

NEWSLETTER



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Director's Report By Paul McKnight

Jamie Emerson our front clerk has left our agency to relocate. We wish her the best! We are going to operate without a Clerk for a while, so please be patient with us when you call or visit our office.

One change that we intend to make is that our newsletter will not be distributed every month. Right now we are looking at every other month as a goal.

Delbert has retired from maintenance and we wish him the very best!

GED classes are Monday and Thursday at Spence Community Room from 9-12 in the morning and 5:30-8:30 in the evening.

The HUD-mandated non-smoking policy will start to become enforced on July 1, 2018. That is less than 6 months from now before implementation. You will be provided information regarding this policy at your annual appointment.

Please make sure that you make it a priority and provide our office with updated phone numbers on how we can reach you when the need arises.

Terminated two leases for nonpayment.

I am still seeing children being unsupervised when outside which is resulting into them doing things they should not be doing. Please be responsible and supervise your children. Someone recently lost their apartment in part because of not supervising their child.

Calendar:

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- January 15: Office closed for holiday
- February 12 & 19: Office closed for holiday

Week of May 14: Annual Inspections scheduled

WHEN YOU THOUGHT I WASN'T LOOKING

A message every adult should read because children are watching you and doing as you do, not as you say.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator, and I immediately wanted to paint another one.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you feed a stray cat, and I learned that it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you make my favorite cake for me, and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you make a meal and take it to a friend who was sick, and I learned that we all have to help take care of each other.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw you take care of our house and everyone in it, and I learned we have to take care of what we are given.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw how you handled your responsibilities, even when you didn't feel good, and I learned that I would have to be responsible when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw tears come from your eyes, and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's all right to cry.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw that you cared, and I wanted to be everything that I could be.

When you thought I wasn't looking I learned most of life's lessons that I need to know to be a good and productive person when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking I looked at you and wanted to say, 'Thanks for all the things I saw when you thought I wasn't looking'

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