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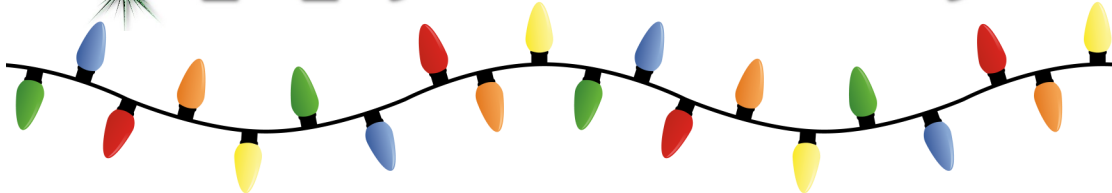


FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Please dispose of all pumpkins properly and take down any fall decorations. Also, please take down all holiday decorations by January 10, 2019. Please notice the special holiday hours and office closures. We at the Authority hope all our residents and their families will have a very Happy Holiday Season.

Peg, CEO

Happy Holidays



Macoupin County Public Transportation
 112 S. Macoupin St. Gillespie, IL 62033
 Call 217-839-4132 to reserve your seat

MERRY CHRISTMAS
December

Tuesday 12-4 ... Bob Evans for Dinner, Collinsville, IL & The Way of Lights at Our Lady of the Snow, Belleville, IL

Friday 12-7 ... Evening at the Annual Christmas Traditions Festival (4:00PM-8:00PM) Old St. Charles, MO

Saturday 12-8 ... Carlinville Christmas Market (5:00PM - 8:00PM)

Wednesday 12-12 ... Brass Door for Dinner, Carrollton, IL
(All you can eat fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, green beans and slaw)

Friday 12-14 ... Fairview Heights Shopping

Monday 12-17 ... Springfield Shopping

Wednesday 12-19 ... Casino Queen, East St. Louis, IL

MCPT will not pick up at your home for Group Trips. Pick up for Group Trips is at a central location in the nearest town within Macoupin County - please inquire when making your reservation

Address:

P.O. Box 303
 760 Anderson St.
 Carlinville, 62626
 (217) 854-5393
 Fax: (217) 854-8749

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday
 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

EMERGENCY

NUMBER:

(217) 827-2100

EMERGENCIES

INCLUDE:

- ◆ Gas leaks
- ◆ Broken water pipes
- ◆ Exposed electrical wires
- ◆ No heat (if the outside temperature is 45-degrees or lower)
- ◆ Sewer line stoppage (not drain line)- this includes a clogged toilet CO/Smoke detector beeping or chirping

Also fire, flood, or anything that threatens life, safety or property damage.

December

Tuesday, December 4, 2018 - Office CLOSED at 3:30 pm for Staff Meeting

Monday, December 10, 2018 - Illinicare Health Risk Screening 10:00am - 3:00pm

Staunton Rec Hall - 613 1/2 Kay Lane, Staunton

Monday, December 24, 2018- Office will close at NOON for Christmas Holiday

Tuesday—Wednesday, December 25 - 26, 2018 - Office CLOSED for Christmas Holiday

Monday, December 31, 2018 - Office will close at NOON for New Year's Holiday

Tuesday—Wednesday, January 1 - 2, 2019 - Office CLOSED for
New Year's Holiday

When the office is closed, please call **EMERGENCY WORK ORDERS** into the emergency phone number. Please wait until the office opens to call in routine work orders. If you call the emergency line and do not have an emergency, you could be charged.



ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF HOUSING AUTHORITIES
CENTRAL COUNCIL
EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANT

The Central Illinois Council of the Illinois Association of Housing Authorities has elected to implement an Educational Assistance Grant Program. The program will be administered by Central Council. The money may be used for tuition, books, approved activity fees, necessities, or work programs and other items at the discretion of the sponsoring Council. The application requirements and grant rules are as follows:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior or anyone continuing their education and residing in a member agency-owned or managed project. Previous participants can re-apply.
- Student must have maintained at least a 2.0 grade point average during junior and senior years (except G.E.D.).
- Student must be recommended by the Housing Authority's Executive Director. **All applications must be submitted by the Executive Director only. The Executive Director is responsible for verifying all application requirements and collecting all application materials.** Local promotion of the Grant Program is the responsibility of the Executive Director.
- Applications must include: 1) school transcript or proof of G.E.D. completion; 2) two teacher recommendations; 3) an essay (200 words) by the student explaining his/her goals and how the grant would be used; and 4) the Executive Directors comments.
- Additional recommendations from clergy, counselors and others may be submitted.
- Provide list of schools to which student has applied. Proof of subsequent admission will be required.
- Student must provide a description of extra-curricular activities, awards, community services, employment and other accomplishments.
- If the lease holder is the recipient of this scholarship, he/she must be in good standing and remain in good standing with the Housing Authority. The recipient will continue to be eligible to receive payments if he/she moves out of the Housing Authority.
- Deadline for receipt of application materials is January 17, 2019. **ENCLOSE ALL MATERIALS** and forward to the Executive Director of your Housing Authority.
- Grant will be awarded for academic year 2019-2020.

APPLICATION

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EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANT

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Address: _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Age: _____ **Grade in School:** _____ **Graduation Date/G.E.D. Completion:** _____

Academic Major (if any): _____ **Grade Point Average:** _____

List the Colleges or Universities of interest to you, to which you have applied, or to which you have been accepted: _____

Summarize your academic accomplishments (i.e. scholarships, awards, etc.): _____

List Extra-curricular school activities in which you have participated (i.e. clubs, teams, etc.): _____

Indicate some of the community activities in which you have participated (i.e. church, community service, etc.):

List any hobbies and special interests: _____

Indicate any jobs which you have held: _____

List two personal references (names, addresses, and phone numbers): _____

(Use additional sheets if more room is required.)

In addition to the above information, you must provide the Housing Authority with the following in order for your application to be complete: all high school, college, and/or trade school transcripts; two letters of recommendation from teachers; and an essay of 200 words on your goals and how you would use the grant. (Use a separate sheet.) Print or type neatly.