



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

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Office Closing

The Calhoun Housing Authority will be closed on the following dates: November 3rd From 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. for Training, November 11th in observance of Veteran's day and November 25th-26th for Thanksgiving.



Calhoun Housing Authority Public Notice Annual Plan

The Housing Authority of the City of Calhoun has developed its Five-Year 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.



Wilburn Aker,
Chairman



Clinton Marshall
Vice-Chair



Linda
Waldon



Rhonda
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Billie Erwin, not pictured

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Office hours are Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. 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.

Community Thanksgiving Luncheon

Our 11th Year of Serving

When: Wednesday, November 23th

Where: (4 locations this year!)

- Calhoun First Presbyterian Church

Contacts: Judy Greeson - 678-986-8217 or
Sheila Callaway - 706-629-2333

- Fairmount Community Center

Contact: Harry Pierce - 706-337-5306

- Fellowship Baptist Church in Plainville

Contact: John Jackson - 770-773-7500

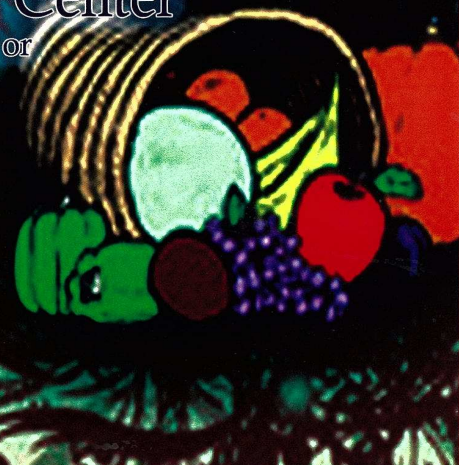
- Oakman Community Center

Contacts: Larry Black - 678-986-7058 or

Time: 11:00 until ?

You can dine in or Carry out

We are very excited about working with these communities to ensure everyone receives a hot Thanksgiving meal



Time Change

Do not forget to set your clocks BACK an hour Saturday night, November 5th, before you go to bed. The time change goes back to standard time on November 6th.

Important Pet Information

In order to have a pet at the Calhoun Housing Authority, you must have a pet agreement and pay a pet deposit. It has been brought to our attention that we need to remind our residents the Pet rules.

When pets are outside, the tenant or his/her designee must attend them. Pets may not be quartered outside. No doghouses or related pet quarters will be permitted. Pets may not be left chained to posts or structures or allowed left unattended outside. The pet owner is responsible for removing pet waste and disposing of all waste by wrapping it in a paper bag, or other sanitary container and placing it in the container provided by the Calhoun Housing Authority. No pet owner shall own and keep in the apartment more than one pet any larger than 40 lb., or more than one aquarium no larger than 20 gallons, or more than one bird cage on a stand larger than 18" X 18" X 30".

A \$20.00 charge will be assessed each pet owner when it becomes necessary for the Housing Authority to remove pet waste. Three (3) violations shall be cause for removal of the pet, or in severe cases termination of the rental contract.

Sec. 14-46 (h)(1&2) of Calhoun's Leash Law states: (h) *Running at large prohibited.*

- 1) It shall be unlawful for any owner of a dog or a person having a dog in his possession or control to permit such dog to be out of control and unattended off the premises of the owner in the corporate limits of the city or upon the property of another person, without permission of the owner of such property or the person in possession thereof.
- 2) A dog is under control if it is controlled by a leash, is at heel or is beside a competent person and obedient to that person's commands, or is within a vehicle being driven or parked on the streets or parking lots, or is within the property limits of its owner or keeper.

(Code 1988, § 4-14; Ord. No. 561, §§ 1, 2, 12-12-1994)

A special note from our Youth Coordinator

Mrs. Mary Mays would like to thank every resident who donated candy to the Imagination Station Youth Program to be used for their fall festival.

Mary, her staff and the children appreciate the love that you have shown to them and for meeting this need.

Community Events

United Way Benefit Event - KOA is hosting their third annual barbecue benefiting the 2012 United Way Campaign. This year is a bit different, it will be a luncheon from 11:00-1:00 on Friday, Oct. 21. Tickets are \$6.00 and if you order 5 plates we will deliver. Note, no drinks will be provided with the delivery orders. The plate consists of pork barbecue, baked beans, chips, and bread. You can pick up your plate at the Calhoun Depot or go to the KOA Rally building on Red Bud Rd. Tickets are available through the United Way office, 706-602-5548. Checks can be made to United Way.

Fired Up Food Drive - This community food drive will begin on Monday, 10/31, and run through Friday, 11/11. This event will be a competition between the City and County Fire Departments! Watch for more information including posters, newspaper articles and radio information. Everyone can participate by supporting your local fire station.

Energy Assistance

Tallatoona will begin their Energy Assistance Program for ages 65 and older and homebound on November 1st. All other 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.

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			

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Thanksgiving Activity Page

Three fun activities! Connect the dots to reveal a Thanksgiving surprise. Help the turkey find his way through the cornfield. Find and circle the 10 hidden turkeys in this picture.





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 will soon 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

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

November 7th & 8th :
Exterminators

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

Resident Association Calendar

November
Senior Luncheon for Hillhouse and Golden Circle seniors

November 16th at 12:00 p.m. @
617 Hillhouse Building

All seniors living in the housing authority are invited.

Hillhouse Spice Girls & Porch Hound Dawgs Resident

Associations:

November 9th @ 3:00 p.m.
617 Hillhouse Bldg.

This meeting is a special meeting for **ALL SENIORS.**

RSVP! Bring your dues.

Sunshine Family Resident Association

November 9th @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 happy place to meet your neighbors. *ALL seniors are invited.*
Come enjoy a great breakfast.
Across from the Car Wash.

NOVEMBER 2011

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

November 2011

Fun excuses to celebrate this month:

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| Good Nutrition Month | 15th America Recycles Day |
| National Adoption Month | 16th Button Day |
| 2nd Cookie Monster's Birthday | 17th Homemade Bread Day |
| 3rd Sandwich Day | 18th Mickey Mouse's Birthday |
| 4th National Candy Day | 19th Gettysburg Address Delivered |
| 5th Guy Fawkes Day | 20th Mexican Revolution Day |
| 6th Basketball Day | 21st World Hello Day |
| 6th Daylight Savings Time Ends | 22nd Stop the Violence Day |
| 7th Hug-a-Bear Day | 23rd National Cashew Day |
| 8th X-Ray Day | 24th Thanksgiving Day in the U.S. |
| 9th Parade Day | 24th Zachary Taylor's Birthday |
| 10th Sesame Street Debuted | 25th John F. Kennedy Jr.'s Birthday |
| 11th Veteran's Day | 27th Pins and Needles Day |
| 12th First Balloon Crosses the Pacific | 28th Mark Twain's Birthday |
| 13th Mom's and Dad's Day | 29th King Tut's Tomb Opened |
| 14th National Clean Out Your Fridge Day | 30th Stay At Home Because You're Well Day |

Birthstone: Topaz

Flower: Chrysanthemum

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.