

Berwick Housing Authority

NEWSLETTER

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Thanksgiving Break

SCHOOL CLOSED
NOVEMBER 19TH-23RD

Home of the free,
because of the brave



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Veteran's Day honors all members of the Armed Forces who served this country valiantly, and in a very big way. They served and fought to protect us, to keep our country safe, and to preserve our way of life. Veterans gave their time and risked their lives for you and me.



Rent is due November 14th which is the 8th working day of the month. If you do not pay by the 14th a \$10 late fee will be applied. If you signed a contract, your rent is due November 15, 2018, but a late fee is still applied after the 14th. The absolute last day to pay rent is November 20th.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH



DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH, 2018



Berwick Housing Authority will be taking applications November 8th and 15th from 8:15 am-11:00 pm and 1:15 pm-3:00 pm. You must have birth certificates and social security cards for all members of the household, picture ID for all members over age 18 and current proof of income.



Monday, November 12th

in honor of

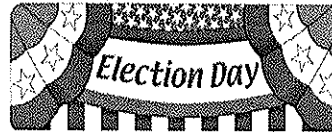
Veterans Day



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



Tuesday, November 6th for



Tucked away between the two monster sized holidays of Halloween & Christmas, Thanksgiving receives far less attention. But Thanksgiving is a very important holiday, especially in the busy lives of Americans. It is a time to kick back and relax, watch football and enjoy a huge feast. It's also time for us to give thanks to our God, for the things he bestowed upon us and upon this great nation.



CLOSED

for the

Thanksgiving Holiday



The office will be closed on November 22nd and 23rd. If you have an emergency work order please call the office and listen to the machine for the phone number to maintenance on call.

Continued Occupancy

As stated in your lease, residents must complete an application for continued occupancy annually. The eligibility status and family income of each resident and household member will be examined to enable BHA to determine the rent to be charged. So, when you turn in your signed forms for continued occupancy, you must also turn in current check stubs, child support printouts, social security award letters or notarized contributions from family or friends. Failure to provide the requested information within the time frame given could result in termination of your lease.



GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT

NOVEMBER 15TH, 2018

The goal of this special day is quite obvious—to get people to quit smoking, resulting in fewer health problems, and less cancer and emphysema deaths resulting from smoking and secondary smoke. Quitting smoking is not an easy task. Often, it takes repeated efforts. That's okay, as long as you keep trying until you finally succeed. The health benefits, and the prospect of a longer life are crystal clear. The American Cancer Society encourages all smokers to give up the "butt" today.



BEWICK HIGH SCHOOL



Berwick vs North Vermillion
(Away Game)



NOVEMBER 4TH, 2018
MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM
9 AM-2 PM

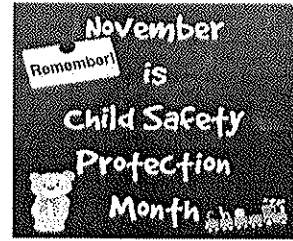
Cars, Bikes, Rat Rods with door prizes, category awards, breakfast & sweets by Sweet Indulgence Bakery, gumbo by The Chili House, music by DJ Snoop and a craft show.



ST. MARY OUTREACH

Accepting applications Now-Dec. 3rd
608 First Street, Ste. #102, MC
385-0525

- Monday-Thursday 9a-12p & 1:30p-3p
- Friday's 9a-12p
- Must provide pictured ID, social security cards for everyone in the home, birth certificates for children under age 12, proof of income and all bills for the current month



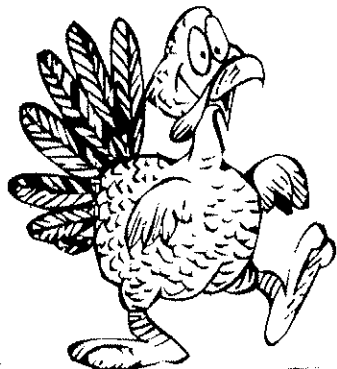
HOME SAFETY TIPS

- Keep walkways, hallways, and especially areas near stairs free of clutter and toys. Have a specific space away from those areas where children keep their toys, and supervise them to make sure that when play time is over, all the toys are put away safely.
- Remove or secure all cleaners, medications, and other poisonous substances out of the reach of children.
- Invest in child safety locks on cabinet and child safety gates to keep them out of unsafe areas like the kitchen and bathroom.
- Install child safety electrical socket covers to keep wandering fingers out of harm's way.
- Keep small objects like coins, latex balloons, hard candies, gooey or hard-to-chew foods like toffee or gum, and even small toys away from where small children can see or touch them to avoid possible suffocation or choking.
- Keep an emergency numbers list on the kitchen fridge that has poison control, fire, police and child's pediatrician's numbers all in one place.

Thanksgiving Word Search

R E L A T I V E S T I F S M F
 P N R E U K S S N C H A O E A
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| cook | maize |
| corn | pilgrims |
| dinner | pumpkin |
| fall | relatives |
| family | settlers |
| feast | squash |
| food | stuffing |
| gravy | thanks |
| harvest | turkey |



FLAT RENT FOR 2019

BR SIZE	2018 FLAT RENT	BR SIZE	2019 FLAT RENT
0	\$446	0	\$448
1	\$448	1	\$450
2	\$597	2	\$562
3	\$797	3	\$752
4	\$931	4	\$920

If you did not attend the Public Hearing to learn about the flat rent changes for 2019, please see the chart above.



3rd Annual Gumbo Cook-Off

Saturday, Nov. 10th, 2018
7:00 am-2:00 pm
ABBC (Horse Arena)
1347 Youngs Rd, MC

- All you can eat gumbo for only \$5.00!
- Leadline pony rides, games, Funnell cakes, hot dogs, sweets & drinks.

Just a reminder...

The weather is getting cooler, so please remember that fire pits or outside fires of any kind are **NOT** allowed on Berwick Housing Authority property!

