

NOVEMBER 2020

ED Corner

Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Veteran's Day!

The Housing Authority of Florence is committed to do everything we can to ensure the health and well-being of our residents. Gatherings during the upcoming holidays can be an opportunity to reconnect with family and friends. This holiday season, consider how your holiday plans can be modified to reduce the spread of COVID-19 to keep your friends, families, and communities healthy and safe. The CDC offers the following considerations.



— Mrs. Clamentine V. Elmore



Due to the increase in numbers of COVID-19, the offices of the

Housing Authority of Florence, Housing Authority of Cheraw, and Housing & Redevelopment Authority of Marlboro County are open only on Tuesday. Face covering and temperature checks are required when visiting offices.

Please continue to provide requested documents in the available drop boxes at each Administration office. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact the Housing Authority at 843-669-4163.

Covid Info: [CDC.gov/COVID19](https://www.cdc.gov/COVID19)

General considerations for fall and winter holidays

People with or exposed to COVID-19

Do not host or participate in any in-person festivities if you or anyone in your household

People at increased risk for severe illness

If you are at increased risk of severe illness from COVID-19, or live or work with someone at increased risk of severe illness, you should:

- Avoid in-person gatherings with people who do not live in your household.
- Avoid larger gatherings and consider attending activities that pose lower risk (as described throughout this page) if you decide to attend an in-person gathering with people who do not live in your household.

Lower-risk Activities

Lower-risk activities recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) include:

- Having a small dinner with only people who live in your household
- Preparing traditional family recipes for family and neighbors, especially those at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19 and delivering them in a way that doesn't involve contact with others. Currently, CDC says there is no evidence to suggest that handling or consuming food is associated with COVID-19.
- Having a virtual dinner and sharing recipes with friends and family
- Shopping online rather than in person
- Watching sports events, parades, and movies from home

Travel

Staying home is the best way to protect yourself and others. If you must travel, short trips by car with members of your own household with no stops along the way are considered low risk. Those traveling longer distances by car should remember that many of their favorite "stopping places" may be closed. "Drive-through only" may also mean restrooms are closed and travelers should plan accordingly. If you must travel, be informed of the risks involved.

Maintenance has started with routine work orders.

Ms. Hazel Mouzon is the new Resident Service Specialist for the Housing Authority of Florence.

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The offices of the **Housing Authority of Florence, Housing Authority of Cheraw, and Housing Community & Redevelopment Authority of Marlboro County** will open to the Public **ONLY** on Tuesdays beginning **November 17, 2020** until further notice.

Please continue to provide requested documents in the available drop boxes at each Administration office on all other days. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact the Housing Authority at 843- 669-4163.

The Maintenance staff will begin servicing regular **Routine Work Orders** on **Monday, November 16, 2020.**

Please continue to wear your masks and practice social distancing. An adult member of the household age 18 or over must be home at the time of the Maintenance appointment (unless unit is in "Vacant" status or no one is at home).

Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to keep everyone safe during COVID-19.

Upcoming Events

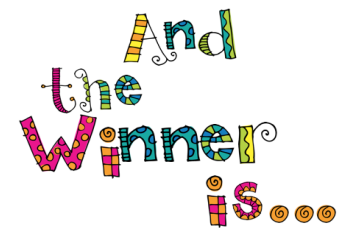
December 8th - Accepting Applications - Eastcrest Apartments (McColl) — Phone Appointments Only

View our calendar online: [HAFSC.org/Calendar](https://www.hafsc.org/Calendar)



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Each month we will insert an **address of a resident** and an **employee number** somewhere in the News You Can Use Newsletter. If you find your address or employee number, call Hazel Mouzon at 843.669.4163 ext. 2001 and claim your prize.

Florence Applications Notice

Currently, our Waiting Lists for new applicants are closed for Florence sites until further notice.

The Admissions Department will take **Full Applications** for the **Eastcrest Apartments (McColl)** by telephone appointments **only** on the designated day until further notice. Please contact 843-669-4163 for a scheduled appointment.

Thank You!
Admissions Department

Cheraw Applications Notice

The Admissions Department will take **Full Applications** for the **Housing Authority of Cheraw** by telephone appointments only on the designated day until further notice. Please contact 843-669-4163 for a scheduled appointment.

Thank You! Admissions Department

Upcoming Events

December 1st - Accepting Applications - Cheraw — Phone Appointments Only

Events and Gatherings postponed until further notice —please check local postings for reopening information.



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Housing and Community Redevelopment Authority of Marlboro County Applications Notice

The Admissions Department will take **Full Applications** for the **Housing and Community Redevelopment Authority of Marlboro County** by telephone appointments only on the designated day until further notice. Please contact 843-669-4163 for a scheduled appointment.

Thank you! Admissions Department

Reminders - Cheraw

1st of the month - Rent is Due
5th - Rent is Late
6th - Late Fees Applied
18th - Submitted to Magistrate for Non-Payment

Do think your housekeeping is the best? Enter our housekeeping contest! Best kept yard and porch? Let us know about it!

Do you have an awesome child, great grades, attendance, and certificates from school? Would you like to announce an engagement or new baby? Let us know so we can feature them in our next newsletter.

If you have a maintenance issue please call immediately:
(843) 537-7222

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Upcoming Events

December 15th - Accepting Applications - Marlboro County — Phone Appointments Only

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Director of Facilities Management

Assisted Housing

Includes Lakota Crossing, Pelican House, McGowan Commons, & Pee Dee Place

Attention Residents

All maintenance requests during regular business hours should be called into the office of your apartment community. If you have an after hour's maintenance emergency, please call 843-669-4163 & follow prompts.

Attention Residents

All trash/garbage bags should be placed in the outside garbage receptacle. Please do not allow young children to dispose of trash. Most children are unable to properly place the trash in the receptacle and will then leave the trash on the ground. This is very unsightly and a direct violation of your lease agreement.



Now Accepting Applications

Applications are being accepted at Lakota Crossing, McGowan Commons and Pelican House Apartments, during regular business hours.



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