



WINDY HILL COMMUNITY NEWS

HELLO AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I HOPE YOU ALL HAD A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON AS WE WELCOME IN 2023 HERE AT WINDY HILL! READ ON FOR ALL KINDS OF NEW HAPPENINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY, INCLUDING NEW LIBRARY EVENTS, JOB OPPORTUNITIES, AND MORE!

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS & HELP

THE WINDY HILL NEST TO WINGS AND HORIZON SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ONGOING PROGRAMS FOR PRE-K MONTESSORI ATTENDANCE, COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL BOUND SENIORS, OR ADULTS PURSUING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

PLEASE CONTACT ELOISE AT **540-687-3997** OR eloise@windyhillfoundation.org FOR MORE INFORMATION.

STAY WARM THIS WINTER

ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT HOW THE UPCOMING WINTER MONTHS MIGHT IMPACT YOUR ENERGY BILL COSTS? SEE IF YOU MIGHT BE ELIGIBLE FOR ENERGY ASSISTANCE BY VISITING www.commonhelp.virginia.gov FOR MORE INFORMATION.

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN APPLY FOR THIS AND OTHER PROGRAMS SUCH AS SNAP, MEDICAID, CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE, AND CASH ASSISTANCE (TANF) OVER THE PHONE? CALL TOLL FREE MON-FRI 7AM-7PM AT 833-522-5582 TO APPLY.

IN NEED OF A COAT OR OTHER WINTER WEAR?

WINDY HILL HAS RECEIVED A GENEROUS DONATION OF COATS AND OTHER COLD-WEATHER WEAR THAT ARE IN NEED OF NEW HOMES! IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO INFO@WINDYHILLFOUNDATION.ORG OR CALL OUR OFFICE AT **540-687-3997** BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 6TH!

COATS COME IN BOTH CHILDREN'S AND ADULT SIZES. CLOTHING WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS, SO IF YOU INTERESTED, WE URGE TO REACH OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.



FREE ENTRANCE TO NATIONAL PARKS ON JANUARY 16TH!

IN HONOR OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY, THE US NATIONAL PARK SERVICE IS HOSTING ITS FIRST OF 5 FEE-FREE DAYS IN 2023! ALL US NATIONAL PARKS WILL BE FREE TO ENTER ON THIS DAY, INCLUDING SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK, GREAT FALLS PARK, AND PRINCE WILLIAM NATIONAL FOREST.

LOUDON COUNTY JOB FAIR

THE LOUDON WORKFORCE RESOURCE CENTER IS HOSTING OVER 30 EMPLOYERS REPRESENTING INDUSTRIES IN RECREATION, STAFFING, MANAGEMENT, WAREHOUSE, OFFICE, HEALTHCARE, CONSTRUCTION, TRANSPORTATION, LOCAL GOVERNMENT, BANKING, FINANCE, TECHNICAL, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, BUSINESS CONSULTATION, EDUCATION, AND RETAIL. LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EVENT AND REGISTER FOR UPDATES BY GOING TO WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM AND SEARCHING "THE LOUDON JOB FAIR" AT THE TOP OF THE WEBSITE.

WHERE: CLAUDE MOORE RECREATION & COMMUNITY CENTER, LOCATED AT 46105 LOUDON PARK LANE STERLING, VA 20164

WHEN: SATURDAY, JAN. 21ST FROM 10:00AM TO 1:00PM

SUNDAY SKETCH AT THE MIDDLEBURG SPORTING LIBRARY

COME ENJOY A RELAXING AFTERNOON OF DRAWING AND SKETCHING AT THE MIDDLEBURG SPORTING LIBRARY! PARTICIPATION IS FREE, NO SIGN UP IS REQUIRED, ALL NECESSARY MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED.

2:30-4:00PM SUNDAY, JAN. 29TH

IT'S ALL WRITE SHORT STORY CONTEST

THE MIDDLEBURG LIBRARY IS HOSTING A TEEN SHORT STORY CONTEST FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$200! SUBMISSIONS OF 2,500 WORDS OR LESS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR BOTH MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL CATEGORIES UNTIL MARCH 1ST. VISIT LIBRARY.LOUDON.GOV/ITSALLWRITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

JOHN MARSHALL LIBRARY EVENTS

TEEN BE A MAKER (BAM) CART – TEENS CAN LEARN, CREATE AND MAKE THEIR OWN PROJECT USING THE LIBRARY'S BAM CART STOCKED WITH AN INTERESTING ASSORTMENT OF CRAFT AND MAKER SUPPLIES. FREE, DROP-IN, NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. ALL DAY JAN 2ND-JAN 8TH.

STORY TIME - BRING YOUR LITTLE ONES TO STORY TIME FOR CHILDREN UP TO AGE 5 AND THEIR FAMILIES. NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. JAN 11TH, 18TH, AND 25TH, @ 10:30AM.

SNOWY CRAFTS ON THE GO - COME PICK UP SUPPLIES FOR YOUR CHILD TO CREATE A FUN WINTER CRAFT! BAGS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PREK/SCHOOL AGE AND TWEEN AGE GROUPS. NO RESERVATION IS NECESSARY. BAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST. JAN 9TH ALL DAY

KIDS ART CART - PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO DROP IN TO EXPRESS THEIR CREATIVITY WITH OUR ART SUPPLIES; NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED. JAN 2ND, 9TH, 23RD, AND 30TH; ALL DAY!

PAWS TO READ WITH K9 CARING ANGELS – COME READ ALOUD TO TRAINED AND CERTIFIED THERAPY DOGS FOR AN ADORABLE EVENING FULL OF PUPPY FUN! A CAREGIVER MUST BE PRESENT FOR THIS EVENT. JAN. 22TH @ 2PM

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB – THIS MONTH THE AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB WILL BE READING *THE SENTENCE* BY LOUISE ERDRICH. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME, BOOKS ARE CHOSEN THROUGH POPULAR VOTE BY THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP AND ARE READ FROM JANUARY THROUGH NOVEMBER. FOR DETAILS ABOUT HOW TO JOIN THESE MEETINGS, PLEASE EMAIL DEBORAH.COSBY@FAUQUIERCOUNTY.GOV OR CALL 540.422.8527.

MIDDLEBURG LIBRARY EVENTS

ADULT YOGA – MONDAYS @ 2:00 PM

FAMILY STORY TIME – MONDAYS @ 4:00 PM

ESOL: ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP – TUESDAYS @ 7:00 PM

PRE-K SKILL BUILDERS – WEDNESDAYS @ 10:00 AM (CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CAREGIVER)

ADULT YOGA: SEATED – WEDNESDAYS @ 2:00 PM

WIND DOWN WEDNESDAYS – WEDNESDAYS @ 4:00 PM

MUSICAL STORY TIME – THURSDAYS JAN. 5TH, 12TH, AND 19TH @ 10:30AM

ALL AGES ART- SATURDAYS @ 2:00 PM

DROP IN CHESS CLUB- FIRST SATURDAY EVERY MONTH @ 1:00 PM

ADULT BOOK CLUB: *CONVENIENCE STORE WOMAN* BY SAYAKA MURATA – JAN. 9TH @ 7:00PM

LIVE MUSIC: PIANIST CALEB NEI – JAN. 14TH @ 12:00PM

***NEW: ADULT BOOK CLUB (CHILDREN'S LITERATURE): *A WRINKLE IN TIME* BY MADELEINE L'ENGLE** – JAN. 19TH @ 7:00PM

MOVIE NIGHT: SELMA – JAN. 23RD @ 6:00PM

***NEW: MEMORY CAFÉ:** A SPACE FOR ADULTS EXPERIENCING MEMORY LOSS TO ENJOY SNACKS, REFRESHMENTS, AND ACTIVITIES IN A SAFE, SUPPORTIVE, AND ENGAGING ENVIRONMENT. CAREGIVERS, FRIENDS, AND FAMILY WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED. – JAN. 23RD @ 6:00PM

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

SEVEN LOAVES FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTES FOOD EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY FROM 10AM-12PM (CLOSED MAJOR HOLIDAYS)

LOCATED AT 15 WEST WASHINGTON ST. MIDDLEBURG, VA

THE GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH "PEAS AND GRACE" FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS 8AM TO 10AM. ACCESS CAN ALSO BE HAD ON WEEKDAYS WHEN THE CHURCH IS OPEN. THEY ASK THAT YOU PLEASE CALL AHEAD AT (540) 253-5177 IF YOU'D LIKE TO COME ON A WEEKDAY.

LOCATED AT 6507 MAIN ST. THE PLAINS, VA

PURCELLVILLE TREE OF LIFE CENTER OFFERS FREE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED DINNERS ON THURSDAYS STARTING AT 5:30PM.

LOCATED AT 210 N. 21ST STREET, UNIT D, PURCELLVILLE, VA 20132

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH HAS LAUNCHED A WEEKLY SUPPLEMENTAL MEAL PROGRAM THAT CONTAINS CHICKEN, CARROTS, BROCCOLI, POTATOES, AND DINNER ROLLS FREE OF CHARGE. PICK UP IS BETWEEN 4:00 AND 5:00PM SUNDAYS AT THE LEESBURG APARTMENTS; LOCATED AT 75 PLAZA ST. LEESBURG, VA. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED, NO ID REQUIRED. EACH BOX FEEDS 1 ADULT OR 2 CHILDREN.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH HAS PARTNERED WITH THE FAUQUIER COMMUNITY FOOD BANK TO CREATE "SHARE THE HARVEST", WHICH PROVIDES BOTH PERISHABLE AND NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, CLEANING SUPPLIES, AND PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS. SINCE SOME OF THESE FOOD ITEMS ARE PERISHABLE, THEY ARE ASKING FOR INTERESTED PARTIES TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE BY PHONE AT (540) 364-2772 OR BY EMAIL AT SHARETHEHARVESTFCFB@gmail.com

LOCATED AT 9669 MAIDSTONE RD. DELAPLANE, VA

EVERY TUESDAY 3:00PM-5:00PM

EVERY WEDNESDAY 10:30AM-12:30PM

1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH 9:30AM-12:30PM



NEED FOOD NOW? VISIT www.loudonfeeds.org FOR MORE TIMES, LOCATIONS, AND SERVICES.