

Berwick Housing Authority NEWSLETTER

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We ask that all residents be hurricane prepared by making sure your porches and yards are free of any items that can fly around during a storm. Clean it now and keep it clean until hurricane season is over. Also, please have your hurricane plan in order in the event that a storm does come our way. You don't want to be scrambling for a plan when a storm enters the gulf. Have your hurricane supplies ready if you plan on staying. Remember that if you plan on staying, we are not responsible for the electricity being out and have no control over when it will come back on. Please call CLECO regarding any power outages. If you and your family plan on staying during a storm, please inform the housing authority.

We will notify the proper authorities. Please visit: <u>www.getagameplan.org</u> to assist with your hurricane preparation.



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



BJHS Orientation August 2nd: 6th grade – 9:00 am 7th grade – 12:00 pm 8th grade – 2:00 pm Students will receive lockers, schedules, take ID pics and pay school fees.



WHERE: Crossing Place Church WHEN: August 7, 2023 3:00 pm-6:00 pm WALK-INS & DRY CUTS ONLY

HAIRCUTS FROM LOCAL HAIR STYLISTS Food, giveaways, haircuts, fun while you wait



ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS WITH CENTRAL AC:

Please do not turn your AC below 72 degrees. When you have your AC set below 72 degrees you start to have issues in your unit such as your front door sweating, your locks not working properly, your AC returns/vents sweating and rusting and most of all your utility bill is high! The drastic difference in heat outside and the cold temperatures inside cause problems! Keep your AC on 72 degrees and use a fan to help circulate the cool air.





Reminder that pest control spraying will be on FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH. 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. THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF ELIMINATING ROACHES IS TO SWEEP OUT OR VACUUM DEAD ROACHES FOR THE CABINETS, DRAWERS AND ALL APPLIANCES AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK!



MONEY ORDER

When completing a money order to pay your rent, please sign it on the <u>FRONT</u> where it says "Purchaser's Signature" or "From". Also, please put your unit number where it says "Purchaser's Address". <u>PLEASE</u> <u>DO NOT SIGN THE BACK OF THE</u> <u>MONEY ORDER</u>. This is where we indorse it for the bank.



Please remember that we turn off the ability to pay online on the 16th of the month. We do this because it is taking up to 10 days for payments to go through.