

With their motto “Good People Make A Good Town,” New Cumberland stands as a pleasant, close-knit residential community of about 1,099 people. Its residents boast possession of one of West Virginia’s most beautiful state parks, Tomlinson Run, providing a wide range of recreational opportunities in a spectacular natural landscape buried deep in “the West Virginia hills.”



Top: Hancock County Courthouse
Bottom: Hancock County Historical Museum

history

In 1839, landowner John Cuppy decided to sell 42 lots of his land to establish a town. The first house was built in the spring of 1840 and the town flourished. Cuppy named the village Vernon, although it was first known as Cuppy Town. Years later several families, who had settled on his land, chose New Cumberland as a more appropriate town name. Twenty-six brick companies once lined the big bend in the river from northern New Cumberland to Kings Creek.

Located on the beautiful Ohio River in the Northern Panhandle of West Virginia, New Cumberland is incorporated with its own police department, ambulance service, volunteer fire department, and water and sewer plants. The city government consists of an elected mayor and council. Students attend Oak Glen High School, one of two high schools in the county, and the John D. Rockefeller IV Vocational Technical Center.

Thanks to the generosity of the late Dr. Charles Swaney, the city enjoys their own public library, which offers “Story Hour” and other children’s programs plus tutoring in literacy and computer operation. The Marshall Home built in 1887 is a fine example of Queen Anne architecture and houses the Hancock County Historical Museum. The county seat of Hancock County, New Cumberland hosts the courthouse plus an industrial park and numerous small businesses.

area attractions

Local attractions include Tomlinson Run State Park, Mountaineer’s Woodview Golf Course, Pleasant Hills Golf Course, Mountaineer Race Track & Gaming Resort, WVDNR Game/Hunting Lands, Hancock County Historical Museum and fishing, boating and watersports on the Ohio River.

transportation

New Cumberland is just 44 miles from Pittsburgh via WV Route 2 and US Route 22. Local seniors can utilize the Hancock County Senior Citizens transportation for medical reasons, grocery shopping or local trips.

New Cumberland

industrial

CM Tech Inc.
Crescent Brick Company (Resco)
Webster Properties Inc.
A.W. Schrimp Construction Consultants
W.T. Ross General Contracting
PIA Truck Driving School
Chambers Contracting
Jamegy, Inc.
Energy Piping WV

important numbers

Emergency:	911
City Building:	304-564-3383
Police:	304-564-3383
Fire Department:	304-564-3829
WV State Police:	304-564-3894
Water Department:	304-564-3384
Post Office:	304-564-5061
Hancock County Courthouse:	304-564-3311

annual events

New Cumberland "Hall of Fame" Induction Ceremony
Fourth of July Community Celebration & Fireworks
Night-Time Lighted Christmas Parade

vocational and technical

The John D. Rockefeller IV Career Center, established in 1981, is Hancock County's only full-time vocational-technical center. High school and adult students participate in programs related to auto technology, auto collision repair, aviation maintenance, building construction, child care, Cisco networking, electronics, health care occupations and welding. A wide variety of adult evening classes are available.

The Center has a partnership agreement with West Virginia Northern Community College allowing high school students to receive high school and college credit at no cost. The Center hopes to offer classes from WVNCC via satellite in the near future. The Career Center's newly installed state-of-the-art satellite system will also provide capabilities for teleconferencing.

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or Web Parties



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civic groups

Lions Club, Women's Club, T.O.P.S. Chapter #441, Keep America Beautiful Organization, 4-H Club, Adam Poe Ladies Auxiliary #3526, Masonic Lodge, Rebekahs, Boy Scout Troop, Camp Fire Boys and Girls

education

Pre-School

John D. Rockefeller Career Center: 304-564-3357
Kidz Korner Pre-School: 304-564-5081
Little Blessing Pre-School: 304-564-3924

Vocational

John D. Rockefeller Career Center: 304-564-3357


Library

Swaney Memorial: 304-564-3471

churches

New Cumberland Christian
Church of Christ
First Presbyterian
Free Methodist
Immaculate Conception
New Cumberland Church of Nazarene
Trinity United Methodist
Nessly Chapel United Methodist
Point Pleasant United Methodist


John D. Rockefeller IV Career Center



Auto Collision
Auto Technology
EKG/Phlebotomy
Cisco Networking
Pro Start (Culinary Arts)
Building Construction
Nursing Assistant
IT Essentials (A+)
Electronics
Child Care
Welding
LPN

Beginning in August 2004
Law Enforcement
And Security

GED preparation and adult evening classes.
GED tests are given monthly.



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