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HATT Insider

Congrats to Toranda - New Homeowner!

Toranda closed on her new home on December 17 and it was the last home sold with the help of the Homeownership Program in 2019. The HATT is so happy for her!







Thank you also to Vickie for her wonderful assistance in teaching our community members all about homeownership in the Homeownership Homebuyer's Education Course. Her last class was held on December 14th, 2019. We appreciate everything you do to help our community members succeed!



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JANUARY 2019



As this year ends and the new year begins, we would like to take this opportunity to extend our best wishes for a safe and prosperous New Year.

As we approach the new year, we will continue to work with you to improve the quality of life for all current and future residents. It is our hope that the new year will be a year when members in our community more often extend a helping hand to their neighbors, coworkers, family, friends, and strangers in need.

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LEDIC & HATT Holiday Breakfast - December 21, 2019









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Upcoming Community Events TexarkanaHA.org/Calendar



The RoseHill Neighborhood Network Center and Otis C. Williams Multicultural Museum 2220 West 15th St. Texarkana, TX | Mon - Fri: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - 903-255-7738

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?

HCV AND RAD

PROGRAM

WAITING LISTS

OPEN

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)

Friday, January 10, 2020 - **Job Fair for Elijah's House**Safe Haven GRO & Emergency Shelter

Elijah's House will be accepting applications for their Texarkana girls' shelter location from 10:00am – 12:00pm in the Pecan Ridge Community Room located at 2210 West 15th Street, Texarkana, TX 75501. Elijah's House is a Safe Haven for girls ages 5 to 22 years of age. Available positions for the Texarkana location include the following:



Cook Numerous caregiver positions

Applicants must be 21 years of age and have a high school diploma or GED. For more information, please call 903-949-6733.

PUBLIC NOTICE: HCV and RAD Waiting Lists Open

The Housing Authority of the City of Texarkana, Texas' (HATT) waiting lists for both the Housing Choice Voucher (HCV) and the Rental Assistance

Demonstration (RAD) Programs is currently open. All bedroom sizes are available.

Visit https://texarkanaha.housingmanager.com to apply. If you have any questions regarding your bedroom size, please contact the HCV Department at 903-838-8548.

Save the Date

Please save the date for the 11th Annual RoseHill Neighborhood Celebration that will be held from 11:00am – 2:00pm on Saturday, April 25 at Tiger Stadium @ Grim Memorial Park.

1st Choice Pregnancy Resource Center FirstChoicePRC.com

602 Main Street, Texarkana, TX 75501 903-792-5735

Last Wednesday of Each Month 10am Noon

\$10 free Baby Bucks to spend in the Baby store!

Available to anyone pregnant or to a parent of a child under 24 months old. Must complete a 15 minute info session.

For More Information TexarkanaHA.org/Resources

Westlawn Elementary School **Dates to Remember!**



Keep an eye out in your community and in your mailbox for posters and post cards with more specific information, or contact Amberly Shaw, Family Engagement Specialist, at Westlawn for more information at 903-223-4252 or email Amberly.Shaw@txkisd.net.

January 6-7 Professional Development & Instructional Planning for Staff (No School for Students)

January 8 STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

January 13 3rd 6 Weeks Awards Assemblies

8:30-9:15 a.m. - 5th Grade / 10-10:45 a.m. - 3rd Grade / 2-2:45 p.m. - 4th Grade

January 15 4th Grade Field Trip to the Perot - 12:30 p.m.

January 20 NO SCHOOL - MLK Jr. Day

January 24 Semester Celebration

By invitation only, for students meeting criteria during 1st Semester. 3rd Grade - 10:45 a.m. / 5th Grade - 11:30 a.m. / 4th Grade - 12:20 p.m.

January 27 College & Career Information Hour

Educational Opportunity Center & Workforce Solutions of Northeast Texas will be present to answer your questions about getting a job, going to college or technical school, getting a GED, etc. / 8:30-9:30 a.m. (Come & Go)

January 28 Parent Lighthouse Meeting - 3:30-4:30 p.m.

January 28 Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) Round Up

Come learn more about volunteering at our school! All interested family and community members invited. 5:30-7 p.m.

Every Friday in January - 6-7:30 p.m.

There will be a Latino Family Literacy Night. This program is provided in Spanish. Please contact Mrs. Ochoa for more details.

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