



Neighborly News



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Weekly Reminders

FHC Monthly Public Meeting

The next FHC meeting will be Friday, June 26 at 5:45pm in the CC. Join us for pizza and refreshments. All residents are welcome.

Saturday, June 6

Sewing Room 10am at LRC
Saturday Fitness 10 am at CC
Playgroup 10 am at FRC

Sunday, June 7

Kids Afternoon Out 3pm at CC

Monday, June 8

Book Club 6:30pm at FGH

Tuesday, June 9

Make-n-Take Art 10am at CC

Wednesday, June 10

Bubble Fun 10am at CC
Bake & Decorate 1pm at CC
Kids Science Club 2:30pm at LRC
Volleyball 4pm at CC

Thursday, June 11

Ms. Debbie's Storytime 10am at CC

Friday, June 12

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

Kids Club Book Club

We will be holding a book club for the children enrolled in Kids Club. We will be reading "Percy Jackson and the Olympians." The book club will be held on **June 16, 23, and 30** at Kids Club. We will read the book and have corresponding activities.

If your child would like to participate in book club, registration is required. Please email [Becca at rthinn2@illinois.edu](mailto:Becca@rthinn2@illinois.edu) to register.

Visit the Spurlock Museum

Looking for something to do this summer? The Spurlock Museum is located on campus at **600 S. Gregory Street in Urbana**, just east of the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts. The museum's five feature galleries house exhibits representing peoples of the following cultures and geographic areas of the world: Ancient Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt, and Africa; Ancient Greece and Rome; East Asia, Southeast Asia, and Oceania; Europe; and American Indian Cultures of North and South America.

Special exhibits, based in the Campbell Gallery, serve as a springboard for unique programs, tours, and special events. Through its collections and educational programs, the museum seeks to interpret the diversity of cultures through time and across the globe.

The museum is closed on Mondays and open on Tuesdays from noon to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is free, but a donation of \$3 is suggested. For more information about the museum and its exhibits, visit <http://spurlock.illinois.edu>.

Kids Afternoon Out

It's summertime! Would you like an afternoon to yourselves? Is there something you have really wanted to do and just cannot find the time? This is your chance. Learning Initiatives will be hosting a Kids Afternoon Out at the **Orchard Downs Community Center** on **Sunday, June 7** from **3 to 5 p.m.**

Activities for the youth will include games, art projects, and a movie. Participating children must be between 3 and 13 years of age. To participate, a parent must sign their child in and pick them up. Any questions can be sent to Bryan at kelly31@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.

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.

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.

Bubble Fun

Bubble Fun for everyone! Blow some bubbles at the **Orchard Downs Community Center on Wednesday, June 10**. Bubble mania begins at **10 a.m.** Please come dressed to make a mess!

Volleyball

We will be playing a game of volleyball at the **Community Center on Wednesday, June 10**. The game will start at **4 p.m.** Hope to see you there!

Bowling

We will be going bowling at the Illini Union! We will be going on **Monday, June 15**. We will meet at the **Family & Graduate Housing office at 6:30 p.m.** to begin bowling at 7 p.m. Cost is \$2 per person. If you would like to join us, please email Becca at rthinn2@illinois.edu. Registration is required.

Movie and a Snack

Come join us for Movie and a Snack on **Sunday, June 14 at 6 p.m.** in the **Orchard Downs Community Center**. We will be showing “Monsoon Wedding,” an award-winning film about Indian culture. The film is rated R and participants must be 17 years old to participate in this program. Along with the film, a snack will be served. Questions can be sent to Bryan Kelly at kelly31@illinois.edu.

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.



Family Housing Council Public Meeting Minutes

May 29, 2009

The public meeting started at 6 p.m. in the presence of the FHC president, the complex director, community aides, some residents, and the candidates for the positions of vice president, executive secretary, treasurer, and recording secretary.

The FHC President, Bhupinder Farmaha, welcomed all attendees, and the meeting session started with pizza and drinks.

The candidates introduced themselves to FHC president and to the attendees. Each of the candidates gave a little explanation about who they are, and why and how they will serve the FHC.

As there was only one candidate for each of the abovementioned positions, on behalf of the FHC the president announced the candidates elected to fill the open positions.

After the election, the FHC president, Bhupinder Farmaha, ended the meeting by congratulating the new officers and thanking all attendees.

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.

Market at the Square

Take a trip to Market at the Square! Featuring over 150 Illinois vendors, the Urbana farmers' market offers locally grown produce, food, flowers, plants, art, fine crafts, live performances, and much more. Market at the Square occurs every Saturday morning from 7 a.m. until noon at the corner of Illinois and Vine Streets, downtown Urbana, from May through November.

Anita Purves Nature Center

If you enjoy nature and you're looking for something to do in the community, then take some time to visit the Anita Purves Nature Center. Located at the north end of Crystal Lake Park, the Nature Center is an environmental education facility that is free and open to the public. The Nature Center and the adjacent Busey Woods provide a natural resource to individuals, families, and groups interested in learning more about the outdoors. The Nature Center is at 1505 North Broadway in Urbana, and it is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (closed Sundays). For more information, visit www.urbanaparks.org.

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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