

McMinnville Housing Authority

MARCH 2022



The Gift Card drawing will be temporarily postponed until THDA COVID Rent Relief Program ends.

2022 Calendar

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Reminders

Adoration Home Health will be having Bingo at Rebel Hill Center will be every second Tuesday of every Month.

Bingo at Rebel Hill Center with Janice Brimer will be every third Tuesday of every Month.

Suncrest Home Health will be having Bingo at Spangler Towers every first Friday of every Month.

Adoration Home Health will be having Bingo at Spangler Towers every fourth Tuesday of every Month.

March 1st– March Rent Due

March 10th– Deadline at 4:00p.m. for March late charge

March 15th- Deadline at 4:00p.m. for February 2022 Detainer Warrants

April 1st- April Rent Due

April 11th- Deadline at 4:00p.m. for April late charge

April 12th- Deadline at 4:00p.m. for March 2022 Detainer Warrants

April 15th- Office Closed for Good Friday Day

May 1st- May Rent Due

May 10th- Deadline at 4:00p.m for May late charge

May 13th- Deadline at 4:00p.m for April 2022 Detainer Warrants

May 30th- Office Closed for Memorial Day

Todd's Reminders– Please be sure to keep your yard nice and cleaned up all the trash around the apartment. Also remember that mowing season is coming.



In less than 6 months we have had several fires in some of our apartments here are some Fire Safety Tips:

CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY

ALWAYS MAKE SURE YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS ARE WORKING CORRECTLY

Be sure to have an escape plan just in case you need.



Kitchen safety: Always stay near cooking to monitor it closely. Keep cooking areas clear of combustibles, and wear clothes with short, rolled-up, or tight-fitting sleeves when you cook. Turn pot handles inward on the stove where you can't bump them and children can't grab them. Enforce a "kid-free" zone three feet (one meter) around your kitchen range. If grease catches fire in a pan, slide a lid over the pan to smother the flames and turn off the heat source. Leave the lid on until the pan is completely cool.

Remember: matches and lighters are tools, for adults only! Use only child-resistant lighters and store all matches and lighters up high, where kids can't see or reach them, preferably in locked cabinet. Teach children that matches and lighters are tools, for grown-ups only. Teach young children to tell a grown-up if they find matches or lighters; older children should bring matches and lighters to an adult immediately.

Teach Your Children Fire Safety if you have children, it's crucial you teach them what to do if a fire ignites in your home. Explain What Smoke Detectors Do Start by showing them where all the smoke detectors are and explain what they do. Next, let them hear what the smoke alarm sounds like when it goes off. It can be scary, especially for young children, so they need to hear it and get used to it when there is no emergency.

Practice "Stop, Drop, & Roll"- In addition to practicing your evacuation plan with your kids, you also need to teach them to "**stop, drop, and roll**" if their hair or clothing catches fire and help them practice the technique.

Teach Them Not to Hide- Many child fire deaths occur because the child tried to hide from the fire, typically in a closet or under the bed, or they tried to hide from firefighters, who can look scary in their firefighting gear, especially in the dark.

Avoid Candles- Many people like to use candles to add warmth and ambiance to their home during the winter holidays. However, the Insurance Information Institute reports that candles cause 11% of home fires in December and 10% of fires in November and January.

To reduce the risk of fire, keep candles a safe distance of 12 inches or more from anything that can burn and never use them to light or decorate a Christmas tree. Tealights placed on top of toilet tanks for holiday parties are particularly dangerous. People sit down, and their hair or clothing can catch fire. Never put burning candles in the bathroom.

A house fire is everyone's worst nightmare. However, with planning, preparedness, and practice, a house fire doesn't have to be a tragedy. You can replace your home and valuables — but not your family. Simple steps like preparing an evacuation plan and practicing with your kids go a long way to ensuring they know what to do and how to get out if a fire occurs

March

Parents: If your child (children) (1st grade and up) haven't been attending one of the 3 activity centers nearest your apartment, please ask the office for details. The centers are open year-round for children's homework tutoring, free dinners, free ballet classes, weekly Bible story time, nursing classes, educational activities, and birthday/holiday events. Check with Mrs. Lady at the Hamilton Street center (115 Hamilton Street) to enroll your school-aged child (children) today.

The next organized event will be a skating trip during the school's spring break.



April

Along with the Spring season, Easter will be here before you know it...So, keep a close watch for signs posted (at the office and Mark's store) for the Easter egg hunts at the three activity centers. The Easter bunny plans to join everyone for some photos with all of his/her fans. The day/times will be posted 2 weeks prior on each of the center's doors and the office.



May

The Ballerinas of Hamilton Street's Spring recital will be held, again this year, in the grassy lot next to the housing office. This will be a (hopefully) sunny Sunday afternoon in May. The exact time and day will be posted at the office window. The entertainment will include live music, free food, and the wonderful performance of *The Ballerinas of Hamilton Street*. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the show!

Please remember to send good vibes and hopes for bright futures to MHA's seven Warren County High School 2022 seniors. Way to go!!!

Please keep in mind that our Smoke-Free Policy went into effect on April 1st 2018. If you would like to quit smoking you can call the Smoke-free Hotline the number is in the image below.



