

North Dakota State University

Welcome Home

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University Apartment Newsletter

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An Important Garbage Reminder

Did you Know?

- If you have any problems with the facilities in your apartment, please contact Service and Repair at 231-7282.
- For after hours repair emergencies, contact your complex manager.
- If the repair issue is not an emergency, and it is after hours, you should call Service and Repair at the same number listed above and leave a message. They will get back to you very quickly during the next business day.

Recently in University Village, there has been a problem with trash. It is very important that every resident put their own garbage bags completely into the trash bin.

One issue that arises from improper placement is litter. Garbage that is not completely kept inside the bin can be blown around the area from wind and storms. I am sure that many of you have found food wrappers and various items around the outside of your apartment after a windy day. One way to prevent this is to make sure that your garbage bag is placed fully into the bin.

Another problem in this area is that sometimes residents forget to tie the bag closed tightly. When you forget to do this, the same problem arises: trash goes everywhere. Please make sure that you are tightly securing your garbage into your trash bags.

A third issue with trash is that it is not even being removed from the apartment itself. It is

crucial that you continue to take out garbage when your can gets full. Especially during this time of the year, bugs can reproduce in this condition. Flies will be attracted to your garbage and it is not a pretty sight. Also, if food and other garbage is left on the floor or carpet, mold is produced and can completely destroy the floor underneath it. To avoid a damage charge to your apartment, please remember to empty your garbage on a weekly basis, or more, if needed.

If we all work together and keep track of our own garbage, our living environment will be one that is much more enjoyable and healthy. This problem can be taken care of by everyone looking after themselves and their own apartment as well as picking up trash along the way.



New Smoking Policy

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The Department of Residence Life supports students by providing a vibrant, healthy place to live and learn

As a reminder, NDSU Policy 153 - Smoke Free Facilities - went into effect on July 1, 2008 (<http://www.ndsu.edu/policy/153.htm>). It states:

Definitions:

For the purpose of this policy, "smoking" is defined as having in one's possession a lighted tobacco product. Policy:

1. Smoking is prohibited in North Dakota State University buildings, residence halls and enclosed structures.
2. Smoking is not permitted in a child care facility or near children enrolled in the facility. (ND Century Code 50-11.1-02.2)
3. Outdoor smoking is permitted only in those outdoor areas *at least 50 feet* from buildings.

3.1 Entities exempted from Policy 153, Section 3 include private companies in the NDSU Research and Technology Park, leased properties, Northern Crops Institute, and Newman Outdoor Field.

4. Smoking is prohibited in state-owned or leased vehicles and motorized equipment.

5. The smoking prohibition does not apply to specific activities used in connection with the practice of traditional spiritual or cultural ceremonies. Ceremonial use exceptions must be approved in advance by the Vice President for Student Affairs.

6. Faculty, staff, students and visitors to NDSU are covered by this policy.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Change in Office Hours

Now that the regular school year has started up again, the Residence Life Office has changed its office hours back to

Monday through Friday:

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Activities Just for YOU!

As you embark on another (or your first) year at NDSU, you are probably thinking to yourself, "What is there to do around here during the school year?" Well, I am here to tell you that your own apartment complex managers have several things in store for you!

Every month, we have things going on called "programs." These are opportunities for you to not only enjoy yourselves, but to also meet some new people that live on-campus. These programs also give you a chance to take a break from studying and to get out of your apartment to see a little bit of the outside world.

How will you know about these programs? Your complex managers will place flyers either on your door or under your door that let you know what kind of

program is going on, when it will take place, and what you can expect from the event.

What do we need from you? Other than your company at ALL of the events, we would like to know what kinds of programs would interest you! If you have a favorite sport, recreational activity, or a kind of food you would like to eat, we would like to know! Please e-mail me with all of your ideas and requests at:

ValTheVillager@yahoo.com

I am sure that with all of your input, this is sure to be the best year yet!



Upcoming Programs to Watch For

Friday, September 5th
3:00 - 5:00 p.m at Bison Court
Welcome Back Picnic for ALL apartment residents!

You will be receiving information about what to bring to this Pot Luck event!

Successful Program

The New International Student Picnic! (This took place on the Weible/Reed Johnson concord.)



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We're On The Web
WWW.NDSU.EDU/RESLIFE

How May We Help You?

If you have questions or concerns please contact a complex manager

- **Sisika Ranaweera and Mangala Ganehiarachchi:**
263 University Village
Phone: 231.4177
- **Cassie and Andy Wahl:**
26 University Village
Phone: 231.4026
- **Emily Olson:**
218 Bison Court
Phone: 231.4500
- **Bouchaib Falah:**
181 University Village
Phone: 231.4175

Apartment Repairs
Please call Service & Repair at 231.7282. Please be ready with your name, apartment #, telephone # and a description of the problem.