

# Berwick Housing Authority NEWSLETTER

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### Welcome



Please welcome our newest maintenance staff member, Chet Broussard, to the Berwick Housing Authority team when you see him.



The 2018 Tax Day is two days later than usual. **Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** is the deadline for submitting individual tax returns to the federal government for tax year 2017. The reason Tax Day doesn't fall on the 15<sup>th</sup> in 2018 is twofold: First, April 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a Sunday this year. And second, Washington DC celebrates Emancipation Day on April 16<sup>th</sup>. So Tax Day is pushed to the 17<sup>th</sup>.



Rent is due **April 11<sup>th</sup>** which is the 8<sup>th</sup> working day of the month. If you do not pay by the 11<sup>th</sup> a \$10 late fee will be applied. If you signed a contract, your rent is due **April 15, 2017**, but a late fee is still applied after the 11<sup>th</sup>. **The absolute last day to pay rent is April 20<sup>th</sup>.**



Just a reminder that the office will be closed on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm-4 pm. You can still make contact with office staff by calling the office at 985-385-1546. If you need to pay your rent, please put it in the drop box outside the front door.



**APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**  
National Siblings Day is a day to appreciate and cherish your brothers and sisters. Siblings are truly a special blessing that we probably all too often take for granted. They are often our best friends and supporters through life. Another reason to celebrate is that not everyone is lucky enough to have siblings. Their lives are significantly Different growing up, and throughout life.



Traditionally, April Fools' Day is an opportunity for playing jokes or tricks on one another. The stranger and more absurd the better. The challenge is to carry out a trick that is believable, if only for a little while. Tricks are most successful if played earlier in the day before a person is wise to what is going on.

### APRIL IS: NATIONAL HUMOR MONTH

National Humor Month was conceived as a means to heighten public awareness of the therapeutic value of humor. Laughter and joy – the benchmarks of humor – lead to improved well-being, boosted morale, increased communication skills, and an enriched quality of life.



Free Live Music on Front Street in  
Downtown Morgan City  
6:30-9:30

- 4-06-18 South 70
- 4-13-18 Don Rich
- 4-20-18 The Good Feelin' Band
- 4-27-18 Dustin Sonnier
- 5-04-18 The Sideshow Band
- 5-11-18 Nik L Beer
- 5-18-18 Damon Troy & Final 5
- 5-25-18 Jamie Bergeron & the Kickin' Cajuns
- 6-01-18 Deja Vu

### I lost my job!

If you lose your job, you need to provide the housing authority with a new income in order to adjust your rent. This may be a notarized statement from a family member who is willing to help you pay your bills until you find another job. The notarized statement must have a dollar amount.



APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup>

**KEMPER WILLIAMS PARK**

Carnival & amusement rides & games, All American Lumber Jack Show, Arts & Crafts Show, Classic Car Show, White Tiger Discovery, Softball Tournament, an old engine display, and an incredible Live Music Entertainment lineup.



APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

National Arbor Day is the Tree Planter's Holiday and has been celebrated since 1872. It began in Nebraska, a largely treeless plain back in the 1800's. It is a day to plant and dedicate a tree to help nature and the environment. Millions of trees are planted on this day.

3rd Annual LAWRENCE PARK



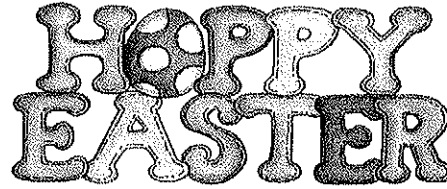
Hosted by: **Kiwanis**  
CLUB OF EAST ST. MARY  
In memory of Jacques O'Neal Sicard

**APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> - MUSIC LINE UP**

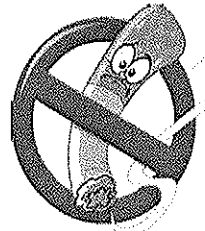
10:00 am-11:00 am – KYLE LABAT  
11:00 am-12:15 pm - CLIFF HILLEBRAN  
12:15 pm-1:30 pm - JAHNE & CODY  
FROM JUS CUZ  
1:30 pm-2:45 pm - JOSH BROUSSARD  
2:45 pm-4:00 pm - THE EARMUFF'S  
**FREE MUSIC** on porches surrounding the park and events for kids. Food and drinks sold. Proceeds help refurbish playground equipment.



The "Royal White Tiger Discovery" program is a special designed exhibit and conservation education program (with real live white tigers), which goal is to promote and excite people to the many conservation issues involving the last five remaining species of tigers in the wild. This is a fully functional zoological exhibit that will be at the Cypress Sawmill Festival April 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.



From Berwick Housing Authority



**PLEASE DO NOT THROW CIGARETTE BUTTS ON THE GROUND!**

*April is Stress Awareness Month*

Everyone feels stressed from time to time. If left unchecked, it tends to be a real joy-killer. This, of course, makes it harder for us to live Complaint-Free, happy lives. Stress can also lead to a number of major health problems, ranging anywhere from anxiety to severe depression and from mild acne to life-threatening heart attacks, so it is easy to see why it is so vitally important to keep life's major stressors in check.

**Fight Stress with Healthy Habits**

- Talk with family & friends and remember to laugh.
- Practice giving back such as volunteering or helping out a friend
- Engage in daily physical activity
- Eat properly
- Schedule "Me" time
- Get organized and use "to do" lists

**Hobbies to Help Deal with Stress**

- Start an art project
- Read a book
- Have coffee or a meal with friends
- Play sports
- Listen to music
- Take a nature walk
- Watch your favorite movie

**Easter Word Search**

V	U	D	Q	N	B	S	N	A	E	B	Y	L	L	E	J	Z	N
W	R	O	W	P	F	L	J	H	W	A	H	X	E	U	G	E	K
F	B	U	N	N	Y	A	D	E	Z	M	C	D	T	R	P	P	C
L	C	Q	K	K	B	M	A	K	F	A	F	R	A	A	M	V	B
C	M	K	R	O	O	B	A	F	X	L	F	Y	L	B	R	T	C
H	F	F	C	M	N	S	I	R	I	H	N	T	O	B	Y	O	D
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F	N	B	I	C	E	A	S	T	E	R	E	G	G	Y	F	C	L
A	G	B	F	U	W	Z	N	D	Q	S	I	Z	Q	N	O	Q	A
D	R	Q	Z	D	I	I	A	O	F	F	U	N	X	G	J	I	G

BUNNY  
DUCKLINGS  
BONNET  
BASKET  
CHICKS

DAFFODILS  
EASTEREgg  
HYACINTH  
SPRING  
EGGS

LAMBS  
IRIS  
JELLYBEANS  
RABBIT  
CHOCOLATE