



PATRIOT ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

The Hunt Military Communities Foundation tasked military children to write what it means to show their patriotism as a way to honor 9/11, those who lost their lives, and those who still feel the pain of this day. We are proud to recognize the children who thoughtfully expressed their feelings, Congratulations to our 2023 Essay Winners:

- Kelsyn S. from Pearl Harbor
- Harrison L. from Maxwell
- Eden V. from Little Rock
- Norman Z. from Keesler
- Natalie K. from Pearl Harbor
- Alyssa T. from MCBH
- Justin D. from Fort Sam Houston
- Eran H. from Banker

OCTOBER IS ENERGY ACTION MONTH

Get ready to power up and make a difference in our community! October is officially Energy Action Month, and we're excited to invite you to join us in taking meaningful steps towards a more sustainable and energy-efficient future.

Every small action counts, and together we can create a lasting impact on our environment and on reducing energy costs. Here are some simple yet powerful ways you can participate in Energy Action Month:

- 1) **Turn Off and Unplug:** Be mindful of turning off lights, electronics, and appliances when not in use. Unplugging chargers and devices can make a significant difference in reducing energy consumption.
- 2) **Optimize Thermostat Settings:** Adjust your thermostat to conserve energy. Lower the temperature in cooler months and raise it in warmer months to save on heating and cooling.
- 3) **Conserve Water:** Report any leaky faucets and take shorter showers. Every drop saved helps in conserving this precious resource.
- 4) **Switch to LED Lights:** Replace traditional light bulbs with energy-efficient LED bulbs. They last longer and consume less electricity.

Join us in this exciting initiative to make a lasting impact on our environment and reduce our collective carbon footprint. Together, we can create a more sustainable future for our families and generations to come. For more energy conservation tips, visit <https://www.huntmilitarycommunities.com/resident-resources>. Let's shine a light on energy efficiency and show our neighbors what we can accomplish together!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

We continue to explore the possibility of providing a Level 2 Electric Vehicle Home Charging solution option to our residents and are looking for some feedback. If you currently have an Electric Vehicle and are interested in being a part of a future pilot program, or if you are considering purchasing an Electric Vehicle within the next 6 months, please email me at Cathy.Yi@HuntCompanies.com.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Planned

We are launching a multi-year sidewalk improvement project in 2023. We will remove and replace damaged areas. The 2023 phase of this project will take place in a section of Main Base and is expected to be completed by November 2023.

Playground repairs/replacement: One on Main Base and one on East Base. The equipment order has been placed, more to come as updates are received from the vendor.

Completed

Exterior Column Painting: 207 exterior columns on Lexington and Princeton.

Exterior Home Painting: 16 structures on Main Base have been completed.

Main Base Welcome Center: has a new rentable space that is perfect for book clubs, meetings, and small groups. You are welcome to drop by to take a look or call us for more information at (318) 395-6692.



PET OF THE MONTH - JULY

Cash



OCTOBER EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Falik Webster

Falik Webster is new to the Maintenance Director role here at Barksdale Family Housing! He rides horses and motorcycles. He loves seeing the satisfied look on the faces of our residents once we have completed work order requests.



NOVEMBER EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Chauncey Gradick

Chauncey Gradick is a Cleaner here at Barksdale Family Housing. She loves to go dancing and enjoys traveling. She loves that she can make people smile throughout her workday!

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Meet the Managers

Join us at the Main Base Community Center on October 10th at 7:30 AM to enjoy a complimentary breakfast while meeting with the management team.

Fall Fest

Celebrate fall with our annual fall fest. Join us at Main Base Community Center on October 20th from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. We will have activities, a costume contest, food trucks, and more!

Yappy Hour Costume Contest

Join us at the Main Base Community Center on October 26th from 4:00 – 5:00 PM for our Yappy Hour - spooky edition! Dog/cat dress up playdate. The winner will receive a Chewy box.

First Friday Vendor Fair - Movie Night Edition

Join us at the East Side Community Center on November 3rd from 5:00 – 7:00 PM for our First Friday Fair. Come out and support Residents who own small businesses while enjoying a movie night!

Meet the Managers

Join us at the Main Base Community Center on November 8th from 5:00 – 6:00 PM for our Meet the Managers event. Come enjoy a complimentary meal while meeting with the management team.

Holiday Photos

Join us at the Main Base Community Center on November 21st for our Holiday Photo Event. Must RSVP for an appointment time for complimentary holiday photos.

First Friday Vendor Fair

Join us at the East Side Community Center on December 1st from 5:00 – 7:00 PM for our First Friday Fair. Come out and support residents who own small businesses.

Meet the Managers

Join us at the Main Base Community Center on December 19th at 7:30 AM. Come enjoy a complimentary breakfast while meeting with the management team.



DECEMBER EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Mike Levitski

Mike Levitski is a Maintenance Tech here at Barksdale Family Housing. He loves to fish and enjoys the outdoors. He loves spending time with his three granddaughters. His favorite part of his job is the appreciation the residents show him when he fixes something.



PET OF THE MONTH - AUGUST
Boo



OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



PREVIOUS EVENTS

AT BARKSDALE FAMILY HOUSING



2023



OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01 Rent is Due	02	03 Pet of the Month Starts Facebook	04	05 National Depression Screening Day	06	07
08 Miss Veteran America Pageant Day	09	10 Energy Conservation Day Meet the Managers Main Base Community Center 7:30 AM Pet of the Month Ends Facebook	11	12	13 Navy Birthday	14 Community Yardsale
15	16	17	18 Facebook Bingo	19	20 Fall Fest Main Base Community Center 5 - 7 PM	21
22	23 Halloween Décor Starts Facebook	24	25	26 Deployed Day Yappy Hour Costume Contest Main Base Community Center 4 - 5 PM	27 Navy Day	28
29	30 Halloween Décor Ends Facebook	31 Halloween Base Trick or Treating 5 - 7 PM				



2023

NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01 Rent is Due	02	03 First Friday Vendor Fair Movie Night Edition East Side Community Center 5 - 7 PM	04
05 Daylight Saving Time Ends	06	07 Election Day	08 Meet the Managers Main Base Community Center 5 - 6 PM	09	10 Marine Corps Birthday	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14	15 Facebook Bingo	16	17	18
19	20	21 Holiday Photos Main Base Community Center RSVP	22	23 Thanksgiving OFFICE CLOSED	24	25
26	27	28 #GivingTuesday	29	30		

