

STRAIGHT FROM THE HORSE'S
MOUTH

Over the last few months I think we have heard it all. The rumor list just seems to keep growing from the properties are all being sold to no more smoking AT ALL on any of the properties to people are being kicked off the voucher program because of shortfalls in funding. Trust me! Those are just a few. I am always amazed at how much faster a good rumor can spread than the absolute truth!

Straight from the horse's mouth is an idiom that dates back generations and generations. Although it is credited to a couple of different origins the most common has to do with horse racing and/or horse health ... you can't know it's true unless it came straight from the most reliable source (in those situations, the horse).

I know that it is fun to talk and to have a good story. But sometimes a rumor takes on a life of its own, becoming scary and ominous to some of those it catches in its web. Please keep this in mind the next time you are sharing the "scoop" you just

heard. Did it come from the horse's mouth? If not, it may not have an ounce of truth to it!

Sunny

Congratulations go out to the many college students residing in our properties. You have completed another semester and several of you are even on the Dean's List. Nice work! You are super stars!

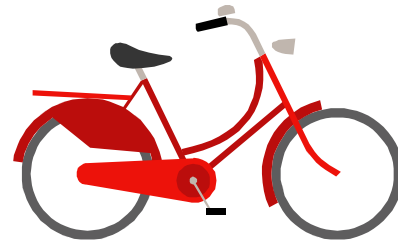


Remember! Maintenance can always be reached at 220-9621!!

Two tenant appreciation events have been scheduled so far for the upcoming months! There will be a hot dog social at **Maple West** on Monday, June 3rd at 6pm. Bring your kiddos and enjoy your neighbors! Art supplies will also be provided for the kids to participate in the What Home Means To Me poster contest. Tenants of **Katsilometes Courts** are also invited to attend the tenant celebration at Maple West.

The second event will be a hot dog social at **McKinley Manor** on Thursday, June 6th at 6pm. Again, bring the family, let the kids participate in the art project, and enjoy your neighbors! **Pinewood** tenants are invited to attend this social event!

Stay tuned for the scheduling of the tenant events at Christensen Courts and Portneuf Towers.



IT'S A BIKER THING

Over the next couple of months we will be working to identify abandoned bicycles on the properties. We will appreciate your help in this process as we work to create space at the bike racks and make them more accessible for you!

Contracting Opportunities for the City of Pocatello

As part of its RENEWAL Program, the City of Pocatello's Neighborhood & Community Services Division offers bidding opportunities to area contractors. Rehab projects include plumbing, electrical, and HVAC work, as well as roof replacement or repair and sidewalk installation. Interested contractors can request to be placed on bid mailing lists by calling 234-6255, or can view current bids at the Housing Authority office, at City Hall or on the City's website at www.pocatello.us. Preference is given to Section 3 residents and business concerns. For more information, please call 234-6185
