



# Shreveport Ridge Community News

April 2021



Hello Shreveport Ridge Community!



**No Fooling! Check out the spring time fun planned for April.  
\*FREE Shreveport Community Programs\***

### New Fun

**Shreveport Ridge Fun Day!** All Shreveport residents are invited to a fun afternoon of games, food, and fun! Meet on the grass area near the playground! **April 2nd @ 1PM**



Do you have the stomach for it? Come and taste your way through yummy and maybe yucky jelly bean combinations to celebrate **National Jelly Bean Day! Wednesday, April 21st @ 3:30 PM**



Try your luck and win prizes during our Spring-Fling **Virtual Community Bingo Night**. Email Gwen for Zoom login information & to get your bingo cards. **April 30th @ 6PM**



### Weekly

• **Afternoon Play & Daily Snacks**—Monday to Friday from 3:30-4:30 PM. Snacks available on the table located at back door to the office. Weather permitting, we will also have games and crafts outdoors. Open to all children. No registration required.

• **Panera Bread**— Every Tuesday on the Food Share Table at the back of the office at 12:00PM. No registration required.

### Monthly

• **Birthday Cupcake**— Celebrate all the April Birthdays with a cupcake; Pick one up during snack time on the last Friday of every month.



• **Women Giving Back**— April store dates and referrals available. Need a referral to shop? please call or email Gwen.



• **Onsite Food Distribution:**  
**Salvation Army Food Distribution at Shreveport Ridge**— Look out for Salvation Army Van (Parking lot near the playground ) on **Thursday, April 1st, and Friday, April 16th at 12PM**. First Come, First Served.



• **Food Bags**— **EVERY last Thursday** of the month from 12:00-1:00 PM. Included in the bag is milk, eggs, yogurt, ground beef or chicken or two canned proteins, fresh vegetables & fruit, peanut butter, and jelly. **Thursday April 29th**

• **Fun Friday Kits** Fun crafts, cooking kits, games and activities for everyone. Sign up to get on the Monthly list.



• **Monthly Crafts with Creighton's Corner**—A themed craft every month open to any Creighton's Corner student. Both in person and Virtually. Sign up with Gwen.

• **FREE Diapers**— We have adult and children diapers (wipes included) available. Pick up in the office.



## Community Resources

### Rent and Utility Assistance

If you are having trouble paying rent please first contact Lisa.

- The Rent and Mortgage Relief Program is being administered through a Statewide Call Center. If you need Rent Relief, please call **703-962-1884** or go to <https://www.nvfs.org/rent-and-mortgage-relief/> and complete an application. If you need assistance with completing your application, please call me at 540-687-3273 or email [gmurugu@clrserv.org](mailto:gmurugu@clrserv.org)
- Utility Bill Assistance: We may be able to assist you with water and/or electricity bills. Call me and complete a Windy Hill Foundation Exchange of Information Form; 540-687-3273.

### Income and Personal Property Taxes

- **Income Taxes deadline has been extended to May 17th**. Free In-person Income tax preparation is available **by appointment only**. To schedule an appointment: [https://secure.aarp.org/applications/VMISLocator/searchTaxAideLocations.action?cmp=RDRCT-FNDTX\\_DEC23\\_010](https://secure.aarp.org/applications/VMISLocator/searchTaxAideLocations.action?cmp=RDRCT-FNDTX_DEC23_010)



1. **CASCADES LIBRARY** 21030 WHITFIELD PL, STERLING, VA 20165
2. **HEALTHWORKS FOR NORTHERN VIRGINIA** 163 FORT EVANS RD NE, LEESBURG, VA 20176
3. **BRANDYWINE SWIM CLUB** 9537 HELENWOOD DR, FAIRFAX, VA 22032

- **Loudoun County collects personal property taxes** on automobiles, motorcycles, trucks, boats, campers, mobile homes, trailers, and aircraft. **Personal property taxes are due May 5 and October 5.**

### Dates to Remember

- April Fool's Day- April 1st
- Spring Break- April 1st & 2nd
- Good Friday- April 2nd
- Easter Sunday- April 4th
- LCPS End of Third Grading Period- April 9th
- LCPS Student Holiday- April 12th
- Ramadan- Begins at sundown on April 12th
- Earth Day- April 22nd
- CLRS Offices Closed at 2pm - April 22nd



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# What's Happening

- **Scavenger Egg Hunt: March 28, 2021, 8- April 4, 2021, 5:00 PM @ Sterling Community Center (All Ages)** Beginning March 28th, a dozen cardstock Easter eggs will be hidden in various locations around Sterling Community Center. You and your family are encouraged to walk together to find the eggs while recording their locations on our entry forms. Entry forms can be downloaded from our Facebook page or picked up at the Community Center. Completed entry forms can be dropped off at the center the week after Easter and exchanged for a free Spring-Fun-Pack filled with craft activities and treats. Call 703-430-9480 for more information.
- **Earth Day Cleanup at Claude Moore Park: April 17, 2021, 9:30 - 12PM @ Claude Moore Park (All ages)** Would you like the chance to help keep the park looking wonderful? Look no further. Join us for the day and lend a helping hand in our continuous effort to keep the park's trails, streams, and fields beautiful and clean. All participants and chaperones must register for this event by 4/9 by calling 571-258-3700.
- **Earth Day Celebration: April 22, 2021, 11- 12 @ Gwen Thompson Briar Patch Park (Ages 3-5)** Come and join us in celebrating the Earth. We will be creating and participating in a variety of hands-on activities while your children are being inspired by nature. Sign up for activity number 303730-01. Call Sterling Community Center at 703-430-9480 for more information.



## ⇒ How Do I Get a Vaccine?

Go to <https://vaccinefinder.org/search/>

Vaccine availability is subject to change. Appointments are required at most locations. Click a location with vaccine "In stock" to take the next step.

## ⇒ Does the Pre-Registration System schedule my appointment?

No, this is NOT an appointment. **Pre-Registration does not schedule an appointment for you to get a vaccine, it is just the first step in the process.** This is not a first come, first served list. Based on availability of vaccine and your eligibility, you will be contacted via a phone call / text / email to schedule an appointment.

## ⇒ Who Is Currently Eligible for Vaccine?

**Phase 1a:** comprised of health care workers and long-term care residents.

**Phase 1b:** includes people aged 65 and over, those 16-64 with high risk health conditions, and front-line workers who are defined as essential to the functioning of society and are at higher risk of exposure to the virus.

## ⇒ How Do I Sign Up to Receive a COVID-19 Vaccine?

Complete a Pre-Registration Online: Sign up for a COVID-19 vaccine by submitting a Statewide Vaccine Pre-Registration System online form : <https://vaccinate.virginia.gov/preregister.html> OR call the Virginia Department of Health's COVID-19 hotline at 877-VAX-IN-VA (877-829-4682) everyday from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

## ⇒ Where Can I Get Free Testing For COVID-19?

Loudoun County is hosting free drive-thru testing events twice-weekly. The events will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please note, these are not mass testing events; a limited number of tests will be available based on the capacity of each location. **Please confirm details on the website: <https://www.loudoun.gov/covid19testing>**

## Cherry Blossom Breast Cancer Screening Event

The Novant Health UVA Health System mobile mammography unit will be at Trinity Episcopal Church this month. They will be offering on-site breast cancer screenings, a highly qualified all female staff and a private dressing room. **Saturday, April 10th from 9 – 3 p.m. Trinity Episcopal Church—9108 John S. Mosby Highway Upperville, VA 20184.** Please call the church for appointment availability at 540-592-3343 and register at 703-369-8073, option 3.



### Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT)

#### NEW! P-EBT Updates

- ▶ Students who attend public school 100% virtually AND students attending public school under a hybrid modality (a combination of in-school and virtual instruction) are eligible to receive P-EBT.
- ▶ The release of P-EBT benefits will continue through the end of the 2020-2021 school year. The next issuance will begin March 17.

#### What happens next?

Benefits will be automatically loaded to your existing P-EBT or EBT card. If this is your first time receiving benefits, a pre-loaded P-EBT card or funds will be added to your SNAP EBT card. Ensure your address is correct within your local school division records. Additional program details such as benefit amounts and issuance dates are available at [PEBTva.com](http://PEBTva.com). If you don't receive P-EBT benefits, but believe there are eligible students in your household, please call the P-EBT call center at 866-513-1414 or 804-294-1633.

#### How do I activate the card?

Secure information detailing how to PIN your card will be included in the mailed envelope with your card. You may also call 1-866-281-2448, visit [www.connectEBT.com](http://www.connectEBT.com) or download the ConnectEBT app on a mobile device. If you lost or discarded your previously issued P-EBT card, contact ConnectEBT at 1-866-281-2448.

#### Shop online or in person

P-EBT cards can be used to purchase eligible food items anywhere SNAP cards are accepted. You can also buy groceries through online platforms, including Amazon, Walmart, Food Lion and Aldi.

Participation in the P-EBT program is voluntary and does not affect your eligibility to receive "grab and go" meals from your school. Additionally, the public charge rule does not apply to P-EBT benefits.

For more information, visit [PEBTVA.com](http://PEBTVA.com)

Visit [COVID.Virginia.gov/app](http://COVID.Virginia.gov/app) to download the COVID-19 Virginia Resources mobile app for streamlined access to critical and actionable resources from 2-1-1 Virginia, CommonHelp, and other state and federal agencies.