Local Senior Housing

The locations below provide safe, affordable housing for seniors in Tifton, Georgia.

> Azalea Trace **38 Pertilla Place** 229-382-2142

Bradley Place 418 Park Ave N 229-386-9789

Maple Court 2408 Tift Ave 229-382-1791

Tift Tower 311 2nd St E 229-386-8911

Tifton Housing Authority

15 16th St E

229-382-5434

The Suites at Cypress Pond 15 Kent Rd 229-382-3333

> Legacy Village 1934 Whiddon Mill Rd 229-386-2273

West Haven Senior Village 2760 E B Hamilton Dr 229-382-2181

Safe Walking Tips

- Choose a comfortable shoe that fits well and is the right type for your local weather and terrain.
- Wear comfortable, bright/visible, loose-fitting clothing that is suitable for the weather.
- Good walking techniques include: good posture, strong arm motion, heel-to-toe steps, and smaller, more frequent steps.
- Where there's no sidewalk, walk facing oncoming traffic.

Transportation

Anyone may use Tift Lift to schedule a ride. Rides must be scheduled 24 hours in advance. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$2 for up to 3 miles, \$3 from 3 to 5 miles, and \$4 for over 5 miles. Call 229-382-8438.

Other Senior Resources

Several state and regional agencies and organizations provide critical services and resources for older residents. Below are phone numbers for some of the more commonly needed resource agencies within Tift County and throughout the State of Georgia.

Adult Protective Services Georgia Department of Human Services, Division of Aging 1-866-552-4464, Press '3'

Aging and Disability Resource Connection Southern Georgia Regional Commission; 1-888-732-4464

Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS) Georgia Department of Human Services 1-877-423-4746; in Tift County call: 229-386-3388

U.S. Social Security Administration Office 732 2nd St W, Tifton, GA 31794; 1-800-772-1213

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, VA Clinic 1824 N Ridge Ave, Tifton, GA 31794; 229-391-6080

Tift County Emergency Management Agency/CodeRED 316 2nd St W, Tifton, GA 31794; 229-388-6060



About the Southern Georgia **Regional Commission's** Area Agency on Aging

The Southern Georgia AAA develops, provides, and coordinates programs and services for older individuals, at-risk adults, and persons with disabilities in an 18-county region. The AAA serves as your Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ARDC). When a client or caregiver calls 1-888-732-4464, an ARDC counselor will provide information and assistance, explore long-term care options, and/or screen for program eligibility. The nurses and social workers who work as ARDC counselors are impartial and trained to help you navigate the labyrinth of potential services and programs. If you have interest in any of the following services-or just don't know where to begin-pick up the phone and make that call.

- Legal Assistance
- Home Modification
- Homemaker Services
- Alzheimer's Adult Day Care
- Nutrition & Senior Center Services
- GeorgiaCares Services
- Wellness Programs

- Personal Care Services
- Caregiver In-Home Respite
- Coordinated Transportation
- Care Consultation
- Caregiver Education
- Assistive Technology
- Elderly & Disabled Waiver Program



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