

828 Garfield, Mexico, Mo

573-581-2294



MEXICO HOUSING AUTHORITY

September 2016

September News

MHA will be closed Friday, September 2 for an Admin Day and Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

Resident Association Meeting and Pantry Distribution (RAB) will be held at the Garfield Community Center on September 15 at 3:00.

MHA is still working on it's Smoke Free Policy that will be going into effect on January 1, 2017. We will give more information as we have it.

Do you have an exciting and uplifting story to share about your family? We would love to hear from you! Please contact our office with any positive happenings in your life that you would like to share with the community, such as graduations, outstanding athletic achievements, etc. so that we can put them in the newsletter for you!

What's Happening in Mexico

Mexico's Annual Fall Cleanup will be held on Saturdays during the month of October. If your regular trash pickup day is:
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday • October 1st
Monday & Thursday • October 8th
All clean-up items must be bundled, bagged or boxed, no longer than 4ft in length, & curbside by 6 a.m. Construction waste is not considered part of the clean-ups. Appliances with freon must have coolant & compressor removed by certified technician, info sheet filled out and attached to appliance. There is a limit of two appliances per household. More info 581-2100.

Concerts in the Park The Mexico Parks and Recreation last "Concerts in the Park" will feature "Weber, Gleeson & Frazier" Tuesday, July 26, 2016. Concerts starts at 7:00 p.m., feel free to bring lawn chairs, rain cancels, listen to KWWR/KXEO.

Attention Residents: At NO time is it permitted for you to cover dusk to dawn porch lights. If your porch lights are seen covered, MHA staff will uncover them and there will be a \$40.00 charge. Porch lights are there for your safety as well as your convenience and must be operating at all times. If it is not working, please put in a work order at the office.



Bug Out Pest Control and management will be in your unit once each month to spray for pests. Please make sure screen doors are unlocked and pets are secured.

2nd Friday of each month:
Trinity, Garfield, Seminary, Central,
Tyronn Lue, Union, Calhoun, Bolivar

4th Friday of each month:
MacFarlane, Fieldcrest, Missouri,
Wade, Liberty, Breckenridge, Singleton,
Buchanan, Hassen, Boulevard,
Holt, Lafayette

Labor Day Word Search

See if you can find the hidden words associated with Labor Day.

W H S M B Z J V I S E P C U Y B V
T L K E O W N K R M T U N I O N A
C U C I P N E L Y T I R U C E S C
T O R E E T D E G G T F W P N S A
U T M Z K R E A K V C S Y R I K T
O N F M N I I M Y E E R L N Z L I
K E C K U T R U B I N C L B E Y O
O M Z I S N S T G E S D A J F H N
O E V I N R I U S C R T R Y O P L
C V S K N C E T M D M E F L Z L A
M O T Z S A I K Y M U U I J O B B
I M Y S L X G P R C E D Z A Q O O
A K A E R B J R E O A R T N Q P R
T R I G H T S B O Y W K Q Q C I P
B P A R T Y R B X B P K R V B R V
E F A R W A W E D A R T P A Q T I
V T A B B E E D A R A P R N W K O

BARBECUE
BREAK
COMMUNITY
COOKOUT
HOLIDAY
JOB
LABOR
MCGUIRE
MONDAY
MOVEMENT
ORGANIZE
PARADE
PARTY
PICNIC
RIGHTS
RALLY
SECURITY
SEPTEMBER
STRIKE
SUMMER
TRADE
TRIP
UNION
VACATION
WEEKEND
WORKERS

All About  Puzzles
puzzles.about.com

House cleaning tips:

Did you know that your general 50 cent box of baking soda can be a great inexpensive way to clean and deodorize many areas in your home?

- **Sprinkle baking soda onto a damp sponge to clean grimy bathtub rings and counter tops.
- **Sprinkle in the bottom of trash cans everytime you change the bag to prevent odor.
- **To prevent clogged drains, pour 1/4 cup down drains weekly and rinse with hot water
- **To remove scuff marks and grease spots from floors, sprinkle soda and wipe with warm, damp cloth

A Reminder on Pets

All pets must be approved **prior** to bringing them into your home. If you are interested in getting a pet, please come by the office to get a pet policy. All pets must have current vaccinations, city tags, and be spayed or neutered. They can not be over 20 pounds full grown. For example, if you adopt a 15 pound Lab puppy, it does not qualify because it will grow to be up to 100 pounds. When you are ready to get a pet, please come by the office to fill out a pet policy with us and make arrangements to pay a one time \$100.00 pet deposit.

Also, pets can not be tied up outside unattended. Please walk your pets on a leash, clean up after them, and take them back inside. If you have any questions, please contact the office at (573)581-2294.

Are you a parent, guardian or child care provider?



Building Strong Families: Challenges and Choices is for you

Celebrate and build on your family strengths!



**Meet other parents
Have fun learning
Share your ideas**

Workshops are available on the following topics:

Family Strengths – What are they? How can you be stronger?
Communicating – Break down barriers; get your message heard
Positive Discipline – Learn parenting styles and new strategies
Kids and Self-Esteem – Help others feel good about themselves
Managing Stress – Stressed out? How can you reduce stress?
Child Self-Care – Create home alone and safety rules
Food and Fitness – What do food labels tell us? Need energy?
Money Matters – Where does money go? Get what you want
Balancing Responsibilities – Too much to do? Out of balance?
Healthy House – Home pollution? How does your house rate?

**Class will be 8:30 am-12:30 pm August 15th-19th at the CMCA office
403 Fairground.**

To enroll for classes call 573-582-7864 ext 3



"This project is funded with federal funds received from the US Department of Health and Human Services provided by the Missouri Department of Social Services, Family Support Division."