



Monthly Newsletter for April 2020

**CUMBERLAND HOUSING
GROUP**



Exterminator Schedule

April 9 th	Jane Frazier Village, Buildings 7 – 17
April 10 th	Jane Frazier Village, Buildings 1 – 6 & Banneker Gardens
April 16 th	Fort Cumberland Homes

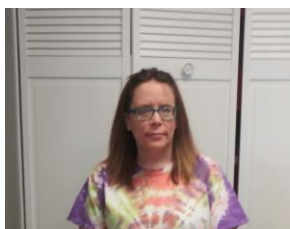
Jane Frazier Tenants 2nd Street Parking

As a reminder, there is to be **NO PARKING on 2nd Street**, unless you are in a marked parking space. You may park along the street to drop off or pick someone up and be there no more than 5 minutes. Violators will be towed at owners' expense.

Rhonda Roy

New Resident Commissioner

The Mayor and City Council of Cumberland voted to appoint Ms. Rhonda Roy, resident of John F. Kennedy, to the Resident Commissioner seat on The Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. Her term will be effective February 4, 2020 through October 31, 2021. Congratulations to Rhonda Roy!



All Housing Authority Offices Will Be Closed Until Further Notice due to the Coronavirus.

Rent Payments and any income changes can be placed in the secured drop box if your facility has one. You can also pay your rent at 1st United Bank downtown or at White Oaks. However, you will have to go thru the drive thru as the bank lobbies are closed.

If you need to contact your Property Manager, you can give them a call if you have a question.

As for workorders, only those workorders called in that are considered emergencies, will be completed.

Installing Air Conditioners at Jane Frazier Village & Fort Cumberland Homes

As a reminder, when you install your air conditioner this summer it must be properly installed, secured and proper side panels used. Pillows, blankets, bags, cardboard, etc. is not permitted. Also, per the lease, *“bedrooms with only one window at these developments cannot have a window air conditioner at any time due to the fire marshal requirements of that window being used for an emergency exit”*. If you have any questions, please contact the Maintenance Department at 301-724-2055.

Energy Assistance

The energy assistance program year is July 1 – June 30 and applications are processed year round, so you can apply at any time during the year. Remember benefits are not automatically renewed - you do need to re-apply every year. <http://dhs.maryland.gov/office-of-home-en.../how-do-you-apply/>



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.

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.

Please note that event dates and times may change, be cancelled, postponed or rescheduled due to the restrictions in place for COVID19. Stay tuned for more information.

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 April 8th at 1:30* in Apt 4 A. Your voice is important!

Banneker Gardens:

Family Literacy Night

Thursday 4/9 from 4:30-5:30

Please note the new time

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

Kids Activity Nights:

April 2nd, 9th, 23rd and 30th at 4:30

Free food and educational activity for kids of all ages.

Jane Frazier Village:

Free Family Literacy Night

Thursday 4/16
from 4:30-5:30

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



Application Deadline is April 30

The 2020 HAI Group [Resident Scholarship Program](#) is open for submissions! Help us spread the word by forwarding this email and the [program flyer](#) to the person in your agency who works most closely with your residents. You may also print [this flyer version](#) to share with your residents.

This year, 20 residents will win scholarships valued at \$6,000 each! We encourage your public housing and Section 8 residents to submit their completed [entry form](#) by Thursday, April 30, 2020. Completed entries will be placed into a drawing to be held on or about Monday, May 4, 2020.

Questions? Contact us at scholarship@housingcenter.com

Free Food for Kids:

From ACPS: The Food Service Department will be offering 3 meals per day for students which will include breakfast, lunch and a snack beginning on Monday March 23rd. All meals will continue to be available at all 21 school locations from 11 am to 1 pm Monday through Friday. All 3 meals can be picked up at the same time. They may be picked up the parents/students at any of the schools (even if they are not enrolled in that school) during the pick-ups times.