



**Barnesville**  
Housing Authority

**APRIL 2025**

**EDITION**



### Reminders:

- *Warmer weather is on the horizon. Residents, please remember:*

**NOTICE:** Children MUST BE SUPERVISED at all times by an adult (18 years or older) while outside the apartment.

**Toys & children's play items should not be left in the yard around your apartment when they are not in use.** Once your child is done with the play item, please return the item to an approved storage area. If items are left out during mowing day, they will be disposed of.

Reminder: Due to property insurance restrictions beyond our control, we cannot allow "kiddie pools" or kid play pools on the premises. Grills must be kept away from building and to the back of the property.

- Trash around units should be cleaned and maintained by the tenant, regardless of where it came from. If housing authority staff has to pick up trash around your unit, you will be charged a pick-up fee.
- Please make sure that intake vents are not blocked.



**April is...**

CHILD ABUSE  
AWARENESS &  
PREVENTION MONTH

**Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline:**

**Call:** Dial **800.422.4453** to speak with a counselor who can provide guidance, support, and resources 24/7.

**Text:** You can also send a text to the same number (**800.422.4453**)



- **Maintenance will be doing inspections throughout the month of April.**
- **After Hours Emergency Maintenance 770-584-1753**



We would like to introduce Mrs. BeLinda Whitaker as our new Resident Service Coordinator!



My name is BeLinda Whitaker, and I am honored to serve as your new Resident Service Coordinator. My husband, Keith, and I have been blessed with three wonderful sons-Jay, Keith Jr., and Anthony.

Outside of work, I find joy in camping, relaxing by the pool, and starting my mornings on the porch with a cup of coffee, listening to the peaceful sounds of nature. I am passionate about building strong, supportive relationships within our community and look forward to working together to create a welcoming and engaging environment for all.

“Why fit in when you were born to stand out?”

Dr. Suess

# April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Rent Due	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Late Day	9 Pest Control Smith and Bush	10 Air Filters- Smith and Bush	11	12
13	14	15	16 Pest Control Hillside	17 Air Filters- Hillside	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter 	21 Office Closed	22 Last Day to Pay Earth Day 	23 Pest Control Towaliga	24 Air Filters- Towaliga	25	26
27	28	29	30 Dispo Day	After Hours Emergency Maintenance 770-584-1753		

## Happy Birthday!

Jermaine Andrews Jr.

Makayla McDowell

Jessie Joiner

Alfreda Battle

Benjamin Ofuasia

Jordyn McCollum

Essie Bloodser

A'Niyah Phinazee

Tonya McMullen

Paula Burko

Victoria Post

Carol Moore

Tamia Byrd

Tatiana Robinson

Frances Torbert

Tavarus Byrd

Ja'Leshia Smith

Karter Webb

Raniya Colquitt

Samqueathea Smith

Rachel Dziedzic

Sally Travis

Ivy Everett

Ceasia Tyus

Wille Flynt

Znyla Tyus

Ashley Foster

Breanna Waller

Dnijah Harden

Shaquondra Walker

Kaiden Harvery

Zocoyia Weems

**Congrats A'Niyah Phinazee!**

**You are our birthday winner for April.**

**Please come by the office for your gift.**



# Community Spotlight



Get **PAID**  
to Learn!

If you're  
out of  
school

Ages  
**16-24**

Get  
started  
**TODAY**

## INTERESTED IN A **PAID** WORK EXPERIENCE?

Worksource Three Rivers  
Youth Services Program  
would like to meet you!

- Earn up to \$7,200
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- Work up to 480
- Full or Part-time hours
- Get PAID to LEARN a new skill

To get started, call  
**770.229.9799**



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REGIONAL COMMISSION  
**WORKFORCE**

**WORK  
SOURCE  
GEORGIA**  
Connecting Talent with Opportunity





# SPRING BREAK IN THE PARK

BASKETBALL\*KICK BALL\*CORN HOLE\*ARTS AND CRAFTS

APRIL 3, 2025

Time: 12 Noon- 6PM  
Lamar County Recreation  
Department\Ed Taylor Park  
112 Andrews Drive  
Barnesville, Georgia 30204

APRIL 4, 2025

Time: 12:00 Noon  
Lunch  
First Baptist Church  
200 Zebulon Street  
Barnesville, Ga. 30204

**Book Reading Truck (Story Time)**

**Fire Safety Presentation \* Aviation Presentation**

**FOOD | WATER | DRINKS | SNACKS**



### Pregnancy

Bethany Christian Services	800-238-4269
Heritage Pregnancy Center	706-647-8602
Lamar Co. Health Department	770-358-1483
Safe Place for Newborns	877-440-2229
The Pregnancy Center	478-994-3173

### Senior Services

GeorgiaCares-Medicare Assistance	866-552-4464
Help at Home	770-872-5007
Heritage Inn	770-358-2485
Lamar DFCS	770-358-5170
Lamar County Senior Center	770-358-5361
Sunny Grove Assisted Living	678-359-1246

### Substance Abuse

Another Alternative Consulting	770-856-7622
McIntosh Trail Services	770-358-5252
Midway Recovery System	770-227-8975
Pathways	770-229-3407
Towaliga Accountability Courts	770-358-5029
WestCare Georgia Guidance Center	470-592-3660

### Transportation

Compassion Car	770-358-2354
Logisticare Medical Transportation	866-991-6701
Three Rivers	1-855-407-7433

### Veteran's Services

Atlanta VA Center	404-321-6111
Camp Southern Ground	678-561-9600
Carl Vinson VA Center	478-727-1210
Department of Labor	770-228-7226
Towaliga Accountability Courts	770-358-5029
Veteran's Crisis Line	800-273-8255
Veteran's Mentor	678-572-5802
Waypoint Veteran's Services	770-415-0859

### Children/Youth Programs

4-H	770-358-5163
Boy Scouts	770-227-4556
Boys and Girls Club	470-291-6026
Boys to Men	516-456-7282
E.P. Roberts Center	770-358-3311
Georgia Youth Challenge Program	912-876-1715
Girl Scouts	770-227-2526
Harpo Family Youth Association	770-358-3671
Lamar County Library	770-358-3270
Lamar County Parks & Recreation	770-358-5800
Loving Hands Youth Program	770-358-1720
Otis W. Butler Youth Foundation	770-358-1119
Power Forward	470-222-6078

### Childcare

Brinkley's Day Care	770-358-4000
Connie's Kiddie College	770-358-2168
Faith Friends Academy	770-358-2353
Harper Creative Learning Center	770-358-3671
Lamar County Head Start	770-358-4223
Precious Ones Day Care	770-358-2993
Rock Springs Learning Center	770-229-8663

### Child Related Services

Babies Can't Wait	888-651-8224
Children's Medical Services (DPH)	404-657-4855
Lamar County DFCS	770-358-5170
Parent-to-Parent of GA	800-229-2038
Right from the Start Medicaid	770-358-5172

### Dentists

Ambrose Pediatric Dentistry	478-992-6507
Dr. Joel Fuller	770-358-1800
Dr. Frank Kirby	770-567-3551
Dr. Laura Durham	770-412-8636
Lamar County Dental Clinic	770-358-1483

### Social Services

Adult Protective Services	866-552-4464
Court Appointed Special Advocates	770-358-5629
Christian Women's Center	770-227-3700
Child Abuse Hotline	1-855-422-4453
Domestic Violence Hotline	770-954-9229
Fatherhood Program	478-235-6670
GA Coalition for Domestic Violence	800-334-2836
Georgia Legal Services Program	800-560-2855
Haven House	770-954-1008
Prevent Child Abuse GA	404-870-6565
Reconciliation House	478-787-4215
Southern Crescent 24 Hour Crisis	770-477-2177

### Education/Employment for Adults

American Red Cross	478-743-8671
Barnesville GED Classes	770-358-4859
Georgia DOL Career Center	770-228-7226
Gordon State College	678-359-5555
Griffin RESA	770-229-3247
Lamar County Extension Office	770-358-5163
Pike/Lamar Services	770-358-0743
Southern Crescent - Griffin	770-228-7348
Southern Crescent Adult Education	770-229-3176
Southern Crescent - Thomaston	706-646-6148
Turner Job Corps Center	770-228-7226
University of Georgia - Griffin	770-412-4400
Vocational Rehabilitation	770-229-3140
Workforce Development	770-229-9799

### Lamar County Family Connection Collaborative's

primary focus is to continue to build and strengthen relationships with community partners. The Collaborative views itself as the connecting point for community resources to support children and families in our county. Our goal is to ensure that children are healthy and families are thriving in our community. Therefore, Lamar County Family Connection Collaborative will continue to value the importance of partnering with community stakeholders and working together to successfully enhance the health and vitality of Lamar County.

### LCFCC

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The Collaborative meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

Meeting location:

Barnesville Lamar County Library  
401 Thomaston Street  
Barnesville, GA 30204

*Revised: March 2025*

### Education for Children/Youth

Boys and Girls Club	470-291-6026
Lamar County Board of Education	770-358-5891
Lamar County Elementary School	770-358-5556
Lamar County High School	770-358-8641
Lamar County Middle School	770-358-8652
Lamar County Primary School	770-358-8661
McIntosh Trail Head Start & Pre-K	770-358-4299
Trojan Learning Center	770-872-2408
Rock Springs Christian Academy	678-692-0192
St. George's Episcopal School	770-358-9432

### Food Assistance/Resources

Collier's Community Market	
Community Growth Enterprise	770-584-6276
Donavan's Dream	770-710-7721
Greater Spring Hill	770-358-1818
Hope Tree Ministries	770-358-3127
Lamar County Senior Center	770-358-5361
Lamar County DFCS	770-358-5170
Middle Georgia Community Food	478-342-3218
Meals on Wheels	770-358-5361
Sufficient Grace Ministry	770-358-6238
The Salvation Army	770-412-6561
WIC	706-298-6080

### Government

City Of Barnesville	770-358-0181
City Of Milner	770-358-1604
Lamar County	770-358-5146
Probate Court (Birth/Death Cert.)	770-358-5155

### Hospice & Home Health

Advantage Private Home Care	770-584-0339
Brightmoor Hospice	770-467-9930
CenterWell Home Health	770-468-0854
Eternal Hope Hospice	770-358-4673
Lighthouse Hospice	678-759-1960
ProMedica Hospice	478-477-0101
Southern Grace Hospice	678-432-8811

### Housing/Shelter/Clothing

Action Ministries	404-881-1991
Barnesville Housing Authority	770-358-3935
Christian Women's Center	770-227-3700
Covenant House	404-589-0163
Promise Place	770-567-3447
House of Hope	770-227-2336
Impact Christian Ministries	770-412-9092
Utility & Rent Assistance	770-358-6419

# Lamar County Family Connection Collaborative



LAMAR COUNTY  
family connection  
COLLABORATIVE

## Guide to Local Resources

*Working together to improve  
the lives of Lamar County's  
children, youth, and families.*

Provided as a community service; not an endorsement of any organization listed

### Law Enforcement

Barnesville Police Department	770-358-1234
Emergency Assistance	911
Georgia State Patrol	478-993-3000
Gordon College Public Safety	678-359-5101
Lamar County Sheriff	770-358-5159
Milner Police	770-358-1640

### Medical Services

Ameripro EMS	855-277-6367
CareConnect Convenient Care	478-974-6080
Coker Pediatrics	678-688-1508
Community Health Works	478-254-5200
Dementia Caregiver Support Group	770-317-9106
Dr. Aaron Buice	770-872-3663
Dr. Lyle Lastinger, Eye Dr.	770-358-1010
Drs. Woodall, Wilson, Manley	770-358-1961
Emergency Assistance	911
Family Medical Center	706-647-2641
Upson Family Physicians	770-358-3284
Lamar Co. Health Department	770-358-1483
Poison Control Center	800-222-1222
Prescription Assistance Program	478-945-2001
Rock Springs Free Clinic	678-688-1950
Royalty Community Health	423-276-4822
Smile Parlor	470-592-5006
WellStar Spalding Hospital	770-228-2721
WellStar Primary Care	943-202-8200
Upson Regional Medical Center	706-647-8111
Upson OBGYN	770-358-0674
YourTown Health	770-358-4408
Zoe Pediatrics	678-359-1700

### Counseling Services

Devereux Behavioral Health	229-224-1250
Elements of Healing	678-588-1459
Georgia Crisis & Access Line	1-800-715-4225
Grief Counseling-Eternal Hope	770-229-4673
Helpline Georgia	800-338-6745
Jabbok Ministries	470-771-8364
Lamar County Counseling Center	770-358-5252
Pinewoods 24/7 Inpatient	770-358-5252
Pathways Center	770-229-3407
Suicide Prevention Hotline	800-273-8255
Southern Hope Counseling	770-315-7459

### Pharmacies

CVS Pharmacy	770-358-4600
Hines Prescription Shop	770-358-2266
Ingles Pharmacy	770-358-6815