# GREAT FALLS HOUSING NOTICES



October, 2014

**GFHA** 

#### **PYAC Schedule**

Following is the October PYAC (Police Youth Activity Club) schedule:

#### **Grade School**

Tuesday, October 7th 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### **Junior High and High School**

Thursday, October 23rd 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

# Have a Happy and Safe Halloween!

## Rent Adjustments

If you have a change in income, it may affect your rent. Please make an appointment with your leasing manager as soon as you are aware of a change in your income.

If your income has increased and you delay reporting it, you may end up with a back charge for those months. If your income has decreased, your rent may be reduced.

Also not reporting income may be considered fraud and <u>strict</u> <u>actions</u> will be taken.

Either way, it is to your advantage to report income changes as soon as possible.

**Great Falls** 

Housing Authority

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Great Falls MT 59405

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#### **GAS CHARGES**

The weather is starting to get colder, winter's coming. So as you turn your heat on, remember to be conservative.

You will be charged for

excess gas usage.

# Circle of Security Parenting Classes

Circle of Security Parenting (COS-P) is an 8-week parenting program designed to strengthen the parent-child relationship for infants and toddlers. This program is currently being offered to caregivers or parents of children ages birth through 5 years. COS-P is based on over 50 years of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened. The program can be done in either groups or individual sessions, depending on availability.

The program will be starting <u>October 16th, 10:00—11:30 a.m.</u> at the main office located at <u>712 13th St S.</u> Child care will be provided. For more information and to register, please call 761-4150.

## **Rent Payment Policy**

Please remember to print legibly the address and name of the tenant whose rent is being paid on the check or money order. This is to ensure that we credit the correct account.

# Halloween Safety Checklist



- ~Buy costumes or wigs that are labeled flame retardant or flame resistant.
- ~Put reflective tape of the fronts and backs of costumes
- ~Use face paint instead of a mask.
- ~Travel only in familiar areas.
- ~Go only to well-lit houses and remain on porches.
- ~Bring candy home before eating it so parents can inspect it.
- ~Travel in small groups and be accompanied by an adult if they're under age 12.
- ~Cross streets at the corner and use crosswalks.



CANDY CORN POPCORN BALLS

- 6 tablespoons popcorn kernels
- 1/4 cup peanut oil
- 1/2 cup sugar
- Cooking spray
- 1 cup candy corn
- 1/2 cup salted roasted peanuts
- 4 cups mini marshmallows
- (about 2/3 of a 10-ounce bag)
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter

#### Directions

Heat a large pot over medium-high heat; add the popcorn kernels and peanut oil. When the oil starts to sizzle, sprinkle the sugar over the kernels. Cover with a tight-fitting lid and shake the pot until the popping slows down, about 8 minutes. Remove from the heat and set aside to cool. Spray a large bowl with cooking spray and add the popcorn, candy corn and peanuts.

Combine the marshmallows and butter in a large pot over medium-high heat. Cook, stirring, until melted and smooth, about 5 minutes.

Pour the melted marshmallow mixture over the popcorn mixture and gently toss to coat.

Coat your hands with cooking spray, then shape the popcorn into 3-inch balls. Let cool.

