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A Hunt Military Community

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Pet Pickup

As warmer weather heads our way and more of our residents head outdoors, we want to remind our pet owners that pets must be on leashes at all times when outside your home and that you are responsible for picking up after them. Your neighbors will appreciate not finding surprises in the grass when they head out for a walk. Thanks!



Stay Cool - Popsicle Event

School's out for the summer so stay cool with a Popsicle! We're celebrating your last day of school (6/19) so swing by the Neighborhood Center after you're released to receive your ice cold treat! *While supplies last.*



National Babe Ruth Day Event

Our Nation's Army

On June 14, 1775, Congress established the United States Army, one year before the Declaration of Independence was signed.

You're the Man!

Don't forget to wish all the dads out there a happy Father's Day on June 17.

Flower Day Giveaway

We hosted our annual Flower Day Giveaway on May 16 and we had a tremendous turnout! Thank you for participating in this event and helping improve our community!

Keep Us Up-to-Date

Summer is kicking off and change is in the air. With that in mind, this is a good time to update your information in the office. If your work number, cell phone number or email address has changed, please let us know. Our entire staff would like to thank everyone who continues to call our community home; we couldn't ask for better residents!

30 Day Notice to Vacate

We hope that you aren't choosing to leave us. But in case you received orders please remember that we require a 30 day notification. You don't need your orders at the time you put in your intent to vacate. But it's important to give us enough notification so you're not charged more than you anticipated.

Pest Control

Have you encountered some uninvited "guests" in your home recently? Let maintenance know if you're being bugged and we'll put your apartment on the pest control schedule. The sooner you tell us about the problem, the sooner your home will be pest-free!

Sand, Surf and Sun

There might not be a better symbol of summer than the beach: white-capped waves crashing against glimmering sand. Whether you're on the beach or daydreaming about your next vacation, these sandy facts may pique your interest:

- Cox's Bazar, a town in southeastern Bangladesh, is known for its lengthy beach. At about 78 miles, it is thought to be the world's longest natural sandy sea beach.
- Limestone, coral, crushed seashells and the skeletal remains of marine organisms are responsible for the color of white sand beaches.
- Black sand beaches are created when hot lava flows into the sea. When the lava hits the water, it turns black and breaks into fragments, some small enough to be considered sand. The larger fragments are broken down over time by the surf.
- Sand accounts for 2 percent of the Earth's crust, but most is on the ocean floor, in rivers or in desert dunes.
- According to Guinness World Records, 517 people in Clogherhead, Ireland, were simultaneously buried in sand in July 2010.
- National Geographic says the top three beaches in the world can be found in the Seychelles, the Maldives and Bora Bora. Number four on the list is a little closer to home: the Hamptons, N.Y.

"To myself I am only a child playing on the beach, while vast oceans of truth lie undiscovered before me."

—Isaac Newton



Farm Fresh and Fabulous

It's berry season! Strawberries, blueberries, blackberries and cherries are all in season in June. This is the perfect time to gather family and friends and head to a local farm for a "pick your own" adventure.

To find a farm near you, visit www.PickYourOwn.org. Then call ahead to make sure the farm will be open when you want to visit.

Plan to make a day of it. Pack snacks or a picnic lunch, damp hand towels or disposable wipes, and plenty

of water and juice. Also take containers for carrying the fruit home.

Wear old clothes and shoes. You will be walking through dirt or mud. If you will be picking strawberries and you are wearing shorts, take an old T-shirt or towel to sit on.

Wear a wide-brimmed hat to keep the sun off, and always wear sunscreen, especially on the back of the neck and ears.

When you get to the farm, ask the farmhands to explain to your group how to identify and pick ripe fruit.

Always respect the farm owner's property. Read and obey all the signs, and supervise children at all times.

If you plan to pick more than you can eat in a few days, consider making jams or jellies with the extra. That sweet treat on your morning toast will bring back memories of your trip to the farm.

Old Glory Inquiry

Perhaps the most recognizable icon of the United States, the American flag, gets its day on June 14, Flag Day. Earn your stripes by discovering some of these lesser-known flag facts:

How many official U.S. flag versions have been flown? From the first, with 13 stars, to today's flag, with 50 stars, there have been 27 official designs.

How should a flag be raised to half-staff? The flag should first be hoisted to the peak of the flag pole and then slowly lowered to the half-staff position. The flag should again be raised to the peak before it is lowered for the day.

Is there still a flag on the moon? Six U.S. flags are stationed on the moon. They were placed there by the crews of Apollo 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

What can one do to avoid disrespecting the flag? The flag should never be dipped to any person or thing. It should not be displayed with the union (stars) down, except as a signal of dire distress. The flag should never touch anything beneath it, including the ground. The U.S. Flag Code also states, "The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding or drapery."



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Summer of Knowledge

School is out (or maybe you graduated long ago)! But that doesn't mean you can't spend the summer learning new things. Here are a few ways to keep your mind sharp and continue the learning process during the summer months:

Visit a museum. From art to history to science, many lessons can be learned by a visit to an area museum. Go at a time when you can join a tour.

Solve a puzzle. Flex your brain power with a puzzle or game. Play Scrabble or sudoku, or challenge yourself with a crossword puzzle. You can play online, with a club, or at home with friends and family.

Listen in. Bookstores often feature readings by guest authors or lectures from experts on various topics. Stop by a local bookstore to see what they have in store for the summer. While you're there, check out what's new on the shelves.

Talk books. Many libraries offer book discussion groups throughout the summer. Check your library's calendar to see what kinds of groups are available, and you might find a new genre you like.

Learn online. With countless online classes and tutorials available to anyone with Internet access, you can always learn something new.



One Minute Chef

Fresh Blueberry Chicken Salad With Almonds

Ingredients:

- 2 whole cooked chicken breasts
- 1/2 cup chopped red onion
- 1 tablespoon rice vinegar
- 1/2 cup minced green onion
- 1/4 cup chopped flat leaf parsley
- 1/2 cup dried cranberries
- 1 cup fresh blueberries
- 1/2 cup low-fat mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons plain yogurt
- 1/4 cup sweet mustard
- 1/4 cup toasted almonds

Directions:

Dice chicken breasts and place in mixing bowl.

Sprinkle red onion with rice vinegar; toss into bowl.

Add green onion, parsley, cranberries and blueberries; fold gently to mix.

In small mixing bowl, add mayonnaise, yogurt and sweet mustard. Blend well; fold dressing into salad.

Garnish with toasted almonds.

Find more recipes at
www.ChileanFruitOnline.com.



Wit & Wisdom

"Fatherhood is pretending the present you love most is soap-on-a-rope."

—Bill Cosby

"One father is more than a hundred schoolmasters."

—George Herbert

"It doesn't matter who my father was; it matters who I remember he was."

—Anne Sexton

"I decided in my life that I would do nothing that did not reflect positively on my father's life."

—Sidney Poitier

"She got her looks from her father. He's a plastic surgeon."

—Groucho Marx

"I know that I will never find my father in any other man who comes into my life, because it is a void in my life that can only be filled by him."

—Halle Berry

"By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong."

—Charles Wadsworth

"My father and I have a very good relationship. We always got along. But I always scold him."

—Amy Sedaris

"My father taught me to work; he did not teach me to love it."

—Abraham Lincoln

"It no longer bothers me that I may be constantly searching for father figures; by this time, I have found several and dearly enjoyed knowing them all."

—Alice Walker

June 2012

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9 
10	11	12	13	14  CELEBRATE FLAG DAY	15	16
17  Honor Dad on Father's Day	18	19 Stay Cool - Popsicle Event 12:30-1:30 P.M.	20 	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Boston Red Sox

Home Games

- Fenway Park
(877) 733-7699
Boston.RedSox.MLB.com
- June 5-7 vs. Baltimore Orioles
 - June 8-10 vs. Washington Nationals
 - June 19-21 vs. Miami Marlins
 - June 22-24 vs. Atlanta Braves
 - June 25-27 vs. Toronto Blue Jays

Through June 3

Embroideries of Colonial Boston:
Domestic Embroideries
Museum of Fine Arts
(617) 267-9300
www.MFA.org

Through June 15

Made in Greece
Museum of Science
(617) 723-2500
www.MOS.org

Through June 23

"Love Person"
Boston Center for the Arts
(617) 933-8600
www.CompanyOne.org

Through June 30

The 2012 Artist Awards
SAC Exhibition Gallery
(617) 266-1810
www.SocietyOfCrafts.org

June 3

World Oceans Day Celebration
New England Aquarium
(617) 973-5200
www.NEAq.org

June 9

Antiques Roadshow
Boston Convention Center
(617) 954-2000
www.BostonConventionCenter.com

June 9, 10

High Impact Weather
Museum of Science
(617) 723-2500
www.MOS.org

June 22-Oct. 14

Josiah McElheny:
Some Pictures of the Infinite
Institute of Contemporary Art
(617) 478-3103
www.ICABoston.org

June 23

Diana Krall
Tanglewood
Lenox
(888) 266-1200
www.BSO.org

Upcoming Events:

July 24-Aug. 19

"Billy Elliot"
Boston Opera House
(617) 259-3400
www.BostonOperaHouse.com

Aug. 28

Beirut
House of Blues Boston
(888) 693-2583
www.HouseOfBlues.com

Dates and venues are subject to change.

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AREA EVENTS