



CUMBERLAND HOUSING GROUP

Tower Gazette

Monthly Newsletter for April 2021



Exterminator Schedule

- April 1st Queen City Towers – Morning
John F. Kennedy – Afternoon
- April 21st Grande View – Apts. 101 - 217



Preventive Maintenance Inspections

Tenants **must wear a mask** when a housing staff member is in your unit, or you may choose to step outside.

- April 6th John F. Kennedy – 10th floor
Grande View – 102, 103, 215, 216 & 221
541A National Highway
- April 7th Queen City Tower – 9th floor
- April 13th John F. Kennedy – 11th floor
Grande View – 322, 324, 325, 327 & 329
- April 14th Queen City Tower – 8th floor
- April 20th John F. Kennedy – 2nd floor
Grande View - 330, 332, 333, 334 & 335
- April 21st Queen City Tower – 1st floor

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.

*All Housing Authority Offices
Will Be Closed April 2nd
For Good Friday*

COVID Vaccines

As of March 18th, the Allegany County Health Department reports that 13,911 Allegany County residents have received their first dose of a two-dose vaccine against COVID-19 (19.8% of the population), with 8,877 of those individuals now fully vaccinated with their second dose (12.6% of the population). Additionally, 431 Allegany County residents have received the single dose Janssen vaccine (0.6%) By comparison, the state reported that 22.2% of all Marylanders had received their first dose of a two-dose vaccine, with 11.6% having had both doses and an additional 0.9% vaccinated with the single dose vaccine.

COVID - 19

If you have any questions about the COVID-19 virus, please feel free to call the Allegany County Health Department at 301-759-5000. Allegany County residents can register for vaccination locally with the Allegany County Health Department and UPMC Western Maryland by completing the Vaccine Interest Form at health.maryland.gov/allegany. Those completing that form are added to a database and will be contacted by phone or email when vaccine becomes available for them through either UPMC Western Maryland or the health department. Please be sure to answer your phone even if you don't recognize the number, and check your email regularly.



**SENIOR APARTMENTS
"NOW" AVAILABLE**

AGE 62 AND OLDER NEEDING
ASSISTANCE
FEES BASED ON INCOME

Willow Valley in Cumberland
Daily Meals, Housekeeping
Personal Assistance
Medication Administration

*Any current tenant of the Cumberland
Housing Authority, age 62 or older
would be able to transfer to Willow
Valley if you qualify for these services.*

**Grande View in Westernport also has
apartments available.**

For More Information, Call
301-759-2880

Thought for Today....

You miss 100% of all the shots you never take
– Wayne Gretsky

Let's not be afraid to follow our dreams!

Visiting the Office

Please call before visiting any of our offices. You must have an appointment! Most matters can be handled via phone, mail or email. Paperwork can be dropped in the drop boxes at the developments. This is for the protection of everyone. (If paying at the offices, rent must still be put in the drop boxes and made out to HACC.)

My Groceries to Go

Those who participate in the "My Groceries to Go" program need to be home on a Thursday, (not sure of the date for April). John F. Kennedy's food box will arrive to your door around 9 AM and Queen City Tower's food box will arrive to your door around 2 pm. You must sign for your food box. If you have any questions you can call 301-783-1752. (Note: as soon as I, Pama Wilson, know the date, I will contact you by phone and let you know.)

FOOD GIVEAWAY!

Third Wednesday of every month
in the parking lot.
(Next one will be on April 21, 2021).
Time: 2 pm to 4 pm.

St. John's Lutheran Church.
Located in the church parking lot.

400 Arch Street, Cumberland
Questions: call 301-724-7250
All Maryland Residents are Eligible!

For Tenants Who Need a Birth Certificate

If you were born after 1940 in Maryland, you need to call the Allegany County Health Department @ 301-759-5000, M-F, from 8 am to 4:30 pm. They are issuing birth certificates by appointment only. The cost is \$20, payable by cash, local check, MasterCard and Discover. If all the guidelines are met, you can have your certified birth certificate in 30 minutes after you arrive for your curbside appointment. A government issued ID is required: valid driver's license, United States Passport, DMV photo ID card, military photo ID. No side view photo ID's, ID's that are expired, cracked, chipped, broken or peeling will not be accepted. ID's must include an issue date and expiration date. If the ID does not include a full middle name, an additional form of ID is required, such as a Social Security Card. There is no fee for a copy of a birth certificate of a current or former armed forces member. Specific documentation is required for the military. Call 301-759-5119 for more information.

Birth certificates for years prior to 1940 must be requested from the Division of Vital Records, 6550 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, MD 21215. You can call them at 1-410-764-3038, push 2, to find out the fee, etc.

Note: If your ID has expired from March 2020 to the present (during COVID pandemic), the Health Department will accept your ID. This is only until the "State of Emergency" has been lifted.



Smart Ways to Use Your Stimulus Check



- **Pay any overdue bills**
Rent, Utilities, Car Insurance
- **Stock your pantry**
Stocking up on non-perishable items
- **Pay Off High Interest Debt**
Credit Cards
- **Necessary Car Maintenance**
Repairs/oil change so car is reliable

If you have not received your Stimulus payment, you can go to the following website to track the status.

https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/get-my-payment?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

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.

Crime Solvers Tip Line
301-722-4300

www.allegany-mineralcountycrimesolvers.com

To report **suspected Drug Activity**,
leave an anonymous tip at 301-759-4660.

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.

Paying your rent online is EASY!

Go to cumberlandhousing.org and click on the "Click here to make an online payment" tab. No need to leave home, go to the bank or get a ride to one of our offices. And no need for the hassle of buying money orders, envelopes or stamps.





Easter Sunday

Sunday following the first full moon after the Spring equinox



BASKET
BLESSINGS
BONNET
BOUQUET
BUNNY
CHICKS
CHILDREN
CHOCOLATES
CHURCH

DAFFODILS
DUCKS
DYE
EASTER
EGGS
FLOWERS
GRASS
GRATITUDE
HOPE

HUNT
JELLYBEANS
JOY
LIFE
PARADE
RABBIT
SPRING
SUNDAY

