



MEXICO HOUSING AUTHORITY

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www.mexicoha.com

October 2018
Public Housing Newsletter



1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Don't miss out
seeing the big fire
truck!

Learn fire safety
and prevention!

Meet a real fire
fighter!

Take home fire
safety
information!

10/19/2018 FIRE SAFETY

Housing America Month

Bring your children, family and friends and join us with Mexico Fire Department and tour one of their fire trucks and learn how to prevent fires and keep safe in case of a fire!



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Dates to Remember:

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 Friday of each month:

Trinity, Garfield, Seminary, Central, Tyrone Lue, Union, Calhoun, Bolivar

4th Friday of each month:

MacFarlane, Fieldcrest, Missouri, Wade, Liberty, Breckenridge, Singleton, Buchanan, Hassen, Boulevard, Holt, Lafayette

Friday, October 5—Office closed for Admin Work Day

Monday, October 8—Office closed in observance of Columbus Day

Thursday, October 18—RA Meeting, 3:30pm

Friday, October 19—Annual Fire Safety event, 1:30-2:30pm

Wednesday, October 31—Halloween

Friday, November 2—Office closed for Admin Work Day

Monday, November 12—Office closed in observance of Veteran's Day

Thursday, November 15—RA Meeting, 3:30pm

Thursday & Friday, November 22-23—Office closed in observance of Thanksgiving holiday

A few REMINDERS.....

- **Your contact information needs to be kept up-to-date at the MHA office. If you have changes to your phone number, email address, etc., please contact Melynda at the MHA office to update your file.**
- **When you call in with a work order for repairs, PLEASE be sure to leave your name, address and a DETAILED MESSAGE with the items that need attention. This will help our maintenance crew be prepared with needed equipment and they can be in and out of your unit much faster.**
- **Walk-in, unscheduled appointments are no longer accepted at MHA. You must call 581.2294 and leave your name, phone number and message requesting the meeting, or you may stop in and fill out a request for meeting form. You will receive a return call within 24 hours to schedule your appointment.**



Please welcome our newest office employee Melynda Frohlich!

Melynda will be working the front office area, with focus on the receptionist duties and application processing.

Melynda and her family live in Mexico. She previously worked for Dollar General and is looking forward to working with our agency and residents.

Welcome aboard Melynda!



THIRD ANNUAL TYRONN LUE COMMUNITY DAY OF SERVICE

MHA staff participating in the Tyronn Lue Day of Service by serving Banana Splits at the Mexico Senior Center. What a fun event—neighbors helping neighbors!



SPOOKTACULAR WORD SEARCH

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

AFRAID
AFTERLIFE
ALARMING
APPARITION
AUTUMN
BEAST
BIZARRE
BLACK
BOO
BROOMSTICK
CACKLE
CANDY
CARVING
CASKET
CATS
CAULDRON
COBWEBS
DARKNESS
DISGUISE
EERIE
FANTASY
HALLOWEEN
HAYRIDE
HOWL
LANTERN
MACABRE
MAKEUP
MIDNIGHT
MOONLIGHT
MYSTERIOUS
NIGHTMARE
PUMPKIN
SHOCK
SPECTER
UNEARTHLY
WIZARDRY

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally & diagonally throughout the puzzle.

Need help with your heating or cooling costs?



LIHEAP

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program

Missouri Department of Social Services
FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION

WINTER program starts November 1st for Households with a person who is disabled or age 60 or older and December 1st for all other households.

SUMMER program starts June 1st to assist families in crisis with their electricity only

For more information & to see if you qualify, stop by 800 N Providence Rd in Columbia, call 1-800-573-3637 or go to ShowMeAction.org

Missouri's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

New Start Dates

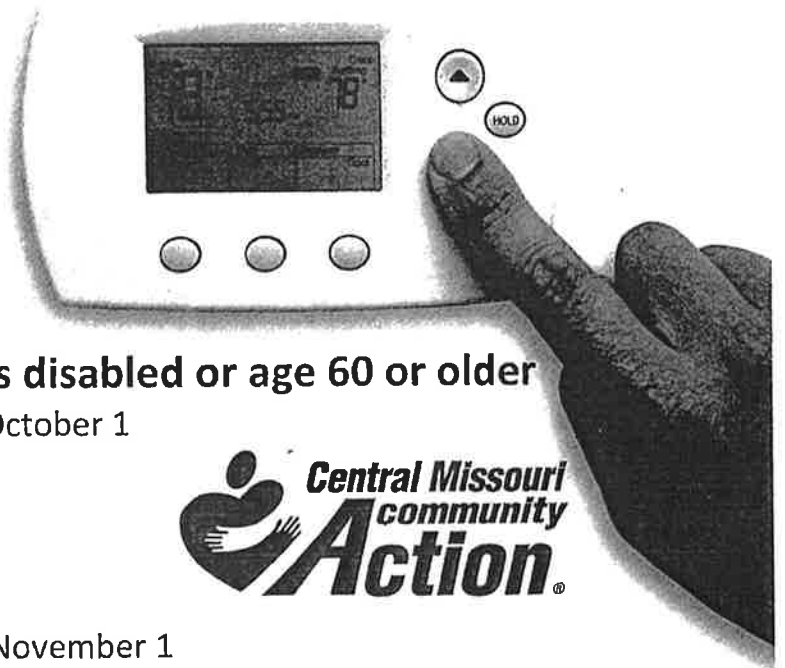
November 1

Households with a person who is disabled or age 60 or older
Applications will be accepted beginning October 1

December 1

All other households

Applications will be accepted beginning November 1



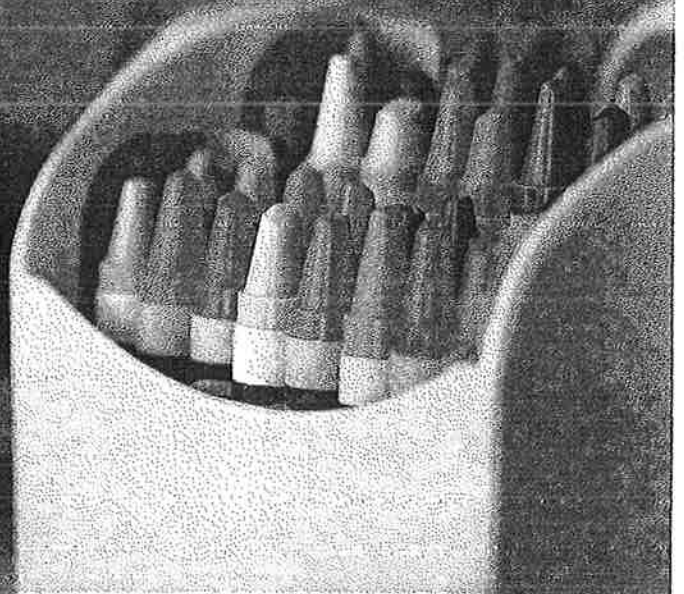
Payments/pledges made after new start dates

Missouri Department of Social Services
FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION

This project is federally funded. One hundred percent (100%) of the total cost of the project will be paid for with federal funds, which will amount to \$1,587,745. The Family Support Division is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



GIVE YOUR CHILD A HEAD START



NOW ENROLLING CHILDREN AGE BIRTH - 5


A PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD TO THRIVE

Our early childhood programs offer nationally recognized, quality early education centered around the individual needs of your child. We focus on school readiness, social and emotional development, and health and wellness.

THE HEAD START ADVANTAGE

- Research-based curriculum
- Health screenings
- Nutritious food
- Whole family support

**For more information or
to enroll:**

 573-581-6806

**INCOME QUALIFYING
FAMILIES MAY
RECEIVE SERVICES AT
NO COST.**

BUILD ON YOUR FAMILY STRENGTHS. MEET OTHER PARENTS. SHARE IDEAS. JOIN US FOR:

BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES



Tuesdays
Oct. 2 - Oct. 30
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm



Mexico Area Family
YMCA
1127 Adams St.
Mexico, MO



Kathy Mattson
573-567-4362
Or pre-register at Children's
Services office or Arthur Center

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Financial Literacy - Get the most from your money
- Family Strengths - What are they? How can your family be stronger?
- Positive Discipline - Learn parenting styles and strategies
- Kids and Self Esteem - Help others feel good about themselves
- Nutrition on a Budget - Presented by MU Extension

Classes are free of charge. Childcare and food will be provided.



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

