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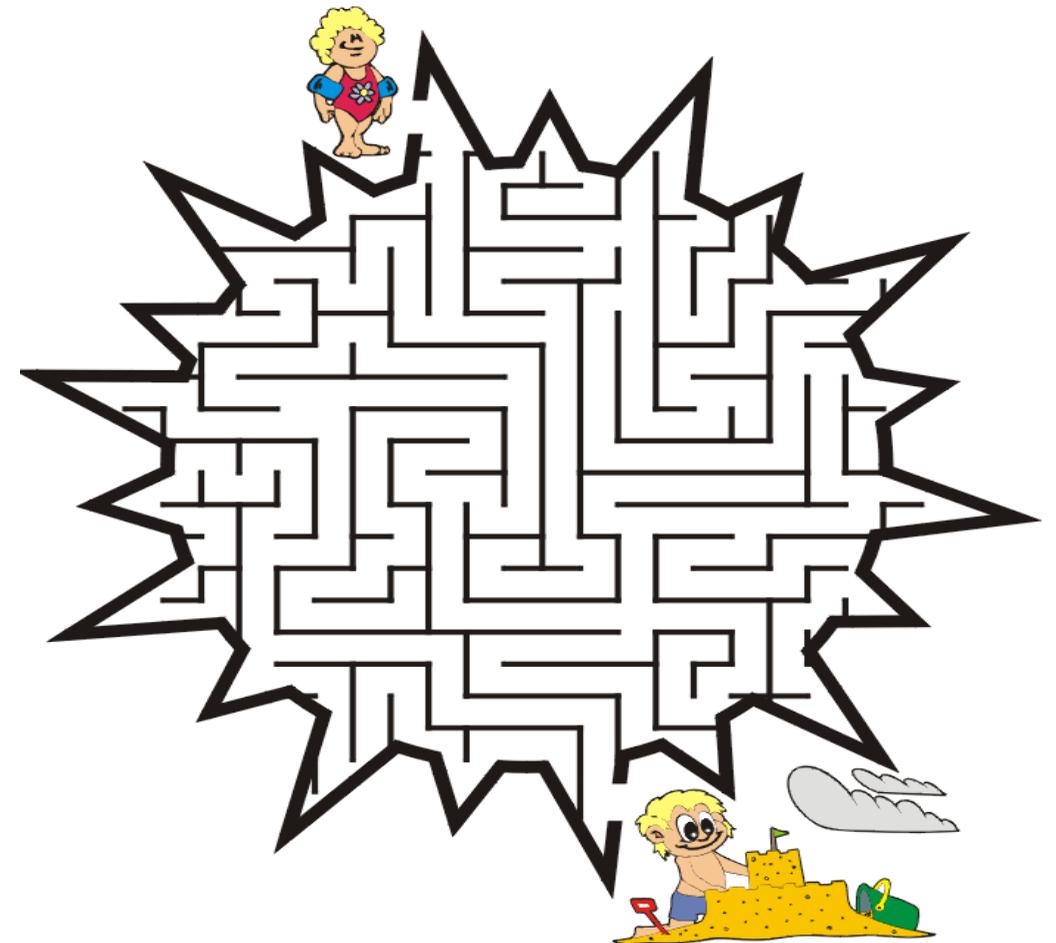
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Please feel free to contact us. We would love to hear your concerns, ideas, and suggestions regarding your community too!

Community Corner

Fort Jackson Community Mayors Newsletter
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Fort Jackson Housing, "Where Heroes Live"

Notes from the Mayor's Meetings

- The resident guide clearly states that "no time will motor vehicles be allowed to be parked/driven on the grass". This causes damage to the grass and possibly the sprinkler heads. Residents will be charged for any damages they may cause.
- Yard of the Month Program has begun. To nominate your yard or a deserving yard in your community, give Vickie Grier a call @ 751-7567 or Phyllis Love @ 738-8275.
- Just a reminder that glass cannot be placed in the blue recycle bins. They should be taken to either the Dream machine near the PX or to the recycling igloos located in the housing area.
- Residents, please remember to pick up after your pets when walking your four legged furry friend. Help keep our community clean.
- If you see animals running loose please call the MP station, 803-751-3115.
- Pets are not allowed to be tied to a rope or chain and left unattended outside. While outdoors, pet should be on a leash or within the confines of a fence. For more information on the pet policy, call 803-738-8275.
- Operating a home-based business: In order to operate a home-based business, residents must receive prior approval and obtain a solicitor's permit. To receive this permit, complete a solicitation packet from the Directorate of Emergency Services Military Police Station located at 5499 Jackson Blvd. It is also necessary to complete a request form from the
- Balfour Beatty Communities Management Office at 520 Brown Ave. The completed solicitation packet and request form must be returned to DES for review and approval or disapproval. Types of home-based businesses requiring this permit include, but are not limited to: Avon, Longaberger Baskets, Mary Kay, etc. This requirement is in accordance with Fort Jackson regulations AR 210-7. Door to door solicitation is prohibited in housing.
- Every Friday this summer, Balfour Beatty will provide free Popsicles to residents while supplies last. Stop by the Community Center during regular business hours on Fridays.
- The RCI Housing and Housing Services has relocated to 4514 Stuart Ave. All phone numbers remain the same.
- If you have cable/internet wires lying in your yard, please report this to maintenance at (803) 787-6416.
- When driving through housing you are encouraged to follow the posted speed limit. These tickets are not free!

National Disaster Awareness.....

National disasters and emergencies can be a serious and an unexpected event. It can happen to anyone at anytime. Being prepared physically and mentally may help save your life or someone else. For Emergency Preparedness information, residents can go to the following sites and print/download material for emergency preparedness for hurricanes and other natural disasters:

- FEMA: www.ready.gov
- Red Cross: www.redcross.org/prepare/ECCard.pdf
- Tornado Awareness: www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/rms/rmsp453.shtm

Community Happenings

May

7-11: Teacher Appreciation Week

8: EFMP EdVenture Outing; 1700 @ EdVenture

10: Community Information Exchange; 1230 @ Post Conf. RM

10: Yard of Month Presentations, begins @ 1030

15: Balfour Beatty Communities Scholarship Deadline. Apply at <http://bit.ly/Ag4uep>

19th: Community Garage Sale at 7:30a.m.. Contact MeLissa at the housing office no later than May 11th to register.

25: Palmetto Falls Water Park opens

25: Training Holiday

28: Memorial Day Holiday– Housing Offices Closed

31: New Construction Neighborhood Huddle– 12:00 behind Balfour Beatty Community Center (bring a lawn chair & lunch will be served)



June
1: Last Day of school for all on Post Schools
19: Howie Village/Mabry Manor Neighborhood Huddle — 12:00 at the gazebo in Mabry Manor (bring a lawn chair & lunch will be served)

English as a Second Language: Held most Mondays at 0900 and Thursdays at 1230. Call ACS at 803-751-1124 for details!

•**SKIES Unlimited program:** Includes Bright SKIES Academy (3-4 yrs old), Classes for German, Spanish & Baby Signing, Lessons for Karate, Gymnastics, Golf, Swimming, and so much more! Call 803-751-4865

•**Youth Sports:** Upcoming programs include Flag Football, Tackle Football, Cheerleading, Soccer & Cross-Country. Call 803-751-5040

•**HIRED! Program:** The HIRED! apprenticeship program is a workforce-preparation and apprenticeship enterprise designed to meet the employment and career-exploration needs of Army and DoD Civilian teens between the ages of 15-18 years of age. Call 803-751-4865