



PMHA Resident News



Public Housing Newsletter

April 2019

Ohio Means Jobs

Ohio Means Jobs offers a variety of services to help job seekers find employment. A computer lab is available for job hunting, and several classes are offered, including Money Management, Interviewing Skills, Resumes, and Basic Computer Usage. Additionally, information regarding the Senior Employment Service Employment Program is available.

Ohio Means Jobs also has a youth K-12 program that has everything to prepare students for the future, all in one place! Youth can learn about in-demand occupations, take a career interest survey, create a mock interview, utilize free assessments and trainings, and search over 1.5 million scholarships.

Get started by visiting the Ohio Means Jobs website at www.ohiomeansjobs.com, or by contacting the Portage County office by telephone at (330) 296-2841.

Stay up to date on the latest PMHA news, information, and events. "Like" and follow our social media pages, below.



Facebook: @PMHARavenna

Twitter: @portage_housing



PMHA's Mission Statement

The Portage Metropolitan Housing Authority is dedicated to meeting the housing needs of low-income families and individuals of Portage County by developing, managing and supporting decent, affordable housing in cooperation with community partners.

Office Hours

PMHA offices are open Mondays through Thursdays from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM, except for holidays. Office visitors are advised to call ahead for an appointment whenever possible.

Visit with the Easter Bunny

PMHA invites you to celebrate springtime with a "Visit with the Easter Bunny"! Stop by for a picture with the Bunny himself, and children are invited to participate in an Easter egg hunt. There will also be treats and raffles for the children. **Please note, only household members who are on the lease can participate.*

Events will be held at the following sites on the dates/times listed below:



Saturday, April 6, 2019

11:00AM to 12:30PM – Townsquare Villas

2:00PM to 3:30PM – Heritage Knolls

4:30PM to 6:00PM – Athena Gardens

Sunday, April 7, 2019

11:00AM to 12:30PM – Community Estates

2:00PM to 3:30PM – Harvest Woods

4:30PM to 6:00PM – Renaissance Place

Thursday, April 11, 2019

1:00PM to 2:00PM – Eastowne Manor

2:30PM to 3:30PM – Etna House

To RSVP for an event, please contact Sabrina Moss at (330) 297-1489 ext. 213.



Office Closings

The PMHA office will be closed as follows in recognition of the upcoming holidays:

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019

Memorial Day

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2019

Independence Day

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2019

Labor Day

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2019

Columbus Day

Reporting Changes Timely

Public Housing residents are expected to report income and household composition in a timely manner. This means **ALL changes in income and family composition must be reported, in writing, within 10 days of the occurrence.*** In order to properly report a change, please come to the PMHA Main Office to obtain a Public Housing Income or Family Composition Change Form and a Personal Declaration, or access these forms online at: http://www.portagehousing.org/document_center/index.php

**not applicable to Section 8 voucher holders*



after the fifth working day of the month. Monthly rent must be paid by mail or in person (with a check or money order only) to the Portage Metropolitan Housing Authority, 2832 State Route 59, Ravenna, OH 44266.

For the month of April 2019, rent must be paid no later than: April 8, 2019

Rent Due Date

Please do not forget that rent is DUE and PAYABLE on the first day of each month and shall be considered delinquent

Homeownership Program at PMHA

Homeownership is a dream that can come true for many Public Housing Residents. Participating households receive monthly housing assistance payments from PMHA, paid toward their mortgage loans, if their home is purchased through the PMHA Homeownership Program.

If you would like additional information on how to make your dream of becoming a homeowner a reality, **please contact Kelley Pesicek at (330) 297-1489 extension 215 or by email at kpesicek@portagehousing.org**. She can help you take the necessary steps to making your dream a reality.



Portage County Job & Family Services
2nd annual

FAMILY FUN DAY

Portage COUNTY
Job & Family Services

Sponsored by the Children Services Division!

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019

BROWN MIDDLE SCHOOL

228 S. SCRANTON ST. RAVENNA, OHIO 44266

GIVEAWAYS! **12:00 PM-3:00PM** **FREE LUNCH!**

Attend speaking engagements to enter for a chance to win prizes!

Speakers:
Car Seat Safety hosted by
The Portage Health District 12:30PM-1:00PM
Outback Ray's Animal Show 1:00PM-2:00PM
Parks RX hosted by
The Portage Park District: 2:00PM-2:30PM

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!
BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY TOGETHER TO PLAY GAMES, MAKE CRAFTS AND ENJOY A FUN DAY OUT TOGETHER! PARENTS ARE INVITED TO VISIT THE COMMUNITY PARTNER TABLES AND LEARN MORE ABOUT RESOURCES AND SUPPORT AVAILABLE IN PORTAGE COUNTY.

Questions? Please contact Public Information Officer Kim McClendon at (330)3577190 or Kim.McClendon@jfs.ohio.gov

OutbackRay
Amazing Animal Shows

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