



NEWS RELEASE

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ORANGE COUNTY OFFICE ON YOUTH ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLY CLOSET

Orange County, VA – The Orange County Office on Youth is now collecting school supplies for the coming school year. Each year, the Office on Youth distributes school supplies to families in need, free of charge. This project is successful each year because of the generous donations of Orange County citizens and businesses. The following sites have been designated as drop-off locations for donations:

Town of Gordonsville

BB&T Bank
Gordonsville Library
Family Dollar

Locust Grove/Unionville

Dollar General – Lake of the Woods
Dollar General – Locust Grove Town Center
Dollar General – Unionville
Locust Grove Veterinary Clinic
Wilderness Library
Clearwater Grill

Town of Orange

BB&T Bank
Burger King
Faye's Office Supplies
Orange Chiropractic & Family Fitness
Orange County Administration Building
Orange County Office on Youth
Orange Library
Virginia Community Bank

Distribution of school supplies will begin Monday, August 21, 2017. The Office on Youth will be open for citizens to come in for supplies on August 21 through 25, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. In addition, the Office on Youth is again partnering with the Lake of the Woods Church who is hosting a pick-up location at the RISE Center on Route 20 in the Locust Grove Town Center, located at 32345 Constitution Highway, Suite O, Locust Grove, Virginia (Behind Living Water Community Clinic), for citizens to come in for supplies that live on the eastern end of Orange County. The times for distribution at this location are Monday, August 21st, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 22nd and Wednesday, August 23rd, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, August 24th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and Friday, August 25th, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Supply selections may be limited, and we may not be able to fill everything on your child's list. Please be advised that you will only be able to obtain supplies at one of the two locations as we must ensure we can help as many kids as we possibly can. As we did last year, proof of need will be required for anyone asking for assistance. For additional information, please contact the Office on Youth at (540) 672-5484.

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