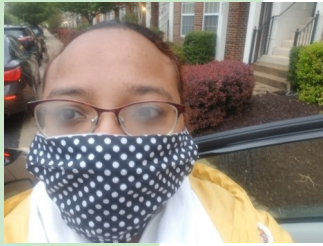


Shreveport Ridge Community News

August 2020



Hello Shreveport Ridge Friends,

I hope you have been staying cool and hydrated during this humid wave of summer heat. It has been nice seeing you during our food giveaways, Summer Camp, and door-to-door deliveries. This month, we will continue to call you to complete community surveys that will help us to better serve you.

Session II of Summer on the Hill Camp runs through **Friday, August 21**. Kids—Join us for online activities and group Zoom fun everyday from 10:00 am-3:00 pm. You should have received the Camp Guide for Session II with all the details. Contact me if you need access to the online content or would like to receive children's weekly activity kits.



Free Snacks for Resident Children are available **Monday - Friday from 11:00 am-12:00 pm** at the Community Share Table outside the Rental Office.



International Youth Day! The United Nations chose this day to draw attention to cultural and legal issues surrounding youth. Join us for pizza, sweet treats, and soda **on the playground on Tuesday, August 12th from 4:00 pm –5:00 pm.**

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Community Resources

- **Salvation Army Food Boxes.** Come out on Thursday, **August 6 at 10:00 am** at 650 Battlefield Parkway, SE, Leesburg for a box full of great food! Boxes usually include chicken, eggs, veggies, pasta & more.
- **Women Giving Back Diaper Pantry** -- Parents in need of diapers for their baby (under 3 years old) can apply online for monthly assistance. Please visit this link to learn more: bit.ly/wgbbaby.
- **Dulles South Food Pantry** - Open by appointment on Wednesdays. Call (703) 507-2795 for more information.

Rental and Utility Assistance - If you are having trouble paying rent or utility bills, please contact:

- Tree of Life Ministries at 540-441-7920 or email info@tolministries.org
- Loudoun Cares and Catholic Charities at 703-669-5040.
- Loudoun County's Limited Rental Assistance Program at 703-777-0420.

WEAR YOUR MASK

COVID-19 has killed 103 Loudoun County residents this year.

Masks are required in Virginia for everyone age 2 and older!

Please help protect yourself and others by wearing a mask anytime you are in a public place or around other people. See Sarah if you need a mask.



What's Happening This Month

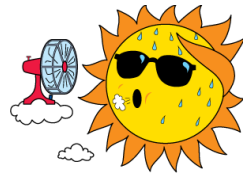
Shreveport Ridge Friday Food Giveaway



Come by every Friday Afternoon from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, to pick up free food. This month, we have fresh produce and dairy boxes to go along with boxes of shelf stable food.

Cooling Assistance

DEADLINE: August 15



To be eligible:

- Must have cooling expense responsibility
- Household must include one vulnerable individual age 60 or older, disabled or under age six

How to Apply:

- Online at <https://commonhelp.virginia.gov/>
- Call the Enterprise Customer Service Center at 1-855-635-4370 (Monday - Friday 7 am - 6 pm) to apply over the telephone
- Submit an application manually—Visit <https://www.dss.virginia.gov/benefit/ea/> to print an application or contact me if you need help printing one

EXTRA! EXTRA! 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!



Career/Employment Services

Services are online at loudoun.gov/wrc and by phone at 703-777-0150.



- Tools, resources, and assistance for job search, interview preparation, and career advancement
- Online employment resources and education and training options
- Career coaching To get information about Unemployment Insurance benefits, visit vec.virginia.gov or apply at vaworkconnect.com or the application call center at 1-866-832-2363
- Crossroad Jobs offers job search assistance in English and Spanish. Contact them at findajob@crossroadsjobs.org OR For help in English, call 703-268-8713. Para ayuda en español llama 703-268-6992.

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.