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Corner
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Insurance
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Father's Day
Celebration

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Housing Happenings

Mark Your Calendars for June 11th 2016!!

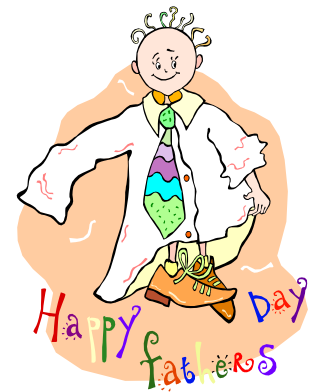
Public Housing will be hosting our **6th Annual Father's Day "Reconnecting Families and Dads" Celebration** at our Vogel Site

HUD has been encouraging Public Housing Authorities across the U.S to participate in Father's Day 2016

The event's purpose is to provide fun activities to support the bonding of fathers and children and connecting fathers to economic resources. Housing will partner with other agencies and local businesses in the community.



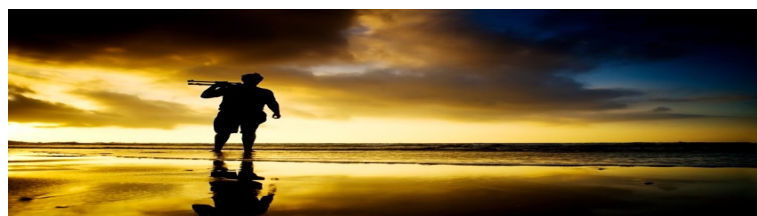
Fun and Games DJ music



- ◆ There will be Food & Drinks
- ◆ Child Care Associates on site
- ◆ Fire Dept-Fire Truck
- ◆ Taylor County Health Dept.
- ◆ Bounce Houses
- ◆ Door prizes

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

Current RAB Members:

Mary Garcia

Kathleen Ritz

Bernita Wright



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.
- ◆ Every Tuesday-Jazz Night at Monk's Coffee Shop, 233 Cypress, 8:30pm-10pm. Free
- ◆ Family Fun Saturdays at the NCCIL, 102 Cedar St. Create a work of art for FREE. 1pm-4pm
- ◆ 10- Mother's Day
- ◆ 25—Memorial Day – Office will be closed



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 Kathleen Ritz and Bernita Wright 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?

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Participation in RAB and/or Resident Council

counts toward Community Service Hours



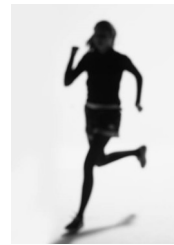


National Physical Fitness Month

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

The project to install new playground equipment and surfacing at the Riviera Apartment Complex is set to begin on May 19th. We are very excited about this project and hope that our Riviera Residents are as well. Management is asking for everyone’s cooperation in making sure that children are closely supervised at all times during the project so that the con-

tractors can install the new playground in a safe and timely fashion. Plans are being made to upgrade the playgrounds for Vogel and Earl Williams in the future as well.



Happy Birthday



- KEVIN AUSTIN
- JADE CARDENAS
- MYLIAH GALLEGOS
- NEVAEH GONZALES
- SHALOM HAILE
- MURRAYAH HICKS
- JESSE HOLLINGSWORTH
- ARTHUR IRIBUKA
- NIYONYISHI JEANNDEDIEU
- MARIAM KAMUGISHA
- CLEMENTINE KATELE
- MALIK KATUMBA
- OLIVIA KATUMBA
- DESIREE KOUMBA
- CLAUDE MAKAYA
- SAMAI MASSAQUOI
- TRISTAN MEJIA
- YEASYE NAHIMANA
- JOHN NEMO
- EMILE NIYONKURU

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

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

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Chief Executive Officer —Gene Reed

Housing Manager—Amy Pugh

Assistant Housing Manager—Jason Moore

Resident Services Coordinator—Tanya Johnson

Housing Counselor I—Veronica Berube

Crew Chief—Mario Najera

Maintenance—Onecimo (Mo), Chris, and Earl

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