

## Berwick Housing Authority NEWSLETTER

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### TENANT PORTAL

Berwick Housing Authority is happy to introduce a new Tenant Portal web tool that will be available in March. Through this Tenant Portal, tenants will be able to pay rent online via echecks/bank account, view and update contact information, view bank information, communicate with the Housing Authority through the Secure Document Exchange, and fill out and sign recertification documents electronically. To use the tenant portal, each resident will have to register as a new user. Once you have logged in you will have access to the options we mentioned above. We will send out information on how to register in the month of February. YOU CANNOT PAY ONLINE

WITH A CREDIT CARD! This feature caused too large of a service charge to the residents. It will only be a \$1.50 service charge to pay online using your checking account and routing number.



Rent is due **February 10**<sup>th</sup> which is the eighth working day of the month.

If you do not pay by **February 10<sup>th</sup>**, a \$10 late fee will be applied. If you signed a contract, your rent is due **February 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 **February 20<sup>th</sup>**.



PLEASE BE SMART WHEN SPENDING YOUR TAX RETURN AND CONSIDER PAYING YOUR RENT A MONTH OR A FEW MONTHS IN ADVANCE! WHY CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE PAYING YOUR RENT EACH MONTH WHEN YOU HAVE AN EASY SOLUTION RIGHT AT YOUR FINGERTIPS? JUST A SUGGESTION.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE BERWICK HOUSING AUTHORITY SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE



# OFFICE CLOSED FOR

TUESDAY, FEB. 21<sup>sT</sup> If you have a maintenance emergency (gas, water, electricity) please call the office and get the phone number to the maintenance staff on call from the answering machine. You have to then hang up and call the maintenance number given.

#### Happy Groundhog Day!



Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> If the groundhog sees his shadow we can expect more cold, dreary weather. If he doesn't see his shadow then we will see an early spring.



Reminder that pest control spraying will be on <u>FRIDAY</u>, <u>FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup></u>. You do not have to be home, but if you are home and refuse to allow them inside, you will be charged. Also, remember that 3 housekeeping notices results in eviction. Keep your unit clean and sweep up any dead roaches.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

NATIONAL LOVE YOUR PET DAY

Monday, February 20th Pet owners should spend some time with their pets and show them the love and affection they deserve.

**ARADE SCHEDULE** Krewe of Adonis-Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM, MC Krewe of Dionysus-Sat., February 18<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM, Berwick Krewe of Galatea-Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM, MC Krewe of Nike will follow Krewe of Galatea-2:30 Krewe of Amani-Mon., February 20<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 PM, Patterson

Krewe of Hera-Monday, February 20th @ 7:00 PM, MC

Krewe of Hephaestus-Tuesday, February 21st @ 2:00 PM, MC