

**MAY
2021**

FORT LEE INSIGHTS **NEWS & STORIES**



Happy Mother's Day

Our President's Message



As we welcome warmer days and longer nights, we also look to a future of doors opening back up and life returning to a new normal. I want to personally thank you for your patience this past year as we all navigated the safest way to serve our residents,

employees, and our partners. It was not easy to manage an unexpected pandemic, but we did so, always keeping our residents' best interests and safety first and foremost. Over the course of the next month, we hope to begin opening up our amenities (as appropriate and approved by local guidelines) and see a full return of staff to our offices. Our teams look forward to seeing you and helping you in any way we can. And as a reminder, one of the best ways to help minimize the spread of COVID-19 is to get vaccinated. If you are having difficulties finding a location where you can receive your vaccination, please check out vaccinefinder.org.

Best,

John Ehle
President
Hunt Military Communities



Resident Event for May, 2021

Fort Lee Family Housing will be celebrating our residents with a drive by Hot Dog and BBQ Community Information Event on May 13, 2021 from 5:30 to 7:00pm in the parking lot of the Welcome Center located at 1510 Sisisky Blvd.

April Resident Event

Fort Lee Family Housing hosted a successful Earth Day/Spring Planting on April 22, 2021. Each Community Center provided pots and crayons to be decorated in the Earth Day theme. Children stopped by their neighborhood center and picked up their supplies which included the pot, crayons, soil and seeds. The children really enjoyed getting their hands dirty!



2021 Fort Lee Earth Day

April 19-26, 2021 Family Clean-Up Competition was held. All families on Fort Lee were invited to clean-up around their neighborhood. All who participated were provided trash bags and gloves. This year's Earth Day theme was "RETSORE OUR EARTH". The family who collected the most trash won a prize of a family pack of 4 tickets to the Richmond Zoo. The winner this year is the Withrow Family. Congrats!!

**EARTH DAY FAMILY CLEAN-UP
COMPETITION WINNER**

**Congratulations to
the Withrow
Family!**

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National Armed Forces Day

May 15, 2021

Armed Forces Day is a special holiday for people all over the country to come together and thank the men and women of the United States Armed Forces. First conceived by President Harry S. Truman, the holiday was established in 1949.



Congratulations to Our April Yard of the Month Winners:
Ashley Ann, Katie Garcia, Tammy Hamrick, Shandi Herrmann, Erica Adkins, Samantha Kaye, and Katelin Lantz

Wear Blue: Run To Remember

May 31, 2021

Fort Lee Family Housing is once again honored to be partnering with Wear Blue: Run to Remember. On April 28, 2021 registration for the annual Memorial Day living memorial launched. This will help rally participants from across the nation to take purposeful steps in honor of our nation's fallen military heroes.

Wear Blue will make great strides to ensuring that all 65,000 of our nation's fallen service members since the first days of Vietnam are remembered in a one-to-one hero match.

You may pick up your bibs and a map of the walk/run to remember on Friday, May 28, 2021 at the Welcome Center at 1510 Sisisky Blvd from 9:00am to 4:00pm. If you are unable to pick up your supplies on Friday, Fort Lee Family Housing will have a table set up at the Welcome Center on Monday, May 31, 2021 at 7:00am to 9:00am.

Remember Wear Blue's mission; We serve together. We remember together. For more information, visit:

<https://www.wearblueruntoremember.org/memorial-day>

Purple Balloon Pursuit

In celebration of Month of the Military child (April), Fort Lee Family Housing participated in the purple balloon pursuit. Each week, purple balloons were placed throughout the community in various locations. You may have seen one in a playground or tied to a fire hydrant or a light post. A card was attached to the balloon giving the finder directions to post a picture to Facebook. A goodie bag was given to each child that found a balloon. Dependent children of military families make daily sacrifices. Fort Lee Family Housing was proud to honor them for the month of April. Thank you to our military families with children who continue to teach and inspire our future leaders.

Congratulations to Our April Pet of the Month Winners
Katie Willemssen's Pup (Dog)

Emico Gomes Cat Eva (Cat)

THEY BOTH RECEIVED GIFTS CARDS TO PETSMART

