

MAY 2019

PACIFIC NORTHWEST INSIGHTS NEWS & STORIES



Our President's Message



I want to welcome you to the first ever President's Message. I'm excited to have this opportunity going forward to fill you in on some of the things happening at Hunt Military Communities nationwide, and to tell you a little bit more about our employees and our dedication to you, our residents. 58% of our employees have

some personal military affiliation. They are either retired military, a veteran, spouse, or was a military child. This special bond with the armed forces allows us to understand first-hand some of the challenges military families face, and helps drive our desire to take care of everyone who is a part of a Hunt Military Community. At Hunt, an important part of our job is to share our endless gratitude with our residents. Staff shows their appreciation for residents in a variety of ways. From weekly get-to-know-your-neighbor events to partnering with military nonprofits, our mission is focused on giving back to our residents who give so much, and to the communities that support them. Hunt is committed to supporting positive change for our residents, employees and our neighboring communities through efforts that are focused on military issues, health, education, housing, and community betterment. We know you have a choice in where you want to live, and we are grateful you trust us to serve you.

Best,

John Ehle

President
Hunt Military Communities

PCSing? Here's a Few Tips to Make Your Move as Painless as Possible

Moving from Base to Base can be stressful on a family. But there are many things a family can do to minimize stress and avoid costly move out charges.

Here are some tips of what to do prior to submitting your notice to vacate:

- Visit your community center at least 30 days prior to your PCS date to begin the paperwork and to schedule an appoint with a resident specialist
- Schedule carpet cleaning 24-48 hours prior to your final departure. If pets were in the home be sure to choose the pet sanitation service when choosing a professional carpet cleaning company
- Clean all major appliances inside and out to include blinds, tracks, window sills, furnace and hot water heater.
- Remove all personal items from the yard to include toys, potted plants and satellite dishes. Grass must be at 5 inches or less upon final move out.
- Be sure all trash receptacles are scrubbed and emptied prior to leaving the home.

These are just a few of the ways to avoid accruing any move out charges. Once you make an appointment, your resident specialist will provide you a check list to follow that includes a complete list of tips to return the home in the condition you received it. Be sure to give your self plenty of time to accomplish tasks despite all the other thing you will have to do to PCS.

No matter where your PCS move takes you, it's important to have a positive attitude and an open mind. Being fully prepared can help make the transition smoother for the whole family so you spend less time figuring out the logistics and more time making your new military house a home.





Whidbey Island Family Housing Supports NEX/MWR annual Easter Hopping

Whidbey Family housing was honored for the first time to partner up with NEX and MWR for a successful 2019 "Easter Hoppings" located on the Seaplane Base. The event was comprised of Easter activities to include a family breakfast, bouncy houses, face painting, cornhole, and an egg hunt for all ages. Despite the cold and cloudy weather, more than 2000 people enjoyed a family fun full day of springtime activities.



Whidbey Family Housing is committed to providing a five-star service as well as partnering up with other Navy support groups and organizations. We are looking forward to continuing our participation in this event and more!



CONTACT INFORMATION

Neighborhood Management and Maintenance Offices open
Monday-Friday 8-5; Closed Saturday & Sunday

Victory Terrace - 2205 Egret Dr. - 360-679-4241
Crescent Harbor - 1930 Magnolia Way - 360-679-4241
2372 Robin St.

SAVE THE DATES

May 1st - 12th

Mother's Day Card Making (MWR)

This month MWR will have a card making station set up for patrons to create a hand crafted card for mom on her special day. Convergence Zone, 11:00AM-6:00PM.

May 3rd

Mission Nutrition Course

Mission Nutrition is a standardized science-based course focused on improving your nutritional knowledge and awareness. For more information call 360-257-2420/6936. Location/Time: Whidbey Fitness Center, 11AM-2PM.

May 7th - 8th

Basic Sea Kayaking Course

This class is a pre-requisite to attend kayaking trips or rent Sea-Kayaks from the Convergence Zone. Cost \$45 per-person. Tuesday, May 7 4:30-6:30 p.m. ASTC Pool
Wednesday, May 8 4:30-7:30 p.m. Boat Ramps by Seaplane NEX.

May 11th

Night Hike

Explore the trail after dark! Cliffside Park 5PM-9PM

May 24th

Bulky Trash Drop-Off

Come join us from 9:00am-2:00pm at the Victory Terrace Parking lot located at 2205 Egret Drive if you have any items that you would like to dispose. Please call our office at 360-679-4241 for more details (or for more information on what to dispose).

May 27th – Memorial Day

wear blue: Run to Remember

Come join us at the North Whidbey Middle School track as we honor our fallen heroes from 9AM-11AM.



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