



## 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 <https://www.huntmilitarycommunities.com/resident-resources>. Let's shine a light on energy efficiency and show our neighbors what we can accomplish together!

# IMPORTANT EVENTS

## Annual Fall Festival

Celebrate Halloween weekend and Trunk-or-Treat with family and friends! Enjoy food trucks, face painting, pumpkin picking, a petting zoo and more! Saturday, October 28th between 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM at the Forrestal Village Community Center (Lawn).

## Family BINGO Night

Ready to win? Play against family and friends for a chance to win at BINGO! Enjoy pizza and refreshments. Play and Win! Thursday, November 16th from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM.

# MAINTENANCE CORNER

In order to ensure your home is well maintained for you and your family, the Maintenance team at Great Lakes continues to visit homes year-round as part of the scheduled preventative maintenance in your home. The maintenance team will assess HVAC systems, flooring, plumbing, electrical, smoke/carbon monoxide detectors, windows, siding, and attic spaces (if able to access) to ensure everything is operating as it should.

# MEET OUR FRIENDLY STAFF

### Maria Tomei

Community Director

### Mary Ann Allen

Community Supervisor

### Giovannie Rodriguez

Maintenance Director

### Jorge Ramirez

Maintenance Manager

### Orsy Barrera

COM Manager

### Canesha Jackson

Resident Services Specialist

### Debi Taylor

Resident Services Specialist

### Janacia Nix

Resident Services Specialist

### Rhonda Peters

Resident Services Specialist

### Renee Falls

Leasing Specialist

### Michelle Major

Leasing Specialist



# EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

## Falicia Fields

Falicia Fields is a Resident Service Specialist here at Great Lakes Family Housing. Falicia loves doing home projects, going to concerts, and traveling! When asked what she loves about her job, Falicia said, "I am excited for my new journey with HUNT and all the possibilities for personal and professional growth."

# CONTACT INFORMATION

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## PET OF THE MONTH - AUGUST

Catherine Amanda's pup Liberty



## PET OF THE MONTH - SEPTEMBER

Murr Gski's pup Balou



# 2023



# OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01 Rent is Due	02	03 Pet of the Month Starts Facebook	04	05 National Depression Screening Day	06	07
08 Miss Veteran America Pageant Day	09	10 Energy Conservation Day Pet of the Month Ends Facebook	11	12	13 Navy Birthday	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Halloween Décor Starts Facebook	24	25	26 Deployed Day	27 Navy Day	28 Fall Festival Forrestal Village Community Center (Lawn) 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
29	30 Halloween Décor Ends Facebook	31 Halloween				



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# NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01 Rent is Due	02	03 Pet of the Month Starts Facebook	04
05 Daylight Saving Time Ends	06	07 Election Day	08	09 Pet of the Month Ends Facebook	10 Marine Corps Birthday	11 Veterans Day
12	13 Turkey Raffle Starts Virtual	14	15	16 Turkey Raffle Ends Virtual Family BINGO Night Forrestal Village Community Center 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving OFFICE CLOSED	24	25
26	27	28 #GivingTuesday	29	30		

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# DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					Rent is Due <sup>01</sup> Pet of the Month Starts Facebook	<sup>02</sup>
<sup>03</sup>	<sup>04</sup>	<sup>05</sup>	<sup>06</sup>	Pet of the Month Ends <sup>07</sup> Facebook National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	<sup>08</sup>	<sup>09</sup>
<sup>10</sup>	<sup>11</sup>	<sup>12</sup>	National Guard Birthday <sup>13</sup>	<sup>14</sup>	<sup>15</sup> Holiday Decorating Contest Starts Facebook	<sup>16</sup> Wreaths Across America
<sup>17</sup>	<sup>18</sup>	<sup>19</sup>	Space Force Birthday <sup>20</sup>	First Day Of Winter <sup>21</sup> Holiday Decorating Contest Ends Facebook	<sup>22</sup>	<sup>23</sup>
<sup>24</sup>	<sup>25</sup> OFFICE CLOSED	<sup>26</sup>	<sup>27</sup>	<sup>28</sup>	<sup>29</sup>	<sup>30</sup>
<sup>31</sup> New Year's Eve						

