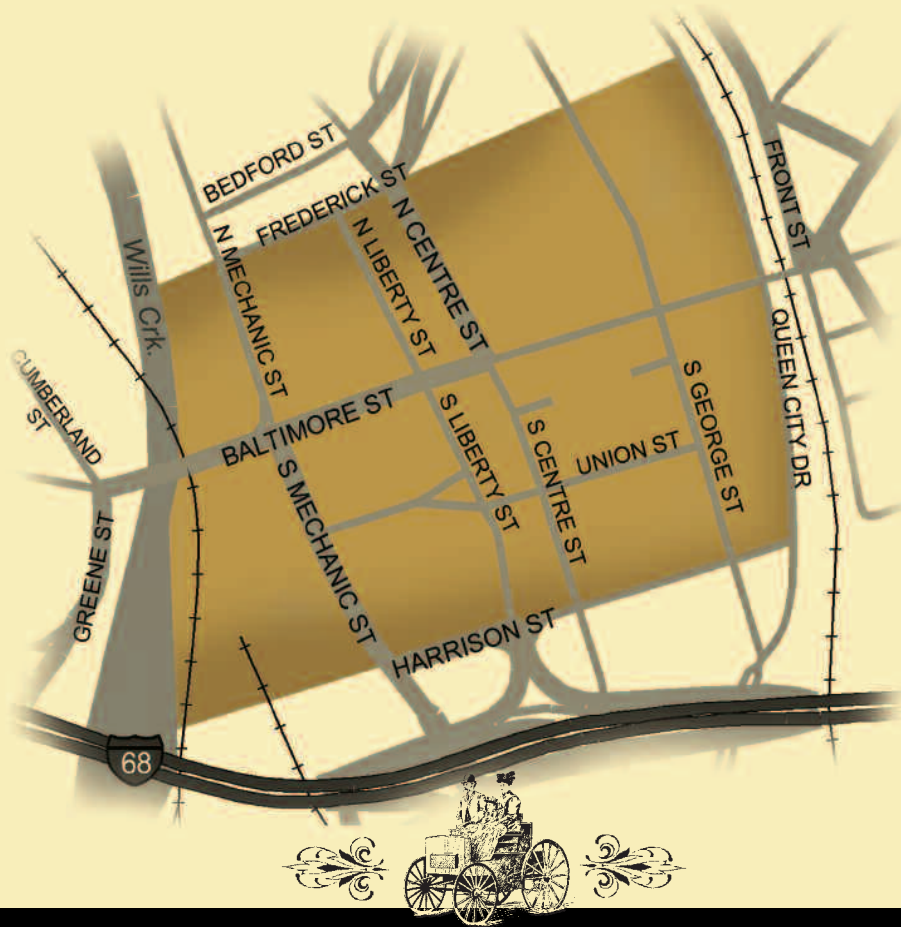


CUMBERLAND

ALLEGANY COUNTY

Village charm and urban convenience, coupled with turn-of-the-century architecture, set Cumberland apart and provide a great place to live and a flourishing area to do business.





★ **Cumberland, Maryland** ★

KNOWN AS THE “GATEWAY TO THE WEST,” CUMBERLAND GAINED PROMINENCE DURING THE 19TH CENTURY AS A TRANSPORTATION CENTER. The city was the site of the beginning of the United States’ first National Road, the western terminus of the C&O Canal and a center for the railroad industry. George Washington really did sleep in Cumberland! During the French and Indian War, Washington’s headquarters were located at Fort Cumberland, named for the Duke of Cumberland, son of King George II and the then-Captain General of the British Army.

Today, Cumberland is creating a future by honoring the past. Recognized as Maryland’s first certified heritage area and one of the first Main Street Maryland communities, Cumberland is also involved in ongoing preservation efforts in the Canal Place Preservation District, ensuring Cumberland’s rich history and architecture is being maintained for future generations.

Cumberland’s Town Centre is comprised of a three-block pedestrian mall with adjacent side streets and offers fine dining, eclectic shops, stylish living and a blossoming artist colony, all housed in significant turn-of-the-century architecture.

Approximately 200,000 people visit Cumberland on an annual basis, and from the Town Centre, visitors can experience the fascinating story of the C&O Canal, ride the rails of the Western Maryland Scenic Railway, enjoy the thrill of the steam engine as it navigates the magnificent Allegheny Mountains, and also bike the Allegheny Highlands Trail.

Designated by the State of Maryland as an Arts and Entertainment District, Cumberland has evolved into a thriving arts community, providing service organizations, galleries and activities designed to support artists. In addition, a dynamic calendar of dramatic programs and events is scheduled at The New Embassy Theatre and the Cumberland Theatre.

Downtown Cumberland has also been designated as a National Register Historic District and the Washington Street Historic District, a neighborhood adjacent to downtown, provides an opportunity to explore significant buildings from the Victorian era. Plan on a visit to the Allegheny County Museum and Vietnam Veterans of America Museum (home of Lee Teter’s original painting, *Reflections*, which portrays the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C.); and experience the Victorian lifestyle at the Gordon Roberts House.

Traverse the streets in a horse-drawn carriage, follow a self-guided walking tour into significant areas of the city, enjoy one of Cumberland’s many festivals, or simply relax and enjoy the ambience of outdoor dining. Cumberland has it all! Come for a day, spend a weekend or come to stay. You will discover the quality of life you’ve been dreaming of in Cumberland.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



★ **JUNE-SEPTEMBER WEEKLY EVENTS** ★

Farmers’ Market (Thursdays and Saturdays)
Summer in the City Music Series

★ **MAY** ★

Flower Mart
Friday After Five Downtown
Saturday Night Live! At Canal Place
Sunday Concerts in the Park

★ **JUNE** ★

National Road Rally
Heritage Days
Tin Can Tourists Tour

★ **JULY** ★

July 4th Celebrations
Canal Fest/Rail Fest
Arts Walk

★ **AUGUST** ★

Hogs on the Mall
Decade of the 1950’s All Area Class Reunion

★ **SEPTEMBER** ★

Western Maryland Street Rod Roundup
Model T and Model A Car Show
Arts Walk
Day Out: Thomas the Tank

★ **OCTOBER** ★

Halloween Party at Town Centre
Oktoberfest

★ **NOVEMBER** ★

Mountain Reflections Light Show at Rocky Gap
Town Centre Tree Lighting and Open Houses
Homecoming Celebration

★ **DECEMBER** ★

Carriage Rides with Santa
New Year’s Gala Downtown
Midnight Madness at Canal Place

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