



Shreveport Ridge Community News

March 2021



Hello Shreveport Ridge Community!
What a Winter we are having! Let's hope
March brings Spring surprises and
warmth! Take a look at all the program-
ming we have planned for this month.



**Don't forget to set your clocks (at 2 AM) ahead one hour
on March 14th when daylight savings time ends.**

Family and Community Programs

*** Don't forget, every time you sign in, you enter a raffle
for a chance to win a gift card!***

- **Daily Snacks**—Monday to Friday from 3:30-4:00 PM. Back door, on the Food Share Table at the back of the office. Open to all children. No registration required.
- **Panera Bread**— Every Tuesday on the Food Share Table at the back of the office at 12:00PM. No registration required.
- **NEW! Food Bags**— EVERY last Thursday of the month from 12:00-1 :00 PM. Included in the bag is milk, eggs, yogurt, ground beef or chicken or two canned proteins, fresh vegetables & fruit, peanut butter, and jelly.
- **Salvation Army Food Distribution at Shreveport Ridge** : Look out for Salvation Army Van (Parking lot near the playground) on Friday, March 5th and Friday, March 19th

Please sign up to participate in the following programs:

- **Fun Friday Kits** are delivered each Friday afternoon. Sign up to get on the list.
- **Teen Night Kit**— This month is all about board games! Each Kit comes with a snack to go along with the activity. Pick up your kit on **March 19th**
- **Monthly Craft with Creighton's Corner**—A themed craft every month open to any Creighton's Corner student. Visit with teachers on ZOOM while you have fun crafting at home. Look out for more details and date for this month.
- **FREE Diapers**— We have adult and children diapers (wipes included) available. Please pass by the office and pick some up.
- **Cake4Kids**— Does your child have a birthday or celebration coming up? You can get a **FREE personalized cake, cookies, or brownies to celebrate.**
- **FREE Winter Coats**— Brr! It is still very cold outside. We have coats available for adults and children. Limited sizes and quantities available.

Community Resources

Rent and Utility Assistance

If you are having trouble paying rent please first contact Lisa.

- The Rent and Mortgage Relief Program is being administered through a Statewide Call Center. If you need Rent Relief, please call **703-962-1884** or go to <https://www.nvfs.org/rent-and-mortgage-relief/> and complete an application. If you need assistance with completing your application, please call me at 540-687-3273 or email gmurugu@clrserv.org
- **We may be able to assist you with water, or electricity bills. Call me and complete a Windy Hill Foundation Exchange of Information Form.**

Tax Preparation Assistance

Income tax preparation is available **by appointment only** at **Cascades Library, 21030 Whitfield Place, Potomac Falls, VA 20165; 703-444-3228** This free service is provided by the AARP Tax Aide program and is open to all ages and incomes. Visit <https://sites.google.com/view/taxaide-new/home> to schedule an appointment. (Library staff cannot schedule appointments.)

Important Dates this Month

- **Daylight Savings Ends March 14th**—Begins at 2 AM.
- **March 15**—Deadline for Health Insurance Open Enrollment
- **St. Patrick's Day**—March 17th
- **First Day of Spring**—March 20th
- **March 29-April 2**—Loudoun County Schools Spring Break



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What's Happening

Crossroads Jobs Orientations

If someone you know is looking for a job, please have them join one of Crossroads Jobs orientations. We have five job counselors standing by to help, including one job counselor with extensive experience assisting individuals with disabilities. For more information, Crossroads Jobs will host orientation in English and Spanish via Google Meet on the following dates, 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM:

English: Friday, March 5 and Friday, March 19;
Spanish: Monday, March 8 and Monday, March 22. To join the orientation, please visit our website job seekers orientation calendar: If you have difficulty joining the orientation please call; for English please call our Leesburg office at 703-771-4112 and for Spanish please call our Sterling office 571-313-1813.



Covid-19 Vaccine Updates

Who Is Currently Eligible for Vaccine—

Phase 1a: comprised of health care workers and long-term care residents.

Phase 1b: includes people aged 65 and over, those 16-64 with high risk health conditions, and front-line workers who are defined as essential to the functioning of society and are at higher risk of exposure to the virus.

How to Sign Up to Receive a COVID-19 Vaccine—

Complete a Pre-Registration Online: Sign up for a COVID-19 vaccine by submitting a Statewide Vaccine Pre-Registration System online form : <https://vaccinate.virginia.gov/preregister.html> OR call the Virginia Department of Health's COVID-19 hotline at 877-VAX-IN-VA (877-829-4682) everyday from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.



COVID-19 TESTING

Loudoun County is hosting free drive-thru testing events in March 2021

- 1) March 9 and 11, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Philip A. Bolen Memorial Park, 42405 Claudia Drive, Leesburg (Enter the park from Sycolin Road onto Crosstrail Boulevard).
- 2) March 16 and 18, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Cascades Library, 21030 Whitfield Place, Potomac Falls
- 3) March 23 and 25, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Dulles South Recreation & Community Center, 24950 Riding Center Drive, South Riding



2021 Health Insurance – Marketplace & Medicaid Insurance : The Second Open Enrollment period for ACA Marketplace coverage is: February 15,

2021 - May 15, 2021.

Many Virginians may be able to sign up for a plan free of charge, and many more are income-eligible for financial help to purchase a plan. Some plans include reduced out-of-pocket costs (copays and deductibles), for those who qualify

How to Enroll?

- Website: enrollva.org
- Statewide Toll-free Hotline: 1-888-392-5132
- E-mail: info@enroll-virginia.com
- Schedule an Appointment with an Assister Near You: enrollva.org/get-help
- Apply online: Healthcare.gov
- Marketplace Call Center: 1-800-318-2596 (TTY users 1-855-889-4325)

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH ESL PROGRAM

SPRING SESSION I 2021

TO REGISTER:
SEND EMAIL OR TEXT TO
AMANDA DAGO
amanda.dago@gmail.com
562-713-2393

ESL CLASS INFORMATION:

DATES*:
FEBRUARY 13 - MARCH 27
*YOU CAN START ANYTIME!!

CLASS TIME:
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
*COFFEE WILL BE SERVED

LOCATION:
NRPA
(NATIONAL RECREATION & PARKS ASSOCIATION)
22377 BELMONT RIDGE ROAD
ASHBURN, VA 20148

PLEASE LET AMANDA KNOW WHEN YOU REGISTER IF YOU NEED CHILDCARE OR TRANSPORTATION!