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ABILENE HOUSING AUTHORITY

Halloween Safety Tips

Halloween is right around the corner and I am sure your children are already planning their costumes. Halloween is a fun time of year for everyone but it can also be a time of physical injury caused by carelessness or a lack of preparation. Here is a list of tips to help keep you and your family safe during Halloween:

- ◆ All costumes should be made of flame retardant material
- ◆ If wearing a mask, ensure that the eye holes allow for sufficient sight



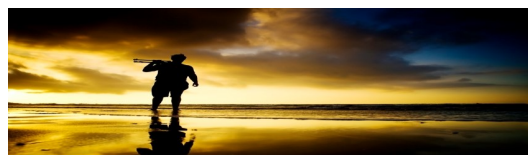
- ◆ Carry flashlights and add reflector strips to costumes so that others can see you
- ◆ Never enter the home of strangers
- ◆ Do not consume candy or other treats until an adult has inspected it
- ◆ Drive below the posted speed limit and avoid using cell phones

- ◆ Advise children to not get into the vehicle of a stranger
- ◆ Do not send your children out alone
- ◆ Explain to your children that vandalism of any sort is never acceptable.



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:

25—Vogel/Shop

28—Riviera/Deegan

24—Pioneer/Office

**Current RAB Mem-
bers:**

Mary Garcia

Kathleen Ritz



October 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
- ◆ 6Headstart Resource Round-Up at Civic Center 3:00 –6:30
- ◆ Health Flu Shot at Health dept. Thursday y 9-4 p.m. Costs:
- ◆ Flu—\$25; Pneumonia—\$75.00 and both - \$85.00
- ◆ 29—Boo at the Zoo, trick or treat and the zoo and enjoy the animals too! 10am-7:00pm, \$5.00 and children 2 and under –free

What is RAB?

RAB stands for Resident Advisory Board. The Resident Advisory Board is made up of residents from Public Housing. 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.

Interested?
Call Tanya—676-6032

or Resident Council counts toward Community Service Hours

Participation in RAB and/

Resource Round-Up 2016



*I am the
greatest, I said
that even
before I knew I
was.
Muhammad
Ali*

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 others. 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

Annual Recertifications

Public Housing performs an annual review of your household income as well as your household composition. You will receive a recertification packet in the mail approximately 30-60 days before your recertification is due.

There will be a due date listed on the cover letter. Management would like to remind you that it is your responsibility to submit the requested information by the due date in order to avoid termination of your lease.





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Relay Services

711 or 1-800-Relay TX

Now You're ...

In the Know!



Office Hours:

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

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

Abilene Housing Authority Office Personnel

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Assistant Housing Manager—vacant

Resident Services Coordinator—Tanya Johnson

Housing Counselor I—Veronica Berube

Crew Chief—Jason Moore

Maintenance—Oncecimo (Mo), Chris, and Earl

Equal Opportunity Employer/Equal Housing Opportunities

