



# APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

Mexico Housing Authority, 828 Garfield Avenue, Mexico, MO 65265

[www.mexicoha.com](http://www.mexicoha.com)

## *April is FAIR HOUSING month....*

In April of 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law the Civil Rights Act of 1968, also known as the Fair Housing Act. This important legislation codified equal housing opportunities for all, regardless of race, religion, or national origin. On April 11, 2018, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will mark the anniversary with a ceremony in Washington D.C. To commemorate the occasion, HUD has also released the below video, featuring HUD Secretary Dr. Ben Carson reflecting on the legacy and importance of the Fair Housing Act.

To watch, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sdriLEv4ajw>

*Our mission is to  
create strong,  
sustainable,  
inclusive  
communities and  
quality affordable  
homes for all.*

### Guardian 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 Party of each month:

Tinity, Garfield, Semmes, Central, Tyrone, Lee,  
Linton, Calhoun, Bulver

### 4th Party of each month:

MacFarlane, Fieldcrest, Mission, Wade, Liberty,  
Franklin, Lyle, Singletree, Bluffton, Hession

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Thursday, April 19—RA Meeting, 3:30pm

Tuesday, April 24—"What Home Means to Me" Poster-Making event, 2-4pm

Monday, April 30—Container Garden Application deadline

Friday, May 4—Office closed for Admin Work Day

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Thursday, May 10—Community Health Awareness Day, Teal Lake Pavilion, 3:30-6:30pm

Sunday, May 13—Mother's Day

Thursday, May 17—RA Meeting, 3:30pm

Monday, May 28—Office closed for Memorial Day Holiday

**MAY is Preventative Maintenance Month.** Our staff will be in your unit sometime during the month for a full unit inspection. You will be notified in advance before we enter. Please help by tidying up your home and keeping the walkways clear. Questions?? Call the office for more information.

## Spring reminders for all tenants:

- ◆ Your trash cans and BBQ grills must be kept on the back porch, NO EXCEPTIONS.
- ◆ Do you have any holes in your yard that need filled? Does your clothesline need to be re-strung? Please notify the office via the work order phone, or stop in the office to provide your address and what repairs are needed in your yard.
- ◆ Absolutely NO indoor furniture is allowed in your yard or on your porch.
- ◆ Contact MHA office if you notice an increase in pests, spiders, etc.

## "What Home Means to Me" Poster Contest

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials • Housing America Campaign

Please join us on Tuesday, April 24th from 2-4pm in the Garfield Community Center for the National "What Home Means to Me" poster event. We will have all the supplies needed—and we might have a few treats for everyone too! Please come with ideas to create your special poster which will be submitted to the Missouri NAHRO Chapter for awards.



Arthur Center Community Health Annual  
**Children's Mental Health Awareness Day**  
*Your Adventure is Waiting*  
Save the Date  
**Free Picnic**  
Everything is free and open to the public!  
Thursday May 10th, 2018  
3:30pm—6:30pm  
Teal Lake Park (Mexico, MO)

Food, raffle, giveaways, fishing, resources, fun activities and more!

From Highway 54 at Mexico, exit at Business 54/Clark and go north to Teal Lake Road and head east to the lake.

[www.facebook.com/ACCMHD/](http://www.facebook.com/ACCMHD/)

Pursue Your Goals  
Strengthen Your Mind  
Climb Obstacles  
Find Forgiveness  
Explore Your Talents  
Learn from Your Mistakes  
Discover New Friendships

Come join the MHA Staff and our community at this fun event on May 10th. We will have games, prizes and giveaways!

# Running Out of Money for Food?

*Let MU Extension  
Family Nutrition Education Program  
assist you with the application process  
to apply for SNAP Benefits*


**Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.**

**Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.**

**Garfield Community Center**  
**828 Garfield Ave, Mexico, MO**

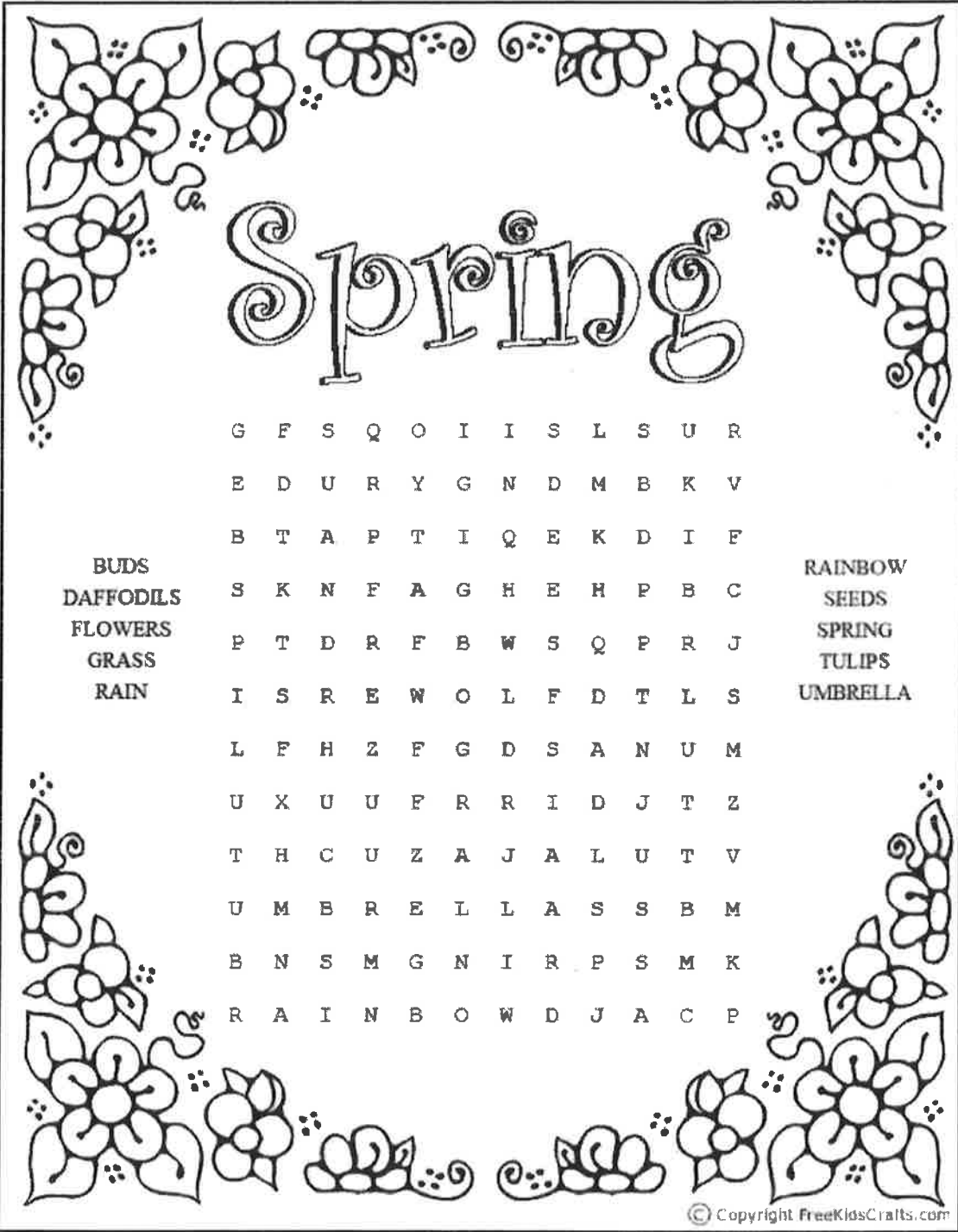
Stop by to complete the Pre-Eligibility Tool or  
Fill Out an Application

**MU Extension Family Nutrition Education Program**

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI  
 **Extension**



Funded in part by USDA SNAP for more information call MU Show Me Nutrition Line 1-888-515-0016  
Running out of money for food? Contact your local food stamp office or go online to  
[dss.mo.gov/fsd/fstamp/](http://dss.mo.gov/fsd/fstamp/)



# Spring

BUDS  
DAFFODILS  
FLOWERS  
GRASS  
RAIN

RAINBOW  
SEEDS  
SPRING  
TULIPS  
UMBRELLA

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