

September 2017

MAMMOGRAM MONDAYS

If you are a woman age 40 or over and are uninsured or under-insured, you qualify for a free mammogram screening on Mondays in October! For appointments from 8:30-11a or 1-3p, call St John's at 217-757-6400 ext 3. For appointments beginning at 4p, call Memorial's Mammography at 217-788-4042. For appointments from 3-4:30p, call ALMH at 217-605-5292.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

WILL BE HELD ON
SEPTEMBER 23
FROM 9AM-NOON AT
THE ATHENS
COMMUNITY PARK.

YOUTH CAREER TRAINING PROGRAM

IS A FREE TRAINING PROGRAM FOR YOUTH AGES 18 TO 24 WHO HAVE DROPPED OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL AND ARE LOOKING FOR A CAREER. FOR INFORMATIONAL MEETING TIMES, REGISTRATION, OR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT DARLA COCHRAN AT 217-786-2407 OR JULIE ROURKE AT 217-786-4616.

FALL CLEAN-UP

From Oct 2nd-9th, a large dumpster will be at the Maintenance Building on Vogt Road in Petersburg. All Current County Estates, Prairie Place, Parkside, and Low Income Public Housing Tenants are welcome and encouraged to use it. The dumpster will be under surveillance so do not place any prohibited items in the dumpster or you will be charged for the disposal. NO ELECTRONICS, TIRES, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, PAINT, BATTERIES, FUEL/OIL

The dumpster will be emptied as needed, so please take this opportunity to dispose of unwanted items in your yard, home and shed!

SENIOR HEALTH FAIR

Join us Wednesday, October 11 from 11:00-1:00 at the Petersburg City Hall for valuable health information for seniors plus give-a-ways! For more information, call Jennifer at Springfield Supportive Living 217-522-8843.



HELP LOCAL CHARITIES WITH AMAZON SMILE

Did you know that by shopping at smile.amazon.com, Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchase price to Central Illinois Services? Central Illinois Services (CIS) is a not-for-profit organization that coordinates various charitable activities in Menard County including, but not limited to, The Give & Take Thrift Shop, Angel Tree, Back to School Supply Drive, Summer Food Program, and Electronics Recycling. CIS also assists with the Menard County Food Pantry, Friend in Need, SMART Public Transportation, and much more!

Bookmark this link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-1403299> and support CIS every time you shop!

WE'RE ON THE WEB AT
WWW.MENARDCHA.ORG

HELP WANTED

RHD is looking for a casual laborer for temporary employment. Contact Casey if you are interested in applying at 632-7723.

Angel Tree Forms

Angel Tree forms are now available for pick up at the MCHA office. All forms **must** be returned to the office no later than October 31.

Early Head Start Enrollment

Enroll today for a free, home-based birth to 3 year education program in Menard County! Call 217-652-3452 for enrollment information or visit www.capcil.info.

Safe & Drug Free Halloween Event

The annual Safe & Drug Free Halloween event and parade will be held October 28 starting at 4:30. The parade route will start at The National Bank and end in front of the Historical Society. Treat bags will be distributed for children at the end of the parade.

MENARD COUNTY RX ROUND UP

MAINTENANCE CHANGES

On Saturday, October 28 from 10a-2p, bring your old medications to the Menard County Jail in Petersburg for recycling! Please do not send medications with children for disposal. Accepted medications include:

- ◆ Prescription Medications
- ◆ Over the Counter Medications
- ◆ Pet Medications
- ◆ Tablets/Pills/Capsules
- ◆ Patches
- ◆ Vitamins & Supplements
- ◆ Inhalers
- ◆ Suppositories
- ◆ Homeopathic Remedies
- ◆ Liquid Medications in Leak-Proof Containers

Due to budget constraints, MCHA maintenance will be changing some of the services we offer on a regular basis. First, we will not be treating for pest control issues unless tenants have a bedbug or roach infestation. Tenants are responsible for treatment of mice, ants, fleas, etc. If a tenant has tried and been unsuccessful, we will look at providing treatment. However, the tenant must demonstrate to us that they have made an effort in taking care of the issue on their own.

Second, we will only be changing light bulbs for those tenants unable to do so on their own. Please note, we will still change out all florescent and appliance bulbs, but please remember it is your responsibility to change your lightbulbs.

Third, it is the tenant's responsibility to maintain their unit keeping all areas clean and free of debris.

If you have any questions, please contact Casey at 632-7723.