



The Bristol Housing Authority's January 2018 Newsletter Happy New Year!



Events: Ongoing

BONNIE ACRES COMMUNITY ROOM

- **Tenant Council Meeting:** Every 4th Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m.
- **Bingo:** Every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.
- **Salvation Army:** Every 3rd Friday of the month from 1:00 p.m. — 2:00 p.m.

CAMBRIDGE PARK COMMUNITY ROOM

- **GED:** Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:30 a.m.— 12:00 p.m. Registration is ongoing

JOHN F. KENNEDY COMMUNITY ROOM

- **Tenant Council Meeting:** Every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 2:00 p.m.
- **Game Nite:** Every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
- **Arts & Crafts:** Every other Thursday from 2:00 p.m.— 4:00 p.m.
- **Bible Study:** Every Friday from 2:00 p.m.— 4:00 p.m.
- **BINGO:** Every Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

GAYLORD TOWERS COMMUNITY ROOM

- **Game Nite:** Every Monday at 7:00 p.m.
- **BINGO:** Every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
- **Tenant Council Meeting:** Every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 3:00 p.m.
- **Service with Pauline:** Every 3rd Thursday at 3:00 p.m.
- **Bread Program:** Every Friday at 11:00 a.m.

MOUNTAIN LAUREL MANOR COMMUNITY ROOM

- **Bingo:** Every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.
- **Saturday Social:** 5:00 p.m.

KOMANETSKY ESTATES COMMUNITY ROOM

- **BINGO:** Mondays and Saturdays at 5:15 p.m.
- **Ceramics and Chair Massage:** Twice a month. Check calendar by dining room for dates and times.
- **Po-ke-no:** Every Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m.
- **Tenant Council Meeting:** Every 4th Thursday of the month at 1:15 p.m.

The office will be closed on Monday, January 1, 2018 in observance of New Year's. We will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

The office will be closed on Monday, January 15, 2018 in observance of Martin Luther King. We will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, January 16, 2018.

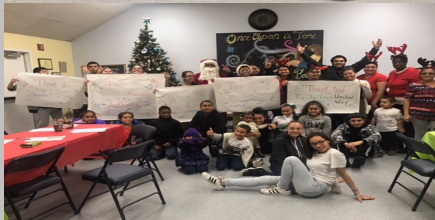
We would like to wish you a Happy and Safe New Year.

Legal Notice

The Bristol Housing Authority is developing its 2018-2022 Agency Plans in compliance with the HUD Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It is available for review at the Authority's office located at 164 Jerome Ave., Bristol, CT. The Authority's hours of operation are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Thursday 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. In addition, a Public Hearing will be held on February 15, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at Gaylord Towers Community Hall located at 55 Gaylord Street, Bristol, CT.

Please do not bring shopping carts on the premises or you will get charged a fine.

Some Pictures from the Bristol Boys & Girls Club Holiday Parties at Cambridge Park.....



As of December 4, 2017, a school bus has been scheduled until March 30, 2018 to pick up children residing at Cambridge Park who attend Edgewood School.

****Please be advised, this is only a morning pick-up!**

Children will need to be picked up from school at the end of the day.



Greetings everyone, I would like to take the time to thank you so very much for the invitations to your Christmas parties and also including me in your joyful activities. I always look forward to this time of year where we can all relax and enjoy each other's company. Each property that I have attended was filled with residents who show absolute care and respect for one another. Let's make this a "HAPPY NEW YEAR" by carrying on with these new friendships.

"Depth of friendship does not depend on the length of acquaintance" is a quote I like to remember.

As a reminder the Housing Authority has a ornamentation policy concerning lights being placed outside during the Christmas and New Year holidays. If you are not aware please contact your property manager. Please do not hesitate to contact me with your comments or suggestions at: dgodin@bristolhousing.org. You can also send correspondence to: David Godin, Bristol Housing Authority, 164 Jerome Ave., Bristol, CT 06010.



Just a friendly reminder: From Dec. 15, 2017 to March 15, 2018 no vehicles shall be parked on the street between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. any day of the week per City ordinance. The City can also impose a parking ban during an emergency anytime after March 15.

The Towing Policy at the Bristol Housing Authority (BHA) will allow only registered motor vehicles, which are authorized to operate on public streets, pursuant to Connecticut law, shall be allowed in designated BHA parking areas. Motor vehicles which are not allowed on BHA premises include, but are not limited to, all terrain vehicles (ATVs), "quads", boats, jet skis, motorized scooters, go carts and mopeds.

Also, In order to properly remove all snow in front of egress areas we ask that you remove all personal items.

Thank you.

Some Insurance Companies you may want to contact:

Reasons to Get Renters Insurance?.....

If you are renting an apartment it is a great idea to get an insurance policy to cover your belongings. Your landlord's property insurance policy covers losses to the building itself. Your personal property and certain liabilities however are covered through a renter's insurance policy that you, as a tenant, have to find and pay for.

Here are 5 great reasons to get Renter's Insurance:

1. It's Affordable

Your cost will depend on factors, including how much coverage you need, the type of coverage you choose, the amount of your deductible and where you live.

2. It Covers Losses to Personal Property

A Renter's Insurance policy protects against losses to your personal property; including clothes, jewelry, luggage, computers, furniture, and electronics. Renter's policies protect against a surprisingly long list of perils.

- Damage caused by aircraft
- Damage caused by vehicles
- Explosion
- Fire or lightning
- Smoke
- Theft
- Damage of water or steam from sources including household appliances, plumbing, heating, air conditioning or fire-protective sprinkler systems
- Etc.....

3. It Provides Liability Coverage

This policy provides protection if someone is injured while in your home or if you accidentally injure someone.

4. It Covers Your Belongings When You Travel

Renter's Insurance covers your personal belongings, whether you are at home, or traveling.

5. It May Cover Additional Expenses

If your home becomes uninhabitable due to one of the covered perils, your renters insurance policy may cover "additional living expenses," including the cost associated with living somewhere temporarily, food and more.

If you own a vehicle you can contact your own car insurance agent and ask them about Renter's Insurance. If not you can reach out to other companies as well.

← Here are some companies you may want to get a quote from.