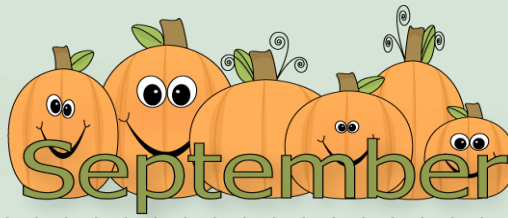




Barnesville
Housing Authority



2025
EDITION

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

Reminders From Maintenance

Upcoming Air Filter Change Schedule

Maintenance will be entering apartments to replace air filters on the following dates:

- **Smith & Bush:** September 10 & 11
- **Hillside Apartments:** September 17 & 18
- **Towaliga Apartments:** September 24 & 25

NO SMOKING. You are responsible for guests visiting and individuals living in your apartment. We are finding cigarette butts outside of units and are having to clean them up. Moving forward you will be fined a smoking fee if we have to clean up your yard from cigarettes being dropped.

- **1st Offense** - \$25.00 Fee.
- **2nd Offense** - \$50.00 Fee.
- **3rd Offense** - \$100.00 Fee, letter of understanding.
- **4th Offense** – 30 day lease termination



Tenant Talk with BeLinda



Kidz Zone

- With school back in session, we're excited to launch **Kidz Zone Day** for children in **1st through 5th grade**. Sessions will be held **twice a month** in the community room at our Barnesville office (285 Indian Trail).

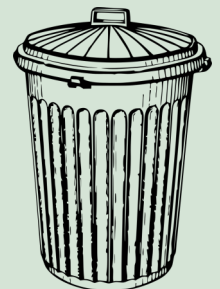


- Your child will receive help with homework, and we'll also work on pro-social and behavioral skills. Space is limited—**only 12 spots are available**—so please sign up early. To register your child, email us at ressvcs@barnesvilleha.com or call **770-358-3935**.

Community Service Reminder for Tenants

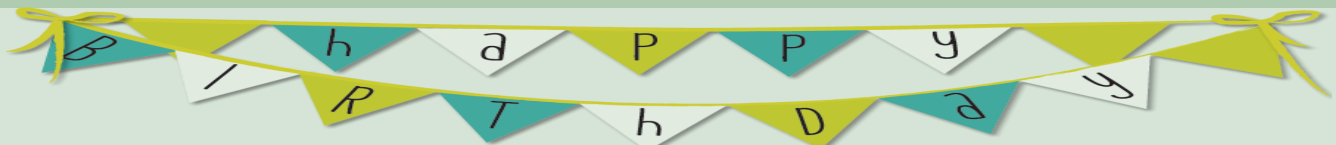
- If your lease includes a community service requirement, please remember that you must complete **8 hours of community service each month**. You may satisfy these hours through opportunities offered by the housing authority, or you may choose to complete your service elsewhere. If you prefer to fulfill the requirement outside of the housing authority, please contact us beforehand to confirm your plans.
- Failure to satisfy your community service hours may result in a **lease violation and/or non-renewal** of your lease.

- **DO NOT PUT TRASH THAT WILL FIT IN A TRASH CAN BY THE ROAD. ALL BOXES MUST BE BROKEN DOWN AND PUT IN TRASH CANS AND NOT BY THE ROAD. FEES WILL BE ASSESSED AND CHARGED TO TENANTS.**



September 2025

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



Phyllis B.	Nyllah H.	Angelyn D.
Brittany R.	Aubrey B.	Abianna R.
Candace B.	Miesha H.	Dorothy V.
Mary Jo C.	Amber M.	Richard B.
Makara D.	Brian R.	Jhontazz G.
Lee Eddie M.	Zyyonia T.	Ariona W.
Amari G.	Tiana Janae W.	Deborah R.
Susie F.	Yolanda G.	Selena M.
Zyian W.	Brent Austin D.	Sanai H.
		Edward E S.

Congrats Abrianna Roberts!

You are our birthday winner for September!

Please come by the office for your gift



Towaliga Talk

With Tiffany



As we begin a new month, we want to remind all residents to be mindful of their **annual recertification appointments**. Please make sure you know your scheduled date and time, and have all required paperwork ready.

Recertifications are an important part of maintaining your housing assistance. Missing or delaying your appointment could affect your eligibility, so please check your paperwork and mark your calendar. If you are unsure of your recertification date or need clarification, contact the office as soon as possible so we can assist you.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep everything on track!

BHA Talk with Vernetta



Large Item Disposal:

Call the city to schedule a pickup before placing large items (furniture, appliances, etc.) on the curb.

Trash Cleanup:

Please make sure to keep the area around your unit tidy and free of trash or any debris. Remember to dispose of all trash properly!

Pet Policy:

All pets must be approved and a pet deposit paid before moving in. Pets must be supervised at all times when outside your unit.

Smoke-Free Community:

The Barnesville Housing Authority is a Smoke-Free Environment. Smoking is not permitted in or around the units.

Stay Informed:

Check out Tenant Talk with BeLinda to stay updated on community activities, events, important meetings and updating your contact information on file.

Thank you for helping keep our community clean, safe, and enjoyable for everyone!

Community Spotlight



ADULT EDUCATION

Several convenient locations to serve you in Butts, Fayette, Henry, Jasper, Lamar, Spalding, and Upson counties!

FREE INSTRUCTION

FREE BOOKS & MATERIALS

FLEXIBLE CLASS SCHEDULES

FREE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Ready to take your High School Equivalency Exam?



available at our Griffin, McDonough, and Thomaston locations



available at our Griffin location

Ask us about our scholarships for High School Equivalency testing!

Have questions or ready to register? Contact us!

www.sctech.edu/adult-education

 **770.229.3176**

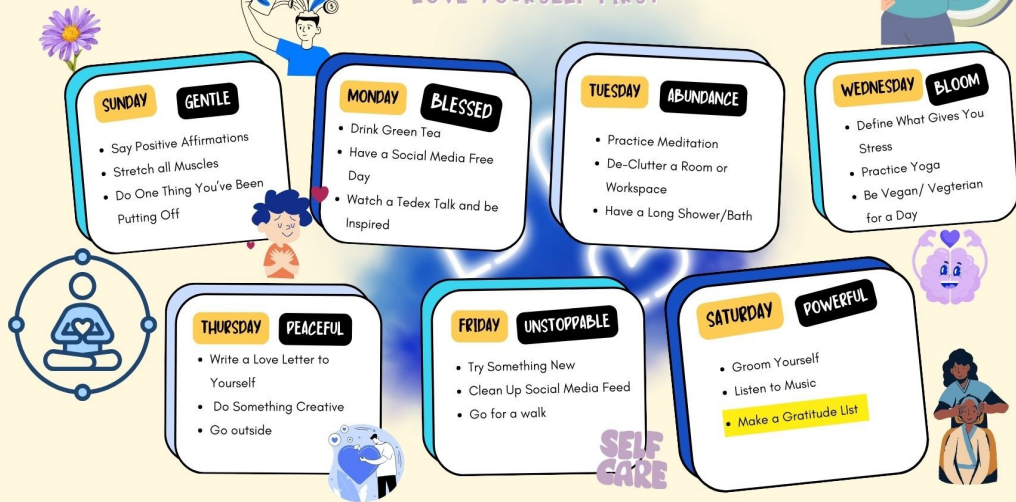
 **adulthoodeducation@sctech.edu**



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NATIONAL SELF-CARE MONTH

LOVE YOURSELF FIRST



EMOTIONAL SELF-CARE

What to do



Do a relaxing hobby
Focusing your attention on a relaxing hobby is good for de-stressing your mind



Talk with a friend
Have you caught up with your friend lately? Talking to them will boost your mood and socializing needs



Going on a date
Going on a date is never a bad idea. This will keep you excited and motivated if you're interested to them!



Limit watching the news
Take a break from exposing yourself to news and relax yourself.

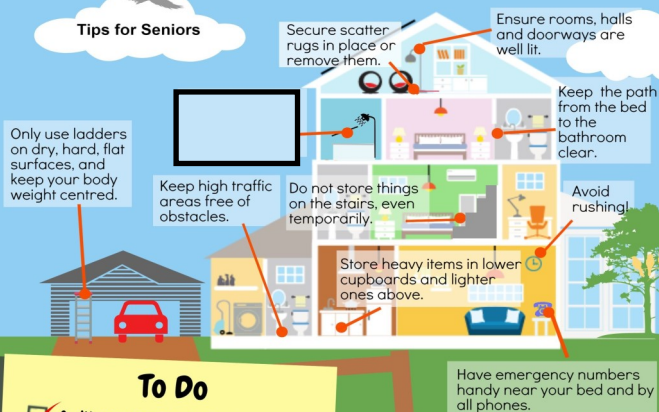
NATIONAL
SELF CARE
AWARENESS MONTH
SEPTEMBER IS

REMINDER:
YOU ARE THE
CREATOR OF
YOUR OWN
DESTINY!

National Fall Prevention Month

Preventing Falls

Tips for Seniors



To Do

- ☒ Audit your home for tripping/slipping hazards: most falls happen at home.
- ☐ Bone up on calcium & vitamin D: most of us are not getting enough in our diets.
- ☐ Check medications. Consult your doctor, especially if you are on more than four medications a day.
- ☐ Make an appointment to get your eyes checked at least once a year after the age of 65.
- ☐ Try tai chi, a strength-building, balance exercise that has been shown to reduce the risk of falling.

Wear shoes with good rubber soles. Avoid loosely fitting slippers.

Ensure pathways, decks and stairs are in good repair with railings and good traction.



www.canadasafetycouncil.org

Take Control of Your Health: 6 Steps to Prevent a Fall

Every **13 seconds**, an older adult is seen in an emergency department for a fall-related injury.

Many falls are preventable.

Stay safe with these tips!

1

Find a good balance and exercise program

Look to build balance, strength, and flexibility. Contact your local Area Agency on Aging for referrals. Find a program you like and take a friend.



2

Talk to your health care provider

Ask for an assessment of your risk of falling. Share your history of recent falls.



3

Regularly review your medications with your doctor or pharmacist

Make sure side effects aren't increasing your risk of falling. Take medications only as prescribed.



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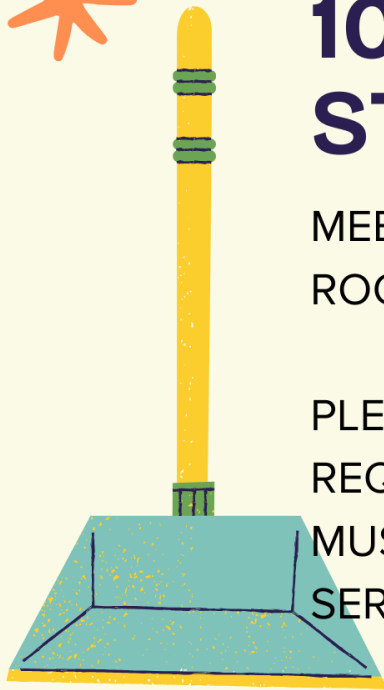
BARNESVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY CLEAN-UP DAY!



**10/16/2025
START 9:00 AM**

MEET IN THE BHA COMMUNITY
ROOM.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A
REQUIREMENT FOR TENANTS THAT
MUST COMPLETE COMMUNITY
SERVICE HOURS.



Contact BeLinda for more
information or to sign up:
770-358-3935 Ex: 2

