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Community Corner

A Fort Jackson Community Mayors Newsletter

WELCOME TO OUR FORT JACKSON HOUSING COMMUNITY

Did you know each housing area within Fort Jackson has a mayor? The mission of the mayoral program is to enhance the quality of life for Fort Jackson residents. Mayors act as representatives for their housing area by voicing residents' opinions and concerns.

The mayor program has been very successful so far this year. A wide spectrum of issues have been addressed and successfully resolved. So we would like to thank you, the residents, for all your efforts to help make our community the best it can be.

While you're out and about on Fort Jackson, keep your eyes and ears open—and don't forget to give feedback to your mayor.

We love compliments, too! So if you like something you see, let us know and we'd be glad pass it on.

As you can see, there are still a few mayor vacancies—which means other mayors are filling-in to make sure all residents are covered.

If you're interested in stepping up as a mayor please contact Vickie Grier @ 751-7567. There are several perks to this volunteer position, so call Vickie to get all the details!

Housing Community Mayors:

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- Pierce Terrace 4 - Vacant
- Pierce Terrace 5 - Vacant
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- Pierce Terrace 7 - Vacant

ON THE AGENDA - NOTES FROM OUR MEETINGS

- According to policy and common courtesy, you must clean up after your pets. If you fail to do so, a citation may be issued. If you see a violation, please contact the Balfour Beatty office.
- MPs have taken a look at the intersections within housing and have painted crosswalks wherever possible. Keep in mind there are regulations as to where crosswalks can be located.
- Balfour Beatty provides written guidance to residents upon clearing housing. Whether residents clean their own house or pay for a contract cleaner, they should follow the written guidance provided - no more, no less. Balfour Beatty is working to ensure their resident specialists consistently enforce the standards. If you have any issues, please contact the housing office and/or your mayor.
- Residents MAY replace damaged items in their home. However, the items must be the same color, quality, etc. (ex. blinds)
- It is okay to scotch guard your carpet if you choose to do so. Please test a small area first to avoid damage.
- If you live in a newly constructed home and you HAVE NOT received your mock bills for electricity, please let your mayor know ASAP.
- Updated curfew and gun regulations are on the way, keep your eyes open.
- Report yard drainage issues IMMEDIATELY.
- Red garden mulch is available at self-help on Ivy Rd. Also available is paint, seed, fertilizer, lawn mowers, weed-eaters, etc.)
- Several residents reported their front glass doors getting very hot when the sun directly hits them. Housing will allow residents to tint their glass doors. The tinting must be a 25 degree tint. Upon clearing, housing will determine whether or not the tinting should be removed.
- Multiple traffic studies were completed on-post. Analyzed results are expected any day now. MPs will use the results to determine the best way to keep traffic flowing smoothly on post.
- Each week, MPs submit a report of the things they see on post that need correction (ex. broken signs, potholes, lights that are out, etc). If you see something wrong, please take a moment to let your mayor know. If you see trash, please take a moment to pick it up. The Garrison Commander asks all of us to do our part in keeping Fort Jackson beautiful.
- Glass recycling igloos are located throughout housing areas. Contact your mayor if you do not know where your nearest igloo is located.
- If you see something suspicious, please call the MPs immediately at 751-3115/3113. Remain in the area so the MPs can get all the details from you.
- New welcome center is located at the new Fort Jackson Lodge.
- Vehicle Registration is now located at the old welcome center.
- Garden plots are available for all individuals who live in housing. Call the Garden Plot Coordinator at 751-7126 for more info.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS (FIND MORE AT [HTTP://JACKSON.MHSOFTWARE.COM](http://jackson.mhssoftware.com))

May is Asian-Pacific Heritage Month

10 May - 10am, Baby Basics Workshop w/New Parent Support Program (NPSP) To register, call 751-1071.

11 May - 9am, Spouses United in Victory (Spouses' Forum) @ Bayonet Chapel

11 May - Reusable Tote Craft at Balfour Beatty Community Ctr.

11 May - 10am, Bright Honeybee Explorers Playgroup 0-4 yrs @ Pickney Annex on Hood St.

12 May - 1pm, Community Information Exchange Meeting

14 May - 7:30am, Fort Jackson Community Yard Sale

16 May - 4:30pm, Adult Swim Lessons @ Knight Pool begin

17 May - 8:30am, Resume Writing / Interviewing Skills w/ACS

17 May - 11:30am, Asian-Pacific Heritage Month Luncheon @ Solomon Center

17 May - 2pm, Positive Parenting 102 (5-12yrs) w/NPSP

17 May - 5pm, Evening Breastfeeding Support Group w/NPSP

18 May - 10am, Bright Honeybee Explorers Playgroup; Hood St.

18 May - 1pm, Car Seat Safety Check at Balfour Beatty

19 May - 9am, Financial / Relocation Initial PCS Class

20 & 21 May - Armed Forces Day & Retiree Appreciation Day @ Hilton Field & Solomon Center

24 May - 1-2-3 Magic: Effective Discipline for Children 2-12 w/ NPSP; To register, call 751-6304.

25 May - 9am, Retirement Review @ Post Headquarters

25 May - 10am, Bright Honeybee Explorers Playgroup; Hood St.

25 May - 12pm, Howie Village Neighborhood Huddle, Gazebo on Pershing Rd., bring your chairs!

25 May - 5pm, Parent Support Play Group w/NPSP

26 May - 9am-3pm, Parent Power, Call ACS @ 751-6325

27 May - Training Holiday

28 May - Weston Lake Beach Bash

28 May - Palmetto Falls Water Park Opening

30 May - Memorial Day

1 Jun - 9am, Newcomer's Orientation Briefing

1 Jun - 10am, Bright Honeybee Explorers Playgroup, Hood St.

9 Jun - 12pm, New Direction Support Group; Call 751-6325

9 Jun - 1pm, Community Information Exchange; Post Conf. Room

14 Jun - Bike Rodeo @ CYS Parking Lot on Chestnut Rd.

16 Jun - 12pm, PT5 & PT7 Neighborhood Huddle

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