

# August 2016

Back to school



## Days Closed

## Holidays

## Other notable days

When it is time for Ameren bills to be changed over to the tenants, you must have the bill in your name, you cannot use someone else's name to get an Ameren bill for your apartment.

Amber is not available on Tuesdays and Thursdays due to recertifications. If you need to speak to her on those days you will have to leave a message and she will get back to you as soon as she can.

Remember if you cannot pay your entire electric bill in full by the end of this month, you have the option of a repayment agreement.

If you have receiving anything from the office about a file review and we have asked for information from you, PLEASE return this information as soon as possible.

Office Hours are Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm. We are closed for 12pm to 1pm for lunch.

We have had quite a few calls about Community Service. If you are not working at least 30 hours a week you must be doing community service. There are no exceptions. The only persons exempt from community service are those that are 62 years of age or older or if you have a documented disability. Going to school full time shows you are completing your community service. We must have signed documentation from your school that you are attending. Community service is a requirement of your lease and by not doing this you are violating your lease and could have your lease terminated. This is per HUD, not per Pike County Housing Authority. Community service does not mean that you are exempt from paying your rent, you must pay rent in addition to paying rent.

You may only have 2 pets. They must weigh no more than 35 pounds. You also must tell us that you have a pet because there is a \$200.00 pet deposit that is payable over 6 months. Pets must be common household pets, dogs, cats, hamster, fish or turtles in aquariums.



## Events around the County

**AUGUST 12-13 IS THE  
BAYLIS FALL FESTIVAL.  
PAGEANTS AND  
COMPETITIONS FRIDAY NIGHT  
AND A PARADE AND DANCE ON  
SATURDAY**

### First day of School information

8/11 Western

8/17 Pleasant Hill

8/22 Pittsfield

8/24 Griggsville/Perry

Perry Pioneer Days  
is on August 27<sup>th</sup>.  
There will be a  
parade, pageants,  
town wide yard  
sales, food, etc.

August 20<sup>th</sup> is Vin Fiz  
Days in Nebo. Events  
include a parade,  
pageants, food, games  
and vendors.

August 19-20 is the  
Hull Picnic. Kids  
games, parade and  
food. Chicken  
dinner starts at 4:30  
on Saturday.



**We require a 30 day notice** if you plan to move out of your apartment. If we do not receive this notice you will forfeit any deposit you have paid. Also you will forfeit your deposit if you do not stay in your apartment for at least one year. If you are transferring to another apartment you do not need to give a 30 day notice.

**For those that pay with a credit or debit card each month, there are two ways to pay online. We would encourage you to try these options before calling and paying over the phone if possible. Go to [pikehousing.com](http://pikehousing.com) and check out the online payment options. When making an online payment you must notify the office if any part of your payment is for deposits, formal agreements or electric bill.**

**How late fees work....If your account balance is not paid by the end of the month you will receive a \$25.00 late fee whether you owe .01 or \$100.00. If the balance is not paid in full by the end of the next month you will receive another late fee of \$25.00. You will keep receiving \$25.00 late fees until the balance is paid in full. For example, if the actual last day of the month is a Saturday or Sunday, your payment must be here on Friday before 5:00 pm.**

**All vehicles must be in operational condition and licensed. If they are not they must be removed. You will receive only one warning. If not moved after the warning, it will be towed away at **YOUR** expense.**

**Tobacco Quit Line**

**1-800-QUIT-NOW**

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1-800-784-8669

**QUITLINE.COM**



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## Son of a Peach Donut Cupcakes

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Prep time: 15 mins    Cook time: 10 mins    Total time: 25 mins

Serves: 24

Now you're messin' with a.. seriously amazing donut-cupcake hybrid. Make it, and rock on, friend.

### Ingredients

- 2 & ½ cups all-purpose flour
- ½ cup Pure Cane Sugar
- 1 Tbsp baking powder
- ½ tsp salt
- ½ tsp nutmeg
- ½ tsp cinnamon
- ½ cup (1 stick) butter, melted
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 batch (or can) cream cheese icing
- ½ jar peach preserves
- CAKE MIX TOPPING:
- 1 cup yellow cake mix (just the mix)
- 3 Tbsp butter, melted

### Instructions

1. Preheat your oven to 400 degrees F. Liberally grease a 24-cavity mini muffin tin with cooking spray and set aside.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, nutmeg + cinnamon to blend. In a medium bowl, combine the melted butter with the buttermilk, egg and vanilla; whisk together with a fork.
3. Add the milk mixture to the flour mixture and stir until batter forms; batter will be lumpy. Drop heaping Tablespoonfuls of dough into each mini muffin cavity. Bake for approx. 10 minutes or until muffin tops are puffed and lightly golden, and until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool the donuts in the tin for about 10 minutes, then turn out onto wire racks.
4. Place the cream cheese icing into a piping bag attached with a round tip. Pipe little heaps of icing onto the tops of the cooled donut cupcakes. Immediately spoon peach preserves on top of the icing (you may want to heat the preserves in a small bowl for about 10 seconds to help loosen).
5. To make the cake mix topping, in a small bowl, combine the cake mix and the melted butter with a fork and stir until coarse crumbs have formed. Sprinkle the tops of the donut cupcakes with the cake mix topping. Serve!!

Recipe by The Domestic Rebel at <http://thedomesticrebel.com/2013/06/19/son-of-a-peach-donut-cupcakes/>