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Develop your PPN Election Mandate 2019 – Not to be missed!!

What do you want from Election 2019



Calling all PPN Community groups to develop their PPN Election Mandate 2019 Granard Municipal District Groups: Tues 12th Feb @ 7pm, Granard Library Ballymahon Municipal District Groups: Wed 13th Feb @7pm, Ballymahon Library Longford Municipal District Thurs 14th Feb @7pm EDI Centre, 11A Mastertech Business Park, Athlone Rd, Longford

Registration 6.45pm, Dr. Harriet Emerson will facilitate all three workshops BE PART OF THE COLLECTIVE VOICE BUILDING STRONGER COMMUNITIES

Applications being invited for the Older Person's fund

The Older Persons' Fund is a long-term philanthropic fund which promotes the civic engagement of older people, as a means of working towards making a difference in their communities.

Learn more here

X- HALE 2019 Short Film Competition Grant Call

The Irish Cancer Society is now inviting youth groups, clubs services, projects and Youthreach / Community Training Centres to apply for an X-HALE 2019 Short Film Competition grant.

Read full story

New Affordable Childcare Scheme to Open for Applications in October 2019

Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, Dr Katherine Zappone, has announced that the new Affordable Childcare Scheme will open for applications in mid- October 2019, with payments flowing from November 2019.

Read full story

323 Men's Sheds Throughout Ireland Set to Benefit from Government Funding

The Minister for Rural and Community Development, Michael Ring TD, has confirmed that 323 Men's Sheds have been approved to receive funding from the Department of Rural and Community Development.

Read full story

Free Digital Skills Course

Do you know someone who would benefit from improving their digital skills?

Tell them about Seetec's **FREE** basic digital skills training course starting on:

11th - 14th February

10am or 2pm Seetec, Units 4-6 Redleaf House, Longford

They will learn how to shop and bank online, send and receive emails, stay safe and use social media.

For further information email: digitalskillslongford@seetec.ie call: 043 3349212

Register your interest

Don't forget to tell your friends and group members to like the Longford PPN Facebook page. The Longford PPN Facebook page keeps you updated daily with upcoming events and information.