



CUMBERLAND HOUSING

Unlocking the Doors for Your Future



Monthly Newsletter for June 2018

Exterminator Schedule

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| June 7 th | Queen City Towers – Morning John F. Kennedy – Afternoon |
| June 14 th | Jane Frazier Village, Buildings 7 – 17 |
| June 8 th | Jane Frazier Village, Buildings 1 – 6 & Banneker Gardens |
| June 21 st | Fort Cumberland Homes |

Reminder.....No Smoking Policy Goes into Effect July 1st

If you have not signed the No Smoking Lease Addendum, you need to do so immediately. Failure to sign the addendum, your lease will not be renewed.

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.

Queen City Tower Father's Day Celebration

Saturday, June 9, 2018
1 pm to 3 pm

Any man from QCT is encouraged to sign up to attend the party that will be held in the community room. We are celebrating Father's Day and hope you attend. Come for games, fun, and food!



Vehicle Registration

Reminder - All residents are to register their vehicle with the Housing Authority Office. You will need to submit proof of registration of the vehicle and a description of the vehicle. Any vehicle that is not registered will be towed at owner's expense! Furthermore, each time you get another vehicle, you have five (5) days to register the vehicle.

Banneker Garden Residents

The parking lot sealing and striping has been completed. You will notice an area that has been restriped to restrict parking by the handicap indent in the sidewalk behind Building 326. There is NO PARKING in these spaces and you will be towed, without notice and your cost. Please repair vehicles that have any leaks to avoid damage to the new parking lot.

Free Summer Lunch Box Program

returns to Fort Cumberland Homes
starting on 6/18 around noon
by the old playground area.

Voter Registration at John F. Kennedy

Saturday, June 2, 2018
6 pm to 7 pm

All residents and friends are encouraged to come to the community room at JFK and register to vote on Saturday, June 2, 2018. Those already registered can update addresses at the time.

UNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY!

Crime Solvers Tip Line

301-722-4300

www.allegany-mineralcountycrimesolvers.com

Y Kids Project - 5PM - 6PM

Jane Frazier Village June 4th Banneker Gardens June 6th

This will be your final project. Date for the Field Trip to be announced later.



Notice to Cumberland Housing Residents
Public Awareness Program Message
Natural Gas Safety Instructions

Natural gas for your appliances is delivered through a jurisdictional natural gas pipeline system. The system is a safe, reliable and efficient way to deliver natural gas for your heating, water heating, cooking, and clothes drying needs. Although safe, tested and regulated, the system's most common hazard is from 3rd party damage from excavation. Before digging or excavations are done, contact Miss Utility at 1-800-257-7777 or 811 and call Cumberland Housing at 301-724-2055. Please read the following safety information:

*Natural gas, like all forms of energy and like many other products found in the home, is capable of doing damage and **MUST** be used properly. Here are some facts everyone should know about gas and gas operated equipment:*

Gas Accidents can be avoided when you follow these safety rules:

1. Teach children that they are not to turn on or light appliances
2. Keep combustibles (curtains, paper, and fluids) away from any open flames.
3. If lighting is required - always light match first and hold it at point of lighting before you turn on gas.
4. Keep burning surface clean of dirt, match ends, grease, etc.
5. Repair and installation is a job for experts. Never attempt to do it yourself.
6. Use equipment for the job it was intended to do - for example, an oven should NOT be used to heat a room.

Your senses can help you to discover a gas leak.....

>**SMELL**: A distinctive odor has been added to natural gas so that less than 1% of gas in the air can be detected.

>**SIGHT**: In some appliances you can see the flame so you know it is working.

>**TOUCH**: With some appliances you can feel overheating or cold in the burner area which would indicate trouble.

> **HEARING**: If the flame sounds unusually noisy, it may not be burning properly.

If you smell gas:

1. **NO FLAMES OR SPARKS!** – Immediately put out all smoking materials and pre-existing open flames. Do not operate lights, appliances, telephones or cell phones. Flames or sparks from these sources can trigger an explosion or fire.
2. **LEAVE THE AREA IMMEDIATELY** – Get everyone out of the building or area where you suspect gas is leaking.
3. **REPORT THE LEAK** – From a neighbor's home or other nearby building away from the gas leak, call your natural gas supplier right away. If you are unable to reach your natural gas supplier, call 911 or your local fire department.
4. **DO NOT RETURN TO THE BUILDING OR AREA** - Until your natural gas supplier determines that it is safe to do so.
5. **GET YOUR SYSTEM CHECKED** - Before you attempt to use any of your natural gas appliances, your natural gas supplier or a qualified service technician must check your entire system to ensure that it is leak free.



Winners of the Design a T-Shirt Contest "See Through The Smoke Screen"

Each child will have their design printed on t-shirts and given away at each of the family developments later this summer. CONGRATULATIONS WINNERS!



Chad Logan
Age 10
Jane Frazier Village



Mariah Frazier
Age 10
Banneker Gardens

save THE DATE

HOPE AGAINST HEROIN KIDS GROUP SCHOOLS OUT PARTY !!!

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| WED, JUNE 27th from 6:00-8:00 PM | GAMES, MUSIC, CRAFTS, SNACKS 635 E. FIRST ST JANE FRAZIER COMMUNITY ROOM EVERYONE IS INVITED. |
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Jamera Macklin
Age 10
Fort Cumberland Homes





Banneker Gardens Resident Council Officers

Join us in congratulating the newly elected officers.

- President: Robin Beckwith
- Vice President: Lakeal Ellis
- Treasurer: Stephanie Miller
- Secretary: Collette Whittingham
- Sergeant at Arms: Daniel Alston

Our next meeting is June 7th at 1:30 in the Community Room. Hope to see you there!

HOPE Station Offers Second Food Program "Pantry on the Go"

This program is once a month and is open to any Allegany County resident that is in need of food.

Upcoming dates:
June 16th
Starts at 12:00 Noon

For more information, contact HOPE Station at 632 N. Centre Street, Cumberland or call 240-362-7168.

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.

Looking for an Opportunity to Get Ahead?

Join a small group of people once a week for 20 weeks (or twice a week for 10 weeks). Transportation and child care are available if needed.

This class will help you build resources and the skills to get out of poverty. Your experience in this class will help you address challenging situations such as employment, transportation and childcare.

*Share your experiences. Build your resources.
Create a new future.*

If this sounds like something you are interested in—call Pam at 240-964-8417 or go to www.bridges2opportunity.com.

Class dates, times and locations vary. See schedule below.



GETTING AHEAD In a Just-Getting-By-World

FY '19 Class Schedule (20 weeks per class)



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| Day/Time: | Tuesdays/Thursdays, 9:15 – 11:45 |
| Dates: | June 19 th – August 23 rd , 2018 June 19, 21, 26, 28, July 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 31, August 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23 |
| Location: | Jane Frazier Community Room |
| Day/Time: | Wednesdays, 1:30 – 4:00 |
| Dates: | August 29, 2018 – January 23, 2019 August 29, September 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14, 28, December 5, 12, 19, January 2, 9, 16, 23 |
| Location: | Bruce Outreach, 398 Philos Ave., Westernport, MD 21562 |
| Day/Time: | Thursdays, 5:00 – 7:30 |
| Dates: | October 4, 2018 – February 14, 2019 October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 29, December 6, 13, 20, January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21, 28 |
| Location: | Department of Social Services |
| Day/Time: | Tuesdays, 1:00 – 3:30 |
| Dates: | January 2 – May 15, 2019 January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15 |
| Location: | Union Rescue Mission |

To register call Pam at (240) 964-8417



**Queen City Tower and John F. Kennedy – Guest
Speaker for June 2018**

The Cumberland Fire Department will be conducting a “Fire and Safety” presentation in the community. This is important information for all residents, so please try to attend.

**Queen City Tower –June 14, 2 p.m.
John F. Kennedy –June 20, 2 p.m.**

Bible Study

John F. Kennedy

June 8, and June 22 - 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Queen City Tower

June 9, and June 23 – 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Blood Pressure Check

John F. Kennedy

June 6 and June 20 – 2:30 p.m.

Queen City Tower

June 14, and June 28 – 2:30 p.m.

**Queen City Tower Prayer Group
Every Tuesday, at 2:00 P.M.**

The Resident Council voted to have a Prayer Group at Queen City Tower as a means of bringing our community together in a positive way. The group, which is open to all residents, is an opportunity for people to share concerns, encourage each other, and to lift our needs to a higher power. We invite all residents to attend this group every Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. for fellowship and light refreshments. Jennifer Lewis will facilitate the group. We hope to see you there.

**Game Night at Queen City Tower and
John F. Kennedy
Every Tuesday at 6 p.m.
Community Room**

All residents are welcome to participate in game night that will be held every Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the community room. We look forward to an evening of fun, so please join us!

John F. Kennedy – Rhonda Roy - Game Leader
Queen City Tower - Patricia Bane – Game Leader

Queen City Tower - Crochet Group

Fridays at 3 pm

All Welcome!

Resident Council Meetings

Resident Councils Meetings for Queen City Tower and John F. Kennedy will not be held for the months of June, July, and August. The regular meetings will resume in September.

Partnership For Affordable Foods (PAF)

(A lot of food for a small price!)

Queen City Tower will be collecting for the PAF program on **Sunday, June 3, 2018, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Friday, June 8, 2018, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** in the community room. There is a \$7 donation in order to receive the food and it must be paid on the dates above. Distribution will be on Thursday, **June 14, 2018**, at approximately 11:15 a.m. Residents who donate the \$7 must be in the community room by **11:45 A.M. on Thursday, June 14, 2018**, to pick up the PAF order or the items will be forfeited.

TEFAP – Free Government Foods

The food will arrive on Tuesday, June 5, 2018. It will be best to try to pick it up on June 6, 2018. The sooner you pick the food up after the 6th, the better chances you have of being able to get the food. You can pick up the TEFAP at the sites listed below. Call first before going to make sure they still have food available

Dan Snyder, Hope Station, 632 N. Centre Street ... 240-362-7168 ... Monday through Friday, noon - 5 pm

Interfaith Food Pantry (HRDC Head Start Building), 301 Cumberland Street ... 301-707-4445 ... Monday through Friday, 10 am to 3 pm

Karen Wells, Salvation Army, 701 East First Street... 301-777-7600 ... Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 12 noon and 1pm to 3:30 pm

You need to take your photo identification card or driver's license with you. Please note you will be asked to sign a self declaration verifying your income and stating you will only get the food once a month from one agency. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact, Pama Wilson, Resident Service Coordinator.



Cumberland Housing Event and Activity Schedule

June 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 Crochet Group @ QCT 3 pm | 2 Voter Registration @ JFK 6 pm to 7 pm |
| 3 QCT PAF Collection 3 pm | 4 Y Kids @ JFV 5-6 | 5 TEFAP Free Govt. Food Arrives @ Sites Prayer Group @ QCT 2 pm Game Night @ JFK @ QCT 6 pm <i>Inspect BG 310 - 316</i> | 6 Blood Pressure @ JFK 2:30 pm Y Kids @ BG 5-6 <i>Inspect JFV Bldg 11</i> | 7 Rent Due Exterminator QCT (AM) - JFK (PM) <i>Inspect JFK 4th Floor</i> <i>Inspect QCT 3rd Floor</i> | 8 Crochet Group @ QCT 3 pm QCT PAF Collection 5 pm Bible Study @ JFK 6:30 pm Exterminator JFV 1-6 & BG | 9 Father's Day Celebration @ QCT 1 pm Bible Study @ QCT 6 pm |
| 10 | 11 | 12 Prayer Group @ QCT 2pm Game Night @ JFK @ QCT 6 pm <i>Inspect FCH Bldg 3</i> | 13 | 14 PAF @ QCT 11:15 pm Exterminator JFV - Bldgs 7-17 Fire Dept. @ QCT 2pm Blood Pressure @ QCT 2:30 pm | 15 Crochet Group @ QCT 3 pm | 16 |
| 17 | 18 Summer Lunch begins at FCH at 12N | 19 Prayer Group @ QCT 2pm Game Night @ JFK @ QCT 6 pm | 20 Unpaid RENTS will be filed in Court Fire Dept. @ JFK 2 pm Blood Pressure @ JFK 2:30 pm | 21 Exterminator - FCH | 22 Bible Study @ JFK 6:30 pm Crochet Group @ QCT 3 pm | 23 Bible Study @ QCT 6 pm |
| 24 | 25 | 26 Prayer Group @ QCT 2pm Game Night @ JFK @ QCT 6 pm | 27 6-8 Hope Against Heroin Schools Out Party | 28 Blood Pressure @ QCT 2:30 pm | 29 Crochet Group @ QCT 3 pm | 30 |
| | | Notes 6/7 BG RC Meeting at 1:30 | | | | |

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 Insp