

**MAY  
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HANSCOM INSIGHTS  
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# HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

## Our President's Message



This Mother's Day will most certainly be unlike any before it. As the world, and our conditions, continue to change – one thing remains the same - the value we place on the mothers whose sacrifices, commitment, and unconditional love enables

families across the U.S. to thrive. On behalf of all of us at Hunt Military Communities, I'd like to give special recognition to those mothers who are deployed, on active duty, have children deployed, or are running military family households. Each of you are exceptional. For your families, you are the thread that ties it all together, and for the nation you are both the heart and the backbone. We are all grateful. Please join me in wishing every military mom out there a very special Mother's Day.

Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "John Ehle".

John Ehle  
President  
Hunt Military Communities

## Flower Power

It's FLOWER POWER TIME here at Hanscom Family Housing! A tray of annuals will be delivered to every home the week of May 18th. We will be placing the flat of flowers on your porch due to the social distancing precautions. If you do not wish to plant the flowers, please gift them to a neighbor or friend who would enjoy them. Mulch will be available this spring for residents to use as well! We have a delivery scheduled for May 15th. Mulch drop locations will be posted on RENTCafé. Please take only what you need and will use. While kids may help scoop and load, we ask that you do not let kids play in the mulch piles. Grass seed will be available on a first come first served basis. This is on the honor system and is limited to 1 bag per household so everyone that needs it may get some. When the seed is gone, it is gone. We will not be getting a second delivery of seed. The delivery date will be posted on RENTCafé.

## Easter Bunny Sighting at Hanscom

We hope you had a chance to see the Easter Bunny that made his way through our community! Many thanks to our Security Forces who escorted the Easter Bunny and his driver! At least one child was momentarily worried, thinking that the police were chasing the Easter Bunny to take him to jail. Gratefully he showed up and left a few goodies on Easter morning.



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**"The best academy is at a Mother's knee"- James Russell Lowell. Happy Mother's Day to all the Mom's in our community and beyond.**

## The Weather Is Getting Nicer

As we are better able to get outside with longer days and better weather, even with the ongoing restrictions to gatherings, here are some great walking routes. Check out the spring decorations and the plants blooming and enjoy the fresh air. Mileage is listed next to the route.

- Starting and ending at Community Center: Patterson / Offut / Ent - .8 mile
- Liberty / Heritage / Ent - 1.0 mile
- Liberty / Fenway / Liberty / Heritage / Liberty / Mayflower - 1.5 miles
- Scott Circle - .5 miles
- Kelly Lane - .2 miles
- Scott Circle / Langley / Vandenberg / Marrett / Ent / Heritage / Adams / Northbridge - 1.4 miles
- Housing entrance to housing entrance - Marrett / Tinker Loop / Bestic / Barksdale / Marrett - 1.4 miles

## RENTCafé Is The Place To Be!

If you have not already registered and downloaded the mobile app, you are missing out. Every Wednesday this month, there is a chance to win great prizes exclusively on RENTCafé.

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## Recipe Corner

A healthy easy and kiddo approved recipe her family loves, courtesy of Ashley Maguire Schuyler, owner of IStroll here at Hanscom: (recipe found at pinchofyum.com)

### **Skinny Veggie Lasagna:**

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- 3 cups chopped veggies of your choice
- 1/2 chopped onion
- 2 tbsp. minced garlic
- 1 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1 cup low fat ricotta cheese
- 1 egg
- 2 cups fresh spinach
- 2 cups tomato sauce
- 12 uncooked oven ready lasagna noodles
- 1 cup mozzarella cheese

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Sauté the onion and garlic in oil. Add other veggies and sauté until tender. Whisk egg into ricotta cheese and stir in fresh spinach. Pour a little sauce into the bottom of a greased 9x13 pan. Top with 4 lasagna noodles, 1/2 cup ricotta mixture, 1/2 of the veggies, and 3/4 cup sauce. Repeat. Top entire pan with noodles, remaining sauce, and mozzarella cheese. Cover and bake for 40 minutes. Uncover and cook for an additional 10 minutes.

## Landscaping Team is Back on Base

You may have seen them cleaning up from the recent wind and rain storms that have come our way this spring. April showers bring May flowers, right? Thankfully our flowers, spring blossoms, and springtime critters are not affected by COVID-19. It's so wonderful to see spring colors and greener grass coming to life. With these changes comes mowing and pruning for our landscapers. Please ensure that your lawn is free of animal waste and other obstacles that present challenges to the care of your lawn.

- Currently, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, items left outside the trash bins will not be picked up by the trash company to minimize contact with personal belongings. We have added 3 open-top dumpsters locations for residents to use for overflow trash. We have one at the end of Patterson Road, two by the warehouse, and one between Liberty 17 and 19.
- This time of year is a good time to have the coils under your refrigerator cleaned. If you look at the bottom of your fridge, there will be a plastic grate which easily pulls off. You'll need a vacuum with a hose once you pull off the grate and take a look underneath. Once you pull off the grate take a look underneath. Pet fur is the number one reason these coils clog up. Simply take the vacuum hose and clean out as much as you can in the front of the fridge. After you are done, reattach the plastic grate that snaps into place.