

April

Bed Bug Prevention Tips

- Vacuum suitcases after returning from a vacation.
- Check your sheets for tell-tale blood spots.
- Consider bringing a large plastic trashbag to keep your suitcase in during hotel stays.
- Regularly inspect areas where pets sleep for signs of bed bugs.
- **Never bring second-hand furniture, especially mattresses and box springs, into a home without thoroughly examining for signs of a bed bug infestation. You might consider having a pest control professional inspect the furniture as it is difficult to detect an infestation without training.**



Bed bugs are elusive creatures, so it is imperative to seek professional assistance to address an infestation.

Your Money, Your Goals

When bills are piling up, it's important to remember that you're still in control. The small steps you choose to take can lead to big changes. Join us on Friday, April 20th from 10a-Noon at the 18 Georg Road Community Room for a free workshop with tools, answers and tips to navigate your finances! Sign up by calling or texting Lindsay at 217-717-2551 by April 19th.

Petersburg City Wide Cleanup

Spring is here, and by the consensus of the City Council, the Petersburg City -Wide Cleanup will be held on Monday May 7 through Friday May 11, 2018. Articles to be picked up include old furniture, appliances, old lawn furniture, grills, cardboard, scrap metal and scrap lumber no longer than 6 feet and general junk. There will be no duplicate runs, so items must be placed curb side by 6am on Monday May 7, 2018 to insure they will be picked up. **NO BRICKS OR CONCRETE, NO TIRES, NO TV'S, NO ELECTRONICS OR TOXIC WASTE MATERIALS**, such as paints, thinners or batteries will be picked up. This program is for City of Petersburg residents only. Residents are urged to take advantage of this city-wide event to clean up their property. For more information, call City Hall at 632-3600.



Electronics Recycling

An electronics recycling event will take place on Saturday, April 28th in the Petersburg Courthouse Parking Lot from 8a-Noon. For a list of acceptable items, please call 217-632-7723. **\$20 charge on all TVs & CRT items*

Yard Checks

A friendly reminder that yard checks will resume within the next few weeks.

Section 3 Resident Registration Economic Opportunity

Menard County Housing Authority is committed to helping residents who are qualified as low- and very-low income attain their goals of self-sufficiency.

Purpose of Section 3

The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by certain HUD financial assistance shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income residents, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing, and to business concerns that provide economic opportunities to low and very low-income persons.

Who is considered a Section 3 resident?

Section 3 residents are low and very-low income persons who live in an area where a HUD-assisted project for housing or community development is located.

Examples of Section 3 Opportunities include:

- Job training
- Employment
- Contracts

Directions for Registration:

Please visit the following website <https://ha.economicengine.com/>

- Select "Section 3 Economic Opportunity."
- Select "Section 3 Resident Registration."
- Select the state in which you reside, for example, "Illinois."
- Click "Submit."
- Select the Housing Agency that operates your development, Menard County Housing Authority is listed.
- Select the development that you live in.
- Please complete the Section 3 Resident Registration

By registering, you understand that you are not guaranteed a job, but that the Housing Agency will encourage its contractors to interview you for a job if (a) the contractor needs to hire additional workers,

Administrative/ Management

- accounting
- payroll
- research
- bookkeeping
- purchasing
- word processing

Services

- appliance repair
- florists
- marketing
- carpet installation
- janitorial
- photography
- catering
- landscaping
- printing
- computer/
information
- manufacturing
- transportation

Construction

- architecture
- bricklaying
- carpentry
- cement/
masonry
- demolition
- drywall
- electrical
- elevator
- construction
- engineering
- fencing
- heating
- iron works
- machine
- operation
- painting
- plastering
- plumbing
- surveying
- tile setting

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