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## Dates to Remember & Announcements

### Dates to Remember:

BugOut Pest Control and Management will be in the units on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month to spray for pests. Please make sure screen doors are unlocked and pets are secured.

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – Trinity, Garfield, Seminary, Central, Tyronn Lue Blvd., Union, Calhoun and Bolivar

4<sup>th</sup> Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> – Boulevard, McFarlane, Fieldcrest, Missouri, Wade, Liberty, Breckenridge, Singleton, Buchanan, Hassen, Holt and Lafayette

### PUBLIC NOTICE:

Resident Associating Meeting, and the Capital Fund Meeting and PHA Plan will take place on Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 2016 between 3:00-4:00 at the Community Center.

Mexico Housing Authority will be closed on Friday, October 7 for an Administrative Work Day and Monday, October 10 in observance of Columbus Day.

### Reminders:

The Resident Association Meeting will still be held at the community center on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of September and October, however, the RAB cleaning supply giveaway will no longer be taking place. Please call the office if you have any questions.

Mexico Housing Authority offers the option of having your rent payment electronically withdrawn from your bank account. Rent only, not work orders or other charges. If you are interested in this service, please come by the office to fill out the form and bring with you: Voided Check and Bank Name and Address.

Maintenance will be in units during the month of October changing furnace filters and smoke detector batteries. This could be ANY day during the month of October.

If you have community service to do for MHA, and you are having issues finding something to do, please call the office. We are looking for people to pick up trash on property.



### In the News:

Due to upcoming and new Federal Government regulations, ALL Public Housing Units and Property will soon become NON-SMOKING. The tentative date for this change is January 1, 2017.



MHA is sprucing up the curb appeal on Macfarlane and Tyronn Lue. Check out our progress as we paint, change gutters, replace windows and more!

Mexico Community Trunk or Treat will take place on the Mexico square on October 31, 2016 at 6:00 pm.

# HALLOWEEN WORD SEARCH

- Halloween
- October
- Spooky
- Scary
- Ghost
- Vampire
- Werewolf
- Witch
- Zombie
- Skeleton
- Monster
- Black
- Orange
- Candy
- Trick or Treat
- Haunted House
- Jack O' Lantern
- Boo
- Spider
- Bats



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## Facts, Funnies & More

### Recipe of the Month: Chocolate Pretzel Treats

#### Ingredients:

- 15oz package small pretzel twists
- 8oz package Hershey Kisses
- 1.69oz package Reese's Pieces

#### Instructions:

- Preheat oven to 175 degrees
- Line pretzels on baking sheet and top with a Hershey Kiss
- Warm pretzels for 2 minutes or until slightly softened
- Add a Reese's Piece's candy to the top of each one and refrigerate for 10 minutes until cooled and firm

#### Fun Facts:

- Fact: The largest pumpkin ever grown weighed 1,140 lbs.
- Fact: Studies show that eating chocolate can improve your math skills.
- Fact: A bolt of lightning is about six times hotter than the sun.

#### Quote of the Month:

Just because something doesn't do what you planned it to do, doesn't mean it's useless.

---Thomas Edison

During the week of October 24<sup>th</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>, we will have *candy* at the MHA office for our residents.



Coloring contest -----Please color and return the picture on the back side of this paper to the office by October 24<sup>th</sup> for a chance to win a prize. Prizes will be given away on October 28<sup>th</sup>.

0-4 year olds-----best coloring

5-8 year olds-----best coloring

9-12 year olds-----most creative coloring

Name and Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

