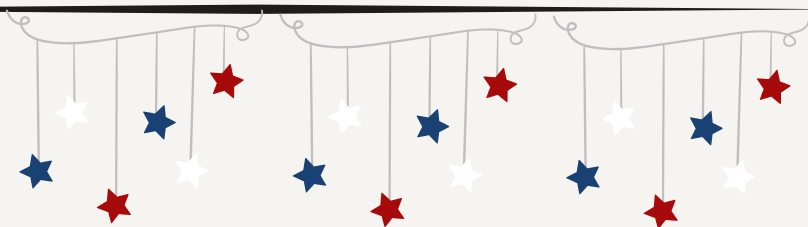




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Abilene Housing Authority ROSS Program



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*News and Events,
Right at Your Fingertips*



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Join our private Facebook group to get information quickly...free services/items, maintenance updates and everything in between!

Email: deborah.ramirez@abileneha.org and a link will be sent back to you to join.

LET'S CONNECT AND THRIVE TOGETHER!





Abilene Housing Authority High School Seniors!

Attention Parents and Guardians of High School Students!

We're here to support your student on the path to success! Take advantage of valuable opportunities, including college prep workshops, assistance with financial aid applications, scholarship information, and even college and/or vocational campus tours.

Let us help guide your student toward a bright and successful future—contact us today to get started!

Email: deborah.ramirez@abileneha.org for more information!





Abilene Housing Authority Manager's Corner



Any threats or verbal abuse including cursing or profane language to any of the Abilene Housing Authority staff is taken very seriously.

Be advised, the Abilene Housing Authority **WILL** file charges and seek prosecution to the fullest extent possible against any person exhibiting these behaviors and your lease will be terminated.





Abilene Housing Authority Manager's Corner

Lease Recertification Packet Requirement

If your Recertification packet is returned to the Public Housing Office without the required supporting documents provided along with your packet:

THE PACKET WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU
WITH AN INCOMPLETE STAMP ON THE
FRONT PAGE AND A 30-DAY NOTICE OF
EVICTION.

Pest Control Schedule

- 7/1: EW South of State
- 7/8: EW North of State
- 7/11: Deegan
- 7/15: Riviera
- 7/22: Brailsford "B"
- 7/25: Brailsford "D"

You will be charged if Pest Control cannot enter the unit.

Office Closure Announcement

The office will be closed on Friday, July 4, 2025





Abilene Housing Authority Children

ABILENEISD
in partnership with USDA



Free summer meals to children and teens aged 18 and younger
while school is out!
June 2 - July 24*

Abilene Alliance for Women & Children
1350 N. 10th Street
Breakfast: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Abilene Zoo
2070 Zoo Lane
Breakfast: 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
Lunch: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Mall of Abilene
4310 Buffalo Gap Rd.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Martinez Boys & Girls Club
1301 Clinton Street
Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

New Horizons
294 Medical Drive
Breakfast: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Redbud Splash Pad
3125 S. 32nd Street
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

YMCA Redbud
3125 S. 32nd Street
Breakfast: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Children's Art & Literacy Festival*
1101 N. 1st Street
Thursday, June 12th only
Lunch 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.





Abilene Housing Authority Family Fun!

Kids and families are invited to the first of three summer Young Audiences performances that provides live and interactive entertainment for local kids that both fun and educational. At the first session, it will feature Elizabeth Kahura, the founder of the African Safari Program who was born in Kenya and regularly visits schools and libraries as a storyteller, performer, singer, and educator.

She will be on hand to present an African Folktales program to share fables and myths from different parts of Africa. She will do so through poetry in both English and Swahili, proverbs, riddles, tongue twisters, jokes, mimes, music, and games. Be a part of this interactive show as part of the Summer Reading Challenge lineup at your library. Don't miss your chance to be a part of this wonderful production.



**YOUNG AUDIENCES:
ELIZABETH KAHURA**
MAIN LIBRARY

TUESDAY, JULY 1 AT 10:45AM & 3PM
abilenetx.gov/apl/calendar



**YOUNG AUDIENCES:
MARGARET CLAUDER**
MAIN LIBRARY

TUESDAY, JULY 8 AT 10:45AM & 3PM
abilenetx.gov/apl/calendar

Kids and families are invited to the second of three summer Young Audiences performances that provides live and interactive entertainment for local kids that both fun and educational. At the session, it will feature Margaret Clauder, a storyteller who has performed for thousands of kids in hundreds of schools throughout the south, including a number of summer appearances at the Abilene Public Library. Clauder will be on hand at the library to present a fun and interactive show all about nature and doing so through stories, puppets, songs, magic, and of course, humor. Be a part of this interactive show as part of the Summer Reading Challenge lineup at your library. Don't miss your chance to be a part of this wonderful production.





Abilene Housing Authority Adults



If you're looking for a job, use the library's Job Seeker Help Sessions to assist you in resume writing, interviewing skills, and more.

If you have questions about the job seeking process, allow staff at your Mockingbird Branch to assist you. Join us for our Job Seeker Help Session that will cover areas such as how to write a resume, how to effectively search for jobs online, how to ace an interview, and more.

All will be covered at these sessions designed for adults to take advantage of. Join us as we go over job-hunting topics as well as have a time for you to ask any questions you may have.

Homeownership Six Week Workshop

This 6-week course helps you learn step-by-step through the homeownership process—from budgeting and credit building to choosing the right mortgage and preparing for closing. We've also included important post-purchase topics such as home maintenance, savings, and financial planning to support families in achieving long-term success.

What's New This Session:

- ✓ The course has been extended from 5 to 6 weeks to allow for more in-depth learning and support.
- ✗ Please note that we will not hold class on Monday, August 12th, to allow families to focus on the first day of school for Abilene ISD and surrounding districts.

We're proud to partner with local experts who will lead each session, bringing specialized knowledge and real-world experience to the course.

Start Date: Tuesday, July 29

Time: 6:00 PM to 8pm

Location: Christian Service Center

Extras: Free meals and on-site childcare provided

This is a fantastic opportunity for families to gain the tools, knowledge, and support they need to pursue the dream of homeownership. Space is limited so must RSVP to: deborah.ramirez@abileneha.org





Abilene Housing Authority Seniors

B I N G O				
13	23	31	52	70
5	26	38	57	69
4	24	FREE	55	75
10	27	43	48	71
1	30	45	60	72

Friday, July 18

2:00p.m.

Deegan Community Room





Abilene Housing Authority Resident Recognition



RESIDENT SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to one of our residents who just purchased a house!

We wish you and your family all the happiness and joy as a new homeowner!

