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Our President's Message



As we all prepare for back-to-school, we want to help support you and your children in whatever form their educational experience takes this year. In 2019, on average, families spent close to \$700 per student for school supplies. In 2019, on average, families spent close to \$700 per student for school supplies.

In addition, many schools also asked parents to contribute up to \$100 per family for general use classroom materials. When combined with other childcare costs, many military families face difficult choices about whether to ensure their children are well supplied for school or whether to purchase other essential items for their family, including clothing and food. This year, the Hunt Heroes Foundation, in partnership with Operation Homefront, will distribute 3,700 backpacks filled with much-needed school supplies to military families at each of our communities. We are proud to be partnering with this well-respected national non-profit who last year provided backpacks to over 43,000 military children across the U.S. Watch for more information in the coming days about this effort and how you can apply to receive school supplies for your child. As we move ahead together and navigate these uncertain times, we remain committed to serving you and your families.

Thank you to all who ran, walked, and supported this worthwhile event. It is because of your dedication to the cause we are able to honor and recognize our American fallen heroes in such a thoughtful way.

Best.

John Ehle President **Hunt Military Communities**





Summer Time Tip







Headed to the beach? Our Pet Photo Contest winner, Murphy, says "Remember Sunscreen!" The sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays can damage your skin in as little as 15 minutes. Visit the cdc.gov/cancer/skin for more information on sun safety!

Contact Information

Catlin Resident Services Office:

3349 Catlin Drive, Honolulu, HI 96782 (808) 839-8660

Maintenance Services:

For Emergent and Urgent Maintenance

Contact: (808) 839-4357

For Routine Maintenance: Please submit via the Hunt Resident

App.

Serving all Catlin, Doris Miller and Maloelap Residents Your Catlin RSO Team

Malin Witt - Community Manager McKenzie Smith - Resident Service Specialist Kirk Timmins - Resident Service Specialist

Upcoming Events

August 9th — Book Lovers Competition

August 14th - Breakfast on the go at The Catlin RSO

Drive through for some breakfast treats

August 28th - National Beach Day

Drive through the Catlin RSO for some fun beach toys and some popsicles.

Maintenance Tips

PCSing can be a stressful process for military families, but the OMC team is here to make the transition as smooth as possible for our military families. If your family is about make a big move, here are some policies and procedures to be Summer is here! As the weather gets warmer your conditioner will need to work harder to cool your home. It is vitally important to try to maintain the emperature set on your air conditioner to 74 degrees. Any lower and the system may fail causing your air conditioner to quit working. Air conditioning work orders are considered routine and it may take up to 10 business days before an OMC technician can repair. Checking your air conditioner filters will also aide in keeping your system working properly. It is recommended that you change your filter once a month or every two to three weeks if you have pets. Filters are available at Self Help located at Pearl City Peninsula 100 Lehua Ave., Camp Stover 2976 Kahana St. Wahiawa HI and 5109 Nimitz Road.

For more information regarding move-out policies and procedures, please contact your RSO.

Socially distanced Resident Events

Thank you to all of our residents who come out for our events. We will continue to find ways to connect during this unprecedented time of social distancing. We appreciate you and thank you for choosing Ohana.









Living in Hawaii's tropical and lush climate means adapting to many of Mother Nature's ups and downs. Hurricane season usually occurs between June to November, while tsunamis can strike any time of the year. In preparation for hurricane season, we recommend that each household keep a Disaster Preparedness Kit. Kits should contain enough supplies to last everyone in your household at least 3-7 days. We highly recommend having at least 10 days' worth of supplies. Disaster Preparedness Kits should include:

- Water (1 gallon per person, per day for 3 days)
- Canned fruits, vegetables, and meats
 - Baby food/formula and diapers (if needed)
- Peanut butter, jelly, crackers or granola bars
- Flashlights
- **Batteries**
- Cups, plates, and utensils
- Basic tools
- Toilet paper, garbage bags, disinfectant
- Soap
- Prescription and non-prescription medications
- Important family documents

Be prepared to evacuate if necessary. Stay alert and take your Disaster Preparedness Kit with you. In the event of an emergency, civil authorities will decide if and when evacuations are necessary. Notifications will come directly from an emergency broadcast system. Please keep an eye on your mobile phones and tune in to the local news on radio or television channels for updates.



BULK TRASH

A few of our off base communities were still allowed a designated "bulk pick up" location to leave bulk items for a pick up day. Please note that now ALL OFF BASE communities must call City and County of Honolulu to schedule a day for bulk pick. This means, please DO NOT leave items in common areas. Bulk trash must be left at the end of your drive way or carport no earlier than the night before your scheduled appointment. You can schedule bulk pick up by visiting www.opala.org or call 808-768-3200.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.





