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Media Alerts for Goodwill Beginning July 26th (opportunities throughout the Roanoke, New River, and Shenandoah Valleys, including Lynchburg and Charlottesville).

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- YouthHQ@Goodwill Science Camp: Two Weeks of Hands on Discovery Begins Monday!
- Goodwill to Host Multi-Employer Job Fair on July 31st
- Public Classes, Workshops, Job Fairs, and More Throughout the Month

Looking for a special or last-minute story? Contact us today!

We would love to brainstorm potential story ideas with you, including personal interest stories of the people we serve.

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YouthHQ@Goodwill Science Camp: Two Weeks of Hands on Discovery Begins Monday!

For the fourth year, Goodwill will offer Science Camp for middle school students in the Roanoke Valley beginning this Monday, July 29th.

Science Camp

When: July 29 – August 9 (weekdays only) | Camp 9am – 12pm

Breakfast 8:30am | Lunch 12pm

Following camp stay for YouthHQ@Goodwill programming - Open until 6pm

Where: YouthHQ@Goodwill - 2502 Melrose Avenue, NW, Roanoke

Each day is filled with activities that will spark interest in math and science for the youth attending. The hands-on experiments and field trips are visual and provide for great photo and video opportunities.



[Science Camp](#) daily event schedule is listed below. (Subject to change.)

Date	Activity	Location/Notes
Monday, July 29 th	Get to know your fellow scientists	YouthHQ@Goodwill
Tuesday, July 30 th	Field Trip: WSLS Weather Tour or Hands On: Building Weather Instruments	WSLS or YouthHQ@Goodwill
Wednesday, July 31 st	Hands On: Building Wind Turbines	YouthHQ@Goodwill
Thursday, August 1 st	Hands On: Building Rockets, Cars, or Boats	YouthHQ@Goodwill
Friday, August 2 nd	Field Trip: Dixie Caverns	Dixie Caverns

Monday, August 5 th	Hands On: Forensics & Crime Scene Kit	YouthHQ@Goodwill
Tuesday, August 6 th	Hands On: Egg Drop - Protect Your Egg! Field Trip: Dr. Jamie Smyth and Simulation Lab	YouthHQ@Goodwill Carilion
Wednesday, August 7 th	Field Trip: Stream School - Water Quality & Boats	Wasena Park
Thursday, August 8 th	Hands On: Electricity – Simple & Snap Circuits	YouthHQ@Goodwill
Friday, August 9 th	Field Trip: VA Transformer	VA Transformer

This year’s Science Camp is possible because of the generous support of Virginia Transformer Corp, Plastics One, and Harris Corporation. Science Camp began as a result of the vision of Virginia Transformer Corp President, Prabhat Jain. He was seeking a way to help middle school aged children living in disadvantaged areas of the City of Roanoke to develop a deep interest in math and science, resulting in improved performance in school and a desire to pursue STEM related occupations.

For more information on Science Camp, [click here](#).

Goodwill to Host Multi-Employer Job Fair on July 31st

Goodwill regularly hosts job fairs throughout its service area in Virginia as a means of connecting job seekers with employers who are hiring. An upcoming multi-employer Job Fair will be an opportunity for individuals to meet with many employers from across the region that are hiring for a variety of different positions.

Goodwill Industries® of the Valleys

JOB FAIR

Wednesday, July 31st
9am – 12pm

Goodwill® Jobs Campus
2502 Melrose Avenue, NW, Suite B
JOB FAIRS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Join Us to Connect with Local Employers!
Come dressed for success and bring copies of your resume.

Participating employers include:

- Americold
- Anthem
- Carilion Clinic
- Coca Cola
- Goodwill
- Home Depot
- Lingo Staffing
- ReaderLink
- Richfield
- RRHA
- Waffle House
- Wells Fargo

For more information:
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Goodwill Industries of the Valleys

Goodwill Multi-Employer Job Fair

Wednesday, July 31st | 9am – 12pm

Goodwill Roanoke Jobs Campus | 2502 Melrose Avenue, NW

Employers already scheduled to attend the Job Fair are:

- Americold
- Anthem
- Carilion Clinic
- Coca Cola
- Goodwill
- Home Depot
- Lingo Staffing
- ReaderLink
- Richfield
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“We see hosting the Multi-Employer Job Fair at the Goodwill Roanoke Jobs Campus on Melrose Avenue as an opportunity for both local businesses and individuals who are looking for jobs or to change jobs,” states Zenith Barrett, Senior Director of Business & Community Engagement for Goodwill. “This job fair brings hiring employers to a neighborhood in the city that boasts one of the highest unemployment rates. It’s also a wonderful opportunity for people who have successfully participated in a Goodwill job training program to showcase the skills they have learned and their personal development.”

Individuals with questions or businesses interested in being a part of future job fairs, should contact: Zenith Barrett, Senior Director of Business & Community Engagement, (540) 581.0620 ext. 1266 | zbarrett@goodwillvalleys.com

The current flyer for the event is attached. Subject to change as new employers are secured to participate in the event.

Public Classes, Workshops, Job Fairs, and More Throughout the Month

Roanoke Valley

July 26 th	Keyboarding Computer Class	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Resume Building Workshop	1pm – 3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	YouthHQ@Goodwill GOT TALENT Talent Show	6pm	Community School Auditorium, Roanoke
July 29 th	NorthStar Computer Assessment	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Open Computer Lab	1pm – 3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
July 30 th	Beginner Computer Class	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
July 31 st	Multi-Employer Job Fair	9am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Beginner Computer Class	1pm – 3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
August 2 nd	Keyboarding Computer Class	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Resume Building Workshop	1pm – 3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
August 5 th	NorthStar Computer Assessment	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Your Personal Best Workshop	1pm – 4pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
August 7 th	GoodCare Information Session	11am	Roanoke Jobs Campus
	Beginner Computer Class	1pm – 3pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
August 9 th	Keyboarding Computer Class	10am – 12pm	Roanoke Jobs Campus
August 10 th	Back 2 School Block Party	11am – 2pm	YouthHQ@Goodwill

Madison Heights/Lynchburg

July 31 st	RGIS Hiring Event	9am – 3:30pm	Madison Heights Jobs Center
	GoodCare Information Session	3pm	Madison Heights Jobs Center
August 7 th	RGIS Hiring Event	9am – 3:30pm	Madison Heights Jobs Center
	GoodCare Information Session	3pm	Madison Heights Jobs Center

Charlottesville

July 30 th	Making the Most of Your 2nd Chance Workshop	2pm – 3:30pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
July 31 st	GoodCare Information Session	3:30pm	Charlottesville GoodCare Office
August 1 st	Employers of the Week Job Fair	10:30am – 12pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
August 6 th	Skills to Succeed Academy Workshop	2pm – 3:30pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
August 7 th	GoodCare Information Session	3:30pm	Charlottesville GoodCare Office
August 8 th	Employers of the Week Job Fair	10:30am – 12pm	Virginia Career Works Center*

Harrisonburg

July 26 th	Shenandoah Growers Hiring Event	9:30am – 12pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
	WIOA & Center Orientation	10am – 11am	Virginia Career Works Center*
July 29 th	Pilgrim's Hiring Event	9am – 1pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
	Perdue Hiring Event	10am – 2pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
July 30 th	Cargill Hiring Event	9am – 12pm	Virginia Career Works Center*

July 31 st	George's & New Market Hiring Event	9am – 1pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
August 1 st	Delaware North Hiring Event	9am – 11am	Virginia Career Works Center*
August 2 nd	WIOA & Center Orientation	10am – 11am	Virginia Career Works Center*
August 5 th	Pilgrim's Hiring Event	9am – 1pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
August 6 th	Cargill Hiring Event	9am – 12pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
August 7 th	George's & New Market Hiring Event	9am – 1pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
	Allied Universal Hiring Event	10am – 1pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
	Perdue Hiring Event	10am – 2pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
August 8 th	Delaware North Hiring Event	9am – 11am	Virginia Career Works Center*
	Virginia Poultry Growers Cooperative Hiring Event	12pm – 2pm	Virginia Career Works Center*
August 9 th	WIOA & Center Orientation	10am – 11am	Virginia Career Works Center*
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July 30 th	GoodCare Information Session	3:30pm	Greenbrier Office Park
August 6 th	GoodCare Information Session	3:30pm	Greenbrier Office Park
Radford			
August 7 th	GoodCare Information Session	10am	Radford GoodCare Office
Clifton Forge			
August 7 th	GoodCare Information Session	10am	Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
Galax			
August 7 th	GoodCare Information Session	10am	Wytheville Community College Crossroads Campus, Galax
Martinsville			
July 26 th	GoodCare Information Session	11am	Martinsville GoodCare Office
August 2 nd	GoodCare Information Session	11am	Martinsville GoodCare Office
August 9 th	GoodCare Information Session	11am	Martinsville GoodCare Office

*Goodwill operates Workforce Centers for various Workforce Investment Boards in Virginia. The centers offer workshops, job fairs, and other trainings as part of the basic services provided through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act program.

**Youth must be registered to receive programming at YouthHQ@Goodwill to attend events. [Click here](#) for more information.

About Goodwill

Goodwill Industries of the Valleys serves 31 counties and 13 cities in the New River, Roanoke, and Shenandoah Valleys. Its mission is to help people and families in our community achieve a better life through work and independence. In 2018, Goodwill assisted more than 47,000 individuals with barriers to success, helped 3,300 people find jobs in our community, and provided training opportunities that resulted in more than 1,400 credentials being earned by individuals participating in Goodwill programs. Through the end of June, Goodwill has helped more than 23,500 people in 2019. Visit www.goodwillvalleys.com for more information.