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Our President's Message



As we welcome fall we look forward to cooler weather, children settled into school and football. It is also a time when Hunt Military Communities launches their annual Hunt Helping Hands initiative. This year we have once again organized a food drive in support of our military families and food insecurity.

Data we have received indicates many military families face this challenge and could use additional support. Details about your communities food drive will be emailed, posted on social media, and cards left at each door. We are partnering with various groups on base who may have resources for distribution and we are also working with a local food bank closest to your community. Our goal is to make sure our families are taken care of and those in need receive the resources they need. Additionally, Hunt Military Communities is excited to collaborate with Hire Heroes USA to assist military service members and their spouses and meaningful careers upon completion of their military service. Our donation will fund career transition services for veterans, military spouses, and transitioning service members. We will also collaborate with them to source more military veteran and spouse talent for our teams. More to come on this fantastic opportunity to assist those needing career advisement and services. Thank you for allowing us to serve you.

Brian Stann
CEO Hunt Military Communities

Refresh Your Home for Fall

The switch from summer to fall is a great time to update your décor. Try these simple design tips to bring a touch of autumn to your home.

Embrace the outdoors. Nature lets us know that fall has arrived with falling leaves, acorns and pinecones. These items make great decorative elements-put them in jars or bowls and place on tables or shelves. Don't forget to include seasonal blooms such as sunflower and mums.

Fun with fall fabrics. Pack away linens and cotton accessories and bring out pillows, throws, and kitchen towels in rich colors and geometric patterns such as plaid or hounds tooth. For a unique, stylish table runner, us a pretty scarf.

Home is where the harvest is. Traditional fall foods are another symbol of the season. Go literal with a cornucopia centerpiece of goodies corn, pumpkins and gourds around your home. Fill a pretty bowl with multi-colored apples or pears and set it on a counter or coffee table.

Breathe in fall beauty. Nothing says fall like the smell of cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg. Boil them together in a saucepan to enjoy the pleasant aroma of autumn.



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Employee Spotlight

Meet our October Employee Spotlight,

Breanne Gissinger

What do you love most about your job:

"I enjoy working with a team and helping military families find the perfect home."

Fun Fact about Breanne:

She has her cosmetology license.



Breanne just started with LRFH as a leasing agent! Please give her a warm LRFH welcome!

Bat Basics

Some people are frightened of bats, but others are fascinated by them. After learning about these unusual creatures, you'll probably find them interesting too.

Bats are the only mammals capable of true flight. Anatomically, a bat wing resembles a human hand, but with a wing membrane stretched between extremely elongated fingers.

There are about 1,000 different bat species, and bats can be found almost everywhere in the world.

Although some prey on fish, frogs, fruit or nectar, 70 percent of bats eat insects. A single brown bat can catch 1,200 mosquito-size insects in one hour.

Bats find shelter in caves, buildings, under bridges and in tree cavities. Some species are solitary while others form groups, called colonies.



Yard Of The Month Winners!



103 California Ave.



154 Mississippi Loop



110 Illinois Drive



143 Pennsylvania Ave



How Sweet it is

The sweet course of a meal we know as dessert has been enjoyed since ancient civilizations savored fruits and nuts flavored with honey. Since that time those with a sweet tooth have been indulging in an ever-expanding array of delectable treats. Cakes, pies and ice cream are standard after-dinner fare, but are you familiar with these less common confectionery concoctions?

Crème brulee. Several countries claim to be the birthplace of crème brulee. The name is French, meaning "burnt cream," and the dish consists of individual portions of custard with a crispy top layer made by caramelizing sugar beneath a broiler or with a kitchen torch.

Baked Alaska. Named by a chef in 1867 to honor the recently acquired territory, Baked Alaska is created by placing hard ice cream on a bed of sponge cake and covering it with meringue. It is placed briefly in a hot oven to toast the meringue.

Trifle. Recipes for trifle have been dated in 16th century England. Trifle is traditionally made in a deep, clear glass dish that showcases the layers of sponge cake, jam, custard and whipped cream.

Charlotte russe. There are several Charlottes who may have inspired the name for this dish. Russe is French for Russian. This cold dessert consists of Bavarian cream topping sponge cake or layered in a mold lined with lady fingers.