

MARCH IS  
WOMEN'S HISTORY  
MONTH



**Welcome to the March edition of the HOC Newsletter.** This month we are proud to share important news, information, and opportunities with HOC and throughout Montgomery County.

## COVID-19 Rent Relief Program



DON'T WAIT! PROGRAM ENDS ON MARCH 27, 2023



### ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Covid-19 Rent Relief Program

If you have an outstanding rent balance as a result of a hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this may be your last chance to receive assistance with your rent.

[Click Here To Learn More](#)



**FEATURED OPPORTUNITY**

**Tony Davis Scholarship**

The Tony S. Davis Memorial Scholarship honors students who have achieved academic excellence, acted as leaders in extracurricular activities and completed generous hours of student service learning in Montgomery County.

[Click Here to Learn More >>](#)



**FEATURED EVENT**

**FSS Program Information Sessions**

The **Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS)** is a career development program designed specifically to help you and your family grow and achieve. Register today and discover *the new changes* happening at FSS.

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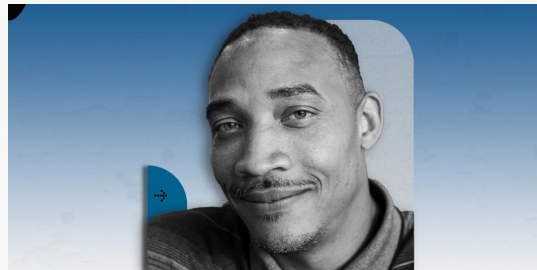


**FEATURED EVENT**

**Housing Fundamentals Workshop**

This workshop combines *strategies and resources* to help you successfully maintain your housing and learn important tips from veteran housing professionals.

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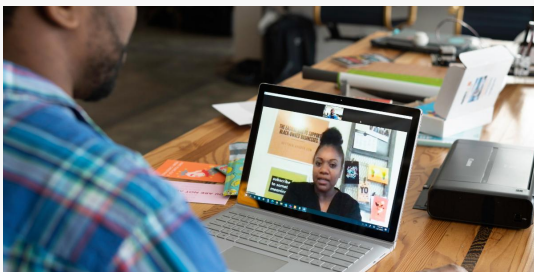


**FEATURED EVENT**

**Fatherhood Information Sessions**

The **Fatherhood Initiative Program** is designed to help fathers find careers and improve their skills in a supportive dad-focused environment. Attend an information session to learn what this program can do for you.

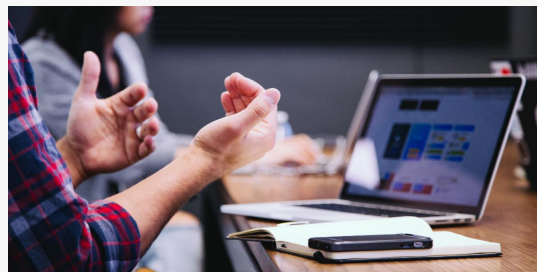
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**FEATURED EVENT**

**Financial Literacy Workshops**

Join HOC's **Financial Literacy Program** and take charge of your financial future with our **free** virtual coaching sessions.



**FEATURED EVENT**

**Small Business Webinar Series**

*How to create a Video Blog or Podcast:* Learn how to create and edit your video content, an overview of various video and audio equipment, and how

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to monetize your platform

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**FEATURED EVENT**

**Family STEM Festival**

An exciting event for students and parents to learn and play together with some amazing tech toys and gadgets.

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**FEATURED EVENT**

**TopGolf + STEM**

**HOC Academy** will be hosting its first youth *science and athletics* event for students in grades 3-5.

[More Information >>](#)



**FEATURED EVENT**

**Navigating Finances**

Learn how to handle challenging financial situations and find resources to keep your credit report in good standing.

[More Information >>](#)



**FEATURED EVENT**

**Youth Money Management Class**

HOC and PNC Bank will be hosting a class for teenagers that will teach budgeting and financial responsibility.

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**FEATURED EVENT**

**County Resources Workshop**

Discover new and helpful resources available for you and your family in Montgomery County and at HOC.

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



### FEATURED OPPORTUNITY

#### Youth STEM Courses

Special one day fun and educational programs at Montgomery College designed for students aged 6-16.

**Saturday, April 15, 2023**

[Click here](#) for more information

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### Pantry Donation Pick Up Events

*Emmanuel Brinklow Seventh Day Adventist Church* is hosting a first-come, first-serve food and diaper distribution. Registration is required to attend this event. Register for your pick-up by calling: **301-774-0400**.

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### Summer Camp Guide

Montgomery County Recreation offers a wide variety of exciting summer programs throughout the County with an emphasis on safety, convenience, affordability and most of all fun. With a broad range of programming, and experienced and innovative staff, there is something for everyone.

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### Montgomery College Summer Youth Programs

MC faculty and experts in their respective fields of study will be teaching a variety of fun and educational classes for students in grades k-12.

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### Energy Assistance Program

The Montgomery County Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) and Pepco will staff a resource table to share information about available energy assistance programs and energy savings resources in the community.

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### Free Income Tax Preparation - | *English* | *Spanish* | *French* | *Korean* | *Chinese* |

*Montgomery County* residents with household incomes of less than \$60,000 are eligible for free individual services.

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### Bernie Scholarship Awards Program | *English* | *Amharic* | *Spanish* |

Scholarship opportunity for individuals who seek college or vocational training, including undocumented students who qualify as Dreamers.

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### Joy in Generation Virtual Programs

Connect with older adults across the country during hour-long, participatory, and inclusive

Arts for the Aging virtual workshops led by a multi-disciplinary faculty of teaching artists.

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### **Girls in STEM**

Free Summer Educational and Mentorship program for young women in both high school and college.

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### **PreKindergarten and Head Start Registration**

MCPS has launched an online registration process to support families who wish to apply for prekindergarten & Head Start programs.

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### **Montgomery County Library**

If you're looking for diverse programs for your entire family, consider visiting your local library online or in-person.

## **CAREERS**



**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

We are proud to offer a variety of jobs that are exclusively for HOC residents.

**To Apply:**

[Click Here](#) or scan the QR code 

The graphic features a collage of images showing diverse individuals in various work settings, including a woman in a lab coat, a man in a hard hat, and a woman in a uniform. The text is overlaid on a dark blue background with white and light blue accents.

#### **FEATURED EMPLOYER**

### **Workforce Development Program**

New career opportunities are available here for current HOC customers.

[For More Information >](#)

[Para Más Información >](#)

### **Young Adult Opportunity Program (YAOP)**

Finding your first job is hard – but we can help! If you are 16-24 years old, and you've never worked before, or you don't have much experience, our program is the perfect place to start building your resume and filling your wallet.

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### **Free Culinary Foundations Class**

Job Training for Line Cooks with Job Placement Support.

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### **Ocean City Beach Patrol**

Join the famous team of lifeguards that patrol the beaches of Ocean City this summer!

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### **Nurse Recruitment Program**

If you have completed a nursing program outside of the U.S. and live in Maryland learn how we can help you get your registered nursing license.

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### **Opportunity Coaching**

The TESS Community Action Center is your connection to employment training programs and much more for the whole family.

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### **Washington Nationals Organization**

Join the Nats baseball team this season as they are looking for a variety talented people to become part of their ball club.

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### **City of Gaithersburg**

With more than 70,000 residents located in the heart of Montgomery County, Gaithersburg is one of the largest cities in Maryland. Explore a variety of careers with the City of Gaithersburg Government.

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