

January News

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Happy New Year!



The New Year is a time when we all want to start fresh and new, to wish each other that the coming year is filled with happiness, joy and success. New Year's is a symbol of positivity; it is important that we let go of all the negativities accumulated in the year gone by. Just as the sun rises every day a new day begins with the new year people associate a new chapter in life to begin. The new year brings with it, its own set of aspirations, hopes and desires.



We want to take this opportunity to wish all of our residence and families a happy and healthy New Year. We hope your holiday was relaxing and filled with memories to cherish with family and friends. We are looking forward to a great year and celebrating more good times throughout the year. Thank you for helping to make Barksdale Family Housing one of the best places to live!

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24-Hour Maintenance Line

(318)747-2756

Welcome Center Hours – Main Base

Monday-Friday 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Community Center Hours – Liberty Heights

Monday- Friday 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Maintenance Office Hours

Monday – Friday 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Barksdale Family Housing Team

Adrianne Rainey, Community Director

Greg Smith, Maintenance Director

Dreamer Dowden, Community Manager

Monica May, Community Manager

Gary Moore, Maintenance Supervisor

Preventing Home Fires During the Holidays

Home fires are more common at Christmas and New Years. Fires caused by candle use, for example, are almost four times more likely during the end-of-year holidays, and other risks increase as well. This is due to a number of causes. For one thing, people simply have more fires and burn more candles. Simple accidents or acts of neglect, such as knocking over a candle or forgetting to tend the fire, can cause a rug, a set of drapes, or a tree (highly flammable after a few weeks) to catch fire, and such fires can spread to other areas of the house. Here's how to be safe: Stack wood carefully away from the fireplace so it can't catch easily.

Keep tinder enclosed or out of reach of any sparks that could be thrown out of the fire.

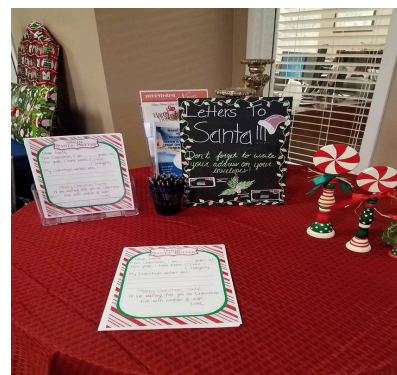
When using candles, don't burn them for more than 4 hours.

“Resting” candles gives them time to recover their shape, preventing hot wax from spilling.





Thank you for attending our holiday events! A very warm thank you to everyone who joined us for our December celebrations. As always, we had a great time and it was wonderful to gather with friends, family and residents to celebrate the season. We are also pleased to announce that our toys for tots drive collected an abundance of toys that we dropped off to the Marine Corps Reserve. Thank you to everyone who donated and helped make this a success.



The team here at Barksdale Family Housing wants to thank you for being an important part of our community. Residents like you make us the one-of-a-kind community that we are. Decisions regarding your home and family are important; It is our sincere desire that you are completely happy with your home and the service you receive from us. We cant possibly know if we are exceeding your expectations without hearing directly from you. We invite you to call or stop by if you have any questions or concerns with your home or services experienced. We look forward to hearing from you soon.



Trash & Recycle Schedule

"This Month In History" JANUARY

1849: Elizabeth Blackwell graduates from medical school, becoming the first female doctor in the United States.

1922: For the first time, insulin injections are used successfully to treat diabetes in humans. A 14-year-old Canadian boy was the first to receive the treatment.

1943: Franklin D. Roosevelt becomes the first sitting U.S. president to travel by airplane. He flew to Morocco to meet with British Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

1959: Walt Disney releases "Sleeping Beauty," an animated feature film based on the fairy tale.

1973: The Miami Dolphins defeat the Washington Redskins in the Super Bowl and record the only perfect football season in NFL history.

1988: "The Phantom of the Opera" premieres on Broadway. It would become the longest-running show in Broadway history.

1990: McDonald's opens in Moscow, serving 30,000 people. It was the fast-food icon's first location in the Soviet Union.

2004: After a seven-month voyage, NASA's Mars robotic rover, named Spirit, touches down on the red planet.

2010: At a presentation in San Francisco, Apple CEO Steve Jobs unveils the iPad tablet computer.

2011: Created by talk show host Oprah Winfrey, the OWN cable TV network premieres.

- *Main Base*
- *Trash pick-up: Tuesdays*
- **Bulk trash will be picked up every week on your assigned trash day*
- *Recycle Main Base 1/12 & 1/27*
- *Liberty Heights Trash pick-up: Mondays*
- **Bulk trash will be picked up every week on your assigned trash day*
- *Recycle Liberty Heights/ Heritage Heights 1/6 & 1/20*
- *Heritage Heights Trash pick-up: Mondays*
- **Bulk trash will be picked up every week on your assigned trash day*
- *Lawn Care Schedule*
- *Mondays & Tuesdays-East Side Neighborhoods*
- *Wednesdays-Main Base; Enlisted*
- *Thursdays-Main Base; Officer*



Join Us For
January
Events

RING IN THE NEW YEAR WITH US!

January Events

1/1 – 1/30 – Super Bowl Super Drawing (Enter at East Side or Main Base Office)
1/1 Closed - New Year's Day

1/11 – Pinterest – RSVP only – 5:30 pm - Welcome Center – Main Base

1/15 Kid's Craft – RSVP only – 5:30 pm - Community Center – East Side

1/17 – Don't have time for a Siesta come join us for a fiesta (Lunch on us)

Taco Bar 11 am – 12:30 pm Welcome Center – Main Base

1/19 – TEENterest – RSVP only – 5:30 pm Community Center – East Side

1/20 – Barksdale Monthly Yard Sale

1/25 – Bunco – 5:30 pm - Community Center – East Side

1/27 Managers Breakfast and Bagel Bar 11 am – 12 pm Community Center – East Side

1/27 – Food Truck, Crafts & Music Festival 11am – 1pm Community Center – East Side

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