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*August*



# Berwick Housing Authority

## NEWSLETTER

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#### HOW TO PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR *School*

happyhealthykids.com

- **Start a morning schedule** to get your child ready for when school begins. No matter how you choose to start the day with your child, be consistent and be positive.
- **Start a conversation** about your child's feelings about school, friends, teachers and new activities. Having open, age-appropriate conversations with your child will help them know they are not alone, that we do not have all the answers, and it's okay to ask questions.
- **Celebrate back to school** with a back to school party! Celebrate a new beginning by introducing to your child their new school, meeting new friends and a new teacher.
- **Stick to a bedtime routine** to ensure your child gets enough rest to tackle each day of school. Families can begin to incrementally push up bedtime to help ease the transition. Try to follow a consistent bedtime routine and avoid electronics.
- **Build academic readiness** before children start school. They should have a basic understanding of themselves, of the people, places and things around them, and how to interact with the world. This is the foundation on which to build literacy, math and other skills that will define their academic success for many years to come.



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



**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH**



**IF YOU SMOKE, PLEASE DO NOT  
THROW YOUR CIGARETTE BUTTS  
ON THE GROUND!**

**NO  
PARKING  
ON THE  
GRASS**

We have to once again remind you that you cannot park in the grass. Please tell your guests not to park in the grass or you will be charged \$25.

**COVID-19  
TEST**

COVID TESTS available for free from the U.S. Government online at [covidtests.gov](https://covidtests.gov).

**NATIONAL  
SUICIDE  
PREVENTION  
LIFELINE**

988 is designated as  
**National Suicide Prevention  
and Crisis Line**

As of July 16, 2022 when people call, text, or chat 988, they will be connected to trained counselors that are part of the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Network. These trained counselors will listen, understand how their problems are affecting them, provide support, and connect them to resources if necessary.



**ONCE AGAIN, I AM  
REMINDING ALL RESIDENTS  
THAT YOU MUST GIVE A  
TWO WEEK NOTICE IF YOU  
PLAN ON MOVING OUT. IF  
YOU DO NOT GIVE A TWO  
WEEK NOTICE, YOU  
FORFEIT YOUR ENTIRE  
SECURITY DEPOSIT.**



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>  
9:00 AM-1:00 PM**

Next to the Berwick Heritage  
Museum, under Hwy. 90  
bridge  
Corner of Lima and 6<sup>th</sup> streets



PLEASE LOOK AT AND KEEP  
YOUR RENT STATEMENTS TO  
ENSURE YOU PAY THE  
CORRECT AMOUNT. IF YOUR  
CHECK OR MONEY ORDER IS  
SHORT, WE WILL NOT POST IT  
UNTIL YOUR BALANCE IS PAID  
IN FULL.



Garbage passes here on  
Mondays and Thursdays.  
Please bring your can to the  
road for pick-up on these  
days. Keep in mind, that if you  
don't bring your can to the  
road for pick-up, your  
neighbors have to smell your  
stinky can. Please be  
respectful of your neighbors.