



# GHA Resident Services Newsletter

## Smoke Free Policy Begins Sept. 1



Please be aware that the smoke free policy begins Sept. 1st . Just a reminder to all residents that HUD is

prohibiting smoking in public housing and common areas. HUD’s rule does not prohibit residents from smoking. Designated smoking areas are provided. Tenants are required to sign a lease addendum acknowledging GHA’s smoke free policy. Violation of

the policy will be considered a breach of lease and may be evicted.

**1st violation-**  
written warning

**2nd violation-**  
written letter of lease violation

**3rd violation-**  
probation

**4th violation-**30 day notice of lease termination

## GHA Housekeeping Class



Every new resident is required to attend a

housekeeping class as well as residents whose housekeeping pose health and safety risk, insect or rodent infestation.

Residents will be notified when the next class is scheduled.



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YOUR TRANSIT CONNECTION BETWEEN GALVESTON AND HOUSTON



## Galveston to Houston Bus Line

The Island express will carry passengers from Galveston to Houston on weekdays via a transfer stop at the park and ride in League City. The bus will also stop in Texas City. The

connecting buses will meet three times a day. A total one way trip will cost \$9. At this time you must pay each time you board a bus. All passengers pay a \$4.50 fare one way on Island Transit and Metro

Route 246. Metro's fare using Route 249 is \$2 making the one-way mid-day trips total \$6.50. Riders will begin their trip to Houston at the transit terminal on 25th and strand. Leaving Monday-Friday.

## National Night Out

National Night Out is just around the corner. This year it's Tuesday Oct. 3rd from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. This is an annual event that promotes police-community partnership and the

chance to bring neighborhoods together with the men and women who protect them. It provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive

circumstances. This community event will have safety demonstrations, food, entertainment and visits from emergency personnel. Fun for the whole family!

*"When we seek to discover the best in others, we somehow bring out the best in ourselves".*

## Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day is celebrated on the second Sunday of September after Labor Day. This is an opportunity for people to appreciate and express their love and support to

their Grandparents through kind actions. We're asking you to commit to do something **GRAND** and share your wisdom, perspective and values with

young people.



HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY!

## Bed Bug Awareness

Do you see small brown/black specks on your sheets or mattress? Are you getting bug bites while you sleep? Have you seen a bed bug in you unit? If so call your management to notify the proper pest control

company. The pest control company will inspect your unit and if needed begin treatment. Put clothing and bedding in sealed plastic bag and wash. Vacuum your mattress, headboard, box spring and floors

daily and empty vacuum. Clean up unit and keep floor clear. Call 211 for more info!



## Community Pool



The community pool is now open weekends from 11am-7pm through October 31st. Resident

Prices for children under 2 (free) children (2-15) \$3 Adults ((16-54) \$4 and Seniors (55+) \$3. They will also provide water fitness classes for seniors every

Saturday @ 11 am. Swim class also available. Lasker Park 2119 43rd St.



### September Word of the Month

Sanguine

san•guine

*Optimistic or positive, especially in an apparent bad or difficult situation*

## Free events around Galveston

**The Galveston Island Shrimp Festival** will be held September 29th-30th along the Historic Strand District (23rd & Strand). The festival is free to the public;

you only need to purchase a ticket for a gumbo tasting cup, spoon and wristband to sample all the gumbo from any cook teams. Hot Gumbo, Live Music and a guaranteed

good time!  
September 30th  
**12pm** Live Music  
**12-4pm** Public Gumbo Tasting  
**3pm** Lil' Shrimp Parade.



**Across**

- 1. Furiously angry
- 6. Switzerland's is square
- 10. Shipbuilding wood
- 14. Think the world of
- 15. Puerto \_\_\_\_
- 16. "Fuzzy Wuzzy \_\_\_\_ bear..."
- 17. "Come here often?"
- 20. Andy Capp's quaff
- 21. Region
- 22. First Lady Madison
- 23. Earthbound Aussies
- 24. Contradicts
- 25. "What's a nice girl like you doing in a place like this?"
- 29. Studious-looking
- 30. Stuffing herb
- 31. Emission control gp.
- 34. What an adjective modifies
- 35. Wallach of "The Two Jakes"
- 36. Appendectomy reminder
- 37. 1950s campaign nickname
- 38. Boxer's pre-bout wrap
- 40. Word before Nevada or Le-one

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- 42. "What's your sign?"
- 44. Ripped off
- 46. Pop singer Tori
- 47. Tone arm insert
- 48. Sulky race pace
- 49. Curtain holder
- 52. "Want to go out with a real man?"
- 55. He wrote about Perry and Della
- 56. Dresden's river
- 57. Kindergarten stickum
- 58. Winter Palace occupant
- 59. One of Frank's "Rat Pack"
- 60. Olympic Stadium squad

**DOWN**

- 1. "Sweater Girl" Turner
- 2. "Rebel Yell" rocker Billy
- 3. Chadless hole in a Florida ballot
- 4. Roth plan
- 5. Casts aspersions on
- 6. Least restricted
- 7. Malta's monetary unit
- 8. Vaudeville feature
- 9. Trustworthy person
- 10. Aglow at dusk
- 11. Great Seal bird
- 12. Hearth heap
- 13. Woman's name stuttered in an old song
- 18. Dare alternative in a party game
- 19. "I'm on the level!"
- 23. "The Auld Sod," poetically
- 24. \_\_\_\_ B'rith
- 25. Rice-A-\_\_\_\_
- 26. "Return of the Jedi" tree dweller
- 27. Stickum
- 28. Speck in the ocean
- 31. Raw silk hue
- 32. Henry VIII's last wife Catherine
- 33. Subject of King Fahd bin 'Abdulaziz
- 35. Black, in verse
- 36. Solidifies
- 38. Rich kid in the "Nancy" comic strip
- 39. Like the jack of hearts
- 40. "Simple" pie eater of rhyme
- 41. Carbon 12 or cobalt 60
- 42. Tremble
- 43. Add more shading to
- 44. Crystal gazers
- 45. Induction motor inventor Nikola
- 47. "Forget it!", to a 58-Across
- 48. Oompah band instrument
- 49. Talk like Froggy of "The Little Rascals"
- 50. Aware of
- 51. Becomes a brunette, perhaps
- 53. Cheer heard after a verónica
- 54. Crayon ingredient



Jannesha Smith	September 3	Ollie Moore	September 12
Delores Walker	September 4	Carla McMurrin	September 13
Janie Morales	September 4	Ella Stanford	September 13
Jensen Cooper	September 6	Dorthy Jones	September 13
Elisa Trevino	September 6	Nathan Gaddis	September 15
Delaigha Richardson	September 7	Beverly Crawford	September 16
Anndria Goulsby	September 7	Ida Manning	September 17
Glen Wilson	September 7	Shelia Heflin	September 17
Randal Ferguson	September 7	Josephine Frederick	September 19
Johnnie Campbell	September 7	Stella Lucas	September 19
Rodney Thomas	September 7	John Dickison	September 20
Ronald Ward	September 7	Victor Denton	September 20
Gloria Michael	September 9	Robert McHone	September 22
Beverly Bacon	September 10	Anello Dambra	September 23
Carlos Cuellar	September 10	Lynette Martinez	September 24
James Nichols	September 10	Mario Serna	September 24
Patricia Glenn	September 10	Wynomie Craig	September 25
James Bradley	September 10	Shawn Boyd	September 25
Kenneth Chisom	September 10	Mary Lou Moya	September 26
Rose Mary Sargent	September 10	Cassie Boren	September 29
Janice Solomon-Foley	September 10	Barbara Stevens	September 29
Princella Hotchkiss	September 11	Terrell Baker	September 30
Clarence Hart	September 11	Debby Butler	September 30



September 1  
Senior Healthcare Fair  
Moody Methodist Church  
9am-1pm

September 4  
Labor Day

September 7  
Celebrate Grandparents Day  
Holland House-Gulf Breeze  
Community Room  
10-11:30

September 8  
H.E.B  
9am

September 11  
Mounting Horizons  
\$2 Baybrook Mall Trip  
9 am

September 11  
Resident Council Meeting  
Holland House  
3pm

September 19  
Arts & Crafts  
Gulf Breeze  
10am

September 20  
Resident Council Meeting  
Gulf Breeze  
4pm

September 25  
Jesse Tree-Gulf Breeze  
1 pm-3 pm

September 26  
Jesse Tree-Holland House  
10 am-12 noon

Tenant Tuesday-Gulf Breeze  
10 am-11 am

Tenant Tuesday-Holland House  
1 pm-2pm

September 27  
Jesse Tree-The Oaks  
10 am-12 noon

# September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 All Sites Dollar Tree am Randalls pm	5 HH Walmart AM Krogers PM	6 GB Walmart AM Krogers PM	7	8 H.E.B 9 am	9
10	11 All Sites Dollar Tree am Randalls pm	12 HH Walmart AM Krogers PM	13 GB Walmart AM Krogers PM	14	15	16
17	18 All Sites Dollar Tree am Randalls pm	19 HH Walmart AM Krogers PM	20 GB Walmart AM Krogers PM	21	22	23
24	25 All Sites Dollar Tree am Randalls pm	26 HH Walmart AM Krogers PM	27 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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Director

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**GHA Tip Line**  
(409) 765-1917

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



*We are currently working on putting together a trip to Sam's Club for shopping if you are interested please sign up with Resident Services.*

*Sam's Club is membership only.*

*Membership is required to purchase at Sam's Club. Membership cards are \$ 45 for a Sam's Club savings card or a Sam's Club business card \$100 or a Sam's Club Plus Card.*

*Cards may be obtained via the internet or in the club at membership services desk.*

# 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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