



Monthly Newsletter for March 2020

**CUMBERLAND HOUSING
GROUP**



Exterminator Schedule

March 12 th	Jane Frazier Village, Buildings 7 – 17
March 13 th	Jane Frazier Village, Buildings 1 – 6 & Banneker Gardens
March 19 th	Fort Cumberland Homes



*March 7th
Don't forget to turn your
clocks forward before you
go to bed.*

*Daylight
Savings Time Starts
March 8th*

To all residents:

As you know, our agency offers bulk discarded furniture pick up (except TV's) every Monday. This is for our tenants to remove broken or unwanted bigger furnishings from their apartments. As a note of caution, to those tenants who remove furnishings from around the dumpsters and take those items into their apartments for their use, you could be taking in unwanted pests. It is possible that the furniture you are taking could have bed bugs, roaches, or other infestations. You could be contaminating your apartment, giving you more problems than it is worth. Please be aware of this when you see an item that you consider taking for your personal use.

Attention Ladies:

Enclosed with your newsletter, you will find a follow up survey from the Allegany County Commission for Women. Please complete the survey and return it to our office when you pay your rent or by March 15.

You may also make arrangements with Jaime Thomas to pick up your survey by calling 301-724-6606 or email at Jaime.thomas@cumberlandhousing.org

All Residents:

Please remember that reserving a **community room** requires at least a 2 week notice and \$50 deposit. Please abide by your scheduled times and have respect for the time of others.

We Can Make A Miracle

We may not feed a multitude
Turn water into wine,
We may not cause the lame to walk
or give sight to the blind,
But we can lift a downcast heart
With just a kindly smile,
Or show someone who is losing hope
That life is still worthwhile,
We can lend what strength we have
To one whose strength is small,
And we can be a friend to those
Who have no one at all,
With caring heart and helping hand...
With loving words to say,
We can make a miracle
For someone every day.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Are You a Victim of Domestic Violence?

If you or someone you know is in a Domestic Violence situation and needs help, please call the Family Crisis Resource Center Hotline 301-759-9244 for assistance.



Fort Cumberland Homes

Please note the new day and join us for the next meeting of the Fort Cumberland Homes/River Bend Court Resident Council on *Wednesday March 11th* at 1:30 in Apt 4 A. Your voice is important!

LADIES: CHECK THIS OUT!

The all-volunteer Allegany County Commission for Women will be hosting their listening tour at **Fort Cumberland Homes**. They will be in Apt. 4A (weather permitting) on **Monday March 23rd from 1-3 and 4-6**.

These women want to hear your thoughts and concerns about living in Allegany County, who you think might help with those concerns, your ideas for solutions and how you, yourself might help.

Light refreshment will be served and a free raffle of fun items will be held. Please come and share your thoughts. Bring your children if you need to; they are welcome!

****Make-up date is 3/30 if needed due to inclement weather****

Banneker Gardens

The Banneker Gardens Resident Council is back in action. Mark your calendars for the next meeting on March 3rd at 1:30. We will be discussing plans for our March/April activities for all families to participate. Please join us.

Family Literacy Night

Thursday 3/19/2020 from 4:30-5:30

*****Please note the new time*****

All are welcome for an after-school snack, story time, craft and free books!

Jane Frazier Village

Free Family Literacy Night

Thursday March 12th

from 4:30-5:30

Join us for a meal, story time, craft and free books.

March 18th is Kick Butts Day!

2020 marks the 25th Anniversary of Kick Butts Day. A day that empowers youth to stand out, speak up and seize control against Big Tobacco. This year the effort has been renamed **Take Down Tobacco National Day of Action**. Even though youth smoking rates are at an all time low, youth e-cigarette use is skyrocketing. Whether it is cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco or e-cigs, the industry targets kids with products that are dangerous and addictive, putting our youth at risk. This year, Take Down Tobacco is ready to meet the challenge, not just on March 18th, but 365 days a year to work towards a tobacco free generation of kids!

As part of this effort, we will be hosting activities at **Banneker Gardens** throughout the month of March and April. Families are welcome and encouraged to join us in the Center for a meal and taking a stand against youth tobacco use on:

March 5th 4:30-5:30

March 12th 4:30-5:30

March 26th 4:30-5:30




Need Help to Quit Smoking?

Are you or someone you know trying to quit smoking? Did you know there are 2 FREE ways to quit? Just call the Allegany County Health Department at 301-759-5050 or Maryland's Quit line at 1-800-784-8669.



Activities and Events Calender

March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 BG RC at 1:30 <i>Inspect JFV Bldg 14</i>	4	5 BG Activity @ 4:30 <i>Inspect BG 328 to 338 1/2</i> <i>Inspect FCH Bldg 1</i>	6	7 Rent Due
8	9	10 <i>Inspect JFV Bldg 17</i>	11 FCH RC at 1:30	12 Exterminator JFV - Bldgs 7-17 JFV Book Night at 4:30	13 Exterminator JFV 1-6 7 BG	14
15	16 Unpaid Rents to be Filed in Court	17 	18 Take Down Tobacco National Day of Action Kick Butts Day (cigarette butts)	19 Exterminator - FCH BG Book Night at 4:30	20	21
22	23 Womans Commission at FCH 1-3 and 4-6	24	25	26 BG Activity at 4:30	27	28
29	30	31				

As a reminder, a copy of the inspection will be left in your unit for your information. If any repairs need to be done, maintenance will be returning within 20 days to complete the repairs.

JFV - Jane Frazier Village FCH - Fort Cumberland Homes JFK - John F. Kennedy QCT - Queen City Towers Inspect - Preventive Maintenance Ins