



# NOVEMBER 2019



Menard County Housing Authority

## 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.

## Angel Tree Distribution

PORTA - December 21st, 11a-2p at 113 W Antle Community Room

Athens - December 21st, 10a-Noon at Athens High School

Greenview - December 14th, 8-a10a at the Greenview Fire House

*\*You MUST bring a photo ID with you for pickup!*

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 information.

## 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.

Watch our website for online sign up information!



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**Kids Christmas Shopping**

will be held at the community room located at 113 West Antle Street in Petersburg on December 14th from 9a-Noon!



**Meet Santa at  
County Market**

Santa Claus will be at County Market in Petersburg for pictures on December 13th from 4p-6p!

The Give & Take Thrift store will be open every Saturday in December from 9a-Noon

**WEATHER PERMITTING.**



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!