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Our President's Message



Hunt Heroes Foundation (HHF), the non-profit organization founded by Hunt Military Communities ("HMC"), recently awarded \$30,000 of scholarship grants to 12 military family members. Winners will receive grant awards that will be directly given to their college of choice, ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000 to help alleviate the burden of continuing education costs. The winners of this year's scholarships are:

Bella Baker, Del City, OK

- Child of Army service member
- Attending Oklahoma State University with a major in Industrial Engineering

Jessica Boldenow, Barksdale AFB, LA

- Child of Air Force service member
- Attending Hardin Simmons University with a major in Exercise Science and a minor in Psychology

Ashley Facio, Linden, NC

- Army veteran; spouse of Army service member
- Attending Paul Mitchell School with a major in Cosmetology

Jailyn Figueroa, Scott AFB, IL

- Child of Air Force service member
- Attending Penn State University, Harrisburg with a dual major in Political Science and English

Colin Hebner, Brussels, Belgium

- Child of Air Force service member
- Attending Texas A&M University with a major in Marine Ecosystem Science

Ava Heinen, Greenville, SC

- Child of Navy service member
- Attending High Point University with a major in Biochemistry and a minor in Communications

Madison Kirk, Tampa, FL

- Child of Army service member
- Attending Campbell University with a major in Early Childhood Education

Reagan Krumbolz, Beardstown, IL

- Child of Army service member
- Attending the University of Iowa with a major in Microbiology

Hayley Labonte, Aiea, HI

- Child of Navy service member
- Attending the University of Southern California with a major in Human Biology

Morgan Roundy, Oak Harbor, WA

- Child of Navy service member
- Attending Brigham Young University with a major in Exercise Science

Katelyn Shibilski, Randolph AFB, TX

- Child of Air Force service member
- Attending Florida Southern College with a major in Psychology and a minor in Neuroscience

Keri Spittler, Jamestown, RI

- Child of Coast Guard service member
- Attending the University of Colorado, Boulder with a major in Biomedical Engineering

Scholarship recipients were selected based on their commitment to community involvement, demonstrated leadership, participation in school and community activities, and work experience. Candidates did not have to be a resident of HMC in order to apply for a scholarship. Congratulations to all of our scholarship winners!

The Hunt Heroes Foundation plans to offer this scholarship on an annual basis. For more information, visit www.huntheroesfoundation.org or www.scholarshipamerica.org

Best,

John Ehle
President
Hunt Military Communities



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The Story of the Fourth of July

The Declaration of Independence

We celebrate American Independence Day on the Fourth of July every year. We think of July 4, 1776, as a day that represents the Declaration of Independence and the birth of the United States of America as an independent nation.

But July 4, 1776 wasn't the day that the Continental Congress decided to declare independence (they did that on July 2, 1776). It wasn't the day we started the American Revolution either (that had happened back in April 1775).

And it wasn't the day Thomas Jefferson wrote the first draft of the Declaration of Independence (that was in June 1776). Or the date on which the Declaration was delivered to Great Britain (that didn't happen until November 1776). Or the date it was signed (that was August 2, 1776).

What really happened on July 4, 1776?

The Continental Congress approved the final wording of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. They'd been working on it for a couple of days after the draft was submitted on July 2nd and finally agreed on all of the edits and changes.

July 4, 1776, became the date that was included on the Declaration of Independence, and the fancy handwritten copy that was signed in August (the copy now displayed at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.) It's also the date that was printed on the Dunlap Broadside, the original printed copies of the Declaration that were circulated throughout the new nation. So when people thought of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776 was the date they remembered.

In contrast, we celebrate Constitution Day on September 17th of each year, the anniversary of the date the Constitution was signed, not the anniversary of the date it was approved. If we'd followed this same approach for the Declaration of Independence we'd be celebrating Independence Day on August 2nd of each year, the day the Declaration of Independence was signed.

Red, White and Blue Challenge

Hunt Military Communities RESIDENTS ONLY

JOIN THE CONTEST!! Here's a star-spangled banner idea for the upcoming July 4th holiday!

- Decorate your yard or your house (exterior or interior) for July 4th
- Tag @HuntMilitaryCommunities on your submission to Facebook and/or @hmcommunities on Instagram
- You must use both hashtags: #RWBChallenge #HMC Proud

Winners will be named the week following July 4th

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JOIN HUNT MILITARY COMMUNITIES'
**RED, WHITE &
BLUE CHALLENGE!**

Interested in participating?

*One winner from each participating base will receive an all-inclusive BBQ package from **OMAHA STEAKS!***



DETAILS:

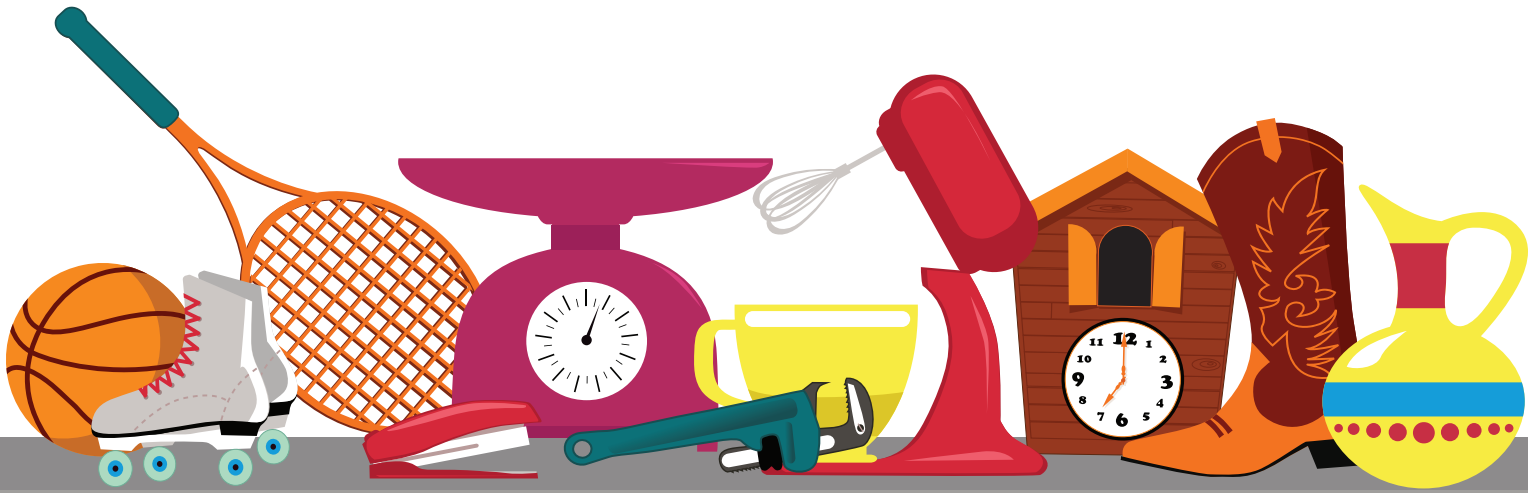
- Decorate your house or yard for July 4th
- Tag us in your submission photos: @HuntMilitaryCommunities on Facebook and @HMCommunities on Instagram
- Include #RWBChallenge and #HMCProud in your caption





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HUNT MILITARY COMMUNITY



Community

YARD SALE

July 11 and 25, 2020

Please sign-up in your Neighborhood Center!

EACH LOCATION WILL BE POSTED ON FACEBOOK

*The last day to sign-up for the July 11th yard sales July 10, 2020
The last day to sign-up for the July 25th yard sales is July 24, 2020*