

ED Corner

Happy Mother's Day and Memorial Day! Summer is fast approaching and School will be out soon. It is important that you drive in our communities like your kids live here. Hurricane Season starts on June 1, 2019. In upcoming editions, we will begin providing tips on how to prepare for Hurricanes and other emergencies. Remember to help our communities by participating in Resident Meetings, Crime Watch and community cleanups. Our Tsunami Cameras are now installed and will assist us in making our community safe. Don't forget embedded in this edition is a resident address. If it is your address, please contact Ms. Hazel Mouzon to claim your prize. Good Luck!



-Mrs. Clamentine V. Elmore

MAY 2019

Memorial Day Weekend



Memorial Day, or Decoration Day, is a Federal Holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces.

Many people visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day, particularly to honor those who died in military service. Many place an American flag on Veterans' graves, and volunteers place flags on each grave at the United States National Cemetery. While you're out barbecuing and hanging out with family and friends this Memorial Day weekend, please take time to remember the brave men and women of the Armed Forces who died protecting our country. Have a wonderful and thankful Memorial Day weekend!

Congratulations Graduates!



Vanessa Murray: A resident of Oakland Place Apartments graduated from Florence Darlington Technical College on May 16, 2019 with an Associate in Applied Science

Latoya R. Lawhorn, RN: A resident of Church Hill Apartments graduated from Central Carolina Technical College on May 9, 2019 with an Associate Degree in Nursing.



Mother's Day Luncheon

The Mother's Day Luncheon was held in Florence, South Carolina at the Housing Authority of Florence Parkview Plaza on Thursday, May 9, 2019. The luncheon was put on by Amemdisys, an organization that aims to help people with home health, hospice, and personal care services. The luncheon gave the residents a chance to ask questions concerning diabetes, hospice, recovering from illnesses, injuries and surgeries. The residents were able to win money by playing Hospice Jeopardy/101. Throughout the luncheon, the residents had a good time and learned a lot.



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Baby Shower!

Nurse-Family Partnership and WellCare Health Plans Inc. partnered with the Housing Authority of Florence to hosted a baby shower for new and expectant moms. It was held at the Housing Authority of Florence community room at Church Hill on Thursday, May 9th from 6-8 p.m. Attendees received diapers, clothes, and gift bags. The baby shower offered expectant moms and mothers with babies up to 12-months-old a place to access available resources for themselves and their babies. Baby shower attendees also received a nutritious meal. There were no costs or requirements to participate.



Spring Has Sprung!

As spring has sprung so has Ms. Jeannette Leaf a Clyde Court resident who takes so much pride in decorating her yard. No matter the season or holiday you can ride by her apartment and see a nicely decorated yard and porch. She takes her time and do it with love. Not only does she decorate her yard but she has a green thumb for planting flowers. Her yard gives you a warm colorful welcome to our wonderful community. This latest creation was for Easter.



Free Public Clinic For Communication Disorders

When: Monday-Thursday, by appointment.

Where: Carter Center for Health Sciences, 200 W. Evans Street, Florence, SC

Contact: 843-661-1847 • speechclinic@fmarion.edu • fmarion.edu/speechclinic



Parent/Child Play Group

Housing Authority of Florence Residents

Games, Story time, Crafts, Music/Movement, Children Ages: Birth - 4 years old, Refreshments served!! Free!! Door Prizes!!

Sponsored by: FIS/ Office of Parent Education Services, 111 W. Laurel St.

For more information: Please call 843-758-6871 or 843-758-6456



Upcoming Events - Florence

May 28th - Accepting Applications - Eastcrest Apartments (McColl)

May 31st - Talking is Power - Teen Pregnancy Prevention

June 11th - Accepting Applications - Eastcrest Apartments (McColl)

June 13th @ 8:00-11:00am - Accepting Pre-Applications

June 13th - Church Hill - Graduation Celebration

June 13th - Registration Deadline - YMCA Swim Program

June 14th - HA of Florence Family Health & Wellness Fair

June 18th - Florence Board of Commissioners Meeting

June 25th - Accepting Applications - Eastcrest Apartments (McColl)

View our full calendar online: HAFSC.org/Calendar

And
the
Winner
is...

Each month we will insert an **address of a resident** and an **employee number** somewhere in the News You Can Use Newsletter.

If you find your address or employee number, call Hazel Mouzon at 843.669.4163 ext. 2001 and claim your prize.

Florence Housing Pre-Applications for Housing



THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF FLORENCE WILL BE ACCEPTING PRE-APPLICATIONS FOR THE PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAM ON THURSDAY, 06-13-19 AT 512 CLYDE STREET, FLORENCE, SC 8:00-11:00AM FOR ALL SITES AND BEDROOM SIZES.

Applications will be accepted **IN-PERSON ONLY** Thursday, June 13th, 2019 8:00-11:00am at 512 Clyde Street in Florence, SC.

For more info please visit:

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Stroke Awareness - Act FAST

- Face** Does one side of the face droop? Ask the person to smile.
- Arms** Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms - one arm drift downward?
- Speech** Is speech slurred? Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence- repeated correctly?
- Time** Any of these symptom Call **AMBULANCE Immediately!** www.dwarkaparichay.com



May is National Stroke Awareness Month

Other symptoms of a stroke include sudden numbness in the face, arm or legs, particularly on one side of the body; confusion along with trouble speaking or understanding; trouble seeing in one or both eyes; difficulty walking accompanied with dizziness, loss of balance or coordination; and an extreme headache with no known cause.



Housing Choice Voucher Community Resource Day

Several members of our staff attended Community Resource Day at the Florence County Library on May 14, 2019. We met many members of the community, as well other service agencies within Florence.

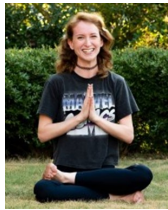
Recurring Events

Last Tuesday of Every Month - Painting Class

John Motley hosts a local artist Vicki McLain the last Tuesday of every month. She provides the painting supplies and refreshments.

Every Wednesday 9-10AM - Yoga with Axia Roberts

Instructor Axia Roberts teaches Vinyasa Flow yoga... synchronized movement and breathing... suitable for all skill levels. Benefits of yoga: Stress reduction, Improved balance & posture, Increased strength and mobility \$10/session. Beginners welcomed Cheraw Community Center - upstairs conference room Extra mats available. Come check out a yoga session with us! Cheraw Arts Commission - 843.537.8420 x 12



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Reminders - Cheraw

- 1st of the month - Rent is Due, 5th - Late Fees Applied
- 18th of the month - Submitted to Magistrate for Non-Payment

Do think your housekeeping is the best? Enter our housekeeping contest! Best kept yard and porch? Let us know about it!

Do you have an awesome child, great grades, attendance, and certificates from school? Would you like to announce an engagement or new baby? Let us know so we can feature them in our next newsletter.

If you have a maintenance issue please call immediately: (843) 537-7222

Upcoming Events - Cheraw

June 4th - Accepting Applications - Cheraw

Housing Authority of Cheraw - Board of Commissioners

- Charlie E. Benton
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- Odessa Jackson

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Upcoming Events

June 17th @ 2pm - Clio Resident Meeting

June 18th @ 9-3 - Accepting Applications – Housing Authority of Marlboro County

Housing Authority of Marlboro County - Board of Commissioners

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Assisted Housing

Includes Lakota Crossing, Pelican House, McGowan Commons, & Pee Dee Place

Attention Residents

All maintenance requests during regular business hours should be called into the office of your apartment community. If you have an after hour's maintenance emergency, please call 843-669-4163 & follow prompts.

Attention Residents

All trash/garbage bags should be placed in the outside garbage receptacle. Please do not allow young children to dispose of trash. Most children are unable to properly place the trash in the receptacle and will then leave the trash on the ground. This is very unsightly and a direct violation of your lease agreement.



Now Accepting Applications

Applications are being accepted at Lakota Crossing, McGowan Commons and Pelican House Apartments, during regular business hours.



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