

March News

Community Updates and Stories 2018



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There's a clear reason you're seeing so much green today. It's St. Patrick's Day — a day when everyone embraces their inner Irish.

If you're hoping to get out and wear your green or eat some bangers and mash, look no further. Local St.

Patrick's Day events will make celebrating easier than trying to find a four-leaf clover!

*Wishing you a rainbow
For sunlight after showers—
Miles and miles of Irish smiles
For golden happy hours—
Shamrocks at your doorway
For luck and laughter too,
And a host of friends that never ends
Each day your whole life through!*

Shreveport-Bossier Fun Guide

Live Music, Spring Festivals and More!

The arrival of March means two things in Shreveport-Bossier: live music and festivals! The live music scene is starting off 2018 with a bang, including upcoming concerts by Leon Bridges, Jason Mraz, Blake Shelton and more. There are also festivals and events galore, including the 12th Annual Shreveport Blues Festival, the ASEANA Springs Arts Festival, the Battle of the Gumbo Gladiators and 318 Restaurant Week.

Welcome Spring

The first day of spring is March 20th. Spring is officially here, whether the weather agrees or not. Here are some facts about the vernal equinox. What is the Vernal

Equinox? It's the day in March

when the sun is directly over the equator, equidistant from the poles.

To wit, equinox comes from the Latin words "aequus" (equal) and "nox" (night). And it marks the first day of spring. This is, however, only in the Northern Hemisphere. Down

south of the equator, it's the autumnal equinox, marking the beginning of their fall season.



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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

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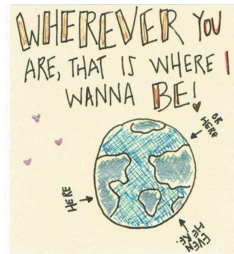
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Family Fun For Everyone

Thank you to all the residents who attended our events in February. We enjoyed getting to spend time with each of you. Please see our upcoming events for March 2018.



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.

Why play on a rainy day?

There are lots of adventures you can have with your kids, even when the weather is bad. Rainy weather lets you experience the world in new ways from every one of your senses and discover a whole list of things you can only find in stormy weather, like rainbows and lightning, umbrellas and puddles. There are lots of activities that explore: the sights, sounds, smells, feelings, and yes, even some rainy-day-specific foods to taste!

Maintenance Tip

Washer and Dryer Care Tips:

- Once a month, run the washer with a cup of bleach or a cup of white vinegar, set to the biggest load setting. This will help to keep the lines free of sediment build-up and prevent a flood from happening.
- Clean your lint trap in your dryer after every load. This will help the dryer to run correctly and longer.
- Try not to wash and dry overly bulky or heavy items more than twice a month such as, comforters, down pillows, or more than 4 floor mats at a time.
- Leave your washer lids open. This will keep the machines from smelling musty.
- Don't overload your washer. When you put your clothes in, don't push them down. As the level of dry clothes reaches just below the top of the center tower, that is when you know that you have a full load.



These tips will ensure that you get "loads and loads" of use out of your washers and dryers



Trash Pick Up

Main Base Recycle pick up will March 9 & 23 and trash pick up is every Tuesday.

East Side pick up will be March 2, 16 & 30 and trash pick up is every Monday.



March is a bridge month in the garden. Some activities must be completed before month's end; others are just revving up. Here's help prioritizing your spring gardening.

Begin planting warm-season vegetables, such as tomatoes and bell peppers (use transplants for these two), cucumbers, corn, snap beans, mirliton and squash. Protect tender vegetables in the event of a late freeze. Begin to plant warm-season bedding plants, such as angelonia, marigolds, zinnias, blue daze, pentas, celosia, salvia, portulaca, purslane, melampodium and others.

Fertilize roses and other shrubs now. Purchase roses in containers and plant this month.

Warmer temperatures and active growth make watering increasingly important if regular rainfall does not occur. New plantings need the most attention, since they are more vulnerable until they have a chance to grow a strong root system.



Join Us For
MARCH
Events

SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

3/7 – Manager Breakfast - 8:30 am - Welcome Center Main Base

3/13 Kids-craft – RSVP only – 4:30 pm - East Side Community Center

3/15 - Food Trucks and Movie Under the Stars - Main Base 4:00 pm

3/16 Heritage Heights Event - 4:30 pm - East Side Community Center

3/17 Community yard sales 8am-12pm

3/19 Utility Town Hall Meeting for Historic Homes - 6pm Chapel 2

3/20 Utility Town Hall Meeting for NON Historic Homes - 6pm Chapel 2

3/22 – Pinterest – RSVP only – 5:30 pm - Welcome Center Main Base

3/24 - Easter Egg Hunt - 11 am - Welcome Center Main Base

3/26 - Main Base North Event - 4:30 pm

3/29 - Bunco – 5:30 pm - East Side Community Center

3/31 - Teenterest – RSVP only – 5:30 pm - East Side Community Center

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Outdoor MOVIE NIGHT

**Food Truck Rally and Movie
Under The Stars
March 15th at 4:00 pm
Main Base Welcome Center**



The Food Trucks and Farmers Market Are Coming Back to Barksdale Family Housing!

Come hang out at the Welcome Center on Main Base with your friends, family and neighbors; for a fun night of food trucks and local vendors. We will be playing a movie starting at 5:00pm for everyone to enjoy. Bring blankets and chairs. The event will take place from 4pm to 7pm and all are welcome. We will have the bounce house set up for the kids to enjoy. This is the fourth Food Truck event and it is sure to be a big one. These are the most sought after food trucks and vendors in town!! Invite all your friends and bring your appetite for food and fun! The trucks accept cash or some use the square for credit cards.

