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Your City at Work for You

SPRINGFIELD, OH—(July 15, 2016)—The City of Springfield is constantly working on projects that will improve the quality of life for the members of the community. This week, those projects include repairs to the water distribution system and a tenant education class to take place on August 17.

As the city is making repairs to the water distribution system, a “Boil Water Notice” may be issued as a precaution, as residents may see a temporary decrease in water pressure. Springfield’s water system operates on pressures between 50 and 100 pounds per square inch (psi). A minimum pressure of 20 psi is the standard for preventing contaminants from entering the pipes.

When Boil Water Notices are issued, affected customers are advised to boil water for three minutes to kill any bacteria that may be present in the water. Boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes and food preparation. Customers should continue these precautionary measures until they receive a “Cancellation Boil Water Notice.”

The Springfield Water Treatment Plant knows that service disruption and boiling water is an inconvenience to customers, which is why it is working hard to restore water service as quickly and safely as possible. For more information or for questions, contact the Springfield Water Treatment Plant at (937) 525-5880.

Tenant Education Certificate Program offered by Community Partners

A tenant education class will be held on Wednesday, August 17 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Lincoln Park Center, located at 1900 Huron Avenue. Tenants who attend the three-hour session will receive a certificate to present to future landlords concerning their education. A meal will be served during the event.

This training will include budgeting to include goal setting, tracking, prioritizing and planning; legal and housing advocacy, including rights and responsibilities in the Ohio Landlord Tenant Law, the Fair Housing Law, mediation and resources; city code and law enforcement, including city codes, reporting criminal behavior or unwanted guests; and housekeeping and maintenance tips to include resources for times of need.

Community partners from the City of Springfield Community Development and Springfield Police Division, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Consumer Credit Counseling Service/GraceWorks, Project Woman, Mental Health Services and Legal Aid of Western Ohio are partnering to offer this certificate program in landlord-tenant relations on a quarterly basis. The next training session will be held on Thursday, November 19 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Grayhill Apartments, located at 220 Montgomery Ave.

For more information on these projects, please visit www.springfieldohio.gov.



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