



**NELLIS**

**HUNT MILITARY COMMUNITY**

**JUL '23**  
**NEWSLETTER**



## **HUNT MILITARY COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES THIRD ANNUAL PATRIOT ESSAY CONTEST**

Children between the ages of 8 and 16 are invited to share their thoughts on what it means to be patriotic or how they show patriotism in their community.

To apply, children can visit [Patriot.HuntHeroesFoundation.org](https://Patriot.HuntHeroesFoundation.org) and submit an essay of no more than 200 words or a video message of less than 2 minutes.

The Hunt Military Communities Foundation members will review all applications, and up to five winners will be selected. Each winner will receive a \$100 monetary gift, a Hunt Little Hero Challenge Coin, and will be featured on social media and through a media release.

Having our youth share what it means to show patriotism has become an annual tradition. It is heartwarming to hear their thoughts and celebrate their patriotism when we reflect on the events of 9/11/2001 and recognize National Patriot Day annually on September 11th.

The deadline for submissions is September 5th, 2023. This contest is open to any child between the ages of 8 and 16.

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# IMPORTANT EVENTS

## Kids' Brick Builders

Stop by the Community Center every Thursday from **\*\*TIME TBA\*\*** for an afternoon of building fun  
July 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

## Children's Story Time

Join us every Tuesday for a new adventure at the Community Center from 11:00 – 11:30 AM.  
July 11th, 18th, 25th

## Gracie's Flag Swag Day

Gracie's Flag Swag Day is a community event taking place on July 3rd from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, exclusively for residents of the NFH neighborhood. The event aims to distribute flag swag in celebration of the 4th of July. Supplies are limited, so residents are encouraged to participate early to secure their flag swag while it lasts.

## Aquatic Area

Closed Every Monday.  
Hours: Tuesday - Sunday 10 AM - 8 PM.



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

### Bradley Duffy

Bradley Duffy is a COM Coordinator here at Nellis Family Housing. He loves to play the trumpet. When asked what he loves about his job, Bradley said, "The autonomy of my job and the people I work with."

## GOOD NEWS STORIES

Thank you to Corianne Schwartz and Family for proudly serving our community. Big shout out for making Reading Time and Brick Builders weekly events a huge success! We wish them the very best on their next venture, we will miss them dearly.



**HMC FOUNDATION'S WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A PATRIOT ESSAY CONTEST DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 5TH**



**PET OF THE MONTH**  
Tina Michele's cat Avery

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday - 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Pool Hours:** Tuesday - Sunday - 10:00 AM - 8:00PM

\*\*\*Closed Every Monday\*\*\*

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# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND TIPS

- Lowering your thermostat way down does not speed up how fast your house will cool down.
- When you turn the thermostat down below 70 degrees, the unit will not cycle off enough times or long enough to keep the unit motors cool enough to run efficiently. Running for extended periods of time shortens the life of the motors and will cause the unit to shut down which will leave the home without A/C until a tech can repair the system which could be as long as up to 24 hours of not having A/C.
- All External and Internal variables will affect the indoor temperature.
- Have you changed your air filters lately? A dirty filter decreases the efficiency of the A/C unit.
- Thermostat fan option should normally be set to "AUTO". The "ON" setting circulates the air that's currently in the home and does not blow cool air into the home.
- Every time any entry doors or windows are opened, the temperature of the house increases.
- The sun will heat any object it shines upon and that includes the inside of your home. Close all blinds throughout the day.
- Turn off appliances; even unplug them when not in use. Many TV's, satellite TV Receivers, stereos, cell phone chargers and other electric devices draw power and give off heat even when turned off.
- Cook Outside! Weather has warmed up; enjoy the BBQ as much as possible on hot days. Cooking or baking will increase the inside temperature, which will cause a spike in the internal temperature that the A/C will have to compensate for.
- Reduce clothing dryer usage. Do not use the dryer during peak daytime temperatures. Instead, use it early morning or in the evening, and keep that lint trap clean at all times.
- Avoid running the dishwasher during peak daytime temperatures; instead use it early morning or in the evening.
- Take shorter showers and vent off the warm moist air. Turn on your vent or open a window while bathing/showering.
- Use fans; they circulate the air around and moving air helps your body's natural air-conditioning. Turn fans off when you are not in the room. Moving air cools your skin-- moving air with no skin nearby cools nothing. It just eats electricity and the fans' motor produces a little bit of heat.

## A/C Important Tips

Please remember that a variable of up to 4 degrees on your thermostat during extreme heat is considered within range. Most HVAC companies state that the systems are considered working normally if they cool 20 degrees from the outside temperature.

If your A/C goes out, please ONLY call Maintenance Emergency at (702) 725-527-3211. Please do not submit thru the Rent Café App or Portal as the portal will only enter emergency work orders as routine.

## Fireworks Not Permitted!

Please remember that fireworks are NOT permitted in the community and the safest way to enjoy them is at a public display.

*12.12. Fireworks of any description shall not be used within the confines of Nellis/Creech AFB without prior approval of the Fire Prevention Element and 99 ABW/CC. Only licensed and bonded personnel will handle fireworks according to NFPA 1123, Fireworks Display.*

Even sparklers are dangerous – they reach 1500 degrees and are not suitable for children. Consider providing glow sticks to children to enjoy while watching public fireworks displays – With trained professionals and emergency response personnel on-hand. Please have a safe and happy Fourth of July. We really want to see you safe and happy on the 5th of July, as well.

In celebration of the 4th of July, NFH and the Self-Help Office will be closed. For a maintenance Emergency, please call (725) 527-3211.





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# JULY

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						01 HMC Foundation's Patriot Essay Contest Start
02	03 Gracie's Flag Swag Day 9 AM - 6 PM Trash/Recycling/Bulk Pick Up	04 Red, White, & Blue Contest Ends Facebook Independence Day <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	05	06	07 Pet of the Month Starts Facebook	08
09	10 Trash/Recycling Pick Up	11 Children's Story Time Welcome Center 11 - 11:30 AM	12	13 Pet of the Month Ends Facebook	14 Yard of the Month Starts Facebook	15
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23	24 Trash/Recycling Pick Up	25 Children's Story Time Welcome Center 11 - 11:30 AM	26	27	28	29 Army Chaplain Corps Anniversary
30	31 Trash/Recycling/Bulk Pick Up					