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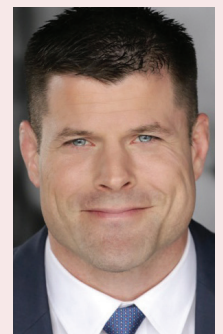
Fort Lee, a Hunt Military Community, located in Richmond, Virginia, will soon be renamed. This large base of over 1500 military homes is one of several Army bases undergoing a name change. Effective April 27, 2023, Fort Lee will be renamed Fort Gregg-Adams. The new name honors Lt. Gen Arthur Gregg and Lt. Col Charity Adams. Gregg was a key figure in the integration of black soldiers into the Army. Adams was one of the

highest-ranking female soldiers in World War II. Other Army bases receiving name changes include Fort Benning-Fort Moore; Fort Bragg-Fort Liberty; Fort Gordon-Fort Eisenhower; Fort A.P.Hill-Fort Walker; Fort Hood- Fort Cavazos; Fort Pickett-Fort Barfoot; Fort Polk- Fort Johnson; and Fort Rucker- Fort Novosel.

OUR CEO'S MESSAGE

Dear HMC Resident;

April is the Month of the Military Child! April celebrates military children and recognizes their significant sacrifices as service members' children, such as moving from base to base, navigating new schools, making new friends, and often managing months with a parent deployed. Each of our communities will host special events outlined in this newsletter. Thank you for allowing us the honor of celebrating your children. In connection with the Month of the Military Child, the Hunt Military Communities Foundation is pleased to sponsor The fourth annual Hunt Little Heroes program. This program seeks to recognize children who are heroes in their home, school, or community. I encourage your children to share stories of how they have positively influenced their community. Applicants will submit a 300-word essay or a video highlighting their "Hero Story." Three winners will receive cash prizes and matching donations to the charity of their choice. For more information or to have your child apply, please visit [HuntMilitaryCommunitiesFoundation.org](https://www.HuntMilitaryCommunitiesFoundation.org).



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IMPORTANT EVENTS

Chalk Contest

Come by the Housing Offices from April 3rd – 14th to get some chalk, then decorate your driveway and take a picture! Submit your photos to BarksdaleLeasing@HuntCompanies.com.

Skate Night

To celebrate Military Child Day, we're throwing a Block party on April 15th from 7:00 - 8:30 PM at the East Side Housing Office. We will have glow-in-the-dark skating and food trucks. Skates, hoverboards, and scooters are welcome!

Facebook Bingo

Monthly Bingo via Facebook on April 19th, May 17th, and June 21st at 10:00 AM; private message on the day of the event for your Bingo Card.

Muffins with Mom

Join us at the East Side Housing Office on May 12th at 9:00 AM in honor of Mother's Day; Come enjoy a muffin with your mom! We will have a photo booth set up for pictures.

Movie Night

School's out for the summer! Let's celebrate with a movie night under the stars on May 19th at 7:30 PM. Snacks will be provided.

Memorial Day Sand Craft

Come to either Housing Office on May 25th at 12:00 PM and create a sand art craft in honor of Memorial Day.

Dinosaur Day Craft

Come by either housing office on June 1st at 12:00 PM to do a Dino Craft in honor of National Dinosaur Day!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to the winter freeze we experienced over the holidays recently, we would like to request that you use extra caution the first time you attempt to utilize your exterior water spigot, as there may have been hidden damages resulting from the freeze. We suggest the first time you use it, that you allow your water to run for no longer than two minutes before checking the interior wall immediately opposite of the spigot to ensure there is no water leaking into your home. If you should see signs of water leaking, please turn water off immediately and call the maintenance line at 318-395-6689 to submit an emergency work order.



PET OF THE MONTH

Tiana Shay Grudzien's pup Milo

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHTS



Mike Williams - April Spotlight

Mike Williams is a Maintenance Technician here at Barksdale Family Housing. He loves his job because of how challenging it is and how it always keeps him busy. He is a people's person and a giver.



Delores Shipley- May Spotlight

Delores Shipley is a Resident Service Specialist here at Barksdale Family Housing. She loves her job because she gets to meet interesting people; she likes to feel like she has helped someone. She is a nurturer who enjoys helping anyone and especially making a difference.



Katie Hampton- June Spotlight

Katie Hampton is a Resident Service Specialist here at Barksdale Family Housing. She loves her job because she loves communicating with the residents. She loves to bake and loves the outdoors.



PREVIOUS EVENTS

AT BARKSDALE FAMILY HOUSING



2023

APRIL

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						01 April Fool's Day
02	03 Chalk Contest Starts	04	05 Gold Star Spouses Day	06	07	08
09	10 Pet of the Month Starts Facebook	11	12	13	14 Chalk Contest Ends	15 Purple Up! Day Skate Night East Side Housing Office 7 - 8:30 PM
16	17	18 Pet of the Month Ends Facebook	19 Yard of the Month Starts Facebook Facebook Bingo 10 AM	20	21	22 Earth Day
23	24	25 Yard of the Month Ends Facebook	26	27	28	29
30 Hunt Little Heroes Campaign Ends						



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MAY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01 May Day Silver Star Service Banner Day	02	03	04	05 Cinco de Mayo	06
07	08 Pet of the Month Starts Facebook	09	10	11	12 Military Spouse Appreciation Day Muffins With Mom East Side Housing Office 9 AM	13 Children of the Fallen Patriots Day
14 Mother's Day	15	16 Pet of the Month Ends Facebook	17 Yard of the Month Starts Facebook Facebook Bingo 10 AM	18	19 Movie Night 7:30 PM	20 Armed Forces Day
21	22	23 Yard of the Month Ends Facebook	24	25 Memorial Day Sand Craft Housing Offices 12 PM	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED	30	31			



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JUNE

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				Pet of the Month Starts Facebook Dinosaur Day Craft Housing Offices 12 PM		
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
National Flag Week		D-Day Pet of the Month Ends Facebook	U.S. Flag Day Army Birthday			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Father's Day	Juneteenth Yard of the Month Starts Facebook		First Day Of Summer Facebook Bingo 10 AM			
25	26	27	28	29	30	
		PTSD Awareness Day Yard of the Month Ends Facebook				

