



GHA Resident Services Newsletter

National Senior Citizen Day



In 1988 then U.S. President Ronald Reagan declared August 21st to be National Senior Citizen Day.

Some people celebrate Senior Citizen Day on August 14th as it was the day the past U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act in 1935. However August 21st is the acknowledgment of the life-long

contribution our Nations' seniors have made to their community and the country by honoring our elders. Thank you for the life that you have lived and the days that you have seen.

You are appreciated and loved!

Dial-A-Ride

Island Transit Dial-A-Ride has changed its fares to \$2.00 per ride. For eligibility you must complete an application, have your physician or

certified healthcare provider complete application form and an additional signature on letterhead or

prescription note. Call (409)799-3909 for questions or help.



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Resident Council speaking procedures



Resident Council welcomes tenants to the council meetings to speak on subjects that are important to the tenants. Speakers may address subjects not on the agenda and items the board will vote on. In order to

speak with the council during a meeting you must complete a resident speaker registration form and return to a council member before the meeting. You will not be able to speak without filling out this form.

Speakers will be limited to 2 minutes. Council will follow-up within 30 days. Please help your resident council keep order in their meetings and avoid distractions and disruptions.

“Use the power of your words in the direction of truth and love”.

Jesse Tree food box changes

Due to the recent changes in our Resident Council there will be some changes to the process of receiving your delivered or held boxes. If you are unable to come and pick up your

box you will need to contact Resident Services department (409) 770-3015. Boxes will only be delivered to those who are physically unable to come down to pick up. Boxes will be held

for those who contact Resident Services in advance with a valid reason. You must contact Resident Services and not Resident Council.

Television in the common area

While you can do things your way inside your apartment, certain areas in the building must be shared with your neighbors. If you are watching Television in the

common area consider other residents. Remember that the Televisions are shared by everyone. Be respectful. Don't hog and don't make it impossible for

other residents to use. Everyone's rights must be considered.



A Word from Management

Resident complaints or issues should be submitted in writing to the management office on a GHA incident Report form.

Management will follow up with

the complaint and/or issue in a timely manner. If Management receives notice regarding any violations of our policies, there will be an informal conference

scheduled between both parties, a lease violation against residents issued, a second notice and a possible eviction against resident of third notice.



Spades Tournament



Prizes and snacks will be available. Open partner tournament. Two people sign up as a team. Single elimination play

Come and join us for a great time. Grab a friend and you can win.

45 minute time limit. Sign up now with Resident Services.



**August
Word of the Month**

Affable

Af•fa•ble

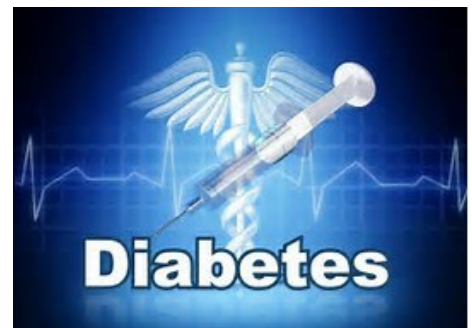
*Friendly, good natured,
or easy to talk to*

GCHD Diabetes Education Class

Galveston County Health District will be at Holland House Tuesday August 22nd at 11 am and Thursday August 24th 11 am in the Community Room to educate about

programs such as Take Action self management, Whisking your way to healthy cooking/nutrition and diabetes support groups. These programs all focus

on increasing community support and self management activities for people with diabetes. Please don't miss this important class.



Across

- 1. Main artery
- 6. Fishing need
- 10. Mental image
- 14. Cloudless
- 15. Ancient Peruvian
- 16. Void's partner
- 17. Principal
- 19. Inform
- 20. ____ Kippur
- 21. Reed instruments
- 22. Flag-maker ____ Ross
- 23. Legal claim
- 24. Potter's need
- 26. Behind
- 29. Utopia
- 33. Scheduled
- 35. Western state
- 36. Tuna container
- 37. Male cats
- 38. Small landmass
- 40. Roll of cloth
- 41. Lyrical "before"
- 42. Beams
- 43. Moneymaker
- 45. Brightness
- 47. Coward
- 48. Citi Field predecessor
- 49. Smelling organ
- 51. Singes
- 54. Actor Roger ____
- 56. Tango need
- 59. Space gp.
- 60. Radio ad
- 62. Psychic's phrase (2 wds.)
- 63. Realm
- 64. High-strung
- 65. Resound
- 66. Minister to
- 67. Leaks slowly

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Down

- 1. Painful
- 2. Butter substitute
- 3. 500 sheets
- 4. Tiny bit
- 5. Clothes cabinet
- 6. Buffalo
- 7. Poker fee
- 8. Michelle Kwan's "shoe" (2 wds.)
- 9. Road material
- 10. Mean
- 11. Song for two
- 12. Building extensions
- 13. Friend
- 18. Pres. Lincoln
- 22. Humdrum
- 23. Rents out
- 25. Incensed
- 26. Daisy's kin
- 27. ____ and fauna
- 28. Made docile
- 29. Throb
- 30. Sacred images
- 31. ____ tax
- 32. Way in
- 34. Actress ____ Keaton
- 39. Shade tree
- 40. Soft cheese
- 42. Football cheers
- 44. Maintains
- 46. Tel Aviv's country
- 49. Roaming tribesman
- 50. Lode yield
- 51. Cut off
- 52. Comfort
- 53. On a cruise
- 55. Warning sign
- 56. Fork feature
- 57. Bee's relative
- 58. Spanish cheers
- 60. Feline
- 61. Middling grade



Edward Lawson	August 1	Jerri Felton	August 19
Darrell Henry	August 2	Clara Brown	August 19
Geraldine Milton	August 2	Janice Romp	August 19
Randall King	August 4	Sadie Lundy	August 20
Freda Jackson	August 4	Raquel Rogers	August 21
Theresa Bozant	August 5	Sandra Reaid	August 22
Genell Simmons	August 5	Evangeline Robinson	August 23
Sharon Sweeney	August 6	Clyde Humphries	August 23
Thressa Brooks	August 7	Kevin Hanks	August 27
Sheila Riley-Walker	August 7	Marline Collins	August 28
Nancy Cunningham	August 8	Michael Sudderth	August 28
Martha Lewis	August 9	Juanita Fuentes	August 29
Dianna Patrylow	August 10	Zelma Sweet	August 29
Alan Thompson	August 11	Francis Charles	August 29
Jim Ethridge	August 11	Margrette Thomas	August 30
Carlos Delacruz	August 14	Ciara Celestine	August 30
D'Shaunna Mona Hart	August 15	Deborah Bacon	August 31
Luis Hernandez	August 17	D'Shauna Hart	August 31
Elizabeth Lemons	August 17		



August 4
HEB
9 am

August 11
Froberg Farm
9 am

August 14
Resident Council Meeting-Holland House
3pm-4pm

August 16
Resident Council Meeting-Gulf Breeze
4pm

August 21
National Senior Citizen Day
Holland House

August 22
GCHD-Diabetes Education Class
Gulf Breeze
11:00 am

August 23
Spades Tournament
Gulf Breeze
1pm-3pm

August 24
GCHD-Diabetes Education Class
Holland House
11:00 am

August 25
Spades Tournament
Holland House
1 pm-3 pm

August 28
Jesse Tree-Gulf Breeze
1 pm-3 pm

August 29
Jesse Tree-Holland House
10 am-12 noon

August 29
Tenant Tuesday-Gulf Breeze
10 am-11 am

Tenant Tuesday-Holland House
1 pm-2pm

August 30
Jesse Tree-The Oaks
10 am-12 noon

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 HEB 9am	5
6	7 All Sites Dollar Tree am Randalls pm	8 HH Walmart AM Krogers PM	9 GB Walmart AM Krogers PM	10	11 Froberg Farm 9 am	12
13	14 All Sites Dollar Tree am Randalls pm	15 HH Walmart AM Krogers PM	16 GB Walmart AM Krogers PM	17	18	19
20	21 All Sites Dollar Tree am Randalls pm	22 HH Walmart AM Krogers PM	23 GB Walmart AM Krogers PM	24	25	26
27	28 All Sites Dollar Tree am Randalls pm	29 HH Walmart AM Krogers PM	30 Walmart AM Krogers PM	31		

Store trips are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pick up for AM trips start at 8 am. The last building pick up is 9 am. All shopping must be completed by 11:15 am.

Pick up for PM trips start at 12:30 pm. The last building pick up time is 1:00 pm. All shopping must be completed by 3:00

GHA Contact Information

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Assistant Manager

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Transportation
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John Williams,
Director

Holland House
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Caressa Lynch,
Manager

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Public Housing/HCV
(409) 765-1930
Maria Godwin,
Director

Charles McVey,
Assistant Manager

GHA Website
www.ghatx.org

Gulf Breeze
(409) 765-1925
Michelle Holt,
Manager

Resident Services
(409) 765-1920
Odelia Williams,
Director

GHA Tip Line
(409) 765-1917

Police Non-Emergency
(409) 765-3702

SEASIDE SENIOR ACTIVITIES

LUNCHEONS EVERY WEEK
YOUR'RE INVITED FOR
LUNCH AND FELLOWSHIP.
GOOD FOOD, FUN GAMES
AND LOTS OF LAUGHTER.

LINE DANCING STARTS AT
11:00 AM

LUNCH SERVED AT 11:30
FOR ONLY \$4.

1st THURSDAY ST. PATRICKS
CATHOLIC CHURCH
101035th ST.

2nd THURSDAY MOODY
METHODIST CHURCH
2803 53rd ST.

3rd THURSDAY ST. AUGUSTINE
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1410 AVE M 1/2

4th THURSDAY GRACE EPIS-
COPAL CHURCH
1115 36TH ST.

5th THURSDAY FIRST EVAN-
GELICAL LUTHERAN
CHURCH 2415 WINNIE ST.

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