



Greater Metropolitan Area Housing Authority of Rock Island County NEWSLETTER



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www.gmaharic.org
to view Public Notices and
Staff Directory for Contact Information

WORK ORDERS
Maintenance Requests can be submitted
any time by visiting:
www.gmaharic.org/work-order
or by calling Property Management

**EMERGENCY
WORK ORDERS**
Emergencies that occur
outside regular business hours,
on weekends, or during holidays,
Must Call the After Hours Number at:
309-755-1297

Walk-In Office Hours
Monday: 9:00am-3:00pm
Tuesday: 9:00am-3:00pm
Wednesday: 9:00am-3:00pm
Thursday: 9:00am-3:00pm
Friday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Please contact the
appropriate staff
member to schedule an
appointment outside of
the Walk-In office Hours

The History of Saint Patrick
March 17th has been celebrated by many Irish families for over 1000 years. During this day, Lenten prohibitions are typically lifted while many people dance, drink and feast on the traditional meal of Irish bacon and cabbage. The native Irish clover was used by Saint Patrick to explain the Holy Trinity which is why we see the usage of shamrocks so frequently this time of year. The first St. Patrick's Day parade took place in America and was introduced by a Spanish colony in an area now referred to as St. Augustine. We now see this day celebrated in many ways and areas of the United States.

**Spring is Around the Bend and so is Daylight Savings Time
Do Not Forget to Set Your Clocks Forward by One Hour
Sunday, March 12th, 2023**

REMINDERS

Theft can happen at any time, please secure residences, vehicles, and valuables no matter where you may be. Help further protect yourself and residence by looking into obtaining **Renters Insurance**. Renters insurance is a policy that can help to cover theft, water backup damage, bodily injuries and more.

OAK GROVE
Furnace filters will be changed in April
Vehicles must park in their assigned space where applicable.
Visitors must use visitor parking

Changes to Income and Household Composition must be properly reported to the appropriate staff member within 10 Days

STREED TOWER
The Cost of Water is Rising and Your Help is Needed
Keep an eye out for water leaks or drips from faucets, showers, running toilets, and report issues to management immediately.

WARREN TOWER/HEIGHTS
In order to help keep animals safe, **Small Dogs** are to be taken to the Front Area **Larger Dogs** are to be taken to the Back Area Animals are required to always be leashed, picked up after, and accompanied outside.

Failure to comply with program requirements may result in repayment owed, lease violation, and additional adverse action.
Smoking of any kind is prohibited while inside of units, you must use designated areas only where applicable

WILLIAM YOUNG
Do not pull vehicles over sidewalk under any circumstance as this prevents safe use by residents, neighbors, and maintenance.
Please make sure your garbage can is closed and secure at all times to prevent animals from getting into trash.

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

What I do in my home can have an affect on others?
When we do not adhere to property guidelines, we can disrupt the well being of our neighbors, and their families.
In addition to damaging property, smoke travels through vents, into windows, beneath doorways, and can cause harm to others health. Cotton balls, Q-Tips, Floss, Bandages, Hair, Wipes, and Feminine Products are **never** to be flushed or dropped into drains. This will damage the water system every single person relies on.
Report all Maintenance Concerns Immediately

Out, About, and Beyond

It's Tax Season

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance is Available

VITA at East Moline Public Library
Main Phone: (563) 355-4310
740 16th Avenue East Moline, IL 61244

VITA at Western Illinois University
Main Phone: (563) 355-4310
3300 River Drive Moline, IL 61265

AARP Tax-Aide - Rock Island Township Hall
Main Phone: (563) 355-4310
2827 7th Avenue Rock Island, IL 61201

Please visit: www.unitedwayqc.org/vita for more information on tax preparation assistance to file by the deadline: **April 18th, 2023**

Showing Respect to Ourselves

The way we choose to lead our lives has a direct impact on our well being, and on those around us.

It is important we take pride in the upkeep of our household.

This is where we and our families are able to find solace. Our home should be a place of clarity that helps us in our decision making, calms our minds, and prepares us for tomorrow.

Children all around watch how we behave, see what is important to us, and learn what is not. We must lead by example to aid in their balance, happiness, and success under all circumstances.

Take pride in your home and in your neighborhood. Make sure trash goes into the garbage, and that you are helping to clear your neighborhood of garbage and debris. Help children have a safe and sanitary place to live, learn, and play.
We all must work together for a better future.

March Events

Silvis Library - 806 1st Avenue, Silvis IL
Tuesdays 6:30pm: Teen Tuesday
Thursdays 6:00pm: Family Story Time
Saturdays 10:00am: Book Buddies
03/20/2023 5:30pm- Adult Arts
Please call 309-755-3393 for registration information

East Moline Library - 745 16th Ave, East Moline, IL
Mondays 9:30am: Morning Yoga
Tuesdays 10:30am: Storytime
Wednesdays 3:30pm: Kids Krafternoon
Please call 309-755-9614 for registration information

Enjoy the Outdoors

Phipps Prairie Park- Playground and Hiking Trails
12th Ave of the Cities, East Moline, IL 61244

Illiniwek Forest Preserve- Fishing and Hiking
1201 State Ave, Hampton, IL

Butterworth Park- Disc Golf and Playground
1400 23rd Ave, East Moline, IL

Sylvan Gateway Park- Cycling, and Fishing
2nd Street & 1st Avenue Moline, IL

St. Patrick's Day Events

03/18/2023 11:30am- Grand Parade - Begins at the corner of 4th Ave and 23rd St Rock Island, and ends at E. 3rd St and Perry St in Davenport

03/18/2023 1:00pm- River Center Davenport for the Post St. Patrick's Day Parade Bash

Community Resources

Food Pantries

Watertown Ecumenical Food Pantry East Moline, IL
(309) 764-1466

Saint Johns Lutheran Food Pantry East Moline, IL
(309) 792-0755

Grace Bible Fellowship Moline, IL
(309) 797-7001

YouthHope Moline, IL
(309) 762-4577

Milan Christian Food Pantry Milan, IL
(309) 278-3400

River Bend Food Bank Davenport, IA
(563) 345-6490

LIHEAP Utility Assistance may be available, please contact:
Project Now - 309-793-6391

Weatherization may help to reduce utility expenses, homeowners should contact (309) 793-6391 for inquiry

MidAmerican may offer Home Efficiency Kits to qualifying households, you can learn more by visiting:
midamericanenergy.com/homecheck

MetroLink offers discounted bus fares to Honored Citizens over the age of 60, or who may have a disability. To learn more contact:
Centre Station - (309) 788-3360
1200 River Drive, Moline, IL

Senior Citizens are encouraged to see what assistance may be available to them by contacting:
Project Now: (800) 788-6308
Alternatives (800) 798-0988

Central Management Office

**621 17th Avenue
East Moline, IL 61244**

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Fax: (309) 751-4944**

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