

Fitzgerald Housing Authority – September 2025 Newsletter



Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Residents,

As we step into September, I want to take a moment to thank each of you for being part of the Fitzgerald Housing Authority family. I truly believe we are more than just neighbors — we are a community that supports one another, celebrates successes together, and works through challenges side by side.

This month, you will see many opportunities to get involved, learn something new, and help our community thrive. From our After School Program that's helping students improve their grades, to events that connect us with vital resources like voter registration and health screenings, there's something for everyone.

I also want to acknowledge the hard work many of you put into keeping your homes and our grounds clean and welcoming. This makes a difference not only in our appearance but also in our sense of pride and safety. For those who still need to complete required community service hours, please know this is not just a rule — it's a way to give back and strengthen our neighborhood.

Your voice matters. Whether through our Resident Advisory Board, participation in programs, or simply stopping by the office to share feedback, you are helping shape the future of our housing authority. Let's continue to work together to make Fitzgerald Housing Authority a place we can all be proud to call home.

With gratitude,

Dr. Lemond Hall

Executive Director

Fitzgerald Housing Authority

Community Programs & Events

After School Program

- **When:** Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday | 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- **Where:** R.E. Barfield Learning Center
- **Tutors:** Kandi Sandifer & Lafarrahy Hyman
Our program focuses on reading comprehension, math skills, and homework assistance. Students are seeing real progress, and we encourage parents to enroll their children. Consistent attendance is key to success!

Upcoming Events

- **Fall Festival**
 - **Date:** September 27, 2025 — 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 - **Location:** Fitzgerald Housing Authority
 - Enjoy food, fun, and fellowship as we celebrate the season.
- **Resident Advisory Board Meeting**
 - **Date:** September 30, 2025 — 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
 - **Location:** Fitzgerald Housing Authority
 - Residents are encouraged to attend and share input on housing policies and quality-of-life matters.
- **Domestic Violence Awareness Session**
 - **Date:** October 7, 2025 — 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM
 - **Location:** Fitzgerald Housing Authority
 - **Guest Speaker:** Charles Sheppard, Investigator District Attorney's Office
 - **Details:** This event combines community outreach with education and support resources.

- **Thanksgiving Dinner**

- **Date:** November 25, 2025 — 11:00 AM
- **Location:** Fitzgerald Housing Authority
- The Thanksgiving dinner is to bring family and friends together to express gratitude for the blessings and abundance in our lives. It's a special time to celebrate unity, share a meal, and create lasting memories while reflecting on the importance of thankfulness, generosity, and togetherness.

- **Christmas Dinner**

- **Date:** December 18, 2025 — 11:00 AM
- **Location:** Fitzgerald Housing Authority
- The Christmas dinner is to gather loved ones in celebration of the holiday season, fostering joy, warmth, and togetherness. It's a time to share a festive meal, reflect on the spirit of giving and love, and create cherished memories that strengthen family and community bonds.

 **Health Fair – TBA**

Hosted by **Wiregrass Georgia Technical College**, the health fair will include:

- Free health screenings (blood pressure, glucose, BMI)
- Nutrition and wellness tips
- Local health resource information

Resident Updates


- **Inspections:** We will continue walkthroughs in September. Thank you to those who prepare in advance, and please continue to maintain your units according to the guidelines.
- **Community Service Hours:** Remember, each non-exempt adult must complete **8 hours/month** of approved service. Residents that are currently behind must complete hours by the end of the month to avoid lease violations.


- **Resident Advisory Board:** We meet monthly to discuss resident concerns and community improvements. Your input is welcome...reach out if you would like to attend.
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Special Announcements

- **Rent Reminder:** Rent is due on or before the 5th of each month to avoid late fees.
 - **Mental Health Services:** We are gathering names of residents who could benefit from on-site mental health services. **Legacy Behavior Services** comes on Wednesdays from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM weekly.
 - **Meals on Wheels:** Still paused due to funding. A waiting list is available for those in need.
 - **Community Involvement Opportunities:** If you need to complete service hours, consider helping with events, assisting in the After School Program, or joining cleanup efforts.
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Fitzgerald Housing Authority Ice Cream Social
August 28, 2025



"Life is sweeter with sprinkles on top.!"

