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Geauga Metropolitan Housing

News Release

Welcome all of our new and current residents! I hope you find our newsletters useful and full of information.

GMHA Now On Facebook

The Geauga Metropolitan Housing Authority website has a new look! Please visit <http://www.geaugamha.org> to find the link or search Geauga Metropolitan Housing Authority to find updated announcements and other useful information.



2020 GMHA Jeanne Bostwick Scholarship Application

GMHA is once again honored to offer the Jeanne Bostwick Scholarship. To receive more information, please visit the GMHA website to print out the application and directions or speak with your Housing Manager. Deadline – All application materials must be received by GMHA no later than noon, Friday, May 15, 2020, NO EXCEPTIONS! Applications may be mailed or dropped off at 385 Center Street– Office, Chardon, Ohio, 44024.

No faxes will be accepted.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

For up-to-date information on the coronavirus, how you can prevent and prepare for COVID-19, please visit www.coronavirus.ohio.gov or call the Ohio Department of Health call center 1-833-4-ASK-ODH

Business/Worker Help
Website: ohio.gov/BusinessHelp

Geauga County Board of Mental Health & Recovery Services
COPELINE: 440-285-5665
CRISIS TEXT LINE: Text keyword "4hope" to 741741

Geauga County Department on Aging
Phone: 440-279-2130

Geauga County Job & Family Services
Website: www.geaugajfs.org
Phone: 440-285-9141

Geauga County Sheriff's Office
Phone: 440-286-1234

Geauga County Veterans Commission
Phone: 440-279-1860
After Hours Emergency Contact: 440-279-1862
mpemberton@co.geauga.oh.us

Geauga Public Health
Website: www.gphohio.org
Phone: 440-279-1900

Ohio Department of Job & Family Services
Unemployment Applications:
Filed online at unemployment.ohio.gov
Phone: 877-OHIO-JOB

University Hospitals Geauga Medical Center
Website:
www.uhhospitals.org/locations/uh-geauga-medical-center
Phone: 440-285-6000

U.S. Small Business Administration
Disaster Loan Assistance: <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>
Phone: 1-800-659-2955

WomenSafe Inc.
Phone: 440-286-7154

Census Update

When responding to the Census, please complete your forms online, phone, or by mail when your invitation to respond arrives. Visit my2020census.gov to begin. Stay current on deadlines and frequently asked questions by visiting 2020census.gov.



HUD Strong Families



PIH Youth Art Competition



People, Imagination & Housing



Questions? Reach out to us at PIHART@hud.gov

Ready, Set, Create Your Art!

Calling all Youth Artists!

HUD's Office of Public and Indian Housing is hosting its first annual Art Competition, "Opening Doors and Unlocking Opportunities, through People, Imagination, and Housing". Young artists are encouraged to share their creativity by submitting original artwork that demonstrates what "Opening Doors and Unlocking Opportunities, through People, Imagination and Housing" means to them. Select submissions will be displayed online at HUD.gov and at HUD's Headquarters in Washington, D.C.! Please see the link below to find information and directions!

https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/public_indian_housing/pih_youth_art_competition

Maintenance Reminder for Murray Manor, Harris House, Cloverdale, Scranton Woods, and Strickland Arms.

We want to thank all the residents for your patience during this difficult time. GMHA is abiding by the orders of Gov. DeWine and the Heath Department. Please continue to call in all work orders and they will be documented and started as soon as we are able to proceed with general maintenance requests.



COVID-19 Cleaning and Disinfecting Alternatives

Top 5 Ways To Disinfect When Everyday Supplies Run Out

Ohio Department of Health Director Amy Acton, M.D., MPH, offers the following suggestions for preventive cleaning against COVID-19 if everyday supplies, such as cleaning wipes or cleaning sprays, run out:

Use a diluted household bleach solution if appropriate for the surface: 5 tablespoons (1/3 cup) bleach per gallon of water; or 4 teaspoons of bleach per quart of water. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for application and proper ventilation. Do not use if product is past its expiration date. NEVER mix bleach with ammonia or other household cleaners.

Use an alcohol solution with at least 70% alcohol.

Wear disposable gloves when cleaning and disinfecting surfaces. Discard gloves after use, or, if reusable gloves are used, they should be dedicated only for cleaning and disinfecting surfaces for COVID-19 and no other purposes. Clean hands immediately after gloves are removed.

Clean hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Remember to keep all cleaning products out of the reach of children at all times.

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/>

For additional information, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov

For answers to your COVID-19 questions, call 1-833-4ASKODH (1-833-427-5634).

Lease Reminders

Please remember that community policy prohibits the storage of inoperable vehicles or vehicles with tags that have expired. Also, vehicle repair is not allowed on property.

With the warm weather upon us, this is a reminder to make sure you are still curbing and promptly picking up after your pet.

Fire pits, swimming pools and unauthorized trampolines are prohibited and may result in a lease violation.

Upcoming Holidays and Special Days GMHA will be closed these days.

May 25, 2020	Memorial Day	Monday
July 4, 2020	Independence Day	Saturday
Office will be closed on July 3, 2020		Friday
September 7, 2020	Labor Day	Monday



June 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Rent Due</i>	2 <i>Rocky Road Day</i>	3 <i>Repeat Day</i>	4 <i>Cheese Day</i>	5 <i>Hot Air Balloon Day</i>	6 <i>Late Fee Applied</i>
7 <i>Chocolate Ice Cream Day</i>	8 <i>Best Friends Day</i>	9 <i>Donald Duck Day</i>	10 <i>Ball Point Pen Day</i>	11 <i>Corn on Cob Day</i>	12 <i>Flip Flop Day</i>	13 <i>Weed Your Garden Day</i>
14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15 <i>Hot Dog Day</i>	16 <i>Fresh Veggie Day</i>	17 <i>Eat Your Vegetables Day</i>	18 <i>Fishing Day</i>	19 <i>Take A Road Trip Day</i>	20 <i>Finally Summer</i>
21 <i>Fathers Day</i>	22 <i>Rain Forest Day</i>	23 <i>Pink Day</i>	24 <i>Fairy Day</i>	25 <i>Catfish Day</i>	26 <i>Forgiveness Day</i>	27 <i>Sun Glasses Day</i>
28 <i>Paul Bunyan Day</i>	29 <i>Hug Holiday</i>	30 <i>Meteor Day</i>				



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