



The Costa Mirada Sun

Costa Mirada Apartment Homes
9323 Somerset Rd. San Antonio, TX 78211

Happy 4th of July!

Costa Mirada Children’s Summer Program has officially started. Remember, this service is FREE. I am so excited to be introducing the children to the Traveling Trunks. This month’s trunk is about geography and culture. Last week’s program taught the children what city, state and country they are from, and introduced 14 other countries. The class had a great time putting their passports together and even packing a suitcase for an adventure around the world! On Monday, June 20, we will visit Australia. The children will learn about the various animals that live there, like a kangaroo, wombat, kookaburra, emus, platypus, and more. If you have not registered your child, I encourage you to come and have your child join us in our summer adventures.

It has been a great experience working with the children and getting to know the parents. The end of the school year pool party was a lot of fun. It was nice to see the community come together. I enjoyed visiting with residents that I have had the pleasure of knowing, as well as meeting some new parents for the first time. Now that some of you have met me and the staff, I hope to see you join us for first Friday pot luck lunches. This is a great time to meet and greet your neighbors and have a great lunch. Since we started having pot luck lunch on the first Friday of each month, we have enjoyed some awesome food. Last month, Angel helped with the roasted corn! It was fun to hear what some residents like on their roasted corn. I for one had NEVER heard about mayonnaise on a roasted corn. I invite you to join us!

I would like to remind all the Costa Mirada Residents that I am here to help you out if you need help to pay your electric bill or rent. I was happy that I was able to help out some families last month. I am here from 1:30PM to 5:30PM, Mondays through Thursdays. I am with the children summer program from 2:00PM – 4:00PM, but after 4:00PM, I am available should you have any questions or need help. I am also here on Friday mornings from 9:00AM to 1:00PM.

Thanks,
Ms. Lisa

July 2011

CALENDAR ITEMS

Computer Class

TIME: 10:00AM – 11:00AM
DATE: Friday, July 8
WHERE: Business Center

Want to learn the basics of computers? Want to set up an email address? Call Lisa and reserve your seat.

New Sound Hearing

TIME: 2:00PM - 4:00PM
DATE: Wednesday, July 13
WHERE: Community Room

Come with your children and have your hearing checked.

Bingo!

TIME: 11:00AM– 12:00PM
DATE: Friday, July 22
WHERE: Community Room

Let’s play Bingo! Invite your neighbor for an hour of fun and laughter. Donations for prizes are appreciated.

Resident Services at this property are provided by:



HOUSING TEXAS

212 West Laurel
San Antonio, TX, 78212
Ph: 210/281-0234
Fax: 210/281-0238
www.mercedhousingtexas.org

Children’s Summer Program

TIME: 2:00PM – 4:00PM
DATE: Monday - Thursday
WHERE: Children’s Activity Room

Please register your child for the Costa Mirada Children’s Summer Program. It’s free, and enriching activities fill your child’s afternoon with learning and fun.

Children’s Dental Screenings

TIME: 2:00PM – 5:30PM
DATE: Wednesday, July 20
WHERE: Community Room

Take this opportunity to bring your children and have their teeth checked by the dental staff from Tooth Time .

RESIDENT SERVICES OFFICE INFORMATION:

OFFICE HOURS: Monday—Thursday 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM &
Friday 9:00 AM– 1:00 PM

PHONE:210/923-1692

EMAIL:elisa@mercedhousingtexas.org

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 210/923-1692.

Veteran Benefits Assistance

Phone: (210) 335-6775

Service Hours: 8:00 - 5:00 weekdays

Website: <http://www.bexar.org>

Email: vets@bexar.org

Service Description: Assists all veterans in applying for federal and State of Texas veterans benefits; primarily for compensation and pension based on disability conditions; assists veterans with obtaining military records, discharge upgrades and requests for Board For Correction of Military Records (BCMR) actions; and assists dependents and survivors of veterans with applying for available benefits. Assists veterans with applying for burial benefits with Department of Veterans Affairs.

Eligibility: Military veterans, their dependents and survivors

Fees: No fees

Attention Military residents!!! Jeanette Davolt, LPC, is a veteran. She specializes in providing mental health and wellness support to soldiers and their loved ones. She has offered her services to residents who would like to talk about issues regarding service, combat, and life-styles. She leads a class called Peer to Peer Support. Call Elisa for more information at 210/923-1692.

Reintegration Counseling

Phone: (210) 688-0606

Service Hours: 8:00 - 4:30 weekdays

Website: <http://www.vetcenter.va.gov>

Service Description: Provide community agencies with information via presentation, such as lectures, regarding the issues that combat veterans are experiencing. The objective of this effort is to identify, and to increase contact with, eligible veterans and our center. Above services are available for those who served 180 days or more on active duty during period of combat hostility in any of the following: Vietnam War; Korean War; World War II; American Merchant Marines during period of armed conflict from December 7, 1941 to August 15, 0945; Lebanon; Grenada; Panama; Persian Gulf; Somalia; Operations Joint Endeavor, Joint Guard, Joint Forge.

Eligibility: For those who served 180 days or more, on active duty during periods of combat hostility

Fees: No fees