PHENIX CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY

News & Views

Mission Statement: We provide safe, affordable, quality housing, free from discrimination and centered on customer service, while providing opportunities for economic independence.

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ATTENTION: Welcome to our new CYBER newsletter! If you are a resident with us, please make sure you have an updated telephone number and email with your property manager– our newsletters, monthly calendars, and property updates will be delivered through email & text. If you prefer a paper-copy of monthly calendars, notices, and/or quarterly newsletters, they will be available at your property office at the first of the month for you to pickup.

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SUMMER camp 2018

PHENIX CITY HOUSING and NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

BRIDGE BUIDING SUMMER PROGRAM

REGISTRATION AND WAITING LISTS SLOTS ARE ACCEPTED AT THE

June 4, 2018 – July 27, 2018

Hours of operation: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Monday – Friday

Location: The Chuck Roberts Activity Center

Cost: **$40.00** for the Summer (Due by June **4**, 2018) per child

Ages: Kindergarten through 5th grade (Ages 5-12)

Program: Bridge Curriculum (Math, Reading, STEM), Games, Field Trips

Limit: We will only be able to accept a limit number of children.

Breakfast, Lunch and **Snacks** will be provided.

SUMMER PROGRAMS!

Kai L. Gary, M.A. Ed. S.

334-737-9726

LP STOUGH SUMMER PROGRAM!

KWLA Summer Enrichment Program : Flowing in The S.T.R.E.A.M.

June 4th—July 26th

Hours of Operation: 8:00 AM—5:00 PM Monday– Thursday

Location: LP Stough Community Center

Ages: K5—Sixth Grade

Cost: $40 for the summer ($20/month) per child

Program: Modeled after YES! Program– Bridge Curriculum & Activities

Breakfast, Lunch and Snacks provided

Frederick Douglass Summer Program!

Fred's Resident Council President, Jasmine Lawrence, will be hosting a summer mentoring program again for the kids at Fred! Lunch will be served to anyone under 18 and everyone is welcome to stay for a character education program and tutoring. (You do not have to participate in the program to eat lunch). Jasmine has guest speakers lined up and lots of fun educational games!!!

June 4th– July 27th

Hours of Operation: 11 AM– 1 PM

Location: Frederick Douglass Occupancy Office

SUMMER FEEDING SITES: FREE TO ANYONE UNDER 18

- Riverview Apartments: Breakfast at 8-9:30 & Lunch 11-12:30
- LP Stough Apartments: Breakfast 8-9:30 & Lunch 11-12:30
- Frederick Douglass Apartments: Lunch 11-12:30

FREE Child Care ON-SITE!

Do you have your high school diploma or GED? If not, call Haley Ramey now at 334-664-9991 x 207!

The Phenix City Housing Authority is proud to offer **FREE** GED classes held on site at Chuck Roberts Activities Center every

Tuesday & Thursday from 5:30-8:30 PM!

FREE CHILD CARE EVERY NIGHT IS INCLUDED!!!

Scholarships available to help take your test for free!

DON'T STOP THERE!!!

Get your **GED & START COLLEGE AT THE SAME TIME**. CVCC will walk you through the process so you won't be overwhelmed!

CVCC's certificate programs (EMT, HVAC, WELDING, CNA, etc.) do not have enough

What's going on at H.L. Blake Homes?

NOW OPEN MONDAY– THURSDAY!

Have y'all met Tiffany? She is there every Monday and Wednesday from 8 until 1 PM. She has been visiting all of the residents to identify what the activities community would enjoy. We have a lot of residents who love ***games, exercising, gardening and more***. Go visit her this week and pick up your monthly calendar! She has lots of great activities planned so you and your neighbors have more opportunities to socialize!

Call Tiffany to learn more, provide feedback, or express interest: 334– 614– 2853

Congrats FAST Families!

PCHA is so happy to announce that we finished our first ever cycle with FAST (Families and Schools Together)! We are grateful to our sponsors, The Family Center, for hosting the first Community-Based Site with us! Congrats to all our families who graduated 5/14! We are proud of our 9 families to have successfully graduated the program! Thank you to all the teachers and principals who came out to celebrate our FAST Families!!! We are already anticipating the Fall cycle-

Community Gardens

By now, EVERYONE should know about our community gardens! We have a THRIVING garden at LP Stough– we need volunteers to keep the garden healthy! We also just began a garden at HL Blake Homes! Kudos to the Blake Community for staying active and involved! We are very proud of the turnout and outcome we've had with the gardens so far!

BOOK GIVE-AWAYS!

HOORAY! Did you know that we are a BOOK RICH ENVIRONMENT from the National Book Foundation?! We have over 4,000 books to distribute this year & have already begun! Make sure you are coming to our resident meetings, picking up your monthly calendar, and following us on social media so you can know when we POP UP with a book give-away event! MORE TO COME!!! Call Haley for more information about how to get your child a free book! 334-664-9991 x 207

CONGRATS TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

We had another successful year of AHAEEF Scholarship entries. Thank you for all of the applications– it was another competitive race this year! We want to recognize Tiffany English and Tameka Greene for being our 2 Scholarship Recipients for the AHAEEF Scholarship! To all of our other incredible submissions, please try again next year! If you are interested in attending college, we will have application open again next February and application will be

HOOP THERE IT IS!!!

MARCH MADNESS

Did you make it to our March Madness event? We had a successful fundraiser that raised money for our SERC-NAHRO Basketball Team (see below)! We had 12 teams register for our 3x3 tournament! Congrats to the "Jesus Freaks" for winning it all! $150 Cash Prize and Congrats to our MVP Player, Corey Calhoun. We had a great time! Make SURE you don't miss this annual

SERC-NAHRO MLK BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Congrats to our PC Heat boys! We sent 25 basketball players to Lagrange, GA on MLK weekend for the 2018 SERC NAHRO MLK Basketball Tourney! They played other Housing Authorities all across the Southeast. Special shout out to Santwan Howard for winning the 3 point shoot out! Way to go guys! Catch us next year at Laurel, MS! Call Haley if you're interest in playing next year! 334-664-9991x 207

Pathfinders is a new club coming to serve PCHA kids 1x a month! Participants build leadership skills and work together with their peers to develop life skills! Lots of field trips planned this summer! If your child is 10-15 years old, call Ray to sign them up today!
706– 457– 2986

Community Resource Fair!

We had a GREAT resource fair at Riverview on 5/30! Don't miss these quarterly fairs!

Our next fair will be 9/26/18 at Frederick Douglass!

Mark your calendars!!

Employers looking to hire, healthcare, social services, education, and more!

Call for more information:

334-664-9991 ext. 207

Our resource fairs are quarterly! OPEN & FREE TO THE PUBLIC! Only resource fair of the year at Riverview Apartments!

Prizes! Food! Opportunities!!!

Resident Meetings

DO NOT MISS YOUR QUARTERLY RESIDENT MEETINGS AT YOUR PROPERTY!!!

We had our quarterly meetings in May at each property. Our next quarterly meetings will be in October. Make SURE you get your calendar and come to these meetings!

Do you know a man who needs a JOB?

Do you all remember our SUCCESSFUL W.I.S.E. Women? They joined our 7 week program to receive job and education training– & 7 ladies received a scholarship to CVCC!

THIS YEAR WE ARE HOSTING OUR PROGRAM FOR MEN!

Scheduled to begin in late summer!

Call Haley to express interest now! SPOTS FILL FAST– limited

If you or a member of your family have any news, events, success stories, suggestions or questions about the paper, please contact us at (334) 664-9991 ext 207 or HRamey@PCHousing.org.

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What am I missing?

Honestly, probably a lot . Let's change that!

Here is how to stay in the know:

1. *Like & follow us on social media! Check out our website!*
2. *Pick up a MONTHLY calendar from your property office.*

& check out our new website! We're with the times!

www.pchousing.org

Instagram: @phenixcityhousing

Twitter: @PCHousingAL

Facebook: @PCHousing.org

RESOURCES

Please utilize the services below or call Haley to see if she can further assist

Columbus Regional Mobile Unit The mobile unit will be visiting our properties on a regular schedule!

Medical staff will be in unit to provide health screening a provider referrals to

SUSIE E. ALLEN HEALTH CENTER

1502 11th Avenue
Phenix City, Alabama 36867

Dr. Oneil Culver
Geralda James-Magoiga, CRNP
Dr. Kendra Petite, D.M.D.

SERVICES

- Family Medical Care
- Behavioral Health Care
- Substance Abuse Services
- Dental Care
- Enrollment in Affordable Health Care Insurance

Accepting New Medical & Dental Patients

People *Caring About* People

Dial 2-1-1
Web 211uwcv.org
Email info@211uwcv.org

Trouble connecting?
706.405.4775

2-1-1 connects people to resources for everyday challenges as well as emergencies.

Available 24/7 | Multi-Lingual
Free & Confidential
Get Help - Don't Wait!

United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley
2-1-1 Get Connected. Get Answers.
United Way of the Chattahoochee Valley

211 for food, clothing, utility assistance, mental health, family support, rental assistance, homeless assistance, etc.

Head Start

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 3 & 4 YR OLDS!

Call Higginbotham Head Start at (334)-

Call this 24 Hour Hotline for assistance with Domestic Violence

24 HOUR HOTLINE

334 - 297 - 4401