

# DEC '22 NEWSLETTER

### WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY - DECEMBER 17, 2022

Each year, Wreaths Across America coordinates wreath-laying ceremonies at more than 3,400 locations across the United States, at sea or abroad. We remember and honor all our military veterans that have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms.

We invite you to join Wreaths Across America by sponsoring a veterans' wreath at a cemetery near you, volunteering or donating to a local sponsorship group. Please visit <u>WreathsAcrossAmerica.org</u> to volunteer, donate, or sponsor a wreath to honor an American hero.



### **TOYS FOR TOTS**

Hunt Military Communities proudly supports the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program each holiday season. Donation drops off stations will be available at several HMC communities across the nation to collect presents and toys for children in need.

Toys for Tots is a 73-year-old national charitable program run by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve that brings holiday joy to more than seven million disadvantaged children each season. HMC is proud to support this holiday tradition to give back to our communities in a safe and accessible way. The primary goal is to help bring joy to the season and send a message of hope and support to all those in need. Donations given to Toys for Tots directly impact children and families in communities throughout the country.

If you would like to make a donation or learn more about the program, please visit <u>ToysForTots.org</u>.

### **OUR CEO'S MESSAGE**

#### Dear HMC Residents,

We'll be celebrating the beginning of a new year in just a few short weeks. During this holiday season and throughout the year, we appreciate the service and sacrifice you and your families make. With deployments or long training missions, our Service Members miss out on many special occasions during the holiday season. In support of our families, our communities are doing special service projects this holiday season to show our gratitude for all you do day in and day out. We are also supporting those in need. Donation drop-off stations have been established at many HMC communities across the nation to collect presents and toys for needy children as part of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program. We are also encouraging employees and residents to participate in Wreaths Across America to support their wreath-laying efforts at military cemeteries across the country. On behalf of everyone here at Hunt



Military Communities, I want to take this time to wish you all a very safe and happy Holiday season and a healthy and happy 2023.

Semper Fidelis,

Brian Stann President and CEO Hunt Military Communities

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### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Minol USA completed all Utility Meter Upgrades in November.

### **COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS**

Hunt partnered with Navy Environmental for their Storm Water Education & Outreach Program designed to identify and eliminate contaminants from the storm water system. Two of our neighborhoods, Rockhill Terrace and Saratoga Heights, were chosen based on feedback from our residents regarding the amount of un-scooped pet waste being left in common areas. Hunt volunteers posted educational signs and marked each pet waste pile with a yellow flag, totaling 140 flags, to provide a visual impact to our residents of the amount of un-scooped waste. After two weeks, Hunt and our Navy partners picked up an estimated 200 piles of pet waste from these neighborhoods. Our Navy Environmental Partners attended our Fall Festival with an educational booth where 40+ residents signed a pledge to pick up after their pets.

### **GOOD NEWS STORY!**

Our Fall Festival was a huge success with more than 700 residents and their families. We gave away 9 raffle prizes and 340 pumpkins. Hunt volunteers served pizza, cotton candy, and snacks to every attendee. Animal Encounters brought their petting zoo for our residents, including a wallaby, Patagonian mara, goats, rabbits, and bantam chickens. Our team worked together to make a beautiful photo booth for our residents to enjoy for over a month.

### **IMPORTANT EVENTS**

### **Holiday Housing Parade**

Our Holiday Parade will be going through Maylor Point, Victory Terrace, and Crescent Harbor neighborhoods. Santa and his friends will drive through military housing to celebrate the holidays. It is on December 1st, and we will be in Maylor Point at 4:30 PM, Victory Terrace at 5:30 PM, and Crescent Harbor at 6:30 PM. All current residents are welcome. Please know that the parade may not be able to go down certain streets if the parking is too packed, so please use garages on this day if possible.

### Santa is Coming to Town

Santa will be available for photos at the Victory Terrace Community Center, on December 9th from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. We will have cookies and hot cocoa. This event is free for all current residents, and residents will need to take their own photos. The cookies and cocoa are while supplies last.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### **EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT**

### **Tommy Bond**

Tommy Bond. His hobbies include fishing and gaming. His favorite part of the job is his interactions with tenants and the people he gets to work with. He has an amazing crew!



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04	05	06	07 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	08	09 Santa is Coming to Town 2205 Egret Drive 5 - 7 PM	10
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First Night 18 Of Hanukkah Holiday Decorating Contest Ends Facebook	19	20	21 First Day Of Winter	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	Last Night Of Hanukkah OFFICE CLOSED	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve



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