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LISA Y. BROWN – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Executive Spotlight

On June 1, 2026, Lisa Brown was appointed as the new Executive Director of the Alton Housing Authority.

Ms. Brown has been a dedicated employee of the Alton Housing Authority since 2000, bringing in more than two decades of experience, leadership, and commitment to serving tenants and strengthening communities.

Throughout her tenure, she has developed and supported numerous programs, including youth initiatives and programs designed to enhance the quality of life for families and senior tenants.

As Executive Director, Ms. Brown's vision for the future of the Alton Housing Authority is to lead with integrity, transparency, and accountability while positioning the agency for meaningful community transformation.

Her priorities for improvement include:

- Tenant Empowerment – Ensuring residents have a voice, access to resources, and opportunities to thrive.
- Community Engagement – Building stronger partnerships and fostering collaboration throughout the community.
- Organizational Excellence – Promoting accountability, operational efficiency, and responsible stewardship of resources.
- Resident-Focused Services – Expanding programs and initiatives that support youth, families, and seniors.

Under Ms. Brown's leadership, the Alton Housing Authority looks forward to a future of growth, innovation, and positive change for the tenants and communities it serves.

Congratulations Executive Director Lisa Brown, on this well-deserved appointment!

Rent Payment!

Rent is due and payable on the first of each month and will be delinquent after the 10th calendar day of the month. Rent payments can be paid in person, mailed in, or paid at Liberty Bank (Alton locations only).

July 4th Holiday Weekend

As the 4th of July holiday break approaches, we want to remind tenants to be considerate of their neighbors and the surrounding community.

To create a safer environment for AHA tenants and the community, tenants can expect the Alton Police Department to be more visible in AHA developments during this 4th of July holiday. Please keep in mind that **AHA will continue to hold tenants and their guests accountable for their actions and we will work to evict anyone involved in criminal activity.**

Summer Lunch Program

The Housing Authority City of Alton will again be sponsoring the Summer Lunch Program through the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE). Free lunches are served to children 18 years or younger beginning June 1, 2026 – August 6, 2026, Monday – Friday, 12:00 pm – 2:00 PM, at both the Oakwood and Alton Acres Community Center, Boys and Girls Club of Alton, YWCA of Alton, and South Roxana YWCA.

Trash & Debris

It is your responsibility to keep the inside and the area around your apartment clean from trash and debris; this includes old furniture, toys, car parts, etc. The maintenance staff should not have to clean up your lawn. Please make sure you are properly disposing of all trash inside the dumpsters provided in your area. We will issue a citation and charge \$50.00 if maintenance has to clean up after you.

Pets

We have been extremely lenient when it comes to dogs and other animals, considering most of you have an unregistered pet in your apartment. What we will not tolerate is animal waste being left on lawns and walkways. If the maintenance staff must clean any waste left by an animal and it is known that you have a pet in your unit, a citation will be issued, and you will be charged \$50.00. As a reminder, you are responsible for your pet. Also, all pets must be kept inside your unit or on a leash when outside.

BBQ Grilling Season

As warmer weather arrives, please use grills safely. **Do not place or operate grills directly under your porch or on your balcony.** If smoke is collecting under your porch awning, the grill is too close to the building. Move grill away from all structures to prevent fires.