



HUNT MILITARY COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES THIRD ANNUAL PATRIOT ESSAY CONTEST

Children between the ages of 8 and 16 are invited to share their thoughts on what it means to be patriotic or how they show patriotism in their community.

To apply, children can visit Patriot.HuntHeroesFoundation.org and submit an essay of no more than 200 words or a video message of less than 2 minutes.

The Hunt Military Communities Foundation members will review all applications, and up to five winners will be selected. Each winner will receive a \$100 monetary gift, a Hunt Little Hero Challenge Coin, and will be featured on social media and through a media release.

Having our youth share what it means to show patriotism has become an annual tradition. It is heartwarming to hear their thoughts and celebrate their patriotism when we reflect on the events of 9/11/2001 and recognize National Patriot Day annually on September 11th.

The deadline for submissions is September 5th, 2023. This contest is open to any child between the ages of 8 and 16.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

With the name change to Fort Gregg-Adams and Gregg-Adams Family Housing, Jackson Circle was renamed Valor Circle. Along with the neighborhood name change, some street names changed as well:

- Jackson Circle changed to Valor Circle
- Early Court changed to Walker Court
- Ewell Court changed to Carney Court
- Longstreet Drive changed to Watson Court
- Hill Street changed to Valor Way

Harrison Villa has had some name changes also:

- Laurel Hill Court changed to Cantigny Court
- Rocky Springs Court changed to Brittany Court
- Cedar Mountain Drive changed to Remagen Court
- Hazel Grove Court changed to Casablanca Court
- Cold Harbor Court changed to Antwerp Court
- Harrison Court changed to Luzon Court
- Atlee Station Court changed to Burma Court
- New Market Court changed to Aleutians Court

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Fresh flowers were planted at each neighborhood center by Tidewater Landscaping.

MAINTENANCE CORNER

You may think that leaving the window open with the air conditioning on is a harmless practice that will allow you to get some fresh air during the summer. However, it is not a very good idea and can counteract all of the hard work that your HVAC system is doing. Here is why you should keep your windows closed while the air conditioner is running.

Keep The Cool Air In

Air Conditioners produce that vital cool air that keeps you comfortable when it's hot out. However, that air needs to remain inside the home in order for your HVAC system to do its job. This can only occur when the windows are kept tightly closed. An open window, or even a crack in one, is enough to let out the cool air.

Don't Make Your Air Conditioner Work Harder

When you have cool air escaping the home, you will need to leave your air conditioner on a higher setting to get the job done. As a result, your HVAC system will likely need to be kept on longer, therefore getting little rest. This will place a higher strain on your HVAC system and can lead to it breaking down prematurely. Going easy on your air conditioner can lead to a longer life and lower electricity bills.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Jazmine Blackwell

Jazmine Blackwell is a Resident Service Specialist here at Gregg-Adams. She used to model at the age of 14-16. One day she hopes to open a non-profit organization to assist little girls with low self-esteem. When asked what she loves about her job, Jazmine said, "I love how my team members are so helpful and approachable. I am the primary point of contact for all resident-related inquiries, and I participate in monthly functions held by the site to assist in resident retention."



PET OF THE MONTH

Mara Kagawas pup Miel



PET OF THE MONTH

Cat's cat, Jarlaxle

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Tiny Tots Playgroup

Join us every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Main Welcome Center (1510 Sisisky Blvd) from 10:00 – 11:00 AM for Tiny Tots playgroup. Crafting fun for preschool children and their parent(s).

July 5 – Paper Plate Goldfish

July 19 –Ice cream in a bag

Due to limited space, registration for Tiny Tots Playgroup is required

To register please send an email to include your child's name and age to: GreggAdamsFamilyHousingLeasing@HuntCompanies.com

Video Dance Contest

From July 10th-17th post a video of your dance moves for a chance to win a \$25.00 gift card. 3 winners will be selected by GAFH staff. The winners will be announced on July 24th.

Celebrate the Change

The Gregg-Adams Family Housing Team wants to celebrate our name change. Please join us on the lawn at the Main Welcome Center for cake and refreshments, July 13, 2023, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

MEET OUR FRIENDLY STAFF

Daisy Ling

Community Director

Priscilla Lewis

Community Manager

Rasheta Goodwyn

Community Manager

Trisha Brown

Community Manager

Roegeana Young

Leasing Specialist

Kim Randolph

Leasing Specialist

Janet Cousins

Resident Service Specialist

Rhonda Thrash-Maxwell

Resident Service Specialist

Rachel Roache

Resident Service Specialist

Jazmine Blackwell

Resident Service Specialist

Brittany Wyche

Resident Service Specialist

GOOD NEWS STORIES

Shelli Dumais, you may have met her at the Life at Gregg-Adams event on May 20, 2023, talking trash! Shelli Dumais is working on establishing a non-profit organization featuring recyclable items, properly named "Trash Right".

Shelli comments, "People get caught up in recycling, but it's not just about that. Some trash can't be recycled, but still needs to go somewhere besides the landfill".

Initially, I wanted to start this because I found "recycling" to be so hard and I couldn't figure out why. When I started digging deeper, I found that the answers change everywhere we go and without something like Trash Right, it is impossible for a busy person to know how to handle all of their waste properly. No one has the time to research all of this and then act on it, which is just as time-consuming. I started Trash Right to help busy Fort Gregg-Adams residents get the answers to their waste disposal questions quickly.

Shelli actually goes out and collects the trash. In her last pick-up, this is what was collected:

- A whopping 451 plastic bags, bread bags, case overwrap & Ziploc bags!!!
- 144 Alkaline batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9 Volt) & button cell batteries!!
- Over 75 pieces of small scrap metal, including bottle caps, twisty ties, tea lights, metal hangers, cans, & allen wrenches!!
- Dozens of K-Cups from coffee makers!!
- More than a dozen GoGo Squeezable snack pouches (all brands & flavors are accepted)!!
- We also found a home for more than 100 plastic hangers!!
- We collected 2 American Flags that will be properly retired by local Scouting troops!!
- And we even picked up wayward trash on the road, filling 5 bags that weighed a total of 7lbs!!

After collecting items, Shelli brings them to businesses that can properly recycle them. In addition, she also uses the pick-up day as a contest to give away money. Her last winner got \$100 just for giving plastic grocery bags to recycle instead of throwing away.

The next pick-up day is June 26. For details, check out her Facebook page; Trash Right.

As for recycling items in your bin, Shelli recommends, "When in doubt, THROW it out. It's better to recycle less than to ruin a whole load of good recyclables with garbage."



HMC FOUNDATION'S WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A PATRIOT ESSAY CONTEST DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 5TH

2023

JULY

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| 02 | 03 | 04 Red, White & Blue Contest Ends Independence Day OFFICE CLOSED | 05 Tiny Tots Playgroup Main Welcome Center 10 - 11 AM | 06 | 07 Pet of the Month Starts Facebook | 08 Community Yard Sale Neighborhood Homes 8 AM - 3 PM |
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