

# RiverCane



## SENIOR PROGRAM BULLETIN

February 2018

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Hours of Operation :  
Mon. - Fri. (except holidays)

Wednesday Breakfast:  
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Daily Lunch:  
10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### Special Updates/News/Announcements:

- ◆ **RiverCane Facility Update:** Effective Monday, February 12, 2018, RiverCane will be distributing lunches and operating the Senior Program at its location, 428 Chitimacha Loop. We will still have minimal construction going on, so please pardon our progress.
- ◆ **The Annual Statewide Eldersfest** has been scheduled to take place on Wednesday, March 28th at the Paragon Casino Hotel in Marksville, LA. Please let us know if you plan on attending this event and if you will need transportation service no later than Wednesday, February 14, 2018.
- ◆ **The Chitimacha Health and Human Services Department** will be hosting its monthly Diabetes Support Group with Margo Price on Wednesday, February 21, during breakfast in the RiverCane dining room. This group is open to the community involving those with Diabetes and those caring for or having relatives with Diabetes.
- ◆ **Monthly Tribal Bingo** is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, February 14th, in the RiverCane Dining Room.

*Happy  
Valentine's  
Day*

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# February Menu:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Shrimp & Sausage Jambalaya Peas Dessert	2 Tuna Noodle Casserole Dessert
5 Chicken & Sausage Gumbo Potato Salad Dessert	6 Taco Soup Chips Dessert	7 **Breakfast Red Beans & Rice Fried Chicken Tenders Salad Dessert	8 Pork Noodle Stir Fry With Vegetables Egg Roll Dessert	9 Fried Shrimp Po'Boy Lettuce & Tomato Tater Tots Dessert
12 Homemade Hamburger Helper Peas Dessert	13 Closed in Observance of Mardi Gras!	14 **Breakfast Crawfish Stew Rice Devilled Eggs Dessert	15 Barbeque Chicken Rice Dressing Baked Beans Dessert	16 Fried Catfish White Beans Rice Coleslaw Dessert
19 Closed in Observance of President's Day!	20 Smothered Chicken Field Peas Rice Beets Dessert	21 **Breakfast Cheeseburger Lettuce & Tomato Fries Dessert	22 Pork Ribs Rice Dressing Baked Beans Dessert	23 Shrimp Fettucine Green Beans Garlic Bread Dessert
26 Hamburger Steak Mashed Potatoes Roll Peas Dessert	27 Baked Pork Chops Broccoli & Cheese Casserole Dessert	28 **Breakfast Beef Fritter Roasted Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Dessert		
<u>Breakfast Menu:</u> 07: Grilled Cheese, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon & Sausage	14: Oatmeal, Scrambled Eggs, Raisin Toast, and Fruit Cup	21: Scrambled Eggs w/Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Biscuit w/Gravy	28: Grits, Bacon, Sausage, Fried Eggs, & Hashbrown	Please Note: Menu is subject to change at anytime.

## Calendar of Events February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Shopping Day: To Walmart & Raintree Market  Happy Birthday Annette Landry	Happy Birthday Elaine Dwyer	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Happy Birthday Susan Compton  Happy Birthday Debbie Darden			Shopping Day: To Walmart & Raintree Market	Happy Birthday Deborah Cortez  Mardi Gras Ball at Chitimacha Tribal School Gym 6:00 p.m.	Chitimacha Mardi Gras Parade  12:00 p.m.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Happy Birthday Marge Burgess  Happy Birthday Timothy Zook	Closed in Observance of Mardi Gras! 	Tribal Bingo! 12:00 p.m. in the RiverCane Dining Room  Happy Valentine's Day 	Shopping Day: To Walmart & Raintree Market  Happy Birthday Joe Newman		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Happy Birthday Brenda Clements	Closed in Observance of President's Day!  Happy Birthday Orien Butaud  Happy Birthday Peter Mora, Jr.		Diabetes Support Group During Breakfast	Shopping Day: To Walmart & Raintree Market		Happy Birthday Charles Prejean
25	26	27	28			
	Happy Birthday Teresa Hurst					

## Announcing The 2018 Mardi Gras King & Queen!

### And this year's Chitimacha Treasures!



#### Joseph Robert Newman



Joseph Robert Newman, A.K.A. "Poppa Joe" was born on February 15, 1948 to Mr. & Mrs. Herman and Dorothy "Dot" Newman. There was no work around the Reservation back in the day, so his family moved to New Orleans, LA where his father's family was from. His father was French Cajun and his mother was from the Chitimacha Tribe. He had one brother, Herman Newman, Jr. Joe is married to his wife of twenty four years, Carla Newman originally from Texas. They have three children and seven grandchildren. Joe is currently retired from Fire & Safety and his wife Carla works at the Chitimacha Tribal School. Joe's accomplishments is getting his classic Ford Falcon Car. His favorite food is Lunch Meat Sandwiches and his favorite drink is Coke. His current hobbies are sleeping and driving his classic car. One thing Joe would like for people to remember about him is that he is a very outgoing and friendly person who never met a stranger. He loves to talk and "Mardi Gras" waving at everyone. Joe is very proud of all the Chitimacha Tribe's successful accomplishments. "Our Tribe has come a long way in my 70 years!"

#### Ruth Ann Galtier



Ruth Ann (Burgess) Galtier was born on November 14, 1960 in Jennings, LA to Mr. & Mrs. Harvey A. and Lillie Mae Burgess. Her family lived in Jennings, LA where her mother's family was from. Her father was from the Chitimacha Tribe and worked in the oil field for years while her mother worked as a CNA. Ruth has two sisters and ten brothers. Ruth is married to her husband of forty years, John Kerry Galtier of Jennings, LA and they both have two daughters, three grandsons, and five granddaughters. Ruth is currently working at the Chitimacha Tribal School as a Foster Grandparent. Prior to that, she worked at Walmart for ten years and at the Chitimacha Trading Post on and off for eight years. Her accomplishments that she is most proud of is the raising of her two beautiful daughters and she is also proud of all of her grandchildren. Her favorite food is Boiled Crabs and Crawfish, Chips and Dip from Loco's only, and her favorite drink is Coke. Her current hobbies are playing games on the computer. The one thing that Ruth would like for people to remember about her is her love for her husband, her children, her grandchildren, and her dogs.

Congratulations to both Joe and Ruth for reigning as our 2018 RiverCane Mardi Gras Royalty. Please come out and support them at the Mardi Gras Ball at the Chitimacha Tribal School Gym on Friday, February 09, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Unfortunately, the Mardi Gras Parade that was scheduled to take place on Saturday, February 10, 2018 was cancelled due to the predicted rain.