



Housing Department

Let's start with the Bridge House: The Bridge House continues to be at full capacity. All 3 apartments have two residents in each – 4 males and 2 females. Another female has successfully found permanent housing, making a total of 16 people that have participated in the program. Her room has already been occupied with our next resident. We will continue to accept referrals that are placed on a referral list to be reviewed when there is an opening available.

Now let's mention a housing barrier:

Many individuals have pets, often known as their "fur babies". They are deeply loved and seen as part of the family. However, unfortunately when it comes to locating housing, these "fur babies" can be huge barriers. Many landlords will not accept pets, and the few that do – often have pricey non-refundable pet deposits and charge extra per month for each pet, which cannot be afforded. This can cause people to make the very tough choice to need to re-home their pets. But the process can be made easier by letting individuals know of numerous options available to ensure that their "fur babies" continue to be cared for and loved. They don't have to be just dropped off at a shelter. Offer suggestions such as friends or family members- who even could return the pet if situations change. They can also post ads online, such as Facebook or create flyers to hang around at schools, work or stores. Let people know that they can choose the next person to take over caring for their pet and therefore will give them peace of mind in knowing their "baby" will stay safe and loved. No one can be forced to re-home their animals but maybe explaining the situation and offering helpful solutions to support them will enable them to make a decision that is best for everyone involved.

Upcoming Events

September 4th- Labor day
County Holiday

Parking Lot Information:

If you return to the County vehicle lot and your designated spot is taken, if there is space, please park in the upper gravel lot.

Building Information:

A camera was recently installed in the Cafe area. This will enable the building to be better covered for safety and security reasons.

As a reminder if there is a fire alarm, the employee meeting place is in the upper gravel lot area. Also please stay off of the lot to allow emergency personnel to respond.

The area's available apartments as of 9/08/17:

Hiland Ave, OC 1st floor. 1 BD 2BA. Refrig and stove included. No pets or smoking. No HUD. \$600/mo. Call Rick at 758-9428

601 Rocky Grove Ave. 2nd floor. 2BD. \$560/mo. includes water and sewage. Call Carl at 678-5378

West 1st St, OC 200 block by YMCA. 1st and 2nd floor appts. available. No HUD. \$500-525/mo. Includes W/S/G. Call Stephen at 758-0401

Corner of East 2nd and Pennsylvania Ave (SSOC). 3BR 1.5BA duplex. Full walkup attic. No pets. \$625/mo. includes W/S/G and recycling. Call Shelby at 385-6135

1437 Liberty St, Franklin. Furnished, 2nd floor, 2BR. \$650/mo. includes W/S/G. Call Bobbie at 432-8272

HOUSES:

1601 West First Street, OC. 2BR 1BA with 1 car garage. Off street parking. \$665/mo. + utilities. No pets or smoking. Available October 1st. Call Liz at 676-4663

Crawford St, OC 3BR 1BA duplex. \$495/mo. and also 2BR 1BA on Glenview RD, OC for \$385/mo. Call Isaac at 805-755-5798

