



DRNPHC – Community Support Team

November & December NEWSLETTER

Orchard Valley

Welcome to DRNPHC's Community Support Newsletter!

*Pet Reminders & Service Animals:

Please ensure that your dog is properly restrained on leash and under your control at all times to ensure they are not approaching other people or animals. Please clean up after your pets in your yard and in the common areas.

Many tenants have **service animals** that have a distinguishing vest to demonstrate they are on duty. Please DO NOT interact with a working animal by petting, calling, talking, giving treats, guiding, steering or holding this animal without permission from their owner. This allows these trained animals to provide the best possible support to their persons.

FREE Community Program Activities:

Thursdays (weekly) – Adults/Seniors Activities (1:30pm – 2:30pm)

Thursdays (weekly) – Children/Youth Activities (3:30pm – 4:30pm)

The CSP Team will continue the child/youth activity groups, **weekly for 1 hour**, throughout November & December. These groups are designed for all age groups. Some activities include movie day, arts & crafts, outdoor activities and more! The adult groups will also be continuing, bringing different activities each week. Please see the calendar for the schedule! Programming located in Community Room. No sign up needed, just come drop by!

Holiday Season Hampers Support

With the holiday season approaching us soon, it can be overwhelming trying to find resources available during this time. If you need help for items, whether it be food or toys and gifts, please reach out to the Community Support Specialist **Tina Abrahams** at **905 436 6610 ext.: 234** or Tina.Abrahams@durham-housing.com

*Pickering Library Monthly Drop-In FREE for All Children & Youth – No sign up required!

2nd Monday every month – 3:00pm – 4:00pm

The Pickering Library continue to be onsite during the November & December Children and Youth to attend the drop-in program. Some activities include the mobile OVEE library, games, crafts, tech and more! Please see the calendar for the schedule!

Community Hubs:

Mondays (weekly) – 1:30pm-4:30pm

Tuesdays (weekly) – 8:30am-11:30am

Located in the Orchard Valley Community Room, the Hub provides tenants of *all ages* FREE access to laptops, tablets, printer, calculators, information and community resources. A Community Support Specialist is onsite to help. All tenants are welcome to access the resources. Please see calendar for schedule!

DARS Food Program:

Every Thursday (weekly) – 4:30pm-5:30pm

DARS supports individuals who struggle with food insecurity. This includes providing **FREE** prepackaged meals, frozen foods, and pantry items every week!

Contact Ashley Featherstone at ashley.featherstone@durham-housing.com or 905 436 6610 ext. 236 for more information. Please see the calendar for the schedule! *Don't forget to bring a bag and a bowl or container in the event eggs are available!*

If you need assistance with anything, DRNPHC's Community Support Team is available. Please contact Tina. Tina Abrahams: 905 436 6610 ext.: 234 or Tina.Abrahams@durham-housing.com



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