



A Newsletter for the Residents of the Imperial House Condominium Association, Inc.



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On behalf of the entire Imperial House staff, we want to wish each and every one of you along with your families a Healthy and Prosperous 2021 full of Love, Peace and Harmony.

We would like to sincerely thank you for your kind consideration, generosity and appreciation of our work. Thank you for the gifts and the contribution to the 2020 Employee Holiday Fund.

REAR ROOM CONSTRUCTION

The outdoor lounge roof was installed. South Winds is now working on adding plumbing, insulation, electrical wiring, and drainage. Completion of the project is anticipated by the end of February.

REMEMBER

The trash chute is for regular household garbage only. Please do not dispose **boxes and large objects** on the chute as it may become clogged. Parcel boxes must be flattened before placing them on the service area

COVID-19 RULES

All residents and visitors must use a face cover while inside the building and common areas. Please let's not relax and continue to protect ourselves and our community

MAINTENANCE TIP OF THE MONTH





THE PROPER WAY Wear your mask so it comes all the way up, close to the bridge of your nose, and all the way down under your chin. Keep it snug to your face.

Before you leave town for any extended period of time, please make sure your water is turned off. Units left unattended for long periods can cause water leaks that can cause serious damage to your unit, your neighbors' units or common areas.

TOASTING TO A NEW YEAR

Toasts have existed for almost as long as drinking itself. To help you bring in the New Year properly, here are some great Irish toasts.

- In the New Year, may your right hand always be stretched out in friendship but never in want.
- May you be in heaven a full half hour before the devil knows you're dead.
- May you be poor in misfortune, rich in blessings, slow to make enemies, quick to make friends. But rich or poor, quick or slow, may you know nothing but happiness from this day forward.
- May the roof above us never fall in, and may we friends gathered below never fall out.
- Here's to you and yours and to mine and ours, and if mine and ours ever come across you and yours, I hope you and yours will do as much for mine and ours as mine and ours have done for you and yours.
- May you have warm words on a cold evening, a full moon on a dark night, and the road downhill all the way to your door.
- May the Lord keep you in his hand and never close his fist too tight on you.

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Honoring Martin Luther King, Jr.

Since the age of 17, Martin Luther King was a Baptist minister who dedicated his entire adult life to fighting racism and segregation in the United States. Influenced by Gandhi's example of nonviolent persuasion, he organized peaceful boycotts and demonstrations, including the Montgomery Bus Boycott in 1955. In 1963, King headed a massive civil rights campaign in Birmingham, Alabama. This crusade was followed by major drives for voter registration, desegregation, and better housing and education in the South. Honoring his hard work and fortitude in the civil rights movement, King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. On April 4, 1968 he was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee. Since 1986 the third Monday in January has been designated a legal holiday to honor this man of peace.





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SOUPS & STEWS FOR COLD WINTER DAYS

Cheese and Broccoli Chicken Soup

- 1/2 cup butter 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 11 cups water
- 3 cubes chicken bouillon
- 6 ounces boneless chicken breast, cut
- into 1/2 inch chunks
- 2 heads fresh broccoli, trimmed and chopped
- 1-1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 cup light cream
- 3 cups shredded Cheddar cheese

Melt butter over medium heat in a 5-quart pot. Add the flour, stirring constantly until a thick paste forms. Remove mixture from pot and set aside. In the same pot, combine the water, bouillon cubes, chicken, broccoli, salt, and pepper. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to medium low and simmer for 45 minutes or until brocco-

li is tender. Stir in flour mixture a little at a time until soup thickens. Simmer an additional 5 minutes. Reduce heat and stir in cream. Mix well. Add cheese one cup at a time. Your soup is now ready to serve. Makes 5 servings.

Crock Pot Vegetarian Chili

1 (11 ounce) can condensed black bean soup

1 (15 ounce) can kidney beans, drained and rinsed

- 1 (15 ounce) can garbanzo beans, drained
- 1 (16 ounce) can vegetarian baked beans
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can chopped tomatoes in puree
- 1 (15 ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 green bell pepper, chopped
- 2 stalks celery, chopped

- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 tablespoon dried parsley
- 1 tablespoon dried oregano
- 1 tablespoon dried basil

Place all the ingredients in a crock pot. Stir well and cook for at least two hours on a high setting. Makes 8 servings.



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