



The Texas Chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (TXNAHRO) is a professional membership organization consisting of agencies and individuals who administer housing and community development in the state of Texas. TXNAHRO provides scholarships each year to deserving high school seniors, graduating in the Spring following this application deadline, and who are currently living with their families as Public Housing or Section 8 program residents.

Available scholarships are one (1), \$2,500 Jim Hargrove Scholarship, and eight (8) \$1,000 scholarships. **APPLY ONLINE:** <https://txnahro.org/about-us/programs/>

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 17

Applicants are also potentially eligible for the **2022 NAHRO Merit College Scholarship and NAHRO-LDG Scholars Program Application**. Get more information and download an application form at this link:

<https://nahro.org/membership/scholarships/nahro-merit-college-scholarship-rules/>

Eligible scholars must be a graduating high school senior or possess a high school diploma or GED and must be applying to or attending an accredited institution of higher education pursuing their first post-secondary degree. (Scholars applying for a master's or a PHD are not eligible). If currently attending college, applicants must be registered as a full-time student.

Submit this secondary application also by February 17 to the attention of Lana Wagner at the main office of the SMHA at the Allen Woods Homes, 1201 Thorpe Lane.

ALLEN WOODS HOMES — PODER LEARNING CENTER

FEBRUARY

The PODER afterschool program has been going on with our kiddos doing fun activities. From outside games, to fun indoor crafts, the PODER after school program is working to make sure the future stars are getting the extra help with school, as well as having a fun place to unwind after a long day. If you want to get your kids in the program, call Matt at 512-396-3367!



PODER Learning Center Events



Want to get out and socialize? The PODER center is having its Monday Morning Coffee Socials and Wednesday Bingos every week. Everyone is welcome! We are also planning a fun event for Valentines day. Watch for an update!



Springtown Villa



Juanita with Edward's Home Health is a great friend to Springtown. Loteria is fun but our time together has become more than just fun and games. We do our best to learn about important things that are going on in each other's lives. We laugh as much as we can and try to encourage each other at every visit.

Rummage Sale

We have scheduled a rummage sale for our residents. After being in lockdown for so long, some of us are just tired of looking at the same old stuff. Now, it's been said that one man's trash is another man's treasure so please make it a point to come by and dig for treasure. You never know what you might come across. Our rummage sale will take place on February 4 from 9 AM to 12 PM.

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GARAGE SALE

503 SPRINGTOWNWAY SM TX 78666

All reservations must be made by 6:00 pm on
February 3rd

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C. M. ALLEN HOMES — KAD KORNER STORE



Hello, my name is Christy Guenther, and I am a master's of social work intern. My undergraduate degree is in Communications from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. After 20 plus years, I decided to go back to school to get my master's in social work from Widener University. I was drawn to Widener because they offer a trauma-focused emphasis. I am interested in helping people process trauma. Going back to school has been a challenge all after all these years. I had completely forgotten how to write papers and study.

My family and I have lived in San Marcos for seventeen years. I am married to my college sweetheart Brian, and together we have four children. One of our children is adopted from Haiti. Our family was featured in the Emmy Award-Winning special, "Children Left Behind: A KVUE Defender's Investigation."

Currently, I work as Dean of Residential Life at San Marcos Academy. My job is to oversee the boarding program. I am passionate about Haiti and our orphanage in Haiti, Maison des Enfants de Dieu (House of the Children of God). I love traveling there to see the 50 children in the orphanage.

I am excited about serving this year at C.M. Allen. I am looking forward to building relationships with the community and learning new skills.

Thank You Halcyon Home

A big thank you to Halcyon Home for providing information on their services. They also provided Bingo, snacks, and fun!

Upcoming Events

Goodwill Job Help Center will provide job readiness training and classes on February 8 — 1 PM to 2 PM

Rose's Exercise class will resume in March.

Senior Nutrition Classes by Hays County Food Bank every 3rd Thursday of the month at 1 PM

Chair Zumba for our Seniors on February 3 & 17 at 1:30 PM

Just a friendly reminder

Primary Elections * March 1 from 7 AM –7 PM

KAD Center



CHAPULTEPEC HOMES & ADULT LEARNING CENTER

Hello Chapultepec!

My name is Viviana Gomez! I was born and raised in Austin but San Marcos has become my home away from home. I will be graduating from Texas State University in May with a bachelor's degree in human development and family sciences with a minor in psychology. Within the four years of college, I've dedicated my time to volunteering in the San Marcos community as well as being involved in my organization, Kappa Delta Chi. During that time I have gained leadership skills that have opened doors for me like my internship here at Chapultepec. Throughout my time, I have gained skills to help children overcome personal hardships so they can achieve academic success.

My plan for post-graduation is to enroll in the master's program at Texas State. My goal is to become a certified child life specialist and work at Dell's Children's Hospital.



Tutoring

Viviana and volunteers from Texas State University are coming to offer focused tutoring for the kids of Chapultepec on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4–5 PM. If your child needs tutoring outside of the after-school program hours, please reach out and we will do our best to make that happen!



Valentine's Day!

The kids will be having a Valentine's Day party! We are collecting shoe boxes for them to decorate and put their valentines cards in. Please let us know if you have any shoe boxes to donate by February 7! Be sure to send your child to the after-school program on February 14!

Upcoming Classes and Events:

Feb. 10 - FREE Tax Aid from 10 AM — 1 PM
Email: libraryinfo@sanmarcostx.gov to sign up

Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day After-School Party
4 — 5:30 PM

Feb. 16 - First-Time Home Buyer Class
12:15 PM

Feb. 23 - Food Wise Class — 6 PM

FEBRUARY

2022

Sun**Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat**

Click on the images to learn more about February and 2022. Get an electronic copy from our website at smpha.org.



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Class—6 PM
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AT YOUR SITE FOR SPECIAL EVENTS FOR
YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!**

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