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# Housing Tribune

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# **BINGO at Serenity Place!**













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#### **ATTENTION RESIDENTS!**

Please use the black cans for recycling items ONLY no trash bags, clothing, food scraps, electronics, water hoses, Styrofoam, diapers, animal waste, light bulbs, paint, pizza boxes, or shredded paper. If this continues then there will be a fine to be paid.



# **SEPTEMBER 2018**



#### Dates to Remember

September 1st-5th
Rent Due
(No Partial Payments Accepted)

**September 3rd** *Office Closed for Labor Day* 

**September 6th** *Late Charges Applied* 

**September 19th** *Last Day to Pay Rent* 

**September 20th** *Court Papers Filed* 

#### MHA Phone Directory

MHA Main Number 704-289-2514

Work Orders Ext. 21

Public Housing Ext. 31

**HCV Program** Ext. 30

Emergency Maintenance 704-989-5085



#### **MHA Parking Enforcement**

MHA enforces a strict parking policy. All residents with vehicles parked on MHA property must have a parking permit displayed at all times. All cars should pull into a parking space and all vehicles in violation of the Monroe Housing Authority parking policy are subject to being towed.



You'll never see the great things ahead of you, if you keep looking at the bad things behind you.

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YOUR ONLY LIMIT IS YOU.



# Change is in the Air!

Effective March 1, 2018, MHA is smoke and tobacco free.
To get HELP to QUIT, CALL: 1-800-QUITNOW (784-8669)

VISIT: **QuitlineNC.com** or EMAIL:

CommunityWellness@CarolinasHealthCare.org

# Stay Safe When Home Alone!

Teach children about preparedness

When talking to kids about being at home alone, parents should stress the following steps, and post them somewhere to remind the child about what they should or shouldn't do until mom, dad or a caregiver gets home:



- Lock the doors and make sure all the windows are closed and locked.
- Never open the door to strangers. Always check before opening the door to anyone. Only open the door for people that parents and guardians have given you permission to let in the house.
- Never open the door to delivery people or service representatives.
   Ask delivery people to leave the package at the door or tell them to come back at another time. Service representatives, such as a TV cable installer, should have an appointment when an adult is home.
- Never tell someone on the telephone that the parents are not at home. Say something like "He or she is busy right now. Can I take a message?"

Emergency preparedness can give you peace of mind and confidence. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY PLEASE CALL 911

## **Community Meetings**

#### **Grace Gardens**

Location: 750 Maurice St. Community Room Time: Thursday, September 13th, 2018 at 2:00pm

#### **Serenity Place**

Location: 624 N. Bragg Street Community Room
Time: Monday, September 10th, 2018 at 2:00pm | On site Office Hours: 1:00 4:00pm

#### **West Ridge**

Location: 1201 A Boyte Street Community Room
Time: Thursday, September 20th, 2018 at 2:00pm | On site Office Hours: 1:00 4:00pm

#### **Willow Oaks**

Location: Willow Oaks Community Room

Time: Tuesday, September 4th, 2018 at 5:00pm | On site Office Hours: 1:00 4:00pm