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HOLIDAYS OBSERVED DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL

April 1
April Fool's Day

April 20
Easter

April 23
Administrative Professional's Day



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How do I Register to Vote?

Voter Information

Who can register to vote?



Where can I get a registration form?



To be eligible to register to vote in Virginia a person must:

- Be a resident of Virginia (A person who has come to Virginia for temporary purposes and intends to return to another state is not considered a resident for voting purposes);
- Be a U. S. Citizen;
- Be 18 years old (Any person who is 17 years old and will be eighteen years of age at the next election shall be permitted to register in advance and also vote in any intervening primary or special election;
- Does not claim the right to vote in any other State;
- Not currently declared mentally incompetent by a court of law;
- If convicted of a felony, your right to vote must have been restored.

Persons eligible to register can obtain a registration application at any of the following locations:

- Local voter registration office: **Newport News City Hall-2400 Washington Avenue-6th Floor-Newport News, Virginia 23607.** Telephone number: **757.926.8683**
- Online: **www.nngov.com/voter-registrar.**
- State or local government offices when applying or recertifying for Aid to Dependent Children, Food Stamps, WIC, Medicaid, or Rehabilitation Services;
- Government offices in the State that provide State-funded programs primarily engaged in providing services to person with disabilities;
- Armed forces recruitment offices;
- Public Libraries: **Pearl Bailey-2510 Wickham Avenue, Newport News, VA 23607**
Grissom-366 DeShazor Drive, Newport News, VA 23608
West Avenue-2907 West Avenue, Newport News, VA 23607
Main Street-110 Main Street, Newport News, VA 23601
- State Board of Elections office;
- Department of Motor Vehicles offices;
- Voter Registration Drives.

Registration Deadline: May 27, 2025 by 5:00 p.m. (in person)
If registering online, must be submitted by 11:59 p.m.

Family Investment Center

FREE TRAINING PROGRAMS

The Family Investment Center offers free training in the following courses:

- CNA;
- Self-Paced Typing;
- Employability Skills Workshops;
- Resume and Interviewing Prep;
- Job Lead Assistance;
- Homeownership.

Call 757-928-3682 if you have questions

PROGRAMA LIBRE DE INSTRUCCION

Centro de Trabajo Para la Familia ofrece los Cursos que sigue:

- Mecanografía;
- Habilidades de obrero;
- Ayuda consu resumen y su entrevista;
- Como se encuentra trabajo;
- Como encontrar y poseer una casa.

Centro de Trabajo
Para La Familia

Lunes - Viernes
8 de le mana - 4:40 de la tarde

757.928.3682 ingles
757.928.6146 espanol

Same great training opportunities...

The Family Investment Center

Marshall Courts Recreation Center
3301 Marshall Avenue • Newport News, VA 23607
Monday thru Friday
8:00 am – 4:30 pm

757.928.3682



WE ARE HIRING!



Sponsored by Newport News Redevelopment
& Housing Authority Community Resources

»» THE CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS

Date: April 22, 2025

**Location: Marshall Courts Rec Center
3301 Marshall Avenue Newport News, VA 23607**

Discover valuable tips on the hiring process and how to land your dream job!

- Learn the ins and outs of applying for jobs and what employers look for.
- Master how to register and easily navigate the City of Newport News website for a smooth application experience.
- Get hands-on advice on updating, creating, and uploading your resume to make it stand out!

**Apply online with confidence,
and enjoy helpful assistance
every step of the way!**

**Don't miss out your next career
opportunity could be
just a click away!**

FOR MORE INFO



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Contact Brenda Williams
757-592-1654



FROM DEPENDENCE TO INDEPENDENCE A YOUTH JOURNEY

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

MAY 29TH - 4PM - 4:45PM

COMPUTER SKILLS TRAINING

Basic Computer Literacy
Word Processing (Microsoft Word, Google Docs)
Spreadsheets (Excel, Google Sheets)
Internet Safety & Digital Citizenship

JUNE 26TH - 4PM - 4:45PM

JOB READINESS WORKSHOPS

Resume Writing and Cover Letters
Interview Techniques
Professional Networking

JULY 24TH - 4PM - 4:45PM

FINANCIAL LITERACY

Budgeting Basics
Understanding Bank Accounts
Credit Scores & Reports

AUGUST 21ST - 4PM - 4:45PM

LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Cooking and Nutrition
Time Management
Conflict Resolution

SEPTEMBER 11TH - 4PM - 4:45PM

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Goal Setting
Building Self-Esteem
Effective Communication

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Young individuals aged 14-24 who are looking to develop skills for a successful transition to independence.

LET'S BUILD A BRIGHTER FUTURE TOGETHER!



**RESIDENT COUNCIL
OFFICERS
MEETING**

**April 3, 2025
LOCATION & TIME : TBA**



**JOIN
OUR
TEAM**



Stuart's Contracting is looking to hire a full time laborer and painter to start May 4th 2025.

Painter: 3 years experiences. A skilled professional who applies paint, stains, and coatings to various surfaces, such as walls, ceilings. This person will also need to know how to work with drywall repairs. They will need to skimming, preparing surfaces by cleaning, sanding, and priming to ensure a smooth finish. Painters are knowledgeable in using brushes, rollers, and sprayers, and following detailed technical specifications to achieve visually appealing and protective coatings. We are also looking for this person to help in other areas to get the job site ready.

Laborer: 2 years experiences. A versatile laborer involved in a range of tasks of setting up the job site, sealing off the area, cleaning after every day and carrying cabinets and appliances to different apartments. They assist skilled workers by transporting materials, cleaning work areas, and operating basic construction tools. Laborers are essential team members who adapt to various roles, ensuring that projects are completed efficiently and safely.

For more information, please contact Troy Stuart at 703-220-8574

REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE



We all know the heartache and devastation that drugs can bring to our families.

If you or anyone you know and love is affected by substance abuse help is available.

Program Name	Services	Payment
Tidewater Area Hot Line 459-8467	Narcotics Anonymous	No fees
Narcotics Anonymous VA Regional Hot Line 1-800-777-1515	Support group for recovering substance abusers.	No fees
Hampton Roads Clinic Reflections 827-8430	Outpatient Counseling I.V. Methadone Maintenance 30-45 day Residential Facility	Sliding fee Scale Medicaid
Project Link 245-0217	Case management and coordination services for prenatal abuser	Sliding fee Scale Medicaid
AI Anon/Alateen 1-888-425-2666 AA Hotline 595-1212	Support group Alcoholism-friends/relatives and teens.	No fees
	12 Step Program	No fees
Peninsula Area Help Line 875-9314	Narcotics Anonymous	No fees
Advanced Recovery Systems 1-888-338-1433	Alcohol, Eating Disorders and Substance Abuse	Private Insurance

RESIDENT COUNCIL MEETINGS

Aqueduct	Last Thursday Each Month	10:00 am Gymnasium
Ashe Manor	3rd Thursday Each Month	1:30 pm Community Room
Brighton	3rd Tuesday Each Month	2:00 pm Community Center
Cypress Terrace	2nd Tuesday Each Month	11:00 am Community Center
Great Oak	4th Thursday Each Month	2:00 pm Community Center
Jefferson Brookville	3rd Thursday Each Month	3:30 pm - Jefferson Brookville Community Room
Lassiter Courts	2nd Thursday Each Month	3:30 pm Community Room
Marshall Courts	3rd Thursday Each Month	2:00 pm Recreation Center
Orcutt Townhomes I	4th Thursday Each Month	10:00 am - Ashe Manor Community Room
Orcutt Townhomes III	4th Thursday Each Month	1:30 pm - Ashe Manor Community Room
Oyster Point	3rd Tuesday Each Month	11:00 am Community Room
Pinecroft	1st Monday Each Month	3:00 pm Lobby
Spratley House	3rd Wednesday Community Room	11:00 am Community Room



FIC STAFF MEMBERS

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Manager's Corner

Requested Work Orders

Public Housing

Marshall	(757) 928-6154
Ashe Manor	(757) 928-6187
Aqueduct	(757) 833-5700
Pinecroft	(757) 269-4300
Orcutt Townhomes I	(757) 928-6187



*Marshall (757) 928-6181

Tax Credit Properties

Oyster Point/Brighton	(757) 269-4307
Brighton	(757) 591-3280
Cypress Terrace	(757) 833-5720
Orcutt Townhomes III	(757) 928-6187
Lassiter Courts	(757) 928-2690
Great Oak	(757) 592-7448
Jefferson Brookville	(757) 928-2690
Spratley House	(757) 928-6187

***USE ONLY AS AN ALTERNATE NUMBER**

Please use this number **ONLY** after
5:00 pm (757) 247-0484



General Overtime Guidelines


Maintenance staff will respond to the following calls:

1. Gas Leaks;
2. Electrical Problems;
3. Smoke Detector;
4. Power Outages (only at Pinecroft, Ashe Manor, Spratley House, Ridley and Marshall);
5. No Heat between 5:00 pm on Friday and 8:00 am on Sunday or holidays if the next day is a working day. If the next day is not a working day, accepts calls until 6:00 p.m.;
6. Floods and Sewer Problems;
7. Broken Windows;
8. Collapsed ceiling or damaged roofs;
9. Commode stopped up (if two in apartment hold to next day if that is a normal business day);
10. Lock Out/Lock Change;
11. Damaged Exterior Doors;
12. Fire.

Note to Residents: If you believe the situation can wait until the next day, call first thing in the morning.



MISSION STATEMENT



The mission of the Newport News Redevelopment and Housing Authority (NNRHA) is to create affordable housing, viable neighborhoods, and opportunities for self-sufficiency that enhance the quality of life for all citizens of Newport News.

FILING A COMPLAINT...



Here is the Customer Service
Hotline Number:
757-928-6063 or 757-928-6170

A TENANT HOTLINE IS A FREE SERVICE FOR TENANTS LIVING IN PROPERTIES OWNED AND MANAGED BY THE NEWPORT NEWS REDEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING AUTHORITY. WHEN FILING A COMPLAINT, YOU MUST STATE YOUR FULL NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER AND SPEAK AS SLOWLY AND CLEARLY AS POSSIBLE.

WE WILL CALL YOU BACK WITHIN 48 HOURS REGARDING YOUR CONCERNS.

THANK YOU



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APRIL IS STD AWARENESS MONTH

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recognizes April as Sexual Transmitted Diseases (STD) Awareness Month, an annual observance to raise awareness about the impact of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) on the health of Americans and the importance of individuals discussing sexual health with their healthcare providers and, if sexually active, their partners.

STDs affect people of all races, ages, and sexual orientations, though some individuals experience greater challenges in protecting their health. People who struggle financially may end up in circumstances that increase their risk for STDs. For example, those who can't afford the basic necessities may have trouble accessing and affording quality health care, making it difficult to receive STD testing and other prevention services.

Regardless of community affiliation, personal decisions and actions regarding condom use, partner choice, and drug or alcohol abuse also affect a person's risk for STDs. When risk behaviors are combined with barriers to quality health information and STD prevention services, the risk of infection increases. To ensure that individuals have the opportunity to make healthy decisions, it is essential to address both the individual and social dynamics that contribute to their risk for STDs.

Should you have any safety or security questions or concerns please contact Safety & Security at 757-928-2660.

