

RESIDENT NEWSLETTER

Housing Authority of Murray

February 1, 2024



Policies

Housekeeping Inspections:

February 21st - Ash St., N Cherry St., Pine St., Spruce St., L.P. Miller St., N. 1st, and Chestnut St.

Pest Control: Please see the enclosed letter for your schedule.

No partial payments will be accepted without a formal grievance approval.

Payments are to be dropped in the black drop box on the front of the building OR the drop slot in the glass door. Do not attempt to place payments under any door.

Checks or money orders must be signed and filled out legibly BEFORE you drop off a payment at the HAM office. The bank's check scanner must be able to read your check or money order. You may be risking a late fee if the bank cannot accept your check.

Maintenance

Maintenance does not take work order requests on site. All work orders must be called in or emailed to the office in a timely fashion. Please call the main office to place work orders during business hours. If we do not answer, leave a detailed message and we will get the request processed. Do not text the emergency maintenance number. **Call the emergency maintenance number ONLY for emergencies during non-business hours.**

As colder temperatures approach, you should have **all your water hoses disconnected** and the spigots turned completely off. If you have failed to do this, and the pipes burst, you will be responsible for damages.

Important Notice:

Under no circumstances is a resident of HAM, nor any of their family or guests, to approach a HAM employee at the employee's residence for any reason. If you have a medical emergency call 911. If you have an emergency maintenance request, please follow the process outlined on the reverse side of this newsletter.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **Rent is due on the 1st. No rent is processed after 3:30 p.m.**
- **Late fees will be applied Thursday, February 15th. Late fees are \$30 for rent.**
- **No rent will be taken in person until further notice. Please mail your payments or use the after-hours drop off available through the drop box on the front of the building.**
- **If you suspect any criminal activity on HAM property YOU MUST contact the Murray Police Department IMMEDIATELY at 270-753-1621.**

Please check the updated banned list at www.phamurray.org



Reminder: Annual Recertification Packets for elderly and disabled families were due Feb. 1st. Annual re-certifications are necessary to comply with the federal requirement that each family have its eligibility re-examined. Failure to complete recertification is a serious lease violation that will result in termination of tenancy.

AFTER BUSINESS HOURS: Call 270.293.3550 ONLY when:

- Your smoke detector is not working properly.
- You have no heat and the outdoor temperature is below 45 degrees.
- You are elderly, your air conditioning is not working and the temperature outside is above 80 degrees.
- You see sparks or smell electrical smoke.
- You do not have power in your unit (if you have partial power, check the breaker panel).
- You have a water leak that cannot be shut off at the valve or allowed to drip into a container or bucket until the next business day.
- Your refrigerator is not working properly and food may potentially spoil.
- If you are locked out, there is a \$50 charge for maintenance to unlock your apartment (if you leave after calling, you will still be charged for the visit). You will need proof that you live in the apartment.

ALWAYS Call 911 for:

- Fires.
- Gas leaks.
- Medical Emergencies.
- Criminal Activity of any kind.
- Murray Emergency services will relay certain calls to HAM personnel immediately. Criminal Activity that has been reported to the police should also be reported directly to our office (270.753.5000 ext. 315)