



## BACK TO SCHOOL

Hunt Military Communities Foundation (HMCF) and Operation Homefront are excited to collaborate again to bring school supplies to military children before the 2023-2024 school year. This year, HMCF secured 2,314 backpacks filled with school supplies and will be distributing them throughout August to HMC communities within the continental U.S. and Hawaii.

Each year, Active Duty Service Member school-age children between the ages of who reside in Hunt Military Communities homes are eligible to register for a backpack. This program, in its third year, aims to alleviate some of the financial burden military families face when getting their children ready for school by providing backpacks with a variety of needed supplies, including pens, pencils, paper, scissors, and binders all tailored to the needs and grade levels of the children.

Hunt Military Communities Foundation and Operation Homefront are proud of the partnership and this most worthwhile program that provides needed supplies to our military families.

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# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Future Civilian Applicants

For any future civilian applicants interested with on-post housing here on base, please note that we are currently utilizing a wait list with an approximate wait time of 12-18 months or more. For further information, please feel free to contact us at the housing office.

## Farmer's Market

University Pickers here in Huntsville, AL donates proceeds from the market to the Merrimack Hall Performing Arts Center. There are over 150 vendor booths in the store and some of the local vendors set up tents and tables both inside and outside the store at these markets. They sell items such as rare and vintage antiques, local produce, furniture, homemade soaps, jewelry, décor, etc. And they have a local food truck set up at every market that varies and changes each month. It's the second Saturday of every month from 9am-3pm rain or shine. The next one is on 8/12/2023 and the address of the store is 3405 Triana Blvd SW, Huntsville, AL, 35805. See attached coupon for a 10% discount! Must bring in copy of newsletter as proof to receive the 10% discount of 1 item over \$50 and not marked ND (No Discount) that will be processed at check out.

## GOOD NEWS STORIES

Our Community Manager, D'Layne Esquivel, will be celebrating her 1-year anniversary of employment with us here at Redstone Family Housing this month. Be sure to wish her a fond congratulations and a job well done when seeing her out on the property or in the office!



HMC FOUNDATION'S WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A PATRIOT ESSAY CONTEST DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 5TH



YARD OF THE MONTH  
Billy Dixon

## Protect yourself from the sun



-  Stay in the shade
-  Choose the right sunscreen
-  Use the right amount of sunscreen
-  Cover up



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# IMPORTANT COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Backpack Brigade & Treats Pick-up (In Person Event)

It's time to get ready to go back to school, kiddos! Parents and kids are welcome to stop by the housing office on the last day of summer, Tuesday, August 1st, 2023, from 3:00 – 5:00 PM. Just before school starts, pick up some free treats and school supplies from your favorite housing staff and esteemed Community Advisory Board Member. We will have cookies, brownies, and other yummy treats for both kids and adults to enjoy on the go. There will also be some complimentary school supplies available for pick-up as well. If your child signed up in advance with the Backpack Brigade earlier this year, then this will be the prime time for them to pick up their FREE backpack from us too. We look forward to seeing all those bright young scholars and proud parents at this fundamental event!

\*Only residents of this community may participate in this event.

## Pet of the Month Contest (Facebook Contest)

Starting August 2nd we are asking for residents to post a picture of their pet in the comments below our Facebook post. We will choose a contestant at random to win a prize from us on August 9th. If you would like to participate but don't use Facebook, please email your picture to David.Ugarte@HuntCompanies.com and we will post your picture on your behalf.

## Yard of the Month Contest (Facebook Contest)

Starting August 9th we are asking for residents to post a picture of their yard in the comments below our Facebook post. We will choose a contestant at random to win a prize from us on August 16th. If you would like to participate but don't use Facebook, please email your picture to David.Ugarte@HuntCompanies.com and we will post your picture on your behalf.

## Back to School Contest (Facebook Contest)

Starting August 2nd until 11:59 PM on August 8th we are asking for residents to post a picture for Back to School in the comments below our Facebook post. We will choose a contestant at random to win a prize from us on August 8th. If you would like to participate but don't use Facebook, please email your picture to David.Ugarte@HuntCompanies.com and we will post your picture on your behalf.

## Book Club (In-Person Event)

Two of our Community Advisory Board members will be hosting a book club meeting on Wednesday, August 30th, 2023, from 3:30 - 4:30 PM in our conference room at the housing office. (302 Hughes Drive) Feel free to bring any light snacks or nonalcoholic drinks to join in the conversation. If you are interested in signing up to join in advance, please email David.Ugarte@HuntCompanies.com as space is very limited. Keep an eye out via email for the title of the book to read to prepare for the next meeting.

## 90's Movie Trivia Night (In-Person Event)

Are you ready for the 4-1-1 on the deats of the most fly movie trivia event of all time?! Well get ready to get jiggy with it, as we are having a straight-up 90's movie trivia event for all adults that would like to come out and chillax with all the home skilletts of the neighborhood on Friday, August 18th, 2023, from 3:30 - 5:30 PM. We will play 4 rounds of trivia, each one containing 5 sets of questions. Questions will be based on movies that came out in the 1990s. We will be playing for movie gift baskets complete with codes for FREE One Night Redbox Movie Rentals at the Redbox Kiosk, popcorn, candy, and lots of other goodies as well. Only one gift basket may be won per household and if you do plan on teaming up then the limit for team members is no more than 4 people. In the event of a tie, each opponent will play a good old-fashioned game of rock, paper, scissors to decide the winner. As if the games weren't enough, we will have some bomb diggity popcorn and super cool drinks for everyone to enjoy throughout the night. Will you be all that in a bag of chips or will you be buggin out? Come and play to find out!

\*Only residents of this community may participate in this event.

## Yard Sale Day (Community Event)

Time for the last summer community yard sale; not to worry, fall yard sales will be coming next month! Saturday, August 26th will be the Yard Sale Day for August from 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM. If you would like to sign up in advance to be placed on the yard-selling list, please feel free to call the office at 256-400-5940 or email our Resident Service Supervisor David at David.Ugarte@HuntCompanies.com. On Friday, August 25th an email blast will be sent out with a list of all the houses that are participating. Signs in the front yard are allowed but are not allowed anywhere else on the property. This is open to everyone that has base access.



### PET OF THE MONTH

Kali McCollum's Pup Koda



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