



**CUMBERLAND HOUSING
GROUP**

Monthly Newsletter

For September 2024



Exterminator Schedule

2 nd Thursday of each month	Jane Frazier Rows 7 through 17 and Central Office
2 nd Friday of each month	Jane Frazier Rows 1 through 6 and Banneker Gardens
3 rd Thursday of each month	River Bend Court
3 rd Thursday – Every other Month	1034 Frederick Street Feb., April, June, August, October, December

All Offices will be closed every Tuesday until 10:30 am for Staff Meetings.



The Cumberland Housing Group Offices will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day!

Preventive Maintenance Inspections

Sept. 4 th	Jane Frazier Village – Building 9
Sept. 5 th	Jane Frazier Village – Building 12
Sept. 9 th	River Bend Court – Building 12

*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 30 days to complete the repairs. Entry is **Mandatory** in order to do Inspections as well as repairs. Please continue to call the Maintenance Department **(301)724-2055** with any deficiencies even if your inspection is scheduled in the near future.*

Medical Marijuana

Any form of Marijuana, including gummies, pills, etc., is not allowed on any Federally assisted property, as this is a **Schedule 1 controlled substance and illegal under Federal Law**. The use of Medical Marijuana is prohibited by Federal Law on all properties or in your unit.

If evidence is found that **any form of use or possession of Medical Marijuana**, on the property, violators will be issued a notice to vacate.

As a reminder there is to be **NO SMOKING** in the building, in your apartment or outside. This includes e-cigarettes as well. You must be 25 feet off the property to smoke or you may smoke in the designated smoking area.

Jane Frazier Residents

The Salvation Army has asked that you inform your children not to take any furniture to the field behind their building to play with. Furthermore, the property line is shared with residential houses and Mountain View Apartments. Salvation Army and the other property owners do not mind the children playing in the area, but do not want them bringing furniture on to the property and leaving it behind.

Your cooperation is appreciated so that the property owners do not need to call law enforcement on your children.

Added to the Barring List

Kaylee Jacobs

If you see any person on the property that is barred, you can contact the Cumberland Police Dept. at 301-777-1600.



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Boys and Girls Club After School Program

**Banneker Gardens
Community Room**

Monday thru Friday 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm

**Help with homework, games, crafts
and snacks are provided.**

Potomac Community Service

29 Baltimore Street
Cumberland MD 21502

Offer

Case Management
Positive Parenting Program
Mental Health Care

Contact Information
301-791-3087

Email: info@potomaccommunity.org

Follow on social media.



FOOD GIVEAWAY!

The 3rd Thursday every Month

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

St. John's Lutheran Church.

Located in the church parking lot.

400 Arch Street, Cumberland

Hope Station Wellness & Recovery

The 4th Friday every Month

Fresh Produce

10:00 am until supplies last

Located at 632 N. Centre Street

For more information call

240-362-7168

Healing Hunger Food Service

Free Food Giveaway

Thursday, Sept. 5th

10am to 2 pm

12504 Naves Cross Road,

Cumberland MD

Must have a photo ID

Need help finding a JOB?

Stop in and see Jennifer Ensor for a list of companies that are hiring. Jennifer can also help you out completing a job application and writing a resume. To make an appointment call Jennifer at 301-724-6606, ext. 106.

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.



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Christmas Assistance
helpful things to know in 2024

Applications for assistance are limited to one agency per child.

- Toys For Happiness - only list children you are applying for. (Up to age 14)
- Toys For Tots (Allegany County) - only list children you are applying for (ages 14-17)
- The Salvation Army - ALL household members must be listed. (There is a separate section for older children who do not qualify)

If applying at multiple agencies due to age limits, you must indicate on your application that you are seeking help for unqualified children with another agency. There may be other agencies not listed above, but this applies to all Christmas Assistance.

After you've applied....

We hear it a lot, "I didn't hear back from ___ Agency, so I applied elsewhere because I was worried."

Most agencies have ONE person processing and reviewing hundreds of applications. It's likely an applicant won't hear something right away. Be patient before applying elsewhere! It is always okay to call and check to see that your application was received!

Deadlines are important...

Oftentimes, the person reviewing applications is also the person coordinating collection of items and distribution - it is important to have a deadline for applications, so the other work can begin!

Methods of Communication...

Toys 4 Happiness - mails out postcards closer to the date of distribution (calls if denied)

Toys For Tots- phone call

The Salvation Army - Email for initial acceptance or decline, phone call and letter for decline (You may receive a denial call AFTER an initial approval email for applying for more than one place for a child!)

We're closer than most realize...

Although each agency is its own entity and operates separately, we all work very closely with one another to ensure that we can help the most people and there is no duplication of services.

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Help us help you!

Judy Center Activities at Jane Frazier Village

**Infant & Toddler Playgroup
September 5, 12, 19th and 26th
10:00 am – 11:00 am**

**Call to Register at 301-876-9022 or
stop in the Center on day of activity.**

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 301-759-5093 or Maryland's Quit line at 1-800-784-8669.

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ACLS Library Card Design Contest

ACLS is introducing a contest to design limited edition library cards that will debut in April for National Library Week!

- Submit your original artwork throughout September to be voted on by the community and staff
- Pick up contest instructions at your local ACLS branch or [click here](#) to download

Submission Deadline: Monday, September 30

301-729-0855 | alleganycountylibrary.info



Anime Club

★ Every Tuesday at 4 PM ★

- ★ Join us to watch anime tv and movies
- ★ Enjoy tasty snacks
- ★ Make new friends

**SOUTH CUMBERLAND LIBRARY
MEETING ROOM
EVERY TUESDAY AT 4PM**



Are you ready
for some football?

National Grandparents Day

September 8, 2024

The United State's first official National Grandparent's Day was celebrated on September 10, 1978.

This is a day to honor grandparents, to give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children, and to help children become aware of strength, information, and guidance older people can offer.



Additional Services and Help for Grandparents

Grandfamily: a family in which grandparents or other relatives have assumed the primary responsibility for raising grandchildren whose a biological parent is not able to or willing to raise the child. If you find yourself in this situation, the National Family Caregiver Support Program can help.

Call today at **301-759-5210**

Grandparents raising grandchildren

Trualta is a website to assist individuals caring for elderly, individuals with a disability, and grandchildren. Trualta provides education, information, and trainings to support the caregivers.

For Grandparents raising grandchildren

Topics included on Trualta website

- Grandparents Support Grandkids:
 - ⇒ Care Strategies
 - ⇒ Challenging Behaviors
- Caring for kids:
 - ⇒ Stress
 - ⇒ Strategies
 - ⇒ Support

Books available at NFCS Program
Call 301-759-5210



Free Children's Clothing Closet



First Thursday of every month

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Mountain City Church

19 Beall Street
Frostburg MD

Free Meal! There will also be a free meal at the Clothing Closet.
Donations are accepted. by calling 301-689-6332 or you can bring them the day of the event. Donations must be gently used children's clothes free from stains and tears.



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SEPTEMBER 2024

Western Maryland Job Centers offer **FREE** online workshops!

Western Maryland American Job Centers offer FREE online, virtual workshops. Registration is required in advance. Please follow the registration directions and include in your communications, your name, phone number and the title of the workshop for which you plan to participate. Facilitators may ask for additional proof of identification, upon registration.

Job Searching Using Social Media

September 3 (10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)



Learn how to use and find open jobs on social media. Register by emailing Katie.Marvin@maryland.gov

Basic Interviewing Skills

September 10 (1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)



Learn interview styles and tips about effective interviewing. Register by emailing BenjaminJ.Russell@maryland.gov

Interviewing Techniques

September 11 (10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.)



Learn employers' tips about successful interviews. Register by emailing Cassandra.Baker@maryland.gov

Job Searching Using Social Media

September 17 (10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)



Learn how to use and find open jobs on social media. Register by emailing Katie.Marvin@maryland.gov

The Gig Economy

September 18 (10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)



Learn about how to define the gig economy, how it has evolved, and how you might be able to take advantage of the gig economy.

Register by emailing David.Levesque@maryland.gov

LinkedIn for Job Seekers

September 27 (10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)



Learn to build a successful LinkedIn profile for job seeking. Register by emailing Karl.Kohler@maryland.gov

Basic Interviewing Skills

September 27 (1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)



Learn interview styles and tips about effective interviewing. Register by emailing BenjaminJ.Russell@maryland.gov



Equal Opportunity Employer/Program: American Job Centers are committed to diversity in the workplace and do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, gender, age, orientation, national origin or disability. Auxiliary aids and reasonable accommodations are available upon request.

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