

# HOUSING HOTLINE

# MARCH 2024

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## Office CLOSED:

- Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> – At 3pm for end of month processing
- Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> – In Observation of Good Friday

**Public Hearing** – Thank you to everyone who attended the public hearing on February 20, 2024! There was a great turnout of twenty tenants! Some topics discussed were tree removal, sidewalks, appliances, parking, gazebos, a dog park, and lawncare. Executive Director Wood explained some of the new rules from HUD for rent recalculations. She encourages residents to get involved with the Resident Council and the Resident Advisory Board.

**Food Distribution** – The food distribution went well; however, we still have a few bags left. If you have not picked up your bag yet, please come by the office (605 Lucas Street) or call to let us know if someone will pick it up for you. Please remember, many of the items are donated, so each bag will be different.

**Scholarships** - Scholarship awards are available to public housing residents, participants in rental assistance or similar programs, both heads of household and other family members. Visit [www.swnahro.org](http://www.swnahro.org) for more information. The deadline is March 22, 2024.

**Severe Weather** – It is that time of the year again. Preparation is key to staying safe during severe weather. Some ways to prepare are:

1. Sign up for Alerts and Warnings.
2. Make a Plan.
3. Practice Emergency Drills.
4. Safeguard Documents.
5. Plan with Neighbors.
6. Know Evacuation Routes.
7. Assemble or Update Emergency Supplies.

**Upcoming Events** – Be on the lookout for another newsletter this month, specifically from Family Resource Coordinator Joel Ostendorf. He has a lot of plans in the works and will bring that information to you soon!

**Lawncare** – With the weather warming, lawncare will be back to work in full swing. Please be certain to keep outside furniture, toys, and other items out of the way for lawncare. As always, do not approach lawncare workers while they are working. Call the office with any issues, comments, questions, or concerns.

**Eclipse** – The upcoming Eclipse is on Monday, April 8, 2024. Check out the local library in February for free glasses to view the Eclipse. Be sure to stock up on food, water, prescriptions, and other household necessities. Fill up your gas tank before the crowds arrive. Follow the news for more information. Check out Clarksville's website dedicated to the Eclipse for themed events. There will be a concert, semi-formal masquerade ball, a marathon, and a block party. The website is: [www.eclipseclarksville24.com](http://www.eclipseclarksville24.com).




**Daylight Savings Time** – Spring forward on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>! Be sure to move your clock ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

**Tornado Watch vs Warning** – It is easy to confuse a tornado watch and a tornado warning. Here is a handy way to help you remember which one is which when tornado season starts!



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 RENT DUE	2
3	4	5	6	7 Delinquent Letters	8	9
10  SPRING FORWARD SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD AN HOUR	11 Late Fees	12	13	14 Eviction Letters	15	16
17 	18	19	20	21	22 Scholarship Deadline	23
24 31	25	26	27 Pest Control & Inspections 	28 Office Closed at 3pm to foot traffic	29 Closed Good Friday	30