

## National Night Out

Each year on the first Tuesday night of August, communities throughout the country celebrate an event called National Night Out. This event is about community and crime prevention. We are very excited to announce that this year HACP will be celebrating National Night Out!

On August 4<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 pm there will be four simultaneous events held at Christensen Courts, Maple West, McKinley Manor, and Portneuf Towers. All property residents, as well as members of the surrounding neighborhoods, will be invited to attend.

Each location will have “vendors”, gift drawings, live music, visits by local law enforcement, and cake! Maple West and McKinley Manor will feature jump houses for the children and maybe a fire truck, as well!



The purpose of this event is threefold. First, it will be fun! Second, it will help strengthen community. Not just with your apartment neighbors, but also with those living around your complex. And third, through strengthened communities comes better crime prevention through neighbors looking out for neighbors.



Much work has gone into the preparation of this event and we hope you will join us for a party in your own backyard!

*Sunny*

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

**\*GOOD NEWS\***

The Housing Authority HAS been awarded 6 more VASH vouchers. This brings our total to 28! These vouchers are created as a partnership between HUD and the Veteran’s Administration. The vouchers are specifically designed to help homeless veterans. Applications are made through VA and then those who qualify are referred to HACP to receive the voucher.

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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](http://www.pocatello.us). Preference is given to Section 3 residents and business concerns. For more information, please call 234-6185

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**\*MORE GOOD NEWS\***

HACP was recently notified that we will be recognized in July with a National Award of Merit by NAHRO (the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials) for our work on the Mayor’s Task Force To End Veteran Homelessness.



**Pest control reminder: If you suspect you have bed bugs or cockroaches, do NOT use aerosol products. We have been told by our exterminators that these products only make the pest retreat into walls and other hiding places, multiply, and then BAM!!! You have a full on infestation! Also remember that, although HACP pays for the first bed bug treatment, you are responsible for the treatment of any reinfestation.**