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ROBINS FAMILY HOUSING NEWS & STORIES



Winter Tips & Tricks

Ever notice the small switch on the side of your ceiling fan? Most people have not given a second thought as to what it does. Flip that switch and you will change the rotation of your fan to pull air upwards rather than push it down into the room. One of the best ways to help keep that warm air and the cold air out, is to invest in insulated curtains.

SAVE THE DATES

February 2nd

Super Bowl & Groundhog Day

February 7th

National Bubble Gum Day - In all of our childhoods, there would be moments of fun in looking at whose bubbles were bigger. Even after becoming an adult most of us blow the bubble gum out of joy. With so much popularity, there exists a unique celebration day on the calendar for those that will forever love bubble gum. Celebrate the BUBBLE GUM DAY with Robins Family Housing by chewing gum on the 7th. If you don't have any, we have you covered! Bubble gum will be available in both leasing offices.

February 8th

National Boy Scout Day

February 9th

Boy Scouts' Annual Spaghetti Dinner - Troop 566 will hold their annual spaghetti dinner from 12:15pm - 3:00pm. At Trinity UMC 129 S. Houston Rd., Warner Robins, GA. This is a great opportunity to support a local Boy Scouts troop.

February 14th

Valentine's Day Valentine's Candy Count - Stop by the leasing office February 3rd through February 13th to enter to win. Guess how many conversation hearts are in the jar. The exact and closest guess wins the Valentine's Day themed gift. 1st prize: Basket filled with all kind of goodies. 2nd prize: Bear & Chocolate. 3rd prize: Wins the candy jar. Winners will be announced on February 14th.

Our President's Message



I am pleased to announce that for the second year, Hunt Heroes Foundation, the non-profit organization founded by Hunt Military Communities, will be awarding scholarships to help enable the ongoing education of military members and their families. Last year we were able to help nine worthy students and awarded \$20,000.

Because of the generous donations we received this year, we are able to increase scholarship awards and recognize 12 recipients and award \$30,000 in scholarship grants in 2020. I encourage you to apply if you or a loved one meet any of the following criteria:

A high school senior or high school graduate or a current postsecondary undergraduate at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational school or a trade school student; or Planning to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year.

For more information and to fill out an application, go to <https://www.scholarsapply.org/huntheroesscholarship/>

The deadline to submit a nomination is **3:00 p.m. Central Standard Time, February 21, 2020, or until 50 applications are received, whichever comes first.**

Best,

John Ehle
President
Hunt Military Communities



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Maintenance Corner

Do you know why it is so important to change your air filter regularly? Air Filters are a central, but often underappreciated part of a central HVAC system. They don't just filter out bits of pollen and dust that would otherwise circulate through the home and lower indoor air quality. They also provide a first line of defense against larger objects such as bits of loose insulation being pulled into the system where they could cause damage or present a fire risk. But if you don't change your air filter regularly, it can turn against you. Clogged air filters are the number one cause of HVAC system failure. Effects of a dirty air filter:

- The blower fan in the HVAC system has to work harder to push air. When it's working harder, it's drawing more energy, leading to a higher bill. It's also more likely to wear out from the strain.
- The difficulty in moving air means that your living areas may not get the air they need. This means poor home comfort for you, and the temperature sensors which regulate when HVAC system turns on and off might not even register the temperature needed to signal the system to power down.
- Because the heated or cooled air can't travel out of the furnace, heat pump, or air conditioner as easily, the system runs the risk of overheating. You'll be paying the same amount of energy, but there will be no commensurate change in indoor temperature. Filters are available at our Leasing Offices, during the normal business hours.

Around the Town Happenings

February 1st

The Met Opera Live in HD
The Gershwins - Porgy and Bess

At the Douglass Theatre, located at 355 MLK Jr. Blvd., Macon, GA, from 12:55- 4:00 pm. The Gershwins' modern American masterpiece has its first Met performances in almost three decades, starting bass-baritone Eric Owens and soprano Angel Blue in the title roles.

February 7th

Rock The 90's: The Ultimate 90's Rock Tribute

At Hargray Capitol Theatre, located at 382 2nd Street, Macon, GA, at 8:00 pm. Rock the 90's USA: The Official 90's Rock Tribute takes you back to the glory days of guitar driven rock - an eclectic buffet of all the best in 90's alternative radio rock - performed exactly like the original recordings. No hiding behind gimmicks or costumes. This show will take you back to a time when alt-rock ruled the airwaves

February 15th

ValenWine's Day with The Pressley Collective

Come joint us for a great night of R&B classics and great Wine. At JBA, located at 499 MLK Jr. Blvd, Macon, GA 31201 at 9:00 pm.

Trivia Whiz

Fun Facts About Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is celebrated every February 14 as couples across the globe honor their spouses, partners and sweethearts. Hundreds of years of traditions and customs have made it into the holiday that we observe today. Here are some interesting facts about the holiday dedicated to love. February 14th is the second largest card giving day of the year, just after Christmas. This year, it's expected that 1 billion cards will be exchanged around the world. Teachers receive the most Valentine's Day cards, followed by kids, mothers, wives and girlfriends. Every year, more than 36 million heart shaped boxes of chocolates are sold across the country. It's estimated that U.S. alone is going to spend \$3.3 billion on flowers for loved once this year. The only other day that beats Valentine's Day in floral sales is Mother's Day. And the most likely flowers to be purchased? Red roses of course! Why is Cupid a symbol of love? Before he was called Cupid, the Greeks called this heavenly figure Eros, the god of love. He was considered somewhat of a sex symbol since he could woo humans and gods with his unnaturally good looks. According to Greek mythology, Cupid had two arrows, gold to make people fall in love and lead to make people hate each other. The Romans added him to their mythology as Cupid, the son of Venus, who was the goddess of love. During the Renaissance, artist painted Cupid as a putto, a cherub that resembled a naked child. Unfortunately for Cupid, that depiction stuck and went on to become a popular image for Valentine's Day.



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