# SEP<br/>2020COLUMBUS INSIGHTSNEWS & STORIES





#### School is Back in Session!

#### **Our President's Message**



In the Spring of 2020, we partnered with Blue Star Families in a campaign to collect the most ingenious MilFam cleaning hacks. It was such a hit that we're doing it again this Fall! AND all of the finalist videos in that competition can be found at: bluestarfam.org/milfamspringclean.

There are so many great tips there for you to check out! Stay tuned for more information in the coming days on the Fall version where we'll be collecting even more great ideas. We are proud to partner with Blue Star Families and want to encourage you to take full advantage of all the great (and free!) programs and services this awesome organization has to offer. You can find a local chapter, peruse career opportunities geared towards military spouses, find great activities for your kids, or participate in their many virtual programs by going to: bluestarfam.org. From all of us at HMC, I hope you and your family continue to remain safe and healthy.

Best,

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John Ehle President Hunt Military Communities



#### **Friendly Reminders**

It's been a crazy year for pests with very wet and very dry parts of the country. Every year, we hear concerns about swarms of lady bugs. Lady bugs (AKA Lady beetles) are beneficial and migratory. Swarms will dissipate within a week or so. They can be safely swept or vacuumed up and released back outside to eat aphids and other harmful insects.

Control of pests comes down to basics:

- Clean up, clear up, seal up, then repeat. Keep surfaces clear of crumbs, debris, and spills. Clear up clutter in the house and the yard. Pests love to hide in crammed closets or the grocery bag collection.
- Eliminate standing water in yards. Even a cap full can harbor hundreds of mosquito larvae.
- Rodents will feast on pet food left outside or spilled bird seed. Store pantry items in glass or hard plastic containers rather than boxes or plastic bags. Vacuum floors often and when you empty the vacuum, be sure to seal the contents and dispose of in the outside garbage can.

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## **SEPTEMBER**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	7 Labor Day Office is Closed	8	9	10	11	12
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### **Calendar Events**

• September 7 - Labor Day - Office is closed



