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## APR/MAY/JUNE 2017



### NOTES & NEWS



#### Talk About It: Spring Fever

Use this discussion topic to reminisce about your past. Talk with your friends about your memories and learn how everyone's experiences were similar or different.

- What is your favorite springtime memory?
- Did you or your family plant a garden in the spring?
- Do you have a favorite spring flower?
- How did your family spend spring break from school? Did you ever go on a spring break trip?
- Do you enjoy rain? What about thunderstorms?
- Is there anything you don't like about the return of warmer weather?

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Smoke Free Housing

On November 30, 2016, U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Secretary Julián Castro announced that public housing developments in the U.S. will be required to provide a smoke-free environment for their residents.

#### This final rule will have the following implications:

- Require more than 3,100 public housing agencies to implement smokefree policies within 18 months of the final rule being adopted.
- Prohibit the use of cigarettes, cigars, pipes, and hookah (waterpipes) in all living units, indoor common areas and administrative offices.
- Prohibit the use of tobacco products covered by the policy in outdoor areas within 25 ft. from buildings. Allow for further restrictions (e.g., buffer around playgrounds, restrict smoking to designated outdoor areas, property-wide smoke-free policy).
- Apply to all housing types, including single family units.
- Require PHAs to document their smoke-free policies in their PHA plans, a process that requires resident engagement and public meetings.

### Friends of the Earth

Protecting the environment begins with an appreciation for nature. As you step outside this spring to enjoy the warmer weather, pay attention to the signs of life around you—the new buds on trees and shrubs, birds singing in the sky, and the colorful wings of a butterfly in flight. Each is a sweet reminder of why Earth-friendly efforts such as recycling and water conservation are important.



## April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April						1 April Fools' Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 	15
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	16	17	18	19	20	21
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29

## May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>Mother's Day</b>	14	15	16	17	18	19
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	<b>Memorial Day</b>	29	30	31	MAY	

## June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>Father's Day</b>	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 