



AROUND AND ABOUT GATEWAY CROSSING COMMUNITY N E W S L E T T E R

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COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

The Hagerstown Housing Authority takes the potential spread of *any* disease seriously, and is following the advice of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in this situation.

If you have symptoms of illness:

- Stay home. Coronavirus is a respiratory illness. Symptoms include fever, cough, and shortness of breath.
- “Home” means “home”. Do not go to public places, including schools, workplaces, the grocery store, or other areas where you may come in contact with others. Do not schedule appointments, and cancel your appointment if you have been scheduled for one. Follow this practice until you are free of fever (110.4 F or 37.8 C), signs of fever, or any other symptoms.
- Before going to a doctor’s office, urgent care, or an emergency room, call ahead. Follow instructions regarding how you should obtain medical assistance.

Remember:

- Use good hand hygiene: wash properly and often with soap and use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Keep your hands away from your face.
- When coughing or sneezing, cover your mouth with your hand/elbow or tissue. Properly dispose of the tissue.

The health and safety of our employees and clients is of the utmost importance to the Hagerstown Housing Authority.

Window Blinds and Exterior Care

Now that warmer weather is upon us, please remember the following:

- Window Blinds and screens are to be well maintained. If they are found broken or missing, they will be replaced by Maintenance and you will be charged
- Trash cans must be stored on the back porch
- Porch area must be kept clean and not used for storage and toys
- Cigarette butts and trash must be cleaned up from yard and porch areas
- Charcoal, gas grills, and swimming pools are not allowed in the community



Gateway Crossing Management Office will be closed on:

Friday, April 10th, 2020 - Good Friday
Monday, May 25th, 2020 - Memorial Day

Gateway Crossing website address is: www.hagerstownha.com

Having a Baby?!

**HEALTHY FAMILIES OF
WASHINGTON COUNTY IS HOSTING AN OPEN
HOUSE FOR ALL
EXPECTANT PARENTS!**

VENDORS INCLUDE:

***HEALTHY FAMILIES**

***HEAD START**

***WCHD BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH**

***POTOMAC CASE MGMT**

***MERITUS MEDICAL
CENTER**

& MANY MORE!



DATE: April 8, 2020

**TIME: DROP IN 12:30-
3:30pm**

**PLACE: Washington
County Health Dept
1302 Pennsylvania Ave.**

**CALL: 240-313-3270 for
more information**

Refreshments Provided!

**Raffles will be drawn for
prizes including a \$25**

Wal-Mart Gift Card!

***Do Not Have to Be Present to Win**



- There will be a Senior Resource Fair at C.W. Brooks on April 28th, 2020 from 1:00pm–3:00pm.

-The Commission on Aging is hosting World Elder Abuse Day at C.W. Brooks on June 15th, 2020. There will be an attorney present to answer any questions about elder abuse. Watch for more information on the tenant portal.

- Keep an eye out for information regarding the next Mini-Olympics!



A Friendly Reminder-

According to your lease it is your responsibility to keep the grounds and other areas around your unit clean, orderly, and in a safe condition. This includes cigarette butts (even if they are not yours).

Keeping cigarette butts cleaned up not only keeps the area looking nice it also prevents any fire hazards for everyone's safety.

Citations will be issued and tenants will be charged \$31.86 if our Maintenance Department has to clean them up for you.

Maintenance Inspection Schedule

Week of	Units to be Inspected
April 6th	25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41 & 43 Elgin
April 13th	824, 827, 829, 835, 837, & 845 Main - 901 & 903 Ross -
April 20th	45, 47, 49, 51 & 53 Elgin - 702, 708, 710, 716, & 718 Lanvale
April 27th	730, 732, 736, 738, 802, 806, 808, 810 & 812 Lanvale - 181 Summer -
May 4th	103, 113, 115, 117, 119, 125, 127, 153 & 155 Summer
May 11th	265, 267, 271 & 273 S. Burhans - 701, 709, 711, 715, & 717 Lanvale
May 18th	801, 803, 805, 807, 815, 817, 823, 825, 816, 818, & 822 Main
May 25th	Free Week - No Inspections
June 8th	105, 103, 83, 81, 53, 51, 33, 31 & 3 Merrbaugh - 1203 W. Washington -
June 15th	182, 180, 164, 162, 148, 146, 136, 134, 104, 102, 82, & 80 Merrbaugh
June 22nd	337, 335, 333, 331, 171, 155, 139, 137, 123, 122, 121, & 120 Merrbaugh
June 29th	Free Week-No Inspections

Pest Control Schedule



April 2020

Week 1 - Phase 1 - 151 to 281 Ross, 902 to 947 Lanvale
 Week 2 - Phase 1 - 953 to 1025 Lanvale, 201 to 250 Buena Vista
 Week 3 - Phase 1 - 251 to 281 Buena Vista, 902 to 1002 Main
 Week 4 - Phase 2 - 1006 to 1018 Main, 941 to 989 Main, 311 to 361 Chessie 310, 350, 360 Buena Vista, 913 to 929 Ross

May 2020

Week 1 - Phase 2 - 931 to 990 Ross
 Week 2 - Phase 3 - 1017 to 1037 Westport, 901, 903, 907, 909 Ross, 801 to 827 Main
 Week 3 - Phase 3 - 829 to 845 Main, 265, 267, 271, 273 S. Burhans, 701 to 812 Lanvale
 Week 4 - Phase 3 - 103 to 181 Summer, 25 to 53 Elgin

June 2020

Week 1 - Phase 4 - 1030 to 1068 Ross
 Week 2 - Phase 4 - 1070 to 1084 Ross, 348 to 368 Merrbaugh, 400, 401 Gandy Dancer
 Week 3 - Phase 4 - 121 to 182 Merrbaugh, 331 to 347 Merrbaugh
 Week 4 - Phase 4 - 3 to 120 Merrbaugh and 1203 W. Washington St.

CAC's Energy Assistance Program **HELPS** residents....

STAY WARM

MEAP- The Maryland Energy Assistance Program provides assistance grants to help with home heating bills.

STAY CONNECTED

EUSP- The Electric Universal Services Program, provides financial assistance with electric bills.

PAY PAST DUE BILLS

Arrearage Retirement Assistance, helps customers with large, past due electric and/or gas bills.

Contact CAC at 301.797.4161 x300 or washingtoncountyohep@wccac.org for more Information or to apply for Energy Assistance.

School Closings



- April 9 - Professional Day
- April 9 - April 13 - Spring Break
- April 28 - Professional Day
- May 25 - Memorial Day
- June 15 - School Out

PHONE NUMBERS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Narcotic Task Force	301-791-3205
Non-Emergency Police	301-790-3700
Poison Control Center	800-222-1222
Child Protective Svcs.	240-420-2222
Adult Protective Svcs.	240-420-2155
Security Office	301-730-2096
Gateway Crossing Office	301-766-7968
GWC Maintenance Dept.	301-766-7968
<u>Office of Fair Housing</u>	<u>800-669-9777</u>

For after hours maintenance calls, dial 301-733-6916, your call will be redirected to the answering service.



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