



GHA Resident Services Newsletter

June Trivia Question

When may a tenant terminate the lease and how?

Submit your answer with your name and Apt. No in the Resident Services drop box.

Must be in attendance at Tenant Tuesday meeting to win.

Hurricane Season



Hurricane Season is from June 1 to November 30. GHA in collaboration with the City of Galveston has established a comprehensive hurricane evacuation plan for residents who will need transportation off the Island in case of a severe hurricane should hit Galveston.

In addition, GHA has an agreement with Emergency Management Office to provide buses to transport the residents of the GHA to emergency shelters in Austin.

If you have not registered with the Hurricane Emergency Evacuation form, please make sure to complete a form and turn it in to the management office or with resident services.

Hurricane

Preparedness meetings are scheduled for Tuesday June 20, 2017 at 6:00 pm at Gulf Breeze and Wednesday June 21, 2017 at 6:00 pm at Holland House.

All residents must attend this meeting.

Oaks I and IV residents will attend the meeting scheduled for the location where you pay rent. If you are unable to make it, transportation will be provided.

Smoking Policy Updates

GHA held Public Housing Meetings for the new Smoke-Free Policy on Wednesday March 17, 2017 at Gulf Breeze, Holland House and the Island Community Center for all Public Housing Residents.

Management took this time to discuss with those in attendance the smoke-free policy rules, regulations, requirements and enforcement of this policy.

This is a HUD Policy, not a GHA rule.

Please read the information provided to you at the meeting carefully.

There will be Tobacco Education classes in the coming months.

This policy will go into effect on Friday September 1, 2017

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Houston Children's Chorus



Houston Children's Chorus is scheduled to perform at Gulf Breeze on June 13, 2017 at 3:45 pm.

The Houston Children's Chorus involves over 150 children in grades 2 through 8 by annual audition.

The Houston Children's Chorus performs all around the world and has performed for the President of the U.S. over 28 times.

Celebrities such as Celine Dion, Roberta Flack, The Beach Boys, Larry Gatlin, Dionne Warwick and

Sarah Chang have called upon the Chorus to perform as well.

This is an event you don't want to miss. Transportation will be provided to residents that wish to attend. Call (409) 770-3015 to schedule a ride.

Things turn out best for the people who make the best out of the way things turn out.

A Word from the Maintenance Department

Good housekeeping is vital to a pest free apartment.

Roaches, rodents and beg bugs thrive in cluttered environments.

Try to eliminate storing belongings in

cardboard boxes and discard unnecessary papers.

Periodically clean out all cabinets and closets to dispose of items you no longer use or need.

Although pest control

is provided, you still have a responsibility to keep pests under control. If cleaning is a problem for you, reach out to family members for assistance. If you have no family contact Resident Service for other alternatives.

Galveston Island Trolley

Galveston Island Trolley service begins Friday June 2, 2017.

The fares will be waived for summer for all riders. The service will operated seven days a week from 10 am to 10 pm.

The stops include 7 stops downtown, a ride down 25th street where riders will transfer to the Seawall trolley, and stops all along the Seawall from Stewart Beach through Moody Gar-

dens. The best part is it's free!



A Word from Management

For those residents that have outstanding balances and have repayment agreements with GHA please be aware of the terms of the agreement.

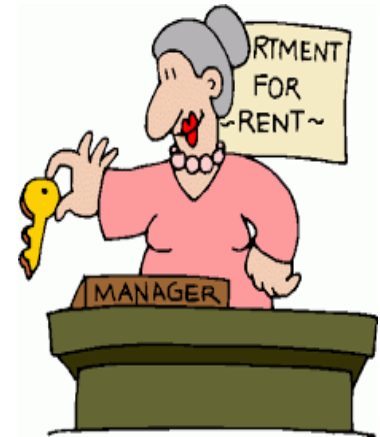
When you signed the agreement for repayment you agreed to pay a specified amount in addition to

the current rent payment. Partial payments are not part of the agreement. Please pay the amount that you agreed to pay in the agreement.

GHA understands that things happen and money is tight but you have an obligation to pay the rent on time.

Should you find yourself in a situation that may cause you to be unable to pay your agreed payment amount, make sure you take the time to speak with the manager.

If you have a problem with budgeting your money, please contact Resident Services for further assistance.



Mounting Horizons Mall Trips

Mounting Horizons provide monthly trips to Baybrook and Tanger Outlet Malls on the second Monday of every month. There is a \$2 roundtrip fee.

You must meet

Mounting Horizons eligibility requirements to use this service.

A Mounting Horizons ID is required to use this service.

Other off Island trips are offered through Mounting Horizons.

For more information please call Resident Services.

70's Party

In previous years, GHA held a Senior Prom for residents of Public Housing. Starting this year, we will begin calling this event GHA's Annual Resident Celebration. We will take this time

to recognize and celebrate our Resident Volunteers that give their time to resident functions such as Resident Council and other activities.

Each year each celebration will carry a

specific theme. The theme this year is the 70's.

The 70's celebration will take place on June 16, 2017 at 5:30 pm. See the white board and flyers for more information.



June Word of the Month

Jubilation
Ju•bi•la•tion

An expression of great joy

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- 1. Not Mama
- 5. First Hebrew letter
- 10. Adjoin
- 14. Prima donna problems
- 15. Anaglyph
- 16. Exposed
- 17. Playful
- 19. Largest continent
- 20. Weep
- 21. People who accomplish
- 22. Adhere
- 23. Pitiabile
- 25. Drive forward
- 27. Big wine holder
- 28. Distaste
- 31. German iris
- 34. Manicurist's board
- 35. Spy agency
- 36. 53 in Roman numerals
- 37. Column of wood
- 38. Numerous
- 39. Terminate
- 40. Not clergy
- 41. Davenport
- 42. Detestably
- 44. Black bird
- 45. Expletive
- 46. Marsh
- 50. Shrewd
- 52. Dot
- 54. Court
- 55. Volumes (abbrev.)
- 56. Unmoving
- 58. Type of sword
- 59. To make known (archaic)
- 60. Backside
- 61. A musical pause
- 62. Hurt
- 63. Existed

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*Birthdays
of the Month*

LaRome Freeman	June 1	Mary Astorga	June 21
Nathaniel Kirby	June 4	Rosemary Gutierrez	June 21
Bernice Narcisse	June 5	Krystal Wilson	June 22
Leticia Betancourt	June 6	Manuelita Maldonado	June 22
Curtis Green	June 7	Yolanda Alvarado	June 22
Roger Anonsen	June 7	Gerda Murdock	June 25
Barbie Pittman	June 9	Nancy Woods	June 25
Lorenzo Shaw	June 9	Sarah Garcia	June 25
Gwendolyn Roberts	June 12	June Lundy	June 26
Walter Henderson	June 12	Lashondra Smith	June 26
Sandra Young	June 14	Joseph Graham	June 27
Judy Pomier	June 14	Teresa Banuelos	June 27
Gertrude Hall	June 16	Christine Hernandez	June 29
Shirley Wright	June 17	Johnnie Sudderth	June 29
Emmitte Noel	June 18	Alfred Mims	June 30
Georgia Minarcik	June 19	Charles Wallace	June 30
Sheila McBride	June 20		



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June 3
Garage Sale-Holland House
8 am-2 pm

June 12
Baybrook Shopping Trip
10 am-2 pm

Resident Council Meeting-Holland House
3 pm-4 pm

June 13
Houston's Children's Chorus Performance
Gulf Breeze
3:45-4:45

June 16
70's Party-ICC Building
5:30 pm-8 pm

June 19
All GHA Offices Closed

June 20
Hurricane Preparedness Meeting
Gulf Breeze
6:00 pm

June 21
Resident Council Meeting-Gulf Breeze

June 21
Hurricane Preparedness Meeting
Holland House
6:00 pm

June 26
Jesse Tree-Gulf Breeze
1 pm-3 pm

June 27
Jesse Tree-Holland House
10 am-12 noon

Tenant Tuesday-Gulf Breeze
10 am-11 am

Tenant Tuesday-Holland House
3 pm

June 28
Jesse Tree-The Oaks
10 am-12 noon

Visitors
AT&T

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 All Sites No Monday trips in June	6 HH Walmart AM Krogers PM	7 GB Walmart AM Krogers PM	8	9	10
11	12 All Sites No Monday trips in June	13 HH Walmart AM Krogers PM	14 GB Walmart AM Krogers PM	15	16	17
18	19 All Sites Office Closed	20 HH Walmart AM Krogers PM	21 GB Walmart AM Krogers PM	22	23	24
25	26 All Sites No Monday trips in June	27 HH Walmart AM Krogers PM	28	29	30	

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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Mary Toussant,
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Transportation
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Director

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Caressa Lynch,
Manager

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Maria Godwin,
Director

Charles McVey,
Assistant Manager

Resident Services
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Odelia Williams,
Director

GHA Tip Line
(409) 765-1917

Police Non-Emergency
(409) 765-3702

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

Tyese Sweet,
Coordinator
(409) 770-3015

SENIOR SUMMER ACTIVITIES

MOODY GARDENS

**\$5 TUESDAYS
65+
ALL ATTRACTIONS**

\$5 per Attractions

*Aquarium Pyramid
Rainforest Pyramid
MG 3D Theater
4D Special FX Theater
Colonel Paddlewheel Boat
SpongeBob Subpants Adventure
Discover Museum*

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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