

Spring 2022 Newsletter

"Never yet was a springtime, when the buds forgot to bloom."

- Margaret Elizabeth Sangster

- On street parking begins April 1st.
- Grass cutting operations will soon be underway. Please make sure for your safety that you and ALL children leave and do not enter the area while the grass is being cut. Typically, we are only in that space for 5-10 minutes and it is for the safety of all tenants and personnel. We also plan on using our ALERT service to send a text message when we are cutting. We hope to be able to use this system for snow removal operations in the future.
- With the change in weather the THA Manager will be monitoring compliance to the outdoor storage of belongings. Elimination of any "playground" equipment, gazebos and wood fueled grills and smokers; as well as general clean up to avoid rodent/ pest problems.
 - Pools are not allowed. Sprinklers are okay, along with slip & slides (without a splash area or pool at the end).
 - Do not install swings on any kind on the laundry poles. These poles are not designed for this use. You put your child in danger by using these posts as a swing set.
 - Propane or electric grills only!! No charcoal or wood fired grills allowed. Grill must be 10 feet away from any building or structure when in use. Grill cooking surface cannot exceed 36 inches wide by 24 inches deep.
- Check out the COT Neighbors United Newsletter we've enclosed. Events are scheduled and others to be added. Check their website for more information.
- Erie County Emergency Management has *provided hand sanitizer to THA for all Tenants. You can stop by our office and pick up a bottle.*
- Review the Tenant Activities Survey being conducted by your 2 Tenant Reps Lisa and Lynn. Please complete it, add your thoughts, and return it as soon as you can. This does help in assessing future Tenant activities.
- A reminder to return your Continued Occupancy documents by **MAY 2, 2020**
- Gibson Street roofing project. THA will be doing a re-roofing project for 23 apartment buildings on Gibson Street with a completion date of October 2022. As we approach actual construction, Tenants in effected buildings will be notified of the pending work.
- Please make sure your car(s) are registered (and have a windshield tag) with the Office. Any vehicle that is not current with Registration and Inspection needs to be removed from the THA Parking Lots.

The office is open 9am-4pm Monday-Friday
Phone: 716-692-3555 and Email: office@tonha.org

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Thank you from the entire Tonawanda Housing Authority Staff!



We need your feedback!!!!

Your Tenant Reps are asking the THA Community for feedback regarding what services or activities you may have an interest in (participation or assisting with implementing). For this survey think outside the box! What activity or service might make your life better or easier? We are trying to get an idea for ideas to pursue and we need somewhere to start. Circle the activities you like. Have an idea not listed...write it in.

You can return the paper survey to the office, to the Tenant Reps, take a picture of it and send via email to your tenant rep of the THA Office office@tonha.org

- Yoga
- Garden walk participation
- Book Club
- Courtyard Sports for kids (kickball, whiffle ball etc.)
- Little Libraries
- Little Food Pantry's
- Bingo Night
- Craft Night
- Tax Preparation
- Neighborhood watch
- Community Clean up
- Homework Club
- Community garden
- Share Network – Do you have anything to share, clothes, food, furniture, a ride to grocery store / Dr's appointments, a bicycle, babysitting, snow shoveling
- Work from home opportunities
- Music night – Instrument instruction, music sharing and discussion (like a book club)
- Podcast classes – How to begin your own Podcast

Thank you for your Feedback!

From your tenant reps: Lisa Salgot & Lynn Krzeminski

Newsletter

February 2022



Mark Your Calendars New Scheduled Volunteer Event



We have joined the Parks and Trails NY Canal Clean Sweep again this year. Meet us, **April 23rd 2022 at 10am** for Spring Canal Clean-up! We will meet at the corner of Main st. and Young st. We will provide garbage bags, gloves and snacks.

You do not have to sign up to volunteer and you chose how long you would like to stay and help.

Last year we had many people volunteer their time to help clean up our city's beautiful part of the Erie Canal and we hope to have more this year. Any questions, please reach out to us.

Historical Home Tour Committee



Our Historical Home Tour Committee is looking to add some members to volunteer for our annual event. Our event will be held August 20th 2022, it is a tour of some beautiful homes in the City of Tonawanda packed with some amazing history.

New Committees

Looking to Volunteer? We are currently forming a few new committees.



Play Committee



We are looking to add volunteers to our Play Committee. If you have ideas on how we can bring our younger community together with play then reach out and join our committee. Our Play Committee hosts things like Pop-up play dates, group rocket launch events, box fort contests, pop-up sledding fun and much more.



Reminders

NT Dyngus Day Parade

Our wonderful neighbors in North Tonawanda are having their 2nd annual Dyngus Day Parade. We will be participating in the parade again, this year. Come out on **April 18th at 5pm** to have some fun and enjoy a great event that they put on for Dyngus Day. Follow **NT Neighborhood Watch on Facebook** for more parade information.



2022 Events

- *PLANT SWAP-MAY 15TH 11AM-1PM
- *POP-UP PLAY DATES-STARTING MAY 21ST AND EVERY 3RD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH, UNTIL SEPTEMBER.
- *CITY WIDE YARD SALE-JUNE 25TH AND 26TH
- *HISTORICAL HOME TOUR-AUGUST 20TH
- *DAY OF PLAY-SEPTEMBER 18TH
- *FORT BUILDING CONTEST-OCTOBER

***Note: All event times and locations will be announced at a later date. Follow our Facebook or check out our Website to stay up to date.**

WHO WE ARE

COT Neighbors United is a grassroots group of neighbors working together to enhance our beautiful city and build stronger neighborhoods. We are volunteers who want to instill a sense of pride in our city.

Need to contact us...find us on



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