



The Busy Bee Newsletter

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Special points of interest:

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

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Happy Easter!

The Calhoun Housing Authority Maintenance and Administration will be closed on Good Friday.

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HUD INSPECTION

Inspectors contracted by HUD will be here to conduct an inspection on April 16th -17th, 2009. The results of this inspection has an impact on our funding . Please do your best to clean inside and outside of your apartment.

Outside of your apartment:

Be sure to remove all buckets, empty planters, remove any artificial flowers, remove grills to the back, and remove all wheelbarrows rakes, hoes, and shovels. Only (3) planters allowed in front and (3) planters in back for each apartment. All planters must be kept on your porch. Nothing is allowed on the lawn. If you have furniture on the porch it must be outdoor furniture, no inside furniture is allowed on the outside. All furniture must be in good condition. If you have cushions they cannot have duct tape on them or stuffing falling out of them. No one is allowed to plant anything around your apartment. No plants or vegetables.

Inside your apartment:

Please remove any cables, wires, or drop cords that may be stretched across the floor causing a trip hazard. Do not have any furniture or other object blocking access to windows or doors. It is o.k. to have a sofa in front of a window. Make sure that everything is clean, including refrigerators and stoves. Please do not have a sink full of dirty dishes.

MAKE SURE your utilities are on. The inspector will be testing the lights and gas. If any apartment does not have the power on or gas service in their apartments this is a serious violation for both the Calhoun Housing Authority and yourself. Failure to keep your utilities on is a violation of 16(a) of you lease and could cause you to loose your apartment. 16(a) states..nonpayment of rent or other charges due under the Lease (i.e. utilities).

SafeLink Wireless Service

Through SafeLink Wireless' Lifeline Service you can receive:

- A FREE SafeLink Wireless phone
- A FREE cellular plan that gives you 68 Minutes every month

You qualify for Lifeline Service in your area if...

1. You already participate in one of the following assistance programs:
 - Federal Public Housing Assistance / Section 8
 - Food Stamps
 - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
 - Medicaid
 - Senior citizen low-income discount plan offered by the local gas or power company
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
2. No one in your household currently receives Lifeline Assistance through another phone carrier. If someone in your household is receiving Lifeline Assistance you must cancel the service before applying for Lifeline Service through SafeLink Wireless.
3. You have a valid United States Postal Address. In order for us to ship you your FREE phone you must live at a Residence that can receive mail from the US Post Office. Sorry, but P.O. Boxes cannot be accepted.

Applying for SafeLink Wireless Service in your area is quick and easy. You may apply in one of the following ways:

Fill out the application on this website. Then, download the completed application. Once you have the application you will need to print it yourself.

OR

Call us at 1-800-977-3768 to have an application sent to you through fax or mail.

THEN

Once you have your completed application, sign the application and return it to us along with copies of documents that prove you qualify for SafeLink Wireless Service. You may return your application to us in one of the following ways:
Fax the application to 1-800-834-7713. Fax is the fastest way to get your application approved!
Mail your application to us at PO Box 220009, Milwaukie, OR, 97269-0009. Please allow 2-3 additional weeks for applications that are sent to us through the mail.

Write down the SafeLink Wireless ID that we provide when you fill out your application! With your ID you will be able to check on the status of your application by calling 1-800-977-3768.

Hillhouse Junction Grand Opening

Hillhouse Junction will reopen on Monday April 6, 2009 from 9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. There will be no early breakfast this morning. We will be giving away door prizes.

This is a social gathering spot for **Seniors** only. (No children allowed)

Hillhouse Junction's normal schedule will be Monday's and Thursday's from 7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. in the old administrative office building across from the car wash at 111-F South Fair Street.

Special thanks to Ross Tipps, Mitch and the maintenance crew, and Lourdes Bravo for their assistance with the remodeling project.

Please come out and join us!

Janice Croft, Resident Coordinator



As of March 31, 2009

NOTE: IF A PERSON IS BANNED FROM THE HOUSING AUTHORITY THE BAN DOES NOT HAVE AN EXPIRATION DATE.

Name	Date Banned		Name	Date Banned
William T. Abbott	9/19/1995		Jeremy Johnson	11/20/2003
Jonathan Dewayne Bass	3/18/2003		Matthew Z. Johnson	11/20/2003
James Bennett	11/15/2006		Walter Lee Jones	2/5/2001
Joe Richard Bennett	11/5/2002		Rodney Kidd	12/21/2001
Mary Bennett	11/15/2006		Jahod Lawrence	12/21/2001
Rickey Bennett	2/26/1999		Jai Lawrence	8/10/2005
Timothy Blasengame	11/15/2006		Michael Leatherwood Jr.	8/22/2005
Timothy Jacob Bradshaw	2/7/2008		Tommy Leatherwood	8/22/2005
Christopher M. Brown (Boo Man)	6/19/2002		Joseph Douglas Mabe	3/18/2003
Tony Burk	5/20/2002		Trey McBride	10/21/2005
Jennifer Burnett	7/29/2008		Robert McClendon	6/8/2006
Robert Lee Capers	7/3/2002		Allen McDaniel	2/7/2008
Trey Crocker	2/9/2004		Darren Mann	9/11/2007
Michael Curtis	6/8/2006		Tracy Mayfield	6/20/2002
Tamarillo Curtis	7/29/2008		Victor Monford Jr.	5/18/2004
Barry Duran Davis	2/4/2005		Monica Montgomery	11/6/2007
Tausawala Dixon	10/5/2006		Valdez Montgomery	4/13/2003
Wesley Scott Dodd	1/7/2003		Alton Moss	6/27/2008
Margaret Dominquez	2/22/2007		Christopher Nicholson	7/13/2006
Justin Downey	12/2/2008		Tanessa Oliver	7/29/2008
Christopher Edwards	6/15/2007		Kim Owens	9/30/1999
David Thomas Edwards	10/31/2006		Kristopher Parker	7/29/2008
Joseph David Everett	7/26/2004		Robert Parker	5/8/2008
Malcolm Finch	9/30/1999		Andrew Randall	9/30/1999
Anthony Fleetwood	2/3/2006		Gerald Randall	4/27/2001
Joshua Fleetwood	2/3/2006		Bryce Reed Sr.	4/15/2003
Mandy Nichols Fleetwood	7/9/2002		Rex Alan Roberts	6/20/2005
Markita Kendra Fleetwood	2/3/2006		Terrance Lamar Smith	12/8/2003
Sherry Fowler	9/19/2005		Lee Timms	6/19/2002
Steven Garland	3/23/2004		Richard Tutt	11/15/2006
Tonya Gentry	10/27/2005		Robert S. Underwood	10/16/2003
Kimberly Gibson	5/23/2006		Michael Upshaw	1/22/2009
Calvin Peter Gunn	10/19/2001		Michael David Vaught	5/10/2001
Grayson Gregory	12/16/2008		Connery Wade	11/15/2006
Kristen Hamburg	11/7/2005		Christopher Washington	11/27/2002
Everette Harper Sr.	5/29/2003		Walter A. Washington	10/27/2005
Darren Harris	9/29/2008		Travis Watkins	2/26/1999
Brian Jermaine Higgenbotham	11/5/2002		Jeterus Wiley	3/28/2002
Darlene Higginbotham	8/10/1998		Eric Wilkey	9/2/2004
Sara Higginbotham	4/25/2001		Jimmy Lee Williams	12/2/2008
Note: Nevin Gentry has been removed as of	12/23/2008		Patrick Woods	8/8/2005

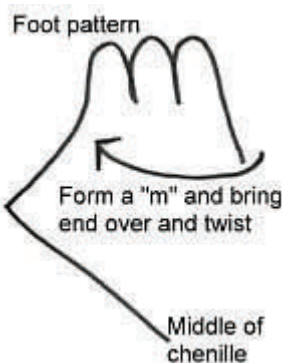


For this project you will need:

- White plastic Easter egg
- yellow fuzzy marabou feathers or yellow boa
- strong 2-sided self-adhesive sticky foil
- cardstock in yellow or orange
- permanent marker in black
- piece of chenille 30 cm long (12 inches long)
- scissors

Instructions:

1. On the sides and the top of the egg, place 2 thin strips of the 2-sided tape. Cut 5 cm or 2 inch tips of the feathers off (these are usually fuzzier). Or cut your boa in 5 cm pieces.
2. Press these pieces on the tape in different directions. Add more tape if necessary, but try to keep tape covered by the feathers.
3. Cut out a diamond shape piece out of the cardstock. Make a crease in the center of it and bend it to look like a beak.
4. Place a small piece of the double-sided tape on the backside of the beak.
5. Draw 2 eyes with the marker.
6. Stick the beak just under the eyes. See that it looks like it is open.
7. Fold the chenille in half and form a foot on each end. Create a "m" shape at the bottom of each half and twist the end then around the "ankle". This will secure the foot. You will want to squeeze the "m" together to look like toes. The pattern below shows how to do this step.



8. Once finished, insert the middle section into the hole at the bottom of the egg. If there is no hole, let one of your parents make one for you.
9. Now the chick should be standing on its own.

Calendar of Events

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

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

April 6th-7th :
Arrow Exterminators

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



APRIL 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5	6 Arrow	7 Late Fees Applied at 4:00 p.m. Arrow	8	9	10 Office Closed for Good Friday	11
12 EASTER	13	14	15	16	17 Office Closed for Lunch	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Office Closed for Lunch	25
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Resident Association Calendar

April

Senior Luncheon
None this month

Hillhouse Spice Girls & Porch
Hound Dawgs Resident

Association:

April 22nd @4:00 p.m.
617 Hillhouse Bldg.
Light meal served.
RSVP@ 602-9087

Sunshine Family Resident

Association:

April 22nd @ 12:00 p.m.
681 Pine St. Bldg.
Light meal served.
RSVP@ 602-9087

Anyone wanting to be a member is invited to attend. You must RSVP or you will not have any food prepared for you.



The Hillhouse Junction opening April 6, 2009.
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
DOOR PRIZES
NO BREAKFAST THIS MORNING.

Fun Excuses to Celebrate This Month:

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| Autism Awareness Month | 10th - Encourage a Young Writer Day |
| National Frog Month | 11th - Jackie Robinson Day |
| National Garden Month | 13th - Thomas Jefferson's Birthday |
| National Humor Month | 18th - Pet Owner's Day |
| National Mathematics Education Month | 22nd - Earth Day |
| Stress Awareness Month | 23rd - International Sing Out Day |
| 2nd - International Children's Book Day | 23rd - Secretary's Day |
| 6th - North Pole Discovered | 26th - Hug a Friend Day |
| 9th - Listening Day | 27th - Tell a Story Day |
| | 30th - National Honesty Day |

Birthstone: Bloodstone, Aquamarine

Flower- Daffodil, Jonquil



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.