



**BARKSDALE**  
FAMILY HOUSING

HUNT MILITARY COMMUNITIES

# COMMUNITY DIRECTOR UPDATE

## APRIL 1, 2026

### COMMUNITY NEWS

As we welcome the month of April, we are excited to embrace the Spring Season together! This is a great time to refresh your surroundings and connect with neighbors. With warmer weather on the horizon, we encourage everyone to take advantage of our outdoor amenities as well as base amenities such as walking trails, dog parks and more!

#### April is the month of the Military Child – Did you know?

- There are over 1.6 million military children with many unique challenges due to their parent's or parents' service.
- Since 9/11, one or both parents of about 2 million military children have been deployed.



**The Tenant Satisfaction Survey** began on March 2nd. We're listening and we need your feedback! We want to be sure you are heard! Our team will be actively engaging with our community with knocks, talks, and phone calls, to answer any questions you may have and assist you with locating your survey.

- Have a favorite employee? Compliment them by name!
- Have you had a wonderful experience with the team? Let us know!
- Have you seen positive changes? Tell us!
- Have an idea or suggestion? List it on the comment card?
- Have ideas for larger type projects around the community? Let us know.



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**Don't miss your chance to offer your opinions and suggestions and enter to WIN weekly prizes and a chance at \$250.00 and \$750.00!**

#### Pool Opening – Saturday, April 4th

We're thrilled to announce the grand opening of the pool on April 4th, 2026! As we dive into the season, let's work together to keep the pool a fun and enjoyable space for everyone. Please take a moment to review the pool rules and help us maintain a safe and welcoming environment.

*We can't wait to see you there!*



#### Want to be a Part of Resident Council?

We would love to see you take an active part in making a difference to our families. Your feedback in these meetings helps us make decisions about the property and understand our families' views on important subjects. If interested, please stop by the Main Base or East Base Community Center, Monday to Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM or call (318) 395-6689.

### Leasing Office Contact Information

- (318) 395-6689
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## COMMUNITY LAWN & TRASH SCHEDULE

Please note the new trash pickup days for Heritage Heights and the new monthly bulk trash pickup schedule. All bulk trash must be placed at the curb the night before. You can continue to bring bulk trash to the Maintenance Shop located at 320 Rickenbacker Ave, located on Main Base.

Beginning in March, we will start assessing fines for trash cans left out longer than 24 hours after trash run. Over the course of the next few months we will be adding addresses to trash cans in your neighborhoods to help us easily identify them. During storms, these move and block storm drains creating issues with flooding so it is detrimental that we find a solution to this. We appreciate your cooperation as we modify this policy.

NEIGHBORHOOD	Heritage Heights	Liberty Heights	Main Base
Lawn Service	Monday - Tuesday	Monday - Wednesday	Wednesday - Friday
Trash Service	Tuesday	Monday	Tuesday
Bulk Trash Pick Up	Last Friday of Every Month	Last Friday of Every Month	Last Friday of Every Month

## MAINTENANCE TIPS

### Spring Cleaning Tip

Did you know that dryer vent fires are one of the most common reasons for a household fire? Clean yours today! If you feel like your exterior vent needs cleaning reach out to your RSS Team so they can assist.

## RESIDENT REVIEWS

Last month, we welcomed 25 new families to our neighborhoods and assisted 19 families with their transition to their next duty station. Let's give a warm welcome to our new families—we're excited to meet you all!

We are pleased to share that our spring landscaping startup is underway. Our team will be focusing on pruning bushes, limbing up trees, and bed management to enhance the beauty of our community. These efforts will not only improve curb appeal but also contribute to a healthier and more vibrant landscape. Thank you for your patience as we work to refresh and maintain our outdoor spaces for everyone to enjoy.

- ★ "Great service and care taken with my concern."
- ★ "As always extremely satisfied. Technician 100% solved the issue and then some. Replaced older smoke alarms and defective Carbon Minoxide monitor."
- ★ "We are very impressed and pleased with the quality of work performed, and the time it took to resolve our issue."
- ★ "Everyone was prompt, courteous, and helped out a lot."

## TEAM UPDATES

Meet your Barksdale Family Housing Team! These team members are responsible for ensuring you have an amazing move in experience. They take pride every day in serving you!

**Did you just move in? Tell us how we did and be entered to win money!**



**TELL US WHAT YOU THINK & KA-CHING!**



**SCAN ME!**  
Get a link to the Satisfacts Survey sent directly to your phone!

**TAKE YOUR SATISFACTS SURVEY FOR A SHOT AT \$100!**  
Got opinions? We want 'em! Every month, we'll randomly pick a lucky Satisfacts survey-taker to win a \$100 gift card, just for sharing their feedback! So go ahead, spill the tea, and maybe score some cash the fast, easy, and fabulously rewarding way!



## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

### SNACKS IN THE PARK

**Date:** Tuesday, April 7th

**Time:** 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM

**Location:** Main Base Park Behind Community Center

Come by the park behind our Main Base Housing Office on Langley for an after school treat!



### TRIVIA NIGHT

**Date:** Friday, April 10th

**Time:** 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

**Location:** Main Base Office

Join us for Disney Trivia Night at our Main Base Housing Office! We can't wait to see you there!



### PURPLE BALLOON PURSUIT

**Date:** The Month of April

**Location:** Around All Neighborhoods & Facebook

Look out for the purple balloons hidden in our neighborhoods. When you see a balloon, have your child take a photo with it and leave your photo in the comment section on our Facebook post. When you are done, message our office for instructions on how to get your goodie bag!



### PET DAY CONTEST

**Date:** Saturday, April 11th

**Location:** Facebook

Comment on our Facebook post with your favorite photo of your pet! There will be a kitty winner and a puppy winner.



### PURPLE UP DAY! BLOCK PARTY

**Date:** Wednesday, April 15th

**Time:** 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

**Location:** Liberty Heights (by the Pool)

Celebrate Purple Up Day with us at a block party! Wear purple to honor and support military children, the unseen heroes of our military families.



### GRAND OPENING POOL PARTY

**Date:** Friday, April 17th

**Time:** 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**Location:** East Side Pool

Come celebrate the pool being open for the season with a Luau!



## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

### SNACKS IN THE PARK

**Date:** Monday, April 20th

**Time:** 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

**Location:** East Side Park New on Bennington

Come by the new park on Bennington for an after school treat!



### BIRDHOUSE DIY

**Date:** Wednesday, April 22nd

**Time:** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Location:** Both Offices

Celebrate Earth Day by giving our feathered friends a cozy home! Join us in crafting your very own birdhouse and make a difference for nature.



## UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

### 2026 SHREVEPORT BLUES FESTIVAL

**Date:** Friday, April 3rd

**Time:** 8:00 PM

**Location:** Brookshires Grocery Arena

Enjoy this year's Blue Festival!



### BARKSDALE MARKET

**Date:** Every Sunday Starting April 12th

**Time:** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Location:** 3226 Barksdale Blvd

The south Bossier Barksdale Market is back! Sundays April 12th - June 21st, 2026! This unique outdoor market will feature 40+ of your favorite local vendors every Sunday from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.



### SPRING CRAFT FAIR

**Date:** Saturday, April 25th

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Location:** Louisiana Boardwalk

Join us and over 100 vendors at the Louisiana Boardwalk on April 25th! Food vendors, craft vendors, local artists, bounce house, and more!



*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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# APRIL

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			01	02	03 2026 Shreveport Blues Festival	04
05 Gold Star Spouses Day	06	07 Snacks in the Park	08	09	10 Trivia Night (Disney Theme)	11 Pet Day Contest
12 Barksdale Market	13	14	15 Purple Up Day! Block Party	16	17 Grand Opening Pool Party	18
19	20 Snacks in the Park	21	22 Earth Day Birdhouse DIY	23	24	25 Spring Craft Fair
26	27	28	29	30		