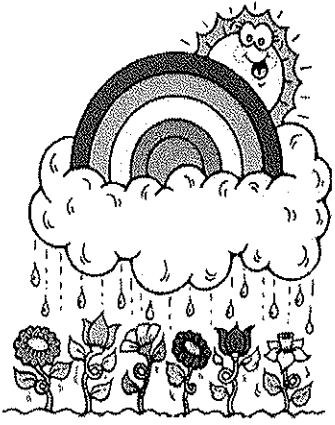


# Berwick Housing Authority

## NEWSLETTER

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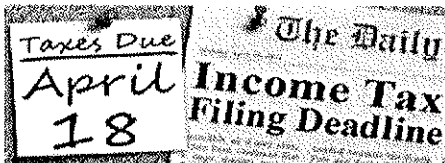
The office will be closed on **April 14<sup>TH</sup>** for Good Friday. If you have a maintenance emergency please call the office and listen to the message for the phone number to the maintenance guy on call.



Rent is due **April 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 April 15, 2016, but a late fee is still applied after the 10<sup>th</sup>. **The absolute last day to pay rent is April 20<sup>th</sup>.**



As stated in the Smoke-Free Housing resident meeting on February 23, 2017, the 45 day comment period will end on April 10, 2017. Get your comments regarding the smoke-free policy into the office before time runs out.

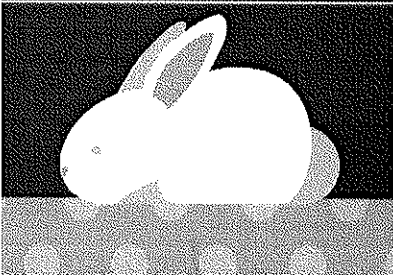


The filing deadline to submit 2016 tax returns is **Tuesday, April 18, 2017**, rather than the traditional April 15 date. In 2017, April 15 falls on a Saturday, and this would usually move the filing deadline to the following Monday—April 17. However, Emancipation Day—a legal holiday in the District of Columbia—will be observed on that Monday, which pushes the nations filing deadline to Tuesday, April 18, 2017. Under the tax law, legal holidays in the District of Columbia affect the filing deadline across the nation.



Spring is here and everyone is spending more time outside enjoying the weather. Please make an effort to keep your outside area (porches/yards) clean!

### Easter Eggstravaganza



### Junior Auxiliary of East St. Mary

- Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>
- 9:00 am-11:00 am
- All hunts begin at 10:00 am
- Age groups: 0-3, 4-6, 7 & ↑
- Morgan City Petting Zoo
- Free Admission
- Easter egg hunt, games, food, pictures with the Easter Bunny (bring your own camera and Easter basket)!



☺Is there a meaning behind the words? "April showers bring May flowers" is a reminder that even the most unpleasant of things, in this case the heavy rains of April, can bring about very enjoyable things indeed—in this case, an abundance of flowers in May. "April showers bring May flowers" is a lesson in patience, and one that remains valid to this day.

☺Many of life's greatest things come only to those who wait, and by patiently and happily enduring the clouds and damp of April you can find yourself more easily able to take in the sights and smells of May. After all, it's easier to love something if you begin with an optimistic outlook!



On April 18, 2017 the **Smoke-Free Policy and Addendum** will be presented to the Berwick Housing Authority Board of Commissioners for approval.

## People Born in April

- Active and Dynamic
- Are Attractive
- Strong Mentally
- Friendly and Diplomatic
- Solves People's Problems
- Brave and Fearless
- Have a Good Memory
- Loves Attention
- Generous and Emotional
- Revengeful and Aggressive

## RHYTHMS on the RIVER

A FREE live music series from 6:30 pm-9:30 pm on Front Street between Everett & Freret Streets in historic downtown Morgan City, held for 8 weeks every Friday beginning April 21, 2017.

April 21- Déjà vu  
April 28- Blue Eved Soul Revue



All public schools will be closed April 14<sup>th</sup> -April 21st for Easter Break.

## Community Service

If you still owe community service hours for 2016 you need to turn them into the office ASAP! If you come up for recertification still owing hours, your lease may not be renewed.

## Simple Easter Tradition



- Create pure magic and enjoy the wonder of your child's imagination as they watch these Magic Jelly Beans grow into their own special Lollipop Garden.
- These colorful jelly beans are meant to be planted by children who love surprises. The beauty of this tradition is that any space will do, whether it's a corner in the garden, a small flower pot or even your grass.
- Have fun as you carefully dig little holes and "plant" a jelly bean in each hole. Let them rest overnight (i.e. once they are asleep, carefully place a lollipop where each bean had been planted) and in the morning, your children will have an amazing surprise.
- Yes, your children will delight when they see what grew overnight---a Lollipop Garden. (If you have an incredibly perceptive child, make sure you replace the same color sucker with the same color jelly bean that your child planted.)



## Nurse-Family Partnership

*Helping First-Time Parents Succeed*

### PREGNANT WITH YOUR FIRST BABY?

- Nurse-Family Partnership is a program for women who are having their first baby. If you enroll, a registered nurse will visit you in your home throughout pregnancy and continue to visit until your baby is 2 years old.
- Nurse-Family Partnership is **FREE** to all eligible women.
- Your nurse will visit every week or two during your pregnancy and up until your baby is 2 years old. You and your nurse will decide the exact schedule.
- Nurse-Family Partnership encourages fathers, family members and even friends to be involved in the visits and learn how they can best support you.
- You are encouraged to enroll as early as possible in your pregnancy.
- Call your local Nurse-Family Partnership office @ (985) 857-3601 in Houma to sign up or ask any questions.

## Easter Egg Hunt



April 15, 2017

10:00 am-12:00 pm

Kemper Williams Park--Patterson

Easter Egg Hunt for kids along with games and other activities. Aside from the \$1 entrance fee to Kemper Williams Park, the event is FREE. Hosted by Crossing Place Church.