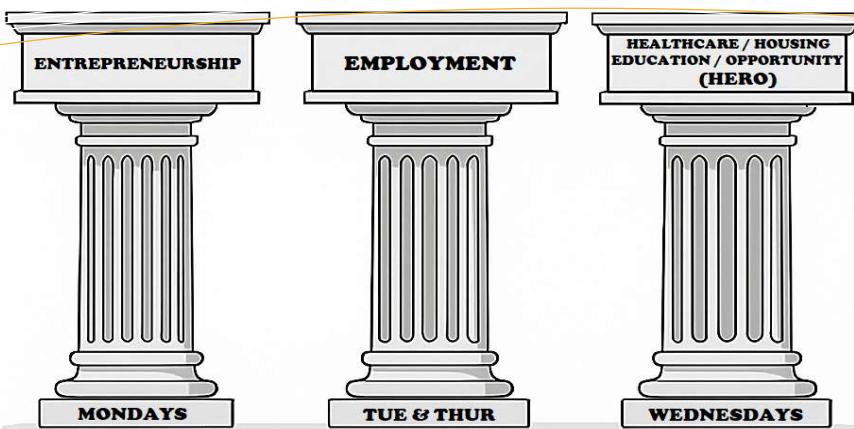




JANUARY COMPASS

NEWPORT NEWS



Employee Highlight Coordinator



Coordinates with military and education partners and other stakeholders to maintain effective relationships in support of our region-wide service delivery efforts
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Success Spotlight!

GR, an Army Veteran, earned his Jr. Network Engineer & Security+ certifications using our Blue Forge Alliance grant program. By leveraging all pillars, GR was recruited to be a consultant with Vernon Taylor Enterprises Alliance.

Your journey deserves the Spotlight!

Let's motivate the world together!



<http://bit.ly/4nlRoSM>

Entrepreneurship Mondays: (10AM – 2PM)

Jan 12th – Double – TAP by ODU Innovation & Entrepreneurship | Eastern Autowerks



Employment Opportunity Tuesdays & Thursdays: (9AM - 2PM)

Jan 13th Community Alternatives | HII Mission Technologies | Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation | Kitty Hawk Technologies | Norfolk Naval Shipyard | Newport News Shipbuilding (9:30AM – 2:30PM)

Jan 20th Community Alternatives | Eastern Autowerks (9:30AM – 2:30PM) | Newport News Shipbuilding (9:30AM – 2:30PM)

Jan 22nd HII Mission Technologies Skilled Trades Hiring event (11AM – 3PM)

Jan 27th City of Newport News | Regions Bank | Newport News Shipbuilding (9:30AM – 2:30PM)

Healthcare/Housing | Education | Resiliency | Opportunity (HERO) Wednesdays: (9:30AM – 2PM)

Jan 14th City of Norfolk | ECPI University (930AM – 2PM) | Hampton VA Medical Center Suicide Prevention Team | MD Technical School (930AM – 2PM) | Shipper's Choice | Legal Aid Society (10AM – 1PM)

Jan 21st Armed Services Arts Partnership (ASAP) (10AM – 1PM) | Grand Canyon University | Regent University | Shipper's Choice | Virginia Technical Academy

Jan 28th Q.E.D. Systems Inc.

Partners are Subject to Change. Please Call to Confirm

HAMPTON ROADS VETERANS EMPLOYMENT CENTER – Newport News Office
600 Thimble Shoals Blvd, Suite 210, Newport News, VA 23606; PHONE: 757-782-4531

Mon-Thurs 8:30AM-4:30PM & Fri 8:30AM-12:00PM

Visit <https://www.theworkforcecouncil.org/veterans-services/>

Events Inside!



Jan 1st - Ancient Babylonians celebrated the New Year around 2000 BC during the spring equinox.

The Romans established January 1 as the start of the year in 153 BC, honoring Janus, the god of beginnings.

In medieval Europe, New Year's Day was often celebrated on different dates, including Easter and Christmas.

The Gregorian calendar, adopted in 1582, standardized January 1 as New Year's Day for many countries.

Various cultures have unique traditions, such as fireworks in China and the ball drop in Times Square, New York.

New Year's resolutions date back to the Babylonians, who made promises to their gods for the coming year.

Jan 19th - Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. was born on Jan. 15, 1929. It's a date honored nationwide on the third Monday in January. He was one of the most important figures in American civil rights history. The celebration of Dr. King's birthday has been sadly marked by some of the discrimination he fought so hard against. King's birthday was not officially honored in all 50 states until the year 2000.

HRVEC CLOSED:

Jan 1st New Years Day

Jan 9th Staff Training

Jan 14th Close 3 pm

Jan 19th MLK Day

SPECIAL EVENTS & WORKSHOPS

RED, WHITE, AND BLUE ★ SUMMIT ★

757 Career Summit Preparation

Seminar (OBTT)

Jan 6th & 7th 8:00AM – 4:00PM

600 Thimble Shoals Blvd. #210
Newport News, VA 23606

Day 1: <https://slate.to/nTWLwSGM>

Day 2: <https://slate.to/7UP9VCQv>

Military Executive Transition

Seminar

Jan 8th 8:00AM – 1:00PM

600 Thimble Shoals Blvd. Suite 210
Newport News, VA 23606
<https://slate.to/TFMbOFO3>

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Mission Start in Hampton Roads

9:30AM – 1:30PM

Langley AFB, Riverview Event Center
128 Benedict Ave, Hampton, VA 23665

Registration: <https://slate.to/5AtzTv5S>

Thursday, February 26, 2026

NEXT: A Discovery Day

9:30AM – 5:00PM

Langley AFB, Riverview Event Center
128 Benedict Ave, Hampton, VA 23665

Registration: <https://slate.to/9IcVXic1>

Military Sealift Command

Jan 6th and 20th 10:00AM – 12:00PM

861 Glenrock Road, Suite 220
Norfolk, VA 23510

Saluting the Military Spouse: Empowering Legacies

Jan 13th 9:00AM – 2:15PM

The Wren Building
111 Jamestown Road
Williamsburg, VA 23185
<https://slate.to/973I64kY>

Recruit Military Job Fair

Jan 15th 11AM – 3:00PM

Hampton Roads Convention Center
1610 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, VA 23666
<https://bit.ly/4sfDAfJ>

Retiree Summit

Jan 16th 9:00AM – 1:00PM

Rockwell Hall Gym
1455 Gator Blvd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23459
<https://bit.ly/3XT4fB1>

FFSC Job Network (Norfolk)

Jan 21st 12:00PM – 1:30PM

7928 14th Street
Norfolk, VA 23505
<http://bit.ly/4q2VDn6>

FFSC Job Network (NAS Oceana)

Jan 26th 12:00PM -1:00PM

1896 Laser Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23460
<http://bit.ly/4q2VDn6>

LinkedIn with Lindsay: Constructing an Impactful LinkedIn Profile

Jan 8th 10:00AM – 11:30AM

600 Thimble Shoals Blvd. Suite 210
Newport News, VA 23606
<https://slate.to/5V1EM2bG>

Hire Vets Now Networking Event

Jan 29th 11:00AM – 1:00PM

828 Kells Dr.
Newport News, VA 23604
<https://bit.ly/3XVQ3Hm>