

# NEWSLETTER



## MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

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### HUNT MILITARY COMMUNITIES CELEBRATES THE MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

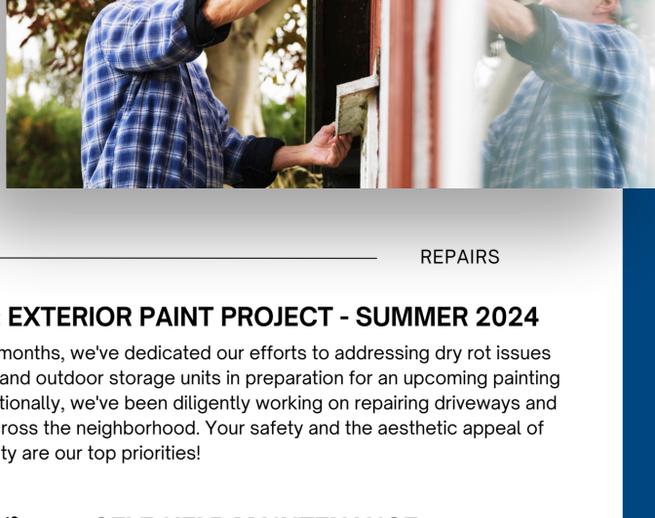
April is nationally recognized as the "Month of the Military Child," a month dedicated to celebrating the children of military service members. Now in its 28th year, Month of the Military Child is a time to acknowledge and applaud the children of our military community for their daily sacrifices and resilience in the face of adversity. Every day, millions of military children prove their courage and strength while dealing with separation from family, frequent moves, and the fear associated with having a deployed parent.

The color purple displays support for military children and represents all the military branches, combining Air Force blue, Army green, Coast Guard blue, Marine red, and Navy blue. Throughout April, families living in a Hunt community should be on the lookout for purple balloons scattered around the neighborhood. Those who spot a balloon are asked to snap a photo and tag Hunt Military Communities on Facebook and Instagram with the hashtag #HMCPurpleUp.

At Hunt Military Communities, we understand the sacrifices and challenges that military children face daily. In honor of the Month of the Military Child, we've launched our fifth annual "Hunt Little Heroes" program. The initiative is an opportunity for us at HMC to recognize and celebrate military children across the nation who are heroes within their communities. We are asking military children to share their "Hero Story" with us, detailing what they think it takes to be a hero and how they make a difference in their communities. Submissions can be in the form of a 300-word essay or a short video.

The Hunt Little Heroes program is open to all military children between the ages of 4-16 years old, regardless if they live in a hunt community. All applicants will receive a special hero cape, mask, coin, and a letter of appreciation for sharing their hero story. Winners will be selected and recognized in their community with a special "coining" ceremony and a monetary prize of \$1,000 to the first place "Little Hero," \$500 for second place, and \$300 to the third-place winner. Each winner will choose a charity to receive an equal monetary gift.

Submissions are open through April 30, 2024. Additional information and details on submission can be found at [www.huntmilitarycommunitiesfoundation.org](http://www.huntmilitarycommunitiesfoundation.org) or [www.huntlittleheroes.org](http://www.huntlittleheroes.org)



REPAIRS

### PHASE 4: EXTERIOR PAINT PROJECT - SUMMER 2024

Over recent months, we've dedicated our efforts to addressing dry rot issues in all sidings and outdoor storage units in preparation for an upcoming painting project. Additionally, we've been diligently working on repairing driveways and sidewalks across the neighborhood. Your safety and the aesthetic appeal of our community are our top priorities!

### SELF-HELP MAINTENANCE

With warmer weather right around the corner we have the following items for FREE rental at our on-site self-help maintenance bunker located at 4620 Thresher Avenue, open from 8:00am to 5:00pm from Monday through Friday.

- Grass Seed
- Push Mower
- Weed Eater w/ Extension Cord
- Rakes
- Exterior Faucet Covers
- Furnace Air Filters

Your convenience is our priority – stop by and stock up on what you need to keep your home running smoothly!



## MAINTENANCE CORNER

REMINDEERS

## April

### MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD EVENTS

- **Pajama Day:** Let's kick off the April 2024 Month of the Military Child with a cozy celebration on April 1st! Show off your favorite sleepwear in the comments of our Facebook post.
- **Paint with a Parent:** On April 2nd show your fun finger painting craft session in the comments of our Facebook post. Let your imaginations run wild as you create beautiful artwork together.
- **Crazy Hat Day:** Show off your creativity and style by wearing your wildest and wackiest hats in the comments of our Facebook post on April 3rd. We want to see your unique headwear!
- **Wear your Favorite Character Day:** Dress up as your favorite character and let your imagination soar on April 4th! Share your amazing character-inspired outfits in the comments of our Facebook post!
- **Crazy Sock:** Let's end the April 2024 Month of the Military Child week of activities with a bang on Crazy Sock Day! Show off your unique style and personality in the comments of our Facebook post on April 5th!

### POPCORN PICK-UP

Stop by 3195 Bonefish Circle on April 11th from 2:00pm to 4:00pm to pick up some popcorn.

### COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Join us for our Community Advisory Board Meeting on April 23rd! Interested in becoming a member? Applications are available at the Leasing Office or call 360-447-5600. Don't miss this opportunity to have your voice heard and contribute to our community. The meeting will take place from 4:30pm to 5:30pm.

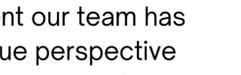
### BABY BUBBLE DAY

Join us for Baby Bubble Day with New Parent Support! On April 23rd from 10:30am to 12:30pm, enjoy a delightful sensory play experience for babies and toddlers aged 0-4 years. Engage in interactive activities designed to stimulate young minds and foster early development. Don't miss out on a quality bonding time with your little ones!

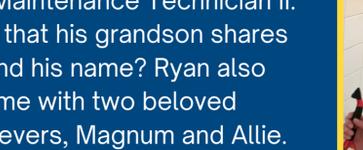


\*Refer to our social media accounts for changes and updates in events.

## 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 a spotlight on Ryan Wichert, our Maintenance Technician II. Did you know that his grandson shares his birthday and his name? Ryan also shares his home with two beloved Labrador retrievers, Magnum and Allie. He loves his job because there's always something to do, and he genuinely enjoys every moment of it!



Ryan Wichert  
Maintenance Technician II

### FUN STATS:

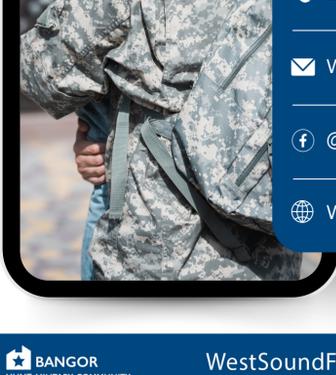
WO Score: 4.59

MI Score: 5.00

Surveys: 36

WOs completed: 521

New Move Ins: 29



Connect With Us

Monday through Friday, 8:00AM - 5:00PM

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# APRIL

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Month Of The Military Child	01 Rent is Due Pajama Day In-Person/Facebook	02 Paint with a Parent Facebook	03 Crazy Hat Day In-Person/Facebook	04 Wear your Favorite Character Day In-Person/Facebook	05 Gold Star Spouses Day Crazy Sock In-Person/Facebook	06
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