



**Barnesville**  
Housing Authority



### TRICK-OR-TREAT

- The Housing Authority invites our tenants to stop by the office on October 30, to show off your costume and grab some treats. Costumes are not necessary to receive candy. We will have a prize for the BEST DRESSED in costume which will be announced in November's newsletter.



### PET COSTUME CONTEST

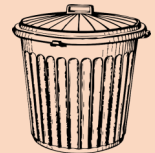
- Dress your PET in a costume and snap a photo to send or bring your fur baby to the Housing Authority during regular work hours. Include your name, phone number, address, pet's name and pet's costume description in an email to: [ressvcs@barnesvilleha.com](mailto:ressvcs@barnesvilleha.com)



- We will be having a **fire safety day** at Myles-Wimberly Park on 10/9/25 from 1-4PM. Please contact BeLinda for any questions at 770-584-7793.



- Clean up day** 10/16/25 from 9AM-12:30PM. Lunch will be provided after. Please contact BeLinda at 770-584-7793 to RSVP.



- Come by the office between October 7-31 and guess the amount of candy in the jar for a chance to win a prize!



- After Hours Emergency Maintenance 770-584-1753**
- Maintenance will be doing inspections throughout the month of October.**
- Maintenance will be moving stoves and refrigerators to get serial numbers, please make sure that the top of refrigerators are free from clutter.**

# October 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>After Hours Emergency Maintenance</b> 770-584-1753			1 <b>Rent Due</b>	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 <b>Late Day</b>	9 <b>Fire Safety Day</b>	10	11
			Air Filters — Smith and Bush Homes			
12	13	14	15	16 <b>Clean Up Day</b>	17	18
			Air Filters — Hillside Homes			
19	20	21	22 <b>Last Day To Pay</b>	23 <b>DISPO Day</b>	24	25
			Air Filters—Towaliga			
26	27	28	29	30 <b>BHA Halloween</b>	31 <b>Happy Halloween</b>	

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| B. Banks     | D. Lambert  | B. Hardaway |
| A. Barnes    | K. Lumpkin  | J. Harison  |
| H. Batchelor | L. Moss     | S. Myers    |
| M. Chambley  | J. Redding  | G. Phillips |
| C. Cooper    | A. Render   | K. Smith    |
| G. Edge      | K. Rogers   | K. Webb     |
| C. Franklin  | A. Smith    | S. Howard   |
| Z. Geiger    | K. Smith    | C. Hubbard  |
| S. Hall      | L. Sullivan | F. Johnson  |
| A. Herndon   | L. Widener  | S. Cromer   |
| G. Holmes    | C. Barber   | C. Dukes    |
|              |             | T. Hamm     |

Congrats A. Herndon.

You are our birthday winner for October!

Please come by the office for your gift.



# Community Spotlight

**October is Fire Safety Month!**



The City of Barnesville Fire Department is an ISO rated 4 Department comprised of 5 paid and 20 volunteer fire fighters providing emergency services to the citizens of Barnesville.

In Case of Emergency Call

# 911

Fire Chief Kelvin Chute  
111 Forsyth Street  
Barnesville, GA 30204  
non-emergency 770-358-1246

## **FIRE SAFETY DAY**

October is Fire Safety Month!  
The Barnesville Housing Authority  
will be partnering with the City of  
Barnesville Fire Department to host  
a fire safety day.

**Date:** 10/09/2025

**Location:** Myles-Wimberly Park

**Time:** 1-4 PM

For any questions please contact  
BeLinda at 770-358-3935 EX: 102

**BE AWARE AND  
STAY SAFE!**





## Tenant Talk with BeLinda



### Fire Safety Week – Community Event

**When:** Thursday, **October 9, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

**Where:** The park (Barnesville Housing Authority)

Join us at the park for **Fire Safety Week!**

- Explore **fire trucks** and **police vehicles**
- Hear from local partners **sharing tips to keep your home safe**

Learn **fire safety best practices** for families

**Questions?** Contact BeLinda Whitaker at **770-358-3935, ext. 102** or [ressvcs@barnesvilleha.com](mailto:ressvcs@barnesvilleha.com).



### Community Clean-Up Day

**When:** Thursday, **October 16**

**Where:** Barnesville Housing Authority community

We're coming together to keep our neighborhoods clean and safe.

- Residents with **community service requirements** (per lease) will be contacted to participate

**Volunteers are welcome and needed!**

**Want to help?** Call **770-358-3935, ext. 102** or email [ressvcs@barnesvilleha.com](mailto:ressvcs@barnesvilleha.com).



## 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!



## *Towaliga Talk With Tiffany*



Happy fall, neighbors! As the seasons change, here are a few quick reminders and updates to help everyone stay safe, compliant, and comfortable.

### **Recertifications & paperwork**

- If you did not complete recertification last month, I have scheduled a **drop-in** day for **Wednesday, October 17, 2025**, between the hours of **9:00 AM and 3:30 PM**. There are no appointments. Bring all required documents (income/benefit statements, bank statements, and any updated household info).

Remember: **Report income or household changes in writing within 10 days** per your lease and program rules.

### **Inspections & maintenance**

- **Annual unit inspections** and **fall preventative maintenance** are underway. We'll post notices in advance—thanks for helping us access units on the first attempt.
- Cooler weather brings **pests** (roaches, mice). If you notice activity, **submit a work order right away** and keep kitchens and entry areas clutter-free.

When you first turn on heat, a brief “warm” smell can be normal; **call maintenance if there's no heat, smoke, or tripped breakers.**

### **Safety reminders (lease & house rules)**

- **Space heaters, grills, and open flames** are not permitted in units or on porches/patios.
- Keep **smoke/CO detectors** in place and working—don't remove or cover them.
- Do not run **extension cords** under rugs, through windows/doors, or overload outlets.

Keep hallways, stairs, and exits **clear of décor or storage** (no blocking egress).

### **Seasonal décor & Halloween**

Décor must be **temporary, non-damaging, and weather-safe**. No nails, paint, or items attached to building surfaces that cause damage. No items in the yard, as it interferes with lawn maintenance.

### **Community conduct**

- Please be mindful of **quiet hours** and common-area cleanliness.
- **Rent** is due on the 1st and late ON the 8th as stated in your lease; contact the office early if you have questions.

Thank you for being a great part of our community. We appreciate your cooperation and wish you a safe, cozy October!

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# ALL HOWLS EVE



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> 2025  
11AM - 6PM**

**TRICK-OR-TREAT TRAIL FOOD TRUCKS  
COSTUME CONTESTS SHOP LOCAL VENDORS  
ADOPTABLE PETS WATCH THE GAME ON  
FAMILY FUN LARGE SCREEN**

**HOSTED AT LAMAR COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES  
137 ROBERTA DRIVE BARNESVILLE, GA 30204**

**A FUNDRAISER TO HELP LOCAL  
CHILDREN & PETS**

