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# Whittier Falls Newsletter

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## WOW!!!! "This is Beautiful"



WHITTIER FALLS OPEN HOUSE on May 17 brought a lot of residents to 2 Hampshire Circle to view the first finished apartment in the RAD buildings. All the residents were very impressed of the new look to include new floors, freshly painted walls, new kitchen cabinets and appliances and the new, open concept between the kitchen and living room. "Wow" was the word of the day. Stay tuned for more new refurbished apartment buildings. The first round included the renovations of five buildings, which is now complete. Kudos to the maintenance staff for moving the residents into the "hotels" so that the rehab on the second round of buildings can proceed. The next four buildings are located on Whittier Street.

### ***Celebrating Strong Families***

JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AT A FREE  
WHITTIER FALLS FAMILY COOKOUT  
AND KICK-BALL GAME  
SATURDAY, JUNE 16 at 11:30 am  
ON THE BASEBALL FIELD OFF HAMP-  
SHIRE CIRCLE

### ***Neighborhood Playground Meeting May 31, 2018 at 6:00pm at the SOCC***

All Whittier Falls parents are invited to attend a meeting to discuss recent issues regarding the new playground between PVC and Mineral Park Drive. Executive Director Allan Krans and DHA Police Liaison Officer Chris Plummer will also be attending.

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**Kudo's to Residents, WF Flowers, Free Clothing, Scholarship Deadline**

**Laughton Scholarship Applications Available:** DHA residents going onto higher education, either college or technical schools, can apply for the Laughton Scholarships. **The application deadline has been extended to June 1.** Applications are now available at the SOCC and DHA Office.

**Whittier Falls Planter Buckets:** Because of the upcoming RAD moves and construction, Whittier Falls residents are asked not to plant flowers or gardens near their apartments this year and are encouraged to join the Whittier Falls flower extravaganza. WF will supply and install a flower bucket in the front portion of your home including the bucket and the gardening soil. Residents are encouraged to then fill the bucket with flowers and decorative plantings. Contact Mark Leno at 742.5804 X 141 to join up!

**More Garden Info:** The 2018 sign-ups for the limited Whittier Falls Community Garden plots are now open. Make your reservations for a vegetable garden plot either at Fenway Gardens (Near the playground on PVC) or at Gillette Gardens (near the SOCC) by contacting Stacey at 749-6692.

**Free Library:** The Whittier Falls neighborhood free library is still open and is located near the Neighborhood House-Police Substation on PVC. "Take a book, leave a book" is the theme of the free library. Stop by, look at the selections, remove the book(s) you want, take them home and read away. You can also leave books to share.

**Longer Hours on Wednesdays:** Residents are reminded that the DHA Office is open later on Wednesdays until 6 PM for your convenience. However this is only for "walk-in" people who need to drop off or collect paperwork. The phones will not be answered by office staff after 4 PM. If you need to reach maintenance after hours please dial 742-5804 and dial 4 for service.

**Living Innovations coming to the neighborhood:** Living Innovations is an agency dedicated to providing support services for individuals with disabilities. Soon, the agency will be relocating to 62A Whittier Street after Headstart moves out.

**Landscaping oasis gardens along Whittier Street:** Looking for residents to water the oasis perennial gardens along Whittier Street. Outside water spigots are on the way. Join the fun of maintaining these newly planted perennial gardens. Contact Mark Leno at 742-5804 X 141 if your interested in helping out.

**Kindergarten Registration for 2018:** Dover public schools will soon hold kindergarten and first-grade registration for children as follows: Children five years old by September 30, 2018, entering kindergarten; Children six years old by September 30, 2018, entering first grade (if not currently in Dover public kindergarten). Woodman Park Elementary School registration is done by appointment only. Contact Ms. Rouillard at 516-6700 to set up an appointment.

**Kudo's to residents:** For helping out by organizing, packing and preparing to move into the hotels! Give yourself a fresh start by preparing for your move and being ready when your time comes to go to the hotel. Don't wait until the last minute to begin your packing. Thank You for your cooperation in making our neighborhood a better place for all to live, work and play!

**Free Baby and Adult Clothing:** Baby clothing is available for boys in sizes 3 months to 9 months; girl's sizes 8-14 and for adult women sizes XL to 3XL. Also available are assorted small toys, bibs, rattles and accessories. If your interested in these items contact Cyndi Miller at 742-5804 X 140.

**Bike Registration:** Residents of all ages are invited to register their bicycles with the Dover Police Department at no charge at the DPD Substation located at 93 PVC.

**Spring Clean Up:** Residents are asked to keep all toys, bicycles, outside furniture behind their homes. Thanks for keeping our neighborhood looking nice!



Looking Good Maintenance! Thanks!