



# January 2020

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## Monthly Kids Craft Day

This event is open to children in Pre-K-6th Grade who reside in Menard County Homes, Prairie Place, County Estates and Parkside Homes.

**When:** Saturday, February 1st from 1-3 pm at Park Side Community Room in Athens AND Saturday, February 8th from 1-3 pm at Georg Road Community Room in Petersburg

**What:** Valentine Card Box craft (each child will also get a box of valentines and a pencil)

Hosted by Menard County Housing Authority Pre-K children must be accompanied by an adult. Parents of all other children are welcome to stay and help their child or will have to sign a sheet with contact information. Questions, please contact Lindsay Wilken, Family Self Sufficiency Coordinator at 217-632-7723 ext. 136

**Monthly crafts will be announced in the MCHA Newsletter.**

## Friendly Reminders

- ⇒ Maintenance is currently completing annual inspection work orders to fix any issues found from the inspections done in October.
    - ⇒ Please do not leave your screen doors locked while not at home as maintenance must have access at all times in cases of emergencies and work order completion.
  - ⇒ All residents that have garbage pickup provided, please move your garbage totes (recycling totes) back from the street after your weekly pickup.
  - ⇒ Please remember to make a monthly payment on your Ameren bill (even if you have energy assistance credit). When warmer weather returns, you will be required to have your bill paid in full to keep from getting shut off.
  - ⇒ When parking, please do not block driveways and mailboxes. Also, **there is absolutely no parking in the grass.**
  - ⇒ Please remove all holiday decorations from exterior of your unit and yards.
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## Education Assistance Grant

The Central Illinois Council of the Illinois Association of Housing Authorities has elected to implement an Education Assistance Grant Program. The program will be administered by Central Council. The money may be used for tuition, books, approved activity fees, necessities, or work programs and other items at the discretion of the sponsoring council. The deadline for receipt of application materials is January 24, 2020. For the application and grant rules, please call the Menard County Housing Authority at 217-632-7723.

## Menard County Housing Authority Office Closings for 2020

Wednesday	January 1	New Year's Day (Observed)
Monday	January 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Wednesday	February 12	Lincoln's Birthday (Observed)
Monday	February 17	President's Day (Observed)
Friday	April 10	Spring Break
Monday	May 25	Memorial Day
Friday	July 3	Independence Day
Monday	September 7	Labor Day
Monday	October 12	Columbus Day (Observed)
Wednesday	November 11	Veteran's Day (Observed)
Thursday	November 26	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	November 27	Day Following Thanksgiving
Thursday	December 24	Christmas Eve
Friday	December 25	Christmas Day



The Give & Take Thrift shop is **open the 2nd and 4th Saturday in January and February, weather permitting!**

