



Friendship Court Newsletter

July 2020

Friendship Court Apartments

418 Garrett Street Charlottesville, Va 22902

Office Hours

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Fridays

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Summer Reading Challenge

This month we're debuting two ways for youth and adults at Friendship Court to be active and have fun safely this summer. School's out and it's time to read! Be part of Friendship Court's Summer Reading Challenge and explore new topics, adventures and people through reading!

How to participate

- Sign up with Ms. Houchens at the community center. Pick a book to read.
- Once you complete your book, contact Ms. Houchens tell her about your book or act out or draw a scene or character from it for her.
- Choose another book to read, and repeat steps 2-4.
- Read 3 books and get a giftcard!

Youth ages 6 and up can participate as described above. Those under 6, parents can sign up to commit to reading them 1 book per day or by drawing a picture related to the book. Families that participate, and complete the challenge will receive a gift card.







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Community Center Hours

Monday-Thursday (10 A.M-6 P.M.)

Food Distribution Opportunities (Come during these times to receive free lunches, dinners, and daily snacks)

Monday & Wednesday	Lunches	Parks and Rec	10:45-12:00
Tuesday & Thursday	Dinner	Royal Eats	5:00-6:00
Daily Snacks			2:30-4:30
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PB&J food delivery (Fridays 10 a.m. until gone; bags are delivered to seniors by center staff)

First Friday of each month is PB & J, Food Bank 10:00 until

If you have questions about the meals schedule, please contact Ms. Myrtle Houchens at 295-9794.

Upcoming Events

Walking Club (July - August 28, Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.)

Ages 6 and up are invited to join us for a walk around the community every Monday - Thursday. Parents are welcome to walk with their children. To participate, meet in front of the mailboxes.

Leasing office and community center closed Friday, July 3rd

The leasing office is currently open for in-person visits by appointment only. Please wear a mask during your appointment. For more information on masks and the benefits of wearing them, read the attachment to this newsletter.

Mandatory Temperature Checks

Effective July 1, anyone entering the leasing office will be required to have their temperature checked. If your temperature exceeds 100.4 degrees, you will not be permitted to enter the leasing office and asked to reschedule your appointment. Please remember that the leasing office is open for inperson visits by appointment only and you must wear a mask to your appointment. Thanks for your cooperation.

Cover Your Face Prevent the Spread of COVID-19

Why wear a cloth face covering?

Virginia's new Executive Order 63 requires Virginians to wear face coverings in public indoor settings to help contain the spread of the COVID-19. People under age 10 and with medical exemptions do not need to wear face coverings. Wearing a cloth face covering in public will help reduce the spread of COVID-19. A cloth face covering acts as a barrier to stop most germs that spread through coughing, sneezing, or talking from reaching others. Even when you wear a face covering it is still important to keep 6 feet from others when possible.

How should I wear a cloth face covering?

A cloth face covering should:

- Fit snugly but comfortably against your face
- Be machine washed and dried without damage or change to the shape
- Be secured with ties or ear loops
- Include multiple layers of fabric
- Allow for breathing without restriction

Remember to wash cloth face coverings often. Be careful not to

touch your eyes, nose, or mouth hen removing the covering. And wash your hands immediately after removal.

Who should NOT wear a cloth face covering?

Children under the age of 2 should not wear a cloth face covering. Anyone who has trouble breathing, is unconscious, or unable to remove the covering without assistance should not wear a face covering.

Can I make my own cloth face covering?

Cloth face coverings can be made from household or low cost items. Instructions for making your own can be found at www.cdc.gov.

For more information: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings





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