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## August 2022 Newsletter

Greetings!

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.

### Roundtable Discussion With Senator Cory Booker Held At Marino Center





**On Wednesday, August 17, U.S. Senator Cory Booker made an appearance at the Marino Center in Bridgeton on his tour of New Jersey for a roundtable discussion with Cumberland County Prosecutor Jennifer Webb-McRae. The focus of the discussion was the reduction of violence through efforts carried out by the agencies funded under the CC THRIVE Innovation Fund Grant through the Prosecutor’s Office. Gateway is among the agencies receiving CC Thrive funding. Participating in the discussion on behalf of Gateway were Executive Vice President and COO Edward Bethea and Gateway Wellness Center’s Mental Health Director, Ashlee Todd.**

**In response to the roundtable discussion, Booker commended the efficacy of programs such as CC THRIVE and the efforts of the agencies working together to actively diminish gun violence and other violent crimes. “Research has shown that these programs work,” Booker Said. “It’s vital that we start investing more federal dollars into these initiatives to save lives and keep our communities safe.”**

## **Upcoming UNITY Day In Bridgeton On September 3**

**Southeast Gateway Neighborhood & The  
Great City of Bridgeton presents...**



## UNITY Day / Markquese Bell Day PARADE



Join us for a day of Celebrations, Recognitions, and Attractions!

*\*Receive FREE t-shirt for the first 100 families!*

**DATE/TIME**

September 3, 2022, 11a-6p

*\*Receive FREE food for the first 250 kids!*

**LOCATION**

City Park area (behind B.H.S.)

**Sponsored by:**



For more information contact: [emartin@gatewaycap.org](mailto:emartin@gatewaycap.org), or call (856) 497-6730

Join us for Unity Day on September 3rd from 11:00am to 6:00pm for fun, food, games, and music! See the flier above for more details.

## Join Us For The 2022 CAP Jazz Fest In Atlantic City On September 17

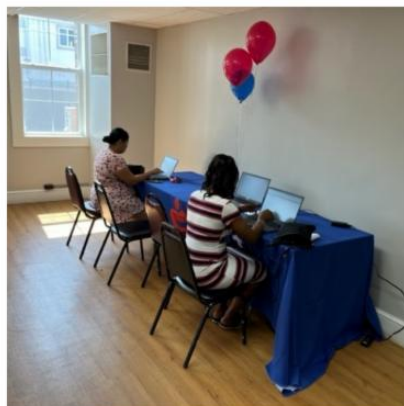
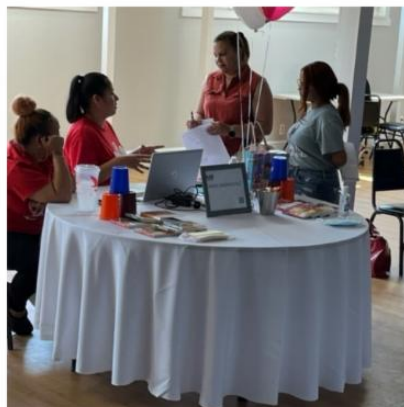


The 2022 CAP JAZZ FEST will take place at the Sound Waves theatre in the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino on Sept 17, 2022. The event will feature INCOGNITO feat. MAYSA and Andre'. For sponsorship and ticket information, click the link below. [www.capjazzfest.com](http://www.capjazzfest.com)

[Learn More](#)



## Gateway Hosts Agency-Wide Job Fair With Various Positions Still Available



**Gateway CAP's job fair took place on August 4 at the Marino Center in Bridgeton. Even if you missed the job fair, applications will still be available online. Click the**



button below to see a list of job openings and employment information.

Learn More

## Semi-Annual Citywide Cleanup To Be Held September 24 In Bridgeton

	<p><b>WHO CAN COME?</b></p> <p>You &amp; Your Friends</p> <hr/> <p>Your Church Groups</p> <hr/> <p>Your Neighbors and Co-Workers</p> <hr/> <p>Kids (Accompanied by a guardian)</p> 		<p><b>¿QUIEN PUEDE PARTICIPAR?</b></p> <p>Tu y tus amigos</p> <hr/> <p>Los grupos de iglesia</p> <hr/> <p>Tus vecinos y compañeros de trabajo</p> <hr/> <p>Niños acompañados de sus padres/ apoderados</p> 
<p><b>Bridgeton's Semi-Annual Citywide Cleanup/CELEBRATION</b></p> <p>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2022 9:30AM - 3:30PM</p> <p><b>HERE'S WHAT YOU DO:</b></p> <p><b>MEET UP</b> at Building "A" for sign-in</p> <p><b>TAKE OFF</b> with your group &amp; clean up your area</p> <p><b>DROP</b> your filled bags at nearest corner</p> <p><b>REPORT BACK</b> to Building "A" by 3:30-4pm for a volunteer incentive</p> <p><b>PLEASE REMEMBER:</b></p> <p>*Face masks are optional</p> <p>*Remain 6ft away from others when possible</p> <p>*Water and cleaning supplies will be provided for clean-up</p> 	<p><b>MAIN CAMPUS</b></p> <p><b>BUILDING "A"</b></p> <p><b>110 Cohansey Street</b></p> <p>Bridgeton NJ, 08302</p> <p>Sign-In begins at 8:30am</p>	<p><b>LIMPIEZA SEMIANUAL DE LA CIUDAD DE BRIDGETON Y CELEBRACION</b></p> <p>SÁBADO, 24 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2022 9:30AM - 2:30PM</p> <p><b>LO QUE HARÁS:</b></p> <p><b>TE REUNIRAS</b> en Gateway "Edificio A" para registrarte</p> <p><b>IRAS</b> con tu grupo para limpiar tu área</p> <p><b>DEJARAS</b> las bolsas llenas en un esquina más cercana</p> <p><b>FELICITARSE</b> por tu trabajo bien hecho!</p> <p><b>ATENCION:</b></p> <p>*Se requiere un cubre boca</p> <p>* Recuerda mantener el distanciamiento social</p> <p>*Se proporcionará agua y equipo de limpieza.</p> 	<p><b>LUGAR DE REUNION :</b></p> <p><b>EDIFICIO A</b></p> <p>110 Cohansey Street</p> <p>Bridgeton NJ 08302</p> <p>El registro comienza a las 8:30AM</p>

Join us on Saturday, September 24 for Bridgeton's Semi-Annual Citywide Cleanup. Please see the fliers above for more information.

## Head Start Enrollment And Job Fair Held In Paulsboro





The Paulsboro Head Start Center hosted an Enrollment and Job Fair on August 9. Head Start is enrolling children for the 2022-2023 school year and hiring for a few employment positions in our Head Start and Social Services programs.

Even if you missed this event, you can still enroll your children in our Head Start and Early Head Start programs and view open employment positions on our website. Follow the link below for more information.

[Learn More](#)

## Head Start Health Expo Held In Preparation For Upcoming School Year



Head Start's Health Expo was held on August 18 to conduct screenings and physicals for



incoming students for September. A registered nurse was on site to conduct physicals and lead and hemoglobin screenings.

The event was organized by Shelly Mihalecz, and staff in attendance included: Kaleigh McDonnell, Cassandra Jamison, Krystle Halloway, and Shannon Buzzell, an RN from South Jersey Family Medical Centers (SJFMC). Also in attendance were Nutrition Manager Misty Sheppard, Gateway WIC, GHSEEC Staff, Dr. Colleen Turner, and other Health Coordinators from Gateway.

Parents and students had the opportunity to tour the WOW Mobile, and applications were accepted for the school year.

(Photographs by Tauheedah Abdullah, Health Coordinator.)

## Mercer CCYC Hosts Family Fun Day



The Mercer CCYC and Head Start Fun Day held on Saturday, August 6 in Hamilton was a success. The team did an excellent job making this experience a wonderful one for parents and their young children.

## A Gateway Scholars Student's Passion For Helping Others

The Forman Acton Foundation featured one of Gateway Scholars students, Jerome Crews, in an article this month. Jerome serves as a prime example of the leadership and success that programs like Gateway Scholars cultivate in high school students.

According to the article, Jerome maintains a strong presence in the Salem area, especially as a member of the Gateway Scholars program. He and fellow members of the program attended regular meetings to study current events and discuss how to improve their hometown through fundraising and civic engagement efforts. While Jerome is still exploring career options for his future, the one thing he knows for certain is that he has a passion for helping others. Jerome is quoted in the Forman Acton Foundation article as saying, "Salem can sometimes feel like a 'ghost town,' and students don't often have access to all of the tools they'd need to be most successful. I want to be that person who offers guidance and advice to young people as they advance into higher education."

Part of his vision, as inspired by Gateway Scholars, is to establish a nonprofit organization of his own in his hometown that would help emphasize the importance of equal opportunity education. The Gateway Scholars program serves students and families throughout Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem Counties in southern New Jersey. It is designed to help students in 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade prepare for their future, although high school students of any grade are eligible if GPA requirements are met. Gateway Scholars focuses on a few core areas to prime students for success including SAT/ACT preparation, career development, life skills, and financial literacy. Mentoring services and college tours are also offered. To learn more about Gateway Scholars, visit our website at <https://www.gatewaycap.org/gatewayscholars> or contact Carole Green at [cgreen@gatewaycap.org](mailto:cgreen@gatewaycap.org).

You can read the full article about Jerome by clicking the button below:

[Read The Article](#)

## New Jersey State Troopers Volunteer At Gateway's Food Pantry





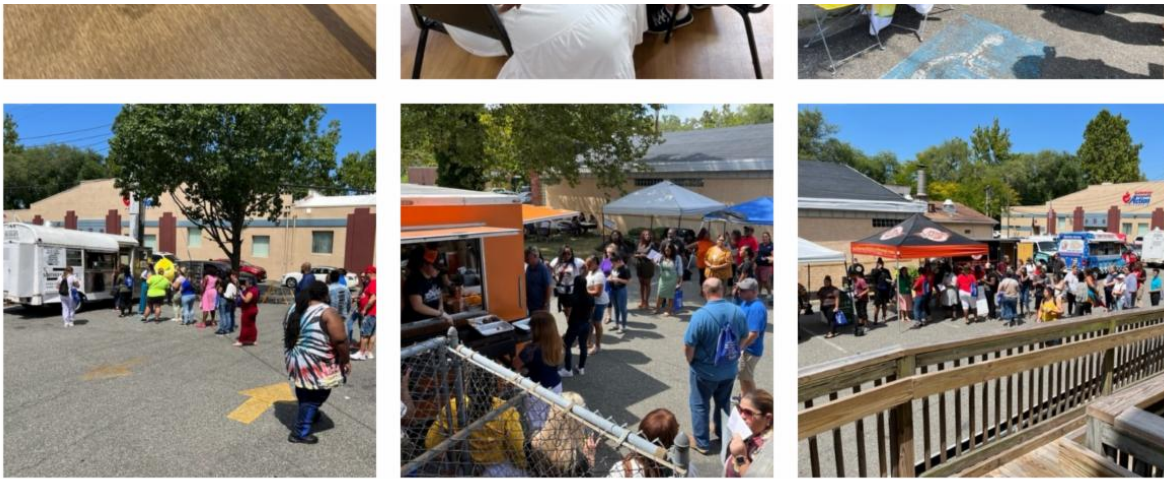


**Gateway's food pantry on 65 Manheim Avenue in Bridgeton teamed up with Church By the Bay and the New Jersey State Police Outreach Unit to hold a food and clothing distribution on August 24. Officers assisted with packaging food and clothing and carrying items to clients' cars. Clothing items were provided through Church By the Bay and delivered by Pastor Lou Strugala. Gateway's President and CEO, Albert B. Kelly, also aided in the food distribution effort (pictured at the top left).**

## **Gateway End-Of-Summer Employee Event To Celebrate 35 years**







**Gateway held an End-of-Summer event for employees on Thursday, August 25 at the Marino Center in celebration of our agency's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Employees received ticket vouchers for food, beverages, and desserts from various food trucks as they enjoyed their time catching up with colleagues, playing games, and dancing on the dance floor. Gateway's President and CEO, Albert B. Kelly (pictured at the top center), expressed his appreciation and gratitude for the hard work and dedication that our employees have demonstrated over the last 35 years.**

## Gateway Hosts Eighth Annual Gateway Golf Classic







**Our eighth annual Gateway Golf Classic on August 29 was a success. We would like to thank our sponsors, golfers, volunteers, and Little Mill Country Club for making this event possible.**

You can support Gateway's mission "to provide services that improve the quality of life and promote self-sufficiency" while shopping at Amazon's "AmazonSmile." Please click on the link below the next time you shop. More information about the program follows the link. Thank you.

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## **About AmazonSmile**

### **What is AmazonSmile?**

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### **How do I shop at AmazonSmile?**

To shop at AmazonSmile simply click on the link above or go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

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## **Welcome to Gateway CAP's New Hires!**

**Robert Reid, Drumline Coordinator**  
**Zhade Evans Allen, EHS Group Teacher**  
**Vanessa Wilkerson, Sub Teacher Assistant**  
**Jarelis Valentin-Molina, Sub Teacher Assistant**  
**Kathleen Compton, Sub Teacher Assistant**  
**Kimberly Civinski, DOE Teacher**  
**Alba Aristizabal, HS Teacher Assistant**

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