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FREE VHDA HOMEOWNERSHIP CLASSES SET FOR NORTHERN 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 Northern Virginia, go to www.vhda.com/freeclass.

Upcoming Free Classes (in English and Spanish):

- Jan. 7, 2017 – 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Housing & Community Services of Northern VA, 6231 Leesburg Pike, Suite 410, Falls Church. This class is taught in Spanish.
- Jan. 14, 2017 – 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Keller Williams Realty Office, 6408 Grovedale Drive, #101, Alexandria. This class is taught in English.
- Jan. 21, 2017 – 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Fairfax South County Center, 8350 Richmond Highway, Room B217, Alexandria. This class is taught in English.
- Jan. 21, 2017 – 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Keller Williams Realty Office, 6408 Grovedale Drive, #101, Alexandria. This class is taught in English.
- Jan. 28, 2017 – 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Keller Williams Realty Office, 6408 Grovedale Drive, #101, Alexandria. This class is taught in English.

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- Feb. 4, 2017 – 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Housing & Community Services of Northern VA, 6231 Leesburg Pike, Suite 410, Falls Church. This class is taught in Spanish.
- Feb. 4, 2017 – 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Keller Williams Realty Office, 6408 Grovedale Drive, #101, Alexandria. This class is taught in English.
- Feb. 11, 2017 – 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Keller Williams Realty Office, 6408 Grovedale Drive, #101, Alexandria. This class is taught in English.
- Feb. 18, 2017 – 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Fairfax South County Center, 8350 Richmond Highway, Room B217, Alexandria. This class is taught in English.
- Feb. 18, 2017 – 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Keller Williams Realty Office, 6408 Grovedale Drive, #101, Alexandria. This class is taught in English.
- Feb. 25, 2017 – 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – Keller Williams Realty Office, 6408 Grovedale Drive, #101, Alexandria. This class is taught in English.
- March 4, 2017 – 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Housing & Community Services of Northern VA, 6231 Leesburg Pike, Suite 410, Falls Church. This class is taught in Spanish.
- March 18, 2017 – 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Fairfax South County Center, 8350 Richmond Highway, Room B217, Alexandria. 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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