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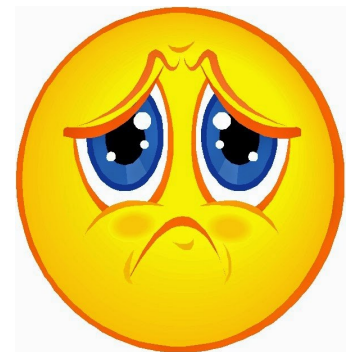
Abilene Housing Authority

Housing Happenings

Strong Families Event

Due to the COVID-19
Pandemic Public Housing has
cancelled our annual Strong
Families Event

HUD had been encouraging
Public Housing Authorities
across the U.S to participate
in this event each year; but
due to the Coronavirus and
the need for social distancing
PHAs have had to cancel this
year's event.

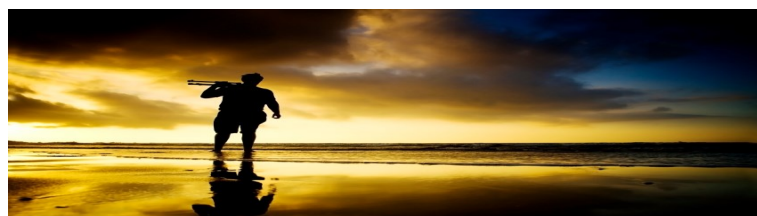


LET'S ALL LOOK
FORWARD TO
BRINGING OUR
STRONG
FAMILIES EVENT
BACK NEXT YEAR
IN 2021!!



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:
1st Wed—Pioneer
2nd Wed—Deegan
3rd Wed—Riviera
4th Wed—Vogel B & D

Call office for special treatments
325-676-6032

June Events



- ◆ 1—Rent Due! 8:30pm-10pm. Free
- ◆ 5—No late fees assessed at this time due to COVID-19
- ◆ Grace Museum Hours: Tues-Fri-12:30-4:30pm Sat 10:00a.m-5:00p.m Fee:\$6-Adults; Srs. and Students-\$3 and Children 3 and under - free
- ◆ Every Tuesday-Jazz Night at Monk's Coffee Shop, 233 Cypress,
- ◆ Art and Adventure at the NCCIL, 102 Cedar St. 6-1-20 to 6-14-20 Admission—free
- ◆ 19—Juneteenth
- ◆ 21- Father's Day
- ◆ 26- TWC Virtual Job Fair. To register go to the following link: www.wfswct.org/554/West-Texas-virtual-job-fair



Current RAB Members:

Lester Crenshaw

Celestine Daugherty

Oscar Fields

Carmella Hall

Joy McGee

Phyllis Rister

Kathleen Ritz

Tonya Smith



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!

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 about improvement. Interested? Call Tanya — 676-6032

Participation in RAB and/or Resident Council counts toward Community Service Hours





June is Men's Awareness Month

June is Men's Health Awareness month. During the month of June encourage men to improve their mental and physical health.

- Schedule annual physical exams
- Get blood pressure checked
- Healthy eating
- Exercise regularly

Set some goals and think about your health and where you want it to be. Do you want to lose weight??

Get educated and learn about common health issues specific to men!



In order to change we must be sick and tired of being sick and tired.
Author
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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, windstorm, hail, explosion, vandalism, riots, and others. 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 dwellings 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)

You may call our offices to request more information!

Manager's Corner

SMOKE FREE PUBLIC HOUSING REMINDER

Public Housing has been smoke free since July 30, 2018

This is a reminder that smoking is not permitted in Public Housing Apartments or buildings.

Individuals must be at least 25'ft. from any Public Housing building or apartment when smoking.

If you have questions, please contact the office regarding the Smoke Free Policy. If you are interested in a Smoking Cessation program, you may contact ROSS Coordinator Darlene McCoy at 325-676-6032 x 6016



Happy Birthday



- ANA BUSTILLOS
- JOANNA IRABAGIZA
- NIJIMBERE IRENE
- GUERCHON KOUSMHA
- FURAH LEONARD
- JAVION LOWRY
- DUSENGE MERVEILLE
- GABRIELLE MOUFOUA
- KERCY NSHIMIRIMANA
- ABIRIA PLACIDE
- NAHIMANA RIVANIYA
- WINNIE TUYISHIME
- OZIAH WILLIAMS
- THANILA WILLIAMS
- ARWEN WYCHERLEY
- NIYOGUSHIMA YVETTE





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Business Hours:

**Monday—Friday
8:00am - 5:00pm**

***Offices are closed to the public at this time, but staff is available to assist via email at phinfo@abileneha.org, or by calling us at 325-676-6032**

**RELAY SERVICES
711 OR 1-800-RELAY
TEXAS**

Abilene Housing Authority Office Personnel

Chief Executive Officer—Gene Reed

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Assistant Housing Manager—Amy Cook

Housing Counselor—Veronica Berube

Resident Services Coordinator—Tanya Johnson

ROSS Coordinator: Darlene McCoy

Crew Chief—Ali Mitachi

Maintenance—Onesimo (Mo), Evaristo

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