



Fauquier County Community News



August 2020



Hello Friends and Neighbors!
You have spoken, and we have listened. Thanks for your feedback during the annual surveys. Your input helps us expand and develop our programs and resources to serve you better! Please keep the comments, suggestions, and ideas coming.

- Community Visits - I am looking forward to seeing you when I visit your community in the Windy Hill van on **Wednesday, Aug 5th, and Wednesday, Aug 19th at 1:00 pm on Lee Street, 1:30 pm at Piedmont Lane, and 2:15 at Washburn Place.** If you need a dairy box (milk, cream cheese, butter, and yogurt) before then, please call or email me. Because of COVID, my office in Middleburg is closed to the public, but we can arrange a no contact exchange, just outside the office window. 
- Summer on the Hill - Session II is here with all virtual content. We will deliver kits on Fridays to those households who registered. The activities are designed to keep your children engaged and to entertain the entire family for hours. There are no cost or shipping fees for your kits, and online content with live instruction is available. Don't miss out! Register today! 

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What's New This Month?




Fauquier County Public Schools - School starts on Monday August 24. Students will be in-person classes on Mondays and Tuesdays OR Thursdays and Fridays. The rest of the week, students will learn remotely. Visit FCPS Path to Reopening for more details: <http://www.fcps1reopen.org/>



The Horizons Afterschool Program is back for the 20/21 School Year. Starting in September, registered students will receive weekly educational kits created by FCPS teachers. The kits will be designed to engage students in independent learning opportunities that are self-directed and FUN! Check your USPS mailbox for more information. We will be mailing registration materials by the end of the month.



Windy Hill Community's Automated Calls - To keep you informed of the most up-to-date information and resources, we added a new automated voice message system. Please give us your best telephone number to get the most recent updates for Summer Camp, Community Food Giveaways, Financial Assistance and more!

Back to School Immunizations and Physicals have not been waived due to COVID-19. The Fauquier Health Department will host appointment-only immunization clinics every Tuesday and on the second Friday of August. There will be no walk-in clinics this summer. **To make an appointment, call 540-347-6400.** 

Community Information



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Comcast is offering an internet program for new customers for only \$10/month.

Internet Essentials brings affordable high-speed Internet home. You may qualify if you are eligible for public assistance programs such as the National School Lunch Program, Housing Assistance, Medicaid, SNAP, SSI, and others. Apply online at

<https://internetessentials.com/>

Virginia Tax Free Weekend

August 7-9

Take advantage of Virginia's "Tax Free Weekend" to buy tax free school supplies and clothing and shoes that cost less than \$100 per item.



Invites anyone who is experiencing hunger to visit their Pandemic Pantry and take what you need. **FREE.** No questions asked. 108 Main St., Warrenton. Monday-Saturday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fauquier FISH

Weekend Power Packs are available to students on Fridays for qualified families. Please contact the FCPS1 food hotline at 540-422-7110 for distribution information.

Book Bag & School Supplies Program-Book Bags and School Supplies distribution for the upcoming 2020-21 school year is tentatively scheduled to be held on **Saturday August 22, 2020** at the Warrenton Community Center. They will have protocols in place to make sure that the distribution of book bags is done in a safe manner. You must register your child in advance.

- Registration forms are available at:
 1. Fauquier FISH Food Pantry 24 Pelham Street in Old Town
 2. Dept. of Social Services 320 Hospital Drive Warrenton, VA
 3. Fauquier Community Food Bank & Thrift Store 249 East Shirley Avenue, Warrenton, VA
 4. Print Registration Form Online: <http://fauquierfish.org/newsite/bbss>



***Completed Registrations can be dropped off at the food pantry or mailed to the address on the form.**

HURRY! The last day to register is Saturday, August 1!

Once your registration is accepted, you will receive a confirmation letter with a claim number & arrival time for Saturday, August 22 at Warrenton Community Center (430 East Shirley Avenue, Warrenton, VA 20186). You must present the registration confirmation letter to pick up your items.