

NAHA

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Neighborhoods

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Organizing Household Chores

WEEKLY CHECKLIST - HOUSEHOLD CHORES

Kitchen:

- ☐ Clean out fridge
- ☐ Mop floor
- ☐ Wipe appliances
- ☐ Clean countertops
- ☐ Organize pantry
- ☐ Wipe down table & chairs extra well

Living areas:

- ☐ Vacuum hallway
- ☐ Vacuum stairs
- ☐ Vacuum entryway
- ☐ Vacuum living
- ☐ Vacuum playroom
- ☐ Dust
- ☐ Wash windows
- ☐ Mop floors

Our bedroom:

- ☐ Change sheets
- ☐ Vacuum
- ☐ Clean bathroom
- ☐ Wash towels & mat

Kids' rooms:

- ☐ change sheets
- ☐ vacuum
- ☐ fingerprints
- ☐ tidy closet
- ☐ tidy dresser

Outside:

- ☐ Tidy yard
- ☐ Sweep front step
- ☐ Clean out car
- ☐ Put out the trash

School:

- ☐ Plan for week
- ☐ Check supplies and books
- ☐ Clean & organize schoolroom
- ☐ Library trip

Meal Planning & Prep:

- ☐ Meal planning
- ☐ Grocery List
- ☐ Pull items from freezer to thaw

Bathrooms:

- ☐ Counters
- ☐ Mirrors
- ☐ Toilet
- ☐ Bath/Shower
- ☐ Check soap & TP
- ☐ Mop floor
- ☐ Wash mats

Laundry room:

- ☐ Put away clothes
- ☐ Wipe down machines & counters
- ☐ Empty trash can

Paper Pushing:

- ☐ Pay bills
- ☐ Clip coupons

Get Out!

- ☐ Take kids to park
- ☐ Grocery shop
- ☐ Mom's Time Out
- ☐ Date night
- ☐ Family Field Trip



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COMMUNITY



Baby Shower



In honor of Floyd County Residents

Date: April 19th, 2018

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Place: 300 Earl Avenue

New Albany, IN 47150

This Event is RSVP only.

Please contact Nurse Family Partnership to RSVP at (812) 207-2269 or

Send email to nfpcclarksville@goodwillindy.org

FREE FREE FREE!!!

Lunch Provided

Door Prizes

Games

Free Pack-n-Play with Safe Sleep Education

Anthem
BlueCross BlueShield



The Commissioner's Corner was created to keep residents aware of current & upcoming projects happening within our community.

March/April

The Parkview/Broadmede campuses will receive re-paved roads and new speed bumps. Residents can look forward to smooth and safer travels on our campus.

All New Albany Housing Authority property will be designated as *a smoke-free living environment*. Make sure to see your Property Managers for more details on the new policy.

As always, please reach out with any comments, suggestions or concerns for our community at ResidentComissioner@nahain.com

Lauren Taylor
Resident Commissioner



Work together to experience a fun self-guided scavenger hunt challenge.

Experience the outdoors at the beautiful Silver Street Park while learning fun facts and collecting items on your list.

Saturday, April 28th, 2018 at 11 a.m.
Cost \$5.00/per family
Register by calling 812-948-5361

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Please **DO NOT** flush baby wipes or similar products down the commode. Residents will be charged a MINIMUM of \$42/hour plus materials.

High-Rise Residents: Please remember to check for NAHA mailboxes in the lobby for important messages.



FSS Success



I'm a DREAMER! This month's FSS success is a remarkable person. Lorena Ramirez. Lorena was only 5 years old when she moved to NAHA. Lorena's mother Candida came from Mexico with her small children to start a life in the 'Land of Opportunity-America'. They were alone and unable to speak the English language, but they knew with hard work and determination anything was possible. As a little girl Lorena would come to the FSS office to act as a translator because her mom only spoke Spanish. Over the years, Lorena attended school and also worked a job to support her family at a young age. Lorena watched her mom struggle and she knew a college degree could make a huge difference in being able to support herself. Lorena attended college after high school and got her degree in Early Childhood Education. Fast forward... this month Lorena has been working full time at the Floyd County Head Start program for over 2 years. She has been able to save her monthly rent in an escrow savings account and is now able to move out of New Albany Housing. Lorena is expecting her very own baby and her future holds promise. She plans on buying her own house and has so much to look forward to. Congratulations to Lorena Ramirez.

FSS Shining Stars for April 2018

Welcome to the FSS family to new enrollees Samantha Harris, Tranissa Taylor and Douglas Lynch!

HOORAY for Douglas's new job at Facility Management.

WHOO-HOO for Te'Air Seymour for passing her IN Driver License Test.

HIP HOORAY to Delrica Webster for passing her IN Driver License Test and starting her great job at Beach Mold and Tool.

*Positive Mind.
Positive Vibes.
Positive Life.*

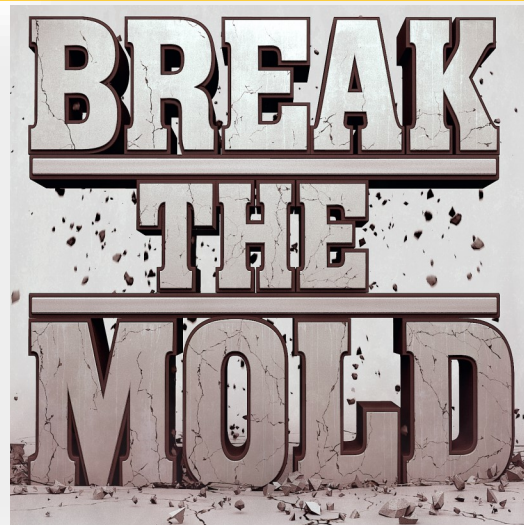
FSS Open Enrollment

WHERE? NAHA 300 Erni

Community Room

WHEN? Thursday, April 19th, 2018

TIME? 5:30p.m. to 6:30p.m.



Call (812) 206-2050 for additional info

I WANT TO BUY A HOUSE
NOW WHAT?

2018 Home Buyer 8 hour class is Here!

COME MEET ALL THE EXPERTS THAT WILL ASSIST WITH BUYING A HOUSE. MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATORS, HOME INSPECTORS, REALTORS...& MORE.

Saturday, May 12th, 9am to 4:30pm

300 Erni Community Room Sign Up Today! 812-206-2050

usbank.



**Louisville
Urban League**



**Get
Money
Smart**

Do NOT miss this!

Tuesday April 3rd—Saving & Budgeting

**Tuesday April 10th—Credit Building
5:30 p.m.— 6:30 p.m**

Fifth Third bank and NAHA want you to be experts when it comes to your hard earned money!

Call Kiarra to reserve your seat at one of the 2018 Money Smart Workshops.



(812) 206-2051 all classes held at 300 Erni Community Room



APRIL 2018

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



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Dare To Care
Each Monday
Beechwood

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10
Blood Pressure
RVT 11:30

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11
Lincoln Hills
Bingo MET 7:00

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Kroger
10:00

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Wise Program
MET 11:00-1:00

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Blood Pressure
RVT 11:30

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Lincoln Hills
Bingo MET 7:00

12
Walmart Day
Pick up 10:00

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Wise Program
MET 11:00-1:00

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Autumn Woods
Brunch PU 9:30

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Lincoln Hills
Birthdays MET
2:00

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Kroger
10:00

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Autumn Woods
Bingo MET 1:00

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Senior Movie Day
Call Willa early
To get your ticket

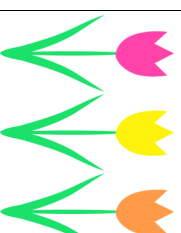
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Walmart day
Pick up 10:00

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Blood pressure
MET 11:00



To sign up for these events or for any questions related to these events or other transportation services available through FSS, please call Willa Banet at 812-206-2052. You must allow 24 hours notice for transportation services.

Any listed person may be arrested if found on the property. Any resident of public housing allowing any banned person in their residence is subject to eviction.

12-Mar-18

Remember these people are banned from ALL NEW ALBANY HOUSING AUTHORITY PROPERTIES.

Abbott, Matthew	Clark, Bo (J. Woodard)	Fitzgerald, Daniel	Jimmerson, Clinton D.	Meadows, Daid L.	Rissler, Joshua E.	Teagene, Patrice E.
Acers, Catina M.	Clark, Dylan	Ford, Chantez	Johnson, Amanda C.	Medcalf, Daniel R.	Roberts, Matthew	Thomas, Heather M.
Acers, Keith B.	Clark, James A.	Ford, Marquis	Johnson, Aaron C.	Medley, Maurice A.	Robertson, Jr., James A.	Thomas, Rachel
Adams, Todd	Cole, Beth Ann	Foreman, Leslie E.	Johnson, Adrian A.	Mickens, Alex	Robinson, DeAngelo	Thompson, Andrew
Adcock, Kevin	Cole, Demetrious L.	Fraley, Harrison T.	Johnson, Antonio L.	Miles, Chance	Robinson, Edward L.	Thompson, Bobby K.
Adkins, Darnell L.	Cole, Jason	Frank, Elaine M.	Johnson Jr., Donald	Mills, Austin	Robinson, Kenneth	Tilford, Christopher
Alexander, Amanda	Chandler, Sade'	Frazier, Carmel G.	Johnson, Fred R.	Mills, Edward M.	Robinson, Tiffany	Timberlake, Lori
Alvis, Richard	Collier, Robert J.	Frazier, Clayton	Johnson, Jesse	Montgomery, Mary Ann	Rodewig, Jonathan	Timmonds, Stuart A.
Anderson, Chantez	Collins, Amanda	Freman, Steven	Johnson, Juwan W.	Moss, Jan	Rodgers, Mary Ruth	Toops, Terry D.
Anderson, Carl	Collins, Joseph	Fuller-Tucker, Derrick	Johnson, Michael	Moore, Antonio	Rogers, Amanda	Townsend, Ashheena S.
Antonio, Terald	Colmore, John	Fulton, Billie	Johnson, Monica E.	Moore, Dorian	Rogers, Jacob	Travis, Zelnar
Applegate, Christopher	Cordoso, Anthony B.	Fuson, David	Johnson, William	Moore, Robert M.	Romero, Brandy	Trice, Brian A.
Arnold, Stephanie	Cortez, Terry	Gabriel, Harold E.	Joiner, Tanya	Moore, Todd M.	Romero, Carlos	Truitt, Alonzo A.
Ashby, Ryan	Cotton, Steven A.	Gant, Jesman Y.	Jones, Bruce S.	Morris, Antione	Ross, Crystal L.	Trumbo, Johntae
Bailey, Christopher R.	Cottrill, Carl Ray	Gant, Quaneisha M.	Jones, Kevin	Mosby, Catrell	Rowland, Courtney	Tucker, Robert A.
Ballard, William	Cousins, Devonte K.	Glass, Ronald D.	Jones, Tobias M.	Moze, Gregory	Ruby, Dorothy D.	Tumey, Kevin
Barnett, Jr., Albert J.	Cox, Charles P.	Gonzales, Joshua L.	Jones, Travis M.	Mowry, Robert E.	Ruby, Michael R.	Tutt (Offutt), Martin Allen
Basham, Heather	Craft, Kimberly	Grant, Miranda	Jutz, Lisa	Mucker, Dion	Rudolph, Tabitha R.	Tutt III, James C.
Battiste, Carl	Craft, Rasheede	Graves, Jr., Christopher D.	Kannamore, Joseph D.	Murphy, Stephson L.	Rush, Quarontus L.	Tutt, Antonio
Baugh, Alexander T.	Craig, MaKenzie S.	Griffin, Dallas W.	Kays, Jennifer	Murphy, Jeremy	Sago, April D.	VanCliff, Devrese
Beecher, Adam	Crandall, Robert	Green, Sedrick J.	Keenan, Patricia A.	Murphy, Travis	Sales, Orlando D.	VanCliff, Jr. Alan
Bell, Anthony Robert	Crandell, Jacob	Goodbolt, Brandon	Kindred, Cordell Corey	Murrell, Akilawoo	Sanders, Eric E.	Vaughn, Justin
Best, Gary	Crone, Daniel	Groves, Allen	King, Rocky L.	Murray, Ebony	Sanders, Jodi M.	Vhay, James H. III
Best, Patricia	Crowe, Briana	Hack, Sherry	King, Terry V.	Nance, Rick S.	Schuley, Edward A.	Wade, Michael D.
Bethards, Nicholas R.	Cruce, Larry A.	Hackney, Robert	Knuckles. Sr., Dontay	Napier, Shannon	Scott, Madison	Walker, Johnathon
Billman, Ronald	Cupp, Christopher	Halbleib, Sean Patrick	Kokinda, Trisha A.	Nelson, Bridge	Sellers, Twjuan	Walker, Jr., Leroy E.
Blair, Darlene	Curry, Justin S. E.	Hall, Harold E.	LaDuke, Christopher L.	Norton, Robert Edward	Senior, Gary	Walker, Jr., Sanford
Bland, Thurmond	Curtley, Christopher	Hall, Nicole C.	Labarenne, Emily G.	Noxin, Towanga	Senn, Nathan	Walker, Precious
Bloomenberg, Joseph	Dansby, Dean K.	Hall, Terry C.	Lamb, Christopher P.	Ollis, Jr., Carl R.	Sensley, Gregory J	Walther, Teraald A.
Blythe, George C.	Dansby, Marquis	Halouma, Anthony	Land, John A.	O'Neal, Darryl Wayne	Sexton, Alicia	Wardford, Edward
Bonds, Tabitha	Dansby, Sean	Hambaugh, Shawn K.	Lane, Derek Andrew	Oneil, Grant Joseph	Shackelford, Shemar	Washington, Deric A.
Bowman, Richard N.	Darby, Collie C.	Hampton, Justin	Lane, Koray D.	Orman, Christopher	Shirley, Aaron	Watkins, Dominique
Bradley, Robert	Davenport, James A.	Hardin, Dylan	Lawrence, Dominique R.	Overlock, Grant E.	Shirley, Bryce	Watson, Justin
Bragg, Kenneth	Davey, Chelsea	Hardin, Krystin Paige	Lawson, Joshua L.	Pantoja, Mario	Shirley, Chester	Watson, Marshall
Bratcher, Kyle F.	Davidson, Jordan	Hardin, Nicole	Leahigh, Teri	Parker, Bobbie	Shirley, Joseph D.	Webb, Charles Lamont
Brent, Timothy C.	Davis, Ben J.	Hardin, Raheem	Lee, Fredrick	Parker, Samantha	Simmons, Ronald L.	Welch, Christopher
Brewer, Breon	Davis, Bobbie Lee	Hardin, Ryan L.	Lee, Gregory Wayne	Patterson, Robert	Simpson, Kenneth	Welker, Matthew Scott
Brewer, Charles	Davis, Christopher	Harraway, Lachera	Lee, Joshua C.	Payne, Kenneth A.	Simpson, Rodney	Wessling, Jessica D.
Brim, Alonzo	Davis, Rickey	Harris, George	Lewis, Jr., Charles	Peck, William R., Jr.	Sims, Bridgette Nicole	Wheeler, Megan N.
Brooks, Dexter T.	Davis, Tina	Harris-Jenkins, Laquante	Lewis, Jonathon	Perry, Jennifer Morgan	Sizemore, Edward	White, Bejamin O.
Brooks, Marshawn	Davis, Troy	Harrison, Clarence	Loesch, Raymond Patrick	Perry, Michael	Skaggs, Jeffery T.	White, Damon
Brown, Anthony Lee	Deaver, Anthony A.	Hash, Gary	Long, Anthony Wayne	Petry, Oradell	Skaggs, Meghan Lynn	White, Marneva
Brown, Aris L.	Deleon, Antonio	Hawkins, Misty	Long, Jr., Corey Donnell	Petry, Tim C.	Slate, David Roy	Wiggly, Joemale
Brown, Christian L.	Dell, Rhonda	Haycraft, Ethan	Long, Jacobi D.	Peyton, Kennth	Skeens, Steven R	Wilhelm, Clayton
Brown, Deandre L.	Dennison, Bradley A.	Hedgespeth, Mark L.	Lovett, Mickey	Pierce, Jr., Joel E.	Smith, Alashujon D.	Wilhite, Scott
Brown, Geron D.	Denton, Paula M.	Henderson, Amber	Lozier, William C.	Pilgrim, Robert Earl	Smith, Antonio L.	Williams, Arlon J.
Brown, Louis G.	Denton, Terry L.	Henderson, Chris C.	Luckenbill, Kenneth A.	Pitman, Jeremy	Smith, Clarence	Wilkerson, Bennett L.
Brown, Randall	Deville, Richard L. Jr	Henderson, Nekos L.	Luker, Nathan	Pitney, Austin	Smith, Eric Mitchell	Wilkerson, Ronald W.
Brown, Tracy M.	Devine, Patrick Allen	Hensely, Jesse L.	Lurry, Julian	Pollard, Kelly	Smith, Steven L	Wilkins, Deanna
Bumpous, Dion M.	Dishman, Brice	Henson, Brandon A.	Maish, Dale	Porter, Chad A.	Smith, Sylvester	Williams, Christopher
Burdette, Jasper	Dixon, Robin	Higgins, Adam W.	Malone, Dajuan A.	Porter, Treshawn D.	South, Phillip	Williams, Ethan
Bradshaw, Rodney	Dodson Jr., Alan Lee	Hill, Adam	Manning, Mica	Pound, John	Sparks, Candice	Williams, Antony W.
Bryant, Chris M.	Dodson, Timothy W.	Hindman, Austin T.	Masterson, James D.	Powell, Tyler	Spaulding, Anthony	Williams, Malcom
Burkhead II, John E.	Douglas, Edwin	Hinson, Mark A.	Marharaj, Kishan	Priddy, David	Spaulding, Kedran J.	Willoughby, Scott
Burks, Cynthia	Draper, Lorenzo	Hobbs, Demetrius T.	Marshall, Deante Lavone	Proctor, Alexandria	Stambro, William S.	Winburn, Sherron
Burns, Damon I.	Driver, Michael J.	Hodges III, James A.	Marshall, Matthew	Proctor, Christopher R.	Starks, Kevin	Wood, Delbert E
Burrell, Sabrina	Duncan, Stephone	Hodler, Michelle S.	Martell, James	Proffitt, Joshua	Starks, Larry	Woods, Brandon
Bush, Linda M.	Dunn, Carlos	Holden, Anthony K.	Martin, Brandon	Pugh, Deconko M.	Stevens, Joshua	Woods, Regnald
Bush, Shamar	Dunn, Scotty	Holmes, Franklin	Martin, Dimitri "Meechie"	Putnam, Stephanie	Stephens, Raymond	Woodson, Joe W.
Bush, Sylvester E.	Earls, Christopher	Hood, James	Martinez, Hugo	Ragains, Maurice James	Stewart, James T.	Woodard, Lorenzo C.
Calloway, Adrian M.	Edwards, Deantre	Hooker, Ronald C.	Mason, Maurice	Ramsey, Brian	Stockton, Andy	Wooten, Jeremy
Campbell, Shirley	Eichler, Anthony D. Jr.	Hubbard, Billy Ray	Mason, Shreal	Rayhel, Joseph A.	Stokes, Richard	Works, Richard
Campfield, Tyquan S.	Elliott, Desean	Huff, James	Mathes, James A. Jr.	Raynor, Kimberly	Stockton, Wesley	Worley, Tammy E.
Canada, Joseph	Elliott, Walter	Huff, Troy D.	Mattingly, Kenneth L.	Ready, Aaron	Stovall, Ashley N.	Wright, Keith Lamont
Carmen, Randall	Ellis, Jeremy A.	Hurt, Casey	Mauya Salim M.	Reas, Shelby P.	Sullivan, Hannah	Wright, Kimberly
Crothers, Dawn	Enlow, Steven C.	Hurt, Misty L.	Maxwell, Michael M.	Reed, Michelle	Sutton, Charolette	Wyatt, Danny J.
Carroll, Rodney	Ernsperker, Crystal	Hussein, Hamadi A.	Mayes, Johnny T.	Reed, Sherry	Sutton, Chiquita	Wynn, Rodney Andre
Carter, Josten D.	Evans, Jesse D.	Hutchins, Trisha	Mayo, Sheriese C.	Reeves, Curtis	Swint, Tarod	Yates, Kevin
Casey, Richard	Evans II, John	Jackson, Jerry C.	McCallum, Jaquen J.	Reeves, Quintrius	Tandy, Ronald E. III	Yates, Shawn E.
Casey, Robert	Evans, Larita	Jackson, Kimberly V.	McCormick, Cynthia	Reliford, Quentin M.	Tate, Thomas J.	Yoest, Nicholas
Casey, Vernon	Ezell, Don	Jackson, Nardie	McCuthen, Jacob M.	Rhoads, Leland	Taylor, Noah	Young, Damon
Castro, Tray-Sean	Farley, Josh	Jackson, Robert	McDonald, Patrick	Richardson, Bobby	Taylor, Roderick	Young, Shaun
Chamberland, Hollie R.	Farley, Keith	Jennings, Johari	McGoffney, Charles A.	Riffle, Nathaniel	Terry, Edward E.	Zainman, Khali
Chism, Robert N.	Fay, Gary P.	Roberson, Kontar	McKim, Shonda	Rightnowar, Mark	Terry, Maurice E.	Zang, James Anthony
Claney, Anthony J.	Ferguson, Jason	Roberson, Demetrius L.	McNear, Patrick			Zuniga, Richard
Carothers, Alisia R.	Finley, Corbett	Jenkins, Michael Ray	McPheeters, Arthur (Dick)			

COLLEGE & CAREER

Plan Your Future

Wednesday, May 9th, 2018

2pm-6pm

The New Albany Housing Authority

300 Erni Avenue, New Albany IN 47150

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!!



On My Way Pre-K applications are now available for grants to eligible children who will be 4 years old, but not yet 5 years old on August 1, 2018, and will be attending kindergarten in the 2019-20 school year. These grants will be good for pre-K programs starting in August 2018. Grants will be awarded until all available slots have been filled - **families are encouraged to apply early!**

See if your child can get **FREE PRE-KINDERGARTEN** in Floyd County.

If you can say yes to the following questions, APPLY NOW.

- ⇒ Will your child be 4 years old by August 1st?
- ⇒ Are all parents/guardians in the household working or attending an accredited/certified education or training program?
- ⇒ Do you qualify for low-income assistance?
- ⇒ Do you want your child to be ready for kindergarten?
- ⇒ Do you want **FREE** pre-kindergarten education for your child?



TO APPLY, GO TO WWW.ONMYWAYPREK.ORG

OR CALL 800-299-1627

NAHA
P.O. Box 11
New Albany, IN
47151-0011

Presorted Standard
U.S. Postage
PAID
New Albany, IN
Permit No. 81

Please send recipes and compliments to:

Christal Stephenson, FSS Assistant Director
New Albany Housing Authority
P.O. Box 11
New Albany, Indiana 47151-0011

From the kitchen of _____

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

I would like to compliment:

for

Today's date _____

Your Name _____

(Please print)

COMPLIMENT PEOPLE



magnify their strengths,
not their weaknesses



The Housing Authority of the
City of New Albany, IN
300 Erni Avenue
P. O. Box 11
New Albany, IN 47150

America's Pipeline Network

There are over 300,000 miles of natural gas pipelines in the United States. Pipelines are the safest method of transportation. Natural gas provides about 24 percent of all the energy used in the United States.

Pipelines are made of steel, covered with protective coating and or PE plastic pipe buried underground. They are tested and maintained through the use of diagnostic tools and cathodic protection. You may recognize pipeline markers indicating the presence of underground gas lines, however, not all pipelines are marked and markers where present may not be located directly over the line. New Albany Housing Authority personnel will work with local police and fire departments in the event of an emergency.

Our hope is to be a good neighbor and provide you with information to help you avoid potentially dangerous activity near the gas lines in your area and to be able to recognize and respond to a possible gas leak.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please call New Albany Housing Authority at 945-2795.

NATURAL GAS SAFETY

Carbon Monoxide Awareness:

Carbon Monoxide can be very a by-product of an inefficient or improperly working gas fired appliance. Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, poisonous gas that kills more than 200 people in the U.S. every year. Make sure your equipment is in good working order and properly vented. Check flues and chimneys to be sure they are clean and clear of debris.

Recognize a leak

Natural gas is lighter than air and will rise. Other heavier-than-air gases will stay near the ground and collect in low spots. Leaking natural gas is potentially dangerous.

Although it is a non-toxic it can displace the oxygen you breathe causing suffocation.

You can recognize a leak

- By Smell: A natural gas leak is indicated by the strong odor of the chemical, mercaptan, which is added to natural gas.
- By Sight: a dense white cloud over a pipeline, or discolored vegetation surrounding the gas line may be signs of a leak. Also blowing dirt, dust or bubbles in standing water.
- By Sound: an unusual noise coming from the natural gas line, like a hissing or roaring sound, may be a sign of a leak

What to do if I recognize a leak...

- Leave the leak area immediately
- If the leak is at your home, leave the door open as you leave
- Go to a safe location and call New Albany Housing Authority at 945-2795, giving your name and location of the leak.

What NOT to do if I recognize a leak...

- DO NOT light a match, turn on or off light switches, turn on flashlight or anything may create a spark
- DO NOT use the telephone, cell phone, television or radio
- DO NOT use an automatic garage door
- DO NOT turn on gas range or other gas appliance.

METER SAFETY

Each natural gas service is equipped with a meter(s) which serves the customer. If a gas line is accidentally broken and a leak is obvious – shut off any equipment or open flames in the area which might ignite the gas – evacuate the area and report the leak immediately to New Albany Housing Authority at 945-2795. In an emergency the gas to any house can be shut off at the meter.

Gas meters should be kept free from obstructions, such as trees and shrubs, to provide access to the meter for maintenance as well as in the event of an emergency.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

Before you dig or excavate, you **must** contact the I.U.P.P.S. – “One-call” system at **811**. You are required by state law to notify I.U.P.P.S. not less than 2 working days before digging, excavating or demolition activity begins whether

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landscaping, building fences or a major construction project. The member utility companies will send a representative to mark their underground lines at your site. **The call is free and so is the service.**

Calling before you dig, either by hand or with machinery, could prevent possible accidents, injuries or death. Remember IT'S THE LAW! DIAL 811.

Can I build or dig on a right-of-way?

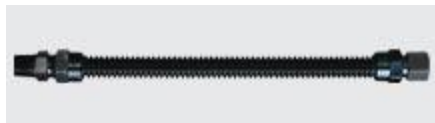
Natural gas pipeline rights-of-way must be kept free from structures and other obstructions to provide access to the gas line for maintenance, as well as in the event of an emergency. Do not dig or build near the gas line without first contacting NAHA.

What to do if you dig & disturb or damage a natural gas line:

Even if you cause what appears to be only minor damage to the gas line, notify New Albany Housing Authority at 945-2795 immediately. A gouge, scrape, dent, or crease to the pipe or coating may cause a future rupture or leak. It is important that NAHA inspects and repairs any damage to the line. Regardless of how minor the damage appears, don't cover it up!

Do not attempt to make repairs to the line yourself

SAFETY WARNING



Flexible gas connectors are used to bring gas from supply pipes to appliances such as stoves, dryers, and room heaters. They are made of corrugated metal tubing – newer models being fabricated from stainless steel or from brass that has been coated with plastic. Most older connectors, however, were made from uncoated brass.

Some of the uncoated brass connectors have a serious flaw in the way they were made. Solder was used to braze, or join, the flexible brass tubing to the new pieces. Over time, the brazing can fail causing a serious gas leak. This could lead to and explosion or fire.

It is very difficult to see whether a flexible connector has been brazed so don't take a chance. If you have an uncoated brass connector in your home, it should be replaced with either a new stainless-steel or a new plastic-coated brass connector.

In fact, it's a good practice to replace any flexible gas connector which is more than 10 years old. This is because flexible connectors are not meant to last a lifetime. Older

units can wear out from too much moving, bending or from corrosion. If you can, check your flexible connector without moving the appliance attached to it. If you cannot make this check without moving the appliance, we recommend that you have service contractor inspect the connector for you. Moving the appliance could strain the connector, possibly causing a gas leak. So, if your appliance must be moved, it's best to have a professional on hand to do it.

If a replacement is needed, make sure the new connector is certified by the American Gas Association (AGA) and conforms to the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standard Z21.24.

Remember, if you think you have a gas leak in your home from a flexible connector or from any other source – call us immediately at 945-2795.

If the odor of gas is strong, leave immediately and make the call from a neighbor's phone. Take care not to operate appliance or turn light switches on or off.



**AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER
812-945-2795**

New Albany Housing Authority's Natural Gas Safety Program

The Housing Authority owns and operates the natural gas utility on its properties in full compliance with state and federal pipeline safety rules and regulations. Actions that the Housing Authority performs to ensure natural gas pipeline safety include but may not be limited to:

1. Annual underground leakage surveys
2. Annual cathodic protection surveys
3. Pipeline patrolling
4. Odor Sniff Testing
5. Valve maintenance
6. Operator training
7. The creation and upkeep of an Operations, Maintenance and Emergency Manual
8. Line locates when others are excavating on site
9. Maps of all facilities are kept up to date.