



The Pike County
Housing Authority
would like to thank
all of our Veterans!

Important Dates

Monday Nov 11th
Veteran's Day
(Office Closed)

Thursday Nov 28th
Thanksgiving
(Office Closed)

Friday Nov 29th
Black Friday
(Office Closed)

THERE IS
always, always,
ALWAYS
something
to be thankful for

PAYMENT CHANGE 1-1-2020

Beginning 1-1-20 we are moving to a cash free payment system.

NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED

Payments will *only* be accepted in check, money order or credit card. HUD recommends PHA'S not take cash and we will follow this recommendation. We are evaluating our banking business partner. More changes will be announced as this progresses.

2020 FLAT RENTS

1BR	2BR	3BR	4BR
\$379.00	\$500.00	\$623.00	\$677.00

2019 FLAT RENTS

1BR	2BR	3BR	4BR
\$375.00	\$497.00	\$622.00	\$671.00

PRICE DIFFERENCE UP

1BR	2BR	3BR	4BR
\$4.00	\$3.00	\$1.00	\$6.00

These are mandated to be used by HUD for any transactions after 10-1-19. These will be implemented if applicable upon your next paperwork review.

NATIONAL PROBLEM
GAMBLING HELPLINE

CALL/TEXT:

1-800-522-4700

ILLINOIS COUNCIL ON
PROBLEM GAMBLING

1-800-522-4700

**Pike County Housing Authority
Allowance Posting**

<u>Name of Development</u>	<u>BR Size</u>	<u>2019 Allowance</u>	<u>2020 Allowance</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>
71-01 Barry	1BR	\$48.00	\$44.00	(\$4.00)
	2BR	\$63.00	\$58.00	(\$5.00)
	3BR	\$87.00	\$79.00	(\$8.00)
71-02 Barry	1BR	\$87.00	\$79.00	(\$8.00)
	2BR	\$105.00	\$95.00	(\$10.00)
	3BR	\$130.00	\$118.00	(\$12.00)
71-03 Pleasant Hill	1BR	\$86.00	\$78.00	(\$8.00)
	2BR	\$110.00	\$100.00	(\$10.00)
	3BR	\$137.00	\$125.00	(\$12.00)
	4BR	\$179.00	\$163.00	(\$16.00)
71-04 Griggsville	1BR	\$48.00	\$44.00	(\$4.00)
	2BR	\$63.00	\$58.00	(\$5.00)
	3BR	\$87.00	\$79.00	(\$8.00)
	4BR	\$104.00	\$95.00	(\$9.00)
71-05 Perry	1BR	\$86.00	\$78.00	(\$8.00)
	2BR	\$110.00	\$100.00	(\$10.00)
	3BR	\$137.00	\$125.00	(\$12.00)
71-06 Baylis	1BR	\$48.00	\$44.00	(\$4.00)
	2BR	\$63.00	\$58.00	(\$5.00)
	3BR	\$87.00	\$79.00	(\$8.00)
71-09 Pittsfield	1BR	\$28.00	\$26.00	(\$2.00)
	2BR	\$37.00	\$34.00	(\$3.00)
71-10 Barry	1BR	\$91.00	\$82.00	(\$9.00)
71-13 Pittsfield	1BR	\$27.00	\$25.00	(\$2.00)
71-14 New Canton	1BR	\$28.00	\$26.00	(\$2.00)
	2BR	\$36.00	\$33.00	(\$3.00)
	3BR	\$39.00	\$35.00	(\$4.00)
71-15 Pittsfield	1BR	\$53.00	\$48.00	(\$5.00)

These will go into effect for all transactions after 1/1/2020.

Johnson Controls has calculated our 2020 utility allowances

Leftover Thanksgiving Pull-Apart Sliders



Recipe courtesy of Food Network Kitchen

We take all the best dishes on the holiday table and put them between toasted buns for the easiest party hit -- what's not to like?

Level: Easy

Total: 45 min

Active: 20 min

Yield: 12 sliders

Ingredients:

- 1 1/4 cups leftover gravy
- 2 cups (about 8 ounces) shredded leftover turkey
- One 12-pack pull-apart dinner rolls
- 2 cups leftover stuffing
- 1/2 cup leftover cranberry sauce
- 1 heaping cup leftover mashed potatoes, warmed
- 6 slices provolone
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter, melted
- Flaky sea salt, for sprinkling

Directions:

- 1 Combine the gravy and turkey in a medium saucepan and set over medium heat. Cook, stirring occasionally, until the gravy is hot and bubbling, 3 to 5 minutes. Turn off the heat, cover and set aside.
- 2 Put a rack in the center of the oven and preheat the broiler.
- 3 Split the attached dinner rolls in half horizontally, keeping them attached. Put the top and bottom halves cut-side up on a baking sheet. Cover the bottom half with the stuffing. Broil until toasted, 1 to 3 minutes.
- 4 Preheat the oven to 400 degrees F.
- 5 Spread the cut side of the roll tops with cranberry sauce. Cover the stuffing with mashed potatoes, then use the back of a small spoon to make 12 wells (1 for each slider) in the potatoes. Spoon the turkey and gravy into the wells (it will spill over the wells but this is okay) then cover with overlapping slices of provolone. Cover with the roll tops, then brush the tops with the melted butter. Sprinkle with flaky sea salt.
- 6 Bake until the bread is toasted and the cheese is melted, 10 to 12 minutes. Serve immediately.



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Where do turkeys go to dance?

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EFFECTIVE 1-1-2020

OFFICE HOURS CHANGE

MON-THURS 8-5 (OPEN LUNCH)

FRIDAY OFFICE *WILL BE CLOSED TO THE*
PUBLIC.

**PAYMENTS MAY BE DROPPED OFF IN THE OUTSIDE DROP BOX AND PHONE SYSTEM
WILL BE OPERATIONAL.**

**DON'T FALL VICTIM TO
SCAMS!**

*Never pay or provide
personal information to
someone who calls or
comes to your home and
threatens to disconnect
service. Call Ameren
Illinois if you are
suspicious about anyone
who claims to be a utility
worker.*

To All of America's Veterans
& members of the
US Armed Forces:
this Veterans Day
WE SALUTE YOU!

THE HISTORY OF BLACK FRIDAY



There are a few stories about why the day after Thanksgiving is called "Black Friday." The most popular, is that Black Friday kicks off the Christmas shopping season which can actually push a store's finances from being in the red (losing money) to black (profit). The phrase "Black Friday" was first used Philadelphia in 1966 to describe the crowds and traffic jams outside the downtown stores the day after Thanksgiving. The mob of shoppers was similar to the people crowding the streets after the market crashed on September 24, 1869 – the original "Black Friday."

The phrase became more popular in the mid-1970s as police, bus drivers and cabdrivers use it in reference to the headaches all the shoppers jaywalking and crowding the sidewalks caused them.



Children are curious about fire. This guide has been developed to help educate you on fire hazards and the precautions that can be taken to prevent a fire.

Children playing with matches or lighters:

Children usually play with fire in the bedrooms, in closets and under begins as a natural exploration of the unknown can lead to tragedy. At home,

- Supervise young children closely.
- Keep matches and lighter in secured drawer.
- Check under beds and in closets for burned matches.
- Develop a home fire escape plan.
- Teach children to **NOT HIDE FROM FIREFIGHTERS.**
- Demonstrate how to stop, drop and roll if their clothes catch on fire.
- Show children how to crawl low on the floor, below the smoke, to get out of the house and stay out in the case of fire.

Kitchen safety:

Cooking fires are a leading cause of home fire. The majority of cooking fires start with the ignition of common household items (wall coverings, paper or plastic bags, curtains, etc.). Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home cooking fires.

- Never leave cooking food on the stovetop unattended, and keep a close eye on food cooking inside the oven.
- Clean the exhaust hood and area around the stove regularly and wipe up spilled grease as soon as the surface of the stove is cool.
- Keep cooking areas clean and clear of combustibles (potholders, towels, rags, drapes and food packaging).
- Turn pot handles inward so they can't be bumped and children can't grab them.

Electrical safety:

Faulty or misused wiring, switches, outlets, cords and plugs, fuse and circuit breaker boxes, lighting fixtures and lamps are the leading cause of electrical fires.

- Replace or repair loose or frayed cords on all electrical devices
- In homes with small children, electrical outlets should have plastic safety covers
- Avoid overloading outlets. If circuit breaker trips or a fuse blows frequently, decrease the number of appliances on the line.

Candle Safety: Nationally, home candle fires have double in number over the last decade.

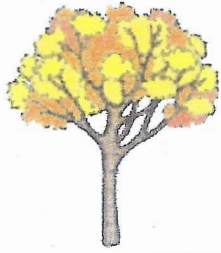
- Extinguish all candles when leaving the room or going to sleep.
- Keep candles away from items that can catch fire.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Never leave a child unattended in a room with a candle.

Space heaters: Supplemental space heaters are a major cause of fire during winter months. When space heaters are misused, tragedy can happen. Here are the following safety rules.

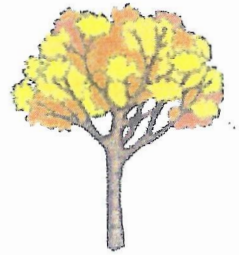
- Portable space heaters are not allowed on most premises. If your residence is not adequately heated contact management.
- Never use a gas space heater.

Maintaining the utility room: Fires can be started in utility rooms and closets where furnaces, hot water heaters and clothes dryers are kept.

- Keep at least an 18" clearance around furnaces, hot water heaters and clothes dryers.
- Do not store flammable chemicals, such as gasoline and paints inside. The vapors from the flammable chemical will seek an ignition source and can explode
- The lint traps on clothes dryers should be cleaned after each use. Remove built up lint behind clothes dryers.
- Never leave home with the clothes dryer running.



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November
October

orange
pear
pumpkin
red
rice
scarecrow
September
sweater
vegetables
yellow


Life 
is full of give and take.

Give 
thanks and take

Nothing 
for Granted.



Thanksgiving, after all, is a word of action.

GRATITUDE
TURNS
WHAT
WE
HAVE
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