



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

Wednesday, July 9, 2014

### **BRHA to Celebrate Opening of New Pavilion with Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony**

BRISTOL, Va. – The Bristol Redevelopment and Housing Authority (BRHA) will commemorate the grand opening of its new pavilion with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Friday, July 11, at 10 a.m.

Dave Baldwin, BRHA’s executive director, will be joined by the housing authority’s board of commissioners for the event.

BRHA staff constructed the pavilion at the request of the agency’s residents. The pavilion can be found behind Jones Manor, which is located at 314 W. Mary St. in Bristol, Virginia.

#### **About BRHA**

Located at 809 Edmond St. in Bristol, Virginia, BRHA is the designated public housing agency in the city of Bristol Virginia. It is the second-oldest such authority in Virginia, having been founded in 1938 and housing 40 percent of low-income renter families in Bristol. Its mission is to provide safe, attractive, affordable housing and housing assistance and the opportunity for families and individuals to achieve a higher standard of living. BRHA ([www.brha.com](http://www.brha.com)) is governed by a five-member board of commissioners that is appointed by the mayor of Bristol, Virginia. The staff is comprised of an executive director and 25 employees. BRHA is a member of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials ([www.nahro.org](http://www.nahro.org)).

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