

NORGARD COURT

2015



JULY

NEWSLETTER

NORGARD COURT APARTMENTS

1807 GERVAIS COURT E.

MAPLEWOOD, MN 55109

651-777-5020

YOUR SITE STAFF

HOME CARE SENIOR SERVICES

SHARON BENDUHA-----SITE MANAGER

Mon.-Fri. 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 651-777-5020

RICK BUDD-----MAINTENANCE

**Mon.- Noon to 3:00 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday -
8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

STEVE PALMER----CARETAKER----APT. # 110

JENNIFER METZ----CARETAKER----APT. # 114

TRACY BARNACLE-----GENERAL MANAGER

HOME CARE SENIOR SERVICES - 651-770-8505

COMMUNITY ROOM: 651-777-2448

happy
birthday

All residents are invited to join us for the 'Birthday Bash' on Wednesday, July 1, 2015, in the Community Room, at 1:00 p.m. This month we're celebrating Mary B., Steve P., Mary Jo, Jennifer, Donna Mae, Deloris, Wilma, Vern, Sharon K., Enid, and Sandra's birthday. Cake and ice cream will be served by management, and by our helpers Helen and Sally! Hope to see you there ☺

Let's give a warm welcome to Dale, Apt. #202, and Joyce (Peg), Apt. #208. We are so happy you've chosen to reside at Norgard Court Apartments!

Also, most of you have met our new Caretaker, Jennifer, Apt. #114. Jen moved in mid-June, and will begin Caretaker duties July 1, 2015. We are so happy you've chosen to reside and caretake at Norgard Court Apartments! We welcome you, and are so grateful to have you on board with Home Care Senior Services ☺

Looking for something fun to do on the 4th of July? On Saturday, July 4th, 4-10 p.m., there will be fireworks at Hazelwood Park, 1663 County Road C, Maplewood. There will be great food and beverages available, such as: Asian Invasion, 9-2-5 Foods, Camila's Taqueria, Chop Stix, Dog House Bar & Grill, Filfillah Restaurant, KP Concession, MikMart Ice Cream, O'Neil Amusements, Papa John's Pizza, and Tot Boss. Admission is **FREE!** Bring your chairs/blankets. Also, entertainment by 'Good for Gary' starts at 6:30 p.m. Don't miss out on the fun!

TRIVIA

Did you know that Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and England also celebrate the 4th of July? On July 4th, 1826, we lost two great patriots – John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson. A most famous quote by Thomas Jefferson reads, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal." Did you know that the Statue of Liberty is 151 feet tall? When the Liberty Bell was cast, it weighed 2,080 lbs. The Liberty Bell acquired a crack on its very first ring. The estimated number of Fourth of July cookouts is 150 million!

HAVE A SAFE, ENJOYABLE 4TH OF JULY WEEKEND!

Top Scams of 2014 as reported by our consumers

The Grandparent Scam – You receive a call from someone pretending to be a relative or close friend. They use the name of a real relative/friend and know your name as well. They say they're in trouble and need financial help. After you send money you discover it was a scammer doing a good acting job to steal your money.

Phantom Debt Collector – You receive a call from someone claiming you owe a debt with an offer to settle the balance or face dire consequences. The caller may use threatening language to get you to pay right away, and will ask for you to pay via money wire or pre-paid debit card. The debt may even be real or one that you paid off in the past. Legitimate debt-collectors must abide by the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, and cannot use threatening language or call before 8:00 AM, or after 9:00 PM.



"Calling Yourself" Scam – You hear the phone ringing but when you look down at your caller ID you see your own name and number displayed. You're calling yourself! In other cases the number displayed is that of a local business, neighbor, or even the police dept. Scammers are using caller ID spoofing technology to impersonate phone numbers to trick you into answering the phone. The call is usually a robo call attempting to get your personal and financial information.

"Microsoft" Computer Repair Scam – You get a call or pop-up on your computer claiming to be from Microsoft, Windows, or another recognizable computer company, stating you have a problem on your computer. They ask for access to your computer so they can fix it. Instead they install malware on your computer, start stealing your personal information, and then ask you to pay them for doing it! In some cases they have even frozen users out of their computers or encrypted their files, holding them ransom until payment is received.

Sweepstakes Scam – This was almost our top scam because we see this one every single day. You're told you won a contest or the lottery or even the Publisher's Clearinghouse sweepstakes. All you have to do to claim your prize is pay some fees or taxes first. They may even send you a phony check to help you pay the fees. Remember- winning is free and you don't win sweepstakes you don't enter!

The IRS/Back-Taxes Scam – Close to 20% of all our scam calls in 2014 involved the IRS scam. You receive a call or voicemail from someone claiming to be an IRS or other U.S. Government agent. They threaten to arrest you for overdue taxes unless you pay them right-away via a wire transfer or prepaid debit card. The IRS will never call you and ask for payment in this manner!

What You Can Do:

- Don't be pressured into making fast decisions.
- Take time to research the organization. Check them out on bbb.org, search online, etc.
- Never provide your personal information (address, date-of-birth, banking information, ID numbers) to people you do not know.
- Don't click on links from unsolicited email or text messages.
- If you are unsure about a call or email that claims to be from your bank, utility company, etc., call the business from the number on your bill or the back of your credit card.
- Never send money by wire transfer or prepaid debit card to someone you don't know or haven't met in person.
- Never send money for an emergency situation unless you've been able to verify the emergency.

Report Possible Fraud To:

[BBB of Minnesota and North Dakota](http://bbb.org)

220 S. River Ridge Cir.

Burnsville, MN 55337

Phone: 651-699-1111



Fax: 651-699-7665

Email: ask@thefirstbbb.org

Office hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BEAUTY SHOP OPEN ON MONDAYS BY APPT. ONLY 651-387-0219	 6 Continental Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m./Poker @ 7:00 p.m., BEAUTY SHOP OPEN	 7 Chair Ex. Class@10:30 am, Bingo @ 2:00 p.m., Cribbage @ 7:00 p.m.	1 Cont.Brkfst. @8:30 a.m., Birthday Bash @ 1:00 p.m., Communion Serv.@2:30 p.m. 8 Continental Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m., Kowalski's @ 9:40 a.m.	2 Chair Ex. @ 10:30 a.m., Cribbage @ 7:00 p.m.	3 Bingo @ 7 p.m., Cards to Follow	4 Community Room Reserved, Apt. #101, Noon to 8:00 p.m. HAPPY 4th of JULY!!
5 Community Room Reserved, Apt. #215, 9:00 – 12:00	13 Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m./Postal Van @ Noon, Poker @ 7:00 p.m., BEAUTY SHOP OPEN	14 Chair Ex. Class@10:30 a.m., Bingo @ 2:00 p.m., Cribbage @ 7:00 p.m.	15 Continental Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m., Potluck @ 5:30 p.m. in Community Rm.	9 Chr. Ex. @ 10:30am, BP @ 1:00, Worship Serv.@2:30, Schwan's @11, Cribbage@7pm	10 Bingo @ 7 p.m., Cards to Follow	11 Community Room Reserved, Apt. #106, Noon to 6:00 p.m.
12	13 Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m./Postal Van @ Noon, Poker @ 7:00 p.m., BEAUTY SHOP OPEN	14 Chair Ex. Class@10:30 a.m., Bingo @ 2:00 p.m., Cribbage @ 7:00 p.m.	15 Continental Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m., Potluck @ 5:30 p.m. in Community Rm.	16 Chair Exercise Class @ 10:30 a.m., Cribbage@7:00 p.m. in Community Rm	17 Bingo @ 7 p.m., Cards to Follow	18
19 SUNDAY SUPPER – Community Room	20 Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m./Postal Van @ Noon, Poker @ 7:00 p.m., BEAUTY SHOP OPEN	21 Chair Ex. Class@10:30 a.m., Bingo @ 2:00 p.m., Cribbage @ 7:00 p.m.	22 Continental Breakfast. @ 8:30 a.m., Kowalski's @ 9:40 a.m.	23 Chair Ex. Class @ 10:30 a.m., Schwan's @ 11, Cribbage @ 7:00 p.m. in Community Rm	24 Bingo @ 7 p.m., Cards to Follow	25 Community Room Reserved, Apt. #211, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m.
26	27 Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m./Postal Van @ Noon, Poker @ 7:00 p.m., BEAUTY SHOP OPEN	28 Chair Ex. Class@10:30 a.m., Bingo @ 2:00 p.m., Cribbage @ 7:00 p.m.	29 Continental Breakfast @ 8:30 a.m.	30 Chair Ex. Class @ 10:30, Cribbage @ 7:00 p.m. in Community Room	31 Bingo @ 7 p.m., Cards to Follow	BEAUTY SHOP OPEN ON THURSDAYS 8:30 A.M. NOON

American Holidays

P Y S T P A T R I C K S D A Y
Y R G N I V I G S K N A H T O
M A E Y A D S U B M U L O C C
A B D S V E T E R A N S D A Y
D Z G S I F A T H E R S D A Y
F M Z F E D S A M T S I R H C
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S G R O U N D H O G D A Y I R
F O U R T H O F J U L Y V G H
Q G Y A D S L O O F L I R P A

APRIL FOOLS DAY

CHRISTMAS

COLUMBUS DAY

FATHER'S DAY

FOURTH OF JULY

GRANDPARENT'S DAY

GROUNDHOG DAY

HALLOWEEN

MOTHER'S DAY

NEW YEAR'S

PRESIDENT'S DAY

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

THANKSGIVING

VALENTINE'S DAY

VETERAN'S DAY