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In the Know

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New Beginnings

Here is some interesting facts for the month of January

-1 Paul Revere was born (1735)

-1 Emma M. Nutt becomes the first woman telephone operator (1878)

-1 The ball was first dropped at Times Square in New York City (1908)

-3 Construction began on the Brooklyn Bridge (1870)

-6 Samuel Morse demonstrates the telegraph (1838)



-9 The United Nations opens its headquarters in New York City

-12 Batman debuts on television (1966)

-14 Miami Dolphins defeat the Washington Redskins in Super Bowl VII, and become the first undefeated team in NFL history (1973)

Another Fresh New Year is here....

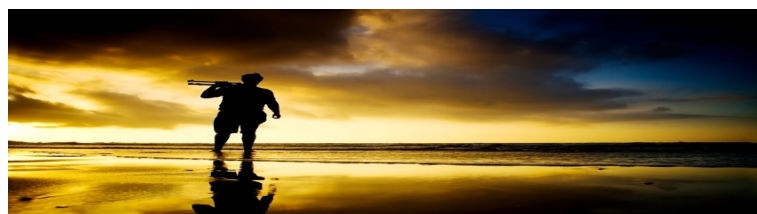
- ◆ Another Year to Live
- ◆ To Banish Worry, Doubt and Fear
- ◆ To love and laugh and forgive
- ◆ Let go of the past and embrace the future

LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH



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:

10—Vogel/Shop

10—Riviera/Deegan

9—E.W.Williams/Office

Current RAB Members:

Oscar Fields

Mary Garcia

Kathleen Ritz



January Events



- ◆ 1—Rent Due!
- ◆ 1— Office Closed for New Years
- ◆ 5—Last day to pay rent without the \$15 late charge (if the 5th is on a weekend, rent is due before 8:00am on Monday)
- ◆ Every Thursday-Free Admission at the Grace Museum 5-8pm.
- ◆ Family Fun Saturdays at the NCCIL, 102 Cedar St. Create a work of art for FREE. 1pm-4pm
- ◆ 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday-Office closed
- ◆ 15 MLK Banquet—Civic Center



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!

Interested?

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 improvement.

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Participation in RAB and/or Resident Council

counts toward Community Service Hours



National Blood Donor Month



Blood is traditionally in short supply during the winter months due to the holidays, travel schedules, inclement weather and illness. A reduction in turnout can put our nation's blood supply at a critical low.

As we begin the New Year, the Red Cross, Hospitals and Blood banks across the nation encourages individuals to resolve to roll up a sleeve to give this month and throughout 2016.



January has been designated as National Blood Donor Month> National Blood Donor Month has been observed in January since 1970 with the goal of increasing blood and platelet donations during the winter.

Give
Blood
Save
Life



In order to change we must be sick and tired of being sick and tired.
Author
Unknown

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 oth-

ers. 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 dwelling 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)

Additional information is available in the PH Office Lobby!

Manager's Corner

REAC INSPECTION RESULTS ARE IN

Public Housing passed our HUD REAC Inspection with a high score of 93!!

Congratulations to Management, Staff and Residents!!

We could not have done this without everyone's help and cooperation.

Great Teamwork Everyone!

We look forward to continual efforts on everyone's part to ensure our properties are decent, safe and sanitary for residents



Happy Birthday



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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Tumwekwase Akampulira | Javier Martinez |
| Kenas Amani | Maniya Mcgee |
| Mary Boima | Houston Miller |
| Jim Boima | Jade Molly |
| Desiree Burton | Jmir Morris |
| Anna Ekwenya | Olivier Murego |
| Fatu Ekwenya | Eric Mutware |
| Deparis Ekwenya | Richard Ndela |
| Enock Gasore | Tumuyine Nazburonde |
| Christine Habasa | Isaiah Peralez |
| Bienvenue Irakoze | Judith Shabani |
| Damarrion Johnson | Princess Shabani |
| Shamla Kasmire | Randa Shabutwa |
| Addilyn Lovelace | Chase Thacker |
| Melyna Lowry | Janvier Tuyisense |
| Dieu Manzi | Pascaline Uwineza |

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Office Hours:

**Monday-Friday,
8:00am-5:00pm**

**Closed from
12:00pm-1:00pm
for lunch**

**Now You're ...
In the Know!**

**Relay Services
711 or 1-800-Relay TX**

Abilene Housing Authority Office Personnel

Executive Director—Gene Reed

Housing Manager—Amy Pugh

Assistant Housing Manager—Vacant

Resident Services Coordinator—Tanya Johnson

Housing Counselor I— Veronica Berube

Crew Chief—Jason Moore

Maintenance—Onecimo (Mo) and Earl

Equal Opportunity Employer/Equal Housing Opportunities

