



BARKSDALE
FAMILY HOUSING

HUNT MILITARY COMMUNITIES

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COMMUNITY NEWS

As summer winds down, we're excited to welcome the start of a new school year! August is a time for fresh beginnings, new friendships, and exciting opportunities for our military families. Whether your children are heading to school for the first time, transitioning to a new campus, or returning to familiar classrooms, we wish them a successful and rewarding year ahead. As you prepare backpacks, school supplies, and schedules, remember to allow extra time for morning routines and stay alert for increased traffic and children at bus stops throughout the community. From all of us at the housing office, thank you for being part of our community, and we hope everyone enjoys a safe, happy, and successful back-to-school season!

The back-to-school season is also a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with neighbors and build a strong sense of community. We encourage families to take advantage of the remaining summer days by organizing study spaces, establishing healthy routines, and participating in community events. A supportive neighborhood can make all the difference during times of transition, especially for military families adjusting to new schools or duty stations. Let's work together to create a welcoming environment where every student feels encouraged, empowered, and ready to succeed throughout the school year.

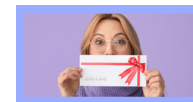


As school buses return to our neighborhoods, we ask everyone to help keep our children safe by following a few important bus stop safety tips. Parents should accompany younger children to the bus stop and arrive at least five minutes before the scheduled pickup time. Students should wait in a safe location away from the roadway, avoid horseplay near the street, and always follow the bus driver's instructions. Motorists are reminded to slow down, stay alert for children crossing the street, and obey all school bus stop signals. Together, we can make the start of the school year safe and successful for every child in our community.

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 **32** new families to our neighborhoods and assisted **27** 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!



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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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
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

RESIDENT REVIEWS

- ★ "The gentlemen took care of things and they are better than they were prior to the work that was completed."
- ★ "The maintenance worker was very professional."
- ★ "Glenn is awesome, quickly repaired the door knob, outstanding as always!"
- ★ "Great job on the leak portion of the work order it was solved fast but it may have been caused by a toilet being improperly stalled upstairs. Because the leaks ultimate fix was a toilet flange and wax ring."
- ★ "Mike Williams is ALWAYS the man!!! Always does such a great job! If I could give him 10 stars, I would!"
- ★ "I requested the work order on Sunday morning an it was done within 2 hours. WOW!!! Derrick Godwin even called me afterwards telling me exactly what he did, which was not only replacing the filter but also cleaning the condenser and several other items that I wish I remember. This dude gets 5 stars!!!! He went above and beyond!!!! Derrick, here's a hug from me from across the internet!"

MAINTENANCE TIPS

August Maintenance Tip: Beat the Heat & Save Energy

August temperatures can put extra strain on your home's air conditioning system. Help keep your home comfortable and energy efficient by ensuring air vents remain unobstructed by furniture, curtains, or other household items. Regularly changing your HVAC filter can improve airflow and help your system run more efficiently. If you notice unusual noises, weak airflow, or difficulty maintaining a comfortable temperature, please submit a maintenance request as soon as possible. Taking a few simple steps now can help prevent larger issues and keep your home cool during the hottest days of summer.

A little preventive maintenance can go a long way in keeping your home in great condition. August is a great time to inspect door and window seals for any gaps that may let cool air escape and warm air enter. Check around your home for signs of water leaks under sinks, around toilets, and near appliances, and report any concerns promptly. Addressing small issues early can help prevent costly repairs and ensure your home remains safe, comfortable, and energy efficient for your family. If you need assistance, our maintenance team is just a phone call or service request away!



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH

Date: Tuesday, August 4th

Time: 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Location: East Side Office

Join us for some fun before going back to school, bounce houses, games and treats!

PET OF THE MONTH

Date: Monday, August 17th – Friday, August 21st

Time: Any Time During That Time Period

Location: Barksdale Facebook

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

YARD OF THE MONTH

Date: Thursday, August 27th – Sunday, August 30th

Time: Any Time During That Time Period

Location: Each Community

Staff will choose a resident in each neighborhood.

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

STORY TRAIL EVENT

Date: Saturday, August 15th

Time: Morning

Location: Red River National Wildlife Refuge

A family-friendly morning of crafts, games, and reading along the trail.

THE BIG HEALTH EVENT & SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION

Date: Sunday, August 2nd

Time: Morning

Location: Shreveport Convention Center (400 Caddo St, Shreveport)

A massive wellness fair offering free entry, free public bus rides to the venue, and a giveaway of over 450 clear backpacks packed with school items. The Louisiana Department of Health will also be on-site providing immunization record checks.

SCAVENGER HUNT

Date: Monday, August 10th – Friday, August 14th

Time: All Day

Location: All Throughout Base

For each item you will receive a raffle ticket for the grand prize. All participating residents will receive goodies!

SQUIRT GUN PAINTING

Date: Thursday, August 20th

Time: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Location: East Side Housing Office

Fun craft making art with squirt guns!



HTS 7TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY BACK-TO-SCHOOL OUTREACH & RESOURCE FAIR

Date: Saturday, August 1st

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Hamilton's Therapeutic Services (2627 Centenary Blvd, Suite B, Shreveport)

This free community event provides complimentary backpacks and essential school supplies while supplies last, alongside local healthcare and mentoring resource tables.

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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AUGUST

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						HTS 7th Annual Community Back-to-School Outreach Resource Fair 01
The Big Health Event & Supply Distribution 02	03	Back-to-School Bash 04	05	06	Purple Heart Day 07	08
09	Scavenger Hunt Begins 10	11	12	13	Scavenger Hunt Ends 14	Story Trail Event 15
National Airborne Day 16	Pet of the Month Begins 17	18	19	Squirt Gun Painting 20	Pet of the Month Ends 21	22
23	24	25	26	Yard of the Month Begins 27	28	29
Yard of the Month Ends 30	31					