



# The Busy Bee Newsletter

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## Office Closing

The Calhoun Housing Authority Maintenance and Administration will be closed on Monday May 30th, for Memorial Day.

## New Procedure for Resident Complaints

If you have a complaint that cannot be resolved between you and your neighbor or have a general complaint or concern, the Calhoun Housing Authority now has a complaint form that can be picked up at the front desk any time between normal business hours.

The form must be completed and returned to the office. At that time you will be given a time for an appointment to discuss your complaint. This process will enable us to better serve our residents and to speed up resolutions of all complaints or concerns. When completing the form, please be sure to submit accurate and detailed information.

We will no longer take the complaints over the telephone. Your complaint must be in written form.

If you have any kind of an emergency, call 911. If you have to call 911 regarding a problem with a neighbor, please get the names of the responding officers for when you complete your complaint form.

A copy of the form can be found on page 4 of this newsletter.

We appreciate your Cooperation in this matter.

Thank you,  
Calhoun Housing Authority Management

### Special points of interest:

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

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



### Happy Mother's Day!



**Wilburn Aker,**  
Chairman



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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 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 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](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.

The last Friday of every month from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 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. 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.

## Transportation in Gordon County

- **Gordon Transit** (706) 602-0852 will pick you up for \$1.50 and take you to any location in Gordon County. You need to contact them ahead of time to ensure that they can add you to their schedule route. For those of you who are working this is cheaper than driving and owning a car. Please take advantage of this service. Use them a time or two to see how well they work.
- **Legistacare** (Medicaid recipients) (800) 807-5030 offer travel service also.
- **South East Transit** (866) 388-9844- You must be a Medicaid recipient to ride this bus and you must call to receive an order to ride.

### Diabetic information.....

If you have Diabetes, you may qualify for diabetic shoes. Please advise your physician if you feel you may have a need for special shoes.

## Important Information regarding your lease.....

Please read the reminders below regarding rules for the Calhoun Housing Authority. If you are a new resident, please make yourself familiar with your lease. If you have trouble understanding something that is in your lease, please call the office so that we can assist you.

- **Swimming Pool** -Swimming pools must remain empty unless an adult is there to supervise the children. When not in use, pool must be empty and stored up against the back of the apartment. **DO NOT HANG ON THE CLOTHES LINES! NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- **Playground**- Children playing on the playgrounds **must** be accompanied by an adult. Please remember that your child must be supervised by an adult at all times. **YOU** are responsible for your child. Your neighbors are not responsible for your children. No children **over the age of 12** are allowed to play on the playground. Water guns are not allowed on the playground.
- **BB Guns**– BB Guns , sling shots, or other projectile toys are not allowed on Housing Authority property. You will be responsible for any damages caused by such toys and your lease could be terminated.
- **Parking**- Each apartment has a designated parking space. Do not use your neighbors parking space. If you have more than one approved vehicle, you must use a visitor's space to park. Please have all visitors park in a visitor's parking spot. Visitor's parking is first come first served. Visitor's parked in designated visitor's parking spaces do not have to move at the request of a resident. In some developments, parking is very limited. Residents are not allowed to park in visitor's parking spaces in order to prohibit others from using the space. Please be considerate of your neighbors and park properly. **DO NOT** park on the sidewalk. Residents and visitors that use wheelchairs cannot travel down the sidewalk if you are blocking it. Each resident is responsible to have your guests to park in the parking spot that is designated for your apartment or in a designated visitor's spot. There is only one parking place per apartment. Please be considerate of your neighbors. Every car has to have a parking decal on the windshield that is issued from the Calhoun Housing Authority office.



# Calhoun Housing Authority Summer School Program



## Children Must Sign Up For The After School Program at the Imagination Station

Dear Parents,

Summer school break will soon be here! I would like to take this opportunity to remind each family of several opportunities here at the Authority. This summer our After School Program will be open starting June 1, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. We have limited space this year and criteria that must be met before your child may attend. Please contact Mary Mays at (706) 629-2128 to enroll your child.

We are planning many fun activities for the children.

**Reminder:** All children attending the Imagination Station must be in good standing with the program. All children will be expected to follow the rules and be on their best behavior at all times. If you have had a problem with this in the past - check in with Miss Mary at the end of May to find out if you may attend. Don't miss out on all the fun! See you there! Thanks, Gail Brown & Mary Mays.

We will be participating in the Summer Lunch Program offered by the Calhoun City School System. Once school is out— any child may come to the Imagination Station to receive a free breakfast and/or lunch.

## As of April 30, 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	
Michael Curtis	06/08/06		Victor Monford Jr.	05/18/04	
Tamarillo Curtis	07/29/08		Monica Montgomery	11/06/07	
Barry Duran Davis	02/04/05		Valdez Montgomery	04/13/03	
Tausawala Dixon	10/05/06		Alton Moss	06/27/08	
Wesley Scott Dodd	01/07/03		Evans E. Mullins	03/26/10	03/26/15
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		Jeterus Wiley	03/28/02	
Darren Harris	09/29/08		Eric Wilkey	09/02/04	
Brian Jermaine Higgenbotham	11/05/02		Courtney Williams	07/08/10	07/08/17
Darlene Higginbotham	08/10/98		Jimmy Lee Williams	12/02/08	
Sara Higginbotham	04/25/01		Justin Michael Williams	03/03/11	
Shakira Nicole Kennedy	06/15/10	06/15/17	Patrick Woods	08/08/05	





Kids Corner





## Spring Flower Word Search

Try to find all of the hidden spring flower related words in the puzzle below. Remember, words can be diagonal, vertical, horizontal, forward or backwards.



Bluebells  
Buttercup  
Crocus  
Daffodil



Freesia  
Hyacinth  
Iris  
Lady's Slipper

R	E	P	P	I	L	S	S	Y	D	A	L	L
A	I	H	T	N	I	C	A	Y	H	B	S	S
A	F	R	E	E	S	I	A	Q	F	U	P	P
P	B	L	U	E	B	E	L	L	S	T	O	P
P	D	A	F	F	O	D	I	L	U	T	R	R
B	S	T	E	L	O	I	V	I	C	E	D	E
S	P	I	L	U	T	J	R	O	R	W		
W	O	R	C	H	I	D	I	R	C	O		
Q	Y	L	I	L	A	C	S	C	U	N		
S	U	S	S	I	C	R	A	N	P	S		
O	P	P	O	P	P	Y	Y	P				

Lilac  
Lily  
Narcissus  
Orchid

Poppy  
Snowdrops  
Tulips  
Violets



### Chocolate-Dipped Frozen Bananas



**Ingredients:**

- 8 medium bananas, peeled
- 8 wooden Popsicle sticks
- 32 ounces semisweet chocolate, chopped or chips
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter

**Directions:**

1. Dipping decorations: granola, chopped nuts, sprinkles, jimmies, crushed cookies, and toasted coconut
2. Line a sheet pan with waxed paper. Cut 1-inch off the end of each banana. Insert a Popsicle stick into the cut-end of each banana, pushing the stick halfway in, leaving the other end exposed for use as a handle. Place the bananas on the sheet pan and freeze 1 hour.
3. Melt the chocolate and butter in a bowl over a saucepan of simmering water, stirring occasionally.
4. Arrange the dipping decorations on several flat plates. Working with 1 banana at a time, dip it in the chocolate and turn to completely coat (spoon some on, if needed). Roll the dipped banana in the desired decorations, transfer to the sheet pan, and return to the freezer.
5. Once frozen, store the bananas in an airtight container.

Serving suggestion: To serve at a kid's party, paint a hunk of Styrofoam and stick the banana handles in the top, so they stand upright.

**Calendar of Events**

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

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

**May 4th—5th :**  
Exterminators

**May 7th**  
Late fees applies at 4:00 pm.

**Resident Association Calendar**

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

**May 18th at 12:00 p.m.**  
**617 Hillhouse Community Bldg.**

All seniors living in the housing  
authority are invited.

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

**Associations:**  
**May 19th @ 2:00 p.m.**  
617 Hillhouse Bldg.

**Bring your dues.**

**Sunshine Family Resident**  
**Association**

**May 24th @ 12:00 p.m.**  
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.

# MAY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Exterminating, Routine Maint/ Inspection	3 Exterminating, Routine Maint/ Inspection	4	5	6 Late Fees applied @ 4:00p.m.	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Office Closed for Lunch	14
15	16	17	18 Senior Luncheon @ 12:00	19 HH Resident Assoc. Meeting @ 2:00	20 Office Closed for Lunch	21
22	23	24 ss Resident Assoc. Meeting @ 12:00	25	26	27 Office Closed Lunch	28
29	30 Office Closed					

## May 2011

**Fun excuses to celebrate this month:**

- |  |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| National Bar-B-Que Month               | 15th Peace Day                       |
| 1st May Day                            | 18th Visit Your Relatives Day        |
| 2nd Dr. Benjamin Spock's Birthday      | 19th Circus Day                      |
| 3rd Constitution Memorial Day          | 20th First Photo Sent From Space     |
| 4th National Weather Observers' Day    | 21st Armed Forces Day                |
| 5th Cinco De Mayo                      | 21st Lindbergh Flight Day            |
| 6th International No Diet Day          | 22nd Buy-A-Musical Instrument Day    |
| 7th Pulitzer Prize Established         | 23rd Penny Day                       |
| 8th Mother's Day                       | 24th First Morse Code Message Sent   |
| 8th No Socks Day                       | 25th National Missing Children's Day |
| 9th First Newspaper Cartoon            | 26th Blueberry Cheesecake Day        |
| 11th Twilight Zone Day                 | 27th Golden Gate Bridge Opens        |
| 12th Kite Day                          | 28th Jim Thorpe's Birthday           |
| 13th Tulip Day                         | 29th John F. Kennedy's Birthday      |
| 14th National Dance Like a Chicken Day | 30th Ice Cream Freezer Patented      |
| 15th National Chocolate Chip Day       | 31st World No Tobacco Day            |

**Birthstone: Emerald**

**Flower: Lilly of the Valley**

### 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.**