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# WHIDBEY ISLAND INSIGHTS NEWS & STORIES



## Meet your New Community Manager!

*"Hello, my name is Heather Carlon and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your New Community Manager here at Whidbey Island Family Housing. I relocated to beautiful Whidbey Island the beginning of 2015 with my family from San Diego, where I have over 20 years of experience in the Customer Service industry. I have been part of the Hunt family for over two years and am excited to continue my dedication to our Military Members and family with ensuring quality housing."*



## Our President's Message



The month of June was a very busy month for Hunt Military Communities. As most of you saw in the recent letter we sent to each of you, we've heard loud and clear that we need to be more responsive to the needs and concerns of each of you, which means giving you a stronger voice and making sure that you are heard within our communities. To that end, we've undertaken a top-down review of our processes, policies, training programs, and the tools at our residents' disposal to ensure we fulfill our responsibilities. All of those changes are outlined in the letter you should have received. If you have not, please let your Community Director know as soon as possible.

Also in June, HMC's non-profit organization, the Hunt Heroes Foundation (HHF) had a very productive meeting with Stop Soldier Suicide (SSS). SSS and HHF have a very strong relationship, and this strategic meeting outlined ways that we can help support their mission in ending suicide among active duty military members, veterans and retirees. Stay tuned for more information on how this partnership will evolve and what you can do to support it. As always, if you are interested in learning more about the Hunt Heroes Foundation, or supporting its cause, please log onto [huntheroesfoundation.org](http://huntheroesfoundation.org)

Best,

John Ehle  
President  
Hunt Military Communities

## Fireworks Prohibited in Housing

***Due to safety concerns, and the mid-summer burn ban, fireworks are not allowed in base housing and common areas. As stated in your community handbook:***

The manufacturing, sale, storage, possession, transporting and/or use of fireworks and all incendiary devices are expressly prohibited on the premises or in the neighborhood. Violation of the provisions of this fireworks policy is cause for immediate termination of the Lease Agreement and eviction from housing. To report illegal fireworks usage call: (360) 307-5811. If you have any questions about the housing area fireworks rule please do not hesitate to contact us: (360) 679-4241.



## COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD

**CREATING BETTER COMMUNITIES TOGETHER**

**- HUNT MILITARY COMMUNITIES -**

Whidbey Island Family Housing would like to invite you to join our Community Advisory Board. Ideally, residents from each neighborhood and a representative of Hunt Military Communities from your community will comprise the Board. The CAB will meet monthly or quarterly to discuss various topics of interest, assist in planning community events, and serve as an active liaison for information between neighborhood residents and Hunt Military Communities. For those interested in joining the CAB, Please visit the Leasing Office and fill out an information sheet. Sign up ends July 12th.

# SUMMER FEST

On June 7th, Whidbey Island Family Housing held an outdoor Summer Fest event. Residents enjoyed an afternoon of hotdogs, hamburgers, yard games and water balloons! Whidbey Island Family Housing is committed to providing a 5-star service as well as hosting resident events for all of our service members and their families. Be sure to look for us in the Oak Harbor's Old Fashion 4th of July Parade!



## MOSQUITO PREVENTION

Dear Residents:

We are writing to you today regarding the mosquito concerns brought to the Whidbey Island Family Housing team. Since we have been made aware of the severity of the mosquitos, we have immediately started working with our Navy Partners to find both short and long term solutions, as we understand the nuisance and concerns mosquitos can cause.

The Maylor Point neighborhood has been assessed; there were areas identified in need of attention to assist in minimizing the mosquitos and we are working with our landscaping contractors to address these, such as areas of standing water in the neighborhoods and overgrown grass in common areas.

As we work with our landscapers to address these areas and identify a long term solution with our Navy Partners, we do ask our residents to assist us with the fenced in backyards by keeping the lawn trimmed and emptying wading pools that are not in use. Additionally, removing standing water from toys, buckets or potted plant trays will help keep the mosquito habitats down.

There are, also, home remedies to help minimize the mosquitos such as citronella candles, peppermint and lavender. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work together for a sustainable solution.

For more information, the following links provides more Mosquito prevention tips:

<https://www.epa.gov/insect-repellents>

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/>

[CommunityandEnvironment/Pests/Mosquitoes](#)



## SAVE THE DATES

### July 4th

**All Hunt Offices will be Closed**

**Oak Harbor Old Fashion Parade & Fireworks**

(Hunt & Oak Harbor Chamber)

Parade starts on Pioneer Way at 11AM (be sure to look-out for us!) Windjammer Park is the best place to view the fireworks, starts at dusk.

### July 5th

**Ice Cream Social (MWR)**

Come have a scoop on us at Cliffside RV Park  
Off Cliffside Park Drive from Ault Field. 11pm-5pm

### July 12th

**Run the River Whitewater Kayaking Course & Camping (MWR)**

\$170 per person for ages 16+. Minors must have a legal guardian enrolled in the same class. Includes experienced guide, camping gear, kayaking and wetsuit. Registration required by Wednesday, July 10. Sign up at the Outdoor Recreation Convergence Zone, Bldg 2510, Ault Field.

### July 26th

**Sprit of Freedom Dance / Adult Prom (MWR)**

Come to our 2nd annual adult prom here at Kegler's Bar & Grill! We will have a DJ/MC all night long! Convergence Zone, 8-12PM. (360) 257-1567



**Window Safety:** Please help ensure the safety of your child by not letting them play near windows. Remember: screens do NOT prevent falls.

**A/C Units:** Window-mounted A/C units are not allowed (unless a medical necessity). You are more than welcome to use portable units that duct out the window. Please call the Leasing Office if you have any questions.

## 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

Maintenance Shop - 2372 Robin St.

Available for Emergencies 24/7 866-616-3267

Website: [www.northwestmilitaryhousing.com](http://www.northwestmilitaryhousing.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/whidbeyislandfamilyhousing](https://www.facebook.com/whidbeyislandfamilyhousing)

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YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD MANAGEMENT OFFICE - UNREGISTERED  
WEAPONS ARE GROUNDS FOR LEASE TERMINATION.



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