

# MID-SOUTH FAMILY HOUSING NEWS & STORIES



## Our President's Message

For the third year, Hunt Military Communities teamed up with wear blue: run to remember in organizing individual Memorial Day events in our communities. More than half of HMC locations participated in the worldwide

event. wear blue: run to remember, a national, nonprofit organization is committed to building a running community that honors the service and sacrifice of the American military. It's expected that over 20,000 runners and walkers around the world became part of a living memorial to America's fallen heroes and a show of support for the families they left behind.

wear blue teams met at various locations worldwide to participate in this run including many HMC locations. The wear blue Memorial

Day event uses the power of community and the accessibility of running and walking for community members to become a living memorial through their steps to honor generations of America's fallen heroes. Wear blue: run to remember was started by a Gold Star spouse, who lost her husband in Afghanistan, at the time she had a three year old, a one year old and a three week old.

Participants were provided with the name of an American Service Member who died in battle as well as a unique bib to share the name of the service member whom they honor with their steps. Each run began with a Circle of Remembrance where the name of each military member killed in war is called out.

Thank you to all who ran, walked, and supported this worthwhile event. It is because of your dedication to the cause we are able to honor and recognize our American fallen heroes in such a thoughtful way.

To learn more about wear blue: run to remember and the Memorial Day Run, visit [www.wearblueruntoremember.org](http://www.wearblueruntoremember.org)



Best,

John Ehle  
President  
Hunt Military Communities



## Are you beginning to feel the stress of ANOTHER PCS move?

Check out the following tips to help make your move a little smoother!

1. Visit the Personal Property Office – As soon as you receive orders, call Personal Property to set an appointment.
2. Contact your Sponsor and New Command – Your sponsor will be full of useful information about your new duty station.
3. Figure Your Entitlements – Contact PSD to find out what entitlements are available and make a budget.
4. Find Out If You Can Move That...- Get the list of items that can/can't be moved and make proper arrangements.
5. Decide What To Do About Rover – Most of us consider our pets to be part of our family, however moving them is not an entitlement. Begin making arrangements for boarding & relocation.
6. Lighten the Load – Use the time before your move to sort through your

belongings...getting your children involved in this process can be helpful.

7. Ask for Help – Contact your FFSC for upcoming Smooth Move Workshop for great information & additional tips. For additional information contact your local Relocation Specialist Diane Brown at 874-7343

**PCS Tip:**

Visit [militaryinstallations.dod.mil](http://militaryinstallations.dod.mil) to get an overview of your next duty station. You'll find great information regarding directions, schools, housing, health care, youth programs, spouse employment, etc.

**PCS Tip:**

Pack a "First Day" box with items such as cleaning supplies, basic tool kit, tape, scissors, TP, towels & bed sheets. You're bound to need these items upon your arrival at your new home.

## Energy Saving Tips for the Summer Months:

**Be a speedy chef**

Nothing is more energy efficient for cooking than your microwave. It uses two-thirds less energy than your stove.

**Push a button to wash your dishes**

Surprise! Your dishwasher uses less water than washing dishes by hand. Then let dishes air-dry to save even more!

**Fill up the fridge**

Having lots of food in your fridge keeps it from warming up too fast when the door is open. So your fridge doesn't have to work as hard to stay cool.

Cutting back unnecessary energy use is an easy way to reduce energy consumption while saving money.

## SAVE THE DATES

**June 13:**  
Father's Day Event  
1000 in the management office

**June 16:**  
Father's Day

**July 4:**  
Independence Day  
MSFH offices will be closed in observance of the holiday.

# JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Father's Day Event	14 Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20	21 First Day of Summer	22
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## Calendar of Events

- June 13th - Happy Father's Day Event  
Stop by the Management Office starting at 0900 to pick up a special treat.
- June 14th - Flag Day
- June 16th– Father's Day
- June 21st - Summer Begins
- July 4th -Independence Day (MSFH Offices will be closed in observance of the holiday.)

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