DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 11

Remember to set your clocks ahead an hour before going to bed. Official time change is 2 a.m. Sunday morning.

SPRING ELECTION

The 2018 Spring Election will take place on Tuesday, April 3. State offices to be elected include Court of Appeals Judge and Circuit Court Judge. For more information, visit the Wisconsin Elections Commission. The University Apartments Community Center is a polling place, open from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Election Day. Residents living in Eagle Heights and University Houses will vote at the Community Center. Resident living in the Harvey Street area will vote at: Hoyt School, 3802 Regent Street.

A Voter Photo ID is required to vote. For more information about the Voter ID law, please go to http://elections.wi.gov/elections-voting/photo-id or the Voter Information Guides.

EAGLE HEIGHTS GARDEN PLOTS FOR 2018 – APPLICATIONS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!

We are still accepting applications for garden plots at the Eagle Heights and University Houses Gardens for this year. Applications can be filled out and submitted on-line, or you may print one from the website and drop it off at the Eagle Heights Community Center, along with your check for the fees. You may also still pick up paper applications, in English or in Mandarin, at the Community Center.

The website is at www.eagleheightsgardens.org

Both small and large garden plots are available. Large plots at Eagle Heights are about 20’ X 25’ (6 X 8 meters), and small plots are about half that size. University Houses Gardens plots are slightly bigger. Eagle Heights plots must be gardened organically, but University Houses has both organic and non-organic sections. For residents of Eagle Heights, Harvey Street, and University Houses, large plots are $32 and small plots are $20.

Please note that we cannot accept cash, credit cards, or starter checks. (Those are checks without account numbers, or printed names and addresses.) However, we do accept personal checks, money orders, and cashier’s checks, from banks, credit unions, the post office, or convenience stores. Be sure to write your name on the money order. If you have a friend write a check for you, please attach a note to the check with your name, so we can connect the check to your application. Your application will not be complete until we receive your payment for the fees.

We have more than 200 garden plots available, so everyone who applies before May will be able to get a plot.

Opening day for our gardens will be Saturday, March 24.
If you have any questions about the Gardens or the applications, please contact the Gardens Registrar, at ehgardens@rso.wisc.eduw.
There are many ways to contact the police. You can dial 9-1-1 in an emergency, you can dial 608-264-2677 in a non-emergency, and you can stop by the Community Center if I am there or come to the police department at 1429 Monroe St. In this article, I will try to answer the age-old question: “When should I call the Police?”

First, if it is an emergency, dial 9-1-1. What is an emergency? This definition varies from person to person. A guideline to follow is this: if you see a crime in progress or a fire or someone is injured, these things qualify as emergencies. If you want to know if your car has been towed, or if you need directions somewhere, these do not qualify as emergencies. We usually have one dispatcher on duty at a time and they are responsible for many things and thus, 9-1-1 should be used only for emergencies. I would challenge everyone to think of possible situations that may occur and decide for yourself if it would be an emergency and what you would do in that situation. This can help you be more prepared for a stressful event and enable you to act quickly and appropriately. The most important thing to do in an emergency is to stay calm.

Unfortunately we deal with many different things from damage to property to theft to vehicle crashes (among other things). First off, please remember to lock your property and do not leave it unattended. However, if your bike or anything else is taken please call our dispatcher at the non-emergency number (608-264-2677) right away. Our chances of solving crimes are increased when people report an incident right after learning about it. A good rule to follow is if you feel you have been a victim of a crime, call the police. Our officers deal with many crimes and are sensitive to the needs of our community.

The lines of communication begin with you. We can be more effective in responding to problems when we know about them. Please remember, if you see something suspicious or if you feel a crime is being committed, please call right away. You always have the option of remaining anonymous and no one will force you to give your identity when you call. By keeping these issues in mind, we help to ensure each other’s safety and well-being.

UW Dispatch: 608-264-COPS (2677)
City of Madison Police Dispatch: 608-255-2345

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to call me or email me at: terryevans@wisc.edu.
**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Kids Night Out; March 2nd 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Join us for another great Kids Night Out with the Campus Women’s Center on March 2. Kids Night Out is a coordinated evening program through the Campus Women’s Center that is scheduled approximately one Friday night per month with FREE activities at the Community Center. Children will be having fun with games, movie and snacks and other fun activities! This night is limited to 40 children so sign up fast! Registration required and will be posted closer to the event date on our calendar.

**Ultra Zone Laser Tag; Saturday March 24 10 a.m.-noon**

Join us to start the Spring Break with a fun field trip at Laser tag. You can play unlimited game and get free donut and coffee. Fee and Registration required and will be posted closer to the event date on our calendar.

**Cooking Class; March 31th 6-7:30 p.m.**

If you are interested in teaching a class, email us at UAEvents@housing.wisc.edu to sign up as a cooking class teacher! All ingredients and instructions are provided! Registration required and will be posted closer to the event date on our calendar.

**Reading Days; March 13 & 27 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Aspiring Educators Spring Event; March 17th 9-11 a.m.**

Come join future educators from Aspiring Educators of Wisconsin, UW Madison Chapter, at a spring celebration filled with games, activities, food and your favorite books!

**New! Mandarin Chinese Class**

New! Fridays, 1-2 pm- Starting March 2 thru March 11. Room 139

Join to learn languages, interesting culture, speak and understand Chinese for business, pleasure and travel. Class open to all ages. Free class! Registration required by signing up here!

**Assembly Meeting and KidsVille; Saturday March 10 1-2 p.m.**

Join the UA Assembly and Officer Evans for a joint event. The UA Assembly will be hosting their meeting in room 139 to discuss the community, ideas for future events, neighborhood concerns, etc. At the same time, Officer Evans will be hosting a KIDSville event in the large gym to learn about safety and do fun activities with the kids. Pizza will be provided for both events. So come to the Assembly meeting and, if you have children ages 5 and up, feel free to bring them to KIDSville during the meeting. Registration is required for KIDSville. KIDSville is a FREE event! Registration required by signing up here!

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**BIKE FEST**

UA Bike fest is coming up on April 14 from 10am-noon in the Community Center!

FREE HELMETS!

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

As always, we have many events happening in the Community Center. See below for a listing of weekly events.

**Mondays:**
- **Zumba**, 5:30-6:30 pm; Large Gym
- **Badminton**, 6:30-7:45 pm; Small Gym
- **Table Tennis**, 6-7:45 pm; Room 139

**Tuesdays:**
- **Soccer**, 6-7:30 pm; Large Gym
- **Bulgarian Folk Dance**, 6:15-7:45 pm; Small Gym

**Wednesdays:**
- **Basketball**, 6-7:45 pm; Large Gym

**Thursdays:**
- **Insanity Workout**, 6:30-7:30 pm; Small Gym

**Fridays:**
- **Yoga**, 5:45-6:45 pm; Small Gym

**Saturdays:**
- **Zumba**, 9:30-11 am; Large Gym
- **Insanity Workout**, 9:30-10:30 am; Small Gym
SHOREWOOD HILLS ELEMENTARY TIMELINESS REMINDER

At Shorewood Hills Elementary School, we cherish our partnership with families. On-time arrival for school is a priority we share with our entire school community; parents, teachers, and students. School begins at 8:30am. Students are to be in their classrooms at that time, in their seats and ready for learning. When a student is tardy to school the following can occur:

- Student misses social interactions with peers
- Student may feel embarrassed and out of place when they walk in late
- Class attention is focused on the student entering the classroom late
- Morning All-School announcements are missed
- Student’s hot lunch isn’t ordered and lunch count is inaccurate
- Teacher may not get to repeating directions, until after the child already feels frustrated
- Lessons are disrupted by students walking in late to class
- Students who are habitually tardy show loss of individual progress in school

If you need help in reducing tardies, please let us know.

**Our main office number is:** 204-1200  
**Our Safe Arrival number is:** 204-1206

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**UNIVERSITY APARTMENTS ASSEMBLY CORNER**

All content below is produced by the UA Assembly

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**UA Assembly Meeting**  
Saturday, March 10 at 1pm  
Community Center

**KIDSville Event by UWPD Office Terry Evans**  
Saturday, March 10 at 1pm  
Community Center

KIDSville is a FREE program that teaches children a variety of topics in a town square-style classroom. Kids ages four to seven learn the basics of many topics that will help them succeed in school. Click here to sign up for KIDSville.

**MORE INFO ON UNIVERSITY APARTMENTS ASSEMBLY**

**What:** ALL residents living in Eagle Heights, University Houses, and Harvey Street Apartments are members of the Assembly

**Why:** The purpose of the Assembly is to provide a forum and structure, independent of University Apartment Housing staff, for residents to advocate for improvements and changes to University Apartments. Represented by the Assembly Board who are fellow residents that volunteer, we work with Housing to implement those changes. The structure of the Assembly, in turn, also provides Housing with a format for seeking input and involvement with planned changes and improvements.

**When:** Join us for our next meeting on Saturday, March 10 at 1pm in the Community Center. Assembly Meetings vary month to month as we coordinate with Housing. Topics of concern will be introduced by the board and then time is given for general comments and concerns.

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**WHAT ELSE DOES THE ASSEMBLY DO?**

**Eagle Heights Newsletter:** The assembly newsletter will now be on our webpage and residents are encouraged to make contributions to the newsletter by emailing assemblychair@gmail.com.

**Summer Kick-off Party:** We sponsor an end of semester party complete with games, water, and tons of prizes to encourage maximum summer fun.

**Grants:** The Assembly sets aside money each year to grant resident ideas. If you have an idea that would improve our community, send it in! Suggestions or questions can be directed to the Assembly board, at assemblychair@gmail.com. Previous grants include:

- Improved play equipment in University Houses
- Teen appreciation field trip
- Playgroups for children up to 36 months
- Equipment for the Gym
- CWC Girls Empowered Program aimed at engaging the young women of University Apartments
- Supplies for Art, Sewing, and Yoga classes (taught by volunteers)

**Information Sessions:** Volunteer opportunities for residents who participate on assembly events, we will record your volunteer hours and you can use us as future references.
### Contact Information:

#### Community Center Office Hours:

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#### Request Repairs Online

If something in your apartment doesn’t work, let us know right away. Repairs will be made even if you are not at home.

Night, weekend, and holiday repairs are only made in urgent situations. If you put in a repair request as soon as you notice a problem, it may keep the problem from getting worse at a time no mechanic is available.

When you need a non-emergency repair, use the Repair website. Only request one repair on each form. The Repairs webpage also has some instructions on small repairs you can make yourself.

[www.housing.wisc.edu/apartments-maintenance-request](http://www.housing.wisc.edu/apartments-maintenance-request)

#### To Contact Resident Managers

A Resident Manager is on-call from 5:30 p.m. to 8 a.m. on weekdays, and 24 hours a day on holidays and weekends. No Resident Manager is on Duty at other times, when the University Apartments Office (in the Community Center) is open.

Due to problems with cell reception (sometimes the Resident Manager on Duty is in a basement) the most efficient and effective way to contact the Resident Manager on Duty is sending a text. Texts or calls should be placed to 608 - 444 - 9308.

#### Rent a Community Center Room

[https://housing.ems.wisc.edu](https://housing.ems.wisc.edu)

Do you have an upcoming event? The Community Center has space for you! The cost is more affordable than many other locations, and it is easy to find out what space is available, and how much it would cost. If you have a UW NetID, you will sign in with that. If you do not have one, there is no problem! Sign in as a guest!

#### Contact the Leasing Office

[Leasing@housing.wisc.edu](mailto:Leasing@housing.wisc.edu)

Do you have a question for Peggy? Do you need to talk to Leasing for any reason? Email first! She will be able to answer your questions, or make an appointment for you. That way, you won’t be disappointed if she is already busy with other residents when you stop by.

Your lease, roommate policies, transfer and termination information, and more can be found on the University Apartments section of the Housing website.

[http://www.housing.wisc.edu/apartments.htm](http://www.housing.wisc.edu/apartments.htm)

#### Eagle’s Wing Child Care

[EaglesWing@housing.wisc.edu](mailto:EaglesWing@housing.wisc.edu)

Do you have questions about child care in the Community Center? We welcome any and all questions, comments and suggestions. Based on the topic, your email will be forwarded to the right person to answer your question. To put your child’s name on a waiting list for Eagle’s Wing and/or other campus child care, you can do so at: [www.housing.wisc.edu/EaglesWing](http://www.housing.wisc.edu/EaglesWing)

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