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Special points of interest:

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

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Happy Fourth of July!

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Back To School Block Party



The Calhoun Housing Authority will be hosting
Back to school Block Party July 25th
from **10:00 a.m. - 1:00 pm.**



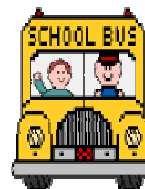
There will be games, prizes, entertainment, a school supply give away, drawing for book bags, free haircuts and **FREE FOOD!**



Volunteers Needed! Resident Volunteers will be given credit toward your Community Service requirement.



For more information contact :
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Important Reminders

- **Mops & Brooms:** No mops or other items are to be stored on the privacy walls. Mops are not to be stored outside of the apartments. Please keep inside .
- **Dumpsters:** Please make sure that the trash goes inside the dumpster. Some children are attempting to put trash in the dumpsters, but cannot reach the opening so the trash is ending up on the ground. Please make sure that the trash is properly discarded.
- **Swimming Pools:** 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!**
- **Child Safety-** Now that school is going to be out soon, the children will be outside playing more often. Please use caution when you are operating your vehicle. Please drive **SLOWLY** when entering or leaving the Calhoun Housing Authority Property.
- **Community Service:** The Calhoun Housing Authority is still required to enforce the Congressionally mandated Community Service Requirements. Information regarding the requirements for community service is available in the 607 Oothcalooga Administration Office. Please be aware that all residents required to perform Community Service must do so until Congress mandates otherwise. If you have any questions in regards to whether you are meeting your requirements or need help in meeting the requirements - please contact this office immediately. Failure to comply with these requirements may lead to a lease violation or termination.
- **Ground Maintenance:** Be sure that you keep trash picked up out of your yard. This includes candy wrappers or any other item that has been discarded in front of or immediately behind your apartment. If maintenance checks the grounds and finds trash on your lawn, you will receive a \$20 charge for maintenance cleaning it up.
- **Mowers:** Please keep your yard free from toys, water hoses, and other obstacles that would get in the way of the mowers or that could be damaged by the mowers. We are not responsible for damage that may be caused by our mowers. Mowing fees in the amount of \$5.00 for **Families ONLY** between April and October 2009.(This does not include the elderly or disabled).
- You can wash your cars on the **pavement only**. Vehicles cannot be pulled on the grass.
- **Yellow Curbs:** Do not park in front of yellow curbs. It is extremely important that you do not park along the yellow curbing at Golden Circle. Doing so blocks the road so that no one can access their apartment on the west side of the property and prevent emergency vehicles from gaining access to those apartments. Any resident, or your guest, who parks along the yellow curb will be in violation of your lease and could jeopardize your apartment. Remember you are responsible for your guest and their actions.



Cockroach population distribution

Control measures are basically the same for the thousands of different cockroach species, so there is no need to determine which species has infested your home. The main difference lies in population distribution. Inside buildings certain cockroach species will distribute themselves evenly, while others congregate in groups. The first step in roach control is to identify where the roaches are gathering and how many you have.

The easiest and most effective method of monitoring cockroach populations is with traps. You can purchase inexpensive sticky traps at any hardware store or you can make your own. To make your own, gather a quantity of 1-quart mason jars and coat the inside of the rims with petroleum jelly to keep roaches from escaping. Place a piece of white bread inside to attract them and your trap is ready. Place as many traps as you can throughout your environment. In corners, in cabinets, on shelves, underneath furniture, in bathrooms. The idea is to distribute the traps evenly so the numbers of captured roaches can be used to determine what areas they are concentrated in. This will show you where to direct your pest-control efforts.

Let the traps sit out for twenty-four hours and then return to them and record the number of roaches that were captured in each one. Kill captured roaches by filling the jars with hot, soapy water. Reset the traps and move the ones that performed poorly into areas of higher roach concentration. Return in another 24 hours to further pinpoint the areas in which they are gathering. Repeat this step until you have a good idea of where they are hanging out. The more traps you use, the faster you will find them all. Remember that roaches tend to travel along the edges of things rather than out into the open so place the traps accordingly.

Roach-proofing food sources

Roaches will eat any available foods, but they prefer carbohydrates. The catch is that they can eat any type of carbohydrate, including those found in glues, bar soaps, and certain plants. Trade in the bar soaps for a liquid variety and apply petroleum jelly around the outside edges of potted plants to keep the roaches out. It is of utmost importance to overhaul your food storage routines as well. Roaches can chew through paper, cardboard, and brittle plastics so any foods that rely on these things for storage are vulnerable. Purchase a set of glass or plastic containers with tight-fitting lids and immediately transfer anything that comes in bags or boxes into appropriate containers. Make sure the seal on your refrigerator is clean and complete, and keep all refrigerated foods sealed as tightly as the non-refrigerated foods.



It's important also to modify your kitchen routines. Immediately wipe down any surface used when preparing food, and sweep the kitchen out every day or two. Clean up spills and periodically clean anywhere that grease or cooking residues collect such as stove tops and inside ovens. Store organic wastes separately in a large, plastic container that seals tightly and either compost it outside or throw it away when you take out the trash. When the container gets soiled, soak it in a mild water-bleach solution for a few hours. Use a trash can that has a tightly sealing lid to deny roaches access to your refuse, and clean it as soon as it gets dirty. If you have exposed pet dishes, place them in pans of soapy water to create a moat around the food. Watch for crumbs spilled by your pet and don't let the moat dry up. At night, plug and dry your sinks to keep roaches from entering from the drains or easily locating water.

Roach shelters and breeding grounds

Roaches prefer dark, warm and moist areas. This means they are likely to hang out underneath refrigerators, inside electrical equipment and outlets, around stove tops, and near any leaky pipes. Thoroughly move through the areas that traps reveal as being population focal points and seal up all nooks, crannies, and cracks that you find with silicone caulk or an appropriate filler material. Cockroaches can fit into cracks as small as 1/53 so be thorough. Also don't keep a lot of newspapers, magazines and boxes cause they love to live around that stuff.

Roach-proofing methods of entry

Outside of your home roaches will accumulate anywhere there is decaying organic matter. Clean up and clear out dead leaves, overgrown grass and weeds, and any moist areas that collect organic wastes. Pay special attention to overgrowth that is right up against your home.

In apartment buildings, roaches can gain entry to your living space through unprotected vents, ducts and drains. Combat this weakness by removing vents and placing screens behind them. Seal the edges of the screen against the duct opening with silicone caulk and replace the vent. Next, check that all of your windows have undamaged screens. Any small holes you find in a screen can be repaired with a dab of silicone caulk. Doors should have weather stripping applied over any crack that could allow a roach to enter, and drains should be closed up every night before retiring.

As of June 30, 2009

NOTE: Unless otherwise noted, ban does not expire.

Name	Date Banned	Ban Expiration (if applicable)	Name	Date Banned	Ban Expiration (if applicable)
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	
Dawn Franklin	05/19/09	5/19/2012	Richard Tutt	11/15/2006	
Larry Franklin	05/19/09	5/19/2012	Robert S. Underwood	10/16/2003	
Steven Garland	3/23/2004		Michael Upshaw	1/22/2009	
Tonya Gentry	10/27/2005		Michael David Vaught	5/10/2001	
Kimberly Gibson	5/23/2006		Connery Wade	11/15/2006	
Calvin Peter Gunn	10/19/2001		Christopher Washington	11/27/2002	
Grayson Gregory	12/16/2008		Walter A. Washington	10/27/2005	
Kristen Hamburg	11/7/2005		Travis Watkins	2/26/1999	
Everette Harper Sr.	5/29/2003		Jeterus Wiley	3/28/2002	
Darren Harris	9/29/2008		Eric Wilkey	9/2/2004	
Brian Jermaine Higginbotham	11/5/2002		Jimmy Lee Williams	12/2/2008	
Darlene Higginbotham	8/10/1998		Patrick Woods	8/8/2005	
Sara Higginbotham	4/25/2001		<i>Note: Nevin Gentry has been removed as of</i>	12/23/2008	




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4th Of July Word Scramble



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NEDCENNIPEED
SWREKIFOR
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DRAPESA
CAREFRERKSIC
CRABEESUB
LUBE
GRECSONS
GAFL



ROMEDFE
LYUJ
TIRELYB
DUENIT
TESSAT
ERD
PRASSERLK
STYBE SORS
CLEANTRADIO
CLUNE MSA

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<http://hometown.aol.com/SAmon349/KidsParties/Main.index.html>



Patriotic Kabobs

Use lollipop sticks (craft store) to make kid-friendly Kabobs. Add strawberries, blue berries and marshmallows.



Tip: the lollipops sticks are safer than skewers.

Note: This picture has stars made out of watermelon. Be creative!



Rocket Balloons

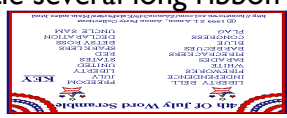
Make a bunch and invite kids to pair up and see who can complete the longest pass. Or form a circle and

see how long the group can keep several rockets airborne by randomly tossing them back and forth.

CRAFT MATERIALS:

- Balloon
- Ribbon
- Dried lentils

1. To make each rocket, use a kitchen funnel to pour 1/3 cup of dried lentils into a round balloon. Then blow up the balloon so it's about 16 inches around and knot it. For the finishing touch, tie several long ribbon streamers around the neck.



Kitchen Fireworks

This is a fun project but NOT a recipe for drinking!

- You'll Need
- Whole milk (must be whole milk...project needs the fat!)
 - A baking pan
 - Food coloring
 - Liquid dishwashing soap



Directions

1. Pour the milk into the baking pan.
2. Drop several different colors of food coloring all around the milk.
3. Add a "squirt" or two of the dishwashing liquid, and watch the colors burst and swirl. The dishwashing liquid separates the fat from the other liquids in the milk. If the fireworks slow down, just add another squirt of dishwashing liquid.

Calendar of Events

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

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

July 6th-7th :
Arrow Exterminators

July 8th
Late fees applies at 4:00 pm.



JULY 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Mowers	2	3 Closed for Holiday	4
5	6 Arrow	7 Arrow	8 Late Fees Applied at 4:00 p.m. Mowers	9 Hillhouse Junction Closed	10 Office Closed for Lunch	11
12	13	14	15 Mowers	16	17 Office Closed for Lunch	18
19	20	21	22 Mowers	23	24 Office Closed for Lunch	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Resident Association Calendar

July

Senior Luncheon
None this month.

Hillhouse Spice Girls & Porch
Hound Dawgs Resident

Association:
July 22nd @3:00 p.m.
617 Hillhouse Bldg.
Bring your dues.

Sunshine Family Resident
Association:
July 22nd @ 3:00 p.m.
617 Hillhouse Bldg.
Bring your dues.



The Hillhouse Junction
7:00 a.m. -9:00 a.m.
A gathering place for the
Seniors.

ALL seniors are invited. Come
enjoy a great breakfast and
meet with your neighbors.

ATTN: HILLHOUSE JUNCTION
WILL BE CLOSED ON
THURSDAY JULY 9TH

Fun excuses to celebrate this month:

Anti-Boredom Month	16th Apollo 11 Lifts Off
1st Canada Day	17th Sewing Machine Patented
2nd First Zeppelin Flew	18th Cow Appreciation Day
3rd Dog Days Begin	19th Stick Your Tongue Out Day
4th American Independence Day	20th Moon Day
5th Caribbean Day	21st National Junk Food Day
6th First Picture Postcard Made	22nd Pied Piper of Hamelin Day
7th Macaroni Day	23rd Mosquito Day
8th Video Games Day	24th Amelia Earhart Day
9th National Sugar Cookie Day	25th Threading the Needle Day
10th Teddy Bear's Picnic Day	26th Bert's Birthday
11th Cheer Up the Lonely Day	27th Bugs Bunny's Birthday
12th Barn Day	28th First Fingerprint Taken
13th Go West Day	29th National Lasagna Day
14th Bastille Day	30th National Cheesecake Day
15th First Boeing 707 Flew	31st First US Patent Issued

Birthstone: Ruby

Flower- Larkspur

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.