

# Shakertown Newsletter

January 2018



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## Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
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## Shakertown Team

### Office Staff

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Leasing

**Darla Salvino**  
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### Maintenance

**Rick May**  
**Ron Karstetter**

### Groundskeeping

**Leon Gupton**  
**Robert Young**

## SECURED ENTRY DOORS

IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!! Please close the entry door to the building after carrying your laundry, groceries etc. into the building.

Also if you have children please remind them that they must not prop the door open while they play outside.

Our entry doors are secured entry doors and must be closed at all times except for carrying things in and out of the building!

## Snow Clearer Request

Please back your cars off the sidewalks when you are pulling up to park.

Tight parking makes it difficult to clear the sidewalks with a shovel or snow blower.

It makes it difficult to clean the sidewalks properly.

**THANK YOU!**

**Happy New Year!**

**Welcome 2018!**

THE SHAKERTOWN STAFF WISHES



YOU A VERY SAFE AND  
PROSPEROUS,  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!



**Everyone is so busy these days! Make life easier by paying your rent online**

## Important Dates to Remember

### January 2018

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1Rent due	2	3	4	5	6Rent late
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**January's Full Moon is called the Full Wolf Moon** – Amid the cold and deep snows of midwinter, the wolf packs howled hungrily outside Indian villages, thus, the name for January's full Moon. Sometimes it was also referred to as the Old Moon, or the Moon After Yule. Some called it the Full Snow Moon, but most tribes applied that name to the next Moon.

### January Birthdays of History

Louis Braille (1809-1852)  
Joan of Arc (1412-1431)  
Isaac Newton (1643 – 1727)  
Jakob Grimm (1785- 1863)  
Elvis Preslev (1935 –1977)

### Unusual January Holidays

*New Year's Day (Jan. 1) - The most celebrated holiday around the world.*

*Ellis Island Anniversary (Jan. 1) -Ellis Island opened on this day in 1892.*

*Milk Day (Jan. 11) Milk delivered in bottles for the first time in 1878.*

*First Super Bowl (Jan. 15) Played in 1967. Green Bay (35) defeated Kansas City (10).*

*Whisper 'I Love You' Day (Jan. 19) So whisper softly to your sweetheart ...*

*Squirrel Appreciation Day (Jan. 27) - we are encouraged to honor squirrels!*

*Daisy Day (Jan-28) Celebrate the beauty of the daisies that symbolize innocence...*

*Hell is Freezing over Day (Jan 31) - pull out old lists of things you were going to do when...*

## Snow Signs And Superstitions



A white Christmas predicts a green Easter and there will be 8 more weeks of winter if a groundhog sees its shadow on February 2.

If you see an arch in the sky (it will be blue under the arch and dark above), there will be snow or precipitation in the next 24 hours.

A circle around the moon, animals with thick, heavy fur building their nests early and deep, geese flying high in the sky on their journey south, a heavy crop of wild grapes and flowers blooming twice in a season are signs of a cold, hard winter.

Unusually warm weather in the first week of August is a sign of a white winter. A cold winter is a sign of a hot summer.

## LOCAL NEWS

**The City of Canton's Hall of Fame City Ice Rink has opened for the 2017-18 winter season.**

**Located in front of Arcade Cones (215 West Tuscarawas St. also known as Courthouse Plaza) It opened on Dec 1, 2017.**

**Amenities include; on-site food and skate rentals, lighting for day and evening skating, outdoor seating and broadcasted music via sound system. The rink is open Monday-Thursday from 10am -7pm, Friday-Saturday from 10am - 8pm, and Sunday from noon - 6pm.**

**Admission is free, and figure skate and hockey skate rentals are \$4.00 per person. Skaters skate at their own risk.**

**First Friday is a monthly party in downtown Canton Arts District featuring themed music, performance and visual arts events and always a few surprises. It is primarily a self-guided tour of local art galleries, studios, stores and restaurants. Rain or shine First Friday happens every month - year round!**

**Akron Children's hospital will bring pediatric primary care services to a new 3-story 38,000 feet building in North Canton. The Akron Children's North Canton Health Center will be located at 6076 Whipple Ave on Aultman Hospital property as part of it's facility. Services currently located at three other Stark County locations will be consolidated in this one convenient location.**



## MAINTENANCE TIPS

**Please test your smoke alarm. To do this, press the test button. Check to see if the red light is on. Our alarms are electric...not battery operated. Do not pull down from the ceiling, there are wires attached. Call the office and ask for maintenance help if your alarm is not working properly.**

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**It is very helpful to clean out your drain in the bottom of your dishwasher. You can't believe what Rick finds in the bottom of some of the dishwashers: spoons, bottle caps, and large amounts of food. Dishwashers are not made to take these kinds of items. It clogs the dishwasher drain pump and causes damage that is not repairable.**

## Winter Time Noise



Since it is winter outside we tend to spend a little more time inside of our apartments. Please remember the BASE on your stereo and TV travels!

Also some people like to clean at night and after 8:00 pm is too late to vacuum your apartment. Also please consider the time frame and be more considerate of your neighbors and keep the noise down...

Some people may have a different schedule than yours. If you arrive home after 10:00 pm please try to keep noise at a minimum, because someone could be hibernating.

## Around The House

To help keep your electric bills low during the winter months, make sure to keep your furniture away from the front of the baseboard heaters to allow for proper heat distribution. Turn your thermostat down low when you leave for work and then back up when you come home. If you think your thermostat is not working properly, then please call the office right away so we can check it out.



## Creamy Hot Cocoa

This creamy hot chocolate makes a warm welcome after a day on the slopes or a skating party. Adding cool cream to the mugs of steaming hot cocoa will cool it down quickly and make it ready for sipping.

Servings per Recipe: 4

### Ingredients

1/3 cup unsweetened cocoa powder	1/3 cup boiling water
3/4 cup sugar	3-1/2 cups milk
1 pinch salt	3/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
	1/2 cup half-and-half

### Cooking Instructions

1. Combine the cocoa, sugar and salt in a saucepan. Blend in the boiling water. Bring this mixture to an easy boil while you stir. Simmer and stir for about 2 minutes. Watch that it doesn't scorch.
2. Stir in milk and heat until very hot (do not boil!) Remove from heat and add vanilla. Divide between four mugs. Add the cream to the mugs of cocoa to cool it to drinking temperature.

**Don't Forget About Our Resident Referral Program!\* If You Refer A Qualified New Resident To Shakertown You Will Receive a \$250 Gift Certificate To Giant Eagle or Amazon**



\*Any Referral must qualify to live at Shakertown apartments with a credit and background check, in addition to signing a 12- Month lease and move into Shakertown.

**We would like to invite any of our residents who would like to submit something to be added to our next newsletter. If you have a birthday or anniversary or favorite family recipe. If you are hosting a gathering like jewelry party etc and would like us to announce it here please e-mail it to us or drop it off in the office.**

*Have a safe and Happy New Year!*