



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 ToysForTots.org.

OUR CEO'S MESSAGE

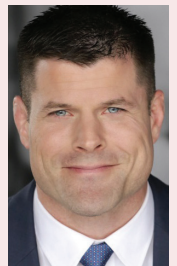
Dear HMC Residents,

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



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lincoln's Landing Clubhouse Daylight Savings Time/Winter Hours will be Monday – Friday, 7:30 AM – 4:30 PM.

LOCAL HIGHLIGHT

Edley's Bar-B-Que opened their newest location in O'Fallon, Illinois and is a tribute to all things southern! Edley's offers a variety of smoked meats using Southern White Oak, crispy fried chicken and fish, traditional southern sides, and a variety of dessert pies. This new local hot spot offers a great atmosphere, friendly staff, and a great selection of drinks!

<https://www.edleysbbq.com/ofallon>

IMPORTANT ITEMS

Pest Control

Offered every Tuesday and Thursday. A work order is required for service, and same-day service is not guaranteed.

Bulk Trash Pick-Up

Bulk trash is offered on the same day as normal trash pick-up. Appliances and electronics are not approved items for bulk pick-up and will not be removed. The Waste Management schedule is also attached.

Self-Help Items

Need a replacement bulb or a new filter? Stop by your neighborhood clubhouse for self-help items! A full list of items can be found in the attached flyer.

Winter Weather

Helpful tips and tricks to prepare for freezing temperatures are provided in the attached flyer.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Breakfast with Santa

On Saturday, December 3rd at 8:30 AM– 11:30 AM, come and enjoy a special breakfast, stockings, a Snowball Fight, a huge Toboggan Slide, hot chocolate, and a photo booth. Be sure to bring your letter to Santa, and place it in our special Santa Mailbox. This event is at the Scott Youth Center and is open to those with base access. This event is being hosted by the 375th Force Support Squadron. Reservations are required and this event sells out fast, so call 618-256-5139 to register.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1259225871587575>

Children's Holiday Party

The 375th Force Support Squadron is hosting a Children's Holiday Party at the Scott AFB Library on Tuesday, Dec. 6 between 5:00 PM- 6:30 PM. They will have crafts, cookie decorating, storytime, and snacks! There will also be a winter scene photo opportunity with Santa and Mrs. Claus. This event is open to those with base access.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1512613182484637>

Santa is Coming to Patriot's Landing!

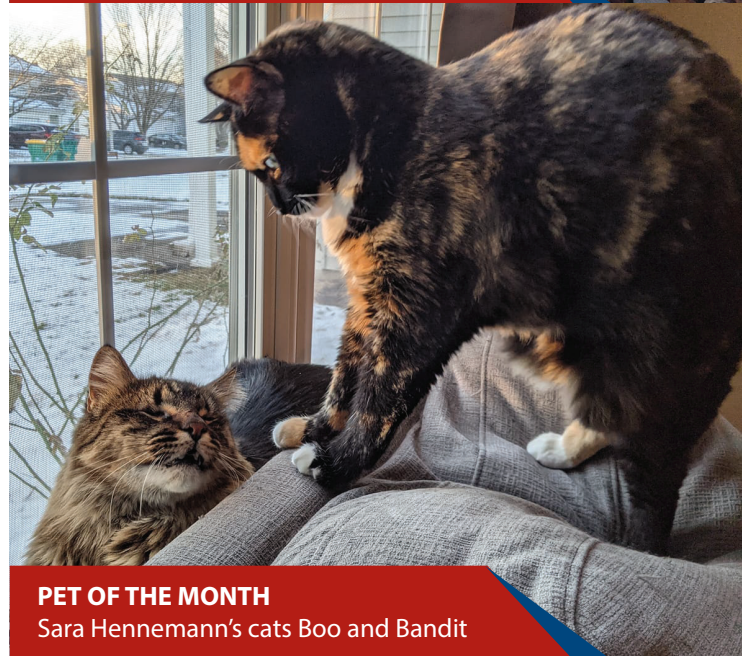
Santa is coming to visit Scott AFB's residents, on Friday, December 9th, from 4:30 PM– 7:00 PM! Come meet Santa, enjoy cookies and hot cocoa, be entered for giveaways and more, at the Patriot's Landing Clubhouse! The clubhouse will close at 2:00 PM in preparation.



**NATIONAL PEARL HARBOR
REMEMBRANCE DAY - DECEMBER 7TH**



FALL DECORATING CONTEST
Megan Poynter



PET OF THE MONTH
Sara Hennemann's cats Boo and Bandit

2022

DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				01 Civil Air Patrol Day	02 Holiday Pet of the Month Starts Facebook	03 Breakfast with Santa Scott Youth Center 8:30 - 11:30 AM
04	05	06 Children's Holiday Party Scott AFB Library 5 - 6:30 PM	07 National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	08	09 Santa is Coming! Patriot's Landing Clubhouse 4:30 - 7 PM	10
11 Holiday Pet of the Month Ends Facebook	12 Holiday Decorating Contest Starts Facebook	13	14	15	16	17 Wreaths Across America
18 First Night Of Hanukkah Holiday Decorating Contest Ends Facebook	19	20	21 First Day Of Winter	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas Day	26 Last Night Of Hanukkah OFFICE CLOSED	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

