



June Newsletter

Menard County Housing Authority
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**Our office will be closed
Monday, July 4th in
observance of
Independence Day.**

Youth Summer Food Program

From June 13 to July 29, Menard County Housing is partnering with churches to offer free lunches (Monday-Friday) from 11:30am-12:30pm at 18 Georg Rd for youth up to the age of 18. We will not be serving on July 4th.

Back To School Supplies

Back To School Supply forms will be available June 27th and need to be filled out by July 22nd. Forms are available at the MCHA office.

Produce from Bountiful Basket Garden

Fresh produce from the Bountiful Basket Community Garden will be available at the 18 Georg Community room as well as the MCHA office every Thursday, while supplies last.

The garden is also in need of volunteers for the summer season.

For more information and to pick up a form, please visit us at the MCHA office.

SMART The Sangamon Menard Area Regional Transit rural transportation program has been launched effective the beginning of May.

Operational Information:

Monday through Friday

Hours of Operation: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Scheduling/Dispatch: 217/679-5009

Fare: \$3.00 one way to Sangamon County

\$2.00 one way within Menard County

Transportation may be provided, as the schedule allows, to Springfield, Sherman and the rural areas of Sangamon County.

Please contact the office at the number above with the following information:

- Your Name
- Your Address
- Your Destination Address
- Appointment Time
- Approximate Length of Appointment
- Special Needs: Standard Wheelchair, Electric Wheelchair, Walker, Car seat, etc.

Please note that drivers are NOT allowed to lift passengers into or out of wheelchairs, up or down stairs. Alternate arrangements must be made if ramps are not available. Please discuss this with the scheduler.



News from the Maintenance Department

Menard County Housing Authority will be updating its chargeable list effective August 2016. A copy of the chargeable list is posted in the MCHA lobby.

Prices for work orders chargeable to our residents will be changing. The former trip fee was \$26 and will be lowering to \$25. The former hourly fee was \$23 and will be increasing to \$40.

Please contact the office with questions.

HiRise News

The new elevator door will be locked 24/7 effective immediately, Residents will need to use their key cards to enter through that door.

VBS News

Cantrall United Methodist Church will be hosting vacation bible school on July 11 through July 15 from 5:45pm-8:00pm for grades K-7. The theme will be Deep Sea Discovery.

First Baptist Church in Petersburg will be hosting vacation bible school July 10-14 from 6pm-9pm for grades pre k- 6.

IL Junior Chefs

IL Junior Chefs, formerly known as Kids in the Kitchen, will be starting July 11 to 15 at the 18 Georg Rd Community Room from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. This year brings a whole new set of child friendly healthy recipes. Students will learn basic cooking techniques, food and hand sanitation, and safety in the kitchen. Please contact Laura at the office, 632-7723, for more information and to sign up. Seats are very limited. We always fill up for this program so please don't wait to register your child.

Mobile Driver Services Facility

Senator Bill Brady and Illinois Secretary of State's Office invite you to your local Mobile Driver Services Facility on Wednesday, July 6 from 10am to 2pm at the Menard County Courthouse. Services include:

- Renewal/correction of driver's license
- Obtaining a state ID
- Purchasing license plate stickers
- Motor voter registration
- Organ donor registration
- Seniors 65+ can receive a free state ID

