

NEWS & VIEWS

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUSE!

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Santa Clause is coming to the University Village and Medical Towers. Bring your camera for your holiday pictures with the big man on Saturday, December 13th.

- North Medical Tower- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
- West Community Center 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
- East Community Center 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM



Sponsored by Resident Council

HOMEMADE SNOW-GLOBES

On-Time Payer November 2008

\$60 Rent Deduction

Jonathan Heiner
700 Court

\$50 Rent Deduction

Mark Cash
300 Court

\$40 Rent Deduction

Jesse Smith
Medical Plaza

\$30 Rent Deduction

Yung Yu
1400 Court

\$20 Rent Deduction

Marie Flores
Medical Plaza

MATERIALS:

- Any kind of jars -- baby food jars are perfect
- Small decorative items to go inside: little plastic animal and people figures, flowers, buildings, etc.
- Glitter
- Glycerin
- Distilled water
- Clear-drying epoxy

DIRECTIONS:

- Paint the jar lids in seasonal colors with oil-based enamel paint.
- Sand the inside of the lid until the surface is rough.
- With clear-drying epoxy, adhere the figurine to the inside of the lid and let the epoxy dry.
- Fill the jar almost to the top with distilled water
- Add a pinch of glitter for the snow and a dash of glycerin to keep the glitter from falling too quickly. Don't add too much or the glitter will stick to the bottom of the jar when it's flipped.
- Screw on the lid tightly, being careful not to dislodge the figurine.
- Turn the jar over and back again and let it snow!



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

Eligibility Requirements

The primary resident for each apartment must meet eligibility requirements

- 2 semesters per calendar year. Undergraduate students must enroll and earn at least 9 credit hours.
- Graduate students must enroll and earn at least 6 credit hours of course work or 3 credit hours of thesis research. If you have less than these requirements left your last semester before graduation please contact Karen at the Main Office 581-4218 or kclark@usa.utah.edu.

The Main Office and Maintenance will be closed December 24th-28th for the Christmas Holiday.



Maintenance & the Main Office will close at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, December 12th.

Police Beat

October

Security Check	248
Property Damage	1
Suspicious Persons	8
Traffic Stop	0
Lockout	60
Burglary	0
Disturbances	2

USA Preschool Co-Op

Looking for a great learning environment for your 3-4 year old? Find out about USA's new parent co-op preschool at the East Community Center.

Call Tracey 581-8058
www.apartments.utah.edu

After the holidays, please put your Christmas trees **BESIDE** the dumpsters, not **INSIDE** the dumpsters.



Our Grounds crew will collect and recycle them for you!

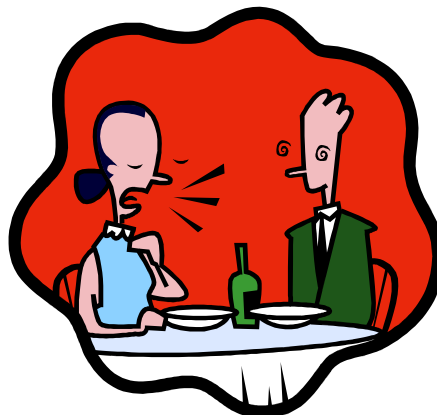
Changes to Resident Handbook

We have made some changes to the Resident Handbook. To make sure you are up-to-date on University Student Apartment policies, check it out online at www.apartments.utah.edu/

If you would like a new copy of your own, come to the Main Office to pick one up

OTHER INFORMATION

Parent Night Out, sponsored by ASUU, will be held at a special time 10:30 AM- 2:00PM at the East Community Center on December 13.



Your children, ages 2 – 5 will be cared for by the Early Childhood Education Center staff, and will enjoy a variety of fun activities, a movie and light snack. The program is **FREE** to students.

To register, call the Child Care Coordinating Office at 587-7730 or 585-5897.

Dear Annie,

Someone told me that we will soon be able to pay our Student Apartments rent on line. Is it true? I love paying my bills on line!

Online Junkie

1400 court

Dear Online Junkie,

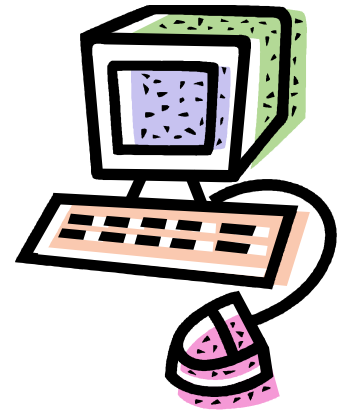
Unfortunately, the rumor you heard is not true. The reason USA does not currently allow rental payments on line is the cost associated with credit card payments.

Each time a resident uses a credit card, USA is charged a fee from the credit card company. The fee can be from 1.5% to 3% of the credit card amount. So a rent payment of \$700 costs USA between \$10 and \$21. Research has shown that if customers are allowed make credit card payments on-line, then credit card usage will increase. Any substantial increase in the credit card fees that USA pays would result in a rental increase to cover those costs.

If residents are looking for a convenient option to pay their rent instead of coming to the Main Of-

fice, you can still be an online junkie by using your bank or credit union bill payer system. Bill payer is free through most financial institutions and they will send a check to USA.

Love, Annie



RESIDENT COUNCIL CORNER

Dear Residents,

The cold weather has arrived! We hope you are enjoying the holiday season and that you have had fun attending the events this year. We are currently planning the activities which will be available to you in the Spring. If you have any suggestions, now is the time to let know! Email us at rescouncil@usa.utah.edu.

You may have noticed the **new stop signs** in the West Village. They have been placed in areas of potential danger for pedestrian traffic and areas where accidents have occurred recently. Please make note of the new stops and observe them for everyone's safety. Did you know that topics

like traffic signs, parking and other issues facing the Village are all discussed in the Resident Council Meetings? These meetings are open to residents. If you want to see how things are done, come to a Resident Council meeting! Meetings are currently held on Tuesdays at 4:00 pm at the Main Office.

We are looking forward to **Santa's visit on December 13th**. He will be at the Medical Towers from 10 - 10:30 am, the West Community Center from 11:30-1:00 pm and the East Community Center from 2:00 -3:00 pm. Each child will receive a gift from Santa and Resident Council will provide donuts and hot cocoa. Bring your Christmas lists and cameras and enjoy this fun holiday tradition!

The **Community Food Co-op** pick-up is scheduled for December 20th at the West Community Center from 9:45 to 10:30 am. Orders are due by noon on Friday, December 5. For more information on this great community program visit www.crossroads-u-c.org

Happy Holidays!

USA Resident Council



**UNIVERSITY OF UTAH STUDENT
APARTMENTS**

Main Office: 581-8667

Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Except Wednesday, December 3rd, Closed 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Maintenance: 581-8668

Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

After Hours Emergency Maintenance 339-0304

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comments, or ideas for the
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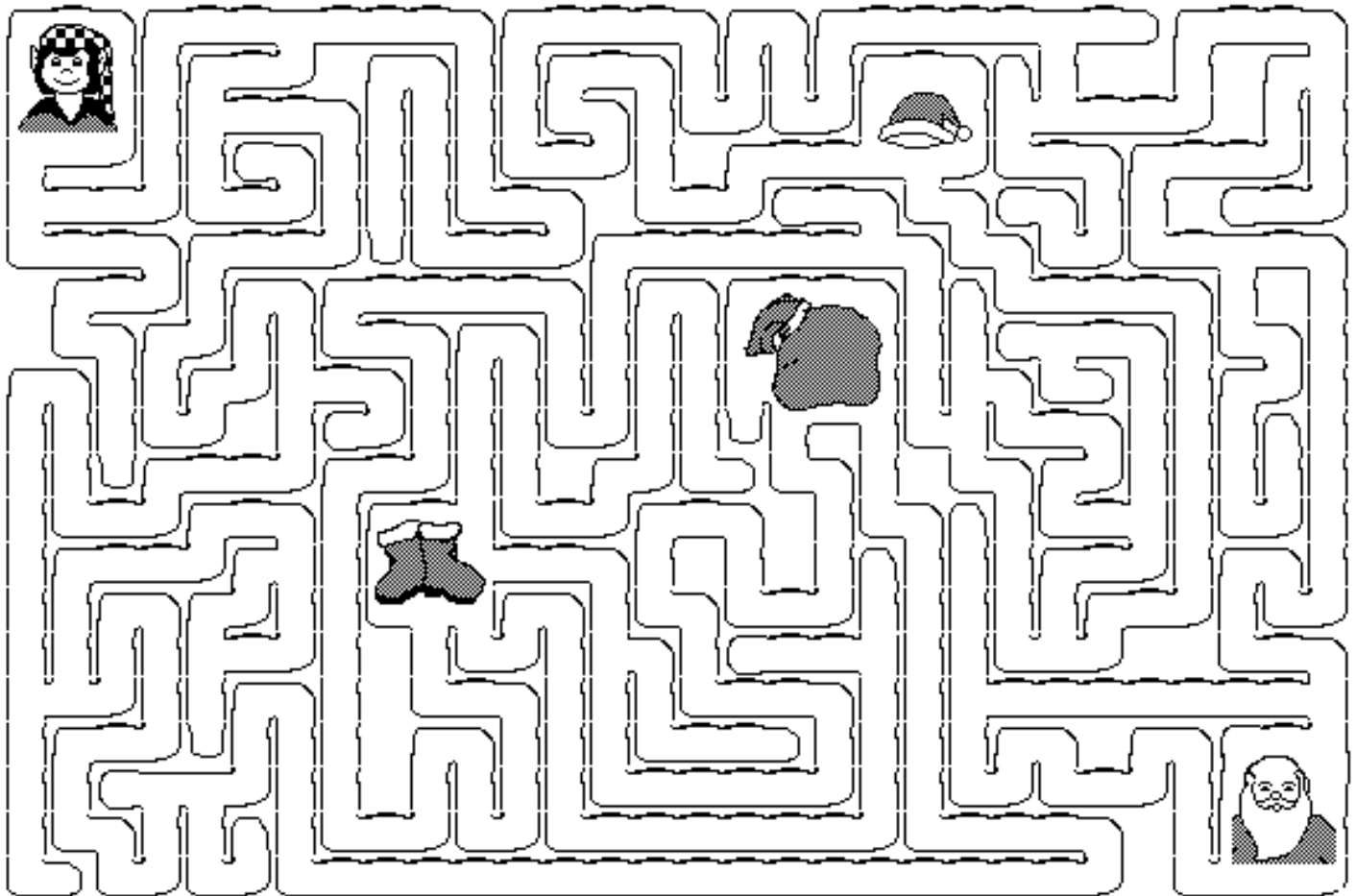
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KID'S CORNER



Help the Elf get Santa ready

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