# MAY 2019

# KIRTLAND INSIGHTS **NEWS & STORIES**





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

I want to welcome you to the first ever President's Message. I'm excited to have this opportunity going forward to fill you in on some of the things happening at Hunt Military Communities nationwide, and to tell you a little bit more about our employees and our dedication to you, our residents. 58% of our employees have some personal military affiliation. They are either retired military, a veteran, spouse, or was a military child. This special bond with the armed forces allows us to understand first-hand some of the challenges military families face, and helps drive our desire to take care of everyone who is a part of a Hunt Military Community. At Hunt, an important part of our job is to share our endless gratitude with our residents. Staff shows their appreciation for residents in a variety of ways. From weekly get-to-know-your-neighbor events to partnering with military nonprofits, our mission is focused on giving back to our residents who give so much, and to the communities that support them. Hunt is committed to supporting positive change for our residents, employees and our neighboring communities through efforts that are focused on military issues, health, education, housing, and community betterment. We know you have a choice in where you want to live, and we are grateful you trust us to serve you.

Best,

John Ehle President Hunt Military Communities





## **Summer Safety Tips**

oGive your air conditioner a test run to make sure it's operating properly. If needed, please initiate a maintenance request and we would be happy to send someone to your home promptly! oLet Mother Nature cool your home - open windows on cool mornings and evenings, close windows and shades during the heat of the day. oSummer means more outdoor activities - be on the lookout for runners, bike riders, and children playing. Don't forget sunscreen and bike helmets! oWatch children around water. It only takes a few seconds of inattention and a few inches of water for tragedy to occur. oEnsure grills are attended by an adult when in use. Keep grills away from homes, fences, other structures, overhangs, and trees. Have a hose or fire

extinguisher within reach. oENJOY SWEET SUMMERTIME!

### Make Memorial Day Your Mission. Run in Blue.

Please join us at Hardin Field for an Opening Ceremony of Remembrance at 3pm, followed by walking or running as a way to honor the fallen military members that have gone before us.

Since the Global War on Terror began in 2001, it has claimed the lives of 6,987 military members. It is the longest war the United States has ever been in. As of today, 24 names of the fallen will be added to the wear blue Memorial Wall since just last year. It is wear blue's mission to ensure that all of those Service Members names are read aloud somewhere on Memorial Day and that we serve as a living memorial with our purposeful steps.

# SAVE THE DATES

#### May 4

Black and White Cocktail Party @ Mountain View Club 7-11pm

May 10

Military Spouse Appreciation Day!

#### May 24

wear blue: run to remember @ Hardin Field 3pm