



PATRIOT ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

The Hunt Military Communities Foundation tasked military children to write what it means to show their patriotism as a way to honor 9/11, those who lost their lives, and those who still feel the pain of this day. We are proud to recognize the children who thoughtfully expressed their feelings, Congratulations to our 2023 Essay Winners:

- Kelsyn S. from Pearl Harbor
- Harrison L. from Maxwell
- Eden V. from Little Rock
- Norman Z. from Keesler
- Natalie K. from Pearl Harbor
- Alyssa T. from MCBH
- Justin D. from Fort Sam Houston
- Eran H. from Banker

OCTOBER IS ENERGY ACTION MONTH

Get ready to power up and make a difference in our community! October is officially Energy Action Month, and we're excited to invite you to join us in taking meaningful steps towards a more sustainable and energy-efficient future.

Every small action counts, and together we can create a lasting impact on our environment and on reducing energy costs. Here are some simple yet powerful ways you can participate in Energy Action Month:

- 1) **Turn Off and Unplug:** Be mindful of turning off lights, electronics, and appliances when not in use. Unplugging chargers and devices can make a significant difference in reducing energy consumption.
- 2) **Optimize Thermostat Settings:** Adjust your thermostat to conserve energy. Lower the temperature in cooler months and raise it in warmer months to save on heating and cooling.
- 3) **Conserve Water:** Report any leaky faucets and take shorter showers. Every drop saved helps in conserving this precious resource.
- 4) **Switch to LED Lights:** Replace traditional light bulbs with energy-efficient LED bulbs. They last longer and consume less electricity.

Join us in this exciting initiative to make a lasting impact on our environment and reduce our collective carbon footprint. Together, we can create a more sustainable future for our families and generations to come. For more energy conservation tips, visit <https://www.huntmilitarycommunities.com/resident-resources>. Let's shine a light on energy efficiency and show our neighbors what we can accomplish together!

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

October is Energy Awareness Month, be on the lookout for upcoming events that will help make your home more energy efficient.

Our top 8 energy-saving tips

1. Switch off lights and electrical appliances when not using them.
2. Switch to energy-saving LED light globes.
3. Shut doors and close curtains.
4. Understand and improve your home's energy use.
5. Manage your heating and cooling.
6. Get the best energy deal.
7. Insulate your roof.
8. Save money with solar energy.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Upcoming roof and gutter cleaning will soon start throughout the community, along with continuing siding repair and ongoing painting; be on the lookout for your notices!

MAINTENANCE CORNER

Top 5 Maintenance Reminders!

1. Don't flush any flushable wipes, they do not deteriorate like normal toilet paper and can clog up your pipes.
2. Dishwash liquid detergent for better results from your dishwasher.
3. Check your heaters prior to the cold months to ensure your furnace is working correctly.
4. With colder weather soon, stop by our office to get hose bib covers.
5. Clean and organize your home and make sure items are not leaning against your hot water heater, or furnace keep a safe distance.

GOOD NEWS STORIES

Our Baby Bubble Day with New Parent Support was a great success! There were about 15 families in attendance. We played with musical instruments, multiple sensory bins, and of course, bubbles! We hope to see you again next time, on October 24th!



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Taylor Huffman

Taylor Huffman is a Community Manager here at West Sound Family Housing. Taylor began at The Landings and moved to Bangor Base in February of 2022. She loves going to DEFY Trampoline Park and going on adventures throughout the scenic PNW with her family. When asked what she loves about her job, Taylor said, "As a previous military spouse (and current resident), she understands the hustle and bustle of the ever-changing PCS orders. She strives to make every experience in base housing a positive one!"

FUN STATS

- New Move-Ins Welcomed:** 58
- Work Orders Completed:** 936
- SatisFacts Surveys Received:** 77
- Average Move-In Score:** 4.69
- Average Work Order Score:** 4.68



OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH



HALLOWEEN - OCTOBER 31ST

IMPORTANT COMMUNITY EVENTS

Dumpster Day

Don't miss Dumpster Day at the Leasing Office parking lots on October 9th, 2023. It's your chance to clear out clutter and dispose of unwanted items conveniently and responsibly.

CAB meeting

Join us for the upcoming CAB (Community Advisory Board) meeting at the Bonefish Community Center, 3195 Bonefish Circle, on October 17th, 2023, from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM. Your input and participation are vital in shaping our community's future, so mark your calendars and be part of the discussion!

Baby Bubble Day – Sensory and Social Skills

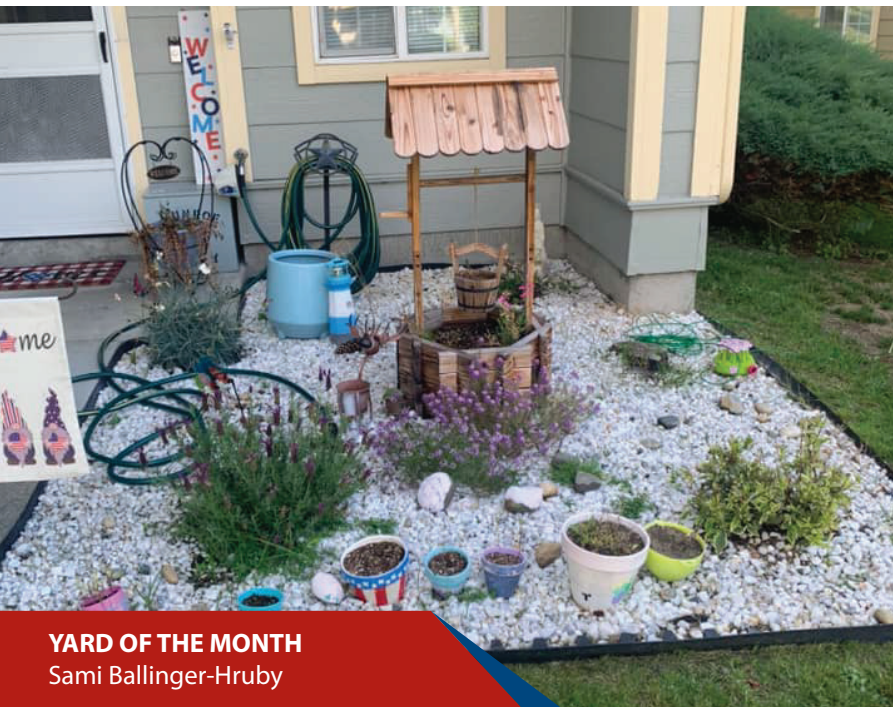
Join us for Baby Bubble Day at the Bonefish Community Center, 3195 Bonefish Circle, on October 24th, 2023, from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM. This fun and educational event is designed to promote sensory and social skills development in babies, providing a delightful experience for both parents and little ones.

Halloween Decoration Contest Starts

Get into the Halloween spirit and participate in our Halloween decoration contest! Starting on October 23rd, 2023, email photos of your spooktacular decorations to WestSoundsRSO@HuntCompanies.com before the contest ends on October 27th, 2023. Show off your Halloween spirit and have a chance to win some frighteningly good prizes!

Energy Fall Festival & Pumpkin Handout

Join us for the Energy Fall Festival & Pumpkin Handout at the Bonefish Community Center, 3195 Bonefish Circle, on October 26th, 2023, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. It's the perfect opportunity to enjoy autumn festivities and take home a pumpkin for some seasonal fun!



YARD OF THE MONTH
Sami Ballinger-Hruby



ENERGY CONSERVATION DAY - OCTOBER 10TH



NAVY BIRTHDAY - OCTOBER 13TH

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Taylor Huffman
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Resident Services Specialist

Angie Bavington
Resident Services Specialist

Summer William-Rothrock
Seasonal Admin

Patricia Boudiwan
Seasonal Admin



SEPTEMBER EVENTS

AT WEST SOUND FAMILY HOUSING



2023



OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01 Rent is Due	02 Energy Awareness Month Starts!	03 Pet of the Month Starts Facebook	04	05 National Depression Screening Day	06 Paint at The Pavilion 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	07
08 Miss Veteran America Pageant Day	09 Dumpster Day Leasing Office Parking Lots	10 Energy Conservation Day Pet of the Month Ends Facebook	11	12	13 Navy Birthday	14
15	16	17 Community Advisory Board Meeting Bonefish Community Center 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	18	19	20	21
22	23 Halloween Décor Starts Facebook Halloween Costume Contest Starts	24 Baby Bubble Day – Sensory & Social Skills Bonefish Community Center 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	25 Last Day to RSVP for Pumpkins	26 Deployed Day Energy Fall Festival & Pumpkin Handout Bonefish Community Center 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	27 Navy Day Halloween Costume Contest Ends	28
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