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Brrrrr.....It's Cold Outside!

Our CEO's Message - February

Dear HMC Residents,

As we head into February, I want to share with you an important opportunity for those looking to attend secondary schooling at a 2-year, 4-year, or technical school. Hunt Military Communities, in partnership with the Hunt Heroes Foundation, is once again excited to sponsor our fourth annual scholarship program. This year we will be awarding 18 scholarships totaling \$50,000. Those eligible include any active service member or their dependents. This is open to any branch of our armed forces and you do not need to be a Hunt Military Communities resident. All scholarship applications must be filled out online at: <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/huntheroesscholarship>. The deadline to submit a nomination is February 22, 2022, at 3 pm CST, or until 50 applications are received, whichever comes first. Even if you do not have a need this year, we invite you to share this opportunity with someone who qualifies. This is one of many charitable endeavors Hunt Military Communities is actively pursuing. We have supported several of the top rated charities that serve our active duty & military veteran populations to include career transition, homes, education, and mental health. Our support for these organizations, Tunnels to Towers, Hire Heroes USA, Travis Manion Foundation, and our Hunt Heroes Foundation Scholarships are all part of our desire to go above and beyond providing housing and property management services to our nation's heroes and their families. Thank you very much for choosing to live with HMC, and we hope you have a wonderful month!

Brian Stann

CEO

Hunt Military Communities

2/22/2022 IS TACO TWOSDAY

This cold month is the month for Valentine's day— look for your treats on February 14 in your mailbox. We love our residents and everyone deserves a Valentine.

Soon it will be Spring— Lord Willing and the Creek don't rise.... And we will have sign-ups for mulch. We can reserve 10 bags for you at the local garden center. Watch for the email.

Come by the Community Center on 2/22/22 for Taco TWOSDAY pick-up. Email me to let me know if you will be picking up beef tacos and how many you would like and we will have it ready for you!

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SAVE THE DATES

February 14— Valentine's day

February 21— President's Day

February 22—Taco TwosDay

Let me know what type of activities you are interested in and we will do our best to see if we can schedule them.



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HOLIDAY

LIGHTING AND YARD DECORATIONS POLICY

- ❄️ Holiday decorations and outside lighting are prohibited from being placed higher than the edge of the gutter on the first floor roofline.
- ❄️ The use of staples, nails, screws, or other mechanical fasteners to attach decorations or lighting to the homes and associated structures is prohibited.
- ❄️ Plastic clip-on hooks may be commercially obtained and used to attach decorative lighting, garlands etc. Attachment of anything to vinyl siding is prohibited.
- ❄️ Holiday lighting and decorations may not be erected before Thanksgiving and must be removed no later than January 10th.
- ❄️ Outside lighting must be Underwriters Laboratories (UL) approved and factory listed for outside use. Running electric cords through windows and doors, or across heating ducts or vent systems is prohibited, as this causes a fire safety hazard.
- ❄️ All exterior lighting must be "GFI" protected. Residents are reminded that homes have limited amp circuits and care must be taken to prevent overloading.
- ❄️ Outside decorative lights are to be turned off no later than midnight, except on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, when they are allowed to remain on overnight.
- ❄️ Outside lights are not authorized during daylight hours. Additionally, electrical decorations must be unplugged when residents are away from the home.
- ❄️ Resident accepts any and all liability for damages to premises or injuries caused by holiday or decorative lighting and other decorations.
- ❄️ Holiday lighting and decorations are subject to management's discretion.
- ❄️ Holiday decorations and outside lighting must be installed in accordance with manufacturer instructions and must be plugged into a GFCI outlet.



Winterize YOUR HOME

The cold weather is upon us & frozen pipes could be a possibility.

Here are **9 things you can do** when temps reach 32 degrees & lower to help prevent pipes from freezing in your home:

✔ **Disconnect Garden Hoses**

In November, disconnect your garden hose from the outside hose bib and store until Spring. If they are not disconnected, you will risk the water freezing and pipes bursting in your home.

✔ **NEVER Turn Your Heat Off Under Any Circumstance**

Set your thermostat no lower than 65 degrees. Even if you are planning on going out of town or leaving your home for more than 24 hours, it is imperative to leave the heat running to help prevent your pipes from freezing and bursting.

✔ **Let Your Faucets Drip**

Open your faucets in the kitchen and bathrooms to allow the cold water to drip. This allows for the water to have a constant flow and assists with preventing pipes from freezing.

✔ **Keep Your Garage Door Closed**

Keep your Garage Door completely closed when not in use during the Winter months.

✔ **Open Cabinets**

During extended periods of below freezing temperatures, keep kitchen and bathroom cabinets open so that the warm air can reach pipes along exterior walls that are often exposed to the most extreme temperatures.

✔ **When Leaving for Vacation**

Notify the leasing office if you're going on vacation for an extended length of time.

✔ **Leave Registers in Unused Rooms Open**

Any registers in unused spare rooms should be left open in order to keep the room warm and prevent interior water lines from freezing.

✔ **Do Not Warm Up Your Vehicle Inside Your Garage**

This can create high levels of carbon monoxide in your garage and your home.

✔ **Remove Heater Obstructions**

Make sure heat registers or baseboard heaters are not obstructed.

In the event you have frozen pipes or pipes that have burst, call in an Emergency Work Order immediately. As a reminder, never use your stove or oven to heat your home.



IS GOING “PAY” PERLESS!


The Safe, Secure, and Seamless way to make payments.

HMC is now accepting online payment options only. Residents may utilize the following online payment services:

Hunt Resident App  • **Hunt Resident Portal** • **WIPS Walk In Payment System**

Benefits of Paying Online

- ✓ Eliminates the Need to Drop Off Payments
- ✓ Secure Payments Can Be Made Right from Your Phone or Device
- ✓ Payments are Posted to Your Account Immediately
- ✓ Email Receipts are Sent Directly to Your Inbox
- ✓ Never Forget a Payment Again, Set Up Recurring Account Payments
- ✓ Pay Without Fees for Direct Bank Account Payments

Scan the QR code with your phone to download the **Hunt Resident App** 



Please contact our office if you need assistance setting up online payments via the Hunt Resident App/Portal or WIPS.