



Berwick Housing Authority

NEWSLETTER

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October 9: Public Hearing at BHA Resident Center starts @ 2:00 PM
(This hearing is to obtain citizen input on the Housing Authority's 2016 Annual Plan, 5 year Action Plan for 2016-2020 Capital Fund Program and CFP Annual Statement for 2016.

RENT DUE: October 12, 2015 which is the 8th working day of the month. If you do not pay by the 8th a \$10 late fee will be applied. If you signed a contract then your rent is due October 15, 2015, but a late fee is still applied after the 8th. The very last day to pay rent is October 20, 2015.

2015 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

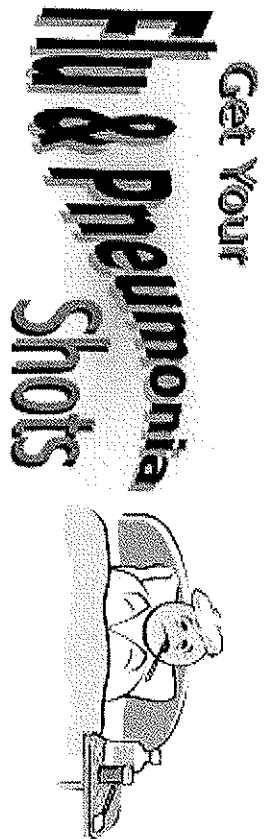
Tuesday, October 6, 2015
5:00 pm-8:00 pm
Berwick Housing Authority Office

Music by:

Vince Anthony & The Blue Notes

Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Child ID Fingerprinting, Sports Challenge, Photo Booth, Inflatables, Food and Drinks

Sponsored by:
Berwick Housing Authority and Berwick Police Department



BERWICK HOUSING RESIDENT CENTER
 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2015
 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

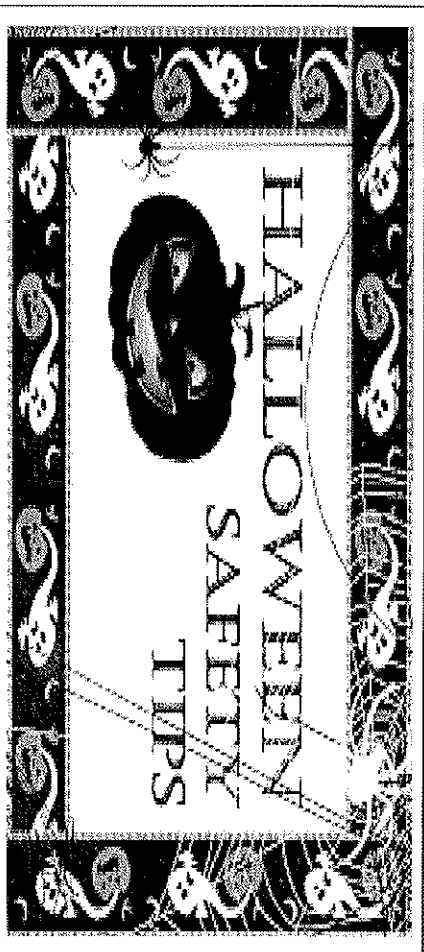
BHA POLICIES

OCCUPANCY: Units are for the exclusive use and occupancy of resident and resident's household members who are included on the lease only.

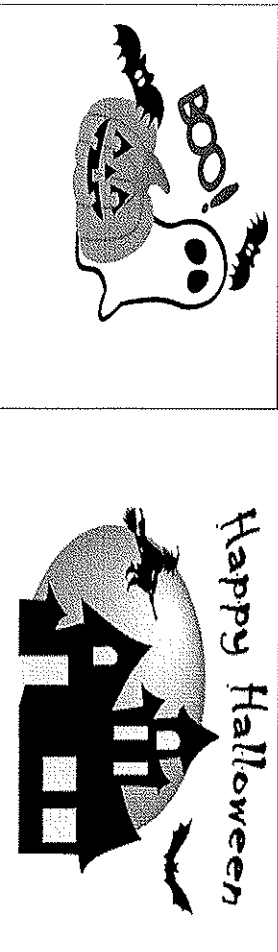
INCOME: Residents must report income changes within (10) days.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO VACATE: Resident must give at least a 2 week notice if they decide to move out of their unit. Please come into the office and complete a "Notice of Intention to Vacate" at least 2 weeks prior to leaving. If a "Notice of Intention to Vacate" is not completed, the security deposit will be forfeited.

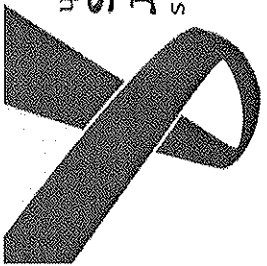
PARKING: Resident must park in designated parking areas. If a resident or visitor of the resident parks in the grass a \$25 fee will be applied to the following month's rent. All motor vehicles must be properly licensed and tagged and in running condition with fully inflated tires. No junk vehicles, boats or large trucks are allowed.



1. Children should always go trick-or-treating with a responsible adult.
2. If you are not going trick-or-treating with your children, make sure you know what streets they will be visiting. Provide a cell phone so they can check in with you.
3. Provide children with flashlights to carry or glow sticks as part of their.
4. Remind children to stay together as a group and walk from house to house.
5. Make trick-or-treating a "no running" game so they will not fall while having fun.
6. Review how to cross a street with your child. Look left, right and left again to be sure no cars are approaching before crossing the street.
7. Decide the time your children will go out trick-or-treating and what time they will return home.
8. Make a rule that children will not eat any treat until it has been brought home and examined by a grown-up.



October is
**Breast Cancer
Awareness
Month**



Breast cancer is the second most common kind of cancer in women. About 1 in 8 women born today in the United States will get breast cancer at some point.

The good news is that many women can survive breast cancer if it's found and treated early. A mammogram – the screening test for breast cancer – can help find breast cancer early when it's easier to treat.

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month is a chance to raise awareness about the importance of early detection of breast cancer. Make a difference! Spread the word about mammograms and encourage communities, organizations, families, and individuals to get involved.

FREE CANCER SCREENING

MARY BIRD PERKINS CANCER CENTER
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2015

BREAST, SKIN AND COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING


BREAST & SKIN: 9am-11am & 12pm-2pm

Appointment required for breast only

Call for appointment today @ 888-616-4687

Wal-Mart

973 Hwy. 90 E. Morgan City, LA 70380



History of Halloween

Halloween is said to have its roots in an ancient Celtic celebration in Ireland and Scotland called Samhain. Samhain marked the end of summer. People at the time were frightened of evil spirits. They would dress up in costumes and make noise in order to make the spirits go away.

When the Catholic Church came to the Celtic land, it brought with it the celebration of All Saints Day on November 1st. This day was also called All Hallows Day and the night before was called All Hallows Eve. Many of the traditions from the two holidays became merged together. Over time, All Hallows Eve was shortened to Halloween and additional traditions like trick-or-treating and carving Jack-o-lanterns became a part of the holiday.

FUN FACTS ABOUT HALLOWEEN

- The traditional colors of Halloween are black and orange. Orange comes from the fall harvest and black represents death.
- Harry Houdini, a famous magician, died on Halloween night in 1926.
- Around 40% of Americans dress up in a costume on Halloween. Around 72% hand out candy.
- Snickers chocolate bars are considered to be the number one favorite Halloween candy.
- It is considered to be the 2nd most successful commercial holiday in the United States after Christmas.
- Around 40% of adults sneak candy from their own candy bowl.
- Originally Jack-o-lanterns were carved from turnips and potatoes.
- Samhainophobia is the fear of Halloween.
- According to tradition, if a person wears his or her clothes inside out and then walks backwards on Halloween, he or she will see a witch at midnight.
- Halloween is thought to have originated around 4000 B.C., which means Halloween has been around for over 6000 years.
- If you see a spider on Halloween, it is the spirit of a loved one watching over you.



BACK THE BLUE

1. Obey the law. Don't be someone the cops have to be concerned about.
2. Avoid being a victim. Lock your car, lock your house, don't take needless risks or act recklessly.
3. Be vigilant Get to know your neighbors, and become aware of what is normal and typical, and what isn't. When you see something that "Just Don't Look Right" and may be indicative of a crime, inquire if you can do so safely and without due risk, and/or call the police.
4. See if your local law enforcement agency has any volunteer programs you can participate in. These vary from being a reserve police (requires considerable commitment) to helping with clerical duties at the police station. There may not be anything available that appeals to you, but it doesn't hurt to ask. If nothing else, ask, "How can I help you do your jobs?" Every community has its special needs.
5. If you become aware of information that could help to solve a crime, pick up the phone. Sometimes tips like these provide valuable investigative leads, sometimes not. 100% of the information the police don't hear about is useless.
6. If you're a parent, be a good one. Teach your children that life is full of choices and choices have consequences.

**POLICE OFFICERS
COURAGEOUS
STRONG
TRUSTWORTHY
PROTECT
AMERICA'S FINEST
NEGOTIATOR
ENFORCER
SERVE
RESPONDERS
SELFLESS
DEDICATED TO
PEACE**

Each day they risk their lives
For those they have not met
They fight for what's right
They're sworn to serve and protect

Their families often wonder
"Will my loved one come home tonight?"
Or was that hug the last as I said, "Have a good night."

They come when you need help
And they take constant abuse
And yet, no matter what
They would lay down their life for you

Remember they are human
With their own hopes and dreams
They have families who love them
And all they want is peace

Don't ever take them for granted
But treat them with respect
Thank them for all they do
And let us never forget...

**SUPPORT
OUR
POLICE**
You never know when you need them,
but you'll thank God you have them.