October 2017



GHA Resident Services Newsletter

National Night Out



National Night Out is a community-police awareness raising event in the United States, held the first Tuesday in October for Texas and Florida

Residents. Now in its 34th year, National Night Out was organized to strengthen neighborhood and police partnerships, encourage participation in fighting crime, drug prevention, and sending a message to criminals that neighborhoods

are fighting back. This is a great opportunity to get to know your neighbors in a family friendly event. Location: Parking Lot at Gulf Breeze and the Parking Lot at Holland House; Tuesday Oct. 3rd 4pm-6pm Pot Luck Style! Bring your best dish!

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Halloween Costume Party



It's the time of year to get

creative and show your best outfit. Light refreshments and games. Prizes will be given to best costume, dare to scare costume and costumed couple. This event will be at the Holland House Community Room 5pm-7pm Oct. 31st **Designated Smoking Areas**

DESIGNATED SMOKING C

There have been some residents smoking in areas not authorized for smoking. The designated smoking area for Holland House is located in the front of the building next to the bus stop with covered benches and tables **ONLY**. No other area around the building is authorized for smoking. Gulf Breeze

designated smoking area is located on the back covered patio near the back parking lot and garden.

Benefits Counselors

"Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things." Medicare open enrollment runs Oct. 15th-Dec. 7th. Benefit Counselors will be at Gulf Breeze on Oct. 30th and Nov. 27th, Holland House Oct. 31st and Nov. 28th, and The Oaks Nov. 1st. This is free and unbiased information about your health plans and what plan will best help you. Comparing prescriptions and Advantage Plans. It is im-

portant to compare plans based on your life and what works for you. Questions or get help over the phone : (713) 627-3200 or 1-8001-437 -7396 **Area Agency on Aging**



A Word From Our Management

Tape is not to be used on the outside of your unit door to hang or display Items. Most adhesive will leave a residue and/or

remove paint from the area it has been placed. Residents who would like to hang cards or signs on their door may contact Resident Services for assistance with hooks for your door.



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Resident ID Cards

Reminder: ALL Residents must have a GHA ID Card. Pictures will be taken and distributed Monday Oct. 23rd at Gulf Breeze between 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm and Holland House Tuesday Oct. 24th between 10:00 am

and 12 Noon near the Community Room. If you already have a GHA ID but feel that it needs to be replaced due to wear and tear you may also come and renew your ID. Please contact **Resident Services to** take pictures

anytime before these dates (409) 770-3015 Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.



	October
	Word of the Month
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	Mood expressing a desire

Arts & Crafts

Arts & Crafts are a good way to stimulate the brain. Activities like painting, sculpting, drawing and photography are instructing Paper relaxing and rewarding hobbies that can lower your

stress levels and leave you feeling mentally clear and calm. This month Ms. Sandra will be Mache Pumpkins for Arts & Crafts @ Gulf Breeze. This will be

two Tuesdays: October 17th & October 24th @ 10am in the Sub Station. Sign up with Resident Services.





or wish

Free Events Around Galveston

Mini Maker Faire This event is a great show and tell family friendly showcase at The Children's Museum on 27th & **Broadway Saturday** October 7th 10am-6pm.

Galveston Greek Festival Fun, Food & Entertainment @ 714 19th St. Saturday October 14th 11am-8pm & Sunday October 15th 12 noon-6pm.

Galveston Oktoberfest Fun, Food and Entertainment. @ 24th & Winnie Friday October 27th 5pm-11pm & Saturday October 28th 11am-11pm



Across

- **1**. General requirement?
- 5. S&L insurer
- 9. Window frame
- **13**. Bog accumulation
- **14**. Orange exteriors
- **16**. Entreaty
- **17**. Word defined by 61-Across
- **19**. Barley brews
- 20. Whale groups
- 21. Postal matter
- 23. "Dr. No" star Andress
- **26.** Ivan the Terrible, for one
- 27. Lass
- 28. Start of the definition of
- 17-Across
- **31**. Outback roamer
- **32**. Grasp
- **33**. Hit the slopes
- Majestic
- **37**. Packed away
- 39. Mischievous
- 43. Legendary flier
- **45**. Stopover in la mer
- **47.** Commotion
- 48. End of the definition
- 54. Camel hair coat
- 55. Kilmer subject
- 56. Cheap-looking
- **57**. Rock singer Etheridge
- **59**. Swine with tusks
- 60. Produced
- **61**. Author of the definition
- 66. Watered down, so to speak
- 67. Awaken
- 68. House calls?
- 69. Mitigate
- 70. "The Untouchables"
- crimefighter Eliot
- **71**. Telescope part

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 - **DOWN**
 - **22**. English explorer
 - Person on a ter-
 - minal
 - 24. Frost
 - **25**. Self-pleased
 - **26**. Frequent request
 - **29**. Colonists' castoff
 - **30**. Wire measure
 - 35. "Where the Wild Things "
 - 36. Plunders
 - **38**. Yalie
 - 40. Charlatan
 - 41. "Julius Caesar"
 - date
 - 42. Prying
 - 44. Position locator

- 46. Goes along with
- 48. Risky move
- 49. Spain plus Portugal
- 50. Some hotel work-
- ers
- **51**. Determining fac-
- tor
 - 52. Get friendlier
 - **53**. Rabbit ears
 - 58. Paris notion
 - 59. Paul Robeson, for
 - one
 - 62. Pool gear **63**. Strong alkali
 - 64. Lair
 - **65**. It's in front of the tee

- **11**. Vacillate **12**. Imbroglio 15. Some chairs
- 18. Teacher's list

- **4**. Accelerate
- 5. Vacation starters, often

1. Koko or Washoe,

2. Harrison of "My

3. Visitor Center

e.q.

Fair Lady"

handout

- **6**. Bites the dust
- 7. Wayfarer's shelter
- 8. Record holder's
- replacement?
- **9**. Sail support 10. Charge

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Gloria Haggerty	October 1	Odell Parish	October 18
James Washington Jr.	October 1	Kenneth Schultz	October 18
Mildred Routt	October 1	Rito Trevino	October 19
Cheryl Kenny	October 2	Sherry Woods	October 19
Gerald Hodges	October 5	Cynthia Freeman	October 20
Benjamin Henderson	October 5	Shirley Rose	October 21
Mynice Jackson	October 5	Nora Blanco	October 21
Linda Kramme	October 6	Frankie Bach	October 21
Annemarie Lembke	October 9	Herbert Hatter	October 21
Yashika Winn	October 10	Vernon Cunningham	October 21
Gerald Ogden	October 11	Aline Guyton	October 21
Mary Telles	October 11	Jose Vargas	October 22
Jerry Hayes	October 11	Amos Lard	October 22
Melissa Gore	October 11	Larry Celli	October 24
Joseph Gray	October 12	Jose Bentancourt	October 26
Danny Wann	October 13	Jesus Gonzales	October 26
Fred Kelly	October 13	Michelle Cantu	October 27
Ethel Pickens	October 15	Jack Cunningham	October 28
Deborah Wilson	October 16	Janet Green	October 28
Kayla Jones	October 16	Roger Fedlander	October 29
Donald Smith	October 16	Charles Holiday	October 29
Susie Bustamante	October 17	Robert Strother	October 29
Armand Bozant	October 18	Abel Cardoza	October 30
Jerry Atkins	October 18	Hazel Burrell	October 31



October 3 National Night Out Holland House-Gulf Breeze Outside Parking Lot 4 pm-6 pm

October 9 Resident Council Meeting-HH 3 pm

> October 16 Mounting Horizons \$2 Baybrook Mall Trip 9 am

October 17 & 24th Arts & Crafts Gulf Breeze-Sub Station 10am

October 18 Resident Council Meeting-GB 4 pm

> October 20 Spades Tournament Holland House 1 pm-4 pm

October 23 Jesse Tree-Gulf Breeze 1 pm-3 pm

October 24 Jesse Tree-Holland House 10 am-12 noon

October 25 Jesse Tree– The Oaks 10 am-12 noon

October 30th Medicare Benefits Counselors Gulf Breeze

October 31 Tenant Tuesday-Gulf Breeze 10 am-11 am

Tenant Tuesday-Holland House 1 pm-2pm

Halloween Costume Contest Holland House-Gulf Breeze Community Rooms 4 pm-6 pm

October 2017

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

Store trips are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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

GHA Contact Information

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Central Maintenance/After Hours (409) 765-1921 John Williams, Director

Public Housing/ HCV

(409) 765-1930 Maria Godwin, Director

Gulf Breeze

(409) 765-1925 Michelle Holt, Manager

Mary Toussant, Assistant Manager

Holland House (409) 765-1922 Caressa Lynch, Manager

Charles McVey, Assistant Manager

Resident Services

(409) 765-1920 Odelia Williams, Director

(409) 770-3015 Tyese Sweet, Coordinator

Charles Fields, Transportation (409) 370-5698

GHA Email info@ghatx.org

GHA Website www.ghatx.org

GHA Tip Line (409) 765-1917

Police **Non-Emergency** (409) 765-3702



Holland House is having a **Garage Sale** November 3rd & 4th

If you are interested in a table Please sign up \$10 for a big table and \$5 for a small table

The Garage Sale will be November 3rd & 4th 8am-1pm



Did You Know? We're On The Web

GHA is on Twitter and Facebook! Stay up to date on GHA's Holiday closings, safety and weather information and updates in times of emergency.





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