

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

**\*SENIOR FOOD BOX: September 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>\***

**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. If you miss 2  
box distributions, you will be taken off the list.**



**OHA OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**LABOR DAY**

**ELEVATOR ETIQUETTE**

When you are getting on the elevator, wait for people to get off before you step on. If you are first on the elevator, and other people get on the elevator with you, it is polite to ask what floor they are going to and push the appropriate button.

**GROCERY CARTS**

Continued issues with people using the grocery carts and not returning them immediately after use. The carts are for the convenience of all tenants. Do not keep them in your apartment, laundry rooms, hallways, etc. Use the cart, and bring it back down and park in the appropriate cart area immediately after use!



**NO BARE FEET!! YOU ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE HARD SOLED  
FOOTWEAR WHILE OUT OF YOUR APARTMENT!!!**

**WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT FEED THE BIRDS, SQUIRRELS OR OTHER  
WILDLIFE.**

**AC**

This is the last month to be charged for air conditioning!

### CHECK STUBS

Check stubs from August 20 to September 20 need to be turned in on the 20th. Failure to do so could result in retro rent or your rent not decreasing due to income.

### PROPPING DOORS OPEN

Absolutely no propping ANY of the doors open. Propping the automatic doors open, damages the doors and therefore they stop working. If we see you or your guests propping any doors open (we have cameras), you will be charged for all damages.

**IF THE PERSON AT THE DOOR IS NOT FOR YOU,**  
**DO NOT LET THEM IN!!!**



Birthstone: Sapphire- precious gemstone that is often associated with loyalty, truth, and sincerity, and often symbolizes wisdom and purity.

Flower: Aster and Morning Glory

National Chicken Month

National Self-Improvement Month

September 1960-McDonald's famous "Golden Arches" were introduced

A full moon in September is called a Corn Moon, because it traditionally coincides with the time of the year when corn is harvested in North America.

Grandparent's Day September 11<sup>th</sup>

