

The Herald

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HATC & COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Austin Tenants Council

The Austin Tenants Council offers an array of resources such as counseling and mediation services, lease packets, and the fair housing program for landlords and tenants. This organization protects tenants' rights and educates the community on fair housing with a vision of making Austin a community open to all without discrimination and free of landlord-tenant disputes.



For more information regarding your housing rights, please visit the Austin Tenants Council's [website](#).

THE HATC FOUNDATION

Event Spotlight



Inaugural
Deck the Halls
5K Fun Run & Walk
Sunday, December 9, 2018
Travis County Exposition Center | 8:00 AM

JOIN THE INAUGURAL "DECK THE HALLS" 5K FUN RUN & WALK!

Be part of something life-changing and help the HATC Foundation raise funds to empower and support HATC residents — both parents and children — interested in pursuing a higher education, vocational training and/or skill building opportunities. The **Inaugural "Deck the Halls" 5K Fun Run & Walk** is happening

Sunday, December 9th, 2018 at the **Travis County Exposition Center**. Some of the major sponsors for this event are LDG Development, RISE, and Sonoma Housing.

For more information, please visit the HATC Foundation's [website](#) and/or check out the [official flyer](#).

Other Initiatives

Youth and Family Development
Back to School Kickoff Events

The HATC Foundation hosted *Back to School Kickoff Celebrations* at our multifamily communities. At these events staff handed out grade appropriate school supplies, and pizza was also served. More than 60 youth received much needed supplies, which included a backpack, equipping them with the tools they need to succeed in the classroom.



Empowerment and Self Sufficiency **Community Resource Fair**



The HATC Foundation, in partnership with the Austin Public Library, hosted its 2nd Annual Community Resource Fair. 20 area service providers were on-hand to answer questions and distribute information to attendees. This event did not only bring useful information to the community, but more importantly to HATC residents and clients. *"There's a lot of things I didn't know that I actually got to learn today about"* stated by Bettye Washington, from Summit Oaks Apartments.

Stay tuned for our next community event!

Click [here](#) to check out a small recap of the Community Resource Fair.

Partnership Highlights

Frameworks CDC

In partnership with Frameworks CDC, and with the resources brought from BBVA Compass bank, The HATC Foundation is able to bring smart financial strategies to HATC residents and clients through the Financial Empowerment Education Classes. The 8 class series is focused on personal finance and affordable home ownership which allows families to gain control of their resources, manage credit, and address debt issues. One of the participants, Sandra Amaro, a client in the *Housing Choice Voucher* program, shared a thought on the class she attended on "Considering Home Ownership", *"It was a great class and I learned so much from it. I would definitely recommend it to others because there's a lot of helpful information that helps you with the process of owning your first home"*.



Click [here](#) to download the full class schedule and to take advantage of the last two classes for the Fall. Be on the lookout for the upcoming Spring schedule!

For more information, please visit Frameworks CDC's [website](#).

Eastern Oaks 4-H Club

In partnership with the Texas A&M AgriLife

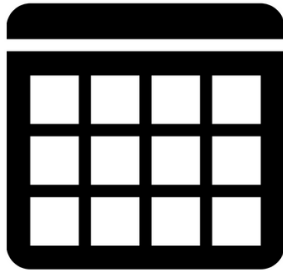


Extension, the HATC Foundation is able to bring hands-on learning and education programs for HATC youth through the 4-H Club. The 4-H Club is an after-school program designed to build skills like responsibility, resiliency, and hard work, which help children succeed in life.

The Eastern Oaks 4-H Club will have its third meeting in December at the Eastern Oaks Apartments Community Room and HATC residents and clients are invited to attend. Date

is to be announced.

For more information, please visit the 4-H Club's [website](#).



UPCOMING EVENTS

Financial Empowerment Education Classes:

-Mortgages *

Wednesday, October 24th

-Mortgage Modification *

Wednesday, November 7th

* All classes are from 6:00 to 8:00 PM

at 502 E. Highland Mall Blvd., Suite 106-B
Austin, Texas 78752

Inaugural "Deck the Halls"

5K Fun Run & Walk

Sunday, December 9th

at Travis County Exposition Center

4-H Club Meeting

TBA in December

at Eastern Oaks Apartments Community Room
4922 Nuckols Crossing Rd. Austin, TX 78744

**FOR FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, PLEASE VISIT
THE HATC FOUNDATION'S [EVENTS CALENDAR](#)**

HATC provides affordable rental housing and supportive services to low-income families through Housing Choice Voucher, HUD-Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH), and Continuum of Care Programs. Additionally, HATC owns and maintains five (5) affordable multi-family housing developments: four (4) duplex-style family developments, three (3) of which are subsidized via Section 8 Project Based Rental Assistance (PBRA); and one (1) development devoted to Seniors and persons with disabilities.

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