

Taft Tidings

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The Sun Always Shines At The Taft ~ A New Haven Tradition Since 1912

MAINTENANCE CORNER

RATE-YOUR-MAINTENANCE

If the Maintenance Team has recently completed work in your apartment home, do not forget to fill out your "Rate Your Maintenance" card. All returned Rate-Your-Maintenance Cards will get a FREE custard from Shake Shack (while supplies last). Additionally, if you return them back to the office you will be entered to win a \$25 gift certificate a local downtown New Haven business.

August's Rate-Your-Maintenance winners are Taft Resident Catrina Cropano and Omar Escobar from our Maintenance team.



Interesting Facts About William Howard Taft



- At over 330 pounds, Taft was the heaviest president. Once, he got stuck in the White House bath tub and required six aides to pull him free. The tub was replaced with a new one large enough to hold four men.
- Taft was the last president to keep a cow at the White House to provide fresh milk. Her name was Pauline.
- Taft was tone deaf and had to be nudged whenever the national anthem was played.
- Taft was the first president to own a car. He converted the stables into a garage.

Ask the office about our Brand New Ikea Renovated Designer Apartments!

Renovated apartments will include:
KITCHENS: New Cabinets, Stone Countertops, Tile Backsplash, Tile Flooring, New Stainless Steel Appliance Package: Dishwasher*, Refrigerator, Stove, and Garbage Disposal
BATHROOMS: New Vanity and Medicine Cabinets, New Shower Tile, New Tile Flooring, New Fixtures & New Hi-Tech Shower Heads!

*In select units only

Celebrate With Us!

President William Howard Taft's birthday is this month and what way to honor him than to eat cake and be merry! Come to the lobby and have some cake and refreshments and let's reminisce about how great our 27th president was!



Refreshments
Monday, September 15
5pm-7pm in the Lobby



Don't forget to follow The Taft on our Social Networks!

Have a birthday in September?
Look for your shout-out!

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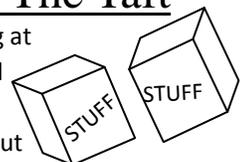


Important Reminders

- If you choose to renew your lease, please let the office know as soon as possible! If you plan on moving out at the end of your lease, pick up a move-out form at the office and return it no later than 60 days prior to the expiration of your lease. Call the office with any questions!
- Please make sure to get your service request in to the office as early in the day as possible to ensure it is handled promptly.
- Reservations for the Service Elevator can be made in the office for Residents moving in and out. There is a maximum reservation time of 1.5 hours for the service elevator, per apartment per day.
- The Trash Chute is only for garbage and trash. **If you have cardboard boxes, please break them down and place on the ground level by the service elevator.** Maintenance will then dispose of them properly.

Storage @ The Taft

Storage units starting at \$50 per month ... Call the office for more info! Be on the lookout for seasonal specials!



EVENTS



As we say goodbye to Summer and soon, a big welcome to Autumn, we wish you and your dear ones a relaxing and memorable Labor Day! **The office will be open** on Monday, September 1st so please feel free to come by with any questions or service requests!



Please join us in congratulating Michelle Figueroa! Michelle has been promoted from part-time intern to full-time Leasing & Service Coordinator at The Taft. Her commitment to outstanding customer service and leasing makes Michelle a great addition to the Taft team. We are very excited to have a veteran team member re-join our team, this time full-time!

September is: National Self-Improvement Month

By definition self-improvement means to make or become better through your own efforts. September is Self-Improvement Month, and it's a great time to look for ways to make yourself the best YOU possible.

Self-improvement can take place in a number of ways—emotional, spiritual, physical and financial. Your efforts can affect your mind, body and behavior. Ongoing improvement or personal development is necessary for increasing and maintaining self-confidence, self-esteem and self-image, key factors in a healthy personal evaluation.

- Take a class: Learn painting, photography or another art form.
- Start an exercise routine: Walking is a great form of exercise and it's inexpensive. All you need is a good pair of walking shoes.
- Learn a new language: Tapes, books and local classes are available.
- Take up a hobby: Knitting or wood working projects can make great gifts.
- Join a new group: Book clubs or car enthusiasts share similar interests.
- Volunteer your time: Read to the blind or work with animals.

Remember, self-improvement or personal development doesn't have to be costly. The focus is on doing something to improve your life and your feelings of self-worth, one day at a time.

