

Community Newsletter

February 23rd, 2024

National Skip the Straw Day, National Tile Day, National Dog Biscuit Day, National Banana Bread



Day... and more!

Events this February 23rd: Family Resource Center Webinar:

How to Handle Disappointing Grades with Ann Dolin February 24th: Generosity Feeds Meal Distribution **February 24th:** Saturday Cinema at Chantilly **Regional Library**



KEEP READING

FOR RESOURCES

- Get taxes done for free!
- Parenting Resources!
- T-Mobile Little League Call Up Grant
 Open Hire Event

Program! (Boys and Girls)

- Story Time Come to Life @ Tysons
- Medical Clinics & Services
- Etc...



10 - 11:30 A.M.

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How to Handle Disappointing Grades: Ways to Uncover the Reasons Behind Your Child's School Performance and How to Help with Ann Dolin

Join Ann Dolin as she discusses how disappointing grades are not always a fair indication of how hard your child is trying, how much they're learning, or what their potential for success is later on in life (especially for those with ADHD and other learning differences).

How to Handle Disappointing Grades: Ways to Uncover the Reasons Behind Your Child's School Performance and How to Help with Ann Dolin

- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 2024
- 10-11:30 a.m.
- 💡 virtual 🖻

Contact: Family Resource Center at 703-204-3941 or frc@fcps.edu

Free - Registration Required

REGISTER:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfK k0eu9JLSM-zN1Hm9dGFIWswfcaVDVKA5WAZMVzulxXiAA/viewform

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34% of children in Fairfax County, VA struggle with hunger.

February 24, 2024, join <u>Chantilly Bible Church</u> and <u>Generosity Feeds</u> for an inspiring day, creating 10,000 meals for children in your local community.



Saturday February 24th @ 11:30 am If you can't make it this weekend: *Call First* to go during Church business hours (Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-5:00pm). Church phone number is (703) 263-1188





4390 Pleasant Valley Road, Chantilly, VA 20151

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO:

chantillybible.org

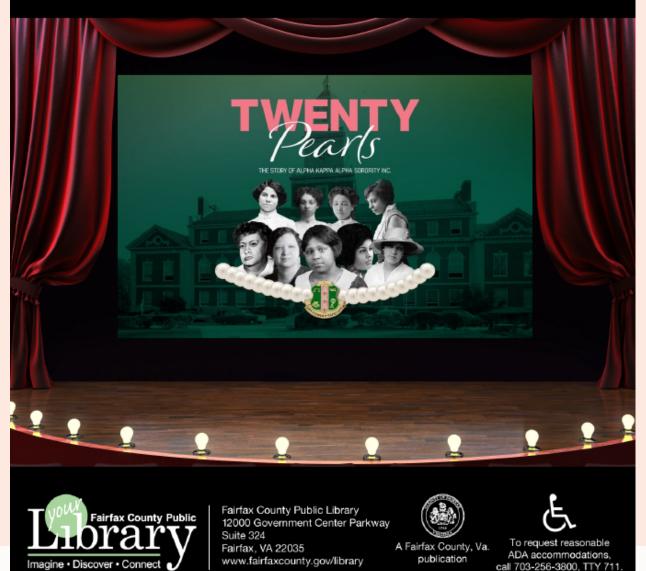
or

generosityfeeds.org/events/generosity-feeds-chantilly-va/

For more information please contact me



Saturday Cinema 2/24 at 2:00pm All Ages Chantilly Regional Library



For more information please contact me



Get Your Taxes Done for

IRS-certified volunteers will help you receive the maximum tax refund and help determine if you are eligible for the earned income tax credit.

If you or your family earned less than \$64,000 in 2023, you may qualify for this free service.

Four locations available in Fairfax County/ Falls Church City. See reverse to find a tax site near you.

For more information, visit or call: https://bit.ly/FairfaxVITA 703-533-5320



FREE TAX PREPARATION FREE E-FILING FREE PRINTED COPY

SITE HOURS AND LOCATIONS

Note: Closing hours may vary occasionally due to weather and volunteer availability

ALEXANDRIA

Gerry Hyland Government Center 8350 Richmond Hwy,

Tue & Wed 6–8 p.m. Sat 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

February 3–April 13, 2024

ANNANDALE

Virginia Career Works— Fairfax Annandale Center 7611 Little River Tpk 300W,

Tue & Thu 4–6:30 p.m. Sat 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

January 30–April 13, 2024

HERNDON

Neighborhood Resource Center 1086 Elden St.,

Thu 6–8 p.m. Sat 9:30–11:30 a.m.

January 27–April 13, 2024

RESTON

Reston Employment Resource Center 11484 Washington Plaza W.

Tue 3:30–7 p.m. Sat 9 a.m.–12 p.m.

January 30–April 16, 2024





Where a TTY number is not indicated, use 711/ Virginia Relay. Reasonable accommodations provided upon request, call 703-324-5730. A Fairfax County Publication—10/2023

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Prepare su declaración de impuestos G RAJS

Un grupo de voluntarios certificados por el IRS le ayudarán a recibir el máximo reembolso de impuestos y a determinar si usted tiene derecho al crédito fiscal por ingresos percibidos.

Si usted o su familia ganaron menos de \$64,000 en 2023, usted puede calificar para este servicio gratuito.

Cuatro centros disponibles en el Condado de Fairfax/ Ciudad de Falls Church. Vea el reverso para encontrar un centro de impuestos cerca de usted.

Para obtener más información, visite o llame a:

https://bit.ly/FairfaxVITA 703-533-5320



PREPARACIÓN GRATUITA DE IMPUESTOS PRESENTACIÓN ELECTRÓNICA GRATUITA COPIA IMPRESA GRATUITA

HORARIO Y UBICACIÓN DE LOS CENTROS

Nota: Las horas de cierre podrían variar ocasionalmente debido a condiciones climáticas y a la disponibilidad de voluntarios

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Del 3 de febrero al 13 de abril de 2024

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Del 30 de enero al 13 de abril de 2024

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Del 27 de enero al 13 de abril de 2024

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Reston Employment Resource Center 11484 Washington Plaza W.

Mar de 3:30 a 7 p.m. Sáb de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m. Del 30 de enero al 16 de abril de 2024







Si no se indica un número TTY, utilice 711/Virginia Relay. Se proporcionan adaptaciones razonables, previa solicitud, llamando al 703-324-5730.

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April 15 is right around the corner! If you need help preparing your tax return, there are free resources available to assist you.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

If you or your family earned less than \$64,000 in 2023, you may qualify for this free service! The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is a national program sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that

helps income-eligible families maximize their tax returns and avoid the fees businesses charge to prepare taxes. Since 2008, Fairfax County Department of Family Services has provided operational support to coalition partners processing tax returns, bringing back over \$100 Million in refunds to the Northern Virginia Community. In-person VITA services are available at several sites in Northern Virginia. Walk-ins are welcome, no appointments are needed. For more information, please email <u>DFSVITA@FairfaxCounty.gov</u> or call **703-533-5320** (please leave a message).

NVACASH Tax Preparation Sites

Herndon

Neighborhood Resource Center 1086 Elden St., Herndon, VA 20170 Thursday 6-8 p.m.; Saturday 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Operates January 27– April 13, 2024

Reston

Reston Employment Resource Center 11484 Washington Plaza W Suite 110, Reston, VA 20190 Tuesday 3:30-7 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Operates January 30–April 16, 2024

Centreville Regional Library

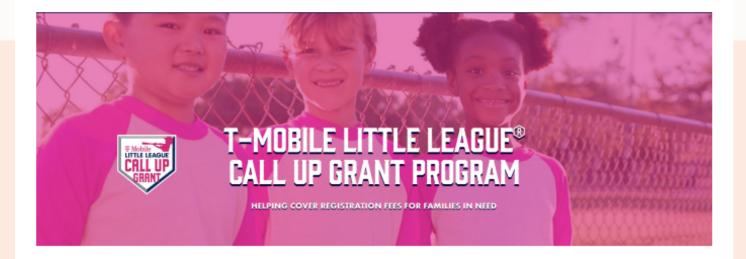
Herndon Fortnightly Library Open February 3–April 15 Mondays: 4–8 p.m.; Saturdays: 10 a.m.–2 p.m. Appointments recommended. See <u>NovaTaxAide.org</u>.

Reston Community Center Open February 1–April 13 Tuesdays: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Thursdays: 4:30-8:30 p.m. Saturdays: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Appointments and walk-ins. More info at <u>NovaTaxAide.org</u>.

Tuesdays: 4-8 p.m.; Wednesdays: 1-5 p.m. Saturdays: 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Appointments and walk-ins. More information at **703-239-3742** or <u>CentrevilleTaxAide@gmail.com</u>.

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The T-Mobile Little League Call Up Grant Program

Helping families in need by covering registration fees associated with local Little League programs so that every kid has the chance to play. This program is available to families in need who can present verifications, such as a Free/Reduced Lunch Verification letter, SNAP, WIC, Foster Child Paperwork, or Enrollment in Medicaid or State Health Plans. For more information on how to determine if your family is eligible, visit <u>littleleague.org/call-up-grant-program/</u>



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Virtual Parent Cafés – A Community of Support for Parents Join a community of support among others handling similar parenting situations. Parent Cafés are virtual and free and meet monthly during the school year. They're a great way for parents or guardians of children 0-18 years old to learn from each other as they grow in their parenting skills. Join us for a Virtual Parenting Cafe Tuesday, Mar. 12 from 6:30-8 p.m. to discuss Brain Tricks for ADHD and Executive Function. Learn ways to support your child(ren) in managing their ADHD. Explore brain tricks that can help improve motivation and initiative. Become aware of factors that may impact your child(ren)'s negative self-talk and increase their anxiety/depression. Fairfax County parents or guardians with children ages 0-18 years old are welcome. Sign up for any Virtual Parent Café by sending an email or calling 703-324-7720 at least one business day before the Parent Café date listed. We look forward to you joining us!

For more information please contact me



Tysons Community Alliance presents

Scory fime brought to life!

Three interactive experiences for children ages 4 through 8

SAVE THE DATES

March 2,9 & 23

1st Stage, 1524 Spring Hill Rd Tysons, VA 22102



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Neighborhood Health **Medical Clinics and Services**

Services Offered by Licensed and Board-Certified Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, and Counselors

- Pediatrics, including Newborn Care
- Adult Medicine and Senior Health Care
- Women's Health and Family Planning
- Prenatal and Postpartum Care
- Dental Care
- Behavioral Health
- Immunizations and COVID-19 Vaccines
- On-site Laboratory Services
- Pharmacy/Medication Assistance
- Medicaid/FAMIS Enrollment
- HIV and STI Testing, PrEP and nPEP

We Welcome New Patients!

Neighborhood Health Provides Care to Everyone. Insurance Accepted

Medicare, Medicaid, FAMIS, Aetna Better Health of Virginia, Anthem HealthKeepers Plus, Molina Healthcare, Optima Family Care, United Healthcare Community Plan, Virginia Premier Health Plan, and most private insurance plans.

Low Cost for Uninsured Patients

We offer Sliding Fee Discounts, based on household income, for uninsured patients and for insured patients with high deductibles and co-payments.

Insurance Enrollment Assistance

We assist children, pregnant women, and qualifying adults to apply for Medicaid and FAMIS enrollment.

Weekend and Evenings Hours Available! Make An Appointment Today! Call 703.535.5568

Neighborhood Health @ East Glebe & Commonwealth 1) 2 East Glebe Road, Alexandria 22305

- Neighborhood Health @ Martha Custis 1225 Martha Custis Dr., Suite C1, Alexandria, 22302 2 Neighborhood Health @ Casey Health Center 3) 1200 N. Howard Street, Alexandria 22304
- (Behind Inova Alexandria Hospital) Neighborhood Health @ Mark Center
- 4) 4850 Mark Center Drive, 3rd Floor, Alexandria 22311
- 5 Neighborhood Health @ Richmond Highway 6677 Richmond Highway, Alexandria 22306
- 6 Neighborhood Health @ Sherwood Hall 2616 Sherwood Hall Lane, Suite 106, Alexandria 22306
- Neighborhood Health @ South County 8350 Richmond Highway, Suite 301, Alexandria 22309
- 8 Neighborhood Health @ Annandale 6715 Little River Turnpike, Suite 201, Annandale, 22003
- 9 Neighborhood Health @ Sequoia Plaza 2100 Washington Blvd, Arlington 22204
- 10 Neighborhood Health @ Merrifield Center 8221 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, 405, Fairfax 22031



Hablamos Español

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Neighborhood Health **Clínicas Médicas y Servicios**

Servicios Ofrecidos por Doctores y **Consejeros Certificados y Acreditados**

- Cuidado Pediátrico, incluyendo Recién Nacidos
- Salud de La Mujer y Planificación Familiar
- Medicina para adultos y atención médica para personas mayores
- Atención Prenatal y Posnatal
- Salud Mental
- Cuidado Dental
- Inmunizaciones, Pruebas y Vacunas COVID-19
- Servicios de Laboratorio
- Farmacia/Asistencia con medicamentos
- Inscripción para Medicaid/FAMIS
- Pruebas de VIH y ITS, PrEP & nPEP

Aceptamos Pacientes Nuevos!

Neighborhood Health Proporciona Cuidado de Salud a Todos. Aceptamos Seguros Médicos

Medicare, Medicaid, FAMIS, Aetna Better Health of Virginia, Anthem HealthKeepers Plus, Molina Complete Care, Optima Family Care, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan, Virginia Premier Health Plan, y la mayoría de los seguros privados.

Bajo Costo para Pacientes sin Seguro Médico

Ofrecemos una Escala de Descuento, basada en el ingreso familiar, para pacientes sin seguro médico y para pacientes con seguro médico con deducible y copago alto.

Asistencia para registrarse en Seguro Médico

Ayudamos a niños y mujeres embarazadas a aplicar para registrarse en Medicaid y FAMIS.

[Atención Disponible en La Tarde Y Fines de Semana! [Haga Una Cita Hoy! Llame 703.535.5568

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Fairfax County Neighborhood & Community Services OPEN HIRE EVENT Saturdays: February 24 - March 9 - April 13 - May 11 | 10 a.m – noon.



Apply and interview on the spot for different positions. Qualified applicants may fill positions at other locations.

Gerry Hyland Government Center - 505 | 8350 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, VA 22309

Please bring multiple copies of your resume to the event.

NCS is hiring for the following positions:

Community-based Programs and Services*

If you are unable to attend the openhire, please submit your resume to NCSCRCCRegion1@fairfaxcounty.gov or call 703-704-6700 for more information.

Activity Facilitator

Recreation Leader II (Part-Time, Non-Merit, up to \$17.00 per hour) Recreation Leader III (Part-Time, Non-Merit, up to \$19.00 per hour)

Responsibilities: Plans, prepares, and leads community center activities. Provides leadership and ensures the safety of all center participants. Assists in marketing of programs and outreach to the community. Work 17 hours a week; must be available to work days, nights and weekend schedules as needed.

Minimum Qualifications: Any combination of education and experience equivalent to high school graduation or GED. Experience working with youth, teens, adults, seniors and/ or families. Must be 18 years of age; and 21 years of age for positions working with teens.

Preferred Qualifications: Previous experience working with community recreational programs serving youth, teens, adults, seniors and/or families. Ability to drive a 14-passenger (non-CDL) bus. Bilingual in English and a second language.

*Necessary Special Requirements:

Appointees to these positions will be required to complete a criminal background check and a check of the Child Protective Services Registry; and as required based on the position, a driver's license check to the satisfaction of the employer.

School Age Child Care Program (SACC)*

If you are unable to attend the open hire, please submit your resume to Lee. An@fairfaxcounty.gov or call 703-449-1414 for more information.

Day Care Center Teacher 1 (Part-Time, Benefits Eligible, \$20.91 per hour)

Responsibilities: Plans, prepares and carries out activities and projects for groups of elementary school-age children enrolled in a before and after-school program. Provides leadership and ensures the safety of the children enrolled in the center. Work mornings, afternoons and evenings, 30 hours per week, Monday thru Friday for 40 weeks.

Minimum Qualifications: Any combination of education and experience equivalent to completion of two years of study and training at an accredited four-year college or university with major course work in early childhood or elementary education, nursing, recreation or a related field plus one year of related work experience.

Preferred Qualifications: Major course work in early childhood education. Experience working with groups of children. Bilingual ability.

Day Care Center Assistant Teacher

(Part-Time, Non-Merit, \$18.15 per hour)

Responsibilities: Plans, prepares, and carries out activities and projects for groups of elementary school-age children enrolled in a before and after-school program. Ensures the safety of the children enrolled in the center. Must be available to work 4 days per week including Mondays and Fridays from 2:15 - 6:15 p.m. Morning hours are also available between 7 - 9:30 a.m. Occasional flexible work hours and full days required. Required to travel to various locations within Fairfax County using own transportation.

Minimum Qualifications: Reliable and enthusiastic about working with children.

Preferred Qualifications: Experience working with school age children in a child care program, camp, recreation, or similar setting.



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For more information please contact me





FAIRFAX COUNTY Consumer Affairs Day

NATIONAL CONSUMER PROTECTION WEEK



Thursday, March 7, 2024 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fairfax County Government Center Board Auditorium 12000 Government Center Pkwy Fairfax, Virginia 22035

Presentations on...

- Consumer 101
- Tenant Landlord:
 - Understanding Lease Agreements
 - Dealing with Maintenance Issues
- Medical Billing
- Vehicle Purchase and Maintenance Issues

EXHIBIT BOOTHS 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

THE EVENT IS FREE We ask that you RSVP to <u>consumer@fairfaxcounty.gov</u>

MORE INFORMATION (703) 222-8435 TTY 711

Scams

More Information: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cableconsumer/csd

Live Stream: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/cableconsumer/channel-16/stream

Watch Live: Fairfax County Channel 16 (Cox/Verizon/Comcast)



Virginia Department of Treasury Unclaimed Property Program 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Do you have money waiting for you?

To request this information in an alternate format, call 703-222-8435, TTY 711

For more information please contact me





WEEKLYENCLISHCLASSES

Students are still welcome to join now. Classes are on Monday nights, January 22 - April 22, 2024, from 7:30-9PM . Childcare is provided.

While classes are completely free, workbooks can be purchased for \$13.

where?

4390 Pleasant Valley Road, Chantilly, VA 20151

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