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FREE VHDA HOMEOWNERSHIP CLASSES SET FOR CENTRAL VIRGINIA

Are you thinking about buying a home, but not sure where to start? Attend a free class to learn about the buying process and how to prepare for homeownership.

The course, developed by the Virginia Housing Development Authority, teaches the key steps to homebuying. Industry experts – such as housing counselors, real estate agents, lenders, home inspectors, and closing agents – volunteer their time and share their knowledge to make you a more informed buyer.

The class covers personal finances and credit, loan types, the loan process, working with a real estate agent, the home inspection, the closing process and more. To register for a free class in central Virginia, go to www.vhda.com/freeclass.

Upcoming Free Classes (in English and Spanish):

- Jan. 7, 2017 – 10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Main Richmond Library, 101 E. Franklin St., Richmond. This class is taught in English.
- Jan. 14, 2017 – 10:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. – Petersburg Area Transit Bus Station – 2nd Floor, 100 W. Washington St., Petersburg, VA. This class is taught in English.
- Jan. 28, 2017 – 10 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Varina Public Library, 1875 New Market Rd., Henrico County. This class is taught in English.
- Feb. 4, 2017 – 8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Century 21 Option 1 Realty, 8600 Quioccasin Rd., Suite 200, Richmond. This class is taught in English.
- Feb. 4, 2017 – 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Tuckahoe Library, 1901 Starling Dr., Henrico. This class is taught in English.

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About VHDA

Since our creation in 1972 by the Virginia General Assembly, VHDA has helped Virginians attain quality, affordable housing through public-private partnerships with local governments, community service organizations, lenders, developers and others. We provide mortgages for first-time homebuyers, as well as financing for apartment communities and neighborhood revitalization efforts. We teach free homebuyer classes, support housing counseling, and help people with disabilities and the elderly make their homes more livable. We also administer the federal Housing Choice Voucher and Housing Credit programs in Virginia. VHDA is self-supporting and receives no state taxpayer dollars to fund its programs. Instead, we raise money in the capital markets, and we contribute a significant portion of our net revenues each year to help meet Virginia's housing needs.

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