

# the community connect

**HACG AWARDS  
FOUR SENIORS  
SCHOLARSHIPS!**

**A  
SUMMER  
TO  
REMEMBER!**

**SELF-SUFFICIENCY  
SUCCESS STORIES**

**WHAT HOME  
MEANS TO ME  
POSTER CONTEST**



# hacg directory

## HACG

700 N. Jefferson Ave.  
Goldsboro, NC 27530

## Resident Services

(919) 736-7533

## Fairview Apartments

1729 Edgerton Street  
Goldsboro, NC 27530

(919) 735-5650

Fax: 735-1848

## Lincoln Homes

1009 Slaughter Street  
Goldsboro, NC 27530

(919) 735-4747

Fax: 587-9520

## Elmwood Terrace

409 Hinson Street  
Goldsboro, NC 27530

(919) 734-2251

Fax: 587-9519

## West Haven Development

701 West Oak Street  
Goldsboro, NC 27530

(919) 736-7566

Fax: 736-1662

## GHA Maintenance

Emergencies

(919) 735-4080

## Law Enforcement

Non-Emergency

(919) 705-6572



Youth residents at our Lincoln "What Home Means to Me" Poster Party!  
These kids got creative, had fun, and won prizes for their participation!



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## ▼ We're Social

HACG has gone social. To ensure that you receive all important news, updates, and program information, please be sure that you like and follow us on your favorite social media sites.



@goldsborohousingauthority



@hacg\_goldsboro



www.hacg.org



## ▼ Resident Council

The residents in Fairview & Lincoln are interested in re-starting a resident council in those neighborhoods.

Those who are interested in running for an office, please contact your property manager or Resident Services.

## ▼ Fairview Laundromat

The Fairview Laundry mat has been newly renovated. Laundromat hours are as follows:

Mon - Fri - 7:30AM - 6:30PM

Saturday - 8:00AM - 5:00PM

Sunday - CLOSED

Must be a resident of GHA to use facility.



## ▼ Yard of the Month

Take pride in the appearance and upkeep of your yard and the exterior of your home and get recognized as our Yard of the Month recipient! Yard of the Month selections will begin in June!





Kamesha Winn



Nauttii Council



Azaria Bowser



Kadajah Pearsall

## HACG Scholarships Awarded to Seniors Pursuing Postsecondary Education

The Housing Authority of the City of Goldsboro (HACG), will award four (4) outstanding seniors from multiple housing developments in the City, academic scholarships towards pursuing a postsecondary education after their high school graduation. Our HACG Scholars this fall will attend Wayne Community College, Johnson & Wales University, East Carolina University, and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

The scholarship winners were notified on May 1st and will be awarded between \$1000 and \$3000 in funding each for the 2018-2019 school year to cover costs including tuition, fees, room and board, books and \$500 in essential supplies handpicked by the awardees and HACG staff. Open to all eligible HACG residents, the recipients were selected based on their academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, statement of goals and aspirations, and unusual personal or family circumstances.

HACG Scholar Program was established in 2017 to significantly increase the number of public housing students that are prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education. "I get to see first-hand the challenges some of our residents face living in public housing and these ladies desire to pursue higher education will not only improve their lives but the life of their entire family." – Sharita Oates ROSS Coordinator.

"This being our 1st scholarship award year, we're excited to be able to offer monetary support to these students that have worked hard and will further their education. We hope this scholarship will give our awardees a boost for the next stage in their educational journey. We plan to keep track of their progress and offer additional support if needed. In addition, HACG hopes to expand our Scholar Program to offer adult residents continuing their education monetary support, in addition to that already available through our Jobs Plus and ROSS self-sufficiency programs." – CEO Anthony Goodson, Jr.

HACG is very proud of all the scholarship recipients and wishes them the best in their future success!

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Ms. Vivian Locklear. Ms. Vivian has been a participant of the program since August 23, 2017. She started the Nurses Aide I class at Wayne Community College in January. She has recently started the clinical rotation portion of the class. Ms. Vivian will complete the class on May 1st. She will be taking the Nurses Aide II class in the Fall.

"I never thought I would make it this far. I have wanted to do this my whole life. I would like to thank Jobs Plus for helping me accomplish this goal. I am surprised and happy for the help I received from Jobs Plus. I thought transportation would be an issue because I don't drive. It's not! Jobs Plus provides me with bus passes and a ride to my work site.

*"I would encourage everyone to take advantage of Jobs Plus."*

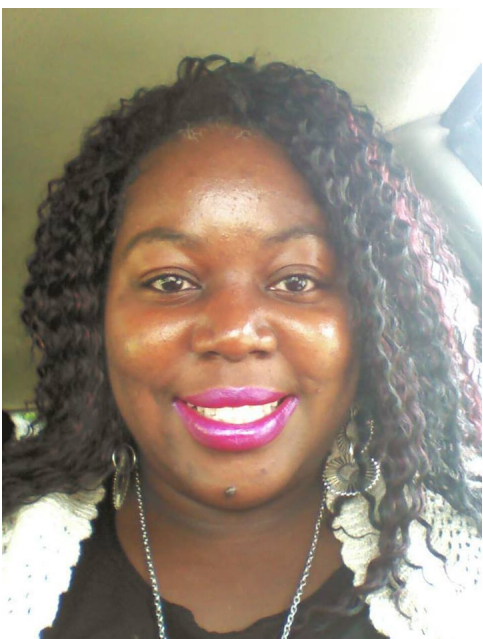
You may recognize Ms. Vivian, she is one of the Jobs Plus Community Coaches. Be sure to congratulate Ms. Vivian when you see her.

Jobs Plus is extremely proud of Ms. Vivian and our other participants.



# Self-Sufficiency Success Stories

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Crystal Steadman finished her Bachelors Degree at Ashford University with a Major in Business Management!

The ROSS program has been a blessing to my children and I. I have learned valuable skills about money management, credit repair and resume building. My children have participated in programs that offered them the opportunity to experience different cultures and see the opportunities available for their future education.

*"ROSS has helped us to realize that we do not have to be products of our environment. We can make decisions now that will change our economical and social outlook dramatically."*



# HABITAT BUILD DAY!

Recently, HACG staff volunteered to help build a house with our local Habitat for Humanity.

Staff were challenged to communicate and work together to achieve a tangible outcome, which in this case was literally raising the roof!

This was an awesome team building opportunity to build for our very own Nsika Family! Congratulations on your new home!



# WEST HAVEN GARDENS

## HEALTH & NUTRITION INITIATIVE

West Haven residents, HACG staff, and Casey Collins from Go Wayne Go recently held a planting day for the box gardens at West Haven.

The community garden is a health and nutrition initiative that will include herbs and vegetables.

Community Gardens like this one have been shown to provide numerous benefits to residents. We hope the West Haven Gardens will...

Give residents access to fresh, healthy food;  
Reduce residents' monthly food costs;

Improve resident health;  
Create social activities for our residents  
Reduce crime and drug activity;  
Teach residents basic vocational skills;  
Empower youth and disabled residents;  
Encourage resident self-reliance;

Encourage water conservation, waste reduction, and recycling; and assist with Beautifying our site grounds;

Residents interested in helping out in the garden should contact Latoya Stallings at 919-288-2092!





# MOTHER'S DAY EVENT

Our Mother's Day Wreath Making and Dinner Event was a huge success. We appreciate Sharhonda Williams for guiding our mother's through the making of a perfect summer mesh wreath.

These ladies enjoyed the craft and delicious food, along with the fellowship of their neighbors.

We're looking forward to celebrating our Father's in June! Be on the lookout Dad's for an event just for you!





LARESSIA STEADMAN IS 14 YEARS OLD, IN THE 8TH GRADE AND LIVES IN WEST HAVEN.



GENESIS HENDRIX IS 13 YEARS OLD, 6TH GRADE, AND LIVES IN WEST HAVEN.



ANGELATRICE CONEY, SHE IS 10 YEARS OLD, 5TH GRADE AND LIVES IN LINCOLN HOMES.

# "WHAT HOME MEANS TO ME" POSTER CONTEST



NAHRO's Housing America campaign holds a poster contest each year for children residing in affordable housing and community developments owned or administered by NAHRO member agencies.

Congratulations to the winners of our local "What Home Means to Me" Poster Contest, and thanks to all of the HACG youth residents who entered the contest by participating in your communities poster party and for sharing your wonderful artwork with us!

Each of our winners received a \$25 Visa gift card and their posters will be judged at the state level for a chance for entry into the national NAHRO contest!





# LENDING LIBRARIES

One of the most successful ways to improve the reading achievement of children is to increase their access to books, especially at home (McGill-Franzen & Allington, 2009). But according to the U.S. Department of Education, up to 61% of low-income families do not have any books for their kids at home.

The Lending Libraries in our Elmwood & Lincoln communities play an essential role in providing access to books and encouraging a love of reading in areas where books are scarce. Take a visit to the library soon and grab a good book! Knowledge is power!

Sponsored by Goldsboro Pediatrics!

## GOT BOOKS?

Don't miss the chance to register your child for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library!

Wayne County children ages birth through 5 years old are eligible to receive a free book each month. Contact the Partnership For Children of Wayne County/Smart Start at 919-735-3371 for more information.

***“CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY ARE, ON AVERAGE, THREE GRADE LEVELS BEHIND BY FOURTH GRADE, AND IF THEY AREN'T READING PROFICIENTLY BY THE END OF FOURTH GRADE, STATISTICS SHOW TWO-THIRDS WILL END UP ON WELFARE OR IN PRISON.”***



# Kindergarten BOOT CAMP

Kindergarten Boot Camp is a four-week training camp for children who will be entering Kindergarten in August 2018. WCPS Certified staff will facilitate instruction for the camp. The camp is designed to provide surface knowledge of Kindergarten concepts in hopes that students will demonstrate positive growth at a greater rate than students who were not participants. The camp is recommended for students who have not participated in any formal instructional or other supplemental service settings.

July 9, 2018 - August 2, 2018

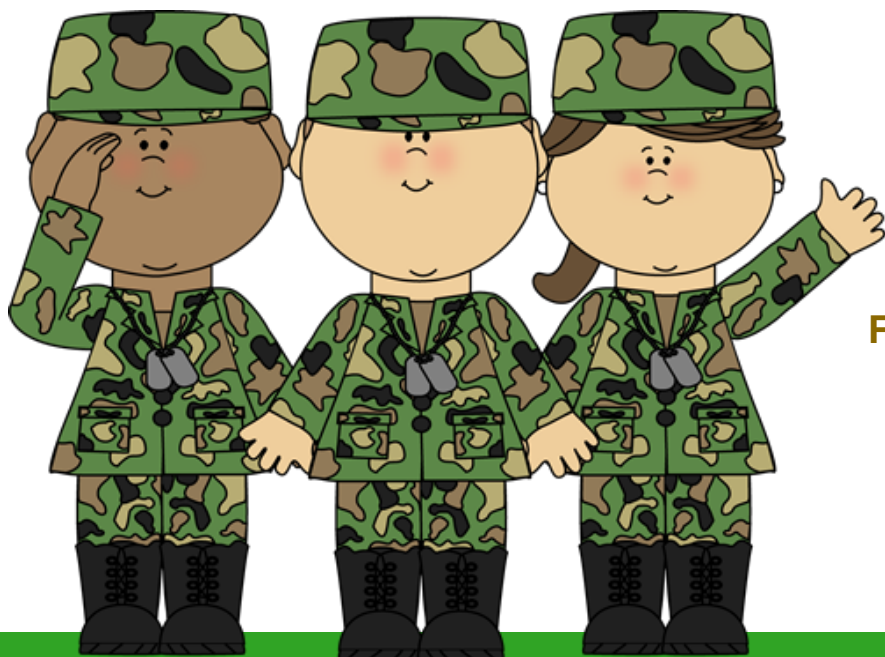
Monday - Thursday

AM Group - 8:30 - 11:30

PM Group - 12:00 - 3:00

School Street Early Learning Center

- Participants must turn five (5) years old by August 31st
  - Participants must be Wayne County Residents
  - Parent training required.
- Parents must drop-off and pick-up students.



**COME LEARN ALL YOU  
CAN LEARN!**

**For More Info or to Register:  
Contact Resident Services  
919.736.7533**

# S U M M E R C A M P S

**EVERYONE CAN DANCE!**

July 25th-29th  
9:00-12:30

Dance Camp

Hosted by: ADA Studios  
Camp Facilitator: Rainee Coakley  
Girls and Guys ages: 7-9, 10-12, 13 & Up

**Free!!**

For more information or to apply on-line go to: [www.everyone-can-dance.weebly.com](http://www.everyone-can-dance.weebly.com)

Let's Make this a Summer to Remember! Check out these community Summer Camps and if you're in need of assistance with any registration fees, contact us at Resident Services! We're here to help!

No reason not to keep your kid busy learning this Summer!



## K I N E T I C M I N D S

DATES  
JULY 9 – AUGUST 3 2018

TIME  
7:30 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.  
MONDAY – FRIDAY

GRADES  
K-8<sup>th</sup>

COST  
FREE AFTER \$15  
ENROLLMENT FEE  
(1 FEE PER HOUSEHOLD)  
Sliding fee scale available

## KINETIC MINDS S.T.E.M. CAMP

Kinetic Minds 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC offers engaging hands-on S.T.E.M. camps loaded with experiments aligned with NC Common Core curriculum. From Biology to Engineering children learn as Junior scientists. Led by an experienced Science Educator with 19+ years of experience this 4-week camp will build 21<sup>st</sup> century S.T.E.M. skills for children currently in grades K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Field trips included as well.

KINETIC MINDS  
126 South James  
Goldsboro, NC 27530  
(919)-947-0471

W.A. FOSTER CENTER'S  
**SUMMER CAMP**  
SWIMMING, ARTS & CRAFTS, SPORTS, SKITS, LINE DANCING, GAME ROOM, FIELD TRIPS, & MORE!  
JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> - AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2018  
AGES 7 - 13

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 919-734-4171  
SIGN UP BY [GOLDSBOROPARKSANDREC.COM/REGISTER](http://GOLDSBOROPARKSANDREC.COM/REGISTER)

\$30 WEEKLY PER CAMPER  
MAX OF 40 CAMPERS PER WEEK

Parks Recreation

**FUN BUNCH dayCamp!**  
Parks Recreation

AGES 6-12  
\$65 WEEKLY PER CAMPER  
HERMAN PARK CENTER  
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
LUNCH PROVIDED ONLY

FIELD TRIPS | SKATING | FISHING | BOWLING | ARTS & CRAFTS | SPORTS & GAMES | SWIMMING | UNLIMITED FUN!

**SUMMER CAMPS**

WEEK ONE	FISHING I JUNE 11 <sup>TH</sup> - JUNE 15 <sup>TH</sup> AGES 6 - 16
WEEK TWO	VOLLEYBALL JUNE 18 <sup>TH</sup> - JUNE 22 <sup>ND</sup> GRADES 6 <sup>TH</sup> - 9 <sup>TH</sup>
WEEK THREE	GOLF & TENNIS JUNE 25 <sup>TH</sup> - JUNE 29 <sup>TH</sup> AGES 5 - 16
WEEK FOUR	BASKETBALL JULY 9 <sup>TH</sup> - JULY 13 <sup>TH</sup> AGES 4 - 17
WEEK FIVE	ADVANCED SOCCER JULY 16 <sup>TH</sup> - JULY 20 <sup>TH</sup> AGES 6 - 16
WEEK SIX	BEACH/FISHING II JULY 23 <sup>RD</sup> - JULY 26 <sup>TH</sup> AGES 6 - 16
WEEK SEVEN	ADVANCED GOLF JULY 30 <sup>TH</sup> - AUGUST 3 <sup>RD</sup> AGES 13 - 17
WEEK EIGHT	BASEBALL AUGUST 6 <sup>TH</sup> - AUGUST 10 <sup>TH</sup> AGES 5 - 12
WEEK NINE	SPORTKINETICS AUGUST 13 <sup>TH</sup> - AUGUST 17 <sup>TH</sup> AGES 4 - 17

## SUMMER CAMPS 2018

[GOLDSBOROPARKSANDREC.COM/REGISTER](http://GOLDSBOROPARKSANDREC.COM/REGISTER)

Are you looking for something to do this summer? Do you want to visit different colleges (for free)? Do you want to be an agent of change in your community?

Apply to the Cougar Catalyst Summer Institute!



The CCSI is a 4-week summer program designed to empower GHS cougars to be agents of change in our community. The program will run from 8am to 12pm Monday through Thursday and all day on Friday from June 18 through July 15. Program participants will:

- Explore issues facing our community
- Visit colleges and universities every Friday
- Receive FREE SAT preparation
- Interact with GHS alumni in a variety of career fields

Eligibility:

To attend the CCSI you must be a rising Sophomore or Junior enrolled at Goldsboro High School. You must have an unweighted GPA between 1.5 and 2.75 and have completed Math I. For more information, parents and students may email [cougarcatalyst@gmail.com](mailto:cougarcatalyst@gmail.com) OR apply at [https://wcu.a21.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_ex7dIPITrWmbmcl](https://wcu.a21.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ex7dIPITrWmbmcl).

*This program is not affiliated with Goldsboro High School or Wayne County Public Schools.*

## GREAT SUMMER CAMP

WHEN  
July 16-20, 2018 (Ages 8-11)  
July 23-27, 2018 (Ages 12-15)

Drop off 7:30-9:00am

Pickup 3:30-4:30pm (subject to change depending on afternoon activity)

WHERE  
Goldsboro Police Department  
& Other Locations



### FREE SUMMER-CAMP

The Goldsboro Police Department is offering this summer camp at no cost. Unfortunately the camp will be capped at 20 for each week so register now.



### ACTIVITIES

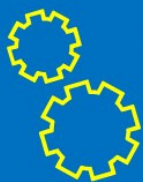
Training/Familiarization in police practices such as patrol and crime scene

Field Day with Emergency Response Team

Field Trips such as bowling and Baseball



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## WHAT CAN WE OFFER YOU?

### Education Assistance

Get your GED, High School Diploma, a Certification, or work towards a Degree

### Job Preparation

Improve your resume, get assistance with job applications, plan your career, meet with local employment agents and network.

### Money Management

Repair your credit and learn how to establish a monthly financial budget.

**WE'VE GOT YOUR CHILDCARE & TRANSPORTATION COVERED**



**CONTACT A ROSS COORDINATOR AT  
919.736.7533**

WEST HAVEN RESIDENTS



Make a Difference, By Becoming a

## COMMUNITY COACH

20 Hours a Month = STIPEND  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
919.288.2092



## FREE GED CLASSES

SELF-PACED COMPUTER COURSE

Contact Jobs Plus to Schedule Initial Assessment  
919.288.2092



WEST HAVEN RESIDENTS

# Bust a Move



**JOBS PLUS CENTER PARKING LOT**

EVERY TUESDAY  
4-5PM

COME OUR & MOVE WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS!

# CONTINUED...

## 2018 EXPUNCTIONS CLINIC

### WAYNE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION YOUNG LAWYER'S DIVISION



WCBA is sponsoring a clinic to assist low income individuals in getting their criminal record expunged or obtaining a Certificate of Relief. If you believe that you may be eligible to get your criminal record clean, please give us a call or email us at the email address below. You will receive assistance from an experienced local volunteer attorney that will be eager to help.

This clinic will be held, Saturday, June 30, 2018 from 9am-4pm at the Wayne County Courthouse.



Contact B. Vanhook at [wcbalexpunctionclinic@gmail.com](mailto:wcbalexpunctionclinic@gmail.com) or call 919-394-2213 if you're interested or please call with any questions.

# FREE DENTAL SEALANTS

**WHEN**  
June 18 th, 2018  
10am

**WHERE**  
Jobs Plus Center  
138 Dupont Circle Goldsboro, NC 27530

**\*ALL WHO WANT THEIR CHILD(REN ) TO PARTICIPATE WILL NEED TO FILL OUT A PERMISSION FORM AND HAVE THE CHILD COME TO THE JOBS PLUS CENTER ON JUNE 18TH AT 10AM FOR AN EXAM AND AN APPOINTMENT TIME. PARENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE WITH CHILDREN FOR THEIR EXAM OR SEALANTS.**

**\*\*\*\*SEE YOUR PROPERTY MANAGER FOR A PERMISSION FORM**

**AGES 6-16 ONLY**

### WHAT ARE DENTAL SEALANTS?

As a molar grows, pits and grooves form on the top of the tooth. These grooves can trap food and bacteria and cause decay. A dental sealant fills the grooves. This keeps food out and makes it easier to keep the tooth clean.

### DOES IT HURT?

No, getting a sealant is painless. It only takes about 5 minutes per tooth. No drilling or shots are necessary. Normal daily routines and meals can resume immediately after sealants are applied. There is no recovery time, or soreness.

### WHO SHOULD GET SEALANTS?

Children should be checked by a dentist to find out if sealants might prevent decay. The best time to check would be just after the six-year molars appear. Teeth should be checked again just after the twelve-year molars appear. These molars are permanent teeth and will not grow back if they are lost to decay.

\* The NC Oral Health Section Public Health Dental Hygienist are putting on this event.

## A BOOK CLUB FOR PRESCHOOLERS! & THE PARENTS WHO LOVE THEM

- ★ Monthly Club Meetings
- ★ Storytime
- ★ Early Literacy Activities
- ★ & So Much More!

**PLAY. HAVE FUN. MAKE NEW FRIENDS**



Visit [www.SydneysBookClub.org](http://www.SydneysBookClub.org) For More Info

# IMPACT CITY-WIDE PRAYER

AT CORNERSTONE COMMONS  
100 E CHESTNUT ST • GOLDSBORO, NC 27530

WEDNESDAY JUNE 13  
**6.00pm**

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## Need to keep your kid busy?



# 919.736.7533

## FROM THE CEO



Spring is upon us, but the Summer is approaching fast! As you can see from this issue, our residents have been planting seeds and are expecting a great harvest, not only of vegetables but of change and success! From our four graduating seniors who have pressed forward despite adversity, only to receive a financial boost towards their continued education! To the success stories of individuals in our self-sufficiency programs. We hope you will be encouraged to get involved in the various opportunities that exist for both our young and adult residents, right here at HACG.

We're here to help you, ensuring that our adults have the tools they need for personal and professional success and that our youth are involved in positive summer activities to combat the summer slide and continue learning while on vacation.

Make sure you don't miss out! Join us on social media, contact Resident Services to see how you can get started! Let's work together and make this upcoming summer, one to remember!

**ANTHONY GOODSON, JR.**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

# WE ARE SOCIAL

LIKE FOLLOW SHARE

