

Calendar of Events

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

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

October 5th - 6th :  
Arrow Exterminators

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

# OCTOBER 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Set Clocks Back!

### Fun Excuses to Celebrate This Month:

Computer Learning Month  
Family History Month  
2nd - Name Your Car Day  
3rd - Captain Kangaroo Day  
4th - National Golf Day  
6th - Child Health Day  
9th - Leif Ericson Day  
12th - Farmer's Day  
13th - Columbus Day  
13th - Thanksgiving Day in Canada

15th - National Poetry Day  
16th - World Food Day  
17th - Black Poetry Day  
18th - Sweetest Day  
19th - Mother-in-Law's Day  
22nd - National Nut Day  
24th - United Nations Day  
25th - National Denim Day  
31st - Halloween

Birthstone: Opal, Tourmaline

Flower- Marigold

### Resident Association Calendar

#### October

Senior Luncheon  
None this month.

Hillhouse Spice Girls & Porch  
Hound Dawgs Resident

Association:  
October 21st @3:00 p.m.  
617 Hillhouse Bldg.  
Bring your dues.

Sunshine Family Resident  
Association:  
No meeting this month.



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.

### 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.

October 2009

Calhoun Housing Authority



### Special points of interest:

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

Office: 706-629-9183  
After Hours: 706-260-7265



Happy Halloween!

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# The Busy Bee Newsletter

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TDD Line for the hearing impaired: 1-800-545-1833 x 821

**COMMISSIONERS:** Wilburn Aker, Chairman \* Clinton Marshall, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chair\*  
Linda Waldon\* Rhonda Massengill \* Billy Erwin  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:** Patricia Gail Brown



Danielle Smith is the new Youth Coordinator at the Imagination Station. She is also a resident of the Calhoun Housing Authority. The youth program is specially designed to help kids succeed beyond measures in their academics, manners, and all around behavior. A typical day includes snacks and a movie, homework study hour, crafts, reading corner and group discussions. Danielle is dedicated to each and every one of the kids attending the program. Our motto is "No child will be left behind". Danielle believes that each child is born with a special gift and that her job will be to help them find it!

The hours of operation are Monday-Friday 3 p.m.-6:30 p.m. at the Imagination Station building at 629 Harkins St. The program is FREE to the Calhoun Housing Authority residents. There are limited spaces available. Please call Danielle after 2:30 p.m. Monday - Friday at 706-629-2128 for more information or to sign your child up. Danielle would like to thank you for allowing her to make a difference in your kids life!



Tanya Reed is Danielle's helper and is also a resident of the Calhoun Housing Authority. She is very excited to be on the Imagination Station train! The children attending the program have become a part of her life as well as a her dream. Tanya looks forward to meeting and helping many more youth. Thank you for letting her be part of your children's lives!

Danielle and Tanya would also like to thank LEJO and their Youth for the activities that they have been part of. Our kids love your discussions and crafts. We look forward to having many more activities with your youth!





**Calhoun/Gordon Services**

**Non Emergency Numbers:**

Ambulance	706-629-2895
Calhoun Police Department	706-629-1234
Department of Emergency Management	706-602-2905
911 Center	706-629-0911
Environmental Health	706-624-1440
Fairmount Police Department	706-337-5503
Fire Department- County	706-629-2395
	or 706-629-8851
Fire Dept- City of Calhoun	706-629-2244
Forestry Commission	706-629-1432
Georgia State Patrol	706-624-1477
Gordon County Sheriff's Office	706-629-1244
Poison Control	800-282-5846
Resaca Police Department	706-624-1357

**Dial 911 for all emergencies or to report a fire**

**Utilities:**

Director of Utilities	706-629-4701
North GA EMC	706-629-3160
Georgia Power	888-660-5890
City of Calhoun	706-629-0151
City of Calhoun Utilities Emergency After Hours	706-629-2758

**Crisis Lines:**

Behavioral Health Link	888-715-4225
Domestic Violence	706-625-5586
	After hours call: 800-33HAVEN
Drug Abuse Hotline (24 Hours)	800-338-6745
Drug Abuse Rehabilitation Info	770-330-0651
Mental Health	800-493-1932
Narcotics Anonymous	706-279-9974
Post Partum Depression	800-944-4PPD
Parent/Child Talk Line	800-244-5373
Prevent Child Abuse Georgia	404-870-6565
Helpline for children to talk	800-children
Sexual Assault	706-802-0580
Sexual Assault Center of NW Georgia	706-292-9024
Sexual Assault Hotline	800-656-HOPE

**Frequently Phoned Services:**

American Red Cross, Coosa Valley	706-629-4510
Calhoun Affordable Housing	706-602-0044
Calhoun Housing Authority	706-629-9183
Calhoun-Gordon Council For Literate Comm.	678-848-6410
Calhoun Gordon County Library	706-624-1456
DFCS, Dept of Family and Children's Services	706-624-1200
DOL, Dept of Labor	706-295-6051
Family Connection of Gordon County	706-624-1290
Family Resource Center	706-625-3311
Georgia Fair Housing Law Information	800-473-OPEN
Gordon County Health Department	706-624-1444
Gordon Hospital	706-629-2895
Habitat for Humanity	706-625-3960
Medicaid	866-211-0950
Peachcare	877-427-3224
Right From the Start Medicaid	706-624-1262
United Way of Gordon County	706-602-5548

**Aid with Rent & Utilities:**

Good Samaritan Ministries	706-602-2299
Tallatoona,CAP	706-629-2333
Voluntary Action Center, VAC	706-629-7283

**Clothing:**

Calhoun Pregnancy Center	706-625-5768
Covenant House/Community Minded Missions	706-602-4544
Gordon County Aftercare Ministries	706-624-9889
Voluntary Action Center Thrift Store	706-629-7283

**Court Services:**

Calhoun City Municipal Court	706-609-5790
CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocates, ext 6	706-629-4561
Domestic Violence Outreach	706-625-5586
Georgia Legal Services Program	404-894-7707
Gordon County Aftercare Ministries	706-624-9889
Gordon County D.A.'s office	706-629-5651
Gordon County Dept. of Juvenile Justice	706-624-1169
Gordon County Juvenile Court	706-629-4561
Gordon County Magistrate Court, Broyles	706-629-6818
Gordon County Probate Court, Parker	706-629-7314
Gordon County Superior Clerk of Court	706-629-9533
Gordon County Victim Assistance	706-879-2246
Relative Caregiver Hotline	888-257-9519

**Education:**

Calhoun City Schools Central Office	706-629-2900
Gordon County Schools Central Office	706-629-7366
John Coble Elementary School	706-629-1578
Georgia Cumberland Academy	706-625-7138
Calhoun Adult Learning/GED/Coosa Valley Tech	706-624-1111
Tallatoona Head Start	706-625-3306

**Family Support:**

AARP, American Assoc of Retired Persons	706-602-8683
Alcoholics Anonymous	706-255-0177
Alzheimer's Association	706-629-0777
Babies Can't Wait	706-802-5072
Breastfeeding Support @ Gordon Hospital, x2023	706-624-5000
Calhoun City Recreation Department	706-629-0177
Child Support Services	770-387-3724
Citizens Against Meth and others	770-548-4876
Consumer Credit Counseling Services	800-459-2227
George Chambers Resource Center	706-629-2987
Georgia Mental Health & Addiction	706-602-9940
Gordon County Parks and Recreation Center	706-602-4435
Gordon County Senior Center	706-629-4144
Gordon Transit	706-602-0852
Highland Rivers—Mental Health Services	706-625-8369
Latinos for Education & Justice Organization	706-337-5575
North Georgia Talking Book Center	706-638-1958
Quality Care for Children, Inc.	800-308-1825
Relatives as Parents Program, RAPP	706-625-3311

**Food:**

Angel Food Ministries	706-629-2333
Blewer Food Bank	706-629-5407
Calhoun Church of Christ	706-629-8459
Covenant House	706-629-5377
Gordon County Nutrition Center	706-629-0392
Feed the Hungry, East Calhoun Church of God	706-629-0949
St. Clement's Catholic, St. Vincent De Paul	706-629-2345
Seventh Day Adventist Church	706-629-5470
Voluntary Action Center, VAC	706-629-7283



**Trick or Treating in Calhoun**  
 10/29/2009 Prime Outlet Mall Trick or Treat starting at 5:30  
 10/30/2009 Prime Outlets Trick or Treat 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
 10/31/2009 Downtown Trick or Treat 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

**Ghostie Pops**

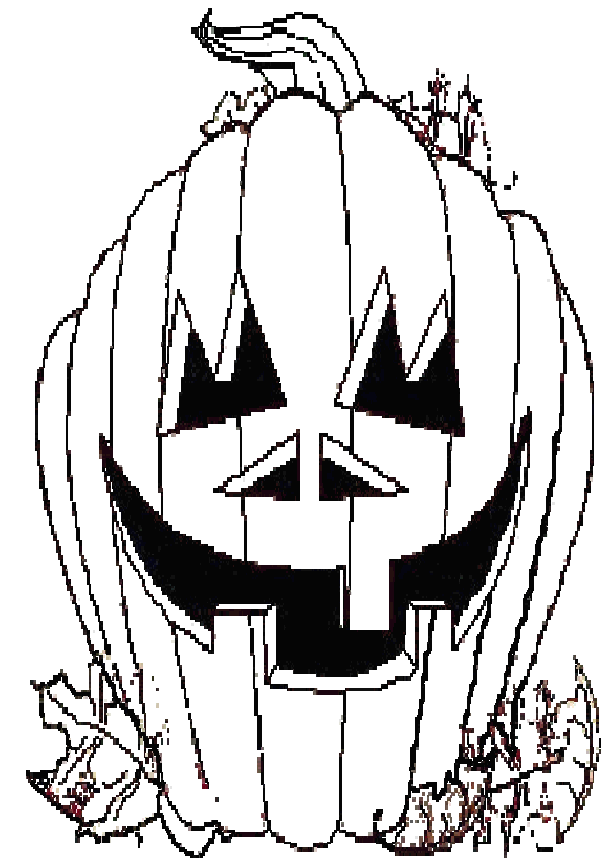
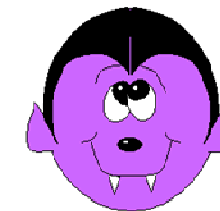
Take a lollipop and put a Kleenex over it.  
 Tie with a piece of string or wool.  
 Use a black marker to color on eyes and a mouth.



**Halloween Word Search**

N R X G N E E V L Z Y Y E H R  
 I V X N S I R M G J N D G X E  
 E B Y I G T K I U H R N N R B  
 T R G V D A A P P T P A A C O  
 S O X R B R I E M M S C R M T  
 N O D A A C B U R U A O O O C  
 E M E C R L H R Q T P V C N O  
 K R E D I P S I N O O M B S G  
 N W I T C H L V L B M L R T H  
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|--------------|---------|---------|
| black        | ghost   | pumpkin |
| broom        | ghoul   | spider  |
| candy        | monster | spooky  |
| carving      | moon    | treats  |
| children     | mummy   | vampire |
| costume      | October | witch   |
| Frankenstein | orange  |         |



**Brain Cupcakes**



12 Cupcakes  
 Butter cream Frosting  
 Food Coloring

Spread a coat of light orange icing (stir drops of yellow and pink food coloring, and just a touch of green, into 2 cups of butter cream frosting until you have a hue you like) on a dozen cupcakes. Use a pastry bag fitted with a number 10 round tip to top them with fat zigzags. It works best to first pipe two zigzags down the middle and then fill in the sides.

**As of September 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		Matthew Z. Johnson	11/20/2003	
Jonathan Dewayne Bass	3/18/2003		<b>Jarvis M. Jones</b>	<b>9/24/2009</b>	
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)	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	
Aroldo Alberto Deleon A.K.A. William	08/11/09		Christopher Nicholson	7/13/2006	
Margaret Dominguez	2/22/2007		Tanessa Oliver	7/29/2008	
Justin Downey	12/2/2008		Kim Owens	9/30/1999	
Christopher Edwards	6/15/2007		Kristopher Parker	7/29/2008	
David Thomas Edwards	10/31/2006		Robert Parker	5/8/2008	
Joseph David Everett	7/26/2004		Andrew Randall	9/30/1999	
Malcolm Finch	9/30/1999		Gerald Randall	4/27/2001	
Anthony Fleetwood	2/3/2006		Bryce Reed Sr.	4/15/2003	
Joshua Fleetwood	2/3/2006		Rex Alan Roberts	6/20/2005	
Mandy Nichols Fleetwood	7/9/2002		Terrance Lamar Smith	12/8/2003	
Markita Kendra Fleetwood	2/3/2006		Lee Timms	6/19/2002	
Sherry Fowler	9/19/2005		David Timpson	7/20/2009	
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 Higgenbotham	11/5/2002		Jimmy Lee Williams	12/2/2008	
Darlene Higginbotham	8/10/1998		Patrick Woods	8/8/2005	
Sara Higginbotham	4/25/2001				
Jeremy Johnson	11/20/2003		<i>Note: Nevin Gentry has been removed as of</i>	<i>12/23/2008</i>	

**Employment Opportunities****Notice to Residents**

It is the policy of the Calhoun Housing Authority to provide employment opportunities to qualified residents of public housing. Calhoun Housing Authority requires all firms who are doing business with the authority to provide employment opportunities to low and very low-income persons, to the greatest extent feasible, and consistent with existing Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. Employment positions are posted on bulletin boards at the following location from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm weekdays.

607 Oothcalooga St.  
Wilson Baxley  
Administration Building

Employment opportunities may also be available through contractors doing business with the housing authority. Such contracts include modernization of public housing units, grounds, maintenance, janitorial services; etc.... Residents should contact the Superintendent at each job site to inquire about employment opportunities with such firms.

**Important Announcements**

- Please be sure to pick up all toys that are left outside and bring them in when not in use.
- Swimming pools are to be taken up and placed into storage for the winter.
- Satellite T.V. and High Speed Internet service requiring outside antennas **MUST** be purchased through Skywave at 706-629-0921. Skywave has made an agreement that they will install ONE aerial antennae per building that will service all units in a building. This prevents clutter on our roofs and protects the encased lead based paints that are on some buildings.
- **DO NOT** park on the sidewalk. Residents and visitors that use wheelchairs cannot travel down the sidewalk if you are blocking it.

**Energy Assistance**

Tallatoona will begin their Energy Assistance Program for ages **65 and older** on **November 2nd**. All other age groups will begin registration on December 1st. Please call 706-629-2333 for an appointment.

## Income Reporting Requirement for Calhoun Housing Authority Residents

Pursuant to the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, HUD verifies the employment and income of individuals participating in HUD's rental housing assistance programs to correctly determine the amount of their rent and assistance programs. HUD will make the results of the computer match available to public housing agencies (PHAs) administering HUD rental assistance programs to enable them to verify employment and income and correctly determine the rent and assistance levels for individuals participating in those programs. This information also may be disclosed to the HUD Inspector General (HUD/IG), and the Attorney General in connection with the administration of the above named programs.

The Calhoun Housing Authority requires you to report any income changes in your household in writing within **10 days**. Failure to do so can cause you to be in violation of section 16 (b) of your lease which is...failure to provide timely and accurate statements of income, assets, expenses and family composition at Admission, Interim, Special or Annual Rent Recertifications, to attend scheduled reexamination interviews or to cooperate in the verification process if the Resident has chosen to pay rent based on a percentage of income. In addition to being in violation of your lease, you could owe back rent, have your lease terminated for committing fraud and/or could face prosecution by the Calhoun Housing Authority and/or from the HUD Inspector General .

Examples of Income include, but are not limited to:

- Wages, including part time, commissions, and overtime:
- TAF or any other income from SRS:
- Social Security Income, including payments received for children:
- SSI Benefits:
- Pensions:
- Interest or Dividend Income:
- V.A. Benefits:
- Baby-sitting Income:
- Recurring periodic gifts:
- Fees:
- Tips:
- Bonuses:
- Salary from family owned business:
- Net Income from business:
- Annuities:
- Insurance Policies:
- Retirement Funds:
- Disability or Death Benefits:
- Workers Compensation:
- Severance Payments:
- Alimony:
- Child Support:
- Winnings paid in periodic payments:
- Rent Income of any type:

*Dear Housing Authority Residents,*

*I want to take a moment to let each of you know that we are all working hard to provide the best housing possible for our residents. All of us here at the Authority care about each and every one of our residents and their family members. If you need help and cannot find relief – please let us know – there are many agencies in Gordon County that offer assistance.*

*We have partnered with an agency (LEJO) that will be operating in the Imagination Station. They are offering assistance for our residents with employment, training and education. They will be ready to service our residents in the coming weeks. Please check with us if you are interested in working or going to school.*

*I know that many of you are without work or have had your hours cut drastically. Please hang in there – things have got to turn around pretty soon. With the economy as unstable as it is – I want to remind everyone how important it is that you follow your lease and obey the rules of the Authority. For the month of October we have over 135 families on our waiting list and only have 2 projected openings. There are many families that would love to be here in the Authority. Please do not jeopardize your housing. I do not want to see any of our families out in the cold this winter with no place to go. Plus the holidays will be here before we know it! If you anticipate having a problem paying your rent or the other charges – please contact this office immediately. We will work with you before it becomes a problem.*

*I believe the Authority is looking better with each small project we complete. I want to thank all of you that pitch in and help to keep our Authority looking as good as it does. There will be continued improvements with our Capital Funds and together we are going to keep this a great place to live and come home too! Thanks for all your hard work and support.*

*Patricia Gail Brown, Executive Director*