

Senior Life

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"Just living is not enough...one must have sunshine, freedom and a little flower."

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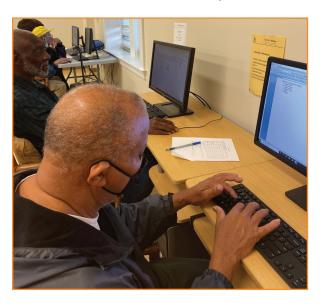
Providence Community Housing transforms lives and communities through the development, preservation, and management of affordable homes, while connecting seniors, individuals, and families to opportunities that enhance their quality of life.



SERVICE COORDINATION CORNER

Technology is "blooming" at Providence!

In today's age, it's practically impossible to go through the day without coming in contact with some form of smart device. While using smart phones, tablets and television may come easier to younger generations that grew up with these devices or technology, it can seem overwhelming to older adults and can result in them being left behind. Using current technology is easier than one thinks. Technology has several benefits such as staying in contact with family and friends on social media or texting, staying in contact with health care professionals, online shopping, mobile banking, and endless entertainment options. Are you still unsure about using your smart phone, tablet, or computer? Join the two-part computer class taught by Maryssa with LIT Internet to learn how to properly use your device. Check your property's calendar or see your service coordinator to find out when the next computer class will be scheduled.











HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

We wish a very Happy Birthday to Place Dubourg resident, Ms. Rita, who celebrated her 100th birthday on January 9th! Her milestone birthday celebration included a party with her fellow residents, a band, and a visit from St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff, Mike Tregre.





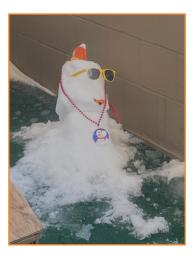


SNOW DAYS

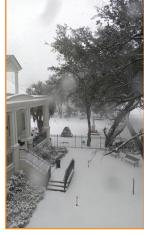
The historical NOLA snowfall early this year left us with beautiful memories of our beloved city blanketed in white. Enjoy looking back on this day with these pictures from across our properties. Thank you to the residents and staff who provided these photos.















MARDI GRAS CELEBRATIONS

There is never a shortage of celebrations during the Mardi Gras season. From seasonal crafts to king cake parties and parades to balls, our residents showed off their carnival spirit!























RESIDENTS HELPING EACH OTHER

Our residents play a vital role in making their community a great place to live. Nazareth residents, Antoinette Kendrick, Veo Brumfield, Jo Burkett, and Henry Lewis are shining examples of residents pitching in and doing what they can to help their fellow neighbors. When a sprinkler head activated on a Sunday evening, these four residents jumped into action and assisted with the cleanup until staff arrived. We extend our sincere gratitude to these residents for their dedication to their community and neighbors!



Thank You

FOR SUPPORTING YOUR COMMUNITY!



RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT



St. Bernard Manor resident, Rodney Asevedo, is pictured here with his beautiful artwork that he hand-carved!



Villa St. Maurice resident, Savannah Davis, received the prestigious Louisiana Veterans Honor Medal to recognize his service with the Armed Forces.

COMMUNITY SAFETY

Our Safety and Emergency Operations Manager, Frank Robertson, along with our managers and service coordinators have held community meetings to discuss general safety efforts and remind residents of the ways they can contribute to the overall safety of the property. We have benefited from the assistance of our local law enforcement and first responders who have attended some of these meetings to educate residents on safety tips within their apartments, on the property and within the community. We all play a vital role and together we can ensure that our communities remain a safe place for all.















JEFFERSON PARISH SENIOR EXPO

Our staff from Metairie Manor and Wynhoven enjoyed a patriotic day celebrating the seniors of Jefferson Parish! Providence Community Housing was proud to be a sponsor and event exhibitor. Several residents from our Jefferson Parish properties attended the event which included numerous booths of senior resources, lunch and fun entertainment!









NUTRITION CLASSES

Residents have enjoyed healthy cooking classes thanks to our partnership with LSU Ag Center. The classes have offered recipes and tips that help combat common health issues among seniors.





STAYING SAFE

St. John the Baptist Parish Sheriff's Office visited Place Dubourg to offer self-defense training tips to residents. We thank Lt. Denise Lowery and Capt. Monty Adams for their valuable information!





STAYING ACTIVE AND ENGAGED

Here are some snapshots of residents across our properties enjoying activities with their neighbors!













LEADERSHIP IN WASHINGTON, DC

Providence Community Housing leaders, Terri North, CEO, and Ryan Herringshaw, COO, spent time meeting with Louisiana Congressional Members and their staff in Washington, DC recently. Terri and Ryan joined forces with the National NeighborWorks Association to advocate for affordable housing for the citizens of Louisiana.





OLDER AMERICANS MONTH



Every May, Older Americans Month celebrates the contributions of older adults and reaffirms our commitment to serving them. The 2025 theme, "Flip the Script on Aging," encourages us to challenge outdated stereotypes and embrace the many opportunities that come with aging!

TIME TO MAKE A PLAN

With Hurricane season starting on June 1, it's time to get your plan together. Hurricane planning meetings are kicking off this month. These meetings will provide you with pertinent information and resources that will help you be prepared for any weather emergency.