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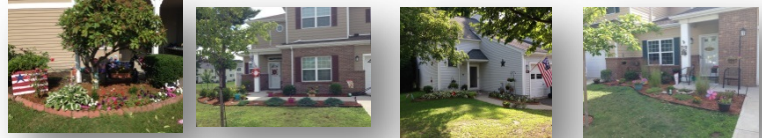


Community News

Join us for our annual Ice Cream Social on Thursday, 14 August from 5:30-7:30 P.M. in our leasing office parking lot. It's a great way to cool down with some delicious ice cream from Bedford Farms, and socialize with your neighbors.

Our Chalk It Up event will kick off on Tuesday, 19 August starting at 2:30 P.M. Show off your talents by designing a chalk masterpiece in front of your home. Submit a photo of your art work by the end of the day Wednesday, 20 August. Every household that participates will be entered to win a prize. Freeze pop patrol will be out to kick off this event.

It's so nice to see so many beautiful yards. As a reminder, August is your last month to enter our Yard of the Month contest.



Congratulations to our June Yard of the month winners!

Hunt Update

Annual Survey Time Nears

Soon it will be time for the annual resident satisfaction survey. This year, it will be an electronic version, so you'll want to ensure that the leasing office has your correct and current email address.

Residents will still be able to include comments. What's the good news? We'll get the comments more quickly and be able to respond to them sooner.

Also this year, there are some VERY nice participation prizes. More to come! Stay tuned!



Annual Resident Satisfaction Survey Goes On Line! Please be sure we have your email address. We don't want to miss a single comment or suggestion.

Maintenance

Back to School Safety

Can you believe we're talking about back to school already? The summer really flew by!

Plan and practice a safe walking or bike route to school or the bus stop. Since young kids tend to be more impulsive and less cautious commuters, be realistic about your child's maturity and skill level. Bikers need to wear a well-fitting helmet and highly visible clothing every time they ride.

Teach children to cross in front of a school bus only when they can see, and be seen by, the driver. Explain safe bus behavior.

The #1 killer of teens is motor vehicle accidents. The risk is 8x greater with a newly licensed driver who is using a cell phone. Check their phone usage and consider no notice check rides! Ensure that you're a good role model. Slowdown in areas where kids are present, insist on – and model - seat belt usage and don't use a phone or text while driving.



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AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 International Beer Day
3	4	5 Pest Control on Site Trivia Tuesday Trash Pickup	6	7	8 Happiness Happens Day	9
10 Lazy Day	11	12 Pest Control on Site Trivia Tuesday Trash Pickup	13	14 Ice Cream Social	15	16 Airborne Day
17	18	19 Chalk it up Contest Starts Pest Control on Site Trivia Tuesday Trash Pickup	20 Chalk it up Contest Ends Pinot's Palette exclusive event 781-862-3200	21 Enlisted Heritage Golf Classic	22	23
24 International Strange Music Day	25	26 Pest Control on Site Trivia Tuesday Trash Pickup	27 Burger Day	28	29	30 Slinky Day
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Calendar Events

- **Trivia Tuesday** – Be the first resident to answer the FB Trivia Question correctly before 4:00 P.M. to win a prize.
FB Contest, will be announced
- **Safety Tip Thursday** – Post a comment with a July Seasonal Safety tip that's found on our Safety Zone Website and enter to win a Hanscom Family Housing prize package.*FB Contest, will be announced*
- **Ice Cream Social** – 14 August from 5:30-7:30 P.M. in the leasing office parking lot.
- **Chalk it up Contest** – 19- 20 August

Things You Probably Didn't Know About New England

<http://www.movoto.com/ma/new-england-facts/>

- The term "sideburns" is named after Ambrose Burnside, a former governor of Rhode Island.
- In 1939, Maine passed legislation to make it illegal to put tomatoes in clam chowder.
- The first Dunkin Donuts ever was opened in Quincy, Mass.
- Boston's subway was the first underground railway system to be built in the western hemisphere.
- Fig Newtons are named after the Boston suburb of Newton.
- There's a house in Rockport, Mass. that is built entirely out of newspaper.