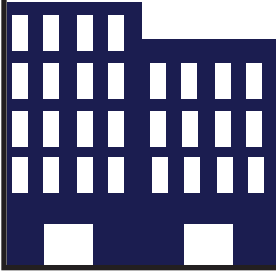


Seniors

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



Neighbors

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



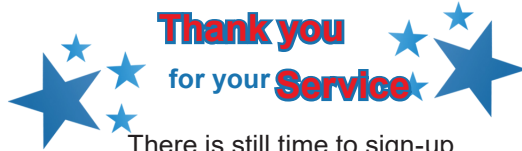
November 2020

The Hagerstown Housing Authority is looking forward to recognizing our Veteran residents.

6th Annual Veterans Day Celebration

Tuesday November 10th at 9:30 am

Location: 40 Elgin Blvd Hagerstown, MD



There is still time to sign-up.
Contact the Resident Services Department
301.733.6911 ext 170 or by e-mail at
hnutter@hagerstownha.com.



Medicare Part D Open Enrollment Oct. 15- Dec. 7

During this enrollment time anyone with a Part D prescription drug plan can switch to a new Plan D plan.

Part D insurance companies can make changes to your plans formulary from year to year. Given these possible changes, it is a good idea to re-evaluate your plan yearly to make sure it still meets your needs.

If you would like assistance reviewing your Part D Prescription Drug plan, contact the Resident Services Department and we will be happy to schedule an appointment for you.

Call 301.733.6911
Deena Holder ext 163
Heather Nutter ext 170
Trey King ext 171



The Hagerstown Housing Authority will be closed November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day & November 26th & 27th in observance of Thanksgiving



For our resident volunteers!

Walnut Towers
John Creamer
Randy Cooper
Richard Martorana
Cassandra Martorana
Stacey Myerly
Tammy Swisher
Douglas Kline

Potomac Towers
Stella Rodgers
Lynette Cunningham
Darryl Bowen
Gerald Mowen
Darlene Yokley
Barbara Chaney
Howard Bowers

C.W. Brooks
Ileen Stains
Coreen Ketchum
Phyllis Smith
Gary Schlotterbeck
Rebecca Moore

Family Communities
Jennifer Colvin
Colleen Henderson
Pam Felton
Marvin Felton
Lisa Clipp





FREE CLASSES! FINANCIAL EDUCATION SERIES

Financial Education Partnership-Washington County has partnered with Hagerstown Housing Authority to offer FREE on-line classes to help members in our community to take charge of their finances

Topics include:

November 18, 2020: Your Credit Matters!

December 16, 2020: Identity Theft & Scams

January 20, 2021: Conquering Debt

To register or for more information, contact
Kelli at 301-733-2371 ext. 107
kelli@reachofwc.org

Financial Education Partnership-Washington County is a collaboration of:



Register Today!

6:00 - 7:00 pm

Building Credit

Protecting Your
Identity

Managing &
Paying Off
Debt

Location:
Classes will be held
via Zoom
To register, email
kelli@reachofwc.org

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT Assistance

Upcoming Events (Appointments Required)

CW Brooks	November 13 th	10:00 – 1:00 pm
Potomac Towers	November 17 th	1:00 – 3:30 pm
Walnut Towers	November 18 th	1:00 – 3:30 pm



Do you need help
deciding which
Medicare Part D plan
is right for you?



Do you need help
using the Medicare
Plan Finder tool to
explore your options?



Do you need help
determining the cost
of your prescriptions
drugs in 2021?

If you answered "YES" to any of these questions, we can help! Each year during Medicare Open Enrollment, Medicare beneficiaries have the right to review and make changes to their Medicare Part D plan. Reviewing your plan helps to ensure that all of your medications are covered and comparing plans could save you money each year. Our trained State Health Insurance Program (SHIP) Counselors offer:

- FREE
- Confidential
- Non-biased

Medicare Part D plan review & comparison by appointment.

To schedule an appointment, please call:
301-790-0275



Resident Services Office Temporary Hours

Potomac Towers Office

Tuesdays: 10:00 am-4:30 pm Deena

Wednesdays: 10:00 am-4:30 pm Trey

Fridays: 10:00 am-4:30 pm Heather

Walnut Towers Office

Tuesdays: 10:00 am-4:30 pm Heather

Wednesdays: 10:00 am-4:30 pm Deena

Fridays: 10:00 am-4:30 pm Trey

C.W. Brooks Office

Tuesdays: 12:30 pm-4:30 pm Trey

Wednesdays: 12:30 pm-4:30 pm Heather

Fridays: 12:30 pm-4:30 pm Deena

**Mondays & Thursdays: Work Remotely
from home**

**Please do not place any food or
clothing items in the common areas
of your building.**

**This can potentially draw rodents
or other insects into the building
unnecessarily.**

No Food Please!



Thank you!

Washington County Health Department Is Offering Hagerstown Residents:

FREE COVID-19 TESTING



Washington County
Health Department
1302 Pennsylvania Avenue
Hagerstown, Md 21742

Washcohealth.org
Facebook.com/WashHealth
Email: wash.health@maryland.gov



Hagerstown
Housing Authority
35 W. Baltimore St
Hagerstown, Md
21740

hagerstownha.com/
Phone: 301.733.6911

Washington County Health Department and the Hagerstown Housing Authority are working together to hold a **FREE walk-up and drive-thru COVID-19 Testing Clinic** for area residents. The test used are the quick nasal swab that takes about 15 seconds to administer. You **DO NOT** to have a doctor's referral to be tested.

Testing Site: Potomac Towers
(Maintenance Lot- next to the CW Brooks building)
35 W. Baltimore Street
Hagerstown, Md 21740

Date: Starting November 2nd every Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm (no appointment needed)

Questions: wash.health@maryland.gov

PLEASE FOLLOW SOCIAL DISTANCING & MASKING GUIDELINES WHEN PARTICIPATING AT THIS SITE



FROM MAINTENANCE



Slippery When “Cold”

Please use caution when traveling outside of the building during the extreme cold days of winter. Periods of sun cause the snow/ice to melt and then refreeze later creating instant patches of ice. Take the extra time to avoid such areas for your safety.

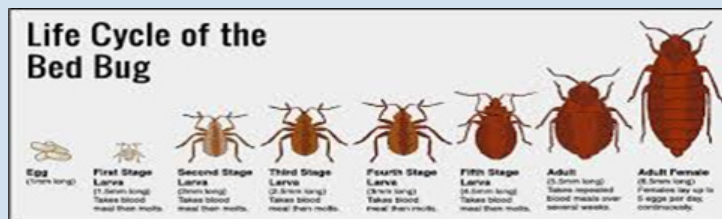
HEATING SEASON

Before you call Maintenance for service on your heating system, make sure the room temperature is below 66 degrees. The room temperature must drop to 66 or below for the heat to come on. If the temperature in your unit is 66 degrees or above and you call for service, you will be charged for the call. Over time callouts are very expensive and you can avoid these charges (minimum of \$97.08) by checking the temperature before you call. Do not force the thermostat beyond the limit on the dial. Broken thermostats are charged to the resident. Keep your windows locked. This provides a much better seal & reduces air leakage at windows. Remember, using your oven or stove as a heat source is dangerous and a lease violation. This not only poses a serious health risk to you but also will result in damage to your appliances (melted knobs) for which you will be charged.

My Friend has Bed bugs- Should I be worried??

Your friend is complaining about a bed bug infestation. You are concerned they could be brought into your home during one of their visits. Bed bugs easily travel inside of clothing, including coats, scarves and hats, purses, bags, backpacks, suitcases, & briefcases. They can also travel in shoes, electronics, stuffed toys, etc. Avoid having your friend visit your home until the bed bugs are gone. If they do visit, place their belongings in a designated area, then inspect and vacuum that area once they are gone. Do not allow your friend into the bedroom when they visit and conduct a thorough visual inspection of the area when they are gone. Have a conversation with your friend about the situation. Be kind and nonjudgmental, they are probably embarrassed about it. Explain to your friend that until their bedbugs are gone, you would prefer not to have them around. Instead, offer to meet at a public place. Make sure you friend is doing everything they can to avoid spreading the bed bugs. For example:

- Laundering clothing on a regular basis and sealing in bags away from bedroom
- Before entering your home, change into a “quarantined” set of clothing
- Routinely inspect common areas, remove and kill any visible bugs
- Bed Bugs are hard to get rid of without professional help, let the professionals do their job



Pest Control Schedule for November

November 4: PT G16-G29, 113-127, C. W. Brooks	November 5: WTA 201-214
November 12: PT 101-112, 216-232 WTA 215-216, 301-311	November 18: PT 201-215, 320-331
November 19: WTA 312-316, 401-408	November 25: PT 301-319, 425-432 WTA 409-417, 501-504