



The Whispering Willow

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

OCTOBER 2018

Dear Residents,

Fall is upon us! Enjoy the nice weather and our fun activities. Look out for more information about our Out of School Enrichment Program, with presentations from agencies and DIY art projects, Tech Time, Reading and Journal Club, Book Buddies and more. Registration is required and space is limited. Call 210/212-4116 for more information.

Happy Halloween!

DeeAnn Guajardo
Resident Services Coordinator



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Date: Wednesday, October 10
Time: 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Place: Community Room

National Night Out is a community and safety awareness event meant to build stronger communities in an effort to fight crime and emphasize the importance of connecting with law enforcement.

Our theme this year is “Flashback: 70’s and 80’s!” There will be a dance contest, costume contest, prizes, music, food, games and presentations and information from San Antonio Police Department, the Fire Department, the Humane Society, and more!

Volunteers are needed! Call DeeAnn if you are interested in helping with our family-friendly event.

WALGREENS FLU SHOT CLINIC

Date: Wednesday, October 10
Time: 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Place: Community Room



There is no appointment needed! Bring your insurance card with you. Licensed professionals will be onsite to give you your shot right then and there. Walgreens accepts Medicaid, Medicare, TRICARE, and more.

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

CSFP (CHEESE BOX)

Date: Friday, October 12
Time: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Place: Community Room



Make sure to bring an ID with you to pick up your box. There may be limited product, so make sure you are on time in order to get your box. At this time, we are unable to accept new participants to the program.

Resident services at this community provided by:



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

www.MercedHousingTexas.org



FINANCIAL BUDGETING

Date: Monday, October 22
Time: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Place: Community Room

Daniel with Frost Bank will help you create a budget plan. Sign up in advance and you could have fees waived.

HALLOWEEN TREAT

Date: Wednesday,
October 31
Time: 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Place: Front Office

Come get a treat to celebrate Halloween!

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/>.

FLU SHOTS

Cold and flu season is upon us! Make sure you take steps to keep yourself healthy, including washing your hands properly, covering your mouth and nose, and avoiding exposing others if you are feeling sick. One of the best protections you can have is a flu shot!

Flu shots are free with TRICARE. For more information on TRICARE and the flu shot, visit <https://tricare.mil/CoveredServices/IsItCovered/FluVaccine>.

Find a Military Hospital near you at this link: <https://tricare.mil/FindDoctor/mtf>.

To find a participating pharmacy, visit <https://www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE/pharmacy/findpharmacy.shtml> or call 877/363-1303.

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

TRANSITIONS CAREERS – DEFENSE, IT, CYBER AND INTEL HIRING FAIR

Date: Wednesday, October 3
Time: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Place: JBSA – Randolph AFB
Kendrick Club
1039 3rd W Street

Link to information and registration:
<http://transitioncareers.com/events/rafb/>

Date: Thursday, October 4
Time: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Place: Fort Sam Houston Golf Club
1050 Harry Wurzbach Road
Link to information and registration:
<http://transitioncareers.com/events/fsh/>

These hiring fairs are focused on service members and veterans with experience in Defense, IT, Cyber, and Intel skills. There is free admittance for military, government civilians, contractors and family.

At the event, you will get to create an anonymous job board account. They will also have services onsite for a free resume critique (please submit your resume beforehand at the appropriate link above). There will also be job search agents available to help you navigate employers, job postings and much more.