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Thursday, January 26, 2017

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Friday, January 27, 2017

8:00am - 9:30am

**Mountain Maryland
PACE Reception**

Loews Annapolis Hotel

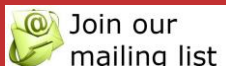
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**Notice of Funding
Availability**

FY2018 Maryland Heritage Areas Authority Workshop & Webinars

Are you interested in learning more about grants that are available for capital and non-capital projects and projects relating to the preservation of historical, archeological, natural and cultural resources and heritage tourism? If so, you will want to attend one of the upcoming grant workshops and webinars that are being offered by the **Maryland Heritage Areas Program**. These sessions provide an opportunity to learn more about the **FY 2018** grant program and the online application. You will also have the chance to ask any questions you may have about the program.

FY 2018 Maryland Heritage Areas Authority Grants Workshops and Webinars:

Monday, January 9, 2017 - 10:00 a.m. - Online Webinar - [Click here to Register](#)

The Mountain Maryland Gateway to the West will be hosting an in-person workshop along with the MHAA webinar and question and answer session on Monday, January 9th at the Garrett County Visitors Center at 15 Visitors Center Drive, McHenry, Maryland.

Wednesday, January 11, 2017 - 2:00 p.m. - Workshop in Crownsville - [Click here to Register](#)

Tuesday, January 17, 2017 - 2:00 p.m. - Online Webinar - [Click here to Register](#)

The Canal Place Heritage Area will be hosting an online webinar and question and answer session on Tuesday, January 17th from 2 - 4 pm in the conference room at

FY 2018 Maryland Heritage Areas Program Grants

Applications are currently being accepted for the FY2018 grant round. In order to be considered for a grant award, all applicants must complete an Intent to Apply form **no later than 11:59 p.m. on January 27, 2017.**

City of Cumberland 2017 Community Development Block Grant Project Requests

The City of Cumberland is currently soliciting for CDBG Project Requests for the 2017-18 fiscal year, which begins July 1, 2017. Complete details including deadlines and mandatory technical assistance meeting information available by following the link above.

Mountain Maryland Gateway to the West Heritage Area's Mini Grant Program

This matching grant program up to \$2,000 designed to provide funding for innovative exhibits, tours, new events, planning and projects which build upon interpretive themes identified in the Heritage Area's Management Plan. For more information, application, and full program guidelines, follow the link above.

Canal Place, Western Maryland Railway Station, Room 302, 13 Canal Street, Cumberland, Maryland 21502.



**Tax Tips from the I.R.S.
Tax Tips for Entrepreneurs Starting & Operating a Business**

Tuesday, January 10, 2017
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Hager Hall Conference & Event Center
901 Dual Highway, Hagerstown, Maryland

With tax season right around the corner, can you or your business afford to miss this info-packed session from the IRS? **Learn more about: Employer Responsibilities, Private Debt Collection, Scams with Tax Tips, & other small business resources!**

Follow [this link](#) for full details and registration information for the Hagerstown-Washington County Chamber Of Commerce Learning Lunch Hour event.