

EDENDALE EDITION

MARCH 2018



**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY AND FIRST
DAY OF SPRING!**

We Are Almost There! Isn't it nice that the days are getting longer and the sun is showing itself more? Has anyone seen a robin yet?

On Sunday, March 11th Daylight Savings Time begins!

**Remember to turn your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed
Saturday, March 10th.**

Maintenance Report: Reminder that there will be the annual unit inspections in March. After coordinating with the Eden Prairie Fire Department we will let you know dates. Watch for notices.

The inspections will include/involve:

- Checking mechanical functions of faucets, toilets, lighting, doors, appliances (including checking inside the freezer and fridge for excessive food storage)
- Testing smoke alarms
- Accessibility to windows and throughout the unit
- Eighteen inch clearance by all sprinkler heads
- Ensuring no flammables are stored on or in the stove
- Testing the pull cord system
- Checking for bed bugs
- Other health and safety checks

Thank you all for your cooperation and flexibility during this time. And thank you too for your patience with the carpet and trim installation. It's finally done!



Tax Time is Near:

The free tax clinic from Community Action Partnership of Hennepin County (CAP-HC) will be here at Edendale on **Monday April 2ndth starting at 9:00am and going until 12:00pm**. Because we typically fill every slot (we are given 24) and have a waiting list, please consider getting your taxes done outside of Edendale. There is a list of local places that provide free tax assistance on the table outside of the community room. There will be instructions on what to bring and a sign-up sheet for the tax clinic available on Thursday, March 1st.



Pennies for PROP:

Every year in March we hold our fundraiser for PROP Food shelf. PROP has been very generous to Edendale over the years, so we like to say thank you with our fundraiser. During the month of March, collect your pennies (or loose change) and turn it in by March 30th. There will be a penny container available in Paulla's office. Stop in any time to donate!

Crystal, the social worker at PROP, asks that all requests for financial assistance go through Paulla. She likes to remind residents that PROP can provide emergency assistance to residents on an individual basis. Paulla can assist with determining what might constitute as an emergency.

Renter's Insurance: Have you considered how much your belongings are worth? Could you afford to replace them if destroyed? If you answered no, you may want to consider purchasing renter's insurance. Edendale's insurance covers the building, not your personal belongings or your personal liability for injury or damage that occurs in your apartment. Many insurance companies can provide you with a quote. It is relatively inexpensive and cheaper than replacing your belongings.

Upcoming Events:

Mosaics Art Class: Through the Avinity Foundation and the COMPAS Program, Edendale will have artist Anne Krocak here teaching an 8 week class on Tuesdays starting with a Meet & Greet on March 6th. Those who participate will create a mosaic that will be showcased in the lobby or community room at Edendale. Participants can attend one session or all sessions. Come to the Meet and Greet and learn more!

Other Upcoming Events:

Friday, March 2nd 10:00am – 11:00am - **Girl Scout Cookie Sales**

Saturday, March 3rd 10:00am - 12:00pm - **Card Making with Becky**

Monday, March 5th 10:00am - **Swap Day**

Monday, March 5th 2:00pm - **Home Safety Presentation** with Chris Matthews from Home Instead Senior Care

Tuesday, March 6th 10:00am - 11:00am – **Mobile Batteries**

Tuesday, March 6th 2:00pm - **Meet & Greet with Teaching Artist for the Mosaics Art Class**

Wednesday, March 7th 1:30pm - **Pet Visit with Shadow**

Friday, March 9th 11:30am - **Police Baked Potato Luncheon**

Tuesday, March 13th 2:00pm - **Mosaics Art Class**

Wednesday, March 14th 1:30pm - **Blood Pressure Clinic**

Tuesday, March 20th 1:00pm - **Book Club**

Tuesday, March 20th 2:00pm - **Mosaics Art Class**

Wednesday, March 21st 1:30pm - **Pet Visit with Shadow**

Tuesday, March 27th 2:00pm - **Mosaics Art Class**

Wednesday March 28th 1:00pm - **Mobile Food Shelf**

Friday, March 30th - **Last Day to Turn in Pennies for PROP**