



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 Mother's Day!

The Calhoun Housing Authority Maintenance and Administration will be closed on Memorial Day.

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New Summer Program Coming!

We have a new Summer Program coming. Our Program Coordinator is working to bring you an exciting Summer and a curriculum to assist you in the new school year this fall.

LEJO (Latinos for Education, Justice and Organization) will move into our Imagination Station August 1, 2009. They will be offering help and assistance to the Hispanic community and any others that they may be able to assist. They plan to partner with our Summer Program and help in the activities. Please come by the Station after August 1st and meet this new group of great people.

Our program coordinator would like to know how you like to learn and have fun! Stop by the office to get a sign up sheet and let us know.



Congratulations to our High School Seniors!

The Calhoun Housing Authority would like to congratulate our high school seniors as they graduate on Friday, May 22, 2009.

A quote by William Lyon Phelps.....Whenever it is possible, a boy (or girl) should choose some occupation which he should do even if he did not need the money.

We are proud of you!

Do you have Rabbit Ears on your T.V.?

(If you have cable T.V. or Satellite T.V. through Skywave/DirectTV, this does not apply to you.)

On June 12, 2009, federal law requires that all full-power television broadcast stations stop broadcasting in analog format and broadcast only in digital format.

Here's what these requirements will mean for you and your television viewing.

If you have an analog television, you will have to purchase a digital-to-analog set-top converter box to attach to your TV set to be able to view over-the-air digital programming.

How to determine whether your television equipment is a DTV:

Many DTVs and digital television equipment will have labels or markings on them, or statements in the informational materials that came with them, to indicate that they contain digital tuners. These labels or markings may contain the words "Integrated Digital Tuner" or "Digital Tuner Built-In." "Receiver" may be substituted for "Tuner," and "DTV," "ATSC," or "HDTV" (high definition television) may be substituted for "Digital." If your television equipment contains any of these labels or markings, you should be able to view digital over-the-air programming without the need for a digital-to-analog converter box. (Remember, you do not need an HDTV to view free over-the-air digital programming. As long as your television equipment contains a digital tuner, you can view over-the-air digital. An HDTV is only necessary if you want to view digital programming in "high definition.") If your television set is labeled as "analog" or "NTSC," but is NOT labeled as containing a digital tuner, it contains an analog tuner only.

If I Already Have an Antenna, Do I Need a New One to View the Digital Signals?

A special antenna generally is not needed to receive digital signals. **You may have antenna issues, however, if your current antenna does not receive UHF signals (channels 14 and above) well, because most DTV stations are on UHF channels.** In such a case, you may need a new antenna or to add a UHF section to your existing antenna system.

If you need to purchase a Digital Converter Box, please contact Janice Tipps at 706-629-9183 so that she may assist you in receiving a coupon towards the purchase of the box.



Replacement of Lost or Stolen License or ID

To obtain a replacement for a lost or stolen license, you must bring either one document from Category A in the name as it appears on your license or two documents from Category B in the name as it appears on your driver's license to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Category A - ORIGINAL OR CERTIFIED DOCUMENTS ONLY. NO COPIES OR FAXES.

All documents in the list below must contain the legal name as it appears on license. If Category A document is not in current license name, you will need to present one additional Category B document in the current license name.

- Original Birth Certificate (hospital certificates are not acceptable)
- Certified copy of Birth Certificate with raised or impressed seal.
- Certified birth registration.
- Certified copy of court records (adoption, name or sex change).
- Certified naturalization documentation.
- Immigration ID card.
- Valid passport (not expired).
- Non US Citizens - Valid foreign passport with valid I-94 card/stamp
- Valid resident alien card (I-688 or I-551)
- Valid employment authorization card (I-766 or I-688A or I-688B)



Category B - ORIGINAL OR CERTIFIED DOCUMENTS ONLY. NO COPIES OR FAXES.

- Original Social Security Card
- Certified Copy of Marriage License
- Previous Year's Income Tax Return
- Current Auto, Home, Life or Health Insurance Policy (Cards Not Accepted)
- Current Auto Registration Receipt
- Voter Registration Card

DDS can change a driver's license or ID number under the following circumstances only:

- The current customer identification number is the applicant's social security account number. OR
- The applicant's driver's license and/or identification card has been stolen (the applicant must furnish a copy of the police report to the Department)

Parking Notice

DO NOT park on the sidewalk. Residents and visitors that use wheelchairs cannot travel down the sidewalk if you are blocking it.

Each resident is responsible to have your guests to park in the parking spot that is designated for your apartment or in a designated visitor's spot. Most apartments have the apartment number printed on your parking space. There is only one parking place per apartment. Please be considerate of your neighbors.

Every car has to have a parking decal on the windshield that is issued from the Calhoun Housing Authority of-

As of April 30, 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



Kids Corner



Here's a homemade gift kids can take a hand in: a stack of drink coasters.

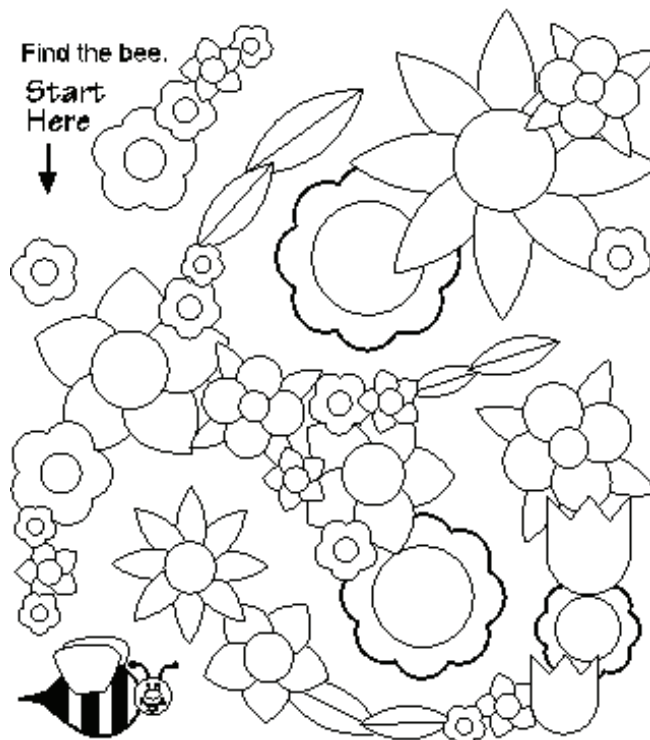
CRAFT MATERIALS:

Kids' artwork
Clear Con-Tact paper
Scissors



Time needed: Under 1 Hour

1. Invite kids to draw or paint artwork that would fit under glasses, such as little handprints to hold drinks, drawings of animals, faces, flowers or handwritten poems.
2. Coat the designs on both sides with clear Con-Tact paper and cut them out with enough of a plastic margin to keep fluids off the table.



Brown sugar body scrub for Mom

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons ground oats
- 2 tablespoons aloe vera gel
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 teaspoon freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon almond oil (in case you don't have almond oil, use olive oil, it is a great substitute).

Preparation

- Before you start preparing this scrub, grind the oatmeal using a coffee grinder or food processor. It has to be of sandy consistency, flaky and light otherwise it will scratch the skin.
- Mix all the ingredients in a large bowl. Mix until it resembles a paste
- It should be applied on moist skin, the best time is after you took a shower. It will help the skin cells slough off faster.
- Use circular motion and massage gently using your fingertips.
- Rinse off with warm water.

Put in an air tight container and give to mom for a soft skin.

Calendar of Events

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

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

May 4th-5th :
Arrow Exterminators

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



MAY 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Arrow	5 Arrow	6	7 Late Fees Applied at 4:00 p.m.	8 Office Closed for Lunch	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15 Office Closed for Lunch	16
17	18	19	20	21 Last Day of School	22 Office Closed for Lunch	23
24	25 Office Closed Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
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Resident Association Calendar

May

Senior Luncheon
To be Announced

**Hillhouse Spice Girls & Porch
Hound Dawgs Resident**

Association:

May 13th @2:30 p.m.
617 Hillhouse Bldg.

Light Refreshments served.
RSVP@ 602-9087 by May

11th at 5:00 p.m.
Bring your dues.

Sunshine Family Resident

Association:

May 13th @ 11:30 p.m.
681 Pine St. Bldg.

Light Refreshments served.
RSVP@ 602-9087 by May

11th at 5:00 p.m.
Bring your dues.



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

Fun excuses to celebrate this month:

National Bar-B-Que Month	16th Armed Forces Day
1st May Day	17th Peace Day
2nd Dr. Benjamin Spock's Birthday	18th Visit Your Relatives Day
3rd Constitution Memorial Day	19th Circus Day
4th National Weather Observers' Day	20th First Photo Sent From Space
5th Cinco De Mayo	21st Lindbergh Flight Day
6th International No Diet Day	22nd Buy-A-Musical Instrument Day
7th Pulitzer Prize Established	23rd Penny Day
8th No Socks Day	24th First Morse Code Message Sent
9th First Newspaper Cartoon	25th National Missing Children's Day
10th Mother's Day	26th Blueberry Cheesecake Day
11th Twilight Zone Day	27th Golden Gate Bridge Opens
12th Kite Day	28th Jim Thorpe's Birthday
13th Tulip Day	29th John F. Kennedy's Birthday
14th National Dance Like a Chicken Day	30th Ice Cream Freezer Patented
15th National Chocolate Chip Day	May 31st World No Tobacco Day

Birthstone: Emerald

Flower- Lily of the Valley



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.