

OTTUMWA HOUSING AUTHORITY
NEWSLETTER APRIL 2023
SOUTH OAK, CAMELOT, WESTGATE TOWERS

***SENIOR FOOD BOX: APRIL 13TH AND 27TH ***

You must pick up your own box unless you have a proxy, MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE IN THE LOBBY TO GET YOUR BOX IN A TIMELY MANNER. BOXES ARRIVE AROUND 10:45 AM.



MERL HOOD MEMORIAL FUND

Merl Hood was a long-time resident of Ottumwa and businessman who passed away November 5, 1981. He left a will which expressed concern for deserving residents of Ottumwa Housing Authority. Qualified applicants should apply if in need of monetary assistance for living, food, or quality of life needs. Not every applicant will receive monetary assistance, nor the amount asking for. Applications have been placed in each tower and the address is on the application where to mail it or drop it off.

WASHERS

Do not use powder detergent in washers, **ONLY LIQUID!**

STAIRWELLS

STAIRWELLS ARE NOT TO BE USED! They are to be used ONLY if OHA, or the fire department advises.



TRASH IN RECYCLING BINS

Stop putting trash in the recycling bins on each floor! These are for **RECYCLING ONLY!**

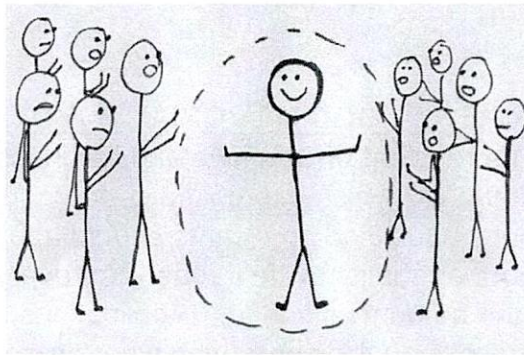


TOILET

DO NOT PUT ANYTHING DOWN THE TOILET BESIDES TOILET PAPER!
Maintenance has discovered wash rags, toys, silverware, paper towels, wipes, etc. These things clog the septic system and cause huge issues for yourself and/or other tenants.

PERSONAL SPACE

It is extremely important to respect one's personal space. We all have a "space bubble". If you hold your arms straight out in front of you, and all the way around your body, this is your space bubble. Make sure you are not entering into one's personal space.



WINDOW SCREENS/WINDOWS OPEN

Maintenance has been getting several calls about no heat in apartments. Upon entering they notice that window screens have been cut, windows have been taken out, or the windows are open. If placing a work order for no heat, be sure none of these things are the issue so not to waste the maintenance time. If you cause damage beyond normal wear and tear in your apartment, you will be charged accordingly.

DOORS

If there are issues with the lobby doors/elevator doors, call the OHA office 641-682-8369 and report which door, specify small or large elevator.

INTERESTING APRIL FACTS!

- America's first astronauts were announced by [NASA](#) on April 9, 1959.
- The first [Webster](#) Dictionary was copyrighted by Noah Webster on April 14, 1828.
- The [Titanic](#) sank on April 15, 1912.
- The [Revolutionary War](#) in America began on April 19, 1775.
- The United States [Library of Congress](#) was established April 24, 1800.
- Our first President [George Washington](#) was inaugurated on April 30, 1789.