



## Mexico Housing Authority August 2016 Newsletter

### CITY OF MEXICO EVENTS

#### 1860'S BASEBALL!

MEXICO PARKS AND RECREATION WILL BE SPONSORING 1860'S BASEBALL AT THE FAIRGROUNDS PARK T-BALL FIELD ON WEDNESDAYS IN AUGUST AT 6:30 PM. OPEN TO ANYONE WHO WANTS TO PLAY OLD-FASHIONED BASEBALL! RAIN MAY CANCEL SO LISTEN TO KXEO/KWWR.

#### MOVIES IN THE PARK

"HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 2" WILL BE PLAYING AT DUSK AT LAWRENCE SHELTER IN PLUNKET PARK ON AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>, WEATHER PERMITTING. FEEL FREE TO BRING LAWN CHAIRS, BLANKETS AND SNACKS AND ENJOY THE SHOW!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Absolutely **NO SWIMMING POOLS** are allowed on MHA property at any time.

MHA will be closed on August 5, 2016 for an administrative workday.

RAB giveaway and Resident Association Meeting will be held from 3:00-4:00 pm at the Community Center on Thursday, August 18, 2016.



### Bug Out Pest Control

Pest Control and Management will be in your unit on either the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Friday each month to spray for pests. Please make sure your front screen door is unlocked and your pets are secured.

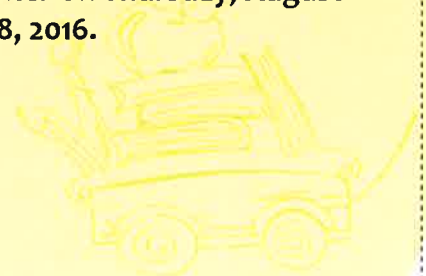
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, August 12-----Walnut, Seminary, Central, Garfield, Trinity, Calhoun, Union, Bolivar

4<sup>th</sup> Friday, August 26-----Boulevard, Hassen, Breckenridge, Singleton, Buchanan, Liberty, Missouri, Wade, Macfarlane, Fieldcrest, Holt, Lafayette.

### Smoke Free Reminder

HUD Smoke-free policies in Public Housing

As many of you know, Mexico Housing Authority will soon be going Smoke-free. The tentative date of this change is January 1, 2017. We will be providing updated information about these changes as we have it. Keep checking your newsletters and, as always, you can give us a call in the office if you have any questions.



# Back to SCHOOL



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 S C I E N C E R D E W V H U L I C  
 C Y S R E K C O L E W S N D G J H  
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| Backpack  | History     | Paper   | Scissors       |
| Books     | Homework    | Pencils | Social Studies |
| Bus       | Lockers     | Reading | Students       |
| Classroom | Lunch       | Recess  | Teachers       |
| Friends   | Mathematics | School  | Test           |
| Grades    | Notebook    | Science |                |



## BACK TO SCHOOL HEALTH FAIR

August 6 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mexico United Methodist Church

Mexico, MO.

**There will be school supplies, backpacks, family and faith area, public safety displays, public health screenings, scoliosis checks, dental assessments and hearing and vision screenings. All services provided free to students of all ages. Children must attend with a parent or guardian. Mexico United Methodist Church is located at 122 E. Promenade St. in Mexico. You may call Joyce Herron at 573-253-8700 with any questions.**

**Mexico Housing Authority  
 Maintenance personnel will be  
 picking up unused container  
 gardens as we see them  
 effective immediately.**





## **What is the Foster Grandparent Program?**

The Foster Grandparent Program recruits lower income men and women ages 55 and older to offer support to children in educational settings. Most of our participants serve in preschools and elementary schools where they share their love of children and provide academic, and sometimes behavioral and developmental, support to the youth in their communities. The minimum time commitment is 15 hours per week.

The Foster Grandparent Program enables participating seniors to remain physically and mentally active, and enhances their feeling of self worth through continued participation in community service. Established in 1965, this program with a unique multi generational approach has made a difference in the lives of the young and old for more than 50 years!!

## **The many benefits for our Foster Grandparents:**

- Earn a tax-free stipend (\$2.65/hour) which is not considered a wage, therefore will not be factored into the household income or affect any services they may be receiving.
- 13 paid holidays per year, an added 10 hours earned time off each month, paid snow days and teacher work days when school is closed.
- A meal served during their shift.
- Limited accident & liability insurance while on duty.
- Receive recognition and appreciation.
- Transportation reimbursement.

*But the greatest benefit of all is the renewed sense of purpose in the lives of our volunteers, and that bit of extra attention shared with the child making them know they're special and loved. If you have any questions or know anyone who may be interested in the Foster Grandparent Program contact: Director, Julie McNeill or Volunteer Coordinator, Margaret McGeehon at: 573-443-8706 ext. 1131 or ext. 1129, fax 573-777-4419*

