Transfer Requests
Submitted by April Berryman

As you are aware, Orchard Park will be closing as of July 31, 2014. Orchard Park residents who wish to transfer to Solano Park will have priority over all other waitlists and should turn in their request before June 1, 2014. If there is a specific building or apartment leaseholders would like to transfer to, this information should be included in the transfer application. Please be aware that spaces may be limited and an ideal location or specific building/apartment may not be available.

All Orchard Park residents that have not turned in a request to transfer to Solano Park will be required to submit their notice to vacate in person at the Orchard Park office or via their UC Davis email by June 13, 2014.

Leaseholders may go to the Student Housing website (housing.ucdavis.edu) under the Publications section to download and complete a transfer application. There is no fee to apply to be placed on the transfer waitlist. Residents may turn in the completed transfer application to the Orchard or Solano Park Office or the Student Housing Office. Transfer offers will be based on the date the application is received and space available.

Special points of interest:
● March 28 is a University holiday and all campus offices will be closed. Please contact your on-call RA for immediate assistance during this time.
**Community Programs**

**Toddler Music Group**
Bring your toddlers to explore different musical instruments. While they play with music and friends this allows your parents and caregivers to get better acquainted.

When: Monday, March 3 at 11am
Where: Weather permitting green space outside the Solano Park Community Center, otherwise, meet in the Community Center

**Game Night**
Join us for a family game night. Bring your favorite from home or just come and enjoy the games that we have and that others bring. For questions, please email Joe at joewilliams@ucdavis.edu

When: Thursday, March 6 at 6:30pm
Where: Solano Park Community Center

**Decorate a Shamrock**
Come and decorate a shamrock cut-out that we can use to decorate for Saint Patrick’s day. For questions, please email joewilliams@ucdavis.edu

When: Saturday, March 8 at 8am
Where: Orchard Park Community Center

**Orchard Park Yard Sale**
Clean out your closets, patios, balconies and storage units! Orchard Park will be closing soon and we are all in the same situation, so let’s try to attract a crowd by hosting a big yard sale. You can use the picnic benches to display your goods. There may not be enough tables for everyone, so bring your own tables and blankets from home to display your sale items as well. I will be placing ads on craigslist and in the Davis Enterprise. For questions, please feel free to email me at daandrade@ucdavis.edu

When: Tuesday, March 18 at 6pm
Where: Orchard Park Community Center

**St. Patrick’s Day Wind Socks**
Come make a festive St. Patrick’s Day wind sock!

When: Thursday, March 14 at 4pm
Where: Solano Park Community Center

**Saint Patrick’s Day Potluck**
Join us for a Saint Patrick’s Day potluck. Bring a dish to share and your own dish-wares. For questions, please email Joe at joewilliams@ucdavis.edu

When: Sunday, March 16 at 6pm
Where: Solano Park Community Center

**Bouncing Bubbles**
Let’s have some fun bouncing around. We will have the bounce houses set up for all to enjoy. There will also be bubbles to play with. Children seven and younger should be accompanied by an adult.

When: Tuesday, March 18 at 4:30pm
Where: Solano Park Community Center

**Finals Week Pizza Night**
Don’t make dinner! Take some time out to relax with neighbors during finals week! For questions, please feel free to email Della at daandrade@ucdavis.edu

When: Tuesday, March 18 at 6pm
Where: Orchard Park Community Center
Bathroom Mold and Mildew Issues

➢ To help reduce incidence of mildew and mold, air exchange is the key. If possible, after you shower or bath, leave the bathroom door open and leave the bathroom fan running to exhaust as much steam and moisture as possible. Also leave the bathroom door open as much as possible, even if you chose not to run the fan.

➢ If you notice mold and/or mildew starting to form on the shower walls (tile), Student Housing recommends cleaning products labeled specifically for mold and mildew removal. Make sure to follow the directions on the label.

➢ Also, a 1% to 2% solution of bleach and water will take care of most mold problems. Diluted bleach and over the counter products actually kill the bacteria causing the mold and mildew if you let them work for a few minutes after you apply them and before you wipe them down.

➢ If you find that mold and mildew have gotten into the paint to the point where it leaves a stain behind, let us know and we can evaluate the situation and offer additional remedies.

Monthly Maintenance Tips
By Orchard and Solano Park Maintenance

Holidays and Anniversaries

March 1, 2014 — Pvari Mart, March Festival [Bulgaria]
This observance is a celebration of spring. Red and white thread tokens are thrown at first sighting of the robins; both red and white have associations with luck and fertility.

March 1, 2014 — Saint David’s Day [Christian, Wales]
Saint David, the patron saint of Wales, died on this date; the Welsh celebrate with stories, songs, banquets and by wearing daffodils as emblems of their homeland.

March 2, 2014 — Victory of Adway Day [Ethiopia]
In 1896, the Adwa War ended, a war that reversed the scramble for power in Africa, and inspired freedom movements in the Americas, Africa, and the Caribbean.

March 3, 2014 — Hinamatsuri, Girls’ Festival, Doll’s Festival [Japan]
Hinamatsuri is a seasonal festival (called sekkō) considered as a day for girls; most families with girls celebrate it by praying for their health and happiness. People display Hina-ningyo (special dolls displayed only for this festival), offer hishi-mochi (red, white, and green lozenge-shaped rice cakes) and peach blossoms, and celebrate the festival by drinking shiro-zake (sweet white sake).

March 8, 2014 — International Women’s Day
A day to honor working women is widely celebrated throughout the world—especially in UN member countries as the counterpart to Mother’s Day. In the United States, the day commemorates a march of women garment and textile workers in New York City in 1857. International Women’s Day is a national holiday in Russia, People’s Republic of China, Afghanistan, Cape Verde Islands, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritania, and Nepal, where women are given special recognition.

March 10, 2014 — Harriet Tubman Day [USA]
An American abolitionist born into slavery, Harriet Tubman escaped from slavery to the North in 1844 and helped lead other slaves out of slavery through the underground railroad. In all, she is credited with helping more than 300 slaves win freedom. Between trips, Harriet Tubman worked as a cook, spoke in Boston at antislavery meetings, and supplied material to the National Anti-Slavery Standard in New York.

March 17, 2014 — Holi, Festival of Color [Hindu]
The festival of color heralds the advent of spring. Holi occurs the fifth lunar day of the Indian month Magha [a day or two after the full moon in early March] and symbolizes the spirit of the young at heart. During Holi, Indians sprinkle “gula” [colored powder] on one another.
# Calendar of Events

**March 2014**

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Apartments on University owned land are exempt from California State Property Tax. Therefore, students living in these facilities are not eligible for renter’s credit.

Need assistance while walking home at night? Call 752-1727 if you would like a safety escort while walking alone on campus at night. A Cal Aggie Host will meet you and escort you to your destination on campus.

Registration Reminder – Student Housing requires all students to meet our eligibility requirements to continue living in The Parks.

Student must have full-time registered status during all regular academic sessions (summer is excluded). Students who do not meet the requirement are required to register for additional classes or submit a notice to vacate with their Park Office.

Please be aware of these requirements when you register for classes in the coming months. Please contact Student Housing at 530-752-2033 or your Park Office if you have any questions.

Planning to vacate after finals? Remember to turn in your Notice to Vacate with your Park Office at least 42-days prior to when you want to move out.
Here are some useful resources for disposing of large furniture items, appliances, clothing, etc.:

Yolo County SPCA (small items and clothing only)
Call 530-758-0544 or thrift@yolospca.org located at 920 Third Street Davis, CA

Craigslist.org
sacramento.craigslist.org. Local classifieds and forums for more than 500 cities in over 50 countries worldwide – community moderated, and largely free. You can list your items as for sale or free.

Freecycle
www.freecycle.org/group/US/California/Davis. The Freecycle Network™ is made up of 4,560 groups with 5,563,075 members across the globe. It’s a grassroots and entirely nonprofit movement of people who are giving (and getting) stuff for free in their own towns and thus keeping good stuff out of landfills.

The Salvation Army
www.salvationarmyusa.org. If you would like to donate clothing, furniture and household items, please go online to: to connect to their thrift stores, which benefit The Salvation Army’s adult rehabilitation program. To Schedule a Pick Up: Call 1-800-SA-TRUCK (1-800-728-7825) to discuss a pick up of your items or to find out the nearest drop off location. *The Salvation Army is a Christian affiliated charity.
On Campus Housing
Families & Graduate Students
Transfer to Solano Park (closing in July 2016)
Those residents wishing to transfer from Orchard Park to Solano Park will have priority over all other waitlists. Leaseholders may go to the Student Housing website (housing.ucdavis.edu) under the Publications section and download and complete a transfer application. There is no fee to apply to be placed on the transfer waitlist. Residents may turn in the completed transfer application to the Orchard or Solano Parks Office or the Student Housing Office. Transfers will be based on the date the application is received and space available which meets the criteria that the leaseholder chooses.

TIP: If the leaseholder has a specific building or apartment they would like to transfer to, this information should be included in the transfer application.

Russell Park (managed by Tandem Properties):
http://www.tandemproperties.com/communities/russell-park/
- Orchard Park residents will be given priority over any new applicant. You must identify yourself as an Orchard Park resident and apartments are based on availability.
- A number of units will come available starting July 1, 2014
  
  400 Russell Park
  Davis, CA 95616
  Phone: 530-753-7322

Graduate Students
The Atriums (managed by Tandem Properties):
http://www.tandemproperties.com/communities/the-atriums/
- Orchard Park residents will be given priority over any new applicant. You must identify yourself as an Orchard Park resident and apartments are based on availability.
  
  400 Russell Park
  Davis, CA 95616
  Phone: 530-753-7322
  Fax: 530-757-3692

8th and Wake (will be managed by Yackzan Group):
http://8handWake.com
- Orchard Park residents will be given priority at 8th and Wake over all other applicants. You must identify yourself as an Orchard Park resident.
  
  1440 Wake Forest Drive
  530) 298-7777
  8thandWake@yolopropertymanagement.com

Off-Campus Housing—Although there are many off campus housing options, the following apartments have partnered with Student Housing the last few years to provide transfer student housing.

Adobe at Evergreen (managed by Tandem Properties):
http://www.tandemproperties.com/communities/the-suites-at-adobe-apartments/

The Arbors:
http://www.thearbors.com/

The Drake (managed by Hallmark):
http://www.andersondrake.net/

The Willows (managed by Tandem Properties):
http://www.tandemproperties.com/communities/the-willows/

West Village (managed by Carmel Properties):
The Ramble:
http://www.ucdaviswestvillage.com/the-ramble-apartments/
The Viridian:
http://www.ucdaviswestvillage.com/viridian
Solstice: http://solsticeapartmentsucd.com/

Other Housing Resources
ASUCD Housing Day
ASUCD hosts "Housing Day", an informational presentation that informs students about housing options and how to obtain housing in Davis. Over 50 apartment complexes will be in attendance. Come for prizes, giveaways and free food!
Date: February 11, 2014
Location: ARC Pavilion
Time: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

ASUCD Community Housing Listing Service
http://chl.ucdavis.edu/ 530-752-1990 | 347 memorial Union, UC Davis

Other Resources on UC Davis Student Housing Website:
http://www.housing.ucdavis.edu/current/movingout_housingoptions.asp