



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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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.



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!

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

You may contact LEJO at 706-629-0658 for Current job listings in our area.

If you are looking for work and have not stopped by our office or visited LEJO, you may contact 2work Staffing at (706) 383-8234 or drop by their office at 1114 Red Bud Road, Calhoun, GA 30701

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.

From the Desk of the Executive Director

Dear Housing Authority Residents,

I hope this new year 2011 is the best year yet for each of you! I want to take just a moment and remind you of what we have done this past year and what we would like to do moving forward.

For the Children: We have installed three new playground sets. We have also planted new trees around some of the playground equipment - in hopes that in just a few short years they will provide some shade for the parents and the children. We had many field trips and fun activities for the children at the Imagination Station. Miss Ashley, your teacher, is returning to College, so we will have the Imagination Station closed temporarily while we come up with new ideas for this summer. Please keep checking with us and we will let all of you know when it will reopen for the summer.

For the Seniors: We continue to have Ms. Janice Croft Tipps working at the Hillhouse Junction. Lourdes Bravo and Janice are still cooking breakfast for the senior residents at least twice a week. This has been such a great success! They are now talking about possibly taking a few residents on short day trips as the funding and time allow. Please keep checking in with Janice as we make plans for more activities with the seniors.

For the Adult Residents: As you know we partnered with (LEJO) in August of 2009. LEJO is also operating in the Imagination Station and is offering assistance for our residents with employment, training and education. We have a computer lab setup at the Station, LEJO can help you with basic computer skills, help build a resume and much more. Nancy Taylor with 2 Work Staffing is also working with LEJO and the Housing Authority to help put you back to work or help you change jobs if you are looking for something new. Please stop by and visit the ladies at LEJO.

This economic recession that we are all living in continues to affect many of our families. Many of you remain unemployed or have had your hours cut. Please do not lose faith and give up. There are too many agencies out there that can assist you as long as they see that you are trying. We continue to have a very long waiting list and very few apartments - so PLEASE follow the rules and do not jeopardize your housing here with this Authority. When you are having problems with your rent or utilities-let us know in the office immediately - we will work with you before it becomes a major problem.

I want to thank everyone that pitches in and helps us to keep our Authority looking as good as it does. There will be continued improvements with our Capital Fund Program. We have little in funding so it takes us a little longer to make and see the improvements. Together we are going to keep this Authority a great place to come home to each day. Thanks for all your support and hard work. Gail Brown, Executive Director

As of January 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	
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	06/08/06	
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	06/20/05	
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	06/15/10	06/15/17	Patrick Woods	08/08/05	




Kids Corner




Connect all the dots for a special Valentine's Day delivery.



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Word Search

Cupid has misplaced 16 words below. Help him find them by looking up, down, backwards, and diagonal.

AL	KG	J	B	E	S	T	F	R	I	E	N	D	S	D	F	L	K	J	E	W	R		
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F	A	L	S	D	F	J	A	A	L	D	F	J	L	N	B	I	X	P	U	O	H	U	V
B	E	M	I	N	E	O	V	D	L	I	X	B	O	B	U	O	P	O	X	I	U	V	K
L	K	J	A	L	K	J	N	B	O	E	U	C	V	P	E	Q	O	I	E	B	C	O	L
S	W	E	E	T	H	E	A	R	T	A	N	A	E	O	I	L	U	L	Y	U	O	B	R
A	S	L	D	K	J	L	K	J	O	P	I	T	B	O	I	Q	O	O	P	O	L	B	M
L	P	Z	T	U	R	I	E	O	K	B	J	K	I	C	I	U	B	V	O	X	A	U	V
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C	S	L	D	R	J	L	K	J	O	P	I	U	S	O	I	S	U	O	P	O	S	B	S
U	A	Z	O	U	O	I	E	O	K	B	J	K	S	C	I	U	B	U	O	X	I	E	
P	K	N	A	W	K	N	B	O	I	R	C	U	P	H	Q	O	K	E	B	T	O	C	
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I	S	L	D	K	J	R	K	J	O	P	S	U	P	O	I	Q	A	E	P	O	I	B	E
L	P	Z	T	U	R	I	S	O	K	B	E	K	L	C	I	U	B	R	O	X	I	U	T
L	K	J	A	L	K	J	N	B	O	I	S	C	U	P	B	Q	O	K	T	B	T	O	K
A	L	I	C	U	P	I	D	B	P	O	I	A	D	M	I	R	E	R	L	I	G	H	O

CUPID	BE MINE	SWEETHEART	BEST FRIENDS
ROSES	CANDY	ARROWS	VALENTINES
SECRET	LOVE BIRDS	I LOVE YOU	CHOCOLATES
HEART	ADMIRER	FLOWERS	BELOVED

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Jam Filled Heart Cookies

Ingredients:

Your Favorite Sugar Cooke Recipe or 1 roll of purchased prepared Sugar Cookie Dough.
4 teaspoons seedless raspberry jam

Cooking Instructions:

- Prepare the cookie dough according to your recipe, or open the roll of cookie dough.
- On a piece of plastic wrap, roll half the dough into a 6x12-inch rectangle. Spread 2 teaspoons of jam over the entire rectangle. From the long side, roll up the dough to the middle of the rectangle. Roll up the other long side until it meets the other rolled side.
- Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Cut roll crosswise into 3/8-inch-thick slices. Gently press sides and bottom (the opposite side from the rounded tops) to form a heart. Place hearts on cookie sheet about 1 inch apart.
- Chill in refrigerator 10 minutes. Repeat with second half of the dough and jam.
- Bake about 14 minutes, or until the bottom is golden brown. Cool on cookie rack 10 minutes. Move cookies from baking sheet to cooling rack to cool completely.

Servings: 12-14

Calendar of Events

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

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

February 7th—8th :
Exterminators

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

Resident Association Calendar

February
**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.

FEBRUARY 2011

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

February 2011

Fun excuses to celebrate this month:

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| Black History Month | 14th Saint Valentine's Day |
| International Friendship Month | 15th National Gumdrop Day |
| 1st National Freedom Day | 17th Random Acts of Kindness Day |
| 2nd Groundhog Day | 18th Pluto Discovered |
| 3rd Elmo's Birthday | 19th Mr. Roger's Neighborhood Debuted |
| 4th Rosa Park's Birthday | 20th Toothpick Day |
| 5th National Weatherperson's Day | 21st Love your Pet Day |
| 6th Babe Ruth's Birthday | 21st President's Day |
| 7th Laura Ingalls Wilder's Birthday | 22nd George Washington's Birthday |
| 8th Boy Scouts' Day | 23rd Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day |
| 10th Umbrella Day | 25th Paper Currency Introduced in U.S. |
| 11th National Inventor's Day | 26th Carnival Day |
| 12th Abraham Lincoln's Birthday | 27th Polar Bear Day |
| 13th Get a Different Name Day | 28th Public Sleeping Day |

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.