

Family Neighbors

The Hagerstown Housing Authority is committed to providing quality, affordable house in a safe environment. Through partnership with our residents and other groups we will provide opportunities for those we serve to become self-sufficient.



To associate on neighborly terms ♦ To be friendly ♦ Persons who live near others

July 2019

Hagerstown Housing Authority **COMMUNITY FAIR**

Please join us for this **FREE** family event!

FOOD | ENTERTAINMENT | RESOURCES

FRIDAY, AUG 16 | 10 AM - 3 PM

LOCATION: Elgin Station, 40 Elgin Blvd, Hagerstown

QUESTIONS: Jenny Fleming - 301-733-6911 x 170

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Project Explorations!

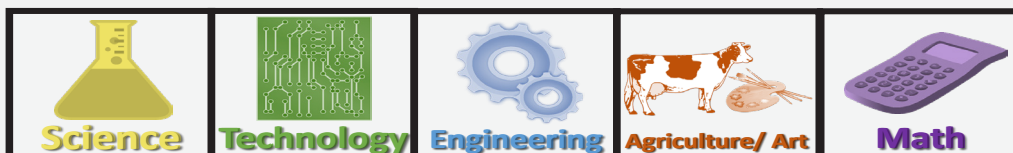
2019 STEAM Day Camp

August 12th - 16th

Open to All Youth Ages: **5 to 11**

Must have completed Kindergarten, but not yet entered 6th Grade.

NEW DATE, SAME LOCATION, SAME GREAT EXPERIENCE!



Register by July 15, 2019 - [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/project-explorations-2019-steam-day-camp-tickets-](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/project-explorations-2019-steam-day-camp-tickets-59113223242)

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SUMMER TRAVEL PLANS?

PREVENT BED BUGS WHEN TRAVELING

Over half of pest control providers say that they receive the most calls in the summer months.

Why summer? There are more people traveling during the summer due to vacations, so there is an increased likelihood that bed bugs will be introduced to hotels, airplanes, summer camps, and even places such as movie theatres and libraries. That also increases the chances that people could take them home.

Bed bugs can infest anywhere there is a regular meal source – humans! – to feed on. While bed bugs don't spread disease, they can inflict itchy welts when they bite. A large percentage of the population, however, does not react to bed bug bites, making it less likely that someone could notice a problem and accidentally take them home with them. Bed bugs are excellent hitchhikers, and all it takes is one bed bug to hitch a ride on a bag or personal item for them to be introduced to a home.

STEPS TO PREVENTION:

- Place all luggage on non-upholstered furniture away from bed, such as a desk. Inspect for bed bugs.
- Pull back corners of bedding and check mattress and box spring for bed bugs. Pay special attention to seams. If you notice black marks on the mattress, that could be an indication of a problem.
- Inspect the night stand for signs of bed bugs.
- Let front desk know if you believe your room or sleeping area has bed bugs.
- When you return home, before bringing luggage inside, inspect for bedbugs.
- Before laundering clothing from vacation, place all your clothing in the dryer for 15 minutes even if you didn't wear them. Heat is a proven method of killing bed bugs.

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S U M M E R

Meal Machine Schedule
June 17 - August 23 • Monday thru Friday
Free Lunch for anyone 18 and under

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Children In Need**
131 West North Avenue • Hagerstown, Maryland

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **Cortland Manor Community Building**
12806 Little Elliott Drive • Hagerstown, Maryland

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Washington County Free Library**
100 South Potomac Street • Hagerstown, Maryland

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Family Healthcare of Hagerstown**
201 South Cleveland Avenue • Hagerstown, Maryland

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Noland Village Community Building**
1048 Noland Drive • Hagerstown, Maryland

12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Otterbein United Methodist Church**
108 East Franklin Street • Hagerstown, Maryland

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Pangborn Park**
591 Pangborn Boulevard • Hagerstown, Maryland

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Valley Meadows Townhomes**
11201 Scarlet Oak Drive • Hagerstown, Maryland

WCPS | Washington County Public Schools
For Information call 301-766-2890.

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S U M M E R

Free Summer Meal Sites
Free Breakfast and Lunch for anyone 18 and under
June 17 - August 22 • Monday thru Thursday
BESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL • 385 Mill Street, Hagerstown, MD
Breakfast: 9:00 a.m. • Lunch: Noon

June 24 - August 22 • Monday thru Thursday
SALEM AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL • 1323 Salem Avenue, Hagerstown, MD
Breakfast: 9:00 a.m. • Lunch: Noon

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

June 24 - August 9 • Monday thru Friday
ELGIN STATION BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB • 40 Elgin Boulevard, Hagerstown, MD
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

June 18 - August 23 • Monday thru Friday
SALVATION ARMY KITCHEN • 541 George Street, Hagerstown, MD
Lunch: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Kids 18 and under can receive one free lunch from Washington County Public Schools (WCPS) Summer Meals Program.

Anyone can receive a free meal from the Salvation Army. This includes those who have received a lunch from the WCPS Summer Meals Program and are still hungry.

Kids 18 and under MUST be accompanied by an adult.

WCPS | Washington County Public Schools
For Information call 301-766-2890.

What's Happening

Community Events

<u>Noland Village</u>		
Boys and Girls Club Program in Gymnasium	Monday-Friday	Summer Program
Pearls for Girls	Thursdays	7:00-8:00 PM
Lunch Program open to youth in community		
<u>Frederick Manor</u>		
Boys and Girls Club Programs	Monday-Friday	Summer Program
Girl Scouts	Mondays	6:00-7:00 PM
<u>Parkside/Douglass Scattered Sites</u>		
PALS Homework Program	Monday-Friday	4:30-6:30 PM
Dance Class	Will resume in September	
Girl Scouts	Fridays	5:30-7:00 PM
<u>Additional Community Activities</u>		
Boys and Girls Club Pennsylvania Ave.	Monday-Friday	Summer Program
Boys and Girls Club Elgin Station	Monday-Friday	Summer Program
Girl Scouts Elgin	Mondays	6:00-7:00 PM
National Night Out	August 6	5:30-8:30 PM (Hagerstown Fairgrounds)
Housing Authority Community FAIR	August 16	10-3 PM (Elgin Station)
<u>Numbers to Know</u>		
<p>Key Holders</p> <p><u>Noland Village</u> Pam Felton 1064H Noland Dr. 240.310.8446</p> <p><u>Frederick Manor</u> Jennifer Colvin 624 Adams Ave. 240.520.7627</p> <p><u>Parkside/Douglass/Scattered Sites</u> Monique Broadus 406 Suman Ave. 240-291-4684</p>	<p>Hagerstown Housing Central 301.733.6911</p> <p>Maintenance Department 301.733.6916</p> <p>Security Supervisor 301.730.2096</p> <p>Resident Services Dianne Rudisill ext. 125 Deena Holder ext. 163 Sam Cohen ext. 171 Jenny Fleming ext 170 Tacy Myers ext. 157 Kelly Mills-Thompson ext. 158 Jill Moore ext. 167</p>	<p>Resources Child Protective Services 240.420.2100</p> <p>Narcotic Task Force 301.791.3205</p> <p>Non-Emergency Police 240.313.4345</p> <p>Poison Control Center 800.222.1222</p> <p>USDA Hotline 888.674.6854</p> <p>Adult Protective Services 240.420.2155</p> <p>HUD: Fair Housing 1.800.669.9777</p>

Please remember Community Buildings are closed on major holidays



Healthy Smile In Motion Summer Schedule

Noland Village	Elgin Station
July 19, 31	July 10, 12, 24 & 30
August 1, 6, 22, 30	August 9, 13, 29

ALL Housing Offices will be closed on July 4.

The Main Housing Office will close at 1:00 PM on July 17.

PLEASE NOTE

While we want you to enjoy your 4th of July holiday, please note that no fireworks of any type are allowed to be set off on Housing Authority property. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



FROM MAINTENANCE

Trash Containers

Effective April 1, 2019, all trash cans and totes must be placed and kept in the rear of your unit. Containers must be moved after they are emptied on the day of pick up to avoid a charge. You will be charged a minimum of \$30.95 if maintenance has to move your container to the rear of your unit. As always, we appreciate your help in keeping our communities beautiful.

Trash containers are not to be placed out before 4:00pm on trash pick-up night at your community.

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY ON THURSDAY, JULY 4, NORMAL THURSDAY AND FRIDAY TRASH PICKUPS WILL BE DELAYED ONE DAY.

Mowing Season

The mowing season is upon us again. Please be aware of the contractors as they mow the grass in your community. The contractor is responsible for performing his work in a safe manner. He has a difficult task to accomplish and needs your help to keep track of the small children. Please, for the safety of your children; help keep them away from the workers doing the mowing. All communities will be mowed on THURSDAY with the exception of rain. FRIDAY WILL BE USED AS A RAIN DAY.

Wading Pools/Swimming Pools

Residents are reminded that wading pools and swimming pools are a violation of your lease. Not only are unattended pools unsafe but they damage the lawn and impede mowing.

Installing Window Air Conditioners

When installing window air conditioners, be sure to install them in a safe and secure manner. Air conditioner units should be tilted away from the unit. This allows the condensate to run away from the wall and will help to prevent mold/mildew on the walls. The window air conditioner needs to be installed properly to prevent outside air from entering the unit. If the extendable panels are missing or damaged, air coming in from the outside will cause the room temperature to rise, keeping the air conditioner running. This can cause high electric bills. It is best to seal the openings with foam panels. Cardboard, pillows and blankets are inefficient as they can fall out leaving the window open.

BULK TRASH PICKUP SCHEDULE

You may have your bulk items picked up on the following days of each month:

- 1st Thursday: Noland Village, Courts 1, 3, 5 & 7**
- 2nd Thursday: Parkside Homes and Douglass Ct**
- 3rd Thursday: Noland Village, Courts 2, 4, 6 & 8**
- 4th Thursday: Frederick Manor**

Please set your items out after 8:00pm the night before your scheduled day and have them on the curb prior to 8:30am on your scheduled pickup day. This schedule will be strictly followed. Any bulk items set on the curb on days other than those listed for your community will result in a charge (\$60.00) to the resident.

Scattered Site locations will be expected to observe the bulk pickup days published by the City of Hagerstown. Check the newspaper or call the City for dates.

Maintenance Inspections		
Tuesday, July 9	Freemont Ave Mitchell Ave	410 & 412 451-457
Friday, July 12	Mitchell Ave	452-464
Monday, July 15	Clarendon Ave	412-436
Tuesday, July 16	Clarendon Ave	438-462
Friday, July 19	W. North Ave Suman Ave	130-142 405
Monday, July 22	Suman Ave	407-411 (odd); 421AA&421D
Tuesday, July 23	Suman Ave	421E-421G; 406-420 (even)
Friday, July 25	Suman Ave	422-450AA
Monday, July 29	Suman Ave	450AB-462
Tuesday, July 30	Hayes Ave	601-611 (odd)
Wednesday, July 31	Hayes Ave	615-627 (odd)
Thursday, August 1	Hayes Ave	629-645 (odd)
Friday, August 2	Hayes Ave	647-659 (odd)
Monday, August 5	Hayes Ave	661-673 (odd)
Tuesday, August 6	Hayes Ave	675-689 (odd)
Friday, August 9	Hayes Ave	600-612 (even)

PEST CONTROL SCHEDULE FOR JULY/AUGUST	
July 3	Noland Village Court 7 1060-1068 & Court 8 1053-1061
July 10	Frederick Manor Homes 600-635 Adams Ave, 633-657 Frederick St, 600-612 Hayes Ave
July 17	Frederick Manor Homes 614-681 Hayes Ave, Gym
July 24	Frederick Manor Homes 200-207 Hayes Court, 201-203 Rowland Ave, 200-236 Taylor Ave, CB
Aug 14	Parkside Homes, CB
Aug 21	Douglass Court & Admin Bldg
Aug 28	Scattered sites

Important Notice To All Residents

NATURAL GAS, like all forms of energy must be used properly.

Here are some facts everyone should know about **GAS AND GAS OPERATED** equipment from a safety point of view.

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, fluids, etc.) away from open flame.
3. **IF LIGHTING IS REQUIRED** always light match first and hold it at point of lighting before you turn on the gas.
4. **REPAIR AND INSTALLATION** is a job for experts – **NEVER** attempt to do it yourself.
5. **USE EQUIPMENT FOR THE JOB** it was designed to do – for example – an oven must not be used to heat a room.

Gas appliances, equipment and transmission lines are safe and are constantly being tested and improved. However, it is possible, to have a **GAS LEAK**. Your senses can help you discover a gas leak...

1. **SMELL** – A distinctive odor has been added to natural gas so that less than 1% of gas in the air can be detected.
2. **SIGHT** – In some appliances you can SEE the flame so you know it is working.
3. **TOUCH** – With some appliances you can feel overheating or cold in the burner area which would indicate trouble.
4. **HEARING** – If the flame sounds unusually noisy it may not be burning properly.

IF YOU SUSPECT A GAS LEAK...

1. **AVOID FLAME** and operating of electrical equipment. Never light a gas appliance if an odor of gas is present.
2. If odor is **EXTREMELY STRONG** evacuate the building ... call for help from a neighbor's home.
3. **HAVE A QUALIFIED PERSON** turn the gas back on and relight appliances.

REMEMBER... Natural gas is not dangerous but its misuse is.

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN... to respect gas...to play it safe...to know what to do in an emergency.

KNOWLEDGE plus **CARE** equals **SAFETY**.

THE PLACE TO CALL: HAGERSTOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY
MAINTENANCE OFFICE..... (301) 733-6916. *Calls are answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.*

Camp Amaze

girl scouts
nation's capital

July 8-12, 2019

Fairgrounds Park
351 N. Cleveland Ave
Hagerstown, MD
For Girls Grades K-5
9AM-4PM

Come be **AMAZED** and experience different sports at our introductory program for girls who are NOT currently Girl scouts. Activities will include a variety of sports skills, arts & crafts, and so much more!

Camp Fees: \$45
(Financial Assistance Available)

Camp fees are non-refundable.

Breakfast
Lunch
Snack



NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cb-camper>
(Paper registrations also available)

For questions or more info:

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