



GHA Resident Services Newsletter

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Free Family Dinner

All residents welcome! The Oaks & Holland House: Come meet your neighbors! The food is farm fresh and served hot from the pot. Did I mention it's free? Galveston Farmer's Market, is open Thursdays and Sundays at Bryan Museum from 3pm-6pm.

Some of their lovely coordinators and gracious volunteers love to come socialize with our residents and we are so thankful for their continued contribution. This month's dinner will be Wednesday, July 18th following Gulf Breeze

resident council meeting from 5 pm-6pm. We encourage all Gulf Breeze residents to attend the council meeting before dinner to learn more about upcoming events in your building from 4pm-5pm. We appreciate your participation.

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Parade & Fireworks

Independence Day is a federal holiday so all nonessential federal institutions (post office, courts) are closed on this day. Many take

advantage of the day off with a long weekend to gather with friends and family. The City of Galveston will be hosting its 179th Independence

Day Parade at 7:00 pm down 59th & Seawall and ending at 25th & Seawall, and the fireworks will begin at 9:15 pm on 37th & Seawall.



Be Safe

Rates of sexually transmitted diseases have doubled among the elderly ages 50-90 years old in the past decade. With unprotected sex comes possible STDs. As

people age, their immune systems tend to weaken and complicate pre-existing medical issues. Please be sure you are protecting yourself at all times.



“Life can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forwards”

What To Do

If at any time an issue comes up with a neighbor that you witness that’s either dangerous or illegal don’t wait to report the

problem to the management office. When incidents happen after hours and on weekends be proactive about your safety. Call

9-1-1. Your safety and wellness are the most important things.

A Word From Management

Please remain mindful and respectful of others while using the common areas in the buildings. Make sure you

are checking your hygiene daily . Extreme body odor and dirty soiled clothing are daily complaints. If you are

experiencing problems with maintaining your hygiene products please speak with a Resident Services staff member.



Hurricane Preparedness

Two keys to weather safety: **Prepare** for the risks and to **Act** on the preparations when alerted. Gather information. Know your area and watch for

warnings. Keep a list of contact information. Put together a basic disaster supply kit. When waiting out a storm be careful, the danger may not be over yet. Be alert for

tornadoes, they are often spawned by hurricanes. The calm “eye” of the storm may seem like the storm is over but after the eye passes the wind quickly returns to hurricane force.



Life Counselors

Counselors will be coming on site at Holland House and Gulf Breeze to provide professional and compassionate therapeutic

counseling for individuals, couples and families that are looking for lasting results. All residents that are interested

please call (409) 355-3355 to set up an appointment or go to the website transitionallifecoounselingandconsultation.com

July
Word of the Month

Jussive

Jus•sive

:a word, form, case, or mood expressing command



Events in Galveston

Movies on the Strand July 7 at 7:45pm “It’s a wonderful Life”
East of Eden July 14 at 1pm. G. Lee Gallery Show
2217 Strand Suite

107-B. **Music on the Strand** July 14 at 9pm “Campfire Soul”.
Cajun Festival July 20-22 Beach Central 2102 Seawall Blvd.

Summer/Fall Wedding Show Sunday July 29 1pm-4pm at Grarten Verein 2704 Ave O.



Across

- 1.** Walk of Fame attraction
- 5.** Machu Picchu builder
- 9.** Some salmon
- 14.** Sharpen, as on a whetstone
- 15.** Crucifix
- 16.** Unconcealed
- 17.** Bow shapes
- 18.** Pizza topping
- 20.** Furniture wood
- 22.** Medusa was one
- 23.** Flamenco exclamation
- 24.** Back from flying
- 25.** Decorative bedspread
- 30.** Earth prefix
- 31.** "Exodus" hero
- 32.** Cockatiel kin
- 34.** Fields persona
- 38.** Take a gander
- 40.** Chick's pronouncement
- 42.** French military cap
- 43.** Baffling question
- 45.** Clark Kent's pal
- 47.** Some people don't care if its tip is felt
- 48.** Stroke
- 50.** Penniless
- 52.** Red-faced
- 55.** Low digit
- 56.** Certain fuel carrier
- 57.** Money or property, e.g.
- 62.** Pizza topping
- 64.** Word with canal or beer
- 65.** A Barrymore
- 66.** Read quickly
- 67.** One of the seven dead-lies
- 68.** Outbuildings
- 69.** Shepherd
- 70.** Per ____ (daily allowance)

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DOWN

- 1.** Subterfuge
- 2.** One-third of the title of a movie about 12/7/41
- 3.** Pizza toppings
- 4.** Do a cobbler's job
- 5.** "____ La Douce"
- 6.** Time for a break, often
- 7.** Teapot cover
- 8.** Wood dresser
- 9.** Small crown
- 10.** Scenic view-point
- 11.** Andrew Wyeth's model
- 12.** Acrylic fabric
- 13.** Rise
- 19.** Highly excited
- 21.** Microorganism
- 25.** Abner's artist
- 26.** Nabisco goodie
- 27.** Varnish ingredient
- 28.** Reverberation
- 29.** Chinese weight units
- 33.** Needle point?
- 35.** Pizza topping
- 36.** Rapier's cousin
- 37.** Lemon component
- 39.** Fought off
- 41.** For each
- 44.** Closes up again
- 46.** Western defense assn.
- 49.** Way header
- 51.** Rained cats and dogs
- 52.** Yearns painfully
- 53.** Place for a phone
- 54.** Bat maker's tool
- 57.** Word with foot and rat
- 58.** "Magnet and Steel" singer Walter
- 59.** Transmit
- 60.** Small inlet
- 61.** Study of word origins (Abbr.)
- 63.** Concorde, e.g.



Matilda Mack	July 1	Brian Kelly	July 14
Joseph Ausmus	July 2	Myrtle Mitchell	July 18
Florence Perry	July 3	Raymond Turner	July 18
Annie Wilson	July 4	Shanell Holiday	July 19
Elvira Hernandez	July 4	Tynisha Williams	July 20
Rosa Brown	July 7	Susan Garza	July 20
Jereman Payne ☺☺	July 7	Robin Taylor	July 20
Theodore Scurry	July 7	Bernard John	July 21
Jose Cuellar	July 7	Timothy Burgett	July 21
Lela Barnett	July 9	Yolanda Gomez	July 24
Lawrence Keller	July 9	Lachanda McCall	July 24
Gloria Williams	July 10	Evelyn Richmond	July 27
Herbert Sturdivant	July 10	Jennifer Johnson	July 29
Amalia Shand	July 10	Tommy Holloway	July 30
Linda Hollis	July 10	Phyllis Brooks	July 31
John Faulkner	July 11		
Sara Bradley	July 11		
Brannon Duhon	July 11		
Rachel Renfro	July 13		

Upcoming



The logo features the word "Upcoming" in a large, orange, cursive font. Below it, the word "EVENTS" is written in white, uppercase letters inside a blue oval. The oval is flanked by two rows of colored dots: the top row has yellow, orange, red, green, and blue dots, and the bottom row has blue, green, red, and yellow dots.

July 4

Independence Day

CLOSED

July 9

Resident Council Meeting-Holland House

3pm-4pm

July 10

Mobile Food Truck-Gulf Breeze

1pm-3pm

July 11

Benefits Counselors-Holland House

10am-11am

July 18

Resident Council Meeting-Gulf Breeze

4pm-5pm

July 18

Family Style Dinner-Gulf Breeze

5pm-6pm

July 23

Jesse Tree-Gulf Breeze

1pm-3pm

July 24

Jesse Tree-Holland House

10am-Noon

July 25

Jesse Tree-Oaks

10am-Noon

July 2018

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

Store trips are every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pick up for AM trips start at 7:30 am. The last building pick up is 9 am. All shopping must be completed by 12:00 am.

Pick up for PM trips start at 1:00 pm. The last building pick up time is 2:00 pm. All shopping must be completed by 4:00 pm.

GHA Contact Information

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Manager

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GHA Tip Line
(409) 765-1917

Police Non-Emergency
(409) 765-3702

Welcome back Mr. Fields!

All rides will resume as normal

Please be visible in front of your building and for the Oaks residents be sure to have your light on!

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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