

COMMUNITY DIRECTOR UPDATE OCTOBER 1, 2025



COMMUNITY NEWS

As a reminder, our pool will remain open until October 31, 2025. Enjoy!

As the crisp fall air settles in, October brings a season of change and community. We encourage everyone to enjoy the cooler weather by taking advantage of our outdoor spaces and festive décor around the neighborhood. Whether you're carving pumpkins, decorating your porch, or simply enjoying a walk through the community, we hope you take time to connect with neighbors and celebrate all the joys this month has to offer.

With Halloween around the corner, we remind residents to keep walkways well-lit and free of obstacles, drive slowly through the neighborhood, and encourage children to use reflective gear while trick-or-treating.

Trick-or-Treating is October 31, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Security Forces will be out on Pumpkin Patrol. Be sure to stop and say hello. They will be passing out glow necklaces for you.

We are excited to announce that the East Side is getting a Facelift!

The Exterior Refresh Project is in motion! Power washing began on August 25th in Old Heritage Heights, where all 124 homes will be completed by October 1st. Next up: Heritage Heights and Liberty Heights, where homes will also get a fresh coat of paint in a new color on their shutters.






All 690 homes across the three neighborhoods are expected to be completed by December 31, weather permitting. Thanks for your patience as we brighten up the community!

COMMUNITY LAWN & TRASH SCHEDULE

NEIGHBORHOOD	Heritage Heights	Liberty Heights	Main Base
Lawn Service	Monday - Tuesday	Monday - Wednesday	Wednesday - Friday
Trash Service	Monday	Monday	Tuesday

Leasing Office Contact Information

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COMMUNITY UPDATES

MAINTENANCE TIPS

As the weather cools, now is the time to prepare your home for the colder months ahead. Check for gaps around windows and doors to keep your home cozy and energy efficient. Don't forget to change your AC filter! Call your RSS at (318) 395-6689 with any questions or to enter a work order.

GOOD NEWS STORIES

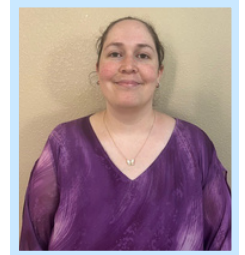
Our Maintenance Team works tirelessly behind the scenes to keep our community running smoothly, often tackling tough jobs in all kinds of weather. From early morning repairs to late-night emergencies, they go above and beyond to make sure our homes are taken care of. We want to take a moment to thank them for their dedication and hard work. Please join us in showing appreciation whenever you see them around the neighborhoods. Read some kind words from you on our Work Order Surveys below:

Remember to complete and leave a comment on your Satisfacts Survey emailed to you after a completed work order or give a shout-out on [Google](#) for a job well done!

- ★ "Another timely and good completion of the issue"
- ★ "Mike Williams was very helpful and got the job done as expected."
- ★ "He was so fast with fixing it that when he left, I thought there was no way he actually fixed it, but I was wrong!"
- ★ "Awesome work, thank you!"
- ★ "Glenn responded quickly and solved the problem. He is always so nice and does a good job. Very pleased!"

TEAM UPDATES

Introducing Abi Mitchell, our Leasing Specialist, who is new to her role and eager to make a positive impact on the lives of you and your families. In her free time, she enjoys exploring a variety of tabletop games and is a proud mother to two parrots.



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

BREAKFAST ON THE GO

Date: Wednesday, October 8th

Time: 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Location: East Side (Smith Dr Intersection)

Stop and grab breakfast on your way to work or when taking the kids to school!



FALL FESTIVAL

Date: Thursday, October 16th

Time: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: Main Base Community Center

Our Annual Fall Festival featuring face painting, pumpkins, food trucks, inflatables, costume contest, treats, and more!



OFFICE TRICK-OR-TREATING

Date: Friday, October 31st

Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: Both the Main Base and Off-Base Community Offices

Come to either office in your costume and get a sweet treat from our team!



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UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

RED RIVER REVEL ARTS FESTIVAL

Date: Thursday and Friday, October 2nd and 3rd

Time: All Day

Location: 101 Crockett St, Shreveport, LA

Art, Music, Food, and fun! For more information on the event, go to RedRiverRevel.com.

CHICKEN & BLUES FESTIVAL

Date: Saturday, October 4th

Time: 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM

Location: Louisiana State University in Shreveport

Live music, a Kids Zone, and a Chicken Cook-Off with Chicken so good it will make you sing the blues! For more information and to purchase tickets, go to ChickenBluesFest.com.

BARKSDALE AFC - FIRE SAFETY WEEK

Date: Sunday, October 5th – Saturday, October 11th

Time: All day

Location: Various locations around the installation

This week will be filled with fun activities, including Sparky meet and greets, Spooky Story Time with Sparky the Fire Dog, a community parade, and so much more. For more information, including the parade routes, watch the [Barksdale Family Housing Facebook page](#).



Day	Time	Location	Event	Who?
Monday, 6 Oct	0845	Wg/CC	Proclamation	FP, Fire Chief, Sparky, Truck
Monday, 6 Oct	1400	CES/CC	CES/CC Visit and walk around CE	FP, Sparky, Truck
Tuesday, 7 Oct	0900-1400	BX	Sparky Meet & Greet	FP, Sparky, Truck
Wednesday, 8 Oct	0900	MSG/CC	MSG/CC Visit and walk around bldg	FP, Sparky, Truck
Thursday, 9 Oct	1300-1415	Youth Center	Sparky Visit (Kids on Truck)	FP/Sparky & Fire Truck
Thursday, 9 Oct	1430-1515	CDC West	Sparky Visit	FP/Sparky & Fire Truck
Thursday, 9 Oct	1515-1600	CDC East	Sparky Visit	FP/Sparky & Fire Truck
Friday, 10 Oct	1000-1045	Library	Sparky Story Time	FP/Sparky
Saturday, 11 Oct	Start 1300	Main Base Housing	Parade	FP, Sparky, Emerg Vehs
Saturday, 11 Oct	Start 1415	Heritage Heights	Parade	FP, Sparky, Emerg Vehs
Saturday, 11 Oct	Start 1430	Liberty Housing	Parade	FP, Sparky, Emerg Vehs
Saturday, 11 Oct	1600-Dark	Liberty Housing Park	Kids Muster/Vehicle Extrication	FP, Sparky, Emerg Vehs

0900-1700 Open house at Fire Station 1 & 3 all week (Small Groups)

If you have already contacted our local Management and Housing office team and are not satisfied with the outcome, or if you have words of praise to share, we encourage you to reach out to our senior management.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02 Red River Revel Arts Festival	03 Red River Revel Arts Festival	04 Chicken & Blues Festival
05 Barksdale AFC - Fire Safety Week (begins)	06	07	08 Breakfast on the Go	09 National Depression Screening Day	10	11 Barksdale AFC - Fire Safety Week (ends)
12	13 Navy Birthday	14	15	16 Fall Festival	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Deployed Day	27 Navy Day	28	29	30	31 Office Trick- or-Treating	