

MEXICO HOUSING AUTHORITY

April 2017



DATES TO REMEMBER

March 30th-Big Brothers Big Sisters Meeting 6pm-7pm

April 1st-Spring Clean Up for Tue, Wed, and Fri

April 3rd-7th-replace furnace filters and smoke detector batteries

April 5th-Couponing Class

April 7th-closed for Admin Day

April 8th-Spring Clean Up for Mon, Thur

April 12th-After School Book and Art Program

April 20th-Resident Meeting 3pm

April 14th-Inner Route Pest Control

April 22nd-Earth Day at Lakeview Park

April 28th-Outer Route Pest Control

FREE CLASSES

MHA is looking to start offering free classes to its residents. I have attached a sheet of ideas we have come up with. Please check beside the ones that you would like to take. Feel free to write in any of your own ideas and return to the office or fill one out while you are at the office. They will be hanging on the wall. We will be having a gift card drawing or giving something away that pertains to the type of class at each class.

Spring Clean Up

If your normal trash pickup day is Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday, your spring cleanup day will be Saturday April 1st. If your normal trash pickup day is Monday or Thursday, your spring cleanup day will be Saturday April 8th.

Couponing Class

We will be holding a free couponing class at the Community Center Wednesday April 5th at 3:30pm. Come join us in learning how to extreme coupon, and enter in for a chance to win a \$10 gift card.

Furnace Filters and Smoke Detectors

Our maintenance staff will be in all units the week of April 3rd through April 7th to replace all furnace filters and smoke detector batteries.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters will be having an informational meeting on March 30th from 6pm to 7pm in the community center. Please come if you are interested in becoming a mentor, enrolling your child in the program, or want to learn about other volunteer opportunities. If possible, please RSVP to Emily Goyea at (314) 724-7080/(573) 874-3677 ex 204 or emily@bigsofcentralmo.org.

Earth Day

There will be kid friendly activities held at the Lakeview Park April 22nd from 10am till 12 pm. It is totally free so come enjoy the day!

Little Free Library

We have placed a free library box behind our housing authority office on Tyronn Lue Boulevard. Please feel free to use this, it is totally free to the public.



Mexico Housing Authority, in conjunction with the City of Mexico and the Mexico Noon Lions Club, is excited to announce the placement of a LITTLE FREE LIBRARY in Mexico. The library box is located at 828 Garfield Avenue, just south of the Garfield Community Center. The library is free for all Mexico residents to use. Check out this website for more details: <https://littlefreelibrary.org/>

Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization that inspires a love of reading, builds community, and sparks creativity by fostering neighborhood book exchanges around the world. Through Little Free Libraries, millions of books are exchanged each year, profoundly increasing access to books for readers of all ages and backgrounds.

Why Does Book Access Matter?

One of the most successful ways to improve the reading achievement of children is to increase their access to books, especially at home (McGill-Franzen & Allington, 2009). But according to the U.S. Department of Education, up to 61% of low-income families do not have any books for their kids at home. Little Free Libraries play an essential role by providing 24/7 access to books (and encouraging a love of reading!) in areas where books are scarce.

“There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate’s loot on Treasure Island.”-Walt Disney

After School Book and Art Program

The after-school Book and Art Program is on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 4-5pm until April 12, 2017. It is for 3rd through 5th grades and is held in the basement of the library. Sign up is in the Children’s Dept. The program is free and supplies provided.





The Help Center Thrift Store at 409 Fairground Street in Mexico is open Monday thru Friday 9am to 4pm.

Help Center Food Pantry Schedule by Last Name

If you have any questions, call 573-581-3238.

A-F is April 5th

G-L is April 12th

M-R is April 19th

S-Z is April 26th

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

Contact Us

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Home Delivered Meals-The Mexico Senior Center delivers meals for the homebound Seniors in all of Audrain County. If you are 60 years of age or older and feel these meals could help you, call Ione at 573-581-7743. We do not charge for the meals, we do ask for a donation of \$4.00 a meal however, no senior is ever refused for lack of funds. We deliver weekly and bring: 7 frozen meals, 1 quart milk, 1 quart orange juice, 1 loaf of bread (every other week), 3 cocoa packets, and all the desserts that we get from the food bank.

AB-100 Easter Word List

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

Word List:

- FUN
- PINK
- FLOWER
- COLOR
- FIND
- JUMP
- EAR
- HOP
- NEST
- HUNT

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