



Resident Empowerment Highlights

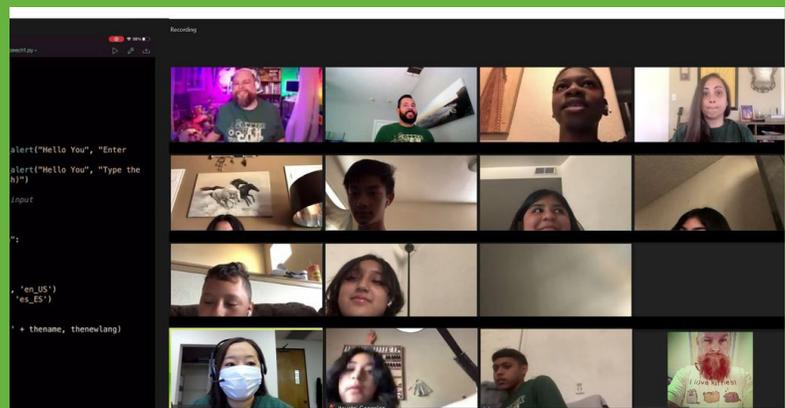
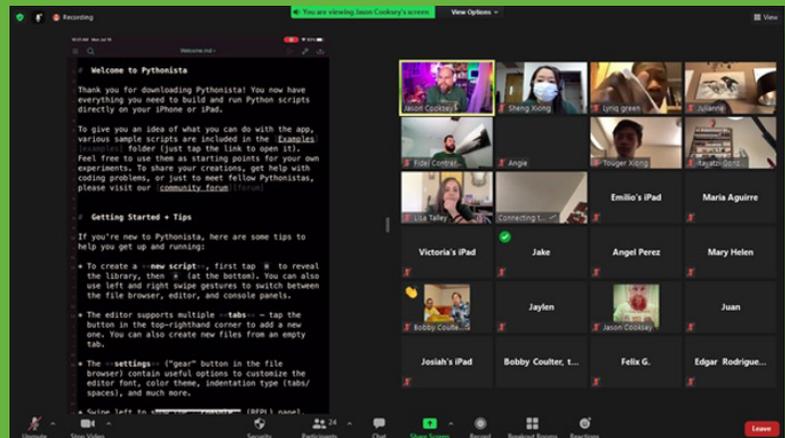
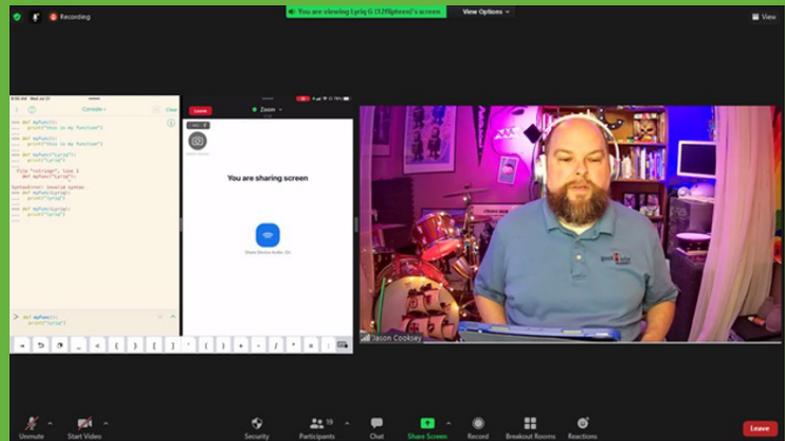
FRESNO VIBRANT COMMUNITIES
QUALITY HOUSING ENGAGED RESIDENTS

JULY 2021

Sixth Annual Summer Tech Camp

In partnership with Bitwise Industries and CMAC, Fresno Housing is hosting the Sixth Annual Summer Tech Camp for youth ages 11–18. Fifteen youth from Fresno Housing programs and a youth ambassador are participating in this summer’s camp, which began on Monday, July 19, and concludes on Friday, July 30, 2021. Because of the pandemic, this tech camp was virtual via Zoom. The curriculum includes an introduction to Pythonista, a development environment for writing scripts. Participants are learning about variables, conditionals, and videography while developing coding skills independently while working toward completing a final project to be showcased at the end of camp. Each participant will receive an iPad, air pod, keyboard, mouse, extra power charger, and a swag bag with items provided by Bitwise, CMAC, and Fresno Housing.

Join us on graduation day where students will showcase their work via Facebook Live: [facebook.com/FresnoHousing/](https://www.facebook.com/FresnoHousing/) July 30 | 12:00pm





Step Up on 99: Resident Resource Fair June 22

Residents at Step Up on 99 attend their very first Resource Fair. Thanks to our partner Turning Point of Central California, Inc.

Granada Commons: Resident Resource Fair June 29 | 5:30 pm–7:30 pm

Granada Commons will be hosting a resource fair with partner agencies Alianza Del Valle, Centro La Familia, Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board, United Farmworkers Foundation, Kerman Wellness HUB, Valley Health Team, Healthy Fresno County, and Fresno EOC Tobacco.

Areas of Focus

Farmworkers Resources	Job Opportunities	Job Training	Housing Support	Nutrition
Public Benefits	Parenting Classes	Local Business Support	Health Services	and more

Workforce Development and Section 3 Update

In a cross-collaboration outreach effort with other departments, the resident empowerment team is currently following up with residents who have expressed interest in learning more about the workforce and Section 3 opportunities through

Fresno Housing. Coordinators and residents are connecting to complete an employment skills assessments, sign up for the Fresno Housing and other employment lists, and discuss career, workshop, and training opportunities.

To learn more, or if you are interested in talking about workforce development opportunities with our resident empowerment team, email residentempowerment@fresnohousing.org.

What is the Section 3 Program — and do I qualify?

Fresno Housing residents are automatically qualified as Section 3 Workers

The U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Act of 1968, Section 3 Program, is intended to bolster local economic development, improve neighborhood economics, and promote individual and family self-sufficiency. This program ensures that employment and economic opportunities generated by certain HUD financial assistance can be directed, to the greatest extent feasible, to Section 3 Workers and Businesses.

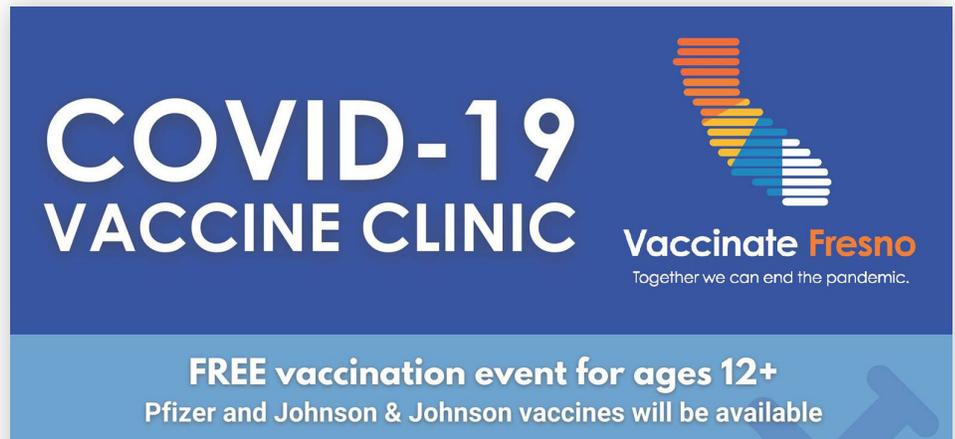
Section 3 Workers are individuals who:

- 1) are a public housing or Housing Choice Voucher resident, *or*
- 2) are a low- or very low-income individual, *or*
- 3) are a Youth Build Participant, *or*
- 4) are employed by a Section 3 Business.

Contact residentempowerment@fresnohousing.org or visit HUDs Opportunity Portal to learn more.



Pop-Up Vaccine Clinics



COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

Vaccinate Fresno
Together we can end the pandemic.

FREE vaccination event for ages 12+
Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines will be available

Magnolia Commons	Cedar Courts	Viking Village
325 E. Vine St., Fowler, 93625	4430 E. Hamilton Ave., Fresno, 93702	4250 N. Chestnut Ave., Fresno, 93726
FIRST DOSE Thursday, July 29 3–7 pm	FIRST DOSE Monday, August 2 3–7 pm	FIRST DOSE Friday, August 6 3–7 pm
SECOND DOSE Thursday, August 19 3–7 pm	SECOND DOSE Monday, August 23 3–7 pm	SECOND DOSE Friday, August 27 3–7 pm

Fresno Housing, in partnership with Fresno County Department of Public Health, UCSF Fresno, and the COVID-19 Equity Project, is hosting upcoming vaccine clinics at the following Fresno Housing locations. Vaccinations will be available to residents ages 12 and older. Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines will be available at all sites.

Please register at [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov) or call 1-833-422-4255 to schedule an appointment.

Walk-ins will be available as well.

If you are interested in getting vaccinated, please follow the steps below:



STEP 1:
Register at [MyTurn.ca.gov](https://myturn.ca.gov) or call 1-833-422-4255



STEP 2:
Wear a mask when you arrive to your appointment



STEP 3:
Arrive to your appointment on time

Walk-ins welcome.



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UCSF Fresno

For questions on COVID-19 vaccination call: 1 (888) 559-2683, Option 1

For information on COVID-19 vaccines visit: www.fcdph.org/covid19vax

Heat Exhaustion Education



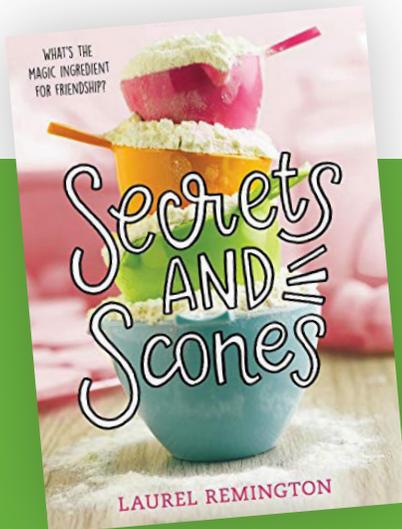
With Fresno hitting many days of triple digits, Officer Luis Garcia of the Southeast Police District partnered with Fresno Housing to share heat exhaustion education with residents. Covering the importance of staying hydrated and ways to prevent heat exhaustion this summer, Officer Luis discussed the definition of heat exhaustion, which occurs when your body overheats and is unable to cool itself down — mainly due to prolonged exposure to high temperatures. Officer Luis shared the signs of heat exhaustion, car safety with little children and pets, safety near pools, awareness of the air quality, and cooling centers in the community.

RESIDENT PROFILE



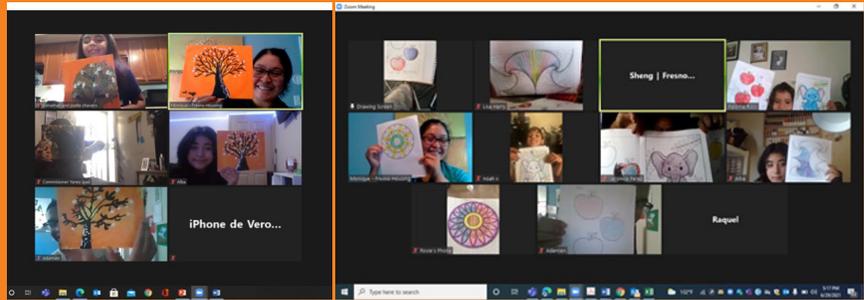
Building inner strength and self-esteem with the force of every punch

Legacy Commons residents, Aviona, age 11, and Malayjsiah, age 11, enjoy participating in a new kickbox class at Fightgirl Fitness, a confidence-building program in partnership with the Fresno Police Activities League — PAL. Fresno Housing is proud to partner with community organizations that champion the success of our residents.



July Book Club

Residents are invited to register for our July Book Club. All participants who registered received the book "Secrets and Scones" by Laurel Remington. The three-part series included discussion questions and an open conversation about the characters and content of the book.



Art Camp for All Ages

Residents of all ages were invited to register and participate in a one-week art camp, June 28–July 2, 4–6 PM. Registered participants received a basket with books and art supplies to use for the lessons. The course covered famous artists, introductions with tips for different art mediums, and a step-by-step presentation over Zoom.



Camp Sessions

- Introduction to pencil drawing
- Introduction to color and color theory
- Introduction to watercolor painting
- Introduction to acrylic painting
- Drawing and adding color



UPCOMING EVENTS

For more events, please check out our online calendar at fresnohousing.org or Facebook page

2021 Summer Tech Camp Student Showcase

facebook.com/FresnoHousing/
July 30 | 12:00pm

Campers will show off what they learned, including programming, coding, story-telling, video creation & editing.

READ Fresno Virtual After School Program

Various locations & times

Stop the Spread and Get Vaccinated

Various locations & times

Appointments are still available! Sign up for your vaccination appointment at MyTurn.ca.gov or call 1-833-422-4255