

DEC '22 NEWSLETTER

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY - DECEMBER 17, 2022

Each year, Wreaths Across America coordinates wreath-laying ceremonies at more than 3,400 locations across the United States, at sea or abroad. We remember and honor all our military veterans that have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms.

We invite you to join Wreaths Across America by sponsoring a veterans' wreath at a cemetery near you, volunteering or donating to a local sponsorship group. Please visit <u>WreathsAcrossAmerica.org</u> to volunteer, donate, or sponsor a wreath to honor an American hero.



TOYS FOR TOTS

Hunt Military Communities proudly supports the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program each holiday season. Donation drops off stations will be available at several HMC communities across the nation to collect presents and toys for children in need.

Toys for Tots is a 73-year-old national charitable program run by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve that brings holiday joy to more than seven million disadvantaged children each season. HMC is proud to support this holiday tradition to give back to our communities in a safe and accessible way. The primary goal is to help bring joy to the season and send a message of hope and support to all those in need. Donations given to Toys for Tots directly impact children and families in communities throughout the country.

If you would like to make a donation or learn more about the program, please visit <u>ToysForTots.org</u>.

OUR CEO'S MESSAGE

Dear HMC Residents,

We'll be celebrating the beginning of a new year in just a few short weeks. During this holiday season and throughout the year, we appreciate the service and sacrifice you and your families make. With deployments or long training missions, our Service Members miss out on many special occasions during the holiday season. In support of our families, our communities are doing special service projects this holiday season to show our gratitude for all you do day in and day out. We are also supporting those in need. Donation drop-off stations have been established at many HMC communities across the nation to collect presents and toys for needy children as part of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program. We are also encouraging employees and residents to participate in Wreaths Across America to support their wreath-laying efforts at military cemeteries across the country. On behalf of everyone here at Hunt



Military Communities, I want to take this time to wish you all a very safe and happy Holiday season and a healthy and happy 2023.

Semper Fidelis,

Brian Stann President and CEO Hunt Military Communities

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are excited for our upcoming annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting!

Our Fall Festival was a blast!

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

We have added two newly renovated parks: one on main base and one on east side. We are also in the process of adding two sunshades over our two biggest parks (one on each side as well).

GOOD NEWS STORY!

Some of our residents have set up a table of refreshments in appreciation of our landscaping team!

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Cards for Deployed Members

Let's give back to our deployed heroes this holiday season! From December 1st – 8th, drop off Christmas cards for deployed airmen. They especially love to get homemade cards.

East Side Christmas Parade

We will drive through the East Reservation on floats and throw candy and toys, on December 8th, from 5:00 – 7:00 PM.

Tree Lighting & Santa Meet and Greet

We are partnering with the Military personnel for the Main Base Tree Lighting on December 12th, at Barksdale Boulevard West, starting at 4:45 PM. We will have a meet and greet station with Santa, including pictures and cookies & milk.

Christmas Craft

Come by the Main Base Housing Office on December 12th from 10:00 – 11:00 AM, to make your own Christmas Ornaments.

Monthly Facebook Bingo

Facebook Bingo is back. Join us on December 14th at 10:00 AM to play bingo virtually via Facebook. Direct message us to receive your bingo card; the winner will get a gift card.

1st Day Of Winter Celebration

On December 21st, come by the East Side Housing Office for a Hot Cocoa Bar, from 10:00 – 11:00 AM to celebrate the first day of winter.

Christmas Tree Cones

On December 23rd from 3:00 - 4:00 PM, stop by the Main Base Housing Office to decorate sugar cones like Christmas trees using frosting, M&M's, gumdrops, etc.





EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Daryl Mathews

Daryl is the COM Coordinator here at Barksdale Family Housing. He is from Florida. He has 4 kids and 6 grandkids!



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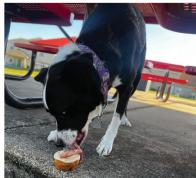














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				01 Civil Air Patrol Day Cards For Deployed Members Starts	02	03
04	05	06	07 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	08 East Side Christmas Parade East Reservation 5 - 7 PM	09 Tree Lighting Barksdale Blvd W 4:45 PM	1
1	Christmas Craft Main Base Housing Office 10 - 11 AM	13	14 Facebook Bingo Facebook 10 AM	15	16	17 Wreaths Across America
18 First Night Of Hanukkah Cards For Deployed Members Ends	19	20	First Day Of Winter 1st Day Of Winter Celebration East Side Housing Office 10 - 11 AM	22	23 Christmas Tree Cones Main Base Housing Office 3 - 4 PM	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	Last Night Of Hanukkah	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve



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