

# Mother's Day

Second Sunday of May

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APPRECIATION  
BEAUTIFUL  
BREAKFAST  
CANDY  
CHARMING  
COMFORT  
DEVOTED  
FLOWERS  
FORGIVING  
GIFTS

GUIDANCE  
HUGS  
JEWELRY  
JOY  
KISSES  
LAUGHTER  
LOVE  
MATERNAL  
MOM  
MOTHER

NURTURE  
PERFUME  
PROTECTIVE  
SHARE  
TELEPHONE  
TENDER  
THE BEST  
WARM  
WISE



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Waite Rug Place 300 E. Custer Ave., Oshkosh WI 54901

## Goodbye Note from Su van Houwelingen – Executive Director



It is with great excitement and a little sadness that I am writing this note to all of our wonderful tenants letting you know that my last day will be June 1, 2021 as I move on to retirement, or as I like to call it “repurposing myself.”

For over 20 years, I have enjoyed coming to work every day knowing the mission of this agency is providing homes for all of you. I wish I could say goodbye in person, but unfortunately due this crazy pandemic we are in, it is just not possible.

What am I going to do with my time, you ask. Well for starters, I am going to spend a lot more time with my family, mostly the grandchildren. Peter and I have children and grandchildren on the east coast, west coast, lower Michigan and in Neenah/Menasha. I’ll be spending more time in Door County at our trailer. I plan to also transition into some other meaningful role, whether volunteer or paid. I just can’t sit around, it is not in my nature.

I will miss all of you and my work family staff at the Housing Authority. I ask that you keep me in your thoughts and/or prayers as I transition into the next chapter of my life.



## Manager's Corner

### Volunteer opportunities at Waite Rug Place

We are looking for resident volunteers to help decorate and maintain the bulletin boards around the building. We can provide the decorative materials or you can as well. It can be monthly or quarterly. We are open to your thoughts about this project. Also this can be handled by a group of residents as well.

We are looking for resident volunteers to assist with the landscaping on the east and west ends of the building as well as the frontage on Custer Avenue. This will include weeding and trimming on a regular basis as well as planting new plants as needed.

### Smoking outside

Just wanted to provide a reminder about the appropriate areas to smoke outside of the building. First, you must be 50 feet from Waite Rug Place as well as any of the Housing Authority owned buildings shared within the property. Typically there will be a smoking urn located in appropriate areas. Even though there is public sidewalk on the Custer Avenue frontage, you are not smoke on those sidewalks out of consideration for the neighbors living in those apartments. Sometimes people have gone to the west corner of Custer and Eastman to smoke where there used to be a can for used cigarette butts. That can has been removed by the property owner. Please remember to take your used cigarette butts with when done. Finally, smoking is not allowed inside any HA building or apartment.

### Continue to wear masks

All residents and their guests are expected to properly wear masks in all common areas of the building. You are encouraged to sanitize often and to continue socially distancing.

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health care provider, and get tested.

### We need to continue using all the tools available to help stop this pandemic.

To protect yourself and others, follow these recommendations when in public:

Wear a mask over your nose and mouth

Stay at least 6 feet away from others

Avoid crowds

Avoid poorly ventilated spaces

Wash your hands often

## DECLUTTER EVENT FOR RIVER EAST 2021!

### Dumpster Locations:

Thursday June 10th (8:00am-2:00pm) Corner of Ceape and Broad

Thursday June 17th (8:00am-2:00pm) Corner of Bay and School

(only available for River East Neighborhood Residents)



### WHAT'S NOT ALLOWED IN THE DUMPSTER:

- 1) Hazardous Waste
- 2) Tires
- 3) Car Batteries
- 4) Large Amounts of Concrete
- 5) Yard Waste
- 6) Electronics of any Kind
- 7) Large Appliances
- 8) Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- 9) Ammunition



If you have items to donate to Habitats Restore please call (920)-230-3535 to schedule a pick up on the dumpster days



Next Steps: After You Are Fully Vaccinated



What does it mean to be fully vaccinated?

You are considered fully vaccinated against COVID-19 if:

- It has been two or more weeks since you got your second dose of a two-dose vaccine such as Pfizer or Moderna; or
- It has been two or more weeks since you got one dose of a single-dose vaccine such as Johnson & Johnson.

What can I do if I'm fully vaccinated?

If you are fully vaccinated against COVID-19, you can do some of the activities you did before the pandemic. These include:

- Visiting with other fully vaccinated people indoors without wearing masks or practicing physical distancing
- Visiting with unvaccinated people from a single household who are all at low risk for severe COVID-19 disease, indoors without wearing masks or practicing physical distancing.

Fully vaccinated people should still avoid crowds and large gatherings. It's also important to continue to follow public health best practices in public spaces. This includes wearing a mask over your nose and mouth and practicing physical distancing. Fully vaccinated people should also continue these practices when visiting unvaccinated people who are at an increased risk for severe COVID-19 disease.

Do I need to quarantine if I'm fully vaccinated?

If you have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and were in close contact with someone with COVID-19, you do not have to quarantine or be tested, if you meet ALL of the following criteria:

- Your close contact to someone with COVID-19 happened at least two weeks after getting the last dose of your vaccine series.
- and you have not had any symptoms of COVID-19 since your last close contact
- Continue to monitor for symptoms for 14 days after your last close contact. If you develop any symptoms of COVID-19, isolate from others, contact your

Local COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

Department of Health Services website

- <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine.htm>

Sunnyview Expo Center Vaccine Clinic, Oshkosh

- NOT open right now for first doses of the vaccine
- They are working on getting the first batch of people their second vaccine.
- For more information on future clinics, you can call the Winnebago Co. Public Health COVID-19 hotline at 920-232-3026 or visit <https://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/health/>

Culver Family Welcome Center, UW Oshkosh, Oshkosh

- Register online at <https://uwosh.edu/titans-return/vaccination/> or call (920) 424-2019 if you are not able to use a computer.
- The registration form will open around 3 pm each Friday and close when capacity has been reached.

Contact your local Walgreens or visit <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19>

Contact your local Pick'n Save or visit <https://www.picknsave.com/rx/guest/get-vaccinated>

Visit the websites for your health care system:

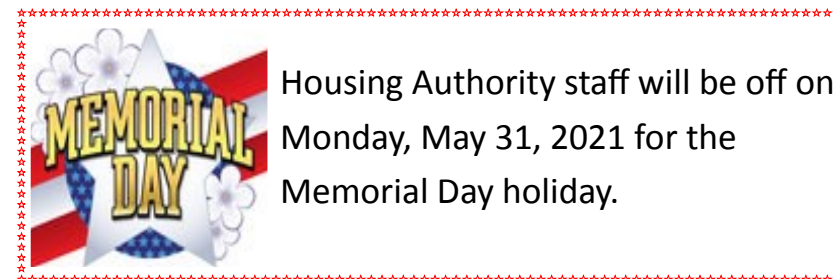
- Aurora - <https://www.advocateaurorahealth.org/coronavirus-disease-2019/covid19-vaccine/>
- Ascension - <https://healthcare.ascension.org/COVID-19/Covid-Vaccine>
- Thedacare - <https://thedacarecovid19.org/vacinations/>

Omro Pharmacy

- Call 920-685-5041

Fox Cities COVID-Vaccine Clinic, Appleton Exhibition Center, Appleton

- Register at <https://foxcitiescovidvaccine.com/>



Housing Authority staff will be off on Monday, May 31, 2021 for the Memorial Day holiday.

# Waite Rug Place May 2021

## Waite Rug Place Staff

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**Curt Baumgart:** Maintenance

**Nurses:** 920-424-1470 Ext. 124  
Lori Duclon & Teresa Paulus



**Nurse Open Hour:** cancelled until further notice. Call them at 920-424-1470 Ext. 124 to schedule an appointment.

**After Hours Emergency Service:** 966-4235

## Waite Rug Place Office Hours

Hours or services may differ due to COVID-19.

All of Bob and Jane's phone calls are being forwarded to our work cellular phones which are on us all of the time.

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## Waite Rug Place Room Directory

**1st Floor:** Library, Exercise Room, Theater, Laundry, Conference Room, Garbage/ Recycling Room and Bathrooms

**2nd Floor:** Large Community Room, Laundry and Bathrooms.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5 <i>Cinco de Mayo</i> 	6	7	8
9 <i>Mother's Day</i> 	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 INSPECTIONS 11 AM - 2 PM	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 VIRTUAL OHA BOARD MEETING 3:30 PM	25	26	27	28 	29
30	31 <i>Memorial Day</i> HOUSING AUTHORITY OFFICES ARE CLOSED					