

Family Neighbors

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.



August 2021

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

Family Self Sufficiency Program

Have you considered joining the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program? More individuals are learning how becoming a participant in the FSS program can assist them with their future goals.

Your goals can be anything you set your mind to, and as a participant you receive:

- An individual case manager to assist you in identifying your goals within time frames.
- Goals will vary based on each individual's needs and may include:
 - Employment
 - Going back to school
 - Budgeting
 - Credit repair
 - Financial Literacy
 - Home Ownership
- Connections to Community Resources to help you accomplish your goals.
- For eligible participants, as employment is obtained or earned income increases, FSS participants may be eligible to build an escrow savings account that is held by the Housing Authority.
- Any individual who is a recipient of the Public Housing Program and Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) program is eligible to take advantage of this opportunity!



If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Family Self-Sufficiency Program, please contact:

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Congratulations to recent Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Graduate **Michelle Lyles!** Michelle recently completed the FSS program after working very hard to accomplish all of her goals, including maintaining employment, purchasing a vehicle, increasing her education and training skills, improving her credit and researching home ownership. Michelle was able to build an escrow savings account throughout her participation in the program as well. If you see Michelle give her an extra congratulations! She accomplished so much for herself! We here at the Hagerstown Housing Authority are all so very proud of her!

You did it!
Congratulations



Pre-K Registration



Pre-kindergarten/Kindergarten programs are now available at all elementary schools.

Applications are available at all elementary schools. The Pre-K/Kindergarten application for 2021-2022 is also available on the Board Of Educations website. You can fax to 301.766.8712, email to conawwen@wcps.k12.md.us, mail to 10435 Downsville Pike Hagerstown Md 21740, or drop off to any elementary school.

To be eligible to apply for pre-kindergarten, a child must be four years old on or before September 1. The family must live in Washington County. All age-eligible children who apply will be given priority. In the event there are additional slots available, students on wait lists will be given the opportunity to enroll.

To be eligible to apply for kindergarten, a child must be five years old on or before September 1. The family must live in Washington County. Please call the elementary school to make an appointment to enroll your child.

For Pre-K and Kindergarten you will need to have a photo ID of parent/legal gardian enrolling student, child's birth certificate, immunizatin record, health inventory, proof of residency (current w/in 90 days), and custody documents (if applicable).

For information regarding pre-kindergarten/kindergarten call the Early Childhood Enrollment Office at 301-766-8903 or email hensosta@wcps.k12.md.us.

VFF Produce

Veterans, Faith, Farmers



High quality, locally grown fruits and vegetables at affordable prices.

Cash, Credit and Snap Benefits accepted!

**The Market will be open on Wednesdays:
Potomac Towers/C.W. Brooks 10:00 am-11:30 am
Walnut Towers 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm**

VFF Produce is unable to accept the Farmer's Market Nutrition Program Vouchers this season. We apologize for giving incorrect information regarding this!





Report -A- Concern

We Want to Hear from you!

Improving neighborhoods start with communication.
You can help by telling us what issues affect you.
We regularly review the information gained from this form to
address concerns.

If you have an emergency, call 911 now!

If you have a situation that requires timely police assistance
please call HPD's non-emergency # ***240-313-4345.***

If your concern or information is *not* within the Hagerstown Housing
Authority's properties, please inform the law enforcement agency in
that jurisdiction.

Please visit www.hagerstownha.com and Click on the Report a
Concern in the scrolling window to report your concern online.

Your input here can be totally and completely Anonymous, but your
concerns are important to us.

Please Join Us For Our New Informational Zoom Series:

Creating Community Connections

Thursday August 12, 2021 @ 2:00 pm

**We welcome Kerry Fair, the Program Director in Washington County
for Partners in Care. She will be providing us with an overview of
the organization, the programs that they provide, and the need for
volunteers!**

**We hope that you can join us for some FUN with the Resident Services
Team and receive some useful INFORMATION from our Community
Partner!**

**This event will be provided through Facebook Live on the HHA Facebook
Page!**



2021 Annual Washington County

Health & Wellness Fest!

Formerly the Healthy Families Festival

Thursday, August 12 4:30pm-7pm

201 S. Cleveland Avenue Hagerstown

- ☑ Giveaways!
- ☑ Health Screenings!
- ☑ Health Education!
- ☑ Cooking Demos!
- ☑ Activities for All Ages!
- ☑ Food!

**A FREE
Community
Event!**



Sponsored by:



COVID-19 mandates (Social Distancing, Face Covering, Food Service, etc.) must be followed by all.

Co-sponsored by Family Healthcare of Hagerstown and United Way of Washington County.
An early Day of Caring event!

August 2021 Maintenance Inspections

August 2nd: Noland Drive: Ct 4 & 6

August 3rd: Noland Drive: Ct 4 & 6

August 6th: N Jonathan St: 444-456

August 9th: N Jonathan St: 458-466
East Ave- 201 & 203

August 10th: East Ave: 205-213
E Franklin St- 228-230

August 2021 Pest Control Schedule

August 11th: Parkside Homes

August 18th: Douglas Court

August 25th: Scattered Sites

ADAM'S DEMOLITION BACKPACK GIVEAWAY

Saturday, August 7, 2021
11:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.



Location:

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
805 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.
HAGERSTOWN, MD 21742



FROM MAINTENANCE

BULK TRASH PICKUP SCHEDULE

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

1st Thursday: McCleary Hill

2nd Thursday: Parkside Homes and Douglass Court

3rd Thursday: Noland Village

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.

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.

TRASH CONTAINERS

Effective April 1, 2021, Trash/Recycle 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 \$32.36 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 must be set out after 4:00pm on your scheduled pick up 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.**

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 summer vacations, so there is an increased likelihood that bedbugs will be introduced to hotels, airplanes, summer camps, and even places such as movie theatres and libraries - and 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 do not 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 would notice a problem and accidentally take them home with them. Bed bugs are excellent hitchhikers, and all it takes is one bed bug for them to be introduced into a home. Some tips to prevent this:

*Place all luggage away from the bed. Inspect for bed bugs.

*Pull back corners of bedding, check mattress and box spring. Paying special attention to the seams. Black marks could be an indication of a problem.

*When home from vacation, place clothing in dryer on high heat for 15 minutes.

2021 SUMMER SCHEDULE (JUNE 8–AUGUST 19)



**Mea
MACHINE**

**FREE
BREAKFAST
AND LUNCH
FOR ANYONE
18 & UNDER**

SCHOOL SITES	ADDRESS	MEAL TIMES
BESTER ELEMENTARY	385 MILL STREET HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740	MONDAY-THURSDAY NOON TO 1:00PM
BOONSBORO MIDDLE	1 JH WADE DRIVE BOONSBORO, MD 21713	
CLEAR SPRING MIDDLE	12628 BROADFORDING ROAD CLEAR SPRING, MD 21722	
HANCOCK MIDDLE/HIGH	289 W. MAIN STREET HANCOCK, MD 21750	
JONATHAN HAGER ELEMENTARY	12615 SEDGWICK WAY HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740	
PANGBORN ELEMENTARY	195 PANGBORN BOULEVARD HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740	
RUTH ANN MONRE PRIMARY	1311 YALE DRIVE HAGERSTOWN, MD 21742	
SALEM AVE ELEMENTARY	1323 SALEM AVENUE HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740	
SHARPSBURG ELEMENTARY	17525 SHEPHERDSTOWN PIKE SHARPSBURG, MD 21782	
SMITHSBURG ELEMENTARY	67 N MAIN STREET SMITHSBURG, MD 21783	
WILLIAMSPORT HIGH	5 SOUTH CLIFTON DRIVE WILLIAMSPORT, MD 21795	
COMMUNITY SITES	ADDRESS	MEAL TIMES
FAMILY HEALTHCARE	201 S CLEVELAND AVENUE HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740	MONDAY-THURSDAY 11:30AM TO NOON
CORTLAND MANOR	12806 LITTLE ELLIOTT DRIVE HAGERSTOWN, MD 21742	
NOLAND VILLAGE COMMUNITY BUILDING	1048 NOLAND DRIVE HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740	
CHILDREN IN NEED	131 W. NORTH AVENUE HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740	MONDAY-THURSDAY 12:30PM TO 1:00PM
OTTERBEIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH	108 EAST FRANKLIN STREET HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740	
PANGBORN PARK	591 PANGBORN BOULEVARD HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740	
HALFWAY FIRE DEPARTMENT	1114 LINCOLN AVENUE HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740	
MCCLEARY HILL COMMUNITY BUILDING	12150 GRANITE DRIVE HAGERSTOWN, MD 21740	

SERVING DOUBLE MEALS ON THURSDAY FOR FRIDAY

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