



# Abilene Housing Authority

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Relay Services: 711 or 1-800-RelayTX



# Abilene Housing Authority Manager's Corner

## Winter Weather Preparation

Reminder: when the heaters are turned on for the first time there could be a smell of something burning due to build up of dust and lint on the coils and once it burns off it will stop.

If the temperature is freezing or below to make sure the heat is on and all lower cabinet doors are open to let heat circulate around pipes and to keep the kitchen and bath faucets dripping. If you do not do these items and pipes freeze and bust they will be charged for repairs.

Do not remove outside faucet covers at any time. If they are removed it could cause building pipes to freeze and bust.

## Office Closure Notifications

The office will be closed on Thursday, December 25 and Thursday, January 1, 2026

## Pest Control Schedule

- 12/9: EW South of State
- 12/16: EW North of State
- 12/12: Deegan (PM)
- 12/16: Riviera
- 12/23: Vogel "B"
- 12/26: Vogel "D"



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## Free Winter Meals

When: 12/29/25 - 12/31/25 and 1/2/2026

Where: Earl Williams Complex  
4398 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Open to all residents!

## Holiday Decoration Contest

We will be holding a holiday decoration contest again this year! Judging will be on the evening of 12/17/25 at each property:

- Deegan
- Brailsford "B"
- Brailsford "D"
- Earl Williams
- Riviera

Winners will be notified on 12/18/25 and will receive a gift certificate!

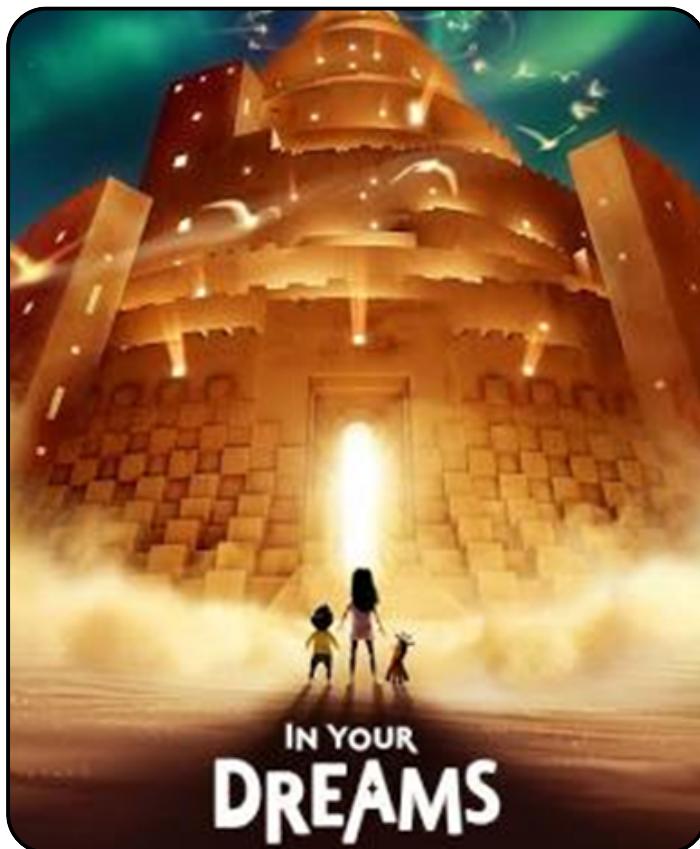


# Abilene Housing Authority Kids' Movie Night

When: Friday, December 19, 2025

Where: Earl Williams Community Center  
4398 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Bring your pillow and blanket for a fun night to relax and enjoy!

We'll have popcorn, snack and drink!



# Abilene Housing Authority Family Fun



Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 4pm - 8pm  
1100 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street

Join H-E-B for the 21st annual Feast of Sharing Abilene Holiday dinner on Tuesday, 12/2 at Abilene Convention Center!

At H-E-B, the holiday season is a time to give thanks to our customers, and to bring family, friends and neighbors together for what's become a beloved annual tradition – the H-E-B Feast of Sharing.

In addition to a free, holiday meal, Feast of Sharing guests will also enjoy live music, arts and crafts, children's activities and entertainment for the whole family throughout the day.

The dinner is free and the memories are forever.



# Abilene Housing Authority Family Fun

DISCOVER      CONNECT      ENGAGE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1 @ 4:00PM

## DO YOU WANNA BUILD A SNOWMAN?

Kids Will Enjoy a Storytime & Fun Craft Project

**MAIN LIBRARY**  
202 Cedar St.  
Abilene, TX 79601  
PH: 325-677-2474  
[www.abilenetc.gov/apl/Calendar](http://www.abilenetc.gov/apl/Calendar)



The Parade of Lights will be held the evening of Tuesday, December 2, 2025 in Downtown Abilene, and begin at 6:30 p.m.

<https://www.abilenetc.gov/2457/Parade-of-Lights>



# Abilene Housing Authority Family Fun

**PREMIERE CINEMAS**  
**HOLIDAY SERIES**

NOV. 28 - DEC. 4      DEC. 5 - DEC. 11      DEC. 12 - DEC. 18      DEC. 19 - DEC. 25

*Ticket Prices:*  
**\$5.00 - Adult**  
**\$2.50 - Child**

**PURCHASE A COMBO & ADD ANY OF THESE CANDIES FOR ONLY \$2.99**

ABILENE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY  
CITY OF ABILENE TEXAS

**FAMILY FLIX  
SHOWING**  
**DECEMBER 13 @ 11:00AM**

[abilenex.gov/api/Calendar](http://abilenex.gov/api/Calendar)

**SOUTH BRANCH  
LIBRARY**  
4310 Buffalo Gap Rd.  
Abilene, TX 79606  
PH: 325-698-7565

enjoy a mid-morning movie showing for kids & families at your library



# Abilene Housing Authority Family Fun



## WINTER LIGHTFEST

Santa will be available for free pictures each night during Winter Lightfest! Follow the thousands of lights around the 3/4 mile walkway to find Santa and other delightful photo opportunities.  
**November 29: opening night! 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**  
**Open every weekend of December from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**  
Plus special Sunday themes like:  
**December 7: "Bark in the Park"**  
**December 14: "Literacy Night/Storybook Characters"**  
**December 21: "Cinderella and the Grinch"**  
Christmas Week: Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

## ABILENE'S CITY SIDEWALKS CHRISTMAS PARADE

**December 2:** 6:30 p.m. Join your friends and neighbors downtown to ring in the Christmas season with the beloved City Sidewalks Parade. Santa will definitely be making an appearance.

## ABILENE STATE SUPPORTED LIVING CENTER'S CHRISTMAS LANE

**December 5-23: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** each night. \$5 for pictures, and Mrs. Claus will join when she is available. The North Pole Hotline is also available during those hours. The indoor displays (including vintage decorations and a train table) and concessions are open from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. most nights and until 10:00 p.m. on the weekends. The drive through light display is open nightly from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. through December 28th. All donations support the adults at the ASSLC, and this is their only fundraiser.



LIFESTYLE



## NIGHT OF LIGHTS AT SAFETY CITY

*Sponsored by the Abilene Fire Department*  
This free neighborhood event makes kids feel large in the tinier-than-life Safety City, all decorated for Christmas. Hot chocolate and cookies are provided in the line to meet Santa.  
**December 11, 12, 13: 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**  
**December 18, 19, 20: 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

## CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT THE ABILENE ZOO

**December 12-23:** From building a toy in Santa's Workshop (sponsored by The Home Depot) to taking the classic pictures with Santa (sponsored by Whataburger), the Christmas Celebration has a variety of themed areas to make this holiday season memorable. Decorate a cookie at Mrs. Claus' Bakery (sponsored by HEB), make S'mores around a fire, go ice skating, experience a Walk to Bethlehem (sponsored by Beltway Park Church) and support businesses that support Abilene.  
**December 20:** 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Spend time with Santa and his Reindeer at a special breakfast sponsored by IHOP.



# Abilene Housing Authority Kids Age 6-12

Games, crafts, snacks, and more!



## KIDS CAMP 2025

Christmas break  
December 22-23  
Earl Williams Apartments  
1:30-3:00pm

Sign up  
here!





# Abilene Housing Authority Resident Recognition



Larry L.

Heather W.

Kathleen R.

David E.

Daryl P.

Vickie S.

Kitumaini M.

Cathy P.

Regina K.

Gloria C.

Dixie C.

Lenora R.

Feliciti G.

Ebony L.

Candance C.



# Abilene Housing Authority ROSS News

## Attention High School Seniors and ROSS participants!!

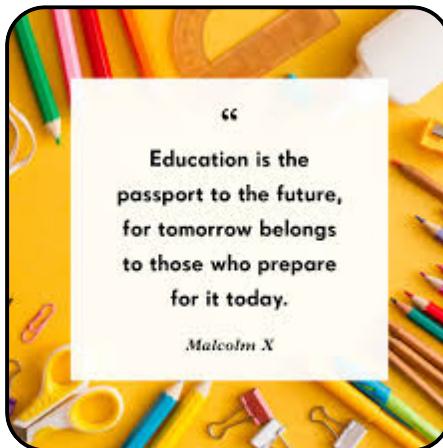
Abilene Housing Authority is launching a \$2,000 scholarship program to help cover educational expense whether it's for traditional 2 or 4 year college, trade/vocational training or license/certification!

Ready to Apply?

Visit: <https://www.abileneha.org/aha-scholarships>  
or scan the QR code below



**Scholarship submissions begin November 1, 2025 and ends March 1, 2026**



Need help applying or want more information? Contact Meghan Monson by email at [meghan.monson@abileneha.org](mailto:meghan.monson@abileneha.org) or by phone 325-676-6385 ext. 6387