

BARNESVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY

2015 Annual Report



The Housing Authority of the City of Barnesville was created in 1957 to help fill the need for decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing in Lamar County. By administering and developing housing opportunities for citizens of low to moderate incomes, the Authority has been able to provide not only housing stock, but also essential self-sufficiency skills crucial to assisting residents in moving up and out of public housing.

A six member Board of Commissioners appointed by the Mayor of Barnesville governs the Authority. The Board is in charge of setting the policies and providing guidance to the Authority. In keeping with its strong belief in resident participation and empowerment, one member of the board is a resident of the Authority.

Board Of Commissioners

Bruce Akins - Chairman Jimmy Lyons – Vice Chairman Thomas H. Aiken Amanda Buice Bridgette Fletcher Wright Carol Moore

Administrative Staff

Linda Waterman– Executive Director Sandra Bryan - Administrative Assistant Renee English - Housing Manager Crystal Cato - Resident Services Coordinator

Maintenance Staff

Joe Walker—Maintenance Supervisor Albert Pearson - Maintenance Mechanic Rick Lewis - Maintenance Mechanic

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Maintenance Department





BHA Maintenance Department had a busy year.







A walk in the morning around the neighborhood is a great way to start the day. If you look out your window in the mornings you may find two of our tenants on their morning walk or jog. Ted Head just wants to stay active as long as he can and Richard Blanchard wants to get back in shape.







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April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month

National Child Abuse Prevention Month is a time to acknowledge the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect, and to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families. During the month of April and throughout the year, communities are encouraged to share child abuse and neglect prevention awareness strategies and activities to promote prevention across the country.



A Community Garden

brings people together from a wide Variety of backgrounds being age, race, or culture.

















Home is where the Heart is

The USDA had Representative Pizra Dozier to give a workshop at the Barnesville Housing Authority in the community service room on August 20, 2015. Mrs.Dozier assisted our tenants with the preapplication process in applying for low income home ownership.







2015 Fire Safety Poster Contest

The HAI Group is partnered with the National Fire Protection Association to sponsor the annual Fire Safety Poster Contest. Prizes were given based on age group.





In support of Red Ribbon Week

