



December 2017

❄️ HOLIDAY SAFETY ❄️

The Holidays are always a time for families and friends to get together! This time of the year is also a greater risk for fires. We have some great holiday tips for our residents to follow while decorating and cooking!



HOLIDAY DECORATING

- *Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that burn.
- *Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections.
- *Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- *Choose decorations that are flame resistant and flame retardant.



COOKING SAFETY

- * Keep anything that can catch fire away from stove top (oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains)
- *Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you have to leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove. - Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.



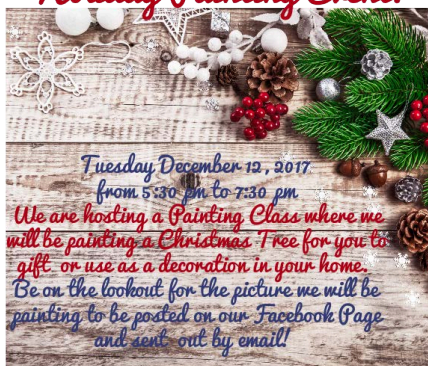
CHRISTMAS TREE SAFETY

- *Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that don't fall off when touched. - Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 2 inches from the base of the trunk.
- *Make sure the tree is at least 3 feet away from any heat source, like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents, or lights.
- *Add water to the tree stand daily!
- *Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.
- *Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.
- *Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections.

Please feel free to visit the site below for more holiday safety tips!

<http://www.nfpa.org/public-education/resources/safety-tip-sheets>

Holiday Painting Event!



The class is limited to 20 participants. We ask that you please call the Housing Office and ask to speak to Marissa Mayer to reserve your place. Please confirm your spot by Friday December 8, 2017 no later than 5:00 pm.

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On Tuesday December 12, at 5:30 pm we will be hosting a painting class where we will be painting a whimsical Christmas Tree! This is a first for us to celebrate the holidays with our residents and we are so excited to help decorate your homes for the holidays! We look forward to seeing all our resident who are participating!

❄️ Housing Office Christmas Fun ❄️

We have brought back our Gift Wrapping Station and it is open now! Our Gift Wrapping Station is a self-help station where we provide the wrapping supplies and you provide the gift! You can come in and create those beautifully wrapped gifts to share with your loved ones this holiday season! The station will be open now through December 22, Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm. We are excited to see everyone full of holiday cheer!



Tackle the Season!
With our Gift Wrapping Station

Available from November 27th until December 22nd
The Gift Wrapping will be available Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.
You provide the holiday gifts and goodies and we provide the wrapping paper!

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Winter Wildlife Update

As many of you may be aware, Redstone Arsenal has a large portion of its' land dedicated to local flora and fauna, including several endangered species of plants and animals. Due to the recent cold weather, we have been receiving reports of residents seeing coyotes and other predators coming near their homes. If you have any pets that may be going outside without you, we ask that you keep an eye on them as coyotes are predators and may be tempted to antagonize any dogs they come across. If you see coyotes, please be sure to not approach them. You can also contact the MP office at 256-876-2222 so that they may alert the Game Warden.

December - Happy Holidays!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 <i>Advent Begins</i>	4 <i>Santa's List Day</i> 	5 Day of the Ninja 	6	7 Pearl Harbor Day 	8	9
10	11	12 Gingerbread House Day 	13 Hanukkah Begins 	14	15	16 Chocolate Covered Anything Day 
17	18	19 Ugly Sweater Day 	20 Sangria Day 	21 First Day of Winter 	22	23
24 Eggnog Day 	25 	26 Kwanzaa Begins 	27	28 Card Playing Day 	29	30
31 		 - TUESDAY  - WEDNESDAY  - THURSDAY				

OFFICE CLOSINGS:

**December 25
January 1**