# **Resident and Community News**



# Housing Authority of Henderson Bobbie Jarrett, Executive Director

August 2023

# **Back to School**

Remember, it is back to school time, and the Housing Authority of Henderson's Community and Technology Center will be looking forward to serving the needs of our youth with new and exciting programming. Look in our Youth/Family Service section of this newsletter to find all the various programs offered.

The CAT Center will follow the school calendar provided by the Henderson County School System. Any changes made to our program or guidelines will be communicated as soon as possible to our students, families, and community. We appreciate your patience and support this school year and we are looking forward to seeing everyone back together again on August 9th.





The Housing Authority of Henderson offers free WIFI to assist our families with remote and virtual learning, job search and telehealth. Please contact the front desk at 270-631-0728 or 270-631-0729 for additional information.

## The Mobile Library will be in your area in August!

## Fagan Square:

Dates:

August 8<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Time: 2 - 3 pm August 22<sup>nd</sup> (Tuesday) Time: 2 - 3 pm

#### 840 N Adams:

Dates:

August 8<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Time: 3:15 - 4:15 pm August 22<sup>nd</sup> (Tuesday) Time 3:15 - 4:15 pm

If you have any questions, please contact: Juanita Daugherty Mobile Library Manager 101 S Main Street Henderson, KY 42420 (270) 826-3712 ext. 219

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Housing Authority of Henderson Board of Commissioner's Meeting

> August 21, 2023 at 12 noon

# PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAM – GAS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

#### ATTENTION PUBLIC HOUSING RESIDENTS

Everyone in our community is familiar with our local gas department but some may not realize that natural gas utilities receive their gas from natural gas pipeline systems. The purpose for these underground energy portals is to safely transport this vital fuel to heat homes and power businesses and vital service institutions. The transportation of natural gas through these pipelines is one of the safest methods for transporting energy, although accidents can occur. One of the ways accidents occur is when someone digs in the vicinity of a gas pipe and cuts the line.

The Kentucky One-Call system is an organization to prevent these types of accidents. <u>Dialing 811</u> and providing information to the operator will ensure that local utilities, including gas utilities, will mark their lines. Another way accidents occur is when leaks from pipelines, appliances or other gas-related equipment occur. Natural gas is a colorless, odorless fuel that is lighter than air. Because it is odorless, a harmless odorant, usually smelling like rotten eggs, is added to the gas so that the presence of gas may be detected.

## Leaks may be detected by noticing the following:

- Smelling gas (odorant) near a meter or pipeline, sometimes after excavation work
- A hissing or roaring sound caused by escaping gas
- Dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green environment
- Blowing dirt, grass, or leaves
- Steady bubbling in a wet, flooded areas or other water environment
- A fire in or near an appliance or gas pipe
- Unusual noise at an appliance
- Unusual behavior of the flame at an appliance burner

#### In the event of a detected gas leak, the following should take place:

- Leave the vicinity immediately (without making calls or operating light switches)
- Evacuate others in the vicinity
- Turn off and abandon cars or equipment in the vicinity
- Do not start a car or other equipment in the vicinity
- Do not operate any electrical or electronic equipment in the vicinity
- Do not light a match or use another source of ignition
- Do not smoke
- Warn others to stay away from the area
- Stay away from open flames
- Wait for maintenance, emergency, or utility personnel to put out flames



# Know what's **below. Call** before you dig.

## To report a leak, call our Barret Center office at (270) 827-1294 or 911

In keeping the public safe from the potential hazards of natural gas, such as fire or explosion caused by leaks, the Housing Authority of Henderson conducts a leak survey. The survey is performed to find leaks in piping and related gas equipment. Additionally, the Housing Authority Maintenance Staff and Contractors perform periodic sniff tests to ensure that odorant can be detected in the gas. In addition, they also make periodic checks for gas leaks and monitor each gas meter.

The agency that oversees all-natural gas safety related activity for our distribution piping is the Kentucky Public Service Commission. They can be reached at 502-564-3940.

To obtain further information about natural gas, you may contact the Housing Authority of Henderson Barret Center office at 270-827-1294 extension 1133.

Residents remember you are no longer allowed to plant anything in the yards. All flowers, shrubs, and garden plantings (tomatoes, peppers etc.) must be planted in pots.



#### Services

- Family Practice
- Behavioral Health
- Weight Management
- Metabolic Medicine
- Medical Nutrition Therapy
- Diabetes Self-Management, Education and Support
- Medication Therapy Management
- Laboratory

#### Hours

 Monday:
 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

 Tuesday:
 8:00 am - 7:00 pm

 Wednesday:
 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

 Thursday:
 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

 Friday:
 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

#### PROVIDERS

- Tristan Lineberry, MD
- Dee Wright, APRN, FNP-C
- Sue Lindsey, LCSW
- Raymond Quatro, MD
- Lori Conger, RD, LD

Bobbie Jarrett Executive Director

#### MANAGER'S NOTES

# AMP 1 and AMP 2 / Directors: Susan Gay and Lashunda Hill

## ATTENTION RESIDENTS SPRING LI-HEAP SIGNUPS

On August 4, 2023, the Housing Authority will take applications for the summer utility assistance program. This program is through Audubon Area. If you qualify for the assistance, the money will be applied to your rental account when the Housing Authority receives it.

Income Limits:

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	GROSS MONTHLY
	INCOME
1	\$1823.00
2	\$2465.00
3	\$3108.00
4	\$3750.00
5	\$4393.00
6	\$5035.00
7	\$5678.00

#### YOU WILL NEED TO BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- Photo ID
- Social Security Card
- Proof of income

Rachel will take the applications on Friday, August 4, 2023.

840 N. Adams recreation hall 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Fagan Square recreation hall 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Rachel **will not** be able to do home sign-ups. If you miss this day and these times, you will have to go to the Audubon Area Office to apply.

If you have questions call Rachel at (270) 631-0726. Please leave a message with your name, number, and your questions.

# Inspections

**Upcoming Inspections 2023:** 

August: NSP and COCC - 8/30/2023

September: Lawndale

October: Madison 8<sup>th</sup> and N. Adams

November: Dixon

December: 840 N. Adams

Grills Please use all grills at least 100 feet away from any building. At 840, place grill only in the park area. The photo shows what happens when you use a grill close to the building.



**Workorders:** Please call work orders into the front desk. Do not email or leave them on a voice mail. Please try to call in workorders before 4:00 p.m.

Smoke Free Policy: Reminder HUD implemented a rule that requires all Housing Authorities to have a smoke free policy, effective June 5, 2017. This policy states no smoking in any Public Housing Apartment is allowed and smoking outside must be twenty-five feet away from the doors or windows. We will terminate leases of those who continue to smoke in the non-smoking apartments.

**Complaints:** If you are having an issue with a neighbor who is breaking the law, call the police department and give your manager a written complaint. Without a written complaint, the Property Manager is restricted from enforcing the lease properly.

**Sanitation:** Please bag all trash and tie it closed when disposing of it daily in the dumpster to reduce odor and the presence of flies.

**Visitors:** As in accordance with your lease, residents have <u>14 days per year of visitation</u>. This is a total of all visitors, each day. If you would like to add someone to your lease, contact our office. Violators will be given a lease violation notice. Residents who allow guests to stay past the 14-day limit are subject to lease termination.

# **Henderson County Schools**

# 2023-2024 Academic Calendar



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August 1-3: Certified Professional Development Days

August 8: Opening Day for Staff

August 9: First Day of School for Students September 4: Labor Day - No School October 9-13: Fall Break - No School

November 7: Election Day - Certified PD day, no students

November 22-24: Thanksgiving Break - No School December 18 - January 1: Winter Break - No School

January 2: Extended Learning Day (certified report to work, no students)

January 3: Students return to school

January 15: Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School March 11: No School/Possible Make Up Day

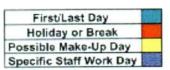
April 1-5: Spring Break - No School

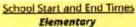
April 8: Extended Learning Day (certified report to work, no students)

May 21: Election Day - No School May 22: Last Day for Students May 23: Closing Day for Staff

Make Up Days: March 11, May 24, 28 - 31 & June 3-4

'inclement weather may after the school calender.





Regular Start Time - 7:30 a.m. End Time - 2:30 p.m.

Middle

Regular Start Time - 7:55 a.m. End Time - 3:25 p.m. High School

Regular Start Time - 8:00 a.m. End Time - 3:25 p.m.

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Henderson County Board of Education 1805 Second Street Henderson, KY 42420 270-831-5000 www.henderson.kyschools.us

The mission of Henderson County Schools is to provide extraordinary educational opportunities for every student.



# AUGUST 2023

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740,750 No. Adams -

Monday/Friday

Dixon/Ingram -Monday

Fagan Square -Friday

840 No. Adams-Friday

Thrift Shop Hours:

Monday/Wednesday/

Friday 9am-2pm

Monday/Friday 8am-5pm

Tuesday/Wednesday/

Thursday 8am-7pm

Wednesday is Intake Day

Cabell Platt Medical

Center

Madison—Mon/Wed/Fri

Dixon-Mon/Wed/Fri

Lawndale -Mon/Wed/Fri

Garbage pick up

303/305 Fagan St.

Fagan, D&I, 423 Ingram,

Documentation Due:

Properties 8/30/2023

Inspections: COCC and NSP

# CAT CENTER NEWS

# Youth & Family Coordinator, Donna Rigsby

# CAT Center: 2023 – 2024 Schedule:

Monday - Friday 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

School and CAT Center Programming starts back Wednesday, August 9, 2023. The Staff at the CAT Center is looking forward to the new school year. The Center provides a safe and fun environment for youth to continue to grow and learn after regular school hours. In order to provide the best service for your child, our programming will be centered on academic success, a healthy self image, and positive recreational activities. Registration forms are now available at the CAT Center.



- Tutoring
- · Home work Assistant
- Young Reader's Library
- Accelerated Reading and Testing Room
- Nutritional Snacks
- Gym Activities
- Art & Music Clubs
- Family Nights
- Guest Speakers
- Spanish Club
- Community Service Projects
- Skill Building Activities
- Conflict Resolution Activities

#### Technology:

- Computer Lab
- You Tube
- Smart Boards
- Face Time
- Live Streaming
- Wi-Fi



#### AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS:

Effective afterschool programs provide learning settings that bring a wide range of benefits to youth, families, and communities.

Afterschool programs can support social, emotional, cognitive, and academic development, reduce risky behaviors, promote physical health, and provide a <u>safe and supportive environment</u> for youth.

1 in 5 young people in the U.S. are alone after the school day ends. High-quality afterschool programs promote positive youth development and offer a safe space where youth can explore their potential.

# BACK TO SCHOOL WORD FIND

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## HOUSING AUTHORITY OF HENDERSON

111 South Adams Street Henderson, Kentucky 42420

> Phone: 270-827-1294 Fax: 270-827-1482

> > E-mail:

housing@hahenderson.org

Promoting, without discrimination, affordable quality Housing, Economic opportunity, and a positive living environment for the residents we serve.

## **Applications**

## **Currently by Appointment Only**

#### Call to schedule appointment

Public Housing & Section Eight Applications are taken at the Housing Authority office

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 11:00 am 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

- All household members age 18 years and older must be present to sign.
- You must have Social Security Cards for all members of the household.
- Birth Certificates must be provided for all household members and a photo ID for all adults.
- If anyone is pregnant a statement must be presented as to due date.
- For Public Housing you must have proof of income. There
  may also be other documents that may be
  needed. You can come to the office and pick up a list that
  show what other documents will be needed.

#### **RE-EXAMS**:

Fagan Dixon ¢ Ingram North Adams

# **INSPECTIONS:**

COCC and NSP 8/30/23

The deadline for re-exams was 7/31/23.

Eviction notices will be sent out it you have not completed your reexam.

# **Fun August Facts:**

- August is named after Augustus Caesar (grandnephew of Julius Caesar), the first emperor of the Roman Empire.
- August is the last full month of Summer and the end of Winter in the Southern Hemisphere (below the equator)
- August is popularly known as harvest month.
- August is National Eye Exam Month.
- Birth Flowers: Gladiolus and Poppy
- Birth Stones: Peridot, Spinel and Sardonyx are the three birthstones for August.

# MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT SUPERVISORS: Troy Cox and Tony Clayton

PROBLEMS:

Please do not attempt to repair problems yourself Please call work orders in immediately!

Call before 4:00 pm

LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCIES:

**CALL: 911** 

