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- ◆ Renter's  
Insurance
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Strong Fam-  
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# In the Know

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## Housing Happenings

### Mark Your Calendars for June 9th 2018!!

Public Housing will be hosting our **8th Annual Strong Families event formerly called Father's Day "Reconnecting Families and Dads" Celebration** at our Vogel Site

HUD has been encouraging Public Housing Authorities across the U.S to participate in Strong Families 2018.

The event's purpose is to provide fun activities to support the bonding of children and parents and custodial guardians. Housing will partner with other agencies and local businesses in the community.

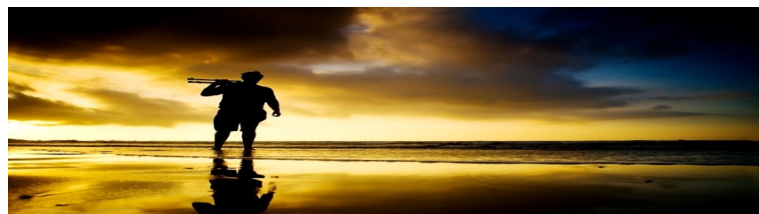


- ◆ We will have ham-  
burgers and  
hotdogs
- ◆ Resource area of  
various agencies
- ◆ Bounce Houses
- ◆ DJ providing music



## 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:

22—Vogel

25—Deegan/Riviera

27—E.W. Williams/ Office

# May Events



- ◆ 1—Rent Due!
- ◆ 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
- ◆ 13- Mother's Day
- ◆ 28—Memorial Day – Office will be closed



## Current RAB Members:

**Mary Garcia**

**Oscar Fields**

**Kathleen Ritz**

**Phyllis Rister**

# 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!

Public Housing would like to thank Oscar Fields, Mary Garcia, Kathleen Ritz and Phyllis Rister for expressing interest in being on the Resident Advisory Board

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.

Interested?

Call Tanya —676-6032

**Participation in RAB and/or Resident Council**

**counts toward Community Service Hours**



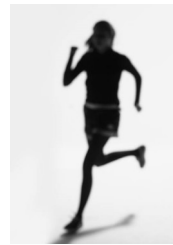
# National Physical Fitness Month



Since 1983, May is has been observed as National Physical Fitness and Sports Month. Individuals and organizations every where have joined in the fun to promote awareness of the value of physical activity. To further this vital mission, the President’s Council on Physical Fitness and Sports reached out in 1994 to both public and private organizations to form the Presidential Fitness Partners in May.

Benefits of being Fit:

1. Confidence –You look good you feel good!
2. More Energy
3. More Organized –The rest of your life becomes more structured
4. Set Goal/Achievement
5. Weight Management/Reduction



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, wind-storm, 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

### BED BUGS

Abilene has been seeing an increase in bed bug infestations. Therefore, Management wants to make sure our residents take precautions to avoid infestation of bed bugs. In their homes. Here are a few tips to keep in mind:

- ◆ Do not pick up any items

from around the dumpsters, including mattresses, furniture or clothing.

- ◆ Be aware that any used items from garage sales, Goodwill and Salvation Army could possibly have bed bugs.

- ◆ Even if you do not see live bed bugs, there could be eggs that would later hatch and infest your home.
- ◆ If you suspect you have bed bugs, report them immediately to the office.

- ◆ Residents are not responsible for payment or treatment of bed bugs



# Happy Birthday



- TYSEN BLOUNT
- MAKAILA BROWN
- JADE PALACIOS
- DERION COLLINS
- JOHNATHAN EKOMBE
- RANDY EMBREY
- KENNY FARIALA
- GRACE GANYIRA
- IVANNA GRAHAM
- AVA HARRIS
- NAYOMI HAYNES
- JAMAYA HODGE
- GRACE KABASINGUZI
- JOSHUA MAHIRWE
- TRISTIAN MEJIA
- FLORENCE MUHORAKEYE
- AALIYAH NATION
- LORENZO PERALEZ
- RWAMZE PIERRE
- CELINE UWITONZE





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**Office Hours:**

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

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

## Abilene Housing Authority Office Personnel

Executive Director—Gene Reed

Housing Manager—Amy Pugh

Assistant Housing Manager—Jennie Davila

Resident Services Coordinator—Tanya Johnson

Housing Counselor I—Veronica Berube

Crew Chief—Jason Moore

Maintenance—Onecimo (Mo), Forrest, and Earl

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