Neighbors

Gillespie Senior Residences, L.P

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Happy Fall!!!

-When setting up your outside decorations , please keep in mind they all need to be in good working condition and should not cause any trip hazards.

- October is Fire Safety month. The National Fire Protection Association founded National Fire Prevention Week in 1992. The observance takes place the week of October 9th, commemorating the date of the Great Chicago Fire in 1871.

Did you know? …..

Squirrels are smarter in autumn. Ever autumn, squirrels bury hundreds of caches of nuts and seeds to serve as a food source through the winter months. During this fall caching period, the average grey squirrel shoes a 15-percent increase in the size of it hippo-campus. That's the area of the brain where emotion and memory are centered.

-The office will be closed Monday, October 9th, 2023 to observe Columbus Day!

Stay Safe and Healthy!

Dionne Wyatt, CEO

HAPPY FALL
y'all!

- **Gas leaks**
- **Broken water pipes**
- **Exposed electrical wires**
- **No heat (if the outside temperature is 45-degrees or lower)**
- **Sewer line stoppage (not drain line)- this includes a clogged toilet**
- **CO/Smoke detector beeping or chirping**

Also fire, flood, or anything that threatens life, safety or property damage.

PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE & HOUSING QUALITY STANDARD INSPECTIONS

There are no scheduled inspections for October.

Please make sure your unit is up to the Housekeeping Policy standards at all times.

*Q&A (Quality Assurance) inspections may take place on work orders and inspections anywhere from 3-5 days after the inspection/work order happened.

Easy Tips to Save Money on Groceries

With the price of groceries going up, here are some good tips to help save money at the grocery store!

1. **Budget First:** Before you shop, set a budget. What can you spend per week, per month?

2. **Meal Plan:** Sit down and plan what you're going to have for your meals before going to the store. This helps stay within your budget by only buying the groceries you need.

3. **Shop Your Pantry, Fridge & Freezer:** As you're making your menu and list, go through your pantry and fridge and see what you already have. Maybe you can make a meal with stuff already at home. Then you aren't buying what you already have.

4. **Clip & Click for Coupons**: Most stores offer a rewards program when shopping; use your "points" toward your groceries or household necessities. Check online, newspapers and store apps for coupons to save some cash.

5. **Shop the Sales:** Watch store ads for what is going to be on sale that week. Is hamburger on sale that week? Buy extra to freeze. Stock up on pantry staples if they're on sale that week, too.

6. **Go Generic:** Store brands tend to be just about the same as name brand items but are usually a bit cheaper.

7. **Stick to Your List:** Only getting the things you NEED saves you from buying too much. Sometimes easier said than done!

8. **Eat Before You Shop:** Don't go to the store hungry! You'll end up getting stuff you don't really need.

Please do not feed the wildlife! You may feed the birds; just make sure there is not birdseed on the sidewalk that could cause someone to slip and fall.

DO NOT FEED WILDLIFE

Overnight Guests

When reporting overnight guests, please give the person's name. address, the date they arrived, or will arrive, and the date they'll be leaving. Please give your name and address as well.

All overnight guests must be reported to the office. There is a limit per overnight guest of 14 nights in a 12 month period.

To add someone to your lease, request an application from the office. The person you are adding must be APPROVED before he or she may live in the unit.

Macoupin County Public Transportation
112 S. Macoupin St. Gillespie, IL 62033
Call 217-839-4132 to reserve your seat