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OCTOBER 2025

Monthly Newsletter

October Brings Community Together in Poplar Bluff

October is a month full of color, cooler air, and community connection. From pumpkin patches to local festivals, this season invites us to step outside and enjoy the best of Poplar Bluff.

One local favorite is Dunlap Pumpkin Farm, where families can pick pumpkins, wander through hay mazes, and enjoy simple fall fun. Whether it's sharing cider with a neighbor, taking the kids on a hayride, or just decorating a porch with fresh mums, these small moments help us feel more connected.

October is the perfect time to check in with neighbors, share a meal, or invite someone along to a local event. Stronger connections make for stronger communities — and fall is the best season to start.



Calendar

1. Mondays and Wednesdays Tai Chi Class Twin Towers Community Room 10 AM
2. Wednesdays Chronic Disease Class at Northside Nutrition Center 9 AM
3. Friday October 10th Community Outreach Day and Food Giveaway First United Methodist Church 9 AM
4. Young at heart Bingo Friday October 10th 4-5pm

WALKING CLUB TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 8:00AM



Weather Folklore

- 1. "When June is bright with sun-filled days, the farmer smiles as wheat fields blaze."
- 2. "If June brings rain and skies of grey, the year's rewards may wash away."



Blast from the past

Name this movie poster ?

Email your answer to Jessica the ROSS Coordinator at jessica@pbhousing.org



What is the current population of Poplar Bluff?

- A. 1.0 Million
- B. 25,000-30,000
- C. 150,000-200,000
- D. 16,000-17,000

**Cut and Curl Hair
Salon
Twin Towers
1-205-377-3825**



Dogs must be on a leash at all times when outside of apartment



Resident Spotlight

Name: Martha Stewart

Age: 67

How long have you lived here? Over 30 years

Where were you born? “I was born in a house in Gobbler, Missouri. I lived in a lot of places as a Sergeant's wife. Those places included New York City, Kentucky and Texas.

What is your family like? “Oh my!, My family is big, I have multiple brothers and sisters, sixteen in fact. I am blessed with 12-13 grand kids, and great grandbabies!”

Do you have any pets you are fond of? “Yes, I had some precious pets, one was a big fluffy gorgeous white and yellow cat, another one I remember was a shih-tzu terrier. I loved them so so much.”

Favorite Music: “Gospel Music is my favorite to listen to and sing.”

Do you have any special neighbors or friends? “Why yes!, My mother in the Lord Bettye Pulley, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Foster, Dr. Sandra Jackson, Michelle Weaver, Bettye Henry, and Margaret Moore. These ladies are all very dear to me. There are many more friends too many to name.”

What is your favorite color? “Red”

What is your favorite food? “Fried Chicken and baby back ribs”

What is your favorite tv show? “Andy Griffith show is one of my favorite shows with Barney 5.”

Do you have a favorite holiday? “Christmas and 4th of July”

What is your favorite season? “fall”

What is something you loved to remember? “I learned how to drive at 11 years by Uncle George who is now deceased. Also another memory I lost a sister early in life. I was 9 years old, I lost my sister Earlene. I also would like to share the memory of two children in heaven.”

What jobs did you do in the past that you loved? “I did a lot of things, I was a nurse, and worked in a beauty shop, and sold clothing.”

What makes you feel happy and safe? “My home.”

Is there something you like to have with you or in your home? “My bible.”

What is something you are proud of? “Being a Christian.”

What advice would you give to young people today? “Get your life together and get saved, live your life for Jesus.”



Please contact Jessica at 573.872.4122 if you would like to interview you for resident spotlight! Inspire us, share your story!

SMTS CONNECT BUS Phone: (573) 785-2928

Bread Shed Dates

Food Distribution-Poplar Bluff – October 11th, 2025 from 7 am-9 am

ABC –October 8th, 2025, from 1 pm, Food Distribution through school program

Diaper Distribution – October 9th, 2025 from 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Senior Boxes – October 16th, 2025 from 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Breaking Bread - Free Community Meal – Sundays 11:30am-1pm

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IF YOUR UTILITIES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR RENT. YOU MIGHT BE ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE WITH THE UTILITY BILL.

CONTACT JESSICA THE ROSS
COORDINATOR FOR ASSISTANCE
573.872.4122
ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Grace Toenail Clinic

At Twin Towers First

Tuesday of each month

Call For Apt. 573-686-2074

Pest Control Schedules

FAMILY

1st week of every month Units #001 - #070

• 2nd week of every month Unit #071 - #140

• 3rd week of every month Units #141 - #180 and #519 - #550

• 4th week of every month Units #551 - #624



There must be an adult at least 18 years of age or older present when our Pest Control Professionals arrive at FAMILY UNITS; otherwise, the monthly Pest Control treatment will not be done. It will be your responsibility to contact the Maintenance Office at 573-785-2623 to reschedule.

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• 1st week of every month Units #181 - #262

• 2nd week of every month Units #289 - #366 and #263 - #269

• 3rd week of every month Units #367 - #444 and #270 - #288

• 4th week of every month Units #445 - #498 and #625 - #654

Please make sure your unit is ready for monthly Pest Control treatment by simply:

- Keeping your home clean.
- Cleaning up food and dishes.
- Ensure trash is picked up and disposed of properly.
- Keeping food in sealed containers or properly wrapped.
- Not storing items in the furnace room.

We cannot emphasize enough the importance of keeping your unit clean. Maintaining a clean unit keeps you in compliance with the terms of your lease but it also provides a clean, safe, and sanitary home for you and your family, which is extremely important as well.



Community Outreach Day

Friday, October 10, 2025

9:00am – 1:00pm

First United Methodist Church Poplar Bluff, MO

- Housing
- Employment
- Medical
- Social Services
- Veteran Services
- Groceries
- And More

Community Outreach Day is a one stop event where individuals and families in need can access free services and assistance.

One Day... One Stop... One Community

Optional—Bring 2 forms of identification if you have them
ID not required for event

Call for Information: 573-778-4425

Brought to you by the Poplar Bluff Community Outreach Coalition

Young at Heart
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF BUTLER COUNTY
POPLAR BLUFF HOUSING AUTHORITY

B I N G O

FRIDAY 10TH
4:00PM-5:00PM

TWIN TOWERS
COMMUNITY ROOM

THE
POPLAR BLUFF
HOUSING
AUTHORITY
INVITES YOU TO
TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 31, 2025

CANDY - GAMES - TREATS
WEAR YOUR COSTUME
FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY
5:00 - 7:00

Tai Chi

New Class

Improves
arthritis and
mind health

10 AM- 11AM
MONDAY &
WEDNESDAY

Extension
University of Missouri

506 Hazel Street Poplar Bluff
www.pbhousing.org

Register to **JOIN NOW** 573.872.4122

Adult Abuse Hotline at (800) 392-0210