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NWLDC News

A new initiative to help set up projects to inspire people to get active is on offer in North North West Leicestershire West Leicestershire.

North West Leicestershire District Council (NWLDC) is looking for groups to join a community start-up programme to boost health and fitness across the district.

Partnership opportunities are available for up to six groups, and the scheme is designed to help them get off the ground and bring new ideas to life in local communities.

Successful projects will receive support to get set up and ensure sessions are sustainable including help towards startup costs to the value of £500.

The type of groups the council is keen hear from, but are not limited to. include:

- Sports clubs
- Community centres
- Parish councils
- And Not for profit organisations.

Community groups interested in getting involved can fill out the online expression of interest form here.

Coalville Drama Group have a packed program of performances. Please click here to find out more.



Violence Reduction

NETWORK

The Violence Reduction VIOLENCE Network Leicester, REDUCTION Leicestershire & Rutland LEICESTER, LEICESTERSHIR invites you to share your views on crime and anti-social behaviour in your local area.

The <u>survey</u> has been created by Community Safety Partnerships across the three areas. It should take no longer than 15 minutes to complete and you do not have to answer any questions you feel uncomfortable with.

Survey responses will be used to improve the work being undertaken in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland to prevent crime and anti-social behaviour and to protect our communities.

Funding

NWL Community Grants

While we don't have a massive budget, we do have a big determination to support local people to improve their communities.

Very often you only need small amount of money to make a huge difference.

Visit our grants page to find out more. Alternatively you can call Jessica Lloyd-Davies on 01530 454541.





Job and Skills Fair

A Job and Skills Fair will be held at **SMB** College Group, Stephenson Campus, Coalville on Tuesday 4 October, 4.00pm -6pm. Local





businesses, both large and small, will be taking part. The event is free to all and does not require booking. A Ukrainian interpreter will also be available. A virtual event will also run from 27 September - 10 October.

Action Fraud

Action Fraud is warning the public about a sharp rise in reports relating to fake emails purporting to be from Ofgem, the independent energy regulator for Great Britain.

The emails claim that the recipient is due a rebate payment as part of a government scheme and provides links for the recipient to follow in order to apply for the rebate. The links in the emails lead to malicious websites designed to steal personal and financial information.

For more information and advice on how to stay secure online, please visit the website.



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DODGEBALL GAMES



Mondays - 5.30pm - 6.30pm

- At Measham Leisure Centre
- 9 12 year old
- £2.50 per session
- Booking is required contact georgia.james@nwleicestershire.gov.uk or 01530 454735









BIG GREEN WEEK Exhibition in the

THE GALLERY @ Coalville CAN HQ

How much do you care about climate change and the nvironment? What things are you doing about it? Who else is doing something? What might you do?

Visit the Exhibition... Thursdays, Fridays & Saturdays
From Sept 22nd and during Oct.









Bring your ideas. Who else is doing great stuff in the local area?. All welcome to add to the exhibition.

Join the LE67 Big Green Network

Are you interested in meeting like minded others?.
et on the fouth Tuesday of every month @CAN HO 6pm till 8pm
Starting Tuesday 27th September



www.coalvillecan.coop balville C.A.N. Memorial Square, Coalville LE67 3TU hello@coalvillecan.coop 01530 659 789

Hot Desking & Offices

In the centre of Coalville, overlooking the clock tower there's a flexible space.

The Workspace has been set up by **Coalville CAN** a new local cooperative aiming to take on buildings for community ownership.

Coalville CAN is a community cooperative, all rents go back into providing spaces and local community projects.

Email hello@workspace.coop Call: 01530 659790 www.workspace.coop

Ready For Winter Event

Ready4Winter?



Facing a cold winter? Worried about energy bills? Need some help?

Come to the information cafes for advice and support: balancing your budget, keeping warm, practical help you can access, tips and tricks to help you get through this winter!

Ashby Information Cafés 3 November 2022

10.00am - 12.00noon Pathways Café Holy Trinity Church, Kilwardby Street

2.30pm - 4.30pm Ashby Library, North street

Want to get involved or receive more information contact: andrew.barson@leics.gov.uk
Tel: 07712324253

Poster attached

Loan Shark Awareness Webinar

Voluntary Action LeicesterShire, in partnership with The Illegal Money Lending Team, are delivering an awareness session to help you understand the world of illegal money lending; including how to identify victims and signpost them to specialist support.

The Illegal Money Lending Team (also known as Stop Loan Sharks) is a national organisation that investigates and prosecutes illegal money lenders and provides specialist support for people affected by this crime.

Date: Wednesday 12 October from 10am – 11am

For further information and to book on: Click here



Helping people change their lives for the better

Funding

Voluntary and community organisations across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland are being invited to apply for a share



of £200k to help prevent young people from being drawn to crime and antisocial behaviour.

The Community Fund: Diversion from Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) and Crime

is a collaboration between the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Violence Reduction Network (VRN) to fund new diversionary activities to encourage young people at risk of crime to engage in positive and purposeful activities.

The deadline for submissions is 24 October 2022. Information and the simple 5-page application is available here.

Leicestershire

Neighbourhood Mental Health Prevention Grants



Neighbourhood Mental Health Prevention Grants 2022-23

The Neighbourhood Mental Health Prevention Grants programme will enable organisations based in Leicestershire to deliver neighbourhood -based projects, services and activities which will help to address mental health prevention and resilience in communities.

The Grant will be open to accept applications on Monday 3 October 2022.

Find out more and apply here.

The second round of **SHIRE Environment Grants** are open and are currently accepting applications.



Up to £3000 is available to community groups/organisations for environmental projects. Alternatively, a simplified application process is available for small grants up to £300.

Find out how to apply here.