NEWSLETTER OF THE SAN MARCOS HOUSING AUTHORITY

San Marcos

HOUSING AUTHORITY

April 2023

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Don't miss the events going on around our community! Check out the events featured here and on your sites pages!

We'd like to give a shout out to the **Texas State Nutrition Class** for teaching the kids at our after school programs about the importance of whole wheat! Not only are the lessons educational but also fun and engaging with an activity such as making healthy pizzas on whole wheat pita bread! Easter Egg Hunt: April 7th 11 AM - 12 PM At the Historic Courthouse 111 E San Antonio St. San Marcos, TX 78666



The kids at the PODER after school program created some beautiful painted art recently!

Requesting Feedback from Residents!

The SMHA started releasing a monthly newsletter in February of 2008. Since that time we have shared many announcements, success stories, pictures of events and more. After 15 years of doing things the same way, it is time to switch things up. We are asking for resident feedback so we can make the newsletter a more meaningful and engaging resource.

We are proposing that we move to a quarterly newsletter instead of monthly. If you have other suggestions, or are in favor of or strongly oppose the changes, you can reach out to Lydia@smpha.org and let us know.

The changes are planned to go into effect in July.

ALLEN WOODS HOMES — PODER LEARNING CENTER

Thank you to Colten from Medical Rehab, Lourdes from United Health, and Jessica from United health Care for each sponsoring a bingo in March. We are looking forward to having these amazing vendors return.





Upcoming Events 4/5 ~ 10 AM La Lotería 4/5 ~ 2 PM Cooking Demo HCFB 4/6 ~ 1 PM Office Closes early 4/7 ~ Office Closed for Good Friday 4/10 ~ Office Reopens at 8:30 AM 4/12 ~ 12:30 PM Bingo with Tanger 4/19 ~ 10 AM La Lotería Ongoing Events M: 9:30 AM Snip, Clip, 'n, Color T: 9 AM Bible Study T: 1 PM Chair Exercise T: 5-6 PM Teen Time Th: 10 AM Chair Exercise Easter Raffle Basket Proceeds go to Bingo Tickets 1 ticket = \$2 3 tickets = \$5 Winner chosen on April 6th at 10 AM.

Good Advice: When Mary is studying and preparing for her Tuesday morning Bible Study she likes to use a dictionary to look up each word in the verse she is working on and write out each definition to "re-word" the passage. This is a great skill to help comprehend a deeper meaning. This process can work for any reading materials a residents is using. Good Luck and Happy Studying!

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C. M. ALLEN HOMES — KAD KORNER STORE



Nutrition Class every 4th Thursday of the month. 2-3 PM!

Easter Party April 4th 4:30-6 PM

~ Jumpy Castle

~ Easter Egg Hunt **Kids/Adults**

~ Games

~ Food/Cotton Candy

Kappa Delta Chi will be helping put on the event!



Cenikor Teen Group Thursdays from 5-6 PM





Spring Break Fun! The kids enjoyed a safari at Cabela's,

bowling at Sunset Bowling, & watching movies at PODER!



Tuesdays at 1:30 PM Thank you Krispy! Kreme for donating idonuts!

Arts 'n Crafts



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Springtown Villa

First and foremost, Bingo is a social game. It brings people together from all over the community. It's a great game to play with the whole family, no matter a person's age. Bingo is an allinclusive game meaning that a player does not have to be mobile to play. Anyone who has seen a Bingo game knows it comes with a lot of laughter and when it comes to aging well, laughter may truly be the best medicine. Come join us! You never know the prizes you'll win, the people that you'll meet, or the fun will have. This is one of our recent winners, Pilo Reyes.

Thank you to Bertha Gonzales Schmidt for making such a beautifully crocheted blanket. Thank you Elnora Rodriguez for donating it for our recent fund raiser. Resident Council was able to sell over 60 tickets! WOW! There were a lot of disappointed faces but Edna wasn't one of them. She was able to draw the winning number. To all of the residents that didn't win, don't worry. Rumor has that there is a new blanket being made right now to be raffled off soon.





Luck of the Irish!

Roland Cruz isn't necessarily Irish but that's ok with him. He has a lucky t-shirt and a lucky hat. Whether it's 4-leaf clovers, horseshoes or anything else. He will take whatever luck he can get. Roland wants it all!



St. Patrick's Day Green pancakes cut in the shape of shamrocks!

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CHAPULTEPEC HOMES & ADULT LEARNING CENTER



Spring Break at Chapultepec

Over spring break at Chapultepec we had a movie night and a scavenger hunt! During the movie night, about half way through the kids decided to make some art on the dry erase board instead, while the parents finished watching the movie!

The scavenger hunt was a blast as families worked together to solve the clues and find the prizes!

EASTER PARTY at Chapultepec!

April 8th from 11 AM - 3 PM

You can join us for any or all of the event! From 11-12 PM we will have a cooking class for adults and crafts for the kids. From 12-2 PM we will have field games with prizes set up. From 2-3 PM we will have family games and challenges to win bigger prizes and an Easter Egg hunt!



If you missed out on the chance to make a St. Patrick's Day craft, don't miss out on the chance to make an Easter/Spring themed one! We'll have crafts at the Easter Party but supplies will also be available the week beforehand at the Chapultepec Office. We can't wait to see your creativity shine!

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Board of Commissioners Mittie Miller — Vice-Chairperson Adriana Castillo — Commissioner Samantha Huls — Commissioner Ramika Alexis-Adams—Commissioner

> Executive Director Lana Wagner

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

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> > Springtown Villa 512-353-7343