# April News Community Updates and Stories 2018



#### ONE MISSION. ONE COMMUNITY.



#### Happy Earth Day

Earth Day is an annual event, celebrated on April 22, on which day events worldwide are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection. It was first celebrated in 1970, and is now coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network, and celebrated in more than 192 countries each year. Barksdale Family Housing will be hosting an earth day event April 17th at the Main Base Housing Office from 4PM -7PM. Come join us for family fun for everyone.

#### POOL WILL BE OPEN APRIL 2, 2018

Grab your swimsuit, sunscreen, and your pool pass. Liberty Heights pool is now open to all residence! If you are in need of a pool pass, please stop by the office during normal business hours. Hours of Operation: Tuesday – Sunday 0700-2200. 0700-0800 is for lap swimming. Pool is closed on Monday's and Thursday's from 0700-1000 for cleaning and inspection.



## Shrevport-Bossier Fun Guide

Live Music, Spring Festivals, Gardens and More!

Spring has arrived in Shreveport-Bossier, bringing along blooming gardens, live music and outdoor festivals galore. Popular upcoming festivals include: BLOOM! Fest at R.W. Norton Art Gallery on Saturday, March 24; CORK Wine Festival on Saturday, April 7;
Holiday in Dixie, April 13-21; Spring Bloom at American Rose Center on Saturday, April 21; Artbreak, April 27-29; and the Ark-La-Tex Ambassadors BBQ Cook-Off, Saturday, April 28.

The 2018 Miss USA and Miss Teen USA competitions will be held in Shreveport-Bossier.

#### **Barksdale Family Housing Office**

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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 - 5:30 PM Maintenance Office Hours Monday – Friday 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Barksdale Family Housing Team Adrianne Rainey, Community Director Greg Smith, Maintenance Director Gary Moore, Maintenance Manager Darryl Beck, Maintenance Manager Dreamer Dowden, Community Manager Monica May, Community Manager Christina Darkazalli, Community Supervisor



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## **Resident Events**

We absolutely loved seeing so many residences at March events. We truly do these events to encourage healthy and beautiful activities in our neighborhoods. We enjoy getting to know our residents and providing fun for the community. We have lots of events coming up in April and would be delighted to see you all there.









## **Referral Program**

Love living at Barksdale Family Housing? Tell a friend! Barksdale has a resident referral program. If you know someone looking for a great place to live, why not recommend right here in the same community you live in? If they come in & rent with us, you will be rewarded! They must use your name in their first contact with the office.

### Join us for Breakfast



Join our Managers for breakfast on April 4th from 8:30 am -9:30 am at the Main Base Housing Office. This is a great opportunity to meet Adrianne Rainey, Community Director and Gary Moore, Maintenance Manager. Perfect time for our residents to grab breakfast on your way in to work in the morning. We look forward to seeing you.



Trash Pick Up

Main Base Recycle pick up will be April 6 & 20 and trash pick up is every Tuesday.

East Side Recycle pick up will be April 13 & 27 and trash pick up is every Monday.

#### Yard of the Month

Bring out the rakes and plant those beautiful flowers because it is that time again and the competition is on!! The Yard of the Month Program will begin on April 1, 2018!! The program will run through December 2018. The judging will be done at the beginning of each month with the winners announced on the 15th of each month\* (if it falls on a weekend; it will be announced the following Monday). There will be a winner chosen from Heritage Heights, Liberty Heights, Barksdale Blvd. East and West on main

base.

Residents should make sure the following items are done•Groom yards •Remove leaves and litter from in and around yard•Trim around base of building, trees and shrubs

•Remove non-running vehicles, recreational vehicles, boats, trailers and other specialpurpose vehicles to a storage location of your choice.

•Straighten and repair fences, storage sheds, and play and recreational equipment, such as lawn swings, chairs and child swing sets

•Garage area should be clean and free of litter and •Trash can bunkers are clean

Judging will be based on the front and backyards of your home.

The winner will receive a \$25.00 gift card from Barksdale Family Housing to Home Depot to continue to improve and maintain your area