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**YMCA ALEXANDRIA WILL HOST RADIO STATION WHUR BACKPACK GIVEAWAY**

*WHUR Along with its partners Anthem Health Plus and Neighborhood Health*

*help prepare local children for school*

**WASHINGTON, D.C. – August 9, 2021 –** On Saturday, August 28, 2021 from 11:00am to 1:00pm, YMCA Alexandria located at 420 E. Monroe Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia, will host radio station WHUR’s (96.3FM) Free Backpack Giveaway Program along with Anthem Health Plus. Anthem Health Plus will be providing 300 backpacks containing school supplies for local children and health information. Another supporter of the event, Neighborhood Health, will be providing COVID-19 vaccines. There will be music, free ice-cream and giveaways. The event is free.

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