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"Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love."

- Mother Teresa

Community News

To begin the month, there will be a Super Bowl Photo Contest on Facebook. Submit your pictures by February 6 for a chance to win a prize. February 11 we will have Valentine's Crafts for Kids at the Community Center. Join us to make Valentines for your loved ones. Also in honor of Valentine's Day, we will have a special giveaway to Capital Grille. Every resident is encouraged to submit their love story to the leasing office; the winner will win a night out on us.



Resident Referral Program:

For the month of February: we are now paying \$200 to any resident that refers a new prospect to Hanscom Family Housing. Have your friend mention your name on their housing application. We have availability now for Active Duty, National Guard/Reserve, Federal Civil Service Employees, Retired Military Members, Retired Federal Civil Service Employees, and DoD Contractors.

Hunt Update Baby, It's Cold Outside

Feeling a little house-bound? Some suggestions to ward off winter boredom:

Indoor picnic with all the basics – hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, popsicles

Work on a big jigsaw puzzle. Even little ones can turn the pieces right side up!

Have themed movie nights

Set up an indoor fitness course – jumping jacks by the fridge, crunches with feet under the couch

Have a read-a-thon. Keep a list of books each family member has read. Have kids report on their favorite character and favorite part of each book



This month is a great time for Random Acts of Kindness – dig out a neighbor's car, buy coffee for the person in line behind you. Send your room a Valoritied

Maintenance Free Winter Warmers

Let the sunshine in – open curtains or blinds and let the sun warm your room (be sure to close them at sundown to help insulate the room) Move furniture so you're sitting by warmer interior walls

Turn off lights. Unplug the spare fridge in the garage if you don't really need it, saving 10% of your electric bill. Shorten showers – showers account for 2/3 of your water heating costs. Reducing each shower by several minutes saves hundreds of gallons of hot water per month

Use appliances efficiently. Run only full washer loads, using cold water when you can. Be sure to keep the dryer lint trap clean for maximum efficiency. Skip the heated dry cycle on the dishwasher and air dry instead

Unplug what you can. TVs, cable boxes, chargers, peripherals all use electricity even when they're off. Unplug those not used daily or essential to life, like the timer on the coffee maker!



FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Carrot Cake Day	February Heart's Apart	5	6 Bubble Gum Day	7 Magic Show & Ice Cream Social
		Trivia Tuesday Trash Pickup Pest Control on Site			Deadline to Submit Super Bowl Photos	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Deadline to Submit Letter for Love Story Contest	Trivia Tuesday Trash Pickup	Valentine's Craft Day	Winner of Super Bowl Photo Contest Announced	Winner of Love Story Contest Announced	Valentine's Day
15	16	Random Acts of Kindness Day Trivia Tuesday Trash Pickup Pest Control on Site	18	19 Safety Tip Thursday	20 1962 – Astronaut John Glenn became the first American to be launched into orbit	21
22 1732 – George Washington born in Westmoreland County, Virginia	23	Trivia Tuesday Trash Pickup	25	Z6 Tell a Fairy Tale Day	27 Strawberry Day	28

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 February Season Safety tip that's found on our Safety Zone Website and enter to win a Hanscom Family Housing prize. *FB Contest, will be announced*
- Super Bowl Photo Contest- Deadline to submit photos is 6 Feb. FB fans get to choose our winner; the photo with the most likes by 12 PM Thursday 12 Feb will win. Good luck!
- Date Night Give Away- In honor of Valentine's Day, we want to hear your love story! Submit a letter to us via direct message or email us your love story or about why your significant other deserves a night out on us to Capital Grille. Please submit your stories by Monday, February 9th to be entered to win. The winner will be announced on Friday February 13th.

- Valentine's Craft Day- Bring your family for an afternoon of fun and crafts to make Valentines for your loved ones! 11 February from 1-3pm at the Community Center. RSVP to the event on our Facebook page.
- Magic Show & Ice Cream Social Hosted by Family Readiness Center: All Hanscom personnel are invited to attend a free Family Friendly Magic Show and Ice Cream Social. 7 February, 1-3pm at the Youth Center (doors open at 12:30) Contact: SMSgt Shon Teicheira at 781-225-2750
- February Heart's Apart- Spouses and Children of Deployed and Remote Tour Service Members are cordially invited to attend. Wednesday, 4 Feb, 5:00 6:30 pm at the Minuteman Commons, Building 1425. Please RSVP to the Airman & Family Readiness Center by 2 Feb by calling 781-225-2765 or via email to shon.teicheira@us.af.mil



