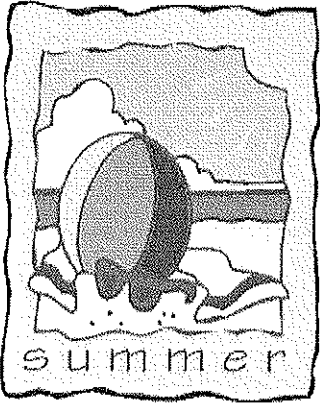


# Berwick Housing Authority

## NEWSLETTER

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Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>-Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Berwick Housing Authority

Resident Center

Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

Must complete registration form



Rent is due **June 10<sup>th</sup>** which is the 8<sup>th</sup> working day of the month. If you do not pay by the 10<sup>th</sup> a \$10 late fee will be applied. If you signed a contract, your rent is due June 15, 2016, but a late fee is still applied after the 10th. **The absolute last day to pay rent is June 20<sup>th</sup>.**



Injuries are a leading cause of disability for people all of all ages and they are the leading cause of death for Americans ages 1 to 44. The good news is everyone can get involved to help prevent injuries.

During National Safety Month, your encouraged to learn more about safety issues like prescription painkiller abuse, transportation safety, and slips, trips, and falls.

- Prescription painkiller overdoses are a growing problem in the US, especially among women. About 18 women die every day from prescription painkiller overdose-more than 4 times as many as back in 1999.

- Doing other activities while driving-like texting or eating-distracts you and increases your chance of crashing. Almost 1 in 5 crashes that injured someone involved distracted driving.

- One in 3 older adults falls each year. Many falls lead to broken bones and other problems.



Thank You, Dad

Thank you for the laughter,  
For the good times that we share,  
Thanks for always listening,  
For trying to be fair.

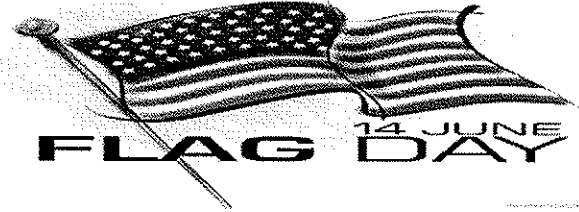
Thank you for your comfort,  
When things are going bad,  
Thank you for the shoulder,  
To cry on when I'm sad.

This poem's a reminder that  
All my life through,  
I'll be thanking heaven  
For a special dad like you.

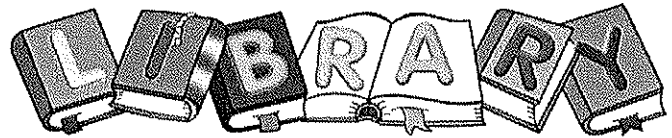
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Each year on the first Friday in June, people happily celebrate National Donut or Donut Day. This day celebrates the doughnut and honors the Salvation Army "Lassies", the women that served doughnuts to soldiers during World War I. This year National Donut Day is Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.



In the United States, Flag Day is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened on that day in 1777 by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day; in August 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress. Flag Day is not an official holiday.



The Berwick Library has FREE activities for children every day in June. You can get a calendar at the library or come by the housing authority & we can make a copy for you. Some of the activities are a cupcake walk, donut contest, crafts, movies, water balloon games, pudding eating contest, and so much more!



Due to change in rules, recipients of child support will no longer be able to go to the child support office in Morgan City for a copy of their child support obligation. You will have to contact DCFS correspondence at the address and/or fax number below for that information. You can still get a copy of your child support printout online if you have an account set up with an ID and password. If you do not have an account set up, we encourage you to set one up so you will have income information available when your annual redetermination is due at the housing authority.

DCFS CORRESPONDENCE  
P.O. BOX 459  
OCALA, FL 34478  
FAX: 844-836-2623

### Distracted Drivers Kill!



There are 3 types of distraction: **Manual, Visual & Cognitive**

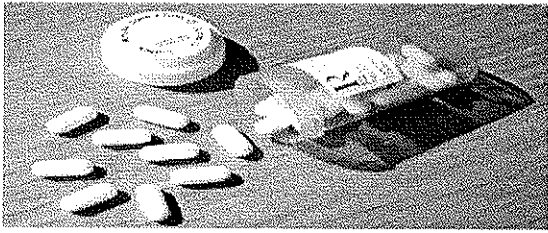
- **Manual distractions** are those where you move your hands away from driving. Reaching for a soda in drink holder is an example.
- **Visual distractions** are those where you focus your eyes away from the road. You drop your soda, and when it spills all over the floor of the care you look down at your ruined shoes and stained slacks.
- **Cognitive distraction** is when your mind wanders away from the task of driving. You start to consider whether you can afford to replace the clothing you just ruined, and what stores have bargains this week, and you're no longer paying attention to driving.

## Slips, Trips & Falls

- Clean up all spills immediately
- Stay off freshly mopped floors
- Secure electrical & phone cords out of traffic areas
- Arrange furniture to provide open walking pathways
- Keep drawers & cabinet doors closed at all times
- Never stand on a chair, table or other surface with wheels
- Remove tripping hazards (paper, boxes, books, toys, shoes) from walkways
- Remove small throw rugs or use non-skid mats to keep from slipping



THE HOUSING AUTHORITY ASKS THAT YOU PLEASE PICK-UP THE TRASH IN YOUR YARD SO THE DEVELOPMENT LOOKS NICE, BUT ALSO SO THE MAINTENANCE GUYS CAN CUT THE GRASS.



**PREVENTION OF PRESCRIPTION PAINKILLER OVERDOSES:**

- Use prescription painkillers only as directed by a health care provider.
- Make sure the individual who is prescribed the painkillers is the only one to use the prescription painkillers. Not selling or sharing them with others helps prevent misuse and abuse.
- Store prescription painkillers in a secure place and dispose of them properly.
- Get help for substance abuse problems if needed.



You are not allowed to have swimming pools of any kind at the housing pools of any kind at the housing authority! This includes baby pools which are plastic or inflatable. Also, you are not allowed to play in the hose pipe, sprinkler or use a slip n' slide.



**LAKE CINEMA**

**Free Summer Shows 2016  
Admission is Free to Everyone!!!**

Tues, Wed, Thurs

May 31, June 1, 2

June 7, 8, 9

June 14, 15, 16

June 21, 22, 23

June 28, 29, 30

Cinema 3

Hotel Transylvania, PG

The Peanuts Movie, G

The Good Dinosaur, PG

Norm of the North, PG

Chipmunks "Road Chip", PG

Cinema 4

Lora, PG

Finding Nemo, G

Minions, PG

Big Hero 6, PG

Wreck it Ralph, PG

Tuesday and Wednesday - Doors open @ 1:00 pm

Movie starts @ 1:30 pm

Thursday - Doors open @ 10:00 am

Movie starts @ 10:30 am

# Father's Day Word Search

Father's Day is Sunday, June 19. Can you find these words that have to do with dad?

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|----------|--------|
| ATHLETIC | FUNNY  |
| BRAVE    | GOLF   |
| DAD      | KIND   |
| DADDY    | SPORTS |
| ESPN     | TENNIS |
| FATHER   | TIE    |
| FISHING  | TOOLS  |
| FOOTBALL |        |

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W	B	L	A	S	T	R	O	P	S	N	D	K
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G	V	S	H	C	K	E	L	S	N	P	O	B
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