



It's a party and you are invited! The 1st Annual Fall Fajita Festival will be on Tuesday, November 14 at the AquaBrew Brewery & Beer Garden, 150 South LBJ Drive, just one block from the Courthouse Square. Tickets are \$12. That gets you a fajita plate, a soft drink, and lots of great entertainment, including live music and comedy! 100% of the first 100 tickets

sold, as well as \$3 from every beer sold during the event, will go to SMHA Resident Services to help us provide services to the kids in our after-school & summer programs as well as families working hard to become more self-sufficient so they no longer need housing assistance. Get tickets by going to www.facebook.com/smpha (click on Events).

The Schedule

MC Austin McKinney will be opening up the night

6—6:45 PM

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Raffle Announcements

Tabitha Delilah Comedy

Raffle Announcements

7—7:45 PM

Water on Mars

George 3- Poetry Slam



8—8:45 PM

Flydecay

Raffle Announcements

Jose Bedoy Comedy

9—9:45 PM

Bogan Villa

Raffle Drawings—Gene Martin

10 PM—End of Event



The Career Pathways for Central Texans program provides workforce education, career counseling, and other training opportunities for adults in order to prepare them for a smooth transition into occupational certification programs, college credit programs and the workforce. The program provides career planning, workforce readiness training, financial aid workshops, assistance in navigating college systems, and college readiness preparation.

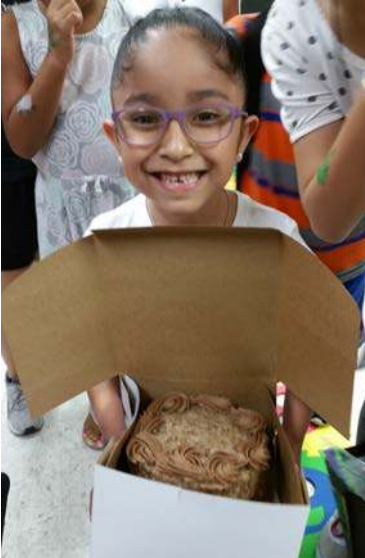
For more information, contact M. Francesca Ramirez, Career Pathways Coordinator at 512-392-1161 x313 or framirez@communityaction.com.



ALLEN WOODS HOMES — PODER LEARNING CENTER

RESIDENT ASSEMBLY MEETING: First Friday of Every Month

Texas Night Out

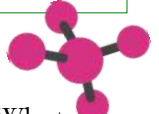


A little rain didn't stop Allen Woods from having a fun Texas Night Out! Although all the games had to be moved indoors, there were plenty of activities to win tickets and prizes. One of our cake walk winners, Peyton, won a beautiful German cake made by Pennington's Cakes. We had games such as Ring Toss and Hole-in-One. We also had a photo booth. Junhong gave us a funny pose for the camera! We would like to thank Chi

Beta Delta and Ms. Wright's Exercise Sports Science Organization for volunteering to run our games. We are grateful for donations from HEB, Pennington's Cakes, Rays of Hope, and Walmart. The San Marcos Police and Fire Departments and the Hays County Sherriff's Office also participated.



Mad Science



What wonders can we discover when we look through the lens

of science . . . literally? Graduate Instructional Assistant Izzy DeLeon and Associate Professor Dr. Westerlund brought experiments to our families in a three-night series. From looking through lenses that showed the prism of colors in white light to bending water with magnets and even observing mealworms, each evening delivered simple experiments that could be done at home and encouraged families to investigate the world around them. Each participant also took home an experiment kit that provided them with materials and instructions to try it out at home!

In Case of Emergency

Hay County Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Mike Jones spoke to some of our residents about how they could stay informed and be ready for a natural disaster, man-made hazard, or any other emergency. He brought examples of emergency kits and showed how the residents could create their own. He encourages everyone to sign up on www.warncentraltexas.org to get alerts about potential threats in the area.



Springtown Villa



The folks of Springtown Villa gathered in the community room for the biweekly resident council meeting. Congratulations to our new officers, Julie Spencer and Ruth Daniel!

Resident Council @ 3:30 PM
Every 1st and 3rd
Wednesday of the month

Texas Night Out

Because of rain, the event had to be moved indoors at the last minute. Luckily, the food was just as yummy and the games were just as much fun! When the rain let up for a bit, several residents went outside to get a personal tour of one of the SMFD firetrucks. Fredrick Miller (pictured to the right) took a moment from the tour to pose for a picture inside the truck. Pictured below is one of our youngest residents, Ryan Moring, on top of the firetruck!



Thank you to all of our sponsors for making the event such a great success! A special thanks goes to Juanita (BeeFirst), Roger (Amerigroup), Kathleen (Genesis), and Lena (TVC integra) for providing prizes and operating the game tables.



C. M. ALLEN HOMES — KAD KORNER STORE

Texas Night Out 2017



Kids and volunteers enjoyed the visit from the San Marcos Police Rescue unit, as well as all the groups who came out to our community during our Texas Night Out!



Our Texas State student volunteers had the opportunity to meet city councilmen Ed Mihalkanin and Saul Gonzalez. They discussed mutual goals regarding the quality of the KAD afterschool program.



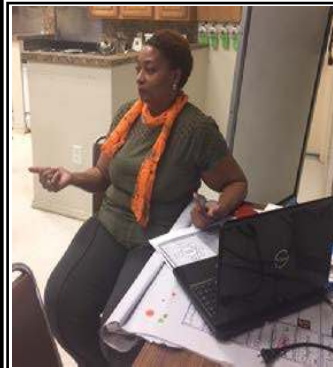
SPOOK-tacular day at KAD after-school program!

KAD kids were in the Halloween spirit and designed their personal spooky ghosts. These are now hanging in the classroom, assuring that all the students are doing their homework!



Our **University Starts at Home** classes have had great participation by parents and their children. This program is being offered by Dr. Melissa Martinez and the Center for P-16 Initiatives at Texas State University. The last class will be a visit to the Texas State campus for a limited number of families.

CHAPULTEPEC HOMES & ADULT LEARNING CENTER



Our very own FSS participant, Lucy Kalunde, presented our October FSS class on Healthy Lifestyles. Lucy went over topics such as wellness, motivation, exercise, eating healthy, and self-care. She discussed how these things contribute to overall health. One key point was how important outdoor play is for your health. Pictured to the right are a few Chapultepec kids having fun outdoors. Unless you are really brave, you might want to consider another outdoor activity this time of year. There are several parks within walking distance of Chapultepec. Go out and have some free fun!



ATTENTION SMHA RESIDENTS!

If you would like participate in an ADHD support group for parents or friends of children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), contact Crystal Wilson at 512-396-3364 or crystal@smpha.org. The first meeting will be scheduled for some time in November.

Resident Happenings in November

Thursday, November 9:

Resident Assembly Meeting & Potluck —6 PM

Friday November 10:

Parents Night Out—6 to 8:30 PM

Monday November 20:

Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner—6 to 8 PM

FSS Class:
November
15 6—7 PM

Workforce
Solutions
Chapultepec Adult
Learning Center



The Resident Assembly voted to start doing a pot-luck meal at the monthly meetings. There will be different themes each month. An email with the theme for that month, will be sent out for you to sign up. If you are unable to bring a dish, please come for some great food anyway! Our first event had a Mexican food theme. It was delicioso!

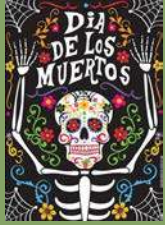
We celebrated Texas Night Out on October 3rd. Police and firefighters dropped by to let the children tour their vehicles. We also had a cake walk and other games that the children enjoyed.



The Chapultepec Resident Assembly will be holding a **Holiday Photo Fundraiser** on Saturday, December 2nd from 10 AM—5 PM. Everyone is welcome. The cost will be \$5.00 and will include a 15-minute sitting time



with a professional backdrop and decor, a 4x6 printed photograph, a digital copy of the photograph, and the option to include a 4X6 photo frame for just \$1 more. To schedule your sitting or for more information, call Crystal Wilson at 512-396-3364.



November 2017



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November was the ninth month of the ancient Roman calendar. November retained its name, from the Latin novem (nine) when January and February were added to the Roman calendar.

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Cooking Class
PODER-6 PM*

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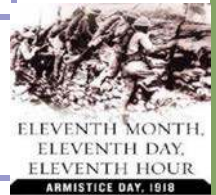
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8 *Healthy
Communication
PODER-6 PM*

9 *SMHA
Offices close
at 2 PM*

10 *SMHA
Offices closed*



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13 *Job
Readiness
KAD-10 AM*

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15 *Workforce
Solutions
CALC-6 PM*

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22 *SMHA
Offices close
at 2 PM*

23 *SMHA
Offices closed*

24 *SMHA
Offices closed*

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**Board Meeting
Allen Woods 5:30**

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30 *Cooking &
Nutrition Class
CALC-6 PM*

Sights & Sounds of Christmas
Nov. 29—Dec. 2 and Dec. 6—9
5 PM—11 PM

LEADERSHIP

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