



# **JUL-SEP'23** NEWSLETTER



# **HVAC CONVERSION PROJECT AT KIRTLAND FAMILY HOUSING**

Hunt Military Communities (HMC) in partnership with Hunt Building Companies (HBC) recently completed a 4-month HVAC conversion project in the Pershing Park neighborhood located on Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Construction kicked off in November 2022 and completed on schedule and under budget in February of this year. The capital improvement project committed \$1.9 million dollars to replace 109 swamp cooler systems that were inefficient and costly to maintain, with high efficient integrated HVAC systems. The project increased resident satisfaction by providing a superior cooling product and improving the overall living condition of the home, while simultaneously reducing work orders for the maintenance team. Previously, technicians were required to service the swamp cooler systems at least twice a year to

conduct seasonal switchovers, totaling roughly 450 annual maintenance hours. By decommissioning the dated equipment, the Kirtland Family Housing (KFH) maintenance team has continued their customer commitment by freeing resources to focus on providing the highest quality service to their residents. The conversion project has also enabled the leasing team to increase rental income in the Pershing neighborhood via renewals and new leases, as the homes now boast a more desirable cooling system. As continuous improvement is a core pillar of Hunt Military Communities, the proactive transition to retire the antiquated systems and provide service members a higher quality of living continues HMC's commitment to excellence.

# 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 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.



### SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION TO YES ENERGY

- Transition to YES Energy, our new third-party utility billing company, is now complete. This change was made to enhance the
  efficiency and accuracy of our utility billing process while providing you with improved customer service and the convenience
  of managing all aspects of your home, including your utility account, via the Hunt Resident Portal.
- Over the past few months, Hunt and YES Energy have been working diligently to ensure a smooth transition. We are delighted to
  announce all necessary adjustments and upgrades have been made, and we are now fully operational with the new company.
   With their expertise and advanced technologies, we anticipate a more streamlined and reliable utility billing experience for
  everyone in the Community.
- Thank you for your cooperation and patience throughout this process. We understand the change can raise some questions, and we are here to support you during this transition. Should you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact YES Energy Customer Service 24/7 at 1-844-979-4416. We look forward to serving you better with the improved utility billing system!

# **HUNT COMMUNITIES UPDATE**

HMC is excited to make the below investments in our communities to improve the resident experience.in our communities.

- Air Force Academy (\$1.35M) Pressure reducing valve infrastructure and tree removal.
- Ft Gregg-Adams (\$33M) Whole house renovation of 270-units in the Harrison Villa neighborhood.
- Columbus (\$980K) Roof replacement in Magnolia neighborhood and window replacement on impacted seals.
- Laughlin (\$200K) Window replacement on ~30-units, tree removal, and stormwater mitigation.
- Maxwell (\$630K) Tree removal, basement mitigations, and window replacement.
- Vance & Patrick (\$3.7M) Total roof replacement on ~400-units.
- Marine Corps Base Hawaii (\$31M) Interior renovations to 433 units in the Pa Honua Phase II and IV neighborhood.

These projects are just a sample of the over twenty-five projects we have slated for 2023. If you have questions or are interested in understanding the upcoming projects in your community, please contact your Community Director, who will be happy to share what we have planned for your community.

# **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Recreational Vehicles**

Recreational vehicles, including but not limited to, towed vehicles, trailers, un-mounted truck camper bodies, self-propelled RV's, and boats will not be allowed to park in the housing area except for a 24-hour period for loading/unloading before and after use.

### **IMPORTANT EVENTS**

#### **National Play Outside Day**

Stop by the KFH and Maxwell Leasing Offices for Chalk to create a work of art on July 1st, 2023. Drawing for Prizes.

#### **National Blueberry Muffin Day**

Stop by the KFH and Maxwell Offices to pick up a Blueberry Muffin on July 11th, 2023. While Supplies Last.

#### **Backpack Brigade**

On August 8th, we are having a backpack and Supply Giveaway- Want to work with vendors to see if they will donate.

#### Breakfast on the Go

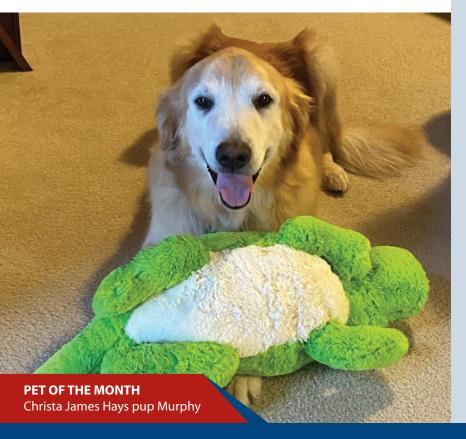
On August 16th, we will be hosting a breakfast-on-the-go event. Stay tuned for more details.

#### **National Teddy Bear Day**

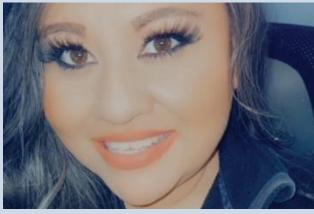
On September 9th, we are having a contest for National Teddy Bear Day. Send us a picture of you with your favorite Teddy Bear. Enter to win a Prize.

#### **National Dance Party Day**

Come to the Town Center for a Dance Party and show us your cool moves. Join us on September 19th to dance the night away.



# **EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHTS**



Summer Romero - July Spotlight

Summer Romero is a Resident Service Specialist/ Leasing Specialist here at Kirtland Family Housing. She loves flying Hot Air Balloons and loves riding horses. When asked what she loves about her job, Summer said, "I love meeting and interacting with new people."



Hansen Multine- August Spotlight

Hansen Multine is a Maintenance Tech II here at Kirtland Family Housing. When asked what he loves about his job, Hansen said, "I enjoy learning something new every day and the fact that each day brings a new challenge."



**Gilbert Barka**- September Spotlight

Gilbert Barka is a Maintenance Tech III here at Kirtland Family Housing. When asked what he loves about his job, Gilbert said, "I enjoy learning something new every day and the fact that each day brings a new challenge."



# 2023

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| National Play Outside Day Leasing Offices HMC Foundation's Patriot Essay Contest Start |   |                                       |     |   |     |     |
| 08   | Pet of the<br>Month Starts<br>Facebook  | 06                                    | 05  | Red, White, & Blue Contest Ends Facebook Independence Day                         | 03  | 02  |
| 15   | Yard of the<br>Month Starts<br>Facebook | Pet of the<br>Month Ends<br>Facebook  | 12  | National<br>Blueberry Muffin Day<br>Leasing Offices<br>Trash/Recycle/Bulk Pick Up | 10  | 09  |
| 22   | 21                                      | Yard of the<br>Month Ends<br>Facebook | 19  | Trash/Recycle/Bulk Pick Up  | 17  | 16  |
| Army Chaplain<br>Corps Anniversary   | 28                                      | 27                                    | 26  | Trash/Recycle/Bulk Pick Up  | 24  | 23  |
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|     |                  | Trash/Recycle/<br>Bulk Pick Up  | Pet of the<br>Month Starts<br>Facebook          | 03  | 04  | 05  |
| 06  | Purple Heart Day | Backpack<br>Brigade  Trash/Recycle/<br>Bulk Pick Up  Pet of the Month Ends Facebook | Yard of the<br>Month Starts<br>Facebook         | 10  | 11  | 12  |
| 13  | 14               | Trash/Recycle/ Bulk Pick Up Yard of the Month Ends Facebook                         | National<br>Airborne Day<br>Breakfast on the Go | 17  | 18  | 19  |
| 20  | 21               | Trash/Recycle/<br>Bulk Pick Up  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  |
| 27  | 28               | Trash/Recycle/<br>Bulk Pick Up  | 30  | 31  |     |     |









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|                           |                          |  |                                      |     | 01                                  | 02                            |
| 03                        | Labor Day  OFFICE CLOSED | HMC Foundation's  Patriot Essay  Contest Submission  Deadline  Trash/Recycle/ Bulk Pick Up | Yard of the Month Ends Facebook      | 07  | 08                                  | 09<br>National Teddy Bear Day |
| 10                        | Patriot Day              | Trash/Recycle/<br>Bulk Pick Up<br>Yard of the<br>Month Starts<br>Facebook                  | Pet of the<br>Month Ends<br>Facebook | 14  | National POW/MIA<br>Recognition Day | 16                            |
| •                         | Air Force<br>Birthday    | National Dance Party Day Trash/Recycle/ Bulk Pick Up Pet of the Month Starts Facebook      | 20                                   | 21  | 22                                  | First Day Of Fall             |
| Gold Star<br>Mother's Day | 25                       | Trash/Recycle/<br>Bulk Pick Up   | 27                                   | 28  | 29                                  | 30                            |





