



**BARKSDALE**  
FAMILY HOUSING

HUNT MILITARY COMMUNITIES

# COMMUNITY DIRECTOR UPDATE JULY 1, 2026

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Happy July!

As we celebrate Independence Day and the summer season, we want to thank our military families for the strength, resilience, and sense of community they bring to our neighborhood every day. We encourage residents to enjoy the warm weather, connect with neighbors, and participate in community activities throughout the month. Whether you're spending time with family, attending local events, or simply enjoying the longer days, we wish everyone a safe fun, and memorable July. Thank you for making our community a place to call home.

On July 4, 2026, America will celebrate the most important milestone in our country's history—250 years of American Independence. Under the President's leadership, the entire federal government, state and local governments, the private sector, non-profit and educational institutions, and every citizen across this country are encouraged to join in this historic celebration.

Task Force 250 invites citizens to have a renewed love of American history, experience the beauty of our country, and ignite a spirit of adventure and innovation that will raise our nation to new heights over the next 250 years.

### Want to be a part of our 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.

**Last month**, we welcomed 43 new families to our neighborhoods and assisted 35 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!

## MAINTENANCE TIPS

### During these hot summer months your unit will struggle to keep up here are some tips to help you stay cool!

The thermostat signals for the system to heat or cool your house. They do not control the temperature of the air coming out of supply vents. The thermostats only control the on/off function and signal to shut down the system once the satisfied temperature is met. There are 2 primary switches on the system. Mode - Cool/off/heat. It is recommended that you always leave the fan on auto.

- Fan on mode only moves air around the house, does not condition the air.
- Fan on auto mode ensures that the air is conditioned before it is delivered.

Keep in mind in these hot summer months the unit can only withstand a 20-degree temperature differential from outside and inside. For example, if it is 100 degrees outside your system will typically maintain 80 degrees inside. As the temperature of the day wanes your inside air will get cooler.



**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!

## Leasing Office Contact Information

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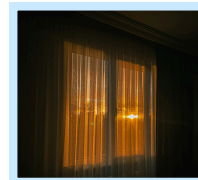


# SCHEDULE, REVIEWS, EVENTS

## MAINTENANCE TIPS (CONTINUED)

### Tips to Keep Your Home Cool

- Leave blinds closed
- Leave garage door closed
- Use blackout curtains
- Leave fans on



## COMMUNITY LAWN & TRASH SCHEDULE

We truly appreciate each and every one of you for making sure that your trash cans are returned promptly after trash pickup!

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

## RESIDENT REVIEWS

- ★ "Professional and super nice!! Thank you!! As always extremely satisfied. Technician 100% solved the issue and then some. Replaced older smoke alarms and defective Carbon Minoxide monitor."
- ★ "Everything went very well getting my hot water taking care of, great job."
- ★ "The staff worked very hard and kindly explained what was going wrong and how to fix it."
- ★ "Was completed the next day after I submitted issues."
- ★ "Very nice maintenance staff. Also, he completely solved our issue with our sink!"
- ★ "I say without a shadow of doubt in my mind that Mr. Mike is the best handyman i've ever had the pleasure of interacting with. Please praise this man, he is great! He's always extremely respectful, and takes care of you in a timely manner."
- ★ "Everyone involved was extremely helpful and very kind! Exceptional work!"
- ★ "This maintenance request was taken care of so fast! Since it wasn't important I thought it would take ages. Thank you to whomever it was that did my bracket."

## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

### 4TH OF JULY CRAFT

**Date:** Wednesday, July 1st

**Time:** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**Location:** Both Offices

Join us for a themed Tie Dye Craft!

### DISNEY TRIVIA

**Date:** Friday, July 10th

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Location:** East Side Housing Office

Join us for Disney trivia and enjoy appetizers!

### PET OF THE MONTH

**Date:** Monday, July 20th - Friday, July 24th

**Location:** Facebook

Comment a picture of your furry friends for a chance to win a prize!



### POPSICLES IN THE PARK

**Date:** Tuesday, July 21st

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

**Location:** Main Base Community Center Park and New Big Park on Bennington

Join us for popsicles to beat the heat!



## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS (CONTINUED)

### YARD OF THE MONTH

**Date:** Monday, July 27th – Friday, July 31st

**Location:** Each Community

Staff will choose a resident in each neighborhood!  
Get ready to show out!



## UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

### BALLOON GLOW

**Date:** Thursday, July 9th

**Time:** 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**Location:** Main Base Community Center Park

Enjoy free tethered balloon rides, movie in the park, and balloon glow.



### BARKSDALE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY CELEBRATION

**Date:** Saturday, July 4th

**Time:** 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM

**Location:** Barksdale Flightline

Enjoy a night full of Fourth of July fun!



#### Food Truck Rally

- Hip Sips
- Joe's 2 Geaux
- Hot Dawg Hut Food Truck
- Red White Blue BBQ
- Lumpia In The Bayou
- Coffee Krewe
- O's Louisiana Catfish
- Sizzle & Drizzle
- Lynn's Lemonade
- Big Bill's Boudin Balls & More
- Iriemon Kitchen
- Beer Garden

#### Rides & Fun

- 25 FT Rock Wall
- Pirate Revenge Ride
- Meltdown – 4 Player Action Bounce Game
- Mindwinder Swing Ride
- Face Painting
- Bounce Houses

4:00 PM: Flightline parking opens

5:00 PM: Carnival rides and food trucks begin

6:00 PM: Arena opens

7:00 PM: First fight starts

9:30: Brief intermission for fireworks, then fights resume

10:00 PM: Carnival rides and food trucks will close



*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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# JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01 4th of July Craft	02	03 OFFICE CLOSED	04 Independence Day Barksdale 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Celebration
05	06	07	08	09 Balloon Glow	10 Disney Trivia	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Pet of the Month Begins	21 Popsicles in the Park	22	23	24 Pet of the Month Ends	25 National Hire a Veteran Day
26	27 Yard of the Month Begins	28	29 Army Chaplain Corps Anniversary	30	31 Yard of the Month Ends	