



## PATRIOT ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

The Hunt Military Communities Foundation tasked military children to write what it means to show their patriotism as a way to honor 9/11, those who lost their lives, and those who still feel the pain of this day. We are proud to recognize the children who thoughtfully expressed their feelings, Congratulations to our 2023 Essay Winners:

- Kelsyn S. from Pearl Harbor
- Harrison L. from Maxwell
- Eden V. from Little Rock
- Norman Z. from Keesler
- Natalie K. from Pearl Harbor
- Alyssa T. from MCBH
- Justin D. from Fort Sam Houston
- Eran H. from Banker

## OCTOBER IS ENERGY ACTION MONTH

Get ready to power up and make a difference in our community! October is officially Energy Action Month, and we're excited to invite you to join us in taking meaningful steps towards a more sustainable and energy-efficient future.

Every small action counts, and together we can create a lasting impact on our environment and on reducing energy costs. Here are some simple yet powerful ways you can participate in Energy Action Month:

- 1) **Turn Off and Unplug:** Be mindful of turning off lights, electronics, and appliances when not in use. Unplugging chargers and devices can make a significant difference in reducing energy consumption.
- 2) **Optimize Thermostat Settings:** Adjust your thermostat to conserve energy. Lower the temperature in cooler months and raise it in warmer months to save on heating and cooling.
- 3) **Conserve Water:** Report any leaky faucets and take shorter showers. Every drop saved helps in conserving this precious resource.
- 4) **Switch to LED Lights:** Replace traditional light bulbs with energy-efficient LED bulbs. They last longer and consume less electricity.

Join us in this exciting initiative to make a lasting impact on our environment and reduce our collective carbon footprint. Together, we can create a more sustainable future for our families and generations to come. For more energy conservation tips, visit <https://www.huntmilitarycommunities.com/resident-resources>. Let's shine a light on energy efficiency and show our neighbors what we can accomplish together!

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Friendly Policy Reminder: Rubbish/Refuse

Trash containers will be provided to each residence. Refuse will be picked up once per week, on assigned days. The current refuse pick-up schedule, including changes due to holidays, will be published on the REDSTONE FAMILY HOUSING website, in the community newsletter, or can be obtained from the Neighborhood Management Office. Trash cans must be stored on the side of the home, preferably on the garage side.

Trash containers must be covered and stored in the designated location, or an area outside of public view. Containers may be put out for pick-up no earlier than 6:00 PM on the evening prior to the scheduled pick-up day and must be removed from the curb and returned to the storage area after pick-up, no later than 6:00 PM the day of service. Bulk trash pick-up is not included with regular trash pick-up, all bulk trash items are the responsibility of the tenant for pick-up and removal.

## Looking for a job?

We are currently hiring for a new Resident Service Specialist position for our housing office. If you are interested, please feel free to inquire within from our management team for instructions on how to apply.

## 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. It's the second Saturday of every month from 9am-3pm rain or shine. The next one is on 10/14/2023 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 the newsletter as proof to receive the 10% discount of one item over \$50 and not marked ND (No Discount). Discount will be applied at checkout counter.

# MAINTENANCE CORNER

## Self-Help Shop

We offer a self-help program at our maintenance shop located at 1103 Mountain Drive. This is off Goss Road past the baseball fields and right beside the Fox Army Health Center up on the hill. You can borrow lawn mowers (For 24 hours ONLY), get grass seeds (For patch grass jobs ONLY), vent filters, touch-up paint (Please bring personal container for fill up), and specialty light bulbs. Vanity light bulbs and 60-watt light bulbs are not provided. All other items must use a work order to be replaced or repaired. The self-help shop is only open between the hours of 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Please DO NOT enter the self-help shop without an employee's approval. If you do arrive outside of the time specified above, we will not be able to give out any requested items.

# CONTACT INFORMATION

**Office Hours:** Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Office Number:** 256-400-5940

**Email:** RedstoneFamilyHousingLeasing@HuntCompanies.com

**Facebook:** @RedstoneFamilyHousing

**Website:** RedstoneFamilyHousing.com



## PET OF THE MONTH

Jessica Fleming's pup Bane

# IMPORTANT COMMUNITY EVENTS

## Halloween Decor Contest (Facebook Contest)

From October 23rd to the 30th we are asking residents to post a picture of their spooktacular Halloween décor display in the comments on our Facebook post. We will choose a contestant at random to win a \$25 gift card prize from us. 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.

## Pet of the Month Contest (Facebook Contest)

Starting October 1st to the 10th we are asking residents to post a picture of their pet in their Halloween costume on our Facebook post. We will choose a contestant at random to win a cat or dog themed gift basket prize from us. 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.

## Fall Festival (In-Person Event)

Ready to have some fall festival fun with your favorite housing community?! On Friday, October 27th from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM, we are hosting a Fall Festival both inside and outside of our housing office. We will have a bounce house, FREE food and drinks, lots of candy, some fun Halloween-themed games, a spooktacular selfie picture station, a pumpkin patch for everyone to pick out a FREE pumpkin (1 Pumpkin Per Household) and much, much more. Costumes are not required but are highly encouraged for both adults and kids alike. We look forward to seeing as many ghouls and goblins, witches and wizards, and mythical and magical monsters of all shapes and sizes at this super fun-filled fall event!

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

## Pumpkin Carving Contest (Facebook Contest)

From October 16th to the 23rd we are asking for residents to post a picture of their pumpkin that they carved or decorated for the Halloween season in the comments on our Facebook post. We will choose a contestant at random to win a \$25 gift card prize from us on. 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, October 25th from 3:30 PM - 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.

## Yard Sale Day (Community Event)

Time for the last community yard sale of the year! Saturday October 28th from 7:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Starting October 16th to the 24th 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 send an email to our Resident Service Supervisor David at David.Ugarte@HuntCompanies.com. On Friday, October 27th, 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 property. This is open to everyone that has base access.



OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



HALLOWEEN - OCTOBER 31ST

# 2023



# OCTOBER

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01	02	03 Pet of the Month Starts Facebook Pest Control	04 Trash Pick Up	05 National Depression Screening Day Recycling Pick Up Pest Control	06	07
08 Miss Veteran America Pageant Day	09	10 Energy Conservation Day Pet of the Month Ends Facebook Pest Control	11 Trash Pick Up	12 Pest Control	13 Navy Birthday	14
15	16 Pumpkin Carving Contest Starts Facebook	17 Pest Control	18 Trash Pick Up	19 Pest Control	20	21
22	23 Halloween Décor Starts Facebook Pumpkin Carving Contest Ends Facebook	24 Pest Control	25 Book Club Housing Office 3:30 - 4:30 PM Trash Pick Up	26 Deployed Day Pest Control	27 Navy Day Fall Festival Housing Office 4 - 6 PM	28 Yard Sale Day Redstone Neighborhoods 7 Am - 2 PM
29	30 Halloween Décor Ends Facebook	31 Halloween Pest Control				