

SHA Times

SPRINGFIELD HOUSING AUTHORITY
Spring 2026

WELCOME

Spring!



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Springfield, IL 62703



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A MESSAGE FROM

Dr. Jackie L. Newman

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Happy Spring SHA Families, Partners, and Friends!

As the flowers bloom and we welcome the warmth of spring 2026, I am filled with immense gratitude for our Springfield Housing Authority community. To our families and housing choice voucher (HCV) holders: **THANK YOU** for choosing the SHA as your partner in housing. We know that a safe, stable, and affordable home is the foundation upon which you build your dreams, raise your families, and contribute to our city. My team and I are dedicated to "*changing lives one key at a time*" by providing quality housing and supporting your journey toward empowerment.

As we move into this new season, I want to highlight two very important observances that align closely with our mission.

April is National Fair Housing Month

This month, we honor the Fair Housing Act that was signed into law on April 11, 1968. This law guarantees that every person has the right to live where they choose without discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin. This year's theme is: "*Fair Housing, No Matter What!*" It emphasizes that housing rights must be protected under any circumstance, highlighting advocacy and commitment. At the SHA, we remain vigilant in fighting to eliminate housing discrimination and are committed to fostering inclusive, diverse communities. We hold ourselves and our partners to the highest standards of equity and fairness, ensuring that everyone has equal access to opportunity.

April is Stress Awareness Month

We also recognize that life can be stressful, especially for families facing economic pressures. I encourage everyone to take proactive steps to manage stress, utilize our community resources, and support one another. Self-care is not selfish—it is necessary for your well-being. Our staff is here to help connect you with supportive services, so please do not hesitate to reach out to our Family Self-Sufficiency coordinators if you need guidance.

Looking ahead, we are continuing our focus on building stronger communities, expanding our housing portfolio through key redevelopments, and ensuring our properties are safe and modernized.

Thank you for your resilience, your dedication, and for allowing us to serve you. Please take time to enjoy the spring season and keep advocating for fair housing for all.

Sincerely,

Jackie L. Newman

Dr. Jackie L. Newman
Chief Executive Officer



PUBLIC HOUSING

DIRECT DEBIT

Make your rent a priority each month, as the eviction process will be followed to keep tenant accounts paid-in-full each month per HUD regulations. Those who leave with a balance will be reported to HUD's Enterprise Income Verification (EIV) System. This means those with balances will not be allowed to receive assistance from another housing authority until any past balances are paid-in-full.

Direct debits are processed on the 5th of each month; however, it may take up to 2 weeks for you to see the debit from your account. You will not be held responsible for any late fees and will save money on checks/money orders and transportation. Enjoy the benefits and savings by utilizing our direct debit program. Direct debit may be utilized on any debit card. Call Accounts Receivable to sign up today at 217-753-5757, Ext. 227 or visit our website.

INCOME CHANGES

Be sure to report **ALL** household income, including temporary employment, unemployment, child support, social security and/or TANK. In addition, be sure to report any decrease in income, including no income. Income changes for all residents are accepted from **8:30am - 11:30am or 1:00pm - 4:00pm on WEDNESDAYS**. Your Occupancy Specialist will verify the total income, including unreported income. SHA has several resources to discover income, and any unreported income will be subject to repayment agreement or possible eviction. Your rental payments will be based on the household's total income.

CHECK YOUR BALANCE ONLINE

To check your current balance, visit our website at: www.springfieldhousingauthority.org

If it is your first time logging in, please contact Accounts Receivable at 217-753-5757, Ext. 227, for your registration code.

LATE FEES

Rent is due on the 1st day of the month. If rent is not received in the Accounts Receivable office by the 7th, a \$10 late fee will be added (\$25 late fee for Madison Park Place). If you have further questions about rent or late fees, please refer to your lease agreement.



RENT PAYMENTS ARE #1 PRIORITY!!!

GARBAGE REMOVAL

Please note that regularly scheduled waste pickup may be delayed during holidays. To ensure timely pickup, please make sure that your totes are in their designated pickup location prior to 7:00am on your scheduled pickup day. The location must be free of any obstructions as this may cause delay in service if Republic Services determines that it is not safe. To report a missed pickup, please contact Republic Services at 217-522-7797.

RECYCLING

SHA only pays for a tenant's monthly garbage service. If you would like recycling services, you will be responsible for the charges. Additionally, you are responsible for extra cans, bags, and/or boxes, which will be applied to your monthly rent statement.

PEST CONTROL

If a Public Housing resident requests pest control but you are not ready for treatment when American Pest Control arrives at your unit, a \$50 charge may be added to your account (\$100 for bed bugs).

PUBLIC HOUSING APPLICATIONS

Applications for Public Housing are accepted every **Monday & Tuesday from 8:30 - 11:30am or 1:00 - 4:00pm**. All applications **MUST** be submitted in person. Telephone, mail, Internet and/or fax applications will NOT be accepted. For more information on what documents to bring with your application, please visit www.springfieldhousingauthority.org.

PUBLIC HOUSING APPLICATIONS

Walk-In hours for current Public Housing residents are every **Wednesday from 8:30 - 11:30am or 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

MAINTENANCE CONCERNS

Residents of Springfield Housing Authority should promptly report any maintenance issues by calling Mark Lietz in the Maintenance Department at 217-753-5777. Dial 911 right away for urgent problems that pose immediate safety risks - such as gas leaks, flooding, or electrical hazards.

Non-emergency requests should be as detailed as possible, including the location of the issue, a description of the problem, and any relevant access instructions. This helps maintenance staff respond efficiently and ensures repairs are completed in a timely manner. For after-hours emergencies, tenants should still use the maintenance number, as calls will be routed to on-call staff.





HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER/SECTION 8

The **SHA's Housing Choice Voucher program waiting list is currently CLOSED.**

Applications will only be taken for special programs at this time (VASH, FUP, Homeownership, PBV, etc.) These applications will ONLY be accepted on **Tuesdays from 8:30 - 11:30am and 1:00 - 4:00pm.**

Walk-In hours for Tenants are on **Mondays from 1:00 - 4:00pm and Wednesdays from 8:30 - 11:30am and 1:00 - 4:00pm.** All other times are **by appointment only.**

INCOME CHANGES

If your income increases or decreases by \$100, you **MUST** report your income. If you have a new job, you must report it the month following your hire date. Five (5) paychecks OR an offer letter is needed to report new income.

Income changes are **ONLY** accepted the first 10 business days each month from 8:30 - 11:30am and 1:00 - 4:00pm.

FAMILY CHANGES

All family members **MUST** be approved by SHA prior to moving in. In the case of birth or adoption of children, you must notify your caseworker. Family composition changes can be requested in person during regular walk-in hours.

HAP & UTILITY PAYMENTS

All HAP and utility payments are processed during the first five business days of the month. Please wait until **AFTER the FIFTH (5th)** business day before you call to check on a payment

ONLINE PAYMENT INFORMATION

Please visit the "Landlord" section of our website to review and confirm electronic payments. To retrieve your user name, password or ask questions regarding our program, please call Justarrea at 217-753-5757, Ext. 243.

LANDLORD ORIENTATION & REFERRALS

You can refer a new landlord who leases to a tenant for at least six months and receive \$250 as part of our Landlord Referral Program. Only owners are eligible for this new program, which allows for a maximum of four referrals in a 12-month period.

For more information about this program, call Tiffany at 217-753-5757, Ext. 219.

Landlord Orientations occur on the **1st Monday of each month at 9:00am** in the Conference Room of our Administrative Offices (200 N. 11th Street). Please call Justarrea at 217-753-5757, Ext. 243 to RSVP.

30-DAY NOTICES

All HCV tenants interested in moving **MUST** submit a 30-day notice during Walk-In Hours on **Monday from 1:00 - 4:00pm and Wednesday from 8:30 - 11:30am and 1:00 - 4:00pm.** Use the following guide:

To Move By:	Submit 30-Day Notice On:
Jun 1, 2026	April 22 or April 27
Jul 1, 2026	May 18 or May 27
Aug 1, 2026	June 17 or June 22
Sep 1, 2026	July 22 or July 27

For HCV (Section 8) Assistance, call 217-753-5757 then enter an extension below:

HCV Specialists

Saundra Hensley
Angelette Francis
vacant
Samantha Weaver

Participant Last Name

Beginning With
A-D
E-LE
LI-SA
SC-Z

Extension to

Dial
Ext. 281
Ext. 254
Ext. 218
Ext. 273



ADDITIONAL HCV STAFF:

Tiffany Armstrong-Hampton, Admin. Assistant (Ext 219)
Justarrea Curry, Housing Navigator (Ext. 243)
LaTrina Henry, HCV Special Programs Coordinator (Ext. 253)
Jacob Loftus, Inspector (Ext. 225)
Latina Faulkner, HCV Manager (Ext. 230)
Rhonda Taylor, Program Integrity Specialist (Ext. 241)



Kylie Jackson
DIRECTOR OF HCV



Rent Reminders and More!

Money Orders and Cashier's Checks

When paying with a money order or a cashier's check, please ensure the following:

- Sign and print your name legibly
- Make sure your address is printed on the document
- Keep the receipt for your records
- Money Orders can be reissued immediately with a minimal charge (at the location of purchase)
- Cashier's checks cannot be reissued for 90 days and may have a charge (at the location of purchase)



Online Payments for Rent Payments

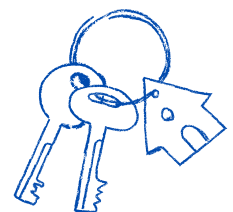
Visit the Springfield Housing Authority's website to make online payments at www.springfieldhousingauthority.org. Detailed instructions can be found on the SHA Website under the tenant portal button.

A portal code is required to register for the Tenant Portal. If you need a code, please contact Phillip Blood, Accounts Receivable Clerk at 217-753-5757, Ext. 227. Check out the simple instructions below:

- Click on the 'Affordable Housing Tab' on the left side of the page
- Click on the 'Tenant Portal' blue box in the center of the page
- Log into your 'Online Portal' and click, 'Online Payment Processing'
- The balance due will show on the screen, click on 'Click to Select' to make a payment
- Under the 'Payment Options', Click to pay 'Current Balance' or 'Pay Specific Amount'
- Select 'Payment Method' and enter in payment information, and click 'Save'
- Check the 'I Agree' for the convenience fee and then click 'Pay Now' to submit payment
- The final screen will show either a green check mark ✓ for successful payment or a red ✗ for payment declined

Chief Financial Officer


Michelle Sargent





SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

DIRECTOR OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

Sarah Wallman

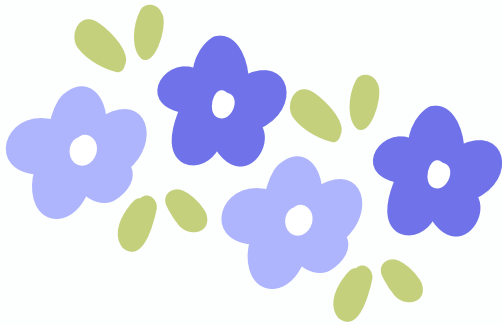
EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOP

All Affordable Housing and HCV Adults are Welcome to Attend

Wednesday, May 20: Smart Money Moves 12:00pm-1:00pm

Presenting Sponsor: Carrollton Bank

Lunch Provided - RSVP to 217.753.5757 Ext. 251



Future Monthly Sessions Planned:

Growing Your Self-Esteem

Time Management for Busy Parents

Tech Skills for Everyday Life

Interview Skills & Practice

Start a Side Hustle

First Time Homebuyer Roadmap



HOMEBUYER EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

April 18 & 25: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Presenting Sponsor: Carrollton Bank

June 20 & 27: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Presenting Sponsor: PNC Bank

SHA's HUD-Certified Housing Counselor, Bridget Finn, will lead homebuyer education sessions for first-time homebuyers. Topics will include credit and budgeting, the homebuying process, mortgage lending, fair housing, and more. Participants must attend both weekend sessions to earn a certificate that many mortgage lenders require for down payment and closing cost assistance programs. For more information or to RSVP (required), call 217.753.5757 Ext. 209. Lunch will be provided.

ALL WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD AT

SPRINGFIELD HOUSING AUTHORITY

200 North 11th Street - Springfield, IL 62703

Would you like to learn more about how SHA's Self-Sufficiency Programs can encourage and support you on your educational, employment, or homeownership journey?

Call 217.753.5757 Ext. 244

Jelessa Crosby-Powell
FSS Specialist

Kevia Maloney
FSS Specialist

Bridget Finn
Homeownership Coordinator

Andi Bastin-Clark
FSS Specialist

Branch, Leaf & Yard Waste Info

The **Yard Waste/Leaf Pick-Up Program** is a 12-month, every-other-week collection program. (**NOTE:** Yard waste is composed of grass clippings, leaves, weeds, plant trimmings, small amounts of loose soil/dirt, and/or small twigs and branches.)

Stickers are not required. The community is divided into two pick-up zones: North and South. Crews will alternate every other week in each "Zone," picking up yard waste. See calendar below:

April							May							June						
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North Zone: North of South Grand Avenue and Old Jacksonville Road. Including properties west of Veterans Parkway/north of Iles Avenue. (GREEN)

South Zone: South of South Grand Avenue and Old Jacksonville Road including residential properties around the lake. (PINK)

REMINDERS:

- Bags must be placed curbside by 6:00 a.m.
- Bags should not be placed on boulevards.
- To estimate when your yard waste will be picked up, crews work from west to east in each zone. An interactive map and pick-up schedule are available on the City's website.

If you believe your bags/containers were missed, email: springfielddw@lakeareadisposal.com

BRANCH PICK-UP HAPPENS FOUR TIMES A YEAR.

Branches must be placed curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the Monday of your pick-up week. DO NOT place branches or brush on the center boulevard. Doing so is a violation of city code and could result in a fine.

Note: Branch pick-up is DIFFERENT from the leaf and yard waste collection. Visit the City's website for this schedule.

NORTHWEST AREA
North of South Grand Avenue and Old Jacksonville Road
West of Walnut Street/
J David Jones Parkway

WEEK OF
Jan 5
April 6
July 6
October 5

NORTHEAST AREA
North of South Grand Avenue
East of Walnut Street/
J David Jones Parkway

WEEK OF
Jan 26
April 27
July 27
October 26

SOUTHWEST AREA
South of South Grand Avenue and Old Jacksonville Road
West of Walnut Street

WEEK OF
Jan 12
April 13
July 13
October 12

SOUTHEAST AREA
South of South Grand Avenue
East of Walnut Street, including the properties around Lake Springfield

WEEK OF
Jan 19
April 20
July 20
October 19

City of Springfield
Office of Public Works
public.works@springfield.il.us
217.709.2255

For questions about yard waste & branch pickup, please call the Office of Public Works at 217-789-2255 or email: public.works@springfield.il.us

Quick Contact Guide for Springfield, IL Residents

CWLP Electric Outage Hotline

217-789-2121

Water Trouble

217-789-2323, Ext. 2

American Red Cross

800-733-2767

Non-Emergency Police Dispatch

217-788-8311

Non-Emergency Fire Dispatch

217-788-8450

Police Front Desk (for filling out a report)

217-788-8325

Public Works Dispatch (for weather-related issues regarding sidewalks and roads)

217-789-2246

Services for Seniors:

AgeLinc

217-787-9234 (Office) or
800-252-2918 (Toll Free)

The Senior Services Center of Central Illinois

217-528-4035 or 217-528-3882



MORE NEWS YOU CAN USE

The Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) provides several specific layers of support that complement the housing provided by Springfield Housing Authority (SHA). While SHA handles the physical residence and rent subsidies, IDHS focuses on the "wraparound" services that help families achieve stability and independence, providing access to vital resources such as SNAP, TANF, child care, and housing assistance.

Here are some of the ways IDHS can specifically assist SHA residents in Springfield:

- 1. Financial & Food Stability** - For residents already receiving housing assistance, IDHS provides the necessary supplements to cover other basic living costs:
 - **SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program):** Helps low-income families purchase groceries. SHA residents who are elderly or disabled may also qualify for the Restaurant Meals Program, allowing them to use their Link card at participating local restaurants.
 - **TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families):** Provides temporary cash for essentials like clothing, utilities, and household goods.
 - **LIHEAP (Utility Assistance):** While SHA may cover some utilities, IDHS partners with the Department of Commerce to provide energy assistance to ensure residents can keep their heat and electricity running.

- 2. Employment & Child Care Support** - To help residents move toward "economic independence," IDHS offers resources to remove barriers to working:
 - **Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP):** IDHS subsidizes the cost of child care for low-income parents who are working or attending school.
 - **Job Training:** Through the Division of Family & Community Services, residents can access vocational training and "welfare-to-work" programs designed to help them secure higher-paying jobs.

- 3. Disability & Independent Living Services** - For SHA residents living with disabilities, the IDHS Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) provides specialized support:
 - **Home Services Program (HSP):** Provides personal assistants, homemaker services, and home-delivered meals to help individuals with severe disabilities live independently in their SHA units rather than in a nursing facility.
 - **Community Reintegration:** Helps individuals moving from nursing homes into SHA properties by providing one-time assistance for security deposits, household items, and assistive equipment.

- 4. Health & Wellness**
 - **Medicaid & Medical Assistance:** Provides comprehensive healthcare coverage, including mental health services and addiction recovery support.
 - **WIC (Women, Infants, and Children):** Provides nutrition education and food vouchers specifically for pregnant women and children under age five.

Springfield residents can visit the local Family Community Resource Center (FCRC)

for a "one-stop" application process for these benefits:

Location: 600 E Ash St, Building 500, Springfield, IL 62703

Phone: (217) 782-0400

Online Portal: ABE.Illinois.gov (Application for Benefits Eligibility)





SECTION 3 COMPLIANCE

Lauren Gordon-Davis

SECTION 3 COMPLIANCE MANAGER

What is Section 3?

The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by certain HUD financial assistance shall, to the greatest extent feasible, and consistent with existing Federal, State and local laws and regulations, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing, and to business concerns which provide economic opportunities to low- and very low-income persons.

What Upcoming Projects are Available at SHA?

For 2026, SHA has several upcoming projects, including the following:

- Exterior stairwell replacements
- Window/sliding door replacements
- PTAC tech replacements
- Vacant unit cleaning
- Window/sliding door replacements
- Kitchen/bathroom and flooring replacement
- Asbestos remediation
- Front porch replacements
- Vacant unit preparation
- Vacant unit painting
- Fire door upgrades

If you are interested in learning more about the available positions or any job preparation skills, including resume building, please attend one of our upcoming Section 3 Information Sessions.



Upcoming Section 3 Information Session:

Thursday, April 30
Hildebrandt Dining Area
1151 N. 8th Street
2:00 p.m.

Please RSVP for this session by email laurend@sha1.org or call 217-753-5757, Ext. 315.



DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SECTION 3?

Some businesses & individuals may qualify for preferred status in contracts or employment

What is All Worker Designation?
All individuals performing applicable work (labor hours) for the TxCDBG funded project are reported under the All Workers category.

What is a Section 3 Worker?
A Section 3 worker is any worker who currently or when hired within the past 5 years fits at least one of the following:
 → The worker's income for the previous or annualized calendar year is below the income limit established by HUD
 → The worker is employed by a Section 3 business concern.
 → The worker is a Youth Build participant

Section 3 businesses are
 → Are at least 51% or more owned by Section 3 residents,
 → Whose permanent, full-time employees include persons, at least 30% of whom are currently Section 3 residents,
 → Provide evidence of a commitment to subcontract in excess of 25% of the dollar award of all subcontracts to be awarded to a Section 3 business concern.

Section 3 residents are
 → Public Housing residents (and section 8 residents)
 → Low and very-low income persons who live in the metropolitan area or non-metropolitan county where are HUD assisted project for housing or community development is located

What is a Targeted Section 3 Worker?
A Targeted Section 3 worker for housing and community development financial assistance means a Section 3 worker who is:
 → Employed by a Section 3 business concern;
 → Low or very low-income worker residing within a 1-mile radius of the Section 3 project. If fewer than 5,000 people live within the 1-mile radius, the circle may be expanded outward until the population surrounding the project area reaches 5,000;
 → A Youth Build participant

What is a Business Concern?
A business concern must meet the following criteria documented within the last 6-month period:
 → It is a least 51% owned and controlled by low or very low-income,
 → Over 75% of the labor hours performed for the business over the prior 3-month period are performed by Section 3 workers:
 → It is a business at least 51% owned and controlled by current public housing resident or residents who currently lives in Section 8 –assisted housing.

More info,
 SCAN ME
<https://shadocs.hud.gov/CaseManagement/>

All Workers
Section 3 Worker
Targeted Section 3 Workers



HUMAN RESOURCES

Wendy Mendenhall

CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER

SHA EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Want to be a part of the Springfield Housing Authority Team?

Check out our latest job openings at:

<http://springfieldhousingauthority.org/careeropp.aspx>

- OCCUPANCY SPECIALIST
- ASSET MANAGER
- CARETAKER
- SENIOR FINANCIAL OFFICER
- EXECUTIVE OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR
- HCV SPECIALIST
- INSPECTOR
- FSS SPECIALIST
- ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK (P/T)

The Springfield Housing Authority is an equal employment opportunity employer. We are dedicated to providing well-managed, well-maintained, and high-quality housing. Our focus is to build communities and neighborhoods which promote self-sufficiency. The administrative support staff, housing professionals, and maintenance staff all contribute to fulfilling this mission and providing outstanding service to our community.

REWARDS OF EMPLOYMENT:

SHA employees enjoy a rewarding, challenging, professional work environment in addition to a healthy work-life balance.

Employees are afforded the opportunity to learn from experienced housing professionals, complete training, and continue educational goals in order to grow professionally and achieve their maximum potential.

BENEFITS:

The Springfield Housing Authority offers a competitive total compensation package which includes the following benefits to eligible employees; Vacation - begins at 12 days annually; Sick - 12 days annually; Holidays - 14 days annually; medical, dental, vision, and life insurance; retirement is contributed by SHA at 11.5% of an employee's salary; and an employee assistance plan.



From overwhelmed to Overjoyed : Mastering Stress Management

We all know the feeling: your heart races, your muscles tense, and your to-do list feels endless. In our fast-paced world, stress is often a constant companion. While short-term stress can help you meet a deadline, long-term or chronic stress can severely affect your physical and mental health.

It's time to take control of your well-being. Here is a guide to help you move from stress to serenity.

1. Identify Your Triggers - You can't manage what you don't recognize. Pay attention to your body's signals—tight muscles, poor concentration, or headaches. Keep a daily stress log for a few days to track what causes you stress and how you respond.

2. Embrace "Good Enough" - Perfectionism is a primary source of avoidable stress. Adjust your standards and accept that "good enough" is often acceptable, allowing you to save energy and time.

3. Try "5-Minute Stress Busters" - When you feel overwhelmed, try these quick, research-backed techniques:

- **Deep Breathing:** Inhale deeply through your nose, hold, and exhale slowly through your mouth.
- **Take a Walk:** Spend 5 minutes outside in nature or simply walking away from your desk.
- **Unplug:** Take a break from news and social media to lower anxiety.
- **Journaling:** Spend a few minutes writing down your frustrations to get them out of your head.

4. Build Physical Resilience - A healthy body is more resilient to stress.

- **Sleep:** Aim for 7-9 hours of sleep nightly.
- **Move:** Regular exercise acts as a powerful stress reliever.
- **Connect:** Don't isolate. Talk with friends, family, or colleagues for support.

5. Practice Gratitude - Gratitude is one of the best-kept secrets to reducing stress. Daily, focus on what you are thankful for—it can improve both your physical and emotional health.

If your stress becomes overwhelming or interferes with your daily life, please reach out to a health professional. Taking care of your mind is not a luxury—it's a necessity!

(Sources: CDC, Mayo Clinic, NIH)

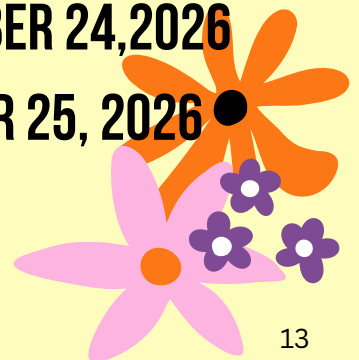


SPRINGFIELD HOUSING AUTHORITY

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS WILL BE OBSERVED & SPRINGFIELD HOUSING AUTHORITY WILL BE CLOSED:

NEW YEAR'S DAY	THURSDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 2026
MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY	MONDAY JANUARY 19TH, 2026
ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY	THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH, 2026
GOOD FRIDAY	FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD, 2026
MEMORIAL DAY	MONDAY, MAY 25TH, 2026
JUNETEENTH	FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH, 2026
INDEPENDENCE DAY	FRIDAY, JULY 3RD, 2026
LABOR DAY	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2026
COLUMBUS DAY	MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2026
VETERANS DAY	WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026
THANKSGIVING DAY	THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2026
DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER, 27, 2026
CHRISTMAS EVE	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2026
CHRISTMAS DAY	FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2026



Spring Word Search

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GRASS
LADYBUGS

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RAINBOW
SPRINGTIME
SUNSHINE

HOW ARE WE DOING?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We would love for you to take the time to tell us how we are doing. We truly do want to continue to make changes to better serve you! If you could please take a few moments of your time, scan the QR code below and answer a few questions, we would be so appreciative. Help us improve!



SCAN HERE



Thank
You!



We value our families and are always looking for ways to connect with you and to keep you informed! You are a vital part of the Springfield community and we appreciate serving you. Thank you for taking the time to be a part of our reading audience.





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