



The Busy Bee Newsletter

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Happy 4th of July



Wilburn Aker,
Chairman



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Linda
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Rhonda
Massengill

Billie Erwin, not pictured

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Patricia Gail Brown

Office Closing

The Calhoun Housing Authority Maintenance and Administration will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

Back To School/ Block Party



**Back to school Block Party July 23rd from
 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 pm.**



There will be Activities, Food and a school supply give away. This is for the children living here at the Calhoun Housing Authority and LEJO children's program.



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



For more information contact :
 Tiffany McBride
 at 706-629-9183





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.

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.

Georgia Legal Services would like to introduce their free services to the residents of the Calhoun Housing Authority. Every month 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.

On July 8th at 2:00 pm Georgia Legal Services will be speaking to the residents during the monthly residents' meeting to introduce some of the many services that they offer. Some services offered are Medicaid or Unemployment Insurance appeals, elder assistance and abuse prevention, homeless legal assistance, advise and counsel for civil cases, and educational programs.

We would like to encourage you to attend this meeting even if you do not have a need currently. It could be useful for future needs or so that you may find assistance for friends or family members. Refreshments will be available. We look forward to seeing you there. If you need any additional information, please contact the LEJO office at 706-625-0658. There will be a Spanish presentation on July 8, 2010 at 6:00 pm at 629 Harkins Street.

Christmas in July

Local churches and other organizations have joined together to host families for Christmas in July. This is an invitation only event for families to receive back to school clothing, supplies, food and other items. If your family is interested in participating, contact our office at 706-629-9183 by July 12th before 2:00 p.m. and ask for Tiffany.



Let me tell you a little about myself.....



My name is Tiffany McBride Trammell, I am the Housing Clerk here at the Housing Authority. I am the daughter of Leroy Neal and the late Cynthia McBride. I was born here in Calhoun. I am married to Donald Trammell, we have 3 beautiful daughters, Mercedes, Porsche and Catera. I lived in housing for about 10 years. I would always say to myself and to others that one day I am going to work for the Housing Authority. I knew in order to do that I had to get out of my comfortable position and do something to help myself grow. In 2005 I decided to take a step out on faith and moved out of housing. Two years went by and it was time to take another step. I went back to school and I received my GED and a certificate in Customer Service. I then became an employee for the Calhoun Housing Authority. I have had 3 great years here and I plan to serve our residents for many more.

During the years here at the Housing Authority I became the choir director at my home Church, Friendship Baptist. I started out directing the children choir. I now direct the children, adult and combined choir. I have had the honor to sing for our Seniors at their luncheons. I entered a singing competition at the Harris Arts Museum, won 1st place and became Miss Calhoun's Got Talent. I also had the privilege to sing for Relay for Life. As you can see singing is one of my favorite things to do.

My grandmother and all my aunts are singers. They are all an inspiration to me. They made sure I went to church and instilled in me good morals. They taught me to put God first in all that I do.

I have learned that you can accomplish any goal that you set your mind to. In the beginning, I decided to take a step forward. I will continue to put one foot in front of the other and I know by Gods grace and mercy I will be running in the end.

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

Announcements

The Sunshine Family Resident Association monthly meeting was held at the 681 Community Center on June, 24th at 11:00. Fliers were delivered to all residence apartment on Monday June 14,th. to invite their family to the meeting and to discuss any issues in reference to the Housing Lease. We had seven residents to attend the meeting. We had a great meeting and enjoyed pizza and dessert.

Issues that were discussed:

- **Parking-** there are automobiles in this area that are not registered at the office and they do not have a housing permit. We also are having a problem with people parking behind other residents vehicles. Our residents are unable to get out of their parking space. This is not being respectful of your neighbors. You may not park along the **YELLOW MARKED CURB**. This is not our rule but a state law. We have advised all residents to call 911 and have the police take care of this matter.
- **Pet Policy-** Everyone with must pay a pet policy and have your pet registered at the office. Your pet cannot leave your pet tied outside. You must be out with your pet at all times when it is outside and it must be on a leash. All pet must be inside pets. The only approved pets for the housing authority are a Cat, Dog, Bird or Fish. **NO REPTILES!**
- **BICYCLES-** Some of our children are riding bicycles without helmets. Georgia Law requires that helmets must be worn while riding a bicycle. Watch the newsletter for more information regarding Bike Safety. Janice may offer a Bike Rodeo in the near future to teach about bike safety and the possibility of getting helmets for the children.

Please check your monthly newsletter for the meeting times and dates. A flier will be passed out prior to the meeting time as a reminder.

Important information:

Trash Cans- if you live in the area where you have a green trash can, please make sure you have your can. These cans are registered to your apartment and should remain at your apartment. Please do not move the cans around.

Heat Wave- The heat is dangerous for all of us but more so for people with breathing problems, young children and seniors citizens. Please stay cool during this time and drink plenty of fluids. Your pets also need to be closely monitored during this heat wave.

Hillhouse Junction- The HILLHOUSE JUNCTION will be **closed on Monday July 5th**. We will reopen on Thursday July 8,th at 7:00 am. If you are not coming to the Junction you are missing a great breakfast and meeting with your neighbors. Hope to see you there!

Home Health Care Service- If you have just had surgery or are having surgery soon, need physical therapy or you have a special health need, you may qualify for Home Health Care Services. Call Janice at the administrative office at 706-629-9183 for more information or questions regarding these services.

Youth Summer Program July Schedule

July, 2010

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28 closed	29 Picture Day	30	1	2 Craft day (bracelets)	3	4
5 closed	6	7	8 Craft Day (open)	9 Field Trip (Kidz-N-Pla...	10	11
12 Art Camp	13 Art Camp	14 Art Camp	15 Art Camp	16 Craft Day	17	18
19	20	21	22 Craft Day (jar craft)	23 Ci Ci's Pizza 9-4 5am -...	24	25 New Appointment
26 Basketball Camp	27 Basketball Camp	28 Basketball Camp	29 Basketball Camp	30	31	1
2	3 Chucky Cheese 11:00 a.m.- 12:30 a.m.	4	5 Bowling (call and che...	6	7	8

There may be additional activities added daily. Check with Ms.Ashley for more information at 706-629-2128.

As of June 30, 2010

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		Jarvis M. Jones	9/24/2009	
Joe Richard Bennett	11/5/2002		Walter Lee Jones	2/5/2001	
Mary Bennett	11/15/2006		Rodney Kidd	12/21/2001	
Rickey Bennett	2/26/1999		Jahod Lawrence	12/21/2001	
Timothy Blasengame	11/15/2006		Jai Lawrence	8/10/2005	
Timothy Jacob Bradshaw	2/7/2008		Michael Leatherwood Jr.	8/22/2005	
Christopher M. Brown (Boo Man)	6/19/2002		Tommy Leatherwood	8/22/2005	
Tony Burk	5/20/2002		Joseph Douglas Mabe	3/18/2003	
Jennifer Burnett	7/29/2008		Trey McBride	10/21/2005	
Robert Lee Capers	7/3/2002		Robert McClendon	6/8/2006	
Carter Lynn Chamlee	4/8/2010	4/5/2015	Allen McDaniel	2/7/2008	
Scott Chamlee	4/10/2010	4/10/2015	Darren Mann	9/11/2007	
Trey Crocker	2/9/2004		Rico Mann	4/16/2010	4/16/2010
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	
Aroldo Alberto Deleon A.K.A. William	08/11/09		Evans E. Mullins	3/26/2010	3/26/2015
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	David Timpson	7/20/2009	
Larry Franklin	05/19/09	5/19/2012	Richard Tutt	11/15/2006	
Steven Garland	3/23/2004		Robert S. Underwood	10/16/2003	
Tonya Gentry	10/27/2005		Michael Upshaw	1/22/2009	
Kimberly Gibson	5/23/2006		Michael David Vaught	5/10/2001	
Calvin Peter Gunn	10/19/2001		Connery Wade	11/15/2006	
Grayson Gregory	12/16/2008		Christopher Washington	11/27/2002	
Kristen Hamburg	11/7/2005		Walter A. Washington	10/27/2005	
Everette Harper Sr.	5/29/2003		Travis Watkins	2/26/1999	
Darren Harris	9/29/2008		Jeterus Wiley	3/28/2002	
Brian Jermaine Higgenbotham	11/5/2002		Eric Wilkey	9/2/2004	
Darlene Higginbotham	8/10/1998		Jimmy Lee Williams	12/2/2008	
Sara Higginbotham	4/25/2001		Patrick Woods	8/8/2005	
Shakira Nicole Kennedy	06/15/10	6/15/2017		<i>Note: Nevin Gentry has been removed as of</i> 12/23/2008	




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Edible Eagles



- 1/4 cup of white chocolate chips
- 6 large marshmallows
- Finely shredded coconut
- Chocolate sandwich cookie (we used a chocolate-covered Oreo)
- 6 Cashews
- Black decorators' gel

Instructions

Melt 1/4 cup of white chocolate chips according to the package directions. For each bird, drop a large marshmallow into the melted chocolate, using a spatula to coat it well. Remove the marshmallow from the chocolate and roll it in finely shredded coconut, leaving one end uncovered. Immediately set the marshmallow, coconut free end down, atop a chocolate sandwich cookie. Let the chocolate set a bit, then use a toothpick to make a hole in the side of the marshmallow and insert a cashew for a beak. Finally, add black decorators' gel eyes.



Frosty Fireworks (Flavored Ice)

Fill an ice cube tray with a red or blue fruit-flavored beverage

(such as Powerade, Gatorade, or Kool-Aid) and let the cubes freeze solid. Then drop three or four colored cubes into each glass, pour in flavored seltzer water or clear soda, and watch the special effects. As the cubes melt, colored bubbles will swirl through the seltzer.

JULY 4TH 25 WORDS

<p>FIREWORKS FIRECRACKERS CELEBRATION FOURTH JULY INDEPENDENCE PICNIC FESTIVITIES PARADES FOURTH AMERICA USA</p>	<p>CONGRESS CONSTITUTION FREEDOM LIBERTY PATRIOTIC REVOLUTION RED WHITE BLUE FLAG STARS STRIPS SPIRIT</p>
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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 7th –8th :
Exterminators

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

Resident Association Calendar

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

To Be Announced @ 12:00 p.m.
617 Hillhouse Community Bldg.

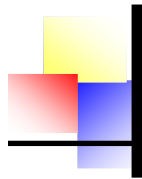
All seniors living in the housing authority are invited. **Please mark your calendar we will no longer be calling to remind you.**

Hillhouse Spice Girls , Porch Hound Dawgs, & Sunshine Family Resident Associations:
To Be Announced
617 Hillhouse Bldg.
Bring your dues.



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. This is a beautiful place to meet with your neighbors and have a good breakfast. See you there.



JULY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Office & "Junction" Closed for 4th of July.	6	7	8 Late Fees apply @ 4:00 p.m.	9 Office Closed for Lunch	10
11	12 Exterminating	13 Exterminating	14	15	16 Office Closed for Lunch	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Office Closed for Lunch	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

July 2010

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
11th 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.