



AREA HOUSING COMMISSION'S RESIDENT MONTHLY NEWSLETTER AND CALENDAR



# JULY

# 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER THAT rent is due today!</i>	2	3	4 AHC IS CLOSED 	5	6
7	8 <b>RENT IS LATE!</b>	9 AHC BOARD MEETING @ 11AM 	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
<p><b>***If mold is growing in your home, you need to clean up the mold and fix the moisture problem. Mold can be removed from hard surfaces with household products, soap and water, or a bleach solution of no more than 1 cup of household laundry bleach in 1 gallon of water. ~Center for Disease Control &amp; Prevention</b></p>						

**AS A REMINDER: A/C FILTERS SHOULD BE PICKED UP FROM THE MANAGERS OFFICE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND TENANT MUST CHANGE OUT FILTERS IF NOT TENANT WILL BE SUBJECT TO CHARGES. NOTE: MAINTENANCE WILL NOT ENTER UNLESS IT IS DEEMED AN EMERGENCY. A LIST OF EMERGENCY ITEMS WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL TENANTS.**

THE NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR AREA HOUSING COMMISSION'S BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE	NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER
CHAIRPERSON	Lumon May	(850)-595-4930
VICE CHAIRPERSON	Taran Black	(850)-529-4703
COMMISSIONER	Delarian Wiggins	(850)-435-1609
COMMISSIONER	Pauline Scott	(850)-483-7645
COMMISSIONER	Jewel Cannada-Wynn	(850)-346-7264

Maintenance Telephone Number  
850-435-3211  
Maintenance After Hours  
Emergency Number  
850-473-4111



**CONSERVATION TIP:**

Make time to check household for leaking faucets and running toilets. Running water or even a slow drip can waste valuable quantities of water. Just think, 15 drips per minute can add up to almost 3 gallons of water wasted per day, 90 gallons wasted per month, and 1,080 gallons wasted per year! Check your faucets and showerheads for leaks today!



**THERE WILL BE NO PARKING, STOPPING, OR DRIVING ON THE GRASS AND/OR SIDEWALK. THIS IS A LEASE VIOLATION & SUBJECT TO A \$50 FINE.**



# AREA HOUSING COMMISSION MANAGERS OFFICES

- MR. SIMMONS      EXT 1127 FOR: GONZALEZ COURT, GRANADA APARTMENT, CAMELIA COURT
- MR. SIMMONS      EXT 1130 FOR: HAYNE STREET, 6TH & 8TH AVENUE
- MS. KRISPIN      EXT 1126/1132 FOR: MORRIS COURT, J STREET, SANCHEZ COURT, BELMONT AND R STREET
- MRS. ROSS      EXT 1124/1133 FOR: ATTUCKS COURT
- MS. WALKER      EXT 1131/1125 FOR: MORENO COURT
- MS. NUNISS      EXT 1129 FOR: WESTWOOD HOMES

**NOTICE: AHC RULES STATES:**  
 Children are **NOT ALLOWED** to take trash to the dumpsters. Allowing children to take trash to the dumpster may result in a \$50 fine. All trash should be placed in a trash bag and properly put **INSIDE** the dumpster. No trash should be on the outside of the dumpsters. If dumpster is full, please take trash to the nearest dumpster not fully filled with trash and debris.

**BED BUG AWARENESS**  
 REMEMBER IF YOU SUSPECT BED BUGS REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY TO YOUR PROPERTY MANAGER



ACCEPTABLE

CLEAN



UNACCEPTABLE

UNCLEAN

**There is absolutely no smoking on any AHC properties!**

Other items not permitted on AHC properties, on weekends or weekdays are the following:

- ◆ No swimming pools
- ◆ No propane tanks
- ◆ No gas cans
- ◆ No charcoal lighter fluid



## ATTENTION ALL TENANTS

INDOOR FURNITURE SUCH AS LIVING ROOM OR DINING ROOM FURNITURE IS NOT PERMITTED OUTSIDE YOUR APARTMENT. SATELLITE DISHES ARE NOT ALLOWED, NO EXCEPTION! THIS IS A LEASE VIOLATION AND CAN LEAD TO EVICTION. THIS WILL BE ENFORCED.



# NOTICE



## FIREWORKS ARE PROHIBITED

**PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH DISPOSABLE/ FLUSHABLE WIPES OR PRODUCTS DOWN THE TOILET. DISPOSE OF THESE ITEMS IN THE TRASH, BECAUSE SUCH ITEMS ARE CLOGGING THE DRAINS.**

**PLEASE CHECK SMOKE ALARMS WEEKLY. JUST PUSH THE BUTTON TO ENSURE IT WORKS IF NOT PLEASE CONTACT MAINTENANCE AT ONCE DURING REGULAR HOURS 850-435-3211 OR AFTER HOURS 850-473-4111**



### Natural Gas Public Awareness Program

Everyone in our community is familiar with natural gas, but some may not realize that natural gas utilities receive their gas from natural gas pipeline systems. The purpose for these underground energy portals is to safely transport this vital fuel to heat homes. The transportation of natural gas through these pipelines is one of the safest methods for transporting energy, although accidents can occur. One of the ways accidents occur is when someone digs in the vicinity of a gas pipe and cuts the line. Another way accidents occur is when leaks from pipelines, appliances or other gas-related equipment occur. Natural gas is a colorless, odorless fuel that is lighter than air. Because it is odorless, a harmless odorant, usually smelling like rotten eggs, is added to the gas so that the presence of gas may be detected. Leaks may be detected by noticing the following:

- 1) Smelling gas (odorant) near a meter or pipeline, sometimes after excavation work
- 2) A hissing or roaring sound caused by escaping gas
- 3) Dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green environment
- 4) Blowing dirt, grass or leaves
- 5) Steady bubbling in a wet, flooded areas or other water environment
- 6) A fire in or near an appliance or gas pipe
- 7) Unusual noise at an appliance
- 8) Unusual behavior of the flame at an appliance burner

In the event of a detected gas leak, the following should take place:

- 1) Leave the vicinity immediately (without making calls or operating light switches)
- 2) Evacuate others in the vicinity
- 3) Turn off and abandon cars or equipment in the vicinity
- 4) Do not start a car or other equipment in the vicinity
- 5) Do not operate any electrical or electronic equipment in the vicinity
- 6) Do not light a match or use another source of ignition
- 7) Do not smoke
- 8) Warn others to stay away from the area
- 9) Stay away from open flames
- 10) Wait for maintenance, emergency, or utility personnel to put out flames



To report a leak, call Maintenance at 850.435.3211 or after hour's emergency at 850.473.4111.

In keeping the public safe from the potential hazards of natural gas, such as fire or explosion caused by leaks, Area Housing Commission is required to perform an annual survey of its distribution piping to ensure that the pipe is not being damaged by the soil. A leak survey is also performed by Area Housing Commission to find leaks in piping and related gas equipment. Additionally, the maintenance staff performs periodic sniff tests to ensure that odorant can be detected in the gas. The maintenance staff also makes periodic checks for gas leaks and monitors each gas meter. The agency that oversees all natural gas safety related activity for our distribution piping is the Florida Public Service Commission. They can be reached at 1-800-342-3552.

To obtain further information about natural gas you may contact your Property Manager or Maintenance.