

# Mexico Housing Authority

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March 2022 Newsletter



**Reminder—turn your clocks FORWARD one hour Saturday night March 12th for the start of Daylight Savings time!**

## Tenant Spotlight

We can always count on Tiffany to follow our MHA housekeeping expectations and resident obligations! Thanks Tiffany Ellis!



### Nominate Your Neighbor!!

Stop by the office to nominate someone you would like to see featured in our next Tenant Spotlight!

### Days to Remember.....

March 4— Office closed for Administrative Work Day

March 13—Daylight Savings Time begins

March 17—St. Patrick's Day

March 17—Resident Association Meeting 3pm

March 20—First day of SPRING

April 1—Office closed for Administrative Work Day

April 15—Office closed for Good Friday

April 17—Easter

April 15—Tax Day

April 21—Resident Association Meeting 3pm

April 22—Earth Day

**MONTH OF APRIL**—Maintenance staff will be in your apartment for smoke detector checks, furnace filter replacements, dryer vents and stoves.

### 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, March 11th:

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

#### 4th Friday, March 25th:

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



207 N. Western St.  
573-581-6292  
MEXICO

# FREE



305 St Louis Avenue  
573-642-4464  
FULTON

# SMARTPHONE

with

# UNLIMITED CELLULAR DATA

~~\$55~~/mo-->\$25/mo

# WITH ACP PROGRAM



Helping Households Connect

Pell Grants, SSI (Disability), or SSA



Women, Infants & Children



Keeping America Healthy



USDA Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program



FREE/  
REDUCED  
LUNCH



Earn Gift Cards  
FOR PROGRAM COMPLETION

ShowMe Healthy Relationships

- Are you at least 18?
- Single/Not in a committed relationship?
- Do you have access to Zoom and internet?

"Why don't my relationships work?"

If YES, Then sign up for FREE classes!

To learn how to maintain healthy relationships, the qualities of a good partner, skills for effective communication, personal well-being & problem solving!

Tuesday Evenings

Beginning February 8, 2022

7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

"Will I ever find the right person?"

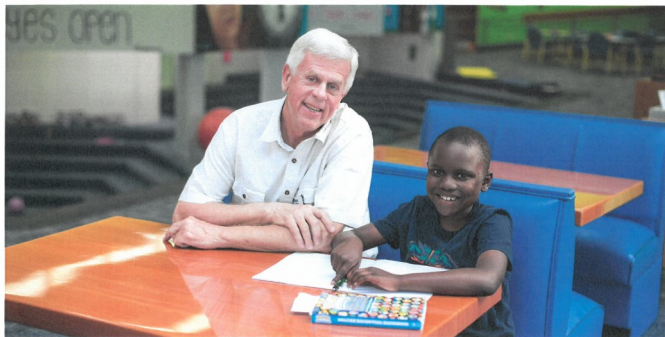
For more information or to sign up, contact us at 1-855-422-4510 or text 573.239.1776 or email smhr@cmca.us



(classes are 8 weeks long, must commit to all 8 weeks!)



MHA Container Garden application deadline is April 15th. The application and all information is attached. Buckets & plants will be delivered on Friday, May 6th (weather permitting).



ONE CHILD. ONE TUTOR. ONE SCHOOL YEAR.

## WANTED: READING VOLUNTEERS

You can change a life by providing the individual attention that helps children build confidence and experience success.

Oasis Tutoring is an intergenerational reading mentor program for volunteers aged 50+.

- one volunteer matched with one K-3rd grade student
- meet 1 day a week during the school year
- volunteer training provided
- a background check is required (cost reimbursement available)
- special programs and events for volunteers throughout the year

For school locations in Audrain & Callaway Counties, contact:

Mandy Plybon, Oasis RSVP Tutoring Coordinator  
aplybon@oasisnet.org  
573-416-3193 (call/text)  
<https://tutoring.oasisnet.org/>



Oasis Institute, a national education organization whose mission includes engaging older adult volunteers to work one-on-one with children, is seeking volunteer reading mentors for children in grades K-3<sup>rd</sup>. By volunteering, you can help change a life by providing the individual attention that helps children build confidence and experience success. Spend time once a week during the school year with a young child who struggles with reading and you can make a difference. To learn more, call or text Mandy Plybon at 573-416-3193 or click [become a tutor] at <https://tutoring.oasisnet.org/>.

## REMINDERS!

Do not flush the following items down your toilet:

- Baby wipes
- Paper towels
- Feminine products
- Wet wipes
- Disposable washcloths
- Diapers

Do not pour grease down any drain in your unit!



# St. Patrick's Day Word Search Puzzle

## Word List

SAINT  
PATRICK  
IRISH  
BLARNEY  
BLESSING  
EMERALD  
LEPRECHAUN  
GOLD  
GREEN  
IRELAND  
LIMERICK  
MAGIC  
PARADE  
RAINBOW  
SHAMROCK  
LUCKY  
WISH  
FAIRY  
MARCH  
PARTY  
CLOVER  
POT  
SNAKES

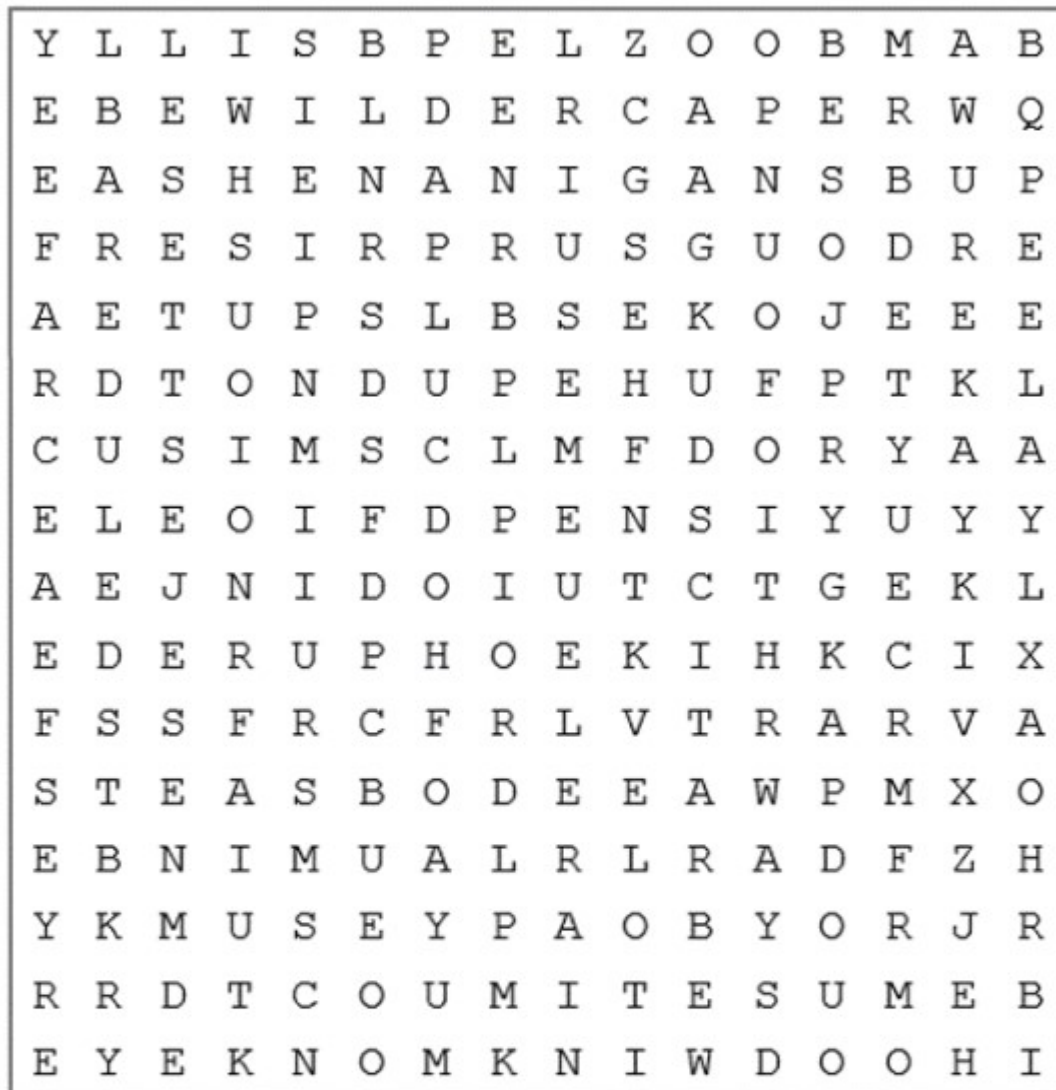
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U S P T L S W W P O T Y U W V  
J P A R I H U B C N S A I N T  
L A T A M A H L S S F A I R Y  
B R R I E M C E I R E L A N D  
L T I N R R L S P P A R A D E  
C Y C B I O O S S N A K E S A  
P M K O C C V I U Z B N K B M  
L L X W K K E N J V L P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

Search the puzzle for the words shown in the word list. Circle each word that you find until you find all of the words in the whole puzzle!



# APRIL FOOL'S Day

APRIL 1st



APRIL  
BAMBOOZLE  
BEFUDDLE  
BEMUSE  
BEWILDER  
CAPER  
DELUDE  
DUMBFOUND  
DUPE  
FARCE

FIRST  
HOAX  
HOODWINK  
JEST  
JOKES  
LAUGHTER  
LEVITY  
MALARKEY  
MISCHIEF  
MONKEY

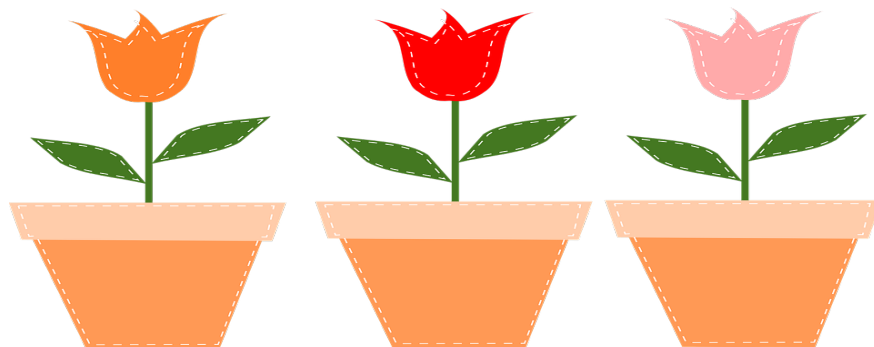
BUSINESS  
PRANK  
PREPOSTEROUS  
SHENANIGANS  
SILLY  
SURPRISE  
TOMFOOLERY  
TRICK  
WACKY

# MHA Container Garden Buckets



**MHA will be providing our container garden buckets again this year for all Public Housing Residents who are interested in participating in growing their own flowers or edibles on the porch of their homes.**

**If you are interested please fill out the application on the back of this flyer and return to the MHA office no later than April 15, 2022. Supplies will be limited the day of delivery so please make sure that your form gets turned in by the deadline.**



# Application for Container Garden

Buckets and Plants will be delivered on May 6, 2022 (weather permitting)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check **(ONE)** type of Container Garden you would like to have  
(Types of plants for each category may change based on availability)

\_\_\_\_\_ Flower Garden (5 flowers)-Petunias, Geraniums, Marigolds

\_\_\_\_\_ Veggie Garden (3 Veggies)-Tomato, Green Pepper, Jalapeno/other

\_\_\_\_\_ Herb Garden (5 Herbs)-Cilantro, Parsley, Basil, Rosemary, Sage

## Rules:

I understand that I am fully responsible for maintaining my garden and I agree to regularly water my garden, de-weed my garden, remove dead plants at the end of the season, and will contact MHA if I no longer want my garden.

I also understand the failure to follow the above rules will result in a \$15.00 removal fee.

Buckets will be picked up at the end of the growing season by maintenance sometime during the months of September or October

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

