

life is beautiful

SEPTEMBER 2022



Terri Goodman, Executive Director

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 1 – Rent Due*

September 5 – Labor Day – (DHA Office Closed)

You can pay rent by mail, drop box at main office (1808 E Locust St.) or pay at Busey Bank. Just a reminder, if paying at Busey Bank, you must pay full amount and have your statement with you.



Decatur Housing Authority

1808 E. Locust Street
Phone: 217-423-7745
Fax: 217-423-7771
www.decaturhousing.com

DHA Public Housing Staff:

Diane Hackert, ext. 3038
Facilities Director

Jassmin Hobbs, ext. 3016
Property Manager

Tracey Green, ext. 3019
DHA ROSS Service Coordinator

Carolyn Foster, ext. 3024
Public Housing Leasing Specialist

Colby Dearing, ext. 3039
Accounting Specialist

Jeff Calvert, ext. 3030
Maintenance Superintendent

Rebecca Hutchinson, 217-423-7711
Receptionist/Office Assistant

**Emergency Number:
217-423-3400***

**after 4:30pm M-F & during weekends
& holidays*

PARKING

If you are a tenant of Decatur Housing Authority and you have a vehicle that you drive, you are **required** to register your vehicle with DHA and obtain a parking sticker.

If you are a tenant the Hi-Rises and you park your vehicle in the designated visitor or in handicap parking spaces, your vehicle will be tagged and is subject to being towed.

How to prevent bed bugs:

- ✓ Check secondhand furniture, for any signs of bed bug infestation before bringing them home
- ✓ Use a protective cover that encases mattresses and box springs
- ✓ Reduce clutter in your home and vacuum frequently
- ✓ Be vigilant when using shared laundry facilities. Transport items to be washed in plastic bags. Remove from dryer directly into bag and fold at home. (A dryer on high heat can kill bed bugs.)
- ✓ If you live in a multi-family home, try to isolate your unit by:
 - Installing door sweeps on the bottom of doors to discourage movement into hallways.
 - Cover your power outlets with plugs.

Signs of bed bug Infestation:

Shed skins, fecal matter, blood, eggs, nymphs and live adult insects.

**REPORT ANY SIGNS TO
DECATUR HOUSING AUTHORITY
IMMEDIATELY!**

(All reports are kept confidential)



EMPOWERMENT
OPPORTUNITY CENTER

If you need assistance with paying your energy bills, please contact Decatur Empowerment Opportunity Center to schedule an appointment. They are scheduling appointment for September 2022 right now.

To get an appointment please call: **(217) 428-2193** or online appointments (*one per household/per call*) www.empowerdecatur.org/energy-services/

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED UNTIL APPOINTMENTS ARE GONE.



Tracey Green
ROSS Coordinator
217-423-7745 Ext. 3019



Jassmin Hobbs,
Property Manager
217-423-7745 Ext. 3016

EMPOWERMENT OPPORTUNITY CENTER

The Empowerment Opportunity Center is happy to provide transportation to the residents of Macon County.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be at least 55 years of age or older.
- Must live within Macon County area.

We will transport you to locations such as:

- Doctor's Appointments
- Grocery Stores
- Post Office

Need Transportation?



Give us a call or email us for more info!

Call: (217)-428-4148
Email: empowerdecaturn360@gmail.com

EVENTS AROUND DECATUR:

Richland Farmers Market –September

Richland Community College, west side of campus, 1 College Park. Farm to table products market held in collaboration with Richland's Culinary Arts Institute Students' Bistro Five Thirty-Seven restaurant coinciding with Tuesday's restaurant dinner hours, rain or shine, Tu's 3-6:30pm, free admission, \$ to purchase goods, 217-875-7211 ext. 6442.

Labor Day Used Book Sale – September 4-5

Decatur Civic Center, 1 Gary K. Anderson Plaza Annual sale of used books, proceeds support Decatur Public Library programs, Sun. 9am-5pm, M 9:00 am-3:00pm, free admission, 217-917-3032.

Grandparents Day at Overlook & Scovill Zoo -Sept. 11

Overlook Adventure Park, 2501 E. Nelson Park Rd. Scovill Zoo, 71 S. Country Club Rd. Grandparents receive free admission to both facilities with a paid child or adult entry,

***Overlook:** 1-4pm, 217-429-7750.

***Scovill Zoo:** 9:30am-6pm, 217-421-7435

Movie Night at The Devon – September 17th At Dusk

The Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater Movies in the Park series. **free.**

9/17 –Encanto (at dusk)

**Guests are encouraged to bring camp chairs or blankets to sit on while viewing the movies. Concessions will be available for purchase and outside food or drink is not permitted.*

FREE MEALS!

For citizens +55 years of age.

The Empowerment Opportunity Center is happy to provide a nutritious lunch to the senior residents of Macon County.

Monday - Friday ● 360 E Marietta St

11 AM - 1 PM

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Enjoy some activities while
you're with us!

- Portrait & Rock painting!
- Card Making!
- Darts!
- Word Searches!
- Board Games!
- Skee Ball!
- Movies!
- & much more to come!



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4191 West U.S Hwy36 Decatur, Illinois Decatur Conference Center & Hotel **Fall Job Fair**

FALL IN LOVE WITH A NEW CAREER

It's Fall Y'all so fall in love with a new rewarding position at your dream job!

This is your big opportunity to get those applications and resumes in at multiple businesses in one swoop. It's time to grow and we are looking forward to helping you do that easily.

We would like to welcome you all back out to the Decatur Conference Center & Hotel for our second job fair of the year.

Decatur Conference Center & Hotel

September 6, 2022 – 9:00a.m. to 3:00p.m.