



# The Fenner Square Bulletin

Fenner Square Apartments  
555 S. Burke, Goliad, TX 77963

June 2009

## Listening Leads to Literacy!



Did you know if children hear words for two minutes daily, they will have heard 180,000 words a year, and with five minutes that becomes over 350,000 words in a year? Reading to children 15 minutes a day can result in longer attention spans and better comprehension skills. Young children can be read to at any age, even as infants?

Fenner Square would like to establish a Children's Summer Reading Program in the community room. Children who learn to listen eventually learn to read, and literacy skills provide the basis for a lifetime of learning and productivity. If you or your child is interested in participating or volunteering in our reading program please contact Jossie at 361/645-0024.

## COMMUNITY REMINDERS

Rent is due on the 1st and late on the 4th.

The Computer Lab is open everyday.

FOR AFTER HOURS EMERGENCIES, please call

361/645-0024

## Important Property Reminders:

From Carol Miller, Property Supervisor at Hamilton Valley Management, Inc.

It is extremely important to test and clean all detectors regularly. Replace the batteries according to the manufacturer's recommendations-or at least once a year. Warn everyone in your household to leave working batteries in smoke detectors & resist the temptation to borrow them for other purposes. In fact, it is a violation of your lease to remove smoke alarm batteries. Because cobwebs and dust can impair a detector's sensitivity it is a good idea to take a duster to the outside of your smoke detector periodically. Please contact Jossie immediately if your smoke detector is malfunctioning.



Summer Safety & Nutrition

Date: June 10, 2009

Time: TBA

Get bike safety tips and great summer recipes for the family.

## Summer Fun Party

Date: June 26, 2009

Time: TBA

Come celebrate the summer with your neighbors!



## TEXAS LITE UP PROGRAM

The LITE-UP TEXAS program is designed to help qualified low-income individuals reduce the monthly cost of electric service. You may qualify to receive a discount on your electric bill for the months of May-August of 2009 if you receive Food Stamps or Medicaid, or if your household income is at or below 125 percent of the federal poverty guidelines (\$13,538 for a family of 1, \$18,213 for a family of 2, \$22,888 for a family of 3, or \$27,563 for a family of 4.) If you think you qualify and wish to enroll, call 1-866-454-8387

and request an application or you can visit <http://www.puc.state.tx.us/ocp/assist/liteup> and print one from your computer.

Resident Services at this property are provided by:



212 West Laurel  
San Antonio, TX 78212  
Ph: 210/281-0234

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[www.mercedhousingtexas.org](http://www.mercedhousingtexas.org)

## RESIDENT SERVICES OFFICE INFORMATION:

Community Director: Jossie Wilbanks

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-2:00 PM PHONE: 361/645-3393