



SECURITY GATE HOUSE (228)897-4502

MEALS: Breakfast: 0700 – 0830 | Lunch: 1130 – 1300 | Supper: 1630 - 1800

RESIDENT POPULATION: 497 **AVERAGE AGE:** 81 as of 30NOV25

RESIDENT HAIL / FAREWELL / IN MEMORY OF:

HAIL: Harlan Dittman Sr. (USN), Hometown: Scottsbluff, NE

IN MEMORY OF: Patrick La Nasa (USMC), Hometown: New Orleans, LA

Fred Ray (USN), Hometown: Columbus, GA

STAFF HAIL / FAREWELL:

RETIREMENT: Joseph Smith, Security Assistant, Security

FACILITY NOTES & RESIDENT INFO:

- **GATE HOUSE:** Always stop at the Gate when entering AFRH-G to show your ID.
- **WORK ORDERS:** Please call (228) 897-4444 to submit a work order.
- **STATE FLAG FLYING AT FLAGPOLE:** Territory of American Samoa became a territory on 04/17/1900. The flag was adopted on 04/26/1960. Motto: Samoa, Let God Be First
- **ROOM INSPECTIONS:** C-Tower Room inspections will be conducted in JANUARY as follows: Floors 8 & 7: 07JAN., Floors 6 & 5: 14JAN., Floors 4 & 3: 21JAN. A-Tower rooms will be conducted in February. Room inspections commence at 0900.
- **MEDICAL APPOINTMENT TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS:** Residents are required to provide a minimum 2 business day notice for transport requests. We highly recommend that you inform the Scheduler immediately upon receipt of an appointment; don't wait. Transportation is space available with priority given to residents who are unable to drive. Contact the Scheduler via the Wellness Center Reception Desk or call 228-897-4471.

RECENT BINGO & TOURNAMENT RESULTS (12/22 – 12/27):

- **BINGO 12/24:** Winner: Tom Wilson **Jackpot:** \$305 (41 Att.)
- **BINGO 12/26:** Winner: Linda Owens, Bill Kemmer **Jackpot:** \$160 (44 Att.)

CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **NEW RESIDENT ORIENTATION:** New residents that moved in from September to current and have not attended an orientation session yet are invited to attend the upcoming New Resident Orientation session on 22JAN at 1315 in the Theater.
- **FLU SEASON:** To help keep everyone healthy, please remember to wash your hands often and cover coughs and sneezes. Taking simple precautions can help reduce the spread of illness and keep our community healthy.
- **TECH SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK:** Please be aware of phone calls offering loans or debt relief. These calls are often scams. Legitimate lenders will not ask for upfront fees or personal information over the phone. If you receive a suspicious call, hang up and report it to a trusted family member or staff member. When in doubt, don't engage.
- **CONSTRUCTION AT MAIN ENTRANCE:** Construction is currently underway at the Front Gate. During this time, entrance and exit lanes may shift to the opposite side to maintain campus access. Please reduce your speed and proceed with extreme caution when traveling through this area.
- **RECREATION INTEREST SURVEY:** Recreation is gauging interest in a possible Daytona 500 watch party on Sunday, February 15. Residents who may be interested are encouraged to stop by Recreation and add their name to the interest list.
- **RECREATION SUGGESTIONS:** We are always looking for new ways to enhance our Recreation offerings, and we would love to hear your ideas. Whether it's an activity, outing, class, or special event, your suggestions help us plan programs that reflect your interests. Please complete a comment card on the Recreation sign-up table and return it to Box 1208. Your feedback is greatly appreciated and helps shape future Recreation activities.
- **POWERED MOBILITY DEVICES (PMDs):** AFRH Residents who operate a PMD at an AFRH facility are required to provide and/or show proof of a written prescription (order) by a Physician or Nurse Practitioner; and demonstrate the competence to operate a PMD through an assessment given by Physical Therapy.

MONDAY, 05 JANUARY

- 0900 Catholic Mass (Chapel)
0930 **Piatigorsky Foundation Concert** (Community Center)
1000 Protestant Prayer Group (Lord's Cabin)
1800 **Movie:** *Pale Rider* (R, 1:56) Western/Action (1985)

TUESDAY, 06 JANUARY

Carnival Starts

- 1000 Protestant Prayer Group (Lord's Cabin)
1330 **Tournament:** Hearts (Club Room) *Sign up at Recreation Services*
1530 Apple 101 (Computer Learning Center)
1800 **Movie:** *Spy Game* (R, 2:06) Thriller/Action (2001)

WEDNESDAY, 07 JANUARY

- 0900 Exercise Class (Exercise Room)
0900 Catholic Mass (Chapel)
1000 Protestant Prayer Group (Lord's Cabin)
1030 Bookmobile (outside until 1130)
1330 RAC: Dining Committee Meeting (Volunteer Lounge)
1330 Woodshop Safety Course (Woodshop)
1400 **Popcorn Matinee:** *Thursday Murder Club* (PG-13, 1:58) Mystery/Comedy (2025)
1800 **Movie:** *Kandahar* (R, 2:00) Action/Thriller (2023)
1830 Evening Bingo (Community Center)

THURSDAY, 08 JANUARY

Sign-up deadline for Avery Island

- 1000 Protestant Prayer Group & Bible Study (Lord's Cabin)
1300 Line Dancing (Exercise Room)
1330 **Tournament:** Bocce Ball (Bocce Center) *Sign up at Recreation Services*
1800 **Movie:** *Hidalgo* (PG-13, 2:16) Adventure/Western (2004)
1800 Android 101 (Computer Learning Center)

FRIDAY, 09 JANUARY

- 0830 **TRIP: Walmart in Pass Christian** (*Sign up at Recreation Services*)
0900 Catholic Mass (Chapel)
0900 Chair Exercise Class (Exercise Room)
1130 **TRIP: Hooters of Gulfport** (*Sign up at Recreation Services*)
1400 Afternoon Bingo (Community Center)
1800 **Movie:** *Now You See Me* (PG-13, 1:55) Thriller/Crime (2013)

SATURDAY, 10 JANUARY

- 1800 **Movie:** *Honest Thief* (PG-13, 1:39) Action/Thriller (2020)

SUNDAY, 11 JANUARY

- 0900 Catholic Sunday Mass (Chapel)
0930 Protestant Sunday School (Theater)
1015 Protestant Service (Theater)
1800 **Movie:** *The Chosen: Ep. 2* (TV-PG) Drama (2017)



Town Hall: 0700, 1100, 1400
RAC Meeting: 1000, 1600, 2200
Protestant Service: 0800, 1500

SeniorTV Channel Guide:

<https://www.tvtv.us/ms/gulfport/luUSA-MS69527-X>

All movies are shown in the Theater unless otherwise noted

Residents and visitors should not touch or adjust any knobs, switches, or settings on the audio/visual equipment in the Community Center or Theater. Unauthorized adjustments can lead to costly repairs and disrupt enjoyable experiences for everyone. If you notice an issue or have concerns, please contact Colette Byrnes, Lead Recreation Specialist, at 228-897-4434.

Please see Resident Services with questions/concerns regarding announcements.