



**CUMBERLAND HOUSING
GROUP**

Tower Gazette

Monthly Newsletter for August 2025



Exterminator Schedule

1st Thursday of each month
Queen City Tower (a.m.) JFK (p.m.)

Grande View

3rd Wednesday of each month
101 – 217 Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct. and Dec.
218 – 335 Jan., March, May, July, Sept, Nov

Preventive Maintenance Inspections

August 20th & 21st Queen City Towers - 5th Floor

August 7th Grande View 103,107,108,111,221
August 14th Grande View 208, 209, 210, 218, 220,
and 328

No Maintenance Inspections for JFK

*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.*

Allegheny College Scholarship Deadline

If you are attending Allegheny College, live in one of our communities and qualify for financial aid, the Housing Authority scholarship may be just for you. The scholarship picks up transportation, lunches and any expenses not covered by your Pell grant. You can pick up an application at the Housing Authority Office.

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

ATTENTION TENANTS

Cumberland Housing Group will **NO longer accept Cash** as a form of payment. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Payments will only be accepted via a check, money order or a certified check from the bank.

Tenants – Reminder: Call in Repairs

If you find a leaking faucet, water dripping from a pipe, smoke detector not working or something else in your apartment that needs fixed, call the maintenance department at 301-724-2055. When a repair issue is found by staff, that you did not call in, **you will be fined \$30.00**



Start here,
WORK HERE

August 6 | Bob Kirk Arena

ACM Gymnasium

Join us from 10 am - 1 pm or 2 pm - 6 pm

Explore career opportunities and apply for open positions at UPMC Western Maryland. Discover education opportunities at Allegheny College of Maryland to help launch a new career.

Special breakout sessions include:

Navigating College · Interview and Application Tips
Paying for College

FREE PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS!

Questions? Contact Luanne Cook | 301-784-5044 · lcook851@allegheny.edu

Hosted by  ALLEGANY COLLEGE of MARYLAND  UPMC
LIFE CHANGING MEDICINE



FOOD GIVEAWAY!

The 3rd Thursday of every Month

Time: 2 pm to 4 pm.

St. John's Lutheran Church.

Located in the church parking lot.

400 Arch Street, Cumberland

Hope Station Wellness & Recovery

The 4th Friday of every Month

Fresh Produce

10:00 am until supplies last

Located at 632 N. Centre Street

For more information call

240-362-7168

Adult Daycare Program

HRDC is taking applications for adult daycare. Please contact Rhonda Lowery at 301-783-1817 for information about their program.

JFK

Monthly meal provided by Christ Lutheran Church will be delivered on Saturday, August 16th between 3 & 3:30 pm. Thank you to all the volunteers! It is greatly appreciated!

QCT TENANTS

There will not be a church meal for the month of August. We need volunteers and consistency to continue to receive the meal provided. If there is anyone who would like to help, please contact your Property Manager.

JFK Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 am -12:00 pm
(12:30 pm - 4:00 pm by appointment only)

Tuesday & Thursday 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm
(8:00 am -12:00 pm by appointment only)

Please limit disruptions to the hours
the office is open.

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.

. 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.

Resident Council Meetings

JFK Residents – Resident Council is on summer break. If you have any concerns please see Rhonda Roy, President. Watch for memos regarding voting and session start up.

Resident Councils serve as the voice of the residents at each public housing development. As a resident, you are automatically a member of your Resident Council. Your Resident Council needs your participation. The most important person in the Resident Council is **YOU!**

Queen City Tower Prayer Group

QCT Prayer Group will be held every Tuesday from 2 pm to 3 pm in the community room. All residents are invited to attend. Jeff Steele oversees the group.

Gospel Music

The second Tuesday of each month there is Gospel music with Paul Powers and Buster Jackson from 2pm to 3pm in the Community Room. Jeff Steele is in charge for **QCT**.

Game Night

Due to popular demand, Game Night at **QCT** will be held every Sunday now, from 5 pm to 8 pm in the community room. All residents are invited. Jeff Steele oversees Game Night. Join us for a game of corn hole beginning at 5 pm.

HOPE STATION

Come and join Hope Station for a **Craft Day** to be held every Thursday beginning at 11am. For more information call: 240-362-7168.

Bible Study

Roy Bible will be conducting the Bible Studies.

QCT – Aug 9th & 23rd

2 pm to 3 pm in the Community Room
All Residents Welcome!

Crime Solvers Tip Line 301-722-4300
www.allegany-mineralcountycrimeslovers.com
To report **suspected Drug Activity**, leave an anonymous tip at 301-759-4660



**FREE DELIVERY FOR
ORDERS OVER \$35.00**

Free delivery to your apartment. The Housing Authority has a Walmart+ account for resident use. For an appointment contact your Property Manager. Do not forget to bring your market list and debit card with you.



11th Annual National Night Out



**National Night Out -
Cumberland**
*"America's Night Out
Against Crime"*

Kick-Off
Monday, August 4th
Constitution Park
Free Swim 6:30 – 8:30 pm
Disney Moana
Movie begins at dusk
(8:45 – 10:10 pm)

National Night Out
Tuesday, August 5th
5 – 8 pm
701 E. First Street

Vendors, Games, Free Food
and Lots of Fun!

KICKING OFF OUR NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH OF SEPTEMBER!

Saturday **RECOVERY IS SELF-DISCOVERY**

AUG 30TH NOON TO 5PM **EVENT**

Featuring *Gypsy Mafia Music Group* **DJ!**

& Live RECOVERY SPEAKERS
SHARING THEIR LIVED EXPERIENCES OF
RESILIENCE, HEALING, HOPE & INSPIRATION

FAMILY FRIENDLY FUN *With*

AN OBSTACLE COURSE BOUNCE HOUSE
And FREE COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

FRIED CHICKEN • HAMBURGERS • HOT DOGS • CHIPS
BAKED BEANS • COLESLAW • SODAS • WATER

★ **COME CELEBRATE WITH US** ★

A DAY OF FUN, HOPE, AND INSPIRATION IN THE PARK
WITH COMMUNITY VENDORS OFFERING FREE RESOURCES
AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR ANYONE IN NEED

At **13 CANAL ST. CUMBERLAND, MD 21602**
CANAL PLACE STAGE AND FESTIVAL GROUNDS

Comprehensive Treatment Centers
Opioid Use Disorder Program

MARYLAND WELLNESS

CONCERTED CARE GROUP

AUGUST 2025

Western Maryland Job Centers offer FREE online workshops!

Advanced registration is required. To register, email the facilitator listed and include in your communications, your name, the title of the workshop, and the date of the workshop. Facilitators may ask for additional proof of identification, upon registration.

Job Searching Using Social Media

August 5 (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

Resume ABCs

August 6 (10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.)



Learn the mechanics of how to write an attention-grabbing resume. Register by emailing Cassandra.Baker@maryland.gov

A-I Today (Artificial Intelligence)

August 6 (10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)



Learn about how artificial intelligence impacts the workplace and our world. Register by emailing David.Levesque@maryland.gov

Basic Interviewing Skills

August 7 (1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)



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

The Gig Economy

August 13 (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

Job Searching Using Social Media

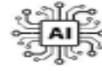
August 19 (10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)



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

A-I Today (Artificial Intelligence)

August 20 (10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.)



Learn about how artificial intelligence impacts the workplace and our world. Register by emailing David.Levesque@maryland.gov

Basic Interviewing Skills

August 21 (1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)



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

LinkedIn for Job Seekers

August 29 (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



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, with advanced notification.

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