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# HATT Insider



This issue of the HATT **Insider** is dedicated to the loving memory of HATT's own **Linda Laper.** 

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#### **MLK Gala Honors Members of Community**

HATT received recognition at the 15th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Acts of Kindness Awards Presentation Gala for the Business Award.

"All of the credit belongs to the HATT staff because we have a very dedicated staff, so thank you very much for this award," said HATT Executive Director Antonio Williams.

# **Little Free Library Grand Opening - Pecan Ridge**









#### **Robison Terrace Christmas Party**







# 2019 PHADA/ Rutgers Executive Director Education Program (EDEP)

Antonio Williams, Chief Executive Officer for the Housing Authority of the City of Texarkana, Texas recently graduated from the 2019 EDEP Program on Tuesday, January 8, 2019 in Miami, Florida during the PHADA Commissioners'

Conference.







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### **Upcoming**

**Community Events & School Programs**View online at **TexarkanaHA.org/Calendar** 



# The RoseHill Neighborhood Network Center and Otis C. Williams Multicultural Museum

2220 West 15th Street Texarkana, TX Mon - Fri: 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. | 903-255-7738

- Monday Connections: Join us once a month for FREE computer skill sessions.
- **Free Career Closet**: Do you need an outfit for a job interview or a career fair? Do you have a new job, but need help with proper clothing attire until payday?
- Free Computer Tutorials: For you to use at your own pace (computer basics, work and career, Photoshop, Microsoft Office 2000 – 2016, mobile device tips, and more)

### 1st Choice Pregnancy Resource Center 602 Main Street, Texarkana, TX 75501 | 903-792-5735

- Toddler Care 6 Week Class
- \$10 Free Baby Bucks to Spend in the Baby Store:
  The last Wednesday of each month 10:00am to 12 noon.
  Diapers, baby clothes, formula, maternity clothes.
  Available to anyone pregnant or to a parent of a child under 24 months old. Must complete a 15 minute information session.
- Free Classes: Prepared Child Birth, Life Group, FPR, Baby Care, Toddler Care, Dads Only. Earn Baby Bucks with each class attended. Daytime and evening classes are available. Free professional photography session with a completed course.

# RENTAL ASSISTANCE DEMONSTRATION (RAD) Program Relocation Plan

Your Community will undergo a substantial rehabilitation. At this time, we expect that the rehabilitation may require you to be relocated temporarily from your unit. We will provide further details to you as plans develop.

For more info or to view the Relocation Plan:

TexarkanaHA.org/RAD

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#### **FIVE-YEAR PLAN**

Amendment to the Housing Authority of the City of Texarkana, TX—5 Year PHA Plan and Significant Amendment Change

For more info or to view the updated Five-Year Plan:

TexarkanaHA.org/5-Year-Action-Plan



#### **Resident Council Meetings**

JANUARY: Diabetic Health Info - 2pm RC Meeting

**FEBRUARY:** Heart Health Training 2pm on February 14th at Valentine Celebration

Feb. 21st RC Mtgs — 'Residents Concern and Issues'

**MARCH:** March 21st 2pm at Resident council meeting Financial Information

**APRIL:** Diversity Awareness in religious cultures, April 18th 2pm at Resident council meeting

MAY: Memorial Day, May 27th remembering those who have fallen

**May 16th RC Mtg — Gardening Tips** 

JUNE: Juneteenth (June 19th), June 20th 2pm — RC Mtg

JULY: July 4th at 2pm—Independence Day Celebration
July 18th RC Meeting — Domestic Violence

**AUGUST:** August 15th RC Mtg—Heat Strokes Prevention

**SEPTEMBER:** Labor Day, recognition, 2pm on Sept 2nd September 19th RC Mtg & Bingo

OCTOBER: Neighborhood Night Out 4-6pm on Oct. 8th Oct. 17th RC Mtg — 'Preparing for the holidays'

Oct. 31st Harvest Time, Eating Better for Your Health

**NOVEMBER:** Veterans Day, November 11th 2pm

Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 14th at 2pm

November 21st Thanksgiving Day, No RC Mtg

November 26th at 2pm, Decorating for Christmas

**DECEMBER:** Group photo at the Christmas tree on Dec. 10th at 3pm

December 19th Christmas dinner and Resident Council meeting starts at 2pm

#### HATT Executive Staff

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