



# The Whispering Willow

Artisan at Willow Springs, 535 Gemblor Road, San Antonio Texas

**MARCH 2018**

Dear Residents,

I hope you are all ready for Spring and excited for warmer weather! Remember to set your clocks forward for Daylight Savings Time on Sunday, March 11. We also have St. Patrick's Day coming up, so don't forget to wear your green on Saturday, March 17.

I hope to see many of our resident children at our Spring Break Youth Program for lots of fun and exciting activities.

DeeAnn Guajardo  
Resident Services Coordinator



## SPRING BREAK YOUTH PROGRAM

Date: Monday, March 12 – Friday, March 16  
Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Place: Activity Room

We will welcome all resident children for this free program with daily projects! The agenda is as follows:

- Monday: help with food distribution, snack and drink provided (10:00 AM – 2:00 PM)
- Tuesday: presentation on dental hygiene
- Wednesday: movie and popcorn
- Thursday: arts and crafts project to take home
- Friday: outside sports and picnic finale

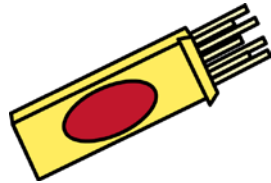
Volunteers are always welcome!

## PROPERTY MANAGEMENT REMINDER

With the beginning of Spring and beautiful days ahead, it's time to start cleaning those patios and balconies! All the breezeways have been power washed, so please remember to keep your area clean and free of trash. Failure to do so may result in a lease violation. Together, we can take pride in our homes and have a strong and beautiful community!

## CSFP (CHEESE BOX)

Date: Friday, March 9  
Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Place: Activity Room



Please remember to bring your ID to pick up your box. To pick up a box for someone else, you must be listed as a proxy. Boxes are limited, and are distributed on a first come, first served basis. For more information or questions, contact DeeAnn.

## RESIDENT SERVICES HOURS

DeeAnn Guajardo  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

9:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Wednesday

10:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Phone: 210/212-4116

DeeAnn@mercedhousingtexas.org

## FINANCIAL AND BUDGETING EDUCATION CLASS

Date: Wednesday, March 28  
Time: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Place: Business Center Area



Frost Bank offers you a free class on money management designed to help build personal financial stability. Daniel and Vanessa can assist you in creating a budget and spending plan, as well as answer your questions. See management about how to get fees removed by attending the class.

Resident services at this community provided by:



Merced Housing Texas  
212 W Laurel St.  
San Antonio, TX 78212  
210/281-0234

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



# MERCED'S MILITARY MINUTE

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This section of our newsletter provides information about services available specifically for our military residents and their families. For more assistance or information, contact your leasing office and/or the Resident Services Coordinator.



## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE – HIRING HEROES CAREER FAIR

Date: Wednesday, March 21  
Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
Place: Sam Houston Community Center  
1395 Chaffee Road, Fort Sam Houston



This career fair is for wounded, ill, injured, and transitioning service members, veterans and spouses. They will have information on employers, career training, and more!

## THIRD ANNUAL “BRIDGING THE GAP”

Date: Saturday, March 24  
Time: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
Place: Friendship Church Lot  
14015 San Pedro Avenue



This event will feature over 100 service providers that focus on veterans specifically! There will be a barbeque plate sale, a kids' game area with prizes, and much more.

These organizations can help transitioning services members and veterans with healthcare needs, mental health services, career options, and more. Don't miss out on this important chance to learn what San Antonio has to offer to our Military Community!

## LET'S TALK – GETTING HIRED

Date: Thursday, March 1  
Time: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Place: Lackland ISD –  
Lyon Center  
Building 8265  
2460 Kenly Avenue



Lackland Independent School District – College and Career Readiness Team offers this program to military dependents aged 13 – 22 years. Employees in this program can help you prepare for application and interviews, give you social media tips, and much more. Snacks are supplied to all who attend. Seating is limited, so visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lets-talk-getting-hired-2018-tickets-42015888654> to RSVP and reserve your seat.

## CALL A RIDE 4 VETS

This free service is for veterans, their family, caregivers and surviving spouses. Rides are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Call 210/362-5254 to schedule an appointment 7 – 10 days in advance.

## 24/7 VETERAN'S CRISIS LINE

Call 800/273-8255 and press 1

Or text to 838255

## MILCITYUSA CAREER ADVICE

MilCityUSA.com offers a wide range of career advices on a variety of topics. They keep their website updated with the most recent and relevant information, such as “Optimizing Your LinkedIn” and “Resumes of the Future.” They offer a modern approach to joining the career force, and provide information and assistance with transition as well. For more information and tools, visit [milcityusa.com](http://milcityusa.com).