

NEWSLETTER



MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

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HUNT MILITARY COMMUNITIES CELEBRATES THE MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

April is nationally recognized as the “Month of the Military Child,” a month dedicated to celebrating the children of military service members. Now in its 28th year, Month of the Military Child is a time to acknowledge and applaud the children of our military community for their daily sacrifices and resilience in the face of adversity. Every day, millions of military children prove their courage and strength while dealing with separation from family, frequent moves, and the fear associated with having a deployed parent.

The color purple displays support for military children and represents all the military branches, combining Air Force blue, Army green, Coast Guard blue, Marine red, and Navy blue. Throughout April, families living in a Hunt community should be on the lookout for purple balloons scattered around the neighborhood. Those who spot a balloon are asked to snap a photo and tag Hunt Military Communities on Facebook and Instagram with the hashtag #HMCPurpleUp.

At Hunt Military Communities, we understand the sacrifices and challenges that military children face daily. In honor of the Month of the Military Child, we’ve launched our fifth annual “Hunt Little Heroes” program. The initiative is an opportunity for us at HMC to recognize and celebrate military children across the nation who are heroes within their communities. We are asking military children to share their “Hero Story” with us, detailing what they think it takes to be a hero and how they make a difference in their communities. Submissions can be in the form of a 300-word essay or a short video.

The Hunt Little Heroes program is open to all military children between the ages of 4-16 years old, regardless if they live in a Hunt community. All applicants will receive a special hero cape, mask, coin, and a letter of appreciation for sharing their hero story. Winners will be selected and recognized in their community with a special “coining” ceremony and a monetary prize of \$1,000 to the first place “Little Hero,” \$500 for second place, and \$300 to the third-place winner. Each winner will choose a charity to receive an equal monetary gift.

Submissions are open through April 30, 2024. Additional information and details on submission can be found at www.huntmilitarycommunitiesfoundation.org or www.huntlittleheroes.org

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Resident Information

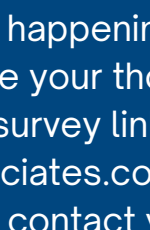
EARTH DAY - PLANT PICK-UP

Kick off Earth Day by adding Spring Time Bedding Plants to your planter bed. A limited supply of Spring Time Bedding Plants will be available at the Main Base and East Base Community Centers for pick up on Monday, April 22nd between 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

MULCH INSTALLATION

Get ready for our Semi-Annual Mulch Installation! We’re gearing up to enhance the beauty of our community grounds, and we can’t wait to share all the exciting details with you soon. Stay tuned for updates on dates, locations, and how you can get involved in this wonderful project. Let’s work together to make our community bloom!

TENANT SATISFACTION SURVEY HAPPENING NOW!



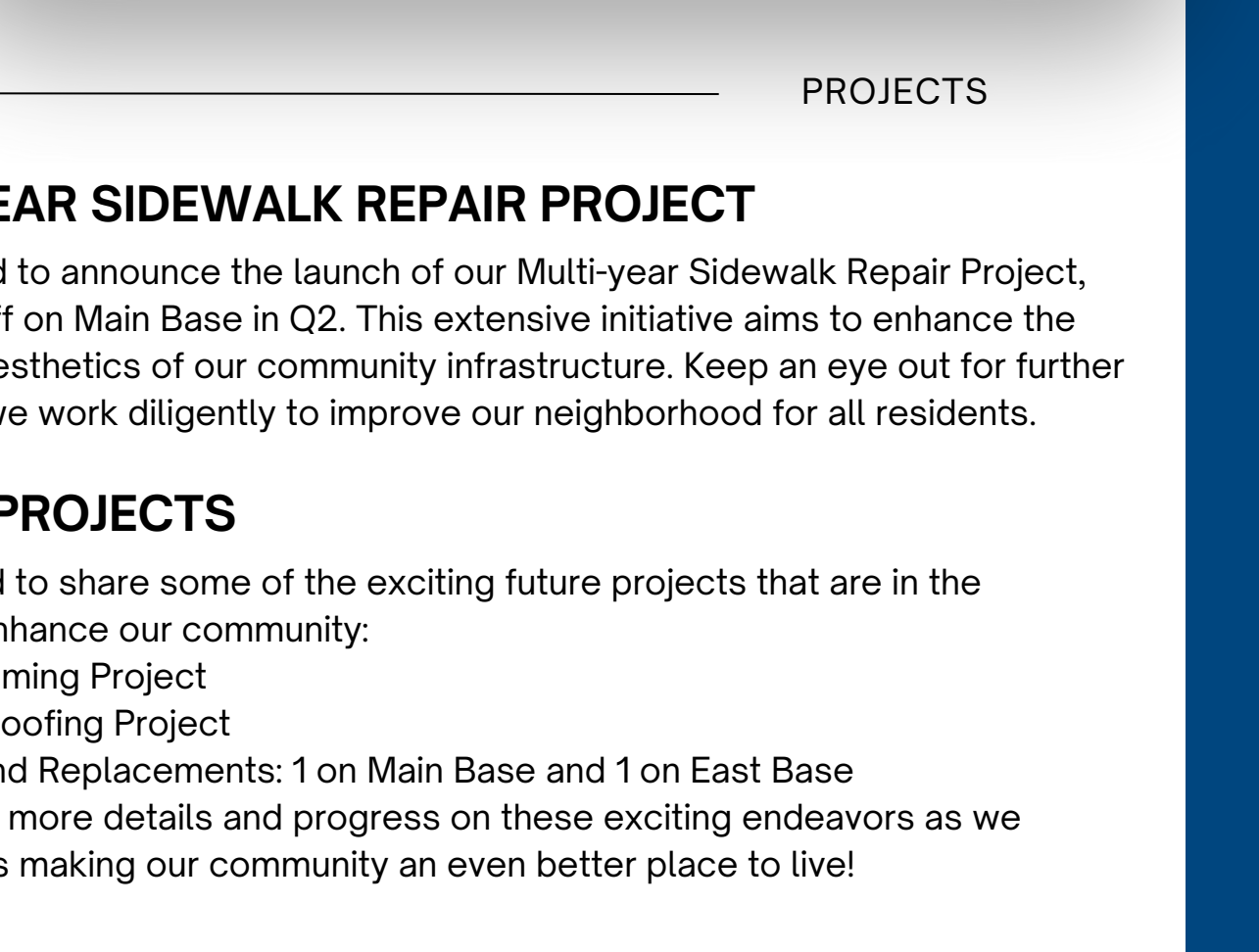
Share your thoughts and feedback on your living experience in our community!

Survey Link Sent From AirForceHousingSurvey@celassociates.com To The Primary Email Address On File

OMB Control Number: 0704-0553 OMB Expiration Date: 31 May 25

HAPPENING NOW: TENANT SATISFACTION SURVEY!

The annual Tenant Satisfaction Survey is happening now for our Air Force communities. We encourage you to share your thoughts and feedback on your living experience in our community. The survey links will be sent from the Air Force (AirForceHousingSurvey@celassociates.com) to the primary email address on file. If you have any questions, please contact your local leasing office.



COMMUNITY UPDATES

PROJECTS

MULTI-YEAR SIDEWALK REPAIR PROJECT

We’re thrilled to announce the launch of our Multi-year Sidewalk Repair Project, set to kick off on Main Base in Q2. This extensive initiative aims to enhance the safety and aesthetics of our community infrastructure. Keep an eye out for further updates as we work diligently to improve our neighborhood for all residents.

FUTURE PROJECTS

We’re thrilled to share some of the exciting future projects that are in the pipeline to enhance our community:

- Tree Trimming Project
- Historic Roofing Project
- Playground Replacements: 1 on Main Base and 1 on East Base

Stay alert for more details and progress on these exciting endeavors as we work towards making our community an even better place to live!

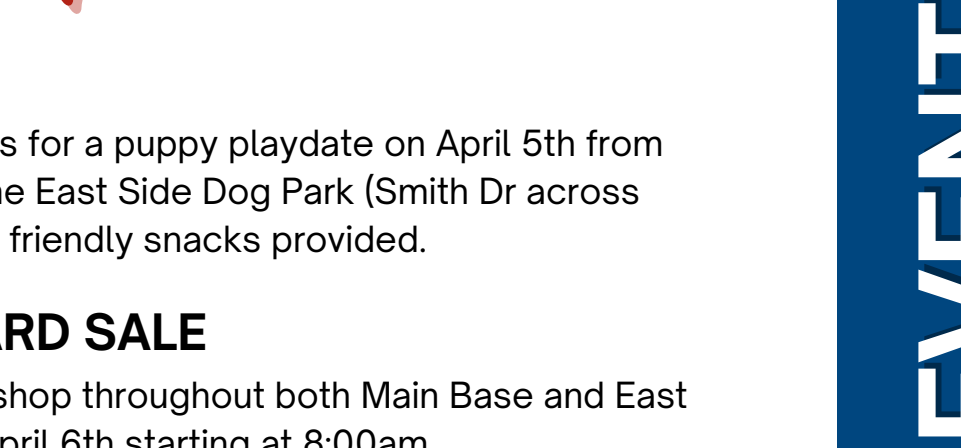
STORMWATER SMART

During Spring, people are anxious to get out, gather, and have a good time. What better way than a cookout! But did you know that dumping out cooking oil, crawfish shells, or crawfish boil water can significantly harm or kill aquatic plants and critters? Louisiana DEQ gives tips on how to manage these cookout wastes:

- **Crawfish Boils**
 - Double bag crawfish peels and place in the trash.
 - In Base Housing: boil water can be poured into a grassy area.
 - At Work: wait for water to cool, remove all solids, and pour boiled water down the sink or toilet. Remember, Barksdale’s Industrial Stormwater Permit does not allow any ‘discharges’ to the environment.
- **Fish Frys**
 - Wait for cooking grease to completely cool and pour into a sealable container, preferably the original container the oil came in.
 - Place cap on used oil container and toss container in the trash.

Note: Dumping cooking oil, boiled water, or any other material into storm drain is against the law!

For more information, contact CE Environmental at (318)456-2770.



MAINTENANCE CORNER

OUTDOOR COOKING

April

YAPPY HOUR

Gather your furry friends for a puppy playdate on April 5th from 4:00pm to 5:00pm at the East Side Dog Park (Smith Dr across from Fire Station). *Dog friendly snacks provided.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Come out and bargain shop throughout both Main Base and East Side Communities on April 6th starting at 8:00am.

TRIVIA NIGHT - HARRY POTTER EDITION

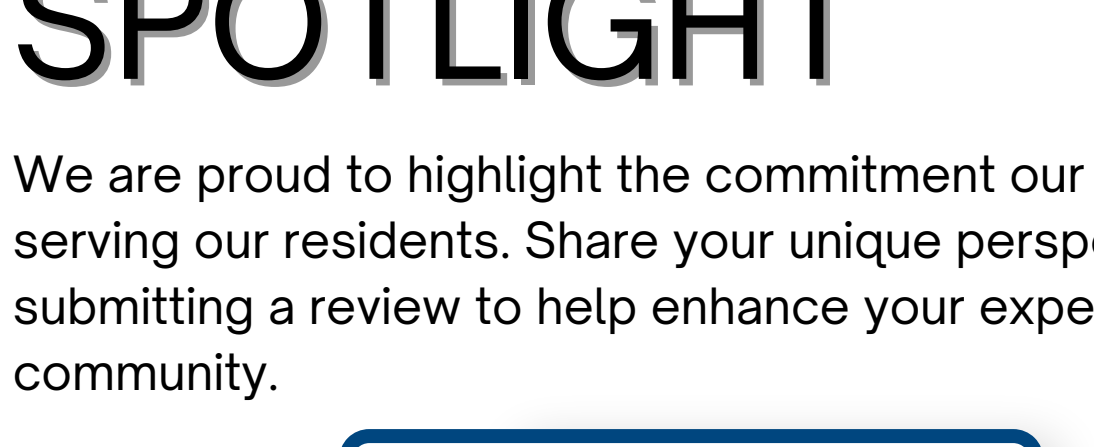
Test your Harry Potter knowledge, enjoy refreshments, and come dressed in your best wizard attire! Join us on April 12th from 6:00pm to 7:00pm at the Main Base Community Center (201 Langley Dr).

MONTHLY VIRTUAL BINGO

Join our Monthly Virtual Bingo on Facebook! Starting at 10:00am on April 17th, DM us on the day to get your card. The first person to achieve Bingo wins a fantastic prize!

TEEN NIGHT COSMIC BOWLING

Join us for cosmic bowling, games, prizes, free pizza, and drinks! Teens 13+ only. April 27th, 5:30-7:30pm, Bomber Alley Bowling Center (823 Twining Dr). Don't miss out on this unforgettable night!



**Refer to our social media accounts for changes and updates in events.*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

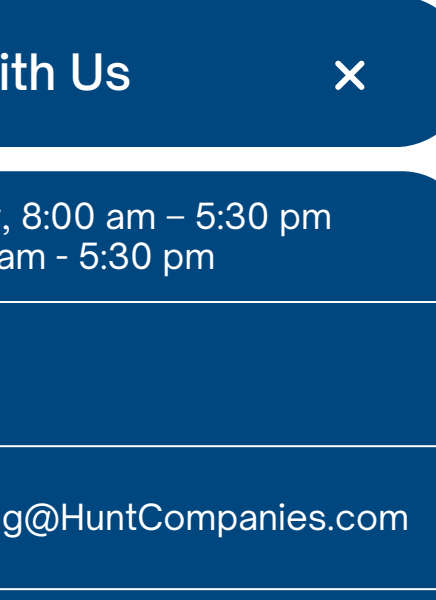
Service SPOTLIGHT



We are proud to highlight the commitment our team has to serving our residents. Share your unique perspective by submitting a review to help enhance your experience in our community.



Let’s shine a spotlight on Lamarcus Scott, our Maintenance Technician. Lamarcus loves the outdoors and to cook. His favorite part of his job is seeing the relief and joy he brings to families after resolving the issues in their home.



Lamarcus Scott
Maintenance Technician



Connect With Us

Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday, 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Month Of The Military Child	01 Rent is Due	02	03	04	05 Gold Star Spouses Day Yappy Hour East Side Dog Park 4PM - 5PM	06 Community Yard Sale Main & East Side Communities Starts at 8AM
07	08	09	10	11	12 Trivia Night Main Base Community Center 6PM - 7PM	13
14	15 Purple Up! Day Hunt Little Heroes Content Deadline	16	17 Monthly Virtual Bingo Facebook Starts at 10AM	18	19	20
21	22 Earth Day Plant Pick-Up Main & East Base Community 2PM - 5PM	23	24	25	26	27 Teen Night Cosmic Bowling Bomber Alley Bowling Center 5:30PM - 7:30PM
28	29	30 Hunt Little Heroes Campaign Ends				