



## HUNT MILITARY COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES THIRD ANNUAL PATRIOT ESSAY CONTEST

Children between the ages of 8 and 16 are invited to share their thoughts on what it means to be patriotic or how they show patriotism in their community.

To apply, children can visit [Patriot.HuntHeroesFoundation.org](https://Patriot.HuntHeroesFoundation.org) and submit an essay of no more than 200 words or a video message of less than 2 minutes.

The Hunt Military Communities Foundation members will review all applications, and up to five winners will be selected. Each winner will receive a \$100 monetary gift, a Hunt Little Hero Challenge Coin, and will be featured on social media and through a media release.

Having our youth share what it means to show patriotism has become an annual tradition. It is heartwarming to hear their thoughts and celebrate their patriotism when we reflect on the events of 9/11/2001 and recognize National Patriot Day annually on September 11th.

The deadline for submissions is September 5th, 2023. This contest is open to any child between the ages of 8 and 16.

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# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## What Can I Do During a Wildfire Smoke Event to Reduce My Family's Exposure to Smoke Indoors?

When wildfires create smoky conditions, there are things you can do, indoors and out, to reduce your family's exposure to smoke. Reducing exposure to smoke is important for everyone's health — especially children, older adults, and people with heart or lung disease.

If local officials advise you to stay indoors, take these actions in your home to reduce your smoke exposure:

- Keep windows and doors closed.
- Use fans and air conditioning to stay cool. If you cannot stay cool, seek shelter elsewhere.
- Reduce the smoke that enters your home.
  - If you have a portable air conditioner with a single hose, typically vented out of a window, do not use it in smoky conditions because it can result in more smoke being brought inside. If you have a portable air conditioner with two hoses, make sure that the seal between the window vent kit and the window is as tight as possible.
- Use a portable air cleaner or high-efficiency filter to remove fine particles from the air.
  - If you use a portable air cleaner, run it as often as possible on the highest fan speed.
  - If you have an HVAC system with a high-efficiency filter installed, run the system's fan as often as possible to remove particles while the air quality is poor.
- Avoid activities that create more fine particles indoors, including:
  - Smoking cigarettes.
  - Using gas, propane or wood-burning stoves and furnaces.
  - Spraying aerosol products.
  - Frying or broiling food.
  - Burning candles or incense.
  - Vacuuming, unless you use a vacuum with a HEPA filter.
- Avoid strenuous activity during smoky times to reduce how much smoke you inhale.

## COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Nine new dog pet waste stations have been installed throughout the community and four more will be installed before the end of July 2023. Upcoming building painting for the Foothills neighborhood includes the following streets: Mt. Baker Pass Ave, Bonanza Peak Place, Stevens Pass Drive, Mt. Rainier Ave, Mt. Adams Ave, Glacier Peak Place, and Stampede Peak Place. To be completed before the end of summer 2023; be on the lookout for your notice!



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

### Heather Rosado

Heather Rosado is a Resident Service Specialist here at the Landings Family Housing. Heather loves paddleboarding and spending time with her family. When asked what she loves about her job, Heather said, "Seeing a smile on the resident's face when giving them the keys to their new home."

## BRAGGING RIGHTS

"I appreciate everything that they have done. Especially when I don't understand what I have asked for. THANKS"  
"Awesome customer service, all employee are nice and easy to talk to. Keep up the good job."

## FUN STATS

**New Move-Ins Welcomed:** 33

**Work Orders Completed:** 543

**Move In Score:** 4.80

**Average Work Order Score:** 4.97

## GOOD NEWS STORY!

We have transitioned to YES Energy. RECP is still suspended until further notice. However, there are tools and tips to reduce electricity consumption.

- Turn off Lights when not in use
- Use of major appliances in non-peak hours
- Make the change to LED
- Avoid leaving electronics in stand-by mode
- Unplug inactive devices
- Clean dust/debris from vents regularly
- Wash full loads of laundry in cold water
- Adjust your thermostat while away and overnight



INDEPENDENCE DAY - JULY 4TH

# IMPORTANT EVENTS

## The Landings CAB meeting

The Landings CAB (Community Advisory Board) meeting will be held on July 6th from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM. This important gathering provides residents with an opportunity to voice their concerns, share ideas, and actively participate in shaping the community. Join us at the designated location for a productive discussion and collaborative decision-making to enhance the Landings community.

## What I Love About Summer Craft

Celebrate the joys of summer by joining us for the "What I Love About Summer" craft event on July 12th from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Head over to the Leasing Community Center and unleash your creativity as you create unique crafts inspired by the best aspects of summer. This is the perfect opportunity to express your love for the season and connect with fellow community members in a fun and engaging atmosphere.

## Popsicle Hand Out

Get ready for a refreshing treat! Join us on July 14th from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM for a Popsicle handout event. Swing by and cool down with delicious frozen treats as we celebrate the summer season together. Don't miss out on this opportunity to indulge in the sweetness of Popsicles and enjoy a delightful summer afternoon.

## Welcome Home Bash BBQ

Get ready to be welcomed with open arms at the Welcome Home Bash BBQ on July 15th from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of delicious food, music, and community bonding. This event is the perfect opportunity to meet new neighbors, reconnect with old friends, and celebrate the sense of belonging in our community.

## Bubble Day

Mark your calendars for a bubbly extravaganza! Join us on July 25th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM for Bubble Day, a day filled with endless bubble fun. Bring your friends and family to enjoy bubble-themed activities. It's a perfect opportunity to immerse yourself in the world of bubbles and create unforgettable memories.

## Friendship Bracelets

Celebrate the spirit of friendship and creativity at the Friendship Bracelets event on July 28th from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM. Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of crafting as we learn how to make beautiful friendship bracelets. Gather with friends, old and new, and express your unique style by creating personalized bracelets that symbolize the bonds of friendship.

## Popsicle Hand Out

Beat the summer heat and join us for a Popsicle handout event on July 31st from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Swing by and enjoy a refreshing treat as we cool down together. Whether you're looking for a sweet way to quench your thirst or simply want to indulge in the joy of summertime, this event is not to be missed.



## PET OF THE MONTH

Sarah Louise pup Fenway



## ARMY CHAPLAIN CORPS ANNIVERSARY - JULY 29TH



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

# 2023

# JULY

| SUN                                  | MON | TUE  | WED  | THU   | FRI  | SAT  |
|--------------------------------------|-----|--|--|---|--|--|
|                                      |     |  |  |   |  | 01<br>HMC Foundation's Patriot Essay Contest Start |
| 02                                   | 03  | 04<br>Independence Day<br><b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> | 05   | 06<br>The Landings CAB Meeting<br>4 - 5:30 PM | 07<br>Pet of the Month Starts<br>Facebook  | 08   |
| 09                                   | 10  | 11   | 12<br>What I love About Summer Craft<br>Community Center<br>10 AM - 1 PM | 13<br>Pet of the Month Ends<br>Facebook       | 14<br>Yard of the Month Starts<br>Facebook<br>Popsicle Hand Out<br>Community Center<br>12 - 4 PM | 15<br>Welcome Home Bash BBQ<br>12 - 3 PM           |
| 16                                   | 17  | 18   | 19   | 20<br>Yard of the Month Ends<br>Facebook      | 21   | 22   |
| 23                                   | 24  | 25<br>Bubble Day<br>10 AM - 4 PM               | 26   | 27  | 28<br>Friendship Bracelets<br>1 - 3:30 PM  | 29<br>Army Chaplain Corps Anniversary              |
| 30<br>Popsicle Hand Out<br>12 - 4 PM | 31  |  |  |   |  |  |