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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Our President's Message



As the end of the year rapidly approaches, HMC will spend November honoring our veterans and their families. November 11th is an important day for us to pay tribute to those who have served our country. In honor of this, we launch our 2nd annual "30 Days

for 30 Families" initiative. We are asking for you to submit stories of veterans which we will feature across our social media platforms throughout the month. These powerful stories are being collected and will be placed in a commemorative book. November and the Thanksgiving season gives us all a chance to pause and count our blessings. At HMC we remain very thankful for the families who live within our communities and for the opportunity to serve you. We were particularly moved by everyone's generosity in October as our Helping Hands program gathered food for more than 36 Food Banks throughout the country. Our heartfelt thanks to you and your families.

Best,

John Ehle
President
Hunt Military Communities

Military Family Appreciation Month

In Celebration of Military Family Appreciation Month, Fort Lee Family Housing will be hosting a dessert drive-by on November 12, 2020. Fort Lee Family Housing will be serving hot apple cider and apple turnovers from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. The event will be held in the Welcome Center Parking lot by the Splash Park.

Here's How To Make Sure Pipes Don't Freeze:

- Turn up the heat.
- Set up fans to blow heat into cold rooms.
- Open vanity or cabinet doors so warm air can reach the pipes under sinks.
- If you have exposed pipes inside closets or pantries, leave doors open.
- Disconnect garden hoses from outdoor faucets. Even frost proof outdoor faucets can burst if a hose is connected.
- Keep the garage door closed.
- If you have reduced water flow, heat the most vulnerable pipes (usually in basements and crawl spaces or near exterior walls) with a hair dryer. Leave the faucet on while you apply heat. As you melt ice, the flow will increase.
- A tiny trickle from faucets protects pipes in two ways. First, it prevents pressure from building up inside pipes. Second, it creates a constant flow of water through pipes and that makes freezing much less likely.

Happy Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day in the United States is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November each year. Traditionally it is a time to give thanks for all the sacrifices and hard work done for the harvest. In modern times people take time off work to spend time with family and friends over a large feast held on Thanksgiving Day.

Although we are living in uncertain times and our day to day life looks much different from last year, we still have much to be thankful for. We especially need to give thanks to our service members and their families for all they have sacrificed.



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Helping Hands

Fort Lee Family Housing would like to extend a GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all of the residents that donated to the Prince George Food Bank. Our Helping Hands event was a huge success.

Prince George Food Bank is the food bank that services the folks at Fort Lee that may be in need. Their location is 11023 Prince George Drive, Disputanta, VA 23842.

Friendly Reminders

Flooring is expensive, and it scratches and tears easily. One of the things that homeowners remember to do but tenants often don't is protecting the floors from their furniture. Grab a pack of adhesive felt pads and five minutes of sticking them on the bottom of furniture feet, you can protect your flooring from scratches.

Run the exhaust fans only when they are needed (i.e. taking a bath or shower which steams up the room)

Be sure to have your trash and recycling on the curb the night before trash collection is scheduled. This helps you avoid being missed due to forgetting to put it out during your daily hustle. Fort Lee Family Housing's trash pickup is on Tuesdays.

Autumn Cleaning Tips

15 Things You Should NEVER Put Down Your Garbage Disposal

- Bones (They'll just keep spinning around and around with the blades)
- Celery (Other fibrous vegetables)
- Coffee grounds (Coffee grounds are deceptive)
- Egg shells
- Fruit pits
- Grease
- Pasta, rice, oats
- Potato peels
- Nuts
- Onion skins
- Trash
- Cleaning chemicals (best way to clean disposal is with ice cubes)
- Paint
- Corn husks
- Seafood shells

Employee Spotlights

Martha Edwards

Martha Edwards is our Resident Service Specialist for Washington Grove. She has been with FLFH for 5 months. Martha returned to us in May in her same position. She loves Mexican food and anything pumpkin, so November is a great month for her! In her downtime, she loves being with her husband and dog and cooking for both of them. Martha loves being a part of an amazing team. Her genuine personality is her way of showing the service members how much she appreciates them and all that they do for our country each and every day.



Angelo Flowers

Angelo Flowers is one of our Maintenance Managers and has been with Fort Lee Family Housing for 11 years and 11 months. Angelo loves any kind of seafood and plays a mean game of corn hole! Angelo loves to provide service members with the 5 star service that they all deserve.



Happy Veterans Day

Veterans Day is a day in which we honor our men and women who have served in the US Armed Forces, also known as veterans.

This day also coincides with other holidays such as Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, which mark the anniversary of the end of World War 1. On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, major hostilities of World War 1 formally ended. The United States originally observed Armistice Day, it then evolved into the current Veterans Day holiday in 1954. Happy Veterans day to all of our Veterans and thank you for your service.

Pet of The Month

We want to see the best photos of your furry friends! Post them in the comments for our Pet of the Month Facebook post for a chance to win Pet of the Month! You will have from November 9th - 16th, so be on the lookout. The dog and the cat whose photo has the most likes by 11:59PM on Monday, November 16th will be our winners! The winners will win a gift card to Petco.

October's Pet Of The Month Winner: Bogey



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01 End of Daylight Savings Time	02	03	04	05	06	07
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PET OF THE MONTH CONTEST						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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22 Thanksgiving Puzzle Contest	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	27	28
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