NEIGHBORLY NEWS

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL
Saturday, October 13
Mark your calendar! Share your culture through food! Please volunteer to share a dish from your country with fellow residents in Family & Graduate Housing. FGH pays for most ingredients. If interested in volunteering as a cook please fill out this form: FORMS.ILLINOIS.EDU/SEC/7251770. More information about the event in the coming newsletters.

FREE NUTRITION AND COOKING CLASS
If you are interested in learning how to plan healthy meals on a budget, contact Khadiga Mohamed at kmohamed@illinois.edu for more information.

VOLUNTEER WITH FGH
Interested in volunteering at events put on by Family & Graduate Housing? This is a great way to meet new people, get involved in the community, boost your resume, and have lots of fun! If interested please fill out this form: FORMS.ILLINOIS.EDU/SEC/7689864.

KIDS’ CORNER
The Orchard Downs Preschool has officially started class as of August 27. During the first week of school we will be having our All About Me unit. The children will be getting to know the school by exploring the different activities, along with getting to know the teachers and fellow students. As September approaches we will be exploring the basics of education through our ABC’s & Colors unit and Shapes & Numbers unit. Happy Learning!

APARTMENT LIFE: LAUNDRY
The cost of laundry (washing and drying) is included in your rent. All the laundry machines are energy-efficient. High efficiency detergent (look for labels marked with "HE") is required for our laundry machines. Many major brands of laundry detergent are now designed to be used in high efficiency machines.

Laundry Rules
• Stay with your laundry at all times.
• Remove your clothing from the washer/dryer as soon as the cycle has completed. Link to Laundry View at HOUSING.ILLINOIS.EDU/TOOLS/LAUNDRY to see what machines are available and get notifications on the status of your cycle.
• Washers/dryers may not be reserved under any circumstances.
• Children MUST be supervised by an adult at all times when in the laundry.
• Take all of your belongings with you when you leave the building.
• Before using the washers, please be sure to read the instructions located on the lids of the washers. Laundry instructions and tips can be found at HOUSING.ILLINOIS.EDU/TOOLS/LAUNDRY.
• The University of Illinois is NOT responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items.
• For safety reasons, all doors must remain closed.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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PEST CONTROL: Pest Management will be performing inspections and monitoring for Orchard Downs apartments 2001-2039 and 2040-2064 (evens only) in September. Treatment (e.g., exclusion, baiting) performed only as needed. To request treatment, please visit GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/MAINTENANCE.
SEPTMBER PROGRAMS

All programs are in the Orchard Downs Community Center, 510 George Huff Court unless noted.

We often take photographs during community events for use in FGH publications. If you do not wish to have your photograph taken please inform a staff member at the event or contact FGH.

BUS TRIP TO ALLERTON PARK
Saturday, September 22

Registration opens on Monday, September 3 at 9 a.m.

Join us for a trip to one of the Seven Wonders of Illinois! We will take a charter bus to Allerton Park in Monticello, Illinois. Allerton offers 1,500 acres of beautiful, outdoor surroundings. This picturesque setting includes:

• Extensive formal gardens with more than 100 outdoor sculptures and garden ornaments
• Natural areas including the Sangamon River, floodplains, lowland and upland forests, a meadow and a 30-acre demonstration prairie
• 14 miles of interpretive hiking trails
• A century-old, Georgian-style mansion with reflecting pond

There is also a Greenhouse Café which offers fresh and classic café refreshments including coffee, sandwiches, soups, salads, and more. Only residents of Family & Graduate Housing are eligible to register for this trip. To register go to: GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/ALLERTON2018.

WOMEN’S GROUP AT THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
(1834-A Orchard Place)

Friday, September 7 at 10 a.m.
Friday, September 14 at 3 p.m.
Friday, September 21 and 28 at 10 a.m.

Have you been looking for a chance to connect with other women across the neighborhood? Women’s Group every Friday will be a great opportunity to connect with one another, do some fun activities, and learn together. It is a safe space for any woman interested in checking it out. We hope that you will join us and make this a regular part of your week.

JOURNEY TO INDONESIA
Sunday, September 9 at 5 p.m.

Come and join us at this special event! We will introduce Indonesia and its diverse cultures. The event will display music, dances, fabrics, other art forms, and foods. The display will also feature Balinese live music and dancers. Email Leo-Dorothea at ca6sudibyo@gmail.com for further information.

LET’S GET ACQUAINTED
Monday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Get to know your neighbors while playing a fun game of bingo, but with a twist! Learn more about each other and enjoy healthy snacks. All children and parents are welcome to attend. Children must be supervised. Email Edith Jaucian at ejauci2@illinois.edu with questions.

GAME NIGHT
Monday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Play card and board games while enjoying finger foods. Spend time learning new games and more about each other. All children and parents are welcome to attend, and children must be supervised. Email Edith Jaucian at ejauci2@illinois.edu with questions.

BIRTHDAY BINGO
Tuesday, September 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate September birthdays with Birthday Bingo! All residents are welcome to join us for birthday cake and prizes. Children must be supervised. Email Artinese Myrick at amyrick2@illinois.edu with questions.

DESSERT EXTRAVAGANZA
Thursday, September 27 at 6:30pm

Are you having a craving for sweets? We will learn how to make peach cobbler while building ice cream sundaes. Bring your appetite! Children must be supervised. Email Artinese Myrick at amyrick2@illinois.edu with any questions.

2018 HISPANIC HERITAGE CELEBRATION
Saturday, September 29 at 1 p.m.

September is the national month of the Hispanic heritage. We are having a huge Fiesta and everyone is invited! Hit a piñata and celebrate the Latino culture with music, dancing, art exhibition, craft workshops, bilingual books, traditional food, and more! La Casa Latina, The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, the Family Housing Council, and the Urbana Free Library will participate in this event. Contact Sedna Cordova at adrianysedna@gmail.com for further information.

BUS TRIP TO CHICAGO
Saturday, October 6

Registration opens Monday, September 17 at 9 a.m.

Looking forward to a mini-vacation? Take a trip with Family & Graduate Housing on a charter bus to Chicago, Illinois. To register go to: GO.ILLINOIS.EDU/CHICAGO-OCTOBER2018. Email Artinese Myrick at amyrick2@illinois.edu with any questions.
PARENTING CLASS SPONSORED BY CRISIS NURSERY
Saturday, September 15 at 10 a.m.
Come and learn about helpful parenting tools focused on discipline for children. All FGH residents are welcome to register and childcare will be provided upon request. Registration is required to attend. To register: email Joy Sugihara at jsugihara@crisisnursery.net by September 9 and mention if childcare will be needed.

PARENT-CHILD PLAYGROUP AT THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
(1834-A Orchard Place)
Every Tuesday and Thursday from 10–11:30 a.m.
Have you been looking for a great way to meet other families and help your children have play time with other kids? Look no further! Every Tuesday and Thursday we will come together to sing, read, grow, and, most importantly, play while spending time with one another. This is a group for children ages five and under and a parent/guardian must stay with their child.

EXPLORING CHAMPAIGN-URBANA: THE IDEA GARDEN
The Idea Garden, located on the University of Illinois Arboretum in Urbana, is 15,000 square feet of planted space. Volunteers work more than 2,500 hours each year in the garden to provide a source of inspiration, relaxation, and continuing education for our community and its visitors. We hope you are able to visit the Idea Garden. While you visit, please do not pick any of the flowers or vegetation there.

ORCHARD DOWNS PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2018–2019
Orchard Downs Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2018–2019 school year. The Preschool is for children age 3 to 5. Half-day and full-day classes are available. For information, registering or scheduling a tour, contact one of the following: Debbie Collins, dcollns@illinois.edu, (217) 333-5659; Sara Jenkins, jenkins@illinois.edu; or the FGH office at (217) 333-5656.

ORCHARD DOWNS KIDS’ CLUB REGISTRATION
Orchard Downs Kids’ Club is a tuition-free after-school program for children ages 5 to 11. A $25 per child registration fee is due at application. Children must be 5 years of age and entering kindergarten this fall. Families must also be residents of University Apartments. The program is held Monday through Friday from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the Orchard Downs Community Center. Kids’ Club offers social, recreational, and educational activities for the children. New families are encouraged to register. For questions or additional information please contact Children’s Programming Director Sara Jenkins at (217) 333-5656 or jenkins@illinois.edu.

WELCOME TO THE WORLD
Babies are a sign of hope and bring much joy to our lives. At Family & Graduate Housing we would like to welcome your newborn to our community with a small gift. This is our way of saying, “Welcome to the World!” If you have recently welcomed a new baby into your family, please contact Jessie Heckenmueller at jlmyers2@illinois.edu or call the Family & Graduate Housing office at (217) 333-5656.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING AT ILLINOIS
SAFETY CORNER - FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Each apartment has a fire extinguisher that is inspected prior to a new resident’s arrival and is checked by Housing Facilities Maintenance each year. It is important for you to read the instructions and know how to remove the fire extinguisher from the wall and operate it safely. Check the gauge monthly to make sure the needle is in the green area.

WHEN OPERATING A FIRE EXTINGUISHER, REMEMBER THE WORD PASS.

Fire extinguishers can be helpful on a small fire. Use a fire extinguisher when all of these questions are answered “yes.”

- Have I alerted others in the building that there’s a fire?
- Has someone called the fire department?
- Am I physically able to use a fire extinguisher?
- Is the fire small and contained in a single object (like a pan or a wastebasket)?
- Am I safe from the fire’s toxic smoke?
- Do I have a clear escape route?

If you’re unsure about whether or not it’s safe to use a fire extinguisher, and for all other situations, alert others, leave the building, and call 911 from a mobile or neighbor’s phone. It is not recommended that children use fire extinguishers.