



## Join us at the Juneteenth parade

Keep an eye out for HACA staff and friends at this weekend's **Juneteenth parade**.

The parade happens **tomorrow** (Saturday, June 15) starting at 10 a.m.

We'll be at the corner of **Chicon Street and Rosewood Avenue**, handing out fans, water and candy to parade-goers.

Juneteenth provides an incredible opportunity to highlight the history of HACA's **Rosewood** property, home of the original **Emancipation Park**.

For more information on Austin's Juneteenth events, visit [juneteenthcentraltexas.com](http://juneteenthcentraltexas.com).

See you there!



## HACA celebrates latest i-Moms graduates

HACA's **8th Annual Women's Conference and i-Moms Graduation** was a huge success.

The event took place Friday, May 31 at the **Doris Miller Auditorium** in East Austin. This year's theme was "**Empowered Women, Empower Women.**"

The HACA team was joined by a number of officials, including **Austin Mayor Kirk Watson** and **Austin City Councilmember Jose Velásquez**, as well as **State Representative Lulu Flores**.

There were **20 i-Moms graduates** this year, and several were on hand to walk across the stage and receive their certificates, celebrating this major milestone in their lives.



Many thanks to everyone who made this celebration possible, including Santa Rita Courts Resident Council President Lupe Garcia, HACA Board Member Mary Apostolou and the entire planning team.



## Scouts help with Goodrich flag ceremony

Local Boy Scouts joined Pathways at Goodrich residents recently to honor our nation's flag.

The Scouts, from Troop 14, helped retire the community's existing flag on Thursday, May 30 and then joined together to raise a new American flag in its place.



The event was organized by Resident Council President Jerry Dawson.



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## Take part in Austin Public Library's Summer Reading Program

Looking for something fun this summer? Look no further than the **Austin Public Library**.

The annual **Summer Reading Program** is back, offering prizes to children – and adults – who meet their reading goals.

If you're 17 or under, you'll get to select a **free book** if you read 600 minutes (10 hours) and complete 3 activity badges. Adults can win a camping mug.

The program runs **through Aug. 10**. Get more information at [library.austintexas.gov/summer](http://library.austintexas.gov/summer).



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## Bringing healthy choices and support closer to home

HACA is excited to share these **valuable resources** to enrich the **health and well-being** of our residents. Embrace a variety of support services designed with you in mind:

**Fresh and Affordable Produce:** Explore local farmers markets where **Lone Star SNAP and WIC benefits** are accepted. Make your grocery budget go further with the **Double Up Food Bucks program**, which doubles the amount of fresh produce you can purchase. Visit **Sustainable Food Center** website [HERE](#) for more information.

**Baby Formula Assistance:** If you have infants or young children, assistance with **baby formula** is available to ensure your little ones receive the nutrition they need. Check out the flyer [HERE](#) for more details.

**Food Pantry Access:** No one should have to worry about their next meal. Access the **food pantry** available through the **Austin Public Health Neighborhood Services Unit** [HERE](#) and fill your pantry with nutritious food options.

**Self-Sufficiency and Case Management:** Take control of your future with Self-Sufficiency and Case Management services. From **job search assistance** to **budget counseling**, gain the tools and guidance to thrive. Find more information on becoming self sufficient click [HERE](#).



**Holistic Support:** Find information and access to **Neighborhood Centers** that provide a suite of services to cover various needs, from basic necessities to personal development [HERE](#).

Each of these services is a step towards a healthier, more sustainable lifestyle.

For more information on how to access these resources, please refer to the flyers provided or get in touch with the **Resident and Client Support Center**.

Let's continue to build a supportive and nourishing community together.

### **Got a Story? Share It with OneVoice!**

If you or someone you know has a story of triumph, community, or growth at HACA, we'd love to feature it. Your story could inspire our community in the OneVoice newsletter. Contact our communications team to share. Let's celebrate our stories together!

Contact Us



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<b>Fire/Police</b>	<b>call 911</b>
<b>Non-Emergency Police</b>	<b>call 311</b>
<b>Poison Center</b>	<b>(800) 222-1222</b>
<b>Quit Smoking</b>	<b>(877) 937-7848</b>

HACA RESIDENT & CLIENT SUPPORT CENTER:

**(512) 588-8298**

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