



Meet our new employee

Hello. My name is Lila Castillo. I am the new Resident Services Coordinator at PODER. A few facts about me: I was born and raised in a small town named Luling. I have one sister and two brothers. I am obsessed with my Mother and Sister and am family oriented. I also have a five year old daughter named Sienna whom I adore. During my free time, I enjoy cooking, reading anything about health, watching reality shows, working out, playing Frisbee, kickball, pretty much any sport. I am a people lover and love to laugh. I look forward to starting a new journey here at the San Marcos Housing Authority and assisting the residents and my co-workers in any way I can.



Partnership Highlights



Thank You to the The Core Four Partnership for their continued collaboration in serving the Youth of our communities.



superior healthplan.

We are happy to announce partnership with Superior Healthplan in providing a hygiene closet, this closet will be open the second Thursday of each month from 3:30 to 5:30 pm.



Family Self Sufficiency

Upon joining the program in 2015 and settling into life at Chapultepec with my daughter, I had a general sense of my life aspirations but was settling for the status quo due to comfort and just getting by. Thanks to the Family Self-Sufficiency program, our family has made strides toward our aspirations and pursued higher education. Since enrolling in 2015, I successfully earned my Associates in Business Administration from Austin Community College. Currently, I am working towards my Bachelor's degree to further both my education and career. Additionally, I am diligently saving funds to initiate the home-buying process. I acknowledge that my current position wouldn't be possible without the support of the San Marcos Housing Authority and the FSS program, which held me accountable and provided the necessary encouragement to succeed and reach my goals.

Adrian Velasquez

ALLEN WOODS HOMES — PODER LEARNING CENTER

Welcome Wellcare

Bingo Sponsor Wellcare



After-school Program



Easter Eggstravaganza



Thank you to Jessica James, Ashley Schwandt, Janie Perez, and Joe Castillo for participating in our Easter Egg-stravaganza



Easter Dance



PODER will be closed May 27th for Memorial Day Holiday

Don't forget to sign-up for the Summer Youth Program visit Lila at PODER for details.

Springtown Villa



EASTER
Thank you to all the volunteers that helped us stuff Easter eggs for the kids from PODER & KAD



Congrats to our Easter Basket and gift card Winners!

Fred Miller
Shirley Arias
(not pictured)



Exercise Class will start at the end of this month!!!!
Any Questions, Please see Dave.



Sandi Cantu
Licensed insurance agent with Premier Ins. Solutions. Sandi is an expert in Medicare health plan options. Come visit Sandi at her monthly "Health" class!

C. M. ALLEN HOMES — KAD KORNER STORE

Happy 89th B-Day Ola Anderson!!



THANK YOU
Julio Eyes On Me Barber College for
Providing free haircuts
For our residents!



THANK YOU
RnL Ministries para CRISTO for
sponsoring
Bingo prizes & Bingo!
Also candy & eggs
for our Easter Hunt!



Congrats.....
LAILA RIOS
On obtaining
your CNA
certification
Great Job!!!!!!



Our Easter Event was a success!!!!
Thank You to The Core Four
for
donating prizes!!!



CHAPULTEPEC HOMES

FSS Class - Budgeting V & L Team




We started 2024 with a budgeting class provided by RBFCU



Congratulations & Kudos to this dynamic duo! Their **Save the Earth** initiative helps in keeping Chapultepec grounds clean. They have also recruited other youth to join them in their project. We are very proud of them! We hope this experience will help impact their goals in owning their own business.

Easter Fun!



Thank you to the Easter Bunny, those who attended the Egg Hunt and to The Core Four for their contributions.  We Appreciate You.



Game Corner

Rainy Day

- rain splash thunder
- cloud jump drop
- puddle play boots



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April 17, 2024 - Financial Literacy Class 5-6 pm

May 11, 2024 - Mother's Day Brunch 10 am-noon

Are you interested in learning more about the Family Self Sufficiency program (FSS)?

The Family Self-Sufficiency program (FSS) provides an opportunity for families, in public housing, to become self-sufficient. If you are motivated to make changes that will improve your family life and/or you believe you can benefit from this program and think you will need a little motivation and direction in making changes, we encourage you to apply. Please call us at 512-396-3364.



RESIDENT SERVICES

Our **Resident Services** is here to provide support for all public housing residents. We provide a wide variety of direct services and referrals to families & individuals. Please get with your site coordinator for more information!

Allen Woods– Lila Castillo

CM Allen– Bonnie Pecina

Springtown Villa– Dave Hamm

Or reach out to RS Office **(512)396-3364**
Maribel or Nancy.



**Stop by the
Resident Closet!
Three Locations**

Allen Woods-PODER Center
CM Allen– KAD Center
Chapultepec– Office
Gently used clothes, shoes
and household items.



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