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What We Learned at National Night Out

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Established in 1984, National Night Out involves neighbors and communities coming together for an informal gathering to increase awareness of local community-based police, fire, and emergency medical programs. National Night Out was held on October 3rd at 6:00PM in the Gateway Community Room. We met neighbors while learning about crime prevention and other safety programs from our local police and fire organizations.

Here are the top 6 reasons to go to the next National Night Out event:

1. Meet your neighbors
   Knowing people in your community helps prevent crime

2. Fire extinguisher Demo
   Practice using a fire extinguisher with a fire safety professional

3. Prevention Programs
   Learn about fire and crime prevention programs

4. Strengthen Partnerships
   Make partnerships with our local police and fire organizations stronger

5. Show Solidarity
   One tradition of National Night Out is turning on your porch light with neighbors in solidarity against crime

6. It’s fun!
   Get ready to share a great meal and play games with your neighbors; it’s going to be a good night!
October Programs

National Night Out
Tuesday, October 3rd, 6:00pm @GAT

Jewelry Beading Party
Saturday, October 7th, 6:30pm @COL

Tenant Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Tuesday, October 10th, 7:00-8:30pm @GAT

Bluegrass and Bubble Tea
Saturday, October 14th, 6:30pm @GAT
Enjoy live music from a local Bluegrass band while sipping bubble tea

Knit Happens
Saturday, October 21st, 2:00pm @BRK
Enjoy knitting? Want to learn how to knit? Come check out this relaxed knitting hang out session.

Board Game Night
Saturday, October 21, 5:30pm @COL

Tenant Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Tuesday, October 24th, 7:00-8:30pm @BRK

Lean In Book Club
Wednesday, October 25, 6:00pm @BRK

Halloween Carnival
Tuesday, October 31, 6:00pm @COL

BRK: Brackenridge Community Room, COL: Colorado Community Room, GAT: Gateway Community Room
VOICES
Diversity Discussion Groups

International Student Discussion Group
Time: Fridays 2-3:15pm
Location: SSB G1.104
schen@austin.utexas.edu

Finding Our Voice: A Women of Color Discussion Group
Time: Mondays 12-1:30pm
Location: SAC 2.112
mthiagarajan@austin.utexas.edu

Queer Voices
Time: Wednesdays 12-1:30pm
Location: SAC 2.112
djannah@austin.utexas.edu

Asian American Voices
Time: Wednesdays 5-6:30pm
Location: PAI 5.33
ataofoster@austin.utexas.edu
mthiagarajan@austin.utexas.edu

Black Voices
Time: Tuesdays 3-4:30pm
(starts September 12)
Location: GWB 3.200A
kburdine@austin.utexas.edu

Latinx Voices
Time: Tuesdays 2-3:30pm
Location: GWB 1.130
scolonotero@austin.utexas.edu

- Each discussion group meets weekly throughout the semester.
- These are not therapy groups but rather opportunities for students to connect and engage in authentic, respectful exploration of topics relevant to their experiences as Black/African-American, Latinx, queer, trans, Asian-American, women of color, and/or international students on UT’s campus.
- Your privacy will be respected.
- Interested students can drop in at any meeting.
- Contact the group facilitators with questions or to receive reminder emails.

CMHC discussion groups are created in partnership with:
Counseling & Mental Health Center, African & African Diaspora Studies Department, Center for Asian American Studies, Gender & Sexuality Center, International Office, and Mexican American & Latina/o Studies
The Tenant Advisory Board (TAB) is composed of student representatives living at University Apartments. TAB members represent student residents and registered guests by:

- Managing the Community Gardens;
- Making recommendations on policy to University Apartments;
- Engaging in advocacy in the community on issues related to residents’ concerns; and
- Improving the quality of community life by organizing events for residents.

Contact us anytime with questions, concerns, or ideas through our website: http://housing.utexas.edu/apartments/tenant-advisory-board

2017—2018 TAB Members (From L-R)
Maryia, Grace, Lourdes, Nicolas, Natalia & Le

Brackenridge Representatives:
Grace Hamilton: Communications Coordinator, graceh@utexas.edu
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Colorado Representatives:
Lourdes Cuevas Chacon: Garden Coordinator, Lourdes.cueva.chacon@utexas.edu
Nicolas Emilfork: TAB Chair, nicolasemilfork@utexas.edu

Gateway Representatives:
Natalia Zuniga: Transportation Coordinator, nzuniga@utexas.edu
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Tenant Advisory Board
Meetings & Programs

October TAB Meetings:
Tuesday, October 10th, 7:00pm-8:30pm
Gateway Community Room
Tuesday, October 24th, 7:00pm-8:30pm
Brackenridge Community Room

Upcoming TAB Programs:

Board Game Night!
All residents, guests, and families are welcome! Come play board games with your neighbors, get to know each other and have fun! A taco dinner will be provided.
October 21, Saturday 5:30pm-7:30pm
Colorado Community Room

Halloween Photo Contest
Submit your best Halloween 2017 photos for a chance to win a $25 Amazon Gift Card!
Take photos of trick-or-treating, costume creations, or decorations.
Collect your photos during Halloween Weekend and submit up to three (3) of your best photos by **Sunday, November 5th** to DHFS.TAB@austin.utexas.edu
Natalia Zuniga-Garcia is a first-year Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) student in Civil Engineering at The University of Texas at Austin. She is interested in the applications of data analysis methods in transportation: big data, traffic analysis, statistical modeling, and pavement engineering. She is also completing a master’s degree in Statistics at the Statistics and Data Science program. Natalia is involved in mentoring activities that promote transportation engineering to new generations. She occupies leading positions in student and community organizations.

Natalia was born in Costa Rica, where she studied her undergraduate degree. She continued her professional career at the University of Costa Rica, where she served as a research engineer and assistant professor. She moved to Austin in 2015 to continue with her graduate studies at UT Austin. She is currently a Graduate Research Assistant (GRA) for the Center for Transportation Research (CTR) at UT Austin.

Natalia enjoys traveling and knowing about new cultures and languages. Her favorite hobbies are hiking, scuba diving, and jogging. She also enjoys the natural landscapes, especially the mountains and the rainforest. She is very passionate about soccer and she loves to support her national team.
Recipe of the Month: "Kleicha" (Iraqi Date Cookies)

Ingredients

Dough:
• 1 1/2 cups pastry flour (180g)
• 1/4 tsp salt
• 1/4 tsp ground cardamom
• 1/2 cup milk 120ml, warmed
• 1/2 tsp sugar
• 1 tsp dried instant yeast
• 6 tbsp of butter (melted)

Filling:
• 1 cup dried dates 140g (weight without stones, pieces is fine)
• 1/2 tsp ground cardamom
• 1/2 tbsp butter
• 3 tbsp water (approx)

Instructions

1. Mix the flour, salt, and cardamom. Add sugar and yeast to warm milk, stir then leave it around 5 minutes to activate.
2. Add the milk mixture and melted butter to the flour mixture. Stir well, then knead on a flat surface (It will feel a little greasy). Put the dough in a bowl, cover and leave to rise for approx 30min.
3. Put the dates, cardamon, and the butter in a small pan and warm over a medium-low heat until the dates soften and the mixture starts to stick together as a ball. Add water to thin it to a jam-like consistency, one tablespoon at a time.
4. Preheat the oven to 350F/175C.
5. Lay cling wrap or parchment on your work surface and line a baking sheet with parchment.
6. Tip the dough onto the lined work surface and roll the dough into a rectangle around 1 1/2 times into a square and approx 1/4in/6mm thick. Dab the date filling onto the top and spread all over the dough except for a strip on each end.
7. Lifting up the cling wrap/film or parchment to help, roll from one of the short ends and form a roll. Finish by having the other end on the bottom so it seals together.
8. Using a serrated knife, carefully cut the roll into slices, no thicker than 1in/2,5cm. Carefully place on baking sheet.
9. Bake for approximately 15 minutes until light brown.
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Apartments Coordinator: Julie
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Brackenridge CAs: CA Ana Harris
CA Emily Ibarra

Colorado CAs: CA Hind Ithawi
CA Luke Perez

Gateway CAs: CA Johnny Sullivan
CA Christina Bambrick

MAINTENANCE REQUESTS

Submit online at:
housing.utexas.edu/mrf
A written form may be submitted at the office.

PEST CONTROL

- Submit a Maintenance Request online
- Routine pest control requests are scheduled each Monday through Friday from 8am-4pm
- You are required to leave your apartment when pest control staff arrive and remain away for 2 hours, or until the work is completed
- Emergency pest control situations should be reported to office staff or after-hours staff immediately

APOGEE INTERNET & CABLE

CALL: 1-844-283-6498
CHAT: support@resnet.net
TEXT: "RESNET" to 84700

CAMPUS SHUTTLE QUESTIONS/CONCERNS

Email shuttle@utexas.edu

OUR VISION

To create transformative living and learning environments where students feel safe, involved, and inspired to change the world.