

September 2020

Highlights:

The Virginia Career Works-Prince William Center is open to customers, by appointment only, for **job services** from 9am until 2pm. All other services for the VCW Prince William and Cherokee Avenue Centers will continue to be provided virtually. For details and to schedule an appointment visit our website at www.vcwnorthern.com

Questions about Unemployment Insurance claims cannot be answered at appointments. For unemployment assistance, call the VEC Customer Contact Center at 1-866-832-2363, Monday – Friday (8:30am – 5:00pm) or via chat feature, www.vawc.virginia.gov. You may also contact the local VEC offices at Prince William – 703-897-0407 or Cherokee Avenue (Alexandria) – 703-813-1300

ATTENTION

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY AND MANASSAS RESIDENTS!

NEW EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE

Prince William County and the City of Manassas are dedicating funds directly to help residents who have been furloughed or are unemployed as a result of the pandemic. If you are a resident of Prince William County or the City of Manassas, and were laid-off due to impacts from COVID-19 or are unemployed or underemployed and in need of skills upgrading to find employment, contact Ziyoda Crew at 571-536-1979, caresjobs@vcwnorthern.com or visit www.vcwnorthern.com.

Career Fair:

SAVE THE DATE!

Virginia Career Works Virtual Career Fair
Hosted by Reliant
September 29, 2020

Workshop:

Resume Writing Workshop
Thursday, September 17, 2020
Time: 1:00pm – 2:30pm
Zoom Meeting ID: 978 8268 9811
Passcode: Zt7pQ7

Our Partners:

- **DARS** Offices are closed to the public. However, services are still available by phone and email. For additional information, call 571-383-3033 (Voice) or 804-325-1316 (VP) or visit www.vadars.org
- **The College Place-Alexandria** is still available to support students reach their goals of attending college! Whether you are interested in planning a college prep workshop for students and parents or would like virtual assistance to complete college applications and the FAFSA, the College Place is here to help! Click [here](#) to book an appointment online or contact Tomika L. Brown, Student Success & Outreach at SMS (703) 215-1010.

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ECMC Learning is a financial wellness center for students to complete many free courses related to financial literacy, ranging from financial basics, budget basics, paying for college, buying a car, and transition to the world of work! **Register for your account today online at www.ecmclearning.org/tcp-alexandria.**

➤ **Financial Empowerment Center (FEC)**

To **REGISTER** for the following workshops, go to <https://vcwnorthern.com/prince-william-center/>
Click “View Events”

Wednesday, September 2nd	1:00pm-2:30pm	Rental Basics Responsibilities & Rights
Wednesday, September 9th	1:00pm-2:30pm	Preventing & Avoiding Foreclosure
Thursday, September 10 th	9:30am -10:30am	Coffee & Conversation: Decoding the Newest Stimulus Bill
Wednesday, September 16th	1:00pm-2:30pm	Nontraditional Lending: Payday, Car Titles & More
Friday, September 17th	12:00pm – 1:15pm	Lunch & Learn: Small Business 101 Workshop
Wednesday, September 23rd	1:00pm-2:30pm	Goal Setting: Getting Back on Track
Wednesday, September 28th	1:00pm-2:30pm	Planning for College

- **Melwood** is still serving and meeting with participants via email, phone, or online. Melwood JOBS is designed to assist Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (**TANF**) recipients of differing abilities obtain and maintain employment while mitigating crises. Serving residents of Prince William and Fairfax counties. 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 a SCSEP team member today at 703-827-3782 or email scsep@vcwnorthern.com.
- **Ticket to Work Program** - If you are a job seekers with a disabilities who wants to work and are receiving SSI or SSDI, call 703-827-3782 or email myticket@vcwnorthern.com.
- **WIOA** – Employment Assistance from a Distance, visit <https://vcwnorthern.com/wioa> to learn more.
- **WIOA Youth** – Employment Assistance from a Distance for ages 17 to 24, visit <https://vcwnorthern.com/youth-programs> to learn more about the program.
- **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.

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➤ Prince William County Schools (PWCS) Adult Education

Classes begin soon! Interested students **must** attend a Zoom Information Session during one of the following dates/times. This session will take approximately one hour.

- **Tuesday, September 9, 2020 at 6 pm**
- **Saturday, September 26, 2020 at 10 am**

Classes will be offered during the following time slots. Students choose one per class:

- **9 am to 11:30 am**
- **1 pm to 3:30 pm**
- **6 pm to 8:30 pm**

Classes will meet during the following days/dates. Students choose one per class:

- **English Language Classes (ELA):** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
September 22 to November 18, 2020
- **English Language Classes (ELA):** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
September 21 to November 4, 2020
- **High School Completion (HSE):** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
September 21 to November 4, 2020
- **High School Completion (HSE) Math/Science:** Tuesday and Thursday
September 22 to October 29, 2020
- **High School Completion (HSE) Language Arts/Social Studies:** Monday and Wednesday
September 21 to November 4, 2020
- **Skills for Life and Work** offered 3 times per week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays)
September 22 to November 18, 2020 (**6 pm to 8:30 pm only**)
- **Digital Literacy classes** offered 3 times per week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays)
September 22 to November 18, 2020 (**6 pm to 8:30 pm only**)
- **Community Engagement** classes meet 2 times per week (Tuesdays and Thursdays)
September 22 to December 8, 2020 (**6 pm to 8:30 pm only**)

For further information, call 703-791-7357, email adulted@pwcs.edu or visit the website at <http://adulted.pwcs.edu>.

 **If you require supportive services for any type of disability to participate in the Virginia Career Works-Prince William Center services, auxiliary aids are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.**