



Newark Housing Authority

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Newark Housing Authority:

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Emergency After Hours
315-331-8294

Fire/Police
911

New Office Hours:

Mon: 8:30-12:00
1:00-4:30

Tues: 8:30-12:00
1:00-4:30

Wed: 8:30-12:00
***1:00-4:30 by
appointment only***

Thurs: 8:30-12:00
1:00-4:30

Fri: 8:30-12:00
1:00-4:30

Closed Monday-Friday 12:00-
1:00 for lunch

Snow Removal

Maintenance will begin plowing at approximately 5:30 am if we receive **3 inches of snow or more.** Please be extra cautious around the snow plows. **Just because you see them doesn't mean they see you.**

Don't expect immediate results during times of heavy snowfall (6" or more). Be patient and don't call the office!

Driving Park Circle

Tenants...

During periods of heavy snow, be sure to keep the snow clear around the furnace ventilation pipes (white PVC pipes) that are located behind your house.

Failure to keep these clear of snow can result in your furnace not working.

Are Your Windows Closed?

Good-bye to bare feet, shorts and tank tops...hello sweat shirts, pants and heavy socks! Cold weather is here!!! To ensure the heat stays in your unit, check to make sure your windows are closed and locked. A reminder to Windsong Terrace tenants who do not have electric heat...**DO NOT** turn your heat down when you leave your house. Your heat is generated from a boiler system which takes several hours to bring the temperature back up after being turned down.

HEAP—If you pay your own heat, you may be eligible for HEAP assistance. If you receive food stamps or social security, you most likely qualify for HEAP assistance. Call Wayne County Department of Social Services at (315) 946-4881 for more information.



Northview & Windsong Terrace Tenants...

Do not place electrical appliances such as TV's and electric heaters near your thermostat or block your thermostat with large furniture. These items trick the thermostat into thinking the temperature of the room is different than what it really is, not allowing your heater to work properly.



The office will be closed on Tuesday, December 24th, Wednesday, December 25th and Thursday, December 26th for Christmas as well as Wednesday, January 1st for New Years. Have a Happy Holiday!!

NHA Reporting Requirements...

- * **ALL changes in household composition MUST be reported immediately.** If a member of your household moves out, you must let the office know at the time that they move out. If you would like to add somebody to your household, you must come in to the office and obtain the required paperwork prior to adding them. If the person is age 18 or over, they will need to go through the application process prior to being added.
- * **ALL changes in household income including, but not limited to: high school/college students' employment; all Social Security, SSI, and/or SSP—including children's; reimbursement of Medicare; public assistance; unemployment; any raises, increase/decrease in hours, job changes; child support payments/changes in court order; changes in child care expenses; any other money coming into your household including assistance from family/friends paying for utilities or other household goods MUST be reported in writing within 10 days.**

If you have any further questions regarding this, feel free to contact the office. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Mold Reminder

Mold can be a serious problem and cause harm to you and your family.

You can get rid of mold by spraying the areas with Lysol, white vinegar or a solution of 1 teaspoon baking soda combined with 2 cups water. Let it dry naturally. You can also use any over the counter mold/mildew cleaner.

Do not use bleach.

Attention High School Seniors

The 2020 PHADA Scholarship Program is currently underway, offering 3 scholarships (one \$7,000 & two \$5,000) to high school seniors living in public or assisted housing.

Entries must be submitted by January 31, 2020.

For more information, visit www.phada.org.

Important Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, 12/4/19—Hi-Rise Christmas lunch

Monday, 12/9/19—14 Day Notices and Late Fees issued for month of December if rent not paid by 4:30 pm on Friday, 12/6/19

Wednesday, 12/18/19—Court for 14 Day Notices issued in November if not paid

Week of 12/16/19—Annual Inspections for families with December recert date

Tuesday, 12/24/19, Wednesday, 12/25/19 & Thursday, 12/26/19—Office Closed for Christmas Holiday

Wednesday, 1/1/20—Office Closed for New Years Holiday

