



Jackson
Housing Authority



- **After Hours Emergency Maintenance**
770-468-2136
- **Pest Control: Scheduled for the first Wednesday and Thursday of November —this year that falls on 12/3 (Wednesday) and 12/4 (Thursday).**

-Thank you for your cooperation.



Buzzing with BeLinda



As this year comes to a close, I want to thank each and every one of you for making the Jackson Housing Authority the best part of working here. It has truly been my pleasure.

If your contact information has changed phone number and/or email, please call me so I can update your information in our system.

If you are in need of food assistance, please refer to the section on local food pantries in this newsletter. If you need help contacting any of these resources, please feel free to reach out to me for assistance.

Contact:

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A Little Snap of Ginger



On behalf of our entire team, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of our tenants for another wonderful year.

Your partnership, cooperation, and continued trust in our community mean so much to us, and we are truly grateful for

the relationships we've built together. As we enter this festive season, I wish you and your loved ones a joyful, safe,

and peaceful holiday, and a happy, healthy New Year. We look forward to serving you and growing together in the year ahead.

Thank you.

• **Please keep in mind that only EMERGENCY work orders will be done while we are closed for the holidays. If you call the emergency number for a non emergency, you will be charged a fee.**

• **NO PARKING ON SIDEWALKS, YOU WILL BE TOWED! It is city ordinances.**



Community Resource



FOOD RESOURCES:

- * Butts Co. DFCS: (1-877-423-4746) or (770-504-2200) Food stamps: Paper applications at local DFCS office: 178 Ernest Biles Dr, Jackson, GA 30233.
Apply online at www.gateway.ga.gov
- * CERF: (770-504-9013) Thursdays 2:00pm-5:00pm by appointment only
- * First Baptist Church (770-775-3102) offers food once monthly.
Date available on website: jacksonfbc.com/events ID/Proof of residency
- * Joshua's Place: (770-504-8551) Location: 114 Duffey Rd, Jackson
- * Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church: (770-775-1225)
- * Sinai Seventh Day Adventist Church: (678-342-7739) or (678-342-7739) 387 Stark Rd,
- * Jackson Salvation Army: (770-775-2940) Has a food pantry. Call for more information.
- * Grove Food Bank: Wed 9am -11:30am (\$10) 138 Potts Trail, Flovilla Facebook page has the sign up.
- * GA United Way Helpline 211 Dial 211, from a landline or cell phone
- * WIC services. (Women, Infants, Children): (770-298-6080/770-722-0633, Fax: 478-387 2075) <https://dph.georgia.gov/WIC>
- * Abundant Life Assembly of God: Thursday from 10-4, MUST HAVE AN APPT, (770) 775-4838
- * Collier's Community Services INC: 678-953-7048 or (470-624-9217) 515 E. McIntosh, Griffin. Facebook page has pictures of what's offered.
- * Saint Vincent De Paul, 770-775-4162 Call for times
- * United in Faith Ministries: 330 Viewpoint Dr. Jackson. 770-774-8406 or (770-775-8066), Share project food distribution, monthly food giveaways.



DECEMBER 2025

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

	Rent Due		Pest Control	Pest Control		
National Pearl Harbor Day	Late Day					
	First Day of Hanukkah					
First Day of Winter	Last Day to Pay	DISPO DAY	Christmas Eve Office Closed	Christmas Day Office Closed	Kwanzaa (until Jan. 1)	
			New Year's Eve	After Hours Emergency Maintenance 770-468-2136		

List Tenant Birthdays for the Month

CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

Can you find the words hidden in the puzzle? Once you find them, use them to talk about Christmas

P	M	E	R	E	I	N	D	E	E	R	T
C	A	E	G	N	I	G	H	O	S	T	S
A	A	P	R	E	S	E	N	T	S	N	T
N	A	A	N	R	E	D	O	R	U	I	O
D	G	C	J	T	Y	T	U	E	N	C	C
Y	S	A	U	I	U	U	L	E	T	K	K
C	T	R	G	C	N	R	B	E	I	R	I
A	O	O	B	B	R	G	K	A	C	T	N
N	C	L	R	B	E	L	L	E	L	E	G
E	A	S	A	N	T	A	O	E	Y	L	S
E	F	C	U	N	F	L	T	I	D	U	N
T	S	C	H	R	I	S	T	M	A	S	Y

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| TREE | MERRY | CHRISTMAS | REINDEER |
| BALL | JINGLE | STOCKINGS | PRESENTS |
| BELL | SANTA | CANDY CANE | CAROLS |

Khadijah B.

Taylor J

Markelon R.

Mashia T.

Skylar Y.

Kylin O.

Nehemiah J.

Amira M.

Darquavius D.

Crystal G.

Tamari W.

Adrienne R.

Rodney T.

Hannah D.

Quontressa S.

Lachicia W.

Arthur J.

Jaylen R.

La'Kimbria S.

Princess W.

Jeremiah J.

A'Nautica G.

Breon-Tylee S.

Kysen K.

it's your birthday

Congrats
Darquavius D.
 You are our birthday winner for December!
 Please come by the office for your gift.

let's celebrate!

Community Spotlight

Jay Henderson is a Community Impact Specialist with Wellstar Health System. In his role he develops and coordinates community health initiatives, engages with local organizations to build strategic partnerships, and serves the community through volunteerism and advocacy. His primary focus is addressing disparities in women and children's health to ensure all individuals regardless of background have access to quality care and opportunities for a high quality of living.



Javez "Jay" Henderson, MPA
Community Impact Specialist



Jay attended Florida A&M University (FAMU) where he received a B.S. In Psychology and played the trumpet in the world-famous Marching 100 band. He received a Master's of Public Administration from Troy University. He is a Pittsburgh Steelers fan and enjoys traveling, fishing, hiking, and community events. His personal moto is "YOLO- you only live once, so make the best of it".





SAFE TOYS & GIFTS WORD SEARCH



Find the words hidden in the word search

F	C	R	A	F	T	K	I	T	S	D	M
I	N	S	P	E	C	T	I	O	N	U	O
R	B	O	S	D	J	X	I	A	B	R	N
S	U	F	P	U	Z	Z	L	E	A	A	I
T	G	T	O	C	U	L	W	D	T	B	T
A	B	T	E	A	K	U	P	O	T	I	O
I	O	O	X	T	J	S	I	D	E	L	R
D	O	Y	C	I	T	Y	E	A	R	I	Z
U	K	S	U	O	Q	U	A	L	I	T	Y
P	S	Y	T	N	F	Q	A	U	E	Y	V
C	I	H	T	A	U	L	N	Y	S	O	T
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| EDUCATIONAL | ALERTS | DURABILITY | PUZZLE |
| BOOKS | FIRST AID | INSPECTION | SOFT TOYS |
| QUALITY | BATTERIES | CRAFT KITS | MONITOR |

NATIONAL SAFE TOYS & GIFTS MONTH

DECEMBER IS DESIGNATED AS NATIONAL SAFE TOYS AND GIFTS MONTH, FOCUSING ON PROMOTING TOY SAFETY AND PREVENTING INJURIES AMONG CHILDREN DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

CHECK AGE LABELS:

Always look for age-appropriate labels on toys and gifts and follow the manufacturer's recommendations.

AVOID SMALL PARTS:

Steer clear of toys with small parts that could pose choking hazards for young children.

INSPECT FOR HAZARDS:

Examine toys for sharp edges, loose parts, or any potential dangers that could harm children.

RESEARCH AND REVIEWS:

Read reviews and ask for recommendations from other parents and caregivers to ensure the toys are safe and suitable.

CONSIDER THE CHILD'S INTERESTS:

Consider the child's age, interests, and abilities when selecting gifts.

0-3 Years Old : Toys should be large, soft, and without small parts. These toys are designed are still exploring their environment and self-soothing.

3-6 Years Old : Toys should have simple construction and pretend play features. This age group includes children who can understand cause and effect and want more complex toys.

6-12 Years Old : Toys should introduce features like magnets, batteries, & finer motor skills. This age group includes children who can understand warnings.

CYBER SAFETY

Cyber safety refers to staying safe and secure while using technology, particularly the internet. Here are some tips for practicing cyber safety.

Never share your address, phone number, or other sensitive information.

Use strong passwords and change them frequently. Use a mix of upper and lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols.

Tell a trusted adult if someone online makes you uncomfortable or says something that worries you.

Never click on links or download files from people you don't know.

Be wary of messages or emails asking for money or personal information.