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**RESIDENT MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 2019**

11/8	Western Gardens	@ 3:30 p.m	Community Center
11/12	Reese Courts	@ 3:30 p.m.	Community Center
11/13	Magnolia Courts	@ 3: 30 p.m.	Community Center
11/14	Oakland Heights	@ 10:00 a.m.	Community Center
11/18	Sowashee Courts	@ 3:30 p.m.	Community Center
11/19	Highway Village	@ 2: 00 p.m.	Community Center
11/21	Eastern Gardnes	@3:30 p.m.	Community Center
11/27	Mt. Barton	@ 3:30 p.m.	Community Center
11/28	Mountain View	<b>Thanksgiving</b>	



The MHA Home Life Newsletter for Residents

The MHA Home Life Newsletter For Residents is published monthly by the Resident Community & Supportive Services Department. We welcome submissions and we reserve the right to edit all materials used. Materials may be submitted to:

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# HOME LIFE MERIDIAN HOUSING AUTHORITY



Monthly newsletter of housing and community activities published for MHA residents

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## Meridian Housing Authority Receive HUD Envision Center Designation



Commissioner Wilbert Jones (Left) congratulates MHA Residents



HUD Regional Administrator Denise Cleveland-Leggett cuts ribbon



RAB Leaders Latoria Brown, Brenda Griffin, and Latoya Phillips



HUD Secretary Dr. Ben Carson congratulates Executive Director



Property Managers (left to right) Tracey Anderson, Denise Malone, and Michael Wallace applaud EC Designation

On Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, the Meridian Housing Authority's long awaited anticipation came to an end. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Southeast Regional Administrator Dr. Denise Cleveland-Leggett officially designated Frank Berry Courts Community Center as an Envision Center. The Meridian Center is one of the newest of only 30 communities designated across the country as an Envision Center. The Meridian Envision Center is the first center selected in the state of Mississippi to serve as a hub to help HUD-assisted households become self-sufficient. The newly dedicated Meridian Envision Center will offer economic opportunities by providing avenues for low income families to gain immediate access to MHA's workforce development partners.

The Meridian Envision Center will serve as a centralized incubator to support **four key pillars** of self-sufficiency: (1) **Economic Empowerment**, (2) **Educational Advancement**, (3) **Health and Wellness**, and (4) **Character and Leadership**. The Meridian Envision Center will partner with local agencies including Greater Meridian Health Clinic to provide health and wellness resources and services to residents. In addition, The Meridian Public School District and Meridian Community College are also key partners in this national initiative. The Center will operate **Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

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