



The SMHA staff had a wonderful holiday party in December!

Our team is happy to serve the amazing residents of the San Marcos Housing Authority in various capacities. We're looking forward to another great year!



Thank you to Burberry and Forever 21 for gathering coat donations through One Warm Coat for the San Marcos Housing Authority!

We would also like to thank the San Marcos Police Department - Blue Santa Program for donating toys!

Thank you to the Better Dais Foundation for their support of the SMHA for a second year!

The Better Dais Foundation is a non profit organization that William Williams "Daisy" started with a group of friends. Daisy was raised most of his life at Allen Woods with his parents and siblings. After a few years of health issues, William Williams passed on November 24, 2022. He leaves behind his wife Minerva and three children, and three step children and grandchildren.



Daisy will be missed as Better Dais continues to serve our community. They do a local school supplies run with backpacks for the housing community children and students. They also give back to the Hays County Food Bank. Every May the foundation gives \$1,000 of scholarships to two students from the local San Marcos High School. One of their biggest drives for the year is their toy drive to provide Christmas gifts for children living in the San Marcos Housing Authority.



ALLEN WOODS HOMES — PODER LEARNING CENTER

Upcoming Events:

T: Jan 3 at 1:30 PM - Jan B-day Bash

W: Jan 4 at 2 PM - Hays Food Bank Cooking class (Monthly). Bring something to carry food home in.

Th: Jan 5 at 2 PM CTFB Nutrition Education Class

W: Jan 11 at 1:30 PM - Tanger Outlets Bingo

F: Jan 20 at 10:30 AM - UHC Bingo

Ongoing Events:

M: 9:30 AM - Snip, Clip, 'n, Color

T: 9 AM - Bible Study resumes Jan 10

W: 10 AM - La Lotería

Th: 5-6 PM - Teen Time resumes Jan 24

Allen Woods Activities pictured below:

Monday's Snip, Clip, 'N Color group busy on their projects and some of our winners from Bingo/La Lotería. Thank you San Marcos Pizza for the free pizzas. And thank you to a generous donor for the cookies and candy.



Now OPEN Daily — PODER has a community closet. If you would like to donate new or gently used items, or are in need of items, please stop by.

After School students helping to decorate the Main Office tree, and having fun building "Gingerbread" houses with Miss Miriam from ACCEYSS.



Reminder: The Texas State Student Volunteers are gone till mid-January. During this time we will not have volunteers available to walk kids home during the middle of the program. If your child decides to leave during the program, they will be walking home alone. If you would prefer your child walk with an adult please instruct your child to wait till the end of the program to walk home with Miss Michele. Please talk with Michele if you have any questions or concerns about your child leaving alone. Thank you for your understanding.

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Christmas is a special time to people for many different reasons. Some people love to receive gifts and some like to give. Either way, most people enjoy the holidays because there is time to catch up with friends and family. Plus there's good food and presents for everyone to share!



Lourdes Morales has been a great friend to Springtown Villa. She volunteers her time and resources, and she is available to anyone that can use her help. Lourdes is scheduled for a game of BINGO on January 11 at 1:00 PM. She wants everyone to know that she will be available to answer any questions that might come up. Every year there are changes in the insurance industry as well as changes to Medicare and Medicaid. Lourdes has been preparing for everyone's questions and will be ready for yours too.



C. M. ALLEN HOMES — KAD KORNER STORE

A HUGE THANK YOU to our Sponsors that provided Christmas gifts to our families! Thank you: Better Dais Foundation, Abby Villegas, The Love of Christ Baptist Church, Jude & Kathy, Callie Torres, and Preston Smith.



Thank you Texas State Basketball Team for coming & playing BB with our kids at the after-school program.



CENIKOR making ornaments for our residents.



Thank You Mr. Randy for providing tickets & refreshments to both women & men's Texas State basketball games!



CHAPULTEPEC HOMES & ADULT LEARNING CENTER



Congratulations to our sewing class participants for finishing their beautiful Christmas stockings!



We wrapped up 2022 with a fun Christmas party and graham cracker house decorating contest!



Upcoming Classes and Events

January 19 - Parent Support Group - Time and location TBD. Register using the QR Code below.



January 23 - Online Portfolio Workshop at 5:30 PM at the Chapultepec Computer Lab.

January 26 - Online Safety for Kids and Human Trafficking Awareness at 5:30 PM on Zoom.

Sign up for the Parent Support Group here:





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2 SMHA Offices Closed	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	 SMHA Offices Closed	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Click on the images to learn more about January 2023. Access an electronic copy from our website at smpha.org . Check with the resident services office at your site for special events for your neighborhood!			

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