

August 2017

Pike County Housing Authority

We recently went back to court with 2 of our evicted tenants due to they left the apartment with quite a bit of damage.

PCHA vs Christina Mowen--
\$600.00 for additional damages

PCHA vs Gina Embree--
\$600.00 for additional damages

It is in your best interest to leave the apartment in good condition.

Please make sure we have your current contact information on file, such as your phone number, mailing address, etc. If you are moving please make sure you leave us a forwarding address.

The window project is on schedule. The contractor has been taking measurements and ordering materials. We will let you know when they will be coming to your apartment. This is for 71-10, 71-13, 71-14, and 71-15.

Amber will not be available from August 29-31, she is attending training.

Helpful Tips

Skip energy drinks when you're tired

Energy drinks contain up to five times more caffeine than coffee, but the boost they provide is fleeting and comes with unpleasant side effects like nervousness, irritability, and rapid heartbeat. Plus, energy drinks often contain high levels of taurine, a central nervous system stimulant, and upwards of 50 grams of sugar per can (that's 13 teaspoons worth!). The sweet stuff spikes blood sugar temporarily, only to crash soon after, leaving you sluggish and foggy headed—and reaching for *another* energy drink

Drying Time

Put a dry towel in with a wet load to reduce drying time.

Messages

When calling on weekends or after hours, please make sure to leave your name and number if you want us to call you back.

First Day of 2017-2018 School Year

Griggsville-Perry--August 17

Pittsfield--August 17

Western--August 16

Pleasant Hill--August 21

Area Happenings

August 11-12--Baylis Fall
Festival

August 18-19--98th Annual
Hull Picnic

August 19--Nebo Vin Fiz Day

August 26--Perry Pioneer Days

August 31-September 2
Pittsfield Fall Festival

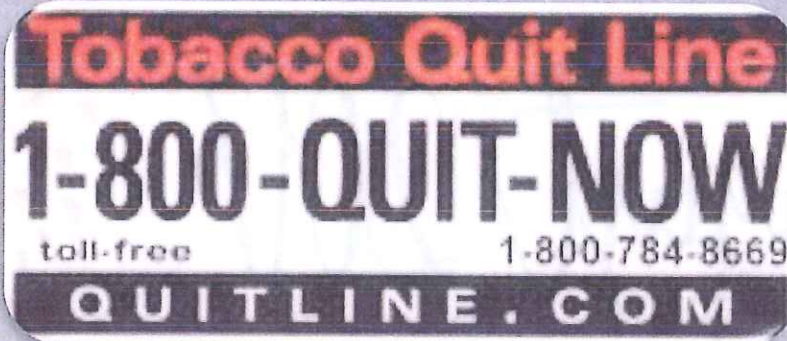
Electricity Changeover

This month will begin the changeover to the notified tenants for electric. We will be scheduling appointments with those who need to switch. If you have not received notification from the office, please DO NOT change. We must give everyone a 30 day notice before you change to your name. If you have changed before we have notified you, the bill is your responsibility.

The switchover is almost finished in Pleasant Hill, if it hasn't been done already. From there they will be going to Baylis, Griggsville, and Perry. Landess Terrace will most likely be the final stop.

For those that will become Negative Rent tenants you will no longer be able to use the stamp card program. You will also not receive a check for the difference of your allowance and your rent, this amount will be paid directly to Ameren on your behalf.

We will be sending out notices on what the utility allowances will be for your site and apartment size in the next couple of weeks. These notices will be for those that will be changing soon first, then all other tenants will receive them. Since Pleasant Hill will be the next one to be changing over, here is what the allowance will be for a one bedroom apartment, \$97.00. This will be the amount you will take off of your rent to pay for your electricity. The allowances will be from \$41.00 up to \$185.00 depending on the bedroom size and location.



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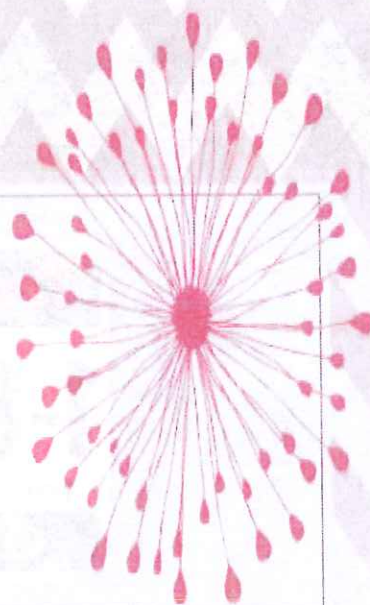
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***FARMERS MARKET ON
THE GREEN, SATURDAY'S
ON THE COURTHOUSE
LAWN. STARTS AT 7:00
A.M.***

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Office closed at 2 pm meeting	26
27	28	29	30	31 Rent due		
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The Pioneer Woman

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Cookies, Desserts

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Oatmeal Whoopie Pies

Prep: 1 Hours
Cook: 10 Minutes

Level: Easy
Serves: 18

Ingredients

- Cookies:
- 2 cups Brown Sugar
- 1/2 cup Butter, Softened
- 1/4 cup Shortening (Crisco)
- 2 whole Eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon Salt
- 1 teaspoon Ground Cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon Baking Powder
- 3 Tablespoons Boiling Water
- 1 teaspoon Baking Soda
- 2-1/2 cups Flour
- 2 cups Quick Oats
- FILLING OPTION #1
- Marshmallow Creme
- FILLING OPTION #2
- 5 Tablespoons All-purpose Flour
- 1 cup Milk
- 1 teaspoon Vanilla
- 1 cup Butter
- 1 cup Granulated Sugar

Preparation

*Cookie recipe adapted from The Best of Amish Cooking, by Phyllis Pellman Good.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Cream brown sugar, butter, and shortening. Add eggs and mix. Add salt, cinnamon, and baking powder and mix. Mix baking soda and boiling water, then add to the bowl and mix. Add flour and oatmeal and mix well.

Scoop dough onto parchment-lined cookie sheets so that you have rounded heaping teaspoons. Bake for 10 minutes, being careful not to burn. Remove from oven, transfer to a cooling rack, and let the cookies cool completely.

FILLING #1

Scoop small amounts of marshmallow fluff onto cookies, then press a second cookie on top. Freeze immediately if not serving right away, or serve right after filling (fluff will ooze.)

FILLING #2

(That's the Best Frosting I've Ever Had, by MissyDew.)

In a small saucepan, whisk flour into milk and heat, stirring constantly, until it's very thick. Remove from heat and let it cool to room temperature. Stir in vanilla.

Cream the butter and sugar together until light and fluffy. You don't want any sugar graininess left. Then add the completely cooled milk/flour/vanilla mixture and beat the living daylights out of it. If it looks separated, you haven't beaten it enough! Beat it until it all combines and resembles whipped cream.

Scoop a small amount onto cookies, pressing a second cookie on top.

