



HIGH-RISE to HIGH-RISE

May 2023

Business continues to be conducted via phone, email, drop box and by APPOINTMENT

Lobby Hours: 9:00am-12:00pm and 12:30pm-3:00pm CST

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May is Older Americans Month!

2023 CRVC Volunteer Recognition Breakfast

(Hanna, Fawn, Stephanie, Vee and Paige)

We would also like to acknowledge Annika & Lisa who were not able to join us.

The event was held in the Cargill Room of the Waterfront on April 26.



UW-L Therapeutic Recreation Students

The Housing Authority and residents of Forest Park would like to thank Lindsey Kirschbaum and some of her Facilitation Technique students for planning, organizing and leading six different activities at Forest Park last month.

Several residents enjoyed playing Jeopardy, Family Feud, Reminiscent Bingo, Trivia, Memory Painting and more.

Happy Mother's Day!
(Sunday, May 14th)



**For Emergency Maintenance:
Call: 608-780-5727**

Locked-Out? If you are locked out of your apartment, please be aware that staff is required to confirm you are the resident of the unit prior to unlocking the door. A photo ID is the best means of proof. Please understand this is for everyone's safety.

Re-Evaluation Process for Stoffel Court

Your annual recertification will be conducted via mail/drop off. A recertification envelope will be delivered to you the 1st week of May. Included in this envelope are all necessary forms, prefilled & highlighted as to where you need to sign and/or complete. An envelope is included for you to return ALL documents. Please complete all attached forms and return along with all documentation previously required (proof of income, most recent savings/checking statements, over the counter medication with doctor's note, pet vaccination/city license, etc.) A more detailed listing is on the back-side of the letter you will receive. Please return to our drop box located in the lobby of your building no later than May 15, 2023. If you fail to complete it by this date, please be advised that this is your notification that your rent will increase to \$799.00 per month effective August 1, 2023. Please provide verification which will enable us to calculate your correct level of assistance. The recertification bin will be placed in the lobby around the 1st week of May.

****The recertification bin (large gray bin) will be in the lobby Monday-Friday from 7:15am-3:15pm.****

If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Hebel at (608) 782-2264 extension 225.

If you are 62 years of age or older or a person with disabilities and require special assistance to complete your annual reexamination, please contact your housing specialist, and arrangements will be made to accommodate your needs.

Annual Home Inspections

Becker Plaza- May 2-4

Notices were posted on each floor, and everyone was given a copy. Please note we will be testing the emergency pull cords in each apartment (be prepared for the noise). If you are not home, entry will be made, and a notice will be left for you.

Happy Memorial Day

No one will be working in the Housing Authority Office on **Monday, May 29, 2023**, in observance of Memorial Day.

The Housing Authority staff and Board of Commissioners wish all of our residents a Healthy and Happy Memorial Day!



**With Honor & Gratitude
We Remember**

Park Boutique Salon

Stylist: Gloria Nordstrom-784-0951

Location: Forest Park at 1230 Badger St.

Open: Tuesday & Friday: Opens at 9am (By appointment and walk-ins welcome).

If Gloria does not answer when you call, please leave her a detailed message including your name and phone number so she can call you back. Dial 105 on phone system in the vestibule to be let in.

The salon is for ALL Housing Authority Residents ONLY.

REACH Services and Resource Center

The REACH Center is a place where multiple agencies can assist with housing navigation, homeless prevention, mental/AODA support, healthcare, and violence prevention and support in one location.

Walk-in services available:

Monday & Tuesday 8am-4pm, Wednesday 10am-4pm,

Thursday & Friday 8am-4pm

608-781-2783

Reachcenterlacrosse.org • info@reachcenterlacrosse.org

Religion

Living Word Christian Church In-Person LIFE GROUP:

Ping Manor (Community Room) Host: Tracy B.

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 (3rd Tuesday) at 2:00pm.

Catholic Communion **NEW**

Becker Plaza (Library)

Friday, May 5, and Friday, May 19 (1st & 3rd Fridays)
at 10:15am

Lawn Maintenance

Residents, if your parking lot borders areas where the maintenance staff must mow the grass, please park your vehicle so that the area can be mowed completely. Be careful not to park the front of your vehicle so that it overhangs the lawn because the maintenance men will not be able to do a thorough job.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Great Rivers 2-1-1 Get Connected. Get Help.

Great Rivers 2-1-1 offers free, confidential community information and referrals 24 hours/day. Dial 2-1-1 or (800) 362-8255 to talk to an information and referral specialist.

We also offer a Crisis Hotline 24/7. Dial 2-1-1 or (800) 362-8255 to talk to a crisis specialist.

2-1-1

Welcoming our Newest Residents:

Pamela Manthey - Becker Plaza

Valerie King and Derek Janildo - Solberg Heights

Brian Vangeertruy - Stoffel Court

(These are the residents who chose to be acknowledged.)

Patrons may receive 2 complete food packages per month through the end of May. Accounts must be up-to-date and current.



Mobile Food Pantry:

Everyone in each of the high-rises qualifies for this free service.

You will need to wait in line. Please remember social distancing, and we encourage everyone to wear a face covering. No one will be entering the WAFER Mobile at this time. You will be receiving pre-packaged food boxes. These packages will include a box of dry goods and bags of dairy, produce, bread, and meats. There will be staff and volunteers to help lift items into carts. Residents can use the building shopping carts to bring items up to their apartment; however, please clean and return the cart immediately for the next person to use. PLEASE be patient, kind, and respectful of others while waiting your turn. OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS!

From 9:00am to 11:00am the Mobile Pantry will be parking in the front of each high-rise.

Forest Park on May 3 (1st Wednesday)

Becker Plaza on May 9 (2nd Tuesday)

Solberg Heights on May 10 (2nd Wednesday)

Stokke Tower on May 16 (3rd Tuesday)

Sauber Manor on May 17 (3rd Wednesday)

Ping Manor on May 18 (3rd Thursday)

Stoffel Court on May 23 (4th Tuesday)

The Mobile Pantry stays the full two hours; therefore, do not feel you need to get down there right away. They will have plenty of food for everyone.

Food Fair:

Saturday, May 20, 2023, (3rd Saturday due to the upcoming Memorial Day weekend) from 10:00am-12:00pm at 403 Causeway Boulevard.

*Feel free to check their website for the most current information and building updates: waferlacrosse.org
The projected opening of the new location is May 2023.*

Do you know the difference between Severe Weather Watches & Warnings?

Watch - Conditions are favorable for the severe weather event in or near the watch area. When a watch is announced, stay alert and be ready to take action.

Warning - Severe weather event is imminent or occurring in the warned area. Seek shelter and get to a safe place.

Are you feeling isolated and controlled by a loved one?

Do you feel like no one will understand?

Help is available - Free and Confidential
(608) 791-2600

Any time, any day. Someone is here to listen.



advocating against domestic & sexual abuse

State of Wisconsin "SENIOR Stockbox" Program

For those who signed up for a "Senior Stockbox," the Hunger Task Force will be delivering your box to your apartment on the following date and time. You must show ID and sign for your box. The Hunger Task Force may call up to your apartment to be let in so please buzz them in.

Estimated delivery dates and times at all seven high-rises:

(1st Monday) **May 1:** 10:00am-12:00pm

- Becker Plaza and Stoffel Court

(2nd Monday) **May 8:** 10:00am-12:00pm

- Solberg Heights and Stokke Tower

(3rd Monday) **May 15:** 10:00am-12:00pm

- Forest Park and Ping Manor

(4th Monday) **May 22:** 10:00am-12:00pm

- Sauber Manor

If you are 60 years of age or older, your monthly income must fall below these levels: 1 person household: \$1,580 or 2-person household: \$2,137. Call to sign up at **608-793-1002**.

Due to COVID-19 please remember the importance of SOCIAL DISTANCING, & MASK recommended for everyone (vaccinated and unvaccinated).



Give-Away Board

The Housing Authority would like to remind all residents and guests there are **no give-away tables/benches** in any of the high-rises. There were numerous complaints and concerns, plus we want to keep your home looking nice and neat. For these reasons, if you want to give anything away or sell anything, you can write it on a slip of paper and tack it on the bulletin board in the laundry room at each building except Stoffel Court. Stoffel Court residents will need to use the bulletin board outside apartment 101. You will be responsible for taking the note down when your item(s) are gone, or one month from the posted date.

On the slip posted please include:

Date Posted:

Name:

Apartment Number:

Phone Number (Optional):

Item(s) for sale and/or give-away:

USE THE BULLETIN BOARD LOCATED IN THE LAUNDRY ROOM AT ALL BUILDINGS EXCEPT STOFFEL COURT - USE BULLETIN BOARD LOCATED OUTSIDE APARTMENT 101.

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Armed Forces Day Saturday, May 20th



Automated Phone System

Call the Housing Authority Office at 782-2264 then:

if you are calling to report a maintenance problem dial 0

if you are calling to reach the High-Rise Occupancy Department:

For Loretta Hass dial 233

For Nancy Peters dial 232

For Nicole Hebel dial 225

if you are calling to reach the Resident Services Department:

For Fawn King dial 235

For Stephanie Moran dial 237

For any other inquiries dial 0 or stay on the line.



SUNDAY**MONDAY****TUESDAY****WEDNESDAY****THURSDAY****FRIDAY****SATURDAY**

**** Means with the Resident Services Department.**

1 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Solberg Heights
**Movie Matinee (Top Gun)
w/ Hanna & Vee 1pm
Sauber Manor
**Crocheting 101 w/Hanna & Vee 11:30am-12:30pm

2 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Wordle w/Lisa 2:30pm
Stokke Tower
**Bingo w/Paige & Annika 2:30-3:30pm

3 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Sauber Manor
**Crocheting 101 w/Hanna & Vee 11:30am-12:30pm

4 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Medicare Resource Fair 1pm
Sauber Manor
Bingo 6-7pm

5 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Dominoes 6pm

6 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am

7 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Solberg Heights
**Movie Matinee (Top Gun)
Maverick) w/Hanna 1pm
Stokke Tower
Cards/Games & Wii w/Lisa 1-30pm

8 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Solberg Heights
**Movie Matinee (Top Gun)
Maverick) w/Hanna 1pm
Stokke Tower
Cards/Games & Wii w/Lisa 1-30pm

9 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Ping Manor
**Bingo w/Lisa 1pm

10 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Sauber Manor
Bingo 6-7pm

11 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Medicare Resource Fair 1pm
Sauber Manor
Bingo 6-7pm

12 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
**Mother's Day Social 2pm
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Dominoes 6pm

13 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Solberg Heights
**Movie Matinee (Top Gun)
Maverick) w/Hanna 1pm
Stokke Tower
Cards/Games & Wii w/Lisa 1-30pm

14 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Solberg Heights
**Movie Matinee (Top Gun)
Maverick) w/Hanna 1pm
Stokke Tower
Cards/Games & Wii w/Lisa 1-30pm

15 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Solberg Heights
**Movie Matinee (Top Gun)
Maverick) w/Hanna 1pm
Stokke Tower
Cards/Games & Wii w/Lisa 1-30pm

16 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Sauber Manor
Bingo 6-7pm

17 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Sauber Manor
Bingo 6-7pm

18 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Sauber Manor
Medicare Resource Fair 1pm
Bingo 6-7pm

19 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Solberg Heights
**Movie Matinee (Top Gun)
Maverick) w/Hanna 1pm
Stokke Tower
Cards/Games & Wii w/Lisa 1-30pm

20 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Solberg Heights
**Movie Matinee (Top Gun)
Maverick) w/Hanna 1pm
Stokke Tower
Cards/Games & Wii w/Lisa 1-30pm

21 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Solberg Heights
**Movie Matinee (Top Gun)
Maverick) w/Hanna 1pm
Stokke Tower
Cards/Games & Wii w/Lisa 1-30pm

22 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Sauber Manor
Bingo 6-7pm

23 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Sauber Manor
Bingo 6-7pm

24 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Sauber Manor
Bingo 6-7pm

25 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Solberg Heights
**Movie Matinee (Top Gun)
Maverick) w/Hanna 1pm
Stokke Tower
Cards/Games & Wii w/Lisa 1-30pm

26 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Solberg Heights
**Movie Matinee (Top Gun)
Maverick) w/Hanna 1pm
Stokke Tower
Cards/Games & Wii w/Lisa 1-30pm

27 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Solberg Heights
**Movie Matinee (Top Gun)
Maverick) w/Hanna 1pm
Stokke Tower
Cards/Games & Wii w/Lisa 1-30pm

28 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Solberg Heights
**Movie Matinee (Top Gun)
Maverick) w/Hanna 1pm
Stokke Tower
Cards/Games & Wii w/Lisa 1-30pm

29 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Solberg Heights
**Movie Matinee (Top Gun)
Maverick) w/Hanna 1pm
Stokke Tower
Cards/Games & Wii w/Lisa 1-30pm

30 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Solberg Heights
**Movie Matinee (Top Gun)
Maverick) w/Hanna 1pm
Stokke Tower
Cards/Games & Wii w/Lisa 1-30pm

31 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Solberg Heights
**Movie Matinee (Top Gun)
Maverick) w/Hanna 1pm
Stokke Tower
Cards/Games & Wii w/Lisa 1-30pm

32 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Solberg Heights
**Movie Matinee (Top Gun)
Maverick) w/Hanna 1pm
Stokke Tower
Cards/Games & Wii w/Lisa 1-30pm

33 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Solberg Heights
**Movie Matinee (Top Gun)
Maverick) w/Hanna 1pm
Stokke Tower
Cards/Games & Wii w/Lisa 1-30pm

34 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Solberg Heights
**Movie Matinee (Top Gun)
Maverick) w/Hanna 1pm
Stokke Tower
Cards/Games & Wii w/Lisa 1-30pm

35 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Solberg Heights
**Movie Matinee (Top Gun)
Maverick) w/Hanna 1pm
Stokke Tower
Cards/Games & Wii w/Lisa 1-30pm

36 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Solberg Heights
**Movie Matinee (Top Gun)
Maverick) w/Hanna 1pm
Stokke Tower
Cards/Games & Wii w/Lisa 1-30pm

May

29 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Memorial Day Potluck 5pm
Memorial Day (Office Closed)

30 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Memorial Day (Office Closed)

31 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Memorial Day (Office Closed)

32 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Memorial Day (Office Closed)

33 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Memorial Day (Office Closed)

34 Becker Plaza
Coffee Social 8-9:30am
Forest Park
Coffee Hour 10-11am
Memorial Day (Office Closed)