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INSPECTIONS

Apartments are inspected for cleanliness, repairs that may be needed, and for any possible improvements. If you have any questions or problems, they can be discussed during the inspection. We need access to **ALL** of your windows. Please make sure **ALL** items are removed from the window area. Please remove all items off the top of your stove and on the burners as well. Call in any work orders before the inspection at 273-4717. Poor housekeeping, missing fire detectors, and any damage beyond ordinary wear and tear are grounds for a failed inspection.

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EMAIL LIST

If you don't already receive our emails and want to, please email 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. Call the office at 273-4717 to update your information with a staff member.



www.WatervlietHousing.org

**Emergency Number:
273-6085 (after hours)**

CRIME STOPPERS

Capital Region Crime Stoppers is run by an independent board of directors made up of several volunteers who are Capital Region residents. The program is funded by the generous contributions of local businesses, corporations and members of the public. Capital Region Crime Stoppers provides several ways for the public to submit 100% anonymous tips and information to the police- You may call the Capital Region Crime Stoppers hotline at 1-(833)-ALB-TIPS or submit a tip via this link <https://www.p3tips.com/tipform.aspx?ID=990&C=ea1212>

FIRST TIME HOMEBUYERS CLASSES AVAILABLE

There are multiple opportunities coming up for those who are interested in buying house, including education classes and other resources. The Affordable Housing Partnership is offering free homebuyer education online. The classes are at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2nd and July 7th. First time buyers get an unbiased overview of the home buying process, grant programs, and more. To register, visit this website <https://ahphome.org/index.html>. A certified housing counselor will follow up with you via phone or Zoom conference. In addition, the first round of the Homebuyer Dream Program opens June 1st. Homebuyers who meet income requirements may be eligible for up to \$14,500 through participating financial institutions for down payments and/or closing costs. To read the full article and to see if you qualify, visit this website. <https://www.timesunion.com/news/article/Real-estate-briefs-15248867.php>

UNITED WAY 211

United Way of the Greater Capital District is offering free 24/7 health and human services. All you need to do is dial 211 on your phone and you will be connected to the help line. Services include: COVID-19 resources, food and basic needs, wellness programs, mental health counseling and more.

NYS MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Below are several resources provided by New York State during these trying times: NYS Coronavirus Emotional Support Hotline 1-844-863-3065. Albany County Mental Health Support Hotline 518-629-6634. National Alliance on Mental Illness 1-800-950-6264. Mental Health Empowerment Project 518-434-1393. Headspace free online Mental Health Service being promoted by Governor Cuomo and the NYS Office of Mental Health <https://www.headspace.com/ny>

LAPTOPS FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

Every year, the WHA has a ceremony honoring high school seniors who will be attending college or trade school in the Fall with laptops. With our given circumstances, we will not be having a ceremony. Even in these hard times, we believe the graduating seniors of the WHA deserve recognition for their hard work. Qualifying seniors will still receive a laptop. If your child is eligible to receive a laptop, please contact the WHA office. Additional paperwork will need to be completed and returned to the WHA once we've received your inquiry.



LOUD NOISES

With the nice weather now here, many tenants keep their windows open throughout the day. With this, it is easier to hear noise so please be courteous to your neighbors. Keep the volume of your music and/or TV down. If there is consistent, disruptive noise, your neighbors have grounds to contact the Police or the WHA.

HILTON AND GISH INSPECTIONS

Please note that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Hilton inspections have been postponed until July 15th (Apt 1-15) and July 16th (Apt 16-30). GISH inspections will be held on July 14th. Please follow for more information and confirmation on this matter.

FACE MASKS

The WHA can provide your family with one face mask per person in your household. Please contact the WHA office if your family is in need.

AIR CONDITIONERS

Please remember, 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, we will supply them free of charge. If the unit isn't properly installed, we will correct the problem and back charge you for the time, so please call. Please save your 2x4's to reuse the following year.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Happy Father's day to everyone at the WHA! We hope you all enjoy your special day!

CHILDREN AT PLAY

Summer is almost here, and with it comes lots of free time for children. In order for their summer to be relaxed, healthy, and safe, parents need to make sure they are monitoring their children. Monitoring your children also helps them avoid negative peer pressure. This is a very high probability in the summer when there is often fewer adults involved in your child's daily activities. By monitoring your children, we mean keeping track of and watching over your kids. Having them check in and having them report where they are, who they are with, and what they are doing. Regardless of the age of your children, monitoring their activity is vital to their well-being. It keeps parents involved and assures your children that you care about them and their safety. An additional benefit is that your kids will have fewer opportunities to get into trouble because they aren't spending too much unsupervised time with other children.

FIREWORKS

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

GRILLING

Please remember that charcoal grills are not permitted on WHA grounds. Propane grills are permitted but must be far away from all buildings. Always remember to turn the propane off after using it.



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Watervliet COVID-19 Support Services

This flyer was created by Watervliet community organizations to help support our city residents during the COVID-19 crisis. If you know of any COVID-19 support services in Watervliet that are not included on this flyer, contact the Watervliet Housing Authority at 273-4717 ext 201 or email RMeyer@watervliethousing.org



United Way Hotline (211)

Call 211 to speak with a live, community resource specialist in the area from any cell phone or landline. This service can put you in touch with local organizations that provide critical services during this time. All calls are private and confidential.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

2416 7th Ave
(518) 273-6020

Food Pantry

Tues & Thurs 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Registered clients will receive a box of food. Emergency bags will be available to those that are not registered until they become registered. Please stay in your vehicle while food is being loaded. No one will be allowed in the building.

My Father's House Ministries

529 5th Ave
(518) 424-1198

Free Produce

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Please stay 6' apart. The produce will be brought out to you.

Redemption Church Outreach

1511 6th Ave
(518) 272-7848

Hot Meals

Mon – Fri 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Curbside pickup only. For information about the hot soup takeout, call 272-7848.

Watervliet Civic Center

14th St & 1st Ave
(518) 273-5922

Food is Fuel

Fridays 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Available for families that normally participate. Pick up at the Watervliet Elementary School, 2557 10th Ave.

Snack Program

Wednesdays 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

The Civ provides a bag of snacks weekly to youth registered in the before & after school program and youth rec program.

Fiqh & Dawah Center

817 23rd St
(518) 400-0103

Food Pantry

Thurs 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Call for more information.

Watervliet City School District

1145 Hillside Dr
(518) 629-3200

Breakfast & Lunch Program

Mon – Fri 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Meals are offered for anyone who is 18 and younger. Meals are available for pickup in the “grab and go” format at the entrances to Watervliet Elementary School, Civic Center, and 15 bus stops throughout the city. Go to watervlietcityschools.org to find these locations.

Remote Learning

The school district is providing online learning, student support services, virtual office hours, etc. If any students or parents need support the counselors, social workers and psychologists are available email: supportstaff2020@vlietschools.org. Free WiFi is available in either school district parking lot.

Child Care

Childcare for Healthcare Workers, First-Responders and other "Essential" Staff is available in conjunction with the Capital District YMCA. For more information visit watervlietcityschools.org.

Watervliet Public Library

1501 Broadway
(518) 274-4471

COVID-19 Resource Page

Visit watervlietpubliclibrary.org/covid19 for a detailed list of reliable resources to assist you during the COVID-19 crisis. Links include information for small businesses, tips on avoiding scams and resources for mental health support. The library's online resources, including books, magazines, and streaming are available 24-7.

Watervliet Senior Center

1501 Broadway
(518) 273-4422

Senior Crisis Services

Mon – Fri 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Home delivered meals, groceries when available, referrals to organizations for groceries, food pantries, telephone reassurance calls. Call 273-4422 for more information.