

THE CSF MONTHLY AT PARK NAYLOR

Official Newsletter of Community Services Foundation



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Letter from the Program Director

Written by John Mensah



"Of all the months of the year there is not a month...so welcome to the young, or so full of happy associations, as the last month of the year." — Charles Dickens.

As we enter this festive season, be assured that Community Services Foundation, through our partnership with your apartment community, is focused on ensuring we provide services that will enhance the lives of all residents.

We have made a firm commitment to helping our youth and teen learners academically and socially through our wonderful and exciting After-School Program. Be sure your child participates in our Native American and Indigenous People presentation that is scheduled for December 6th at 4:15pm. Thanks to a generous donor, every child enrolled will receive a gift this month! With limited spaces available, now is the time to enroll your child to avoid the waiting list.

We will also work to ensure our Adults and Seniors receive enriching online and in-person programs designed to promote personal growth and well-being. From career and job readiness workshops to financial literacy and health and wellness classes, these programs are designed with you in mind. Whether you're joining us at the community center or participating from the comfort of your home, our team is ready to assist you with resources, guidance, and information.

Thanks to our partnership with your apartment community, all of our programs are free of charge. We aim to make the community center your go-to resource for enhancing your quality of life. Your ideas are welcome—reach out to us through your community center site coordinator or call our main office at 301-925-4251. You can also email us at programs@csfnd.org with your questions and inquiries.

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DECEMBER EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- ❄️ **Center Closed:** December 25 & January 1
- ❄️ **Open Rec from 11 AM - 6 PM:** December 23, 26-27, & 30
- ❄️ **Open Rec from 11 AM - 2 PM:** December 24
- ❄️ **Open Rec from 11 AM - 3 PM:** December 31
- ❄️ **Parent Meeting:** December 18 at 6:15 PM
- ❄️ **Native American and Indigenous People Presentation:** December 6 at 4:15 PM

Community Manager Message

Dear Residents,

It has come to Management's attention that many residents are throwing their trash on the grounds and next to empty trash dumpsters. Trash is only to be deposited in trash receptacles. Residents and their guests littering or disposing of trash, including food and cigarette butts anywhere but in the designated trash receptacles will be charged \$20.00 for each infraction. Please note anyone throwing trash on Park Naylor's grounds will be charged \$20.00 for trash removal.

Pursuant to your lease agreement, all charges to the residents account are considered as additional rent and are due and payable in full upon demand. All payments received on your account will be applied to the oldest charges first and then to rent.

Residents witnessing any violations to Park Naylor's Rules are encouraged to notify the rental office/or drop the information in the drop box or you can call in share the information anonymously.

It takes the entire community working together to keep Park Naylor Apartments a place you can proudly call home. Management thanks you in advance for your assistance in keeping Park Naylor Apartments Beautiful.



November HIGHLIGHTS



Adult & Senior Education Updates

Written by Tiffani Grier

Our adult education classes remain a vital resource, empowering community members with new skills and knowledge through flexible daytime and evening sessions. Please join us for extra guidance during this holiday season.

Whether you're looking to learn a new skill, stay fit, or simply connect with others, we have something for everyone. These classes are a great way to meet fellow residents, learn something new, and have fun from the comfort of your home! Feel free to invite friends and family members to join us in these exciting opportunities.



Monday - Thursday

Zoom

Meeting ID:

815 157 8441

Passcode: **760960**

CSF'S ADULT & SENIOR EDUCATION SCHEDULE

	10 - 11 A.M	11 A.M. - 12 P.M.	7 - 8 P.M.
MONDAY	Financial Literacy	Health & Wellness	ESOL
TUESDAY			Health & Wellness
WEDNESDAY	Career & Job Readiness	Health & Wellness	ESOL
THURSDAY			Health & Wellness



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Youth & Teen Education Updates

Written by Tiffani Grier

As we enter December, Community Services Foundation's (CSF) Learning Lab continues to thrive, providing impactful academic enrichment and project-based learning opportunities Monday through Thursday.

This fall, we've expanded our reach by including middle school students, whose participation and enthusiasm for S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) projects have grown each week. These hands-on activities have fostered creativity, teamwork, and critical thinking skills across all grade levels, while our Targeted Instruction and Curriculum Team supports individual growth through tailored IXL assignments, certified teacher-led homework help, and innovative weekly themes like Artistic Creations, Environmental Science, and Space Discovery.

November brought inspiring milestones, including our Vibrant Voices Hispanic Heritage Month celebration, where students shared cultural insights through presentations and crafts, and the continuation of Native American Heritage Month studies, which will culminate in a celebration honoring Native contributions during the first week of December.



Learning Lab
Microsoft Teams
Meeting ID:
217 270 189 626
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Learning Lab focused on Showing Gratitude and Native American History Month in November



Parent Meeting

Come hear about updates to our programming, activities, and nutritional health tips that every family can enjoy. It's virtual and only lasts 30 minutes.

You can also win a prize for attending!

Our next meeting is **Wednesday December 18** at 6:15 PM.



Parent Meeting
Microsoft Teams
Meeting ID:
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Health & Wellness

Written by Janel Patrice, BS, MA

The Month of December is identified as the most difficult time of the year for mental health challenges. December is also designated as “Seasonal Affective Disorder” Awareness Month. Reduced daylight and cold weather impacts moods and well-being.

This month is inclusive of the holidays, and the loss of family members and friends, can be overwhelming emotionally. For many people, the holidays lead to a massive disruption in day-to-day routines. But maintaining healthy habits like talking with friends, family, and even being open to therapy, getting proper sleep, and exercising, are critical to keeping your mental health on track. The following are things you can do:

1. Accept Your Feelings
2. Maintain Healthy Habits
3. Set Boundaries
4. Make Time to Connect

Enjoy the Holidays! Connect with a friend! Stay in prayer and in peace!

Happy Holidays from the Mental Health Support Staff at Community Services Foundation



SHOW CARE FOR YOUR MENTAL HEALTH




DECEMBER

2024

Youth & Teen Calendar

MONDAY

2
Afterschool Club
2-6 PM
Learning Lab
4-5 PM
Computer Day 

TUESDAY

3
Afterschool Club
2-6 PM
Learning Lab
4-5 PM
Drop Everything & Read 


WEDNESDAY

4
Afterschool Club
2-6 PM
Learning Lab
4-5 PM
Game Day


THURSDAY

5
Afterschool Club
2-6 PM
Learning Lab
4-5 PM
Arts & Crafts

FRIDAY

6
Afterschool Club
2-6 PM
Native American and Indigenous People Presentation
4:15 PM
Pick Your Own Activity 

9
Afterschool Club
2-6 PM
Learning Lab
4-5 PM
Write Letters to Santa


10
Afterschool Club
2-6 PM
Learning Lab
4-5 PM
Computer Day 

11
Afterschool Club
2-6 PM
Learning Lab
4-5 PM
Arts & Crafts

12
Afterschool Club
2-6 PM
Learning Lab
4-5 PM
Drop Everything & Read 

13
Afterschool Club
2-6 PM
Pick Your Own Activity

16
Afterschool Club
2-6 PM
Learning Lab
4-5 PM
Game Day

17
Afterschool Club
2-6 PM
Learning Lab
4-5 PM
Computer Day 

18
Afterschool Club
2-6 PM
Learning Lab
4-5 PM
Drop Everything & Read
PARENTS MEETING
6:15 PM

19
Afterschool Club
2-6 PM
Learning Lab
4-5 PM
Arts & Crafts 

20
Afterschool Club
2-6 PM
Holiday Party

23
OPEN REC
11 AM - 6 PM

24
OPEN REC
11 AM - 2 PM
Christmas Eve
CLOSING AT 2 PM

25
CLOSED


26
Afterschool Club
2-6 PM
Learning Lab
4-5 PM
Hanukkah & Kwanzaa 

27
Afterschool Club
2-6 PM


30
OPEN REC
11 AM - 6 PM

31
OPEN REC 
11 AM - 3 PM
New Years Eve
CLOSING AT 3 PM

HAPPY NEW YEAR
2025
CLOSED


28


DECEMBER

2024

Adult & Senior Calendar

MONDAY

2
In-Person
Adult &
Senior Time
10 AM-1 PM

Virtual Class
Learning

10 AM -
12 PM, 7-8 PM



TUESDAY

3
In-Person
Adult &
Senior Time
10 AM-1 PM

Virtual Class
Learning

7-8 PM



WEDNESDAY

4
In-Person
Adult &
Senior Time
10 AM-1 PM

Virtual Class
Learning

10 AM - 12 PM,
7-8 PM

THURSDAY

5
In-Person
Adult &
Senior Time
10 AM-1 PM

Virtual Class
Learning

7-8 PM

FRIDAY

6
In-Person
Adult &
Senior Time
10 AM-1 PM



9
In-Person
Adult &
Senior Time
10 AM-1 PM

Virtual Class
Learning

10 AM - 12 PM,
7-8 PM

10
In-Person
Adult &
Senior Time
10 AM-1 PM

Virtual Class
Learning

7-8 PM



11
In-Person
Adult &
Senior Time
10 AM-1 PM

Virtual Class
Learning

10 AM - 12 PM,
7-8 PM

12
In-Person
Adult &
Senior Time
10 AM-1 PM

Virtual Class
Learning

7-8 PM



16
In-Person
Adult &
Senior Time
10 AM-1 PM

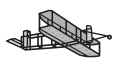
Virtual Class
Learning

10 AM - 12 PM,
7-8 PM

17
In-Person
Adult &
Senior Time
10 AM-1 PM

Virtual Class
Learning

7-8 PM



18 In-Person
Adult &
Senior Time
10 AM-1 PM

Virtual Class
Learning

10 AM - 12 PM,
7-8 PM
PARENTS MEETING
6:15 PM

19
In-Person
Adult &
Senior Time
10 AM-1 PM

Virtual Class
Learning

7-8 PM



20
In-Person
Adult &
Senior Time
10 AM-1 PM

23
**CLOSED
FOR
ADULTS**

Virtual Class
Learning

10 AM - 12 PM,
7-8 PM

24
**CLOSED
FOR
ADULTS**

25
CLOSED



26
**CLOSED
FOR
ADULTS**

Virtual Class
Learning

7-8 PM



27
**CLOSED
FOR
ADULTS**



30
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FOR
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Learning

10 AM - 12 PM,
7-8 PM

31
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FOR
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**HAPPY
NEW YEAR
2025
CLOSED**





Park Naylor Community Center

After School Club



Included for FREE:

- ✓ Fun STEAM Activities
- ✓ Homework Help
- ✓ Snack and/or Meal
- ✓ Digital Literacy
- ✓ Health & Wellness
- ✓ Hands-On Learning
- ✓ Character Development
- ✓ Virtual Games & Trivia
- ✓ Holiday & Days Off School Open Rec

Begins on August 26, the first day of school!

Register Now!

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