



BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FILL THE BRATS BUS CHALLENGE FOR BALDWIN COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS KICKS OFF MARCH 1, 2010

BALDWIN COUNTY, AL, February 25, 2010 – The Baldwin County Council on Aging and Baldwin Rural Area Transportation System (BRATS) has joined with Baldwin County municipalities to conduct the “Fill the BRATS Bus Challenge” for Baldwin County’s Senior Citizens. The Challenge will kick-off March 1, 2010, and citizens have until the end of March to help their municipality win the challenge.

The challenge was created to collect basic necessities for the Baldwin County Council on Aging to distribute to Baldwin County Senior Citizens. Due to increased medication costs and daily living expenses, the Baldwin County Council on Aging has had a large increase of Baldwin County’s Senior Citizens needing basic food items and/or personal hygiene products that they are no longer able to purchase themselves.

All Baldwin County citizens and businesses are encouraged to collect non-perishable items and drop the donations off at their municipalities’ drop-off locations. *All donations must be delivered to the drop-off locations before collection day, March 31, 2010.* The winning municipality will be recognized after the March 31st, collection for their efforts. Participating municipalities and drop-off locations are as follows:

<u>City/Town</u>	<u>Drop-Off Location</u>
Bay Minette	City Hall
Daphne	City Hall, Library, Recreation Center
Fairhope	Nix Center, City Hall, Recreation Center
Foley	City Hall
Loxley	Town Hall
Magnolia Springs	Town Hall
Orange Beach	Senior Center, City Hall, Recreation Center
Perdido Beach	Town Hall
Robertsdale	City Hall
Spanish Fort	City Hall
Summerdale	Community Center

Donation Item Examples include but are not limited to Non-Perishable Foods: can soup, tuna, oatmeal, instant meals; Personal Hygiene Items: toothpaste, denture supplies, toilet paper, soap, deodorant, shampoo, adult diapers, lotion; Miscellaneous Items: gift cards or monetary donations (the Council on Aging will use any monetary/gift card donations to purchase basic necessities for needy senior citizens).

For more information about the “Fill the BRATS Bus Challenge” for Baldwin County Senior Citizens contact the Baldwin County Council on Aging at (251) 972-8506 or visit www.co.baldwin.al.us.

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Baldwin County Council on Aging & BRATS

Fill the BRATS Bus CHALLENGE

for Baldwin County Senior Citizens

March 1, 2010 - March 31, 2010

Help your city or town win the Challenge by dropping off your non-perishable item for Baldwin County's Senior Citizens at the drop-off location listed below:

*All donations must be delivered to the drop-off locations **before** collection day, March 31, 2010.*

City/Town

Drop-Off Location

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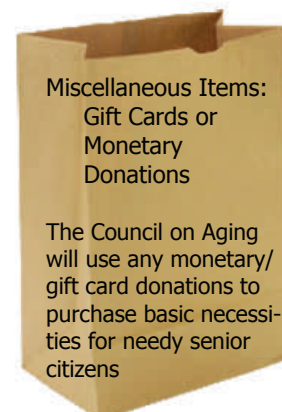
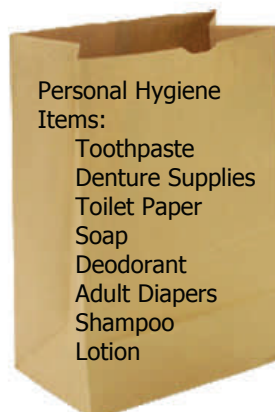
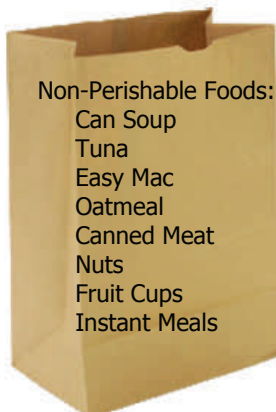
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Fill the BRATS Bus for Baldwin County Senior Citizens with the following item examples:



Please check and make sure your donation items are not expired. THANK YOU!