## September 2022

# GREAT LAKES INSIGHTS NEWS & STORIES





AND REMEMBRANCE

## Patriot Essay Contest Submissions due 9/7/2022

#### **Our CEO's Message**



Dear HMC Resident,

On September 11, 2001, almost 21 years ago, 246 people went to sleep in preparation for their morning flights. 2,606 people went to sleep in preparation for work in the morning. 343 firefighters went to sleep in preparation for their morning shift. 60 police officers went to sleep in

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preparation for morning patrol. 8 paramedics went to sleep in preparation for the morning shift. They all died heroes. The one thing we can all do is recognize their lives were not lost in vain. I ask you to join me in vowing to "never forget" and to continue living our lives stronger and more unified. In memory of 9-1-1, Hunt Military Communities and Hunt Heroes Foundation is once again hosting the Patriot Essay Contest. This is open to any child between the ages of 8-18. We are looking to read the personal reflections from children who understand and embrace the importance of patriotism, even though they never experienced the tragedy of 9-1-1. Children wishing to submit their essay can do so at www.huntheroesfoundation.org Submissions are due no later than September 7th. Winners will be announced on September 9th.

As always, thank you for allowing us to serve you. Brian Stann

CEO

Hunt Military Communities



## **Friendly Reminders**

- Our number has changed! To reach the front office and to place work orders please call (847) 999-6228
- Please ensure all personal items are stored at the end of each day to allow our landscaping vendors to cut the grass.
- Pets are to be supervised and on leash when out in the community. Please remember to pick up after your four legged family members!
- Pools need to be emptied and stored after each use.
- Have bulk items that you need to dispose of?
   Please contact Waste Management at (800) 796-9696 to schedule a bulk pick up.
- Keep a look out in your emails! Renewal letters will now be sent through email. If you need to update your contact information please contact the front office.

#### **Contact Information**

1710 Cavin Drive, Bldg. 8100, Great Lakes, IL 60088 Phone: 847-999-6228 Facebook: @GreatLakesFamilyHousing

## SAVE THE DATES

#### September 20th

Yappy Hour! Bring your pets to Guardian Park for Yappy Hour! When: September 20, 2022 1600-1700 Where: Dog Park in Guardian Park

### September 27th

Shred Event, stop by our main office to dispose of any unwanted documents at our shred event! When: September 27, 2022 1200-1500 Where: Main Office 1710 Cavin Drive Great Lakes IL 60088

## HAPPENING AROUND THE TOWN

## **September 9th**

Family Movie In The Park at Viking Park: Encanto

When: Friday September 9th starting at 1930

Where: Viking Park 4374 Old Grand Avenue Gurnee IL 60031

Grab your blanket or chairs and bring the family to Viking Park for an evening magic show and a movie! Don't forget to pack dinner and snacks!

Event Schedule: 7:30 pm: Be entertained by the "Bill Cook Magic Show" which combines music with mindblowing magic!

8:30pm: "Encanto" begins! The animated musical is set in Colombia where it tells the story of an extraordinary family, the Madrigals!

This FREE event will be fun for the whole family!

## September 10th

#### **Richardson Adventure Farm Sunflower Festival**

Saturday, September 10, 2022-Sunday October 16, 2022

Richardson Adventure Farm and Corn Maze, LLC

909 English Prairie Road Spring Grove IL 60081

Snap pictures as you wander the trails through acres of brightly colored sunflowers. It's a sight like no other!

13 acres of sunflowers planted in a whimsical design with 3.2 miles of flowing trail to stroll through

25 different varieties of sunflowers Flowers of many different colors including orange, yellow, gold, red and peach

Friendly dogs on a leash are welcome

Admission Cost For more information, call 815.675.9729

## Hydrant Flushing in the Neighborhood

Annual Fire Hydrant Flushing

Fire hydrant flushing will be performed on 10-11 September from 0600 to 1700.

Fire hydrant flushing will include all fire hydrants base wide, as well as all housing areas at Great Lakes, fire hydrants located at RTC and Camp John Paul Jones, and fire hydrants at the Federal Health Care Center.

Each hydrant on base will be flushed for approximately 5-15 minutes.

Flushing is necessary to ensure clean safe potable water out of the water distribution system.

As a result of the flushing, you may experience discolored water on these days. If you do notice discolored water, run your water for 5 to 15 minutes until it clears up.

Exercise caution when laundering whites during these times to prevent discoloring of laundry items.

For your safety, if you are traveling by vehicle or on foot, do not attempt to cross the path of any hydrant water flow, it may seem harmless but injuries or property damage could result.

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact PWD Maintenance

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