

WE WISH YOU A



AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



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MANAGER CORNER

Tenant Obligation regarding Drugs & Weapons:

To assure that Tenant, any member of the household, a guest or any other person under Tenant's control, shall not engage in:

1. Any activity that threatens the health, safety, or right to other Tenant's peaceful enjoyment of their accommodations of community facilities; or
2. Any drug-related criminal activity. Any drug-related criminal activity in violation of the preceding sentence shall be cause for **termination** of tenancy and for eviction from the unit. (For the purposes of this Lease, drug-related refers to manufacture, possession, sale, distribution, use of possession with intent to manufacture, sell distribute, or use of a controlled substances as defined in Section 102 of the Controlled Substances Act.)

To abide by the PHA's restrictions on weapons. It shall be considered a prohibited activity, an material breach of a Tenant's Lease Obligation, and grounds for termination of

Drug and Weapon Policy continues:

this Lease, for any Tenant or anyone in the dwelling unit with the Tenant's consent to do any of the following upon PHA property:

1. To intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly carry on or about his person a deadly weapon, including air rifles and pellet guns.
2. To display a deadly weapon in connection with a verbal or non-verbal threat of bodily harm
3. To shoot, fire, explode, throw, or otherwise discharge a deadly weapon
4. To inflict any injury upon another person through the intentional use of a deadly weapon
5. To inflict any injury upon another person through the reckless, careless, or negligent use of a deadly weapon
6. To damage any property through the intentional, reckless, careless, or negligent use of a deadly weapon

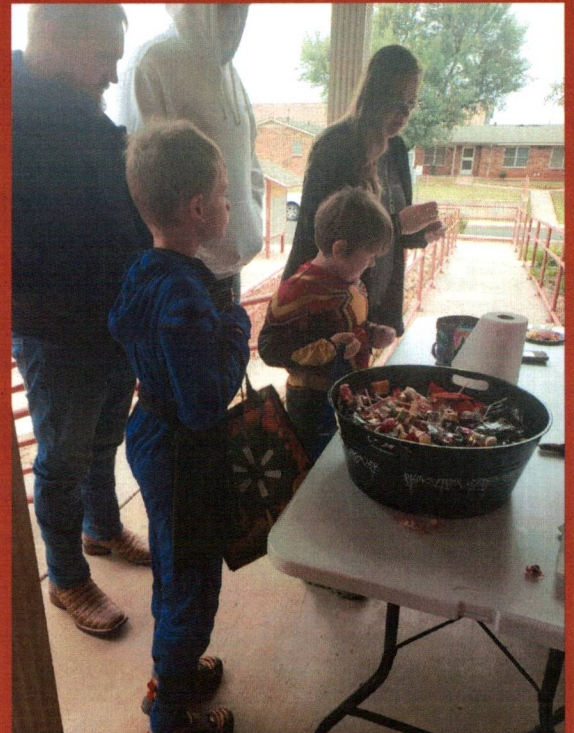
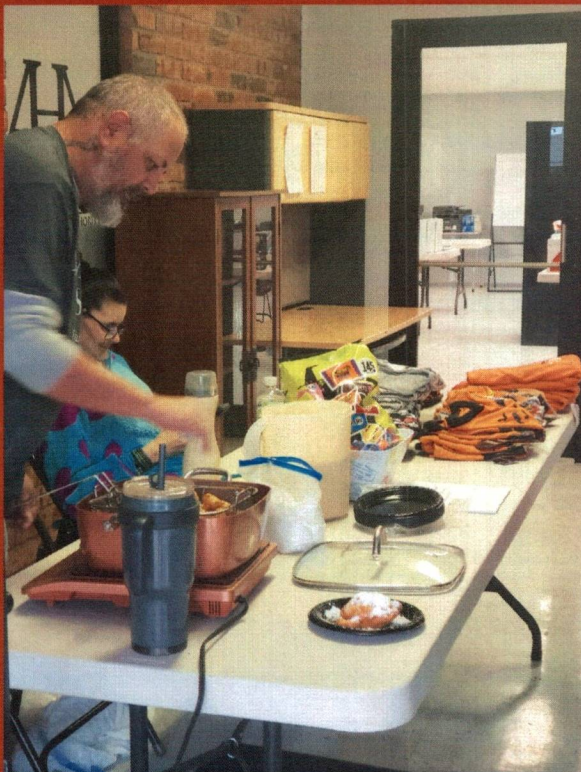
A deadly weapon means a firearm or anything manifestly designed, made or adapted for the purpose of inflicting death or serious bodily injury, or anything that in the manner of its use or intended use is capable of causing death or serious bodily injury. A deadly weapon shall include, but not be limited to, a club, explosive weapon, firearm, knife or knuckles as those terms are defined by the local State Penal Code.

**ANY LEASE VIOLATION REGARDING DRUGS & WEAPON WILL RECEIVE A
3-DAY EVICTION**

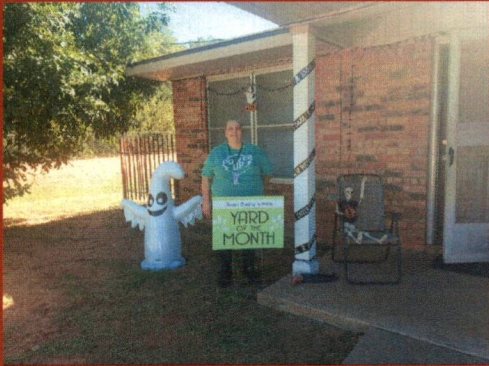


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Halloween Day at Public Housing



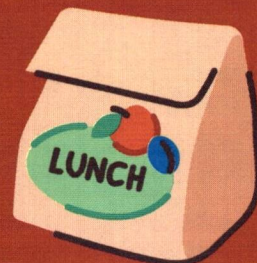
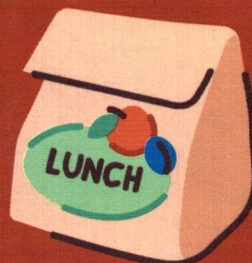
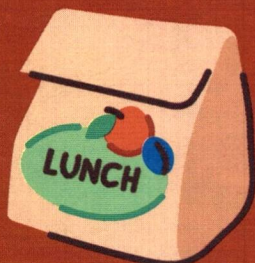
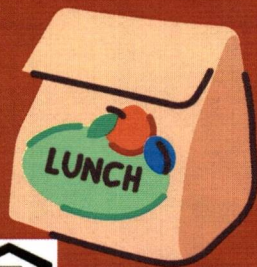
YARD OF THE MONTH



HIGHLAND HUNGER COALITION FREE WINTER BREAK MEALS

Abilene ISD does not provide free meals during this holiday break, therefore, once again we will offer Lunch meals at the Earl Williams Community Center.

FREE Winter Meals will take place from
Tuesday, January 2 through Friday, January 5, 2024



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Mom & Dad, have your children write a letter to Santa Clause for Christmas? If not, please drop it off at Public Housing mailbox for the North pole, we will forward all letters to Santa. Deadline for the letters is December 20, 2023



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CHRISTMAS EVENTS IN ABILENE

34 YEAR CHRISTMAS TRADITION
The longest family christmas tradition in Abilene



VOLUNTEER SERVICES COUNCIL
2023 Christmas Lane
FREE TO THE PUBLIC

ACTIVITIES AND CONCESSIONS		INDOOR & OUTDOOR DISPLAYS SCHEDULE	
SANTA PHOTOS • NORTH POLE HOTLINE TRAIN • INDOOR DISPLAY - ANIMATED FIGURINES		DECEMBER 1ST-26TH	FRI & SAT 6PM-10PM
SANTA PHOTOS 6:30PM-8:30PM		DECEMBER 24TH-26TH	SUN-THUR 6PM-9PM
ABILENEVSC.ORG/DONATE		OUTDOOR DISPLAYS ONLY 6PM-9PM	
100% OF DONATIONS/SALES DURING CHRISTMAS LANE ARE USED TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE PEOPLE LIVING AT ABSSLC.		SANTA & NORTH POLE HOTLINE - 6:30PM-8:30PM	
CHRISTMASLANEABILENE ABILENEVSC.ORG		ABILENE STATE SUPPORTED LIVING CENTER 2501 MAPLE STREET • ABILENE, TX 79602	



WINTER LIGHTFEST PARK

2250 EN 10TH STREET

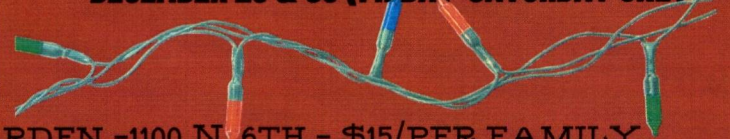
DECEMBER 1-3 (FRIDAY-SUNDAY)

DECEMBER 8-10 (FRIDAY-SUNDAY)

DECEMBER 15-17 (FRIDAY-SUNDAY)

DECEMBER 22 & 23 (FRIDAY-SATURDAY ONLY)

DECEMBER 29 & 30 (FRIDAY-SATURDAY ONLY)



12/1/2023 - CHRISTMAS IN THE GARDEN - 1100 N. 6TH - \$15/PER FAMILY

12/3/2023 - A CAPPELLA GROUPS CHRISTMAS - ACU - 1600 CAMPUS CIRCLE - FREE

12/5/2023 - GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT - ACU - 1600 CAMPUS CIRCLE - FREE

12/7/2023 - KACU'S LIV RADIO PLAY: IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE - HISTORIC
PARAMOUNT THEATRE - 352 CYPRESS - \$12/GENERAL ADMISSION \$5/STUDENTS

12/9/2023 - FA LA LA IN THE FOREST - ABILENE STATE PARK - \$5.00

12/9/2023 - MISTLETOE MARKET 2023 - COMFORT INN & SUITES - 6350 - DIRECTOR'S
PKWY - FREE

12/10/2023 - CHRISTMAS VESPERS - ACU - 1600 CAMPUS CIRCLE - FREE

12/12/2023 - ABILENE COMMUNITY BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT - HISTORIC
PARAMOUNT THEATRE - FREE

12/15 TO 12/23/2023 - ABILENE ZOO CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION - \$16/ 3 YRS AND UP

12/16/2023 - WCC MARKET DAYS - 6250 BUFFALO GAP RD - FREE

12/16/2023 - KIDS DIY-U WORKSHOP - LOWE'S - 4134 RIDGEMEONT DRIVE - FREE

CHRISTMAS EVENTS FOR HOUSING

Decorating Christmas Cookies

December 15, 2023

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

E.W. Williams Community Center

Bring your children to have some fun decorating cookies for Christmas, afterward relax and bring a pillow and blanket and watch a Christmas movie



Christmas Lights - Yard of the Month

We will be driving around the sites to judge the Yard of the Month for

Christmas on

December 16, 2023

"Gifts from the Grinch"

The Grinch will be tiptoeing around Housing to give out the gifts from your child wish list on December 21, 2023



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MISSION STATEMENT

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY'S MISSION IS TO SERVE THE HOUSING NEEDS OF LOW-INCOME FAMILIES IN THE AUTHORITY'S JURISDICTION TO ENHANCE SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND PROMOTE COMMUNITY QUALITY OF LIFE AND ECONOMIC VIABILITY.

VISION STATEMENT

WE WILL BE RECOGNIZED AS A LEADING AUTHORITY IN MODERATE AND LOW-INCOME COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN WEST TEXAS

Abilene Housing Authority Office Personnel:

Chief Executive Officer - Gene Reed

Chief Financial Officer - Paul Falade

Housing Manager - Kimberlee Rodriguez

Assistant Housing Manager - Debra Hart

Housing Counselor - Kathy Bouldin

Resident Services Coordinator - Tanya Johnson

ROSS Coordinator - Veronica Berube

Crew Chief - Ali Mitachi

Maintenance - Onesimo Almazan & Evaristo Almazan

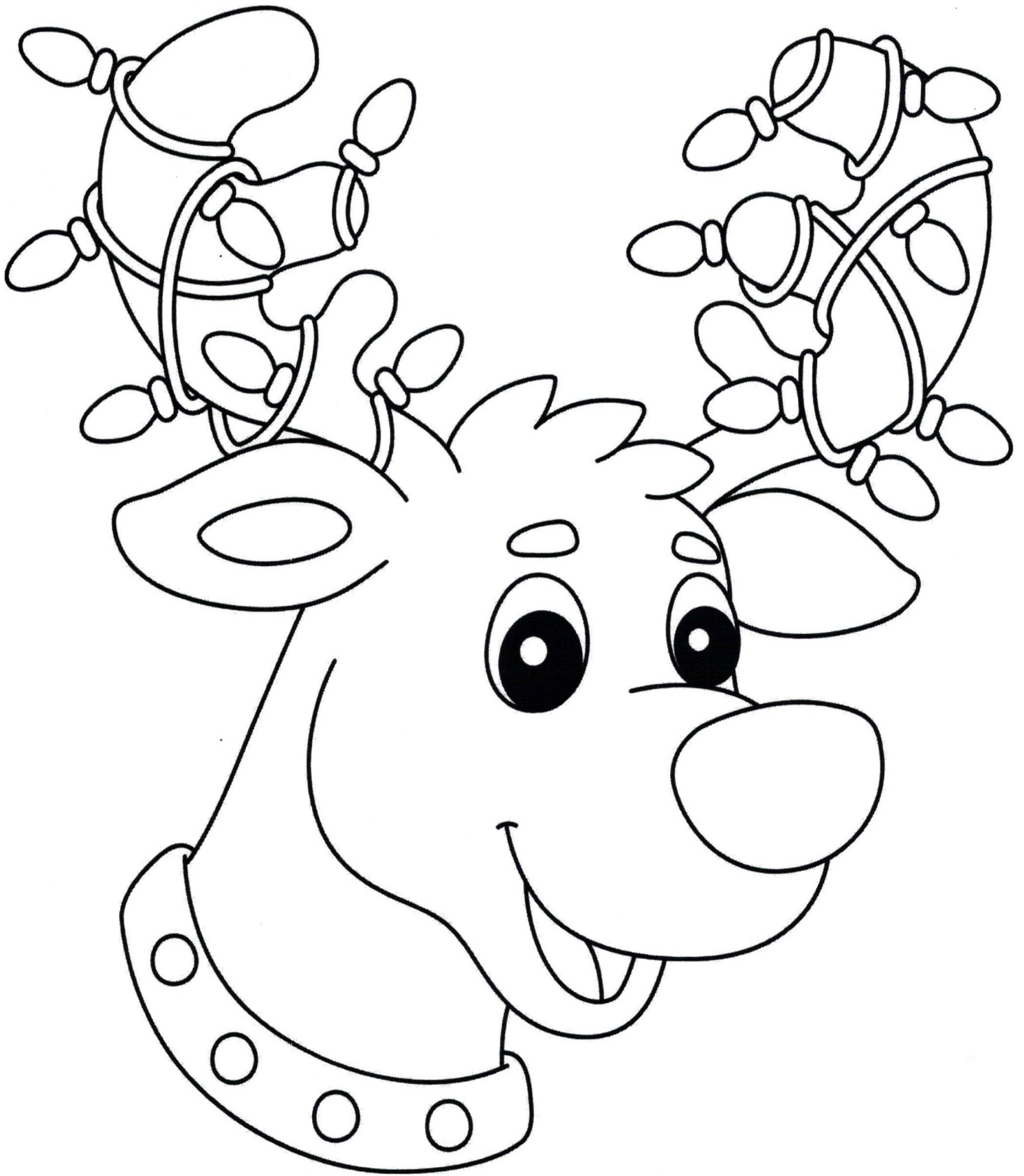
HOLIDAY CHRISTMAS CONTEST ABILENE PUBLIC MAIN LIBRARY 202 CEDAR STREET

**THE HOLIDAYS ARE APPROACHING AND YOUR MAIN LIBRARY WILL IS
HOSTING A FUN HOLIDAY COLORING CONTEST FOR LOCAL YOUTH TO
PARTICIPATE IN! HOLIDAY COLORING PAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOUTH
TO EITHER COLOR IN THE LIBRARY, OR TAKE HOME.**

**BRING BACK TO THE LIBRARY BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 18 TO PARTICIPATE.
ALL ENTRIES WILL BE HUNG AT THE LIBRARY ON THE SECOND
FLOOR FOR EVERYONE TO VIEW THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAY
SEASON**

**ON DECEMBER 19, THE TOP FIVE ENTRIES IN EACH AGE DIVISION
WILL BE SELECTED, AND WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA EMAIL.
PRIZES MAY THEN BE PICKED UP AT THE CIRCULATION DESK AT THE
MAIN LIBRARY THAT TUESDAY THROUGH THURSDAY SO YOUR
CHILD WILL RECEIVE THEIR PRIZE BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAYS.**

**TWO COLORING PAGES WILL BE OFFERED, ONE FOR YOUTH UP TO
AGE FOUR, AND A SECOND PAGE FOR YOUTH AGES FIVE TO NINE.
THE NEXT PAGE HAS THE COLORING PAGES**



Child's Name: _____

Entry For Ages 0-4

Parent Name: _____

Winners Announced: Dec. 19, 2023

Email Address: _____

HAPPY *Holidays*



Child's Name: _____

Entry For Ages 5-9

Parent Name: _____

Winners Announced: Dec. 19, 2023

Email Address: _____