## Valley Highlights

MYER CHERNEY HOLDINGS LIMITED

December 1, 2017

## May your days be merry and bright!!

Join us at **1pm on Friday, December 8**<sup>th</sup> as we decorate the lobby for the holiday season. Refreshments will be served.

#### Christmas Potluck...

Mark **Sunday**, **December 10**<sup>th</sup> on your calendars! The Annual Tenant Christmas Potluck will take place between 4:00pm and 6:00pm. The signup sheet will be posted at the Valley High 2 office.

## Good cheer, great hope, peace & joy...

From our families to yours, we wish you the Merriest of Christmas' and a prosperous New Year. -The Management and Staff of Cherney Properties-

#### Local Events...

The longest running, biggest, small Santa Claus parade in Central Ontario; join the Kinsmen Club of Peterborough as they present the 44<sup>th</sup> annual Peterborough Santa Claus parade on *Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>*. Kick off the holiday season....the celebration starts at *4:45pm* in front of City Hall!

## Holiday and Winter Safety...

- ✓ Place your Christmas tree away from high traffic areas, doorways and radiators. Ensure all holiday lights are turned off before you go to bed or leave your home.
- ✓ Decorate with safety in mind. Never leave burning candles unattended and keep them away from children, pets, decorations and wrapping paper.
- ✓ Check your family emergency kit. Ensure items such as flashlights, a battery-operated radio, food that won't spoil, bottled water, first aid kit and blankets are organized and easy to find.
- ✓ Check weather reports! Environment Canada issues special alerts to notify Canadians of impending severe weather.
- ✓ Winter driving calls for extra care. Cold temperatures, snow and ice may bring about dangerous driving conditions. Slow down, top-up windshield washer fluid and keep the gas tank topped up. See and be seen; clear snow from the hood, roof, windows and lights. Store appropriate safety and emergency winter equipment in your car.

Stay warm and safe. Enjoy the holidays and winter season inside and out!

## Cherney Properties main office holiday hours...

Friday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>; 8:30am to 12pm

Monday, Dec. 25th; Closed

Tuesday, Dec. 26th; Closed

Friday, Dec. 29th; 8:30am to 12pm

Monday, Jan. 1st; Closed

## December generator testing...

Scheduled testing of the generator will take place twice in December; the 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Keep your doors and windows shut and refrain from using the exits at the southwest end of the building.

## After hours' emergencies...

Emergencies after business hours include weekends, statutory holidays and Monday through Friday before 8:30am and after 4:30pm. Should you have an emergency after hours, please call 705-876-1717 and press

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# Happy Holidays!

### Prepare for cold weather snaps...

Pay close attention to local weather reports. Avoid opening your windows if it gets too hot in your apartment; lower the thermostat to 15.5C (60F) instead. *Never turn the heat off completely!* Place furniture and heavy drapes away from radiators so as not to block the movement of room air. Fill out a maintenance work request if a heat issue persists within your unit.

#### One Loonie can make a big difference...

101.5 The Wolf, 100.5 Fresh Radio and CHEX PTBO present the Three Loonies on the Street. *On Friday, December 15th between 7am and 10am* a live broadcast at the corner of King and George Streets includes volunteers who will accept donations for the Kawartha Food Share program. Kawartha Food Share assists more than 8,000 men, women and children across PTBO City and County. Poverty and hunger is growing in our city! Now is the time to help your neighbours in need!

## **Surprising Christmas Trivia!**

The first known candy cane, white in colour and modeled after shepherd's canes, was made in 1670 by a German choirmaster to help children endure lengthy nativity services.

An old story from 3<sup>rd</sup> century Turkey suggest that St. Nicholas would throw coins down the chimneys of poor women who couldn't afford a dowry. Legend has it, the money would land in stockings hung over the fire to dry.

No, Coca-Cola did not invent Santa.....but his image has been used extensively in wintertime marketing material since 1931, cementing both his image and persona in the publics' eye.

## **December Office Hours**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 8:30am – 10:30am
4 8:30am – 10:30am	5 Closed	6 3:00pm – 5:00pm Generator Testing	7 8:30am – 10:30am	8 Closed
11 Closed	12 8:30am – 10:30am	13 3:00pm – 5:00pm	14 Closed	15 8:30am – 10:30am
18 8:30am – 10:30am	19 Closed	20 3:00pm – 5:00pm Generator Testing	21 Winter Solstice Closed	22 8:30am – 10:30am
25 Closed Merry Christmas	26 Closed Boxing Day	27 3:00pm – 5:00pm	28 8:30am – 10:30am	29 8:30am – 10:30am

Valley High 2 office phone number: 705-742-6047