

JUNE 2021

# THE COMMUNITY

Monthly Newsletter of The Housing Authority of McDonough County



## Welcome Home!

We would like to announce that we have apartments available in Bushnell and in Macomb. We offer apartments that are modern and spacious and perfect for singles, married couples, and families of all kinds . If you, or anyone you know is looking for a place to call home, or would like more information about the apartments we have available, visit our website ([mcdonoughcountyhousing.org](http://mcdonoughcountyhousing.org)) or please call us at one of the following numbers:

**Prairieview Townhomes:** (309)575-3057

**Eisenhower Tower:** (309)837-2363

**Fitch Manor & Greenbriar Apartments:** (309)575-3044

### Important Dates:

June 19th: Silvie's Ride

June 20th: Father's Day

June 25th: Prairieview Kids Reading

June 25-27th: Heritage Days

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# Sun Safety



The sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays can cause skin damage in as little as 15 minutes! UV rays are the strongest during midday, the summer months, and when at a higher altitude and can be a known reason to cause skin cancer. It is important to protect yourself and your family from the harmful UV rays. Below are easy ways to incorporate sun safety into your daily routine!



Seek shade from the sun during the mid day hours. Find an umbrella, tree, or shelter to find relief from the sun.



Sun glasses protect your eyes from UV rays and reduce the risk of getting cataracts, and other eye problems.



While outside for a long period of time get a hat with a wide brim to protect your face from the sun.



Try to wear full coverage clothes while outside. If that is not possible wear a t-shirt or beach cover up to limit exposure.



You should put on at least SPF 15 every day at least 15 minutes before going outside even when it is overcast. Reapply every two hours when doing activity.

## Maintenance Materials

1. **REMINDER:** All bikes must be put on the bikes racks and cannot be left on sidewalks.
2. **REMINDER:** Swimming pools need to be emptied at the end of every evening.

## Lease Highlights

1. **Grills and Firepits (Section XVII d.13 and Resident Handbook):** Barbeque grills shall be placed away from building while in use. Coals and ashes shall be cold and disposed of properly in the dumpster. Never dump ashes upon the grounds. Firepits are NOT permitted on any property whatsoever.
2. **Outdoor Furniture (Section X, s):** Only use furniture specifically designed for outdoor use may be used in yards and other outdoor areas.
3. **Smoking :** Your Dwelling Lease includes a Smoking Policy. The smoking policy does not allow smoking of any substance- tobacco or marijuana inside of Eisenhower Tower, Praireievew Townhomes, Greenbriar Apartments and Fitch Manor. Cigarettes may be smoked outside, 25' from any entrance. Marijuana (medical or recreational) is NOT PERMITTED anywhere on public housing property.

## Job Openings

**Aldi-Macomb, IL**  
Full-Time Assistant Store Manager

**ADM-Bushnell, IL**  
Utility/Packer

**Pizza Hut-Macomb, IL**  
Cook

**Instacart-Colchester, IL**  
Grocery Shopper/Delivery

All opportunities above can be applied to  
online!

## Spoon River GED

Spoon River College will be having open registration for GED and Literacy programs. GED classes are FREE. To enroll you must be 17 and withdrawn from high school. The first step to enrollment is to schedule an orientation meeting with an advisor to complete the required paperwork, and complete placement assessments. To schedule an appointment in Macomb please call (309)833-6017. For more information please visit: [www.src.edu](http://www.src.edu).

Don't miss out on this great opportunity!

## Summer Recipe

### Ingredients

- 1 medium red onion, cut crosswise into 1/2-inch slices
- 1 large sweet red pepper, halved, stemmed and seeded
- 1 small zucchini, cut lengthwise into 1/2-inch slices
- 1 yellow summer squash, cut lengthwise into 1/2-inch slices
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 prebaked 12-inch thin whole wheat pizza crust
- 3 tablespoons jarred roasted minced garlic
- 2 cups shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese, divided  
1/3 cup torn fresh basil

### Directions

- Brush vegetables with oil; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Grill, covered, over medium heat until tender, 4-5 minutes per side for onion and pepper, 3-4 minutes per side for zucchini and squash.
- Separate onion into rings; cut pepper into strips. Spread pizza crust with garlic; sprinkle with 1 cup cheese. Top with grilled vegetables, then remaining cheese.
- Grill pizza, covered, over medium heat until bottom is golden brown and cheese is melted, 5-7 minutes. Top with basil.





### Victory Garden

The Genesis garden Victory Gardens are planted around McDonough County as a FREE resource for produce. There are gardens at Greenbriar and Prairieview! Harvest your own produce for healthy meals all summer!

### Residents Council

The Prairieview residents council has organized a monthly property clean up! This clean up will take place on the first Monday of every month. The first clean up will take place on Monday, June 7th, 2021 at 1:00pm. If interested please meet at the Prairieview main office on that date to get supplies!

## The Dog Days of Summer

Introducing the dogs of HAMC



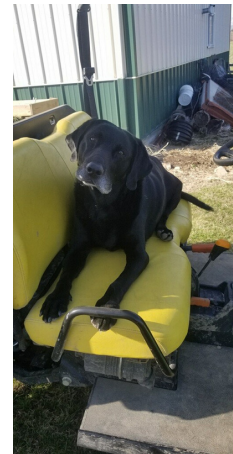
PV property managers dog Bodie



PV residents dog Little Man



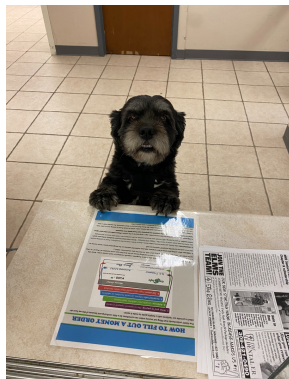
PV residents dog Mulan



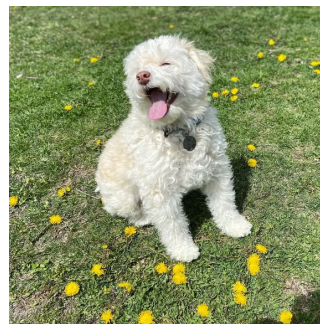
Our office assistant and head of maintenance dog BoBo



ET property managers dog Rizzo



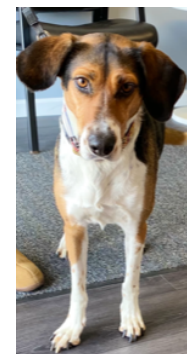
ET residents dog Chewy



ET residents dog Jude



ET residents dog Max



PV residents dog Ellie Mae



Sec. 8 Coordinators dog Whiskey



Executive Directors dog Oliver

*Come be a part of your community!*