



# COMMUNITY DIRECTOR UPDATE

APRIL 2025



## COMMUNITY NEWS

As we welcome the month of April, we are excited to embrace the Spring Season together! This is a great time to refresh your surroundings and connect with neighbors. With warmer weather on the horizon, we encourage everyone to take advantage of our outdoor amenities as well as Base amenities such as walking trails, dog parks and more!

April is the month of the Military Child. This month we express appreciation for children who have military parents. We recognize the large role that children of military parents play in the Armed Force.

### Did you know?

- There are over 1.6 million military children with many unique challenges due to their parent’s or parents’ service.
- Since 9/11, one or both parents of about 2 million military children have been deployed.

**The Tenant Satisfaction Survey** began on March 3rd. We’re listening and we need your feedback! We want to be sure you are heard! Our team will be actively engaging with our community with knock and talks and phone calls, to answer any questions you may have and assist you with locating your survey

- Have a favorite employee? *Compliment them by name!*
- Have you had a wonderful experience with the team? *Let us know!*
- Have you seen positive changes? *Tell us!*
- Have an idea or suggestion? *List it on the comment card?*
- Have ideas for larger type projects around the community? *Let us know.*

**Don’t miss your chance to offer your *opinions and suggestions* and enter to *WIN weekly prizes* and a chance at \$250 & \$750! [CLICK HERE!](#) to have your survey texted to you.**

## COMMUNITY TRASH SCHEDULE

Neighborhood	Heritage Heights	Liberty Heights	Main Base
Lawn Service	Monday - Tuesday	Monday - Wednesday	Monday - Wednesday
Trash Service	Monday	Monday	Tuesday
Recycling Service	Last Monday of the Month	Last Monday of the Month	Last Tuesday of the Month

## **WANT TO BE A PART OF OUR RESIDENT COUNCIL**

We would love to see you take an active part in making a difference to our families.

Your feedback in these meetings helps us make decisions about the property and understand our families' views on important subjects.

If interested, please stop by the Main Base or East Base Community Center, Monday to Friday from 8:00 am to 5:30 pm or call (318) 395-6689.

## **UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### **COMMUNITY CONNECT INFORMATION MEETING**

**Date:** April 8, 2025

**Time:** 5:30 - 7pm

**Location:** Main Base Office

### **SPRING YARD SALE**

**Date:** April 5, 2025

**Time:** 8am

If you would like to participate please email your RSS at [barksdaleleasing@huntcompanies.com](mailto:barksdaleleasing@huntcompanies.com)

### **BREAKFAST WITH YOUR MANAGERS & BASE LEADERSHIP**

**Date:** April 2,, 2025

**Time:** 7:30am

**Location:** Main Base Office

### **LUAU POOL GRAND OPENING**

**Date:** April 18, 2025

**Time:** 5 - 6pm

**Location:** East Side Pool

### **MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD PURPLE UP DAY**

**Date:** April 15, 2025

**Time:** 4 - 5pm

**Location:** East Side Community Center  
Join up for a family fun day!

### **PURPLE BALLOON PURSUIT**

**Date:** Full Month of April

**Location:** Located around all neighborhoods

Look out for the purple balloons hidden in our neighborhoods. When you see a balloon, have your child take a photo with it and leave your photo in the comment section on our Facebook post. When you are done message our office for instructions on how to get your goodie bag!



## **PET OF THE MONTH**

**Date:** April 7 - 11, 2025

**Location:** Facebook

Drop a photo of your Fur Baby on our Facebook Post to win!

## **YARD OF THE MONTH**

**Date:** April 21 - 25, 2025

## **EASTER EGG EXTRAVAGANZA**

**Date:** April 12, 2025

**Time:** 10 - 12 pm

**Location:** Main Base Community Center

Join us for our egg hunt and picture station. We will have sweet treats for your little one to eat.

## **EARTH DAY TREE PLANTING**

**Date:** April 22, 2025

**Time:** TBA

**Location:** TBA

## **MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD ESSAY CONTEST**

**Date:** Essay Due - April 18, 2025 - Winner Announced - April 25, 2025

**Location:** Drop essays at either the Main Base or East Side Office

Write a short essay on what it means to be a military child

## **UPCOMING INSTALLATION EVENTS**

### **MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD BOWLING SPECIAL**

**Date:** Every Tuesday in April

**Time:** 11am until 7pm

**Location:** In honor of the Month of the Military Child, kids can bowl for \$1.25 per game with a \$1.75 shoe rental! This deal is only for military children up to 17 years of age.

For further questions about the program call the bowling center at 318-456-4133.

### **YOUTH EGG HUNT AND BREAKFAST**

**Date:** April 12, 2025

**Time:** 8am - 12pm

**Location:** BUFF Community Center

- Children 4 and younger: 8am
- 5 - 7 years old: 9am
- 8 - 11 years old: 10am
- 12 years old and older: 11am

Let your child enjoy the egg hunting festivities! Each age group will have the chance to find the golden egg! For questions about the event call the Youth Center at 318-456-3448.



## COMMUNITY UPDATES

**Last month**, we welcomed 25 new families to our neighborhoods and assisted 19 families with their transition to their next duty station. Let's give a warm welcome to our new families—we're excited to meet you all!

**We are pleased to share** that our spring landscaping startup is underway. Our team will be focusing on pruning bushes, limbing up trees, and bed management to enhance the beauty of our community. These efforts will not only improve curb appeal but also contribute to a healthier and more vibrant landscape. Thank you for your patience as we work to refresh and maintain our outdoor spaces for everyone to enjoy.

## PARDON OUR DUST

- **Main Base Tree Project** is underway, so watch for our vendors working diligently on base to trim and remove trees
- **Pressure Washing** will begin on the East Side this month. Look out for more information from your RSS Team.

## NEW PLAYGROUNDS

**We will be replacing 3 playgrounds this month**

- Charleston Playground
- Bossier Playground
- Bennington Playground will have a few upgrades
- Mathies Playground

We will have a **GRAND OPENING** of our **Charleston Playground** on **April 16**. We are so excited to have your children play and enjoy this new equipment. *More details on the Grand Opening fun to follow.*

## SAFETY TIPS

**Spring Cleaning Tip** - Don't forget to clean your dryer vents. Did you know that dryer vent fires are one of the most common reasons for a household fire? Clean yours today! If you feel like your exterior vent needs cleaning reach out to your RSS Team so they can assist.



*If you have already contacted our local Management and Housing office team and are not satisfied with the outcome, or if you have words of praise to share, we encourage you to reach out to our senior management.*

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