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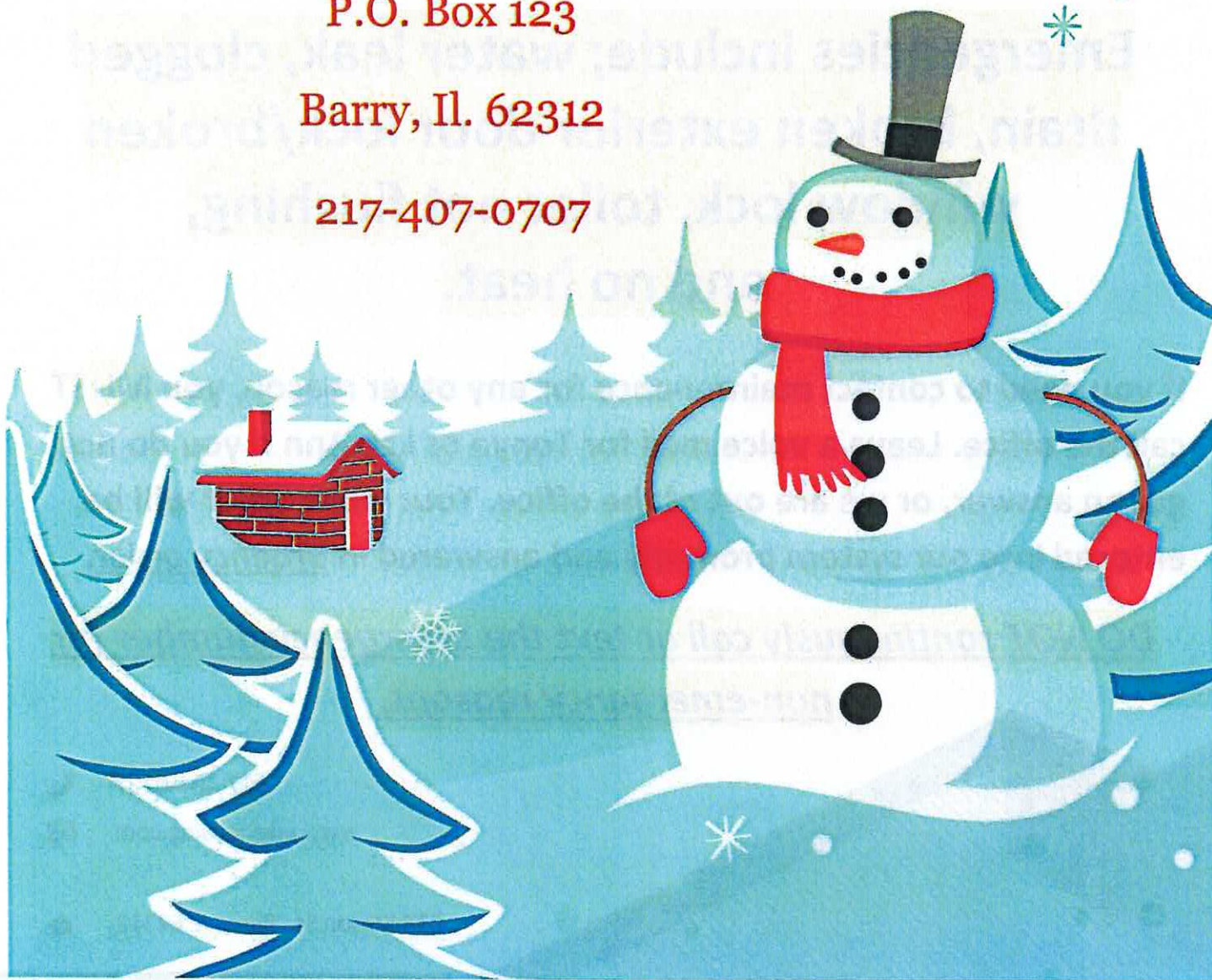
Pike County Housing Authority

838 Mason St.

P.O. Box 123

Barry, Il. 62312

217-407-0707





After hour Emergencies Only:

Please call 217-407-0707 and hit option 1 to be connected with a member of maintenance.

Emergencies include; water leak, clogged drain, broken exterior door lock/broken window lock, toilet not flushing, and no heat.

If you need to contact maintenance for any other reason, you **MUST** call the office. Leave a voice mail for Tonya or Lee Ann if you do not get an answer, or we are out of the office. Your work order will be entered into our system promptly and answered in urgency order.

DO NOT continuously call or text the emergency number for non-emergency reasons.

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www.pikehousing.com



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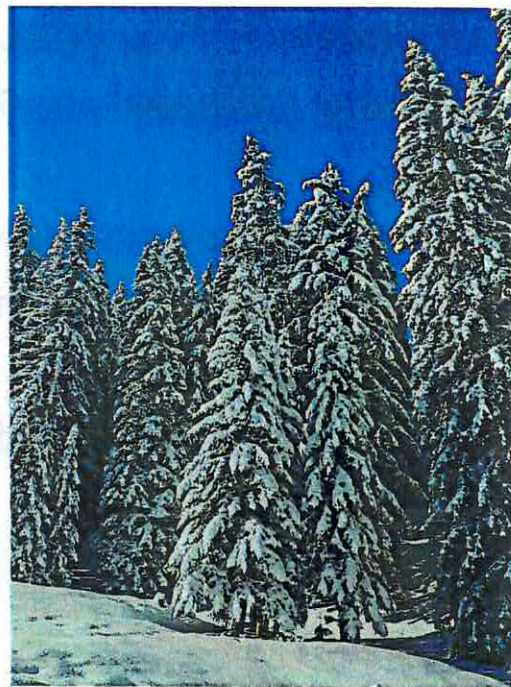


If you are 60 days or more past due on your rent, you will be receiving an email, a text or a letter, letting you know the status of your account. You will need to contact the office to see if you qualify for a repayment arrangement. If we do not receive any response from you, your account will be delinquent and eligible for eviction.

On days that your property is scheduled for pest control, you must put your animals up and keep the screen doors unlocked. Pest control schedules can be found online at our website under the tenant tab at www.pikehousing.com.

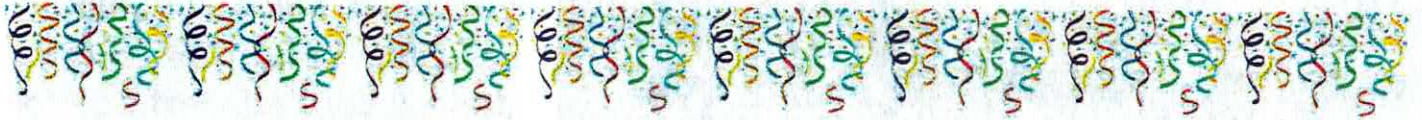


All paper work you receive must be signed, dated and returned to the office within 10 days of receiving it. If we do not get the completed paper work back in the allotted time frame, you will be sent a reminder letter or email. If it is still not returned, and you have not contacted the office concerning the paper work, you will be considered non-complaint, and in violation of your lease agreement.





Happy New Year!



GFL Environmental Unacceptable Items;

- ⊘ Electronic-TV's, VCRs, computers, etc.
- ⊘ White good-appliances, refrigerators, washers, dryers, A/C units, etc.
- ⊘ Yard Waste-grass clippings, leaves, branches, twigs, stumps, etc.
- ⊘ Vehicle batteries or tires
- ⊘ Pesticides, herbicides, insecticides
- ⊘ Waste petroleum products (used motor oil)
- ⊘ Industrial Chemicals
- ⊘ Paint (unless dried or solidified)
- ⊘ Asbestos
- ⊘ Animal carcasses

WE ARE IN THE PEAK OF FLU SEASON...

Influenza (flu) season lasts from October through May in the United States, with peak flu activity between December and March. In the last few years, the timing and duration of flu activity have been unpredictable. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported early increases in seasonal flu last year. The Southern Hemisphere also experienced an early surge of flu activity this year, which may indicate what's to come in the United States.

Handwashing is one of the best ways to prevent the spread of germs, especially after sneezing, coughing or blowing your nose.



The flu can cause serious complications for people of any age, but children and older adults are especially vulnerable. To help keep your household healthy this flu season, consider the following suggestions:

- Avoid contact with people who are sick, and stay away from others when you feel unwell.
- Wash your hands often using soap and warm water to protect against germs. If soap and water are unavailable, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes to prevent the spread of germs.
- Get plenty of sleep, stay active and drink plenty of water to help keep your immune system strong.
- Eat a nutritious diet of healthy grains, fruits and vegetables.



#Stay Safe



Hello January

New Year
New Month
New Chapter
New Beginning
New Focus
New Opportunity
New Results

@therandomvibez

ONLY EMERGENCIES ARE TO BE CALLED
ON THE AFTER HOURS *EMERGENCY LINE*.
ALL OTHER CALLS NEED TO BE MADE TO
THE OFFICE. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO
REACH TONYA OR LEE ANN, PLEASE
LEAVE A VOICE MAIL.



Assistant animals are a means to provide a reasonable accommodation for an individual with a disability, but a person with a disability is not *automatically* entitled to have an assistance animal.

PCHA is permitted to request verification for the need of an assistant/emotional support animal. We require this documentation to be updated annually.



NATIONAL GAMBLING HOTLINE

800-522-4700

ILLINOIS TOBACCO QUITLINE

866-784-8937

NO  **SMOKING**



BARRY FOOD PANTRY

**Tuesday Evenings
4:30pm-7:00pm**

**Friday Mornings
8:30am-Noon**

MEALS PLUS FOR SENIORS

Eligibility: Seniors aged 60+ and spouses/partners under 60 who are primary home-based caregivers for their eligible spouses/partners. Eligibility is determined through an assessment process.

Donation Policy: Seniors aged 60+ are encouraged to donate what they can afford to support the program. No eligible senior will be denied a meal because they cannot contribute to the cost of the meal.

Call 217-285-6150

For more information



WCMTD THE WHEELS OF PIKE COUNTY...

With potential bad weather coming in the end of Fall and beginning of Winter, Pike County Housing Authority would like to remind our tenants that PCHA will cover the cost of West Central Mass Transits rides for medical, education, employment, shopping (local food & beverage, dry goods and pharmaceuticals), congregate meals, professional services (not including barber/beauty shops, nail salons, etc.), legal, court ordered, financial, and social service appointments.

Not covered by PCHA are shopping trips to Jacksonville/Quincy etc. for "recreational shopping", recreational activities such as restaurants, movie theaters, events, or other personal trips.

You can still use the service for your personal recreational activities but tenants would pay their own fares. Same day trips maybe accepted, upcharge fee will be tenant's responsibility.

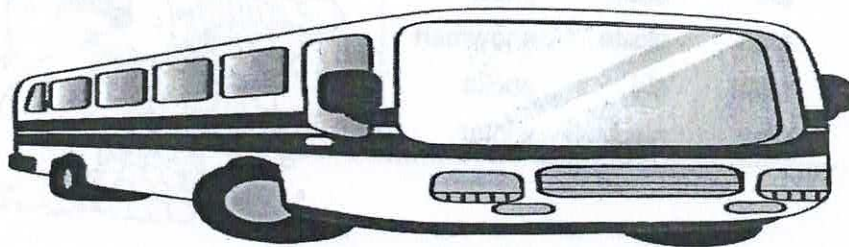
West Central Mass Transit District

217-285-4529

Reservations accepted:

Monday-Friday 7:00am-5:00pm

Reservations are accepted on a first come first serve basis



WCMTD Contract Renewal 7/1/23-6/30/24

This agreement provides the ability for residents to obtain transportation to necessary appointments, goods, services and employment. It does not provide transportation to bars, gambling, smoke shops, restaurants or frivolous travel.

WINTER

N K S L I P U H O F D B
 A X T C Z S M L E R S W
 Y P F B U K D I J N O H
 M Z R S C A R F T L C E
 S N O W J T H S P T K D
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boots	hat	plow	slip
coat	ice	scarf	snow
cold	melt	skate	snowman
forts	mitts	ski	socks
frozen	play	sled	winter

