

# Great Falls Housing News

May 2015

## REMINDER: EFFECTIVE MAY 1ST

Charges for unplugging toilets and light bulb changes will be \$25.00 and for after hour calls for these items will be \$37.50. The Housing Authority will supply a toilet plunger for you. You will have to come to the HA Office to pick one up and have it assigned to your unit.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### PYAC SCHEDULE

Ages 6–12: Friday, May 8th, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Junior High and High School: Friday, May 22nd, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL THE MOM'S!!

**Mother's Day - May 10**

**MEMORIAL DAY – MAY 25**

**OFFICE CLOSED**



### Great Falls Housing Authority

1500 Chowen Springs Loop

PHONE: 406-453-4311

FAX: 406-727-5566

Emergency Number: 788-0427

Emergency Dispatch: 911

Police Dispatch: 727-7688

When you need a work order, please call the main office between the hours of 8 – 5pm – Monday through Friday.

After hours & weekends, please call ON-CALL Maintenance at 406-788-0427.



## A Few Reminders

With summertime approaching fast, please remember:

- ◆ No swimming pools are allowed on Housing Authority property.
- ◆ No indoor furniture can be left outside to be used as yard furniture.
- ◆ Anything left outside must be kept near the building in an orderly manner. Lawn contractors need to be able to get around and mow.
- ◆ You are responsible for watering your grass. Grass seed is available at the main site shop if you need it. You can stop by between 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- ◆ Think about the kids playing outside. Observe the speed limits.
- ◆ **BEFORE YOU PLACE YOUR GARBAGE IN THE DUMPSTER, PLEASE MAKE SURE IT IS CLOSED SECURELY. WE DON'T WANT ANY GARBAGE BLOWING AROUND THE SITE.**



# HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

## WINNER ANNOUNCED !!

Congratulations to our scholarship winner Sheila Alcantar!

Sheila maintains a 3.5 grade point average and is at the top 25% of her graduating class. She will graduate from Great Falls High School in June.

Sheila plans on attending College of Great Falls MSU for Dental Hygienist.

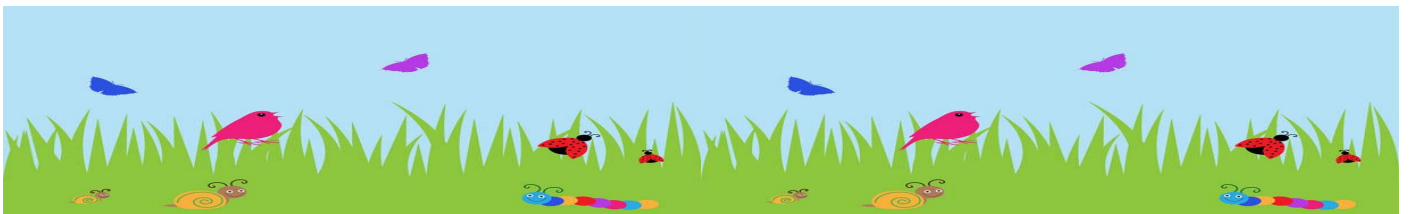
Best wishes for a successful future!



As children are ready to participate in activities we would like to remind you about the opportunity that GFHA has for you.

The Housing Authority will pay for a portion of registration fees for organized youth activities. Up to \$15.00 will be paid for non-school activities, and up to \$30.00 for school activities.

Stop into the office and pick up one of the forms for the activity you chose.



**The following information does not apply to service, therapeutic or companion animals.**

## Where is Fido?

You must know the answer to this question. If you don't, your housing could be in jeopardy (this applies to all pets). The Great Falls Housing Authority (GFHA) allows pets after a \$300.00 pet deposit is paid (for cats and dogs). Types of pets allowed are: one dog (25 pounds or less), one cat, one bowl or tank of fish (tank size limited to 20 gallons or less), two caged birds (parakeets, canaries, parrots or cockatiels only), or one small caged animal (guinea pig, hamster or gerbil).

When you have paid the fee, brought proof of the required vaccinations and a health certificate for the pet (when required) your responsibilities for taking care of the pet are just starting. It is the tenant's responsibility to meet the requirements of City dog and cat registration and GFHA pet policy. Ignorance of the GFHA policy and City ordinance is not an excuse, and a violation of these policies and ordinances may result in losing your housing.

The GFHA requires all dogs and cats to be neutered and spayed. Dogs must be on a leash at all times when outside the residence and under the control of an individual. Cats are not required to be on a leash, but they must be confined to the owner's property or be under the physical control of the owner. Tying your dog on a rope or tether, chain, etc. and leaving it alone is not allowed. You, the tenant are responsible for picking up the dog "poop" in your yard which includes your animal's as well as those animals that are loose. When you walk your dog and it stops to do its business, you must pick up after it. Carry baggies and drop in the nearest waste container. If your dog barks and disturbs the neighbors or bites anyone, you may lose the pet or your housing or both depending upon the situation.

Following these simple rules not only allows you to enjoy your four legged friends but insures that they are good citizens in the GFHA community.

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