



Gateway Apartments—December, 2018

Happy Holidays and our Best Wishes for a Happy New Year from the Staff of Gateway Apartments!
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Holiday Party on Tuesday, December 11th

Two seatings will be set up to assure that everyone has room to socialize:
4:00-5:30pm or 6:00-7:30pm

Please RSVP by stopping in the office or by calling us before December 5th to let us know which seating you prefer and get your ticket for admission. We are sorry for any inconvenience, but there will be no takeouts and we will not be able to accept any RSVP's after December 5th.

Buffet Menu

Chicken Francaise, Rolled Stuffed Steak, Eggplant Parmesan, Chantilly Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Rolls, & Dessert



Holiday Cookie Exchange

Monday, December 17th—4:00pm



RSVP by calling or emailing the rental office on or before December 12th. Let us know as soon as possible what type of cookie you will be baking, this way we are guaranteed no duplicates. Provide us with one copy of the recipe. We will collect the recipes before hand and make copies for everyone to take home the night of the exchange.

Rules of the exchange:

- You will bake a total of 5 dozen cookies. Please bring them in individual bags or plates of 6 on each.
- All cookies must be homemade and baked. No plain chocolate chip cookies, “no-bakes”, or meringues
- If you don't have time to bake, or have burnt your cookies and still want to attend, you must go to a real bakery and buy your cookies—no cheating!



We'll supply more goodies that afternoon and holiday cheer, Now all we need is for you to be here!

Friday Afternoon Movies

Fridays at 1:00pm, snacks and refreshments are served.

December 7—**Dog Days**—In this ensemble comedy, dogs are not only man's best friend, they're his best matchmaker as a disparate group of Los Angelenos connect through their canine companions.

December 14—**Puzzle**—While leading an empty suburban existence, Agnes discovers the pleasure of solving jigsaw puzzles and finds she has a rare talent for it. Before long, her hobby provides an entrée into a new life through the world of competitive puzzling.

December 21—**Crazy Rich Asians**—A woman learns more about her boyfriend and his family after traveling to Singapore for a wedding.

December 28—**The Leisure Seeker**—A couple goes on an unforgettable journey in the faithful old RV they call The Leisure Seeker, travelling from Boston to Key West. They recapture their passion for life and their love for each other on a road trip that provides revelation and surprise right up to the very end.

Monthly Book Club

Join us in the Community Building on Tuesday,
December 4 at 5:30pm to discuss
“Jekyll & Hyde”

Winter Safety Reminders

Please take a few moments to read the important Winter Safety Reminders on the back of this newsletter



TO OUR VALUED GATEWAY RESIDENTS

Winter is upon us and we are writing to remind you that, in spite of our constant efforts to keep our property clear of ice and snow, there are times when the elements are faster than we are. We ask you to please take extra precautions at this time of the year to avoid the risks of slipping and falling. Here are some helpful winter guidelines:

In times of snow removal, wherever feasible, it is better if the resident move his or her car to facilitate snow plowing. When asked to move cars, we may not be able to return the car to the same parking space, nor shall we be responsible for damages. Please watch for the plow in your area and be prepared to move your car.

After walkways have been cleared, please be careful not to throw snow back on them when cleaning off your cars.

Except in extremely heavy snowfall, we do not begin snow removal until the snow stops. Early removal of snow can prematurely exhaust our staff and encourage residents to go outside when it would be safer to stay inside.

Seniors should stay indoors when they see the ice and snow begin to accumulate. If you need assistance in taking out the trash, call the rental office and we will send someone to help you as soon as we can. Younger, more able bodied residents should be considerate and aware of our senior neighbors and extend a helping hand whenever possible.

When a storm strikes during the night, if at all possible, alter your morning schedule until the walkways and parking lots have been cleared. If you must walk in slippery weather, walk slowly and hold onto railing. Wear skid proof rubber soled boots or shoes, not leather soles.

Carefully check the pavement before walking on it in case precipitation occurred or there were melting conditions and the temperature returned to below freezing. Be alert for "black ice", a thin layer of invisible ice that forms on concrete and pavement. Please report any dangerous slippery spots to the rental office.

Please take doormats and decorative items inside before snow accumulates. The doormats can very easily get caught up in the snow removal equipment and we will be not responsible for any damages to front porch items in the way of snow removal.

If you plan on traveling and leaving your car in our lot for an extended period of time during the winter season, please make arrangements with a neighbor or the rental office so that your car may be moved if necessary or park it in the lot across from the community building.

Many thanks to all who have been so helpful and understanding in the past, and to our newer residents for their anticipated cooperation. Please let us know if we may be of assistance or answer any questions.

Remember – SAFETY FIRST!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
With the abundance of boxes received this time of year, it is imperative that everyone flatten boxes before placing them in the recycle container. Thank you for your cooperation!						1
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