Would you rather be renting a house instead of an apartment? AMHA has Single Family Homes in many Summit County neighborhoods for eligible Public Housing residents to rent. Click here for eligibility and how to apply.

Back to School Computer Distribution Event

PCS for People will have affordable technology available for AMHA Residents

Whether your learners are returning to their school buildings this year or will be completely remote, we know that tech will be a big part of education. To help you and your family plan for the year, AMHA is holding a Back to School Computer Distribution Event with our friends from PCs for People.

PCs for People will be selling top of the line, refurbished computers at an affordable price to AMHA residents.

The event is by appointment only! In order to ensure proper social distancing, residents are required to sign up online to reserve their device. Masks are required during pickup.

Once you have reserved your device, a PCS for People representative will contact you to determine a time for pickup.

To date, PCs for People has worked with 174,000 individuals to bridge the digital divide. Since 2019, AMHA has worked with PCs for People to distribute computers, laptops, and internet to over 100 residents.

To pre-order, visit: www.pcsforpeople.org/ohio and find our event. Please note that this is the preferred preregistration method.

If you are unable to access this link, please call this number to speak with a PCs for People representative, who will help you complete the registration over the phone: 216-930-5741.

DIGITAL AMHA COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK MEETING

Join our AMHA Resident Government Meeting from your home!

Friday, August 14th @ 10:30 AM

Make your voices heard at our first ever digital A-CAN Meeting! Stay safe at home while creating positive change in your AMHA Community.

1. Open Your Web Browser (Safari, Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, Firefox, etc.)
2. Go to www.Zoom.us
3. At the top of the Zoom page, click “Join Meeting”
4. Enter the A-CAN Meeting ID: 892 1108 1687
5. Enter the A-CAN Meeting Password: 44307
6. Click “Join”
7. The browser will then prompt you to open Zoom.

Tech support is available by emailing Audra Mahon at amahon@akronhousing.org

Please log on 10-15 minutes before the start time to ensure a prompt start to the meeting!
We Need to Hear From You!

Read To Find Out How to be Entered to Win a Laptop

AMHA Online Rent Payment Fees Waived Through 2020

Key Bank will continue to waive fees for the online credit card rent payment transactions through the end of the year. The credit card fee will be reinstated beginning January 2021.

SUMMER IN THE GARDENS

Summer is in full swing at AMHA, and even as we social distance, residents are finding ways to get closer to nature. With community gardens at Pinewood and Willow Run residents are growing up a storm. The community garden at Van Buren is in the planning stages.

Van Buren resident, Courtney Olexa, pictured top left, was excited to hear about the community garden coming to her development, but she opted out of participating as she already has her hands full with her own thriving homestead.

If you are a Van Buren resident and interested in being a gardener, you still have time to claim your plot by reaching out to Service Coordinator, Myia Jeffries at (330)252-9261.

Census Takers in Your Neighborhood

Starting in July, census takers started visiting homes that haven’t yet responded to the 2020 Census.

What To Expect

Census takers will wear masks and follow local public health guidelines when they visit your home. All census takers complete a virtual COVID-19 training on social distancing and other health and safety protocols before beginning their work in neighborhoods.

Census takers are hired from your area, and their goal is to help you and everyone in your home be counted in the 2020 Census. If the census taker who visits your home does not speak your language, you may request a return visit from a census taker who does speak your language.

If no one is home when the census taker visits, the census taker will leave a notice of their visit with information about how to respond online, by phone or by mail.

How Can You Verify That Someone Is a Census Taker?

If someone visits your home this year to collect information for the 2020 Census, check to make sure they have a valid ID badge with their photograph, a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date. Census workers may also carry Census Bureau bags and other equipment with the Census Bureau logo.

Why Is It Important To Be Counted?

The Census ensures that our community is allotted enough state and federal funding, representation, and resources for things like schools, roads, and other public services.

Filling out your Census only takes 5 minutes and is available online at www.my2020census.gov.

DON’T WANT SOMEONE AT YOUR DOOR?

If you respond online or by phone today, a census taker is less likely to have to visit your home to collect your response.