Eagle’s Wing Peace Garden Kick-Off

Six year old Elia carefully plants a snap dragon into one of our garden cinder blocks.

Eagle’s Wing children and teachers were busy this last month getting our Children’s Peace Garden planted. It was great fun as we all worked together to plant lots of veggies and flowers. Children discovered worms and bugs in the rich soil. Children worked hard to mix mulch and water the new plants. We found out that we need to be really gentle when transplanting seedlings. Some of our flowers are already budding and the strawberries are off to a great start. There’s something very special about gardening with children.

Renting Space in the Community Center

Did you know that residents can rent space in the Community Center for private parties? This is a great option if you will have more people than will comfortably fit into your apartment, or you want to be sure to have a rain location for an outside event. To rent space, simply go to our website and follow the prompts: https://housing.ems.wisc.edu.

If you do rent space in the Community Center, we ask you to remember the following items:

- Please read the Terms & Conditions fully before you commit. You will be held to them.
- Rent the space for the correct amount of time, including time needed for setup and clean up. Our system adds a buffer of 30 minutes to each side so we do not have rentals overlapping. You do not get an additional 30 minutes at the start or end of your rental.
- Plan accordingly for your guests’ parking. This is especially important if you are hosting a large event. Ask guests to carpool, walk from their apartments (if they are local), or take the bus. Unfortunately, our residents in the 600s area are negatively impacted by renters not considering where their guests will park.
- Please contact staff 30 minutes prior to the start of your rental to arrange a meeting time.
- As always, please be respectful of the staff who are checking you in and out of your rental, or helping you to get set up with a rental.

If you have general question about rentals, you can stop by or call the Community Center.

We Want to Hear from You

University Apartments wants to know how we can better serve our undergraduate families. Terri Thomas, our ACUHO-I Summer Intern, will be conducting the focus groups at the community center during the month of July. We want to hear your feedback and snacks will be provided! So keep an eye out for follow-up emails and posters advertising the various times and days.

Connect with us on FACEBOOK

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The Many New Faces of University Apartments

**Evelyn Hammond**  
*Resident Manager for Harvey Street*

I’m Evelyn Hammond, the new Resident Manager for Harvey Street. I’ve been living in this wonderful community with my family since Fall of 2012. I’m originally from Ghana and a PhD student at the Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies. I love the outdoors - the lake, nature trails etc and in my free time I like to take walks to picnic point with my family. I’m keen on learning languages; I speak four Ghanaian languages, French and German (I got my Master’s degree from Stuttgart, Germany.)

I love to interact with people and learn about their country and culture. The University Apartments offers a great opportunity for me to meet people from all over the world and I look forward to sharing my experiences with you and learning about yours!

**Terri Thomas**  
*ACUHO-I Summer Intern*

My name is Terri Thomas and I am the new ACUHO-I summer intern. I am entering my second year of my Master’s program in Higher Education Student Affairs at Florida State University in Tallahassee, Florida. I am originally from Fayetteville, Arkansas. In May 2012, I received my Bachelors of Arts in Strategic Communications and a Minor in Sociology at the University of the Ozarks in Clarksville, Arkansas.

During the three years between graduating undergraduate and returning to graduate school, I volunteered for two years with AmeriCorps. I spent my first year volunteering in a 4th grade classroom in Manchester, New Hampshire. For my second year, I served as a Team Leader supervising a diverse team of seven young adults at an elementary school in Providence, Rhode Island. During my third gap year, I worked for the local National Public Radio Station as an archivist in Fayetteville Arkansas.

Over the past eight years, I have visited eight different countries, lived in seven different states, I am ordained to officiate marriages, and I became a godmother this past May. This is my first time in the Midwest but I am looking forward to spending the summer at University Apartments and learning more about this amazing community.

**Rezvaneh Habibi-Daryan**  
*Recreation Leader at Eagle Heights*

I am Rezvaneh Habibi-Daryan, the new recreational leader, at the Eagle Heights Community Center. I have been interacting with the Eagle Heights community for 4 years. I really enjoy living in this very special international community. I have found so many friends and great neighbors during the past four years.

As a recreational staff, I now have the chance to meet, greet and assist even more members of the community. I have a degree in Law and I am always interested in reading information about legal matters. Also, I am looking forward to continue my studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Some of my favorite activities are cooking, baking, designing, mountain climbing (I wish there was a mountain around Madison) and tennis. I live with my husband and daughter in Eagle Heights. My daughter has been in Eagle’s Wing for the past three years; hence, she likes having fun with friends and interacting in the community. Most of you know me as Pardis’ mother.

My husband is working on his PhD at UW-Madison. Madison is a lovely city and there is so much to explore which makes my job very interesting. Since, I will be working as Recreational Staff during events, I will be meeting with a large number of families; hence, I hope that I will be able to facilitate and share wonderful life time experiences. I hope that we will be having an exceptional time together.

**Officer Terry Evans**  
*Community Police Officer*

Hi, I’m Terry Evans and I will be the new UW-Madison Police Department’s Community Officer for University Apartments. I am taking over for Brian Whitmore who is now the Assistant Director of Resident Support and Programs.

I have been a police officer for UWPD for the past 15 years and am looking forward to working with University Apartments residents and staff. You will probably see me walking around a lot this summer so please stop and say hello.

I have three children ages 8, 5, and 3 who keep me very busy. I am a big sports fan and especially love baseball and the Milwaukee Brewers.

With the summer being here and my enthusiasm for physical fitness, I thought we would have a Badger Buddies event this June 30th at 4:15pm in the Community Center. At this Badger Buddies event you will get a chance to meet me, maybe do a quick work out with the kids, and enjoy a healthy snack afterwards. In my new job I hope to meet as many people as possible, address any concerns you have, and help this great community.
*Events Requiring Sign-up must have the required paperwork filled out, signed and returned prior to the deadline. Forms can be obtained at the Community Center or by emailing us at: recreation.assistant@housing.wisc.edu. These programs are free unless otherwise stated below.

Recreation Assistants only work in the evening. Please allow two business days for a response back from a Recreation Assistant.

Community Center CLOSED - Monday, July 4
Private Rentals Only
In observation of Independence Day, July 4th, the Community Center will be closed and regularly scheduled programs cancelled for the day. The Community Center offices and daily programs will resume Tuesday, July 5th at the regularly scheduled times.

Summer Reading Club - Now thru August 12
Community Center Programming Office
It’s official! The University Apartments Community Center has become a designated reading station. Join the Summer Reading Club, sponsored by the Madison Public Library. It’s never too early to explore your love of literacy, and now you’re rewarded for it! Sign-up and collect your reading logs to keep track of your weekly reading benchmarks. Every book or hour read (or read to) counts. Each reading log completed earns great prizes, including free event tickets or free pizza, a science kit, a puzzle challenge sheet and a free book! This program is for children ages 1 year to 6th grade, however, summer reading isn’t just for kids. Teens can sign up online at: http://www.madisonpubliclibrary.org/summer-reading-club-kids-registration-2016 or in the library for their own summer reading experience. Check-out the library’s “Teen’s Choice Awards” to nominate a book, vote for one and read reviews/suggestions your peers are sharing. Dive into the wonderful world of books. Sign-up today at: recreation.assistant@housing.wisc.edu. Happy Reading!

NEW! Adult Yoga Class - Wednesdays, July 6 - July 27, 6:00-7:15 p.m.
Community Center-Small Gym
Love Yoga? Now you can enjoy another with this new class added each Wednesday evening throughout the month of July. Participants will learn about correct alignment and breathing for the various postures (asanas), with strength and cardiovascular training. Through this particular yoga practice, the instructor will train the mind to remain alert and focused. This yoga class is suitable for all levels. For the best and most relaxed experience, be sure to wear comfortable clothing. This is a free, drop-in class for adults only. Registration is not required.

NEW! Adult Bike Rides - Thursdays, July 7 - 28, 5:30 p.m.
Weekly Local Destinations
It’s time to gear up for the summer! With nationwide honors and accolades from League of American Bicyclists, WI Bike Fed, and USA Today, experience why Madison is known as the bike capitol of the Midwest. Join your friends, neighbors and UA staff for fresh air, fitness, and fun as we cycle the city, each week enjoying a different destination. Leaving from the University Apartments Community Center, residents will ride to Monona Terrace for a rooftop concert featuring the Blues Brothers with a special tribute to Aretha Franklin, a trip to Capitol Brewery in Middleton, a second rooftop concert with the Love Monkeys rocking out on pop and reggae, and cap off the summer with a visit to the UW Arboretum. This is a free, drop-in program for adults only. Registration is not required. If you’d like to join the ride, but need a bike, you can rent one for the day from any of the Madison B-Cycle stations with locations across from Copps and at Memorial Union.

Disney Movie Night: Zootopia - Friday, July 8, 7:30 p.m.
Community Center-Large Gym
Enjoy the hilarious crime stopping adventures of Officer Judy Hops and her sly fox side-kick Nick Wilde in Disney’s animated comedy, Zootopia. Set in the modern mammal metropolis of Zootopia, where all animals live together in harmony, Officer Hops jumps at the chance to crack her first crime solving case-mysterious missing animals turned into vicious predators. This adventure is full of action, heart, laughter and an endearing message for all ages. For the ultimate movie experience, bring your blankets, pillows, sleeping bags and even wear your pjs if you’d like. This is a free, drop-in event. Everyone is welcome. Popcorn and drinks will also be served.

Milwaukee Summerfest Trip - Sunday, July 10, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Fee: $11.00 per person
Love music? Then this trip was tailor made just for you! Rock on at the world’s largest music festival in Milwaukee, WI. With 11 stages of live music, 5 full markets of international shopping, park rides, carnival games, a play area for children, and very tasty ethnic foods (including a few WI faves of cheese, cream puffs and roasted corn on the cob), it’s a full day festival fun for everyone. Fee includes transportation to and from Summerfest only. Entrance to the park is free for the day. Additional activities and food purchases are extra and will be paid individually on site. Request your form today at: recreation.assistant@housing.wisc.edu
Stay & Play Storytime – Tuesday, July 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Community Center-Small Gym
It’s time to turn the pages on a new summer reading adventure! Join our friends from the Madison Public Library for colorful stories, songs, a special summer craft, treats and our star attraction-books! Bring your library cards to check out your favorite written tales or enjoy new ones. Need a library card? Register for one on site after the program. Though story time is suited to children 7 years and younger, all ages are invited to enjoy the love of literature! Books for every genre will be available.

Volunteer Opportunities – Monday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-7:45 p.m.
Community Center
Would you like to get more involved in our community? Do you have a special talent, skill, or interest you would like to share with others? We’d love to have you! Volunteer to teach a class or sport to the resident of your community. Times are flexible to fit your busy schedule. For more information on opportunities, contact the Programming Office at: Aminah.haneef@housing.wisc.edu.

Devil’s Lake/Noah’s Ark Waterpark – Saturday, July 23, 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Fee: Noah’s Ark- $36.50 per person
Fee: Devil’s Lake: $10.50 per person
Choose your destination for the day. If you’re looking for thrills and spills, enjoy fun in the sun at Noah’s Ark, America’s largest waterpark. From two endless rivers, four children’s water play areas, bumper boats, a mammoth 4-D movie theater, and 2 giant wave pools, there are good times to be had for the entire family! Seeking a different thrill? Try a visit to Devil’s Lake State Park. Enjoy an afternoon on the lakeshore, sandy swimming beaches, picnic areas, 29 miles of hiking trails, canoeing, fishing, the breathing landscapes, natural beauty and ever popular mountain climbing. A perfect way to beat the heat on this super, summer Saturday! Fees include school bus transportation to and from each destination and Noah’s Ark park tickets for attending residents. Children 2 years and younger are free of charge at both destinations. Seating is limited and will go quickly, request your form today at: recreation.assistant@housing.wisc.edu.

Madison School & Recreation ART Cart
Wednesday, July 6, 5:00-7:30 p.m., Community Center
Tuesday, July 26, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Community Center
Thursday, July 28, 1:00-4:00 p.m., Shorewood Elementary School
Summer art, crafts and creativity have returned with the Art Cart! The Art Cart is a free, drop-in traveling program that is sponsored by Madison School Community Recreation. Their goal is to provide an outdoor, artistic experiences to children ages 3 years and above, and their families. Children ages 6 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Activities include both group and individual projects with a variety of crafting materials to use. There’s no right or wrong way to do art, simply to enjoy the experience of being creative. If the weather does not permit being outdoors at the Community Center location, the program will move inside the center to Room 139.

Community Campfire – Friday, July 29, 7:00-10:00 p.m.
Dejope Residence Hall Fire Circle
Who can say no to the ooey, gooey goodness of making s’mores, playing football, soccer and Frisbee fun?! Neither can we. Join friends, family and neighbors for a camp fire tradition roasting beef & veggie hotdogs, snacks, drinks and games on the north lawn and fire circle of Dejope Hall, right off Lake Mendota. Transportation for this event will be the #80 bus to and from Dejope Hall, however, participating residents are free to come and go as you’d like. Leave with the group or meet us on site for check-in. Great opportunity ride your bike. This is a free event sponsored by University Apartments. Spaces are limited and sign-up is required. Reserve your spot today at: recreation.assistant@housing.wisc.edu.

University Apartments Youth Basketball Camp - Monday, August 1 – Friday, August 5, (Times Vary by Age)
Community Center-Large Gym
They shoot, they score! Advance your youth’s basketball skills or let them learn a few new ones. Join the UA Youth Basketball Camp, hosted and sponsored by the community members of Red Village Church, here at the Community Center. Working with UW student athletes and RVC volunteers, this camp is designed to teach youth basic warm-up exercises, the fundamentals of dribbling, passing, shooting, and team building skills on a basketball team. Youth will also enjoy the fun, competitive spirit of playing team basketball games with their fellow campers. Basketball Camp is a one week, free event, though registration is required. Camp will take place daily beginning Monday, August 1st and ending Friday, August 5th. Camp times include: 5-6 years 9-9:45 a.m., 7-10 years 10 a.m.-12 noon, 11-14 years 1:30-3:30 p.m. Register today at: recreation.assistant@housing.wisc.edu
Rent a Community Center Room

https://housing.ems.wisc.edu

Do you have a question for Peggy? Do you need to talk to Leasing for any reason? Email first! She will be able to answer your questions, or make an appointment for you. That way, you won’t be disappointed if she is already busy with other residents when you stop by.

Your lease, roommate policies, transfer and termination information, and more can be found on the University Apartments section of the Housing website.

http://www.housing.wisc.edu/apartments.htm

Request Repairs Online

If something in your apartment doesn’t work, let us know right away. Repairs will be made even if you are not at home.

Night, weekend, and holiday repairs are only made in urgent situations. If you put in a repair request as soon as you notice a problem, it may keep the problem from getting worse at a time no mechanic is available.

When you need a non-emergency repair, use the Repair website. Only request one repair on each form. The Repairs webpage also has some instructions on small repairs you can make yourself.

To Contact Resident Managers

A Resident Manager is on-call from 5:30 p.m. to 8 a.m. on weekdays, and 24 hours a day on holidays and weekends. No Resident Manager is on Duty at other times, when the University Apartments Office (in the Community Center) is open.

Due to problems with cell reception (sometimes the Resident Manager on Duty is in a basement) the most efficient and effective way to contact the Resident Manager on Duty is sending a text. Texts or calls should be placed to 608 - 444 - 9308.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

CONTACT US:

611 Eagle Heights
Madison, WI 53705-1501
608-262-3407
TTY/TDD: 608-262-6840
universityapartments@housing.wisc.edu

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