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## January 2012

### Staff Listing

Dreamer Dowden	Asst. Comm. Director
Andrew Smith	Bookkeeper
Jason Drinkard	Asst. Maint. Director

### Welcome Center Staff

Jennifer Kruithof	Leasing Specialist
Kimberly Dennis	Leasing Specialist
Jill Radcliffe	Leasing Specialist
Charonza Hall	Leasing Specialist
Michelle Rettig	Leasing Specialist

### Maintenance Staff

Joe Jackson	John Coleman
Lewis Braswell	Gary Smith
James Williams	Cleveland Jackson
Terry Fordham	Chaurice Williams
Cathy Parks	Patrick Carter
Belinda Taylor	Glenn Carey
Gary Perdue	Greg Franklin



Happy 2012!!!

I want to wish all of our families a very happy and healthy New Year, and thank you for your support through 2011. With the coming of the new year, I'm sure you all have New Year's resolutions, including myself and our project. Please see page 3 in order to receive a chance at winning two great prizes which may help some of those resolutions. In the coming year, we will work through your CEL comments and scores to create an action plan. That action plan will then be put into place to overcome some of our weakness and continue to build our strengths. Thank you as always for choosing us as your place to call home!

### FREE JANUARY EVENTS!

- 2 Jan.: Offices Closed
- 3 Jan.: Chocolate Covered Cherry Day—Visit the Welcome Center to get a chocolate covered treat!
- 6 Jan.: Elvis Costume Contest—In honor of the Music King's Birthday, we will be hosting a costume contest from 3:30–4:30 p.m. A \$25 Toys "R" Us gift card will be awarded to the winners from each age group (0-3, 4-6, 7-10, 11-15, 16+).
- 9 Jan.: Word Nerd Day—Cruise your Segway over to the Welcome Center and geek out on crossword and Sudoku puzzles!
- 18 Jan.: Winnie The Pooh Day—Come celebrate everyone's favorite tubby little cubby and watch the Winnie the Pooh movie and make a fun craft from 3–5 p.m.!
- 24 Jan.: Eskimo Pie Day—Stop by the Welcome Center to enjoy a frozen treat!
- 26 Jan.: National Spouse Day Drawing (See pg 2)
- 31 Jan.: New Year's Resolution Basket Drawing (See pg 2)

### Just a Reminder ...

Rent is due on the 1st of the month! A late fee will be assessed if payment is received after the 5th. Acceptable forms of payment include: personal checks, money orders or cashier's checks. We cannot accept cash or credit cards!

### Deploying Soon?

Deploying can be a stressful time for you and your family. Barksdale Family Housing would like to help you in your time of need. Bring in a copy of the PCS orders to sign up to have your fenced yard mowed while your spouse is deployed. January's gift card for deployed spouses is for Sunshine Health Foods.

### Frozen Treat

Candy shop owner Christian Kent Nelson combined the idea of a candy bar and ice cream. The result was the frozen treat Eskimo Pie, which he invented on Jan. 24, 1922. Stop in and pick up yours on the 24th from our Welcome Center.



### Just a Reminder

The phone number to call for 24-hour maintenance is (866) 962-5157.

Also, you can submit work order requests online at [www.barksdalefamilyhousing.com](http://www.barksdalefamilyhousing.com), but please keep in mind that the online system is NOT for emergency or urgent requests.

### Self-Help Items

#### Check-Out Items

Lawn Mower (24 hrs.)

- Blower (24 hrs.)
- Weed Eater (24 hrs.)
- Rakes (2 days)
- Shovels (2 days)
- Hedge Clippers (2 days)
- Post Hole Digger (2 days)

#### Lawn Needs

- Spectracide Weed Stop
- Round-Up
- Bermuda Grass Seed
- Tree Mats
- Landscape Edging

#### Home Needs

- Maxforce Ant Bait Stations
- Glue Traps
- Combat Roach Traps
- Spectracide Bug Stop
- A/C Filters
- Range Filters \*\*
- Specialty Lightbulbs \*\*
- Smoke Detector Batteries \*\*
- Touch-Up Paint \*\*\*
- Outlet Covers
- Toilet Seats
- Plungers
- Fire Extinguishers (while supplies last)
- Toilet Brushes

\*\* One-for-One Exchange

\*\*\* Bring Container

### Reach for the Sky

Celebrate Amelia Earhart Day on Jan. 11, recognizing her as the first aviator—male or female—to fly solo from Hawaii to California.

## Team Member of the Month



Belinda Taylor  
COM Technician

### Why, Thank You

Jan. 24 is National Compliment Day, so put a smile on someone's face by saying something positive.

Hi, my name is Belinda Taylor, I have been employed with Barksdale Housing for one year and five months. I really enjoy enhancing the residents' homes for them and their families. I have four beautiful children—three boys and one girl. I am also a very proud aunt. In my spare time I like to shop and spend times with my friends. Last, but certainly not least, I am a Christian, and without God on my side, I would not have made it this far. God Bless!

### Positive Thought

"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do." — John Wooden

### Easy Way to Cut Calories

Instead of drinking fruit juice, eat the real fruit. The fiber in fruit will fill you up, satisfying hunger.

Making a new year's resolution is a long standing tradition, and surveys have shown that a majority of people make resolutions and break them even before January is up! We want to help you achieve your goals and stick with it, so we will be raffling off a gift basket to help you adhere to your New Year's Resolutions. Turn in the raffle ticket below by close of business on 30 January to be eligible for the drawing on 31 January.

### Entry Form

#### New Year's Resolution Basket

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Return tickets to the Welcome Center by 5:30 p.m. on 30 January 2012. Winners will be announced on 31 January.

### Entry Form

#### Date Night Package

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Return tickets to the Welcome

Center by 5:30 p.m. 25 January.

Winners will be drawn

on 26 January.

In honor of National Spouse Day on 26 January, we will be raffling off a date night package for two, to include dinner and a movie at the Louisiana Boardwalk and the priceless opportunity to spend quality time with your spouse!



### Just a Reminder ...

- Please do not to stack firewood against the house as it can attract termites.
- Boats, RVs, Trailers and ATVs are not allowed in the housing area unless you are loading or unloading. You will receive a non moving violation ticket if you are parked in housing.
- Pet responsibilities include no tethering (there should not be a tether at all on property), picking up feces daily, no excess barking and on a leash at ALL times when not in a fence.
- If you have a fence, you are responsible for mowing inside of the fence, along the fence line both interior and exterior.
- Holiday decorations must be set down by 10 January 2012.



### Holiday Lights Contest

We are proud to announce the winners of the 2011 Holiday Lights Contest-

234 Bossier Rd  
1328 Anzio Dr  
2599 Saratoga St  
315/313 Earhart Ave  
Congratulations to the all of the winners!

### How Clever

January is International Creativity Month.



Residents writing letters to Santa.



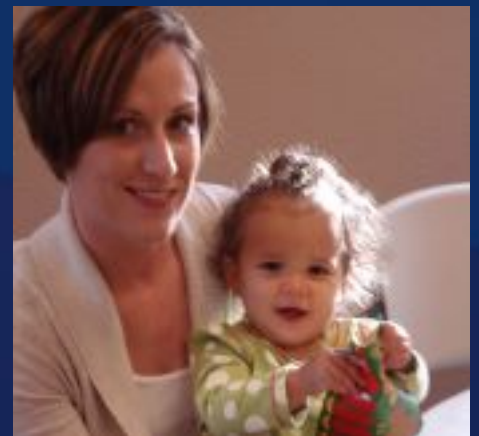
Santa rode on the firetruck to visit our residents.



Santa made a special stop on his way back to the North Pole to take pictures with our residents.



Pictures from Fall Festival 2011



Resident Mystery Event- Bowling

# January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 New Year's Day (Federal Holiday) Offices Closed	3 Chocolate Cherry Day	4 Zumba 9:30 AM	5 Rent Is Due	6 Elvis Costume Contest 3:30-4:30 pm	7
8	9 Zumba 6 PM  Word Nerd Day	10	11 Zumba 9:30 AM	12 	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day  Zumba 6 PM	17	18 Zumba 9:30 AM  Winnie the Pooh Day 3-5 PM	19	20	21
22	23 Zumba 6 PM	24 Eskimo Pie Day	25 Zumba 9:30 AM Spouse Day Entries Due by 5:30 PM	26 National Spouse Day Drawing	27	28
29	30 Zumba 6 PM New Year's Resolution Basket Entries Due 5:30 PM	31 New Year's Resolution Basket Drawing	<i>Happy New Year</i>			

## Schedules



### Main Base

Officer's Housing trash p/u: Mondays

Officer's Housing recycling p/u: 9, 23

Enlisted Housing trash p/u: Tuesdays

Enlisted Housing recycling p/u: 10, 24

### Liberty Heights

All houses south of Liberty ave. N trash p/u: Wednesdays

All houses south of Liberty ave. N recycling p/u: 4, 18

All houses north of Liberty ave. N trash p/u: Thursdays

All houses north of Liberty ave. N recycling p/u: 5, 19

### Heritage Heights

Trash p/u: Fridays

Recycling p/u: 6, 20