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## CKAR's First Health Fair Served Over 300 Participants!



CKAR's first health fair was held on October 9th in the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission parking lot and adjacent to where our Sarvis Empowerment Café is located. Three hundred participants received free health related services, food, clothing, and other give-a-ways from our partners and participating organizations.

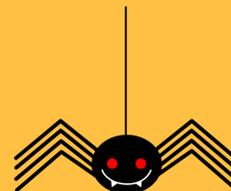
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# "Boo & Bites" Event Supported our Local Restaurants!



BOO & BITES, a CKAR event that supported local restaurants was held Friday, Oct. 29, from 6 to 9 pm. This event was designed to introduce new customers to participating restaurants and also help support them during the COVID-19 crisis.

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# *Celebrating Our* **COMMUNITY LEADERS**



Camille Hill, Community School Coordinator at Templeton Elementary School, is our featured community leader for this quarter. She began her career in the classroom as a paraeducator nine years ago.

Shortly after that, she progressed to the position of Community School Coordinator. Over time, Camille has gotten to know her community and the immediate needs of their parents and students. She tries to bring awareness about academic needs and resources within the community. Over the last two years, Camille has enjoyed the opportunity to collaborate with school staff to create and establish a free community thrift to address the immediate needs of the school's community.

Camille is thankful for local community stakeholders who donated items of need that have helped many families. Templeton holds a bi-weekly food distribution that serves a large population of refugees immigrants in the Riverdale community.

Camille believes that it takes a village, and her goal is to bring about a community that uplifts each other.

**"THERE IS OPPORTUNITY AND HOPE FOR US ALL!"**

[Visit their Website](#)

## **2021-2022 Branching Out – Enhancing Our Successful Greening Project**

### **Our Fall 2021 Tree Plantings Update**

CKAR planted 132 trees during our Fall 2021 Chesapeake Bay Trust tree planting campaign. The trees planted include: pine oak, red maple, sweetbay magnolia, witch hazel, elderberry, redbud, scarlet oak, persimmon, serviceberry, eastern redbud, nuttall oak, river birch, and flowering dogwood.



**Thanks to our supporters  
for their generous donations!**



# Sarvis Cafe & Empowerment Center

**Update! We're so close!**



*These cases will house healthy, delicious ready-to-eat sandwiches, entrees, and deserts prepared daily and ready to go.*

While the CKAR CDC staff continues to be hard at work, serving our Greater Riverdale neighbors, we have also been carefully orchestrating the construction of what we know will be a cornerstone of the Riverdale community – The Sarvis Empowerment Café.

Through the support of strategic partnerships, along with nearly four years of meticulous budgeting and planning, Sarvis Café plans to open its doors to the public this summer.

[Learn More](#)

**We're so close to opening, and your continued support is requested to help us make it to opening day.  
Thanks to everyone that helped us get this far!**

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**LUMINIS HEALTH VACCINE CLINICS**



Luminis Health conducts vaccination clinics throughout our region. CKAR partners with Luminis to conduct clinics in the Greater Riverdale area. The clinics are held at various locations, including schools, churches, and apartment complexes. Initial COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters are available at these clinics. You do not need to have insurance in order to receive a vaccination or booster. Clinics are on a walk-in, first-come-first-serve basis while supplies last. Click on link below to find a clinic near you.

[Get vaccine clinic locations](#)



**Taste of Greater**

# Riverdale



The Taste of Greater Riverdale is CKAR's ongoing restaurant tour! This event will be held periodically throughout the year with various themes. The initial tour was titled "Restaurant Tour" and provided an opportunity for residents to Taste the world as they discovered eating at our local restaurants. Authentic flavors come from Mexico, El Salvador, Nigeria, and beyond.



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**We love what we do**

**We achieve through strategic collaborations**

**We are dedicated to transforming communities**

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