



NOVEMBER 2018



Menard County Housing Authority

Upcoming Lunch & Learn Events

Tuesday, November 27 at Noon - Scams and Identity Theft

Tuesday, December 18 at Noon - The Five Translations of "I'm Fine"

Both events will take place at Hillside Terrace, 113 West Antle Street in Petersburg. To register or learn more about the lunch, contact the Area Agency on Aging for Lincolnland at 217-787-9234 or 800-252-2918

Important Reminders

- ⇒ Please place all outside toys in storage/garage. No outside toys should be left outside with winter approaching.
- ⇒ Yards need to be cleaned up of debris and all debris must be properly disposed of. Yard Bags are available free of charge at the MCHA office.
- ⇒ Unhook outside hoses and place in storage or garage.
- ⇒ You are only allowed to have a guest stay 14 consecutive days per year or 30 sporadic throughout the calendar year. Anything more than that has to be approved through the MCHA office or the member(s) need to be added to the lease. If this rule is not followed it is grounds for an eviction to be issued.
- ⇒ Please report bed bug sighting as soon as you see them. This is extremely important for treating and reducing the spread of an infestation.

Internet Basics Class

Join us at the 18 Georg community room on December 4th from 10a-11a or at the Parkside community room from 1p-2p to learn how to safely navigate the world wide web! This class will highlight the basics of utilizing the internet as well as important cyber security tips. Please call 217-632-7723 to register.

Savvy Caregiver Training

This year's Savvy Caregiver trainings will take place on November 28, December 5, December 12, December 19, January 9, and January 16 at the 18 Georg community room from 9:30a-11:30a. Classes are free but class sizes are limited. You must be registered to attend. Please contact Joy Woolfe at 217-787-9234 for more information or to register.

Reminder that Roots in Petersburg is hosting a free meal Thanksgiving Day from 11-2p for anyone interested. Contact Rachelle at 217-710-1901 for more infor-



Ring the Bell

If you are interested in ringing the bell for Salvation Army kettles, please contact the office at 632-7723 to schedule a time and location or sign up online at <http://signup.com/go/ringthebell>



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Kids Christmas Shopping will be held at the community room located at 113 West Antle Street in Petersburg on December 8th from 9a-Noon!

Springfield American Job Center Back to Work Series

Workshops

Date/Time:

Tuesday, November 27, 2018
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Description:

Combination Workshop: Workshop 3 - Rethink Your Resumes and Cover Letters & Creating your Joblink resume and Workshop 4 - Preparing for the Interview

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Learn why your resume may not be working as hard as you are to land that job. Also, learn the secrets of effective interviewing, what employers want to hear, and what they don't.

Location:

American Job Center , 1300 S. 9th St, Springfield, IL 62703

Notice to Section 8 Participants in County Estates/Prairie Place:

Your annual recertification for the Housing Choice Voucher program will no longer be conducted at the same time as your County Estates/Prairie Place annual recertification. Instead, you will receive a packet in the mail. Please complete the forms and return them to the office. You may call and schedule an appointment if you need assistance completing the forms. We appreciate your prompt cooperation in completing the process.



Holidays are coming and so is cold weather which also means higher than normal utility bills. Try and create a Christmas shopping spending plan so that you don't find your utility money under the tree in wrapping paper! If you qualify for LIHEAP, continue making payments to your utility company so that when spring arrives you aren't left with a huge bill - most LIHEAP awards will not cover your entire winter debt!

Make an appointment with Teresa Sexton today to develop your holiday/winter spending plan! 632-7723 ext 130

Budgeting services are free and meeting times are flexible!