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Housing Happenings

Mark Your Calendars for June 8th 2019!!

Public Housing will be hosting our **8th Annual Strong Families Day "Reconnecting Families Celebration"** at our Vogel Site from 11am to 3pm

HUD has been encouraging Public Housing Authorities across the U.S to participate in Strong Families Day

The event's purpose is to provide fun activities to support the bonding of children, parents/guardians and connect the adults to economic resources. Housing will partner with other agencies and local businesses in the community.



Fun and Games DJ music



- ◆ There will be Food & Drinks
- ◆ Fire Dept-Fire Truck
- ◆ Taylor County Health Dept.
- ◆ Bounce Houses
- ◆ Talent Contest
- ◆ Door Prizes

Our Mission Statement:

The Housing Authority's mission is to service the housing needs of low-income families in the Authority's jurisdiction in order to enhance self-sufficiency and promote community quality of life and economic viability.





Exterminations:

- 2—E.W (north of state st)
- 8—Riviera
- 14—Deegan
- 15- E.W (south of state st)
- 22—Vogel B & D

Current RAB Members:

- Randy Brown**
- Lester Crenshaw**
- Oscar Fields**
- Mary Garcia**
- Carmella Hall**
- Kathleen Ritz**



May Events



- ◆ 1—Rent Due! Presentation at Deegan
- ◆ 5—Last day to pay rent without the \$15 late charge (if the 5th is on a weekend, rent is due before 8:00am on Monday)
- ◆ 12- Mother's Day
- ◆ 24- Nutrition Presentation 1:30 p.m. at E.W. Last Day of School
- ◆ 27—Memorial Day - Office will be closed
- ◆ Every Thursday-Free Admission at the Grace Museum 5-8pm.
- ◆ Family Fun Saturdays at the NCCIL, 102 Cedar St. Create a work of art for FREE. 1pm-4pm
- ◆ 10—2:00 p.m. Nutrition



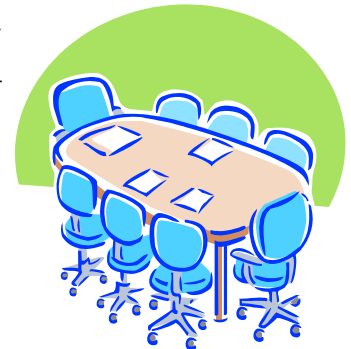
What is RAB?

RAB stands for Resident Advisory Board. The Resident Advisory Board is made up of residents from Public Housing and residents from Section 8. These residents reflect and represent the residents assisted by the Abilene Housing Authority. The role of this board is to assist and make recommendations regarding the development of the PHA plan and any significant amendment or modifications to the PHA Plan. We

want YOUR Input!

Public Housing would like to thank Kathleen Ritz and Bernita Wright for expressing interest in being on the Resident Advisory Board

Call Tanya —676-6032



Resident Council

This is a council consisting of only residents from public housing. Unlike RAB, Resident Council is a tenant association geared towards the revitalization of public housing. The Resident Council exists to make public housing better. With a Resident Council, people can come together and get things done, get things changed!

Now, we all know that there are some things that cannot be changed. However, we are dedicated to making changes that will bring improvement.

Interested?

Call Tanya —676-6032

Participation in RAB and/or Resident Council

counts toward Community Service Hours



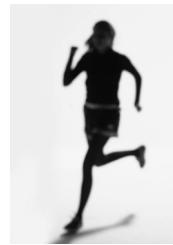


National Physical Fitness Month

Since 1983, May is has been observed as National Physical Fitness and Sports Month. Individuals and organizations every where have joined in the fun to promote awareness of the value of physical activity. To further this vital mission, the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports reached out in 1994 to both public and private organizations to form the Presidential Fitness Partners in May.

Benefits of being Fit:

1. Confidence –You look good you feel good!
2. More Energy
3. More Organized –The rest of your life becomes more structured
4. Set Goal/Achievement
5. Weight Management/Reduction



In order to change we must be sick and tired of being sick and tired.
Author Unknown

Renter's Insurance

As a resident of Public Housing, you may want to consider purchasing renter's insurance.

- ◆ Renter's insurance is a form of insurance that covers a policyholder's belongings against perils such as fire, theft, wind-storm, hail, explosion, vandalism, riots, and oth-

ers. It also provides personal liability coverage for damage the policyholder or dependents cause to third parties. It also provides additional living expenses, known as loss-of-use coverage, if a policy holder must

move while his or her dwelling is repaired. It also can include coverage for property improvements. Possessions can be covered for their replacement cost or the actual cash value that includes depreciation. (Insurance Information Institute)

Additional information is available in the PH Office Lobby!

Manager's Corner

There has been a recent incident where the Riviera shop/laundry room building has been vandalized and damaged with paint splatter on the building. Please refer to your lease Section 1X – Tenant Obligations, section J which indicates the following: Tenant shall be obligated to refrain from and cause household members and guests to refrain from de-

stroying, defacing, damaging or removing any part of the dwelling unit, building, facilities or common areas and to pay reasonable charges for repairs if caused.

The laundry room has been closed until further notice due to the vandalism of the shop and laundry room.

The building is not to be used as a gathering place for the children to play. Please make

If you have questions or concerns, please contact management at 325-676-6032.



Happy Birthday



- SAMUEL BALDWIN
- AURORA BANCHS
- JADE CARDENAS
- DERION COLLINS
- JONATHAN EKOMBE
- KENNY FARIALA
- GRACE GANYIRA
- PAISLEY GARCIA
- AVA HARRIS
- NAYOMI HAYNES
- GRACE KABASINGUZI
- KEIGHVOUCIA LAMB
- TRISTAN MEJIA
- AALIYAH NATION
- ANGELIQUE NYIRAMUCHISA
- LORENZO PERALEZ
- CELINE UWITONZE
- DIVINE YAKAREMYE



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Office Hours:

**Monday-Friday,
8:00am-5:00pm**

**Closed from
12:00pm-1:00pm
for lunch**

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Resident Services Coordinator—Tanya Johnson

Housing Counselor I—Veronica Berube

Crew Chief—Ali Mitachi

Maintenance—Onecimo (Mo), Forrest, and Earl

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