



PCHA NEWS



SEPTEMBER 2018

SEPTEMBER RECERTIFICATION

PCHA WILL BE IN PITTSFIELD AT EAST ADAMS FROM SEPTEMBER 24-28.

WE ASK THAT WHEN YOU RECEIVE YOUR PACKET OF PAPERS TO HAVE THEM FILLED OUT AND READY BEFORE THAT TIME FRAME.

IF YOU WILL NOT BE HOME DURING THAT TIME PLEASE PUT THEM ON A TABLE OR COUNTER WHERE THEY CAN BE EASILY SEEN AND THEY WILL BE PICKED UP DURING YOUR INSPECTION.

YOU MAY ALSO DROP THEM OFF OR MAIL THEM TO THE OFFICE BEFORE THOSE DATES.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FEEL FREE TO CALL THE OFFICE AND MICHELLE OR TONYA WILL BE ABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE.

Things happening around Pike County:

September 7-8
**New Canton Harvest
Festival**

September 10-16
Barry City Wide Clean Up

September 21-23
Griggsville Apple Festival

September 28-30
Milton Corn Carnival

CHECKUP TIME!!

DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT PHONE
NUMBER. OR MAILING ADDRESS??

GIVE MICHELLE OR TONYA A CALL TO
MAKE SURE YOUR ACCOUNT IS UP TO
DATE!!

We are having an upswing on bed bugs again.

PLEASE DO NOT bring anything into your unit that you found off the street, or you got from a friend of a friend, etc.

The heat treatments that are done to kill bed bugs are very expensive!

PCHA could look into eviction, or making tenants responsible for paying for these treatments if tenants have been having to have multiple treatments done.

Listed Below are some information and a few tips about bed bugs.

Bed bugs can survive and remain active at temperatures as low as 46 degrees Fahrenheit, but they die when their body temperatures reach 113 degrees Fahrenheit.

To kill bed bugs with heat, the room must be even hotter to ensure sustained heat reaches the bugs no matter where they are hiding.

Where Bed Bugs Hide:

*Bed bugs hide in a variety of places. Around the bed, they can be found near the piping, seams and tags of the mattress and box spring, and in cracks on the bed frame and headboard.

*If the room is heavily infested, you may find bed bugs:

**In the seams of chairs and couches, between cushions, in the folds of curtains.

**In drawer joints.

**In electrical receptacles and appliances.

**Under loose wall paper and wall hangings.

**At the junction where the wall and the ceiling meet.

Tips to prevent Bed Bugs:

*Reduce the number of hiding places, clean up the clutter. A cluttered home provides more places for bed bugs to hide and makes locating them and treating them harder.

*Regularly wash and heat dry your bedding, blankets, bedspreads, and any other clothing that touches the floor

*Vacuum all mattresses, box springs, and floors (especially where the floor and wall meet.) This can eliminate a bed bug infestation before it gets out of control.

*Put the mattress and box springs in encasements like mattress safe covers. Although this protects the mattress from getting infested, it does not get rid of an infestation.

Mattress covers are zippered casings that enclose an entire mattress. Covers of this type are for non-vinyl mattresses and box springs.

These Casings should be made from top-quality fabric, typically cloth, so it's durable and resistant to tears and folds. They have no folds around the zipper in which bed bugs can find shelter.

**DO YOU HAVE SOME
NEWS YOU WOULD
LIKE TO PUBLISH IN
OUR NEWSLETTER?**

**IF SO PLEASE GET
THE INFORMATION
TO MICHELLE OR
TONYA NO LATER
THAN THE 20TH OF
EACH MONTH**



**Budgeting
Classes!**

**Quanada is
offering budgeting
classes. If you are
interested please
call 217-285-6119 to
make an
appointment.**

If you plan on having satellite or internet installed in your unit, you must fill out and sign the policy before the installer comes to set it up.

The first person to call in and answer the following riddle correctly will win a \$25.00 credit towards their account!!

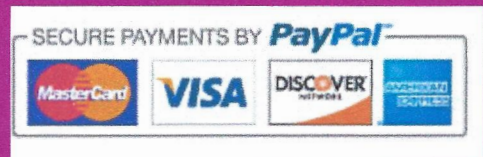
Everyone has it, but no one can lose it. What am I?

We have mailed out Emergency Contact forms. These forms need to be filled out and returned back to the office.

These will be kept in your file, and in the event that something should happen to you then we will know who will have permission to access your possessions.

Pay your bill online at our website or call the office.

A \$3.00 charge applies.



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**OPEN MONDAY - FRIDAY 8-5
CLOSED FOR LUNCH FROM 12-1**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Labor Day Office Closed	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Board Meeting 3 p.m.	21 Monthly Employee Meeting Office Closed from 8 a.m.-10 a.m.	22 Autumn Begins
23 30	24	25	26	27	28 September Rent due By 5p.m.	29