



Congratulations to Cheryl Kirk for graduating the FSS Program! Here's Cheryl's account of her time in the program:

I have been living at CM Allen Apartments since 2016. When I moved in, I was unemployed, had no insurance for myself and was receiving assistance. My children were on Medicaid, and I had one barely running car.

After moving in, I was able to find a job doing housekeeping work for \$8.00 an hour and didn't have any benefits. After six months in October 2016, I was hired at the Amazon fulfillment center. I'm currently still employed there. I have acquired four raises since beginning my employment at Amazon. I have obtained health insurance for my daughter and myself through my job at Amazon. I stopped receiving food stamps and now I have two dependable vehicles.

Being in the FSS Program has taught me how to repair my credit, and increase my credit score, pay bills on time, and save money for emergencies.

With everything I learned, I'm now able to move out on my own and now the apartment I've been living in can become a safe haven for another family in need.

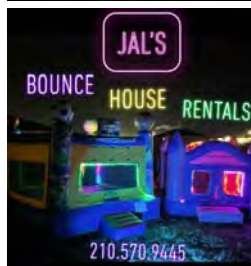
I'd like to Thank Ms. Bonnie for introducing me to the FSS Program, and for always being there for my daughter Khloe and me. And I'd like to Thank Ms. Morales, Mr. Martin, and every SMPHA employee for all the lessons I learned during my time in the FSS Program. Changing Lives for the better.

Thank y'all, Cheryl Kirk



Thank you to the Core Four for providing the SMHA youth with a great teen night! The youth were treated to dinner, games, and learning mental health coping skills.

National Night Out was a huge success! Thank you to the many organizations that partnered with us to make it a memorable night for all!



Thank you to the individuals who contributed: Linda Duran, Daniel Guerrero, and Ashley Schwandt & Family.



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A special thanks to the San Marcos police officers, constables, deputies, fire fighters, SWAT, and other first responders who came to the event. Thank you for all you do to protect and serve our community!

ALLEN WOODS HOMES — PODER LEARNING CENTER



Texas National Night Out was amazing at Allen Woods for our 100 plus residents who came out to the festivities!



We have a new addition to the PODER game room!



Happy Birthday Gloria!



EVENTS

- ◇ TH 11/3 @ 10 AM Bingo sponsored by Cynthia Clark Insurance
- ◇ Mon 11/7 @ 11 AM Bingo sponsored by United Health Care with Lourdes
- ◇ TH 11/17 @ 1 PM Medicare/Medicaid presentation with Jose Ybarra

*Mondays 10 AM Social: Clip, Snip, n, Color (Bring your own project to work on or AWC will have an art project for you.)

*Tuesdays 5-6 PM Teen Time Sponsored by Cenikor

*Wednesdays 10 AM Bingo sponsored by Edwards Home Health Services



Springtown Villa



National Night Out is celebrated by millions of neighbors across thousands of communities. The staff at Springtown Villa and the members of the Resident Council did a wonderful job putting on our event. This year's western theme was fun for everyone, staff and residents alike.



National Night Out is a night that we celebrate our first responders. San Marcos is fortunate enough to have some of the finest law enforcement, firefighters, and EMT's around. Getting to meet men and women that have dedicated their lives to serving our community is a real privilege.



C. M. ALLEN HOMES — KAD KORNER STORE

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT WAS A SUCCESS! Thank you to our sponsors and agencies who made this possible!



Happy
Birthday
Bonnie!

Residents
enjoyed the
Bingo provided by
Tanger Outlets!!!



FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT
Monday, November 21st at 5:30 PM



Way to Go
Anabelle! Keep up
the great work!!!
#StarStudent

Come Join us for
Craft Class Tuesday
1 PM!



CHAPULTEPEC HOMES & ADULT LEARNING CENTER

We had a blast at National Night Out! Thank you to everyone who came out and participated, from residents to sororities and local organizations, to first responders! The kids had a blast climbing in the rescue vehicle! Plus our residents showed off their artistic skills with pumpkin painting!



The SMHA Offices will be closed 11/23 at 2 PM and 11/24 - 11/25 all day. Offices will reopen on 11/28 at 8:30 AM.

Upcoming Events:

- 11/3 from 3-4 PM - Sewing Class at CALC
- 11/3 from 6:30-7:30 PM - Cognitive Distortions: Reframing Thoughts. Class on Zoom
- 11/14 from 5-6 PM - FSS Class: Changes to the FSS Program at CALC and on Zoom
- 11/17 from 6:30-7:30 PM - How to Talk about Difficult Topics. Class on Zoom

Can you find the hidden words in this Thanksgiving Word Search?

Family, Feast, Gather,
Grateful, Harvest,
Holidays, Leaves,
November, Pumpkin Pie,
Thankful, Turkey

Words are hidden ➡, ⬇, ↘

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Thanksgiving is quickly approaching, and soon after: Christmas! Be sure to check in with your site coordinator to find out about programs that can help make the holidays magical and affordable! We've included a few below to get you started.

To sign up for a food box through the Hays Food Bank, visit:

turkeys.haysfoodbank.org

The last day to register is November 4th, so be sure to sign up soon!



OPERATION
TURKEY

Operation Turkey San Marcos is a branch of Operation Turkey and is a registered 501 c3 nonprofit. Our mission is to deliver hot turkey meals to the homeless, elderly, and the less fortunate in San Marcos and surrounding areas on Thanksgiving Day and we are seeking to continue our mission in 2022 by delivering 1,000 meals in San Marcos and surrounding areas. If you, or anyone you know, would like a hot turkey meal delivered on Thanksgiving Day, please request one at <https://www.operationturkey.com/meal-request/>

Deadline for online sign ups is November 18. If you miss the deadline, email or text Jesse Ruiz jesseruiz322013@gmail.com or 512.466.7649



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6	7		9	10		12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23		25	26
27	28	29	30	<p>Click on the images to learn more about November 2022. Access an electronic copy from our website at smpha.org.</p> <p>Check with the resident services office at your site for special events for your neighborhood!</p>		

LEADERSHIP**Board of Commissioners**

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Executive Director

Lana Wagner

*Commissioners meet on the 4th
 Tuesday of each month @ 6:30 PM.*

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512-353-1116

Chapultepec Homes

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Housing Choice Voucher

512-353-5061

Springtown Villa

512-396-3363

RESIDENT SERVICES**Chapultepec Adult Learning
 Center Family Self-Sufficiency**

512-396-3364

CM Allen KAD Korner Store

512-392-6273

Allen Woods PODER**Learning Center**

512-396-3367

Springtown Villa

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