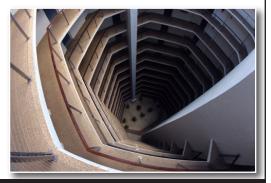
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OWNER'S UPDATE OCTAGON TOWERS CONDOMINIUM

Building projects:

- We are pending a meeting with the City officials to define an acceptable location for the generator now that it has been properly sized.
- The life safety equipment project is in the bidding phase. The engineering firm in charge of the project brought several companies onsite. Bids should be submitted to the association by the end of the month.
- The Geothermal well project is still in the permitting process. It appears the requirements/code have changed delaying the issuance of this permit.
- The pool will be resurfaced soon. The permit has still not been issued by the City. The work should start right away after issuance.
- The exit gate was fixed after a long wait. The manufacturer decided not to replace the motor that was deficient and to repair it instead. 3 days after the reinstallation, it broke down again. It was confirmed that the motor will be replaced by a new one this time.
- The maintenance staff started the painting for the newly installed laundry doors on the upper floors. It should be completed shortly.
- The 1st notice of annual meeting has been mailed out. The meeting is scheduled on December 6th 2022 at 6pm.

Owner's Portal

https://sites.vertilinc.com/octagontowers/



CHANGE YOUR CLOCK & CHANGE A BULB!

The National Fire Protection Association and the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission recommend that consumers change the battery in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors when we change the clocks for Daylight Saving Time.

While you've got the ladder out to check your smoke detectors, why not **change a bulb**?

Switching to energy efficient bulbs in your ceiling fixtures could save you \$30 a year **per bulb** on your electricity bill. Energy efficient lighting is particularly important in the fall when Daylight Saving Time ends and the days are shorter. The latest generation of energy-saving lighting includes low-energy halogen or LED lighting bulbs that fit in standard light sockets and provide pleasant, uniform light.







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Parmesan Brussels Sprouts

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 6 Brussels sprouts, trimmed and halved
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 tablespoons shredded Parmesan cheese, or more to taste
- salt and ground black pepper to taste

Directions

Heat a frying pan over medium heat until hot, 3 minutes. Melt 1 tablespoon butter; cook and stir garlic until fragrant, 30 seconds. Add 1 tablespoon butter and Brussels sprouts, cut-side down; cover and cook until golden brown, 4 to 6 minutes. Flip Brussels sprouts; add 1 tablespoon butter. Cover and cook until other side is browned, about 3 more minutes. Transfer to a serving plate. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese, salt, and black pepper.



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