Central Baltimore: Vibrant, Diverse, & Growing Neighborhoods

Community Assets

Located in the heart of the city, the neighborhoods that make up Central Baltimore offer residents and visitors a rich selection of amenities and wide range of living, working, shopping, dining, and cultural options.

Colored boxes correspond to features on map

**Hamden**

The ‘Aerien’. Wins local shops, tree, parking.

**Residential Communities**

Vibrant neighborhood of historic rowhomes make up much of the Central Baltimore area.

**Shops & Businesses**

A strong business community exists in Central Baltimore, with hundreds of options for shopping, banking, pharmacies, professional services, and local employment.

**Festivals & Community Events**

Major cultural events such as Artscape and the Maryland Film Festival, along with dozens of neighborhood street fairs, garden tours, picnics, outdoor movies, and concerts take place annually.

**Outdoor Recreation**

Sports fields, athletic courts, and the Stone Run hiking trail attract neighborhood residents, along with additional recreational facilities at nearby Druid Hill Park and Lake Montebello.

**Historic Landmarks & Architecture**

Many noteworthy buildings and monuments exist throughout the area, including many blocks of stately historic rowhomes.

**ARTS & CULTURE**

Theaters, museums, film and music venues, art galleries, studios, and countless artists and designers residing in Central Baltimore make it one of the city’s hottest arts and culture experiences, creating an art in all of its forms.

**Education**

Several city and charter schools along with the presence of three major universities bring a rich culture of learning to the area that is supplemented by the presence of libraries, youth programs, and additional educational opportunities.

**Buses & Light Rail**

Major MTA bus lines and Light Rail connect Central Baltimore to the rest of the city and to BWI airport. Free buses, Charm City Circulators, Baltimore College Park Shuttle, and Johns Hopkins Shuttle have multiple stops in the area.

**Bike Lanes, Trails, & Shops**

High density residential and mixed-use buildings provide a full range of options for city living.

**Nightlife**

Popular clubs and live music venues in Station North complement cozy neighborhood bars throughout the area, providing a wide range of options for nightlife entertainment.

**Projects & Development**

Rental apartments, co-ops, and condos.

**Safety & Security**

Neighborhood watch, Johns Hopkins Security Patrol, and multiple Police substations contribute to neighborhood security.

**Parks, Playgrounds, & Greenspaces**

Several historic, Olmsted-designed parks along with numerous community greens and playgrounds are located throughout the area.

**Markets & Groceries**

Major supermarkets along with specialty grocers, a food co-op, and weekly farmer’s markets serve the Central Baltimore neighborhoods.

**Farms Markets & Craft Fairs**

Two-weekly farmer’s markets plus regularly held craft fairs, flea markets and art sales are local shopping events.

**Community Gardens & Open Spaces**

Union Memorial Hospital provides CR Urgent Care, and specialty medicine to the community. Additional hospitals, pharmacies, elder care facilities and many physicians are also located in the area.

**Cemeteries & Congregations**

Dozens of congregations of many faiths and denominations are an active part of community life in Central Baltimore.

**Car Sharing**

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