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June 2024 Newsletter

Hello,

The name Gateway Community Action Partnership reflects our expanded coverage area, but more importantly, it signifies what we are all about. We are a gateway to success for individuals and families in our community and we achieve those results through actions done in partnership within that very community we serve. So please take a minute to read our newsletter and learn more about Gateway Community Action Partnership and our impact in our communities.

Agency Mission And CAP Promise

The agency's mission is to provide services that improve the quality of life and promote self-sufficiency.

CAP Promise: Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live. We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.

The Recognition And Celebration Of Juneteenth 2024



Juneteenth 2024

Today the nation observes Juneteenth. This state and federal holiday commemorates the day in 1865 when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas and announced that all enslaved people in the Confederate States were freed according to the Emancipation Proclamation. However, even after this historic event, people were still enslaved in New Jersey.

To learn more about the history of Juneteenth and its legacy in New Jersey, read "[New Jersey: The Last Northern State to End Slavery](#)" by Noelle Lorraine Williams, director of NJHC's African American History Program.

"New Jersey: The Last Northern State to End Slavery"

Follow the link to learn more about "[New Jersey: The Last Northern State to End Slavery](#)"



**Explore and enjoy Juneteenth 2024
events nearby.**

Learn more at:

www.linktr.ee/blackhistorynj



You can explore the NJHC African American History Program's lineup of complimentary Juneteenth events that took place statewide throughout June!

You can find the list at www.linktr.ee/blackhistorynj.

Want to add your Juneteenth event to the calendar? Email the event details to NJBlackHeritageTrail@sos.nj.gov.

FUNDING HISTORY YOUR BLACK HISTORY PROJECT IN NEW JERSEY

JUNETEENTH 2024



Get tips from New Jersey public historians in the field on how to prepare your County History Partnership application.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2024
6:30 - 8:00 PM

KRISTAL C. LANGFORD,
Lost Souls Project



ALGERNON WARD,
6th Regiment U.S. Colored Troops &
Locust Hill Cemetery

REGISTER FOR ZOOM MEETING AT:
<https://bit.ly/bhfunding>

NEW JERSEY
Historical
COMMISSION



The New Jersey Historical Commission is accepting Letters of Intent (LOI) for the Fall/Spring 2024 nominations cycle.

NOMINATION OPENS: JULY 1, 2024
LETTERS OF INTENT DUE: JULY 22, 2024
DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2024 2:00 PM

Read the guidelines and application or view the pre-recorded application webinar here:
<https://bit.ly/njbh>

The next round of New Jersey Black Heritage Trail nominations will open on July 1st!

To get ready, visit <https://bit.ly/njbh>. There you will find the guidelines, a recorded application webinar, and the nomination link.

New Jersey Black Heritage Trail



Gateway Community Action Partnership honors this federal holiday alongside the state of New Jersey. We commemorate the day in 1865 when federal troops reached Galveston, Texas, to declare that all enslaved individuals in the Confederate States were liberated as per the Emancipation Proclamation. Nonetheless, following this momentous occasion, enslavement persisted in New Jersey.

Please follow the links above to explore the NJHC African American History Program's lineup of complimentary Juneteenth events that took place statewide throughout June!

Gateway Partner Of The Month Spotlight



**Our Partner of the Month for June 2024 is CompleteCare Health Network
We thank CompleteCare for all its generous contributions to Gateway CAP.**

Gateway Community Action Partnership (CAP) appreciates CompleteCare Health Network's generous donations. CompleteCare's dedication to corporate social responsibility is praiseworthy and represents an excellent model for other entities. Philanthropic actions like these are crucial for societal improvement, and we are confident their assistance will significantly bolster our efforts. We extend our heartfelt thanks for their remarkable support and outstanding generosity.

**Gateway Head Start Early Education Center
Celebrates Father's Day**



Happy
Father's Day



*You are the best
dad I've ever
had*



The Gateway Head Start Early Education Center in Atlantic City organized a Father's Day event on June 12. The staff dedicated themselves and swiftly and expeditiously orchestrated an exceptional celebration for Father's Day.

Twin Rivers Head Start Has Fun



May was a month full of activities at Gateway's Twin Rivers Head Start. The children enjoyed a visit from the special guest, Magician "Tommy Nucklehead." They also took advantage of the warm weather with a water day, engaging in a water balloon toss, playing with water table toys, receiving colorful temporary tattoos, and splashing around. Twin Rivers threw a Retro Party to reminisce about the 80s to cap off the school year. Both children and staff donned 80s-inspired outfits, decorated the classroom in neon, and grooved to

the decade's popular music.

Gateway 10th Annual Gateway Golf Classic



Gateway Community Action Partnership (CAP) completed its very successful 10th annual Gateway Golf Classic at Little Mill Country Club on June 17. Gateway CAP expresses gratitude to our sponsors, golfers, volunteers, and Little Mill for their support of Gateway's programs, which benefit children and families in our communities.

The winners were:

1st Place: Joshua Waterhouse, Justin Abbey, Jack Robinson, and Kevin Gallagher

2nd Place: Will Gruccio, Drew Fabbri, Jeremy Hallahan, and Rich Derosé

Closest to the Pin:

9 Red: Ed Rodgers; 8 White: Rich Derosé; 5 Blue: Steve Jost

Longest Drive:

7 Red: Men's - Kevin Gallagher; Women's - Stacy Mickles

5 White: Men's - Clint Harris; Women's - Gen Witt

4 Blue: Men's - Mike Macaluso; Women's - Gen Witt

For additional Photos please click the link below:

<https://www.gatewaycap.org/golf#>

Informational Event At Atlantic City's Sencit Liberty Apartments



Gateway Community Action Partnership employees Kyana Evans, Program Operations Manager, and Corretta Stringfield, Housing Program Case Manager joined Eugenia Joynes, Shelter Support Director, for an informational event at Sencit Liberty Apartments in Atlantic City. Residents were informed about local resources and assisted with completing utility and rental assistance applications. Additionally, a Horizon NJ Health representative, David McDaniels provided information about medical benefit enrollment. For entertainment, residents participated in a "Name That Tune" game, winning household goods as prizes for correctly identifying song titles.

Housing & Community Development Network of NJ Advocates



On June 13, Gateway participated in the Housing & Community Development Network of NJ's (the Network) annual Legislative Day at the State House in Trenton. Members from across the state convened to engage with NJ representatives and advocate for legislation aimed at increasing affordable housing options, stabilizing rising rents, and providing shelter for the unhoused during extreme summer temperatures. Ed Bethea, CCAP, the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Gateway, who also chairs the Housing and Community Development Network, expressed gratitude for the partnership with the Network and its member organizations, recognizing their dedicated advocacy for New Jersey's communities.

Linwood Head Start Celebrates National Community Action Partnership's 60th Anniversary



The Linwood Head Start team commemorated the 60th anniversary of the National Community Action Partnership by collectively donning their newly acquired T-shirts on the same day.

Thank You For Celebrating Community Action Month



Gateway Community Action Partnership extends our gratitude to all who contributed to the celebration of Community Action Month in May, acknowledging the commitment and remarkable influence our staff, partners, and fellow Community Action Agencies throughout the United States exert in the "War on Poverty" and towards our mission "to provide services that improve the quality of life and promote self-sufficiency."

Though Community Action Month has concluded, the commemoration of the 60th anniversary of Community Action continues for the upcoming months!

Summer Program Day Trips - There Is Still Time To Register!

SUMMER PROGRAM

This year in partnership with
Cumberland County Office of Aging
& Disabled Gateway CAP is
offering...

SUMMER KIDS DAY TRIPS!!!!



TO QUALIFY:

- Child must live in household of a primary caregiver (grandparents, aunts, uncles, or other family members) over the age of 55.
- Primary residency of child and caregiver must be Cumberland County.
- Child must be between the ages of 7-18 years old and must be in school.

If you meet the criteria listed above please reach out to your Family Success Center below.

Cumberland County Residents Call:

856-765-0205 or 856-451-1133

If you are a grandparent, aunt, uncle, or another family member or caregiver raising an in-school child or children between 7 and 18 years, you are 55 years or older, and reside in Cumberland County, your child or children may be eligible for the Summer Program Day Trips.

Please call the Family Success Center at 856 765 0205 OR 856 451 1133.

Welcome to Gateway CAP's New Hires!

Alberte Olivier - Summer Camp Mentor

Birmania Blanco Polanco - Head Teacher

Brianna Pitt - Sub Teacher Assistant

Brittany Mangual - WIC Clerk

Cara Piergiovanni - Summer Intern

Celina Frank - Domestic Violence Mental Health Advocate

Casey Joseph Program Planner

Deandrea Camper - Floating Teacher

Diana Sandoval - Summer Camp Mentor

Hafiyah Mason - Food Service Worker

Honesty Currie - Peer Support Specialist

Jameerah Anderson - Floating EHS Teacher

Jimesha Moorehead-Telfair - Wellness Community Liaison

Jude Vernamonti - Summer Intern

Maria Cepeda Jimenez - Sub Teacher Assistant

Montserrat Castilleja Luna - EHS Teacher

Regina Colon - Wellness Program Coordinator

Shedine Sinclair - HR Payroll Associate

Sophia Ricciardelli - Summer Youth Employment Coordinator

Yariela Martinez Villalona - Floating EHS Teacher

Zafirah Duncan - Center Aide

Zephania Johnson - EHS Teacher

Free Computer Classes At The Cumberland County Library

July 2024

Happy Independence Day

Cumberland County Library
800 E. Commerce Street
Bridgeton, NJ 08360
(856) 453-2210 ext. 26100

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 One-on-one training Call to schedule an appointment	2 Internet Basics 2:00pm-3:30pm	3	4 Independence Day Library Closed	5 6 Free Computer Classes Available to County & non-county Residents	
7	8 Learn To Type 10:00am-11:30am	9 DOL Students Only 2:00pm-3:30pm	10 File Management 2:00pm-3:30pm	11 One-on-one training Call to schedule an appointment	12	13 Computer Basics 10:00am-11:30am
14	15 Learn how to use a flash drive 10:00am-11:30am	16 Computer Basics 2:00pm-3:30pm	17 One-on-one training Call to schedule an appointment	18 Outreach 4:00pm-6:00pm	19 G-mail 10:00am-11:30am	20
21	22 Excel 2019 Charts 2:00pm-3:30pm	23 DOL Students Only 2:00pm-3:30pm	24 Google Docs 6:00pm-7:30pm	25 Outreach 4:00pm-6:00pm	26 One-on-one training Call to schedule an appointment	27
28	29 Resume Help 10:00am-12:00pm	30	31 Excel creating a	Lab & Class hours are subject to change without notice		

Date	Class	Description
July 1, 2024	One-on-one training	Call to schedule an appointment (856) 453-2210 x26107
July 2, 2024 2:00pm-3:30pm	Internet Basics	Learn basics of Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome
July 8, 2024 10:00am-11:30am	Learn to Type	Learn to type with Mavis Beacon or just improve your skills
July 10, 2024 2:00pm-3:30pm	File Management	Learn how to find and organize your files and understand file types.
July 11, 2024	One-on-one training	Call to schedule an appointment (856) 453-2210 x26107
July 13, 2024 10:00am-11:30am	Computer Basics	Learn about hardware, software, windows 10 and more.
July 15, 2024 10:00am-11:30am	Learn how to use a Flash Drive	Learn how to save from your computer to the flash drive and organize your files.
July 16, 2024 2:00pm-3:30pm	Computer Basics	Learn about hardware, software, windows 10 and more.
July 17, 2024	One-on-one training	Call to schedule an appointment (856) 453-2210 x26107
July 19, 2024 10:00am-11:30am	G-mail	Learn how to send, receive, attach documents, save to the cloud, delete items from the cloud, spell check add a signature, schedule a message, and format your email. Learn how to delete and block spam. Must have a G-mail account & password or call & make an appointment to create one in class.
July 22, 2024 2:00pm-3:30pm	Excel 2019 Charts	Learn how to create charts in Excel
July 24, 2024 6:00pm-7:30pm	Google Docs	Learn how to use google docs, to create, save and share documents using a blank document or template.
July 26, 2024	One-on-one training	Call to schedule an appointment (856) 453-2210 x26107
July 29, 2024 10:00am-12:00pm	Resume Help	Need help updating your Resume, bring your detailed work history and learn how to create and update your resume and do spell check.
July 30, 2024 2:00pm-3:30pm	Word 2019 Creating Tables	Learn how to create and add tables to your documents.
July 31, 2024 6:00pm-7:30pm	Excel 2019 creating a simple budget	We will create a simple household budget, learn how to enter data and use basic formulas.

**The Cumberland County Library will offer free computer classes in July, open to both county and non-county residents.
To register, please call (856) 453-2210 extension 26100.**

Upcoming Notable Dates In July

Independence Day - 4th July

Gateway Observes Independence Day - July 4 & 5 Agency Closed



Stay Protected During The Summer

Protect yourself from those hungry mosquitoes as you prepare for the July 4th BBQ and your summer activities. Take a look at this article.

[So THAT'S Why Mosquitoes Bite Some People More Than Others \(msn.com\)](#)

Simple Ways to Beat the Heat This Summer!

Explore the following suggestions for staying cool:

[Tips For Keeping Cool During The Summer Heat Wave](#)

[9 surprising ways to keep cool in the summer heat | CBC Life](#)

<https://nj211.org/summer-heat>

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