

Kickapoo Housing Authority Newsletter

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2019



New Occupancy/Office Manager

Kickapoo Housing Authority would like to welcome Richard McKinney as the new Occupancy/Office Manager. Richard started on October 23rd and already has experience in housing.

If you are behind on your rent and need to establish a payback agreement or you need help with your recertification, please feel free to contact the housing office. Making appointments will be very helpful.

Maintenance Safety reminders

- Do not use your ovens to heat your homes. This can cause the heating coils in the oven to burn out and you can be charged for the cost of a new stove.
- Be aware that using small room heaters can be a fire hazard. Keep away from flammable materials and away from where they can get wet such as in bathrooms. Do not overload outlet circuits, it could cause the outlets to burn out.
- Can't stress enough to **CHECK YOUR PROPANE LEVEL**

2019 BOC Meetings

- November 13, 2019—4:00 PM
- December 11, 2019—4:00 PM

KHA Board of Commissioners

- Shayla Whitebird - Chairperson
- Candace Wishkeno—Secretary/Treasure
- Tammy Wahwassuck-Board Member
- Johanna Thomas-Tribal Council Liaison

KHA Administration

- Judith Tucker-Interim E.D.
- Richard McKinney-Occupancy/Office Mgr.
- Eldon Darnell-Maintenance Supervisor
- Ray Wahwasuck-Foreman
- Travis Cadue-labor
- Stephanie Cadue-Receptionist

**Thank You to All Our Veterans
Past and Present Who Has Fear-
lessly Fought For Our Country!
Thank You & God Bless.**

November Holidays and Events

- **November 13, 2019—Senior Citizens 50 & Over Only**—sign your grandkids up for Christmas, 0-12 years old from 9am-5pm @ Senior Citizens Center. Distribution of gifts will be **Dec. 21**, from 9am-5pm @ the Boys & Girls Club.
- **November 14, 2019**—Second Harvest Community Food Bank will be @ the Trading Post @ **10am**.
- **November 18, 2019**—Massage Day @ Senior Citizens 10—2pm with Masseuse, Brittany Cadue.
- **November 18, 2019**—KNS "Traditional Family Night" **4:30-6:30** to be held in KNS Cafeteria. Dinner served **4:30-5:30** then classes will do presentations on various Tribal Nations throughout the Country.
- **November 20, 2019** awareness will be having a "Wacky Sock Walk" starting @ **11am** at the community building. Prizes for most colorful, & wackiest & fuzziest socks! Door Prizes, Hot Chocolate, Popcorn.
- **November 5th thru 21st**—Kickapoo Senior Citizen's Fundraiser "Thanksgiving Food Basket Raffle" raffle ticket's on sale from **11-5-19 to 11-21-19**. Tickets sell for **\$1.00** ea. or **6 for \$5.00**. For tickets contact: Candace Wishkeno @ **486-0105**, Stephanie Cadue @ **486-3638**, Shug Cadue @ **486-3425**, Barb Simon, Maxine Hinkle & Auggie Thomas will also have some on hand so if you see any of these nifty seniors ask them about &/or buy some raffle tickets.
- **November 23, 2019**—Unity Youth will be having a Dessert Sale Fund Raiser @ the Trading Post **10-2pm**.
- **Thanksgiving Holidays: Nov. 27th office closed @ Noon, Nov. 28—29 office closed all day.**





December Holidays and Events

- **Dec. 7, 2019**—KNS Flee Market—Seniors will sell food, students will sell beadwork etc. Community is welcome to set up a table at \$10 a table, proceeds will go to the Senior Class.
- **Dec. 11, 2019**—Senior Citizens Christmas Party ‘Dinner and Bingo’! Starting at **10am** at Seniors Center.
- **Dec. 18, 2019**—Community Christmas Gathering will be at KNS starting at **6pm**. A song performance by Lynette Keo & Santa Claus will make an appearance also. So naughty or nice, come get a present or a lump of coal, whatever come enjoy food, music & a merry atmosphere!!!
- **Dec. 18, 2019**—Kickapoo Tribe Holiday Concert, **6:00-7:00pm** KNS GYM. Candyland Concert, presented by KNS, Kickapoo Head Start, Grants Program, Kickapoo Tribe & Golden Eagle Casino.
- **Dec. 21, 2019**—Distribution of gifts for Grandparents that signed their grandkids up for Christmas will be from **9-5pm** @ the Boys & Girls Club.
- **Dec. 22 & 23**—Native Wellness Institute Youth Project @ Boys & Girls Club. Contact Crissy Conklin for more details @ 486-3423.
- **Dec. 24th thru 26th**—office closed for Christmas Holiday’s. **Dec. 31st**—New Year’s Eve closed @ Noon
- **Jan. 1st**—New Year’s Day office closed all day.



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year!



On Call Schedule

Ray—Nov. 4—Nov. 10

Travis—Nov. 11 —Nov. 17

Eldon—Nov. 18—Nov. 24

Ray—Nov. 25—Dec. 1

Travis—Dec. 2—Dec. 8

Eldon—Dec. 9—Dec. 15

Ray—Dec. 16—Dec. 22

Travis—Dec. 23—Dec. 29

Eldon—Dec. 30—Jan. 5

On Call Phone Number

(785) 288-1671

Reminders

- ◆ Rent is due on the 1st of every month, after the 15th a late fee of \$15 will be applied to your bill.
- ◆ Partial payments will only be allowed with approval.
- ◆ Annual Recertifications are **NOT** optional. Recertifications are due immediately. Failure to do so will result in rent being raised to the ceiling rent for that unit.
- ◆ If you have an outstanding balance please come in and see us to make payment arrangements.
- ◆ Failure to pay rent will not be tolerated and may result in eviction.
- ◆ It is the tenants responsibility to keep a clean tidy unit.
- ◆ If you have a wall heater, those are **only** to be used during an emergency situation. They are not meant to take place of your regular furnace.
- ◆ **Please be sure to keep an eye on your propane levels.**