

October
2025
Edition

Morgan County Housing
Authority

211 South Fayette
Jacksonville, Illinois 62650

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11:30-12:00

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OFFICE STAFF

Executive Director: Melissa
Deputy Director/Intake: Jessie
Property Manager: Joe
Beecher/Cottages
Property Manager: Pam
Turner/MIDD/Vas/Scattered
Section 8 Specialist: Nicole
Executive Assistant: Dusti
Family Resource Advocate: Christa

Maintenance Staff

Maintenance Director/MOD
Coordinator: Chris
Maintenance Foreman: Mike
Beecher/Cottages
Maintenance Technicians:
David
Maintenance/Cleaning: Tony
Maintenance Foreman: Kris
Frisbie/MIDD/Scattered
Maintenance Technicians:
Kyle & Jesse
Maintenance / Cleaning: John
Maintenance Technicians:
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Terry, Randy, Josh & Matt

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A Haunting We Will Go

Pumpkin Festival * October 18th 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Downtown Jacksonville at Central Park Plaza. Activities include *
Petting Zoo * Tim the Twister Balloon Artist * Face Painting * Pumpkin
Painting * Cookie Decorating * Blazing Wing Challenge * Pumpkin
Carving Demonstration * Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Contest * Kids
Costume Contest * Pet Costume Contest * Games & Prizes * Bubble Yoga
* Inflatable Costume Races. Cost is \$10 per child & includes all activities
& contests. Adults may enter contests at no extra charge.

What rooms are ghosts not allowed to enter? The living room!

October 6th is Mad Hatter Day.
October 7th is Bald and Free Day.

What is worse than finding a worm in
your apple? Finding half a worm!

Trunk or Treat 2025
Prairie Land Heritage Museum
Oct 23rd 4 to 6 pm.
Prairie Village Health Center
Oct 28th 6 to 8 pm
Jacksonville Skilled Nursing &
Rehabilitation Center, Oct 29th
6 to 7:30 pm

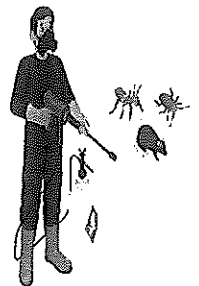
NO SMOKING NEAR ANY
ENTRANCES. PLEASE REMAIN
AT LEAST 15 FEET FROM ANY
ENTRANCES OF ANY MORGAN
COUNTY HOUSING PROPERTY.

NO SMOKING



What is the best band to listen to in
Autumn? The Spice Girls...

October 8th is Take Your
Teddy Bear to Work Day.



Pest Control Treatment Schedule * October

BEECHER * Floors 7-11 * October 1st

Floors 2-6 * October 15th

TURNER * 5th Floor, Oct 10th * 4th Floor, Oct 17th

3rd Floor, Oct 24th * 2nd Floor, Oct 31st

1st Floor, Oct 3rd

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Find us on Facebook @ Morgan County Housing Authority- Jacksonville, IL



Witches Walk at The Peachy Nest



October 17th 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Peachy Nest will provide help creating D.I.Y. Potions and spell jars (all ages). Regina from Earth Girl Arts doing Tarot Reading, moon wreaths and a special pop up from A Little Dirt Never Hurt selling her plants. Experience the Scavenger Hunt as well. Snacks and Treats are provided. Save the date for one of the best nights of the year at the Peachy Nest as well as across Downtown Jacksonville!

228 S. Mauvaisterre Street, Jacksonville, Illinois

October 9th is Moldy Cheese Day * October 15th is National Grouch Day * October 25th is Punk for a Day, Day * October 30th is Haunted Refrigerator Night * October 31st is Increase Your Psychic Powers Day

Why did the Apple Pie go to the dentist? Because it needed a filling! * How do trees get on the internet? They log on!



Kristin' Pumpkin Patch * Opening for the season
September 19th

U-Pick Pumpkin and Flower Farm * 6300 Wind
Tree Rd, Springfield

The address is in a neighborhood, don't worry,
you're in the right spot! Park on the street, borrow
a wagon and clippers at the orange tent. It's a
short walk from the tent to the patch.

Admission is FREE! Most Pumpkins and Gourds are
\$.70 per pound.

Mini Pumpkins and Gourds are \$1 - \$2 each. Corn
Maze is \$2 per person or \$6 per family.

U-Pick Flowers are \$1 each.

Payments via cash, check, credit/debit cards.

Hours * Friday 2 -6 pm, Saturdays, 10-6 pm,
Sundays, 11-6 pm. Open Columbus Day 10-6 pm.

HAVE A SAFE, HAPPY AND HAUNTED HALLOWEEN FRIENDS!



Children should go in groups with adult supervision, wear bright and
reflective costumes and carry a light source, like a flashlight or glow sticks.



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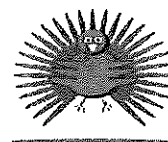
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And The Leaves Came Tumbling Down



Letters to Santa * November 1 through December 20th.

At The Peachy Nest * 228 Mauvaisterre, Jacksonville

Paper and envelopes will be provided for kiddos to write their letters.

Children are also welcome to just drop letters in the mailbox.

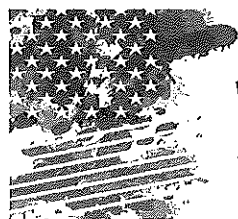
Santa will reply to each letter before Christmas!



November 2 is Practice Being Psychic Day & Cookie Monster Day.

We will be closed for Thanksgiving Thursday, November 27th and Friday,
November 28th. Happy Thanksgiving!

We will be closed Tuesday,
November 11 for Veteran's Day



**Veterans
Day**
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

**Veterans Day Parade &
Ceremony November 8th
at 11 a.m.**

Line up is at 10:30 at Dewey Drive
and S. Main Street, ending at Korean
Memorial in Community Park for the
Veterans Day Ceremony.

Why did the cranberry blush? It saw the
turkey dressing! 11/13 is Start a Rumor Day!

What is blue and covered in feathers? A turkey
holding its breath! 11/21 is False Confession Day.

Pest Control Treatment Schedule * November

BEECHER * Floors 7-11 November 26th

Floors 2-6 * November 12th

TURNER * 5th Floor, Nov 14th * 4th Floor, Nov 21st

3rd Floor, Nov 28th * 2nd Floor, Dec 5th

1st Floor, Nov 7th



DO NOT LEAVE BIKES IN THE HALLWAYS OR
STAIRWELLS! THEY WILL BE DISPOSED OF BY
MAINTENANCE.



THE SALVATION ARMY



DOING THE MOST GOOD

Salvation Army * Angel Tree Sign-up Dates



Tues, Nov 11 * 9:00-12:00 p.m.

Thurs, Nov 13 * 9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Tues, Nov 18 * 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Thurs, Nov 20 * 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.



Must bring proof for each member of your household, residence for the last 30 days, social security cards, birth dates and proof of school for 17-year-olds. The DHS Head of Household printout will also work.

11/4 is Use Your Common-Sense Day * 11/9 is National Chaos Never Dies Day * 11/29 is Customer Is Wrong Day *

If pilgrims traveled on the Mayflower; what do college kids travel on? SCHOLAR SHIPS! * What do sweet potatoes wear to bed?

YAMMIES! What is one thing you'll have in common with a teddy bear on Thanksgiving? You'll both be full of stuffing!



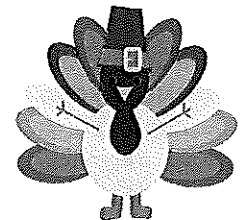
Pathway Services
Annual Festival of Trees
Saturday, November 22
9:00-4:00 p.m.



Open Mic Comedy Night
Pizza Records * 1st & 3rd
Wednesday of each month.
Call or text 217-200-0896



Thanksgiving Unscramble



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