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MID-SOUTH INSIGHTS

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Mid-South Family Housing

Our President's Message:



As we all prepare for back-to-school, we want to help support you and your children in whatever form their educational experience takes this year. In 2019, on average, families spent close to \$700 per student for school supplies. In addition, many schools also asked parents to contribute up to \$100 per family for general use classroom materials.

When combined with other childcare costs, many military families face difficult choices about whether to ensure their children are well supplied for school or whether to purchase other essential items for their family, including clothing and food. This year, the Hunt Heroes Foundation, in partnership with Operation Homefront, will distribute 1,850 backpacks filled with much-needed school supplies to military families at each of our communities. We are proud to be partnering with this well-respected national non-profit who last year provided backpacks to over 43,000 military children across the U.S. Watch for more information in the coming days about this effort and how you can apply to receive school supplies for your child. As we move ahead together and navigate these uncertain times, we remain committed to serving you and your families. 1.Ea





Cooking Fire Safety: *Never leave your range or cooktop* unattended while cooking. If you have to leave the room, turn your range or cooktop off. Keep your cooking area clean and free of combustible materials. Food wrappers, oven mitts or other materials left on or near the stove may catch fire. Be sure to clean up any spilled or splattered grease. Built-up grease can catch fire in the oven or on the cooktop. Keep a fire extinguisher readily available. Having an extinguisher nearby is important, but you also need to have the correct type of extinguisher and know how to properly use it. Never throw hot grease in the garbage as it can ignite combustible materials. Be sure to let grease cool and consider disposing it in an old can, such as a metal coffee can. Do not store food or other items in your oven. It can be easy to forget there is an item in your oven, and this could catch fire while preheating. Keep small children and pets away from the stove while cooking. Always cook with the proper lid for the pan. This will help in smothering the

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October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Trash Pickup		Merchants
4 Reelfoot Arts and Crafts Festival Mistletoe Merchants	5	6	7 Get Outside Fitness: Tai Chi @ Shelby Farms 3PM	8 Trash/Recycle Pickup	at the A	Agricenter 10
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18 Wolfman duathon and three mile trail run @ Shelby Farms 9AM	19 Grizzlies vs. Atlanta Hawks	20	Get Outside Fitness: Tai Chi @ Shelby Farms 3PM	22 Trash / Recycle Pickup	23	24
25	26	27	Get Outside Fitness: Tai Chi @ Shelby Farms 3PM	29 Trash Pickup	30 Drive-In Movie Night at Shelby Farms	31 Halloween Cooper Young Festiva

Calendar of Events

- Flocktober Fest-10/5-10/14 at Bass Pro Pyramid
- Shelby Farms Hoop Fitness every Saturday

in October 9:30-10:30PM









