Sacramento Resident Advisory Board 1725 K Street #101 Sacramento, CA 95811 January/February 2022 Volume 16, Issue 1 Printed December 15, 2021

Tenant Focus

FROM SHRA

RentPlus Program

Are you interested in boosting your Credit Score at NO cost to you? In September, SHRA notified all residents of the option to enroll in the RentPlus Program. By enrolling in RentPlus, <u>only</u> your on-time rent payments will be recorded by two major credit companies, Equifax and TransUnion, thus increasing your credit score. Please contact your site office or visit <u>www.rentplus.com</u> for more information.

SERA II Program

SHRA is offering emergency rent and utilities assistance for residents who have a reduction in household income or other financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Approved applicants can receive up to 15 months of assistance for past rent and utilities owed. For more information, visit: www.shra.org/sera/

SHRA Staff Recruitment

SHRA is actively recruiting for various positions, from site office staff to maintenance personnel. Please visit their website at: <u>www.shra.org</u> for more information. The Maintenance Worker Apprentice position has been posted on the Agency's website as Continuous Until Filled. For a complete job announcement for both the Maintenance Worker Apprentice and the Maintenance Worker positions and/or to apply online, go to the following link: <u>https://</u>

www.governmentjobs.com/careers/shra

Site Office Holiday Closure

The SHRA Holiday Closure Schedule is as follows:

12/23/2021 12/24/2021 12/27-12/31 1/3/2022 Offices close at noon Offices are closed all day Offices are closed all day Office hours resume as usual

NOTICE OF SHRC MEETING TIME CHANGE

Effective **Wed. Nov. 3, 2021**, the meeting time for the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Commission will **change from 6 p.m. to 4 p.m.** Meetings are held monthly on the first and third Wednesdays via YouTube.



WWW.SHRA.ORG



INSIDE THIS ISSUE

From S H R A 1	
Commission Hour Change 1	
Vater Restrictions	2
Resident Meetings2	2
Region 3	3
Quarterly Meeting4	í
inancial Peace University4	4

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- SERA II can help if you are behind in utilities or rent
- Resident meetings are on a conference call using Zoom
- Financial Peace University teaches how to manage your money and save.

HOW LONG SHOULD I WATER MY LAWN? Easily answer this question with a simple DIY sprinkler gauge!



A 'Water Alert' is still in effect for Sacramento.

1 DAY PER WEEK WATERING STARTS NOVEMBER 1, 2021

www.cityofsacramento.org/drought.

As we approach cooler weather lawns will retain more moisture and require much less water. Starting Monday November, 1st and through February 29th, residents and businesses in the City of Sacramento will be allowed to water one day per week, on either Saturday or Sunday, at any time of day. No weekday watering will be permitted, and people are strongly encouraged to turn off sprinklers completely during the fall/winter season.

SACRAMENTO

While last week's storm brought much needed rainfall to the region it was not enough to end California's epic drought. Due to continued drought conditions, a 'Water Alert' is still in effect for the City of Sacramento asking customers to voluntarily reduce their water use by 15%.

SHRA & CITY RESPOND

A SMUD transformer burned at the sub-station at 6th and H Streets Tuesday December 14.

1300 people were left without power. This included Riverview Plaza, Edge Water Apartments, and S H R A's offices.

S H R A and the city

responded to the emergency when a fire systems generator failed. Lifesteps mobilized food from DREWSKI'S. Sac Fire and SacRT moved people to City Hall for temporary shelter.

S H R A then secured motel space so the residents could get a good night's sleep. The Red Cross provided blankets to those at city hall and those who did not need to leave.

The power was restored Wednesday morning at 626 I St; but, not to 600 I St.

600 I St has now been evacuated too. They expect to return by Friday when SMUD restores power to that building also.

2

RESIDENT MEETINGS

SRAB uses Zoom for meetings. You can join by laptop, tablet, or smart phone; log into the meeting via internet to: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89427240352

By phone you can dial 669-900-9128 and

Committee Meeting	Day	Time	Date	Date
Alder Grove resident meeting	Thurs	5:30 – 6:30pm	Jan. 20	Feb. 17
Arden Arcade resident meeting	Wed	2 – 3pm	Jan. 12	
Capitol Terrace resident meeting	Tue	10 – 11am	Jan. 18	Feb. 15
Colonial Heights resident meeting	Mon	10:30 – 11:30am	Jan. 17	Feb. 21
Comstock resident meeting	Mon	1:30 – 2:30pm	Jan. 17	Feb. 21
Edge Water resident meeting	Tue	3 – 4pm	Jan. 11	Feb. 8
Gibson Oaks resident meeting	Tue	2 – 3pm	Jan. 18	
Gran Casa Linda resident meeting	Wed	2 – 3pm	Jan. 19	
Marina Vista resident meeting	Tue	5:30 – 6:30pm	Jan. 25	Feb. 22
Paradise Manor resident meeting	Thurs	1 – 2pm	Jan. 20	
Pine Knoll resident meeting	Tue	2 – 3pm	Jan. 11	Feb. 8
Rio Linda resident meeting	Thurs	10:30 – 11:30am		Feb. 10
Riverview Plaza resident meeting	Thurs	3 – 4pm	Jan. 20	Feb. 17
Sherman Oaks resident meeting	Mon	3 – 4pm	Jan. 10	Feb. 14
Sierra Vista resident meeting	Thurs	2 – 3pm	Jan. 20	Feb. 17
Sun River Communities meeting	Wed	1:30 – 2:30pm		Feb. 23
Suttersview resident meeting	Mon	1:30 – 2:30pm	Jan. 24	Feb. 28
Washington Plaza resident meeting	Thurs	1:30 – 2:30pm	Jan. 27	Feb. 24

Please review the chart below for your committee meeting date and time. Follow the instructions when the call is

you will be able to talk in the meeting.

connected. **Meeting ID: 894 2724 0352#** Your phone provider may charge you long distance rates.

Do you have Medicare and Medi-Cal? If you do, you may qualify for a health plan that can help you get: Office Glasses **Dental work** Transportation to the doctor Office Ask me for details! Gerald Booth 916-289-4093, Ca./ Ins./ Lic. # 0F96671



Med+Aid Pharmacy

3100 Stockton Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95820 Phone 916-736-3188

Free Delivery For Easy Transfer, Call

We accept Medical, Medicare and Most Insurances!

REGION 3 COMMUNITIES

Contact names, email and phone numbers for Region 3:

Marina Vista

916-449-6381

Shelina Burks sburks@shra.org

Arteshia Dawkins adawkins@shra.org

Maylanee Ramirez mramirez@shra.org

Meadow Commons

919-4496304

Samia Carter scarter@shra.org

Jamie Hanson jhanson@shra.org

Region 3

Regional Manager Vacant

@shra.org 916-449-6382

Portfolio Manager Diane Pop dpop@shra.org 916-449-6223



Sacramento, CA 95811

Phone: 916-443-5547 tenantfocus@sacrab.com http://www.sacrab.org

Tenant Advocates

SHRA CLOSURE DATES:

12/23/2021 12/24/2021 12/27-12/31 OFFICES CLOSE AT NOON. OFFICES ARE CLOSED ALL DAY. OFFICES ARE CLOSED ALL DAY. Type address here or use Mail Merge to automatically address this publication to multiple recipients.

NOTICE OF SRAB MEETING

The next Sacramento Resident Advisory Board **`Quarterly Meeting'** has been set for 1:30 pm, January 28, 2022

This meeting will be conducted via Zoom video call. From a computer, tablet, or smart phone go

We ask that you mute your mic except when you are asked to speak. We will enable presenters at 1:30, please join the meeting before that time.

to: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85002786198.

To join **by phone**: Dial 669-900-9128 Webinar ID: **850 0278 6198** #



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY SCHEDULED FOR JAN. 7

SRAB has teamed up with Ramsey Solutions to bring Financial Peace University to Sacramento.

Tell your money where to go instead of wondering where it went! Join my virtual Financial Peace University class and learn to make a budget you'll actually stick to. We meet online, so you won't even have to leave home.

Visit fpu.com/1142927 to sign up for my class and start your 14-day free trial of Financial Peace! Class starts Friday, January 7, 2022.

The class is open to the general public. Residents and employees can take advantage of special

pricing and residents can also enroll in the scholarship program.

This will be our fifth class and we have been very pleased with the achievements and success of our previous students. Students can enroll for a year so they can catch a refresher on lessons if they wish.

Lessons start Friday evening January 7, 2022 at 6:30 pm

The regular price is \$129.99 for a year. Staff may enroll for a year at the 3 month price of \$59.99. Residents may apply for a scholarship and \$30.00 annual price. **Specials available <u>only</u> at tenantfocus@sacrab.com**

PRSRT STD U.S. POSTAGE PAID SACRAMENTO CA PERMIT NO. 2010