



Shreveport Ridge Community News

May 2021



Community Resources

Rent and Utility Assistance

If you are having trouble paying rent please contact Lisa Leigh in the leasing office.

- The Rent and Mortgage Relief Program is being administered through a Statewide Call Center. If you need Rent Relief, call **703-962-1884** or visit <https://www.nvfs.org/rent-and-mortgage-relief> to complete an application. If you need assistance with your application, call **Gwen** at **571 349 3788** or email gmurugu@clrserv.org
- Utility Bill Assistance: We may be able to assist you with water and/or electricity bills. Call or email Gwen and complete a Windy Hill Foundation Exchange of Information Form.

Income and Personal Property Taxes

- **Income Tax deadline is May 17th.** Free assistance with completing Income tax forms by **appointment only** through **Wednesday, May 5th, at Cascades Library.** This free service is provided by the AARP Foundation's Tax Aide program and is open to all ages and incomes. To schedule an appointment: <https://sites.google.com/view/taxaide-new/home>
- **Loudoun County collects personal property taxes** on automobiles, motorcycles, trucks, boats, campers, mobile homes, trailers, and aircraft. **Personal property taxes are due this month on May 5**



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Greetings Shreveport Ridge Community!
Stop and smell the roses and join us this month.

Office Hours: Monday– Friday from 11 AM to 5 PM
Please come by to welcome our new Afterschool Program Leader, Samantha Huff, who starts on May 17th. I can help you apply for Medicaid, SNAP, child benefits, the Virginia Rent Relief Program, job applications, and **MORE.** Masks are required indoors. *If you need mask, I have one for you!*



Join us outside for crafts and activities with Creighton's Corner E.S. teachers and staff. Weather permitting, **Wednesday, May 5th from 3:30—4:15 PM:** Beaded "jewelry" for Mother's Day and **Wednesday, May 19th from 3:30-4:15 PM:** Tie-Dye Masks.

Meet outdoors by the leasing office. All community students are welcome!



Ice Cream Social: Open to all Shreveport Ridge Residents. Let's welcome the summer with ice cream & games! **Friday, May 28th from 4-6 PM.** Meet at the back of the leasing office.

Weekly

- **Afternoon Play & Daily Snacks—Monday through 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.
- **Panera Bread— Every Tuesday at 12:00 PM** on the Food Share table at the back of the office.

Monthly

- **Onsite Food Distribution:**
Salvation Army Food Distribution at Shreveport Ridge— Look for the Salvation Army van in the parking lot near the playground on **Friday, May 21st.** First Come, First Served.



Food Bags: Friday, May 28th from 12-2 PM. Each bag includes milk, eggs, yogurt, ground beef or chicken or two canned proteins, fresh vegetables and fruits, peanut butter, and jelly.

- **FREE Diapers—** Adult and children sizes (wipes included) available. Pick up in the office while supplies last.



May Dates to Remember

- May 5th- Cinco de Mayo
- May 5th- Personal Property Taxes due
- May 9th- Mother's Day
- May 17th- Income Taxes are due
- May 27th– Resident Services Office Closes 1PM
- May 31st– Memorial Day (Resident Services Offices Closed)



Moms In Motion/At Home Your Way proudly offers support as you navigate the complex Medicaid waiver system. They serve ALL ages and ALL disabilities. If you or someone you love is need of assistance with navigating the world of Virginia Medicaid Waivers: CCC Plus & DD (CL & FIS), please let us know. To learn more about the organization, visit <https://momsinmotion.net/>

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What's Happening

The Jurassic Encounter at Bull Run

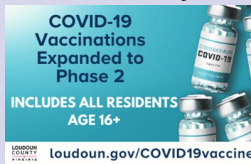


FREE Tickets for the *The Jurassic Encounter* which features more than 75 animatronic and static, giving cars an up-close and personal view of the life-like dinosaurs from the safety of your car. During the two-week event, tours will be available Wednesday

through Sunday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Along with dinosaurs of all shapes and sizes, the one-hour tour features a special in-car presentation. As you drive through the attraction, guests can listen to an audio tour through their phone or car speakers.

Please contact Gwen for FREE TICKETS (First come, first served)
The Jurassic Encounter
May 14-31, 2021
Bull Run Event Center
7700 Bull Run Drive
Centreville, VA
Per vehicle (1-8 passengers)

COVID-19 Vaccinations Expanded to Phase 2



Effective Monday, April 12, 2021, Loudoun County is expanding COVID-19 vaccination opportunities to include all Loudoun County residents who are 16 years of age and

older. Pre-register for a COVID-19 vaccine, please note that anyone under 18 receiving the vaccine MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian during the vaccination appointment or you will be turned away.

How to Pre-Register:

Anyone 16 years of age and older who lives or works in Virginia can pre-register for a COVID-19 vaccine in one of two ways:

- **Online:** Visit vaccinate.virginia.gov to submit a pre-registration form. The fastest method for receiving a vaccination appointment is to include a unique email address in separate pre-registration forms for each individual who will receive a vaccine.
- **Phone:** Individuals who do not have access to the internet can pre-register by calling 1-877-829-4682.

IT'S A NEW DAY IN VIRGINIA!

NEW HEALTH COVERAGE RULES FOR GREEN CARD HOLDERS!

What Health Coverage Rules Are Changing For Immigrants?

In the past, Green Card holders (also called lawful permanent residents) with five years or more of residency in the United States had to show proof of 40 quarters (10 years) of work history to qualify for health coverage from Virginia Medicaid. This work requirement will end March 31, 2021.

What Does This Mean?

Starting April 1, 2021, Green Card holders (lawful permanent residents) with five years or more of residency in the United States may now be eligible for free or low-cost health coverage from Virginia Medicaid. The five years starts from the date you entered into the United States.

What Is Virginia Medicaid?

Virginia Medicaid is complete health insurance. It covers doctor visits, prescriptions, hospital care, dental care, and much more.

How To Apply Or Find Out More:

- Apply Online at Common Help: www.commonhelp.virginia.gov
Visit www.coverva.org or www.cubrevirginia.org
- Connect with your local Navigator or application assister at www.coverva.org/findhelp/ or <https://www.cubrevirginia.org/findhelp/> or call 1-888-392-5132
- Call the Cover Virginia Call Center at 1-855-242-8282 (TDD: 1-888-221-1590) to apply by phone
Monday - Friday: 8:00 am to 7:00 pm or Saturday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
- Mail or drop off a paper application (English or Spanish) to your local Department of Social Services. Find your nearest local department of social services by visiting: dss.virginia.gov/localagency/

Translation and interpretation services are available in all languages through Cover Virginia at 1-855-242-8282

There are other ways to get health coverage including for asylees, refugees, legally residing children, pregnant women, immigrants and other qualified non-citizens needing emergency care. It is important to apply to see if you qualify!



Free Prom Boutique



- Prom dresses (ALL sizes)
- Shoes
- Accessories (including shawls, clutches, jewelry, bras & new makeup)

Free of charge, confidential and open to any high school student looking for that perfect dress. No referral needed, just show up on one of the days and times listed below.

Monday, April 26th

1:30-3:30 pm & 5:30-6:30 pm

Monday, May 3rd

1:30-3:30 pm & 5:30-6:30 pm

Monday, May 10th

1:30-3:30 pm & 5:30-6:30 pm

Located at Women Giving Back, 20 Export Drive, Sterling VA
Questions? Please email: info@womensgivingback.org