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Do the difficult things while they are easy and do the great things while they are small. A journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step.

Lao Tzu

CFHA Office Hours

Office Hours

8:00 am-4:30 pm Monday-Thursday
 8:00 am-12:00 pm Friday

The lobby is open, we are limiting the number of people allowed in the lobby at any given time. Computers are available in the lobby for your use and are connected to a printer if you need to print requested documents. If there is a need to copy requested documents please come inside for assistance. After hours; all documents will be stamped on the next business day, if placed in the mail drop. Please ensure your contact information is readable; name, phone number and/or address. Located outside the main entrance is a wall organizer filled with extra envelopes, paperclips, change reports and tenant statement forms.

Housing Service Specialist Phone Number

Many mobile phones will block unfamiliar phone numbers. To ensure communication with your specialist, residents are encouraged to save specialist's phone number in their contacts. Phone numbers are always on the front page of the newsletter each month

Maintenance Reminder

To submit a work order, call **(928) 213-2731**. Maintenance processes work orders from 7:00 am-4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Please help us ensure the safety and health of our Maintenance Team! Please do not call in routine work orders if anyone in the home has a fever or is showing symptoms of any illness such as cough, achiness, etc. Maintenance staff will respond to all work orders, but will be asking screening questions upon arrival. Non-emergency work orders may be rescheduled based on screening. As a continued precaution we ask that nobody is in the same room as Maintenance Staff or Contractors while they are performing work, and that all persons in the home wear masks while work is performed. After you submit a Maintenance work order, you will receive a phone call from a Maintenance Team member; answering this call or responding to any voicemail is expected and appreciated as part of the work order completion process

City of Flagstaff: Tree-cycling

The Sustainability Office and Solid Waste Department is proud to provide a Tree-cycling service during the month of January to assist with the proper recycling of Christmas trees. Residents within City limits can place their tree curbside by 6 a.m. January 3, 2022 and Solid Waste services will pickup trees until January 7, 2022. Residents without a trash pickup service or those living in multifamily housing can also participate by bringing their trees to one of the following 24-hour locations until January 17, 2022:

- Old Public Works Yard: 419 N. Mogollon Street
- Continental Little League Field: 5700 E. Old Walnut Canyon Road.

Please remove all lights, tinsel and ornaments in advance as trees must be clean to be repurposed by the City's Park and Beautification projects throughout the new year. Residents can also sign up for a collection reminder by visiting

www.recyclebycity.com/flagstaff/schedule. If you have questions about the program, please contact Summer White at (928) 213-2146 or summer.white@flagstaffaz.gov.

More information available at www.flagstaff.az.gov/sustainable or www.facebook.com/FlagstaffSustainabilityProgram

City of Flagstaff: Bulky Trash Schedule 2022

The Bulky Trash Pickup Schedule is out for 2022. Paper Copies are available at the City Hall Customer Service Desk and the Housing Authority Front Desk. The calendar on page 4 has the locations listed that will have a pickup starting at 6am. Learn what items are acceptable and unacceptable and the collection instructions. Sign up for collection reminders and never forget your bulky trash pick up by visiting www.recyclebycity.com/flagstaff

City of Flagstaff: Snow Removal

Flagstaff Housing Authority Maintenance removes snow during Maintenance business hours: 7:00 am-4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Streets at Brannen and Siler Homes are cleared by the Streets Section. If you are concerned about snow clearing on the streets, contact Streets Section at (928) 213-2175.



Recipe: Peanut Butter Chocolate Cookies

Peanut Butter-Chocolate Cookies, Yummy!

Ingredients, 60 Cookies

- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 stick (8 tablespoons) unsalted butter
- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 3 cups old fashioned rolled oats
- 1 cup smooth peanut butter
- 1 tablespoon pure vanilla extract
- Large pinch of salt (Kosher salt)



Directions

1. Line a baking sheet with wax paper or parchment.
2. In a medium saucepan add the sugar, milk, butter & cocoa.
3. Over medium heat bring to a boil, stirring occasionally, let boil for 1 minute.
4. Remove from heat.
5. Add oats, peanut butter, vanilla and salt. Stir to combine.
6. Drop teaspoonfuls of the mixture onto the prepared baking sheet and let sit at room temperature until cooled and hardened, about 30 minutes.
7. Refrigerate in an airtight container for up to 3 days

Source: foodnetwork.com/recipes

National Helpline: SAMHSA Substance Abuse Mental Health Service

SAMHSA's National Helpline, [1-800-662-HELP \(4357\)](tel:1-800-662-HELP), (also known as the Treatment Referral Routing Service) or TTY: [1-800-487-4889](tel:1-800-487-4889) is a confidential, free, 24-hour-a-day, 365-day-a-year, information service, in English and Spanish, for individuals and family members facing mental and/or substance use disorders, AND facing periods of isolation and anxiety. This service provides referrals to local treatment facilities, support groups, and community-based organizations. Callers can also order free publications and information. www.samhsa.gov

www.cristextline.org/



SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration

Life Among the Stars: Poem by Lawrence J. Driscoll

LIFE AMONG THE STARS

Go to space? No reason is clear
Except we must, Time is near.
Earth's great cradle, mysterious and black
Calling us forward, calling us back.
And what is space, but a stage to play
Our gift of living for brief life's stay.
To live, life must seek, know and find
That strange singularity to satisfy its mind
Forward we go among the stars.

Our orb has nurtured human being, and other
Stand strong and proud O' brave mother.
The West is gone, what will we do!
The moon glimpsed Apollo, but are we through!
Let's accept the challenge, a task not great
To refuse, a sadness too hard to take.
Gravity's child arise and see
Strike hard, aim high what man can be!
To life among the stars.

Idiots' tale, folly extreme.
Life, that Devil within reigns supreme.
Driving us out far from home
Towards nothing, empty and coldly alone.
And Space, black void of treacherous song,
Calling forth only our strong.
To boldly step from maudlin peer
Full of hope and full of fear
To live among the stars.

Tomorrow people, are you one?
To take the step, to be a sun.
Outward we'll go to live in space
Earth's lone seed in foreign place
To come down again on the other side
To final goal and future ride
Bounding on no reason yet
For life among the stars.



Source: Submitted by Lawrence J. Driscoll, poem published in the Space Solar Power Review, Volume 1, Number 4, letters to the editors section.

Kids' STEAM Corner: Marble Run with Recycling

If the cold weather has you down or you're looking for an activity with old cardboard tubes, try this! You'll need cardboard tubes, a tissue box, at least one marble, and painter's tape (which is usually blue and won't mark the walls).

Encourage your young engineers to sketch or otherwise plan their maze. Using the painter's tape, you can tape tubes onto a blank wall or the fridge with the tissue box as the target. How to start? Where to end? If you fork a path, where does the marble go? Does it always go that way? How do different angles effect the marble?



Adults: Prepare lots of pieces of tape for easy construction and ask questions. This may look like a simple play activity that even the youngest child can help with and enjoy, but it is much more. Children can learn about angles, gravity, slopes, engineering and problem solving. Kids have a chance to create, test, and problem solve. How do different marbles (made of tape or pompoms or plastic) work in the marble run? What do your children learn how about the world works?

For more activities, see littlebinsforlittlehands.com/cardboard-tube-marble-run-building-activity-for-kids/

Downtown Library

300 West Aspen Ave.
Flagstaff, Arizona 86001

Monday - Friday, 10am-4pm
928-213-2330

East Flagstaff Community Library

3000 N. Fourth Street, Suite 5
Flagstaff, Arizona 86004

Monday - Thursday, 2pm - 6pm
Fridays & Saturdays, 10am - 2pm
928-213-2348

Your Story Could be Featured in Next Month's Newsletter!

If you have news of accomplishments, original artwork, poetry, community group news, recipes, or if you just want to see something specific on the next newsletter, we want to hear from you! Drop off a letter at the Siler Homes office or send an email to housing@flagstaffaz.gov.

Bulk trash pickup should be placed curbside by 6:00 am on the Monday of your collection week.

January 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Trash Pickup</u> Crestview and Cedar	<u>Trash Pickup</u> All Sunnyside Scattered Sites <u>Recycling Pickup</u> Brannen and Verde	<u>Trash Pickup</u> Siler, Brannen, Steves, Alta Vista, Lockett, and Verde	<u>Recycling Pickup</u> Cedar and Crestview	<u>Recycling Pickup</u> Siler, Lockett, Alta Vista, Steves, and all Sunnyside Scattered Sites
December 27	December 28	December 29	December 30	December 31 New Years Holiday <u>January 1, 2022</u> <u>Public Housing</u> <u>Rent Due</u>
3 	4	5	6 	7
10 <u>Public Housing</u> <u>Late Rent Fees</u> <u>Applied at 8am,</u> <u>Notices Sent</u>	11	12 	13	14 <u>Last day to turn in</u> <u>LIPH Recert. Packets</u> <u>for April 8am</u>
17 <u>All City Offices Closed</u> <u>MLK Jr. Holiday</u> <u>Bulky Trash Pickup:</u> Crestview, & Cedar	18	19	20	21 <u>Last Day to Pay</u> <u>December Rent to</u> <u>Avoid Court Action</u>
24 <u>Bulky Trash Pickup:</u> Siler, Greenlaw, & Scattered Sites January 31	25 <u>Last day to report</u> <u>changes to insure</u> <u>rent decrease</u>	26	27 	28

February's Rent Dates

Late fees applied: On 8:00 am on Tuesday, February 8th
Last day to pay previous month's rent to avoid court action:
 By 8:00 am on Tuesday, February 22nd

