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August 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.

WIC Celebrates 50 Years And World Breastfeeding Month In Camden And Vineland Events



Gateway's Camden WIC Center marked the 50th Anniversary of WIC and World Breastfeeding Month with a festive health fair at their Mt. Ephraim Avenue location. The celebration included music, games, a bounce house for the children, and health screenings. Officials from Camden City and the Camden County Commissioners also presented demonstrations and proclamations.

Top row photos: The event was well attended, and residents came out in droves. Center photo left (From left to right): Pam Ryan, Assistant Coordinator, Gateway WIC; Duane D. Myers, Chairman of Camcare Health Corporation; Virginia Betteridge, Camden County Commissioner; Edward Bethea, EVP/COO, Gateway CAP; and Jaya Makukha VP/WIC Director, Gateway CAP present the proclamations received from the Camden County Commissioners and City of Camden.

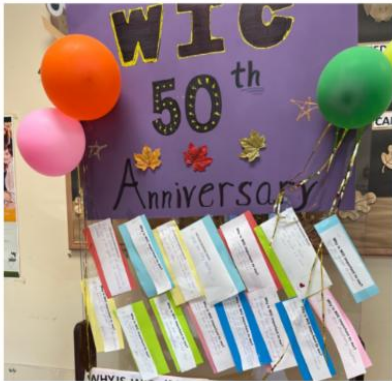
Center photo right: Mr. Bethea, Jaya Makukha, and the Camden Staff.

Bottom row photos: Numerous vendors attended to offer information and resources to the participants.

Check out the NBC10 Philadelphia clip on [Gateway's Facebook Page](#)



Vineland Celebration



The WIC 50th Anniversary and National Breastfeeding Month 2024 celebration continued at the Gateway WIC Vineland office on Tuesday, August 20. Parents and children were invited to the event with a pop-up Baby Shower, demonstrations, gift card giveaways, music, food, and entertainment. Over the past year, WIC has served more than 23,000 participants.

Photo Top Left: Sheena Santiago, Events Coordinator for the City of Vineland presents a proclamation to Jaya Makukha, and Edward Bethea.

Photo on Right: Vineland WIC Staff with Edward Bethea and Jaya Makukha.
Other photos highlight attendees and WICs' total participants.

Gateway Partner Of The Month Spotlight



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

Gateway Community Action Partnership (CAP) is grateful for the generous donations from Inspira Health Network. The commitment of Inspira Health Network to corporate social responsibility is commendable and sets a fine example for other organizations. Such philanthropic efforts are vital for the betterment of society, and their support will greatly enhance our initiatives. We offer our sincere gratitude for their exceptional support and extraordinary kindness.

Paulsboro Community Survey



The Paulsboro Pride neighborhood plan will guide improvements in safety, quality of life, housing, infrastructure, economic development, and more.

The plan is driven by YOUR input and vision!

Join your neighbors in an important resident survey about our neighborhood.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

Gateway Community Action Partnership wants to hear from YOU! It is very important to us that neighbors from all parts of the community are heard. YOUR RESPONSE IS CONFIDENTIAL.



Scan the code to take the survey!

www.gatewaycap.org/PaulsboroPride

856-392-6785

Gateway Community Action Partnership (Tri-County) wants to hear from YOU! Gateway is facilitating a community survey for the Paulsboro community. This survey will help guide future projects and improvements in our community. Please take a minute to complete this important survey. A gift card will be provided to all residents within the planning area as a thank-you.

Scan the QR code to take the survey on your phone; or copy the URL: <https://tinyurl.com/PaulsboroPride>; or click the link to [visit the page](#)

Cradles to Crayons Donates Back To School Backpacks



For the fourth consecutive year, Gateways Family Success Centers are receiving backpacks from their partner, Cradles to Crayons, a non-profit organization based in Philadelphia. Sabrina Simpkins, the FSC Resource Coordinator, collected 800 backpacks from the Chase Center in Delaware. These backpacks will be distributed to the community during August and September at various events hosted by Holly City Family Success Center in Millville, Salem Family Success Center, Greater Bridgeton Family Success Center, Gateway's Food-Pantry, and Gateway in Paulsboro.

Congratulations To The FDC Class of 2024



Congratulations to Gateway Head Start students/workers who completed the Family Development Credential (FDC) course and earned the credential on June 4, this past school year. The FDC program, a curriculum established by the University of Connecticut, operates in collaboration with the Center for the Study of Culture, Health, and Human Development (CHHD).

Certified instructors equip frontline workers with the necessary knowledge and skills to mentor families in setting and achieving their self-reliance goals within their communities. The Family Development Plan, a key component of the course, helps coaches and clients concentrate their efforts on attaining the client's objectives. The Office of Head Start requires this curriculum for staff members without a degree or certification in a related field, ensuring it aligns with Head Start's new performance standards for personnel.

A heartfelt THANK YOU to our instructors Ayesha Turner and Morgan Smith, and our portfolio advisors Diane Toscano, Rachell Armstead, Vanessa Cubi, and Chanda Baldwin, for your dedication and readiness to support the class weekly. Gratitude is also extended to the students' Site Directors for consciously helping students concentrate on the course by minimizing disruptions. Your collective efforts are truly appreciated and are certainly noticed.

Accomplished recipients include (photographed from left to right): Desirae Anderson, Villas Head Start; Lina Mejia, GHSEEC; Griselda Garcia, Williamstown Head Start; and Mary Harmon, GHSEEC. Other recipients include Jessica Miranda, Linwood Head Start; Alheli Castro Solano and Nachalee Andujar, both at ACCC Head Start; and Katoya McCoy, Germantown Head Start.

Paulsboro Pride July 4th Parade



On July 4th, the Paulsboro Pride team took part in the Paulsboro Independence Day parade. The group, which included summer youth participants, marched in the parade, handing out informational brochures about the initiative and community survey. Additionally, the team engaged with locals, discussing their visions for the community and inquiring, "What makes them Paulsboro Proud?"

**Join South East Gateway For
COMMUNITY DAY!**



SOUTHEAST GATEWAY NEIGHBORHOOD
&
THE GREAT CITY OF BRIDGETON PRESENT



Community Day

August 24, 2024

Rain Date August 31th, 2024

12pm - 5pm

**Free food while
supplies last!**



Location:

**GBFSC
155 Spruce Street
Bridgeton, NJ**

**Free school supplies for
the first 100 kids**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

(856)497-6730

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Y
LA GRAN CIUDAD DE BRIDGETON PRESENTA



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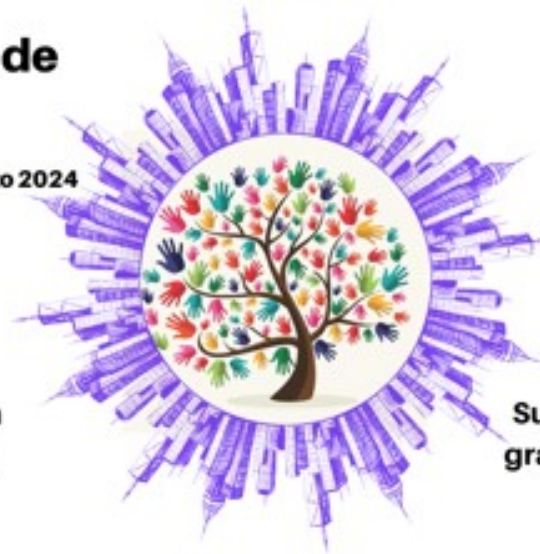
¡Únete con nosotros para un día de
Celebraciones, Reconocimientos, y
Atracciones!

**24 de Agosto de
2024**

Fecha de lluvia 31 de agosto 2024

12pm - 5pm

**¡Comida gratis hasta
agotar existencias**

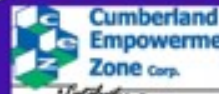


Ubicación:

**GBFSC
155 Spruce Street
Bridgeton, NJ**

**Suministros escolares
gratis para los primeros
100 estudiantes.**

**PARA MAS INFORMACION:
(856)497-6730
EEMARTIN@GATEWAYCAP.ORG**



Just a couple more days before Community Day at The Greater Bridgeton Family Success Center, located at 155 Spruce Street in Bridgeton, on Saturday, August 24, 2024. Please join us to enjoy a variety of ethnic cuisines from food trucks, inflatable bouncy houses for children, teen-centric attractions, stalls with keepsakes and assorted merchandise, free

school supplies for the first 100 kids, and information booths on county and state resources. Plus, guest speakers and live entertainment featuring singers, bands, and dancers await you.

It's a day of fun for the whole family!

Rain Date: Saturday, August 31, 2024

Solo un par de días más antes del Día de la Comunidad en The Greater Bridgeton Family Success Center, ubicado en 155 Spruce Street en Bridgeton, el sábado 24 de agosto de 2024. Únase a nosotros para disfrutar de una variedad de cocinas étnicas, desde camiones de comida, casas inflables para niños, atracciones centradas en los adolescentes, puestos con recuerdos y mercancía variada, útiles escolares gratuitos para los primeros 100 niños y puestos de información sobre recursos del condado y el estado. Además, te esperan oradores invitados y entretenimiento en vivo con cantantes, bandas y bailarines.

¡Es un día de diversión para toda la familia!

Lluvia Fecha: sábado 31 de agosto de 2024

Rowan University Interns And The Paulsboro PRIDE Neighborhood Plan Project



This summer, the Paulsboro PRIDE Neighborhood Plan Project was fortunate to have two Rowan University students, Cara Piergiovanni and Jude Vernamonti, who collaborated with Kyana Evans, Operations Manager at Gateway Community Action Partnership. The students, from the Department of Geography, Planning, and Sustainability at Rowan University, had the opportunity to engage in community planning, receive training in mapping and data collection, and participate in community engagement events and activities. At the end of the internship, the interns completed a final capstone project summarizing their summer work.

The Paulsboro PRIDE Neighborhood extends heartfelt thanks to the interns for their dedication and hard work this summer, and we offer our best wishes for their continued academic endeavors.

WinnCompanies Is Hiring In Bridgeton



Open Jobs In Bridgeton

TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION:

1. Scan the below QR Code with your smart phone



2. Click **APPLY** to view the job description and requirements.
3. Once you confirm you meet the minimum requirements, click **APPLY FOR THIS JOB** to complete the application. Be sure to upload your resume!
4. Be sure to watch your email as this is how we will reach out to you!



WinnCompanies

Development | Residential | Military

Property Manager II

Assistant Property
Manager

Maintenance
Technician II



WinnCompanies

Development | Residential | Military

If you're seeking a new position or considering a career shift and have experience in property management or maintenance, WinnCompanies is interested in your expertise!
Scan the QR Code and apply today.

Don't Wait To Remove Lead Paint!



Get the Lead Out!

Studies have found inhaling or consuming lead is extremely harmful, especially to children and pregnant women.

How We Help:

Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem residents who suspect lead contamination can now receive assistance through New Jersey's *Lead-Remediation & Abatement Program*.

This program educates residents about the dangers of lead poisoning, shares information about lead remediation and helps those who fear or may have confirmed lead contamination in their homes.

LEAD REMEDIATION & ABATEMENT PROGRAM

Get The Lead Out!



Program Offerings:

Eligible Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem residents can receive:

- Preliminary lead testing to determine if lead is present
- Lead inspection and risk assessment of your home
- Remediation of lead-based paint hazards via interim controls (i.e. painting, cleaning, repairs, etc.)

If lead is detected, residents may be eligible for help and guidance on how to properly remediate any lead-based paint hazards.

Eligibility:

Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem counties are currently accepting applications to the *Lead-Remediation & Abatement Program*.

Applicants must meet certain property and income eligibility guidelines:

• Income Guidelines

- ◇ Participants should be low- to moderate- income homeowners or tenants
- ◇ The homeowners/occupants and/or the tenant household's gross should not exceed 80% of the Area Median Income in their respective home counties

• Property Guidelines

- ◇ Consists of one (1) or four (4) units
- ◇ Built prior to 1978
- ◇ Must have a presence of lead-based paint hazards

PLEASE NOTE : Documentation is also needed to verify that the above guidelines are met.



For more information, applications and eligibility guidelines please visit:

www.gatewaycap.org/lead

Find an Intake Specialist in your County!

Angelica Hernandez Ponce—Salem County

AHPonce@gatewaycap.org

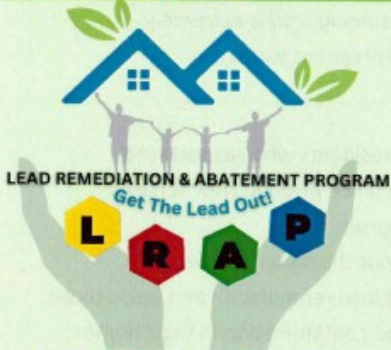
(856)469-6047 Ext. 2102

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:





Saquemos el Plomo!



Los estudios han encontrado que inhalar o consumir plomo es extremadamente dañino, especialmente para los niños y las mujeres embarazadas.

Cómo ayudamos:

Los residentes que sospechan la contaminación por plomo ahora pueden recibir asistencia a través del *Programa de rehabilitación y reducción del plomo en el hogar de Nueva Jersey (Lead-Remediation & Abatement Program)*. Este programa informa a los residentes de Cumberland, Gloucester y Salem sobre los peligros del envenenamiento por plomo, comparte información sobre la remediación del plomo y ayuda a quienes temen o que puedan haber confirmado la contaminación por plomo en sus hogares.

Ofertas del programa:

Los residentes elegibles de Cumberland, Gloucester y Salem pueden recibir:

- Pruebas preliminares de plomo para determinar si hay plomo
- Inspección de plomo y evaluación de riesgos de su hogar
- Remediación de riesgos de pintura a base de plomo a través de controles provisionales (es decir, pintura, limpieza, reparaciones, etc.)

Si se detecta plomo, los residentes pueden ser elegibles para recibir ayuda y orientación sobre cómo remediar adecuadamente cualquier peligro de pintura a base de plomo.

Elegibilidad:

Cumberland, Gloucester y Salem actualmente esta aceptando solicitudes para el programa de rehabilitación y reducción del plomo (Lead-Remediation & Abatement Program).

Los solicitantes deben cumplir con ciertas pautas de elegibilidad de propiedad e ingresos:

Pautas para los ingresos

- Los participantes deben ser propietarios o inquilinos con ingresos bajos a moderados
- El Ingreso bruto del hogar del ocupante propietario de la vivienda y/o del inquilino no debe exceder el 80% del ingreso medio del área en los respectivos condados de viviendas

Pautas para la propiedad

- Debe consistir en una (1) a cuatro (4) unidades
- Construida(s) antes de 1978
- Debe(n) tener riesgos de pintura a base de plomo

POR FAVOR, RECUERDE: También se necesita documentación para verificar que se cumplan las pautas anteriores.



Para obtener mas información, solicitudes y pautas de elegibilidad visite:

www.gatewaycap.org/lead

Encuentre un especialista en admisión en su condado!

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BROUGHT TO YOU BY:



If your home was built before 1978, please get in touch with us to find out if you qualify for our Lead Remediation and Abatement services. Exposure to lead can lead to long-lasting health problems. Please look at the flyer for information on eligibility and how to contact us.

Si su casa fue construida antes de 1978, póngase en contacto con nosotros para averiguar si califica para nuestros servicios de remediación y reducción de plomo. La exposición al plomo puede provocar problemas de salud duraderos. Consulte el folleto para obtener información sobre la elegibilidad y cómo comunicarse con nosotros.

An Invitation To Gateway's 37th Anniversary Gala



GATEWAY COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP

Cordially Invites You to Our

GALA

Caesars Atlantic City

Thursday, November 7, 2024

6:00 to 11:00 p.m.

2100 Pacific Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401

Kindly Respond By November 1



*For more information
please contact:*

gala@gatewaycap.org

856.497.6655

Gateway Community Action Partnership cordially invites you to our 37th Anniversary Gala at **Caesars Atlantic City on November 7** from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Ticket purchase deadline: November 1, 2024

Please visit our website at <https://www.gatewaycap.org/gala> for details.

For reservations and additional information contact: Kyana Evans at (856) 497-6655 or gala@gatewaycap.org

Welcome to Gateway CAP's New Hires!

Brenda Ulloa - Sub Teacher Assistant

Dinora Pozadas - Sub Teacher Assistant

Evelyn Acevedo - DOE Teacher

Harryelis Reyes Denton - EHS Teacher

Heba Loul - Education Outreach Worker

Jalyssa Perez - Sub Teacher Assistant

Jaira D Lopez Silva - Sub Teacher Assistant

Joyra C Lopez Silva - Floating EHS Teacher

Margarito Tlaseca Perez - Urban Farm Assistant

Nacee Noble - DOE Teacher

Suheitza Alicea - ERSEA Associate



Welcome September!

May this month bring you
satisfaction, peace and joy.

May all the desires of your
heart be granted.

May this be the beginning of
new things in your life.

Stay strong, be positive and
fulfill your dreams

Happy new month friends!



Calming Back-To-School Jitters



The return to school can feel overwhelming for children. Many experience back-to-school jitters, some may be excited while others are nervous and afraid of the unexpected. Effectively communicating changes and setting clear expectations can make students feel better prepared to face the new academic year.



Click the link for some suggested tips from NPR's Life Kit - [Tools To Help You Get It Together](#)

And if you are a teacher, here is a link for you: [The Teacher's Back to School Jitters](#)

Free Computer Classes At The Cumberland County Library

September 2024
Free Computer Classes—Available to
County & Non County residents

Cumberland County Library
800 E. Commerce Street
Bridgeton, NJ 08302
(856) 453-2210 x 26100

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Labor Day Library Closed	3 DOL Students Only 2:00pm-3:30pm	4 Excel 2019 Basics Part 1 6:00pm-7:30pm	5 Outreach 4:00pm-6:00pm	6 One on One training Call to schedule an appointment	7
8	9 How to use a USB Flash drive 10:00am-11:30am	10 Word 2019 Basics 10:00am-11:30am	11 Excel 2019 Basics Part 2 6:00pm-7:30pm	12 Outreach 4:00pm-6:00pm	13	14 Computer Basics 10:00am-11:30am
15	16 Internet Basics 2:00pm-3:30pm	17 DOL Students Only 2:00pm-3:30pm	18 Excel 2019 Basics Part 3 6:00pm-7:30pm	19 Outreach 4:00pm-6:00pm	20	21 
22	23 Resume Help 2:00pm-4:00pm	24 One on One training Call to schedule an appointment	25 Excel 2019 Basics Part 4 6:00pm-7:30pm	26 Outreach 4:00pm-6:00pm	27 Windows 11 Basics 2:00pm-3:30pm	28
29 	30 Help with online job applications 10:00am-12:00pm	Lab & Class hours are subject to change without notice Registration required due to limited registration Walk-ins welcomed but registration is preferred				

Date	Class	Description
9/4/2024	Excel 2019 Basics Part 1	This class is for people who have never used excel. Must be able to use a mouse and keyboard This will be a slow paced class with 4 parts
9/6/2024	One on one training	Call to schedule an appointment
9/9/24	How to use a USB Flash Drive	Learn how to save files from your computer to a flash drive and saving from you flash drive to your computer. Learn how to create folders on your flash drive to organize your files
9/10/24	Word 2019 Basics	Learn basic features of the main screen, create and format documents, open, save, & delete documents, save files as 97-2003 versions or a PDF. Copy, cut, paste, learn different ways to select text, drag text, undo, redo, find and replace, change margins, and spell check.
9/11/24	Excel 2019 Basics Part 2	This is a continuation of Excel 2019 Basics Part 1.
9/14/2024	Computer Basics	Learn basic features: hardware, software, mouse, keyboard, Windows 10 desktop, taskbar, start menu, how to sign on/off with user account, using search features, file explorer. How to open a file, folder, and programs. How to save your files and different ways to search for them.
9/16/2024	Internet Basics	Learn basics of Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, how to use the main screen, learn the difference between the address bar and searching, how to change your home page, how to open and separate tabs, what are hyperlinks and how to navigate websites.
9/18/2024	Excel 2019 Basics Part 3	This is a continuation of Excel 2019 Basics Part 1.
9/23/2024	Resume Help	Need help updating your resume, bring your detailed work history and learn how to create and update your resume.
9/24/2024	One on one training	Call to schedule an appointment .
9/25/2024	Excel 2019 Basics Part 4	This is a continuation of Excel 2019 Basics Part 1.
9/27/2024	Windows 11 Basics	Learn some basic features of Windows 11 including some tips and tricks.
9/30/2024	Need help filling out job applications	Do you need help navigating through an application online, bring your resume .

Looking to enhance your computer skills or pick up new ones? Cumberland County Library provides free computer classes every month. Below is the schedule for September.

These classes are available to residents of the county and non-residents alike.

For registration, call (856) 453-2210, extension 26100.

Upcoming Notable Dates In September

Labor Day - 2nd September

Gateway Observes Labor Day - [September 2, Agency Closed](#)

9/11 Remembrance Day (Patriot Day) - September 11

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