

The GMAHA Newsletter

September 2024



EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS WORK ORDERS (after hours or weekends and holidays) call the answering service @ 309-755-1297

WORK ORDERS - For Regular (Non-Emergency) work orders call your property Manager's office or enter it online @ www.gmaharic.org

Office Hours - M-F, 8-4

Visit for updates and staff contact information WWW.GMAHARIC.ORG



Exciting news at William Young Homes!

Kelly Laffoon will retire from the Greater Metropolitan Area Housing Authority effective September 12, 2024. Kelly has worked with GMAHA for 19 years, serving as an Assistant in our Modernization Department, a Case Manager with our HCV Program, an Assistant Property Manager at Oak Grove, and a Property Manager at Warren Tower and William Young Homes. She will be embarking on an exciting new adventure with her husband. We will all miss Kelly and I hope you can stop by her office to say goodbye and thank her for all the hard work she has accomplished in her career with GMAHA! Congratulations Kelly!

Property Manager Corner

Two Towers - (Streed / Warren)

- LIHEAP Season has changed
 - LIHEAP Begins October 1, 2024
 - 1st Session
 - 60 and older
 - Long term Disability
 - or children under 5 in family
 - November 1, 2024 - all other individuals
 - Call 309-793-6391 or
 - visit Project Now @ 418 19th Street, Rock Island, IL

Oak Grove -

- Please report any criminal activity :
 - 911 for Emergencies
 - Non-Emergency EMPD 309-752-1555
 - Crime Stoppers 309-762-9500
- Are you adding a Pet? Must have PRIOR APPROVAL by management and pay a \$300 pet fee. Pet Policy Rules and Restrictions are available at the office
- Reminder - visiting pets are not allowed.

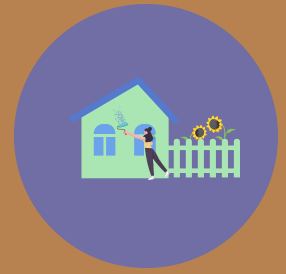
William Young

- Don't feed the wildlife
- Pick up after yourself
- Stop in and wish Kelly a Happy Retirement!

Established in 2017, National CleanUp Day stands as the largest single-day cleanup event in the United States, bringing together over 2 million volunteers in service to their communities. As a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, National CleanUp Day proudly collaborates with Earth Day® and the U.N.-recognized World Cleanup Day®.



Events for September 2024!



Christ United Methodist Church Food Pantry,
3801 7th Street, East Moline, IL 61244 Emergency
Pantry/Food Box Hours - Monday 9am - 12pm, Wednesday
9 am - 12 pm, Friday 9am - 12 pm



**September 22, 2024 2-5 pm, Martin Luther King
Center, Rock Island, IL 61201**
9th Annual Shoes & Coat Giveaway
Free Haircuts! Food & DJ
**PARENTS MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE
SHOES & COATS!**



**SAL's Early Head Start Program provides an unparalleled
level of care to Children and families in the Illinois-Quad
Cities - with education at it's heart. Call 309-764-8110 to
see if you qualify.**



Silvis Hero Street, USA Hispanic Heritage Festival
September 14, 2024, 12-8 pm
**Car Show, Food & Craft Vendors, Kid zone, Local
Speakers, Quad City Ballet Folklorico, Dietz Soliz
Band and more!**



**NAMI Walk , Saturday September 28, 2024, Bend XPO
Amphitheater & Park, 922 Mississippi Parkway, East Moline,
Illinois 61244 8am - 12pm , 5K (3 one mile laps around the
Bend in East Moline) for info call - Lori Leipold @ 563-343-
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