

October 2023



Barnesville Housing Authority

Edition

Attention All Parents:

- All children are to be supervised at all times to prevent altercations, damages to another person's property (such as vehicles/items on porches), and to ensure the child's safety when outside. Parents are responsible for damages caused by children and guests.
- Please ensure toys and yard items are picked up after kids play with them, or we will pick them up and dispose of them. We cannot cut grass if toys are left outside as they can cause damages to the lawnmowers. Fines will be added to accounts that require us to pick up the toys.
- Tenants should respect their neighbors and keep noise to a minimum. Between the hours of 10pm-7am outside noise should be omitted, and inside noise should be kept down.
- Housing Authority staff are not the local police enforcement. We can not stress this enough!! Tenants are instructed to call the police anytime an emergency exists. This includes altercations between neighbors. Then contact your housing manager regarding the situations/disturbances.

**** THE HOUSING AUTHORITY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PERSONAL ITEMS IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE, FALLEN TREE, OR FLOODING. RENTERS INSURANCE AND CAR INSURANCE ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED****



The Barnesville Housing Authority invites all children under 14, living in our communities, to stop by the office 10/31 by 4:30pm for a bag of goodies. Costumes are not necessary to receive a treat bag. We will, however, have a prize for the best costume which we will announce in the November newsletter.



Join us for a Paint and dine on October 31, 23 at 11:30am. You must RSVP by 10/19 to reserve your spot. Lunch will be provided for those who attend

- **HQS inspections are ongoing and will continue until each apartment has been inspected.**
- Pest Control will be going on for the month of October
- Window replacement for Smith and Bush homes will continue this month. Please make sure your apartment has easy access to all windows. Please clean and remove furniture, from blocking windows.
- **Trash must be in a trash bag and in your designated cart for city pickup. DO NOT use other people's cart or set trash outside of the can. If you have boxes, they must be broken down and put into your can.**
- **TENANT CLEAN UP DAY: If you are credit rent, you are required to participate as part of your community service requirements. If you are unsure if you are on credit rent, please contact the office. This date is October 26, 2023**
- **DO NOT FEED ANY FERAL ANIMALS!** The Housing Authority has received several complaints of tenants putting out food

Tenant talk with Kristin

Happy October everyone! The cool air seems to be moving in a little bit, giving the perfect weather to enjoy your porch. We have moved our **Tenant Clean Up Day to October 26, 2023**. We need as much participation as possible to make our property look amazing. Call the office to sign up. Lunch will be provided for those who attend. We will start here at the office, we will pick up Towaliga, then we will move on to Smith, Bush and Hillside homes.

Red Ribbon week

October 23-31



National Stop Bullying Day October 3



Fire prevention week October 8-14 2023

Cooking brings family and friends together, provides an outlet for creativity and can be relaxing. But did you know that cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries? By following a few safety tips you can prevent these fires. Safety "Cook with Caution" • Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don't use the stove or stovetop. • Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove. • If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking. • Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop. If you have a small (grease) cooking fire and decide to fight the fire... • On the stovetop, smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled. • For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed. If you have any doubt about fighting a small fire... • Just get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire. • Call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number from outside the home. Cooking and Kids Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet (1 metre) around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.



- Do you have a fire safety plan?
- Does your child/ren know what to do or where to go if a fire occurs ?

October 2023

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 <i>Rent Due</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 <i>Late Fee Added</i>	9	10 <i>All Towaliga Recerts due</i>	11 <i>Pest Control Smith/Bush</i>	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 <i>Pest Control Hillside</i>	19	20	21
22 <i>Last Day to Pay</i>	23 <i>DISPO Day</i>	24	25 <i>Pest Control Towaliga</i>	26 <i>Clean Up Day</i>	27	28
29	30	31 	If you have not completed your recert packet for Towaliga and don't have an appt set up, call the office ASAP!			

Autumn



WORD SEARCH

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| Alicia Barnes | Kelly Lumpkin | Lindsay Eifrid |
| Hobby Batchelor | Benjamin Mauldin | Te'Erica Hamm |
| Mariah Chambley | Lashanee Moss | Brenda Hardaway |
| Christian Cooper | Kristina Nuno | James Harrison |
| Geraldine Edge | Julius Penn | Sylvia Myers |
| Clifford Franklin | Elijah Raymond | Gregory Phillips |
| Zanila Geiger | Jayden Redding | King Smith |
| Shanquasha Hall | Kimberly Rogers | Kenadie Webb |
| Joseph Head | Tyreedeon Stanton | |
| Santricia Hill | Lakethia Sullivan | |
| Geraldine Holmes | Keshawna Walker | |
| Stanley Howard | Elijah Watson | |
| Faith Johnson | Lori Widener | |
| De'Laysia Jones | Charlotte Barber | |
| Jovon Lackey | Sabrina Cromer | |

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| TREE | FALL | RAKE |
| ACORN | PUMPKIN | PIE |
| HAY | SWEATER | LEAF |

Congratulations to Clifford Franklin. You are our October Birthday Winner! Please stop by the office for a special gift.