

# BEHIND THE LINES



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## BCHA Governing Board

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## Crescent Manor/ West Resident Council

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## Executive Director Updates

*"Autumn is a second spring where every leaf is a flower." –  
Albert Camus*

As we head into Winter, BCHA is still working on projects to provide affordable housing in our community. In May 2024 Washington Court went under extensive modernization including changing functionality of 20 units to be accessible. The project should be completed by June 2025.

Dakota II project we are anxiously waiting on starting construction this fall for 34 new units with construction completion of 12 months.

## BCHA Calendar

- Resident Advisory Council meeting—2nd Thursday of each month
- BCHA Board of Directors meeting— 3rd Monday of each month
- Crescent Manor/West— Council meeting— 3rd Wednesday of each month

## Waitlist

Voucher Program	18-24 Months
Public Housing	6-18 Months
Washington Court	3-12 Months
Crescent Manor	2-6 Months

## Happy Retirement Marlene!

Marlene retired from BCHA on August 29th. She worked for BCHA and Public Housing for over 26 years.

We will miss her!



## Tenant Picnic



Burleigh County Housing held the annual tenant picnic in August. It was a great turn out with good food, prizes and entertainment.

Thank you to all who came!

## Cleaning Tip

To clean windows, use 1 part vinegar and 10 parts warm water. Mix together and put in a spray bottle.

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## Fall Reminders

Its that time of year where we need to get ready for old man winter.

Some fall reminders to get ready for the cold.

- Disconnect hoses from the outdoor faucets.
- Remove AC units from windows and replace the screens.
- Clean out dryer vents
- Call the office if your gutters need to be cleaned out.
- Call the office if your heat doesn't work.

Go outside and enjoy the weather before it gets to cold!

## We say good bye

Jane Administrative Assistant

## Welcome Brandi

Brandi has changed position and is the new administrative Assistant.

## Welcome Tim

Tim is a new Maintenance Tech

## Welcome Cathy

Leasing Agent for Public Housing and Washington Court

## Welcome Lorrie

Waitlist Tech