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CENTER NEWS

New Year, New Beginnings! Tax Season is around the corner and we want you to be ready. That's why LSNV is launching a virtual series of **Tax Talks** beginning January 16th. The Prince William Financial Empowerment Center helped us with "Holiday Budgeting" and this month's workshop topic is **"Getting Out of Debt"**. All are in person workshops at the Prince William Center. Join us for **Coffee & Conversation** on January 18th at 10am; the guest speaker will provide vital tips for anyone who wants to achieve financial freedom and peace of mind. For details and registration information, see page 2, "Workshops" section.

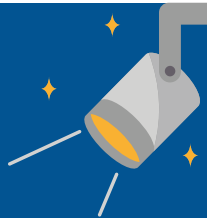
The Centers will be **closed** on January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. To learn about celebrations in DC honoring his life and work, click [here](#). You can also find local events for this special day on Eventbrite.

The Virginia Career Works (VCW) Prince William and Cherokee Avenue Centers are open to customers for business services from 9:00am until 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. Business services include computer use, faxing, printing, as well as typing tests. Visit our website at <https://vcwnorthern.com> for information about our partners and services.

When visiting a Virginia Career Works Center, we ask parents to make childcare arrangements. However, if customers are unable to make alternate childcare arrangements, children must always be supervised by a parent or guardian while in the Center.

Services offered by Virginia Career Works Northern partner organizations are listed on page 4.

Spotlight



ELEVATE PROGRAM

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

Email ELEVATEjobseekers@vcwnorthern.com or call 703-488-8343 for more information on our FREE services today!

LINKEDIN LEARNING

Gain access to on demand courses in business, technology, and creative. Licenses available at NO cost. Learn more by visiting

<https://vcwnorthern.com/jobseekers/linkedin-learning/>

MEET THE EMPLOYER

Monday, January 8th
10am - 2pm



Various positions available!
Bring your driver's license and social security card for On-the-Spot Hiring!



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.

WORKSHOPS



JANUARY TAX TALKS

LSNV will be hosting 1-hour virtual workshops to get you prepared for this tax season.

- January 16th – Who Gets to Claim the Kids?
- January 23rd – Tax 101: Learn the Basics!
- January 30th – Doing Your Own Taxes is Easier Than You Think – *Using IRS FreeFile.*

REGISTER TODAY!

Follow link below or scan QR Code:
<https://bit.ly/JANTAXTALKS>



Please see a staff member to pick up a copy of the full schedule.

RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP (IN PERSON)

Facilitated by Saved Hands Foundation

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2024
1:30PM - 3:00PM

REGISTER TODAY!

Follow link below or scan QR Code:
<https://bit.ly/JANTAXTALKS>



JOB READINESS WORKSHOPS

Starting February 2nd - VIRTUALLY
See page 3 for Registration Information



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.



FOUR-PART SERIES ON TUESDAYS

Jan 9, 2024 | 7:00 PM

Financial Empowerment Series I:
Budgeting Basics - Virtual

Jan 16, 2024 | 7:00 PM

Financial Empowerment Series II:
Borrowing Basics & Loan Options - Virtual

Jan 23, 2024 | 7:00 PM

Financial Empowerment Series III:
Understanding Credit Reports & Scores - Virtual

Jan 30, 2024 | 7:00 PM

Financial Empowerment Series IV: Protecting
Against Fraud, Identity Theft and Scams - Virtual

REGISTER AT:

<https://bit.ly/FinancialEmpowermentSeries>

Jan 9, 2024 | 1:00 PM

Smart Money Management - Virtual
bit.ly/2smartmoney

Jan 18, 2024 | 12:00 PM - Thursday Lunch & Learn:
Small Business 101 Workshop - Virtual
bit.ly/SmallBus101

Jan 25, 2024 | 12:00 PM Thursday Lunch & Learn:
Small Business 102 Workshop - Virtual
bit.ly/SmallBusiness102Workshop

THURSDAY WORKSHOPS (In Person)

This month's topic:

GETTING OUT OF DEBT

Jan 4, 2024: 10:00 AM - 11:30AM

Jan 11, 2024: 10:00 AM - 11:30AM

Jan 18, 2024 | 10:00 AM - 11:30AM

Coffee & Conversation w/Guest Speaker

REGISTER AT:

<https://bit.ly/FECClassesInPerson>

FAIRFAX COUNTY TalentUP

Elevating Opportunities, Empowering Talent

Fairfax County Job Seekers

Are you looking for a job with better opportunities?

Do you want to break into the high-demand fields but lack the industry experience or education credentials typically required?

Talent Up is the Solution!

Talent Up Fairfax is a paid internship that can help job seekers find employment in high-demand industries such as IT, Healthcare, Finance, Sales, and more.

Talent Up Fairfax offers coaching and career guidance to help job seekers succeed. Talent Up Fairfax can lead to full-time job offers for successful interns.

If you have experienced an employment-related challenge due to the effects of COVID-19, Talent Up Fairfax can accelerate your career opportunities.

For more information visit TalentUpFairfax.com, email talentupfairfax@vcwnorthern.com, or call Suzanne Boudreaux at 703-397-6577 or Anna Briceno at 703-397-7799 (VA Relay: 711).

ELIGIBILITY

- 18 years or older.
- Eligible to work in U.S.
- Primary residence in Fairfax County.
- Demonstrate COVID-related employment challenges.
- Resume or application that meets the qualifications of posted internship opportunities.

PROGRAM SERVICES

- Paid work experience.
- Career guidance/job coaching.
- Job placement assistance.
- Entry to mid-level career opportunities in high-demand fields.



TalentUpFairfax.com



This project is supported, in whole or in part, by American Rescue Plan Act Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds awarded to Fairfax County by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Equal Opportunity Employer/Program.

Auxiliary aids and service are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. 

**ATTENTION
Fairfax County
Residents!**

**NEW PROGRAM
available to help
qualified job seekers
gain the experience
needed to propel your
career forward.**

**For more details, visit
TalentUpFairfax.com**



English Language Acquisition (ELA) begin January 23rd and GED classes will begin on January 22nd. Job Readiness workshops begin in February! Register Today!

Microsoft Office EXCEL: In-person classes meet on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at Forest Park High School beginning January 23rd through March 6th.

PWCS Adult Education offers classes for GED preparation, digital literacy, learning English and certification courses for small businesses and entrepreneurship. **For class schedules, fees and registration information visit <https://adulted.pwcs.edu>, email adulted@pwcs.edu, or call 703-791-7357.**



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PARTNER SERVICES

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

For general information, call 703-792-7500; to apply for public assistance, visit <https://commonhelp.virginia.gov>. 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.

ESLA

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.

Financial Empowerment Center

The Financial Empowerment Center 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.

Melwood

Melwood JOBS is designed to assist Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients of differing abilities to obtain and maintain employment while mitigating crises. Serving residents of Arlington County, City of Alexandria, Prince William County, and the City of Fredericksburg. Email CrWilliams@melwood.org for more information.

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 scsep@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://adulthood.pwcs.edu> or email adulthood@pwcs.edu, or see a staff member for information.

Ticket to Work Program

If you are a job seeker with a disability who wants to work and are receiving SSI or SSDI, call 703-827-3782 or email myticket@vcwnorthern.com.

Virginia Employment Commission (VEC)

The local VEC offices are offering jobseekers assistance with their job search and preparation in-person and virtually. The fastest way to apply for new unemployment benefits, file an additional claim, reopen an existing claim, and certify for weekly benefits is through the VEC's Customer Self-Service (CSS) online portal. Click [here](#) to access the CSS portal. Visit www.vec.virginia.gov to view tutorials to setup 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 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

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>; eligible young adults, ages 17-24, visit <https://vcwnorthern.com/youth-programs>.