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Relay Services: 711 or 1-800-RelayTX



Abilene Housing Authority Manager's Corner

After Hours Emergency Notice

Call 325-201-2600 only if:

- Kitchen sink backed up
- Broken window.
- 1 bathroom unit: toilet backed up
- Sewer line backed up
- 1 bathroom unit; bath tub backed up
- A/C is not working AND the temperature outside is over 85 degrees.
- Water leak when it is overflowing on to floor, if you have to throw out a bucket of water every hour or there is standing water.
- Heat is not working AND the temperature is under 60 degrees.
- Roof leak
- If the refrigerator is not working.
- Gas leak (also call Atmos)
- If power is off AND there is not a widespread outage.
- After hours lock out. Resident will be charged.
- A fire.
- A broken exterior door that can't be secured.

Pest Control Schedule

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

- 4/1: EW South of State
- 4/15: Riviera
- 4/8: EW North of State
- 4/22: Vogel "B"
- 4/11: Deegan
- 4/29: Vogel "D"





Abilene Housing Authority Manager's Corner

Unattended Children

We continue to observe children unattended on our properties and as a result, exposing them to bodily injury or substantial risk of immediate harm to the child.

Per the AHA Lease Agreement, children under the age of 10 years must have adult supervision at all times. It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure that his/her children are properly supervised.

According to the Department of Family Protective Services, inadequate supervision can be considered as neglectful supervision; therefore, a call may be placed to the Texas Abuse Hotline if our staff observes a child or children not being adequately supervised.





Abilene Housing Authority Manager's Corner

Outside Water Usage Notice

We continue to see excessive and wasteful outside water usage causing flooding in areas of the property.

Per the AHA lease agreement, residents will reimburse the Abilene Housing Authority for any fines or punitive fees resulting from non-compliance with the City of Abilene Water Conservation Plan. Failure to comply with this Policy or the City of Abilene Water Conservation Plan will result in termination of lease.

If you have any questions, please contact the PH office at 325-676-6032.





Abilene Housing Authority Family Fun!



FREE **FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT THE ZOO**
In recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month

FREE ADMISSION to the zoo. FREE drinks and snacks.	FREE ACTIVITIES: Carousel Rides Train Rides Animal Encounters Giraffe Feedings	Community partners will be on-site with valuable resources, including the Abilene-Taylor County Public Health District—stop by to learn about services, updates, and ways to support family and public health!
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FRIDAY
APRIL 11TH | **6-9p.m.**
Last entry at 8p.m.

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CITY OF ABILENE TEXAS



CASA
Court Appointed Special Advocates
FOR CHILDREN



Child Welfare Board
Community Partners

Abilene Zoo
2070 Zoo Lane Abilene, Texas 79602
(325) 677-6448





Abilene Housing Authority Family Fun!

Dyess Air Force Base is thrilled to announce the highly anticipated 2025 Airshow, scheduled to take place over Easter weekend, April 19-20, 2025.

The highlight of the event will be an exhilarating performance by the United States Air Force Thunderbirds, renowned for their breathtaking aerobatic displays and precision flying



The air show is open to the public and is free admission. After entering the Main Gate on base, you will be ushered to the air show parking area.

8 a.m. - 11 a.m.: Arnold and Tye Gates inbound traffic only

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.: Arnold and Tye Gates both inbound/outbound

3 p.m. - 5 p.m.: Arnold gate outbound only; Tye Gate inbound and outbound

For more information and to see what you can or can't bring scan the below QR Code:





Abilene Housing Authority Adults

COMMUNITY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



Hey folks, did you know if you are 24 years old or younger you may be eligible to earn Gift Cards worth up to \$350!

Want to know how? Call the Abilene Workforce Center @ 325-795-4200 and ask how to enroll and participate in the WIOA Youth Program.



Head over the Abilene Library located at 1326 N. Mockingbird Lane and check out the Job Seeker Help Session which will cover areas such as how to write a resume, how to effectively search for jobs online, how to ace an interview, and more.

This session is 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.





Abilene Housing Authority Senior Events

Rose Park Senior Center April 2025 Activity Guide

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bridge 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM Room Av \$5 Oil Painting 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Art Room Guitar Strumming 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM Room B 	Crochet Group 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Room D Gospel Singing 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Room C Bridge 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM Room A Dominoes 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM Room B Adult Coloring Club 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Art Room Karaoke 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM Dining Room	Scrapbooking 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Art Room Saved To Serve Ministry Bible Study 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Room A 42 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM Room A Bunco 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM Room B Dominoes 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM Room D \$5 Oil Painting 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Art Room	Crochet Group 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Room D Bingo 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Room B Word Puzzle Fun 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Library Thursday Night Dances 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Ballroom 	\$5 Ceramics 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Art Room Canasta 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM Room A Dominoes 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM Room B Movie Day 12:45 PM Room C Cards 12:30 PM - 4:00 PM Room D \$5 Ceramics 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Art Room

Free Transportation courtesy
of CityLink,

Call Debbie to sign up and
schedule your trip(s)
325-267-0328





Abilene Housing Authority Senior Events

Rose Park Senior Center April 2025 Meal Menu

Menu  Hours: 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Subject To Change. No Carry Out Meals.  Pre-Qualified: \$1.00 60 Plus: \$3.00 Under 60: \$4.50				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 • Beef & Rice Casserole • Corn • Ranch Style Beans • Bread Pudding • Wheat Bread	2 • Pork Chops • Au gratin Potatoes • Mixed Veggies • Orange Whip • Wheat Bread	3 • Chicken Fried Steak with Gravy • Mashed Potatoes • Corn • Fruit • Roll	4 • Fried Fish • Mac & Cheese • Green Peas • Cole Slaw • Wheat Bread • Peanut Butter Bites
7 • BBQ Rib on a Bun • Potato Salad • Carrots • Fruit	8 • Beef Tostada • Bean • Rice • Fruit	9 • Sliced Turkey & Gravy • Green Beans • Yams • Lemon Gelatin Cake Roll	10 • Chili Bean Soup • Pimento Cheese Sandwich • Chocolate Chip Cookies • Pineapple Chunks	11 • Chili Dog • Tater Tots • Baked Beans • Vanilla Pudding
14 • Chicken Pot Pie • Okra • Peanut Butter Bites • Jello Roll	15 • Spaghetti Meat Sauce • Broccoli • Fruit • Ice Cream • Garlic Bread	16 • BBQ Sausage • Potato Salad • Pinto Beans • Brownies • Wheat Bread	17 Easter Lunch • Ham • Corn Pudding • Green Beans • Mandarin Oranges • Coconut Pie	18 Closed for Good Friday
21 • Mexican Casserole • Hominy • Pudding • Tortillas	22 • Meatloaf • Mashed Potatoes • Corn • Apple Cobbler • Roll	23 • Chicken & Dressing with Gravy • Green Beans • Cranberry Gelatin • Ice Cream • Roll	24 • Salisbury Steak • Baked Potato • Cucumber Tomato Salad • Fruit • Wheat Bread	25 Birthdays • Chicken Strips with Gravy • Mashed Potatoes • California Veggies • Birthday Cake • Roll
28 • Chicken Spaghetti • Zucchini • Pea Salad • Fruit • Roll	29 • Shepard's Pie • Cabbage • Salad • Cornbread	30 • Tuna Salad • Croissant • Pineapple Rings • Juice • Cookies		





Abilene Housing Authority Community Partner Event



Please join us for our next cooking class...Tacos! This class is sponsored by our friends at the Abilene Taylor County Public Health District.



Gift Card Raffle!



When: Wednesday, April 30

Time: 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Where: Earl Williams Community Center

Important: please call 325-267-0328 to RSVP so there will be enough food on hand.

ATTENTION: Contact Debbie at 325-267-0328

- If you want to attend but do not have transportation
- If you are willing to carpool for those without transportation





Abilene Housing Authority Resident Recognition



Birthstones

The traditional birthstone for April is the diamond, symbolizing love, devotion and strength.

Fun Facts

- Earth Day is April 22nd
- April babies have two birth flowers: the daisy and the sweet pea. They symbolize innocence and bliss.
- Those born in April are known for their strong and creative personality!



Thank you to everyone who came to our second cooking class sponsored by:
Abilene Taylor County Public Health District
We had a great time making homemade pizza dough!

Two lucky winners received a \$50 Walmart Gift Card!

