

Berwick Housing Authority

NEWSTETTER

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SOUNDS OF THE CITY

FREE LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY EVENINGS IN THE MONTH OF MAY

MAY 6TH-SOUTH 70
UNDER THE HWY 90 BRIDGE

•MAY 13TH-JASON LEBLANC

& SOUTHERN SWING

MORGAN CITY WATERFRONT

•MAY 20TH-CLIFF HILLEBRAN

& THE ANYTIME BAND

LAWRENCE PARK

•MAY 27TH-CLAY ALSTON &

THE CRAPPELL BROTHERS
MORGAN CITY WATERFRONT
Sponsored by MORGAN CITY

MUSIC FOUNDATION

Website

Once again we are encouraging all residents to go to our website:

berwickhousingauthority.com and become familiar with the site. You can see your account balance under resident information by using your last name and last four of your SS#.



Rent is due May 11th which is the eighth working day of the month. If you do not pay by May 11th, a \$10 late fee will be applied. If you signed a contract, your rent is due May 15th, but a late fee is still applied after the 11th. The absolute last day to pay the rent is May 20th.



Effective July 1, 2022, BHA charges for repairs & services will be charged to residents at current cost of materials plus labor. Total labor charge will depend on the amount of time it takes to complete. Repairs & services will be charged for damage & neglect by tenant. Price list posted on office door & BHA website. Price list is open for comment 5/1/22-5/31/22. Comments must be in writing.



If you pay your rent with a money order, please **DO NOT** sign the back of the money order. You sign on the front of the money order and we endorse the back for the bank

NO PARKING ON SIDEWALK

Please do not park on the sidewalk and ask your guests not to park on the sidewalk. We have many residents who are handicapped and use electric power chairs. If sidewalks are blocked it limits their access.

The office will be closed on Monday, May 30thth for MEMORIAL DAY

If you have a maintenance emergency (gas, water, electricity) please call the office listen to the answering machine to get the phone number to the maintenance staff on call. You must then hang up and call the phone number you are given to report the problem. If it is not an emergency, please call on Wednesday to put in a work order.



We have begun the process of issuing parking stickers and registering resident vehicles. We are doing this as new residents are moving in and we have started with existing residents. We will eventually get to all existing residents. When you receive the vehicle registration form, you must complete it and bring it into the office to pick-up your parking sticker. Please don't just drop it in the drop box. We WILL NOT send the sticker to your unit. Please put vour license plate number on the form-not vour driver's license number. The sticker goes in your front windshield.





CELL PHONE CHARGERS NEED TO BE PLUGGED IN DIRECTLY TO THE OUTLET. NEVER USE AN EXTENSION CORD TO PLUG IN A CELL PHONE CHARGER!

Income Change?

REMINDER: If you start working, change jobs, start receiving child support, have a change in your social security, etc. you MUST report it to the office within 10 days of the change. It is important that the tenant reports it before we find out through HUD's EIV System. We may not get notified immediately by HUD, but we will be notified eventually. Tell us before we have to ask you!

If you know somebody who wants to apply here at the Berwick Housing Authority, tell them to



They will receive notifications when we take applications.