

WATERVLIET HOUSING AUTHORITY

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JUNE 2019



THIS MONTH...

JUNE 1

Rent Due

JUNE 7

Last Day Rent is Due

JUNE 14

Laptops for Graduating Seniors Application Due
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Flag Day

JUNE 16

Father's Day

JUNE 17

Quinn Tenant Meeting

JUNE 20

Laptops for Graduating Seniors & Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin-By World Ceremony

JUNE 21

First Day of Summer

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Happy Father's Day to all of the WHA Dads!

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2019!

The WHA would like to congratulate all Seniors in the Class of 2019! Good luck with all of your future endeavors.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

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. Just call the office at 273-4717 to update your information with a staff member.

REMINDER

Don't forget to sign and put your name and apartment number on your check or money order before you put in your rent payment each month!



www.WatervlietHousing.org

Emergency Number:
273-6085 (after hours)



CRAFT OF THE MONTH Ice Cream Cone

You will need

Colored cupcake liners, brown paper, pom-poms and glue.

Directions

First, cut out a triangle for your cone. Glue the triangle onto the paper. Then, glue the cupcake liners on top of the triangle (stacking them works best). Last, glue the pom-poms onto the cupcake liners to look like sprinkles!

SUMMER WORD SCRAMBLE

NAECO _____

ACTAVION _____

ARPK _____

DAOR PIRT _____

PMCAING _____

SNAD LETSAC _____

REWOLF _____

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Answers: ocean, park, camping, flower, vacation, road trip, sand castle, sunscreen

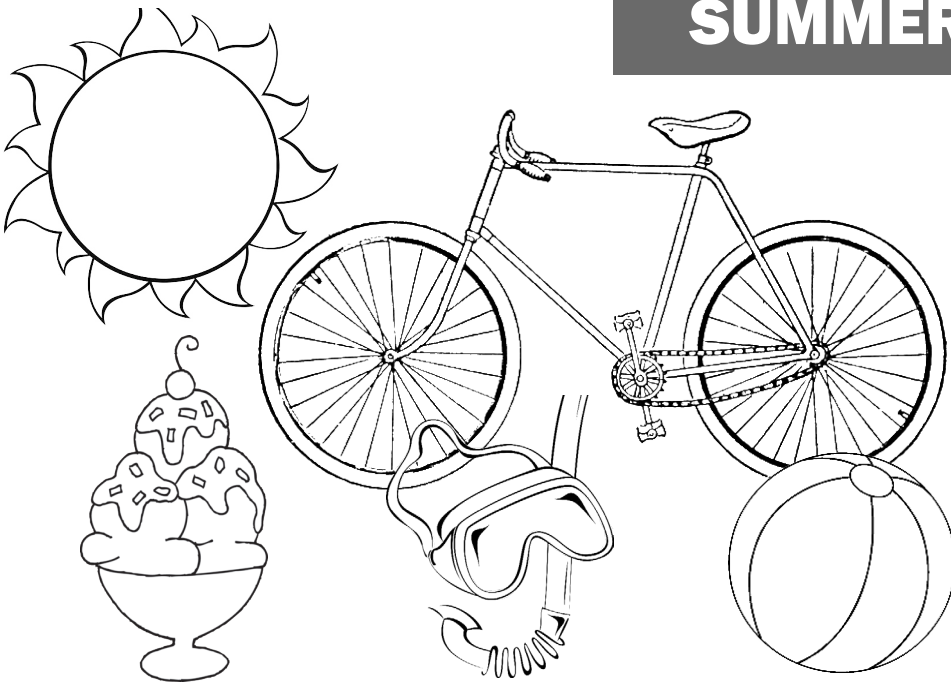
FLAG DAY

Friday, June 14th is Flag Day! People across the US celebrate Flag Day each year to honor the United States flag and to commemorate the flag's adoption. On the same day, the US Army celebrates its birthday. Many people in the US celebrate this holiday by displaying the American flag at their home and public buildings.

SUMMER SOLSTICE

The summer solstice that marks the start of the summer season is on June 21st. A solstice occurs when one of the Earth's poles has its maximum tilt toward the sun, it reaches its highest position in the sky and is the day with the longest period of daylight. Happy Summer Solstice!

SUMMER WORD SEARCH



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| Ball | Pool |
| Sun | Tennis |
| Swim | Bicycle |
| Goggles | Sunglasses |
| Hoop | Ocean |
| Soccer | Goal |
| Ice cream | Bat |
| Beach | Kite |

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AROUND THE WHA

OUTSIDE WATER FAUCETS

Your outside faucet is a convenience to you. If they are left unattended, they can cause a lot of water damage. You are responsible for the damage to the lawns and the faucets could be removed. Also, if you need a key to turn on the water you can obtain one at the office or at the hardware store. However, if you use pliers and ruin the stem, the faucet will not be repaired.

LAUNDRY FACILITIES

We have been getting many calls about washers and dryers needing repair in the laundry rooms of various complexes/ Some of the repairs that have been made are normal wear and tear, but many are caused by negligence and could easily be prevented. Please do not force too much into the washers and dryers. When repairs like this are necessary, we do check the security cameras and those who are found to overload the machines are back charged accordingly for the necessary repairs. Please be patient if a contractor is needed to fix the repairs.

WORK ORDERS

Recently, we have been experiencing a large number of work orders. Please be patient as emergency work orders take 1st priority. Do not give work orders to the maintenance staff in passing. You must call the office to submit a work order. They are not authorized to complete any work orders until they are approved.

HANRATTA 1st FLOOR CLEANING

Hanratta tenants- On Wednesday, June 5th starting at 9:00, the first floor floors will be cleaned. Please be careful as the tiles will be slippery!

BIKE SHEDS

The bike sheds are not play houses for your children. If they are found misusing the sheds you will not be permitted to use them. Be sure the keep the bike sheds clean at all times!

LAPTOPS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS & GETTING AHEAD IN A JUST-GETTIN-BY WORLD CEREMONY

For the past 10 years, the WHA and many generous community partners have been donating laptops to high school seniors that are attending college. Applications are available in the WHA office and must be returned by **Friday, June 14th**. The ceremony, in conjunction with the Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin-By World Graduation, will be held on June 20th at 10:00 AM at the Joslin Meeting Room. Congratulations to all of this year's recipients.

QUINN TENANT MEETING

On Monday June 17th at 10 am, the WHA will be hosting a tenant meeting with WHA staff in the Quinn Community Room. At this meeting, tenants can address any questions or concerns they may have.

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 a tenants air conditioner it can break it. 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.

NAME PLATES

Attention Day, Hilton, Quinn, Joslin, and Hanratta Tenants: We are working to get everyone the proper name plate for their apartment. If you would prefer not to have your name plate next to your door, let us know and we will remove it. These name plates are costly, so please do not remove them yourself or dispose of them. Removal of these name plates without notification to the office will result in a \$10 charge to your account.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE



Again, the annual Memorial Day Parade was a huge success. Thank you to those who have served our country! Great job to all of our housing staff that participated in the parade representing housing and the great things we do.

Also, thank you to everyone who donated and wrote letters to our Care Packages for Soldiers... It was a huge success, we look forward to doing it again next year!



IN THE COMMUNITY

ANNUAL FREIHOFFER'S RUN FOR WOMEN

WHERE: Washington Avenue & Eagle St
Albany, NY 12210

WHEN: Saturday June 1st

COST: Kids run- Free
5k run- \$25
Jr 3k- \$15

The annual Freihofer's Run for Women will be held on Saturday June 1st starting at 9:00. As usual, the profits of the race are donated to breast cancer research. There will be a 5k, 3k, and a free fun run of various lengths. The time of each race varies. Good luck to all participants!

ALBANY'S DAD FEST

WHERE: Washington Park, Albany

WHEN: Sunday June 16th 1-6:00 p.m.

ADMISSION: FREE

Now in its 5th year, Dad Fest is the City of Albany's celebration of all the fantastic fathers out there. This event features a car show, live music, great food, vendors, kids activities, and more family fun. Celebrate your Dad this Father's Day at Washington Park!

VALLEYCATS BASEBALL

The ValleyCats are a Summer staple in the Capital District, delivering entertainment to people of all ages with various interests. Each night provides a memorable experience for guests to share with friends and family. The ValleyCats first home game is June 16th. The ValleyCats play at HVCC's Joe Bruno Stadium. Most games are concluded with a free firework show! You can find their schedule and more information online at www.milb.com/tri-city-valleycats

WCSD EVENT SCHEDULE

- June 1st**
SAT Exam
- June 3rd**
NYS Grade 4,8 Science Exam
NYS Regents Exams
- June 4th**
WJSHS Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony 6:00-7:00
WES PTA Meeting 6:30-7:30
- June 6th**
WES Spring Concert 6:30-7:30
- June 8th**
ACT Exam
- June 12th**
WHS Senior Athlete Recognition Night 6:00-7:00
- June 14th**
WES Field Day
- June 18th-26th**
WHS NYS Regents Exams
- June 21st**
WES Spirit Day
- June 24th**
WES Early Release Day
WES Pre-K Celebrations 9-11:30 a.m.
WES Pre-K Screenings 12-4:00 p.m.
- June 25th**
WES Early Release Day
WES Grade 6 Moving up Ceremony 9:30-11:00 a.m.
WES Pre-K Screenings 12-4:00 p.m.
- June 26th**
WES Early Release
WHS Class of 2019 Commencement 6:00-8:00 p.m. at WHS

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

The annual city wide garage sale will be held from Friday June 7th - Sunday June 9th. To find a list of addresses participating, visit the city's website, www.watervliet.com.

WATERVLIET RELAY FOR LIFE

WHERE: Watervliet High School

WHEN: Saturday, June 8th
12:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

This year's event is a board game theme! Last year this event raised over \$56,000; and it was announced that this event had the highest overall growth in fundraising for the Capital Region & North Country. For more information, log onto the event's website at www.relayforlife.org/hudsonriverNY

WATERVLIET PUBLIC POOL

The City of Watervliet has a public pool located at 1530 2nd Avenue. WHA Residents do not have to pay a fee for a pool pass. The pool opens on July 1st. Swimming lessons are offered free of charge to all children who reside in the city. They are offered in the morning. Dates and times are determined each summer. Passes can be purchased at the dome. For more information, contact the City of Watervliet at (518) 270-3800.

GENERAL PUBLIC: Monday-Friday 12 noon-6 p.m. Saturday 12 noon – 4 p.m.

LAP SWIMMING: Monday-Friday 11am- 12:00pm

SWIMMING LESSONS: Mornings- dates and times TBD each summer

MARY'S CORNER

Mary's Corner is a part of The Ministry of Association of Ladies of Charity Diocese of Albany, serving families with children ages 0-4. Mary's Corner is located at 169 Mohawk Street, Cohoes, NY 12047 (*lower level of the Cohoes Library*). Contact them for more information at 518-273-2373.

HANRATTA MAIL BOXES

We have been notified by several people that their mail has been found to be in the incorrect mailboxes. **Please do not open mail or packages if they are not yours!** If you are having ongoing issues with your mail, please notify the post office at 518-273-0423. Thank you for your cooperation.

COMMUNITY GARDEN MEETING

If you have any interest in being involved in the Watervliet Community Garden, a mandatory meeting will be held on Thursday, June 6th at 5pm, at the Charles Jesseo meeting room at the WHA Office. At this meeting, we will be assigning plots as well as answering questions and discussing the rules and regulations of the garden. Please RSVP to the meeting to Rachel at 518-273-4717 x202 or via email at Rmeyer@watervliethousing.org.

GISH HEALTH FORUM: TOP 5 TIPS FOR SENIOR WELLNESS

On Wednesday, June 26th, GISH tenants are invited to a free health forum hosted by *Health Literacy For All* and *Prime Health Choice*. Sign up sheets are available in the GISH community room and in the WHA Office. Please sign up by June 19th. A light lunch will be provided to all that attend.

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Be on the look-out for an outdoor FREE library outside of the WHA Office and at VRV! Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization that inspires a love of reading, builds community, and sparks creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the world. Through Little Free Libraries, millions of books are exchanged each year, profoundly increasing access to books for readers of all ages and backgrounds.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CIVIC CENTER SUMMER CAMP

The Watervliet Civic Center holds a summer recreational program. The program offers a wide variety of adult supervised, constructive and wholesome recreational, social, educational, and youth developmental programs and activities. They hold an eight week program offered from the end of June to mid-August, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm for boys and girls ages 4-13. Registration is required. Call (518) 273-5922 for more information.

COMMUNITY GARDEN MEETING

A mandatory Community Garden meeting will be held on Thursday, June 6th at 5pm at the WHA Community Room. Please contact Rachel if you plan on attending.

WHS CLASS OF 2019 COMMENCEMENT

The WHS Class of 2019 Commencement ceremony will be held on Wednesday, June 26th at 6pm at WHS: 12 Hillside Drive, Watervliet, NY 12189.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WATERVLIET HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2019!



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