

BARRIE HOUSING HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER

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TENANT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Barrie Housing is hosting two Christmas parties for tenants on:

Wednesday December 19, 2018
4pm to 6:30pm at Penetang Court for Penetang and Berczy tenants.

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Thursday December 20, 2018
4pm to 6:30pm at Coulter Glen for Coulter and Cundles tenants.

BARRIE HOUSING TENANT SURVEY

During the past several weeks tenants completed Barrie Housing's tenant surveys to give feedback in areas that we continue to assess in order to provide improvement for tenants. There will be 2 draws for \$250 Walmart gift cards. Thank you to those who have completed the survey. Deadline for survey submissions is December 7, 2018!



CITY OF BARRIE RECYCLING

Green bin (compost) recycling was launched at Deerhearst on Wednesday November 21/18. Tenants were provided with small counter top bins. Green bin items includes all food, food soiled paper, yard waste, pet waste etc. For more information on green bin program visit www.barrie.ca

Do you want to Quit smoking?

Eligible Participants will:

- Attend an educational session
- Receive a supply of nicotine patches

For more information about the STOP program and workshop locations throughout Ontario visit stopstudy.ca, email stopstudy@camh.ca or call 416-535-8501 ext. 34455



FIRE SAFETY

Some Tips for Fire Safety

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home
- Test smoke alarms every month
- Talk to all family members about a fire escape plan and practice the plan twice a year

If a fire should occur in your home, **GET OUT, STAY OUT** and **CALL FOR HELP IMMEDIATELY!**

TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION NECESSARY TO PREVENT A FIRE IN YOUR HOME!!

COMMUNITY BOARD

Upcoming activities and events will be posted on the community board at Barrie Housing locations.

Are you a creative thinker and like working as a team? Do you enjoy tenant events and want to get more involved with events in your location? The Community Development Manager is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to contribute to tenant events, social activities and other initiatives. If you are interested please contact Patricia Hyman at the tenant services office 705-727-0414 ext. 222



BARRIE HOUSING

Halloween

FUN



Pumpkin painting fun at Allanview!!



Spooky lobby at Coulter Glen!!

We would like to express a special thank you to Murphy's Farm Market & Bakery in Alliston for their generous donation of pumpkins to Barrie Housing for the pumpkin painting event.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

With a brand-new year approaching, the end of 2018 presents an opportunity to start some routines to move into the New Year with some good habits. Here are some ideas:

1. Begin each day with a reminder of
Something you are grateful for
2. Make a list of daily chores to complete
3. Try a new recipe each week
4. Walk to more places when you can
5. Learn a new skill or hobby
6. Take time out for yourself each day
and remind yourself not to stress the
small stuff

UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES

Friday December 21, 2018

Office will be closed at 12:30pm for a staff function

Tuesday December 25, 2018 - Christmas Day

Closed

Wednesday December 26, 2018 - Boxing Day

Closed

Tuesday January 1, 2019 - New Year's Day

Closed

For any emergency maintenance issue on these days please call the After-Hours Emergency Maintenance Service Line:
705-739-4369

Barrie Housing would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Holiday!!

