



Fauquier County Community News

March 2021



WINDY HILL FOUNDATION

Greetings Neighbors,

COVID-19 vaccinations are here. There's a new set of guidelines for our pre-registration process. Starting at on Tuesday, February 16th, 2021, the Commonwealth of Virginia launched a statewide vaccine pre-registration system at vaccinate.virginia.gov. This will be a centralized website for all state residents to pre-register for vaccines. Here is what this means for you:

If you've already filled out our survey form, your survey form will automatically be transferred into the new system. You will maintain your place in the queue, and won't be giving up your place in line. You can also search this system to ensure your name is included. If you haven't registered yet, use the new system at vaccinate.virginia.gov. The state is now registering people who are as follows: Essential Workers, Veterans, persons 65 years of age or older, individuals with disabilities, and or individuals with underlying medical conditions. If you have questions, contact the new Virginia call center hotline at 877-275-8343. It is open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, with staff available to help those who don't have computers or have difficulty using them. Language translation will be available. If you registered two people but used one email address for both (e.g., parents, couples, etc.), that is OK. The system will use full name and date of birth and other unique characteristics to identify unique individuals.

Dates of Remember:

- March 14th-Daylight Saving Times Begins—Turn clocks FORWARD 1 hour
- March 15—Deadline for Health Insurance Open Enrollment
- March 17—St. Patrick's Day
- March 20—First Day of Spring
- March 28th-Palm Sunday
- March 29-31 FCPS1 Spring Break - No School



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Monthly Updates

FREE Winter Coats

We still have a **limited number of winter coats** available for **FREE**. If you are in need of winter outerwear, contact Yanriell with the sizes needed (and gender, if applicable)!

Meals & Meal Bundles

- free of charge
- all students and children ages 2 - 18
- through the end of June



Clifton Institute Outdoor Summer Camp

It's not too early! Clifton Institute in Warrenton is planning Nature Based Summer Programs for school aged children. Scholarships are available. Visit www.cliftoninstitute.org/education/#camp for more information.

Community Visits Dates

Staff will be onsite and there will be a table set up in your community. Please come by and check out all the free items and resources that we have for you. Includes food, masks, hand sanitizer, toiletries, diapers & wipes, paper towels, toilet paper, and more! Friday 3/5 and Friday 3/19.

Lee Street	1:00 pm — 1:30 pm
Piedmont Lane	2:00 pm — 2:45 pm
Washburn Place	3:15 pm — 4:30 pm

March 19th is Teen Night

Sign up by calling Resident Services or emailing ybrookins@clrserv.org. This month all registered households with eligible teens will receive a free board game and snacks. These items will be delivered to your door free of charge.

What's Happening

FREE Tax Preparation

Tax season is upon us! Need help with your taxes? AARP Foundation Tax-Aide provides virtual and in-person tax assistance free of charge, with a special focus on taxpayers who are over the age of 50 or have low-to-moderate income. Visit <https://taxaide.aarpfoundation.org/> for information.



FREE Children & Adult Diapers



We have a limited supply of diapers in adult and children sizes. Please send us your diaper request and include ages and sizes for the individual served. You can visit our office or sign up for our Diapers Club and have diapers dropped off during community visits.

Is your family covered?



Open Enrollment Ends May 15th!
Health Insurance Marketplace www.healthcare.gov

Do you need Health Insurance?

Virginia Medicaid and Marketplace, the low-cost state health insurance platform, is now open for application.

If you didn't qualify or forgot to apply last year, you are encouraged to apply now. The eligibility rules have changed, and the programs have been expanded to cover more even people. Don't wait; the Marketplace closing date is May 15th. For questions or more information, visit www.healthcare.gov or call the office for help.



Scholarship Opportunities for Windy Hill Residents

Nest to Wings:

Windy Hill Foundation is accepting scholarship applications from resident families who are interested in having their children (aged 0 – 5 years) attend preschool at Grace Episcopal or Middleburg Montessori Schools. Eligible students must be currently listed on the lease of a parent living in Windy Hill Housing. No potty training is required.

- Middleburg Montessori—<https://www.middleburgmontessori.com/>
Phone: (540) 687-5210
- Grace Episcopal—To Schedule a tour, visit: <https://www.gmstheplains.org/>
Phone: (540) 253-5177

Post Secondary Scholarship:

Windy Hill residents who are graduating this year or have graduated and have plans to attend a college or university, may qualify for a scholarship.

Please reach out to Yanriell for questions or more details.

Rent Assistance



The Virginia Rent Relief Program (RRP) is designed to support and ensure housing stability across the commonwealth during the coronavirus pandemic. Depending on availability of funds and household need, the RRP may provide financial assistance for rent payments for eligible households. This includes financial assistance for rent payments past due beginning April 1, 2020 and onward with opportunity for renewal based on availability of funding and the household's need for additional assistance and continued eligibility. Do any of the below statements apply to you?

- You have been laid off.
- Your place of employment has closed.
- You have experienced a reduction in hours of work.
- You must stay home to care for children due to closure of day care and/or school.
- You must stay home to care for children due to distance learning.
- You have lost child or spousal support.
- You have had an increase in expenses due to COVID-19, i.e. child care, medical bills, etc.
- You have been unable to find employment due to COVID-19.
- You are unwilling or unable to participate in their previous employment due their high risk of severe illness from COVID-19.

The determination of income includes any unemployment insurance received by a member of the household but does not include one-time payments such as a stimulus check.

To check your eligibility and apply: <https://dhcd.virginia.gov/rmrp>

If you need assistance with accessing or completing your application, please call Yanriell.