

# Berwick Housing Authority

## NEWSLETTER

# OCTOBER 2016

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### Berwick Housing Authority

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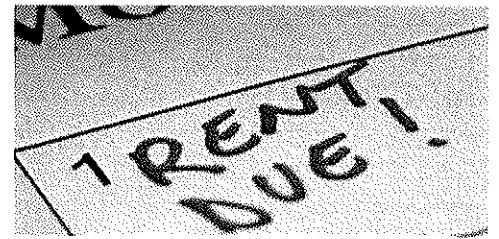
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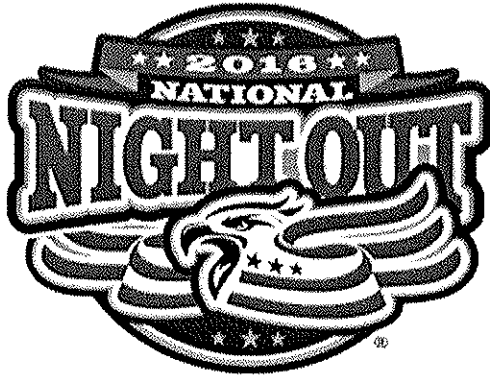


If you are employed and signed a contract in order for your rent to be paid on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month instead of the 8<sup>th</sup> working day, that contract is automatically **VOIDED** if you lose your job. You will then have to pay your rent on the 8<sup>th</sup> working day of the month, if not you will receive a strike.



Rent is due **October 12<sup>th</sup>** which is the 8<sup>th</sup> working day of the month. If you do not pay by the 12<sup>th</sup> a \$10 late fee will be applied. If you signed a contract, your rent is due October 15, 2016, but a late fee is still applied after the 10<sup>th</sup>. **The absolute last day to pay rent is October 20<sup>th</sup>.**

### 2016 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME



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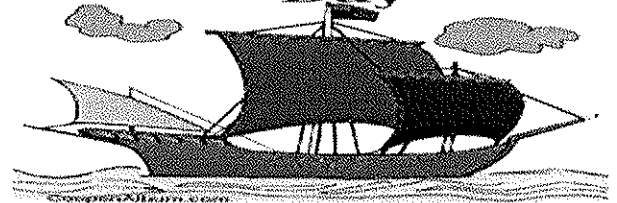
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2016**

**5:00 PM-8:00 PM**

**BERWICK HOUSING AUTHORITY**

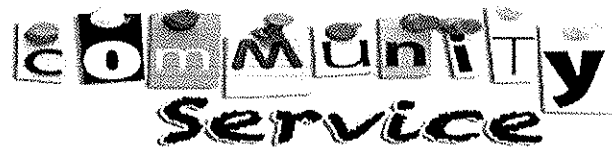
**FOOD, DRINKS, SNOWBALLS, PETTING ZOO,  
MUSIC BY JJ STARBUCK, CHILD ID FINGERPRINTING,  
FUN JUMPS & SLIDES, SPORTS CHALLENGE, FACE  
PAINTING**

### Happy Columbus Day



**OCTOBER 12, 2016**

Columbus Day, which is on the second Monday of October, remembers Christopher Columbus' arrival to the Americas on October 12, 1492. This holiday is controversial because the European settlement in the Americas led to the demise of the history and culture of the indigenous peoples.



If you are responsible for completing community service you are required to turn in your community service forms monthly. Failure to complete your community service could result in eviction. **(8 hours per month are required)**

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2017 Annual Agency Plan

## Amended Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy

### BERWICK HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Berwick Housing Authority will conduct a Public Hearing at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, October 10, 2016, at the Resident Center in the office.

2751 Fifth Street, P.O. Box 231, Berwick, LA 70342

The purpose of the hearing is to obtain citizen input on the following subjects:

- The Housing Authority's Annual Agency Plan for 2017
- Amendment of the Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy

The 2017 Annual Agency Plan and Amended Admissions and Occupancy Policy are available for review at the Housing Authority Office.

Anyone unable to attend this hearing may submit their views in writing to:

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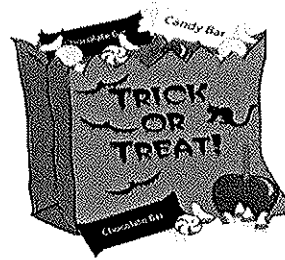
Accommodations will be made for disabled and non-English speaking individuals needing assistance, provided that the Housing Authority receives a three-day notice by calling the office at 985-385-1546.

Clarence Robinson, Executive Director  
August 23, 2016

**RESIDENT COUNCIL MEETING  
WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE SAME  
DATE, TIME AND LOCATION OF  
THIS PUBLIC HEARING**

**OCTOBER 10, 2016 @ 2:00 P.M.**

## INTERSTING FACTS ABOUT HALLOWEEN CANDY



- Americans will buy 600 million pounds of candy on Halloween.
- Kids #1 choice of Halloween treat is chocolate.
- A typical child's loot bag has about 11,000 calories.
- No need to eat all the sweets at once. Dark and milk chocolate lasts up to 2 years in the freezer.
- Smarties candies are your best bet when keeping calories in check. Only 25 per pack.
- People put a lot of thought into what they will give trick-or-treaters. 62% of Americans hand out their favorite candies.
- The top selling candy: Candy Corn. American's purchase over 20 million pounds of it a year, though it is unlikely that every last one of those millions of candies was actually consumed.
- After the beloved Candy Corn, the leading sellers are as follows: Snickers, Reese's, Kit Kat and M & M's.

  
**access**  
from AT&T

The Access program from AT&T provides a low-cost option for home Internet access to low-income households.

### Who Is Eligible?

-If anyone in your household is a SNAP participant, your household is eligible for the Access program.

-If you don't have outstanding debt for AT&T fixed internet service within the last 6 months or outstanding debt incurred under this program.

### How To Apply?

-You **CANNOT** apply at an AT&T retail store. You must access the application on the website & submit the form online or via email ([www.att.com/access](http://www.att.com/access)). You may also print the form & send via fax or mail. You can contact an AT&T representative at 855-220-5211.

### Why Should I Participate?

-You can use the Internet to apply for jobs online or complete an online education—and much more. You don't have to pay for installation or activation—or pay modem or gateway charges.

### How Much Does It Cost?

-10 or 5 Mbps is \$10 per month

-3 Mbps is \$5 per month

-You are assigned the highest speed available where you live.



The United States Postal Service is changing their mode of mail delivery to Berwick Housing Authority residents. In the near future, they will stop delivering mail to each individual unit. Locking cluster mailboxes will be placed throughout the development. Each household will be responsible for going to the Berwick Post Office to pick-up keys to their mailbox. The housing authority will not be responsible for misplaced keys or any damage to the mailboxes. You will need to contact the Berwick Post Office in reference to any issues concerning the mailboxes or keys.



## National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Women are encouraged to take charge of their own breast health by practicing regular self-breast exams to identify any changes, schedule regular visits and annual mammograms with their healthcare provider.

### BERWICK LIGHTHOUSE FESTIVAL

Berwick Riverfront

Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 9 am-9 pm

Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 9 am-5 pm

- Arts & Crafts Booths and Food & Drink Booths—Both Days
- Inflatables for kids of all ages
- The Little Zoo on Wheels—Sunday Only
- Car Show presented by Cypress Corvette Club-Sunday only
- Awards ceremony for race participants—Sunday Only
- Live Music

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>--The Five O'Clock Shadows 11:30 am-1:30 pm

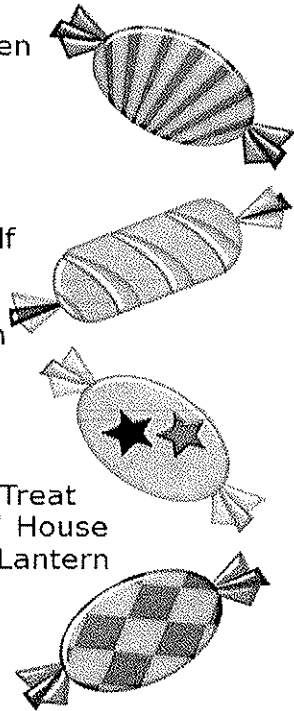
LA South 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Chubby Carrier & Bayou Swamp 7:00pm-9:00pm

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>-- Gone Pecans 12:30pm-2:30 pm

# HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

- Halloween
- October
- Spooky
- Scary
- Ghost
- Vampire
- Werewolf
- Witch
- Zombie
- Skeleton
- Monster
- Black
- Orange
- Candy
- Trick or Treat
- Haunted House
- Jack O' Lantern
- Boo
- Spider
- Bats



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