## **MARCH 15TH RESIDENT UPDATE**





There is so much happening this month that we thought a second Resident Update was worthwhile! As always, please reach out if you have questions about any of this information or if you need support accessing any of the resources described below.

### **COVID-19 & Vaccine Updates**

- Effective March 12th, Lane County has moved to the "Moderate Risk" category which is super exciting! This new designation will allow business to increase capacity, expand available services and also increases the number of people that can safety gather together. Based on the "Moderate Risk" level, Homes for Good will be making the following changes to operations:
  - Site offices will reopen for scheduled appointments only.
  - Maintenance will begin to reschedule Preventative Maintenance Inspections and will process all routine work requests. Maintenance will continue to follow COVID-19 precautions.
  - Community Rooms will reopen with limited capacity and some resident programming may shift to in person service.
- Lane County continues with their efforts to vaccinate eligible members of our community and many more people will become eligible on March 29th when Oregon moves to Group 6. **Starting March 29, 2021 the following categories will become eligible to receive the vaccine:** 
  - Adults 45–64 with one or more underlying health conditions with increased risk
  - Migrant and seasonal farm workers, Seafood and agricultural workers, Food processing workers
  - People living in low-income senior housing, senior congregate and independent living
  - People experiencing homelessness, people displaced by wildfires and wildland firefighters
- See the link below to **pre-register for the COVID-19** vaccine for all Lane County residents. Resident Services is available to support you in pre-registering if you need assistance and can be reached at (541) 682-2580. The website to **pre-register** for upcoming vaccines opportunities: <a href="https://www.cognitoforms.com/LaneCountyCOVID/COVID19VaccinePreregistration">www.cognitoforms.com/LaneCountyCOVID/COVID19VaccinePreregistration</a>
- Lane County will be reopening applications for their **rent assistance** program on Friday, March 19th from 7:00am to 1:00pm. These funds are for Lane County renters with household income below 80% of Area Median Income who have experienced financial hardship because of COVID-19. You can learn more and apply online at <u>www.lanecounty.org/rent</u>
- Congress just passed the American Rescue Plan. This plan includes another round of **individual relief** payments of up to \$1,400 per person, additional Unemployment Insurance, increases to the Child
   Tax Credit and funding for local government COVID-19 response. A reminder that relief payments are
   not counted as income for the purposes of your rent calculation and do not need to be reported to
   Homes for Good. Learn more at <u>www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1319/text</u>
- Homes for Good **main office will to remain closed** during this time. Staff can be reached by telephone as needed by calling (541) 682-3755.

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# RESIDENT REMINDERS & RESOURCES





# All Resident Meeting & Listening Session Thursday March 18th 4:30-5:30pm

Join us on Zoom or on your phone https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83019355240

Call in: 1669-900-6833 Meeting ID: 830 1935 5240



### **Spring Cleaning Events: Coming to your property soon!**

All Homes for Good properties will have Spring Cleaning events for Residents. These will give residents the opportunity to:

**Recycle unused/broken electronics** like fans, computer monitors, toasters, power chords, tvs, lamps and more to NextStep Recycling

**Shred papers.** We will have locked bins where you can safely dispose any confidential documents.

**Donate items** to be given to Goodwill.

**Dispose of old medication.** We will collect your old/unwanted medications and properly dispose of them while protecting our environment and water sources.

You will receive a flyer on your door about a date!











#### White Bird is Vaccinating the Community

To learn more and sign up for vaccination, please visit https://whitebirdclinic.org/vaccine or call 541-246-2341

Vaccination clinics are by appointment only at the following locations:

WOW Hall: Mon-Fri 10-2pm, Wed 1-5pm 291 W 8th Ave

White Bird Dental Clinic: Fri 8-12pm and 1-5pm, Sat 8-12pm 1415 Pearl St.

Learn more about other vaccine sites by visiting https://sites.google.com/lview/lanecountyvaxsites/home