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| **APRIL 2023** | | | | | | |
| **Sunday** | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** | **Saturday** |
| ECI Logo (burgundy) Sun above clouds with a bird flying toward the sun **Endependence Center**  **"Opening Doors to Opportunities"** | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12  **CAC Meeting**  at ECI  2:00pm – 3:30pm | 13 | 14 | 15  **Youth IL Skills**  **Classes**  **(Ages 16-24)**  "Cooking Skills"  at ECI  1:30pm – 3:00pm |
| 16 | 17 | 18  **Participant-Led Event\***  in Virginia Beach at  Romano’s Macaroni Grill  12:00pm - 2:30pm | 19  **IL Skills Training**  "Federal Fair Housing Law"  at ECI  2:00pm - 3:30pm | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26  **Advocacy Group**  "Crip Camp and Celebration of the Life of Judy Heumann”  at ECI  1:00pm – 3:30pm | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | **Picture of a house (black and white)April is Fair Housing Month** | | | | | |

**Endependence Center Event Schedule**

**April 2023**

**12th Consumer Advisory Committee Meeting at ECI – 2:00pm to 3:30pm**

**WED** ECI Board of Directors appoints the Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC). The CAC is made up of active ECI participants. The CAC works on a consumer satisfaction survey each year to get feedback from participants about ECI services and reports to the Board with suggestions. **Please call Travis Webb at (757) 351-1574 for more information.**

**15th Youth Cooking Class (Ages 16-24) at ECI – 1:30pm to 3:00pm**

**SAT**

**19th Federal Fair Housing Law Training at ECI - 2:00pm to 3:30pm**

**WED**

**26th Celebration of Judy Heumann at ECI – 1:00pm to 3:30pm**

**WED** The group will watch and discuss the movie “Crip Camp” and celebrate the life of Judy Heumann.

**UPCOMING ECI EVENT**

Wednesday, May 17 – Medicaid Waiver Training – 2:00pm to 3:30pm at ECI.

**\*PARTICIPANT-LED EVENT**

**18th Romano’s Macaroni Grill – 12:00pm – 2:30pm**

**TUE 4574 Virginia Beach Blvd, Virginia Beach 23462 - 757-518-9901**

Participants schedule these events. Therefore, ECI staff will not be present. ECI will not provide Paratransit/Bus Tickets to participant-led events. Mask required before and after eating.

**COMMUNITY EVENT**

**(This is not an ECI event)**

**Wednesday, April 26, from 3:00pm to 4:30pm.** This month's Virtual Work Incentive Seminar Event (WISE) topic is "How will work affect my Medicaid or Medicare?" This webinar focuses on the myths and facts surrounding work and Medicare and Medicaid. It will also introduce the Ticket Program and other Work Incentives.

You must register for this online event at [**https://choosework.ssa.gov/wise/eventdetails#**](https://choosework.ssa.gov/wise/eventdetails)