

### Court Tower Apartments 100 Court St., Oshkosh, WI 54901

# The Inspection Went Great! Thank You All!

As you all know, we had an inspection from the Court Tower Investor Group. We are very happy to report that the inspection went very well and all the tenant units that were looked at passed with flying colors. Thank you to every tenant who participated in making the building, and the units, look as nice as they do!

### Court Tower Snow Removal Policy (UPDATED!!!)

It is the time of year when it can begin to snow at any time. Please consider this reminder about our policy. Please have all vehicles removed from parking areas (East side of Court Tower and the back side of the first set of Otter Street garages) by **7:00AM** on weekdays when snow is greater than 2 inches.



Ultimately, if you have a garage, you are responsible to clear snow from the direct area in front of your garage. As a courtesy, and when we can, maintenance will remove snow 1-2 feet in front of every garage.

# Social Security Announces 2.5% COLA Increase for 2025 (UPDATED\_

Again this year, To lessen the burden on our tenants, and to get a jump on recertifications this year, we are asking that all tenants who receive SS or SSI letters for 2025 bring their letter to the fourth floor during Dylan's Office hours. Dylan will make a copy and you will want to keep your original, so please try to catch him when he is in the office. However, if you drop it off in the drop box, or slide it under the fourth floor office door, Dylan will make a copy and return the original to your unit. **If you haven't gotten yours yet, go to the Social Security Administration Office and request yours, or talk to Dylan to request one over the phone.** 

# **Bed Bug Canine Inspections For March:**

To stay on top of the Bed Bug issue, we will be continuing to have the dogs come in for 2 floors every 4th Wednesday of each month at 8:00am.

We will be having the 10th and 11th floors checked on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 8:00 am Please make sure that any pets are safely contained in the bathroom, or outside of the unit during the inspection. If you used **any** pesticides you <u>must</u> report it to the Inspector

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# **Events at Court Tower For March**

# Manager's Coffee Clutch

When: Where: Who:

Wednesday, March 12th @ 10:00am The first floor Library

Who: Any Tenant who would like to attend

April will be having another Coffee Clutch this month. As a reminder, This is meant to be an informal, casual time for tenants to spend time with each other and with April. This is not a time for lease questions or for lease reminders (that boring stuff happens at the tenant meetings).

# Spaghetti Luncheon: The Breakfast Club is Hosting Lunch!

When:Saturday March 15th @ 12:00 noonWhere:The first floor CafeteriaWho:Any Tenant who would like to attend



Please consider joining your fellow tenants at this community get together. There will be Spaghetti, Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Milk, and Coffee Provided.

The Meal will be provided for free by the Breakfast Club, but there will be an optional collection for donations towards the Tenant Events Fund.

\*If you have a known or suspected case of Bed Bugs, do not come to the event, you are not permitted to attend per your lease. \*

#### Next Tenant Meeting

Our next Tenant Meeting will be on **March 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM**. There is no speaker for this meeting.

Our Meeting will be held in the Cafeteria again. Given that our turnout has gone up, we will continue to have it in the Cafeteria until further notice.

#### Filter Change Out

Josh Plans to Change the Filters on **March 18th, 2025**. April will send out letters closer to the actual date. Please make sure Josh can access the Panel.

#### Next Movie Night

When: Tuesday, March 11th, 2025, Starting at 6:00 PM

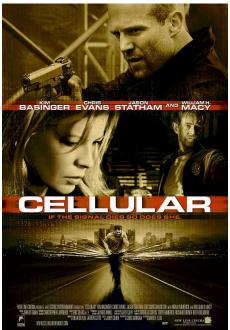
Where: First Floor Theatre Room

Who: All tenants are welcome

#### Movie: Cellular:

A young man receives an emergency phone call on his cell phone from an older woman. The catch? The woman claims to have been kidnapped, and the kidnappers have targeted her husband and child next.

**Rating:** PG-13 for violence, terror situations, language and some sexual references





# **Cervical Cancer Awareness Month**

# (This is the February Nurse's Notes I missed)

Cervical cancer was once one of the most common causes of cancer death for American Women, but that <u>rate</u> has dropped by more than half since the mid-1970's thanks to prevention, screening, and the availability of the <u>human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine</u>.

# **HPV Vaccine**

HPV is the main cause of cervical cancer, and the HPV vaccine is recommended for all children aged 11 or 12, though vaccination can begin as early as age 9 and is recommended through age 45 for those who were not vaccinated when they were younger. Winnebago County Public Health provides the HPV vaccine for children aged 9-18 through the Vaccines For Children program.

Learn More:

WCPH: <u>Vaccines For Children Program</u> DHS: <u>HPV Immunization/Prevention</u> DHS: <u>Vaccines for ages 11-12, what parents should know</u> CDC: <u>Administering HPV Vaccine</u>

# **Cervical Cancer Screenings**

The goal of cervical cancer screenings is to find problems before they turn into cancer. Women should should begin screenings at age 21, or as recommended by their primary physician.

Do you, or someone you know, lack insurance coverage for needed screenings? The Wisconsin Well Woman Program may be able to help.

Learn More:

CDC: <u>Cervical Cancer Screening</u> DHS: <u>Wisconsin Well Woman Program</u> American Cancer Society: Cervical Cancer <u>Prevention & Early Detection Guidelines</u>

#### Wisconsin Well Woman Program (WWWP)

The <u>Wisconsin Well Woman Program</u> provides free cervical cancer and breast cancer screenings to women with little or no health insurance. Winnebago County Public Health coordinates the program for women in the <u>following 9 counties</u>: Calumet, Green Lake, Fond du Lac, Marquette, Outagamie, Sheboygan, Waupaca, Waushara, and Winnebago.

#### You may qualify for the WWWP program if:

You are a woman 40 - 65 years old You are a woman 35 - 39 years old with symptoms or concerns You do not have health insurance or your insurance has a high deductible for screening or tests Your income is within the <u>program guidelines</u>

#### Ways to apply for WWWP:

Email <u>health@winnebagocountywi.gov</u> Complete an interest form Call (920) 727-8650 Your healthcare provider can also help you enroll

#### Spring is on the Way! Time to get our bodies moving again from the long winters nap. (This is the March Nurse's Notes)



#### Exercise is Important Throughout Your Adult Life

Exercise isn't just something for kids or athletes—it's important for everyone, no matter your age! Staying active throughout your adult life can help you feel better, stay healthy, and even live longer. Here's why exercise is so important and how it can benefit you at every stage of life.

#### Why Exercise Is Important

#### **1. Keeps Your Body Strong and Healthy**

o As we get older, our muscles and bones can weaken, and our joints may not move as easily. Exercise helps keep your muscles strong, your bones healthy, and your joints flexible. This makes it easier to do everyday things like lifting groceries, climbing stairs, or playing with grandkids.

#### 2. Boosts Your Mood

o Exercise releases chemicals in your brain that help improve your mood. It can reduce feelings of stress, anxiety, and even depression. When you exercise, you often feel happier and more energized.

#### 3. Improves Your Heart Health

o Activities like walking, swimming, or cycling help keep your heart strong. Regular exercise can lower your risk of heart disease and help control things like blood pressure and cholesterol.

#### 4. Helps Control Weight

o Exercise, along with eating healthy, helps you maintain a healthy weight. It burns calories and builds muscle, which is important for preventing weight gain as you get older.

#### 5. Keeps Your Mind Sharp

o Staying active is good for your brain too! Regular exercise can improve memory, focus, and even prevent age-related conditions like dementia. It helps you stay sharp and feel more alert.

#### 6. Improves Sleep

o If you have trouble sleeping, exercise might help. Regular physical activity can make it easier to fall asleep and stay asleep through the night.

#### 7. Increases Your Energy

It might sound surprising, but the more you move, the more energy you'll have. Exercise improves your circulation, helps your body work more efficiently, and gives you more stamina to get through your day.

#### What Kinds of Exercise Are Best?

You don't need to do anything too extreme to get these benefits. The key is to find activities that you enjoy and that work for you. Here are some ideas:

- Aerobic exercise: Walking, swimming, jogging, or biking. These help your heart and lungs stay healthy.
- **Strength training**: Lifting weights or doing exercises like squats and lunges can help build muscle and keep your bones strong.
- Stretching: Yoga or simple stretching exercises can help keep you flexible and reduce stiffness. Balance exercises: Activities like tai chi can help you improve your balance and prevent falls.

#### How Much Exercise Do You Need?

The American Heart Association recommends that adults get at least **150 minutes** of moderate intensity exercise each week. That's just 30 minutes a day, five days a week! If you can't do 30 minutes all at once, try splitting it into shorter sessions, like 10 minutes in the morning, at lunch, and in the evening.

**Remember, It's Never Too Late to Start!** If you're just starting to exercise, don't worry! It's never too late to begin, and every bit of movement counts. Start slow and listen to your body. As you get stronger, you can gradually increase how much you do.

**In Conclusion:** Exercise is one of the best things you can do for your body and mind. It helps you stay healthy, feel better, and enjoy your life more. Whether you're walking, dancing, or lifting weights, make sure to keep moving. As a reminder Marian Manor does have a Strong Bodies class on Tuesdays and Thursday from 1-2PM in the lunch area everyone is welcome.

# **Court Tower March 2025**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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16	17	18 Filter Changes Tenant Meeting @ 1:30PM	19 Craft Night @ 6:00pm	20 BINGO @ 1:00pm	21	22
23	24 OHA Board Meeting @ 3:30pm	25	26 K-9 Inspection @ 8:00am for Floors 10 and 11 Craft Night @ 6:00pm	27	28	29
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<u>Court Tower Staff</u> April Zink: Property Manager 920-303-5400 <u>aprilz@ohawcha.org</u> Dylan Palmer: Social Service Coordinator	The Court Tower Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9:00 AM—12noon, 1:00PM — 4:00 PM Friday: By Appointment Only Court Tower Staff Hours (Subject to Change)		
920-642-3473 DPalmer@ohawcha.org			
Melanie Bloechl: Housing Specialist	Monday:	8:00am — 4:30pm	Staff vs. Office Hours
920-292-4474 Melanieb@ohawcha.org	Tuesday:	8:00am – 4:30pm	
Josh Wendt: Maintenance	Wednesday:	At Waite Rug	Staff Hours:
Emma Boushele: Custodian	Thursday:	8:00am – 12 noon	the time that staff is
After Hours On-Call Emergencies:	Friday:	By Appointment Only	at the building,
920-735-3707	Dylan (Social Service Coordinator):		
Advocap Meal Site: 920-420-1994	Monday:	8:00am – 4:30pm	Office Hours:
Nurses Erin Roberts & Lori Duclon: Call them at	Tuesday:	12:00pm – 4:30pm	the time that staff is
920-424-1470 E. 124 to make an appointment.	Wednesday:	8:00am – 4:30pm	available to tenants.
Nurse Open Hour: 1st Tuesday of the month	Thursday:	12:00pm – 4:30pm	
1 PM - 2 PM 4th floor offices	Friday:	By Appointment Only	

AWAKENING BASKETBALL BLOSSOM DAFFODIL DAYLIGHT SAVING EASTER. EQUINOX FLOWER FRESH GREEN GROWTH HOLI KITE LEPRECHAUN LUCK MADNESS MARCH PARADE POT OF GOLD RAIN REBIRTH RENEWAL SHAMROCK SHOWERS SPRING ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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