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Coming Soon: Laundry Updates!

University Apartments is in the process of replacing all of the current washer and dryer machines with brand new machines. We will transition from working with an outside vendor, who currently manages the machine maintenance, to owning and maintaining our own laundry machines. We are excited to offer you all brand new washers and dryers, while maintaining the machines in a timely manner!

More Info About the New Laundry Machines:

- A coin machine will be provided in each complex
- Wash cycles and dry cycles will cost $1.25 each
- Laundry rooms will be closed for 1-2 days while the old machines are exchanged for the new machines. Staff will email residents with these dates as the time draws closer.

Move Out Reminder: Disposal of Items

Summer can be a time of transition - especially for our residents who have graduated and are moving away from the Apartments!

When moving, please remember to dispose of your unwanted items and trash properly. You can:

- Donate unwanted items
- Give away items to friends
- Throw away trash in the dumpsters
  - Sell items

Please do not leave unwanted items outdoors or next to the trash dumpsters. You can incur fines and cause trash to litter the property. Thank you in advance for your thoughtfulness and attention to keeping our community clean!
Do Not Feed The Wildlife

The Effects of Feeding Wildlife

Many people enjoy feeding wildlife because it allows them to have close contact with the animals, or because they believe they are helping the animals survive. While seeing wild animals up close can be enjoyable, providing wild animals with a steady, human-supplied food source nearly always leads to problems for both the animals and humans.

When young wild animals are taught to depend on a human-provided food source, they may not fully develop essential foraging skills. Animals who are raised relying on humans for food may struggle to survive in the absence of that artificial food source when they disperse from their parents' territory.

Wild animals who are used to being fed by humans commonly lose their fear of people. Animals who are unafraid of people will approach them for food, and are sometimes mistaken as rabid, aggressive or mean, then killed for that behavior.

The food humans usually feed to wild animals is not nutritionally complete, and it can cause serious health problems for the animals, especially when they are young and still developing. Most wild animals are opportunistic and will concentrate on the easiest food source available. When a constant human-provided food source is available, animals who would normally have a varied diet may switch to eating mainly this constantly available food.

A constant, human-provided food source may attract many more wild animals to the area than would normally be found there. When food is readily available, animals will gather in abnormally large numbers. This means that if one animal in the group has an illness or disease, it can spread throughout the group. Aggression is also increased.

Reproduction rates may also be affected when an artificial food source is readily available. In the wild, the number of animals being born is often directly related to the amount of natural food available. The number of animals surviving will also depend on how much food is available.

The best thing you can do to care for the wild animals on your property is to give them habitat, not handouts. You will still be able to enjoy wildlife on your property, but at a safe distance for both you and the animals.

Environmental Health & Safety

Texas Parks & Wildlife
August Programs

"UT Farm Stand"
Saturday, August 5th, 9:00am-12:00pm, @BRK
Buy local, organic, fresh produce - cash & credit card accepted!

"Dream It. Believe It. Do It: Vision Board Party"
Tuesday, August 15th, 5:30pm-7:00pm, @BRK
Learn how to make a vision board - all materials provided!

Tenant Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Tuesday, August 15th, 7:00pm-8:30pm, @COL
Join your TAB members to discuss what's going on in the community!

"Summer Family Fun"
Friday, August 18th, 7:00pm-8:30pm, @COL
Decorate cupcakes & participate in fun activities for the whole family!

"Let's Get CrafTEA"
Tuesday, August 22nd, 6:00pm-7:30pm, @BRK
Craft activities and tea time with neighbors!

"Book Club: The Dry"
Wednesday, August 23rd, 6:00pm-7:00pm, @COL
Email CC Melissa to get a copy of the book - we'll meet to discuss it on 8/22!

BRK: Brackenridge Community Room, COL: Colorado Community Room, GAT: Gateway Community Room
UNIVERSITY APARTMENTS
BOOK CLUB
COLORADO COMMUNITY ROOM
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017
&
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017
6-7PM

Dive into this novel about a small Australian town with a dark past!

To Sign up:
Contact Melissa Smithey at msmithey@austin.utexas.edu

If you need any accommodations or disability requests, please contact Melissa Smithey at msmithey@austin.utexas.edu. Requests must be made within five (5) business days of the event.
Family Summer Fun

WHEN: FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 7PM – 8:30 PM
WHERE: COLORADO COMMUNITY ROOM

COME ENJOY THE COMPANY OF YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD FRIENDS AND LET THE KIDS ENJOY SUMMER FUN ACTIVITIES.

If you need any accommodations or disability requests, please contact Melissa Smith at smith@austin.utexas.edu
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Hello everyone!

My name is Hind Ithawi and I am a new Colorado Apartments Community Advisor (CA). I’m a PhD candidate in UT's English department. My research is focused in the field of modern American drama. I’m from Iraq, and I moved along with my husband and son to Austin 4 years ago to get my degree. I love traveling, exploring new places and meeting new people. I have a passion to work with diverse communities, and I enjoy learning about other cultures. Over the past 4 years, I worked with the UT international office in different capacities & worked as an instructor for almost 12 years in my home university (University of Baghdad). I love helping others and directing them toward realizing their dreams.

Me and my family are very social and love having people at our home. Food is a big part of my culture, and my husband and I love growing our own produce. We have been active members of the Brackenridge community garden and hopefully will be gardeners at the Colorado garden as well! We share what we grow with others because we believe sharing is vital to building communities and connections. Reading, cooking, socializing, and gardening are my big interests, but I’m also a big fan of watching plays and musicals that Austin generously offers every season through Texas Performing arts venues, the Long Center, and the Zach theatre just to name a few. I hope I can be of help to residents and look forward to building a sense of community with you!
Hello neighbors! My name is Johnny Sullivan and I’m honored to serve as Community Advisor (CA) for the Gateway apartment complex. I’m a Ph.D. student in the School of Social Work at UT Austin. I was born in Boston and raised in Arizona.

My husband and I moved from Mexico to Austin in 2015/16. Fidel is a writer hailing from the Costa Grande in Guerrero, MX. We’re excited about our time in Texas and the chance to meet new people, especially residents at University Apartments. We enjoy hiking, cooking, conversations over coffee or tea, traveling/visiting family, and Netflix movies with at least 3 stars (sorry Sharknado!). Outside of school, I also enjoy learning music and playing the charango, Irish whistle, and piano. This occasionally leads to fantasies of joining a tango orchestra if the whole tenure thing doesn’t work out.

I feel fortunate to belong to this community and I’m grateful to participate as a Community Advisor. I look forward to meeting you in the coming months. If you see me around Gateway, please say HI (I’ll do the same). Feel free to contact me by email as well: jsullivan@utexas.edu
Hook ’em!
Hello, my name is Emily Ibarra, and I am from Rockdale, TX! I am one of the new Community Advisors in the Brackenridge apartment complex. You will be seeing me a lot around here, and I cannot wait to meet you all! So, who am I? For starters, I am pursuing a Bachelor’s degree in Sociology, along with a Bridging Disciplines Program certificate with a focus on Social Inequality, Health & Policy here at UT Austin.

My passions include singing, mental health policy, and volunteering in the Austin community. In my spare time, I love watching movies, lifting weights, going on nature walks, writing, and drawing calligraphy. My favorite foods include frozen yogurt, buffalo wings and fajita tacos! You can usually find me on campus studying, meeting with professors, and working out at the Gregory Gym. When I am not on campus, I like to visit Barton Springs, Zilker Park, and spend time with my friends and loved ones.

One thing that I really enjoy doing is forming connections with people by simply having conversations, so please do not hesitate to wave hello to me any time you see me around. I would love to talk! This summer, I was fortunate to talk to thousands of students through my position as an Orientation Advisor for the incoming Class of 2021 and transfer students at The University of Texas at Austin. It was probably one of the best experiences I have ever had (besides skydiving and shaving my head for childhood cancer research)! Now, I am excited for this incredible opportunity at the University Apartments, and I hope that I can help foster growth in this inclusive community. This is going to be a great year, and I am so glad to be a part of it. Hook’ em!
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