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Weekly Reminders

FHC Monthly Public Meeting

The next FHC meeting will be Friday, May 29 at 5:45pm in the CC. Join us for pizza and refreshments. All residents are welcome.

Saturday, May 30

Sewing Room 10am at LRC

Monday, June 1

Healthy Living 6pm at FGH

Tuesday, June 2

Make-n-Take Art 10am at CC
Clothesline Art Show Prep Time 4pm at FGH

Wednesday, June 3

Let's Play Ball 10am at CC
Bake & Decorate 1pm at CC
Kids Science Club 2:30pm at LRC
Current Events 6pm at FGH

Thursday, June 4

Ms. Debbie's Storytime 10am at CC
Clothesline Art Show Display 5pm at CC

Friday, June 5

Cooking Club 2pm at CC

Pest Control:

During the month of June, Orchard South 2113 - 2205 will be treated. Twenty-four-hour advance notice will be provided prior to treatment. Please move large items away from the walls and remove items on or around windows. To request treatment, visit the website below.

Submit Maintenance Requests to:

<http://iservice.housing.uiuc.edu>

Study Room

Apartment 2102-104

Bicycle Stickers for 2009 -2010

If you have renewed your lease but did not receive a new green bicycle sticker with your renewal notice, please come to the **Family & Graduate Housing office** before July 1. Bicycle stickers are used to label property that you keep outside your apartment, such as bicycles, grills, or children's toys. Any bike or other property that does not have a current sticker will be considered abandoned and will be removed. The stickers are required for all property kept outside, and are free of charge. The 2008-2009 yellow stickers will not be valid after July 1, 2009. Stop by the office or email apartments@illinois.edu if you have questions.

Calling all Children: Clothesline Art Show

We will be conducting a "Clothesline Art Show" for children. The children will come and paint a picture and later in the week we will hold an art show where their works of art will be displayed for the community to see and admire. On **Tuesday, June 2 at 4 p.m.**, we will paint the pictures to be displayed. It will be held at the **Community Center**. We will provide paper and paint to the children. The children will leave their pictures at the Community Center.

On **Thursday, June 4 from 5 to 6 p.m.**, all of the children's works of art will be on display at the **Community Center**. We will provide snacks and after the show the children can take their art work home. If you have any questions, please contact Becca at rhinn2@illinois.edu.

Kids Club Summer Registration

Registration for Kids Club will be on **Monday, June 8 from 5 to 6 p.m.** at the **Orchard Downs Community Center**. The summer session will begin **Monday, June 15**.

Orchard Downs Kids Club is a free after-school program for children ages 5 to 12. Children must be 5 years of age and entering kindergarten this fall. The program is held **Monday through Friday from 3 to 5:30 p.m.** at the **Community Center**.

Kids Club offers social, recreational, and educational activities for the children. Come join us for some summer fun! Registration is on a first come, first served basis. New families are encouraged to register. For additional information, please contact Sara Jenkins, the children's programming coordinator, at 333-5656 or jenkins@illinois.edu.



Community Programs

Please note that we often take photographs during community events, and these photographs may be used in a gallery online. If you do not wish to have your photograph taken, please inform the staff member at the event or contact the Family & Graduate Housing Office at famhous@uiuc.edu or 333-5656.

Sewing Room Hours

The Sewing Room is open **every Saturday** from **10 a.m. to noon** in the **Learning Resource Center**. Sewing machines and other equipment, including scissors, pins, measuring tapes, and thread, are available for the use of all residents. No appointment necessary—just drop on by! Contact Sewing Room Monitor Feifei Zhan (sewinguiuc@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Cooking Club

Come join in the fun! At Cooking Club, you can meet new friends, taste new food, and learn new recipes! Please join us weekly on **Fridays** from **2 to 3 p.m.** in the **Orchard Downs Community Center**. Children are welcome but no child care assistance is available. Parents are responsible for the supervision and safety of their children. If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Karr at 333-5656 or LKarr1@illinois.edu.

Parent-Child Playgroup

This weekly playgroup meets **every Saturday** at **10 a.m.** at the **Family Resource Center (1834-A Orchard St.)**. These playgroups provide an opportunity to learn new activities to do with your children that enhance their growth and development. Playgroups are also a great way to meet other parents, share activities and conversations, and make new friends (for yourself and your children)! Children should be 5 years old or younger. If you have any questions, please contact our Family Relations Graduate Assistant, Lauren Karr, at 333-5656 or LKarr1@illinois.edu.

Summer Kids Science Program

Do you want to learn more about science and how the world around you works? Do you want to try awesome science experiments with your friends? If so, please join us this summer for the Kids Science Club! This fun club will allow kids of all ages to learn more about science and have fun at the same time! This weekly program meets **every Wednesday** in **June** at **2:30 p.m.** at the **Learning Resource Center (2044-A Orchard St.)**. Kids of all ages are welcome to join; however, children under age 5 must be accompanied by an adult. If you have any questions, please contact our Family Relations Graduate Assistant, Lauren Karr, at 333-5656 or LKarr1@illinois.edu.

Toddler and Pre-School Program

Batter up! Let's play ball over at the **Orchard Downs Community Center** on **Wednesday, June 3** at **10 a.m.** Take your toddlers and pre-schoolers "Out to the Ball Park." It wouldn't be a day at the ball park without bats, balls, and popcorn! Come dressed to play ball! Registration is not required. For questions and information, please contact Becca at rthinn2@illinois.edu

Little Touch Leap Pad

Do you have a child 6–36 months old? Are you looking for new ways to entertain and educate your child? Then Little Touch Leap Pad is for you. Little Touch Leap Pad introduces your child to the ABCs, letter sounds, numbers, shapes, and colors. Family & Graduate Housing has purchased one Little Touch Leap Pad for residents to check out for up to one week. If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Karr at lkarr1@illinois.edu.

Baby Einstein Video Series

Are you looking for new and fun ways to entertain your infant and toddler? Then we have the answer for you—the Baby Einstein Video Series. Each video explores a new and exciting topic, such as music, nature, and colors, which will hold your child's attention. Each topic is presented using music, puppets, and other visual images. You can come to borrow a video at the Family & Graduate Housing office. If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Karr at 333-5665 or lkarr1@illinois.edu.

Welcome to the World

At Family & Graduate Housing, we consider babies to be a joy! For this reason, we would like to welcome your newborn into the Orchard Downs community with a small complimentary gift package. This is our way of saying, "Welcome to the World!" If you have recently welcomed a new baby into your family, please contact Lauren Karr at 333-5656 or LKarr1@illinois.edu.



Guidelines for Laundry Room Use

1. Please stay with your laundry at all times
2. Please remove your clothing from the washer or dryer as soon as the cycle is complete.
3. If another person's clothing remains in a washer or dryer, and no other washer or dryer is available, feel free to remove the clothing. Please put the clothing on a folding table or on a counter in the laundry room. Please do not put the clothes on top of other machines or on the floor.
4. Washers and dryers may not be reserved.
5. Children must be supervised by an adult at all times when in the laundry room.
6. Take all of your belongings with you when you leave the building. Please remember that you are responsible for your belongings.
7. Before using the washers, be sure to read the instructions located on the lid.
8. Please remember that the University of Illinois is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items.
9. If there is a problem with a washer or dryer, residents should call JETZ, which is the company that leases the machines to Family & Graduate Housing. The phone number for JETZ is 317-710-0817. Please do not call Maintenance.

Food & Clothing Agencies

Goodwill: Inexpensive Clothing and Household Items

Goodwill Industries sells quality donated used clothing for adults and children at a reasonable price. Household items are also available to purchase here. Located at 1102 North Prospect in Champaign, Goodwill is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on Sundays from noon to 6 p.m. For more information, call the store at 356-4021.

Salt and Light

Salt and Light operates a food pantry (providing food once every 30 days per household) and a clothing closet, and provides small appliances and household items on a first come-first served basis with no limits on number of visits. All services are free. Salt and Light is located at 1512 West Anthony Drive in Champaign. Food distribution is on Wednesdays from 1 to 5 p.m., and clothing distribution is on Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, call 355-5654.

Summer Fun for Children: Coming in July

Mark your calendars for this free summer camp for any child in kindergarten through fifth grade. The camp takes place **July 6-10** from **9 to 11:30 a.m. every morning** at the **Orchard Downs Community Center**. The camp includes stories from the Bible, fun games, nice crafts, beautiful songs, delicious snacks, and neat prizes! We also have a free lunch for all the families on Friday. To register online, go to tcbc.cc/summerdaycamp09. For more information, call Ruth at 384-3085 or email ruthkk7@sbcglobal.net. This event is open to children of all nationalities and religious backgrounds.

Are you a new or returning student to the U of I? Do you need an inexpensive car to get around Champaign-Urbana? Well, Worden Martin Nissan has the car for you! We offer new and used, imports and domestic cars. We have the car that fits your needs! All U of I students receive special Worden Martin employee discounts and rebates. Contact Jonathan Patterson at 217-352-8910 or at jpatterson@wordenmartin.com for more information and to receive the special pricing. (This is a paid advertisement.)



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What is the FHC?

The Orchard Downs FHC is an organization created to safeguard the interest of the residents of Orchard Downs Family & Graduate Housing.

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MultiCultural Health Center

2040-A Orchard Street

The MCHC works to deliver culturally sensitive illness prevention and health promotion services to the families of the Family & Graduate Housing community. The Center provides health information, education, insurance information, and referrals to residents. MultiCultural Health Center office hours will be held on **Wednesdays** from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

CCCHC Thursday Clinic/HeRMES Thursday Clinic

The Champaign County Christian Health Center (CCCHC) offers clinic services the **2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 6 to 8 p.m.** for walk-in appointments at the MCHC. The clinic will be staffed with a physician and/or a nurse practitioner. Services will include, but not be limited to: general health concerns, physical exams, nutrition education, referrals to community services, skin problems, exercise and weight management, colds or other respiratory infections, medical screenings, and more.

The HeRMES Thursday Evening Clinic (**1st and 3rd Thursdays 6 to 8 p.m. at the MCHC**) provides primary physician care. Treatment is offered for many health concerns, including, but not limited to, general health issues, nutrition education, preventive health care, seasonal colds and the flu, other respiratory infections, aches and pains, and much more.

Please take advantage of these free services. For more information, please contact CCCHC at 398-2914, visit www.ccchc2003.org, or contact MCHC graduate assistant Paul Morgan at pamorgan1@gmail.com.

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Services

This program is offered **every other Friday from 1 to 4 p.m.** at the **MultiCultural Health Center**. These services are provided for women, infants, and children, and are offered by the Champaign Urbana Public Health District. Established clients have access to case managers and coupons. Coupon distribution and arrangement must be made in advance with Cathy Ito, R.N., M.S., at cito@c-uphd.org. Services for WIC participants include supplemental nutritious foods, nutrition education and counseling at WIC clinics, and screenings and referrals for other health services, welfare, and social services. Additional medical screenings can be made at CUPHD (www.cuphd.org). For more information, contact Cathy Ito (cito@c-uphd.org, 531-4311) or MCHC graduate assistant Paul Morgan at pamorgan1@gmail.com.

The MCHC also offers a weigh-in program for infants. Bring your baby to the MultiCultural Health Center **every other Friday from 1 to 4 p.m.** to have your baby's weight checked. We will also be distributing cards that will enable you to keep track of your baby's weight. If you have any questions about this program, please email Paul Morgan at pamorgan1@gmail.com.

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