

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 - 221  
 Occupancy Specialist - 224  
 Section 8 Specialist - 223  
 Executive director - 222



*July, August & September*

The office will be closed Thursday,  
 July 4th, 2019  
 For Independence Day  
 And will reopen Friday,  
 July 5th, 2019 at 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

The office will be closed Monday,  
 September 2nd, 2019  
 For Labor Day  
 And will reopen Tuesday,  
 September 3rd, 2019 at 8:30 am - 5:00 pm



Joint Municipal Housing Cooperative  
 Bladen Housing Authority  
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## Message from the Executive Director...

We are so pleased to announce the Housing Authorities are working with a website developer to start our own official website in the coming months. This will be a valuable tool in providing our communities and the public access to information about our programs online. Eventually we anticipate being able to have application intake on the site as well. So please stay tuned for an official announcement when we "go live". Capital work continues and we are pleased to report flooring replacements at Oakdale Homes have now been completed. In the next round we will work on Twisted Hickory. And at Benjamin Manor we are in the bid process to complete bathroom renovations and working with the Town to have paving done as well. So as you can see we continue forward in improving our communities, and we hope you are pleased with the results. Lastly we are pleased to partner with the school system to offer our Clarkton community the Summer Food Program which is being held at Oakdale Homes Community Building. If you are someone you know live in this area, please take advantage of this wonderful program to provide food and nutrition for our children.



Stevie Craig  
 Executive Director

Thank you and wishing you all a Blessed Summer!

## NEWS FROM SECTION 8



Becky Tatum  
 Section 8 Specialist

Hello everyone  
 Congratulations to all that have graduated! We're proud of each and every one of you! Summer has hit us with full force this year. We have gone from rain almost every day to near draught in just a short time. I'm not sure we actually had a spring this year. Now that school has let out it's time for kids to have a little fun. While they are having fun, take caution with the summer heat and have them replenish with fluids often. Of course don't forget the sunscreen!  
 As you all know by now we have been in the process of rebuilding files that were damaged during Florence. This is why when you are coming in for annual re-exams we are asking you to bring birth certificates and social security cards for all members of the household. All adult members are required to come for the re-exams and have a picture ID on them. Please help us in our efforts to make this process run as smoothly as possible.  
 Just a friendly reminder: you must report changes in income even if you only work one day, because it will show up on the EIV reports as a new hire. Also it must be reported when a member of the household is being added or moving out.

Pre-approval is required before they can move in.  
 Most of you know I like to pull a post or a quote from something I have read. Here is a post I saw on Facebook that touched me. Maybe you will be touched too.

### PLANT YOUR SPRING GARDEN

Three rows of peas:  
 -Peace of mind  
 -Peace of heart  
 -Peace of soul

Three rows of squash:  
 -Squash indifference  
 -Squash hatred  
 -Squash bullying

Three rows of lettuce:  
 -Let us be kind  
 -Let us be compassionate  
 -Let us love one another  
 Water with patience and

Cultivate with love  
 Shoe Sprinkles

### SPREAD KINDNESS

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 910-863-3747 and the fax number is 910-863-2056. The old office phone number will accept messages only at this time. 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!



Adrienne Brockington  
Secretary/Receptionist

## From The Receptionist Desk

From the Secretary Desk

The summer heat arrived before its time this year, try to stay cool, be safe, and have fun! Congratulations graduates! To those celebrating a birthday in July, August, and September... Happy Birthday to you!!! Oakdale Homes in Clarkton, NC Summer Food Program is open for the children June 25 thru July 31. 11:30 - 12:00. There is a Summer Feeding Program for Children ages 18 and under at: Bladenboro Middle School June 18 thru August 3. Breakfast served 7:30 - 8:30 and Lunch served 11:30 - 1:30.

In case anyone is interested in treating various illnesses naturally, I found this on the Internet by Joe Suba.

Natures Cure for:

- Cold - Carrot, Pineapple, Ginger, Garlic
- Headache - Apple, Cucumber, Kale, Ginger, Celery
- Ulcer - Cabbage, Carrot, Celery
- High Blood Pressure - Beet, Apple, Celery, Cucumber, Ginger
- Kidney Detox - Carrot, Watermelon, Cucumber, Cilantro
- Eyes - Carrot, Celery
- Constipation - Carrot, Apple, Fresh Cabbage
- Hangover - Apple, Carrot, Beet, Lemon

- Depression - Carrot, Apple, Spinach, Beet
- Diabetes - Carrot, Spinach, Celery
- Asthma - Carrot, Spinach, Apple, Garlic, Lemon
- Arthritis - Carrot, Celery, Pineapple, Lemon
- Kidney Stone - Orange, Apple, Watermelon, Lemon
- Stress - Banana, Strawberry, Pear
- Fatigue - Carrots, Beets, Green Apple, Lemon, Spinach
- Memory Loss - Pomegranate, Beets, Grapes

Adrienne Brockington



Arnya Fennell  
Occupancy Specialist

## NEWS FROM PUBLIC HOUSING

Summer is here, with every passing season, we need to prepare ourselves for the changes that come. Remember that when a change occurs in your situation you have ten days to notify us of your change.

All of you know the rules and regulations, so I am just asking you to be mindful of them, and abide by them.

If you are having a problem, then you need to communicate with us, we are here for you. If you don't communicate with us, we cannot help.

I love to grill, and I am sure a lot of you do, put some ribs, chicken, hotdogs and hamburgers or some turkey burgers on the grill, make some potato salad, and some bake beans and have you some wonderful meals on that grill. Spice it up try some different thing, like Kabobs, they are wonderful on the grill. And please remember to move the grill at least ten feet away from the building when in use, and leave it there until it cools down completely.

Have a productive summer!  
Arnya Fennell

## SAFETY TIPS



Oral Baldwin  
Maintenance

Usage for W/D-40 around the House  
Consumer Report

1. Removes mildew from refrigerator gasket  
Simply apply, let it sit for a few minutes wipe off and you're done
2. Cleans grill and bumper of automobiles  
Simply apply, to bugs, tar, pine tar, dirt and grime. Let it sit for a few minutes then wipe off.
3. Removes stains from clothes and carpets  
Apply a little W/D-40 to ink, lipstick, tomato stains, and Kool-Aid then wash it should come right out.
4. Removes cellophane tape or tape film also, ink and crayon marks from walls  
Apply a little W/D-40 wait a few minutes then wipe with a rag.
5. Waterproof your leather shoes  
Lightly spray your leather shoes wait about a minute then wipe with a rag.
6. Clean oil-based paint off your skin  
Spray some W/D-40 on a rag then wipe the area until it is clean.
7. W/D-40 can clean and free up rusty tools, door hinges, locks and drawers  
Spray and soak these items with some W/D-40 they should free up in a few minutes.

Have a Happy 4th of July and a Labor Day!  
Thank you  
Oral Baldwin

## Hot weather is here...

Hot weather is here so we need to check our cooling system to make sure it is working properly. While we are out on the grounds working and if you have a problem we may be able to talk you through, you can speak with us about it but you will always have to call in a work order too. It is a lot easier when everyone is working together for the same goal.

James Graham

## Summer is here!

Kids are out of school and playing in the sun. Make sure they drink a lot of liquids. Keep trash off of the property to avoid ants and other insects from playing areas, and keep them from getting hurt. Use sunblock and stay cool.

Josue Nieves

## Safety Reminder...

Summer is officially here and we know children and sometimes adults like to have kiddie pools and slip and slides but these are NOT PERMITTED on the apartment sites. Although they are certainly fun and refreshing, there is a drowning and injury hazard to children left unattended. Therefore we are again advising pools of any kind, kiddie, inflatable, or otherwise, and including slip and slides are NOT allowed on the sites at any times. If we see them on the site we will have to notify your household you are in violation and will have to remove it immediately.

## GRILLING

Please enjoy your cookouts but be aware of the policy for grilling. The policy is you MUST have the grill at least 10 feet away from any building while in use to prevent a fire hazard. This is the policy for both gas and charcoal grills. And with charcoal grills you must allow time for it to cool properly and then discard the briquettes and/or ash after completely cooling BEFORE disposing and before moving the grill back against your apartment. And for gas grills the gas tank must be disconnected and stored away from the unit, this means you may not store a gas container inside your apartment nor inside the storage building on the outside of your unit. Doing so presents a fire and explosion hazard.

<b>RESIDENT ADVISORY</b> BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED!	Please contact Executive Director Craig if you would be willing to serve your community.
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# BLADENBORO COMMUNITY WATCH

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

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.