

Corvias™ Community News

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FORT POLK

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REFER A FRIEND AND YOU COULD WIN!

Corvias Military Living has an exciting way for you to win some great prizes, just in time for summer! Starting 5 June and ending 28 June, any current resident who refers a friend to live on-post, will have a chance to win a BBQ grill with accessories and an ice chest!

Current residents, who are referring a friend to live on-post, are encouraged to contact their community center office to provide details. The referral will have to sign for a home before 28 June for the current resident to be entered into the drawing. Information on who referred the incoming family will need to be mentioned at the time of application. The winner will be determined through a drawing on 1 July, and notified by phone.

VACATION PLANNING FOR YOUR HOME

Tips to remember before you leave for vacation: stop by your community office to update information, sign up for the house watch program, and ensure a "permission to enter" is on file. Clean your fridge of foods that may spoil, empty trash, and leave an inside light on. Unlock the back gate so the lawn is mowed and don't leave valuables outside.

Scholarships have been awarded to



Scholarships have been awarded to 12 outstanding high school students of up to \$50,000 to attend college by Our Family for Families First, John Picerne's private charitable foundation. The Foundation has awarded more than \$4.5 million in scholarships to the families of active-duty service members.

The student awardee from Fort Polk is Kaitlynn Frey, who will graduate from Rosepine High School and has been active in cheerleading, dance, Future Business Leaders of America, 4-H, and volunteer work. Kaitlynn will pursue a degree in nursing at the University of Louisiana at Monroe.



Service Schedules

Corvias Military Living offers a variety of services to make your life easier.

Don't forget to check out www.corviasmilitaryliving.com for your trash, recycling, lawn care and other services.



SUMMERTIME SAFETY

Corvias Military Living takes our residents' safety seriously. In conjunction with National Safety Month, we would like to offer some helpful tips from the Resident Responsibility Guide (RRG) to keep you and your family safe.

- **Child Care** - Please refer to your RRG for the guidelines at your installation regarding age requirements for children to be left alone at home.
- **Fire Prevention** - All propane and charcoal grills are only permitted to be used outdoors and the Fire Department recommends grills be placed 25 feet from a multi-family dwelling. Never store pro-

pane gas cylinders in buildings or garages.

- **Window safety**- While enjoying fresh air in the warmer weather, remember that open windows pose a great fall risk to children. Window screens are designed to keep insects out, not to stop a child from falling. Moving furniture away from windows and properly supervising children greatly reduces risk.
- **Pool and Water Safety** - Only wading pools 12 inches or less in height and no more than 10 feet wide may be positioned in the back yard on grass areas but must be emptied daily and removed when not in use. An adult must supervise wading pools at all times. It is also very important that you do not allow children to play near retention ponds.

Additional safety information can be found at these resources:

- National Safety Council - www.nsc.org
- Safe Kids Worldwide - www.safekids.org
- Kids Health- www.kidshealth.org

Pool Season Hours



Summertime is in full swing, which means all four community center pools are open for resident use. Please make note of the pool hours of operation, along with scheduled maintenance days when your community pool is closed.

Pools are open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Sundays from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

The pools are closed for scheduled maintenance on the following days: Palmetto Terrace on Monday, Camellia Terrace on Tuesday, Dogwood Terrace on Wednesday, and Maple Terrace on Thursday.

All residents of Corvias Military Living can utilize our other community pools, if your community's pool is closed. Please contact your community office if you have any questions.



Before you leave your home for summer vacation, set your thermostat to 82 degrees, which is recommended during the summer months.

HIDDEN HAZARDS: THE WINDOW CORD



According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), corded window coverings are one of the top five hidden hazards in American homes, with infants and children dying each year from accidental strangling, is window cords. Since these blind and curtain cords are a serious risk for our children, Corvias Military Living wants to remind you and your family on the proper steps to staying safe. Be sure to keep all window cords out of the reach of children. This includes ensuring that all furniture and toys are away from windows and if possible, moved to another wall. Examine all shades and blinds in the home. If your home does not have the cordless blind

style, make sure there are no accessible cords on the front, side, or back of the product. Do not place cribs, beds, and furniture close to the windows because children can climb on them and gain access to the cords. Make loose cords inaccessible. If the window shade has looped bead chains or nylon cords, install tension devices to keep the cord taut.

Following these tips will help keep you and your family safe from this hidden hazard. More information can be found by visiting the Window Safety Cord Council's website, windowcoverings.org.

Upcoming Events



14 June

Flag Day

16 June

Father's Day

26 June

Story Hour
10-11:30am, Camellia Terrace Center

27 June

Infant Massage
10-11:30am, Maple Terrace Center

Stay up-to-date with Fort Polk's event calendar! Go to:
www.corviasmilitaryliving.com