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### Tips for Apartment Emergency Preparedness

As a renter, the best thing you can do in any emergency situation is be prepared, which means planning carefully and knowing what to expect. All apartment-dwellers should have a plan for every contingency, from emergencies to severe weather to natural disasters. Follow these guidelines so you are better prepared for apartment emergencies.

#### BASIC APARTMENT SAFETY TIPS

There are a few preliminary precautions that every renter should take when it comes to apartment emergencies:

• Have an emergency kit on hand that is easily accessible at all times. This kit should include flashlights, batteries, a

first aid kit, a battery-powered radio, and at least three days-worth of water and non-perishable food items. Consider also buying a wireless charger for your cell phone.

- Establish a family emergency plan by identifying evacuation routes and the best shelter locations in and around the apartment. Let everyone know where the emergency kit is kept as well.
- As a renter, you should also consider buying renter's insurance and, if applicable, flood insurance. Apartment insurance can help replace your belongings if damaged in a natural disaster.
- Talk to your apartment neighbors about what to do in the event of an emergency. Figure out who has the

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safest shelter locations, if anyone owns supplies like a backup generator, and if neighbors have any medical expertise.

• Find out if your cell phone can receive Wireless Emergency Alerts, which are a nationwide text emergency alert system. WEA-capable phones in the vicinity of dangerous weather will receive alerts in the event of impending bad weather.

#### HURRICANE SAFETY FOR APARTMENTS

Hurricane season is a dangerous time of year. The Atlantic hurricane season lasts from June 1st to November 30th, and the Eastern Pacific hurricane season lasts from May 15th to November 30th. High winds, storm surges, and flooding are all very real dangers to those in areas that are susceptible to hurricanes. That is why, if your apartment is in an evacuation zone and you receive an evacuation order, it is in your best interest to follow it rather than waiting the storm out. Oftentimes, those who stay behind in a hurricane suffer much more serious consequences than those who evacuate. Remember, a "hurricane watch" means a storm is predicted to arrive within 36 hours. A "hurricane warning" is issued within 24 hours of a storm.

If you do get stuck in your apartment during a hurricane, stay in a small central room like a bathroom, closet, or windowless hallway on the lowest level of your apartment. Keep your emergency kit with you and listen to the radio for news.

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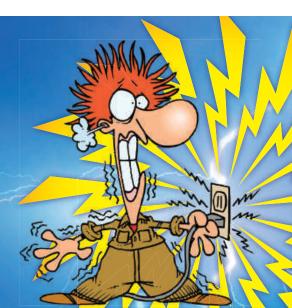
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#### **DIVERSITY DIGEST**



## GUTURE

#### is Everywhere

What is culture? What does it look like? We're in the apartment rental business – Why should we care about other people's culture and beliefs?

Culture is a shared set of practices that characterizes a society or group of people. Culture plays a large role in individual identities and influences who we are, just like our parents and ancestors. Culture can include clothing, food, traditions, rituals, ceremonies, spiritual practices and beliefs, language, family structure, and communication styles. Celebrating a diversity of cultural traditions promotes tolerance and un-

derstanding. Plus, it's fun to learn about our residents and better understand their cultural traditions.

The goals of Diversity Digest center on helping on-site team members to know and understand more about our residents, whether immigrant or native born. Anything that makes the rental process operate more smoothly, benefits the company, the staff and the residents.

The first step is to know and understand that we as providers can learn as much about ourselves as part of the process of learning about our residents. Once we can begin to communicate more effectively, even with simple greetings and a warm smile we can begin to reach out to our residents by creating a simple plan to share with them some of the 'parts and pieces' of what we do without even thinking about it in a friendly non threatening way.

If your community has multiple immigrant residents from different countries it may make the transition into apartment living easier if you and the on-site team know about the about your new residents cultural traditions.

Why not consider hosting a mini-series of casual 'Meet & Greet' events that highlights different cultures represented at your apartment community. Invite the staff to participate and encourage your team to get to know more about what the Bay Area has to offer.

You can invite residents from different cultures to share their traditions, including language, dress, food, music, dance, songs, games and ceremonies. Explain that they will each have about 5-7 minutes to present their cultural traditions to the group. After the resident has finished, encourage guests to ask questions of the presenter.

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#### Don't Get Stung!

They're Back. Florida's winter is officially over. Once again, the mosquitoes and other stinging, biting bugs are back. Not all mosquitoes are the same. They spread different diseases and bite at different times of the day. Some species bite during the day, such as those mosquitoes that can dengue and Zika viruses. Others bite most often at dawn and dusk, including those that carry West Nile virus.

With the return of high temperatures and humidity, it's time to get out your lightweight, loose fitting clothing to wear when you are on bug patrol. This type of clothing will help protect you from the sun and provides a barrier to mosquitoes.

It might be a good idea to have a team meeting to go over the things that will help reduce mosquitoes on the property and at the same time, do a "window screen" blitz to make sure everything on site is ready for the summer season.

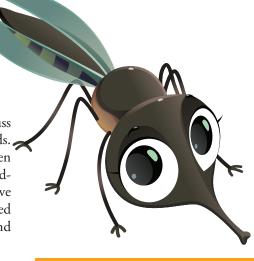
If you routinely work with insecticides to control mosquitoes and other stinging pests, you may require additional personal protective equipment. Discuss with your supervisor your specific needs. Always wear your safety glasses. When you are working outdoors for an extended period of time make sure you have insect repellent on hand when you need it. Wash your hands before eating and re-apply when going outdoors again.

Mosquito problems in your community are likely to come from water filled containers that your residents can help to eliminate. Be persistent about making sure that residents don't have standing water on their open, unscreened patios in flower pots.

Choose and use an insect repellent that contains DEET, picaridin or another EPA registered active ingredient on skin that is not covered by clothing. Always follow label precautions. See table below.

Make mosquito patrol part of your everyday walk through to help eliminate mosquito breeding grounds. Get rid of sources of standing water (e.g., buckets, cans, bottles, barrels and low spots near equipment). Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers.

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Clear roof gutters of wet debris. Empty pet walk water station dishes regularly. Repair leaky outdoor faucets. If you have a car wash area, make sure there are no low spots where water can stand. Check for water leaks in the pool house or shower area.

2016's Zika Virus outbreak resulted in over 118 cases within BAAA's geographic area. To date, this year, there have been 3 cases investigated with no diagnosis to date. Indoors and out, if everyone makes mosquito control a priority, the on-site team and our residents will all benefit.

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Job interviews can be scary. Who in their right mind wants to try to paint a perfect picture of themselves in a 15 minute, basically one-sided conversation? Even interview warriors get nervous before the clock starts ticking. Keep in mind these do's and don'ts that you can use to make the interview process more successful.

**Don't be surprised** if your first interview is a phone interview, especially if there are several openings the company is trying to fill with qualified talented professionals. Prepare yourself by creating a quiet place near your phone, and make sure your phone is fully charged!

**Don't Be Late.** If you don't know how to get to the interview based on the traffic flow around your interview

time, go over a day or so before and make sure. GPS systems routinely send people to the wrong location. Plan to arrive about 15 minutes before your scheduled appointment and put your phone on silent.

Be Pleasant to Everyone. Treat everyone you meet along the way with courtesy and respect. Don't forget to smile and speak to anyone who comes in while you are waiting. You never know who may make the final hiring decision.

Be Prepared for the Expected and Unexpected. Move comfortably through the "tell me about yourself" questions and reach out to the interviewer in return for information about them. Most first interviews are made up of fairly straightforward and universal

questions. Do your homework. Learn as much as possible about the company and be prepared to ask good questions about their future plans or on going projects that may involve you if you are hired. If faced with a question or statement you don't fully understand, ask for more specifics without veering to far off the general topic.

Bring Pen and Paper. The interviewer will have already read your resume, but it never hurts to bring hard copies to the appointment. Along with extra resumes, a list of questions for the interviewer is a good idea to have handy in case of nerves or a blank moment which is very possible during a high stress experience like a job interview.

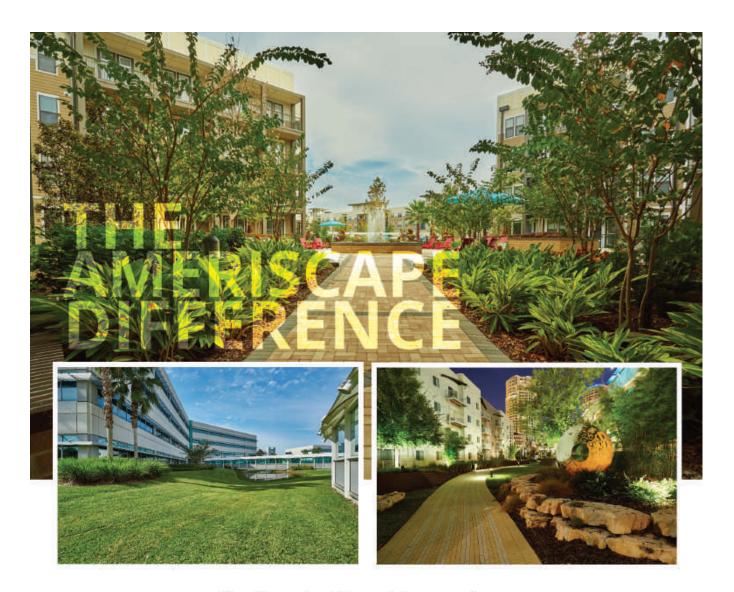
**Dress the Part.** Even if you know for certain that everyone in the office comes to work in jeans and tee shirts, do not dress that way for the interview. For women, a simple dress or black slacks and a nice top or jacket are good choices. For men, a pair of slacks, an open neck dress shirt and a sport coat are good options. No sneakers! Wear a pair of nice shoes.

**Be Confident** about what you can offer. This can be tricky. Take full credit for those things you do, but share the credit with co-workers who helped make the project a success. Let the interviewer know that you are a true professional, not just "a legend in your own mind."

Follow Up Right Away. Whether you want the job or aren't interested, a thank you follow up email is a requirement. Consider sending a thank you note by regular mail and try to stay in touch with the interviewer until the job is filled.

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Muscovys are a non-native species that sometimes creates problems through competition and inbreeding with native species and can cause damage to property and transmission of disease. They are extremely prolific and local populations can increase dramatically in a short time. Muscovy Ducks are often a nuisance to property owners because of their droppings and aggressive behavior. As a result, contro-

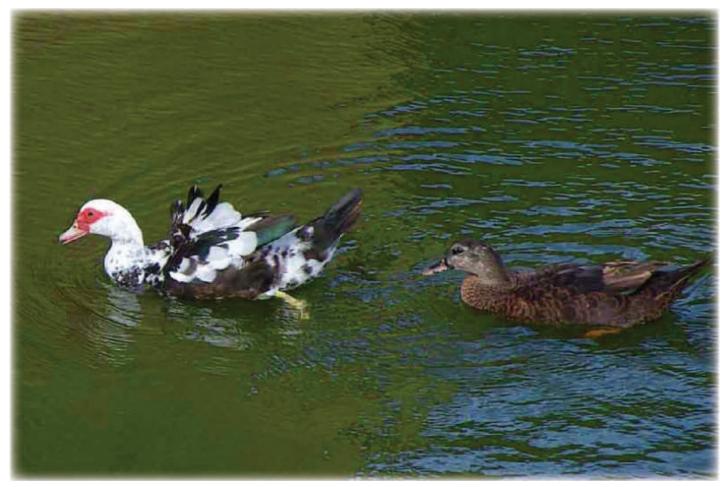
versies frequently arise between residents who enjoy the birds and residents who consider them a nuisance. You will need to be consistent in applying your "No Feeding the Wildlife" policy. You don't want to be sued over a duck bite.

No permit is required to possess Muscovy ducks. However, both Florida Statute 379.231 and federal regulations 50 CFR 21.25(b)(8)(i) prohibit the release of Muscovy Ducks, so by statute they should be kept in a captive situation where they will not come into contact with native wildlife or escape captivity.

If the ducks are yours or have no identifiable owner and are on your property, Federal and state regulations will allow you to remove them without

a permit. Removal of ducks can be done by the landowner or by a hired nuisance wildlife trapper. You can obtain a list of nuisance wildlife trappers (searchable by county) at www.myfwc.com/contact/ nuisance-wildlife/. Birds may be humanely euthanized, but remember, it is illegal to capture the ducks and release them elsewhere.

Nuisance wildlife removal is a commercial activity offered by private businesses. You should expect to be charged for nuisance wildlife control services which includes the capture and removal of the ducks. Get multiple quotes from different providers, request and check references, and check for any complaints filed with your local Better Business Bureau (BBB) or similar organization. •



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- Admission Tickets: \$5 in advance or \$10 at the door for attendees. Buy in bulk! Buy 10 get 12 tickets, Buy 20 get 25 tickets.
- APAC Ring Toss: 5 tosses for \$10, 12 tosses for \$20 or \$50 pick your top shelf wrapped bottle! Don't forget to bring your unopened bottle of wine or liquor to donate!
- Free After Party from 7:30-11:00pm on fairgrounds property for continued networking, snacks, cocktails and music!
  Grand prize cruise drawing to take place at 9:00 pm! Invite your clients and friends!

#### **EDUCATION & EVENTS**

#### MAY 2 & 3 CAM COURSE

8:30am to 5:00pm Greystar 4030 W Boy Scout Blvd #800 Tampa, FL 33607 (also June 6 & 7)

## "THE BEST VERSION OF YOU"

How to use Persuasion to Gain, Maintain & Retain Customers with Deborah Gardner, CMP 8:30am to 12:00pm Marriott Hotel Westshore 1001 N Westshore Boulevard Tampa, FL 33607 Members: \$25 Non-Members: \$35

Do you want to elevate your career path to receive top results? Looking to achieve your goals even though the market is softening? Are you anxious to receive more business and gain more respect from your customers and/or co-workers? Today's business climate has changed dramatically. Professional success is important to everyone. But, one fact is universal: Real success is impossible without great business relationships. And, in the property management profession, real success is feasible only when you gain, maintain and retain customers.

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Bring your frustrating challenges or issues that you are facing. Whether it's something while working with a customer or co-worker, let's solve them together to help create no vacancies.

#### **TAKEAWAYS:**

- Discover 3 key ways to create value for you and keep customers for life
- Learn what sales are really about in today's hyper-competitive world
- Participate while hearing answers to your internal and external daily issues

## MAY 23 MORNING MOTIVATORS "MEETING OF THE MINDS... BRINGING TEAMS TOGETHER!"

9:00am to 10:30am Links at Pebble Creek 18940 Pebble Links Circle Tampa 33647

Learn more about BAAA's Education, Events and more. Each month our Breakfast Sponsor will hold a 30-minute mini-education seminar. RSVP Required to insure breakfast for everyone. Please note: This event is for communities/management companies. Vendors/Suppliers can only attend if they are sponsoring the event.



## MAY 25 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

4:30pm to 6:00pm Tampa Housing Authority

All members are welcome to attend. If you plan on attending, please register.



## MAY 18 ANNUAL TRADE SHOW "YOUR BEST BET EVER"

4:00 to 8:00pm Florida State Fairgrounds Special Events Center 4800 U.S. Highway 301 Tampa, FL 33610 Advanced Price: \$5 At the Door: \$10

Join us for our annual trade show with a casino theme making it "Your Best Bet Ever!" to attend. There will be over 100 booths with vendors displaying their best products and services.

Try your luck at the APAC Ring Toss for bottles of wine and continue the night with a free After Party from 7:30 to 11:00pm featuring networking, snacks, cocktails and music!

Reserve early at www.baaahq.org!

#### JUNE 6 & 7 CAM COURSE

8:30am to 5:00pm Greystar 4030 W Boy Scout Blvd #800 Tampa, FL 33607



## JUNE 15 MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON MEETING VIP PANEL DISCUSSION

11:30am to 1:30pm Sheraton Suites Tampa Airport Westshore 4400 West Cypress Street Tampa, FL 33607 \$40 Members, \$50 Non-Members

Enjoy a VIP Panel Discussion featuring representatives from Avesta, Michaelson Group, RAM Partners, Cortland Partners, and South Oxford Management.

#### **EDUCATION & EVENTS**

## JUNE 21 THROUGH 24 NAA EDUCATION CONFERENCE & EXPOSITION GET FOCUSED. GET INSPIRED. GET GOING.

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## How to Enjoy Attending the Trade Show MORNING M "TIFFANY T WALMART SAVVY WAYS YOUR MA READ 9:00am for

There's a bigger payoff at the trade show than just collecting free swag. The show offers a great chance to network and get up to date on the latest developments in your industry. Attending the trade show can be more productive if you do a little advance planning.

Here are some tips for making the most of your time:

- Get to know where the exhibits are and keep your interests and goals in mind. Knowing where your favorites are can help you lay out an plan that saves time and energy.
- Bring along plenty of business cards. It's also helpful to grab extra pens and paper for taking notes or jotting down ideas as you explore various exhibits.
- Bring a shoulder bag, briefcase or even a small suitcase with wheels to store the brochures, swag and other materials you collect to bring back to work, or home.
- What you wear should be appropriate, but your outfit must include extremely comfortable shoes. You'll be doing a lot of walking, plus you'll potentially be on your feet for a few hours.
- Once the show is over, wait a day or two and then follow up with any new prospects or contacts you've made. It can be a phone call or an e-mail, but it's vital that you maximize any opportunities that could stem from the show. It's the main reason for going.

## JUNE 27 MORNING MOTIVATORS "TIFFANY TASTE ON A WALMART BUDGET... SAVVY WAYS TO EXTEND YOUR MARKETING REACH!"

9:00am to 10:30am The Enclave at Tranquility Lake 9707 Tranquility Lake Circle Riverview, FL 33578

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#### JUNE 29 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

4:30pm to 6:00pm Location TBD

All members are welcome to attend. If you plan on attending, please register.

Register for any event at www.BAAAhq.org

#### **CALENDAR**

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**MAY 14** 

Mother's Day

**MAY 18** 

Annual Trade Show "Your Best Bet Ever"

4:00 to 8:00pm @ Florida State Fairgrounds

**MAY 23** 

**Morning Motivators** 

"Meeting of the Minds...Bringing Teams Together!"

9:00am to 10:30am @Links at Pebble Creek

9:00am to 10:30am @ TBD

**MAY 25** 

**Board of Directors Meeting** 

4:30pm to 6:00pm @ Tampa Housing Authority

**MAY 29** 

Memorial Day - BAAA offices will be closed.



#### JUNE

**JUNE 6 & 7** 

**CAM Course** 

8:30am to 5:00pm @ Greystar

**JUNE 15** 

General Membership Luncheon Meeting "VIP Panel Discussion"

11:30am to 1:30pm @ Sheraton Suites Tampa Airport Westshore

**JUNE 18** 

Father's Day

**JUNE 21 THROUGH 24** 

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**JUNE 27** 

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**JUNE 29** 

**Board of Directors Meeting** 

4:30pm to 6:00pm @ Location TBD

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Members must log in to the website to receive member pricing.



#### **DATE:**

Thursday, May 18, 2017

#### **PLACE:**

Florida State
Fairgrounds
Special Events Center
4800 U.S. Hwy 301
Tampa, FL 33610

#### TIME:

4:00 to 8:00pm

#### **COST:**

\$5 Advance Price \$10 at the Door

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## We Have a New Website!

In order to get the most out of your member experience, you will need to create a new BAAA login. With your login, you will be able to:

- Register for events and classes
- Update your profile information to include a photo, bio and other marketing details
- Track event attendance
- View/Pay company invoices (for company admin users)
- Access our Member Directory and more!

#### BAAA MEMBERS, HERE'S HOW TO GET YOUR NEW ACCOUNT LOGIN SETUP:

- 1. Visit www.baaahq.org and Click 'Join' in the top right corner.
- 2. Click 'Create an Account' and agree to the Terms, then create your login using your email or social media accounts.
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