



WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO



Back in the day when I was between the ages of 7 and 13, I used to come to KAD (Kids Against Drugs) all the time. Bonnie always provided activities for all the neighborhood kids, we enjoyed playing games and it was a great place to get help with homework and get healthy meals. During the summer Bonnie would take several teens to do community service with Meals on Wheels, the Nature Center and sometimes to one of the Nursing Homes. Bonnie was someone we could always count on to help us when we needed advice. She truly believed in us and encouraged us to do our best. During the summer the kids that were active with KAD would get rewarded with a trip to Schlitterbahn! KAD was more than just food, games, and homework. To me it was a nice place to hang out after school and stay out of trouble. Even more than that, it was a safe place to be. Bonnie had a very big impact on my life and I'm glad that KAD was part of my life while growing up. Through involvement in community service, I enjoyed helping people that were in need. Today, I still love to help others and I would gladly do it again at KAD. Although I have a full-time job, I would like to come and help Ms. Bonnie with community service working with the Meals on Wheels program and anything else that she may need of me. -- Cody Iverson, June 2016



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**SMHA offices will be closed
on Monday, July 4.**

ALLEN WOODS HOMES — PODER LEARNING CENTER

ENSALADA DE FRUTAS, ¡RIQUÍSIMA!

Ingredientes

- 2 kiwis
- 1 trozo de sandía
- 1 trozo de melón
- Dos puñados de cerezas o picotas
- 1 cebolleta pequeña
- 2 tarrinas de queso fresco
- 2 latas de atún
- Aceite de oliva virgen extra
- Sal

Pelamos los kiwis y cortamos en trozos, picamos la cebolleta finamente, las cerezas las



deshuesamos y partimos por la mitad, el melón y la sandía podéis cortarlo en dados o si tenéis un sacabollos, hacer bolitas, como os guste. El atún lo desmigamos y el queso lo cortamos en dados.

Tan sólo nos queda mezclar todo y aderezar con un poco de sal y de aceite de oliva virgen extra. También podéis ponerle un poco de pimienta negra recién molida. ¡Cómo apetece esta **ensalada de frutas** con el calor!

Source: <http://www.pequerecetas.com/receta/>

Small Town, Big Dreams



Meet Natalie, a Social Work Intern who is spending her summer working at PODER. Natalie grew up in a small Texas town called Prosper, which is just north of Dallas. She loves being outdoors and she loves sports like volleyball, basketball, and swimming. She came to Texas State because she loved the campus and the beautiful river running through it and because everyone was so welcoming when she

visited. After a job as a camp counselor, Natalie knew she wanted to work with children. And because she enjoys helping others, her mother and aunt convinced her to become a Social Work major. After graduation, Natalie plans to move back to the Dallas area to be closer with family where she hopes to find a job working with children. She is spending her summer building rapport with our kids and other residents. She is getting to know the community and is helping people find resources that will improve their lives. Come give a friendly "Howdy!" to Natalie this summer.

Brains & Braun



The PODER Summer program is designed with various activities, presentations, and field trips to help prevent "summer learning loss." In June, we worked with United Way's "Read to Succeed" program. They read and did activities with the kids. The Community Action Mobile Library was also a great hit for the kids to read and borrow books! We also want to make sure our kids are fit and active throughout the summer. At the Texas State Fun & Fit Camp, Coach Karen and her college students work with our kids on fitness. The kids played various outdoor games, went to the park, and even enjoyed a refreshing water day! A small group of kids learned tennis at Tennis Camp at the San Marcos High School. They learned different forms, played games, and made new friends. We've also taken in new students for our free karate program!



Springtown Villa



Springtown Villa's summer intern Koti Taylor started

a Senior Nutrition series of events. The series will consist of recipes, cooking demos, and lots of great information. To help kick off the series Koti invited Tyler from San Marcos Nutrition & Smoothies. Tyler handed out nutritional informational and recipes to our residents.



Mr. Henry & Mr. Kyle



Father's Day gifts were given to the oldest father. Mr. Gomez (upper left) took that prize. The prize for the most kids went to Bill Cruz, who has five!



L-R: Chuck, Bill, Lino, Andrew, and Roland.



Springtown dads (and a few uncles) had a day filled with food, games, and fun!

C. M. ALLEN HOMES — KAD KORNER STORE



On May 21, CM Allen neighbors took to the streets again, not to save their lives but to celebrate the survival, the revitalization, and the future of our neighborhood. It had been one year since the Memorial Weekend Flood.

Residents enjoyed free food, games for the kids, a bounce house, music and good old-fashioned neighbor time! Thanks to Calvary Baptist Church for sponsoring our great event.



Kids, kids, and more kids! Over at CM Allen, you would think school is in session.



Kids waiting for the bus to attend the Fun and Fit summer camp with Coach Karen Meaney. This camp is sponsored by Texas State University.



The summer feeding program is off to a great start! Kids enjoy a healthy lunch provided by the SMCISD Nutrition Program.



Texas State student Nickolas Saucedo volunteers his time teaching computer skills to the kids.



Hays Caldwell Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse sponsors weekly activities for the kids at KAD.

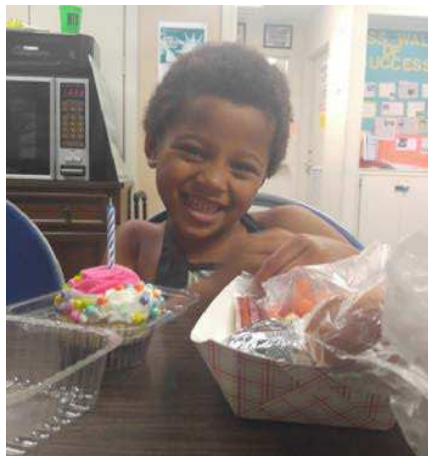
CHAPULTEPEC HOMES & ADULT LEARNING CENTER

Jeri Hudson from the Hays Caldwell Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse brought information to FSS participants about different types of drugs and their effects on the human body. We had a lasagna dinner to start things off and there were door prizes at the end of the presentation.



The SMCISD Summer Feeding program averages about 9-13 kids every day at

Chapultepec. Bring your kids for a free lunch Monday through Friday from 11 AM to 1 PM. Adults can eat too for just \$3. As you can see, everyone is enjoying the opportunity to break bread together and share a few laughs!



THE CHAPULTEPEC RESIDENT

ASSEMBLY WILL

MEET ON JULY 6 AT 6 PM.

FSS CLASS WILL BE ON JULY 21 AT 6:30 PM. THE CENTRAL TEXAS FOOD BANK WILL PRESENT "HEALTHY COOKING FOR PARENTS."

BOTH EVENTS WILL BE HELD IN THE CHAPULTEPEC ADULT LEARNING CENTER.

PODER ADVENTURE CLUB

Outdoor adventure group activities have been shown to foster positive youth development, leadership and life skills. For this reason, Dr. Christine Lynn Norton, Associate Professor of Social Work at Texas State University, partnered with the SMHA to develop an "Adventure Club" for our youth this spring. Dr. Norton's graduate level Adventure Therapy class planned and implemented a series of outdoor adventure activities for our staff and youth, including



team-building activities, a nature hike, rock climbing and a final celebration acknowledging the youths' accomplishments. Dr. Norton's class donated journals and asked youth to write in their journals after each outdoor adventure activity to reflect on their learning and growth.

Our students felt very proud of their accomplishments and gained a lot of self-confidence!



I am from the Lake Texoma area, or "the middle of nowhere" as most people see it. I graduated from Whitesboro High School in 2013 and I will graduate from Texas State in August with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work. My hobbies include binge watching television series incredibly fast, working out, posting recipes and cat pictures to Pinterest, and calling my mom every time I have a ridiculous question about how to be an adult. I took American Sign Language courses at Texas State and fell in love with the language and with deaf culture in general. I plan on moving to Denver in the fall after graduating to start a new adventure. I hope to eventually become fluent in sign language and work as a social worker in a school for the deaf. - Koti Taylor (Summer Intern at Springtown villa)



MOVIES IN YOUR PARK

Every Tuesday in July at that San Marcos Plaza Park you can see a movie under the stars. Pre-movie activities will begin one hour before sunset, followed by the movie. Admission is free and concessions will be available for purchase. Grab your blankets or lawn chairs and come out early to claim your perfect spot!

July movies: Mall Cop 2, The BoxTrolls, Inside Out, & Aladdin.

DISASTER RECOVERY TOWN HALL MEETING

The City of San Marcos will hold another Flood Recovery Town Hall Meeting on July 6 at 6 PM at the San Marcos Activity Center. The intent of this meeting is to gather input from the community on flood-related unmet needs in San Marcos for the City's Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Needs Assessment and Action Plan. The meeting is also intended to inform residents about the CDBG-DR process. This is a requirement for the CDBG-DR grant. This meeting will be streamed live and made available on demand on www.smtxfloodrecovery.com.

PLAY BOARD GAMES!

Lots of fun! Free! San Marcos Public Library, Sunday, July 17, 1 PM - 4 PM.

BIRDS OF PREY

San Marcos Public Library, Friday, July 15, 11 AM - 1 PM. For ages 3 and up. Get free tickets beginning Friday, July 1.

SUMMERFEST

San Marcos Plaza, Monday, July 4, 6 PM - 10 PM. Independence Day celebration!

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SMHA CALENDAR - JULY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July is the seventh month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian Calendars and one of seven months with the length of 31 days. It was named by the Roman Senate in honor of the Roman general, Julius Caesar, it being the month of his birth. Prior to that, it was called Quintilis. It is on average the warmest month in most of the Northern hemisphere and the coldest month in much of the Southern hemisphere.					1 ALLEN WOODS RESIDENT ASSEMBLY 10 AM	2
3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY ***** OFFICES CLOSED	5	6 SPRINGTOWN RESIDENT COUNCIL 3:30 PM ***** CHAPULTEPEC RESIDENT ASSEMBLY 6 PM	7	8	9
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31	 <p>Gaius Julius Caesar was a Roman politician, general, and notable author of Latin prose. He played a critical role in the events that led to the demise of the Roman Republic and the rise of the Roman Empire. In 60 BC, Caesar, Crassus, and Pompey formed a political alliance that dominated Roman politics for several years. Their attempts to amass power through populist tactics were opposed by the conservative ruling class within the Roman Senate, among them Cato the Younger with the frequent support of Cicero. Caesar's victories in the Gallic Wars, completed by 51 BC, extended Rome's territory to the English Channel and the Rhine. Caesar became the first Roman general to cross both when he built a bridge across the Rhine and conducted the first invasion of Britain.</p>					

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