

The Housing Authority office hours are:
 Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm
 Fridays from 8:30 am to 11:00 am
 The Housing Authority phone number is **910-863-4919**
 Secretary/receptionist
 Occupancy Specialist
 Section 8 Specialist
 Executive director



October, November & December

The office will be closed Monday,
 November 11th, 2019
 For Veteran's Day
 And will reopen Tuesday,
 November 12th, 2019 at 8:30 am

The office will be closed Thursday & Friday,
 November 28rd & 29th, 2019
 For Thanksgiving
 And will reopen Monday,
 December 2nd, 2019 at 8:30 am

The office will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday
 & Thursday
 December 24th, 25th & 26th, 2019
 For Christmas
 And will reopen Friday
 December 27th, 2019 at 8:30 am

The office will be closed Wednesday,
 January 1st, 2020
 For New Years
 And will reopen Thursday,
 January 2nd, 2020 at 8:30 am



Becky Tatum
 Section 8 Specialist

NEWS FROM SECTION 8

It's that time of year for another newsletter. As all of you probably know I try to find items that have meaning to me or touch me in some way. A friend shared this on face book and I thought it was quite touching:
 Hate has 4 letters, so does Love.
 Enemies Has 7 letters, so does Friends.
 Lying has 5 letters, so does Truth.
 Negative has 8, so does Positive.
 Under has 5, so does above.
 Cry has 3 letters, so does Joy.
 Anger has 5 letters, so does Happy
 Right has 5 letters, so does wrong.
 Hurt has 4 letters, so does Heal.

It means life is like a double edged sword...
 So transform every negative side into an aura of positivity...
 We should choose the better side of life.

So, let us look for the positive and do the right things by following the rules of the program. This includes, but not limited to reporting changes and following through with the necessary steps required for that change. Please understand we are doing our job to the best of our ability with the information you are supplying. We certainly want positive results instead of negative consequences.

Thank you for helping us to help you.

Becky Tatum
 Section 8 Specialist

MAIN OFFICE

Our main office has been relocated to the Spinners Court Apartment number 1, located at 706 Chestnut Street in Bladenboro. The phone number there is 910-863-4919 and the fax number is 910-863-3000. Please utilize the numbers listed here for phone and fax.

****PLEASE REMEMBER OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS THE SAME!!! IF YOU ARE MAILING SOMETHING CONTINUE TO USE PO BOX 339, BLADENBORO!**

Bladen Housing Authority
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 706 Chestnut Street • P.O. Box 339
 Bladenboro, NC 28320

Joint Municipal Housing Cooperative

Message from the Executive Director...

Fall ushers in a busy time for the Authorities. We are working on annual and five-year plans for public housing capital needs, and budgets for the coming year as well. All of these documents will be available for review at our main office located in the Spinners Court Community Building at 706 Chestnut Street, Bladenboro, beginning November 1st. There will also be a public hearing and comment period as well. Please look for notices of those dates to be posted soon. If anyone has any questions please feel free to contact me at the office.



Stevie Craig
 Executive Director

As we are preparing to close out 2019, the Authorities are happy to report we will be building a new administrative office at Spinners Court in the coming year. We are currently working on plans and hope to see actual work after the beginning of 2020. This is exciting news as we have been relocated to very small surroundings since our office flooded during Hurricane Florence a year ago. The new building will be a great addition to the site and have enough space to allow the staff to provide the best of customer services to you the residents.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

From The Receptionist Desk



Adrienne Brockington
Secretary/Receptionist

A friend of mine from Africa texted this to me for encouragement and I wanted to share it with all of you.

"I Found the Answer in my Room"

Roof said: Aim High
Fan said: Be Cool
Clock said: Every Minute is Precious
Mirror said: See the World
Calendar said: Be Up-To-Date
Door said: Push Hard to Achieve Your Goals!

I texted him back with this reply:

Stove said: If you keep me cleaned and wiped down I will make your meals tasty
Broom said: I like to dance around the floor on a regular basis and I will lighten your allergies

Dishes said: I need soap and water to survive I like to look pretty all the time!

Practice reaps perfection!

No matter what we go through there is always a bright side to everything. Don't give up...don't quit! Some days you may not feel like smiling....smile anyway!

Look around your home, do what needs to be done, and then you sit back and relax. Let's all stay on a positive beat for the rest of 2019!

Happy Halloween! Happy Thanksgiving! And Merry Christmas to you all!

Adrienne Brockington
Secretary/Receptionist

NEWS FROM PUBLIC HOUSING



Arnya Fennell
Occupancy Specialist

Fall is around the corner, the leaves will be changing, grass will stop growing, and with every passing day, cold weather is around the corner. So, get prepared for the winter.

Public Housing was established to provide decent and safe rental housing for eligible families, so that is why we are so strict on policies and procedures. Be respectful of others by treating them how you want to be treated, be mindful of playing music too loud, parking in others parking space, and be neighborly. Residents, please keep in mind the topics we have discussed this year, and make the holidays safe, fun, and happy. I will leave you with a few things to contemplate: STRESS is not what happens to US, it's our response to what happens and response is something we can choose.

The secret to living well and longer is eat half, walk double, laugh triple, and love without measure.

Arnya Fennell
Occupancy Specialist

MAINTENANCE



Oral Baldwin
Maintenance

Here are some tips to help keep your apartment secure before and after the holidays.

- Do not put the Christmas tree in front or back of front door because your gifts may be seen by unwanted guest going by.
- Try to keep your large and expensive gifts from under the tree until the day before Christmas.
- When Christmas comes and the gifts have been opened, do not advertise what you got such as: A TV, game system, or stereo by putting the box on the porch or by the curb. Try using your garbage can or a large trash bag.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving, a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

Thank you
Oral Baldwin
Maintenance



James Graham
Maintenance

The season is now beginning to change...

The season is now beginning to change so be aware of pests trying to get in for the winter. They are looking for a place to call home, so if you leave your doors with just a hint of a crack, it only take a few seconds for pests to enter and you will not know it's there.

Enjoy your holidays and be safe!

James Graham
Maintenance



Josue Nieves
Maintenance

REMINDER!!!

Interior furniture is not allowed on front or back porch. Only outdoor patio furniture is allowed.
No swimming pools are allowed on the sites.
No motorcycles, mopeds, or any gas powered bikes or scooters are allowed inside the apartments due to flammable gases.
Animals must be secured when tenants are not home.

Josue Nieves
Maintenance



Thank you to everyone who attended our annual resident meeting in July. We were fortunate to have Mr. Joseph Crowder, Director of Public Safety at Bladen Community College give us a CPR demonstration. A life saving measure everyone should be know! We all enjoyed some food, conversation and door prizes. Those who could not attend we look forward to seeing you next year.



RESIDENT ADVISORY
BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED!

Please contact Executive Director Craig if you would be willing to serve your community.



Families First is offering "Parenting and Empowerment Classes" on site and will run for 15 weeks

BLADEN CRISIS

has a food pantry in Elizabethtown and is open 2 times a month to help families in need. The schedule is 1 day a month for persons over 62 and 1 day for persons under 62.

An application needs to be filled out the first time. For information on the days and time call 910-869-1032

BLADENBORO COMMUNITY WATCH

The meetings are scheduled
the third Thursday of the month
at 7:00 pm
And be held at the
Bladenboro Police Department
306 S. Main Street
Bladenboro, NC 28320

Please join Chief Howell and the
Bladenboro Police Department
each month for the Community Watch.