



NEWSLETTER

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“But when the set time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship” Galatians 4:4-5 (NIV).  
 The time has come again for God to send His Son only this time, He will be coming to take His children home with Him. I'm not setting dates. I just see the signs. The world is corrupt and it isn't getting any better. We've had wars and rumors of wars, but they have not stopped or decreased. The earth is shaking with all kinds of signs: more and more hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, tidal waves, and all kinds of natural disasters such as we've never seen before and in many places where they were not seen before. Why am I sending this message in a newsletter that should be all warm and cuddly—filled with the joy of Christmas? Because there is a joy in knowing God. There is a joy in knowing Jesus. This joy does not compare with ANY other joy the world can give. God loves you and wants a relationship with you. If you have not already done so, deciding now to form that relationship with Him will be the best decision you have ever made. What will you decide?

—Sue

[Bing Videos](#) (Is There Room?)

For some holiday cheer, please enjoy a bottle of non-alcoholic sparkling grape juice on us. We will be handing those out (one per family) between December 4 and 31, 2024 during regularly scheduled office hours and days (For example, we will not be open on December 25, 2024.)

Don't miss out! Happy Holidays!



Calendar

- 1 Rent Due (Can be paid any time between 1st and 10th without a late fee.) Payments may be made with cash or check at the Cashier's Office or online with credit/debit card (2.95% convenience fee) or electronic check (free)
- 2 All Campus Schools: classes resume  
Financial Clearance opens for Spring  
SILA: Tree Lighting Ceremony
- 5 University-level Schools: Last day of fall semester and 2nd Half-Semester classes
- 6 DIEP English Placement Test
- 7 Welcome Christmas Concert (HPAC), 8 p.m.
- 9-12 University-level Schools: Fall Semester final exams
- 13 AA: Feast of Lights (PMC), 7 p.m.
- 13-Jan 12 University-level Schools: Winter Break
- 14 AA: Christmas Pops Concert (HPAC), 8 p.m.
- 17 RMES: Vocal Christmas Concert (HPAC), 7 p.m.
- 18 RMES: Instrumental Christmas Concert (HPAC), 7 p.m.
- 23-Jan 3 AA & RMES: Christmas Break
- 31 University-level Schools: December conferral of degrees



Andrews  University  
 Office of University Apartments

# Thank you for your cooperation in the following matters:



## Congratulations, Graduates!

You made it! Remember, per your Lease Agreement:

1. You will have 7 days to move out after the Fall Semester classes end.
2. If you stay longer than 7 days, \$10/day will be charged in addition to your rent.
3. You must pay rent for every day you are here, including graduation and all others.

**Please Note:** If you have a balance of \$50 or more after the 10th of the month, you will receive a late fee and a hold will be placed on your account.

Shhh.....



Please remember that most of our tenants are students. They may be either trying to study or trying to sleep. Thank you for thinking of others and keeping your conversations and other activities quiet in and around our buildings.

If you have a bike, but you have not registered it yet, please come to the Housing Office and do that as soon as possible. Thank you!



**Please do not put wipes of any kind (even "flushables") down the toilet. Our plumbing will not handle it and you will end up with a clogged toilet. Thank you.**

The garbage disposals were only made to take care of your table scraps. Please DO NOT place anything else down them or they will break.



"The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other." —William E. Vaughan  
AKA Burton Hillis

(<https://inspiration.rightattitudes.com/authors/burton-hillis-william-e-vaughan/>)

Are you moving?



Have you turned in a 30-day notice?

Rent will be charged for a minimum of 30 days after we are informed that you are moving.

**If your lease has not expired, you will have to find someone to take over your lease or pay rent through the expiration of your lease.**



If you have mail that is not addressed to you and/or members of your household, please bring that to the office regularly. We will take care of it. It is a Federal offense to hold onto the mail of someone else.

**Please note: If it is addressed to "Resident" or "Occupant," that means you. If you do not want it, please throw it out.**



Driving safely on snow and ice can be a tricky matter. Here are some tips that may help you when navigating dangerous roads in the winter:

1. **Get a grip.** To have adequate snow traction, a tire requires at least 6/32-inch deep tread, according to The Tire Rack. (New passenger-car tires usually have 10/32-inch of tread.)
2. **Turn on your lights to increase your visibility to other motorists.**
3. **Decrease your speed and leave yourself plenty of room.**
4. **Brake gently to avoid skidding.** If your wheels start to lock up, ease off the brake.
5. **Watch carefully for "black ice."** If a road looks slick, it probably is.
6. **If your front wheels skid...** take your foot off the gas and shift to neutral, but don't try to steer immediately. As the wheels skid sideways, they will slow the vehicle and traction will return. As it does, steer in the direction you want to go. If your rear wheels are sliding left, steer left (or right, steer right).
7. **If you get stuck...** do not spin your wheels. This will only dig you in deeper. Turn your wheels from side to side a few times to push snow out of the way. Use a light touch on the gas to ease your car out.

For more tips see: <http://www.weather.com/activities/driving/drivingsafety/drivingsafetytips/snow.html>