### Resident and Community News



# Housing Authority of Henderson Bobbie Jarrett, Executive Director

**June 2025** 

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### The Mobile Library will be in your area:

### Fagan Square

Dates & Times:

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 Time: 2 - 3pm

### 840 North Adams

Dates & Times:

Tuesday, June 24, 2025 Time: 3:15 - 4:15pm

If you have any questions please call:

Juanita Daugherty
Mobile Library Manager and
Seed Library Coordinator
Henderson County Public Library
101 south Main St.
Henderson, KY 42420
270-826-3712 ext. 219

Housing Authority of Henderson Board of Commissioner's Meeting June 16, 2025 12 Noon

### FREETAX PREPARATION SERVICE

VITA (FREE Tax Preparation Assistance) was founded in 1971 by Gary Iskowitz at California State University, Northridge.

Since the 1970s, the program has grown to several thousand sites nationwide, partnering with non-profit organizations, local municipalities, colleges, and universities. In Tax Year 2023, volunteers filed over 3.7 million VITA tax returns with a 97% accuracy rate. VITA provides services to taxpayers making \$67,000 or less per year.

In Henderson, Kentucky, it is known as the <u>Free Tax Preparation</u> <u>Assistance at the Housing Authority</u> of Henderson. We are proud to say that in 2025, we helped 1,900 people complete their taxes and received \$ 2.5 million in tax refunds, all with the help of 26 community volunteers.

Our Housing Authority of Henderson, KY, VITA Site will be open by appointment only on the following days this summer to help those affected by local flooding and other life issues.

May 19, 2025

June 16, 2025

July 21, 2025

Our hours will be 12:00 PM to 7:00 PM, by appointment only.

Patrons must make an appointment by texting or calling 270.631.0738 or online at <a href="https://www.volunteerhenderson.org/appointment">www.volunteerhenderson.org/appointment</a>. We prefer the online appointment option.

We want to thank Ms. Jarrett and the Housing Authority staff for accommodating our mission to provide a financial uplift service to Housing Authority residents and the entire city.

Nibby Priest,

Volunteer Site Coordinator

\*\* The Volunteer and Information Center, Housing Authority of Henderson, and Green River Asset Building Coalition collaborate to provide the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program in Henderson, KY. \*\*





Summer is upon us, and the hot and humid weather will soon be here. In reviewing excess utility bills for May, we found many residents had excess electric bills in the \$20 to \$40 dollar range. Last month while conducting a semi-annual unit inspection of a development, staff found several occupied units with their storm doors open, windows up and air conditioning units with the thermostats set below 65 degrees.

### THIS IS A VERY WASTEFUL PRACTICE AND YOU CANNOT CONTINUE TO OPERATE IN THIS MANNER.

Therefore, in preparation for the extremely hot weather that the months of June through August often bring and the lower electric utility allowances going into effect June 1, the following energy-efficient measures should be practiced, keeping both the Housing Authority and the resident utility costs down.

- Check to make sure all windows are closed and locked.
- Keep entrance doors closed.
- Set the thermostat no lower than 74 degrees. Turn up thermostat at bedtime and when leaving your residence for any extended period.
- Make sure the air filter is clean. If not, call the office, and the maintenance department will bring a new filter.

The New Utility Allowance are posted in the Lobby of Barrett Center for your viewing and comment.



### Summer Camp

The Housing Authority of Henderson will host a Youth Summer Camp in the month of June. The Camp will be fun filled with exciting field trips, team-building activities, and opportunities for adventure! Campers will explore new places, develop teamwork skills, and enjoy nutritious meals and snacks.

Remember: Call Mrs. Valerie at the CAT Center for more information. Remember, school is out, so please have a safe and fun filled summer

Bobbie W. Jarrett, Executive Director



DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

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### Fireworks - Setting off fireworks is not permitted on Housing Authority Properties.

- Grills Please use all grills at least 10 feet away from any buildings.
- <u>Children</u> School is out for the summer; please <u>slow down</u> when driving through the developments.
- <u>Lawncare</u> The mowing team is on the properties weekly. Please keep all grassy areas clear of personal belongings.
- <u>Complaints</u> If you are having an issue with a neighbor who is breaking the law, call the police department and submit a written complaint to your Property Manager.
   Without a written complaint, the Property Manager is limited in their ability to enforce the lease.
- <u>Pets</u> Residents are responsible for picking up pet waste immediately. Please do not feed stray cats or animals.
- Parking Do not park vehicles on the grass or sidewalks.
- <u>Trash</u> All trash must be bagged and tied closed before placing it in the dumpsters to help reduce odors and control flies.
- <u>Water Use</u> Per your lease, car washing, pools, and using hoses or sprinklers connected to apartment water are not allowed.
- <u>Visitors</u> As in accordance with your lease, residents are allowed a total of <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, please contact the 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.



# **June** 2025

**EVICTION NOTICES** after rent due date. will be issued 30 days

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OT HENDERSON	<b>Re-Exams:</b> The deadline for 8th Street	and Madison re-exams was May 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2025. Eviction Notices will be sent out if your family has not completed yours.	Inspections: 840 North Adams – Wednesday, June 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Garbage pick up dates: Lawndale -Mon/Wed/Fri Dixon-Mon/Wed/Fri Madison-Mon/Wed/Fri Eighth St Mon/Wed/Fri 740,750 N. Adams- Monday & Friday	Dixon/Ingram -Monday Fagan Square -Friday 840 N Adams - Friday Thrift Shop Hours: Monday/Wednesday/ Friday 9am-2pm Wednesday is Intake Day	Cabell Platt Medical Center Monday/Friday 8am-5pm Tuesday/Wednesday/ Thursday 8am-7pm

### Student Spotlight: Eighth Grade Promotions

We are proud to celebrate two of our CAT Center students as they move forward to high school.

Congratulations to Jazzmine Mason from NMS and Lisa Ankrom from SMS on your eighth grade promotions.

We are so proud of your growth, your achievements, and the bright futures ahead. Keep shining.

### A Note of Thanks

As our first full school year of the CAT Center After School Program has come to a close, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our parents, guardians, and students. Your support, involvement, and trust made this a truly successful and memorable year. It has been a joy and honor to serve as your program coordinator. - Valerie Swartz

### Looking Ahead

To our students, we are so excited for summer camp and all the fun that is in store. Enjoy your well-deserved break, and we look forward to seeing you again when the 2025–2026 school year begins.

### Wrapping up the Year with Joy

Our photo collage captures some of the fun and celebration from our final days at the CAT Center. From our pizza party to our last dance session with student helper, Bella, and a few of our students proudly showcasing their awards. It's been a year full of growth, memories, and smiles.

We are so proud of each of you!

-CAT Center Staff



### 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:

The deadline for 8<sup>th</sup> Street and Madison re-exams was May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Eviction Notices will be sent out if your family has not completed yours.

### **Inspections:**

840 North Adams
Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025



# 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** 

