

# Harlingen Housing Authority Newsletter

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## WISHING YOU A PROSPEROUS & JOYOUS 2026!

**"What Christmas Means to me in Harlingen, Texas"** is a Christmas card activity that encourages students that attend our Family Learning Centers to think about the meaning of Christmas and express themselves through artwork, drawings, and quotes. Some of these drawings and quotes are selected and utilized as our Agency's Christmas Cards. Students' artwork, drawings and quotes that are selected and featured as the Harlingen Housing Authority Christmas Cards receive a gift card. What Christmas Means to me in Harlingen, Texas quotes are listed below and will be displayed in this Newsletter.

***"Christmas means to me that I can spend the day with my family and friends. I can enjoy tamales, mashed potatoes, cookies and many other foods. I love opening Christmas gifts with my family. I like drinking hot chocolate while watching Christmas movies. Christmas means being able to enjoy company and have a good time."***

– Ivanna Briones, age 17, Los Vecinos Family Learning Center

***"Christmas means spending time with the ones you love. Every Christmas my family gathers around the table with my extended family, and we eat dinner together. I got the privilege of travelling and visiting family and again the best moments were always with my family. My friends also play a big part in making Christmas my favorite holiday. Although presents don't make up the true meaning of Christmas, I always love giving out personalized gifts to my friends. Christmas is all about being happy and making others happy."***

– Daniela Cruz, age 17, Bonita Park Family Learning Center

***"Christmas means something different for everyone but for me it means I can celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ. The Nacimiento under the Christmas tree is the Lord protecting us. Spending time with family and watching movies about the birth of Jesus is the best especially with hot coco and sweet bread. Most importantly Christmas is to honor the birth of our Lord and Savior."***

– Kimberly Gonzalez, age 18, Le Moyne Gardens Family Learning Center

***"Christmas to me means celebrating a joyful holiday with those I cherish. Christmas isn't solely on opening presents but Christmas to me is about creating long lasting permanent memories that won't fade way."***

– Eddie Resendez, age 18, Sunset Terrace Family Learning Center

Please visit our website at [www.harlingenha.org](http://www.harlingenha.org) for the latest news about our Agency.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Hilda Benavides

Chief Executive Officer



# WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO ME IN HARLINGEN, TX



Kimberly Gonzalez, age 18



Ivanna Briones, age 17



Daniela Cruz, age 17



Eddie Resendez, age 18



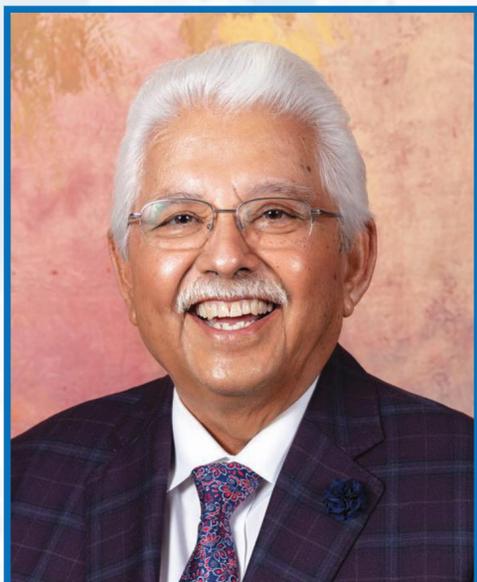
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## Employee of The Year 2025-2026

# Cynthia De La Fuente

Congratulations on being selected as the  
“Employee of the Year” 2025-2026

Mrs. De La Fuente’s employment with us began October 12, 2015, as an Assistant Property Manager. She was promoted to Property Manager at the Los Vecinos Apartments in May of 2017. Currently, She is the Procurement Specialist/Property Manager, responsible for purchasing supplies and overseeing construction contracts within the agency. Her organizational skills are excellent, and she trains other team members to become more effective and efficient employees.

Mrs. De La Fuente’s positive attitude and willingness to assist where and when needed shows great determination and leadership. Her hard work and dedication are displayed in her daily tasks.

It is a pleasure working with her and seeing her grow into an outstanding employee.



*Cynthia De La Fuente, Employee of the Year 2025-2026,  
with members of the Harlingen Housing Authority Board of Commissioners*

## 2025 EMPLOYEES OF THE QUARTER



*Cynthia De La Fuente, Employee of the Quarter  
January, February & March 2025*



*Yvonne Latour, Employee of the Quarter  
July, August & September 2025*



*Evelyn Castillo, Employee of the Quarter  
April, May & June 2025  
(former employee)*



*Diana Cheramie, Employee of the Quarter  
October, November & December 2025*



# PUBLIC HOUSING UPDATES



*Senior Property Manager:*  
**Mary Prieto**



In December our communities were full of holiday cheer! From festive gatherings to cozy moments, we were glad to share the joyful season with you. We had plenty of fun keeping spirits bright.

### TURKEY GIVEAWAY

We hope everyone enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends. It was certainly enjoyable for twenty families in the Public Housing Program thanks to Blue Line Security (BLS). BLS donated twenty turkeys for the Public Housing Program. The Los Vecinos Apartments, the Bonita Park Apartments, the Sunset Terrace Apartments, and the Le Moyne Gardens Apartments each received five turkeys. Thank you BLS!

### THE WHAT HOME MEANS TO ME POSTER CONTEST

The National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) will begin accepting 2026-27 contest submissions in January! Children, ages 5-18, can participate in the contest at the state and regional level. Their moving message about their homes offers a glimpse of the challenges they face.

For more information on the contest, you can stop by any of our Family Learning Centers.

- Los Vecinos Family Learning Center: 702 South M. St.
- Bonita Park Family Learning Center: 601 S. Rangerville Rd.
- Sunset Terrace Family Learning Center: 1401 N. Sunset Dr.
- Le Moyne Gardens Family Learning Center: 3221 N. 25th St.

### 2026 SCHOLARSHIPS

Attention 2026 High School Graduates scholarships are available. To be eligible, you must be a Harlingen Housing Authority program participant (Public Housing or HCV/S8). For more information contact Cristella Chavez, HCISD Counselor, [cristella.chavez@hcisd.org](mailto:cristella.chavez@hcisd.org) or Sandra Gonzalez, HCISD Counselor, [sandra.gonzalez@hcisd.org](mailto:sandra.gonzalez@hcisd.org).

Finally, we would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year, full of peace, love, prosperity, and Joy!





**Attention High School Graduates**  
**Class of 2026**



**SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE!**  
**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**  
**YOU MUST BE A HARLINGEN HOUSING AUTHORITY PARTICIPANT (PUBLIC HOUSING OR HCV/S8)**

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# PUBLIC HOUSING PICTURES



Blue Line Security turkey donations



Blue Line Security turkey donations



Blue Line Security staff



Brandon Garcia, age 18



Ja'Hennesy Hinojosa, age 11



Alexis Reyna, age 19



Eddie Resendez, age 17

## LOS VECINOS APARTMENTS



Property Manager:  
**Diana Cheramie**

Season's Greetings, Los Vecinos! Families prepared themselves by decorating their homes, spending time with their loved ones, and best of all, enjoying a variety of food, which included tamales, menudo, and champurrado. Families were excited to have their children at home, resting and enjoying family quality time.

Great News! Construction on Buchanan Avenue has been finalized, allowing for the continuation of the Mitchell Avenue street renovations. Construction began the last week of December, marking the start of the New Year. As mentioned before, our primary focus is the safety and well-being of our residents and community. Security patrols of the construction site are conducted daily from 5:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. However, we ask that parents help by ensuring their children do not approach the construction site.



Assistant  
Property Manager:  
**Jeovanna Martinez**

Speaking of children, on December 20, 2025, the Mayor of Harlingen, Norma Sepulveda, and City Commissioner Rene Perez, District 5, along with his wife, Jaclyn, donated toys to the children of Los Vecinos. As he gave back to the community, Mr. Perez proudly shared his story of being raised by a strong-willed single mother at Los Vecinos. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus, along with Harlingen Housing Authority (HHA) board members Irma Sánchez Peña and Bettina Elliott, as well as HHA employees, cheerfully assisted in distributing gifts. In every city, there are individuals who stand out, not just for their skills or accomplishments but for their unwavering commitment to their community. Thank you, Mayor Sepulveda, Commissioner Perez, and Mrs. Perez.

As 2026 approaches, the Los Vecinos Management Team reminds residents that all 2025 Parking Permits expired on December 31, 2025. To obtain a new 2026 Parking Permit, please visit the Los Vecinos office. For questions or details, contact the Management team at 956-423-6213.

Lastly, we hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

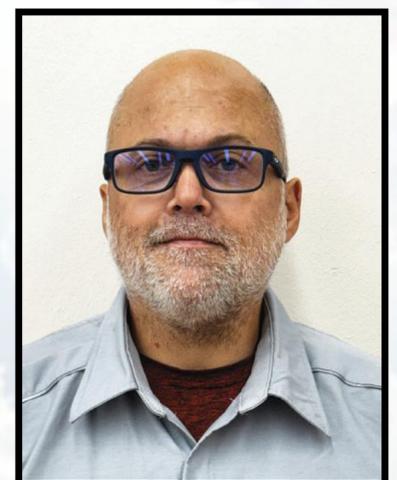


### *Friendly Reminders:*

- The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Rent is due on the 1st of the month, no later than the 5th of the month
- A \$25.00 late fee is applied after the 5th of the month
- No cash accepted, payments can be made via money order, check, or online at [rentpayment.com](http://rentpayment.com)
- 2026 Parking permits are available – Towing is enforced  
Vehicles must have current registration for permits. Visit the office for details.
- Overnight visitors/guests must be registered at the Los Vecinos office
- Pest Control is every 2nd Tuesday of the month, non-compliance fee is \$25.00
- Yard Cutting is every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month
- Starting January 2026, the Spectrum Internet Fee is \$35.00
- Smoke Free Public Housing
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# LOS VECINOS PICTURES



*Mayor Norma Sepulveda*



*Mayor Norma Sepulveda, Rene and Jaclyn Perez,  
City Commissioner District 5, HHA Board Members and HHA staff*





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

## BONITA PARK, ARAGON & ARROYO VISTA COURT APARTMENTS

Parents looked forward to enjoying quality time with their children during the Christmas Break. Families showed their Christmas spirit by decorating their homes with bright lights and inflatables. They also prepared for gift exchanges with family and friends. They enjoyed making tamales, buñuelos, and champurado. Remember, this season of cold and rain brings the flu. Stay bundled up and avoid getting sick.

On December 22, 2025, the Harlingen Police Department brought toys for all the children at Bonita Park. When a child receives a toy, it is a joyful experience that enhances their development. Thank you for brightening their holiday season.

As many of you have seen, we continue to have construction activity on our property. We have a new parking area adjacent to our office. We hope to see the installation of three shade structures, a kiddie playground, a swing set, and an exercise area completed soon, so that all our children and families can enjoy.

I encourage all residents to attend our resident meetings. They are informative, educational, and engaging. These bi-weekly meetings provide valuable updates, helpful resources, and opportunities to share ideas or express concerns. Your participation helps strengthen our community. This holiday season, we distributed goodie bags to the elderly in our community. We look forward to seeing you at our future meetings!

The safety of all our residents is our priority. As a reminder, inflatable pools, bouncy houses/water slides, and additional playground equipment are not permitted. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone.

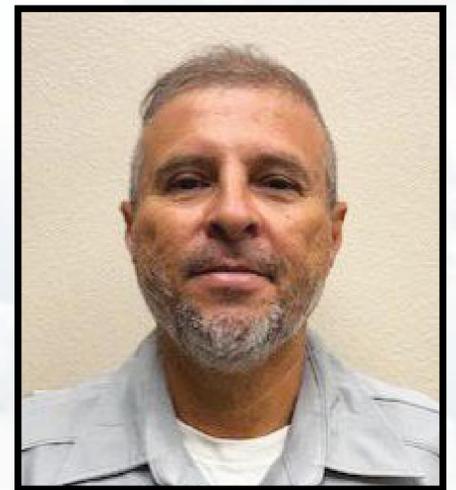
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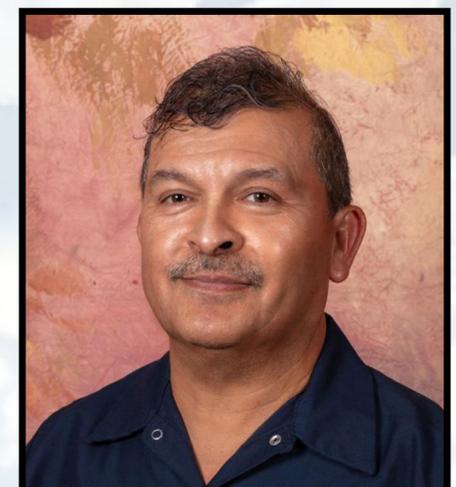
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- 2026 Parking permits are available – Towing is enforced  
Vehicles must have current registration for permits. Visit the office for details.
- Overnight visitors/guests must be registered at the Bonita Park office
- Pest Control at Bonita Park is every 2nd Wednesday of the month, non-compliance fee is \$25.00  
Aragon and Arroyo Vista Apartments every 2nd Monday of the month
- Yard Cutting is every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month
- Starting January 2026, the Spectrum Internet Fee is \$35.00
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*Assistant Property Manager:*  
**Brianna Caldwell**



**ANTONIO CABALLERO**  
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**JOE ZEPEDA**  
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# BONITA PARK PICTURES



HPD Christmas toys



HPD Christmas toys



Goodie Bag for  
Petra Loa



Goodie Bag for  
Maria Yanez



Goodie Bag for  
Dalia Gomez



Goodie Bag for Armando  
Gamboa

## SUNSET TERRACE APARTMENTS



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

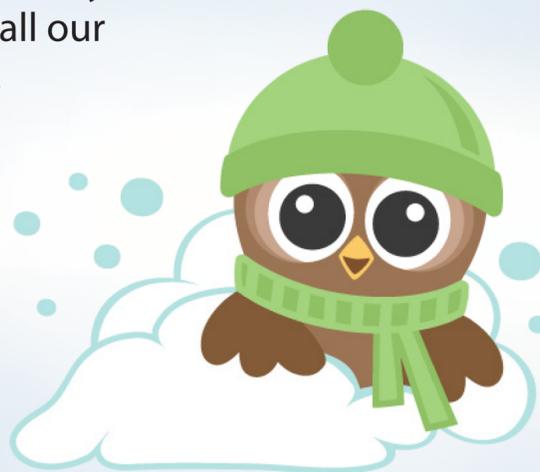
I hope everyone had a blessed holiday season and a Happy New Year.

On October 23, 2025, we had our 10th Annual Resource Fair at the Los Vecinos property. The families that attended the event were given the opportunity to win gift cards that were donated by HHA employees and community businesses. At this time, we THANK everyone who attended and donated to make our Annual Resource Fair a great success.

Speaking of generosity, we extend our sincere appreciation to Blue Line Security for their donation of turkeys. Your commitment to giving back makes a meaningful impact. Your support helped make Thanksgiving brighter for families in our community, and we are truly grateful.

We encourage all our residents to participate in the monthly Resident meetings to stay informed about upcoming meetings and community activities. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. If you have any questions or would like to join the Association, please contact Sunset Terrace Management.

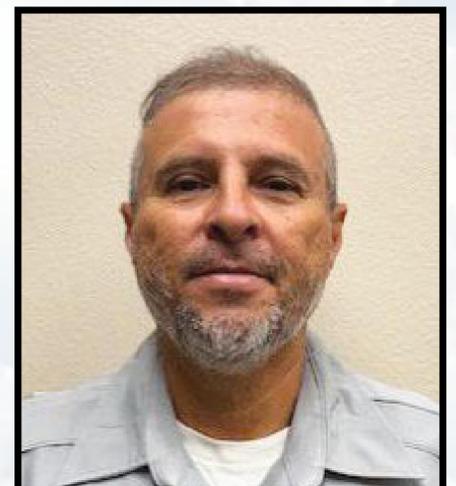
Last but not least, I would like to wish you and your family peace, love, and happiness for the new year. We hope all our residents are prosperous and have new opportunities.



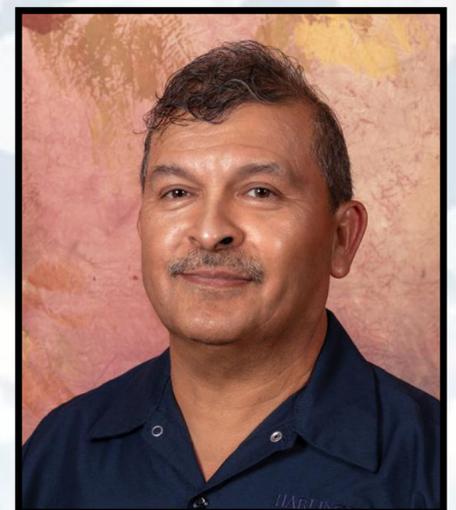
*Resident Events Coordinator / Property Manager:*  
**Norma Serino**

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- 2026 Parking permits are available – Towing is enforced  
Vehicles must have current registration for permits. Visit this office for details
- Overnight visitors/guests must be registered at the Sunset Terrace office
- Pest Control is every 2nd Monday of the month, non-compliance fee is \$25.00
- Yard Cutting is every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month
- Starting January 2026, the Spectrum Internet Fee is \$35.00
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## SUNSET TERRACE PICTURES



10th Annual Resource Fair



Daisy Martinez  
receives as turkey



Tanya Ligas  
receives as turkey



Vanesa Loredo  
receives as turkey



Veronica Alvizo  
receives as turkey

# LE MOYNE GARDENS APARTMENTS



Property Manager:  
**Eneida Alonso**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone at Le Moyne Gardens! I hope you and your families celebrated by sharing special moments and enjoyed eating traditional holiday foods. This cheerful time is the perfect opportunity to spend with your family, relaxing and making treasured memories.

Speaking of memories, the Boys & Girls Club of Harlingen at Le Moyne Gardens had several fun Christmas activities. The children enjoyed the countdown to Christmas photo wall, pancakes at the park, smores day, gingerbread day, wreath making, and a trip to the theater to watch Zootopia!

On December 22, 2025, the Harlingen Police Department brought toys for all the children at Le Moyne Gardens. Lee Means Fine Academy teacher, Ms. Almazan, also donated eight Spider-Man toys to give away. Thank you very much for this joyful experience and for putting bright smiles on the children's faces.

I encourage residents to join our bi-weekly resident meetings. The meetings keep you informed, are educational, and engaging. They serve as a great opportunity for residents to share their ideas and concerns. They often enjoy delicious food, especially around the holidays. Help us build a stronger community and foster greater connection.

Construction has been finalized for the parking lot, metal roofing, and the replacement of the water heater and storage doors, as well as the Le Moyne Gardens Office and Community Building exterior stonework.



Assistant  
Property Manager:  
**Norma Tome**

The 2026 parking permits are now available! Remember to bring your title, registration, and proof of insurance. Please avoid blocking sidewalks so tenants can walk freely within the community. Do not park on the grass. Drive carefully when entering or leaving Le Moyne Gardens, as children and families are often outside. For more details, please visit the Le Moyne Gardens Office during our business hours.



Procurement Specialist /  
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**Cynthia De La Fuente**

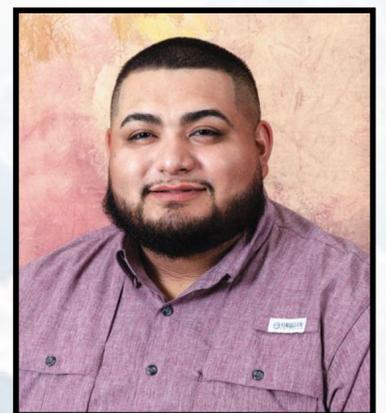


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Vehicles must have current registration for permits. Visit the office for details
- Overnight visitors/guests must be registered at the Le Moyne Gardens office
- Pest Control is every 3rd Wednesday and Thursday of the month, non-compliance fee is \$25.00
- Yard Cutting is every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month
- Parking on the grass - Fee is \$30.00
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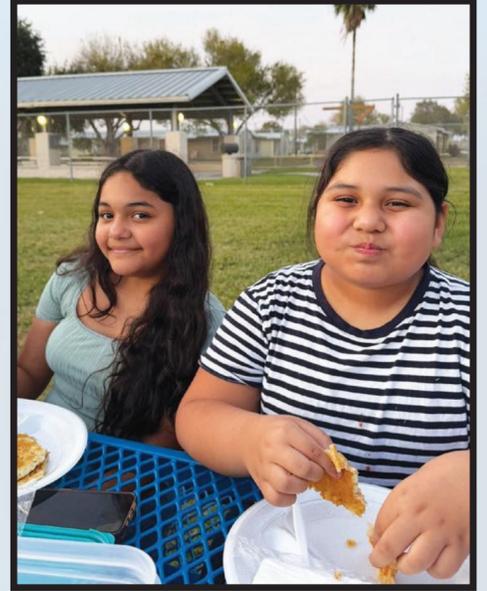
# LE MOYNE GARDENS PICTURES



Gingerbread house day



Pancakes at the park



Theater trip - Zootopia



S'mores day



Countdown to Christmas



Christmas luncheon



HPD gift distribution



Mrs. Almazan, Lee Means teacher donates toys



Wreath making

# HCV/S8 PROGRAM

## ANNUAL LANDLORD & HOMEOWNERSHIP CONFERENCE

Date: November 1, 2025

Location: Los Vecinos Apartments, Harlingen, TX 78550



HCVP / Admissions Administrator:  
**Diana Perez**

The Harlingen Housing Authority(HHA) proudly hosted its Annual HCV/Section 8 Landlord and Homeownership Conference, bringing together landlords, tenants, and community partners for an informative and collaborative event.

The Housing Authority staff welcomed and greeted all attendees. We shared and discussed important updates and changes that affect the community, landlords, and participants. Community leaders that shared information about programs that are available in Harlingen were:

- Jennifer Holmes and Carina Leos, VA Caseworker and Specialist, shared information on helping homeless veterans
- Patricia Trevino, Pre-Plan Insurance Consultants, shared information on available insurance for anyone age 55+ and their families
- Ruben Perez, Matt's Building Materials, provided guidance on easy and affordable DIY home repairs

This annual event was more than a meeting, it was a chance to strengthen partnerships, share knowledge, and empower our community. 45 people attended. We also had fun with raffles and door prizes. All attendees, including the staff, left with practical tools and valuable insights to support housing stability and homeownership.

A heartfelt thank you to all landlords, tenants, and presenters who made this event a success. Your participation helps us build stronger communities together.

### FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US:

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# HCV LANDLORD CONFERENCE PICTURES



*HCV Landlord Conference attendees*



*Ruben Perez, Matt's Building Materials*



*Patricia Trevino, Pre-Plan Insurance Specialist*



*Jennifer Holmes and Carina Leos, HUD-VASH Housing Specialists Department of Veteran Affairs*



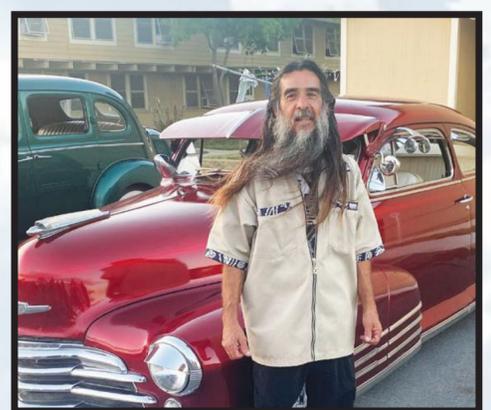
*HCV Landlord Conference attendees*

# THANK YOU FOR EVERYONE THAT ASSISTED IN MAKING OUR ANNUAL RESOURCE FAIR A GREAT SUCCESS!

A special thank you to all the businesses and organizations who partnered with us for the Annual Resource Fair. They included the following:

APC Homemaker Services  
Behavioral Health Solutions  
Cricket Wireless  
Harlingen Fire Department  
HCISD FACE (Family and Community Engagement)  
Jubilee Harlingen  
Limitless Church  
Maximus  
RGV Promotions  
Saint Benedicts Home Health Inc.  
Trevino's Insurance Resource Center  
UCAS (University of Cosmetology Arts & Science)  
Unidos Primary Homecare  
Direct Auto  
Center Well Senior Primary Care  
Cameron County Public Health  
Matts Cash & Carry  
Harlingen Family Dentistry  
Trinidad Primary Home Care  
Vicky Roy Home Health Service  
Bravo Home Care  
Amazing Grace  
Harlingen Water Works  
RGSC – Outpatient Clinic (Rio Grande State Center)  
Pronto Insurance

Olive Branch Insurance  
Chick-Fil-A  
Walgreens  
Brenda Chavez Insurance  
Jurassic RGV  
Tip Top Towing  
De La Cruz Drywall  
Garza DLC  
De La Cruz Remodel  
Edward's Pest Management  
Fairway Construction  
Bonita Park Niños Headstart  
Bonita Park Tenant Association  
Folklorico Mexicano  
Ophelia's Dance Art Studio  
Driscoll Health Plan  
Planned Parenthood  
BISD Adult Continuing Educations  
(Brownsville Independent School District)  
CACCCWC (Children's Advocacy Centers of  
Cameron and Willacy Counties)  
DSHS (Texas Department of Health and  
Human Services)  
Texas Department of Protective Services  
Harlingen Housing Authority



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Arroyo Vista Court Apartments  
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Bonita Park Apartments  
601 South Rangerville Road  
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Le Moyne Gardens Apartments  
3221 North 25th Street  
**956-425-4248**

Los Vecinos Apartments  
702 South M Street  
**956-423-6213**

Sunset Terrace Apartments  
1401 North Sunset Drive  
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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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Housing Authority

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## Thanks

Hilda Benavides  
Chief Executive Officer

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### SPECIAL THANKS:

The Honorable  
Norma Sepulveda,  
Mayor  
City of Harlingen

### Boys and Girls Club Executive Director:

Gerald Gathright

### Family Learning Centers Staff:

**Sylvia Gonzalez**  
Family & Community Engagement  
(FACE) Director  
Bonita Park  
**Norma Cavazos, HCISD Master Teacher**  
Sunset Terrace  
**Julia Aguirre, HCISD Master Teacher**  
Le Moyne Gardens  
**Jesse Leal, HCISD Master Teacher**  
Los Vecinos  
**Connie Cano, HCISD Master Teacher**  
HHA & HCISD Counselors  
**Cristella Chavez,**  
**Sandra Gonzalez**

### Tenant Association Representatives:

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**Stephanie Chacón**  
Bonita Park  
**Graciela Benavides**  
Sunset Terrace  
**Claudia Rosales**  
Le Moyne Gardens  
**Enedina Marquez**