

# NEWSLETTER



## HMC Electric Vehicle Charging Program

### EV CHARGERS

We are excited to announce our collaboration with TRO Energy Solutions, Inc. (TROES), to introduce a pilot program for Electric Vehicle (EV) charging in select communities. This program will provide in-home Level-2 EV charging to military housing residents, aligning with our commitment to sustainability and energy resiliency goals outlined by the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Our pilot program will kick off at four of our military bases: Barksdale Air Force Base (Shreveport, LA), Fort Sam Houston (San Antonio, TX), Joint Base Pearl-Harbor Hickam (Honolulu, HI), and Marine Corps Base Hawaii (Kailua, HI). These locations have been selected to cater to the growing interest in Level-2 fast charging among residents in military housing communities.

This initiative aims to position HMC as one of the pioneering military housing operators in the U.S. to offer a comprehensive residential EV charging solution, demonstrating a forward-thinking approach to sustainability-focused infrastructure.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Multiple Sclerosis Awareness

March is Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month, a time when all people can focus on learning the basics about MS.

#### MS Defined and Experienced

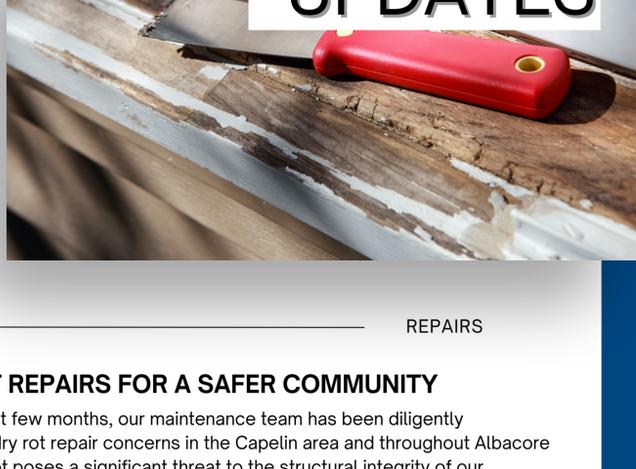
MS affects your body's nervous system, specifically damaging the insulation surrounding nerve fibers, known as myelin, which ensures strong, steady signals pass from your brain to different body parts. Damage to myelin impacts your brain, spinal cord, or optic nerves, causing a variety of troubling symptoms. Such symptoms include:

- Balance issues or atypical clumsiness
- Blurred or double vision or vision loss that comes on quickly
- Difficulty concentrating
- Dizzy spells that come occasionally or regularly
- Fatigue (mental or physical)
- Hand or leg weakness
- Loss of bladder control
- Memory, judgment, or learning problems
- Muscle spasms and stiffness

#### Common Types of MS

The three most common types of MS are:

- **Relapsing-remitting MS (RRMS):** According to the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America, up to 85% of MS cases are or begin as RRMS. An MS relapse occurs when you experience new or worsening symptoms, lasting from a few days to a few months. Afterward, you can go months or years without symptoms.
- **Secondary-progressive MS (SPMS):** This occurs when RRMS progresses, causing slowly worsening MS instead of sporadic flare-ups. Thanks to new medications, more people can prevent RRMS from progressing to SPMS.
- **Primary-progressive MS (PPMS):** Unlike SPMS, PPMS isn't the result of a slow progression of disease. Rather, PPMS skips past RRMS and causes a steady worsening of symptoms from the very start.



### REPAIRS

#### DRY ROT REPAIRS FOR A SAFER COMMUNITY

Over the past few months, our maintenance team has been diligently addressing dry rot repair concerns in the Capelin area and throughout Albacore Circle. Dry rot poses a significant threat to the structural integrity of our buildings, and addressing it promptly is essential to maintaining the safety and longevity of our community. Through careful inspection and targeted repairs, we are ensuring that our residences remain in top condition for all residents to enjoy. We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we continue these efforts to enhance the quality of life in our community.

#### SELF-HELP MAINTENANCE BUNKER

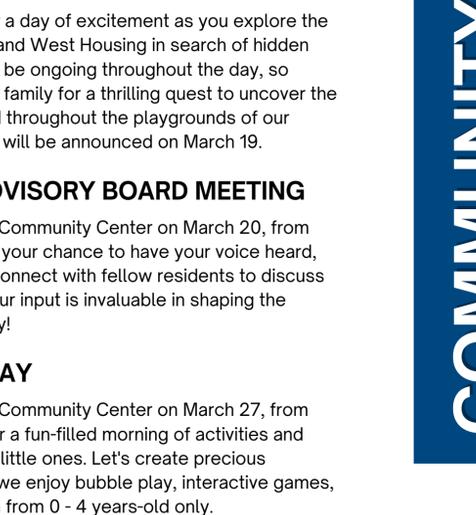
The self-help maintenance bunker located at 4620 Thresher Avenue, is your one-stop destination for all your DIY maintenance needs!

It is stocked with a wide array of essential items to keep your home in top shape:

- Furnace Air filters
- Push Mowers
- Weed Eater w/Extension Cord
- Rakes
- Grass seed

All these items are available for pick-up, so you can easily check them out and get started on your maintenance projects right away. If you have any questions or want to verify that specific items are in stock.

Feel free to contact us at 360-447-5600.



## MAINTENANCE CORNER

### SELF-HELP SHOP

## March

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### MWR LOFI NIGHT

Unwind and enjoy some laid-back vibes at the Bonefish Community Center on Tuesday, March 19, from 6PM to 8PM. It's the perfect opportunity to wind down with LOFI beats, water color paint, Zen gardens, stretching, and tea. We look forward to seeing you there!

#### GOLDEN ROCK SCAVENGER HUNT

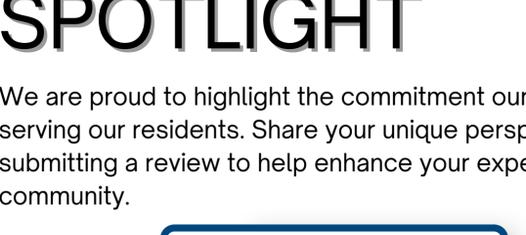
Join us on March 15, for a day of excitement as you explore the common areas in East and West Housing in search of hidden treasures. The hunt will be ongoing throughout the day, so gather your friends and family for a thrilling quest to uncover the golden rocks scattered throughout the playgrounds of our community. The winner will be announced on March 19.

#### COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Join us at the Bonefish Community Center on March 20, from 4PM to 5:30PM. This is your chance to have your voice heard, share your ideas, and connect with fellow residents to discuss community matters. Your input is invaluable in shaping the future of our community!

#### BABY BUBBLE DAY

Join us at the Bonefish Community Center on March 27, from 10:30AM to 12:30PM for a fun-filled morning of activities and bonding time with your little ones. Let's create precious memories together as we enjoy bubble play, precursive games, and more. \*For children from 0 - 4 years-old only.

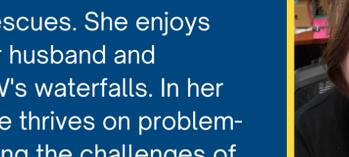


\*Refer to our social media accounts for changes and updates in events.

## Service SPOTLIGHT



We are proud to highlight the commitment our team has to serving our residents. Share your unique perspective by submitting a review to help enhance your experience in our community.



Let's shine the spotlight on Stephanie McMurray, our Maintenance Dispatcher. Stephanie loves animals and volunteers her free time to rescues. She enjoys hiking with her husband and exploring PNW's waterfalls. In her role, Stephanie thrives on problem-solving, relishing the challenges of dispatching duties.



#### FUN STATS:

- New Move Ins: 35
- Work Orders Completed: 530
- Satisfacts Surveys Received: 61
- Average Move in Score: 4.8
- Average Work Order score: 4.76



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|  |                                 |  |   | Women's History Month | Rent is Due <b>01</b><br>Employee Appreciation Day<br>Hunt Little Heroes Content Starts | <b>02</b> |
| <b>03</b>                                | <b>04</b>                       | <b>05</b><br>HMCF Scholarship Program End  | <b>06</b>   | <b>07</b>             | <b>08</b><br>International Women's Day  | <b>09</b> |
| <b>10</b><br>Daylight Saving Time Starts | <b>11</b>                       | <b>12</b>  | <b>13</b>   | <b>14</b>             | <b>15</b><br>Golden Rock Scavenger Hunt<br>East & West Housing                          | <b>16</b> |
| <b>17</b>                                | <b>18</b>                       | <b>19</b><br>First Day Of Spring<br>MWR LoFi Night<br>Bonefish Community Center<br>6PM - 8PM | <b>20</b><br>Community Advisory Board Meeting<br>Bonefish Community Center<br>4PM - 5:30 PM | <b>21</b>             | <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b> |
| <b>24</b>                                | <b>25</b><br>Medal of Honor Day | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b><br>Baby Bubble Day<br>Bonefish Community Center<br>10:30 AM - 12:30 PM            | <b>28</b>             | <b>29</b><br>National Vietnam War Veterans Day  | <b>30</b> |
| <b>31</b>                                |                                 |  |   |                       |   |           |