



# The Busy Bee Newsletter

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**Special points of interest:**

- Important Announcements
- Senior Events
- Resident Association Dates
- Exterminator Dates

Office: 706-629-9183  
After Hours: 706-260-7265

## Office Closing

The Calhoun Housing Authority will be closed on the following dates: December 23rd—26th for Christmas and January 2nd for New Years Day.



## Calhoun Housing Authority Public Notice Annual Plan

The Housing Authority of the City of Calhoun has developed its PHA Agency Plan for Fiscal Year beginning April 1, 2012 in compliance with PIH Notice 2008-41 and the QHWRA Act of 1998. It is available for review at the Authority's Office located at 607 Oothcalooga Street, Calhoun, GA. Office hours are Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.



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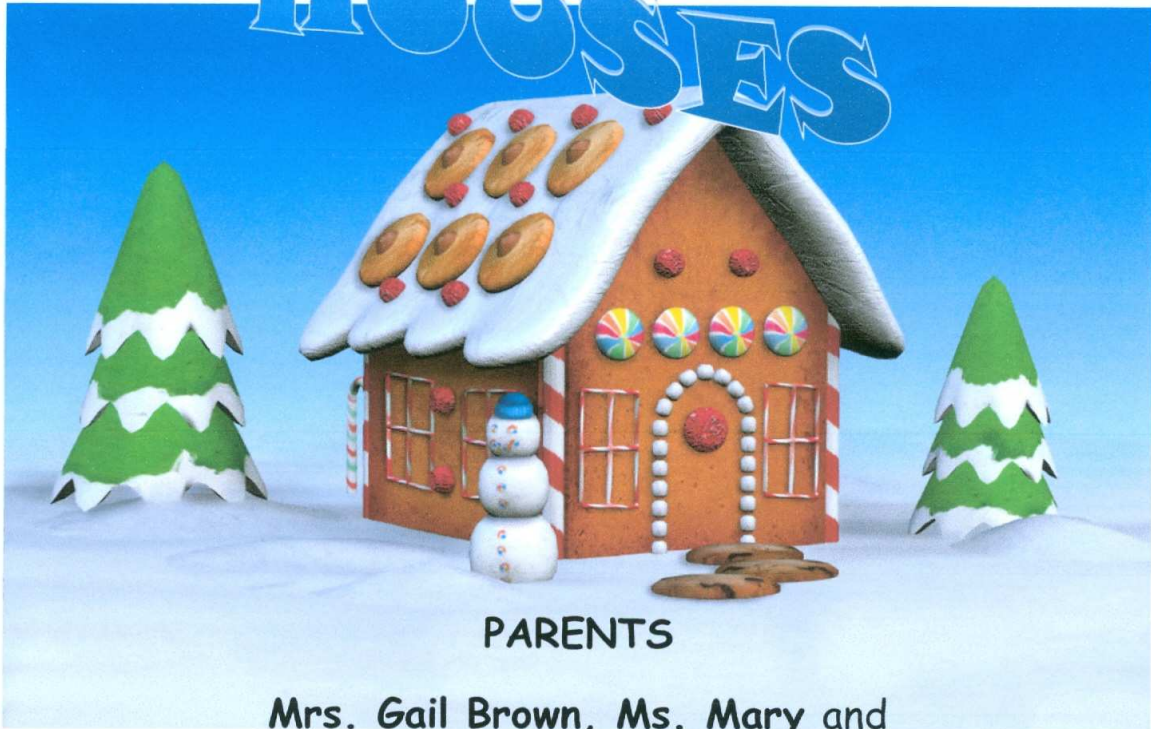
Billie Erwin, not pictured

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In addition a public hearing will be held on December 14, 2011 at the Authority's office at 11:45 PM. A special Board Meeting will be held following the Public Hearing.

# GINGERBREAD HOUSES



PARENTS

Mrs. Gail Brown, Ms. Mary and  
the Imagination Station students  
will be constructing their  
**Annual Gingerbread Houses**  
at *The Imagination Station*  
on **December 6th, 2011**  
from **3:30 pm** until **5:30pm.**  
Come join the fun!

## Hillhouse Junction News

The Junction will be CLOSED for Thanksgiving Thursday Nov. 24th - Monday November 28th and Thursday December 1st

The Junction will RE-OPEN on Monday December 5th. See all of you then.

The Junction will CLOSE for Christmas on Thursday December 29th - Monday January 2nd and Thursday January 5th.

The Junction will RE-OPEN for the year 2012 on January 9th.

THANKS TO ALL SENIORS FOR HAVING BREAKFAST WITH US.

Janice

## Energy Assistance

Tallatoona's Energy Assistance Program for all age groups will begin registration on December 1st. Please call 770-773-7730 for an appointment. DO NOT CALL the local Tallatoona Office to schedule an appointment.

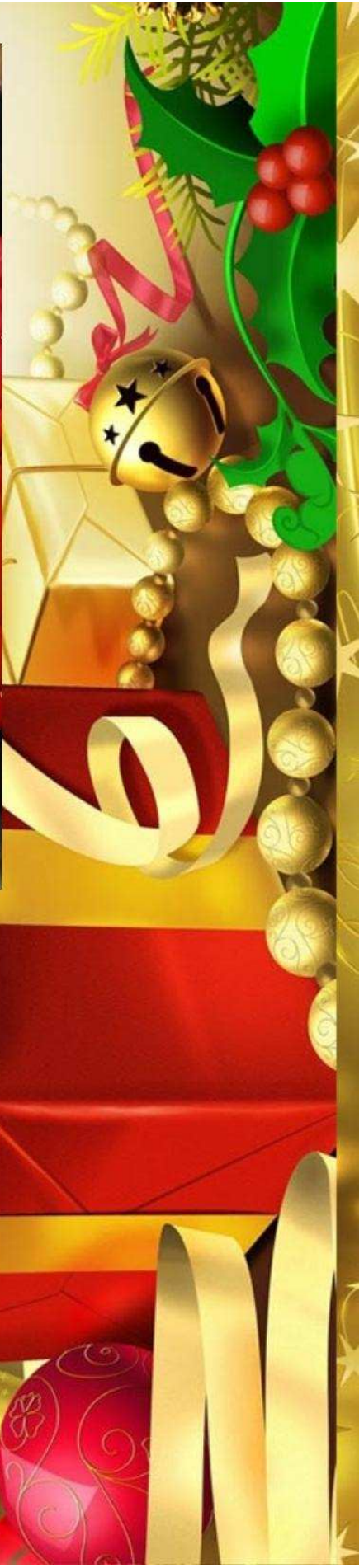
## FREE MEAL



Voluntary Action Center Community Kitchen  
339 South Wall St., Calhoun, GA 30701  
Located at the VAC Campus  
Call 706-629-7283 for INFO

Every Wednesday from 11AM-1PM  
Anyone in need of a hot meal is invited to eat  
No requirements to participate.

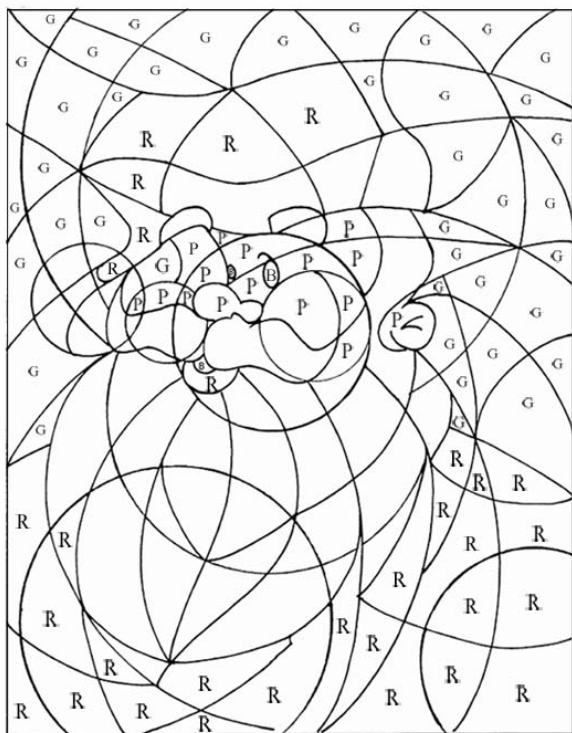
Merry Christmas from  
The Calhoun Housing Authority Staff



As of October 31, 2011					
NOTE: Unless noted, the ban does not expire.					
Name	Date Banned	Ban Expiration (if applicable)	Name	Date Banned	Ban Expiration (if applicable)
William T. Abbott	09/19/95		Jeremy Johnson	11/20/03	
Jonathan Dewayne Bass	03/18/03		Matthew Z. Johnson	11/20/03	
James Bennett	11/15/06		Jarvis M. Jones	09/24/09	
Joe Richard Bennett	11/05/02		Walter Lee Jones	02/05/01	
Mary Bennett	11/15/06		Rodney Kidd	12/21/01	
Rickey Bennett	02/26/99		Jahod Lawrence	12/21/01	
Timothy Blasengame	11/15/06		Jai Lawrence	08/10/05	
Timothy Jacob Bradshaw	02/07/08		Michael Leatherwood Jr.	08/22/05	
Christopher M. Brown (Boo Man)	06/19/02		Tommy Leatherwood	08/22/05	
Timothy Bryant	04/04/11	04/04/18	Joseph Douglas Mabe	03/18/03	
Tony Burk	05/20/02		Trey McBride	10/21/05	
Jennifer Burnett	07/29/08		Robert McClendon	06/08/06	
Robert Lee Capers	07/03/02		Allen McDaniel	02/07/08	
Carter Lynn Chamlee	04/08/10	04/05/15	Darren Mann	09/11/07	
Scott Chamlee	04/10/10	04/10/15	Rico Mann	04/16/10	04/16/10
Trey Crocker	02/09/04		Tracy Mayfield	06/20/02	
Dwight Curtis	06/03/11	06/03/18	Victor Monford Jr.	05/18/04	
Michael Curtis	06/08/06		Monica Montgomery	11/06/07	
Tamarillo Curtis	07/29/08		Valdez Montgomery	04/13/03	
Barry Duran Davis	02/04/05		Alton Moss	06/27/08	
Tausawala Dixon	10/05/06		Evans E. Mullins	03/26/10	03/26/15
Wesley Scott Dodd	01/07/03		David Nalls	06/15/11	06/15/18
Aroldo Alberto Deleon A.K.A. William	08/11/09		Christopher Nicholson	07/13/06	
Margaret Dominquez	02/22/07		Tanessa Oliver	07/29/08	
Justin Downey	12/02/08		Kim Owens	09/30/99	
Christopher Edwards	06/15/07		Kristopher Parker	07/29/08	
David Thomas Edwards	10/31/06		Robert Parker	05/08/08	
Joseph David Everett	07/26/04		Andrew Randall	09/30/99	
Malcolm Finch	09/30/99		Gerald Randall	04/27/01	
Anthony Fleetwood	02/03/06		Bryce Reed Sr.	04/15/03	
Joshua Fleetwood	02/03/06		Rex Alan Roberts	06/20/05	
Mandy Nichols Fleetwood	07/09/02		Terrance Lamar Smith	12/08/03	
Markita Kendra Fleetwood	02/03/06		Lee Timms	06/19/02	
Sherry Fowler	09/19/05		David Timpson	07/20/09	
Dawn Franklin	05/19/09	05/19/12	Richard Tutt	11/15/06	
Larry Franklin	05/19/09	05/19/12	Robert S. Underwood	10/16/03	
Steven Garland	03/23/04		Michael Upshaw	01/22/09	
Tonya Gentry	10/27/05		Michael David Vaught	05/10/01	
Kimberly Gibson	05/23/06		Connery Wade	11/15/06	
Calvin Peter Gunn	10/19/01		Christopher Washington	11/27/02	
Grayson Gregory	12/16/08		Walter A. Washington	10/27/05	08/26/10
Kristen Hamburg	11/07/05		Travis Watkins	02/26/99	
Everette Harper Sr.	05/29/03		Thomas Hoyt Whittenburg	09/01/11	09/01/18
Darren Harris	09/29/08		Jeterus Wiley	03/28/02	
Brian Jermaine Higgenbotham	11/05/02		Eric Wilkey	09/02/04	
Darlene Higginbotham	08/10/98		Courtney Williams	07/08/10	07/08/17
Sara Higginbotham	04/25/01		Jimmy Lee Williams	12/02/08	
Shakira Nicole Kennedy	06/15/10	06/15/17	Justin Michael Williams	03/03/11	
Maurice Kent	05/13/11	05/13/18	Patrick Woods	08/08/05	
Michael Kent	05/13/11	05/13/18			



# Kids Corner



B = Black  
G = Green  
P = Pink  
R = Red

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## Reindeer Cookies

- 1 roll of pre-made sugar cookie dough
- Small pretzel rings
- M & Ms
- 1 bell shaped cookie cutter
- Flour
- Baking sheet



## What You Do

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Open cookie dough and mix in about 1/4 cup of flour to make the dough a stiffer consistency. Lightly flour the table, then roll the dough out to 1/4 inch thickness. Using the bell cookie cutter, cut out 12 bell cookies - this will vary depending on how thick you roll out the cookies. Lay the cookies, all the same way with bell facing you, onto the cookie sheet. Now, turn the cookie sheet around so that the bells are upside down. This is your reindeer face! Place a red M&M in his nose and one pretzel on each side of his head for the ears. (See photo)

Bake for 10 minutes or until very lightly browned around edges. Remove from oven and let cool on the baking sheet for 1-2 minutes. Remove to a cooling rack to finish cooling.



## Retro Snowflakes

These simple yet sophisticated decorations are made from cardboard tubes and pipe cleaners. Paint the outsides of the tubes before cutting them, if desired, or keep them unpainted for a natural look.

### Materials:

Cardboard tubes  
Pipe cleaners  
Ruler  
Pencil  
Scissors  
Hole punch  
Thread or string

### Instructions :

- For each ornament, flatten a 7 1/2-inch length of cardboard tube. Mark and cut it into 3/4-inch-wide rings; you'll need 10 for this project.
- On each flattened ring, mark dots 3/4 inches in from each folded edge. With a hole punch, make holes at the dots.
- Starting with the inner circle, string the rings onto a pipe cleaner. For the outer circle, twist two pipe cleaners together to make a double-long piece, then thread it through the outer holes in the cardboard rings. Twist the ends together and trim the excess. Hang with thread or string.



## L.E.J.O working for the residents

LEJO is here to help residents get job ready and find work. They are located at the 629 Harkins Street Imagination Station. They can help with basic computer training on Monday's and Tuesday's from 10:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. by appointment only. They offer assistance with RESUMES, applications and interview preparation on Friday's by appointment only. LEJO offers Spanish classes on Friday mornings from 10:00 am - 12:00 p.m. LEJO can also give referrals for GED school and to 2Work Staffing Agency.

Please call this office and tell us what your needs might be. You may need help with something that we have not provided. Let us know what you would like to see provided here in the Authority. We are here to help and serve you and your family. Please call and take advantage of this great opportunity for job training- (706) 629-9183. If for any reason you cannot make contact with LEJO, call us!

**LEJO currently has volunteer opportunities available. If interested, please contact Belen at 706-625-0658 Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

## Section 3 announcements

There are currently no job openings with the Calhoun Housing Authority. As we start new projects, our contractors will post an announcement board to list any job openings that they may have available. Please check with each development for possible employment opportunities. We currently have contractors on Edmonds Cr. As the Calhoun Housing Authority may have job opportunities, we hire through 2Work Staffing.

If you would like to be notified by email regarding any announcements or job postings relating to Section 3, please email me at [agasaway@calhounhousingauthority.org](mailto:agasaway@calhounhousingauthority.org)

**You may contact LEJO at 706-625-0658 for Current job listings in our area.**

## Free Legal Services Available

Georgia Legal Services is a non profit group of lawyers that provide access to justice and opportunities out of poverty for Georgians with low incomes.

An attorney with Georgia Legal Services will be available at the LEJO office in the Imagination Station Building at 629 Harkins Street to make them available to the public in general, but more importantly to you the residents of the Calhoun Housing Authority. Examples of assistance: Domestic Violence, Medicaid/Food Stamp denial if family is clearly eligible, etc. Call for an appointment.

If you need any additional information, please contact the LEJO office at 706-625-0658.

Calendar of Events

Every 2nd, 3rd & 4th Friday:  
Office closed for lunch.

Every Saturday:  
10:00 am-12:00 pm  
Senior Soup Kitchen Deliveries

December 7th & 8th :  
Exterminators

December 7th  
Late fees applies at 4:00 pm.

Resident Association Calendar

December  
Senior Luncheon for  
Hillhouse and Golden  
Circle seniors

None this Month.  
617 Hillhouse Building

All seniors living in the housing  
authority are invited.

Hillhouse Spice Girls & Porch  
Hound Dawgs Resident

Associations:  
None this Month.  
617 Hillhouse Bldg.

This meeting is a special  
meeting for ALL SENIORS.  
RSVP! Bring your dues.

Sunshine Family Resident  
Association  
None this Month.  
681 Pine St.

Bring your dues.  
Parents MUST accompany all  
children.



The Hillhouse Junction  
Monday and Thursday  
7:00 a.m. –9:00 a.m.  
A happy place to meet your  
neighbors. ALL seniors are invited.  
Come enjoy a great breakfast.  
Across from the Car Wash.

# DECEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 HHJ Junction Closed	2	3
4	5 Exterminating, Routine Maint/ Inspection	6 Exterminating, Routine Maint/ Inspection	7 *LATE FEES	8	9 Office Closed for Veteran's Day	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Office Closed for Lunch	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Office Closed- Christmas	24
25	26 Office Closed- Christmas	27	28	29 HHJ Junction Closed	30	31
1	2 Office Closed- New Years	*Late Fees applied @ 4:00p.m., The HHPHD & HHSg resident association meetings are open to Seniors. The Sunshine Resident Association meetings are open to CM Jones residents.				

## December 2011

Fun excuses to celebrate this month:

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Safe Toy and Gift Month              | 16th Boston Tea Party Anniversary    |
| 1st Rosa Park's Day                  | 17th Wright Brother's Day            |
| 2nd National Fritters Day            | 18th Wear a Plunger On Your Head Day |
| 3rd National Roof-Over-Your-Head Day | 19th Oatmeal Muffin Day              |
| 4th Wear Brown Shoes Day             | 20th Games Day                       |
| 5th Walt Disney's Birthday           | 21st First Day of Winter             |
| 6th Mitten Tree Day                  | 22nd Thermometer Was Invented        |
| 7th Pearl Harbor Day                 | 23rd Roots Day                       |
| 8th National Brownie Day             | 24th National Egg Nog Day            |
| 9th First Christmas Seals Issued     | 25th Christmas                       |
| 10th Human Rights Day                | 26th Kwanzaa Begins                  |
| 11th Hanukkah Begins at Sunset       | 27th Visit the Zoo Day               |
| 12th Poinsettia Day                  | 28th Card Playing Day                |
| 13th National Cocoa Day              | 29th Bowling Ball Invented           |
| 14th South Pole Discovered           | 30th Tiger Woods' Birthday           |
| 15th Phonograph Patented             | 31st New Year's Eve                  |

Birthstone: Turquoise, Zircon

Flower- Narcissus, Holly

### Calhoun Housing Authority Board Meeting Schedule

The Calhoun Housing Authority Board of Commissioners meeting is  
scheduled the 4th Wednesday of each month. Call to verify that a  
meeting is scheduled and has not been cancelled prior to attending.

### Resident Reminder

**All income changes must be reported in writing within 10 days.**