

Government Roundup: Fair Caters to Prospective Homebuyers

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The public is invited to the Prince William Area Home Buying Information Fair on Saturday, May 8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Dr. A.J. Ferlazzo Building, 15941 Donald Curtis Drive in Woodbridge.

The event is free and open to all interested homebuyers.

During the event, attendees can find information on special homeownership programs; get free credit reports and credit scores; and talk with more than 30 exhibitors from the housing industry.

Workshop topics include the loan application and qualifying process, homeownership education, government loan programs, tax benefits to homeowners and down payment/closing cost assistance. There will also be door prizes, health screenings and other family friendly displays and activities. Workshops are scheduled for 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

The Home Buying Information Fair is hosted by the Prince William Office of Housing and Community Development and in partnership the Virginia Housing Development Authority (VHDA). For more information about the fair, contact Kathleen Tyrell at 703-792-4392 or visit <http://www.pwcgov.org>.

VHDA is a self-supporting, not-for-profit organization created by the Commonwealth of Virginia in 1972 to help Virginians attain quality, affordable housing. VHDA mortgages are funded by bonds they issue, not by taxpayer dollars, and are available for homebuyers and developers of quality rental housing. VHDA also teaches free homeownership classes, and helps people with disabilities and the elderly make their homes more livable. VHDA works with lenders, developers, local governments, community service organizations and others to help put quality housing within the reach of every Virginian.

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