



SECTION 8

NEWSLETTER

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Don't forget
to give
thanks all of
our
Veterans!

OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER 2016

4TH QUARTER

Announcements

Office Closings:

MHA will be closed the following days in November and December.

Friday November 4th –

Administrative Work Day

Friday November 11th- Veterans

Day

Thursday November 24th-

Thanksgiving Day

Friday November 25th- Day after

Thanksgiving Day

Friday December 2nd-

Administrative Work Day

Monday December 26th-Holiday

Closed at noon Friday December

23rd-Holiday

Closed at noon Friday December

30th- New Year Holiday

Dates to Remember:

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Sunday November 6th

Election Day is November 8th

Landlord Meeting at Community

Center November 18th at 2pm

Personal Finance Class by First

State Community Bank January

11, 2017 at 1:30

Personal Finance Class

First State Community Bank is

having a Personal Finance Class

January 11, 2017 at 1:30. It will be

at the Garfield Community Center.

Refreshments will be served.

Please come and join Christy and

Robin in learning some useful

information on how to stretch your

money.

HELP CENTER FOOD PANTRY SCHEDULE by Last Name

If you have any questions their phone number is 573-581-3238.

November 2nd-A-F

November 9th-G-L

November 16th-M-R

November 23rd-S-Z

December 7th A-F

December 14th G-L

December 21st M-R

December 28th S-Z

Feed America is every Monday at the Help Center from 9am till gone.

After School Book & Art Program

November 9th and December 14th

4-5 pm, 3rd - 5th grades

Sign up in the children's department at the library. For more information, call 581-4940 or 581-2100 or visit www.mexicomissouri.net


Needing Energy Assistance?


Missouri's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program 1-800-573-3637


Households with a person who is disabled or age 60 or older will start November 1, 2016 applications will be accepted beginning October 1, 2016


All other households will begin December 1, 2016 applications will be accepted beginning November 1, 2016


Tips to Help Lower your Heating Bill

 Change furnace filters every month

 Don't block vents with furniture or objects

 Lower thermostats 3-5 degrees, more when you're not at home

 Open blinds during the day to let sun warm your inside

 Add a few extra blankets at night to stay warm

Natural Gas

What is Natural Gas?

Natural Gas is one of the cleanest, most efficient fuels used for the heating of homes, water, and can even be used to generate electricity.

Your safety is important to us so please be aware of the signs of natural gas leaks.

What does natural gas smell like?

Natural gas is odorless and tasteless. Before gas is delivered to your home an odorant called Mercaptan is placed into the gas to give it the

distinctive smell of sulfur or "rotten eggs."


If you smell this odor or hear hissing or leaking:


Evacuate your unit immediately


Do not touch any electrical device, smoke, or use anything flammable.


Call Ameren UE Immediately at 1-800-552-7583

Tips to Prevent water pipes from freezing

 Leave water faucets on at a slow drip

 Open kitchen and bathroom cabinets so warm air from inside the house can warm the pipes

 Always keep your thermostat above 65 degrees. Never turn your heat all the way off, even if you are not home

 Notify Landlord of any holes under your sinks that need repaired

Mexico Senior Center News

Thanksgiving Dinner

It will be November 17, 2016 from 11 to 12:30pm

Menu: Turkey, dressing, baked ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, green bean casserole, cranberry fruit salad, hot rolls, pumpkin pie with whipped topping, and diet pie.

Suggested Donation for a meal is \$4.00 for persons 60 years and older and spouse regardless of age. For persons under 60 years of age there is a charge of \$6.50.

Christmas for Homebound Meal Participants

The Mexico Senior Center is collecting items for goody bags for our shut-ins for the holidays. We would like to make a Christmas care package for our seniors in Audrain County.

We are asking for donations of: paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenexes, kitchen size trash bags, and anything you would thing an older person could use. We will put fruit and Christmas cookies in each bag.

Items can be dropped off at: The Mexico Senior Center, 606 Park Street. The first full week of December they will be put together and we will have the delivery drivers bring them to each one of our homebound meal participants homes.

Christmas Bash

December 10, 2016-The Senior Center is hosting a holiday Dinner and Bake Sale.

They will be serving Homemade Cheesy Potato Soup, Chili, Spiced Apples, Celery and Veggie Tray, Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream.

Bake Sale and Dinner open at 10am and they will stop serving at 1pm. Cost of a ticket is \$7; all proceeds will go to support our care packages for our Senior Homebound Meal Participants.

We will be selling tickets to a beautiful quilt made by Jean Frankhouser.



Top Row, Left to Right:

Steve Lunsford, MHA Maintenance/Section 8 Inspector
Byron Davis Sr., Seasonal MHA Maintenance
Charles Minney, Seasonal MHA Maintenance
Darren Hord, MHA Maintenance
Rob Dyke, MHA Maintenance
Josh Hinten, MHA Contract and Inventory Manager/Section 8 Inspector

Bottom Row, Left to Right:

Tammy Dreyer, Executive Director
Robin Nitcher, Office Assistant
Jodie Penn, Finance Manager
Dawn Mahaney, Public Housing/Section 8 Manager and Inspector
Christy Fasching, Program Assistant

WINTER WORD SEARCH



Created by
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Grand Fisher World
2010

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- See how many of these words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.
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| 1. Snow | 5. Shovel | 9. Slippery | 13. Scarf |
| 2. Snowman | 6. Cold | 10. Slide | 14. Hat |
| 3. Winter | 7. Freezing | 11. Sledding | 15. Earmuffs |
| 4. Weather | 8. Snowflake | 12. Skating | 16. Mittens |