

# Spring is Here

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| clover     | purple | daffodil | games  | planting  |
| strawberry | picnic | baby     | lion   | lamb      |
| chicks     | grow   | drip     | boots  | puddles   |
| thunder    | storm  | rain     | garden | green     |
| prune      | grass  | nest     | birds  | butterfly |
| hunt       | lilac  | tulip    | egg    | Easter    |



# Waite Rug Gazette

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



Housing Authority Nurses  
 Lori and Teresa

Have health related questions?  
 Need your blood pressure checked?  
 Have questions about your medications?  
 920-424-1470 Extension 124.

Please leave a message if there is no answer as  
 we are out helping others.

## Holiday Office Hours

The Oshkosh Housing Authority offices will be closed on Monday,  
 May 30, 2022 for the Memorial Day holiday.



## Manager's Corner

April showers bring May flowers.... Our May flowers should be abundant with the amount of rain we have seen in April! Brighter skies are ahead and we will soon be able to spend more time outdoors ( I feel like I said that last month)... HANG IN THERE! Thank you to everyone for your continued patience during my transition and for working with myself and the rest of the staff to get our team together. It makes a BIG difference! A few things to cover this month:

**\*No free table at Waite Rug** There is no free table at Waite Rug. Please properly recycle your unwanted items or donate them elsewhere. Due to continuing concerns with Covid and bed bug transmission, among other concerns, we are not allowing items to be placed out for "free" for use by other tenants. As well-meaning as it may be intended, we must consider the potential issues it could cause. Please dispose of your unwanted items by placing them in your own garbage or take them for donation to one of the several donation centers in town. If you have large items (furniture, appliances, etc.) that you want/need to get rid of, please contact the office for your options.

**\*Self-treatment of bed bugs** We continue to tackle the bed bug issue within the building. It is VERY IMPORTANT that YOU DO NOT self-treat your units and taking it upon yourself to treat the common areas is strictly prohibited. This creates an immunity with the bugs and actually makes the issue worse as well as the possibility that you create a health issue for another tenant and/or pet. It is against our policy for tenants to self-treat and is considered a lease violation. Please be aware that you could be liable for the expense of a Wil-Kil treatment if you are found to be self-treating your unit. Please help us eliminate this issue by cooperating with this policy as well as following the reminders of what to do if you suspect you have them in your unit. If you need a reminder of what steps to take, please contact the office.

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**MEDICATION DROP-OFF**  
**NEW GUIDELINES**

Pharmaceutical waste constitutes a significant environmental risk, especially to our drinking water. Residents in the Fox Valley and surrounding areas can safely dispose of leftover or expired medications free of charge at the designated locations below.

**Accepted**  
Only Prescription and Over the Counter:  
Pills  
Creams  
Ointments  
Liquids  
Powders  
Inhalers  
Pet Medications

**Not Accepted**  
Sharps  
Needles  
Syringes  
Lancets  
Biological Waste  
Mercury Devices

Take sharps, needles & lancets to a local emergency room.

**For Residents Only.**  
No clinic, hospital or business disposal.

**EMPTY ALL PILLS**  
into sandwich-sized sealable bags

**KEEP ALL LIQUIDS, CREAMS & POWDERS**  
in original containers

**RECYCLE**  
empty pill bottles & paper boxes

**DISCARD**  
all plastic caps in the garbage

**DROP OFF**  
all bags of pills, liquids, creams and powders at designated locations throughout Outagamie, Winnebago and Calumet Counties

**SAFE DRUG DROP-OFF LOCATIONS**  
For more information in your county, please click below.

Calumet County	Outagamie County	Winnebago County
Calumet County Sheriff's Dept.	Appleton Police Dept.	Oshkosh Public Safety Building
Appleton Police Dept.	New London Police Dept.	Neenah Police Dept.
Brillion Police Dept.	Seymour Police Dept.	Menasha Police Dept.
New Holstein Police Dept.		Town of Menasha Police Dept.

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**Nurse's Notes**



It was brought to our attention that medication has been found in our dumpsters. As a reminder this is not proper disposal of your medication. See below for a drug drop off locations. If it is hard for you to get to a drug drop off location just let the Housing Authority nurse know and they will get it to a drop off location for you. Their phone number is 920-424-1470 extension 124.

**Proper Disposal**

- It is no longer acceptable to flush or throw away medication.
- Recent studies show measurable amounts of medication have been found in drinking water and wildlife due to flushing or throwing away medications.
- Medication strength changes over time and is not typically safe after one year.
- Proper disposal removes the medication from your home in a safe way so that others don't have access to it. Use your local drug drop site.

Submitted by Lori Duclon, RN.

**State Street Center**

**206 STATE STREET OSHKOSH, WI 54901**

A graphic of a "Welcome" sign where each letter is on a separate colored card (orange, white, blue, white, green, teal, orange) pinned together with colorful pushpins.

**Monday - Friday**  
**9AM – 3PM**

**State Street Center is supported by the Winnebago County Department of Human Services. We will be offering free Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder support and resources to adults in a non-clinical, voluntary setting.**

**8:00 AM**  
**WALKING GROUP**  
**MEET BY FRONT DOOR**

**9:00 WELCOME**  
**ART GROUP**

**10:00 JOURNALING**  
**GROUP**

**11:00 RECOVERY**  
**SUPPORT GROUP**  
**OPEN DISCUSSION**

**1:00 GROUP GAMES**

**2:00 COPING SKILLS**  
**GROUP**

**3:00 PM CLOSED**

**SEE YOU SOON!**



### Waite Rug Place Staff

**Laurie Koshollek:** Property Manager  
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**Curt Baumgart:** Maintenance

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



**Nurse Contact :** Call them at 920-424-1470  
Ext. 124 to schedule an appointment.

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

### Waite Rug Place Office Hours

Laurie: 920-303-5400 [lauriek@ohawcha.org](mailto:lauriek@ohawcha.org)

Jane: 920-424-1483 [janes@ohawcha.org](mailto:janes@ohawcha.org)

Mon. Laurie 7:30 - 12      Thurs. Laurie 7:30 - 12

Tues. Jane 12:30 - 4:30      Jane 12:30 - 4:30







Wed. Laurie 7:30 - 12      Fri. Jane 8 - 11:00  
Jane 12:30 - 4:30

### 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.

# Waite Rug Place May 2022

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