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Community News

- We'd like to thank everyone for taking the time to fill out our CEL Survey. We appreciate your feedback. Congratulations to our CEL Survey Prize Winners. Eli Stewart won the Xbox One, Ann Marie Vroegindewey won the gift certificate to the Millennium Bostonian Hotel, and Wesley Keville won a snow blower. Musket Meadows II won our neighborhood contest so they will be participating in a pizza party.
- Santa's Workshop – Join us in spreading Christmas cheer at Santa's Workshop. We'll have plenty of crafts for the kids, a decorating station and much more! This event will take place at the Community Center on 11 December from 1-3.

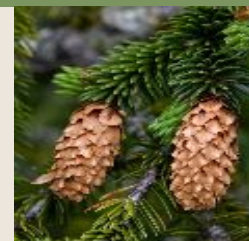


We co-sponsored the Month of the Military Family Run/Walk that took place on 20 November. Omar Agon was the winner of a \$10 AAFES Gift Card!

Hunt Update

Our wish, to each of you, is a safe and happy holiday season. While the reality is usually more hectic, scheduled and imperfect than planned, sometimes the unplanned becomes family legend. Cookies and milk consumed by Fido rather than Santa? Leave cookies and milk out for each of them. Then relish the idea that someday, your grandchildren will do the same, and their parent – your child - will laughingly explain how that custom came to be.

Give thought and care to those who will be without their loved ones this holiday season. Please check on your neighbors who may be in that situation. Find ways to include them and acknowledge their sacrifice.



The holidays are hectic. Take a moment to enjoy the wonder of the season!

Maintenance

Here are a few tips to help you safely choose and decorate your tree.

If you have an artificial tree, be sure it is labeled or identified by the manufacturer as fire retardant.

If you decide on a live tree, choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.

Before placing the live tree in the stand, cut 1" - 2" from the base of the trunk. Add water daily.

Place the tree at least three feet from any heat source: fireplaces, radiators, candles, vents, lights.

Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.

Lighting the tree

Use lights that have the label of an independent testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.

Adhere to the manufacturer's info on types of lighting and number of strings that can be safely connected.

Never use candles to decorate the tree. Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed.

After Christmas

Discard the tree when it begins dropping needles. Dried-out trees are a fire danger and should not be left in the home or garage, or placed outside against the home. You may discard your tree during the scheduled trash pickup in the month of January.

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Trivia Tuesday Trash Pickup	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Pest Control on Site Trivia Tuesday Trash Pickup	11 Santa's Workshop	12	13	14
15	16	17 Trivia Tuesday Trash Pickup Christmas Light Contest	18	19	20	21 First Day of Winter
22	23 Pest Control on Site	24 Trash Pickup Christmas Eve Office Closed	25 Merry Christmas! Office Closed	26	27	28
29	30	31 Trash Pickup New Year's Eve Office Closed				

Calendar Events

- **Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day** – The leasing/ maintenance office will be closed due to the holiday. Emergency Maintenance can be reached at (866) 962-52810.
- **Trivia Tuesday** – Be the first resident to answer the FB Trivia Question correctly before 4:00 P.M. to win a prize. *FB Contest*
- **Santa's Workshop** – Come join us as we

spread the Christmas cheer at Santa's Workshop. We'll have plenty of crafts for the kids, a decorating station, and much more! This event will take place at the Community Center on 11 December from 1-3.

- **Christmas Light Decorating Contest** – We'll be having our annual Christmas Light Decorating Contest. One winner will be chosen from each neighborhood on Tuesday, 17 December.
- **Save the Date** – We'll be hosting a Health & Wellness Fair on 16 January from 11-2 at The Commons.

