



Fauquier County Community News

April 2021



Spring has Sprung Neighbors!

Check out what we have in store
for you this month!



Outdoor Spring Break Camp!

Grab your mask, stay 3 feet apart and join Yanriell for fun, games and snacks from Monday, March 29 - Friday, April 2. No need to sign up, just come outside between 10:00 am and 2:00 PM each day (Weather permitting.) The schedule is:

- Monday 3/29 - Piedmont Lane, The Plains
- Tuesday 3/30 - Lee Street, The Plains
- Wednesday 3/31 - Washburn Place, Marshall
- Thursday 4/1 - Lee Street, The Plains
- Friday 4/2 - Washburn Place, Marshall

Community Visits

Come out to pick up free food, masks, hand sanitizer, toiletries, diapers, wipes, paper towels, toilet paper, and school supplies!

Friday 4/2, Friday 4/16, and 4/30	
Washburn Place	2:00 pm - 2:45 pm
Piedmont Lane	3:15 pm - 4:30 pm
Lee Street	4:45 pm - 5:15 pm



Cake4Kids



Happy Birthday to all our April babies. Let us help you celebrate with a free cake. It takes 5 minutes and we need just 2 weeks notice to place your request.

April 19th is Teen Night

Calling all teens! Contact Yanriell to get a free monthly fun kit with crafts, games, food, and more!



Community Virtual Bingo Night

Spring is here! Lets have some fun with an evening of Bingo open to all ages; Prizes for winners! Sign up to participate. **April 30th at 6pm.**

Horizons Afterschool Program

Out of School Time is Fun Time. Sign up your K-8 student today for at home fun!

Virginia's Rent Relief Program (RRP)

RRP may provide up to 15 months of financial assistance for rent payments for income-eligible households that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. 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 call Rose at (540) 687-3402 and visit <https://www.dhcd.virginia.gov/rmrp> for more information. Yanriell can help you with accessing or completing your application.

Contact:

Yanriell Brookins
Resident Service Coordinator
300 Windy Hill Road,
Middleburg, VA 20117
540-687-8679
ybrookins@clrserv.org

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FAUQUIER COUNTY COVID-19 VACCINE SUPPORT CALL CENTER



Are you eligible?
Visit:
vdh.virginia.gov/covid-19-vaccine/
to find out!

PROTECT yourself, your family, and your community.

Monday- Friday, 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.
Call (540) 422-0111

Email covid.registration@fauquiercounty.gov
Service available in English and Spanish.

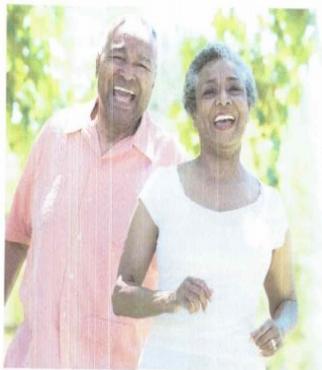
FOR MORE INFORMATION:



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Walk with Ease | VDH VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Experience the Walk With Ease Program
Arthritis Foundation Certified. Doctor Recommended.



"When I started the program, I was afraid to walk very far because of my knee pain. But Walk With Ease helped me start slow and build up gradually. Now I am confident in my ability to walk easily without making my arthritis worse."
— Walk With Ease participant

The **Arthritis Foundation Walk With Ease Program** is an exercise program that can reduce pain and improve overall health. If you can be on your feet for 10 minutes without increased pain, you can have success with Walk With Ease.

Walk With Ease will help you:

- ▶ Motivate yourself to get in great shape
- ▶ Walk safely and comfortably
- ▶ Improve your flexibility, strength and stamina
- ▶ Reduce pain and feel great

Contact Bonnie at 540-547-4824 or bonnired@comcast.net to register

Spring is Coming!

Walk with Ease Program, Enhanced, Self motivated with weekly calls or emails WWE Guidebook provided Beginning whenever you are ready to register. This is a six (6) week program. Cost: \$000/per person

This workshop is provided locally by
Rappahannock Rapidan Community Services

Fun Events in Fauquier County

Egg-stravaganza! Saturday, April 3, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sky Meadows State Park, 11012 Edmonds Ln., Delaplane, VA 20144. Eggs are popping up all over Sky Meadows State Park. Visit our egg-laying free-range chickens by taking our Chicken Walk. Go on an egg-citing Geocache adventure. Kids, use your scavenger hunting skills using clues from the story of Harriet, a fictional account from a young girl in the 1840s. Learn about the park's bluebird monitoring program, and enjoy an natural egg dye take home activity. Program adjustments in response to COVID-19: Social distancing and facemasks required for the duration of activities. \$10/car parking fee. More info: <https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/sky-meadows>, 540-592-3556, SkyMeadows@dcr.virginia.gov

Annual 5K Run: April 17, 2021 beginning at 8am.

Living the Dream Foundation is hosting its Annual 5K Run at Yowell Meadow Park in Culpeper.



Earth Day: Saturday, April 24 10:00 a.m. - 1:00

p.m.: Sky Meadows State Park, 11012 Edmonds Ln., Delaplane. On this Earth Day, celebrate safely by doing your part to restore our earth and joining the Great Global Cleanup. Stop by one of our tables at the Explorer Outpost, Picnic Area, or Lost Mountain Trailhead during this Earth Day to learn about the importance of the Leave No Trace principles of hiking and camping. Then, grab some gloves and a trash bag to participate in a park wide trail cleanup effort. Whether it's a lot or a little, every piece of litter we can keep off the trails of Sky Meadows makes a difference. Facemasks required when social distancing is not possible. \$10/car parking fee. More info: <https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/state-parks/sky-meadows>, 540-592-3556, SkyMeadows@dcr.virginia.gov



Habitat for Humanity offers low-income families the opportunity to own a home. Becoming a Habitat homeowner requires commitment, responsibility and deep involvement.

In order to partner with us, you must meet the following preliminary criteria:

- You must be a Legal Permanent Resident of the United States.
- You must have lived or worked or attended school in Fauquier or Rappahannock for at least 12 months. Affiliates for other vicinities can be found at habitat.org.
- Your yearly income must fall within our income guidelines, which are adjusted for family size (refer to Income Table on the Selection Criteria page). Income includes wages, Social Security, disability, SSI, TANF and child support.
- You must have one year of continuous income.
- You must have a reasonably good credit history. It must be at least three years since you discharged any bankruptcies, and you must be making payments on your debts.
- You must have a need for housing because your current housing is unaffordable, unsafe, or overcrowded.
- You must partner with Fauquier Habitat for Humanity and contribute "sweat equity," helping to build your home as well as other families' homes, and attend all educational workshops. All families must complete a total of 250 hours per adult.

If you meet these criteria, please fill out the information online: <https://www.fauquierhabitat.org/own-a-home/step-three-qualifications-questionnaire.html>

Or call us for more information (540) 341-4952; email us at familyservices@fauquierhabitat.org