



HOC Academy Newsletter | May 2019

Program Highlight

Free Community Father's Day Event - RSVP Today!

Please Join Us!

DAY ABOUT DADS

Saturday, June 15, 2019
11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Shady Grove Middle School
8100 Midcounty Highway
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

Presented By



Join the Housing Opportunities Commission's
Fatherhood Initiative for our

DADs Father's Day Event

Featuring free food, great music and fun activities
and prizes for the entire family!



Special Guest - James Worthy
National Responsible
Fatherhood Clearinghouse

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)
FREE!

Email fathersmatter@hocmc.org or
call (240) 627-9749 for more information

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HOC Youth Academy Summer Camps

Registration is now open for HOC Academy's Summer Camps!

Camps are open to youth living in HOC households. Click on camp titles below for more information and registration links.

CHESS SUMMER DAY CAMP

GIRLS GOT IT!

ROBOTICS CAMP

YOUNG SCIENCE EXPLORERS PROGRAM

WSSC STEM CAMP



Team of Stars Five-Week Day Camp



Students interested in learning the basics of theater, production and performance while tackling issues like bullying, peer pressure and discrimination are invited to join the Team of Stars!

June 24 - July 26, 2019
Monday through Thursday

Gaithersburg Middle School
2 Teachers Way
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

Students from HOC households and MCPS FARMs program participants enjoy a reduced camp registration fee of \$60 for the full five weeks! Campers must attend all sessions.

[Learn More and Register Online](#)



Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) Sports Day in Bethesda

Youth ages 9-13 can enjoy food, sports, arts, crafts and giveaways at T1D Sports Day! Also, learn how athletes manage sports and their blood sugar.

Sunday, May 19, 2019
2:00 to 4:00 pm

Landon School Prindle Field
6101 Wilson Lane

T1D SPORTS DAY
 Making Sports Fun & Easy

Evan, Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) Varsity Athlete wants to share how he manages sports & his blood sugar

Sunday, May 19, 2019
 2-4 p.m.
 Boys & Girls Ages 9-13
 Landon School
 6101 Wilson Lane
 Bethesda, MD
 Prindle Field

Come join Evan and his team of friends for food, sports, arts & crafts and giveaways!
 JDRF & Childrens Hospital representatives will be here too!

Hosts: Amy, Lucia, Anderson, Jack, Cape, Ryan, Giles, Joey, Graham, Mark, Kellan, Lisa, Tommy, Kenney, Connor, McLaughlin, Steven, Scott, Kevin, Swartz

Rain or Shine
 RSVP: <https://t1d-sports-day.eventbrite.com>

Please be aware that we will not have medical professionals present during this event. Participants and their families will be responsible for any medical management that the child may need.

[Register to Attend](#)

Adult Education and Workforce Development

Job Opportunities for Qualified Trade Workers

Are you a skilled trade worker looking for long-term assignments?

Let PeopleReady help you find the right job to match your skills!

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)



WorkSource Montgomery Information Sessions

WORKSOURCE MONTGOMERY INFORMATION SESSION

Tuesday, June 11, 2019
 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Tanglewood Club Room
 8902 Manchester Road
 Silver Spring, Maryland 20901

Attend one of the FREE information sessions to find out how WorkSource Montgomery can help you achieve your goals!

[Spanish translation available at June 20 session in Gaithersburg.](#)

[WorkSource Montgomery Services](#)

Résumé writing and interviewing tips

Workshops including stress management and how to land a Federal job

Interest and aptitude assessments

Access to an assigned career advisor

Access to industry-specific job club support and more!

WORKSOURCE MONTGOMERY INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday, June 20, 2019
 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Gaithersburg Library
 18330 Montgomery Village Avenue
 Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879

SESIÓN DE INFORMACIÓN DE WORKSOURCE MONTGOMERY

Jueves, 20 de junio de 2019
 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Gaithersburg Library
 18330 Montgomery Village Avenue
 Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879

[CLICK HERE TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!](#)

Free GED Practice Testing Opportunities

The Trio-Educational Opportunity Center is offering free GED practice test opportunities!

TESTING OPPORTUNITIES

Friday, May 10, 2019, from 12:30 - 5:00 pm in Silver Spring

Friday, May 31, 2019, from 12:30 - 5:00 pm in Rockville

(Participants must arrive by 12:15 pm)

To reserve a space, call (240) 567-5644.

[View flyer for testing dates, locations and eligibility details.](#)

FREE Financial Literacy and Wellness Workshops

Family 'Hands On' Workshop
Saturday, May 11, 2019 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
HOC Headquarters (Kensington)

Vacationing on a Budget
Tuesday, May 21, 2019 6:30 - 8:00 pm
HOC Headquarters (Kensington)

Homeownership Workshop
Wednesday, June 5, 2019 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Gaitherburg Customer Service Center

[Click Here More Information](#)



FINANCIAL LITERACY AND WELLNESS WORKSHOPS

Presented by Emmanuel Brinklow Seventh Day Adventist Church

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Family 'Hands On' Workshop

Start Mother's Day weekend with mini-massages and aromatherapy for adults while youth enjoy arts and crafts activities. On-site photographer available for free family photos. Continental breakfast will be served.

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Saturday, May 11, 2019

HOC Headquarters

10400 Detrick Avenue

Kensington, Maryland 20895

FINANCIAL LITERACY

Vacationing On A Budget

Research and plan for a vacation without breaking the bank.

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

HOC Headquarters

10400 Detrick Avenue

Kensington, Maryland 20895

Homeownership Workshop

Learn about the home buying process and services available from financial institutions.

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

Gaithersburg Customer Service Center

101 Lakelorest Boulevard, Suite 200

Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

To RSVP, email FSSRSVP@hocmc.org or call (240) 627-9781



Email FSSRSVP@hocmc.org or call (240) 627-9781 to reserve your space at one or more of the above-listed Financial Literacy and Wellness Workshops.

Creditworthiness and Housing



Are You Creditworthy?

FINANCIAL LITERACY WORKSHOP

Sponsored by the Housing Opportunities Commission in partnership with WorkSource Montgomery.

2:00 - 4:00 pm
Thursday, May 23, 2019

12900 Middlebrook Road (First Floor)
Germantown, Maryland 20874

Improved creditworthiness can increase your housing options. Join us to find out more!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

For more information, email FLCoach@hocmc.org

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Need a Financial Health Checkup?

Free one-on-one in-person or virtual financial coaching sessions are available to all HOC customers!

Schedule Your FREE Coaching Session Today

Call (202) 750-7731



Discuss Banking Basics with the Experts

Join us to cover banking basics with financial experts!

'YOU CAN BANK ON IT' WORKSHOP

5:30 - 6:30 pm | Thursday, May 23, 2019

Town Centre Place
3502 Morningwood Drive
Olney, Maryland 20832

Attendees will learn best practices for bank account management and how to effectively use prepaid cards. All are welcome to attend, no RSVP required.

For more information, email FLCoach@hocmc.org.

WorkSource Montgomery Program Calendar

- Looking for employment? Need assistance with your resume and interviewing skills? WorkSource Montgomery is here to help!
- [Click here to view upcoming opportunities](#), including job fairs, resume writing/ interviewing workshops and other programs hosted by WorkSource Montgomery.
- Please email AEWD@hocmc.org using the subject line "**WorkSource**" to receive a referral.



Additional Resources

Special Opportunity for Fathers

- Fathers or legal guardians interested in participating in free activities with their children, improving relationship-building skills or attending job-readiness workshops should join the Fatherhood Initiative Program TODAY!
- We provide a safe and supportive environment for fathers to grow and become the best role models they can be.
- The Fatherhood Initiative is open to any father that has children living in HOC housing,

participating in HOC housing programs, or on the HOC waitlist, regardless of age.

- To sign up for the next Fatherhood Initiative information session, [click here to complete an interest form and we'll reach out to you!](#)



CALLING ALL FATHERS!

DADS PROGRAM

Are You Looking for a Better Job?

Are You Interested in Attending School but Can't Afford It?

Are Looking to Enhance Your Skills as a Father?

Come and be part of what many fathers are calling "An Amazing Program". Learn how to become your child's hero while enhancing your educational, and employment skills at the same time. All this can be done with the Housing Opportunities Commission's **Fatherhood Initiative**.

For more information:
240-627-9400 & 240-627-9749
Fathersmatter@hocmc.org

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Family Self-Sufficiency Program

What is the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program?

FSS is a 5-year VOLUNTARY program that assists Housing Choice Voucher residents in achieving economic independence and self-sufficiency to cover a fee to seven year period.

GOALS:

- To help you identify your employment and educational goals
- Increase your job skills and educational level
- Assist with linking you to supportive service programs to help you achieve your long term career with livable wages

The Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS)

FSS Program Benefits:

- Education, training, scholarship information
- Employment preparation and information
- Asset building which includes but not limited to Financial Literacy Counseling, budgeting, credit repair, how to balance your check book, information on 401K, IRA, etc.
- Case management/coordination, coaching and advocacy
- Empowerment, self esteem building/awareness
- Homeownership

To learn more about the program, come to the FSS "Informational Session"!

Gaithersburg	Kensington
May 1 st 6pm – 8pm	May 14 th 6pm – 8pm
May 29 th 1pm – 3pm	May 21 st 6pm – 8pm
June 5 th 6pm – 8pm	

Housing Opportunities Commission OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

(240) 627-9781 - FSSRSVP@hocmc.org
Please let us know if you need special accommodations

HCV customers who want to begin their journey toward economic independence and self-sufficiency – *the Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Program is for you!*

FSS empowers participants with education/ training opportunities, financial literacy counseling, credit repair assistance, and more!

UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 6:00 - 8:00 pm (Kensington)
Tuesday, May 21, 2019 6:00 - 8:00 pm (Kensington)
Wednesday, May 29, 2019 1:00 - 3:00 pm (Gaithersburg)
Wednesday, June 5, 2019 6:00 - 8:00 pm (Gaithersburg)

TO RSVP OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

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For information on additional resources throughout Montgomery County, visit the [Montgomery County Community Action Agency](#) and [sign up](#) to receive their monthly newsletter!

April in Review at HOC

For highlights of the people and places that shape our community, click on the photo below to view the "Month in Review at HOC" on YouTube!



Month in Review at HOC April 2019

Highlights of the people and
places that shape this community

Watch the latest episode here

STAY CONNECTED

