

MAY 2022

Loudoun Job Connection

Employment news and resources for job seekers in Loudoun County



Check Out Workshops for Older Job Seekers

Every May, the Administration for Community Living leads the celebration of Older Americans Month.

Older adults play vital, positive roles as members of the American workforce. This year, the Workforce Resource Center is celebrating with a series of workshops focused on the older worker.

Click [here to view the event flyer](#).



AGE MY WAY: MAY 2022

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Be Inspired! Read Mary Ann's Job Success Story

When I first visited the Center for help finding new employment, I was anxious and frustrated, being unable to use a computer and complete applications online. Despite that, Center staff recognized the special knowledge and skills I do have and assisted me with my technical challenges. They continue to encourage me and are always so friendly and supportive of my efforts. I want to thank Pam and all the staff at the WRC for helping me to find challenging and satisfying employment. - Mary Ann, Older Job Seeker Customer

"Age My Way" Tips for Older Americans



Just as every person is unique, so too is how they age and how they choose to do it – and there is no “right” way. That’s why the theme for Older Americans Month (OAM) 2022 is *Age My Way*.

While *Age My Way* will look different for each person, here are common things everyone can consider:

Planning: Think about what you will need and want in the future, from home and community-based services to community activities that interest you.

Engagement: Remain involved and contribute to your community through work, volunteer, and/or civic participation opportunities.

Access: Make home improvements and modifications, use assistive technologies, and customize supports to help you better age in place.

Connection: Maintain social activities and relationships to combat social isolation and stay connected to your community.

For more information, visit the official [OAM website](#), follow ACL on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#), and join the conversation using #OlderAmericansMonth.

Looking for More Community Resources?

Stop by the Workforce Resource Center to meet community partners and learn more about their services:

May 3, 2022 - 9:00am to 1:00pm

[Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired](#)
[Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services](#)

May 10 & May 13, 2022 - 9:00am to 1:00pm each day

[Loudoun County Adult and Aging Programs](#)

Attention Job Seekers! Middleburg Career Fair



Uniting Talent With Opportunity

Wednesday, May 11, 2022
10:00am to 1:00pm

[Middleburg Community Center](#)
300 W. Washington Street in Middleburg

Sponsored by the Town of Middleburg, Loudoun County Economic Development and the Loudoun Workforce Resource Center.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR JOB FAIR](#)

Bike to Work Day: Friday, May 20, 2022



Registration is open for the 2022 Bike to Work Day, planned for Friday, May 20. The annual Bike to Work Day event celebrates a healthy and fun way to get to work. Participants can ride to a pit stop, pick-up free t-shirts and giveaways, and enjoy refreshments before beginning the workday. Find details and a link to register at loudoun.gov/BiketoWork.

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) Information Sessions

- *Are you unemployed and struggling to find employment?
- *Were you laid off from your last job?
- *Are you looking to upgrade your skills to gain employment?
- *Do you want to increase your income?

If you answered "yes," we can help! Join us for a virtual information session to learn more about the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) program and the employment and training services available to you.

[WIOA Information
Session Registration
Fridays 10am - 11am](#)

[WIOA Information
Session Registration
Fridays 2pm to 3pm](#)

SIGN UP: Receive Job Postings via Email

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA)

Adult Program

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Program may be able to assist eligible adults with employment and training services. There are certain criteria to join WIOA. For more information, including eligibility guidelines, visit loudoun.gov/wioa.

Youth Program

Are you between the ages of 17 and 24? If so, the WIOA Youth Program offers employment and training services to qualified young adults. For more information including eligibility guidelines, visit our [website](#).

Spanish Resources

For individual and organizations that support and/or serve a Spanish-speaking community, please [share this video](#) and/or [print instructions](#) that demonstrate how to translate the Loudoun County website into Spanish.

Contact Us!

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Submit ideas and feedback to wrc@loudoun.gov



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