



NEIGHBORS



We would like to welcome Stephanie Sloan and Amanda Kozak to our Macoupin County Housing Authority Team. Stephanie is our new ROSS (Resident Opportunity Self-Sufficiency) Coordinator and Amanda Kozak is our new Office Support Specialist.

School is almost out for SUMMER! Be a good neighbor—keep children away from apartments where elderly residents live. Don't let them ride bikes up and down handicapped ramps or on sidewalks in front or behind elderly units. This can be dangerous. Mowing has begun in the developments. Please remember to keep yards picked up and children away from the mowers.

The last Eat.Move.Save class will be held Wednesday, May 9th at the Carlinville Rec Hall. This is a beneficial program of Illinois Extension Office.

The Lunch Bunch will be starting Monday, June 4 – Friday July 27. Lunch will be served from 11am – 1pm in the Carlinville Rec Hall, 504 W. Nicholas Street.

If anyone ever has any Work Orders or questions, please call the office: (217) 854-8415.

Deq. CEO

OFFICE NEWS MAY

- Tuesday, May 1st MCHA Office will close at 3:30 pm for Staff/Safety Meeting
- Saturday, May 5th Cinco de Mayo
- Wednesday, May 9th Eat.Move.Save class 1pm Carlinville Rec Hall
- Sunday, May 13th HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
- Monday, May 28th Office Closed—Memorial Day

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.

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P.O. Box 226

760 Anderson St.

Carlinville,, IL 62626

(217) 854-8606

Fax: (217) 854-8749

Toll Free:

1-866-363-5142

Office Hours:

Monday—Friday

8am—4:30pm

Emergency Work

Order Number:

(217) 827-2100



JOIN US FOR EAT.MOVE.SAVE. CLASS

AT CARLINVILLE REC HALL, 504 W. NICHOLAS, CARLINVILLE

UPCOMING CLASS: WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018 AT 1 P.M.

The class includes a recipe and shopping list for a nutritional meal

then a demonstration of meal preparation.



Make Healthy Eating on a Budget Easy

EAT.MOVE.SAVE.

Free nutrition education classes available for families receiving SNAP benefits.

Find out more: go.illinois.edu/EatMoveSave

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UPCS FOR MAY

47-04 Virden 1 ~ Two Story Units

47-16 Staunton—Water Tower Court

Preventive Maintenance for May

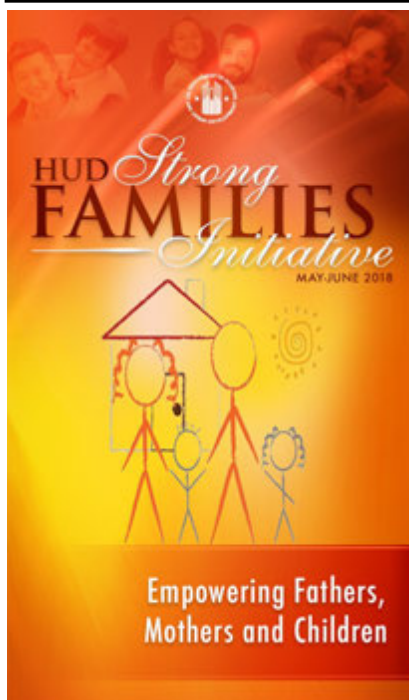
47-15 Carlinville 1-15 Harding Ct.

47-15 Carlinville 16-20 Olroyd Ct.

47-13 Bunker Hill 413-419 Union St.

47-13 Bunker Hill 602-618B Seminary St.

47-17 Gillespie Madison St.



HUD's new focus on both parents will aim to connect men and women to resources that will aid in improving these outcomes and unify the family. Involved fathers empower mothers, and by empowering mothers, families succeed.

Pizza & Crafts

Date: Thursday, June 14th

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Place: Carlinville Rec Hall,
504 W. Nichols, Carlinville

Relatives & Grandparents

Raising Children Support Group

Our Support Group is a safe and caring environment in which all are welcome and all are encouraged to share their experiences, build friendships, gain knowledge, and receive support and encouragement from others. Our group is Support: not therapy. We want to assist everyone in feeling empowered and validated as they tackle the difficult task of raising a relative's child.



Monday, May 14, 2018

5:30pm—7:30pm

Topic: "What Programs, Special Funding, and Assistance is Available for Relatives & Grandparents Raising other family

members children

Light meal provided for those who attend meeting. Please RSVP by calling

Lori Manker at 217-416-4160

Locust Street Resource Center
320 South Locust Street, Carlinville
(enter on the south west corner of building)

At each meeting we have Open Discussion and/or a Prepared Topic. Children are welcome to attend as there will be supervised activities for them while the adults talk with each other.

Please call Lori Manker at 217-416-4160 for more information & to RSVP for this Support Group.

Sponsored by:

Locust Street Resource Center

320 S. Locust St.

Carlinville, Illinois

Phone: 217-854-3166 or 1-800-277-7078



SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS COMING JULY 30, 2018



SMOKE FREE HOUSING PROCEDURE

Policy Summary

The Macoupin County Housing Authority (MCHA) is a smoke free agency. No resident, visitor, contractor, employee, or any other person is allowed to use prohibited tobacco products in any vehicle or building, or on any grounds owned by MCHA. Each MCHA property is designated as a smoke free campus. Additionally, MCHA employees are not allowed to use prohibited tobacco products in any building or on any grounds managed by MCHA.

Prohibited Tobacco Products

- Prohibited tobacco products are defined as:
- Items that involve the ignition and burning of tobacco leaves, such as, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipes, and waterpipes (Hookahs).
- Electronic nicotine delivery systems (such as E-cigarettes) are also prohibited.

Special note; this policy does not prohibit chewing tobacco or snuff tobacco

Smoke Free Policy Enforcement

Residents

Residents are required to sign a lease addendum acknowledging MCHA's Smoke Free Policy. Violation of the smoke-free policy by residents or their visitors will be considered a breach of the lease and may be grounds for eviction. Enforcement is based on violations per household, not per resident.

1st Violation: Oral Warning with recommendation for "stop smoking" counseling; action is noted in resident file.

2nd Violation: Written Warning that states another violation will result in eviction: copy of letter is included in resident file.

3rd Violation: Eviction

Visitors

Visitors who violate MCHA's Smoke Free Policy will be asked to leave MCHA property and may be banned from all MCHA properties.

1st Violation: Oral Warning: stop smoking or leave

2nd Violation: Written Warning that states another violation will result in being banned from MCHA properties; stop smoking or leave.

3rd Violation: Asked to leave MCHA property; Banned from MCHA properties.

At anytime a visitor, contractor or any other person is asked to stop smoking on MCHA properties, and that person refuses to comply or is defiant then the Police will be called, and the person removed and banned.

Complaints

Only written and signed complaints will be accepted for action. MCHA will not act on verbal complaints regarding smoking violations.

MCHA will not pursue written unless the person agrees to testify in court regarding the written complaint. This is essential since non-smoking in public and assisted housing is a federal and state law.