

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Watervliet
Housing Authority
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE



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CARD PAYMENTS NOW ACCEPTED

The WHA Office is now accepting rent payments by credit or debit card! You can either enter your information on your own through a link on our website, or you can bring your card into the office. *Please be advised that there is a fee attached to these payments added right on to the payment.* Fees vary based on the amount paid but are a minimum of \$3. This system is separate from our portal and these payments will never be automatically withdrawn- you will have to pay them manually each time. This is an additional payment method we are accepting for the convenience of our tenants, so we will continue to accept money orders and checks as usual.

VRV INSPECTIONS THIS MONTH

Van Rensselaer Village inspections will be held from March 7th through March 10th beginning at 10 AM. We need to access all of your windows. Please make sure ALL items are removed from the window area. Remove all items off the top of your stove and off the burners. You do not need to be home for the inspection. Please promptly notify the WHA if anyone in your family has any COVID-19 symptoms or if anyone has tested positive. All staff entering your apartment will be wearing masks and will maintain proper social distancing practices. The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, March 5th Building 1-4

Wednesday, March 6th Building 5-8

Thursday, March 7th Building 9-12

Friday, March 8th Building 13-17

CURRENT CONTACT INFO

Please make sure your contact information is current with the WHA Office. Most importantly- make sure you update your phone number with us if and when it changes. If we can't contact you by phone, you might be missing important messages. We also have an e-mail list for our tenants. If you are not currently receiving e-mails from us but you would like to, send a message to Kylea at kspain@watervliethousing.org and she can get you signed up.

SAFETY OF CHILDREN AT PLAY

As it gets warmer, more and more children will be playing outside. Please make sure you know where your children are, and that they are always aware of their surroundings. Safety is the #1 priority.

NATIONAL GRID CUSTOMER SAVINGS EVENT

Join National Grid representatives at Hanratta (500 16th Street) on Wednesday, March 6th from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. ALL ARE WELCOME! Advocates will be on-site to help you explore options and determine your eligibility for assistance including the following:

- Energy Affordability Program (EAP)
- Payment Plans
- Budget Plan/Balanced Billing
- Special Protections
- Care & Share Grants

If you receive HEAP or Snap make sure to bring your current awards letter with you.

PET POLICY REMINDERS

A reminder to all pet owners in the WHA, please make sure all shot and licensing records are up to date. Failure to keep this information is a violation of the Pet Policy and could result in the receipt of a 30 Day Vacate.



Additionally, please make sure to clean up after your pet. Failure to dispose of pet waste properly will result in a charge of \$50 applied to your account. Your neighbors should not have to clean up after you, please be respectful of the grounds that you call home.

KEEP YOUR WINDOWS CLOSED

As the temperatures get warmer, we understand the desire to crack your windows. However, please keep them closed when temperatures get colder. Leaving your windows open when it's cold outside could result in a radiator bursting- which is an extremely costly repair that you would be responsible for.