

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA DAY – DECEMBER 17, 2022

Each year, Wreaths Across America coordinates wreath-laying ceremonies at more than 3,400 locations across the United States, at sea or abroad. We remember and honor all our military veterans that have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms.

We invite you to join Wreaths Across America by sponsoring a veterans' wreath at a cemetery near you, volunteering or donating to a local sponsorship group. Please visit WreathsAcrossAmerica.org to volunteer, donate, or sponsor a wreath to honor an American hero.



TOYS FOR TOTS

Hunt Military Communities proudly supports the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program each holiday season. Donation drops off stations will be available at several HMC communities across the nation to collect presents and toys for children in need.

Toys for Tots is a 73-year-old national charitable program run by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve that brings holiday joy to more than seven million disadvantaged children each season. HMC is proud to support this holiday tradition to give back to our communities in a safe and accessible way. The primary goal is to help bring joy to the season and send a message of hope and support to all those in need. Donations given to Toys for Tots directly impact children and families in communities throughout the country.

If you would like to make a donation or learn more about the program, please visit <u>ToysForTots.org</u>.

OUR CEO'S MESSAGE

Dear HMC Residents,

We'll be celebrating the beginning of a new year in just a few short weeks. During this holiday season and throughout the year, we appreciate the service and sacrifice you and your families make. With deployments or long training missions, our Service Members miss out on many special occasions during the holiday season. In support of our families, our communities are doing special service projects this holiday season to show our gratitude for all you do day in and day out. We are also supporting those in need. Donation drop-off stations have been established at many HMC communities across the nation to collect presents and toys for needy children as part of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots program. We are also encouraging employees and residents to participate in Wreaths Across America to support their wreath-laying efforts at military cemeteries across the country. On behalf of everyone here at Hunt



Military Communities, I want to take this time to wish you all a very safe and happy Holiday season and a healthy and happy 2023.

Semper Fidelis,

Brian Stann
President and CEO
Hunt Military Communities

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Tenant Satisfaction Survey

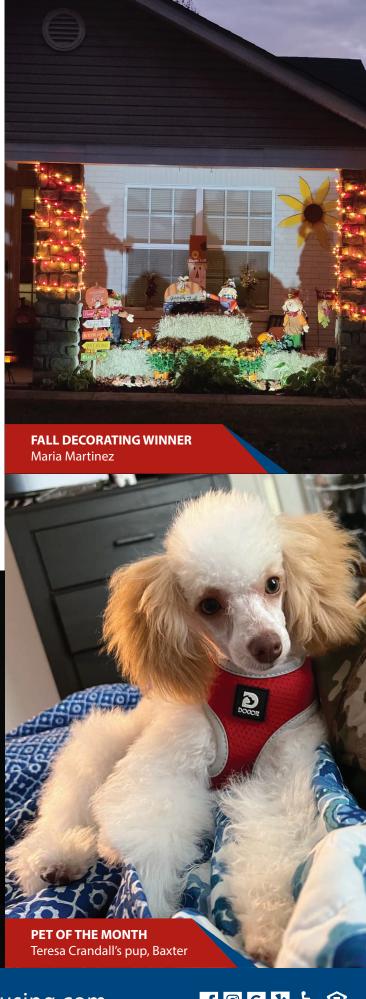
The TSS started on October 25th and ends on December 16th. Please check both your inbox and spam/junk folder, just in case it was sent there. Just like last year, our military partner with the Garrison will be in charge of the survey. It only takes 10 minutes to complete and provide any and all feedback so that we can enhance your experience with us here at Redstone. Survey results are confidential and anonymous. Only CEL has access to your survey responses, so please express your true opinions and thoughts. The results are provided to the military and partners in a summarized format only. Please reach out to the email of ArmyHousingSurvey@CELAssociates.com if you have not yet received your survey so that it can be resent to you. With your help, we can make it to 100% participation! Contact the office for more information.

Toys for Tots: We will still be collecting new and unwrapped toys for tots with the US Marine Corps until Friday, December 9th, by 3:30 pm. The drop station is located in our Housing Office, located at 302 Hughes Drive, and this event is open to both the residents of Redstone and anyone that has public access to the Arsenal.

GOOD NEWS STORY!

Our Community Manager, Patrick Haas, has been with Redstone Family Housing for now the past 7 years! Please wish him a happy 7 Year Anniversary whenever you see him in the office.









IMPORTANT EVENTS

Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) Holiday Story Time Workshop

We have partnered with the Mllitary Child Education Coalition (MCEC) and the local CYS School Liaison to come to our housing office to read a story to the kids and parents of Redstone. The story will be about inclusivity and that it's ok to be different and not look like everyone else "Giraffes Can't Dance". Following the story reading there will be a fun little craft that both kids and parents will enjoy such as a homemade puppet that kids and parents can create and make themselves. We will also have light snacks to have parents take home as well. This event is open to both the residents of Redstone and any kids and parents that have base access to get onto the arsenal. Feel free to sign-up in advance by registering at the link below. All participants that pre-register will receive a hardback copy of the book for free at the end of the workshop.

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Yards of the Month Contest

Redstone's Community Advisory Board Members will be driving around the neighborhoods from December 12th - 16th to take pictures of their top two choices for the yards of the month. We will have a standalone house winner and a duplex house winner.

Winners will be announced on Monday, December 19th via Facebook and E-mail blast. Both winners will each receive a \$20 gift card to a retailer of their choice and both pictures will be featured in our local newspaper "The Redstone Rocket" and in the Redstone's Family Housing January 2023's Newsletter. Be sure to have your yards picture-ready and decorated for this holiday season.

Mix and Mingle Bingo Event

Redstone Family Housing will play a few Bingo games with the residents at the Housing Office (302 Hughes Drive) on December 15th from 3:00 – 5:00 PM.

The prizes will consist of gift baskets, coupons for free Chick-Fil-A meals, free movie tickets, and much more. We will also have a

holiday charcuterie board and a snack/drink station for our residents to get refreshments during our breaks between games. That way they get to talk and get to know their fellow neighbors of the community that attend this event.

One main prize per household; that means that if someone from the same household wins a gift basket then they can still play throughout the event, but if they win again, they will only receive a holiday treats bag as a consolation prize since they have already won a main prize.

This event is only for the residents of Redstone and not open to the public.

Gift Wrapping Station

RFH will have a gift-wrapping station available for all the residents of Redstone to use at the Housing Office (302 Hughes Drive) during business hours, 8:00 AM – 5 PM, from December 2nd – 23rd, 2022.

Parents can come and wrap their presents for their kids and loved ones at our office before taking them home. We will have plenty of wrapping paper, bows and everything our residents will need to wrap their gifts. The station will be located behind the big couch inside the Housing Office.

Pictures with Santa

Join RFH on Tuesday, December 20th, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at the Housing Office (302 Hughes Drive). Santa will be here to take pictures and pass out candy canes to all the good little boys and girls. We will even have a Polaroid camera where we will be able to take pictures of the families and print out the picture right there; one printed picture per household. This is a free event for both kid and adult residents of Redstone.

Holiday Sweater Contest

Starting on December 19th and ending on December 27th; a winner will be announced on December 28th. Waiting to hear from AG Marketing to confirm details.





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04	05	06	National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Trash Pick-up Day	MCEC Holiday Storytime Workshop Housing Office 3:30 - 5 PM Pest Control Day	Last Day to Donate for Toys for Tots by 3:30 PM	10
Pet of the Month Contest Ends	Yard of the Month Contest Starts	13	Trash Pick-up Day	Mix and Mingle Bingo Housing Office 3 - 5 PM Pest Control Day	Yard of the Month Contest Ends	Wreaths Across America
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