



THE FSS NEWSLETTER

August 2024



August is Black Business Month

HOW TO SUPPORT and CELEBRATE National Black Business Month during the month of AUGUST to champion black & minority-owned businesses far and wide in our area!

- You can shop at Black-owned businesses!
- You can post on social media!
- You can support causes that assist Black entrepreneurs!

CHECK OUT the Soul of Cville Festival for a chance to explore black-owned businesses in Charlottesville and Albemarle County – a two-day event bringing Black artisans and vendors from across the city and county to celebrate Black excellence.

August 16th – 17th, 2024
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IX ART PARK

1013 JAMZ, BEYOND FITNESS WITH SABRINA, CHIC & CLASSY IMAGE CONSULTING, AND THE IX ART PARK FOUNDATION PRESENT

SOUL OF CVILLE

AT IX ART PARK

SATURDAY 8.17 | 3-8P

HEADLINER: EBONY GROOVE

Live Music | Performances
Youth & Adult Fashion Shows
Black Artisan Market
Local Vendors | Food
Live DJs
FREE



Scan QR code for more info.!



Friday Aug 16th 9:30-10:30AM



Coffee & Conversations

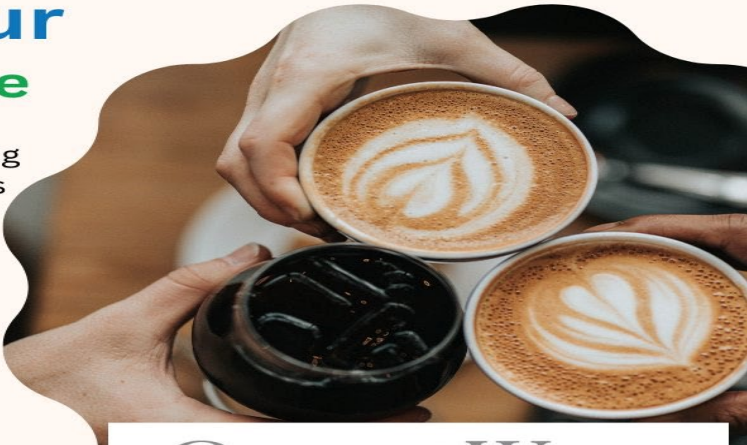
Employer Tour

Workforce Mingle

A casual gathering of local jobseekers and employers, sharing and exploring opportunities, skills and networking - all over coffee.



Free coffee and refreshments.
*Must RSVP by 8/14



Gaston & Wyatt

*RSVP: bichej@charlottesville.gov

Whether you're seeking a career in Public Works, Utilities, Library Services, Parks and Recreation, or another City department, this job fair has something for everyone.

CITY OF Charlottesville JOB FAIR

August 29th | 5:00 - 8:00 PM
Carver Recreation Center

Meet with representatives from each department, discover available positions, and learn about the benefits of working for the City of Charlottesville.

Reserve your spot today!

❖ Admission is free and registration is not required!

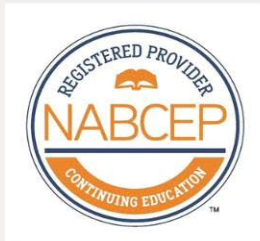
- At the Job Fair job seekers will receive access to:
- Onsite Applications
 - Application Support
 - Resume support
- View Current City Job Openings:
- 🌐 <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/charlottesville>

Scan here to learn more City of Charlottesville Job Fair





GO Solar Certification



Open HOUSE

Wednesday | Aug. 28, 2024 | 4pm - 6pm

@CATEC: 1000 Rio Rd East, Charlottesville

Start a new career in renewable energy! GO Solar trains you to be a residential solar installer in as little as one week! Attend our Open House and meet the instructor, talk with local employers, and engage in hands-on demonstrations that showcase this exciting career pathway!

- NABCEP Certificate Eligibility
- Hands-on training
- Connection to Jobs
- Tuition Assistance Available

SCAN ME 



Start Your Business Journey

Go Start-up is a four week program designed to provide you with basic knowledge and information necessary to start converting your business idea into reality. Learn from other entrepreneurs and business experts as you set the foundation for future entrepreneurial success. This program is offered at no cost to participants.



GO START-UP
Get Trained. Get Started.

Contact us

(434)-970-3414

groomesk@charlottesville.gov



**POSTED - APPLY TODAY!
CARPENTRY & MASONRY
APPRENTICESHIPS**

**APPLY BY
AUG. 25**

**LEARN MORE
& APPLY:**



Facilities Management
Occupational Programs

Or visit
<https://at.virginia.edu/UVAApplianceApp24>



COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER



ONLINE COURSE

PREPARE FOR A CAREER AS A COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER!

PROGRAM BENEFITS

Learn the foundational concepts of community health and health promotion, apply preventive health knowledge, practice outreach and advocacy skills, and connect directly with local agencies and services. Other key benefits include:

- Full Tuition Scholarships Available
- College Credit

COURSE LISTING DETAILS:

HLT 193, Studies in Community Health Worker

DAYS & TIME

Tuesdays & Thursdays
6:00 – 7:45 p.m. ONLINE

2024 FALL SEMESTER

August 26 – December 17, 2024

APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP BEFORE YOU ENROLL!

1. [Apply for Scholarship](#)
2. Apply to PVCC for Admission
3. Enroll in Course **HLT 193**

Already a PVCC student or not applying for scholarship? ENROLL NOW at pvcc.edu/mypvcc.

[Click here or scan the QR code for instructions on how to apply for the scholarship](#)



Questions? Contact Jennifer Reilly at Blue Ridge Health District: jennifer.reilly@vdh.virginia.gov

This project is supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) under grant number 1 T29HP46690-01-00.

HIRING EVENT

H & R Block



H&R BLOCK

H&R Block will be hosting Hiring Event at our campus for the opportunities available at various regional locations!

August 20, 2024
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Career and Workforce Innovation Campus
Conference Room (944)
944 Glenwood Station Lane
Charlottesville, VA 22901

Questions? Contact Phil Samuel — philip.samuel@vec.virginia.gov
www.vcwpiedmont.com

The Virginia Career Works – Piedmont Region is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program. Auxiliary Aids and Services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TDD-VA Relay: 711. Funded by Federal, State, and Local funds. Interpreters available upon request.
EO Officer | info@vcwpiedmont.com | 434-290-0026

HIRING EVENT

GET HIRED

TIGER FUEL , TIGER WASH, TIGER MARKET



GOODWIN WILLIAM STAFFING



CARDINAL HOME CENTER



UVA TEMPS



UVA ARAMARK



OUR LADY OF PEACE



AMAZON



REGISTER NOW

AUGUST 22ND 1:30PM-4PM
CITY SPACE
100 FIFTH ST NE
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22902

We ask that you register in advance , so we can send you information regarding future events. Also, to provide name tags for this event. This is a free event. We ask that you dress in professional attire for this event as you job seek. If you have any questions or concerns . Please reach out to us by email: jobcenter@charlottesville.gov or by phone (434) 970-3933.



**Charlottesville Commonwealth
Attorney's Office
Community Academy
Fall 2024**

Commonwealth's Attorney Joe Platania invites you to participate in a no-cost 7 week program designed to provide community members with an inside look at their local criminal justice system and the daily operations of the Commonwealth Attorney's Office.

- Select Thursday's from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. September 12 – December 5.
- Must be 18+ and reside in the City of Charlottesville to participate.

Questions? Contact Joe Platania at 434-970-3179

This program will track a criminal case from investigation to sentencing. We will explore alternatives to incarceration, examine the needs of harmed individuals and tour our local jail.

Applications now being accepted


To apply go to
CHARLOTTESVILLE.GOV
or scan the QR Code



COMMUNITY WORK IS STILL THE BEST WORK!

One-Stop-Shop returns to the Carver Rec. on 9/12/24.

DMV ON-SITE will be present to help individuals with their Real ID. OAR will be reimbursing these fees, so take your needed documentation. Rent and Utilities Relief will be also ON-SITE from 2-3pm, also bring in your paperwork for ALL city residents!

 JJ's Barbershop Kevin Monroe will be ON-SITE giving free haircuts to any individuals in need. Also, BigUps to SteppingStone for donating Pampers, wipes, baby supplies & more...

There will be free food, courtesy of Blackjack mobile music from yours truly DJ Runaway, and as always free gift cards, giveaways, and more so tell a friend to tell a friend...

ONE STOP *Shop*

September 12

12 p - 3 p

**Carver Recreation
233 4th Street NW**

This free monthly event is open to all members of the community regardless of incarceration status

Food catered by
Blackjackmobile

Special This month:
Free Hair Cuts for Kids by JJ's

Music by
DJ Runway

Learn about:

- Medical and Mental Health care
- Substance Use Counseling
- Access to Legal Support
- Reinstatement of Licenses and Birth Certificates
- Rent and utility relief (Charlottesville residents only)
- DMV
- Financial Literacy and Support
- Career Counseling
- Access to Housing
- Education and Apprentice Opportunities

community work is the best work

Contact Martize Tolbert at MTOLBERT@FOUNTAINFUND.ORG

Committed organizations include: Common Ground, DMV, Food Bank, Fountain Fund, Health Department, Home2Hope, Network2Work, New Beginnings, OAR, On Our Own, PITS, Region 10, Sentara, Social Services, and UVA Law

Charlottesville's Original One-Stop-Shop



We are
NOW OPEN SATURDAYS!

HOW DO WE HELP?

We provide a free 3-day supply of food for your household, including milk, bread, eggs, cheese, margarine, meat, fresh produce, and non-perishable staples.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Place an order between 9am and noon on a Monday, Wednesday, Friday, or Saturday morning by calling (434) 979-9180.
2. Pick up your food order the same day between 1:30pm-3:30pm at 900 Harris Street, Charlottesville, VA 22903.

For More Information:

Phone: 434-979-9180

Email: info@emergencyfoodnetwork.org

Website: Emergencyfoodnetwork.org

Facebook.com/emergencyfoodnetwork.cville



Scan here to
learn more!



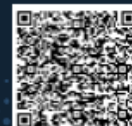
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