# FREDERICK DOUGLASS COMMUNITY CENTER NEWSLETTER

JULY 2021
THEME: SUMMER SAFETY



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Due to the Coronavirus, the rental office and the community center will remain **CLOSED** until further notice.

DISTANCE / VIRTUAL LEARNING WILL CONTINUE

The programs are provided in partnership with the Mid City Development,
Frederick Douglass Housing Corporation, Edgewood Management Corporation and Community Services Foundation and a generous Learn24 grant provided by United Way of the National Capital Area.





## Our Site Director's Message

Happy 4th of July! We wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable 4th of July celebration weekend.

Let's all scream for STEAM! Youth and teens are encouraged to join us virtually for hands-on science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) activities and exciting experiments that will ignite their curiosity! They will explore the galaxies in space, discover the secrets of the oceans, and put their creativity to the test as they challenge themselves by creating artwork and solving math problems. Join us for live interactive shows and virtual field trips. Be sure to stop by the community center to pick-up supplies from the center's site director and to find out how to join your friends on our virtual sessions.

Parents, we appreciate you for enrolling and encouraging your youth to participate in our activities. We designed them specifically with your youth in mind and look forward to serving them this summer. Please keep the summer club supplies in a safe place so they can easily be found when on the calls. Feel free to share concerns or compliments that you have about the summer activities by calling the Community Services Foundation offices at 301–925–4251.

We will continue to provide food, unemployment resources, rent relief assistance and more through our daily wellness calls. Remember to continue to practice social distancing and wear a mask when around others to limit the spread of the Coronavirus.

### **Our Community Manager's Message**

We're wishing you and your family a very happy and safe July! As the summer continues, we hope you and your family find time to safely enjoy the outdoors. This month, we celebrate the 4th of July. We know especially since it happens during the weekend, a lot of people are going to be out and about.

Make a plan with your family and be sure that if you're not fully vaccinated that you're wearing a mask and continue to socially distance yourself. We hope your youth will be participating in the Virtual Summer Club. Enjoy your summer!



CATRISE HALL
Community Manager



# Youth Activities For the Month



Let's make our summer program great! Join our Summer Youth Club! Email us or call us: 301–925–4251.

Participate in telephone and virtual tutoring sessions with your community center staff.

#### Summer Youth Club Activity Schedule

Monday - Friday: 9AM to 5:30 PM

Group and Individual sessions will focus on:

- Fun S.T.E.A.M. Activities
- At-Home Lesson Plans and Experiments
- Virtual Field Trips
- Hands-On Learning Instruction
- Digital Literacy
- Character Development

- Virtual Games and Trivia
- Health & Wellness
- Weekly Refreshers
- Reflection Time

Help in areas identified, opportunities to share thoughts, and much more!

### **Adult & Senior Resources**

We can provide assistance with:

- Rental assistance applications
- Unemployment compensation
- Weekly food distribution

Call us: 301-925-4251

- Parenting Support
- Wellness Calls

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**Independence Day** Sunday, July 4th

No Activities

**Independence Day (Observed)** 

Monday, July 5th
No Activities

**Parent Meeting** 

Wednesday, July 21st

# Resources

Find food assistance, help paying bills, and other free or reduced-cost programs, including new programs for the COVID-19 pandemic at <a href="https://findhelp.org/">https://findhelp.org/</a>. When you log on, insert your zip code to search for services and benefits in your area. You can also ask your Site Director for additional resources.