



PITTSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY NEWSLETTER

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COMMUNITY GARDEN IS IN FULL SWING: FRESH PRODUCE AVAILABLE

The Pittston Community Garden is located between the Apollo and Infantino Tower Housing Sites. The Community Garden was a partnership between the Pittston Area High School Greenhouse, Garden Goombas, and the Pittston Housing Authority. The Garden Goombas planted a variety of local fresh produce with some coming right from students at the Pittston Area Greenhouse! There are two varieties of eggplants, tomatoes, cucumbers, zucchini, green peppers, and plenty of basil. Any tenant in any development, and any Pittston City resident, is welcome to the fresh produce. When it's harvested, the produce is placed in the basket outside of the garden. Please stop in and let us know how you used your produce or what kind of creative recipes you've come up with. Stay tuned for more programming activities at the Community Garden.



RIVERVIEW MANOR DEMOLITION APPLICATION

The Housing Authority submitted the Demolition application to HUD for Riverview Manor. The next step is for HUD to review the application and respond with questions. The timeline for this transition is still expected to be 3 years, contingent on HUD approval and we will update residents when we have updates to share.

ANNUAL PLAN AND MOVE TO WORK SUPPLEMENT

The Housing Authority was designated as a MTW Agency and will be working over the next several months to make changes that allow for an increase in housing choice, homeownership opportunities, and tools for family-self-sufficiency.



NEIGHBORHOOD ACTION SWEEPS

The Housing Authority has partnered with the City of Pittston to conduct Neighborhood Action Sweeps in neighborhoods. When these happen in your development, it's an opportunity to talk to police, fire, and housing staff to make sure neighborhoods are safe, clean and green. We'll also remind residents about upcoming events like the city-wide Community Cookout or weekly Farmer's Markets. Please stop and chat if you see us in your development. Please remember to keep personal belongings and furniture in a neat and clean condition.

APOLLO PORCH ROOM RE-OPENED

The Apollo Porch room has been renovated and is officially open for residents to use. Here are some photos of the updated space. Thanks to the residents who volunteered time to making it shine.



TENANT AND LANDLORD PORTALS LIVE IN EARLY AUGUST

Do you wish you had an opportunity to pay your rent online? Or pay via ACH automatic withdrawal? Now you can! The Tenant Portal is live. You can create an account, view your balance, set up your preferred payment methods, and view important documents like your lease. To start the process, check out <https://www.pittstonhousingauthority.com/tenant-portal>.

PARKING PERMIT REMINDER

Reminder that parking permits are required, they are free. Come to the office to fill out a permit application. Vehicles must be registered in lease-holders name with current registration and insurance.

NIGHT HOURS ON WEDNESDAYS STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

Starting in September, the Housing Authority will be open until 6pm on Wednesday evenings weekly to accommodate tenants who work during the day.