



# Neighborly News

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## Weekly Reminders

### FHC Monthly Public Meeting

The next FHC meeting will be Friday, July 31 at 5:45pm in the CC. Join us for pizza and refreshments. All residents are welcome.

### Saturday, July 4

Independence Day (U.S. Holiday)

### Monday, July 6

Pre-School Playgroup 10am at LRC  
Book Club 6pm at FGH

### Tuesday, July 7

Kids Book Club 4pm at CC  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

### Wednesday, July 8

Kids Science Club 9:30am at LRC  
Rules of the Road 6pm at FGH

### Friday, July 10

Cooking Club 2pm at CC

### Saturday, July 11

Saturday Fitness 10am at CC  
Playgroup 10am at FRC

### Pest Control:

During the month of July, Orchard Place 1801-1838 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

## Office Closed & No Cooking Club on July 3

Please note that the Family & Graduate Housing office will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of the July 4th holiday. Cooking Club will not be meeting on Friday, July 3, but will return on Friday, July 10 at 2 p.m.

## New FHC Employee: Sophie Dewayani

The Family Housing Council welcomes its new employee, Sophie Dewayani, who will serve the FHC as *Neighborly News* Distributor for the A area during the 2009-2010 school year. She is a third-year PhD student in Department Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education. Her dissertation focuses on the literacy practices of street children in Indonesia, where she comes from. In her spare time, Sophie enjoys cooking, as well as writing and reading fiction. Jhumpa Lahiri and Amy Tan are among her favorite authors.



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**Area:** A (1801 - 1924 Orchard Place)

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## Kite-Making & Flying Event

Join the community aides on Saturday, July 18 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Orchard Downs Community Center for a fun and creative kite-making event. Family & Graduate Housing will provide all the materials to make a variety of kites, such as the Indian Fighter, Korean Bird, Chinese Emperor, Origami Kite and many more. After making and decorating the kites, we will fly the kites outside. All residents are welcome to participate and join this big fun event.

The kites require some assembly; therefore, adults must accompany all children under 12. Some light refreshments will be provided. So mark your calendars for July 18! If you have more questions, or if you are interested in volunteering on the day of the event, please contact Pankaj Sarin at [p-sarin@illinois.edu](mailto:p-sarin@illinois.edu).

## Closing Laundry Building Doors

It is important to keep the doors to the laundry buildings closed at all times. Propping open the door makes it easy for someone who does not belong in the laundry room to come in and this has been a problem. In the winter it results in a very cold place to work.

Please be considerate of your neighbors, who are entitled to find the laundry space comfortable to be in. Use your key to re-enter the building rather than leaving the door open, and remember to always close the door when you leave the building.



# Community Programs

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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](mailto:famhous@uiuc.edu) or 333-5656.

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## 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](mailto: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 at 9:30 a.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](mailto: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](mailto:lkarr1@illinois.edu).

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lkarr1@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](mailto:sewinguiuc@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

## Bowling at the Union

Do you enjoy bowling? We will be bowling at the Illini Union on **Monday, July 13**. We will meet at the **Family & Graduate Housing office at 6:15 p.m.** The cost is only \$2 per person. If you would like to join in on the fun, email Becca at [rthinn2@illinois.edu](mailto:rthinn2@illinois.edu).

## Toddler & Preschooler Playgroup

From 10 to 11 a.m. on **Wednesday, July 15** we will have a Toddler and Preschooler playgroup. The theme will be "Summer Bugs." We will do activities about the creepy crawlers of summertime. This event will be held at the **Orchard Downs Community Center**.



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## MTD Reduces Rate for Annual Bus Pass

Effective July 1, 2009, an annual MTD bus pass will cost \$60 (down from \$235).

The one-way cash fare will remain \$1 with one free transfer available, and U of I faculty, staff, and students will still ride for free with an active i-card.

Annual passes and DASH passes may be obtained at Illinois Terminal's Customer Service Center. Illinois Terminal's hours of operation are 8 a.m. through 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 9 a.m. through 5 p.m. on Sunday. Illinois Terminal is located at 45 East University Avenue in downtown Champaign.

The MTD is considering these revisions as a one-year trial period. At the end of the year, the MTD's Board of Trustees and staff will review and possibly reconsider the prices. For more information about rates and schedules, visit [www.cumtd.com](http://www.cumtd.com)

\*Information from [www.cumtd.com](http://www.cumtd.com)

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## Summer Fun for Children: Searching for Treasure

Do your children enjoy searching for treasure? We will be uncovering useful and interesting treasures, so be sure and sign up your children (any child kindergarten through 5th grade).

**WHAT:** Children's Day Camp

**WHEN:** July 6-10; 9-11:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Orchard Downs Community Center

**FOR:** Any child kindergarten through 5th grade

**COST:** Free

What's included: great treasure stories from the Bible, fun games, interesting crafts, beautiful songs, nutritious snacks, and fabulous prizes! We also include a free lunch for all the families on Friday, July 10. To register online, visit [tcbc.cc/summerdaycamp09](http://tcbc.cc/summerdaycamp09). For more information, call Ruth at 384-3085 or email [ruthkk7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ruthkk7@sbcglobal.net). This event is open to children of all nationalities and religious backgrounds.

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## Free Homework Help

Are you or your child having difficulty learning an academic subject at the grade school, high school, introductory college, or adult learning level? The Urbana Free Library is sponsoring free online tutoring for Urbana residents through [www.tutor.com](http://www.tutor.com). Tutoring occurs through interactions such as text messaging and a virtual white board. To find out more, go to [www.tutor.com](http://www.tutor.com). Enter your 14-digit Urbana Library barcode. If you don't have a library card, you can use 2 3083 00000 0116.

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](mailto: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

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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](http://www.ccchc2003.org), or contact MCHC graduate assistant Paul Morgan at [pamorgan1@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.cuphd.org)). For more information, contact Cathy Ito ([cito@c-uphd.org](mailto:cito@c-uphd.org), 531-4311) or MCHC graduate assistant Paul Morgan at [pamorgan1@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:pamorgan1@gmail.com).

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