

WHIDBEY ISLAND INSIGHTS

NEWS & STORIES



Meet your New Maintenance Director!

"I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as a member of the Hunt team. My name is Lamont Webster and on 22 May I assumed the role as your Maintenance Director of Whidbey Island and Constitution Park Family Housing. For 19 years I have lived and served in Whidbey Island where I recently retired as a Master Chief with 25 years of Honorable Service. I'm excited about the opportunity to provide a service to our Sailors and their families, ensuring they have quality housing and assistance with any housing needs. If residents would like to elevate any maintenance issues after talking to one of my Maintenance Managers, feel free to call (360)394-7301 to arrange an appointment with me and I will be happy to help resolve your issues."



Our President's Message



For the third year, Hunt Military Communities teamed up with wear blue: run to remember in organizing individual Memorial Day events in our communities. More than half of HMC locations participated in the worldwide event. wear blue: run to remember, a national, nonprofit organization is committed to building a running community that honors the service and sacrifice of the American military. It's expected that

over 20,000 runners and walkers around the world became part of a living memorial to America's fallen heroes and a show of support for the families they left behind.

wear blue teams met at various locations worldwide to participate in this run including many HMC locations. The wear blue Memorial Day event uses the power of community and the accessibility of running and walking for community members to become a living memorial through their steps to honor generations of America's fallen heroes. Wear blue: run to remember was started by a Gold Star spouse, who lost her husband in Afghanistan, at the time she had a three year old, a one year old and a three week old.

Participants were provided with the name of an American Service Member who died in battle as well as a unique bib to share the name of the service member whom they honor with their steps. Each run began with a Circle of Remembrance where the name of each military member killed in war is called out.

Thank you to all who ran, walked, and supported this worthwhile event. It is because of your dedication to the cause we are able to honor and recognize our American fallen heroes in such a thoughtful way.

To learn more about wear blue: run to remember and the Memorial Day Run, visit: www.wearblueruntoremember.org

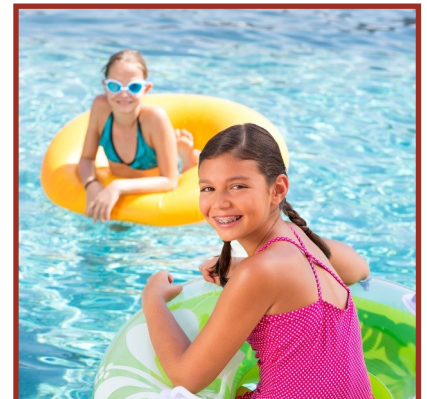
Best,

John Ehle
President
Hunt Military Communities

WARM WEATHER REMINDERS

It's almost summer according to the calendar but Mother Nature keeps teasing us. Here's a few things to keep in mind as the weather cooperates:

- Wading pools are welcome in back yards, but they can be no deeper than 12-inches. Adult supervision is required at all times while water is in the pool. Pools must be emptied daily and properly stored.
- BBQ grill safety: Never operate your grill closer than 10 feet from your home, wooden fence or overhanging branches. Store gas tanks safely and inspect them often for signs of damage or rust. If using charcoal, make sure coals are completely cool to the touch before discarding.
- Please remember to mow and tend to your fenced in back yards. If needed, give us a call at 866-616-3267 to find out what's available for your use from maintenance self-help.
- Window safety: help ensure the safety of your child by not letting them play near open windows. Remember: screens do NOT prevent falls.



WINDOW SAFETY checklist

Warm weather and the urge to open a window pose a potential danger that many people don't realize until it's too late – **window falls**.

Please check all the rooms in your home and make sure they are safe places for your children to play or nap.

On average, 100 children die each year from fall related injuries and over 2 million children are injured.



- ✓ Teach children about the hazards of playing near an open window and make sure they understand that a screen will not stop them from falling.
- ✓ Never put beds or other furniture under a window.
- ✓ Do not allow children to stand on toys or other items to look out a window.
- ✓ Routinely check your screens to make sure that they are secure and if you have concerns please call maintenance. Remember: **SCREENS DO NOT PREVENT FALLS.**
- ✓ Check the cords on your blinds and other window-coverings to make sure they do not pose a choking hazard. Keep cords up, out of the reach of small hands. Make sure all cords are free-hanging and are not looped or knotted.
- ✓ If you require additional safety measures for your windows, please inquire at your local Hunt Residential Management office. For more safety tips go to: <http://www.huntsafetyzone.com/>

FIREWORKS PROHIBITED

Due to safety concerns, 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.



SAVE THE DATES

June 7th

Whidbey Island Family Housing Resident Summer Fest

Come join us for some summer fun with hot dogs, hamburgers, snacks, games and more! 4-6PM, behind the Victory Terrace Community Center

June 8th

Alpine Tower Ropes Course & Kid's Fishing Derby at Jim Creek

Test your skills on our 50' Alpine rope course while children 12 & under participate in a fishing derby with many prizes. For more information call: 425-304-5363

June 15th

Daddy Daughter Dance

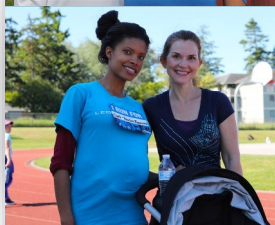
Includes salad, sparkling cider, dessert, evening picture, and dancing! Location: Bakerview Restaurant, 1080 W Ault Field Rd BLDG #138

June 21-23rd

Great NAVY Campout at Jim Creek

Test your camping skills with various games and activities for all ages. For more information call: 425-304-5363

wear blue: Run to remember



Memorial Day is a day we remember our fallen heroes who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country. On Monday, May 27th, residents and employees of Whidbey Island Family Housing, along with members of the community, wore blue, share for a moment of remembrance, and enjoyed a few laps around the North Whidbey Middle School Track. Whidbey Island Family Housing continues to be a proud sponsor of the 'wear blue: run to remember' while committed to providing five-star service to our local service members and their families.

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/whidbeyislandfamilyhousing

ALL WEAPONS MUST BE REGISTERED WITH NASWI AND WITH YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD MANAGEMENT OFFICE - UNREGISTERED WEAPONS ARE GROUNDS FOR LEASE TERMINATION.



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