

## EMAIL LIST

If you don't already receive our emails and want to, please email [Rmeyer@watervliethousing.org](mailto:Rmeyer@watervliethousing.org) with your name and apartment number to be added to our list. We will be able to send you important information about work being done around the sites, community events, and any policy changes being made at the Watervliet Housing Authority. Please be sure the office has all of your contact information up to date in our system including a working phone number, email address, and current license plate number. We **need** to be able to contact you efficiently.



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4 <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>	5 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	6	7	8 <b>LAST DAY RENT IS DUE</b>	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 <b>WHA BOARD MEETING</b>	27	28	29	30	31

## VRV TENANTS

There have been reports of children riding their bikes in the parking lot, playing on the air conditioning units outside of the apartments. Remember that you are responsible for your children and your guests. It is important to monitor your children, especially in the summer. Regardless of the age of your children, monitoring their activity is vital to their well-being. If damage is done, you will be responsible for all costs.

## POOL POLICY

Only small infant swimming pools are permitted and must be emptied on a daily basis to avoid the possibility of children falling into the pool. Once they are emptied, they must be put against your building until it is used again. Failure to do so could result in back charges. Pools can not be any higher than 18" or they will be removed.



**CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE**

## **FIREWORKS**

As always, under no circumstances are fireworks permitted on any WHA properties. Any violation of the policy prohibiting fireworks at all WHA/VRV sites will result in the beginning of the eviction process. Please keep this in mind as outdoor summer activities continue.

## **HANRATTA COMMUNITY COMPUTER**

The computer in the community room is for Hanratta tenants only. Please be sure that children are not playing on the computer, as this poses several problems.

## **AIR CONDITIONERS**

You must have a 2x4 piece of wood under your air conditioner to protect the storm windows. The unit cannot be placed on the storm window or it will damage the frame. If you need the 2x4's, contact the WHA office. Please save the 2x4's to reuse them the following year.

## **REPORT ALL INCOME CHANGES**

Don't forget that it is your responsibility to report all income changes within your household. If you are no longer working, have an increase in pay, are receiving unemployment, or you are newly employed, you MUST notify the WHA office. Failure to report ANY changes in income could result in money owed to the WHA.

## **WCSD SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM**

The summer meal program will launch on July 6<sup>th</sup> and will run through August 20<sup>th</sup>. Please note that this program is for WES & WHS students only. The locations and times are listed below.

### WES

**Breakfast 8am-9am Lunch 11am-1pm**

### WHS

**Breakfast & Lunch 11am-1pm**

### Civic Center

**Breakfast & Lunch 8-am-10am**

### Port Schuyler Gazebo

**Breakfast & Lunch 8am-10am**

## **LITTLE FREE LIBRARY**

The Little Free Library is back! The library is located outside of the WHA office and it is always free. You can give and/or take as many books as you want. People of all ages are welcome to donate or take a book.

## **WHA MASK POLICY UPDATE**

After much consideration based on updated CDC and NYS Guidelines, the Watervliet Housing Authority has decided to relax our mask policies. Any tenant at least two weeks out from their second COVID-19 vaccination dose is welcome to be in the building unmasked. We are asking that all unvaccinated individuals remain compliant with original mask and distancing procedures. We recommend residents carry masks with them at all times and ask that we remain courteous to each other in this time of healing. Maintenance staff will continue to wear a mask when entering apartments. If you are comfortable with them entering without a mask, you can tell them. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. New WHA COVID-19 Protocol Guidelines are as follows:

**-Wear a mask if you feel sick or have any flu like symptoms**

**-Do your best to maintain social distancing in all common areas (Community Rooms, Laundry Rooms, Lobby's, Common Hallways, etc.)**

**-Wear a mask if you feel more comfortable**

**-WHA Staff is not able to police vaccination statuses for residents and guests**

**-Please continue to be kind and courteous to your neighbors.**

## **MARY'S CORNER**

Mary's Corner will re-open on Thursday July 1<sup>st</sup> from 10am-12pm. They provide diapers, wipes, formula, baby food, clothing and baby equipment for newborns through 3 years of age. You must provide birth certificate(s) and proof of address to receive any items. Mary's Corner is located at 169 Mohawk Street Cohoes, NY 12047 (Located ground level in the Cohoes Public Library).

## **WHA OFFICE CLOSED**

The WHA Office will be closed on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of Independence Day.

## **OUTDOOR PLAY**

For any children using sports equipment around the WHA, kicking and bouncing balls off the buildings is not the way to properly use them. If they hit a window, it might break. Even slamming into it could cause damage to the frame or screen. If one were to slam into an air conditioner it could break. So please, play carefully! Parents are responsible for their child's outside behavior, good or bad. The parking lots, trees, and brick enclosures are not "playgrounds" for the children.