

# *Kickapoo Housing Authority Newsletter*

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October/  
November  
2022

## WELCOME BACK NEWSLETTER!

One of the changes the past year is our phone system. We upgraded our phone system thanks to Cares Act. When you dial the office, the option for Housing is dialing #1 and Childcare/New is #2, that leads to options to dial the Director, Occupancy, Office Manager, and Accounting or to leave a message.

The Cares Act Funding KHA received allowed us to assist with groceries and needed necessities for those in the community who needed to be quarantined. We also continued this program with the ARPA funding. If you are needing to quarantine AND have tested at the Kickapoo Clinic, please contact us for assistance. We also can provide masks and cleaning disinfectants.

KHA also received funds from the US Treasury to assist with rental obligations with an ending date of September 30, 2022. A total of \$647,846.41 was assisted with rent for eligible tribal members throughout the U.S.

KHA is appreciative of the forementioned grants that helped us during this pandemic. We encourage all to get vaccinated and boosted.

One change starting in October is administrative day for office staff. The office will be closed to the public so that staff can complete administrative duties. This will be every third Friday of the month.

**Kickapoo  
Housing  
Authority**  
888 112th Drive  
Horton, Kansas  
66439  
785-486-3638  
Office Hours:  
8am-4:30pm

**On call number:**  
785-288-1671

Please call the  
office before  
3:30pm for non-  
emergencies.



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## 2023 AMERIND Safety Poster Contest

Attention Artists! Submit your safety themed poster to KHA. You could win \$1,000! National winner in each category (K-3, 4-6, 7-8) receives \$1,000. The theme can be any safety topic you would like. Some examples are: Fire Safety, Driving Safety, etc.

Instructions:

- Use blank 8 1/2x 11 sheet of paper
- Clearly print on one side of paper
  - First, Last name
  - Grade
  - Tribal affiliation
  - Phone Number
  - Housing Authority (KHA)
- On blank side of paper, create your masterpiece

## Fall Maintenance/Safety Tips and Reminders

- **Turn off** outdoor water supply, remove and store hoses.
- **Install** outdoor faucet covers.
- **Trim** tree branches.
- **Remove** debris and dead vegetation.
- **Check** propane levels frequently. Levels must be kept above 33%.
- **Do Not** put small space heaters near anything flammable or in wet areas such as bathrooms.
- **Do Not** try to heat your home with your oven as this will cause the coils to burn out.

## Holidays and Events

- **October 10, 2022: Indigenous Peoples Day** — Office closed
- **October 31, 2022: Halloween**
- **November 6, 2022: Daylight Savings Time Ends**
- **November 8, 2022: Election Day**
- **November 11, 2022: Veteran's Day** — Office closed
- **November 23, 2022: Office open half day for Thanksgiving**
- **November 24, 2022: Thanksgiving** — Office closed

**Thank You  
All Veterans  
For Your  
Service!**