## HOUSING HOTLINE

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## OCTOBER

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Office CLOSED October 31st at noon for end of month processing.

CHA Tenant Yard Sale — It's that time again for the semiannual tenant yard sale! This is the perfect chance to do a little de-cluttering. The yard sale will run from Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. All items and signs used to advertise must be removed by 5:00pm on Saturday.

<u>BINGO</u> – CHA will hold a Hallo-weenie themed Bingo on October 12<sup>th</sup>! There will be hotdogs, chili cheese dip, and popcorn! Doors for this event will open at 2:00pm and we will go until 4:00pm.

<u>Pet Reminders</u> – Here are a few of reminders concerning pets, service animals, and visiting pets:

- Pets are not to be tied up or left outside unattended.
- Tenants are responsible for any and all damages done to a unit by their pet(s), service animal(s), or visiting animals. This includes damages to things such as the mini blinds, floors, walls, etc.
- Please pick up after your pet. Do not leave pet waste on the ground. Dispose of it properly.

<u>Resident Council</u> – Please remember Resident Council members are not the complaint department or lease enforcement for the housing authority. If there are complaints about tenancy, it must be turned into the office for review.

Heaters – In anticipation of cooler weather, now is the time to turn your heater on to make sure it is working correctly. You may smell dust burning for a few minutes. This is normal. Your smoke alarm may also beep. By checking your heater now, this allows maintenance time to schedule repairs during normal working hours for any problems. Tenants are not typically charged for repairs to Heat/Air units. If you require repair, please call work orders in as early as possible to allow maintenance time during the workday. Remember - Space heaters are fire hazards and are not allowed. Either adjust your thermostat, use a blanket, or wear extra clothing. Do not use a space heater, stovetop, or the oven to keep warm.

**60-Day/Interim Re-Exams** – Attention: Residents on the sixty (60) day interim recertification schedule, please be reminded to keep your appointment and bring your **completed paperwork**. Re-Exams are October 19<sup>th</sup> and October 20<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 <u>before</u> your appointment time. *Households that do not comply with their lease agreement will be set at flat rate*.

<u>Lobby Hours</u> – Lobby hours will go back to normal, closing at 4pm, starting October 3, 2022.

## \*\*\*Free Community Events\*\*\*

- Recovery Awareness Day and Family Fun Day will both be held Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> at the Johnson County Fairgrounds. These events will be from 10:30am to 6:00pm. Admission is free. There will be food trucks, bouncy houses, a craft fair, teacup auction, car show, 5k run, games, speakers, and live music!
- <u>Public Power Week 2022</u> is hosted by Clarksville Connected Utilities on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm to 5:30pm. There will be free food, hands on CCU booths, bucket truck rides, information on how to stream internet, a patriot fiber demo, and a fiber tour. This will take place at CCU's Operations Facility on 710 East Main Street.
- Fall Festival held at The Levee is October 8<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-9pm. There will be a lip sync battle, live music, vendors, food, lawn games, pumpkin painting, and face painting!
- <u>Denim & Diamonds</u> is a mother & son date night for grades 6-8 to be held Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. Admission is free. There will be drawings, guest speakers, and food. This event is designed to educate boys & mothers on living a healthy lifestyle, making good relationship choices, cyber safety, peer pressure, and vehicle maintenance.
- <u>Safe Treats</u> will be held October 29<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm at the Clarksville Softball Complex (1611 W. Oakland Street).

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9	10	11 LATE FEES	HALLO-WEENIE BINGO	13	EVICTION LETTERS	15
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23	24	25	PRESTO-X & INSPECTIONS	27	28 EVICTION DEADLINE	29
30	31 OFFICE CLOSED AT	In case you forgot, HUD's official stance on medical marijuana is "NO" Residents of public housing are not allowed to use cannabis, even for medicinal purposes, on public housing property. This means it does not matter if your doctor wrote you a prescription, neither you or				

your guests are allowed to smoke medical marijuana on public

Do not let your guest's behavior earn you an eviction

housing property.