



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

YOUR HOME, OUR COMMUNITY

Learn more about THA's monthly events here.

JUNE 2022

IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

Police Non-Emergency
609-989-4170

Emergency
911

Fire and Emergency Services
609-989-4038

THA Security
609-278-5040

THA Work Orders
609-278-5027

THA MANAGEMENT OFFICES:

Abbott/Josephson Apartments
609-278-5035

Donnelly Homes
609-278-5008

French Towers
609-278-5030

Lincoln Homes
609-278-5023

**Prospect Village/
Frazier Courts**
609-278-5020

Turner Pointe
609-427-8715

Wilson/Haverstick Homes
609-278-5036

United Healthcare Hosted BINGO for THA Residents

Community outreach representatives from United Healthcare visited our seniors/disabled residents with Bingo and prizes.

On another occasion, the United Healthcare representatives supported a painting activity with residents. We appreciate the involvement of United Healthcare. To contact United Healthcare for services, call Julissa Padilla at 201-875-7052 or email Julissa_Padilla@uhc.com.



Resident Services Is Gearing Up for Summer Camp

The THA Resident Services Department is gearing up for Summer Camp 2022, an amazing and affordable Summer Camp for children and grandchildren from July 5 through August 5. We offer the Lexia Reading Program, academic sessions in math and reading, swimming, soccer, tennis, girl scouts, arts and crafts, fun Friday trips, and much more. To reserve a space, please contact Tonya Grant, THA Coordinator of Recreation, at 609-278-5025.

 Trenton Housing Authority
Summer Camp 2022
JULY 5 – AUGUST 5, 2022
8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
Ages 6 – 13 years

IT'S TIME FOR SUMMER CAMP FUN!!!

Camp Activities
Swimming • Soccer • Tennis • Art • Girl Scouts • Rollerblading •
Basketball • Brackets/Language Arts, Lexia Reading & Math! • And Much More

Camp Fees
Five-Week Program includes Breakfast, a Hot Lunch and weekly trips.

Trenton Housing Authority Residents
1st Child - \$250.00
Each Additional Child - \$200.00
Residency will be verified for each child

Non-Trenton Housing Authority Residents
1st Child - \$350.00
Each Additional Child - \$275.00

REGISTRATION DEADLINE AND FINAL PAYMENT DUE BY JUNE 24, 2022
FORMS AND MONEY ORDER SHOULD BE RETURNED TO:

Trenton Housing Authority
Attn: Tonya Grant, Coordinator of Recreation
875 New Willow Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08610

**** PAYMENT PLAN IS AVAILABLE**
For more information, please contact Tonya Grant at 609-278-5025

About THA: Trenton Housing Authority (THA) offers safe and affordable housing for Trenton residents. For more than 80 years, we've provided thousands of families with homes and the tools to help them improve their lives. THA's communities serve 1,700 households and 3,200 residents.

Looking to apply for housing? Need to start a work order?

For more information, including paying your rent, call 609-278-5000 or visit THA-NJ.org.

Like us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/TrentonHousing](https://www.facebook.com/TrentonHousing).

COVID-19 Tests and Vaccination Clinics

The NJ Department of Health and DocGo Pharmacists teamed up once again with THA to offer Covid-19 vaccination clinics. All doses, including the booster shot for the Pfizer, Moderna, and J&J vaccinations were available for residents at French Towers, Abbott Apartments, and Josephson Apartments and were available to the public at the Donnelly Homes Gymnasium. For more information or to get vaccinated, call 855-568-0545 or visit www.covid19.nj.gov/vaccine.

Pharmacists from Our Pharmacy offer weekly Covid-19 tests for residents in French Towers, Abbott Apartments, and Josephson Apartments. We thank the owner and staff of Our Pharmacy for their commitment to keeping our staff and residents safe with continued testing.

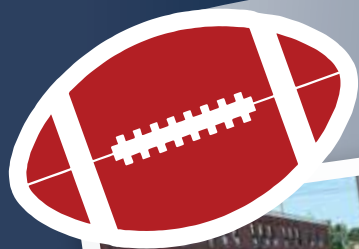
THA Awarded Certificate of Good Nutrition

The THA was awarded a Certificate of Good Nutrition and a beautiful fruit basket for participating in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Child and Adult Care Food Program. Our partnership with the Capital Area YMCA Food Access has benefited our families tremendously. Through the Resident Services Department, our children receive a hot meal daily during our Afterschool Program from September through June, and our Summer Camp youth also receive a healthy meal during our five-week camp. We are so appreciative of the commitment the Capital Area YMCA staff made to assist us in providing nutritious meals to our children throughout the entire year. We couldn't do this without you. A huge shout out to Mary Braswell for her amazing work at the Capital Area YMCA. We truly thank you!!



Flag Football

Flag football, offered to boys and girls, ages 8 to 15 years old, was a hit again this Spring! The weekly games at the Donnelly Homes field was lots of fun for the children. Youth sports teach teamwork, leadership skills, and the fundamental rules of the game. The last game of the season, played "under the lights," was the highlight of the eight-week program. The children enjoyed playing in front of their parents and peers. We thank Tonya Grant, our Coordinator of Recreation, for her continued commitment to our youth.



Look Who's Excelling in School....

The THA congratulates the following youth who earned a spot on the Honor Roll during the latest marking period. These youth also attend THA's Afterschool Program on a daily basis. We are so proud of them.

Nathalie Camara

Tysir Bellamy Campbell

Zyion James

Ja'Vae Wharton-Reeves

Keep up the great work!

To report the great work your children are doing in school and in the community, contact Pamela Brooks, the Director of Resident and Community Services. We will share their positive accomplishments with our community. Contact Ms. Brooks at 609-278-5012 or pbrooks@tha-nj.org.

Also, be on the lookout for **Resident Services' new S.T.A.T.S. Program** (Students Taking Action To Succeed). This program begins in September 2022 and will award THA students in grades 1 through 12 for the Honor Roll and/or Perfect Attendance every marking period. We are here to cheer you on!

Employment Opportunities

The Trenton Housing Authority currently has job openings in the following areas:

- Property Management
- Maintenance
- Accounting
- Security

We offer an excellent benefits package and a competitive salary. Staff from the Administration Office represented THA at the Cure Arena Job Fair in May. If you are interested in our job openings, please contact us at 609-278-5021 or 609-278-7703.



Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS)

The Family Self-Sufficiency Program (FSS) is a program that promotes independence, self-sufficiency and goal setting among THA residents. The program includes one on one counseling and referrals to supportive service providers. The mission of the program is to help THA residents set and achieve short- and long-term goals, one family at a time.

Through our great partnership with The Maker's Place, FSS participants were able to get away for the weekend to participate in the "EnVision Weekend" from April 8-10. This weekend consisted of a 3-day stay at a local hotel, where the focus was to think and talk about their goals for the future. Attendees created vision boards for the 2022 year. The hope is that this event will continue to be held on a quarterly basis.

Program participants will also begin taking financial literacy classes with our partners at Harkes Realty. Participants will be meeting with owner, Fareeda Stokes, on a monthly basis to talk about different topics such as budgeting, debt, credit management, homeownership, along with other topics surrounding their financial freedom.

If you would like to become a FSS participant or if you would like to collaborate to provide additional services that may benefit our participants, please contact our FSS Coordinator, Lineuri Placencia; 609-278-7783; lplacencia@tha-nj.org.



THA Scholarship Program - 2022

Scholarship applications are now available for college-bound and continuing college students by emailing Pamela Brooks at pbrooks@tha-nj.org. The deadline to apply for the THA Scholarship is **July 29, 2022**.





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SmartDrivingCars Summit



The SmartDrivingCars Summit, hosted by Princeton University in partnership with the THA, the City of Trenton, and others, was held from June 2-4. The Trenton MOVES (Mobility & Opportunity: Vehicles Equity System) SmartDrivingCars Preview Tour began at Donnelly Homes where a SmartDrivingCar was demonstrated for the residents and community. Once the SmartDrivingCars are on the road, Donnelly Homes will serve as a kiosk location. To use SmartDrivingCars, riders will pay fares comparable to transit services, far less than ride-hailing and taxi services. The concept is to start MOVES in Trenton, where 70% of the households have access to one or zero cars. For these households, this 24/7, on-demand, affordable mobility will be a life-changer. For others, it offers improved safety, environmental sustainability, congestion relief, and affordability.