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If you **see** something,
say something

REPORT SUSPICIOUS
ACTIVITY TO LOCAL
AUTHORITIES.

It is the responsibility of GHA to provide safe, decent, and sanitary housing. It is also the responsibility of the residents to keep a safe, decent, and sanitary community. Keeping the community safe is a **TEAM** effort. If you see a crime happening, call 911. If you witness defacing or vandalism of the property, call 911. Help keep our neighborhood safe, decent, and sanitary. If anyone is trespassing on the property, call the police. Copies of the **NO TRESPASS LIST** are available to residents by request. Remember, you have the right to live in a safe, decent, and sanitary community!



WHO
did you see



WHAT
did you see



WHEN
you saw it



WHERE
it occurred



WHY
it's suspicious



SC WORKS

WACCAMAW



Unemployed, Under-Employed, or Need a Skills Upgrade?

Contact your local SC Works and ask about the
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

Tuition Assistance, Paid Training, and Supportive Services

Serving Georgetown, Horry, & Williamsburg Counties

Call (843) 546-8581 for more information or to schedule an orientation at any one of the three locations.

Georgetown

SC Works Office
1105 Church St.

Conway

SC Works Office
200A Victory Lane

Kingstree

SC Works Office
530 MLK, Jr. Ave.

More information available at www.waccamawworks.org

**Ages
16-24**

Year Round Youth Program

Work Experience

- On the Job Training
- Vocational/Educational Training
- Basic Skills/GED Assistance

Leadership Development

- Adult Mentoring
- Character Building

Supportive Services

- Transportation Expenses
- Childcare Expenses
- Work Related Expenses
- Incentives Awarded



Celebrate Our World in Your Garden

Saturday, April 17, 2021 🌿 10am - 2pm 🌿 772 Petigru Drive
Fun Kids Activities - Ice Cones - Plant Sale

Low Country Herb Society 🌿 Crossfit Pawleys Island
Waccamaw Economic Opportunity Council (WEOC) 🌿 Treely
SC Forestry Commission 🌿 Beekeeper 🌿 Brookgreen Gardens
SCUTES 🌿 Chirping Bird Society 🌿 Baskerville Food Pantry
SC Native Plants Society 🌿 Grand Strand Master Gardeners

**AMAZING
LOVING
STRONG
HAPPY
SELFLESS
CREATIVE**



Celebrate her.
Remember her.
Cherish her.

Mother's Day will be
observed on May 9, 2021

June 3rd is World Bicycle Day

It's easy and enjoyable to celebrate World Bicycle Day! Just hop on your bike and hit the open road, or rather, hit the open bike path! If you are just getting back on your bike for the first time in a while, I'm sure you'll agree with other returning bicyclists who say getting back on their bikes is "pure joy"! Bicycling is healthy and enjoyable. Depending upon how you participate, it is both a lifelong hobby and a sport. Cycling is a healthy activity. Aside from competitive racing, biking offers a moderate level of exercise that most healthy people can partake in. It is a low impact exercise, and is easy on your knees and other joints. Biking on a regular basis, helps you to live healthier and longer. Riding a bicycle is relaxing, and helps to reduce stress. It's a great feeling to be out in the country, breathing the fresh air, while taking in the sights on a bike along a pond, a lake, or a wooded trail.



plantersville
cultural center

Valuing the past, envisioning the future.

Celebrate World Bicycle Day with Plantersville Cultural Center
Bike rentals are now available.

Open Wednesday - Saturday: 10am - 3pm & Sunday: noon - 3pm

Bunny Chow with Chex Mix Recipe

Bunny Chow with Chex Mix creates a fun holiday treat kids and grown-ups love! An easy and delicious Easter treat idea that's seriously addictive!

Servings: 18 | Calories: 215 kcal | Prep Time: 15 Mins | Total Time: 15 Mins

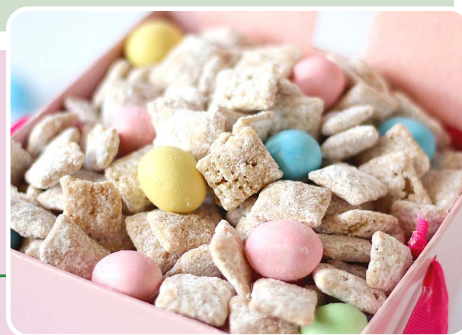
Ingredients

- 9 cups Corn Chex™ Rice Chex™ or Wheat Chex™ cereal (or a combination)
- 1 cup white chocolate chips
- ½ cup peanut butter
- ¼ cup butter or margarine
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1 ½ cups powdered sugar
- 1 bag seasonal candy M&Ms, or other Easter candy

Directions

1. In a large bowl, measure out cereal; set aside.
2. In a 1-quart microwavable bowl, microwave white chocolate chips, peanut butter, and butter uncovered on High for 1 minute; stir. Microwave about 30 seconds longer or until mixture can be stirred smooth. Stir in vanilla. Pour mixture over cereal, stirring until evenly coated.
3. Add half of the powdered sugar into a 2-gallon resealable food-storage plastic bag, pour cereal mixture into the bag and then add the remaining powdered sugar. Seal bag; shake until well coated. Spread on waxed paper to cool. Add in candies and store them in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

Recipe courtesy of Erin Henry - suburbansimplicity.com/bunny-chow-chex-mix



Happy Easter!

COVID has changed how we celebrate special occasions.
Take time at home to enjoy family with this recipe.

Share love not germs.



What does the poppy mean on Memorial Day?

On Monday, May 31, 2021, many Americans will pin a bright red poppy to their shirts as a sign of respect. In the United States, the poppy is not traditionally worn on Veterans Day, but on the last Monday in May, Memorial Day, to commemorate the lives of those who died fighting for their country. The Friday before Memorial Day (May 28 this year) is National Poppy Day. The poppies are handmade by veterans as part of their therapeutic rehabilitation and distributed across the country by the American Legion Auxiliary in exchange for donations that assist disabled and hospitalized veterans.



In Your Neighborhood Help Your Local Veteran

GHA has partnered with Myrtle Beach Housing Authority, Veteran Affairs of Myrtle Beach, ECHO (Eastern Carolina Homelessness Organization), and the Low Country Veterans Group to offer VASH vouchers to Georgetown County veterans. If you are a veteran, or know a veteran who is homeless or in danger of becoming homeless, let them know there is help!

Veterans interested in learning about the program should contact Alissa Collington, HCV Coordinator, at 843-546-9621, x222.

Let's give back to those men and women who served our country so courageously!



Housing Authority Reminders:

Report all damages and needed repairs to the office by placing a work order.

Dispose of all trash appropriately.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

1st – **RENT, RETRORENT & REPAYMENT AGREEMENTS DUE**
1st – Good Friday (observed), GHA office closed
6th – **LATE CHARGES ADDED** (morning)
13th – Board of Commissioners meeting 6:00 pm
15th – **MAGISTRATE** (for anyone who hasn't paid their bill)
15th – Resident Council Meeting 4:00 pm
22nd – GHA office closed to the public

MAY

1st – **RENT, RETRORENT & REPAYMENT AGREEMENTS DUE**
6th – **LATE CHARGES ADDED** (morning)
11th – Board of Commissioners meeting 6:00 pm
15th – **MAGISTRATE** (for anyone who hasn't paid their bill)
20th – Resident Council Meeting 4:00 pm
20th – GHA office closed to the public
31st – Memorial Day, GHA office closed

JUNE

1st – **RENT, RETRORENT & REPAYMENT AGREEMENTS DUE**
6th – **LATE CHARGES ADDED** (morning)
8th – Board of Commissioners meeting 6:00 pm
15th – **MAGISTRATE** (for anyone who hasn't paid their bill)
17th – Resident Council Meeting 4:00 pm
21st - 24th – GHA office closed to the public

JULY

1st – **RENT, RETRORENT & REPAYMENT AGREEMENTS DUE**
5th – Independence Day (observed), GHA office closed
6th – **LATE CHARGES ADDED** (morning)
13th – Board of Commissioners meeting 6:00 pm
15th – **MAGISTRATE** (for anyone who hasn't paid their bill)
15th – Resident Council Meeting 4:00 pm
22nd – GHA office closed to the public

GHA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Mr. Kalib Moyer, Board Chair	Ms. Betty Wilson
Mr. Tomas Langley, Vice Chair	Ms. Taneka Deas
Ms. Alissa Collington, Secretary	Mr. Nate Fata

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