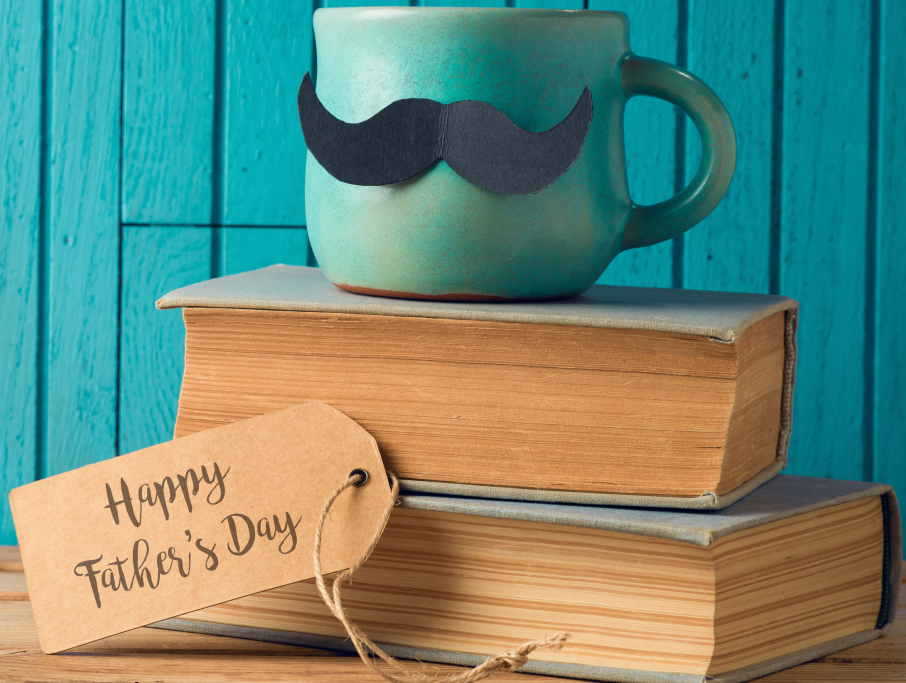




Tennessee Valley
HOUSING SERVICES

June 2023

Community Newsletter



We can't celebrate Father's Day without...

DAD JOKES

I don't trust those trees...

they seem kind of shady.

I ordered a chicken and an egg from Amazon. I'll let you know.

What's Forrest Gump's password?
1forrest1

What do you call a sad strawberry?
A blue berry!

What did the ocean say to the beach?
Nothing...it just waved

What do you call a rude cow?
Beef jerky.



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

This group is held on the 2nd Monday of each month

Monday, June 12th

6:00-7:00pm

at the John R. Johnson Community Room on Tulip Street



Trespass List Updates

can be viewed online at TVHSTN.org or at the Main Office - 600 Sulphur Springs Rd.

check it out >>>>

OUR NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE!

TVHSTN.org 🔍



MAINTENANCE EMERGENCY WORK ORDERS

AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY NUMBER 423-273-2489

If you are unsure if you have an emergency, please refer to the information below or your refrigerator magnet. Hearing impaired residents should call TN Relay Center at 711



- Refrigerator not working
- Outside door lock torn up
- Broken water lines on TVHS property.
- Gas leak at any appliance or meter.
- Fire in any building in the TVHS
- Range (only if entire range doesn't work)
- Commode stopped up and overflowing.
- Smoke alarm (going off, needs repair, loose or hanging)
- An elderly tenant is thought to be hurt or in difficulty.
- Heating system off (only if outside temperature is below 55 degrees F.)
- Give assistance to the Police Department in case of break in or emergency.
- Any electrical problem which causes a power failure or poses a threat to persons or property.
- Any water heater where the relief valve pops off or develops a hole in the tank where water runs constantly



FILTER CHANGES & SMOKE ALARMS

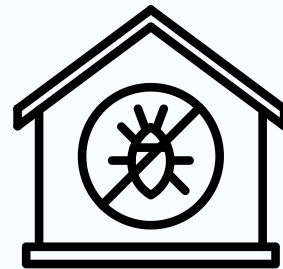
TVHS staff will change filters each month. Filter change will begin on the second Monday of each month and be completed by Friday of the same week. No items are to be stored in the Mechanical Closets. Residents will be charged for any damages resulting from non-compliance with this notice. Remember Mechanical Closets cannot be used for storage!

Smoke Alarms will also be checked during filter change.

To avoid unnecessary charges, please make sure your smoke alarm is working. If there are any problems with your smoke alarm, please contact the office and place a work order.

BED BUG TREATMENTS

is a service that is provided by TVHS at no cost to COMPLIANT residents. If you get bed bugs, it is imperative that you completely follow, step by step instructions of the pest control providers prep list to begin the extermination process. Lack of cooperation on the part of some residents has caused our pest control provider to request additional charges from TVHS. We have negotiated with the pest control provider to hold these additional charges to a minimum. These charges are only what will be charged by the pest control provider. NON-COMPLIANCE FOR BED BUG TREATMENT: you will be charged at TVHS's current pest control providers rate.



All TVHS units will receive Pest Control treatments in the months of March & September.

These semi - annual treatments will begin on the second Monday of the month and be completed by Friday of the same week. No units will be excluded from the March & September treatment schedule. Additional Pest Control Services will be on a call-in basis.

Call-In treatments will begin on the second Monday of each month and completed by Friday of the same week. Call the office by 12:00 p.m. on Thursday to have your unit scheduled for the following week.

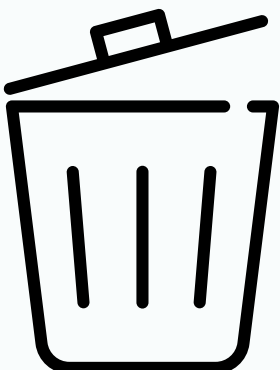
To schedule additional Pest Control at your unit, contact 423-586-5115 X 8010.

TVHS TRASH TRUCK RUNS EACH MONDAY

This is a service provided by TVHS to help residents dispose of large items such as televisions, couches, washers & dryers, etc. Lately, small items such as pizza boxes, bags of trash, etc. have been placed at the street. Please be aware that smaller items must be disposed of in the household trash can furnished by the City of Morristown. TVHS will no longer pick-up small items. If small items are placed at the street, you may receive a maintenance charge for pick-up. After the City empties your trash can, please return the trash can to your unit. Do not leave trash cans at the street from week to week.

Large items for TVHS pick-up should be placed at the curb from Sunday afternoon to no later than 7 a.m. on Monday morning. Do not place the large items at the street after 7 a.m. on Mondays. The trash truck will make one pass through each neighborhood and anything placed at the street after this time may result in a maintenance charge to your household. If a holiday falls on a Monday, the TVHS trash truck will run on Tuesday.

Tennessee Valley Housing Services does not furnish or repair the City provided trash cans. If you need a trash can or have one that is in need of repair, please contact: The City of Morristown Public Works Department at 423-585-4658.





YOU'RE INVITED TO A MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday, June 8th

Community Room – 815 Tulip Street



Kids – 2:00 PM



Teens & Young Adult – 5:00 PM

Popcorn, candy & a drink are provided – bring a friend!



SUMMER

CRAFT & STORY TIME

JUNE 23rd

Community Resource Center

1149 Kennedy Circle

11-1 PM

all kids & parents welcome

kids craft supplies & hot lunch provided

SPONSORED BY ETERNAL TRUTH CHURCH



Reminder:

Pools are not permitted at any TVHS properties

POSITION AVAILABLE

SUMMER YOUTH COMMUNITY SERVICE POSITION



Become an AmeriCorps member with Tennessee Valley Housing Services

You would help assist their community within TVHS. They will serve one on one with the youth-based programs. Educating and informing the youth in the TVHS community about programs and information that may improve their quality of life during the summer. Member may also assist with food distribution to families that have children during the summer months. Member will also help TVHS administrative office with duties involving the youth activities and programs implementation, and sustainability.

Position includes: \$2,800 living allowance (excluded income) / Education Award / 300 hours over 10 week period / must be 17+ and pass a criminal background check

Those interested may contact Sarah Gulley at sgulley@tvhstn.org or 423-586-5115 ext. 8024

Free & Family Friendly

HAMBLEN JUNETEENTH

Celebration
Downtown on the Green
(Farmer's Market)

Performances by:



Monday
JUNE 19th 2023
130 W Morris Blud, Morristown, TN 37813

- » ENTERTAINMENT
- » FOOD TRUCKS
- » 40+ VENDORS

SPONSORED BY:



Guest speaker
MAYOR ROLAND BYKES



For Further Information email Keisha.Moore@hamblenjuneteenth@gmail.com

Hey Parents!

Help beat the summer slide and enroll your children in Camp BOOK IT! Students earn one Personal Pan Pizza® a month for June through August for meeting reading goals. This program is totally free to families with students in PreK - 6th grade (ages 4-12).

Enroll now at bookitprogram.com to join in on the fun!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO ENROLL

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A Note from the Executive Director

Dear friends,

School is out and the children are enjoying their summer break! We want all our families to have a safe summer so parents, please remind your children not to play in the street and to watch for traffic as they cross. I also ask that residents slow down and watch for children when driving through the neighborhood.

I hope you have had the opportunity to drive by and see our new sign at the main office! It is so refreshing to see some color on the building. Staff has also been working really hard to get the new Community Resource Center reopened. I know it has been a tad hectic with the remodel, but if you need any assistance or guidance, contact one of our staff members, we are still here to serve you and always happy to help!

I think it is also important to discuss and celebrate Juneteenth. It was first celebrated on June 19, 1866, on the anniversary of the day when federal troops marched into Galveston, Texas, with the news that slaves had been freed by decree of the Emancipation Proclamation—a whole two-and-a-half years after President Abraham Lincoln had signed the bill—sparking the emancipation of an estimated 250,000 remaining slaves. With the freedom of about 4 million slaves a part of America's painful history, it is a day that deserves equal parts reflection and spirited celebration. There are many ways we can celebrate this holiday, but I would personally like to invite you to celebrate with us at the Hamblen County Juneteenth Celebration from 5-9pm. This event is being held Downtown Morristown on the Green with live entertainment, food trucks and more. Remember, there is no singular way to celebrate Juneteenth (ask Google how to celebrate Juneteenth, and it'll return 19.5 million results!), but proudly declaring the day and learning about the history is a good start. Spreading the news and the joy of Juneteenth is just one of many ways to make sure the sacrifices and triumphs of African Americans will never be forgotten.

Lastly, I'd like to wish all the fathers and grandfathers a Happy Father's Day! I hope you are able to enjoy some time with your children and family. Fatherhood is special and we have the opportunity to set an example for our children, show them love, and encourage them. Stay cool and have a great month!

Sean Gilbert
Executive Director



MORRISTOWN
Food truck delivery is held on the 3rd Monday of each month at **815 Tulip Street**. Due to being closed for Juneteenth Holiday our next delivery date is **June 26th @ noon**.



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JOHNSON • SULLIVAN • WASHINGTON • UNICOI
SNEEDVILLE
Food truck delivery is held on the 2nd Monday of each month at **214 Hopkins Street**. Next delivery date: **June 12th @ 1:30**.



Resident Advisory Board
RE: Agency Plan
John R. Johnson Community Room
Thursday, June 15th
@ 9:00 a.m.



THRIFTY THURSDAYS
every third thursday
one free bag per individual

Open
MONDAY-THURSDAY
1PM-6PM
3441 W. ANDREW JOHNSON HWY.
MORRISTOWN, TN 37814
* IN WAREHOUSE (NO INSULATION)
FOR MORE INFORMATION, TO SHOP,
OR TO DONATE
CALL 423-318-0999

- MEN & WOMEN'S CLOTHING
- SHOES, BOOTS, ACCESSORIES
- JEWELRY

Designer names & some brand new!

Poster Contest! Entries are due to the main office by **June 15th, 2023**

WHAT HOME MEANS TO ME POSTER CONTEST

Since 2008, this contest has recognized the amazing, poignant art of children who live in affordable housing across the country. Each piece of art visually shares the child's thoughts on what their home means to them. Each year, hundreds of children, ages 5-18, participate in the contest. Their heartfelt messages about their homes underscore the importance of the work that housers and community development professionals do.

The final contest, conducted in Washington, D.C., is the culmination of numerous poster contests held by public housing authorities all across the United States. Three judges choose 13 winners from hundreds of entries to be featured in NAHRO's "What Home Means to Me" calendar.

All winners receive cash prizes. The grand prize winner, whose art is featured on the calendar cover, will also receive a trip to NAHRO's Washington Conference to meet our membership and his/her Congressional representatives. To get the poster contest application visit www.nahro.org or contact *Sarah Gulley* at 423-586-5115 ext 8024

SENIOR FARMER'S MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM 2023

Enjoy Fresh Tennessee Grown Produce!

- Household income (requires proof)
- Age 60 and over (requires proof)
- Resident of Hamblen County (requires Proof)

Size of Family Unit	Monthly
1	\$1,580
2	\$2,137
3	\$2,694
For each additional person, add	\$557

Kick - Off Event at Morristown Farmer's Market* on June 29th & June 30th from 8:30am - 3:00pm
This will be a drive-thru event

After June 30th, applications will be accepted at:
HAMBLEN COUNTY HEALTH DEPT
331 W Main St
Tuesdays & Thursdays in July & August from 8:00 am - 10:00 am
For more information call: 423-586-6431

TEN \$5 VOUCHERS TOTAL FOR JULY AND AUGUST 2023

Limited Supplies Available

Applications may be completed now by calling:

The Senior Citizens Center: 423-581-5166

Central Services: 423-586-9431

TN Valley Housing Services (Morristown Housing Authority): 423-586-5115



This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider.

PROGRAMA DE NUTRICIÓN DEL MERCADO DE AGRICULTORES MAYORES 2023

¡Disfruta de productos frescos cultivados en Tennessee!

- Ingresos de los hogares (requiere prueba)
- Edad de 60 años o mas (requiere prueba)
- Residente del condado de Hamblen (requiere Prueba)

Tamaño de la unidad de familia	Mensual
1	\$1,580
2	\$2,137
3	\$2,694
Por cada persona adicional, añade	\$557

Inicio del evento en el mercado de agricultores de Morristown* el 29 de junio y el 30 de junio de 8:30am - 3:00pm

Este será un evento de drive thru

Después del 30 de junio, las solicitudes se aceptarán en:
HAMBLEN COUNTY HEALTH DEPT

331 w Main St

Los martes y jueves de julio y agosto de 8:00am - 10:00am

Para más información llama al: 423-586-6431

DIEZ \$5 CUPONES TOTAL POR JULIO Y AGOSTO 2023

Suministros limitados disponibles

Las solicitudes se pueden completar ahora llamando:

Servicios Centrales: 423-586-9431 (solo los miércoles)

Servicios de Vivienda de Tennessee Valley (Autoridad de Vivienda de Morristown): 423-586-5115



Esta institución es un proveedor de igualdad de oportunidades.

ROCK PAINTING



A CRAFT FOR ALL AGES



Join us on Friday, June 9th
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
John R. Johnson Community Room
located at 815 Tulip Street

all supplies will be provided





TVHS Events Calendar

JUNE 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Rent Due	2 First Fridays Live event Summer Concert Series 7pm on the Green Downtown Morristown	3
4	5	6 Rent Late + \$5 RAD Resident Meeting @ 2:00pm Community Room 815 Tulip St	7	8 Movie Night Kids @ 2pm Teens @ 5pm Community Room 815 Tulip Street	9 Rock Painting Craft 10am - 12pm John R. Johnson Community Room	10 Ties & Tiaras Dance 6-8 pm Morristown Landing *must purchase tickets at Morristown Parks & Rec
11	12 Womens Fellowship Group 6:00-7:00 PM Community Room Sneedville Second Harvest @ 1:30	13	14	15 Resident Advisory Board @ 9:00am Community Room 815 Tulip St TVHS Offices closing at 12:30pm for in-service	16 TVHS Offices Closed	17 Farmers Market Celebration 9am - 3pm Downtown Morristown Farmers Market
18 Father's Day	19 Juneteenth TVHS Offices Closed Juneteenth Celebration 5-9pm Downtown Morristown on the Green	20	21	22	23 Kids Summer Craft & Story - Community Resource Center (CRC) 1149 Kennedy Circle 11-1pm	24
25	26 Morristown Second Harvest Food Giveaway @ Noon 815 Tulip Street	27	28	29	30 Senior Farmers Market Vouchers Kick off Event 8:30am-3:30pm drive thru event *if you sign up through TVHS we will pick up and deliver your vouchers on these dates*	

