

Regional Update

A Monthly Report of Activities on the Eastern Shore of Virginia

July 2009

Accessible Space, Inc Announces AP's Freedom Apartments in Exmore Now Open

Accessible Space, Inc. (ASI) is pleased to announce the opening of its newest, wheelchair accessible, affordable apartment community in Exmore, Virginia – AP's Freedom Apartments. ASI is a Minnesota based nonprofit, nationwide affordable housing and service provider for adults with qualifying disabilities, as well as seniors. AP's Freedom Apartments is set to open later this month.

Funding and support for AP's Freedom Apartments include The U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development, The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, and the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

Located at 11366 Occohannock Neck Road, AP's Freedom Apartments will provide 14, one bedroom apartments to qualifying, very-low income households with at least one household member having a qualifying physical disability. At AP's Freedom Apartments, rent is based on 30% of household monthly income. Income limits apply, but no minimum income is required to qualify. There is no application fee, and applicants are not obligated to move in by applying.

A one story building, AP's Freedom Apartments provides approximately 540 square feet of living space

in each one-bedroom apartment. To enhance barrier free living, all of the apartment units will include features such as accessible stove-tops and ovens, roll-under counters and sink in the kitchen and bath, large roll-in showers, 36 inch wide doors with lever-action handles, and raised electrical outlets and lowered light switches. In addition, all common areas and hallways will meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines for wheelchair accessibility and approved pets are welcome with an additional deposit.

Common areas include: a controlled

access, hands-free entry system; laundry facilities; a spacious, multipurpose community room with kitchen facilities, and a large outdoor patio with gas grill.

ASI is still accepting applications for residency at AP's Freedom Apartments and apartment units are still available for rent.

To apply or for more information, please contact Devin C. Vander Schaaf at 1-800-466-7722, ext. 225, or via e-mail at Dvanderschaaf@accessiblespace.org. Housing applications can be filled out online at www.accessiblespace.org.



AP's Freedom Apartments, ASI's third affordable and accessible housing development for adults with physical disabilities to open in Virginia

July Calendar of Events



Groundwater Committee Meeting - CANCELED

July 20 - A-NPDC Monthly Meeting 7:00 p.m. Onancock Square Apartments,
Onancock, VA

July 22 - Regional Housing Authority, 4:00PM, Onancock Square Apartments,
Onancock, VA

July 22 - Eastern Shore of Virginia Housing Alliance, 7:00PM, Onancock Square
Apartments, Onancock, VA

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