

ECHA SPOTLIGHT

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ECHA WEBSITE: edwardscohousing.org

WELCOME NEW TENANTS

Albion: Miriam Miller, Goldie Christmas, Brien Dongu, & Carolyn Christmas. West Salem: Becky Goodwin



Ⓞ LATE CHARGE & EVICTION DATES Ⓞ

Good news! If you have had a hard time getting your rent payment to the office on time, a late charge would have been added to unpaid rent, if not paid by the 5TH day of the month, & Eviction Notices would go out on the 10TH of the month for any unpaid accounts.

At the Director's suggestion, the Board of Commissioners has adopted a new rule that changes the '5TH day of the month' to the '5TH BUSINESS DAY' of the month. What that will do most months is give you an extra 2 days to pay your rent without getting a \$15 late charge. Occasionally, it will give you 3 extra days. Likewise, for the Eviction Notices. The '10TH day of the month' has been changed to the '10TH BUSINESS DAY' of the month. This will hopefully be a very good thing for many.



Ⓞ ECHO COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP Ⓞ

Those planning to attend college this fall may want to pick up ECHO scholarship applications at the office now! ECHO (Egyptian C

Council of Housing Organizations) awards at least 1, and sometimes 2, \$500 scholarships each fall to public housing residents in the southern 1/3 of Illinois who are enrolling in college. If you are applying for other scholarships, much of the paperwork can be easily duplicated. The deadline for turning in the necessary forms and documents is Aug. 30th, so if you want to apply, come in soon.

FOOD GIVEAWAY

The HOPE CENTER, 1 ½ blocks east of ECHA will be having a food distribution on the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. sharp!

PLEASE DO US A FAVOR

Many times when you are in the office, there is something in your office file that we need to give to you or papers that you need to sign. PLEASE ASK US TO CHECK YOUR FILE EVERY TIME YOU ARE IN THE OFFICE. We would really appreciate your reminder.

Ⓞ WEST SALEM RESIDENTS Ⓞ



You have a new pest control day. Instead of pest control being done on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, it will now be done on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. If you have a maintenance need you know about before Wednesday, you may want to call the office to be put on the list just to be sure we don't miss you.