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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



The Calhoun Housing Authority will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day on January 17, 2011

Re-Exams

It is Annual re-certification time. Each household will be receiving letters requesting current income for your household. Attached to the income request is a questionnaire that your household must complete. Please submit all documentation to the office by the deadline specified in your letter. Partial submissions will not be accepted.

Failure to comply with the re-exam process will result in lease termination.

Please feel free to contact this office with any questions that you may have regarding the re-certification process.



Wilburn Aker,
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Clinton Marshall
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Linda Waldon



Rhonda Massengill

Billie Erwin, not pictured

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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 computer training and preparing a RESUME. 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!

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 Neal Street. 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

Let me tell you a little about myself.....



My name is Roger Myres. I was born in Winter Garden, Florida, on April 20, 1962 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myres. I have two older brothers, Mark and Kenny. I moved to Georgia in 1985 and married my wife Nadine on April 14, 2000. We have 3 daughters and 1 son, Sabrina, Brandy, Jason and Shaliesa. There are 5 grandchildren, 4 boys and 1 girl. Their names are Talor, Rebecca, Dakota, J. J. and Brison.

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.

The last Friday of every month from 10:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Georgia Legal Services sends a lawyer to the LEJO offices in the old 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.

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

Energy Tips

To save energy:

- Set your thermostat at 68 degrees, or at a temperature that's comfortable for you.
- Bundle up: If you are feeling cool this winter, don't turn up your heating system's thermostat to warm up. Instead, put on a sweater or sweatshirt. If you put on a light, long-sleeved sweater, you will feel two degrees warmer. A heavier sweater makes it feel about four degrees warmer and two lightweight sweaters can make you feel five degrees warmer.
- Close drapes in the evening and on overcast days to keep heat in. Make sure drapes don't block heat registers.
On sunny days, open drapes on south-facing windows to catch the warmth of the sun.
- Use 60-watt bulbs to save energy.
- Keep Vents Clear: With a forced-air furnace, blocking a supply or return vent can cause a pressure imbalance in the entire heating system that will disrupt heat flow throughout the house.

If the weather temperature is going to be 32 degrees or colder, please follow these steps to prevent the pipes from freezing:

- Let a cold water faucet drip continuously when the weather is at its coldest
- Open cupboard doors under sinks, especially where plumbing is in outside walls, to let interior heat warm the pipes.
If you are away from home for any length of time, leave the thermostat set at least at 55 degrees.

Skywave Communications (DIRECTV)

Now Available all around the CHA main office and at the Pine Street, Edmond Circle and McConnell Street locations!

\$29 per month - High Speed **Call for details - 706-629-0921**

Reminder from the CHA office: Skywave Communications also offers DirecTV. Skywave is the **only installer** that has permission to set up your DirecTV equipment. Be aware of the terms of your DirecTV contracts. Early termination of account will cost you a hefty cancellation fee. All residents may purchase cable access if they do not chose to use satellite dishes.

Know Your Lease!



"I NEED A PLACE FOR ME AND MY KIDS"

"I LOVE MY CHILDREN MORE THAN ANYTHING IN THE WORLD"

"THERE IS NOTHING I WOULDN'T DO FOR MY CHILDREN"

We hear this every day, yet Residents allow unauthorized guest, allow banned guests, don't report income, or do not pay their rent. What risks are you taking concerning the roof over your children's heads?

Think about it!!!!

KNOW THE BANNED LIST!!! Know everyone that enters your apartment by their REAL NAME! You are responsible for your guest and the actions of your guest. Telling us that you only know their nickname will not exempt you from the rules. If you allow a banned individual into your apartment you will be evicted! No exceptions! It is YOUR responsibility to know every person by NAME that enters your apartment. Read the banned list each month and KNOW who is on the banned list!!

UNAUTHORIZED GUESTS- is any person that is not on the lease that is residing in the dwelling unit for more than fourteen (14) days each year without obtaining the prior written approval of the Landlord; Unless very unusual circumstances exist and Management has specifically given Tenant prior written permission, **no guest** will be permitted to stay at the premises on a regular or irregular basis for more than **fourteen (14) days** within any given twelve (12) consecutive month period. Any person who gives your address as their residence of record to governmental agencies, employers, creditors, financial institutions, or others, shall be considered an unauthorized member of the household which will put you in violation of your lease.

MAGISTRATE- Have you been to Magistrate before? Having your account turned over to the Magistrate Office two (2) times within a 12 consecutive month period is an **AUTOMATIC EVICTION!** (Official Code of Georgia Section 44-7-5)). This twelve month period DOES NOT start over each January.

PETS- NUISANCE OR THREAT TO HEALTH AND SAFETY: The pet and its living quarters must be maintained in a manner to prevent odors and any other unsanitary conditions in the owner's unit and surrounding areas. Repeated substantiated complaints by neighbors or Housing Authority personnel regarding pets disturbing the peace of neighbors through noise, odor, animal waste, or other nuisances will result in the owner having to re-move the pet or move him/herself. NO pets are allowed to be left outside unattended at any time! Your pet **MUST** be registered with the office and a pet deposit paid. The pet owner is responsible for removing pet waste and disposing of all waste by wrapping it in a bag or other container and placing it in the trash container provided by the Calhoun Housing Authority. A \$20 charge will be assessed to the pet owner when it becomes necessary for the Housing Authority to remove pet waste.

FEEDING OR CARING FOR STRAY PETS IS PROHIBITED.

Call the City Animal Shelter to have them picked up at 706-629-6746

REMOVING OF PETS: Pets may be physically removed when:

- A pet becomes vicious;
- A pet becomes a nuisance
- The pet's owner becomes unable and/or unwilling to care for or control the pet.
- Federal, State, and Local Leash Law regulations are not met

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Second Front

Calhoun Times

Wednesday, January 5, 2011 - 2A

Sunday after Sunday:

91-year-old Lucile Baugh has 53 years of perfect Sunday school attendance

By KARISSA STEWART
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Lucile Baugh doesn't drink, smoke or swear, and she credits her longevity to staying active in Sunday school.

"It gets me out of the house and I like to go to church," Baugh said. "I like Sunday school, like going and I have never missed (a Sunday)."

The 91-year-old Gordon County native is a member of South Calhoun Baptist Church, and she recently received an award for 53 years of

perfect attendance for Sunday school.

"I never won something and it makes me feel good to win something," Baugh said. "I was tickled to death."

Pastor Gary Bowman of South Calhoun Baptist Church said the award, which was presented in front of the church congregation, was a special recognition of Baugh for going the extra mile.

"She's always in the same chair Sunday after Sunday, and I think that just encourages the rest of us. She's our oldest member and she just right there in her spot," Bowman said.

Rain, sleet or snow

For many years, Baugh said she would walk through sleet and snow to church from her home; however, in 2005, she was injured from a fall, leaving her unable to walk to church.

"I walked when it was sleeting and snowing," Baugh recalled, of the mile-long journey.

She has lived an active life, staying busy working for several years at Smitty's Restaurant and later working at Georgia Tufters.

While she doesn't drive, her daughter Bonnie Talley, of Calhoun, now takes her to Sunday school.

"I guess she'll still go till she's too disabled to go," Talley said.

Talley said her mother is deserving of the perfect attendance Sunday school award and her mom remains an inspiration to her.

"She does her own cooking and cleaning and that's an inspiration to me," Talley said. "And just that she goes to church."

Talley said she must now hold on to her mother and help move her when she is walking, but she's not letting her miss a Sunday.



KARISSA STEWART / Staff

**BANNED INDIVIDUALS
FROM THE CALHOUN HOUSING AUTHORITY**

As of November 30, 2010

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	
Tony Burk	05/20/02		Joseph Douglas Mabe	03/18/03	
Jennifer Burnett	07/29/08		Trey McBride	10/21/05	
Robert Lee Capers	07/03/02		Robert McClendon	08/08/06	
Carter Lynn Chamlee	04/08/10	04/05/15	Allen McDaniel	02/07/08	
Scott Chamlee	04/10/10	04/10/15	Darren Mann	09/11/07	
Trey Crocker	02/09/04		Rico Mann	04/16/10	04/16/10
Michael Curtis	06/08/06		Tracy Mayfield	06/20/02	
Tamarillo Curtis	07/29/08		Victor Monford Jr.	05/18/04	
Barry Duran Davis	02/04/05		Monica Montgomery	11/06/07	
Tausawala Dixon	10/05/06		Valdez Montgomery	04/13/03	
Wesley Scott Dodd	01/07/03		Alton Moss	06/27/08	
Aroldo Alberto Deleon A.K.A. William	08/11/09		Evans E. Mullins	03/26/10	03/26/15
Margaret Dominquez	02/22/07		Christopher Nicholson	07/13/06	
Justin Downey	12/02/08		Tanessa Oliver	07/29/08	
Christopher Edwards	06/15/07		Kim Owens	09/30/99	
David Thomas Edwards	10/31/06		Kristopher Parker	07/29/08	
Joseph David Everett	07/26/04		Robert Parker	05/08/08	
Malcolm Finch	09/30/99		Andrew Randall	09/30/99	
Anthony Fleetwood	02/03/06		Gerald Randall	04/27/01	
Joshua Fleetwood	02/03/06		Bryce Reed Sr.	04/15/03	
Mandy Nichols Fleetwood	07/09/02		Rex Alan Roberts	08/20/05	
Markita Kendra Fleetwood	02/03/06		Terrance Lamar Smith	12/08/03	
Sherry Fowler	09/19/05		Lee Timms	06/19/02	
Dawn Franklin	05/19/09	05/19/12	David Timpson	07/20/09	
Larry Franklin	05/19/09	05/19/12	Richard Tutt	11/15/06	
Steven Garland	03/23/04		Robert S. Underwood	10/16/03	
Tonya Gentry	10/27/05		Michael Upshaw	01/22/09	
Kimberly Gibson	05/23/06		Michael David Vaught	05/10/01	
Calvin Peter Gunn	10/19/01		Connery Wade	11/15/06	
Grayson Gregory	12/16/08		Christopher Washington	11/27/02	
Kristen Hamburg	11/07/05		Walter A. Washington	10/27/05	08/26/10
Everette Harper Sr.	05/29/03		Travis Watkins	02/26/99	
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	08/15/10	08/15/17	Patrick Woods	08/08/05	



Winter Word Search

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 w n s i j m o y j l s y x b t
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| blizzard | iceberg | skis |
| boots | icicles | sled |
| coat | igloo | sleet |
| cold | jacket | slippery |
| flurries | mittens | slush |
| footprints | penguin | snowball |
| freezing | plow | snowflake |
| frost | polar bear | snowman |
| glacier | scarf | snowy |
| hat | shovel | toboggan |
| hockey | skates | winter |



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New Year's Hats

These chocolate-covered cones are a stylish addition to a New Year's celebration, serving as both festive decorations and a sweet topping for a scoop of ice cream.



Ingredients

- Sugar cones
- Ice cream
- Chocolate chips (one 12-ounce bag for 10 to 12 cones)
- Icing
- Fruit strips or shoestring licorice (we used Kellogg's Fruit Streamers)
- Nonpareils

Instructions

- Spread melted chocolate chips over each sugar cone with a small spatula. Let the chocolate harden for about 1 hour (or 20 minutes in the refrigerator).
- For chinstraps, use icing to attach the ends of a fruit strip or a length of shoestring licorice to the inside of each cone.
- Use icing to decorate the hats and attach nonpareils.

Calendar of Events

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

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

January 3rd—4th :
Exterminators

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

Resident Association Calendar

January
**Senior Luncheon for
Hillhouse and Golden
Circle seniors**

None this Month

All seniors living in the housing
authority are invited.

**Hillhouse Spice Girls & Porch
Hound Dawgs Resident**

**Associations:
TBA**

617 Hillhouse Bldg.

Bring your dues.

**Sunshine Family Resident
Association**

TBA

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 gathering place for the Seniors.
ALL seniors are invited.

Come enjoy a great breakfast.
Will Reopen January 10th.

JANUARY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					31 Office Closed for New Year's Eve	1
2	3 Exterminating & Air Filters	4 Exterminating & Air Filters	5	6	7 Office Closed for Lunch Late Fees apply @ 4:00 p.m.	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Office Closed for Lunch	15
16	17 Office Closed MLK Day	18	19	20	21 Office Closed for Lunch	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Office Closed for Lunch	29
30	31					

January 2011

Fun excuses to celebrate this month:

National Thank You Month
1st New Year's Day
2nd Drinking Straw Day
3rd Fruitcake Toss Day
4th Louis Braille's Birthday
5th National Bird Day
6th Cuddle Up Day
7th Old Rock Day
8th Elvis Presley's Birthday
9th National Apricot Day
10th Peculiar People Day
11th Milk Day
12th Work Harder Day
13th Poetry Break Day
14th National Dress Up Your Pet Day

17th Benjamin Franklin's Birthday
17th Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
18th Winnie the Pooh Day
20th Penguin Awareness Day
21st Hat Day
21st National Hugging Day
22nd National Blonde Brownie Day
23rd Measure Your Feet Day
24th Compliment Day
25th Opposite Day
27th Chocolate Cake Day
27th National Kazoo Day
28th Ernie's Birthday
29th National Puzzle Day
31st Backwards Day

Birthstone: Garnett

Flower: Carnation

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.