## LUNCH Program will remain closed to August. 🦽



### ATTENTION RESIDENTS

The Maintenance Staff would like to remind you to please dispose of trash appropriately.

All boxes need to be flattened and not put in the trash rooms with the glass.

# DO NOT SHARE FURNITURE OR TAKE ANY FROM DUMPSTER AREA OUTSIDE.

We are trying to contain the spread of critters in the buildings so taking things from the dumpster area can result an infestation of your apartment. Staff will wrap and remove affected furniture appropriately.

Please do your part to stop the spread.

### **PEST-TROL TREATMENT**

### Floors 2-5

Stanton - Wednesday July 9 Gifford - Wednesday July 23

# GIFFORD TOWER AIR CONDITIONERS



If your air conditioner filter needs to be cleaned turn off your air conditioner and take out the filer.

Wash the filter in hot soapy water (use Dawn dish soap) and let it air dry or dry with a towel.

The air conditioner will work better and last longer. Let the office know if you have any questions about this.



### Stanton Tower Fire Alarm Testing Tuesday, July 29th at 8AM

Please be aware the alarms will be sounding throughout the morning.

### ATTENTION GIFFORD RESIDENTS INSPECTIONS JULY 21-25

The Maintenance Staff will be doing bed bug checks in every apartment. You have to let them in to check. If you are not home when they come they will leave a "we were in your apartment" note.



These checks will be done weekly if Bed Bugs are detected. Remember if you find bed bugs in your apartment you are responsible to report them to the office immediately.

If you have bed bugs you are not allowed in the community rooms or at Stanton Tower.

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### How to Be a Good Neighbor in an Apartment Complex: 9 Tried and True Tips

Living in an apartment complex is a unique type of predicament. You're surrounded by people at all times, and you often share the same spaces and utilities. To function, such a living arrangement demands a special type of care and commitment. In the sections that follow, we'll cover everything you can and should do to be a good and reliable neighbor to all around you.

- 1. **Keep the Noise Down** First and foremost, you will have to learn to be quieter while going about your everyday tasks. That includes walking softly, keeping music at a low or moderate volume, to watch the volume of your voice and making a conscious effort to keep your voice lower is a must. You should leave all loud tasks like vacuuming, drilling, for active hours during the day, complete them between 8 AM and 8 PM so that you disturb as few of the other tenants as possible. Finally, if you're an avid TV or movie lover, subtitles should be your new best friend. You can keep the volume of your device low while still having a great watching experience.
- **2. Keep Common Areas Clean** In apartment complexes, you have to share a few common areas with other people. These include the hallways, stairways, and, in certain cases, laundry or storage rooms. Whatever these areas are, it's important to keep them tidy at all times. When sharing a laundry room, use it carefully. Don't leave your laundry or other supplies scattered around the room, and wipe down the washer and dryer after you're done with them.
- 3. Treat Your Neighbors the Way You Want to Be Treated Be kind and respectful to your neighbors. A good policy is to treat them the way you want to be treated, to ensure everyone feels heard and respected. Offering to help your neighbors when they're carrying groceries or doing anything strenuous, being nice and talk to them when you cross paths, just a smile and a few nice words or just be cordial when someone comes to you with an issue they're having. Your neighbor might knock on your door to complain about you making noise. It's important to keep your cool and hear them out. An apology and promise that you'll be more considerate in the future should be enough to clear the air. All in all, being nice can open many doors and save you from embarrassment and unnecessary conflicts. So, do your best to treat others with kindness, and you'll be golden.
- **4. Follow Parking Etiquette** Have a parking lot with designated spots for each apartment. You should only park in the spot reserved for your apartment. You should also instruct your guests to abide by these rules as well, especially if they're staying over.
- **5. Make Sure Your Pets Are Well Behaved** In case you have any pets especially those you have to walk every day you have to ensure they're trained and well-behaved. That includes teaching them to be quiet during the night, not to make too much noise while playing, and so on. If your pet is a dog, you should also pick up after it while you walk. That refers both to their poop while you're outside and any hair or dirt that might fall off while inside. That way, you'll keep all shared spaces clean and ensure your neighbors have nothing to complain about.
- **6. Take Part in Community Events** Apartment complexes has tenant meetings once a month. The meetings are organized so that tenants can express all concerns and plan activities. In addition, you'll show your neighbors that you care about your community. They will know that you care.
- **7. Learn to Compromise** No matter how nice and cordial you and your neighbors are, you won't be able to solve all problems in a way that makes everyone happy. As long as you're open to making concessions, your neighbors will be willing to do the same, and everyone will be happy.
- **8. Understand Boundaries and Privacy** For most people, a home is a sanctuary and a place where they can relax and be themselves. Sound does carry so you should try and tune things out as much as you can. You'd probably want others to do the same for you, so it shouldn't be too difficult a task. Also, make sure you respect the boundaries that your neighbors set. Their space is still their own, so they should feel fully comfortable in it. The same goes for you, naturally.
- **9. Communicate, Communicate -** Every problem, no matter how big or small, can be resolved through honest communication. Be open to talking with your neighbors. Be polite, kind and direct, don't beat around the bush. Don't mistake directness for rudeness. You can always send your neighbor a letter giving you more time find a respectful way to do it.
- **To Sum Up** While living in an apartment complex does have its downsides, learning how to be a good neighbor solves most of them. Some of the habits you could form are being quieter, tidier, and picking up after yourself or your pets. Learning to communicate and compromise with your neighbors will help to find a common language and a harmonious community in no time.

### **Fremont Housing Agency**

2510 N. Clarkson St. Fremont, NE 68025 (402) 727-4848 (402) 727-4751 - fax www.fremonthousing.org

> **IMPORTANT** NUMBERS

Fremont Police Dept. (402) 727-2677

Emergency - 911

Fremont Fire Dept. (402) 727-2688 Emergency - 911

Fremont Transit. (402) 459-2845

**General Assistance** (402) 727-2731

**Health & Human Services** (402) 727-3200

**Fremont Family Coalition Central Intake** (402) 721-4157

> **Salvation Army** (402) 721-0930

Northeastern Nebraska **Community Action** Partnership-NENCAP (402) 721-0619

Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging-ENOA

(402) 721-7770

**Senior Center** (402) 727-2815

**Uniquely Yours** (402) 727-8977

**FAIR HOUS-ING:** 





The July 4th Picnic will be held on Friday, July be held on Friday, July 4, 2023 at 12:00—2pm

> Sign up Sheets are on the **Bulletin Boards**



Please sign up if you are coming so we have a count of how many hamburgers and hot dogs we will need. Free to residents. \$5 Guest Salads will be provided so just bring you and own place setting to eat on.

Keene Memorial Library Book Mobile-Friday July 11 at 9:30 At Stanton Community Room 10:30 at Gifford Community Room.



### Commodities July 9, 1:00 Stanton & 1:30 Gifford



Funding for this program has been cut back so new applicants are placed on waitlist. Don't forget to pick up your food box. Let RSSC know before of conflicts.

### **July Birthdays** & Medicare / Medicaid



Lily Carbonell Walker with Essential Care will be here Tuesday July 8 at 1:00 in Stanton

Come and celebrate and get your Insurance questions answered.



### **ANGELS CARE HOME HEALTH**

**Blood Pressure Clinic** Thursday, July 31 at 1:00 pm **Stanton Tower Community Room** 

**Immanuel Pathways** 

Presentation of Services available Tuesday, July 22 at 2:00



Your home. Your care. Your pace.

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**Dwayne Bennett Executive Director** Rilev O'Neill **Housing Program Manager** 

### **RENT DUE**

Rent is due on Tuesday July 1 **Checks or Money Orders Only! NO CASH!** Rent is due and payable on the first day (1st) of each month. Tenants who have failed to make full payment by 3:00 p.m. on the fifth (5th) day of the month, are considered delinquent and will be assessed a late fee. If the 5th falls on Saturday, the rent is due by 3 p.m. on the Housing Agency's work day prior to the 5th. If the 5th falls on Sunday, the rent is due at 9:00 a.m. on the Housing Agency's next work day. Late payment charges will be applied as

• \$30 will be assessed on the 6th of each month for payments made after the 5th of each month.

follows:

An additional \$20 will be assessed on the 21st of each month for payments not made prior to 3:00 p.m. on the 20th of the month. The Agency does not accept partial payments of rent.

Please place in Drop Box in the hall next to the office.

# "LETS TALK..." **JULY 2025**



Fremont Housing Agency Board Meeting will at 11:30 a.m. in the Gifford Community Room on Wednesday July, 23, 2025

"Board meetings are open for attendance, but not for public comment or interaction during the meeting. Attendees are there to observe only. The agenda outlines the topics that will be addressed, and anything additional must be submitted to FHA staff ahead of time to be added."

Concerns and request should be made to the appropriate Housing Specialist and documented. Please see your lease for the correct policy for filing complaints.

\* Please do not risk your housing by having unreported guests or those that are banned and barred.

- When given a 14/30 day notice you are not being evicted but being notified that you have 14 days to correct the problem or be out in 30 days.
- When calling the office, Please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as we become available.

# Housekeeping Matters:

Please keep your apartment clean for your benefit and your neighbors. Do not leave crumbs as food sources for bugs. Please vacuum regularly.



**BE KIND**, Everyone is suffering with you as the summer heats up.

Take care and stay hydrated.



# July 2025 Activities social Club

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			Council and Social	1.30-2.30-111Via	Barbeque 12-2pm	Stanton Tower
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	at Gifford Tower	12:30 Exercise	Stanton Tower	begin with concert	10:30-Gifford	<b>Stanton Tower</b>
		1:00 July Birthdays	Pest-Trol Stanton	in the Park	2-4 pm-Bingo at	
		Staton Community	FLs 2-5		Stanton Tower	
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JC Fremont	2-4-Art and Crafts	10:30-11:30 RSSC	2-4-Art and Crafts	1:30-2:30-Trivia	2-4 pm-Bingo at	2-3 Coffee and
Parade down-	at Gifford Tower	at Gifford Tower	at Stanton Tower		Stanton Tower	Rolls at Stanton
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Gifford Quarterly	2-4-Art and Crafts	10-11-RSSC at	at Stanton Tower	1:00-Angels Care	2-4 pm-Sandwich	2-3 Coffee at
Bed Bug Inspec-	at Gifford Tower	<b>Gifford Tower</b>	Pest-Trol Gifford	<b>Blood Pressure</b>	Bingo at Stanton	<b>Stanton Tower</b>
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	2-4-Art and Crafts	10-11-RSSC at	2-4-Art and Crafts			
	at Gifford Tower	<b>Gifford Tower</b>	at Stanton Tower			
		12:30 Exercise				



### 4th of July Facts At-a-Glance Date: July 4th

Also Known As: Independence Day, Fourth of July

Commemorates: Adoption of the Declaration of Independence (1776)

National Holiday Since: 1870 (federal holiday)

Typical Celebrations: Fireworks, parades, barbecues, patriotic displays

Colors: Red, white, and blue

The foundation of 4th of July celebrations lies in one of history's most important documents. The Declaration of Independence didn't just announce America's break from Britain—it established principles that would influence democratic movements worldwide.

- 1. **The Declaration of Independence was actually approved on July 2nd, 1776.** The Continental Congress voted for independence two days before the famous date, leading John Adams to predict that July 2nd would be celebrated with parades and festivities.
- 2. **Only two people signed the Declaration on July 4th, 1776.** Despite popular belief, most delegates didn't sign until August 2nd, 1776, when the official parchment copy was ready.
- 3. **The Liberty Bell didn't ring on July 4th, 1776.** The famous story of the Liberty Bell ringing to announce independence is a myth—the bell was actually cracked and couldn't ring at that time.
- 4. **Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey as America's national bird.** While debating national symbols, Franklin argued that the bald eagle was a "bird of bad moral character" and preferred the turkey as more respectable.
- 5. **The first 4th of July celebration happened in 1777 in Philadelphia.** The city marked the first anniversary with a thirteen-gun salute, festivities, and fireworks, establishing traditions that continue today.
- 6. **Thomas Jefferson and John Adams both died on July 4th, 1826.** Remarkably, both founding fathers passed away on the exact 50th anniversary of the Declaration's adoption, just hours apart.
- 7. **Calvin Coolidge was born on July 4th, 1872.** The 30th President of the United States shares his birthday with the nation, making him the only president born on Independence Day.
- 8. **The first public reading of the Declaration happened in Philadelphia.** Colonel John Nixon read the document aloud in Independence Square on July 8th, 1776, to a crowd of colonists.
- 9. Americans purchase over 200 million pounds of fireworks annually for July 4th. The tradition of fireworks dates back to the first anniversary celebration, inspired by John Adams' vision of "illuminations" marking the holiday.
- 10. The largest firework display happens in New York City. Macy's 4th of July Fireworks typically launches over 75,000 shells and attracts more than 3 million spectators along the East River.
- 11. "The Star-Spangled Banner" was written during the War of 1812, not the Revolution. Francis Scott Key penned the national anthem in 1814 after witnessing the British bombardment of Fort McHenry.
- 12. **The Pledge of Allegiance wasn't written until 1892.** Francis Bellamy created the pledge for the 400th anniversary of Columbus's arrival in America, and it became associated with patriotic holidays like Independence Day.

# Stanton & Gifford Social Club Meeting Wednesday, July 2nd at 2:00 pm All activities in Stanton Community Room.



**Every Friday at 2:00 pm** 

**Specials: Birthday Bingo July 11** 

**Sandwich Bingo July 25** 



### Trivia

Sponsored by True North Home Care
Thursdays July 3rd and 17th at 1:30

### **Arts & Crafts**

from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

**Monday Gifford Tower Community Room Wednesday Stanton Tower Community Room** 



### **EXERCISE CLASS**

**12:30 PM TO 1:00 PM Tuesdays** 

**Stanton Community Room** 

Spending a few minutes doing Exercises will help improve your flexibility, blood flow, and state of mind. If you do not use it.....you lose it!!!

Come and try it out. You will feel better if you do!



### **Game time**

Weekdays at 10:00 am



Meet at the Stanton Library in the Community Room Bring your favorite game or activity to share and add to the fun.



Welcome new officers elected in June to complete terms

President Carol Nodean Secretary Mary Maas

VP Rosetta Appleby Treasurer Eileen Tant

Sergeant of Arms Brandon Braithewaite

### **USA State Capitals**

Find and circle all of the state capitals. The remaining letters spell a quote by Theodore Roosevelt.



ALBANY (New York) ANNAPOLIS (Maryland) ATLANTA (Georgia) AUGUSTA (Maine) AUSTIN (Texas) BATON ROUGE (Louisiana) BISMARCK (North Dakota) BOISE (Idaho) BOSTON (Massachusetts) CARSON CITY (Nevada) CHARLESTON (West Virginia) CHEYENNE (Wyoming) COLUMBIA (South Carolina) COLUMBUS (Ohio) CONCORD (New Hampshire) DENVER (Colorado) DES MOINES (Iowa)

DOVER (Delaware) FRANKFÖRT (Kentucky) HARRISBURG (Pennsylvania) HARTFÓRD (Connecticut) HELENA (Montana) HONOLULU (Hawaii) INDIANAPOLIS (Indiana) JACKSON (Mississippi) JEFFERSON CITY (Missouri) JUNEAU (Alaska) LANSING (Michigan) LINCOLN (Nebraska) LITTLE ROCK (Arkansas) MADISON (Wisconsin) MONTGOMERY (Alabama) MONTPELIER (Vermont) NASHVILLE (Tennessee)

OKLAHOMA CITY (Oklahoma) OLYMPIA (Washington) PHOENIX (Arizona) PIERRE (South Dakota) PROVIDÈNCE (Rhode Ísland) RALEIGH (North Carolina) RICHMOND (Virginia) SACRAMENTO (California) SALEM (Oregon) SALT LAKE ČITÝ (Utah) SANTA FE (New Mexico) SPRINGFIELD (Illinois) ST. PAUL (Minnesota) TALLAHASSEE (Florida) TOPEKA (Kansas) TRENTON (New Jersey)

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