ARHA Mainstream Voucher Program Waiting List Open | June 1st-2nd, 2020

The Mainstream Voucher Program which assists Alexandria residents complete their monthly rent, will be open for applications on June 1st and 2nd for
- lower-income non-elderly individuals/family members who are disabled and
- currently homeless and/or in a supportive rehousing program
Applications are on ARHA’s website at www.arha.us or can be emailed to waitinglist@arha.us.

Upcoming Streamed Events

1. Watch the summer solstice LIVE from Stonehenge -
   Saturday, June 20, 2020 | 4:30PM – 1:30AM
   English Heritage will be hosting a live online viewing of the Summer Solstice at Stonehenge. They will show amazing views of Stonehenge at sunrise and sunset to watch online from anywhere in the world! Check out this event HERE.

2. Send in your favorite social distancing activity to be entered to win a $25 gift card! Whether you are staying busy with watching reruns of your favorite show, making new recipes, or taking your dog for a walk, we want to see what you have been up to! Email a picture to residents@housingalexandria.org or text it to 541-520-0468 and include your name, property, and unit number to be entered to win!

Looking for a job? Get started with help from the Workforce Development Center!

The City of Alexandria’s Workforce Development Center (WDC) offers resources and support for Alexandrians searching for a job. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the WDC is offering many of its services by phone and online. The WDC can help you find job postings, create and edit a resume, assess your career strengths, learn about job training programs and more.

Contact the Workforce Development Center at 703.746.5990 or email wdc@alexandriava.gov to get help with the job search process. The WDC can help you apply for jobs currently available including COVID-19 contact tracers and positions with the US Census Bureau:
- COVID-19 Contract Tracers
  Staffing agencies in Virginia are hiring COVID-19 contact tracers to help limit the spread of coronavirus. Most contact tracers will be working from home, full time or part-time. Anyone interested should
apply directly to the hiring agencies. Get a list of hiring agencies at www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus or read or download a list. Those interested should also complete this free course.

- **US Census Bureau Jobs**
The US Census is still hiring! It’s not too late to apply for a temporary part-time position with the 2020 Census. Census Takers make $25 per hour in Alexandria. To apply online or to learn more visit 2020census.gov/jobs.

**Easy Crafts for Kids with Household Items!**

Try out these 5 sustainable craft ideas using household items. Keep the kids busy while at home and recycle used household items at the same time!

**Toilet paper tube crafts:** crazylaura.com has tons of creative toilet paper tube crafts from your favorite animal to a birdhouse!

**Egg carton critters, flowers, and more!** Recycle your egg cartons with a variety of crafts from https://www.parents.com.

**Cardboard maze:** Make a cardboard maze out of a cardboard box and anything else you have laying around at home! See a how-to here: https://www.hellowonderful.co

**Paper plate hats:** Turn paper plates into party hats or crowns with this fun and simple craft idea from artbarblog.com

**Milk carton buildings, sailboats, and planters:** There are so many crafts you can make out of empty milk cartons from buildings to sailboats to flower planters. Check out https://www.hellowonderful.co for some inspiration!

**Recipe of the Month**

Healthy Granola Bars from Erin Lives Whole
https://www.erinliveswhole.com/healthy-granola-bars/