



# The Whispering Willow

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

**JULY 2018**

Dear Residents,

Happy Fourth of July! Please note the office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 for the holidays. Remember to wear sunscreen and light clothing in the sun, and stay hydrated throughout the day.

I want to thank all of our wonderful volunteers and invite anyone that is interested to join us and volunteer at our Summer Program, food distributions, and other events.

CSFP (Cheese Box) will be on **Thursday, July 13** from **11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**. Remember to bring your ID!

DeeAnn Guajardo  
Resident Services Coordinator

## WEEKLY FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Date: Mondays, except holidays

Time: 12:00 PM

Place: Resident Services Door

The San Antonio Food Bank provides free food for residents each week. You must fill out an initial intake form, and boxes are first come, first served. Bring your bags and boxes to carry your food!

## SUMMER FEEDING PROGRAM

Date: Tuesdays – Thursdays

Time: Breakfast: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Snack: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Place: Children’s Activity Room

This is open to all children aged 0 -18 years. Meals are provided by the San Antonio Food Bank for free with no sign-up required.

## YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

Date: Monday, July 9 – Thursday, July 12 and  
Monday, July 16 – Thursday, July 19

Time: 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

Place: Community Pool



The YMCA will be here to teach children swimming safety and techniques! You must sign up in advance with DeeAnn.

## YOUTH SUMMER MONEY CAMP

Date: Tuesday, July 24 and Wednesday, July 25 – Youth  
Thursday, July 26 – Teens

Time: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Place: Children’s Activity Room



Frost Bank will be here to teach kids about the basics of finances with lessons, activities, prizes and more. We will provide a snack and drink!

## 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](mailto:DeeAnn@mercedhousingtexas.org)

## FINANCIAL BUDGETING CASS

Date: Wednesday, July 25

Time: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Place: Community Room



Daniel with Frost Bank will be back to share helpful tips on budgeting and creating a financial plan. Sign up in advance in the office and you may be eligible to have late fees waived!

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

JULY 2018



Merced Housing Texas would like to extend a big **THANK YOU** to all of our military members and their families this Independence Day. It is because of your dedication that we are able to celebrate this holiday every July 4<sup>th</sup>!



## SUICIDE PREVENTION INFORMATION

Suicidal tendencies can be experienced by anyone, and can appear in various symptoms, including risk taking behavior (including substance and alcohol abuse), poor self-care, withdrawing, drop in performance at work or school, and many other subtle hints. To get in touch with someone that will listen and support you, or to speak with a professional, call 800/273-8255. You can also reach the Real Warriors Live Chat 24 hours, 7 days a week for online assistance at <https://www.realwarriors.net/livechat/>

## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEGA WARRIOR TRANSITION READINESS WORKSHOP

Date: Thursday, July 26  
Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
Place: RBFCU Headquarters  
1 Randolph Brooks Parkway  
Live Oak, TX 78233



This workshop will offer many great services including assistance with writing resumes, interview skills and career search assistance. Make sure to dress business casual (no uniforms), bring resume drafts, education transcripts, and a good attitude! There will be a networking luncheon from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM. For more information and to register visit <https://tockify.com/milcity/detail/96/1532610000000>

## 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

## NAACP NATIONAL CONVENTION AND DIVERSITY CAREER FAIR

Date: Tuesday, July 17  
Time: 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Place: Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center  
900 E. Market St.  
800/390-5561 Ext. 107  
[mhall@prodivnet.com](mailto:mhall@prodivnet.com)

Join the San Antonio and Military Family community at the NAACP Convention and Diversity Career Fair, held in San Antonio for the first time. This is a great opportunity to make quality connections and get help from those with experience.

Career opportunities are available in areas including, but not limited to:

- Technology
- Finance
- Education
- Insurance
- Sales
- Government
- Nonprofit
- Retail
- Food service
- Health



For more information and to register, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/naacp-national-convention-diversity-career-fair-tickets-39839500017>.