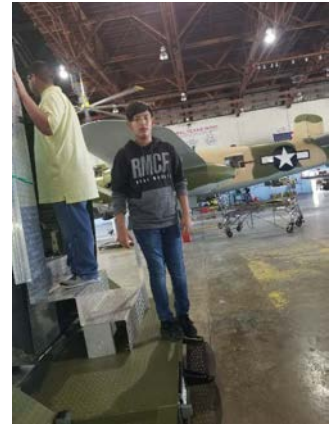




## Expanded Horizons

Last month, seven students of KAD's Young Engineering Program visited the San Marcos Airport to get a feel for both aviation and engineering. The students have been participating in a new 7-week class on Wednesday afternoons, which involves building model rockets (made by Estes) and digging deeper into what is required to be an engineer or scientist.

Their airport trip included a visit to the CAF Hangar and museum where they got to see World War II-era airplanes as well as the technology used during that time. The students also gained an appreciation for the amount of energy and effort that was put in to make the world safe.



They visited the air traffic control tower, which has an impressive view of the airport and runways, and then topped it off with a cool flight in a 4-seater Cessna 172. Two of the boys even got to fly the plane!

If you are interested or would like to help or learn more about the program, please contact Bonnie Pecina at 512-392-6273 or [bonnie@smpha.org](mailto:bonnie@smpha.org).

### Public Notices

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The Housing Authority of the City of San Marcos is holding a public meeting on June 18, 2019, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Allenwood Homes-Central Office, located at 1201 Thorpe Lane San Marcos, TX. This meeting is being held to afford an opportunity to housing authority residents, local government officials and other interested parties to express their interest, priorities, and concerns related to the budgeting and funding of the Housing Authority's Capital Grant Program for fiscal year 2019.

Any questions and comments should be directed to Mr. Albert Sierra, Executive Director, at the Housing Authority Office located at 1201 Thorpe Lane, San Marcos, TX 78666.

### JUST THE P'S, PLEASE

We don't normally engage in potty talk around here but sometimes we just can't help ourselves. Only the three P's belong in the toilet: pee, poop, and (toilet) paper. Do not flush anything else down your toilet. It is not a trash can. BABY WIPES ARE A BIG NO-NO! Wipes do not break down like toilet paper. They clog pumps and filters and have to be cleaned out. They can also clog pipes coming from your home. Clearing out sewage lines clogged with wipes and other things that should not have been flushed is expensive. If we have to make repairs because someone in your household put something besides the three P's into your toilet, you will be charged for the cost of the repair. Please talk to everyone in your family to make sure they understand the proper use of the greatest invention in mankind's history: the indoor toilet. Think about it.



## ALLEN WOODS HOMES — PODER LEARNING CENTER

### End-of-Year Wins



It's been a great year for our students and we want to highlight a few that have shined out! Nancy Zhang (top left) got accepted to attend LASA High School in Austin. Nancy is excited to start her high school career in this top-ranking and selective, public magnet high school where she will be focused on college-bound classes. Makayla Spurlock (bottom left) will be starting off her freshman high school year with high kicks in Junior Varsity Cheerleading. She is also one belt color away from getting her black belt in karate. Alyssa LaPlant-Israel (top right) walked across the stage and got her diploma from San Marcos High School. She'll be starting a new chapter in her life attending Texas State University to study Social Work. Miguel Salinas also graduated from San Marcos High School. Pictured (bottom right) is him with his diploma and proud mom Christi Leal. Congratulations to our amazing teens and we wish them the best of luck in the coming year!



## summer Sunshine



Hello All, My name is Kursten Cutkelvin and I am a summer intern at SMHA. I'm originally from San Diego, California but have spent a good portion of my life living in Hawaii and Texas because I am from a military family. I decided to come to Texas State after visiting the campus. I also liked that Texas State was centrally located

between Austin, where my brother lives, and San Antonio, where my parents live. I chose to major in Social Work at Texas State because I genuinely enjoy being of a help to others. I also love working with people and making positive changes in communities. After graduation I plan on attending graduate school at Texas State. In my summer internship at the SMHA, I hope to gain knowledge about working with people of all ages. I also hope to learn about creating different events and activities that will be engaging to others. I look forward to my summer at the SMHA. I know it will be one to remember!

### Consejos para un verano saludable

**Deportes acuáticos:** Esta clase de deportes fortalecen nuestro cuerpo y favorecen un buen tono muscular.

**Descansar:** Es el momento perfecto para dormir el tiempo que necesitas y que te ha faltado durante el año.

**Tiempo en familia:** Aprovecha este periodo para pasar más tiempo con los tuyos y realizar actividades todos juntos.

**Protegerse del sol:** Las cremas de sol son obligatorias si no quieres tener papeletas para padecer una enfermedad grave.

**Beber agua:** Proponte beber entre dos y tres litros de agua diarios. Pronto verás los cambios en tu cuerpo y en tu piel.



Source: <https://www.aserbco.com/verano-saludable>



## Springtown Villa

### MEET OUR SUMMER INTERN

Hi, my name is Breanna, or Bre, Steinhoff. I am the summer intern at Springtown Villa. I was born in Costa Mesa, California and raised in Fort Worth. I moved to the Austin and San Marcos area to continue my education and earn a Bachelor of Social Work degree at Texas State University. I am passionate about social justice and diversity and about taking care of the people on this beautiful planet. I love working with all ages and my dream is to become a traveling teacher and social worker. I like to garden and paint, and I hope to incorporate those into my future work. When I am not studying or working, you can find me exploring the river, biking, fishing, and camping. My favorite spots in Texas include Lost Maples National Park, Pedernales State Park, Pace Bend State Park, San Marcos River, Possum Kingdom Lake, and the Brazos River. During my time at the Housing Authority, I want to learn from the supervisors and from the residents. I am excited and can't wait to meet and everyone this summer!



Upcoming Events: Fathers & Mothers Day Brunch 6/12

**Resident Council Meetings: 6/5 & 6/19**

#### Pamper the Pups

In celebration of our furry friends at Springtown Villas, we pampered the pups with picture and "pupcakes." These pups provide our residents with emotional support, laughter, and loyal friends to stick by their side. They should be recognized for the role that they play in our lives. Residents were also able to take home memories in the form of pictures so they can show off their animals to family and friends. Overall, the residents and dogs enjoyed spending time with one another and eating treats, but not the same treats of course!



## C. M. ALLEN HOMES — KAD KORNER STORE



My name is **Megan Wilridge** and I am an intern at the CM Allen Homes and KAD After-school Program. I was born in New York and have been living in Texas since 2012. In August I will graduate with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work from Texas State University. I chose social work because I am passionate about helping families and individuals reach their goals and experience positive change. After graduation I plan to further my education by obtaining my Master's Degree in Social Work as well. In the future I hope to work with juveniles within the criminal justice system while advocating for social justice. I look forward to gaining hands on experience this summer while working with the residents and the staff. Some of my hobbies include floating the river, binge watching Law & Order, and visiting local coffee shops. I look forward to meeting and working with you!



Thank you, Mary Jane Godina and San Marcos CISD faculty members for hosting "Test Taking Tips." The parents of CM Allen left feeling inspired and motivated to be more involved.

### SUMMER EVENTS

**June 10 - August 1**

Summer Feeding  
Program

**June 10 - June 14**

Fun & Fit 4Life  
Summer Camp

**June 24 - June 28**

Outdoor Adventure  
Program

**June 10 - August 1**

KAD Summer  
Program



Benito Castillo, former KAD member, serenades the mothers of CM Allen on Mother's day. This is a tradition that has been enjoyed by our residents for many years. Thanks, Benito!



## CHAPULTEPEC HOMES & ADULT LEARNING CENTER



*Congratulations to all of our graduates...*

*The FSS Program is proud of all of your accomplishments. We cannot wait to see where your life's journey will take you. The possibilities are endless!*

*You're off to great places, today is your day, your mountain is waiting so get on your way. -Dr. Seuss*



### Summer Program for Kids\*

Chapultepec will offer a Summer Program this year!

Monday – Thursday, 11 AM—3 PM

June 10 to August 1

Kids will have outings, fun activities, and lunch.

Contact Kathy to get your kids signed up.

*\*Must have finished 1st grade or higher.*



### FSS Happenings

Residents and guests attended a class in May that was presented by Alex Mylius from Community Action. While mom was learning about how her little one's brain develops in the first five years of life, the children were busy learning about gross motor skills, cleverly disguised as fun activities. They did some climbing, sliding, jumping, running, and a little fun in the sandbox. They earned their snack of yogurt and fruit.

If you have not had a chance to come out to one of our FSS classes, your next chance will be June 11, 2019, at the Chapultepec Adult Learning Center at 6:00 PM. The adults will be learning all about credit scores and credit reports. The kids will be learning about respect.



## What's Your Motivation?

Caitlyn (Cat) Woods and her boys, Asher (right) and Nathan (left), came to Chapultepec in February of 2016. Cat was attending ACC at the time and completed her associate's degree in Business Administration just a few months later. She then began working as a teller for the downtown Wells Fargo branch in San Marcos. While working there, Cat purchased a new vehicle for her family, was



off of assistance, and almost completely self-sufficient. Though thankful to be doing well, Cat wanted more for her family than to be "making it" but without anything left over. So in August of 2017 she applied and was accepted to McCoy College of Business at Texas State University to pursue her BBA in accounting. Cat left Wells Fargo to attend school full time, knowing things would be tight but that the end result would be worth the struggle. While attending school, Cat reconnected with a childhood best friend, Aaron, and he moved in and started helping to provide for Cat and the boys, making their family complete. Last November, Cat was hired onto an internal auditing position with Wells Fargo in San Antonio that begins this month. She graduated with her BBA last month and completed all of her requirements to graduate the FSS program as well. She and her family have moved to San Antonio where she hopes to have a long and successful career with Wells Fargo.

Cat says, "I am ever so grateful for Chapultepec and the family I gained while living there. I experienced the beauty of a tight-knit group of families all fighting to better ourselves and our children, and that kind of energy is so helpful in maintaining your motivation. Though Kathy came in towards the end of my stay at Chapultepec, she helped me tremendously with constant support and guidance. She reminded me to breathe when I was panicking, to stay focused when I was struggling, and she never let me forget that I could do it and that the good things I was striving for were going to happen. I'm so thankful to Kathy, Gene, Stewart, and the entire Chapultepec staff for all they do for and have done for us. I buckled down and took full advantage of what was available to me through the program, and the life that I have been rewarded with is bountiful! I will miss Chap dearly!"

And we here in the FSS Program already miss Cat and her kids.

Summer 2019 College Prep Academy**We'll help you get ready to start at ACC**

Help with the ACC application and Financial Aid application!

Help with passing the College Placement Test!

Improve your Math, Reading, & Writing Skills.

Save \$\$ by possibly placing out of developmental classes.

Best of all, it's FREE!

**Are you eligible? You must:**

Have your High School Diploma or GED by June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Be willing to attend class four days a week from 9:00am -12:00pm for six weeks.

Be self-motivated and willing to work hard to achieve your goals.

**What are the details?**

The Academy is scheduled for six weeks beginning June 17 and ending July 25.

Class will be held at Community Action, Inc. of Central Texas: 215 S. Reimer Ave. in San Marcos.

**RSVP your seat in the College Prep Academy by Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>. Spaces are limited to 12 students.**

If interested, email Francesca Ramirez at [framirez@communityaction.com](mailto:framirez@communityaction.com)



The roads in the neighborhood around the Chapultepec Homes are being re-paved and Chapultepec itself will see some exterior repairs in the near future. Rogelio told us that his popular restaurant, which is right across the street, will be remodeled soon. The recent improvements to Veteran's Park and the crossing over Willow Creek fit right in. It's nice to see these changes and we are grateful to the City of San Marcos, and to our friend, Rogelio, for helping to provide a pleasant environment for our residents.

## **MICROSOFT OFFICE SPECIALIST CLASS**

**The MOS certification validates a candidate's proficiency in Microsoft software for office productivity, including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.**

**\* Must Attend Registration: Wednesday, June 5 @ 1 PM \***

**Classes: June 11 - July 25 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays 1 - 4 PM**

**Where: Kyle Learning Center, 21393 IH 35 North in Kyle**

**For more information call: 512-268-2719**







# June 2019



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

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The Latin name for June is Junius. It may be named after the Roman goddess Juno, the goddess of marriage and the wife of the supreme deity Jupiter. It may also come from the Latin word iuniores, meaning "younger ones", as opposed to maiores ("elders") which might be the source of May (Maius). It might be named after Lucius Junius Brutus, founder of the Roman Republic. Pick whichever story you like best.

2	3 <i>Estate Planning</i> SMPL @ 6 PM	4	5	6	7	1
9	10	11 <i>Credit Reports/Scores</i> CALC @ 6 PM	12 <i>FSS ORIENTATION</i> CALC @ 12 PM	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25 <i>Board of Commissioners</i> 5:30 PM	26	27 <i>Food Wise Cooking Class</i> CALC @ 6 PM	28	29
← <i>Savings Accounts</i> CALC @ 6 PM						

## LEADERSHIP

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