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HAPPY LABOR DAY!

Our CEO's Message



Dear HMC Resident,

On September 11, 2001, almost 21 years ago, 246 people went to sleep in preparation for their morning flights. 2,606 people went to sleep in preparation for work in the morning. 343 firefighters went to sleep in preparation for their morning shift. 60 police officers

went to sleep in preparation for morning patrol. 8 paramedics went to sleep in preparation for the morning shift. They all died heroes. The one thing we can all do is recognize their lives were not lost in vain. I ask you to join me in vowing to "never forget" and to continue living our lives stronger and more unified.

In memory of 9-1-1, Hunt Military Communities and Hunt Heroes Foundation is once again hosting the Patriot Essay Contest. This is open to any child between the ages of 8-18. We are looking to read the personal reflections from children who understand and embrace the importance of patriotism, even though they never experienced the tragedy of 9-1-1. Children wishing to submit their essay can do so at www.huntheroesfoundation.org. Submissions are due no later than September 7th. Winners will be announced on September 9th.

As always, thank you for allowing us to serve you.

Semper Fidelis
Brian Stann

Hunt Military Communities
President & Chief Executive Officer



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SAVE THE DATE

September 2nd

Pet Rock Day

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

September 16th

Play Doh Day

All Day

September 6th

Cheese Pizza Pick Up Day

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

September 24th

Dumpster Day

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM or until full

September 15th

Community Advisory Board Meeting

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

September 26th

Pancake Day

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

September 19th - 24th

Coat Drive

All Week Long

ALL EVENTS ARE AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER.

Back to School Safety Checklist

As summer draws to a close and children start heading back to school, family life can get pretty hectic. It's important to remember and share with your children some key tips that will help keep them safe and healthy throughout the school year.

Transportation Safety

Whether children walk, ride their bicycles or take the bus to school, it is extremely important that they take proper safety precautions. Here are some tips to make sure your child safely travels to school.

Walkers

Review your family's walking safety rules and practice walking to school with your child. Walk on the sidewalk if one is available; when on a street with no sidewalk, walk facing the traffic. Before you cross the street, stop and look left, right, and left again to see if cars are coming. Make eye contact with drivers before crossing and always cross streets at crosswalks or intersections. Stay alert and avoid distracted walking.

Bike Riders

Teach your child the rules of the road and practice riding the bike route to school with your child. Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, and in a single file. Come to a complete stop before crossing the street; walk bikes across the street. Stay alert and avoid distracted riding. Make sure your child always wears a properly fitted helmet and bright clothing.

Bus Riders

Teach your children school bus safety rules and practice with them. Go to the bus stop with your child to teach them the proper way to get on and off the bus. Teach your children to stand 6 feet (or three giant steps) away from the curb. If your child must cross the street in front of the bus, teach him or her to walk on the side of the road until they are 10 feet ahead of the bus; your child and the bus driver should always be able to see each other. Get the facts on bus safety from Injury Facts.

Driving Your Child to School

Stay alert and avoid distracted driving. Obey school zone speed limits and follow your school's drop-off procedure. Make eye contact with children who are crossing the street. Never pass a bus loading or unloading children. The area 10 feet around a school bus is the most dangerous for children; stop far enough back to allow them to safely enter and exit the bus.

Teen Drivers

Car crashes are the No. 1 cause of death for teens. Fortunately, there is something we can do. Teens crash because they are inexperienced; practice with new drivers every week, before and after they get their license. Set a good example; drive the way you want your teen to drive. Sign the New Driver Deal, an agreement that helps define expectations for parents and teens. School Safety Many School-related injuries are completely preventable.

Follow these steps to ensure your child's safety at school.

Backpacks

Choose a backpack for your child carefully; it should have ergonomically designed features to enhance safety and comfort. Ask your children to use both straps when wearing their backpacks to evenly distribute the weight on their shoulders. Don't overstuff a backpack; it should weigh no more than 5% to 10% of your child's body weight. Rolling backpacks should be used cautiously since they can create a trip hazard in crowded school hallways.

Playgrounds and Sports

To reduce strangulation hazards on playgrounds, have your child leave necklaces and jackets with drawstrings at home. A few bumps and bruises can be expected when your child plays sports, but head injuries should never be ignored.

Source:

<https://www.nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/school-safety/school-safety-home>

Happy School Year

We would like to wish all the students a safe and happy school year!

Thank You!

Thank you all for your continued patience with the ongoing sewer project. It is projected to continue until the end of November.

Community News

There is an upcoming meter replacement project for every home in the neighborhood. More details will be sent out closer to the beginning of the project.

Thank you to everyone who joined us at Spoil Your Dog Day and the Back to School BBQ!

