

The BELLTOWER

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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4th of July

FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO



The Chamber's Board of Directors held its annual planning retreat on June 26. Postponed from January, it was a big change from our usual full day, but no less productive and engaging. Thank you to Robert Godfrey for serving as our facilitator. Having someone as knowledgeable about our work as Robert reduced the amount of prep we had to do to achieve a positive outcome. Our Directors affirmed their commitment to our work and provided important guidance, helping me to stay focused on our mission: to serve as a valued investment and resource for the business community through leadership, advocacy, education, and networking.

Have you gotten your Crab Feast tickets yet? You have 18 more days to get them at our early bird pricing!

Earlier in June we announced our Business Recovery Grants for those impacted by flooding in May. Businesses that can provide receipts and details of repairs or damage are eligible for grants with applications open through July 11.

Later this month our Recognition Awards nominations will open and run July 21 - August 22. With the face of business changing in our community, the Chamber recognizes the need to reform some of its traditional programming. New for 2025, our Business of the Year category has been split between Large and Small Business of the Year. Start thinking about how you might nominate in each category!

We hope that you are enjoying summer! We know that we'll see many of you at our next After Hours at First Peoples and so many more at the Crab Feast in just a few short weeks. Will it be eating weather or drinking weather?

Business Recovery Grants

BUSINESS RECOVERY REIMBURSEMENT GRANTS

Help offset unexpected costs.

When, What & How

- June 19 – July 11
- Simple Form
- Use as reimbursement for clean-up and repairs
- Click to link

Questions?
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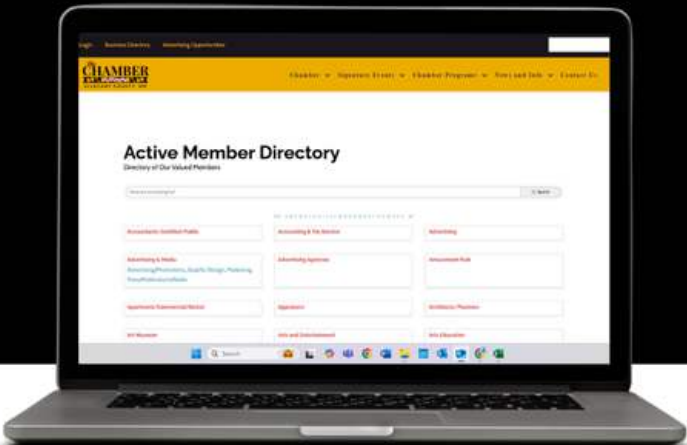
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Enhanced Directory Listing

Enhanced Website Listings

Upgrades include:

- Photos
- Videos
- Maps
- Social Media



Active Member Directory
 Directory of Our Valued Members

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Contact the Chamber for more information
 24 Frederick St. 301-722-2820

MEMBER CHECK-IN

How likely are you to recommend Chamber membership to another business?

[Click to tell us!](#)

Leadership Allegany Alumni

Leadership Allegany Alumni Scholarship

Supporting the growth and development of future leaders in Allegany County.



Reasons to give:

- ✓ Invest in the next generation of leaders.
- ✓ Break down financial barriers.
- ✓ Create a ripple effect of positive change.
- ✓ Honor the legacy of Leadership Allegany.
- ✓ Strengthen the local community.



Over 600 graduates spanning 27 years!

Upcoming Events & Meetings

July

2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1	2 MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 9AM	3	4 CHAMBER CLOSED	5	6
7 SBDC OFFICE HOURS 9AM	8 MARKETING COMMITTEE 3 PM	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 LEADERSHIP ALLEGANY STEERING 9 AM	16	17 CHAMBER AFTER HOURS 5:30 PM	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 CRAB FEAST	2
3	4 SBDC OFFICE HOURS 9AM	5	6 MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE 9AM	7	8	9
10	11	12 MARKETING COMMITTEE 3 PM	13	14 EDUCATION COMMITTEE 8:30AM	15	16
17	18	19 LEADERSHIP ALLEGANY STEERING 9 AM	20 CHAMBER AFTER HOURS 5:30 PM	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

August

2025

REGISTER
ONLINE

ALLEGANY COUNTY
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Presents

CHAMBER AFTER HOURS

Hosted by



FIRST PEOPLES

Community Federal Credit Union

153 BALTIMORE STREET • CUMBERLAND, MD 21502

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16
5:30PM - 7:30PM

**JOIN US FOR DRINKS,
REFRESHMENTS AND PRIZES!**

Network & Win \$750

MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND

REGISTRATION FEE: \$5.00 (MEMBERS)

\$15.00 (NON-MEMBERS)

MUST BE PRESENT & PRE-REGISTERED TO WIN

RSUP
BY 7/9

44TH ANNUAL CHAMBER CRAB FEAST

ALI GHAN SHRINE CLUB PICNIC GROUNDS

AUGUST 1, 2025

6:00 - 9:00 PM

\$70.00 PER PERSON UNTIL JULY 18TH
\$85.00 PER PERSON BEGINNING JULY 19TH

**PURCHASE
ONLINE!**

**UNDER EVENTS ON
CHAMBER WEBSITE!**

**SPONSORSHIPS
AVAILABLE!**

10 x 10 Tent (Seats 12)*

2 AVAILABLE \$1,000.00

(Includes (2) rectangular tables, 12 chairs and corporate sign

***note: price includes 10 tickets**

20 x 20 Tent (Seats 36)*

3 AVAILABLE \$2,000.00

(Includes (6) rectangular tables, 36 chairs and corporate sign

***note: price includes 20 tickets**

20 x 40 Tent (Seats 48)

3 AVAILABLE \$3,800.00

(includes (8) rectangular tables, 48 chairs and corporate sign

***note: price includes 40 tickets**

**ALL TICKETS MAY BE PICKED UP BEGINNING
MONDAY, JULY 7TH AT THE CHAMBER OFFICE**

Must be 21 years or older to attend. Tickets must be purchased in advance, none will be sold at the gate. Event is AYCE on premises with beverages included, no coolers or outside refreshments permitted. Crabs will be served by the Crab Corps.

**Sponsored
By:**



For more info email andrea@alleganycountychamber.com or call 301-722-2820


SBDC OFFICE

HOURS

At the Chamber

***BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

 **17** JULY 2024

 **10:00 AM
- 12:00 PM**



**24 Frederick St.
Cumberland, MD 21502**



SERVICES OFFERED

- Business consultations
- Business Plan Review & Feedback
- Funding guidance

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

- Call (888) 237-9007 ext. 2
- Or Email [**tlengle@frostburg.edu**](mailto:tlengle@frostburg.edu)

Spark Your Wanderlust

SPAIN & COSTA DEL SOL | MARCH 2026 | ENDLESS HORIZONS



C I Destinations presents
Spain & Sunny Costa del Sol
 Allegany County Chamber of Commerce
 Departing March 17, 2026

Only \$3599 if
 deposited by
 July 31, 2026

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Granada
- Alhambra Palace
- Generalife
- Mijas
- Seville
- Ronda
- and More!

Please contact the chamber for more information at
 (301) 722-2820.

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25TH ANNIVERSARY Ribbon Cutting

The
Kensington
 Senior Living Community
 and Country House Memory Care

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH
1 BALTIMORE ST.
2-3PM

Light Refreshments & Tours



2025 BANNER AD AVAILABILITY

BANNER #5

- 10 After Hours
- Golf Tournament
- Holiday Reception
- Lucky Ladies Night Out
- Crab Feast
- Leadership Allegany Graduation
- Recognition Reception
- Local Business Showcase
- Legislative Wrap Up



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4-\$500 spots
open!

8-\$250 spots
open!



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