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Menard County Housing Authority

Health Department News

The Menard County Health Department is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM by appointment inside the Memorial Healthcare clinic located at One Centre Drive in Petersburg. Individuals can call 217/535-3100 to   schedule an appointment or for questions.

FSS Program

What are the top five benefits of the Family Self-Sufficiency Program?

- Obtaining education and job training that can result in a living-wage job

- Case management including support from the FSS Coordinator

- Saving potential through an Escrow account: as your income increases, a portion of your rent increases and that difference is placed in an interest-bearing account. Upon completion of the program, you may use these funds towards your goals.

- Economic independence

- Improved quality of life for you and your family

    To participate in the FSS Program contact Lindsay Wilken, FSS Coordinator at 217-632-7723 or lwilken@menardcha.org

 MCHA does NOT allow burning leaves on MCHA property, so please come to the office and request lawn bags for all of your lawn waste.

Fall Festival Dates

Greenview Labor Day Celebration—September 4

Petersburg Harvest Fest— weekend of September 17th

Athens Fall Festival— September 28 thru 30

Effective immediately, lawn bags will only be available for pick up at the housing office. No lawn bags will be dropped off directly to tenants' units.

Thank you.

PUBLIC HOUSING RESIDENTS ONLY,

Reminder of <u>required</u> RAD informational sessions:

◊ **Thursday, August 24 at 10am at the Hi-Rise Community Room (209 E Sheridan, Petersburg)**

◊ **Thursday, August 24 at 2pm at the Georg Road Community Room (18 Georg Rd, Petersburg)**

◊ **Thursday, August 24 at 5:30pm at the Georg Road Community Room (18 Georg Rd, Petersburg)**

Reminder that the diaper bank is available to anyone in need and is located at the MCHA office during normal business hours. No appointment needed! Also, we are always in need of diaper and baby care donations!