



Family Self Sufficiency Graduates

"Abigeal and Tomisin came to the USA in 2021 after the pandemic. Abigeal is currently a graduate student while Tomisin works with Texas State University. They enrolled in the FSS program in 2022. According to Tomisin, his family have acquired the skills of strict budgeting and reducing unnecessary spending to keep their debt low. With the help of the FSS program, they achieved some level of financial stability and have recently closed on their first home. The years spent under the FSS program serve as a good and important transition period particularly for any family that is relatively new in the USA. Abigeal and Tomisin are grateful to the San Marcos Housing Authority and the FSS program for such an opportunity."



Congratulations!



I didn't know what the FSS program was until I moved into a scattered home. I learned to be independent and get off of government help. Now I buy groceries with my own money and pay all my bills. I'm Thankful for the FSS program which helped me learn to save, budget, finance and work on my credit. I'm Thankful for the support, guidance, and help from Nancy who never gave up on me. She pushed me to do better and I'm Thankful for that. I have the tools I need now. My next biggest goal is to buy my own home which I'm currently working on.

R. T.

Community Resource Highlight

Pet Prevent a Litter of Central Texas

Helping People and the Pets they Love

PALS provides low cost spay or neuter services, low cost vaccination and microchip clinics, voucher applications, medical records request, Pet Food Pantry, & annual Pet Fest. For more information visit: <https://preventalitter.com> or call 512-754-7257



ALLEN WOODS HOMES — PODER LEARNING CENTER

* Please join us *

Allen Woods Resident Council Meeting
July 10th at 4 pm at the PODER Center

Thanks to PNC Bank - San Marcos Branch for sponsoring Bingo at PODER. Shout out to Lisa and Odi for putting it together. We hope you come back soon! Our residents love BINGO.



The Youth Summer program is in full swing! We enjoy making slime, painting and arts & crafts. Youth joined our sister center KAD at EVO to watch Lilo & Stitch. Shout out to Ms. Barbara for setting it up. Way to go! We can't wait till our next field trip!



Juanita Torres sponsored Loteria at our Youth Summer Program. Our youth had lots of fun! Thank you Juanita
We can't wait till next time!



Food Pantry for elderly and disabled is held the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. The next two food pantries are on July 8th and July 22nd at the PODER Center from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm



Mark Your Calendars:

July - Summer Meals and Summer Youth Program ends
July 31st

August - First day of school
San Marcos Schools
August 13th



Thank you for your generous donations. We gladly take them during office hours. We ask that you do not leave donations outside of PODER. Thank you for understanding.

SPRINGTOWN VILLA

Nutrition Class



Resident Council

Resident Council meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 3:30 pm in the Community Room. Springtown residents are encouraged to attend. We hope you join in.

Food Pantry



Thank you to Ms. Janie Perez for her service in organizing the food pantry for our Springtown residents.

HOPE Foods

Healthy Option Program for the **Elderly** serves adults age 55 and older. A bag of non-perishable food items are delivered to residents once a month. If you are interested in more information please call the Resident Services office at 512-396-3364.

CM Allen — KAD Center



April 2025

April flew by in a flash, but it was full of fun and meaningful moments! We shared a delicious potluck and uplifting Bible study with our residents—it was a wonderful time of fellowship. Our kiddos had a blast with several Easter egg hunts, and their joy made it all



the more special!

May 2025


We wrapped up the school year with an amazing End-of-Year Party! A huge thank you to Raising Cane's for providing the delicious food - it was a hit with everyone!



June 2025

The KAD Summer Program is in full swing! So far in June, we've enjoyed cooking classes, Bible study, Bingo, and even a fun field trip to the movies to watch *Lilo & Stitch*! And this was just the beginning — we can't wait to see what Summer Fun July has to offer!



A Huge Thank you to all of our sponsors ! 

Breaking Bread Ministries, Cadena Trucking, BCBS, Superior Health, Hdz. Insurance, Sozo Church, Raising Canes, Kappa Delta Chi, Garza Sisters, Juanita!



**Please join us for Resident Assembly Meeting
July 15th at 6 pm @ KAD**

CHAPULTEPEC HOMES & LEARNING CENTER

*** Please join ***

**The Chapultepec Resident Council meeting is scheduled for
July 17, 2025 * 6-7 pm * Chapultepec Learning Center**

Mother's Day Bingo



Our Mother's Day Bingo was so much fun! We enjoyed delicious refreshments and has a blast playing BINGO!

Kathy's Reading Program

Kathy's Reading Program starts July 10th at the Chapultepec Learning Center. It's a 4 week program on Wednesdays only, from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm



Come to the office to complete the registration.



They will have reading discussions, arts & crafts, ice cream party and school supplies for those who complete the four week program.

San Marcos Parks and Recreation hosts free "Movies in Your Park"



July 1st: Moana 2 - San Marcos Plaza Park 8:30 PM
July 8th: IF - San Marcos Plaza Park 8:30 PM
Teen Night - July 15: Godzilla X Kong: The New Empire (PG-13)
UFCU Stadium 7:30 pm
July 22nd: The Wild Robot - San Marcos Plaza Park 8:30 PM
July 29th: The Lion King (1994) - San Marcos Park Plaza 8:30 PM
Teen Night - August 5: Twisters (PG-13) - CAF Airport Hanger
8:30 pm



to Ely Doyle for presenting a Self-Compassion Workshop at the Chapultepec Learning Center. We greatly appreciate your partnership and commitment to offering services to our residents.

San Marcos CISD Summer Meals Program

for 18 years old and younger

Monday through Thursday
now until July 31st

CM Allen - KAD Center &
Allen Woods - PODER Center

Monday thru Thursday

11 am to 12:30 pm

No meals

June 30th to July 4th

Thank you to
PIB Church
Primera Iglesia Bautista
for donating Food Paks
to Chapultepec Homes
residents.

First Day of School Tuesday

August 13, 2025



Live Your Best Life Conference 2025



Resident Services staff and SMHA youth, along with other community agencies & youth participated in the annual youth led

conference, held at the San Marcos Activity Center. Special THANKS to the San Marcos Youth Task Force for all their hard work and dedication to this event. We look forward to next year's conference.

Survival Skills for Adulthood

Resident Councils - We encourage public housing community residents to attend a Resident Council meeting. You have the opportunity to put in the work to improve residents' quality of life and satisfaction, and to create a positive living environment.

Allen Woods - PODER Center - July 10th at 4 pm

C.M. Allen - KAD Center - July 16th at 6 pm

Chapultepec - Chapultepec Learning Center - July 17th at 6 pm

Springtown Villa - Community Room at STV - July 2nd & July 16th at 3:30 pm



LEADERSHIP	HOUSING OFFICES	RESIDENT SERVICES
Board of Commissioners	Allen Woods Homes (Main Office)	Chapultepec Adult Learning Center Family Self-Sufficiency
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Ashley Schwandt - Resident Board Member	512-396-3364	512-396-3367
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<i>Commissioners meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month @ 6:30 PM.</i>	512-353-5061	512-353-7343
	Springtown Villa	
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