



Abilene Housing Authority

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Relay Services: 711 or 1-800-RelayTX



Abilene Housing Authority Manager's Corner

Unattended Children

Children under the age of 10 MUST have a parent present at all times at all our residential properties.

AHA Staff will be monitoring and lease violations will be issued for non-compliance.

Pet Policy

- All pets must be approved in advance by AHA. The pet owner is required to submit an application, pay all applicable fees/dues before the pet is brought onto the premises.
- The owner must provide AHA a certificate from a licensed veterinarian/designated state or local authority that states the pet has received the required vaccinations. Also, a statement from a licensed veterinarian that the animal is good health, has no communicable diseases and the pet(s) has been spayed or neutered.
- All pets must be on leash when outside.

Refer to your signed AHA Policy Packets agreeing to these terms

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Pest Control Schedule

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| • 3/4: EW South of State | • 3/18: Riviera |
| • 3/11: EW North of State | • 3/25: Vogel "B" |
| • 3/14: Deegan (PM) | • 3/28: Vogel "D" |





Abilene Housing Authority Manager's Corner

Transfer Request Policy Stated in the AHA Policy Packet

H. TRANSFERS– (966.4© (3))

7. PHA will consider Tenant requests for transfer in accordance with the transfer priorities established in the Admissions and Occupancy Policies.

Admissions and Occupancy Policy:

12-III.C. ELIGIBILITY FOR TRANSFERS

Transferring residents do not have to meet the admission eligibility requirements pertaining to income or preference. However, the PHA may establish other standards for considering a transfer request [PH Occ GB, p. 150].

PHA POLICY

1. Have not engaged in criminal activity that threatens the health and safety of residents and staff
2. Owe no back rent or other charges, or have a pattern of late payment
3. Have no housekeeping lease violations or history of damaging property
4. Can get utilities turned on in the name of the head of household (applicable only to properties with tenant-paid utilities)

ALL TRANSFERS THAT HAVE BEEN REQUESTED WILL RECEIVE A LETTER FROM MANAGEMENT





Abilene Housing Authority Family Activity

COMMUNITY PARTNER MARCH ACTIVITY



Please join us for our next cooking class
Make-A-Pizza! This class is sponsored
by the Abilene Taylor County Public
Health District.

When: Thursday, March 20

Time: 2pm - 3:30pm

Where: Earl Williams Community Center

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

Sorry, no walk-ins accepted for this activity
due to limited supplies.

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 Adult

COMMUNITY PARTNER MARCH ACTIVITY



Our Workforce Solutions community partner will be on-site and will be presenting information to assist you in your job training and employment goals!

- Training opportunities from on-the-job training with local employers that may lead to permanent employment.
- Training & Financial Aid awards to eligible job seekers in paying all or a portion of tuition in high demand occupations such as nurses' aides, truck drivers, welders, HVAC technicians, mechanics and more!
- Child Care Service program that offers scholarships so you can work, go to school, attend training or look for a job and what the qualifications needed to be eligible.

When: Thursday, March 27

Time: 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Where: Earl Williams Community Center

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 Kids Events



School-aged kids can meetup to free-build with LEGO at the library in this after school series.

Tired of stepping on loose LEGO at home? Come down to the Mockingbird library this Fall, build to your heart's content, and leave the loose LEGO to the librarians!

All supplies provided.

Tweens and teens are invited in for self-paced STEAM fun with various projects we'll have setup to get hands-on with.

Tweens and teens are invited to visit the library to be a part of the STEAM Stations event where we'll host a series of afternoon activities that are fun and educational. STEAM stands for science, technology, engineering, art, and math and at each of these sessions we'll provide separate stations for participants to take advantage of for some self-paced learning fun.

STEAM activities help to strengthen critical thinking and reasoning skills, which certainly will serve students as they grow. Come check it out and take advantage of our STEAM fun at your library.





Abilene Housing Authority Senior Events

Rose Park Senior Center

March 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

- Veterans Meeting: 2nd Tuesday each month at 10am in Room A.
- Blood Pressure Checks by Hospice of the Big Country: 3rd Wednesday of each month from 9am - 11am in the foyer area.
- Open Mic: 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in the Dining Room.
- iPhone Class: 4th Thursday of each month.
- Buddy Bingo sponsored by Hospice of the Big Country: last Friday of each month at 9:30am in Room B.



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

March 2025 Meal Menu

Menu Subject To Change. No Carry Out Meals. Hours: 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Pre-Qualified: \$1.00 60 Plus: \$3.00 Under 60: \$4.50				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 • Meatloaf • Green Beans • Fruit • Bread 	4 • Oven Baked Chicken • Mac & Cheese • Green Peas • Pudding • Rolls	5 • Jambalaya • Salad • Brownie • Corn Bread 	6 • Beef Tips • Rice • Squash • Cake • Juice • Rolls	7 • Beef Sausage • Cabbage • Carrots • Cookie • Bread 
10 • Sliced Turkey & Gravy • Yams • Mixed Veggies • Jello • Bread	11 • Idaho Potato • Cheese • Sour Cream • Fruit • Cookie	12 • Chicken Strips with Gravy • Mashed Potatoes • Green Beans • Ice Cream	13 • Spaghetti with Meat Sauce • Broccoli • Juice • Garlic Bread	14 • Peppered Steak • Baked Potato • Green Beans • Cake • Roll 
17 • Beef Stew • Broccoli Salad • Sherbet • Corn Bread 	18 • Cheeseburger • Lettuce • Pickle • Onion • Fries • Peanut Butter Bars 	19 • Meatballs over Noodles • California Veggies • Fruit Salad • Roll 	20 • Chicken Strips with Gravy • Mashed Potatoes • Corn • Coconut Pie	21 • Sausage on a Stick • Potato Salad • Carrots • Mandarin Oranges
24 • Ham & Cheese Sandwich • Chicken Noodle Soup • Fruit	25 • BBQ on Bun • Pickles • Onions • Baked Beans • Bread Pudding	26 • Chicken Salad • Pickle • Pineapple Juice • Peanut Butter Bars	27 • Parmesan Chicken • Mac & Tomatoes • Brussels Sprouts • Cookies • Roll	28 • Mexican Casserole • Southwest Corn • Fruit • Birthday Cake
31 • Glazed Ham • Corn Pudding • Green Beans • Fruit • Roll 				





Abilene Housing Authority Resident Recognition



Birthstones

March has two birthstones: aquamarine and bloodstone. Aquamarine is the traditional birthstone, and bloodstone is an alternative.

Birth flowers

March has two birth flowers: the daffodil and the bloodstone. The daffodil's trumpet-shaped bloom symbolizes the arrival of spring

Thank you to everyone who came to our first cooking class sponsored by:

Abilene Taylor County Public Health District

We had a great time cooking a delicious, healthy meal!

Congratulations to Lester, who won a \$50 gift certificate to Texas Roadhouse!

More details to come for our next cooking class this month!

