

**Fitzgerald Housing Authority Newsletter**  
**June 2026 Edition**



 **Message from the Executive Director**

As June arrives, it brings with it a season of renewal, growth, and community. The vibrant blooms and warm sunshine provide a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with neighbors, enjoy outdoor activities, and celebrate the strong sense of togetherness that makes our community special.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all our residents for the kindness, support, and care you show one another throughout the year. Whether it's offering a helping hand, checking in on a neighbor, or simply sharing a friendly smile, your actions help create a welcoming and positive environment for everyone.

We are excited to offer a variety of events and programs throughout June that are designed to bring residents together, encourage new friendships, and celebrate the season. We encourage everyone to participate, explore new opportunities, and share your ideas with us. Your involvement and feedback play an important role in helping us create meaningful experiences that reflect the interests and needs of our community.

At the Fitzgerald Housing Authority, our commitment remains focused on providing a safe, comfortable, and supportive place for all residents to call home. Our team is always available to listen, assist, and address any questions, concerns, or suggestions you may have.

Thank you for being a valued part of the Fitzgerald Housing Authority family. We are grateful for each of you and look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events as we continue to build a caring, connected, and thriving community together.

With warm wishes,  
Executive Director  
Fitzgerald Housing Authority



#### ★ Resident Spotlight

#### **Congratulations to Our 2026 High School Graduates!**

The Fitzgerald Housing Authority would like to extend a very special congratulations and heartfelt thank you to our outstanding 2026 high school graduates:

**Zynaria Belmer, Taevion Benton, Bernajhia Campbell, J'Adah Campaz, Kurrion Cotton, Cain Jackson, Zione Pitts, Antavius Sandifer, Bryce Smith, and Diamond Wilcox.**

We are incredibly proud of each of you and all that you have accomplished. Your hard work, determination, and perseverance have brought you to this important milestone, and your success is an inspiration to our community.

As you embark on the next chapter of your journey, whether it be higher education, military service, career opportunities, or other pursuits, we wish you continued success and happiness. May your future be filled with endless possibilities, new experiences, and great achievements.

**Congratulations, Class of 2026!** We celebrate your accomplishments today and look forward to seeing all that you will achieve in the years ahead.

*Best wishes from the Fitzgerald Housing Authority Board of Commissioners and Staff.*



## Important Dates & Upcoming Programs

### **Summer Feeding Program – June 1 - July 30 2026**

We're excited to announce that the Summer Feeding Program began as of June 1! Fitzgerald Housing Authority provides meals for our residence from the age of 1-18 years old. There are two convenient locations:

- 123 South Marion Ave – R.E. Barfield Learning Center (Dine in meal)
- Roanoke Homes, 648 Riggs – Police Precinct (pick up to go meal)

- Summer Feeding Program | Marion and Roanoke

Roanoke| 648 Riggs Ave (Police Precinct) | June 1-July 30- Every Monday at 11:30am-12:30pm.

Marion|123 S. Marion Dr. (R.E. Barfield Learning Center) |June 1-July 30|Monday-Thursday 11:30am-12:30pm.

On-site registration is available.

These programs provide **free meals to children from the ages of 1-18 during** the summer months — a great way to keep everyone healthy and energized!


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### **Board of Commissioners Meeting**

 Fitzgerald Housing Authority Conference Room

314 S. Sherman Street

 June 4, 2026

 5:30 PM

Residents are encouraged to attend! This is your opportunity to voice concerns, learn about upcoming projects, and hear about FHA programs. Light refreshments will be served.

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### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Community Engagement & Upcoming Events**

Get ready for fun and community activities this spring and summer!

More detailed information about each event will be shared soon. Stay tuned and mark your calendars!

- **Summer Enrichment Program** – June 1- July 31 | 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM | R. E Barfield Learning Center
- **Summer Feeding Programs** – June 1-July 31 | 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Roanoke Homes and R. E. Barfield Learning Center
- **Donuts for Dad** – June 18, 2026 | 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM | Fitzgerald Housing Authority



### 🔔 Important Reminders

- Please report maintenance issues promptly so they can be addressed as quickly as possible.
- Help keep our playground and common areas clean and free of clutter to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for all residents.
- Observe all community rules regarding noise, parking, smoking, and pets to help maintain a peaceful neighborhood.
- Parents and guardians are responsible for their children's actions and behavior while on Fitzgerald Housing Authority property.
- Watch for updates on housekeeping inspections, community events, activities, and upcoming programs in future newsletters.
- Pest control services are scheduled for the **third Wednesday of each month**. Please ensure that your unit is accessible on that day.

Thank you for helping us keep our community safe, clean, and welcoming for everyone! 🏠

### 🚫 Office Closure Notice – Juneteenth


Please be advised that the Fitzgerald Housing Authority office will be **closed on Monday, June 22, 2026, in observance of Juneteenth**. Regular business hours will resume on Tuesday, June 23, 2026.

Rent payments may still be submitted during the closure through the **overnight drop box (money order only)**. Residents may also make payments online via the tenant portal at [housingauthorityfitz.com](https://housingauthorityfitz.com).

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## Summer Enrichment Program (FREE!)

 June 1, 2026, to July 31, 2026 Monday – Thursday

 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Our Summer Enrichment Program offers a supportive and engaging environment for children. Kids receive tutoring assistance, enjoy social and play activities, and receive a healthy lunch and afternoon snack. Be sure to sign your child up at no cost to residents!

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## Maintenance Requests

Please contact the office to submit work orders.

### **Emergency Requests Include:**

- Smell of gas
- Power outage

Non-emergency repairs may take up to **48 hours**.

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### **Rent Payment & Late Fees**

- Rent is due by the **5th business day of each month**
- Late fees apply to unpaid balances
- Mandatory meetings are required for late rent
- Repeated late payments may result in lease violations or court processing

### **Ways to Pay:**

- Cash, money order, or debit card (office hours)
  - Online: [www.housingauthorityfitz.com](http://www.housingauthorityfitz.com)
  - Drop box: Money orders only (**No Cash**)
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### **Looking Ahead**

Exciting programs and opportunities are coming soon!

- Financial Literacy Workshops
- Job Readiness Classes
- Fitness & Health Education
- Summer Feeding Program
- Summer Enrichment Program (Learning Activities, Tutoring, and field trips)

Stay tuned — more details will be shared next month!

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 **Stay Connected**

Main Office: (229) 423-3755

Website: [www.housingauthorityfitz.com](http://www.housingauthorityfitz.com)

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday | 7:15 AM – 5:45 PM | Lobby closes at 5:00pm. Office closed on Friday.

Let's make June a month filled with fresh opportunities, strong community connections, and positive growth. Thank you for being a valued part of the Fitzgerald Housing Authority family. Your cooperation and involvement help make our community a wonderful place to live, and we look forward to a great summer ahead!

**Warm regards,**

The Fitzgerald Housing Authority Team 

## Photo's from the Graduates' Breakfast 2026





