**SEPTEMBER 2019** 

# FORT LEE NEWS & STORIES





#### **Our President's Message**

As we progress through August, everyone is focused on getting the kids back to school and thinking about all those chores that were put on hold while having fun over the summer. At Hunt, we've been focused on finding more ways to support our military families. This month, Hunt launched the HEART Program. HEART stands for Hunt Embraces: Activities, Resources & Training and this

new program provides services and educational training in the areas of navigating military life, how to access base resources, and activities for children and families. Some new services you can look forward to include: a comprehensive Resource Guide including on-base and local community resources, introduction and guidance when navigating through new local school systems, extra maintenance hours to deployed spouses so when requested for thing such as removing Christmas trees, assisting with hanging pictures, etc., and special events in support of deployed service members such as preparing and mailing care packages twice a year and delivering special treats to spouses on Valentine's Day. And there is much more. Get in touch with your Resident Service Specialist for more information or to take advantage of these great programs.

Best,

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John Ehle President Hunt Military Communities

## School Time is Here!

#### Have a wonderful school season.

Are you in a "back to school" spirit? Even if you don't have kids in school, be extra cautious of back to school traffic. Kids are not small adults and are less cautious of their surroundings. Give them plenty of room and proceed slowly around walkers or bike riders. Be aware of kids who may dart across the street to catch the school bus or those crossing streets without paying attention to traffic. Exercise caution around school buses. Stop when the lights are flashing and proceed slowly when it is safe to do so. Ensure your child takes the same safe route to school every day and that you know who travels with him/her. Remind them to pay attention to crossing guards and other adults directing traffic flow. Have a wonderful school season.



#### **Pet Appreciation Month**

We LOVE & support our community pets! To show just how much, we are celebrating with a series of events throughout the month of September. First we'll kick the month of with our 'Family Pet Photo Day'. Families will gather at our complimentary photo shoot with their pets. Next is the 'Pet Parade' in which our little buddy's can show off their finesse in style. On every Tuesday of this month, we will give away doggie and cat treats at each neighborhood center. Plus, to top it all off we have a 'Pet Basket Giveaway'. Families will submit photos of their pet on our Facebook page and the pet with the most likes wins. We'll have a prize for a cat & dog. We look forward to see how wonderful our pet community is!

# DAYS OF SEPTEMBER

#### Sept 2 Labor Day

We want to wish all of Ft. Lee a Happy Holiday

### Sept 3 School Begins

Good luck to all of our students and we hope you have a wonderful first day at school.

## Sept 18 National Cheeseburger Day

When's the last time you had a cheeseburger? Well if it's been a while, today's the moment to go grab one at your favorite cheeseburger spot.

### Sept 29 National Coffee Day

Here's that special day for all of our coffee lovers. Stop by your neighborhood center for a fresh cup of coffee and let's all celebrate Coffee Day.

# Sept 30 National Chewing Gum Day

Waffle's Did you know that chewing gum dates back to about 5000 years old?! Really fascinating based on research that archaeology students have found. If you have a moment or are a chewing gum fan, please enjoy your bite on this national day.







#### Yard Sales for September

For the month of September, there will be two days of designated yard sales. September 14th & 28th. For more information of the locations please visit our Facebook page or contact your Neighborhood Center.