

PHA Post



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For community events and updates, check out our website at <http://www.phaplattsburgh.com/>

Reminders

- **Telephone numbers:** Have you recently changed your telephone number? Call PHA at 561-0720 extension 224 or extension 229 to update your number in our records.

Enjoy this time of year and remember the following rules & regulations:

- **Yards:** Maintain a nice yard around your apartment by keeping it picked up and free of debris, toys, garbage and cigarette butts.
- **Heaters:** Keep all windows and doors closed during cold weather and make sure all heaters are clean. Dirt and dust in the heaters stop the units from heating your apartment properly.
- **Cars/Trucks:** Register your vehicle at the PHA office and place the sticker on the backside of the rearview mirror. This helps us to identify the owner in case the vehicle needs to be moved for snow removal.

Fall Activities!!!



Corn Maze at Rulf's Orchard



Bring your family to Rulf's Orchard in Peru for fun in the corn maze. Saturdays and Sundays until Halloween (10 am to 4 pm). Cost is \$6 for adults, \$4 for ages 4-12, free for ages 3 and under. Flashlight night is Saturday, October 24th from 5-9 pm. Bring your own flashlight and enjoy a bonfire, hot drinks, s'mores and more.



Pockets of Play - Saranac River Trail

Hula-hooping, kickball, dance and hopscotch are just a few of the activities that will take place along the Saranac River Trail from **10 am to noon** on **Saturday, October 24th** when SUNY Plattsburgh Public Relations Students host this **free event**. The fun starts behind Memorial Hall on the SUNY Plattsburgh Campus. Rain date is Wednesday, October 28th from 5-7 pm. See you on the trail!!!!



Trick or Treat on Safety Street



Mark your calendars....on Friday, October 30th from 6-8 pm at the Crete Civic Center is the annual Trick or Treat on Safety Street event. Dress up the kids to enjoy trick or treating in a safe, climate-controlled environment. Happy haunting!!!



Santa's Workshop



Santa's Workshop located in Wilmington opens for the season (Fridays – Sundays) starting on November 20th. Enjoy the rides, walk through the charming village, watch the talented candy makers & glass blowers and visit with Santa Claus. <http://www.northpoleny.com>

Back to School Time!



As a parent or caregiver, you are your child's first and most important teacher. When parents/caregivers are involved in their children's education, they achieve more and have a more positive attitude toward school.

Here are some tips to help your child succeed in school:

- ✓ Get to know your child's teacher(s) – attend open houses and parent-teacher conferences
- ✓ Ask about homework – what it is and when it is due. Check to make sure it is done.
- ✓ Provide a quiet place to study without distractions
- ✓ Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep each night.
- ✓ Have a positive attitude about school and learning.
- ✓ Check the school's website regularly to stay informed.
- ✓ Get involved – volunteer at a school dance, book fair or sporting event.
- ✓ Get to know your child's friends.
- ✓ Celebrate school successes.
- ✓ Encourage your child to read on a daily basis

Using these tips can have a great impact on your child's future. Success in school will make both you and your child proud of their accomplishments!



Ted K. Center Early Childhood Program

The Plattsburgh Housing Authority's, 2015/2016 Ted K. Center Early Childhood Program currently has openings. The program operates throughout the school year **Monday – Friday** from **11:30 AM – 2:00 PM**. The program is **free** to Housing Authority residents' ages 3 - 5 who are toilet trained. Your child will participate in daily activities such as reading and math readiness lessons, arts & crafts, music, story time and group games. A light nutritious snack will be provided each day. For more information or to register your child please visit the center or call Tom, Virginia or Victoria at **561-7690 ext. 109**.

Ted K. Center After-School Program

The Ted K. Center After-School Program is available for PHA resident youth ages 5 (and in Kindergarten) and up. The program runs **Monday- Friday from 2:30 PM – 6:00 PM** throughout the school year. Program youth will participate in daily educational, social and recreational activities. See you at the center!

What's new at PHA?

Have you met our new Housing Tenant Relations Coordinator? Her name is Maxine Perry and she is here to help our tenants gain access to programs, employment or educational opportunities in order to become self-sufficient and reach personal goals. Maxine can work with you in a group setting or by scheduling one-on-one sessions. Feel free to contact Maxine at 561-0720 ext 240 or by email at Maxine@phaplattsburgh.com. She is looking forward to working with you!



Inspirational Corner

"The only thing that stands between you and your dream is the will to try and the belief that it is actually possible."

~ Joel Brown ~

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