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FREE VHDA HOMEOWNERSHIP CLASSES SET FOR HAMPTON ROADS

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 Hampton Roads, go to www.vhda.com/freeclass.

Upcoming Free Classes (in English and Spanish):

- Jan. 7, 2017 – 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – RE/MAX Ambassadors, 520 West 21st Street, Norfolk. This class is taught in English.
- Jan. 11 & 12, 2017 – 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. both nights – RE/MAX Ambassadors, 520 West 21st Street, Norfolk. This class is taught in English.
- Jan. 14, 2017 – 8:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – NAACP Office, 868 N. Newtown Rd., Virginia Beach. This class is taught in English.
- Jan. 14, 2017 – 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Langley Village Community Center, 2 Foley St., Hampton. This class is taught in English.
- Jan. 14, 2017 – 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Greenbrier Library, 1214 Volvo Pkwy., Chesapeake. This class is taught in English.
- Jan. 17 & 18, 2017 – 5 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. both nights – Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Hampton Roads, 2021 Cunningham Dr., Suite 400, Hampton. This class is taught in English.

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- Jan. 17 & 19, 2017 – 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. both nights – The Up Center, 222 W. 19th St., Norfolk. This class is taught in English.
- Jan. 21, 2017 – 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – RE/MAX Ambassadors, 520 West 21st Street, Norfolk. This class is taught in English.
- Jan. 21, 2017 – 10:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Major Hillard Library, 824 Old George Washington Highway, Chesapeake. This class is taught in English.
- Jan. 25 & 26, 2017 – 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. both nights – RE/MAX Ambassadors, 520 West 21st Street, Norfolk. This class is taught in English.
- Jan. 31, 2017 – 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Fleet & Family Support Center – Little Creek, 1450 D Street, Norfolk. This class is taught in English.
- Feb. 11, 2017 – 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Greenbrier Library, 1214 Volvo Pkwy., Chesapeake. This class is taught in English.
- Feb. 16, 2017 – 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Fleet & Family Support Center – Oceana, 1896 Laser Rd., Suite 120, Virginia Beach. This class is taught in English.
- Feb. 22, 2017 – 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Fleet & Family Support Center – Norfolk, 7928 14th St., Suite 102, Norfolk. This class is taught in English.
- March 4, 2017 – 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Greenbrier Library, 1214 Volvo Pkwy., Chesapeake. This class is taught in English.
- March 11, 2017 – 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Langley Village Community Center, 2 Foley St., Hampton. This class is taught in English.
- March 20, 2017 – 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Fleet & Family Support Center – Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, 1949 Von Steuben Dr., Newport News. This class is taught in English.
- March 21, 2017 – 5 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. both nights – Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Hampton Roads, 2021 Cunningham Dr., Suite 400, Hampton. This class is taught in English.

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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