July 2019



4th of July

On July 4, 1776, we claimed our independence from Britain and America was born. Every day thousands leave their homeland to come to the "land of the free and the home of the brave" so begin their American they can Dream.

The United States is truly a diverse nation made up of dynamic people. Each year on July 4, Americans celebrate that freedom and independence with barbecues, picnics, family gatherings and fireworks. Through the Internet, we are learning about and communicating with people from different nations, who speak different languages, and different cultures throughout the world. Bringing the world closer with understanding and knowledge can only benefit all nations.

Happy Birthday, America!

RWRA Notes

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We are so excited about our 4th of July celebration & cookout @ 2PM. We hope everyone can come!! There will be free food and fun plus great fellowship.

Stillwater Housing Authority



Important Dates

	Rent Due	1st
Join the City of Stillwater for the 2019 Boomer Blast	Office Closed	4th
— Join the City of Stillwater as it presents Boomer Blast, the annual Independence Day fire-	4th of July	4th
works show Thursday, July 4 at Boomer Lake Park (Lakeview Road and Washing-	Late Rent	5th
ton Street).	Board Meeting	10th
Residents are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets to sit back and enjoy the free show. Parking lots open at 6:30 p.m. Show will start around 9:35 p.m.	Spray Day	12th
	Tenant Meeting	24th

July Birthdays

Theresa Holder—6th Patty Pendleton-12th Sondra Bowman-16th

Edward Miles-22nd

Resident Reminders

- The Stillwater Housing Authority office will be closed Tuesday, July 4th, 2019 in observation of Independence Day.
- If you are having a bug problem please let the office know ASAP
- Please remember <u>NEVER</u> to prop open any door that enters the building. This effects the safety and security of other residents and violators may be asked to move. Stay safe and always keep your apartment door locked.
- Please pick up after your dog. Not only is it a unsanitary unsightly annoyance to others it is also a violation of your lease.
- Please return all shopping carts to their designated areas.
- Never leave shopping carts in your apartment or parking lot.
- Please read Apartment Cleaning Tips article on the next two pages. It provides good tips and can help prevent pests in your apartment.
- Please Clean up the common areas when you leave. Remember You cannot have someone live with you. It is a serious violation and can result in the termination of your lease.
- Please take your trash to the dumpster.

Commissary news

On July 11th there will be breakfast from 7am-11am come and try a low cost breakfast. Normal hours are Mon-Fri 11AM-4PM



APARTMENT CLEANING TIPS



Do you struggle every time you are cleaning your apartment? Then here are some apartment cleaning tips that will help in making your work easier and enjoyable.

Cleaning is one of the most tiresome chores that one needs to do regularly. You may wish to have a sparkling apartment which always looks as though it has just been renovated, but most of the times, it remains only a wish as you find it very difficult to start cleaning. You may start house cleaning but at the end, no matter how hard you try, things look the same. So what should you do in order to clean one's apartment and make it look much better and presentable? Well, follow the simple apartment cleaning tips given below which will be helpful to you.

Apartment Maintenance Tips

One of the most important things to keep in mind while cleaning an apartment is to start with one thing at a time. As cleaning the whole apartment at once can itself seem like an herculean task, why not start part by part or room by room. Following are a few apartment cleaning tips, starting with the living room.

Living Room Cleaning Tips

The living room is the one room that will be noticed by guests first. Remember that a clean and beautiful living room looks welcoming to you as well as others!



- Start with putting all the things in their appropriate places like the magazines and newspapers on the table, the CDs and DVDs in their cases, plates and glasses in the kitchen, etc.
- Now remove the curtains, couch covers (if any) and other washable items that are dirty and put them aside for washing.
- Remove all the things from the coffee table and side tables.
- Now clean all the drawers, tables, electronic gadgets like the television with a feather duster.
- Rearrange all the things in place. Throw away the unnecessary things.
- Lastly, clean the floor as all the dust from cleaning the tables must now be on the floor. Vacuum the floors and mats.

Kitchen Cleaning Tips

Kitchen cleaning is the most time consuming of the lot. But you got to do it and it is actually easier than it seems.



- First of all clean all the dishes, bowls, glasses and utensils piled in your kitchen sink. If they are difficult to clean in one go, soak them in lukewarm water and clean after 20-25 minutes.
- Now clean the walls and the kitchen counter tops with soap water and sponge. Also remember to clean it with clean water again.
- Clean all the kitchen appliances according to the manual provided. Do not clean the inner side of fridge, microwave or oven with water. Clean only according to the given directions.
- Check the closets and throw away the unwanted, unused or expired food items. Rearrange the remaining things according to their usage and priority. You can put a paper in the closets to prevent dust and molds from growing.
- Lastly, sweep the kitchen floor with a broom or vacuum it.

Bedroom Cleaning Tips

More often than not, the bedroom is a place to pile up all the things, especially clothes. Cleaning the bedroom is the easiest of all. Let's take a look.

•First and foremost, pick up all the dirty clothes, papers and all other things and keep them in their proper places.

•Do not pile the closet with clothes. Rather sort them out according to variety, color, type, etc. and arrange the closet accordingly. (It is better if you arrange the closet later or you will be bored of cleaning the entire apartment by the time you are done with the closet)

•The side table specially should be looked after and cleaned as it is one of the most cluttered places in a bedroom.

•Clean all the wall hangings, portraits, pictures, etc. with a feather brush.

•Wipe the mirror of the dressing table with a semi wet cloth.

•Now remove the old bed spreads and curtains and keep them aside for washing. Replace them with fresh and clean ones.

•Lastly, as usual, vacuum the floor.

Bathroom Cleaning Tips

Actually, a bathroom needs to be cleaned everyday as a part of simple hygiene. It is not difficult to clean the bathroom as it is only a small part of the apartment but most of us shy away from bathroom cleaning.

• Scrub the sinks, tub and the toilet with a toilet cleaner and brush. Do not forget

