

# Newsletter

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## Center Information

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!

- May is [Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month](#), [Employee Health and Fitness Month](#), and [Mental Health Awareness Month](#).
- **Mother's Day - May 10<sup>th</sup>**
- **Memorial Day - May 25<sup>th</sup> (Centers Closed)**

## Upcoming Event

PRINCE WILLIAM CHAMBER FOUNDATION

aging gracefully  
Spring Expo

May 20, 2026  
8:00 AM

2700 Potomac Mills Cir  
Prince William, VA 22192

Register Today: <https://bit.ly/4w4luxU>

## Hiring Event

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
**CAREER EXPO**

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Hylton Performing Arts Center

- Meet 50+ hiring managers and team members ready to connect with you across diverse career fields
- Opportunities for entry-level through experienced professionals
- Full-time, part-time and volunteer positions available
- Attendee-only eligibility list screening opportunities
- Information sessions and onsite resume support

[Learn More!](#)

More than 30 hires have been made through past Career Expos!

To view open positions and register, visit  
<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/pwvcgov>

## May LinkedIn Learning Workshop

Thrive to Hired!  
Mental Wellness & Career  
Momentum

Wednesday, May 27th | 11:00AM - Noon  
One Hour. High Impact. Actionable Takeaways.

✦ This is the FINAL workshop in this series until September 2026.

👉 Register now to save your spot:  
<https://bit.ly/4tU3XYE>



FREE Online Training Tool



Are you looking to upskill, explore new passions, or boost your career? More than 16K courses available online and on your schedule. To get your free license complete the Interest Form online: bit.ly/VCWN-LIL

Adult Education



Fairfax County Adult & Community Education (ACE)

Learn more at: bit.ly/FCPS\_ACE



Prince William County Adult Education

Learn more at pwcs.edu/AdultEd

“When we prioritize mental well-being, we create healthier people, stronger teams, and more resilient communities.”

Hot Jobs

City of Alexandria - Multiple departments hiring for various shifts and education/experience levels. Discover the many opportunities and apply at: https://www.alexandriava.gov/Jobs

Costco - Over 40 positions available in Manassas, Springfield, and Woodbridge. Review job descriptions and apply at: https://careers.costco.com

Inova - Still hiring in various locations and facilities across the Northern Virginia area. Variety of career opportunities available for all experience and skill levels. Learn more at https://bit.ly/49IXEVw

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

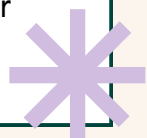
Financial Empowerment Workshops

May 2026 Calendar of Events: Scan QR code or visit www.vcwnorthern.com/pwfec for a full list of available workshops and to reserve your seat.

- May 5 @7pm - Budgeting Basics - I of IV (Virtual)
• May 5 @1pm - Smart Money Management (Virtual)
• May 7 @ 7pm - Paying for College (Virtual)
• May 12 @7pm - Borrowing Basics - II of IV (Virtual)
• May 13 @ 7pm - Smart Money Management (In-Person: DSB-Woodbridge)
• May 19 @7pm - Understanding Credit Reports and Scores - III of IV (Virtual)
• May 21 @ 12pm - Third Thursday Lunch & Learn: Small Business 101 (Virtual)
• May 26 @ 7pm - Identity Theft, Avoiding Fraud, and Scams - IV of IV (Virtual)



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<b>DARS</b>	Services are available by phone and email.	For information, call 703-335-5550 (press 0 for the front desk) or visit <a href="http://www.vadars.org">www.vadars.org</a> .
<b>Department of Social Services (DSS)</b>	To apply for public assistance, visit <a href="https://commonhelp.virginia.gov">https://commonhelp.virginia.gov</a> .	For general information, call 703-792-7500; For questions, email <a href="mailto:commonhelp@dss.virginia.gov">commonhelp@dss.virginia.gov</a> .
<b>ECMC   The College Place-Alexandria</b>	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 <a href="mailto:alexandriavacp@ecmc.org">alexandriavacp@ecmc.org</a> or call 434-218-2675 for questions for more information.
<b>Employment Supports for Lifelong Achievement (ESLA)</b>	Program provides services to residents of Fairfax, Prince William and Loudoun counties with barriers such as low-income, legal history, and/or disabilities.	Visit <a href="http://www.vcwnorthern.com/esla">www.vcwnorthern.com/esla</a> for more information and complete the <a href="#">Inquiry/Referral Form</a> .
<b>Prince William Financial Empowerment Center (PW FEC)</b>	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 <a href="https://vcwnorthern.com/pwfec/">https://vcwnorthern.com/pwfec/</a>  Complete an <a href="#">Interest Form</a> and view calendar online.
<b>Northern Virginia Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP)</b>	If you are age 55 or older, currently unemployed and meet certain financial criteria, you may be eligible.	Contact <b>Virginia Judd</b> at <b>571-363-7688</b> or email <a href="mailto:scsep@vcwnorthern.com">scsep@vcwnorthern.com</a> . <a href="https://vcwnorthern.com/scsep">https://vcwnorthern.com/scsep</a> for more information.
<b>Prince William County Schools Adult Education</b>	Community Engagement and Citizenship Preparation, English Language Acquisition (ELA), GED, and other classes are available. For full 2024 class schedule and information, visit <a href="http://adulthood.pwcs.edu">http://adulthood.pwcs.edu</a> .	Email <a href="mailto:adulthood@pwcs.edu">adulthood@pwcs.edu</a> or see a staff member for information.
<b>Ticket to Work Program</b>	Are you a job seeker with a disability who wants to work and are receiving SSI or SSDI?	For information, complete <b>Interest Form</b> : <a href="https://vcwgov.my.site.com/Application/s/ttw-referral">https://vcwgov.my.site.com/Application/s/ttw-referral</a> or email <a href="mailto:myticket@vcwnorthern.com">myticket@vcwnorthern.com</a> .
<b>Virginia Employment Commission (VEC)</b>	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 <a href="http://www.vec.virginia.gov">www.vec.virginia.gov</a> 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 <b>1-866-832-2363</b>  (Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 4:30 pm)
<b>Virginia Works – Department of Workforce Development and Advancement (DWDA)</b>	<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.	Contact 703.897.0407 Email <a href="mailto:Princwilliam@virginiaworks.gov">Princwilliam@virginiaworks.gov</a>
<b>WIOA / WIOA Youth</b>	Unemployed and struggling to find employment? Or need an upgrade your skills to gain employment?	To sign up for an <b>Information Session</b> to learn more about the programs and to apply, visit <a href="https://vcwnorthern.com/wioa">https://vcwnorthern.com/wioa</a> ; young adults, ages 17-24, visit <a href="https://vcwnorthern.com/youth-programs">https://vcwnorthern.com/youth-programs</a> .

