

HOUSING NEWS

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Natural (non-toxic) Insect Repellants-Ants

- Cornmeal deters them. They eat it & can't digest it.
- Sprinkle cinnamon in your sink. They hate it & it makes your house smell good! Cayenne pepper & cucumber peel also work.
- Lemon juice on window sills & door thresholds.

Leasing/Occupancy Reminders (ext. 3501)

- Visitors who remain for 30 calendar days or more, are subject to being included in tenant's family comp.
- Burning of trash & yard waste in a tenant's yard is not allowed.
- Repairing/Overhauling of vehicles is not permitted within the community housing areas.
- Looking to transfer? Check to see if your account is in good standing first.

Mold Myths (ext. 3516)

- ⇒ **Myth: Black mold is deadly.** *This is a popular misconception; toxicity is not related to mold color. Even mold types that can produce mycotoxins, don't always do so.*
- ⇒ **Myth: You must clean mold with bleach.** *Bleach does kill mold, but it's hard on your lungs & doesn't do a good job of removing it; vinegar works better. Use a mold killing solution such as Moldex, for best results.*
- ⇒ **Fact: Mold needs moisture to thrive.** *House humidity should be 30-60 % from spring to fall. Use air conditioners or dehumidifiers to do moisture control.*

"One of the projects we've got gearing up is our 'Youth Build' project. A Department of Labor initiative, with an intent to teach young adults who have not finished high school, construction trade building skills while also getting their GED. What the community will see as a tangible result is another 2-BR home going up, another homebuyer opportunity & another family housed."

Cheryl Cloud, Housing Director



Pictured above: New Additions to RCCHA Maintenance Crew: Kyle Klasen, On-Call; Jesse Duffy, Custodian/Grounds; Louis Carlson, LTE Maint. Asst.