



# Berwick Housing Authority

## NEWSLETTER

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Rent is due **APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>** which is the 8<sup>th</sup> working day of the month. If you do not pay by **APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>** a \$10 late fee will be applied. If you signed a contract, your rent is due **APRIL 15, 2019**, but a late fee is still applied after the 10<sup>th</sup>. The **absolute last day to pay the rent is APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>**.



The office will be closed on **Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** for **Good Friday**. If you have a maintenance emergency, please call the office and listen to the answering machine which will give you the phone number to the maintenance staff on call. If you would like to pay your rent on that day, please drop it in the drop box and we will send you a receipt when we return.



The debit card machine has been installed and residents can now use debit/credit cards to pay their rent. A \$1.50 service fee will be applied for each transaction.



**Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**2:00 PM**

**Resident Center at Office**  
The purpose for the hearing is to obtain citizen comment on the following subjects:  
•The Housing Authority's Capital Fund Program Annual Statement for 2019; and the CFP 5-Year Action Plan for 2019-2023.  
•Amendment of the Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy and other items to comply with new HUD requirements.



**MONDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Take the chance to play a trick on the unsuspected for the annual opportunity to yell "April Fools!"



The Town of Berwick has ordinances which state that pet owners must clean-up after their dogs and that dogs must be on a leash. The Berwick Housing Authority requires that all pet owners pay a \$100 pet deposit in order to have a small cat or dog under 25 pounds, complete a pet contract and provide the animals shot records **BEFORE** getting the animal!



IRS Tax Day 2019 for 2018 Tax Year Return Filing deadline is **Monday, April 15, 2019**.



**SATURDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
**11:00 AM-2 PM**

Under Hwy. 90 Bridge,  
between 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Streets in  
Berwick

- For kids of all ages
- Free and open to the public
- Easter Rally
- Puppet Shows
- Easter Egg Hunts
- Train Rides
- Fun Jump
- Cotton Candy, popcorn & more

Sponsored by Berwick United Pentecostal Church



**FRIDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6:30 PM-9:30 PM**  
**DÉJÀ VU**

Downtown Morgan City  
600 Block of Front Street



**SATURDAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
**10 AM-1 PM**

**LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM**  
**118 COTTON ROAD, PATTERSON**

- Admission: \$5 per person includes egg hunt (ages 2-10)
- Souvenir photo with Easter Bunny
- Goodie Bag
- Super Slides & Spacewalk
- Face Painting
- Train Rides and More!
- Food & drinks sold. All proceeds benefit the museum.
- \*Bring an Easter basket, hunts (weather permitting): 11 am for ages 2-4, 11:15 for ages 5-7, and 11:30 for ages 8-10



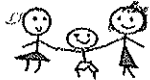
Berwick Housing Authority has a new maintenance staff member. Please help us welcome, **Chris Hewitt**, to the team.



**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**10 am-2 pm**

Located on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street across from Town Hall and next to the Berwick Heritage Museum

**National Siblings Day**



**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>**

National Siblings Day is a day created to honor our brothers and sisters. Siblings. They are sometimes our best friends or our worst enemies. At times, siblings provide us with our biggest competition, strongest encouragement and remind us of our most embarrassing moments.



**SUNDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>**

**2:00 PM-4:00 PM**

**BERWICK CIVIC CENTER**

**HUNTS AT 3:00 PM**

**Sponsored by Junior Auxiliary of East St. Mary**

Go and join the fun with the whole family!

**FREE Easter Egg Hunt!**

- Hunts ages 1-3 and 4-6
- Pictures with the Easter Bunny
- Games & Prizes
- Snacks

**\*\*Please bring your own Easter baskets and camera!**



**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Porchfest**



**SATURDAY, APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**LAWRENCE PARK**

11:00 am-12:15 pm

Hal Bruni

12:15 pm-1:30 pm

Cliff Hillebran

1:30 pm-2:45 pm

Rick Lorenzo

2:45 pm-4:00 pm

Deric Anslum

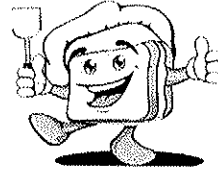
4:00 pm-5:15 pm

The FamBand

5:15 pm-7:45 pm

Driftwood

**National Grilled Cheese Day**  
**Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**



Patterson Civic Organization hosting an inaugural Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am

**Cherry Street Park in Patterson**



**Berwick Housing Authority will be taking applications APRIL 11<sup>th</sup> and APRIL 18<sup>th</sup> 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.**



**APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>-7<sup>TH</sup>**

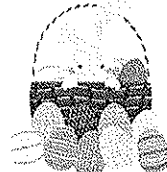
**Kemper Williams in Patterson**

- Arts & Crafts Show
- Mitchell Brothers Carnival and Rides
- Food Booths
- Live Music
- All American Lumberjack Shows
- Softball Tournament
- Classic Car Show
- Old Engine Display

**EASTER WORD SEARCH**

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| Easter | Jellybeans  | Spring | Bonnet |
| Basket | Celebration | Candy  | Fun    |
| Bunny  | Decorate    | Hunt   | Sunday |
| Hide   | Chocolate   | Lily   | Parade |
| Eggs   | Flowers     | Chick  | Lamb   |



**National Honesty Day**



**TUESDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>**

We know the different types of lies. We've spared someone's feelings or fudged the truth just a little or maybe told an all out lie. National Honesty Day—observed nationally on Apr. 30—challenges us to be truthful in all we do. The day was created in the early 1990's by M. Hirsh Goldberg, author of The Book of Lies. He placed the day strategically on the last day of April to balance out April Fool's Day at the beginning of the month.

**The National Today data science team surveyed 1,000 Americans about their lying (and truth-telling) habits.**

**THE TOP 5 LIES AMERICANS TELL**

- 27%-White Lie (a harmless lie)
- 18%-Lie by Omission (only revealing parts of the truth)
- 16%-Lies to Yourself (e.g. I like my job, my friends)
- 15%-Appearance Lie (e.g. that dress looks good on you)
- 5%-Relationship Lie-(e.g. lying about having cheated)

**MEN LIE MORE OFTEN THAN WOMEN**

While 10% of women lie at least once a day, the number jumps to 18% for men. 9% of women lie multiple times a week, compared to 15% of men.

**"If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything." Mark Twain**