

Drive-Thru Flu Clinic

Macoupin County Public Health Department



Call 217-839-4130
to arrange
transportation

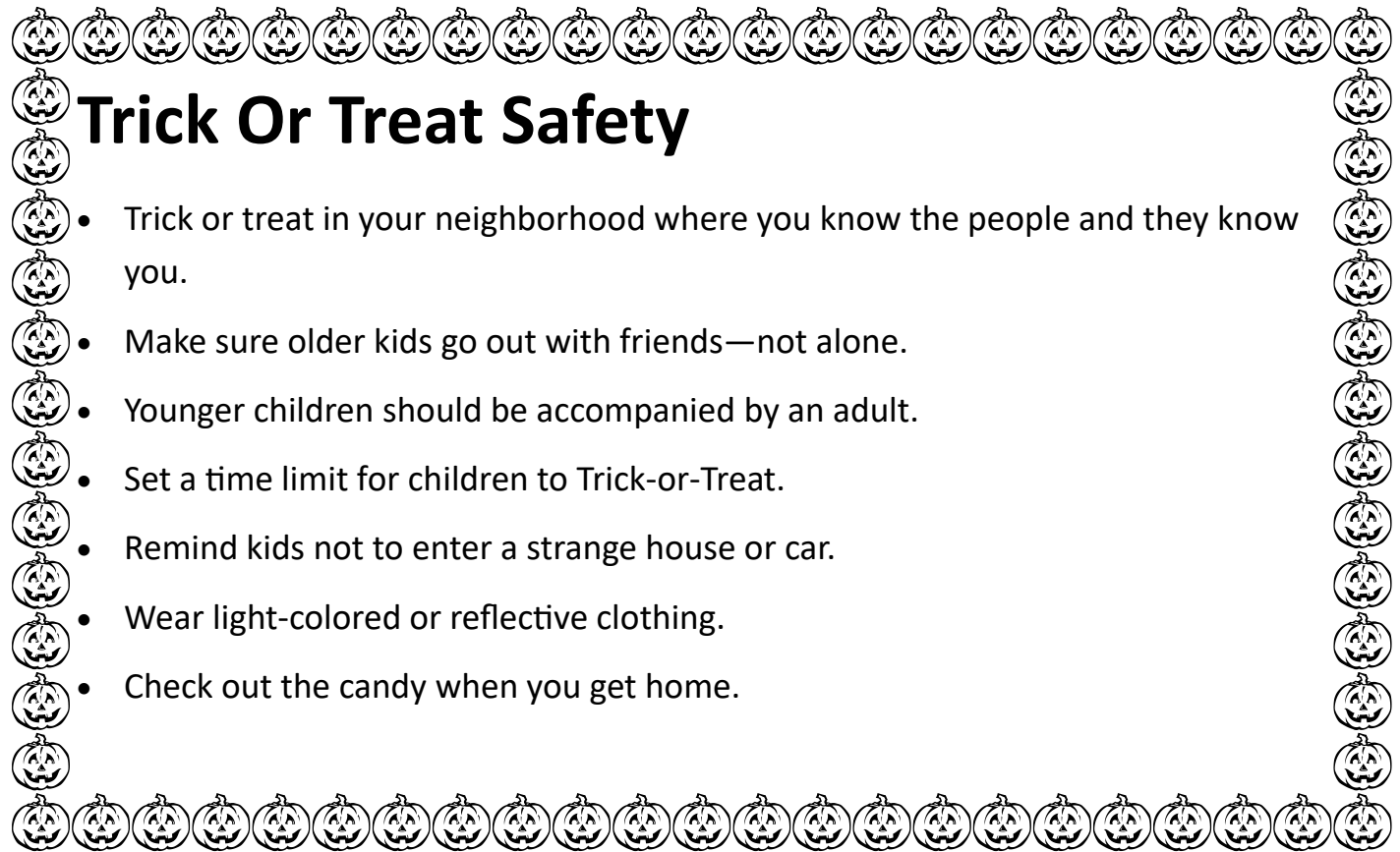
PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- Private Insurance - BCBS, United Healthcare, etc.
*(You **MUST** bring your card with you)*
- MEDICARE & MEDICAID
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- \$30 CHECK *(payable to MCPHD)*
- \$30 CASH



When: October 8th, 2024
Where: Macoupin County Fairgrounds
Time: 12:00 pm-5:00 pm

For more information contact Macoupin County Public Health at 217-854-3223
Save time in line and fill out your paperwork beforehand by printing it out at www.mcphd.net



Trick Or Treat Safety

- Trick or treat in your neighborhood where you know the people and they know you.
- Make sure older kids go out with friends—not alone.
- Younger children should be accompanied by an adult.
- Set a time limit for children to Trick-or-Treat.
- Remind kids not to enter a strange house or car.
- Wear light-colored or reflective clothing.
- Check out the candy when you get home.



Neighbors



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK



With Halloween at the end of the month, you should be very mindful of everyone in the development. Drive safely and watch for children trick or treating in the developments. Only visit homes with their lights on and always stay with an adult.

October is Fire Prevention month. This is a good time to discuss your fire escape plans, how to use a fire extinguisher, fire prevention plans, and practicing fire safety. Contact your local Fire Department to help with any of these if needed.

The office will be closed on Monday, October 14th, 2024, to observe Columbus Day.

Have a safe Halloween!

Dionne Wyatt, CEO

MCHA Fire Prevention Program
Wednesday , October 9th @ 3:00PM
Office Building

We will have snacks and goodie bags. Our maintenance supervisor and local Fire Chief, Jess, will be holding a demonstration on Fire Safety.



Address:
 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 & Tuesday
 8am—4:30pm
 CLOSED WEDNESDAY
 Thursday & Friday
 8am—4:30pm
 Emergency Work
 Order 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.

UPCS for October

- 47-15 Carlinville (Harding Ct and Olroyd Ct.)
- 47-17 Gillespie (Madison St and Lynn St)

Preventive Maintenance for October

- 47-10 Gillespie (503-511, 603-613 Gillespie St., 304-306 High St., 504-510 South St., 307-311 Fillmore St.– ODDS)

*Q&A (Quality Assurance) inspections may take place on work orders and inspections anywhere from 3-5 days after the inspection/work order happened.

We love seeing all of the Halloween and Fall decorations being displayed throughout the developments. Please keep in mind all Halloween decorations should be taken down by November 8th, 2024.

If you should have pumpkins being used for outside decorations, please make sure they are not rotting. If we notice a pumpkin rotting after November 8th, we will dispose of it at your cost.

The Macoupin County Housing Authority would like to give a shout out to Ashley of Carlinville for always taking pride in and having such beautiful landscaping.



Thank you to all the residents who take the pride in their landscaping.

CONGRATULATIONS

Patricia Williams



is the winner of the \$50 Walmart gift card for September UPCS inspections!

47-10 Gillespie (503-511, 603-613 Gillespie St., 304-306 High St., 504-510 South St., 307-311 Fillmore St.– ODDS) will have your chance in October. Make sure your apartment is ready and meeting the Housekeeping Policy!

Per the Resident Handbook: WORK ORDERS: Your full cooperation is required to keep the dwellings in a decent, safe and sanitary condition. The resident will be charged for repairs due to neglect, carelessness or abuse. You should not make repairs or replacements yourself. The following are acceptable items that you may replace: light bulbs (unless on a fluorescent light fixture), furnace filters (they need to be changed monthly), and batteries for your CO/Smoke Detectors.

You are responsible for keeping the inside and outside of your unit clean. The inside, you must have all your clothes picked up and put away. All the trash must be thrown away in the trash can. All the dishes must be kept clean and put away. Kids toys must be put away when not in use. The outside you must make sure all trash is kept out of your yard. Regardless if it's your trash or not, you are responsible for your own yard. The exterior of your doors should be cleaned. Toys are to be picked up outside. The bigger items for outside are to be stored next to the unit. If you have any questions about the Housekeeping Policy, or the Resident Handbook feel free to call the office or you can request one to be sent to you.

- ◆ **You cannot store anything on top of or around your furnace, this is a fire HAZARD.**
- ◆ **Please make sure that items are cleared from utility room door at all times. We need to be able to access this room at all times.**

FSS Spotlight

This program is designed to help you reach your goals, whether that be going back to school, or owning a home. All you need to do is fill out the paperwork and work on your goals. We will keep in touch with you via mail, email, or phone, and if you are needing to meet with us, we can arrange that as well. The best part of the program is the savings account. As your rent goes up because of **earned income** we put a portion into a savings account for you. In order to receive that money, you must complete the following: *be working, be off cash assistance (TANF, not LINK), and meet your main goal.*

If anyone would like help meeting their goals, please contact Jackie Beasley, FSS Coordinator.

Email: jackie@teamhousingcenter.com Phone #: (217) 854-8606

ROSS Highlight

Through needs assessments, case management, and referrals to community- and web-based services, ROSS Service Coordinators help each participant advance towards the above goals in ways that best fits their needs, personal priorities, and interests. Contact Natasha at the office if you are interested in becoming a part of the ROSS program!

You can email her at natasha@teamhousingcenter.com for any questions.