

Resident and Community News

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John James Audubon State Park
S'mores Night at the Campground!
Saturday August 13, 2022
6:00 - 7:00 pm

Celebrate National S'mores Day with us at John James Audubon State Park! Meet at the Audubon Park Campground Shelter at 6:00 pm for an evening of fun while we prepare and enjoy America's favorite S'mores.



**Bluegrass in the Park
Folklife Festival
August 12 and 13, 2022**

The award-winning Bluegrass in the Park Folklife Festival returns this year for a weekend of FREE live music, children's activities, food, folklife displays and more!

*Housing Authority of Henderson
Board of Commissioner's Meeting
August 15, 2022
12 noon*

Housing Authority of Henderson Bobbie Jarrett, Executive Director

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 all the Healthy at School updates as provided by the Henderson County School System.

We will monitor and comply with any federal, state, or local requirements in regard to Covid-19. This plan is subject to change. Any changes made to our guidelines will be communicated as soon as possible with our staff, students, family, and community. We appreciate your patience and support this school year and we are looking forward to seeing everyone back together again on August 10th.



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.



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. Dialing 811 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.

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.



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

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.

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AudubonArea
COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.
Community Services
Gasoline
Assistance Program



APPLICANTS MUST BRING:

1. Social Security Cards or permanent residency cards for everyone living in the home
2. Proof of income for household preceding month - SS Award Letter, Check Stubs, K-tap, Child Support, etc.
3. Photo ID

Income Guidelines

Household Size	Monthly Income
1	\$2,147
2	\$2,903
3	\$3,660
4	\$4,417
5	\$5,173
6	\$5,930
7	\$6,687
8	\$7,443

Add \$756 for each additional family member



This project is funded, in part, under a contract with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services with funds from the Community Services Block Grant Act of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

YOU CAN APPLY AT YOUR LOCAL OFFICE LOCATED AT:

<u>Daviess County</u> 1800 W 4 th St. Owensboro, KY 270-686-1662	<u>Hancock County</u> 225 Main Cross St. Hawesville, KY 270-927-6500	<u>Henderson County</u> 417 S Main Street Henderson, KY 270-826-6071	<u>McLean County</u> 290 Hwy 81 N. Calhoun, KY 270-273-3355	<u>Ohio County</u> 211 Rochester Road Beaver Dam, KY 270-775-6145	<u>Union County</u> 217 N Morgan Morganfield, KY 270-389-3742	<u>Webster County</u> 73 Stegal St. Dixon, KY 270-639-5635
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Bobbie Jarnett
Executive Director

MANAGER'S NOTES

AMP 1 and AMP 2 / Director: Susan Gay



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

Inspections

Upcoming Inspections 2022:

August	NSP and COCC
September	Lawndale
October	Madison 8 th and N. Adams
November	Dixon
December	840 N. Adams

Smokers in Public Housing :

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 25 feet away from and door or window.

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 our manager a written complaint. It restricts the property Manager from enforcing the lease agreement if there is now written complaint.

Pets:

Residents are responsible to pick up pet waste as it occurs and dispose of it properly. Please do not feed stray cats and animals.

Parking:

All parking is first come, first serve. Please be considerate of neighbors and park second cars and guest's cars away from the apartments. Do not park in yellow curbed areas. The yellow areas are marked for fire and emergency services only. This allows emergency vehicles to have easy access to apartments. The life they are saving might just be yours or a family member.

Visitors:

As in accordance with your lease, residents have **14 days per year of visitation.** 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.

Reminder:

Please remember that car washing, pools, or hooking hoses or sprinklers with water from your apt is not allowed, per your lease.

Laundries at 840 N. Adams and Fagan Hall:

Laundries are for resident use only. This is the only way we can keep the price at fifty cents. The Housing Authority loses money on every load. Residents bringing in outside laundry or family member's laundry is not allowed.

Henderson County Schools 2022-2023 Academic Calendar

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- August 1: Extended Learning Day for Teachers
- August 2, 3, 4, 8: Professional Development Days for Teachers
- August 9: Opening Day for Staff
- August 10: First Day of School for Students
- September 5: Labor Day - No School
- October 10-14: Fall Break - No School
- November 8: Election Day - No School
- November 23, 24, 25: Thanksgiving Break - No School
- December 19-30: Winter Break - No School
- January 2: New Year's Day Holiday - No School
- January 3: Extended Learning Day (teachers report to work, no students)
- January 4: Students return to school
- January 16: Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School
- February 20: Presidents' Day- Extended Learning Day (teachers report to work, no students)
- March 13: Extended Learning Day (teachers report to work, no students)
- April 3-7: Spring Break - No School
- May 16: Election Day - No School
- May 24: Last Day for Students
- May 25: Closing Day for Staff

* Make Up Days: May 26, 30, 31, June 1, 2, 5, 6
 *Inclement weather may alter the school calendar.

First/Last Day	
Holiday or Break	
Possible Make-Up Day	
*Specific Staff Work Day	

School Start and End Times

Elementary
 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.



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

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

Equal Educational & Employment Institution

August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Eviction Notices Will be issued 30 days after rent due date.	1 RENT DUE	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Commodities	10 First Day of School and CAT Center	11	12	13
14	15 Board of Commissioner's Meeting 12 Noon	16	17	18	19 Utilities Read	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



Inspections:

COCC and NSP Properties

Re-Examinations

Documentation Due:

Fagan, D&I, 423 S. Ingram, 303/305 Fagan St.

Garbage Pick Up Dates:

Lawndale—Mon/Wed/Fri

Dixon—Mon/Wed/Fri

Madison—Mon/Wed/Fri

Eighth St. - Mon/Wed/Fri

740,750 No. Adams -

Monday/Friday

Dixon/Ingram -Monday

Fagan Square -Friday

840 No. 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

CAT CENTER NEWS

Youth & Family Coordinator, Donna Rigsby

CAT Center 2022-2023 Schedule
Monday—Friday
2:30 pm—5:30 pm

School and CAT Center programming starts back Wednesday, August 10, 2022. The Staff at the CAT Center is looking forward to the new school year. The CAT Center provides a safe and fun environment for children 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. In cooperation with the Henderson County School System, the CAT center, located at 111 South Adams St., will become a bus stop for the Henderson County Schools. Housing Authority vans will transport children who live in the Housing Authority Complex home around 5:00 pm., or you may pick up your child from the CAT Center no later than 5:15 pm. Any child ages 6—16 is welcome to attend the CAT Center. All parents/guardians must complete an enrollment form and a van transportation form for the new 2022—2023 calendar school year. For additional information, please contact Donna Rigsby at 270-827-1294 ext. 1147. Thank you.

6 Benefits of Afterschool Programs

A good afterschool program can turn the aimless hours after school into productive learning time. That's a big benefit, especially for kids who learn and think differently. Here are six things a high-quality afterschool program can do for kids.

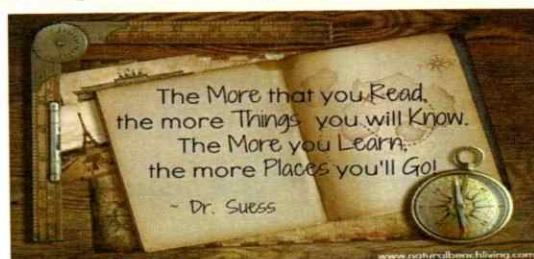
1. Create a sense of belonging.
2. Improve social skills.
3. Provide academic support.
4. Build confidence
5. Provide safety and supervision.
6. Build confidence.



**AND the
CAT Center
Wednesday,
August 10th,
2022**

6 Reasons Why Reading is So Important

1. Improves the Imagination
2. Improves Focus and Concentration
3. Reading Improves your Memory
4. Improves Communication Skills
5. Improves Language Development
6. Improves Fluency



Special Programming

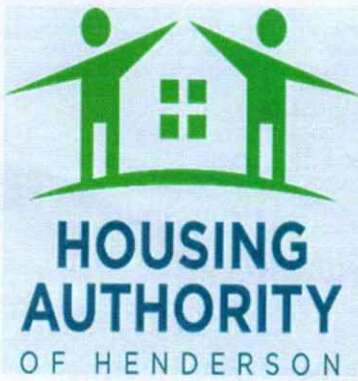
- Tutoring
- Homework Assistant
- Young Reader's Library
- Accelerated Reading Program
- Accelerated Testing Room
- Gym Activities
- Art & Music Clubs
- Guest Speakers
- Spanish Club
- Community Service Projects
- Skill Building Activities
- Conflict Resolution Activities
- Healthy Snacks



Technology

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





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.

The deadline for Re-Exams were due July 31, 2022

For the following sites:
Fagan, Dixon and Ingram,
740/750 North Adams

Eviction Notices will be sent if your family has not yet completed your Annual Re-exam.

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT SUPERVISORS:
Troy Cox and Tony Clayton

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

LIFE THREATENING EMERGENCIES:

CALL: 911



August is National Wellness Month

August celebrates National Wellness Month. This month focuses on self-care, stress management, and creating healthy routines. If you are looking for an excuse to make a change, start this month in support of National Wellness Month. Take this month dedicated to wellness as your chance to begin creating and incorporating healthy routines into your daily life. Adding one or two of these habits daily or weekly can lead to big changes over time.

- **Exercise**
- **Drink more water**
- **Make healthy food choices.**

