



The Whispering Willow

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

APRIL 2018

Dear Residents,

It is Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness month. Trusting your instincts when you suspect abuse is enough reason to take action. No child should live in fear. Pamphlets and important resources are available in the Resident Services Office, including Child Protective Services (800/252-5400).

We will have our resident children decorating a Cardboard Kid and we will be unveiling them on Thursday, April 5! Come by to see the creativity of our kids throughout the month of April. Don't forget our weekly food distribution, every Monday at 12:00 PM!

DeeAnn Guajardo
Resident Services Coordinator



CSFP (CHEESE BOX)

Date: Friday, April 13
Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Place: Activity Room

Make sure to bring your ID! If you are 60 years and up, and interested in signing up, contact DeeAnn.

FINANCIAL EDUCATION CLASS

Date: Wednesday, April 18
Time: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Place: Activity Room

For information on having late fees waived, contact the Leasing Office.

CARDBOARD KIDS DECORATING PARTY

Date: Wednesday, April 4
Time: 12:00 PM
Place: Activity Room



All resident children are welcome to participate in this art project bringing awareness to child abuse! All supplies are provided, but feel free to bring your own. Kids will be revealed on Thursday, April 5 and on display all month!

FUN FAMILY FRIDAY

Date: Friday, April 20
Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Place: Pavilion

We will have Equick Financial Insurance to answer life insurance questions. We will also have door prizes and pizza! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

BASIC COMPUTER INFORMATION CLASS

Date: Friday, April 6
Time: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Place: Business Center



Come learn how to do technical tasks easily by using the computer and Internet! Learn basic computer skills, such as how to create an email address. Sign up in advance in the Resident Services Office, spaces are limited!

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

SAN ANTONIO FOOD BANK YOUTH NUTRITION CLASS

Date: Thursday, April 12
Time: 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Place: Activity Room



Melissa with the San Antonio Food Bank will be here to teach children how to prepare quick and easy recipes. All resident children are welcome and this month will have a Fiesta-themed snack for all to enjoy!

Resident services at this community provided by:



Merced Housing Texas
212 W Laurel St.
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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.



MY HEALTHeVET

This website has tips and tools to help you, your family and your partner stay connected with your healthcare team.



With My HealtheVet, you can view and refill prescriptions, keep track of your appointments, communicate securely with your healthcare team, view and print medical records, and much more. For more information or to register for this free VA service, visit <https://www.myhealth.va.gov/>.

MILSPOUSEFEST

Date: Thursday, April 19
Times: Day Session: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Evening Session: 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Place: TBD

This event provides fun activities and discussions about military spouse life. They will also have games and giveaways with great prizes. Food and drinks will be available throughout the sessions, and lunch is provided for the Day Session. For more information, including the location of the event once it has been determined, visit milsponsefest.com. You can also visit this site to register – the event is free but you must register in advance, as events fill quickly.

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

FIESTA ESPECIAL CELEBRATION DAY

Date: Tuesday, April 24
Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Place: Alamodome Lot C
100 Montana Street



This event is free for children, adults and families of all abilities! This will be a carnival-type experience. There will be many rides and games available, as well as delicious food and the chance to participate in the Shoebox Parade!

The event is free, but you must register in advance. The last day for families and individuals to register is on Friday, April 13 by 5:00 PM. For more information and to register for the event, visit <http://www.fiestaespecial.com/celebration-day.html> or call 210/704-7262.

Please note, in order to enter the event you must bring ID that matches your registration.

