## FORT LEE NEWS & STORIES



# HUNT NEWSLETTER

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



We are coming up on CEL season, and I want to encourage all of our residents to participate and here's why...

The annual CEL Survey is an important instrument for Hunt to understand what we are doing well and what we need to work to improve. The CEL survey is available to all military housing residents throughout the country. It is controlled and administered by an independent,

third-party who reports the results simultaneously to us and the Department of Defense. Across the Hunt portfolio of communities, we have an average of over 50% of our residents who respond. This response rate is statistically high, but we want to continue to encourage our residents to respond in as large numbers as possible, so we get an accurate view of what is occurring within the communities. Our goal is 100% satisfaction. When we fall short, we want to know so we can fix any problems before they become bigger issues. We also want to know which of our communities have high satisfaction rates so we can share best practices.

We want to hear from you, and this is one of several tools we use to facilitate that. I look forward to what you have to say.

Best,

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John Ehle President Hunt Military Communities

## 10 Annual Pumpkin Patch!

#### Happy Halloween!

Isn't it amazing that only a few short weeks ago we were hot, hot, hot in the warm summer sun? Now the cool, crisp evenings of the fall have started to descend upon us. Soon we will be hearing the rustling of the leaves in the cool evening breeze.
Synonymous with this change of the season are the holidays that are quickly approaching. I can't wait to see all the scary ghouls and goblins roaming the streets in each of the neighborhoods as they seek out their sweet rewards. Well, your little ghouls and goblins won't have to wait too much longer for one of their treats! Fort Lee Family Housing is excited to announce the 10th Annual Neighborhood Pumpkin

Patch! Each week throughout the month of October, neighborhoods will have pie pumpkins and refreshments. So, check out Facebook to see when the Pumpkin Patch is coming to a neighborhood center near you.



#### **Newsletter Tips**

General cleaning and housekeeping is instrumental in maintaining good indoor air quality and minimizing the potential for microbial growth. Mold spores can easily collect in settled dust indoors, as well as a variety of other surfaces and mediums. When combined with adequate moisture and a viable food source, these spores can begin to colonize or reproduce. Below are some guidelines for good housekeeping and general cleaning:

Routine dusting of flat surfaces in the home, dusting of any return or exhaust ventilation grilles, and regular vacuuming of carpets. Routine cleaning of bathrooms to include specifically sinks, inside of bathtubs/shower stalls, and toilets.

Running exhaust ventilation during and after showering to limit condensation forming on walls and ceilings.

Cleaning up water spillage on bathroom floors generated by bathing or showering.

Additionally, an important aspect of maintaining good indoor air quality is a properly functioning HVAC system. Some practices that would not allow the HVAC system to function properly and have a negative impact on indoor air quality include:

Running the air conditioning with doors or windows left open. This will lead to decreased efficiency of the unit, uncontrolled ambient air temperature and humidity levels, and probable condensation triggers leading to potential microbial growth.

Occupying unconditioned spaces in the home such as garages. Since garages are not conditioned spaces, the temperature and humidity cannot be adequately regulated. Additionally, these spaces do not have filtered supplied air so many outdoor contaminants such as mold spores, pollen, and other debris are prevalent in the air. These can mix with the indoor environment by leaving garage doors open while occupying these spaces.

## DAYS OF OCTOBER

### **Oct 4 National Taco Day**

If you're a taco lover, than today's the right day for you. Celebrate and treat yourself to a taco.

#### **Oct 8 National Pierogi Day**

Pierogi is a plural form of the Polish word pierog. These wonderful side dishes come with all types of fillings. They are delicious and wonderful treats.

### Oct 11 National Sausage Pizza Day

We love pepperoni pizza & we love cheese pizza...but today is for the sausage pizza lovers. Or just another incredible day to feel great about enjoying one of America's favorite dishes. Get your slice of sausage pizza today and enjoy!!!

#### **Oct 12 National Farmer's Day**

Here's that special day for all of our coffee lovers. Stop by your neighborhood center for a fresh cup of coffee and let's all celebrate Coffee Day.

### Oct 18 National Chocolate Cupcake Day

Before the trick or treat day comes up, why not start off with a chocolate cupcake day!

#### **Oct 31 Halloween**

It's Trick or Treat time. The day when you can eat a lot of candy and feel amazing. Happy Halloween everyone!







#### Yard Sales for October

For the month of October, there will be two days of designated yard sales. October 12th & 26th. For more information of the locations please visit our Facebook page or contact your Neighborhood Center.