
Housing Authority of the City of Pocatello – Newsletter Spring 2011

Welcome to Spring! At least I think it may finally be here! It really does seem that Winter was refusing to leave!



As the snow has melted and the wind has settled down, we have made a few observations regarding the outside areas on all of the Housing Authority properties. First – there seems to be piles (literally) of dog poop. Please be mindful to utilize “doggy bags” and pick up after Fifi and/or Fido. This is not only a house rule of each property, but is also covered under City Ordinance 6.04.130.

Cigarette butts are another waste that has become more noticeable since the snow has melted. As my friend Shirley at Portneuf Towers said “it looks like the projects and we don’t want that.” I echo her sentiment ... we don’t want that. Each person can help! Take your butt with you!

Lastly! Please clean up the entryways around your apartment. I know storage is limited. But these are not storage areas.

Bicycles should be on the racks and garbage should be removed. Walk by your unit and look at it through the eyes of a prospective new neighbor ... would you want to live next door to your unit?

In short, it is time for some Spring cleaning! We count on you to do your part in helping us make, and keep, our buildings looking beautiful!!

Sunny

“WHAT HOME MEANS TO ME”

The annual NAHRO poster contest is in full swing! If you have a school age child (K-12) contact us and we can help get an entry submitted! How fun would it be for your child’s art to be featured on a national calendar???

CHANGES TO INSURE CONFIDENTIALITY

As you come to the office you will notice some changes being implemented in order to insure confidentiality. In the reception area there is a roped area designating “authorized personnel only”. This is to insure that non-staff are not wandering into offices or areas of confidential conversation. Additionally, the coffee maker from the kitchen will be moved into the community room. This will allow tenants access to the coffee, but will insure that conversations are not overheard from the kitchen and access to offices is limited. The kitchen has been an ongoing challenge as staff have repeatedly had personal food items taken from the counters and fridge. The kitchen will be made available for activities upon request.