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## ***FREE VHDA HOMEOWNERSHIP CLASSES SET FOR RICHMOND IN JULY***

**RICHMOND, Va.** – Are you interested in becoming a homeowner but don't know where to begin? The Virginia Housing Development Authority and local nonprofits are offering free homeownership education classes throughout July 2009 in the Richmond region.

Homeownership education classes cover topics including credit issues, personal finances, home inspections and the role of lenders and real estate agents. In addition to helping home buyers understand the home buying process, the completion of a homeownership education class is now required of all borrowers before applying for a VHDA home loan.

Attend one of the many free sessions below to learn about the advantages of homeownership.

### **GLEN ALLEN**

- July 11, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 11220 Nuckols Rd. For more information, contact Rock White at (804) 521-8948.
- July 25, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at the Virginia Housing Center-Innsbrook, 4224 Cox Rd. For more information, contact the Customer Contact Center at (877) 843-2123.

### **MIDLOTHIAN**

- July 25, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. at Burgess & Company, 1336 Midlothian Turnpike. For more information, contact Jackie Johnson at (804) 898-1336.

### **RICHMOND**

- July 11, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at NeighborWorks Resource Group, 2712 Chamberlayne Ave. For more information, contact Erika Payne at (804) 329-2500, ext.125.

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- July 11, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Meadowdale Library, 4301 Meadowdale Blvd. For more information, contact Marlene Austin at (804) 437-1253.
- July 14 and 15, 2009, class time for the first night is 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Class time for the second night is 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Southside Community Development & Housing, 1624 Hull St. For more information, contact Reginald Mebane at (804) 231-4449.
- July 14 and 16, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at the Virginia Housing Development Authority, 601 South Belvidere St. For more information, call 1-877-VHDA-123.
- July 18, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at New Deliverance Evangelistic Church, 1701 Turner Rd. For more information, contact Harriet Lee at (804) 276-2390.
- July 20 and 21, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Chesterfield Towne Center Mall, (beside JC Penny), 11500 Midlothian Turnpike. For more information, contact Marianne Weddington at (804) 330-9800.
- July 25, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at East End Branch Richmond Public Library, 2414 R. St. For more information, contact Freda Bolling at (804) 225-9255.

For a complete listing of VHDA's Homeownership Classes, please visit [www.vhdafreeclass.com](http://www.vhdafreeclass.com) . A complete listing is also available in Spanish at [www.clasegratisvhda.com](http://www.clasegratisvhda.com) . Please call in advance to ensure homeownership classes have not been cancelled.

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