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# FRIENDSHIP COURT NEWSLETTER

August 2020

## Friendship Court Apartments

418 Garrett Street  
Charlottesville, Va 22902

### Office Hours

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

### Contacts

Community Center:  
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Leasing Office:  
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### On the Web

[www.piedmonthousingalliance.org/friendship-court/](http://www.piedmonthousingalliance.org/friendship-court/)



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## Building Community Leaders

There are many members of our community here at Friendship Court that go above and beyond to make others feel welcome, safe and valued. Tamana K. is one of them.

Tamana is a rising 7th grader at Buford Middle School and enjoys the outdoors. One of her favorite things to do in her spare time is play football with her dad in the field at Friendship Court.



Over the summer, Tamana has been a great asset to the community, specifically helping Ms. Houchens with walking club every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. She is responsible for signing in walkers and walking with the group around Friendship Court. She is also responsible for giving each walking club participant a special treat when they finish the day's walk.

Tamana also participates in the community's summer reading challenge and is known by other neighborhood youth as someone who is always willing to help. Many regularly seek her out to help them carry lunch bags home after daily distribution.

Myrtle Houchens, the Community Outreach Assistant at the Friendship Court community center, said Tamana is "always smiling with a sweet and positive attitude."

If you know a community member who is doing great work at Friendship Court, let us know. Send information to recognize them to Ms. Houchens at [mhouchens@piedmonthousing.org](mailto:mhouchens@piedmonthousing.org) or text to her at (434) 326-7520.



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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	Royalty Eats	5:00-6:00
Daily Snacks			2:30-4:30

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.*

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## Upcoming Events

### **Walking Club (August 1<sup>st</sup> – August 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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### **Leasing Office Operations Reminder**

The leasing office remains closed to walk-in visitors and is open to in-person meetings by appointment only. If you would like to make an appointment, please contact the leasing office at **434-295-8005**. Please wait to receive a call back confirming your appointment before heading to the office. When coming to your appointment, please come alone when possible and wear a mask. 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. We are continuing with these precautions for the foreseeable future to help keep you and staff safe.