

OCT-DEC'23 NEWSLETTER



PATRIOT ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

The Hunt Military Communities Foundation tasked military children to write what it means to show their patriotism as a way to honor 9/11, those who lost their lives, and those who still feel the pain of this day. We are proud to recognize the children who thoughtfully expressed their feelings, Congratulations to our 2023 Essay Winners:

- Kelsyn S. from Pearl Harbor
- Harrison L. from Maxwell
- Eden V. from Little Rock
- Norman Z. from Keesler

- Natalie K. from Pearl Harbor
- Alyssa T. from MCBH
- Justin D. from Fort Sam Houston
- Eran H. from Banker

OCTOBER IS ENERGY ACTION MONTH

Get ready to power up and make a difference in our community! October is officially Energy Action Month, and we're excited to invite you to join us in taking meaningful steps towards a more sustainable and energy-efficient future.

Every small action counts, and together we can create a lasting impact on our environment and on reducing energy costs. Here are some simple yet powerful ways you can participate in Energy Action Month:

- 1) **Turn Off and Unplug:** Be mindful of turning off lights, electronics, and appliances when not in use. Unplugging chargers and devices can make a significant difference in reducing energy consumption.
- 2) **Optimize Thermostat Settings:** Adjust your thermostat to conserve energy. Lower the temperature in cooler months and raise it in warmer months to save on heating and cooling.
- 3) **Conserve Water:** Report any leaky faucets and take shorter showers. Every drop saved helps in conserving this precious resource.
- 4) **Switch to LED Lights:** Replace traditional light bulbs with energy-efficient LED bulbs. They last longer and consume less electricity.

Join us in this exciting initiative to make a lasting impact on our environment and reduce our collective carbon footprint. Together, we can create a more sustainable future for our families and generations to come. For more energy conservation tips, visit <u>https://www.huntmilitarycommunities.com/resident-resources</u>. Let's shine a light on energy efficiency and show our neighbors what we can accomplish together!

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Back to School Cupcake Goodie Basket - Residents may pick up a cupcake goodie basket from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

Bulk Trash Day - September 18th, 2023 - a roll-away will be provided for residents to drop-off bulk trash.

Airforce Birthday Bash - September 18, 2023 - Cake and refreshments will be available at the Community Center from 2:00 – 5:00 PM.

Town Hall - September 27, 2023, 5:30 - 6:30 PM, located at the Base Auditorium.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Vance Family Housing will be hosting a Helping Hands Event on September 29th, 2023, to help the overall appearance of the Bus Stops on-base.

MAINTENANCE CORNER

Travis Williams accepted a promotion and is now the Maintenance Director for Vance Family Housing. Congratulations, Travis!

COMMUNITY UPDATES

Please remember property inspections are being done weekly.

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY EVENTS

Join us every 3rd Tuesday of each Month at Vance Family Housing from 8:30 - 10:00 AM for Coffee and Conversation starting in October of 2023.

Trunk or Treat

On October 30th from 4 - 6 PM Join us for our Trunk or Treat event.

MEET OUR FRIENDLY STAFF

Jennifer Brown Community Director Travis Williams

Maintenance Director

Resident Service Specialist **Lola Davis** Resident Service Specialist

Tina Wedel

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Lola Davis

Lola Davis is a Resident Service Specialist here at Vance Family Housing. She has lived in 7 different states. She enjoys singing karaoke. When asked what she loves about her job, Lola said, "I enjoy helping families move into their homes, and even if it won't be their forever home, I want it to feel like home while they're here. I can relate to military families, as I have relocated several times."



PET OF THE MONTH - JULY Merarita Rodriguez's Pup Aussie



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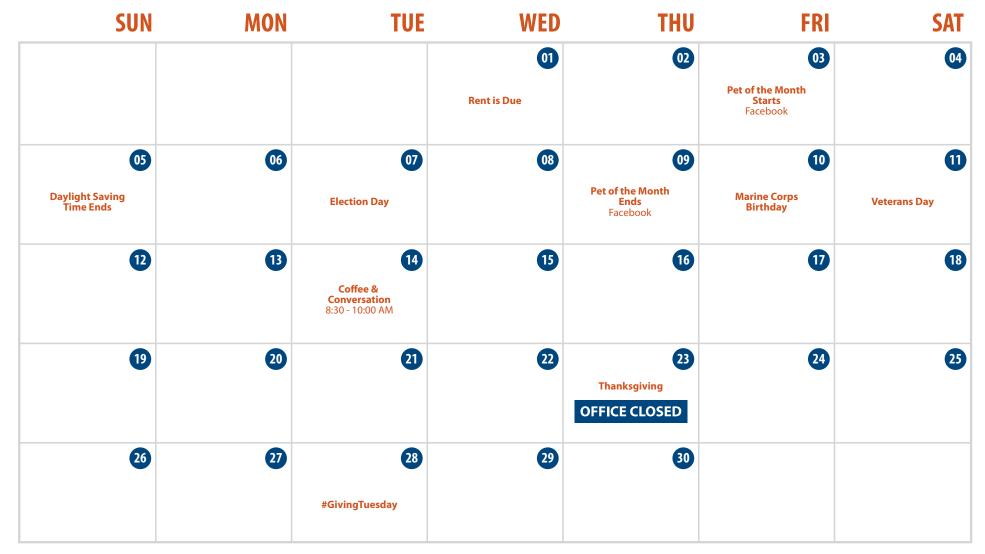


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2023 NOVEMBER











2023 DECEMBER

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| 02 | Rent is Due Pet of the Month Starts Facebook | | | | | |
| 09 | 08 | Pet of the Month Ends Facebook National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day | 06 | 03 | 04 | 03 |
| Ureaths Across America | 15 Holiday Decorating Contest Starts Facebook | 14 | 13 National Guard Birthday | 12 | 1 | 10 |
| 23 | 22 | First Day Of Winter Holiday Decorating Contest Ends Facebook | 20 Space Force Birthday | Coffee & Conversation 8:30 - 10:00 AM | 18 | 17 |
| 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 OFFICE CLOSED | 24 |
| | | | | | | 31 New Year's Eve |



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