



Larga Vista Community Center Newsletter

Larga Vista is off to a busy start

The Larga Vista Community Center held an array of events for the month of January. Mercy Ministries kicked off the year with their mobile clinic that come bi-weekly, the Texas A&M Colonias program held its regular Mondays meeting here at the center. Visitors from Texas A&M College Station Health Science Department utilized the Library on January 12th where Alicia Dorsey, Oscar Munoz, Dr. Steve Carpenter, Bryan Boulanger and other Texas A&M College Station visitors took a tour of the Colonias on Hwy 359. The Head



Start Program held its monthly Parents meeting here at the center on the 15th. The Promotoras also did a presentation to the children of the Kids Café Program on January 16th. The children not only learned about Martin Luther King,

Jr. they also saw a video that captured his life and what he represented. On the 20th the Elderly were taken to the Civic Center for a special Movie treat organized by Commissioner Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina, Mike Kazen of CAA, and Miguel Pescador of City of Laredo Parks and Leisure. The Elderly watched *Alli esta el detalle*, Mario Moreno "Cantinflas" and enjoyed a nice meal with other elderly from all the different centers. The Larga Vista Center hosted a meeting with Texas Transportation Institute visitor Debbie Jasek who is organizing a flaggers conference sometime in March, 2009. The Texas A&M Colonias Promotoras & Habitat for Humanity joined forces and assisted a Larga Vista Elderly Participant. Maria Garcia received an extreme make over of her home. The generosity of the partnership between all the agencies brought tears to her eyes.



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Special points of interest:

- Visitors from Texas A&M College Station Health Science Department
- Head Start monthly Parents meeting
- Promotoras Martin Luther King Presentation
- Texas Transportation Institute visitor
- Maria Garcia Larga Vista Elderly participant house make over

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