



The Alhambra Bulletin

The Alhambra Senior Apartment Homes
7130 New Laredo Highway, San Antonio, TX 78211

Dear Residents,

Hello Everyone! Mark your calendar for October 4th for National Night Out. This is an event that will be held all over San Antonio. This will be the first year Alhambra will take part in this crime and drug prevention night. NNO will start at 4:00 PM—7:00 PM. We will have hot dogs, Frito pie, and drinks. We will have some activities for you to come out and participate. We look forward to seeing everyone come out and enjoy this community safety awareness day.

If you need help with your electric bill, you must call the Center for Working Families at 210/207-7830. Leticia Segundo will no longer be coming out to the property.

We will be having a Halloween Costume party on Friday, October 28 from 2:00 PM– 4:00 PM. Come join us for a couple of hours of laughter, spooky stories and the Monster Mash!!!

I encourage all of you to visit with us when we have the book club meeting on October 20, 2011. Come pick out a book to read and on our next meeting let us know what you thought of the book. Books are a wonderful way of visiting different parts of the world without every leaving the comfort of your room.
--Lisa

October 2011

Walk with Lisa

TIME: 10:00PM – 11:00AM

DATE: Tuesday 11, 18 and 25

WHERE: Meet in the community room

Put those walking shoes on and join me to walk around the floors. If you hear us coming, please join us. Walking for 20 minutes is a great form of exercise.

Supplement Commodity

TIME: 10:00AM - 1:00PM

DATE: Monday, October 10

WHERE: Community Room

If you haven't yet, sign up for commodities from the San Antonio Food Bank with Elisa. Please make sure to bring a cart to carry your box of goods. Distribution begins as soon as the truck arrives.

Hearing and Sight Screening

TIME: 10:00AM – 12:00PM

DATE: Thursday, October 13

WHERE: Community Room

Come visit with Jenny, from New Sound Hearing to have a complimentary hearing and sight screening done.

How to Budget

TIME: 10:00AM – 11:00AM

DATE: Monday, October 17

WHERE: Community Room

FirstMark Credit Union will teach us special budget techniques.

Resident Services at this property are provided by:



RESIDENT SERVICES OFFICE INFORMATION:

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday- 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM and Friday- 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM

PHONE: 210/923-8200

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San Antonio, TX 78212
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Merced's Military Minute



This section of our newsletter provides information about services especially available to our military residents and their families. For more information on these and other resources, please contact Elisa Beckmann, Resident Services Coordinator for Merced Housing Texas at Costa Mirada Apartments 210/923-1692.

Operation Homefront

Assistance is available to military families in coping with deployment and injury recovery as they struggle with devastating budget issues. We provide emergency financial assistance to service members and their families as they take corrective action to resolve their financial situations.

For more information, call 210/659-8039.

Operation Homefront may help with:

- Shelter, rent, mortgage, utilities, temporary lodging
- Vehicle expenses, car payments, car insurance, registration (only when it is the family's only means of transportation)
- Airfare to transport a family member to assist a military family during illness or for childbirth
- Childcare during illness or surgery
- Personal Property Taxes
- Emergency dental expenses
- Critical baby items
- Other emergency financial needs

Poetry Slam: Stand. Speak. Listen.

Date: Saturday, November 5

Time: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Where: Fort Sam Houston, Stanley Road, Building 2797

Cost: FREE

Share your poetry or listen to your fellow servicemen and women. There will be free food and a DJ. The poetry competition prizes are: \$100 for first place, \$75 for second place, and \$50 for third place. Adults only, no children under 18. Call 210/221-2055 to register or for more information.

Free Child Car Seats for Qualifying Military Families

Call 210/221-0349 to schedule an appointment at the Children's Clinic. At the appointment, your child's measurements will be taken to help provide you with the most appropriate car seat for your child.

Veteran Justice Outreach Program

Veterans who are self medicating may become legally compromised. If you are a veteran and have a misdemeanor pending, call 210/533-2577. Ask about the special support you can receive to help access treatment.