

# NEXT NEWS



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At Next, we help young adults ages 16-24 get set for success by providing the holistic support and training they need to create the future they want.



Stacey

## SUCCESS STORY

Stacey's story is truly inspiring. Initially facing living accommodation challenges, she found support through Janus Youth, who helped her secure housing. Her commitment to personal growth led her to Next, where workshops boosted her skills and job prospects. Embracing challenging work, Stacey landed a part-time janitorial role, proving her dedication. This momentum carried her into an internship with the Salvation Army, enriching her experience and community connection. Stacey embodies resilience and enthusiasm, highlighting how hard work coupled with community support and self-improvement, can pave the way to a brighter future!

## Hotspots & Happenings

### FIRSTENBURG COMMUNITY CENTER

700 NE 136th Ave. Vancouver, WA  
Thursday, March 14, 2024 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

# BINGO!

All ages welcome  
\$10 charge for residents &  
\$12 for non-residents

Enjoy delicious snacks and refreshments, all in a safe and welcoming environment.

### FORT VANCOUVER REGIONAL LIBRARY EVENTS

#### Downtown Library

March 6th 3:00-5:00 pm  
English as a Second Language Class

#### Downtown Library

March 17th 2:00-3:30 pm  
Intro to 3D Design

#### Virtual Library Event

March 13th 6:00-7:00 pm  
Board Games Online (Sign up by 6:00 pm)

#### Battle Ground Library

March 14th 4:00-5:00 pm  
Teen Hangout



#### Cascade Community Park Library

March 27th 5:30-7:00 pm  
English Conversation Circle

### TIP OF THE MONTH

In 2021 it was found that 59.5% of internships lead to full-time jobs.  
-NACE

### TRIVIA:

What is seen in mid March and April that can't be seen at the beginning or end of either month?



(Answer on Back)

## BUSINESS SHOUTOUT

### The Foundation: Restoring Lives, Empowering Communities.

The Foundation in Vancouver, WA, champions youth empowerment and supports reintegration with a focus on equalizing success opportunities. They tackle socioeconomic challenges through comprehensive programs, offering education, recreation, and holistic healing. To ease the reintegration process, they provide practical aid like clothing vouchers and rental assistance, helping individuals navigate the transition home and overcome related anxieties and financial barriers.



## PAID INTERNSHIPS (WEX)\*

- **Entry level construction**
- **Shelf stocking**
- **Education Assistance**
- **Front desk administration**
- **Barista**
- **Social Media Coordinator**
- **Phlebotomy**
- **Sign Manufacturing**

\*Work Experiences (WEXs) are available to those who are enrolled at Next

## HIRING

### CHAMPS PIZZA

**Delivery & Production**  
**\$16.00 per hour**

Varying Times  
No experience required. Apply with QR Code.



### AMERICAN WORKFORCE GROUP

**Machine Operator**  
**\$17.00 per hour**

Full-time  
No experience required. Apply with QR Code.



### VANCOUVER ELKS LODGE

**Event Staff**

**\$17.56 - \$20.00 per hour**

Part-time  
No Experience required. Apply with QR Code.



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## WORKSHOPS AT NEXT

### March Schedule

Want to learn more about Next?  
[nextsuccess.org](http://nextsuccess.org)

#### Resume & Cover Letter Building

March 6 - 9:00 am  
March 27 - 9:00 am

#### Interview Skills

March 6 - 12:30 pm  
March 20 - 12:30 pm  
March 27 - 12:30 pm

#### Career & Education Exploration

March 13 - 12:30 pm

#### EMPOWER YOUR WALLET WITH HAPO

#### Pay Yourself First & Compounding Interest

March 6th - 2 pm

#### Safeguarding Your Financial Identity

March 15th - 2 pm

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## VOLUNTEER

### Volunteer at Campus Community Garden

Saturday, March 30, 2024  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Campus Community Garden  
NE Campus Dr  
Vancouver, WA 98661



MORE INFO & RSVP



## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Essentials of Effective Feedback  
Friday, March 29  
9-11:30 am (virtual) - WorkSource

Learn how to be effective in giving feedback and how the way you receive feedback can propel your career or hold you back.

TRIVIA ANSWER:

The letter "r"



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