IN-HOUSE APPLIANCE TIP

Dishwasher
- Always read and obey all safety labels placed on your appliance by the manufacturer. These warnings will identify any potential hazards and provide instructions for reducing the chance of injury or malfunction.
- Use the dishwasher only for its intended use and use only detergents or rinse agents recommended for use in a dishwasher.
- Prior to loading the dishwasher, remove leftover food, bones, and other items from dishes and rinse.
- Do not wash plastic items unless they are marked ‘dishwasher safe.’
- Sharp items are to be placed in the utensils basket with the handle facing up to reduce the risk of cut-type injuries, and positioned to avoid damaging the door seal.
- To clean the filter screen, unload the bottom rack and slide forward or remove completely. Remove the collected particles from the screen with a paper towel and discard. Replace the bottom rack. (Note: Rack bumpers should be in the front, facing the door. Make sure racks are always positioned in the correct direction.)
- For repairs and to report unusual operation with the dishwasher, please submit a maintenance request.

NO SMOKING REMINDER

The city of Palo Alto has passed a law that prohibits smoking in all units and common areas of multi-family communities, effective January 1, 2018. Accordingly, Stanford West Apartments prohibits smoking in all units and common areas. Prohibited items include, but are not limited to, a lighted pipe, lighted hookah pipe, lighted cigar, lighted cigarette of any kind, an electronic smoking device of any kind, or the lighting or emitting or exhaling the smoke or vapor of a tobacco product, tobacco paraphernalia, or marijuana product.

UPCOMING PROJECTS

Sprinkler Cover Installations, Annual Fire Alarm Inspections and Fire Sprinkler Inspections:
We will be conducting required annual fire inspections in every apartment home this Spring. Along with inspections, we will be installing fire sprinkler covers in every home.

Road resurfacing:
The surface streets at Stanford West Apartments will be cleaned, repaired, and seal coated in the upcoming months.
SEASONAL RECIPE

Lavender Lemonade
(serves 4)

Ingredients:
- 6 cups water, divided
- ½ cup sugar
- ¼ cup honey
- 3 Tbsp dried or fresh lavender
- 2 cups lemon juice
- Lemon slices or lavender petals for garnish
- Optional: vodka or champagne

1) Over medium heat, combine 2 cups of water and sugar, bringing to a boil until sugar is dissolved. Turn off heat and stir in honey and lavender.
2) Allow mixture to steep for 2 hours, then strain.
3) In a large pitcher, combine lemon juice, lavender mixture and water.
4) Turn it into a refreshing cocktail by adding a splash of vodka, or some champagne for a bubbly drink. Enjoy!

RESIDENT EVENTS

Thank you to residents who joined us for our cooking classes and St. Patty’s event! We’re looking forward to seeing you at our next events!

Upcoming Events
- Saturday, April 13: Annual Easter Egg Hunt
- Saturday, April 20: Veggie Garden Plot Lottery
- Saturday, May 11: Casino Night

Weekly Fitness Classes
- Vinyasa Yoga
  Wednesdays 7pm – 8pm, behind the basketball court
- Saturdays 7:45am – 8:45am, lobby at the Leasing Office

NEIGHBORLY REMINDER

Valet Living Trash Collection
Trash collection is Sunday through Thursday, and trash containers must be placed outside your door only between 6pm and 8pm.
Trash collection begins promptly at 8pm, and may continue as late as midnight. Always bag your trash and tie bags. No loose trash or recycling is permitted, and cardboard boxes must be flattened and bundled.
Bring your Valet Waste containers inside your apartment by 9am the following morning.

STANFORD’S GENERAL USE PERMIT & PALO ALTO SCHOOLS

Recently, there has been substantial discussion in the community about the potential impacts on Palo Alto schools from new students generated by the on-campus housing proposed in Stanford’s General Use Permit. Please check our website under Special Resident Notifications to view some helpful information and frequently asked questions that we hope will provide helpful information and build awareness and constructive community conversation on this very important issue.

STANFORD WEST APARTMENTS FUN FACT

Aside from the Veggie Garden Program on the Clark Way Median which consist of individual garden plots auctioned by lottery, we also have herbs and seasonal vegetables growing in other areas in our community. Check out our vegetable and herb gardens in the courtyard by buildings 1 and 2, and the courtyard in the middle of buildings 13, 14, 17 and 18. These gardens are designed for residents to enjoy.