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Whittier Falls Newsletter

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Special points of interest:

- VOTE NOVEMBER 3
- MTW
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- Save Water
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NOVEMBER

Moving To Work—Zoom Meetings Planned

Moving to Work (MTW) may be coming to the Dover Housing Authority. We are investigating and asking for input from residents. MTW is a national program from HUD that allow housing authorities to seek innovative ways to remove barriers for residents and HCV participants to improve their lives. Only 39 housing authorities are designated as “Moving to Work” housing authorities. The DHA has been invited to apply as part of an expansion of the MTW. Zoom meetings will be conducted at noon on Tuesday, October 13 and Tuesday October 20. Details about the meetings will be coming in a special Notice in early October. Call Allan at 603-742-5804 ext. 102 with questions.



CHANGES ARE COMING: Showing off the new ramp being constructed and leading into the FSS Office at 62A Whittier Street is maintenance worker Eric Sanderson. In addition to the new handicapped ramp and signage ,the FSS Office will soon be re-opening with a new improved office area and have additional meeting space for resident and staff events.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 3

DOVER
HALLOWEEN
TRICK or TREAT

OCTOBER 30
5:00-7:00 pm

BE SAFE
Please follow
COVID-19 precau-
tions. Wear light
colored clothing
and carry a flash
light.

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Halloween Guidelines, VOTE, VOTE, VOTE, Office News

DHA Office News: Residents are reminded that they **MUST** make an appointment if something cannot be taken care of over the phone. You can drop off payments and paperwork in the slot to the left of front door. We are collecting items regularly so there is no need to ring door bell and take staff away from tasks at hand. You can call to ask any questions or make an appointment at 742-5804 x100

More DHA Office News: It is **very important** for all residents to include a name and/or address on any payments/paperwork, dropped off at the Dover Housing Authority drop boxes. This will prevent you from receiving notices for non-payment, late fees and/or interruption of services. Always double check bank checks/money orders to include your name and/or address, even a signature is not always enough as they can be unique and unreadable to someone who does not know you. If someone other than you is paying on rent, please request they put your address/name in memo area of check.

PAWS Clinic Returns: Contact Stacey at the SOCC, 749-6692 to schedule an appointment for your cat for check ups and shots.

Smoking Is Banned: Whittier Falls is smoke free. The **ONLY** area where smoking is available is on the public sidewalks near the public streets and at the smoking table on Whittier Street. Smoking on the property, including the front and rear steps **IS NOT** allowed since the vinyl siding is very flammable.

Suggested Halloween Guidelines for Handing Out Candy: According to the Dover Fire Department it is suggested that persons "wishing to hand out treats this Halloween should set up a physically distanced candy distribution method outside of their home. " The distribution point should be regularly cleaned throughout the two-hours of trick and treat. Protentional ideas for handing out candy include:

- * Using a table and bowl on a porch or step that can be refilled between visitors.
- * Set up a table on the sidewalk (driveway) that allows households to participate but from a minimum distance of six feet.

Additional information can be found by contacting the Dover Fire Department at 516-6148.

Your Vote Counts: November 3 is the General Election for the US President and other offices and your vote counts! Not yet registered or need information about an absentee ballot? Contact the



Dover City Clerk's Office at 516-6018. Absentee ballots are available for the General Election and applications are available at the City Clerk's Office. Any registered voter unable to vote on election day, or who cannot make it to the polls because of a disability, religious observation, due to employment obligations, or any reason relating to COVID-19, may request an absentee ballot from the City Clerk's Office in person or by mail. Register to vote and cast your ballot. Your voice and vote counts!

Free School Meals: The Dover School District is providing free meals to all Dover children ages 18 and under, whether or not students attend classes on campus or by remote learning, as part of the National School Lunch Program Seamless Summer Option. Three breakfasts and a lunch combination is available on Tuesday and two breakfasts and lunch combinations are available every Friday between 1-2 pm. Whittier Falls distribution areas are located at the Seymour Osman Community Center on Hampshire Circle and at the intersection of Mineral Park Drive and PVC.

Conserve Water: Dover is in a drought situation and all residents are being asked to conserve water by not allowing faucets to run while brushing teeth, limiting shower times, reporting water leaks and by not washing vehicles. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated and we all can get through this.