



# FAITH HAVEN OFFICE NEWS

OCTOBER 2018

Smoke Free Housing 

## President's Corner-

Greetings Everyone! And welcome to October!

First of all, where does the time go? I talked with Monica recently and said that it was almost time for me to send her a new President's Message for inclusion in the Newsletter. All of a sudden that time is now. Can anyone tell me why the time goes by so quickly? The great news for me this month is that our carpeting has now been fully installed! All ten floors of it. One of the features of our new carpet is that it comes in squares. This will allow us to replace certain sections which must be replaced, without affecting those sections which do not need to be replaced. We hope that this will allow our carpeting to remain "new looking" for longer than normal.

All this, of course, comes with a cost. Times aren't what they used to be and everything nowadays is so expensive. This time it cost Faith Haven in excess of \$51,000 to install the new carpeting. By the time this new carpeting needs to be replaced, who knows what it will cost? One thing is certain: A lot more. In the coming months I will be talking about the renovations we continue to make at Faith Haven. Some, like the carpeting, are obvious. Many others are not. But they all have one thing in common - - and that is to keep Faith Haven a safe, sound and comfortable living venue for each and every one of you.

Be safe!

Dick Nelson

## New Carpet

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during the carpet installation process.

It's so uplifting to have fresh new carpet. Please be very careful and do your part in helping to keep the place looking nice. When carrying coffee or other drinks which could stain the carpet, consider using a cup with a lid.

Also, *pet owners* – The carpet layers reported smelling strong pet urine odors on a few floors. Please be mindful of the frequency of which you may need to take your pet outside for a bathroom break.

## Presentation by: Age Well Arrowhead

1pm Wednesday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Comm.Rm

Age Well Arrowhead is a non-profit organization created to provide support and assistance to aging adults.

Come and learn about the many services they have available.

## Faith Haven Craft & Bake Sale



Saturday, October 6 from

10:00 – 2:00pm

in the Community Room.

Come check out the abundance of arts and crafts made by fellow tenants and other talented folks.

You'll find items like:

Afghans, knitted clothing, fleece blankets, cards, canvas bags, photography, silk scarfs, jewelry, LOTS of baked goods, and so much more!!

The building will be unlocked during this event.

**Office & Store Closure**

Monday, Oct. 8th in observance of  
Columbus Day

**Office Closed**

In addition to Monday 8th, the office will be  
closed Friday 5<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 9th and  
Wednesday 10th.

Contact Andy if you have an urgent  
business matter.  
218-391-9323

**Decorations**

Floor lobbies are looking  
festive and Fallish!

It's a fun time of year with 3 months of big  
holidays to celebrate and decorate.

*Remember to include new tenants who may  
want to be part of the decorating group.*

\*\*\* Please refrain from using  
motion activated decorations in the  
lobby or apartment doors as it may be  
startling to others.

Most decorations of this type have on/off  
switches or ability to remove the battery.

**“Trunk or Treat”**

Our Saviors Lutheran  
Church will again be  
hosting “Trunk or Treat”  
Gather for a spooky time  
treating the kids.

Be in the church parking lot from  
4:30-6pm on Wednesday, October 31  
with your treats for the goblins.

All are welcome!

**The Heat is on**

The boiler has been fired up!

Your heat dial shows 1-5.

The higher the number the warmer the temp.  
The dial goes beyond 5 for even more heat!

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**Maintenance Requests**

Please fill out a maintenance  
request as soon as you're  
aware of a problem in your  
apartment. Dean and Andy want to address  
and resolve the matter **BEFORE** it becomes  
bigger and more costly. Please don't assume  
they are too busy with other projects. Allow  
Dean & Andy to prioritize their work and  
determine what needs attention first.  
Work orders are located in a holder just  
outside the office.

**911 “Lifting Assistance”**

Please **DO NOT** physically assist someone off  
the ground if they have fallen. It is natural for  
all of us to help, but that person may have a  
more serious injury.

The helper is also at risk of injury.

**CALL 911 for “Lifting Assistance”**

The Fire Dept. will come to help.

No sirens will sound. They will assess you for  
further injury.

**Pet Waste**

A receptacle designated for pet waste is  
located right outside the garage door. Both  
cat litter /waste and bagged dog waste  
should be placed in the outside container,  
**NOT** the inside dumpster.

**Recycling**

If you are carrying your recyclables in a  
plastic bag, you must empty the recyclables  
from that bag before placing them in the  
Recycling Dumpster.

Plastic bags are **NOT** recyclable and should  
be placed in the General Waste dumpster.  
When in doubt about whether something is  
recyclable or not, place it in the General  
Waste dumpster.