

Norton Garden & Amistad Apartments Construction Update

Significant progress was made on the Norton Garden Apartment/ Administration Building and the Pitzer Friendship Court and Amistad Apartment Building in March.



Administration entrance.

Phase I Construction

In recent weeks, the first layers of stucco have been applied to the Norton Garden façade. The unique architectural features have begun to appear, such as patios, balconies, and decorative overhangs. A stairwell from Mayflower Road to the second floor apartments has been constructed.



Norton Garden Apartments.

While exterior work continues, the focus has turned to the building's interior as electrical and plumbing utilities and sheet rock have been installed. The individual apartments are clearly distinguishable as the two-dimensional floor plans become three-dimensional rooms!



Norton Garden carports.

At the back of the building, carports are under construction. These covered carports will compliment the same Spanish Colonial architecture of the main building. Each apartment has one designated carport parking spot.

Phase II Construction



March 4, 2010 morning.



March 4, 2010 afternoon.



March 4, 2010 sunset.

On March 4, the construction team guided 56 cement trucks to the Pitzer Friendship Lodge/Amistad Apartment Building site to pour the quick-drying cement. Starting at 7:00 am and ending after 7:00 pm, the team poured, smoothed, moistened, and finished the cement foundation.

Below: The next day, the “footprint” of the new Pitzer Friendship Court/Amistad Apartments becomes visible. The front portion of the building includes a lovely outdoor porch, indoor lobby, gathering room, and assisted living apartments. The large square indentation indicates the location of the elevator which will take residents to the five second-floor independent living Amistad Apartments.



Signs of Spring abound on campus. Cherry trees, calla lilies, and azaleas are in beautiful bloom!

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