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### HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

#### **Our President's Message**



Hunt Military Communities celebrates the youngest members of our communities. The smallest warriors, the children, often make some of the most significant sacrifices moving from state to state, school to school, and having parents deployed for long periods, along with the miriad other challenges

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military families face. We are proud to acknowledge and support the tremendous strength and resiliency children of our military families display. To recognize military children, we have launched our 2nd annual "Hunt Little Heroes." We ask that your children share stories of what they think it takes to be a hero and how they've been a positive influence in their community. Applicants are asked to submit a 300-word essay, a video no longer than 2 minutes, or a drawing telling their "Hero Story" in their own unique way. For the "younger" heroes, a photo with a short caption may also be submitted. All applicants will receive a complimentary Hunt Little Heroes cape and mask. We will select the top three submissions and give a cash prize to each. Applicants can visit https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/huntheroesscholarship/ to see if they qualify, and to submit their story. From all of us here at HMC, thank you for your service and sacrifice.

Best,

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**Pay Your Bill with Cash** 

Hunt Military Communities now offers a way for you to pay your rent with cash. The WIPS (Walk In Payment Service) program launched January 19, 2021.

#### This is How it Works

- 1) Log into your Hunt Resident Portal/App to get a mobile bar code or your printed payslip.
- 2) Show your barcode to any participating CVS Pharmacy or 7-Eleven to make a cash payment.
- 3) Keep your receipt. Hunt Resident Portal is notified of your payment the next business day.

Got Questions? Contact your Resident Service Specialist to get set up with a WIPS Account number!



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#### Valentine's Day Sweet Treats

Despite the cold, rainy weather, many of our die hard faithful families came out to receive their Valentine candy as well as a beautiful red rose for all the ladies and, yes, a few of the men too!

Thank you to all that made our event successful!

#### **Medal of Honor Day**

Medal of Honor Day is celebrated every year on March 25. It was created to honor the "heroism and sacrifice of Medal of Honor recipients for the United States." The holiday has been celebrated since 1991, when George H. W. Bush signed into public law on November 15, 1990. The holiday was chosen to be celebrated on March 25 to honor the 23 men who participated in the Great Locomotive Chase and received Medals of Honor for it, particularly William Bensinger, Robert Buffum, Elihu H. Mason, Jacob Parrott, William Pittenger, and William H. H. Reddick, who received the first six Medals of Honor on March 25, 1863.

#### **Shamrock the Post!**

Paint Your Face Green and Come Celebrate with Fort Lee Family Housing for a Drive by Donut Affair for St. Patty's Day.

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 Fort Lee Family Housing will host a drive by Donut Affair in the parking lot of the Welcome Center on Sisisky Blvd from 2:30pm to 4:00pm.

2 lucky winners will win an Alexa, plus there will be more prizes in random donut boxes. Check your donuts for a special token.

## Kindness Rocks, Crafts, and Scavenger Hunt

Fort Lee Family Housing will provide rocks and paint for the kiddos to decorate their kindness rock. The supplies will be available at each neighborhood center from March 18th through March 25, 2021. Let the imaginations run wild!

We then ask that you return your painted rocks to your Resident Service Specialist on March 26, 2021. Our Resident Service Specialists are going to hide your rocks in your neighborhood for a Scavenger Hunt.

On Monday, March 29, 2021, the Scavenger Hunt will begin. Stop by your neighborhood Center to pick up a map and a bag. On March 31, 2021, return your rocks to your Resident Service Specialist to verify your find. Be sure to post on Facebook along the way!

The person with the most rocks (in each neighborhood) will win a gift!

Congratulations to our February Pet of the Month Winners Brinley - Owned By Lizzie Calhoun (Dog) Lui - Owned By Icle Manalo Lundell (Cat) THEY BOTH RECEIVED GIFTS CARDS TO PETSMART





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