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COLUMBUS FAMILY HOUSING NEWS & STORIES



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Our President's Message



In just a few short weeks, we'll be celebrating the beginning of a new decade. As we do, we remember that 2020 is the 19th year that American troops have been fighting in the Global War on Terror - America's longest war. 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, like Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, and the New Year. This holiday season, our communities are doing special service projects to help those in need such as Toys for Tots, Operation Homefront, Troops for Trees, Christmas Angel, local food & toy drives, and much more. Through these efforts, we want to show our gratitude for our military families and all you do day-in and day-out. 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 2020.

Best,

John Ehle
President
Hunt Military Communities

Maintenance Corner

Cooking Safety Tips

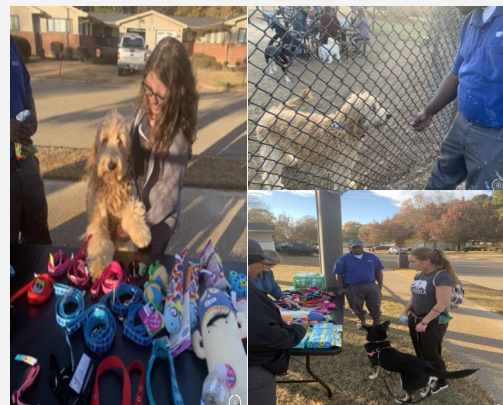
- Keep children and pets away from stoves at all times
- Turn handles of pots and pans on the stove inward to avoid accidents
- Thaw frozen turkey in the refrigerator, do not thaw by leaving it out at room temperature
- Do not rinse raw meat and poultry before cooking as this can spread bacteria to other surfaces
- Keep raw turkey separated from all other foods at all times
- Use a food thermometer to make sure meat is cooked to a safe temperature
- Refrigerate food within two hours
- Thanksgiving leftovers are safe for four days in the refrigerator
- Bring sauces, soups and gravies to a rolling boil when reheating
- When storing turkey, cut the leftovers in small pieces so they will chill quickly
- Wash your hands frequently when handling food

Driving Tips for the Holidays

- Do not announce your travel plans over social media
- Use a designated driver to ensure guests make it home safely
- Make sure every person in the vehicle is properly buckled up no matter how long or short the distance being traveled
- Put that cell phone away; distracted driving causes one-quarter of all crashes
- Follow the rules of the road – observe the speed limit
- Make frequent stops. During long trips, rotate drivers
- Don't follow another vehicle too closely
- Turn your headlights on as dusk approaches
- Properly maintain the vehicle and keep an emergency kit with you
- Be prepared for heavy traffic, and possibly heavy snow
- Share travel plans with a family member or friend

Furry Friends & Fun!

The team had a blast over at the Capitol Village Dog Park handing out treats and getting to know your pets. We look forward to having another play date really soon!!



MEET THE COLUMBUS TEAM!

Kessler Cowans-Community Director
Don McMillian- Maintenance Director
Tamara Taylor-Community Supervisor
Chris Burnett-Maintenance Supervisor
Paula Wilkes-Resident Services Specialist
Ebonie Belton-Resident Services Specialist
Suriah Hawkins-Leasing Specialist

John Fort-Maintenance Tech
Donny Henry-Maintenance Tech
Alan Reyes-Maintenance Tech
Dallas Slatton-Maintenance Tech
Vickie Richardson-Warehouse Tech
David Blackwell-Painter



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Cyber Monday	3	4 Kid's Crafts Event	5	6	7 National Letter Writing Day
8	9	10 Home for the Holidays Lunch	11	12	13	14
15 National Cupcake Day	16	17	18	19	20	21 National Wreaths Across America Day
22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 	26	27 National Fruit Cake Day	28
29	30	31 New Years Eve				

Columbus AF Base Events

- December 04–1500 Kid's Christmas Crafts @ CFH Community Center
- December 06-1900 The GI's of Comedy @ The Columbus Club
- December 10–1130 Home for the Holidays Lunch @ CFH Community Center
- December 14–1000 Breakfast w/Santa @ The Columbus Club



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