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**Bristol Redevelopment
& Housing Authority**



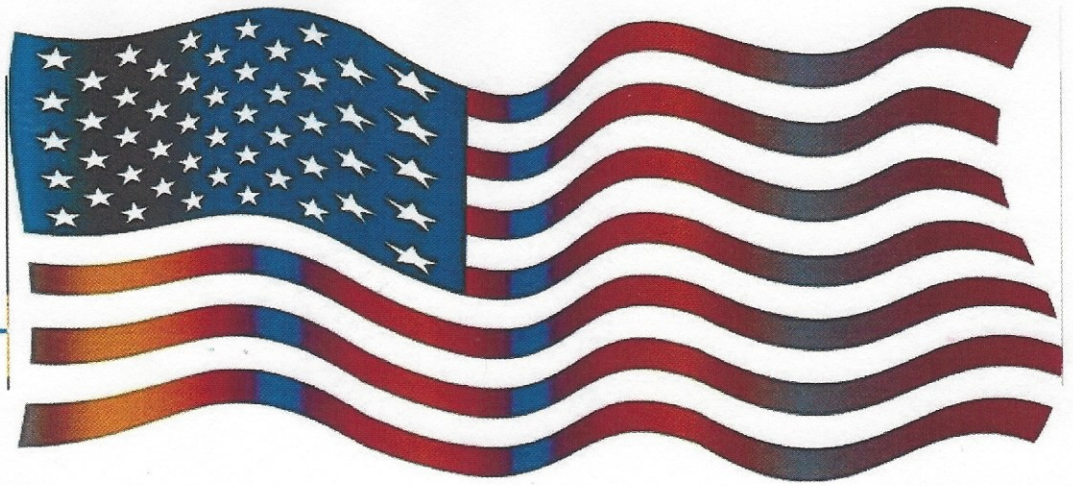
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July 2018

Smoke Free Policy

The Smoke Free Policy will be implemented effective Saturday, June 30, 2018. This policy bans the use of prohibited tobacco products and/or electronic nicotine delivery systems in all public housing living units and interior areas (including but not limited to hallways, rental/ administrative offices, community centers, day care centers, laundry centers/ rooms, elevators, stairwells, storage areas, closets, electrical/ mechanical rooms, lobbies, community restrooms, gazebo’s, playgrounds and similar structures.

All BRHA grounds are smoke-free. Therefore, the smoke-free policy also extends to all outdoor areas belonging to the BRHA. The smoke free rule improves indoor air quality in the housing: benefits the health of public housing residents, visitors, and BRHA

staff; reduces the risk of catastrophic fires and lowers overall maintenance cost.

BRHA WILL NOT provide designated smoking areas on the grounds of the public housing or administrative office buildings in order to accommodate residents, staff or other persons on BRHA property.

BRHA’s smoke-free policy bans the use of all prohibited tobacco products. Prohibited tobacco products are defined as : Items that involve the ignition and burning of tobacco leaves, such as cigarettes, cigars, pipes, and water pipes. E cigarettes are also ban. BRHA will include that the smoke-free policy will also include legal and illegal substances to include marijuana, (including medical marijuana) and other controlled substances.



**Happy Independence
Day!!!**

Make this Fourth of July memorable by counting your blessings and truly appreciating your freedom. The strength of a nation lies in the homes of its people.



BRHA Gardeners

Garden Bee’s & Earth Boxes

We have ten raised garden boxes between the Jones Manor/ Stant Hall buildings. Most of the garden beds are planted and look great! Our folks have planted lettuce, green onions, tomatoes and peppers along with other vegetables and herbs.

We finally got our Earth Boxes planted after one rain delay. They are also growing very well. We have squash & peppers to name a few growing in these boxes. These boxes are a sight to see. We got off to a slow start this spring but you really can’t tell it by looking at the beautiful bounty growing in our raised beds and earth boxes.

“The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature. To nurture a garden is to feed not just the body, but the soul.” —Alfred Austin.

Rent....Whose Responsibility Is It?

Who is responsible for my rent, utility charges, work orders?

If you signed the Dwelling Lease you are responsible for paying all charges every month.

When is my rent due?

All rent, utilities, work orders charges, etc. are due the 1st of each month. You should receive a rent statement in the US mail. However, if you do not receive a statement in the mail, it is your responsibility to contact the BRHA office for a statement copy. You are given **10 days** to pay your rent. On the 11th of each month the rent and all charges are considered late and you are charged a **\$15.00** late fee.

What will happen if I do not pay my rent and other charges?

The Housing Authority will send a late notice through the US mail on the 11th of the month. This letter notifies you that your rent and other charges are past due and must be paid immediately. If your rent is not paid by the 25th of the month, a Detainer Warrant will be served by the Sheriff's Department. You will be given a court date to appear, and will be charged a court fee of **\$58.00 to \$70.00**. If you pay before the court date and speak with your Manager, you may be able to stay. If this happens on a regular basis, BRHA has the right to ask you to vacate your apartment due to your inability to pay your rent responsibly.

Where will I go if I am evicted?

That is a question only you can answer. Call apartment communities, private landlords that advertise vacancies, family or friends and ask them: How much is the rent, how much is the Security and Pet Deposit, do I have to have utilities in my name? Then ask yourself again, where will my family and I live if we are evicted?



Recipe of the Month:

Wilted Lettuce

An Appalachian Cuisine

Borrowed from the ASD Newsletter

1/2 lb. Young Spring Lettuce

1 Spring Onion or Ramp, thinly sliced

2 Slices Thick Cut or Slab Bacon, cut into pieces

3 Tbsp. Apple Cider Vinegar

1 Tbsp. Honey

1 Hard Boiled Egg, chopped

Salt and Pepper to taste

Serving Size 4

Wash lettuce and pat very dry. Place in serving bowl with onions. Cook bacon until crisp. Transfer onto paper towels to drain. Hold bacon drippings warm in pan over low heat. Stir vinegar and honey into bacon drippings. Increase heat and cook mixture until it just bubbles. Pour hot dressing immediately over the lettuce and onions, tossing to coat and wilt the greens. Season with salt and pepper, top with chopped boiled eggs and bacon pieces if desired. Serve immediately.

Find A Way Plus

Office at Stant Hall. 325 Edmond Street, Phone 276-821-

Announcements/Activities

Walking Club Start Up Meeting

Thursday, July 12

JM/SH at 10:00am

RBS at 11:00 am

These meetings are just start up meetings, to see who is interested in walking and what time and days work best.

GED Classes

Monday & Wednesday at RSB

9:00am –12:00 Noon

Neighborhood Watch

Start Up Meeting

Village at Oakview

July 10th, 4:00pm at RSB

July Holidays

- ◇ *July 4 Independence Day*
- ◇ *July 11 National Blueberry Muffin Day*
- ◇ *July 17 National Ice Cream Day*
- ◇ *July 23 National Hot Dog Day*
- ◇ *July 30 International Day of Friendship*
- ◇ *July 31 Jump for Jelly Beans Day*

JM/SH Garden Bee's Meeting

Tuesday, July 16th at 3:00pm.

Stant Hall Lounge area.

Earth Box Gardeners Meeting

Friday, July 27th , 11:00am at RSB

Computer Lab at RSB

Monday 1:00pm–3:00pm

Thursday 3:00pm –5:00pm



READING JEEP

The Bristol Public Library is coming to BRHA! The Reading Jeep will begin on June 29, 2018. Starting time 1pm - 3pm . The Reading Jeep along with Ms. Amy from the library will be visiting each of our Free Little Libraries sites with reading activities and books for residents to check out.

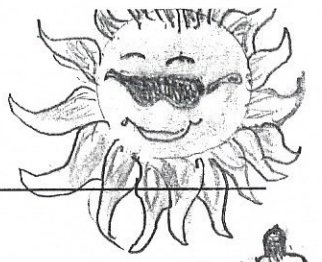
COME READ WITH US!



BE SAFE

Celebrate!

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July Birthday Club



Marty Preis July 4

Evelyn Hagy July 10



Juanita Melcher July 17

David Lee Shepherd July 18

Debbie Keith July 20



Danny Payne July 24

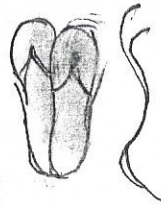


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4th OF JULY



Art Work by Marty Preis