

March 2024



CASITAS DE VILLA CORONA SENIOR APARTMENTS

RESIDENT SERVICES
AT THIS COMMUNITY PROVIDED BY



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Presa to H-E-B, 10:00 AM	2
3 Caregiver Appreciation Day 	4 Project Hope, 9:00 AM	5 Healthy Living with SAMHD, 11:00 AM—12:30 PM	6  HAPPY DENTIST'S DAY	7	8 International Women's Day 	9  MARCH 9 National Barbie Day
10  DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME Spring	11 Johnny Appleseed Day 	12 January, February, March Birthday Celebrations, 12:00—1:00 PM	13	14  HAPPY PI DAY 3.14	15 Presa to Walmart, 10:00 AM	16
17  Happy St. Patrick's Day	18 Easter Party, 12:00—2:00 PM	19  HAPPY First Day of Spring!	20 Resident Services Office Closed	21 Resident Services Office Closed	22	23
24  Palm Sunday	25 CSFP, 9:00 AM	26 UIW Home Visits and Vaccines	27  NATIONAL JOE DAY	28	29 Resident Services Office Closed 1:00—5:00 PM	30  NATIONAL DOCTOR DAY
31  HAPPY EASTER						

MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

RESIDENT SERVICES COORDINATOR MESSAGE:

Dear Residents,

If you aren't a fan of the cold then you're in luck because March brings the beginning of spring! Hello fresh weather! Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 10, at 2:00 AM so make sure to set your clocks forward one hour.

Don't forget to wear green on Sunday, March 17, for St. Patrick's Day or else you'll get pinched!

The Resident Services Coordinator will be unavailable on Wednesday, March 20, and Thursday, March 21, due to training. Any phone calls or emails made during this time will be returned on Friday, March 22.

The manager's office will be closed all day Friday, March 29, in observance of Good Friday and all day Monday, April 1, in observance of the Easter holiday. The manager's office will reopen on Tuesday, April 2. The Resident Services Office will be closing at 1:00 PM on Friday, March 29, in observance of Good Friday and will reopen at 9:00 AM on Monday, April 1.

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MERCED HOUSING TEXAS MISSION

Merced Housing Texas creates and strengthens healthy communities by providing quality, affordable housing with supportive services for low-income individuals, families, and older adults

Natalia Hernandez
Resident Services Coordinator

Office Hours onsite:
Monday and Tuesday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

Resident Services Coordinators provide resources and referrals to residents. We are committed to providing one-on-one assistance in navigating community resources as well as providing information and activities to promote overall wellness.



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JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Date: Tuesday, March 12
Time: 12:00—1:00 PM
Place: Community Room



Join us as we celebrate birthdays for residents born in January, February, and March and socialize with each other. This event is for all residents to come celebrate, not just the residents with birthdays in those months. All residents are welcome! Treats will be provided to all of those who join us. I hope to see you there!

EASTER PARTY

Date: Monday, March 18
Time: 12:00—2:00 PM
Place: Community Room



Join us for an early Easter celebration! We will grill some good food and we'll have an Easter egg hunt afterward, so don't leave the party too early! You do not need to bring a dish to participate. All residents are invited and welcome so please join us!

This event is for residents only

UIW NURSING STUDENT HOME VISITS AND VACCINES

Date: Tuesday, March 26
Time: 10:00 AM—3:00 PM

Place: Community Room / Home Visits

Nursing students from the University of the Incarnate Word will be here to make home visits and administer vaccines to residents who are interested. If you are interested in either of these, you will need to register with Resident Service Coordinator Natalia. UIW Nursing students can assist with: fall risk prevention, understanding your medication schedules, blood pressure checks, feet checks, and weight management education. The following vaccines will be provided in the Community Room for those who are interested: COVID, Shingles, Pneumonia, Tetanus, and RSV.

Vaccines are based on availability – see UIW staff for details

PRESA TRANSPORTATION

Dates: Friday, March 1 and Friday, March 15
Pick-up Time: 9:45 AM **Return Time:** 11:30 AM

Pick-Up Place: Front Entrance

We continue our partnership with Presa Transportation to offer free rides for all residents **twice a month** to the grocery store. If you would like to participate in this program, please reach out to Resident Services Coordinator Natalia to fill out a new intake form required by Presa Transportation. You cannot ride the bus without registering. The bus will be parked on the property out front. Please ensure you arrive a few minutes early, no later than 9:40 AM as the bus will not wait for anyone. You will have one hour to do your shopping, then the bus will pick you up at the front of the store and bring you back to the property. Bring your own cart or assistance as the bus driver cannot help you carry your bags. Providers ride free.

If the bus does not show up after 15 minutes, please call Presa at 210.532.5554 to let them know.

FOOD BANK PROGRAMS DISTRIBUTION PROJECT HOPE

Date: Monday, March 4
Drop-off Time: 9:00 AM
Pick-up time: 11:00 AM—Noon

CSFP (Cheese Box)

Date: Monday, March 25

Drop off Time: 9:00 AM
Pick up time: 10:00 AM

Drop off your shopping cart / container with your **name and unit number** attached, outside in the hallway where you normally pick up food, and return to your apartment.

Do not bring your box or cart before 9:00 AM.

Please wear a mask when you pick up your food.

If you are unable to pick up, send someone to pick up for you.

PROGRAMAS DE DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS

PROYECTO ESPERANZA

Fecha: Lunes, 4 de Marzo

Horario para dejar carritos: 9:00 AM

Horario de recolección: 11:00 AM—12:00 PM

CAJA DE QUESO (CSFP)

Fecha: Lunes, 25 de Marzo

Horario: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Dejen sus carritos/cajas con su **nombre y número de departamento** en el pasillo en donde usualmente recogen sus cajas de alimentos y regresen a sus departamentos. No traigan sus carritos/cajas antes de las 9:00 a.m.

Por favor utilicen cubrebocas cuando regresen a recoger sus alimentos. Si ustedes no pueden venir, por favor manden a alguien a recogerlos.

RESOURCES:

- RESIDENT RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM provides financial assistance for income-restricted renters at risk of experiencing homelessness or housing instability <https://dhs.mendixcloud.com/p/Kinetech/GovTech/HousingAssistance>
- CPS UTILITIES ASSISTANCE 210.353.2222
- PRESA TRANSPORTATION 210.532.5554
- BEXAR COUNTY UTILITY ASSISTANCE 210-335-6770
- FOOD BANK 210.337.3663
- MEALS ON WHEELS 210.735.5115
- VETERAN CRISIS LINE 1.800.273.8225 (OPTION 1)
- SAPD NON-EMERGENCY 210.207.7273
- ALAMO AREA RESOURCE CENTER 210.358.9995
- DRESS FOR SUCCESS (work attire) 210.737.1515
- PROJECT MEND (Medical Equipment Reuse) 210.223.6363