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IMMIGRANT RESOURCE CENTER
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Westfield South Building, 11002 Veirs Mill Road
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WINTER | 2020

EVENING ENGLISH

(**4 Beginning & Intermediate Level Classes**)
Classes: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 – 8 pm
January 21 – March 12
In-person registration, first come, first served

Registration & Testing: Thursday, January 9, at 5 pm
until classes are full.
Textbook Fee: $30 (**Cash or Check ONLY**, not refundable)

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SATURDAY ENGLISH

(**4 Beginning & Intermediate Level Classes**)
Classes: Saturdays, January 25 – March 21
In-person registration, first come, first served

Registration & Testing: Saturday, January 11, at 10 am
until classes are **full**.
- Basic & Beginner Level 1 meet 9 – 11 am
- Levels 2 and 3 meet 11:15am – 1:15 pm
- Levels to be determined on registration day
Free!

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ENGLISH CONVERSATION

- Open to ages 18 and up only
- For people who wish to practice speaking English in a friendly setting
- Free, drop in classes

Intermediate level: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 1:30 – 3 pm

Advanced level: Wednesdays, 1:30 – 3 pm.

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BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES

Introduction to Basic Computers
- Tuesdays, 7 – 9 pm: January 21 – March 10
- Saturdays, 11:15 am – 1:15 pm: Jan 25 – March 21

Introduction to Basic Microsoft Word and Internet
- Tuesdays, 5 – 7 pm: January 21 – March 10

MS Word, Correo Electrónico, Archivos Y Carpetas
- Miércoles, 6:30 – 8:30 pm: 22 enero – 11 marzo

Introducción al Uso de la Computadora
- Sábados, 9 – 11 am: 25 enero – 21 marzo

Advanced Word, PowerPoint and Internet
- Thursdays, 7 – 9 pm: January 23 – March 12

Registration: Saturday, January 4
10 am – 12:30 pm

Tuesday, January 7
1 – 7 pm
Or until classes are filled.

Fee: $20 for County residents; $30 for non-residents
(Cash, Check or Money Order **ONLY**, not refundable)

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ALFABETIZACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL

(**Literacy Class for Native Spanish Speakers**)

Aprenda a leer y a escribir en español, empezando el 13 de enero

Días: lunes y miércoles de 6 – 8 pm,

Para registrarse como nuevo estudiante, asista a la clase o para más información contactar al maestro Manuel Romano al 301-622-3538.

El curso es gratuito. Para personas de habla hispana.

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OPEN LAB & KEYBOARDING PRACTICE

Free drop-in! Practice your keyboarding, using the mouse and other computer skills. An instructor will be available to answer your questions and provide limited assistance.

- Tuesdays, 9:30 – 11:30am
  January 14 – March 14

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PRO BONO (FREE) LEGAL ADVICE

Pro Bono (free) legal services to low income county residents in civil cases.

Must be Montgomery County resident

- Consultations held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month
- Intake starts at 6 pm
- For information, call
  (301) 424-7651/52/33

by Montgomery County Bar Foundation

FREE LEGAL CLINIC

Do you have question about a legal issue? Come and speak with a lawyer.

- Consultations held every 1ST and 3rd Wednesday of each month
- 3 – 5 pm
- For information, call (202) 393-3572

Fee: Free!

by Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center

CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION

Study to become a U.S. Citizen! Must have been a permanent resident for at least four years. Bring social security card and green card to the first class.   *Free!*

Tentative Classes: Wednesdays, 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Saturdays, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Start dates to be determined.

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FREE TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program offers free tax help for families earning less than $54,000 per year starting January 2019.

- Must be Montgomery County resident.
- By appointment only, *starting Dec. 10TH*
- Certified Acceptance Agent assistance in obtaining ITINs

For Appointments: call (240) 777-1123 or schedule online: montgomerycountymd.gov/cashback
When: Fridays, January 24 – April 10, 9 am – 5 pm.

by HHS Community Action Agency

Gilchrist Center will be CLOSED

Thanksgiving Weekend: Nov 27 – Dec 1, 2019
Winter Holidays: Dec 23, 2019 – January 1, 2020
Martin Luther King Weekend: January 18 – 20, 2020
Presidents' Day Weekend: February 15 – 17, 2020

In case of bad weather, please call 240-777-4940.

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www.montgomerycountymd.gov/census

United States Census 2020

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