

newsletter

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FVI's Office will be closed Wednesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day, resuming Thursday, July 5th at 10am.

We want everyone to have a safe and fun 4th of July however, **Fireworks are prohibited on YWCA property.** Possessing fireworks is illegal in the City of Issaquah. This includes "safe and sane" fireworks that are sold at grocery stores and in stands at grocery store parking lots. Fireworks pose as a fire hazard & risk to property.



THANK YOU HABIT BURGER!



On June 5th, The Habit Burger Grill hosted their Give –Back event and had 100% of their proceeds go back to the YWCA Family Village Issaquah, raising \$1054! It was a full house. The attendees that came were residents, neighborhood residents, and some of FVI's community partners. Trina Baker, Housing Services Manager said, "The atmosphere was extremely welcoming. Everyone was socializing with each other and it feels like a perfect fit in the neighborhood. The customer service was over and above as well". Thank you to the franchise and staff at Habit Burger for giving back to your community!



In the Spotlight
Congratulations to **W**amaitha, resident at FVI for 7 years, for graduating in her Masters of Public Administration degree, specializing in International Development and a Graduate Certificate in Global Health from the Evans School of Public Policy and Governance at the University of **W**ashington! She hopes to "work at the intersection of health and development policies, especially for women. For instance, ensuring women and girls in low resource settings have access to contraceptives so they can plan their pregnancies and have the ability to go to school and make a living. This will be one of my ways of contributing to women empowerment, gender equality and poverty reduction" This passion of empowering women roused in her home country Kenya where she saw how women and children were disproportionately impacted by extreme levels of poverty. **W**amaitha is also passionate about social justice and is currently sitting on the board of the Northwest Immigrant Rights Project. In her spare time, she likes to travel and be with family and friends. She would also like to share that she is "deeply grateful for the opportunity to live and raise [her] daughter at the YWCA FVI and for having Bright Horizons right here within our complex– as their first student in 2011".

FROM YOUR FACILITIES

TEAM:

"Window screens are made to keep bugs out, but do not keep kids in!"

Window screens cannot handle the pressure of people leaning on them. Seems like common sense right? Things happen! Even though the style of windows at FVI are made with the safety of children in mind, please be mindful of this at home and other destinations. Now that summer has approached, it will be hot and windows will be open. Here are some helpful tips to avoid such catastrophes:



1. Move furniture away from windows and balconies. Children can climb on beds, couches, and other furniture to reach windows.
2. Install window guards and child safety locks on the windows.
3. Monitor and educate child of window safety.

GOATS COMING JULY 10TH

Sarah Hoey, Executive Director IHCA



Approximately 240 goats will return to Issaquah Highlands for several weeks next month. Their mission, as before, is to mow and maintain open space on our steeper and less-accessible slopes. In order to protect the herd, a herder will guard the worksites 24 hours a day with a trained herd dog and video surveillance cameras. Your assistance for the goat's safety is essential for the future of this program. **Please follow the rules**

for the goat's safety:

DO NOT FEED THE GOATS: Goats must not be fed yard pruning's or human food. Herders take extra precautions by inspecting the open space tracts and remove any poisonous plants which may be harmful to the goats prior to placing them on the slopes. Believe it or not goats have very sensitive stomachs and foreign foods can cause death. **KEEP DOGS AWAY:** Goats see wolves when we bring our furry friends along which may cause a stampede of the herd. At a minimum dogs MUST be on a leash (it's the law) when visiting the goats, ideally they should be kept away. Goats don't know if Fido is friendly or not, they preserve them as a threat. **NO TRESSPASSING:** No one is allowed in a designated goat herd areas except, the herder and IHCA staff, at any time for any reason. There are electric fences around the herd perimeters. **NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES:** No Vehicles on trails and path ways accept Herder, City or IHCA staff. This includes golf carts.

If you see something suspicious, say something. **Please report vandalism or suspicious activity immediately to the IHCA Phone #425-223-8887. Vandalism Act in progress? Please call IPD at 911 so that IHCA can prosecute trespasser to the full extent of the law.**

Thank you in advance for your cooperation! Enjoy the goats!

FROM YOUR RESIDENT COUNCIL

Time to enjoy Flip Flops, Sunglasses, Sandy Beaches, Sunshine and Water.

But don't forget there will also be Summer Activities, outings, treats and surprises to enjoy right here at the YWCA Family Village Issaquah. Keep a look out for details on the TIME, PLACE and LOCATION of these events this month.

No one will want to miss out!

In July and August we will be taking a break from a scheduled Resident Council meeting. If you do have any concerns please don't hesitate to contact us at fviresidents@gmail.com

The 2 events you will not want to miss out is to continue with the Tent City Necessities Drive! and the Friday Night Bingo Night every last Friday of every month this summer.



Your Family Village Staff

Front Desk #: 425-270-6800

fviinfo@ywcaworks.org

After-Hour Emergency #: 206-461-4888

Monday—Friday 10:00am—4:00pm
Wednesday By Appointment Only

Housing & Services

Trina..... Housing Services Manager
Lisa.....Assistant Manager
Victoria.....Program Coordinator
Michelle..... Program Assistant

Children Services

Eric..... Youth & Children Director

Facilities

Dan..... Maintenance Supervisor
Tony.....Maintenance
Mary..... Custodian



TRINA'S THOUGHTS

ALL RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO

YWCA FAMILY VILLAGE ISSAQUAH'S

Summer Luau

• 10 JULY 2018 • 5PM-7PM

VILLAGE COMMONS
Hawaiian Food & Treats
Bouncy House
Join the community

WEAR YOUR HAWAIIAN SHIRTS & HULA SKIRTS
AND WE'LL PROVIDE THE LEIS

