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Abilene Housing Authority

September is West Texas Fair & Rodeo



The West Texas Fair & Rodeo is held annually for ten days in mid-September, features exhibits and amusements reflecting early days of Abilene, plus modern attractions of West Texas. This year's fair begins September 10th and ends September 19th; gates will open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Tickets

\$8 adults/\$4 student
weekday

\$11 adults/\$4 student
weekend

Carnival Ride Tickets

\$20 for 24 tickets/\$1 each

Kiddie rides 2-4 tickets

All other rides 3-5 tickets

Sept. 10 - Armbands \$25

Sept. 13 - Armbands \$25
w/coupon

Sept. 17 - Armbands \$25
w/ 6 coke cola product
cans

Daily Armbands - \$30

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:

23—Pioneer/Office

24—Vogel/Shop

25—Deegan/Riviera

Current RAB Members:

Mary Garcia

Kathleen Ritz

Oscar Fields

Phyllis Rister

Randy Brown

Lester Crenshaw

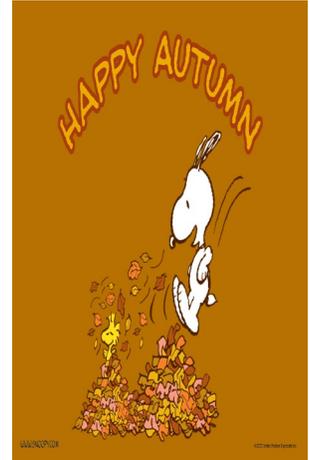
Carmela Hall



September 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
- ◆ 6-14- West Texas Fair
- ◆ 27- Balloon Fest



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!

We are now down to two RAB members and we need tenants who are willing to take an active role. Interested?

Call Tanya—676-6359



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—676-6359

Participation in RAB and/or Resident Council

counts toward Community Service Hours





September is Childhood Obesity Awareness

One in 3 children in the United States is overweight or obese. Childhood obesity puts kids at risk for health problems that were once seen only in adults, like type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease.

The good news? Childhood obesity can be prevented. Communities, health professionals, and families can work together to create opportunities for kids to eat healthier and move more.

How Can National Childhood Obesity Month Make a Differ-

ence? Here are just a few ideas: Encourage families to make small changes, like keeping fresh fruit within their children's reach or going on a family walk after dinner. Motivate teachers and administrators to make schools healthier by providing quality nutrition and making sure physical activity is a part of every student's day.

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Ask doctors and nurses to be leaders in their communities by supporting programs to prevent childhood obesity

We can all use this month to raise awareness about the obesity epidemic and show people how they can take action toward a solution — both at home and in the larger community



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!

Managers' Corner

- ◆ The Parking and Towing Policy has been updated and finalized. Now that its been completed , it will be enforced October 14, 2019.
- ◆ Your vehicle will go through a renewal process in order to be approved for a new parking sticker.
- ◆ If your vehicle is not in compliance it will be at risk of being towed. Please prepare for the following items for sticker renewal and bring the requested items to office by October 11, 2019.
- ◆ Current drivers license for all drivers in house.
- ◆ Current Proof of auto insurance with TX state minimum liability limits. And must list all drivers in household
- ◆ Current vehicle registration



Happy Birthday



Rajabu Amani
Florette Boussoukou
Trissity Brunch
Bralyn Brunch
Eric Cardenas
Alejandra Clemente
Aaliyah Ishimwe
Omari Juma
Keza Ketsia
Ivyana Lampkin
Baby girl maliyamungu
Jesus Menjivar
Kameiah Nelson
Kamayah Nelson
Daniel Nsabimana
Elisha Ntakiritimana
Jaden Patton
Matthew Patton
Annabella Perez
Luis Ramirez

Kristopher Shattah
Israel Vasquez
Judith Vumiliya





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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

Chief Executive Officer—Gene Reed

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Assistant Housing Manager—Jennie Davila

Resident Services Coordinator—Tanya Johnson

Ross Coordinatorr— Jordan Cosperr

Housing Counselor I— Veronica Berube

Crew Chief—Ali Mitachi

Maintenance—Onecimo (Mo), Avaristo, and Earl

