

March 2024

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 <p>March is NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH</p>					<p>1  National Compliment Day</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3 Caregiver Appreciation Day</p> 	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6  HAPPY DENTIST'S DAY</p>	<p>7  NATIONAL CEREAL DAY</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9  NATIONAL Barbie Day</p>
<p>10  DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME Spring</p>	<p>11 Johnny Appleseed Day</p> 	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14  HAPPY PI DAY 3.14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17  Happy St. Patrick's Day</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 PEST CONTROL</p>  <p>HAPPY First Day of Spring!</p>	<p>20 Resident Services Training</p>	<p>21 Resident Services Training</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23  Happy National DOG DAY!</p>
<p>24 Palm Sunday</p> 	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27  NATIONAL JOE DAY</p>	<p>28 Produce Distribution, 2:00 PM — 4:00 PM</p>	<p>29 Resident Services Office Closed 1:00 PM — 5:00 PM</p>	<p>30 NATIONAL DOCTOR DAY</p> 



ELEANOR PLACE APARTMENTS

RESIDENT SERVICES
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MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

RESIDENT SERVICES COORDINATOR MESSAGE:

Dear Residents,

Hello, my name is Claudia Franco and I am the new Resident Services Coordinator for Eleanor Place. I am excited to be here to assist you and offer information on programs and services you may need.

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 AM Sunday, March 10, so make sure to set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed. Don't forget to wear green on Sunday, March 17 for St. Patrick's Day or else you'll get pinched! If you aren't a fan of the cold, then you're in luck because this month marks the beginning of spring on March 19! Hello fresh weather!

I would like to remind you that on Wednesday, March 20, and Thursday, March 21, the Resident Services Coordinator will be unavailable due to Resident Services Training.

The Produce Distribution will be on Thursday, March 28. Please read inside of the newsletter for more information on this distribution.

I am looking forward to meeting you and working with all of you here at Eleanor Place!

Claudia Franco
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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

Claudia Franco
Resident Services Coordinator

Office Hours:
Mondays and Fridays or by appointment

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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PEST CONTROL

Date: Tuesday, March 19

Time: Times will vary

Pest Control services will be completed in your apartment on Tuesday, March 19. If you have questions or concerns, contact property management at 830.491.1897.



NEW UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (FOR CPS CUSTOMERS)

How to apply for CPS Utility Assistance:

Phone: 210.353.6110

Online application:

English: <https://www.cpsenergy.com/arpa>

Spanish: <https://www.cpsenergy.com/arpa-sp>

How to apply for SAWS Utility Assistance:

Phone: 210.704.7297

Online: <http://www.saws.org/uplift>

If you need assistance in applying for either program, you can contact Claudia at 210.281.0234 extension 216 to assist you with the application process.



ST. STEPHEN'S CLOTHES CLOSET

St. Stephen's CARE Center is a **clothing closet** for those who need us most. Clients can shop for clothing just like a retail store, but they check out for free, providing dignity to all. The clothing closet provides immediate assistance to clients including clothing, shoes, toys, and diapers. For more assistance, please schedule an appointment with a case manager at [210.226.6178](tel:210.226.6178).



MEALS ON WHEELS

Delivery Eligibility:

- ◆ Disabled or home-bound
- ◆ Can show proof of residency
- ◆ Not able to make your own meals
- ◆ Low or moderate income



To start the application process, please call the Client Services Department at 210.735.5115 or visit the website at mowsatx.org

You can also contact Claudia at 210.281.0234 extension 216 to assist you with the application process.

PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION

Date: Thursday, March 28

Time: 2:00 PM—4:00 PM (will vary)

Place: Delivery to your Apartment

Merced Housing Texas will be delivering a produce bag to all registered residents. The deadline to register is Thursday, March 22, by 3:00 PM. If you would like to receive a produce bag, please contact Claudia at 210.281.0234 ext. 216.



METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH FOOD PANTRY

Dates: Saturdays

Time: 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

Location: 611 E. Myrtle St

Phone: 210.472.3597 for more information.

Open to everyone. Bring your ID and bags.

EASTER MEET AND GREET RESIDENT SERVICES COORDINATOR

Date: Saturday, March 16

Time: 1:00 PM—3:00 PM

Place: Elmhurst Place, 130 Elmhurst Ave (in the gazebo area)

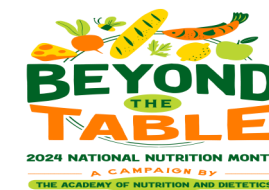
Join us for an early Easter celebration and Meet and Greet with our new Resident Services Coordinator, Claudia Franco! We will serve hotdogs, chips, drinks, and have an Easter egg hunt for the residents of Elmhurst Place and Eleanor Place to enjoy. Skip the dishes and have lunch with us instead! Come and join in on the fun! I look forward to meeting many of you!



NUTRITION AWARENESS MONTH

Stay nourished on any budget.

- Learn cooking, food preparation and meal planning skills.
- Use a grocery list and shop sales when purchasing food.
- Learn about community resources such as SNAP, WIC and local food banks.
- Practice home food safety.



- 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/GovTechHousingAssistance>
- CPS UTILITIES ASSISTANCE 210.353.2222
- PRESA TRANSPORTATION 210.532.5554
- FOOD BANK 210.337.3663
- SAN ANTONIO FOOD BANK CLIENT SERVICES – 210.431.8326
- PARENT HELPLINE 1.855.427.2736 for emotional support and advocacy for parents
- SAN ANTONIO POLICE NON-EMERGENCY 210.207.7273
- ALAMO AREA RESOURCE CENTER 210.358.9995
- DRESS FOR SUCCESS (work attire) 210.737.1515