

Fauquier County Community News

Month of September 2020



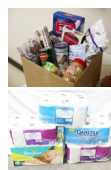
Hello Friends and Neighbors,
Summer ended too soon, and now fall is marching in. Please send me a note regarding your college-bound students. I want to continue to support and serve them during their college journeys. I also wanted to thank our volunteers. I don't know how I ever managed without help, and I'm eternally grateful for the long hours of work in outdoor conditions.

Teen Night! Residents ages 13-18 are welcome to join us every Friday night at 7pm for online activities such as games, movies and social events. A small kit/snack will be delivered for teens each Friday as well. Information for the activities will be sent via email each week so please make sure that I have the best email address for you!



Community Visits

Look for the Windy Hill Van on **Wednesday, Sept 2nd, and Monday, Sept 14th**. I will be at **Lee Street from 1:00 to 1:15, at Piedmont Lane from 1:20 to 1:45, and Washburn from 2:00 to 2:30**. Anyone needing the following items, please contact the office and we can arrange for you to pick up in Middleburg or during the next community visit.



- **Food Items:** Canned goods & shelf-stable products.
- **Dairy Boxes:** Contain milk, butter, cream cheese, powder milk, and Yogurt.
- **Non Food Items:** Baby supplies, baby diapers, toilet paper, paper towels, and masks.

Salvation Army Food Boxes

Dates are **Sept 4th and 18th**. Boxes are designed to feed a family of 4 for 3 days and are **FREE**. This is a first-come, first-serve event located at **300 Windy Rd, Middleburg, between 1:00pm and 1:30 pm**. Please be aware that boxes need refrigeration, and we can not store items overnight.



Contact:
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Back to School Updates and Resources

Horizons After School Program



We're back! Horizons will start up again at the end of this month! Listen out for a telephone call to register your child for the 2020-21 program. This year, we will be sending weekly personalized activity boxes to every child who registers and we are saving seats for all Windy Hill Community children in grades K-8! No Internet needed! For more information call me at (540) 697-8679.

People Inc. Rent and Mortgage Relief Program:

The Rent and Mortgage Relief Program (RMRP) will help eligible families who have experienced a loss of income due to the COVID-19 pandemic avoid eviction. Eligible recipients must have documentation confirming a lease in their name, rent that is below 150% Fair Market Rate and meet certain income requirements. People Inc. will help determine eligibility. **Call: 833-437-0114 or Visit:**



www.dhcd.virginia.gov/rmrp

Community Link: is a free, confidential call center that connects community members in need with hundreds of helpful resources. Services include:

- Housing
- Transportation
- Access to health care
- Senior services
- Financial assistance
- Food
- Childcare
- and more.



PATH FOUNDATION

Serving English and Spanish-speaking callers, PATH Community Link can be reached Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Call 855-495-LINK (5464) or email communitylink@pathforyou.org.

Community Information

Looking for Career Direction?

Get "Plugged In" to a career as a Education Paraprofessional, commonly know as a teacher's aide.

If you need your GED, and have an interest in the education field, this may be the program for you. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and interested candidates should contact the PRACEP office. (info@pracep.org) for information and registration. The admission procedure includes official registration with PRACEP, an assessment to determine eligibility, and an interview.

Participants receive:

- Their GED® (if not a high school graduate)
- Soft Skills Training
- Microsoft Office Certificate
- Job Skills Coaching
- CPR/First Aid Certification
- Official Industry-Recognized Paraprofessional Certification



This program meets several evenings per week, plus occasional Saturdays. Attendance is mandatory.

Successful candidates may find employment in a school system or similar venue as a teacher's aide. Paraprofessionals enjoy job security and good benefits.

This program is offered free of charge to qualified participants (including all books and test certification fees). It is funded with a PluggedInVA grant through the Commonwealth of Virginia (funded in large part by the Virginia Lottery).

**For more information contact: by September 30th Joyce at jhdurso@gmail.com or 540-718-8230
Ginger at ghilleary@ocss-va.org**



The *VA Ready Scholars Program* was created for people who are recently out of work due to the economic impact of Covid-19. The VA Ready Scholars program is for people who want to gain access to new skills for in-demand jobs. A VA Ready Scholar is someone who enrolls in and achieves a credential in approximately 30 select training programs offered through the

FastForward program at one of Virginia's Community Colleges.

Upon completing the training course and earning the credential, VA Ready scholars receive a \$1,000 Credential Achievement Award and the opportunity to interview with business partners in the field they studied. For more information, visit, <https://vaready.org/learn/>