DAY (CENTER CLOSED)
- NOV. 14 WORLD DIABETES DAY
- NOV. 16 DAY FOR TOLERANCE
- NOV. 26 THANKSGIVING (CENTER CLOSED)

CAREER READY WORKSHOP SERIES

Build your skills and confidence. Work toward your goals.

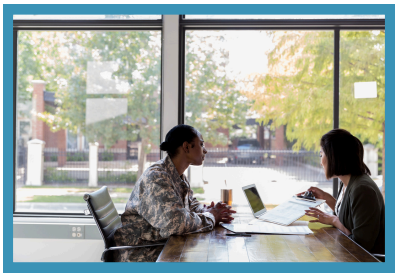
WHERE: Virginia Career Works Prince William Center
WHEN: THURSDAYS NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19
TIME: 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

For more information see page 2 and reserve your spot today!

HOT JOB OPPORTUNITIES! IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA

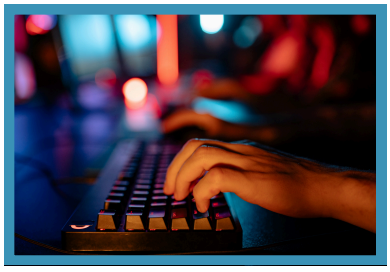
Begin your search!
Visit Virginia Workforce Connection
www.vawc.virginia.gov
to explore current openings, or stop by a Virginia Career Works Center for assistance.

Also check out...
Virginia Career Works Northern Job Board!
Browse full-time jobs, part-time jobs, and paid internships in our network across Northern Virginia
https://jobs.vcwnorthern.com



VIRGINIA VETERANS NETWORK

The Virginia Department of Veterans Services hosts workshops, hiring fairs, and wellness programs to connect veterans with the resources and community they deserve.
https://vvn.dvs.virginia.gov



DATA SKILLS FOR A DATA-DRIVEN WORLD

Join online and in-person programs for beginners and upskillers though university courses, bootcamps, and certificationsdesigned to build real-world experience.
virginiahasjobs.com/datatech

Election Day is November 3



Know before you go:
https://www.elections.virginia.gov/

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Build your skills. Strengthen your confidence. Work toward your employment goals.

FREE • IN PERSON • FOUR THURSDAYS

OCT 29, 2026	**Basic Résumé Readiness** — Build a clear résumé that highlights your skills and experience.
NOV 5, 2026	**ATS Skills** — Learn how applicant tracking systems work and prepare an easy-to-read résumé.
NOV 12, 2026	**Job Search in the Age of AI** — Explore AI tools to support a focused, personalized job search.
NOV 19, 2026	**Interview Preparation and Confidence Building** — Practice sharing your experience and answering interview questions.

2–3 pm | Workshop presentation
3-4 pm | Questions & individual assistance
Walk-ins welcome; registered attendees have priority.

Virginia Career Works Prince William Center
13370 Minnieville Road, Woodbridge, VA 22192

Presented by **Daniel Hill**
Sharper Perspective Consulting + Volunteer Facilitator

Attend one workshop or the full series.
Seating is limited to 20 participants per workshop.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT! https://bit.ly/4B6VvJI

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.

Virginia Cooperative Extension
Virginia Tech • Virginia State University

Financial Education & Housing Counseling Classes November 2026

SCAN ME

DATE	TIME	CLASS TITLE	SIGNUPLINK
11/3/2026	1:00pm	Smart Money Management VIRTUAL	bit.ly/2SmartMoneyManagement
11/3/2026	7:00pm	FES I: Budgeting Basics VIRTUAL	bit.ly/FinancialEmpowermentSeries
11/10/2026	7:00pm	FES II: Borrowing Basics VIRTUAL	bit.ly/FinancialEmpowermentSeries
11/14/2026	9:00am-3:00pm 7:00pm	First Time Homebuyers Education IN-PERSON Sudley North-Manassas	https://bit.ly/HOSRegistrations
11/17/2026		FES III: Credit Score and Reports VIRTUAL	bit.ly/FinancialEmpowermentSeries
11/18/2026	7:00pm	Smart Money Management IN-PERSON DSB Gov Bldg-Woodbridge	bit.ly/2SmartMoneyManagement
11/19/2026	12:00pm	LUNCH & LEARN Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management VIRTUAL	https://bit.ly/SmallBus101
11/21/2026	9:00am-3:00pm	First Time Homebuyers Education IN-PERSON Farlazzo Gov Bldg-Woodbridge	https://bit.ly/HOSRegistrations
11/24/2026	7:00pm	FES VI: Protecting Against ID Theft VIRTUAL	bit.ly/FinancialEmpowermentSeries

To schedule a financial assessment with a HUD certified housing counselor, complete the VCE Financial Education & Housing Counseling Interest Form online by using the QR code or clickon this link: VCE Financial Education & Housing Counseling Interest Form

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services, or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Virginia Cooperative Extension at 703-792-6287 / TDD* during business hours of 8a.m. and 5p.m. to discuss accommodations 5 days prior









VIRGINIA CAREER WORKS

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

The available services include computer access, faxing, printing and typing tests. Refer to page 4 or visit our website at **https://vcwnorthern.com** for more information about our programs, events and services.



OUR PARTNERS

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 (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 **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)	*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. ***Veteran services*** are available to qualified individuals by JVSG Prince William | Veteran Employment Representatives.	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**.

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