



Greater Metropolitan Area Housing Authority of Rock Island County



Newsletter

May 2021

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Wishing all Mother's a very "Happy Mother's Day" May 9th. Thank you for all you do for your children and household!



OFFICES CLOSED

ALL GMAHA offices will be closed Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day!



SPRING HAS SPRUNG

TIME TO BE OUTDOORS

Now that everyone is enjoying the weather and outdoor activities... please be mindful of the **NO NOISE** after 10:00 pm Rule!



COVID-19 UPDATES

Rock Island County Health Department
VACCINE INFORMATION



The Rock Island County Health Department is working with the Illinois National Guard to administer vaccinations in Milan. The site is located at the Camden Centre, 2701 E. 1st St., Milan, formerly known as the Milan Community Center. Hours are 8 - 4. Normal clinic days will be Monday-Saturday. Enter the parking lot from the Milan Beltway and exit onto U.S. 67. There are signs to direct drivers.

Appointments must be made online at richhd.org just follow the directions to register for a slot. You can also sign up for vaccines at the following pharmacies:

Hy-Vee: www.hy-vee.com/my-pharmacy/covid-vaccineconsent

Walgreens: www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19

Jewel Osco: www.albertsons.com/covidclinic

Community Health Care: www.CHCQCA.org

Community Outreach

If you have any questions regarding this newsletter please contact our Community Outreach Specialist, Andrea Handel at 309-755-4527 x404 or by email at ahandel@gmaharic.org. Please note the Community Resource Bulletin is separate from this Newsletter.



GARBAGE CHUTE

HI-RISE BUILDINGS ONLY



We want to remind you that you should not put boxes down the garbage chute! You must tie up trash in bags. Thank You!

NO SMOKING

There is to be NO SMOKING of any kind in your apartments or common areas. You must be 25 feet away from the building to smoke cigarettes or E-cigarette. Marijuana is Prohibited at allocations!



Community Rooms and Common Areas

We must still follow the IDPH regulations on **Social Gatherings of 50%**. Please be courteous to others on 6 feet apart and wearing your mask!

RENT

NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO CATCH UP!

For those that are behind in rent, please bring your past due amount to the office to avoid late charges and any further legal action that may occur.

Report any change of income within 10 days.

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WORK ORDERS

For all maintenance work orders call your site management office or go online to www.gmaharic.org

EMERGENCY WORK ORDERS

For an Emergency work order after regular business hours (M-F, or on weekends & holidays) Contact the answering service **309-755-1297**



Outdoor Children Safety Tips

- Supervise your children at all times.
- Make sure your children are wearing a helmet while riding a bike.
- Keep your children away from all mowing equipment.
- Do not allow your children to play in driveways and parking lots.
- Make sure the children are playing with age-appropriate toys and equipment

Outdoor Policy Reminders

- Residents and adult household members must ensure that children age 13 and under are adequately supervised at all times.
- The pet owner shall be responsible for the removal of waste from all areas by placing it in a sealed plastic bag and disposing of it in a container provided. The tenant will be charged for any pet waste picked up by GMAHA staff.
- When outside of the unit (within the building or on the grounds) dogs and cats must be kept on a leash or carrier. They must be under the control of the resident or other responsible individual at all times.
- Garbage, waste, and rubbish must be disposed of safely and in a sanitary manner. Make sure all garbage is placed inside the dumpsters, **not on the ground**. This will help prevent animals from tearing garbage bags apart and it blowing all over and into your neighbor's area. You will be responsible for charges for any garbage picked up by GMAHA staff.
- Feeding wild life is prohibited. Any tenant caught feeding wild life (squirrels, raccoons, etc.) will be responsible for any damages caused by the animal.

MAINTENANCE CORNER

Outdoor Reminders

- **Mowing season has begun.** Please make sure your children's bicycles, toys, and other items are not left on the grass. Your help is appreciated in moving the mowing process along more quickly.
- **Help us to keep our properties clean.** DO NOT throw any trash/debris on the grounds. Please pick up any trash that you see lying around especially any empty water bottles, popsicle sticks, and freezer pop wrappers.
- **Indoor furniture is for indoors.** Do not place indoor furniture outside! Only outdoor lawn furniture is acceptable for outdoor use.
- **Grills are not allowed on wood balconies.** This is a serious fire hazard! Use your grills in a clear open space on grass or cement.
- **Check your coals before disposing of them in the trash receptacle or dumpster.** Hot coals can cause fires please do not throw them in the trash when they are still hot.
- **Due to safety regulations and water usage escalating; pools, slip & slides, etc., are not allowed.** These items can be a drowning risk for small children.