



The Avion Pilot

Avion Place Apartments
5470 SW Military Drive, San Antonio, TX 78242

Brief History of Thanksgiving

In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast which is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. This meal was a symbol of cooperation between the colonists and Native Americans. Even though this meal is considered one of the first Thanksgiving meals, the Native American groups in the area would celebrate the harvest every year with a feast and celebration of thanks. Early Thanksgiving dinners did not include turkey, stuffing and cranberry sauce like we have today. Their feasts included deer, fowl, fish, and some vegetables. The legacy of thanks, and particularly of the feast, has survived as people gather family, friends, and food for their yearly Thanksgiving meal.



"Forever on Thanksgiving Day
the heart will find the pathway home."
Wilbur D. Nesbit

Family Movie Night! Please join us for a family friendly movie at the Avion Community Center. Popcorn will be provided. See you there on November 10th from 5:30 PM—7:00 PM.

Dear Avion Place Residents,

In order to serve you better, the computer lab will now be open late on Mondays! Hours will be from 10:30 AM – 6:30 PM. I will also be available for those residents who work during the day and need assistance. I will gladly make appointments outside my office hours, if needed. National Night Out 2009 was a great success! Over 200 people attended our event! I would like to give a big THANKS to the fantastic property team and volunteers here at Avion! Their assistance was invaluable to the success of the event and greatly appreciated! I hope that our food drive will be just as successful! The holidays can be a difficult time and a little kindness and generosity can go a long way. Even one can of food can make a difference! I also hope to see everyone at our Thanksgiving dinner! It's a perfect opportunity to come together with our neighbors and give thanks for our blessings.

IMPORTANT PROPERTY REMINDERS: Residents must have a decal to park on the property. Visitors without decals must park at the front of the property. In order to park on the property, all visitors will be required to display a visitor's permit that can be obtained from the front office. - Elizabeth Rodriguez. If you have any questions, call the leasing office at 210/673-9225

Afterschool Program

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 3:00 PM—5:00 PM

Youth ages 4 – 12 are eligible to enroll. If you would like to register your child, please come by the community center to pick up a registration form. Youth will receive a light snack, homework help, and participate in an activity.



Thanksgiving Dinner November 18, 5:30PM—6:30PM

Happy Thanksgiving!
Please join us as we gather to give thanks! Thanksgivings will be provided to our residents.

ANGEL FOOD ORDERS

Time: 4:00 PM—5:00 PM

Date: November 5, 2009

Where: Community Center

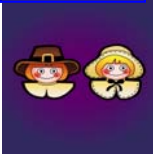
Sandy will be here to take orders for Angel Food. The menu is posted in the Community Center window. Orders will be delivered to the Community Center on November 21.

Canned Food Drive

Date: November 2-20, 2009

Where: Front Office and Community Center

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we are asking our residents to donate to those in need. Donation boxes will be available in the front office and the community center. We thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity! In these difficult times a little help goes a long way!



Attention residents! If you have a certain skill or talent, such as cooking or arts and crafts, that you would like to share with the community, please see me to discuss perhaps organizing a class where you can share your talent. All supplies for your demonstration will be provided! Any skills or talents shared will be greatly appreciated!

Birthdays of the Month

November 30

5:00PM—5:30PM

Happy Birthday from Avion! Please join us as we celebrate November birthdays!

Bingo

DATE: November 3, 2009

TIME: 1:00 PM

WHERE: Community Center
Join your neighbors for a fun game of Bingo! Prizes are provided!

Resident Services Office Information

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM– 5:00 PM

PHONE: 210/645-4837 Email: elizabeth@mercedhousingtexas.org

All events are held in the Community Center.

November 2009

CALENDAR ITEMS

Bingo and the Food Bank

DATE: November 12, 2009

TIME: 1:00 PM

Join us for BINGO fun!! Afterwards, Tracy will join us to provide useful information regarding nutrition.

Resident's Meeting

DATE: November 17, 2009

TIME: 5:30 PM

WHERE: Community Center
Please join us to share your ideas on how we can work together to continue to improve Avion! All residents are welcome! We appreciate your input!

Project HOPE Food Distribution

DATE: November 20, 2009

TIME: 11:00 AM

Commodities will be distributed. If you are 60 and would like to sign up please call the community center. All that is necessary is an ID and proof of income!

Money Management Session

Date: November 11, 2009

Time: 5:00 PM

Your late fees maybe forgiven if you attend our money management class! Please call 210/645-4837 to register.

Girl Scouts

Date: November 4

Time: 4:30 PM

Where: Community Center
The Girl Scouts may be coming to Avion! A representative will be on-site to provide information on the program and to sign up any interested girls!

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212 West Laurel
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THANKSGIVING DINNER

Time: 5:30 PM—6:30 PM

Date: Noviembre 18

Where: Community Center

Feliz día de accion de gracias! Reunase con nosotros para una cena deliciosa que se le proveera a nuestros residents!



November 2009

CALENDAR ITEMS

Bingo and the Food Bank!

DATE: Noviembre 12, 2009

TIME: 1:00 PM

Venga a jugar BINGO y despues Tracy viene a compartir informacion sobre la nutricion!

RESIDENTS MEETING

DATE: Noviembre 17, 2009

TIME: 5:30 PM

En esta junta de residentes, usted puede compartir sus ideas sobre como seguir mejorando a Avion! Todos son bienvenidos!

Project HOPE Food Distribution

DATE: Noviembre 20, 2009
TIME: 11:00 AM

La comida de Project Hope se distribuirá los residentes que tengan mas de 60 años. Si le gustaria inscribirse en este programa, favor de llamar al centro comunitario. Sólo se requiere ID y comprobante de ingresos.

Bingo

DATE: Noviembre 3, 2009
TIME: 1:00 PM

Salga a disfrutar la compania de sus vecinos y a jugar lotería! Se darán premios!

Taller de Finanzas

Date: Noviembre 11, 2009
Time: 5:00 PM

¡La multa por pago de alquiler tardío puede ser anulada si participas en este taller! Por favor llama al 210/645-4837 para registrarte.



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Date: Noviembre 5, 2009

Where: Community Center
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Afterschool Program

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 3:00 PM—5:00 PM

El programa de Afterschool será de martes-jueves de las 3:00 PM—5:00 PM. Si su hijo/a tiene de 4 a 12 años y quisiera inscribirlo, por favor, llame o pase por el centro comunitario! Recibirán una botana, ayuda con la tarea, y participarán en una actividad!

Dear Avion Place Residents,

Hola! Para servirle mejor, los lunes, el laboratorio de computación abrirá de las 10:30a hasta las 6:30! Tambien podrá hablar conmigo si usted necesita ayuda. Si los lunes no puede, con mucho gusto fijare citas fuera de mis horas de oficina para los que trabajan durante el dia. Entiendo que la situacion de muchos esta muy dificil pero les pedimos por favor que les ayude a los que lo necesiten mas. Un solitario bote de comida puede impactarle la vida de alguien de una manera positiva. Espero verlos en la cena de accion de gracias! Es una oportunidad perfecta para reunirse con su vecino y dar gracias por nuestras bendiciones.

Attention residents! *Si usted tiene alguna idea o talento que compartir, por favor llámeme para ver si podemos organizar una clase donde usted pueda compartir su talento!*



Birthdays of the Month

Noviembre 30 5:00PM—5:30PM

Feliz cumpleaños de parte de Avion! Por favor reunase con nosotros para celebrar los que cumplen años en septiembre.

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Date: Noviembre 2-20

Where: Front Office and Community Center

Pedimos que por favor done botes de comida para los que lo necesiten mas! Le agradecemos su generosidad en estos tiempos tan dificiles. Las cajas de donacion estan ubicadas en la oficina principal y el centro comunitario. Gracias!



IMPORTANT PROPERTY REMINDERS:

Todo residente necesita permiso para estacionarse en la propiedad. Todas sin permiso de estacionamiento deben estacionarse en frente de la oficina principal. Tambien se les requiere permiso a los visitantes cuando entran a la propiedad. Los permisos se solicitan en la oficina.

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