



# PORTLAND HOUSING AUTHORITY

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## MARCH 2022 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

### Event Calendar

**3/13/2022 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS**

**3/17/2022 ST. PATRICK'DAY**

**3/21/2022-Board Meeting**

at CHATHAM COURT Comm. Room at 5:00 pm.

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WELCOME HOLLY K. TO THE PHA AS  
OUR NEW RESIDENT SERVICE COORDI-  
NATOR FOR CHATHAM COURT AND Q



A Note from PHA

Dear Families,

Already March and soon the weather will get better, hopefully! Covid 19 continues and we must follow changing protocols as they come. Reminder to change your clocks on Sunday March 13, 2022, its Daylight Savings Time again.

Submission Request /Ads: This is your community therefore your newsletter. If you have good news to share, would like to advertise your business, event , food recipes, services for babysitting or even if you're looking for a carpool or even just to introduce your service animal. Please drop a note in the rental office drop box or email the rental office at [Cdiaz@portlandha.org](mailto:Cdiaz@portlandha.org) by the 20th of each month and it will be placed in the next months newsletter.

Laundry room Issues /Etiquette: The PHA has received complaints about residents leaving their clothes in the washer and or dryers unattended for extended periods of time. Everyone's time is important SOOOOO PLEAAASSSEEE be considerate and set an alarm so that you return to the laundry room in a timely manner if you do have to step away. Also ensure that you remove all your belongings from the washers and dryers and clean out the lint holders and if you washed something extra dirty wipe the washing machine after each use. Yes, even if you found it full of lint when you arrived . No need to perpetuated the inconsideration. Be safe, be respectful, be responsible.

The PHA asks for those residents who continue to pay by check or money order that you pay what your current balance says you owe. We ask that you don't over pay or under pay. We also want to let you know that direct debit is still available and is encouraged to avoid late fees. Contact the office if interested.

QH Community Garden- Gardening season begins April 1. To register for a garden bed contact RSC Holly K. Ext. 115





**TOW NOTICE:** Notice for all residents at Chatham Court and Quarry Heights. Vehicles parked illegally will be towed at OWNERS EXPENSE. Please do not contact the Housing Authority as we do not have access to your vehicle. Vehicles will be impounded at Moore Brothers at 687 Portland Cobalt Rd. Portland, CT ,phone number is 860-342-4161.

Don't park your vehicle unlawfully and illegally on private property this means visitors or residents parked in the fire lane right in front of the do not park sign. Numbered parking spots are solely for residents ONLY , not visitors without parking stickers. All residents must register their vehicles with the PHA.

### History of Daylight Savings Time :

Although Daylight Saving's has only been used for about 100 years, the idea was conceived many years before. Historically, ancient civilizations are known to have engaged in a practice similar to modern Daylight Saving where they would adjust their daily schedules to the Sun's schedule. For example, the Roman water clocks used different scales for different months of the year.

In the United States, daylight saving's was first introduced in 1918 when President Woodrow Wilson signed it into law to support the war effort during World War I. The initiative was generated by Robert Garland, a Pittsburgh industrialist who had encountered the idea in the UK. Today he is often called the "Father of Daylight Saving". Only seven months, later the seasonal time change was repealed. However, some cities, including Pittsburgh, Boston, and New York, continued to use it until President Franklin D. Roosevelt officially instituted year-round recurring daylight saving in the United States in 1942.

From 1945 to 1966 there were no uniform rules for Daylight Saving in the US and it caused widespread confusion especially for trains, buses, and the broadcasting industry. As a result, the Uniform Time Act of 1966 was established. It stated that DST would begin on the last Sunday of April and end on the last Sunday of October. However, states still had the ability to be exempt from Daylight Saving by passing a state ordinance. In 1974 and eight months in 1975, the United States Congress extended Daylight Saving to a period of ten months, in hopes to save energy following the 1973 oil embargo. The trial period showed that energy equivalent of 10,000 barrels of oil each day were saved, but Daylight Saving still remained to be controversial. Many complained that the dark winter mornings endangered the lives of children going to school.

After the energy crisis was over in 1976, the Daylight Saving schedule in the US was revised several times throughout the years. From 1987 to 2006, the United States observed Daylight Saving for about seven months each year. The current schedule was introduced in 2007 and follows the Energy Policy Act of 2005, which extended the period by about one month. Today, Daylight Saving 2022 starts on the second Sunday in March and ends on the first Sunday in November.



**TO:** Cartier Brockers, Mizion Bryant, Herminia Ciprian ,Valerie Cotto , Elba De Liranzo, Jaime Hill, Anyelina Liranzo, Beato Liranzo, Layrah Natal Velez, Cheryl Nolan, Jessica Ocana, Mauricio Reyes, Fallon Stagni Russo, Bryan Velasquez Diaz, Jessie Bailey, Wayne Brackett, John Chimenti, Suzanne Fecteau, Susan Gubilee, Terry Jones, Kiersten Munson, William Murphy, Rita Pelletier, and Vladmir Sandals.



**DID YOU KNOW?** **St. Patrick's Day**, [feast](#) day (March 17) of [St. Patrick](#), [patron saint](#) of [Ireland](#). Born in [Roman Britain](#) in the late 4th century, he was kidnapped at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but returned about 432 CE to convert the Irish to [Christianity](#). By the time of his death on March 17, 461, he had established monasteries, churches, and schools. Many [legends](#) grew up around him—for example, that he drove the snakes out of Ireland and used the [shamrock](#) to explain the [Trinity](#). Ireland came to celebrate his day with religious services and feasts. Saint Patrick's Day is celebrated on Thursday, March 17, 2022.

