

The Herald

A Note from the CEO/Executive Director

I am pleased to share the first edition of our quarterly e-Newsletter! This publication will be used to keep you informed with news and activities which relate to the Housing Authority of Travis County (HATC) and its impact on the community.

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.



We welcome your feedback. Enjoy!

Patrick Howard

Program Spotlight



The HATC Foundation (THF) was formed to advance HATC's goal to further develop vibrant communities which enhance and improve lives through the delivery of optimal programming and supportive services. THF staff has been forging partnerships with community agencies, such as [*Austin Public Library*](#) and [*Austin Sunshine Camps*](#) to develop opportunities to provide additional supportive services to HATC residents. Additional information about HATC Foundation initiatives can be found at [HATC Foundation](#).

Upcoming Events

Austin Public Library's Bookmobile has arrived in the [*Alexander Oaks*](#) neighborhood! Starting Thursday, April 12th, the Bookmobile parks near the Alexander Oaks Community Room from

3:00PM to 4:15PM on Thursday afternoons. Residents can sign up for a library card and check out books and DVDs for the entire family. More information about the Bookmobile can be found at [Austin Public Library](#).



Community Connections Fair is planned for a second year later this Spring. This unique event will provide information about outstanding resources throughout the Austin community available at no cost to HATC residents. Organizations like [Austin Community College](#), [Goodwill of Central Texas](#), and others are expected to participate for a second consecutive year. Look for additional information in future notices.

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