

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

Dear HMC Residents,



As PCS season begins to wind down, I am reminded of the feelings that go along with moving to a new duty station, adjusting to new neighbors, taking on a new role, and trying to find a sense of connection and community. The unique challenges and sacrifices of military families inspires us to continually improve our service delivery at Hunt Military Communities.

During September we will have several community-wide focuses. The first is Suicide Prevention Month. This month we will be hosting several speakers and sharing important educational materials on this most important topic. On average, 22 active or retired service members take their own lives each day, and unfortunately I know this pain too well having lost several of my Marines to suicide. We can help those in need by learning the warning signs and the appropriate resources available to help service members in need. Please look at the schedule of events you can attend and help us make mental health a priority for our military families.

The other notable event is the anniversary of 9/11. In memory of those who lost their lives and those whose lives are forever changed, we will be hosting Never Forget Walks in each of our communities. Additionally, we will have an opportunity for children to write a 100-word essay on "What It Means To Be A Patriot," to help them grasp the selfless commitment of their family service member. More information to follow on both of these important events. We look forward to your participation. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve you.

**CEO** 

**Hunt Military Communities** 



Follow us on Instagram:

@Ohanamarinemc



Connect with us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/ Marinecorpsfamilyhousinghawaii

**Ohana Military Communities:** 

Maintenance Requests: (808) 839-HELP (4357)

Waikulu RSO: (808) 839-8710 Mololani RSO: (808) 839-8700

**Brian Stann** 

### **EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT FOR September**



Meet Gracie, a Resident Services Specialist here at Ohana Military Communities!

- \*She was born and raised in Texas but now calls Hawaii her new home.
- \*She loves all things outdoors.

Gracie says, "As a military spouse myself, I love being able to give back and provide that 5 star service to military families. "

### **Back to School!**

To help Celebrate the beginning of a new school year, Ohana has teamed with The Hunt Heroes Foundation. We are committed to supporting military kids with the recent launch of our second annual Backpack Brigade in partnership with Operation Homefront. Team members stuffed over 200 backpacks with much needed school supplies for our Military families. Were with you in spirit on that first day back!



### **WE ARE HERE FOR YOU! - OFFICE CONTACTS**

We are still practicing social distancing and we also ask that you wear a mask when coming to the office!

### **Leasing Office**

1571 Lawrence Rd, Kailua, HI 96734 Office Phone : 808-839-8720

HawaiiLeasing@HuntCompanies.com

### Waikulu RSO Office

5081 Bingham Way, Kailua, HI 96734 Office Phone: 808-839-8710

### **Mololani RSO Office**

1931 Campion Dr., Kailua, HI 96734 Office Phone : (808) 839-8700

Makairso@HuntCompanies.com

### **Manana RSO Office**

7215 Birch Cir., Pearl City, HI 96782

Office Phone: (808) 223-7646

MananaRSO@HuntCompanies.com

### **Self Help**

2029 Mclennan Drive, Kailua, HI 96734 Office Phone : (808) 836-5434 For Maintenance Contact:

(808) 833-HELP (4357)

www.ohanamarinecorpscommunities.com

Ohananmarinecorpscommunities.com







## **Social Media Photo Contest**















Mahalo! to all our residents who sent in your adorable cat and dog pics!









# **OMC FANTASY** FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Free to Play

Prize includes NFL hat of your team and gift basket

From Sept 9th to Jan 3rd Contact your RSO for invitation and draft information













### EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1st



## IS GOING "PAY" PERLESS!

The Safe, Secure, and Seamless way to make payments.

Starting **September 1**<sup>st</sup> HMC will be accepting online payment options only. Residents may utilize the following online payment services:

Hunt Resident App ✓ • Hunt Resident Portal • WIPS Walk In Payment System

## **Benefits of Paying Online**

- ✓ Eliminates the Need to Drop Off Payments
- Secure Payments Can Be Made Right from Your Phone or Device
- **✓** Payments are Posted to Your Account Immediately
- ✓ Email Receipts are Sent Directly to Your Inbox
- ✓ Never Forget a Payment Again, Set Up Recurring Account Payments
- ✓ Pay Without Fees for Direct Bank Account Payments

Scan the QR code with your phone to download the **Hunt Resident App** 







Please contact our office if you need assistance setting up online payments via the Hunt Resident App/Portal or WIPS.





## **OMC AC Efficiency Tips**

August and September tend to be the warmest months of the year here in Hawaii so we need to work together to conserve electricity especially during these peak usage months. Small actions can make a big difference.

One of the easiest ways to conserve electricity is to set your air conditioner thermostat to at least 75°F and close windows and window blinds while the air conditioner is operating. Or, especially on cooler, breezy days, just turn off your air conditioner. Open your windows and blinds to allow Hawaii's celebrated trade winds to provide cool, fresh, and clean air for your home.

Save as much as 10% of energy usage by turning back your AC thermostat for 8 hours a day from its normal setting, and replace your AC filters regularly to increase efficiency by up to 15%. Also, make sure your solar hot water heater timer is set correctly.

If you need help, your Maintenance team is here to assist you!

Maintenance Requests (808) 839- HELP (4357)

## **Maintenance Corner**

What do you do when you notice that your toilet is leaking? Before even calling your maintenance team, you should turn off the water valve.

This ensures that the leak is not causing more problems while maintenance heads your way.

Simply rotate the shutoff valve located at the back of your toilet to the left until it stops turning.

To submit a work order, you can call your RSO or maintenance at (808) 839-4357. You can also submit a work order through the Hunt Resident Application.



## **75th Aloha Festivals 2021**

Make sure to get into the Aloha mood this September by participating in the Aloha Festivals. This is a special time on Oahu to celebrate our cultural traditions, diverse regional cuisine, and musical heritage.

The week is started with the Royal Court Investiture, complete with Hula and pageantry. The largest annual block party and the traditional Floral Parade celebrate and demonstrate our unique culture. Find new ways to show the Aloha spirit this week and enjoy our never ending summer!



## **RSO Corner**

Welcome to September!

Summer has ended and school is back in full swing . As a reminder please , do not use the leasing office parking lot to pickup children after school.

We have quite a bit of traffic and want to make sure that your children are safe after their long day at school.

Mahalo for being a valued resident, we appreciate you!

With aloha,

**Ohana Military Communities** 





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			Spouse's Business Facebook Highlight	Yard of the Month Begins	03	04
65	Labor Day Office Closed	0	08	Yard of the Month Ends/ Fantasy Football Leag	Pet of the Month Begins	0
12	Patriot Day Kids in the Kitchen	14	Spouse's Business Facebook Highlight	Yom Kippur Pet of the Month Ends	•	Aloha Festival Commencement Ceremony
19	20	2	First Day Of Fall	23	24	23
26	27	28	Spouse's Business Facebook Highlight	30		







