## HOUSING HOTLINE

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### Office CLOSED:

June 19th - Closed for Juneteenth June 28th – To foot traffic for FYE processing

Resident Council – Voting is open! You may vote for Resident Council from 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 3rd to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 14th. You must come inside the office to vote. No call-in votes or voting by proxy will be accepted.

The nominees for the 2024 Resident Council are as follows:

- President Nominees:
  - Teresa Enz
  - Bonnie Rawlings
- ➤ Vice-President Nominees:
  - None
- Secretary Nominees:
  - None

The selectees for the 2024 Resident Council will have their names printed in the July newsletter. If you are interested in filling one of the vacant positions, please call the office at 479-754-3564.

#### From the Executive Director

It has come to my attention that our HVAC units are being vandalized. Air conditioning is a comfort for many during the summer months. Please be reminded that it is very dangerous for anyone that is not a certified professional to be handling anything electrical.

If anyone is found to have tampered with or damaged Housing Authority property, a bill for repairs or replacement will be forthcoming.

Thank you,

Shelly Wood, Executive Director

End of the Fiscal Year is 28<sup>th</sup>. Friday, June account must be paid in full before the end of year processing by 4 p.m. Friday, June 14th,

60-Day/Interim Re-Exams - Attention: Residents on the sixty (60) day interim recertification schedule, please be reminded to keep your appointment bring vour completed and paperwork. Re-Exams are June 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. It is YOUR responsibility to provide requested documentation. If you are experiencing difficulties gathering your paperwork and/or keeping your • appointment, you must contact the office before your appointment time. Households that do not comply with their lease agreement will be set at flat rate.

FYI: Summer Bowling - Sherwood Bowl is hosting free bowling for kids for the summer. Registered children receive certificates to bowl two free games a day this summer! Sign up at www.KidsBowlFree.com/sherbowl Receive the free bowling passes through the app or email. For questions call 479-754-2695.

Blueberry Harvest Time - All CHA tenants are welcome to harvest blueberries from the Poplar Circle blueberry patch. Please keep in mind this is a "shared" harvest. Be kind; leave some for your neighbor. They are ready to pick when the berry is completely blue, no pink/purple at all and if you tap the berry with your finger, it falls into your hand.





I hope everyone is ready for the summer! I'm starting a Summer Program on June 10<sup>th</sup>. The program will be Monday through Thursday from 8:30-11:30am. This program will last until just before school resumes. Letters will go out to parents/guardians within the week with more specific details.

I am teaming up with the Johnson County Public Library on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the month of June. We will join our local library to participate in the events they have scheduled. On Mondays and Wednesdays, I will have games and activities planned. I will teach the children how to play games like cornhole, kickball, and horseshoes. We will have a scavenger hunt during the month. And we plan to end the summer with a talent show put on by any attendee who wishes to participate!

There will be an informative meeting for all parents at the Foy Howard Community Center on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am, 2pm, and 6pm. All three meetings will be the exact same, so you only need to attend one meeting. This gives us an opportunity to update your contact information in case of an emergency, as well as learn of any food allergies or other issues that we should be aware of.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know at 479-754-3564 or send me an email at <a href="mailto:familyresourcecoord1@gmail.com">familyresourcecoord1@gmail.com</a>.

Children must be signed in and out at the main office. Please do not just drop off your children. Parents/legal guardians must have a valid photo ID and complete the sign out form for us to release any child.

There is a lot planned for the next few weeks! It's going to be a great summer!!! See you soon!

- Joel Ostendorf Family Resource Coordinator **Yoga** – Yoga will be held on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:15pm. Please bring your own towel and water bottle. If you have questions, feel free to call the office at 479-754-3564.

<u>Bingo</u> – Bingo will be held on Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 2-3pm. All ages are welcome!

<u>Lunch with Speaker</u> – Lunch will be served on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:00–1:00pm. Jeff and Matt Howard will be speaking about their experiences during active duty in the military. RSVP to this event no later than Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Call the office to RSVP. Simply leave your name with how many from your household will attend.

<u>Credit Building Informational</u> – Janet Williams from Regions Bank will be discussing credit and credit scores on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm. There will be a <u>\$20 cash door prize drawing</u> at the end of the event. You must be present to win.



Yard of the Month Contest – It's that time of the year again! Judges will drive through housing areas during the week of June 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. NO PAID EMPLOYEES WILL BE INVOLVED IN JUDGING. The winner will receive a \$25 gift card and the information will be shared in the July newsletter. Remember: "Yard of the Month" does not mean having a ton of flowers or décor. It means removing clutter and making your area of housing look as neat and tidy as possible. Good luck to everyone! We cannot wait to see these beautiful yards!

# JUNE 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Pest Control & Inspections – Remember pest control and house inspections will take place on the last Wednesday of every month. This is also when maintenance will change air filters. You do not have to be present. This is a reoccurring event.			Do More to Encourage Fatherhood  Because, what makes you a man isn't the ability to conceive a child; it's having the courage to raise one.  Excerpt from President Obama's 2013 State of the Union Address			1
2	3 Rent Due	Meet with Parents 9am, 2pm & 6pm	5 Credit Building 1pm	6	7 Delinquent Letters  Yoga 9:30-10:15	8
9	10	11 Late Fees	12 60-Day R	e-Exams	14 Account Balances due by 4:00pm Eviction Letters	15
HAPPY Father's	17	18	19 CLOSED Juneteenth	Lunch with Guest Speaker 12pm	21	22
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