



**WESTOVER**  
FAMILY HOUSING

HUNT MILITARY COMMUNITIES

# COMMUNITY DIRECTOR UPDATE

## FEBRUARY 1, 2026



### COMMUNITY NEWS

February is typically the coldest month of the year, and we want to help everyone stay safe, warm, and prepared as temperatures drop.

Here are a few tips and reminders during freezing conditions:

- Protect your pipes by letting faucets drip slightly, opening cabinet doors to allow warm air to circulate, and insulating any exposed plumbing.
- Set your thermostat no lower than 60 degrees and never turn your heat off, even if you are away.
- Make sure your heat registers or baseboard heaters are not obstructed.
- Prepare for icy conditions by keeping salt or ice melt on hand for walkways and steps, and use caution when walking or driving.
- Bring pets indoors and limit their time outside during extreme cold to keep them safe.
- Keep your garage door closed.

#### Friendly Community Reminders

**Community Speed Limit** – For everyone's safety, please remember that the community speed limit is 15 MPH. Children are often outside playing, and staying within the posted limit helps keep our neighborhood safe and enjoyable for all. Thank you for doing your part to drive carefully and look out for one another.

**Winter Snow & Parking** – It is extremely important to refrain from parking on the roadway. Parking is not permitted on all roadways during impending or active snowfalls and freezing rain/sleet. Vehicles must be removed prior to a storm so that road surfaces can be effectively pretreated. Any vehicle left on the roadway during snow removal, sleet, or treatment will be subject to towing at the owner's expense. Parking on the grass is not permitted. Residents may temporarily use the community center parking lot during snowfall, prior to the roads being plowed, if needed. Parking on the grass is not permitted.

### MAINTENANCE TIPS

**Window Safety** – It's estimated that more than 3,300 children each year are treated in emergency rooms specifically due to window falls, many of them under the age of five. This is scary to think about, but window falls can be prevented! Click [here](#) for window safety tips from Safe Kids Worldwide.

### RESIDENT REVIEWS



"Excellent job! Thank you so much."



"Westover Family Housing is a lovely community! We love the parks and how kid-friendly everything is. Our guide, Phillip, took great care of us. He gave us a warm welcome and showed us around before we moved in. Highly recommend!"

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#### TRASH & RECYCLING

**Trash** – Every Monday

**Recycling** – Monday, February 2nd & Monday, February 16th

- Please place bins at the curbside after 6:00 PM the evening before collection.
- Ensure bins are at the curb by 7:00 AM on collection day.
- All receptacles are to be removed and stored by 8:00 PM on collection day.

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Valentine's Flowerpot

**Date:** Thursday, February 12th

**Time:** 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

**Location:** Westover Community Center

Please join us in making a Valentine's Flowerpot. We will be decorating little flowerpots with Valentine decorations and filling them with candy.



### Scavenger Hunt for Mini Ducks

**Date:** Tuesday, February 24th

**Time:** 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**Location:** Westover Community Center

Please help us find all the mini ducks hiding around the Community Center! Light snacks and drinks will be served.



## UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

### Saturday Playgroup

**Date:** Saturday, February 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

**Time:** 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

**Location:** Chicopee Public Library located at 449 Front Street

Come meet and play with other kids in the Chicopee area. For more information, please contact the Children's Department at 413-594-1800 x107 or [chicopee.kids@cwmars.org](mailto:chicopee.kids@cwmars.org). For other monthly events, go to [ChicopeePublicLibrary.org](http://ChicopeePublicLibrary.org).



### Olympic STEAM Quest

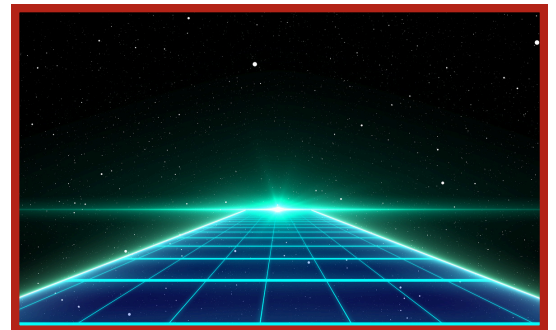
**Date:** Monday, February 16th – Friday, February 20th

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Cost:** Free with museum admission!

**Location:** Springfield Museums located at 21 Edwards Street, Springfield, MA

Get ready to go for the gold! Explore the science, engineering, and artistry behind cold-weather sports through hands-on activities. Discover endless possibilities of math through dozens of interactive stations. Ride in a live-action snowboard race, control a Mars rover, fend off cyber invaders from inside a computer game, capture your image in a 360 freeze-motion video, and much more. For more events at the museum, visit their calendar at [SpringfieldMuseums.org](http://SpringfieldMuseums.org).



*If you have already contacted our local Management and Housing office team and are not satisfied with the outcome, or if you have words of praise to share, we encourage you to reach out to our senior management.*

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# FEBRUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02 Groundhog Day	03	04 USO Birthday	05	06	07 Saturday Playgroup
08 The Big Game	09	10	11	12 Valentine's Flowerpot	13	14 Saturday Playgroup
15	16 Presidents' Day Olympic STEAM Quest Begins	17	18	19	20 Olympic STEAM Quest Last Day	21 Saturday Playgroup
22	23	24 Scavenger Hunt for Mini Ducks	25	26	27	28 Saturday Playgroup