

Harlingen Housing Authority

Newsletter

HUD Recognized "High Performer"

JOIN US FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR AT THE FAMILY LEARNING CENTERS!

HIGH SPEED INTERNET IS AVAILABLE!

MONDAY – THURSDAY 4:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

(FOLLOWS THE HCISD CALENDAR)

The Harlingen Housing Authority's Family Learning Centers is a partnership between the Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District (HCISD) and the Harlingen Housing Authority (HHA). For 30+ years the Family Learning Centers (FLC) have provided after-school tutoring for school age children at the Apartment Complexes and the surrounding neighborhoods. HCISD provides the master teachers and student mentors, while the HHA provides the facility, supplies, and free high-speed internet for students to succeed and complete all schoolwork.

The Family Learning Centers (FLC) were created and designed to promote afterschool tutoring and educational assistance with homework to our students. This unique partnership promotes parental involvement and also prevents students from dropping out of school. The Centers are open Monday through Thursday from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the evening. The HCISD school calendar is utilized for daily operations. The Centers are located at each of the following locations: the Los Vecinos Apartments, 702 South "M" Street; the Bonita Park Apartments, 601 South Rangerville Road; the Sunset Terrace Apartments, 1401 North Sunset Drive, and the Le Moyne Gardens Apartments, 3221 North 25th Street.

The Family Learning Centers average approximately 10 students daily at each of the HHA sites. Students of all ages receive assistance with homework, science projects, math, reading, writing, research, and other assignments. The students can participate in the Book Club, Arts & Crafts Activities, Financial Literacy Projects, Recycling Activities, and Nutrition Classes. Local newspapers and magazines are available for students to read and be up to date on current events and happenings within our community. Computers are available with the software to assist students with research and other information needed for schoolwork.

For more information please email Cristella Chavez at cristella.chavez@hcisd.org, Sandra Gonzalez at sandra.gonzalez@hcisd.org, Mary Prieto at mprieto@harlingen-ha.com, Cynthia De La Fuente at caguilera@harlingen-ha.com, and Norma Serino at nserino@harlingen-ha.com.

Please visit our website at www.harlingenha.org for the latest news about our Agency.



Best Regards,

Hilda Benavides

Hilda Benavides,
Chief Executive Officer





Family Learning Centers

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Learn, Explore and Grow

The Harlingen Housing Authority in partnership with the Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District (HCISD) provide

- Free Tutoring and Homework assistance at all the Family Learning Centers

Monday – Thursday 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
(following the HCISD Calendar)

2024-2025 School Year
Grades K-12

Registration dates will be posted soon

For more information contact your Apartment Management Team



- Excellent Teachers
- Student Mentors
- Free High-Speed Internet
- Supplies and materials
- Scholarship application assistance
- Snacks
- Book Clubs
- Fun, Fun, Fun!



HARLINGEN AFFORDABLE HOUSING CORPORATION



Congratulations to our 2024 Harlingen Affordable Housing Corporation Scholarship Recipients for a job well done!

A special thank you to our Scholarship Contributors



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Harlingen High School



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Attention 2025 High School Graduates



***Scholarships
are available!***



Eligibility Criteria:

You must be a Harlingen Housing Authority participant
(Public Housing or HCV/S8)

For more information contact:

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RESIDENT PROGRAMS



*Senior Property
Manager:*
Mary Prieto

We are very proud of our resident programs and would like to share the news with our fellow Housing Authorities throughout the nation. The Harlingen Housing Authority submitted two applications to the NAHRO Agency Awards Program. We applied for the award category of Resident and Client Services. There are four sub-categories under which Housing Authorities can apply to get recognized and awarded. Resident and Client Services includes programs that enhance the lives of residents and clients, such as:

- **SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAMS** — Including employment, job readiness, homeownership counseling, etc.
- **YOUTH PROGRAMS** — Including education, summer programs, recreation, etc.
- **ELDERLY OR SPECIAL NEEDS HOUSING - SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS** — Including health, social programs, security issues, etc. for the elderly, homeless, mentally or physically disabled, etc.
- **OTHER** — Those programs that cross categories above or are general services in support of all residents/clients

This year, we submitted applications featuring two programs:

- **COUNSELORS AT THE FAMILY LEARNING CENTERS IN PUBLIC HOUSING**

The Harlingen Housing Authority (HHA), in partnership with the Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District (HCISD) and the Harlingen Affordable Housing Corporation (HAHC), implemented this program to improve educational outcomes through school-family-community. The partnerships increase the students' successful academic, social, and emotional development. The HHA saw the need to provide low-income families with the tools and guidance to increase their confidence in learning. Certain educational materials and equipment costs may be too high for families; a financial burden impairs the family's mental health, weakening school performance in children. We want residents and their children to have better educational outcomes for improving their life trajectories and self-sufficiency.

- **COURTESY POLICE OFFICER, SECURITY PATROL, AND SECURITY CAMERAS IN PUBLIC HOUSING**

The Harlingen Housing Authority (HHA) partnered with the Harlingen Police Department (HPD) to implement the Courtesy Police Officers, Security Patrol, and Security Cameras in Public Housing - this program is to improve public safety and wellness within the Public Housing communities. The HHA wants residents and their children to live in safe neighborhoods. Low-income families may need help finding affordable security equipment. The personal costs of security equipment are high. The impact of a crime leads to stress, impairs physical and mental health, and weakens school performance in children. The HHA hired a security group to patrol and installed security cameras throughout the public housing communities.

The awards give national recognition to the achievement and innovation of NAHRO agency/organizational members throughout the country; to provide additional opportunities to inform the public of the best in housing and community development; and to create a resource bank of information on significant, innovative activities performed by housing and redevelopment agencies and community development departments. NAHRO has honored more than 6,000 programs. The awards application process opens in the fall and closes in February. We would like to thank all our partners, for making these programs possible for our residents.

Lastly, I welcome the Fall Season with open arms and wish everyone to be safe, healthy, and blessed.

UPDATE ON UPCOMING AWARD ACTIVITIES:

The next project we will work on is the "What Christmas Means to Me" Christmas Card Activity. Children in our community can participate and have the opportunity to win a \$25.00 gift card plus showcase their artwork. Their artwork will be displayed into the HHA's 2024 Christmas Cards, for more information, please contact the Family Learning Centers.



NAHRO MERIT AWARDS



Sandra Gonzalez, HCISD Family Learning Center Counselor



Cristella Chavez, HCISD Family Learning Center Counselor



Courtesy Officers and Security Team with special guest Constable Adrian Gonzalez

WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME!



Alexis Reyna, age 17



Roy Salceda, age 18



Eva Lee Garcia, age 16



Isai Roman Villasenor age 18



Ja'Hennessy L. Hinojosa, age 10



Lilliana Salazar, age 17



Dhania Arellano, age 9

LOS VECINOS APARTMENTS



*Acting Resident Events
Coordinator/
Property Manager:*
Norma Serino

Fall Season is here, and we welcome it with open arms!

We love the Fall Season just a little bit more than summer. With the cooler air rolling in, the residents can enjoy nice walks around the community. However, walks can be a bit challenging due to the ongoing construction at Los Vecinos. Be cautious around the construction areas and please stay safe. Great news! We anticipate beginning phase 2 of the street repairs soon. Notices on start dates will be posted on the community bulletin. We will also send out flyers to all residents.

The 9th Annual Resource Fair will be held at Los Vecinos on October 24, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to celebrate the completion of the street renovations on Pierce Avenue. This is a great way to offer our community information on services provided by local social service agencies. The agencies showcase the programs that contribute to the health and well-being of the residents. There will be snacks, drinks, games, and prizes. This will be fun for the whole community and the event is free!

Our newly remodeled gardening center will be open to our community. You will get the opportunity to plant organic vegetables and fruits. The meetings will be every Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, please contact the Los Vecinos Management team.

FRIENDLY REMINDER THE 2024 PARKING PERMITS WILL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2024. RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Proof of ownership of vehicle (title, receipt of dealership, state registration)
- Notarized bill of sale or statement (only if vehicle is not under your name)
- Proof of current insurance for the vehicle

Finally, we wish all parents and children in our community a wonderful 2024-2025 school year!

Reminders:

- The 2024 Parking permits are available
- Your vehicle state registration stickers must be current; otherwise, the parking permit is not valid, for more information please stop by Los Vecinos management office
- Towing is enforced
- Visit the community bulletins for up-to-date information
- Smoke-Free Housing is in effect nationwide
- Yard Cutting and Pest Control are done monthly, please check your calendars for scheduled dates
- All visitors must be registered at the Los Vecinos management office



*Acting
Property Manager:*
Diana Cheramie



CHRISTIAN GALDAMEZ
Maintenance Aide B

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Resource Fair

Attention
New Date!

Thursday, October 24, 2024

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

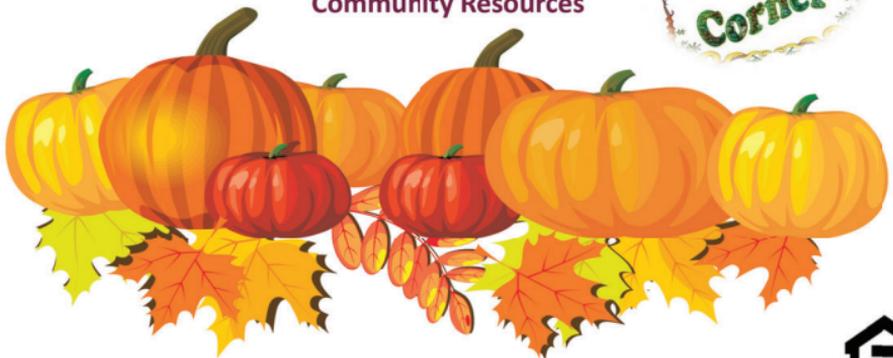
Los Vecinos Apartments

702 S. "M" Street

Harlingen, TX 78550



Community Resources



In Case of Rain, The Fall Resource Fair will be held on October 31, 2024



BONITA PARK, ARAGON & ARROYO VISTA COURT APARTMENTS



*Procurement Specialist/
Property Manager:*
Cynthia De La Fuente

The leaves are falling, the wind is blowing, that can only mean one thing; Fall is here! As author Ruth Ahmed said, "There is something so special in the early leaves drifting from the trees – as if we are all to be allowed a chance to peel, to refresh, to start again." With that being said, we wish all students from Head Start to college a wonderful new school year filled with knowledge, power, and joy.

Our team here at Bonita Park would like to congratulate Ms. Lilita Salazar for being awarded the 2024 Tenant Association Scholarship. Your outstanding schoolwork and dedication to assisting other children in the community deserved recognition. Congratulations again, we cannot wait to see what the future has in store for you!

In spirit of the season, the Tenant Association will be hosting a Pan Dulce and Latte's Chat Event. This will be held on September 11, 2024, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The floor will be open for discussion on several topics like upcoming fundraisers, events, and general concerns any of our tenant's may want to express. Please join us! It will be a latte-fun!

The Tenant Association would like to conduct the 2nd Annual Elderly Thanksgiving Luncheon this upcoming November. Please join us during our next few Tenant Association Meetings to help us organize this great traditional event. All donations and assistance count as your monthly community service hours.

We would like to remind you of our Learning Center located next to our office. This great partnership with HCISD continues to offer after-school assistance with homework, projects, and more by our graceful teacher Mrs. Cavazos, our counselors Mrs. Chavez & Mrs. Gonzalez, and our future student mentors. Please keep a look out for registration dates to sign your kiddos up!

Lastly, we ask that you please review and keep in mind the reminders below. We would like to continue to keep our developments nice, clean, and safe. For any questions, you may reach us via email, phone, and during office hours.

Reminders:

- The 2024 Parking permits are available
- Your vehicle state registration stickers must be current; otherwise, the parking permit is not valid, for more information please stop by Bonita Park management office
- Towing is enforced
- Visit the community bulletins for up-to-date information
- Smoke-Free Housing is in effect nationwide
- Yard Cutting and Pest Control are done monthly, please check your calendars for scheduled dates
- All visitors must be registered at the Bonita Park management office



*Acting
Property Manager:*
Evelyn Castillo



JOE ZEPEDA
Maintenance Aide A



ADRIAN AZUA
Maintenance Aide B

BONITA PARK ACTIVITIES



First Day Back at School



Tenant Association Meeting at Bonita Park



Tenant Association Meeting at Bonita Park



Scholarship winner Lilliana Salazar



Tenant Association Meeting at Bonita Park



LE MOYNE GARDENS APARTMENTS



*Acting
Property Manager:*
Eneida Alonso



*Public Housing
Clerk:*
Maria Mejia

Fall season is here and we welcome it with open arms!

As the fall season officially arrives, many parents send their little ones and teens back to school with a sigh of relief. Now that the kids have somewhere to be, it's time to establish new routines! Get rid of the anxiety and craziness of a full house.

How is this done, you might ask? We invite you to participate in our resident meetings. They are held twice a month at the Le Moyne Gardens Community Room. The residents gather to discuss and address concerns about their quality of life in the community. We invite social service agencies like Behavioral Health Solutions, Su Clinica Familiar and La Familia Health. The agencies usually bring door prizes and gifts. Not to mention Ms. Eneida Alonso, one of our lovely Assistant Managers, hosts Loteria games where you can win more prizes. The snacks and refreshments are always a hit. The meeting dates are on the monthly calendars so be sure to check them out, they are distributed monthly and posted on our community bulletin boards.

Coming soon is the re-opening of our Vegetable Garden. The meetings will be held every Tuesday and Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. in the garden. The Housing Authority provides all the tools, soil and seeds to the residents free of charge. The vegetables planted and harvested by the residents will stay with the resident and their family. For more information contact the Le Moyne Gardens office.

Lastly, a friendly reminder, the 2024 parking permits expire on December 31, 2024. Make sure to prepare with the documents requested for the new parking permits. Renewal notices will be distributed to the community when the new permits are available.

ITEMS YOU WILL NEED TO RENEW:

1. Proof of ownership of the vehicle (title, receipt from dealership, state registration, etc.)
2. Notarized bill of sale or statement (only if the vehicle is not under your name)
3. Proof of current insurance for the vehicle

Reminders:

- The 2024 Parking permits are available
- Your vehicle state registration stickers must be current; otherwise, the parking permit is not valid, for more information please stop by Le Moyne Gardens management office
- Towing is enforced
- Visit the community bulletins for up-to-date information
- Smoke-Free Housing is in effect nationwide
- Yard Cutting and Pest Control are done monthly, please check your calendars for scheduled dates
- All visitors must be registered at the Le Moyne Gardens management office



*Assistant
Property Manager:*
Mary Lou Gonzalez



JOSE MONTOYA
Maintenance Aide A

LE MOYNE GARDENS ACTIVITIES



Resident wins Loteria prize



Loteria fun at Tenant Association Meeting



Loteria Game at Tenant Association Meeting



Loteria Prize Winners



Residents enjoying the Tenant Association Meeting



Tenant Association Meeting at Le Moyne Gardens



Tenant Association Meeting

SUNSET TERRACE APARTMENTS



*Procurement Specialist/
Property Manager:*
Cynthia De La Fuente

It's that time again, "Back to School". Time to set alarms and get back into the daily routine. Back to School safety tips, be cautious and attentive, and never pass a bus when they are dropping or loading children. We wish all the students a great and successful new year.

Completing homework assignments may be stressful for students and parents. The Sunset Terrace Learning Center is open Monday-Thursday from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. A master teacher and student mentors help children with one-on-one tutoring. Children also have access to computers, Wi-Fi, and many books to read. Be sure to sign up your child in the afterschool program and benefit from all it has to offer.



*Acting
Property Manager:*
Evelyn Castillo

Hurricane season is still in effect until November 30, 2024. Please make sure to be prepared with enough food, water, batteries, radios, and make a family emergency plan. Cleaning all debris and trash outside your apartment is also very important.

Tenant Calendars are distributed monthly. They list important phone numbers, pest control dates, and inspection dates. Stay up to date with all important notices and upcoming events, which are posted on our bulletin board.

I would like to show some appreciation to Quality Lawn Care and our maintenance for the beautiful yards and the up keeping of our property. Thank you for all your hard work, it is greatly appreciated.

For your convenience, a drop box is available at Sunset Terrace for all correspondence and payments. The office is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please visit the bulletin board located in front of the Learning Center to stay updated with all Harlingen Housing Authority notices and monthly calendars.



Reminders:

- The 2024 Parking permits are available
- Your vehicle state registration stickers must be current; otherwise, the parking permit is not valid, for more information please stop by Sunset Terrace management office
- Towing is enforced
- Visit the community bulletins for up-to-date information
- Smoke-Free Housing is in effect nationwide
- Yard Cutting and Pest Control are done monthly, please check your calendars for scheduled dates
- All visitors must be registered at the Sunset Terrace management office



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SUNSET TERRACE ACTIVITIES



Sunset Terrace Bulletin Board with community updates



Thalia, Ervin and Alaysia Prado on the first day of school



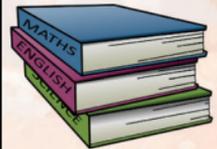
Ja'Hennessy's first day of middle school



Tenant Association Meeting at Sunset Terrace



Loteria winner at Tenant Association Meeting



Tenant Association Meeting at Sunset Terrace



Sunset Terrace property yardcare by Quality Lawncare

HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER / SECTION 8 PROGRAM (HCV/S8)



HCV / S8 and Admissions
Administrator:
Diana Perez

Hello everyone! We hope everyone enjoyed their Summer! The fall season is a cure to a hot summer, we welcome it with a cheerful heart. The Housing Choice Voucher/ Section 8 (HCV/S8) Program is preparing for the Annual Landlord conference. The landlord conference provides helpful information. Information such as:

What are the responsibilities of an HCV/S8 Family, Landlord, and the Housing Authority? The HCV/S8 Program gives the family the choice of selecting their housing. A very low-income family is selected from the Housing Authority waitlist to participate (based on time and date of application). The family is counseled on the eligibility criteria. Their eligibility is based on their income and family composition. The families are encouraged to consider several housing choices and to secure the best housing selection for their family.

The home the family wishes to occupy must pass a HUD Housing Quality Standard (HQS) Inspection. Once the Housing Authority approves an eligible family's housing choice, the landlord and the family must reach an agreement on the terms of the lease. The landlord must review the lease with the family and make sure the family understands the rules and regulations. The landlord must also sign a Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) contract annually with the Housing Authority.

Family's Responsibilities - The family may be required to pay a security deposit to the landlord. After the first year, the landlord may initiate a new lease or allow the family to remain in the unit on a month-to-month lease. The family must comply with the lease and the program requirements, pay its share of the rent on time, and maintain the home in good condition. They must notify the Housing Authority of any changes in the family's income and composition. According to the HUD Housing Quality Standards (HQS), the landlord must maintain the unit in good condition.

Landlord's Responsibilities - The role of the landlord is to provide decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing to the family. If the landlord fails to meet responsibilities, the Housing Authority may stop the Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) on behalf of the family.

Housing Authority's Responsibilities - The Housing Authority provides the family with a housing assistance voucher. We sign a contract with the landlord to provide Housing Assistance Payments (HAP) on behalf of the family. We also re-examine the family's income and composition to determine eligibility every year.

If you have any questions, you to contact us at:

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ATTENTION
Landlords, Tenants, and Community
The Harlingen Housing Authority
Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8)
HCV/S8

Cordially invites you to
The Annual Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8)
Conference

Friday, November 01, 2024

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Home Ownership Information

Los Vecinos Apartments
702 South "M" Street
Harlingen, TX 78550
For directions, please call
(956) 425-4248



Coming soon!
A Landlord Summit
Hosted by
the Brownsville Housing Authority and
the Cameron County Housing
Authority
We will keep you posted on the date,
time and location of the event



Attention Public Housing Residents!

The Spectrum High Speed Internet monthly fee will increase to
\$30.00 starting January 1, 2025.

The fee is due on the 1st of the month no later than the 5th of the month.

Only checks, money orders and online payments are accepted.

No cash payments.

The Harlingen Housing Authority is committed to the safety
and the wellbeing of everyone we serve.



Online payments at: www.rentpayment.com



\$30.00*
PER MONTH*



\$30.00*
PER MONTH*



¡Atención residentes de viviendas pública!

La tarifa mensual de Internet de alta velocidad de Spectrum aumentará a \$30.00 a partir del 1 de enero de 2025.

La cuota vence el día 1 del mes a más tardar el día 5 del mes.

Solo se aceptan cheques, giros postales y pagos en línea.

No se aceptan pagos en efectivo.

La Autoridad de Vivienda de Harlingen está comprometida con la seguridad y el bienestar de todas las personas a las que servimos.



Online payments at: www.rentpayment.com



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PER MONTH*



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Le Moyne Gardens Apartments
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Los Vecinos Apartments
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Sunset Terrace Apartments
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The Harlingen Housing Authority Newsletter informs residents of current and upcoming events and enhances communication between residents, the Harlingen Housing Authority staff, and friends of the Authority.

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Thanks

Hilda Benavides
Chief Executive Officer

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