



# The Casitas Messenger

Casitas de Merced 8135 First Street, Somerset, TX 78069

**JUNE 2018**

Dear Residents,

I want to wish all of the fathers, grandfathers, and other male role models a Happy Father's Day! Thank you for everything you do for us.

Thank you for making Casitas de Merced such a wonderful community! As you all celebrate and enjoy summer together, remember to stay hydrated, stay out of the sun at peak afternoon hours, and cover your skin to protect it from the sun's rays.

Patricia Weppler  
Community Manager



## MANAGEMENT CORNER

Pest control services will be on Tuesday, June 19 on the exterior of the property from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

Date: Mondays – Fridays  
Delivery Time: Around Noontime

Meals on wheels provides warm lunches, breakfasts, and frozen foods to seniors in need. Each client has a dietary consultation to make sure the meals are meeting your health and nutritious needs. Call 210/735-5115 or visit [mowsatx.org](http://mowsatx.org) for an application or for more information.

## BIHL HAUS GO! ART CLASSES

Date: Thursdays  
Time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
Place: Community Room



Join our talented Bihl Haus instructor and try your hand at creating a beautiful masterpiece! You do not have to be an experienced artist to join. All necessary supplies are provided. Come join your neighbors and have a great time making something creative and fun!

## FIRST DAY OF SUMMER PICNIC

Date: Thursday, June 21  
Time: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM  
Place: Back Shaded Grassy Area

We will serve hot dogs, sausages, chips and drinks! Bring your own favorite dish to share and let's celebrate potluck-style.

## PRESA COMMUNITY CENTER TRANSPORTATION

Date: Mondays – Fridays

The Presa Community Center offers low-cost transportation within Bexar County to those who are disabled or 60 years and over. They charge \$5 for a one-way trip, and \$10 for a round-trip. Please call two to three weeks in advance to make sure you get the appointment time you would like. You can call 210/532-5554 with questions or to make an appointment.

Merced Housing Texas has funds available to help you with transportation! For more information and to get your transportation costs covered, call 210/281-0234 at least 2 weeks before your trip.

## OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays and Thursdays  
9:00 AM – 5:30 PM  
Phone: 830/429-3092  
Press 1 for property info  
Press 2 for non-emergency  
Press 3 for emergency work orders

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)





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Estimados Residentes:

¡Quiero desearles a todos los padres, abuelos y otras figuras paternas que son un modelo a seguir un Feliz Día del Padre! Gracias por todo lo que hacen por nosotros.

¡Gracias por hacer de Casitas de Merced una maravillosa comunidad! Al celebrar y disfrutar el verano juntos, recuerden mantenerse hidratados, estar lejos del sol en las horas pico y cubrirse la piel para protegerse de los rayos del sol.

Patricia Wepler  
Gerente de la Propiedad



## ESQUINA DE LA GERENTE DE LA PROPIEDAD

El servicio de control de plagas se llevará a cabo este mes, el martes 19 de junio en el exterior de la propiedad de las 10:00 a.m. a las 12:00 p.m.

## COMIDAS SOBRE RUEDAS

Fechas: lunes – viernes

Horario de Entrega: alrededor del medio día

Comidas Sobre Ruedas ofrece comidas calientes, desayunos y alimentos congelados para los adultos mayores que lo necesiten. Cada cliente tiene una consulta referente a su dieta para cumplir con sus necesidades de salud y nutrición. Lllamen al 210/735-5115 o vayan a [mowsatx.org](http://mowsatx.org) para mayor información o para hacer una solicitud.

## CLASE DE ARTE BIHL HAUS ¡GO!

Fecha: jueves  
Horario: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
Lugar: Salón Comunitario



¡Acompañen a nuestra talentosa instructora de *Bihl Haus* y aprendan a crear una hermosa obra de arte! No necesitan ser artistas experimentados para participar. Se les proporcionarán todos los materiales necesarios. ¡Vengan a pasar un rato divertido con sus vecinos, haciendo algo creativo!

## DÍA DE CAMPO DEL PRIMER DÍA DE VERANO

Fecha: jueves 21 de junio  
Horario: 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
Lugar: área posterior con pasto sombreado

¡Serviremos perros calientes, salchichas, papas fritas y bebidas! Traigan su platillo de acompañamiento favorito para compartir y celebremos una comida comunitaria.

## COMPAÑÍA DE TRANSPORTE DEL CENTRO COMUNITARIO PRESA

Fecha: lunes – viernes

El Centro Comunitario Presa ofrece transportación a bajo costo dentro del Condado Bexar para aquellas personas que tengan alguna discapacidad o mayores de 60 años. Tienen una tarifa de \$5 para viajes de una vía y \$10 para viaje redondo. Por favor llamen con dos o tres semanas de anticipación para asegurarse que obtengan el horario que necesitan. Pueden llamar al 210/532-5554 para información adicional o para hacer una cita.

¡Merced Housing Texas tiene fondos disponibles para asistirles con el costo de la transportación! Para mayor información y para solicitar que se cubran sus gastos de transporte, favor de llamar al 210/281-0234, por lo menos con dos semanas de anticipación.

## HORARIO DE OFICINA

martes y jueves

9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Teléfono: 830/429-3092

Oprima 1 para información en general de la propiedad

Oprima 2 para situaciones regulares

Oprima 3 para órdenes de trabajos urgentes

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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.



## JOINT BASE SAN ANTONIO CAREER FAIR

Date: Thursday, June 14  
Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
Place: Sam Houston Community Center  
Chafee Road, Building 1395



This is a great employment and networking opportunity! Make sure to dress professionally, and bring plenty of resumes. You will be able to speak with hiring managers and decision-makers directly, so be prepared and register online for free at <https://hiregi.com/events/jbsa-san-antonio/>. Check-in begins at 10:00 AM and the doors open at 11:00 AM.

## FATHER'S DAY BOWLING SPECIAL

Date: Sunday, June 17  
Time: 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Place: All JBSA Bowling Centers  
Schofield Road, Building 2521



This is a fun afternoon of free bowling for dad! There is a three-game limit and this does not include the shoe rental. It costs \$2.75 to rent the shoes, and \$2.75 per game for the family, so don't miss out on this opportunity for fun in your community! For more information, including locations and other details, call the JBSA Bowling Centers at 210/221-4740 or 210/221-3683.

## 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

## STEVEN A. COHEN MILITARY FAMILY CLINIC

Dates and Times: Mondays: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM  
Tuesdays – Thursdays:  
8:00 AM – 8:00 PM  
Fridays: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays:  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM



Place: Steven A Cohen Military Clinic at Endeavors  
6363 De Zavala Road, Suite 300  
210/399-4838

This clinic provides family and mental health services to veterans, service members, and their families. Walk-ins are welcome during clinic hours, or you can call or email [SAclinic@Endeavors.org](mailto:SAclinic@Endeavors.org) to make an appointment. They help with:

- Veterans without VA mental health services, who are ineligible for VA services, and their family members
- Individual counseling
- Group, couple, family and children counseling
- Case management and help connecting with local resources
- Life skills and wellness groups
- Specialty workshops
- Telehealth – online video and counseling sessions