## July News Community Updates and Stories 2018



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## Happy Fourth Of July

On July 4th, we commemorate the anniversary of our country's independence with parades, picnics, and fireworks spectaculars. And rightfully so. We have a lot to to be thankful for. As we enjoy the holiday with family and friends, it's easy to forget the many sacrifices it takes each and every day to hold on to the liberty our founding fathers secured so many years ago. So as you celebrate, take a few minutes to remember that it is because of the dedication of our military men and women that have our freedom at all.

Showing appreciation to those who protect us both at home is very important, even the smallest gesture can make a huge difference in a hero's life.



### Join us for a Pool Party Friday, July 13th 5pm - 7pm East Side Community Center and Pool

This July 13th join us at the East Side Community Pool for an unforgettable pool party.

There will be food trucks, drinks, music, and a raffle drawing.

Bring family and join your neighbors! We hope to see everyone there!

### **Barksdale Family Housing Office**

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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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## **Grilling tips for your Fourth of July BBQ**

Fire up that grill like a pro this Independence Day with some grilling tips from some of our favorite chefs.

If you're in charge of the grill for the Fourth of July celebration this year, make sure you don't disappoint on one of the most important parts of the day. After all, the holiday is all about family, food and fireworks. We polled some of our favorite chefs to get their best tips and tricks for manning the grill like a pro.

Most grills — especially charcoal ones — don't offer up enough workspace for plates, utensils and more. Bobby Flay, TV personality and chef at Bobby Flay Steak at Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa offers a remedy:

"Grilling is so much more relaxing when you are not trying to juggle a whole collection of plates and bowls as you do it. If your grill doesn't have enough space, set up a table right next to your grill," he says. Having enough space will also help you keep the raw meat plate separate from the veggie spread, and will keep your family healthier.

Wood Chips Boost Flavor: Using wood chips are a quick and easy way to switch up your recipes and infuse food with unique flavors.

Always handle grilling with care. Only grill outside, monitor it at all times and remain vigilant of gas leaks. Please make sure you move grills away from the overhead porches. If you have any questions, always consult your owners manual.

**Resident Events** 



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.





Trash Pick Up

Main Base Recycle pick up will be July 6th and 20th and trash pick up is every Tuesday.

East Side Recycle pick up will be July 13th and 27th and trash pick up is every Monday.

## Yard of the Month

Bring out the rakes and plant those beautiful flowers because it is that time again and the competition is on!! The Yard of the Month Program began April 1, 2018!! The program will run through December 2018. The judging will be done at the beginning of each month with the winners announced on the 15th of each month\* (if it falls on a weekend; it will be announced the following Monday). There will be a winner chosen from Heritage Heights, Liberty Heights, Barksdale Blvd. East and West on main base. Residents should make sure the following items are done•Groom yards

- •Remove leaves and litter from in and around yard•Trim around base of building, trees and shrubs
- •Remove non-running vehicles, recreational vehicles, boats, trailers and other specialpurpose vehicles to a storage location of your choice.
- •Straighten and repair fences, storage sheds, and play and recreational equipment, such as lawn swings, chairs and child swing sets
  - •Garage area should be clean and free of litter and •Trash can bunkers are clean

Judging will be based on the front and backyards of your home.

The winner will receive a \$25.00 gift card from Barksdale Family Housing to Home Depot to continue to improve and maintain your area



# **July Events**

7/1 Back to school supplies drawing starts - Enter at either office.
7/4 Office will be closed in observance of Fourth of July
7/10 Main Base Event Welcome Center 11am - 1pm
7/11 Manager Breakfast - 8:30 am - Welcome Center Main Base
7/13 Pool Party - East Side Community Center 5pm - 7pm
7/16 Winner of back to school supplies drawing announced
7/18 Haughton School District meet and greet - East Side Community Center - TBD
7/19- Pinterest RSVP only - 5:30 pm Welcome Center Main Base
7/20 - Teentrest RSVP only - 5:30 pm - East Side Community Center
7/21 - Community yard sales 8am-12pm
7/TBD- Kids-craft - RSVP only - 4:30 pm - Welcome Center Main Base
7/26 - Bunco 5:30 pm - East Side Community Center

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