

Corvias™ Community News

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TRAILERS POLICY

Trailers, recreational vehicles and campers are prohibited from being parked long-term in driveways or on streets.

Boats, however, may be stored in carports and garages as long as the equipment does not extend beyond the carport and allows the garage doors to fully close.

Residents may have these items in driveways during weekends and holidays from 6 p.m. the day prior to the weekend, or holiday, to 9 a.m. the first day following the weekend, or holiday. At other times these items may be stored at the installation storage facility.

Guidelines concerning these items are covered in the Resident Responsibility Guide. Stop or visit the community center for more information.

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Fallapalooza

FALLING INTO RESIDENT ACTIVITIES

Each year, October begins an exciting time with activities for residents. Cooler weather ushers in the Fallapalooza, which kicks off the end-of-year events. This is always one of the most well-attended events and this year promises to be even better. Get ready to have a great time, spend time outdoors and mingle with neighbors and the Corvias team.

Fallapalooza is scheduled for Oct. 18 from 4 to 7 p.m. on the field at the corner of Seventh Avenue and Castle Lane. Previous years' activities have included a pumpkin patch, games, food and more.

Be sure to check the online neighborhood calendars for events in November and December.

New notification system

Beginning in October, Corvias Military Living will send automated email notifications to residents for both routine maintenance reminders and service request follow-up notifications.

For service requests, residents will be emailed when work orders are

completed to verify the maintenance issue has been resolved. The second type of notice will alert residents to routine maintenance like changing the home air filter.

To ensure you receive these notifications, please visit or email the community center to update your contact information.



Service Schedules

Corvias offers a variety of services to make your life easier including trash, recycling and lawn care. Please visit the calendar on our website for your service dates: rucker.corviasmilitaryliving.com/residents/calendar

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GETTING IN THE SPIRIT

More and more people each year are getting in to the Halloween spirit by placing spooky decorations in and around their home. Corvias Military Living encourages families to join in the fun, but asks all residents to please follow the rules associated with decorating for the holiday. There are a few friendly reminders that we ask to keep in mind before decorating.

Please make sure all decorations placed on the home are done so in a safe manner. Take every precaution to ensure none of the decorations pose a fire threat to your home or a neighbor's home. This also includes

ensuring all emergency personnel and vehicles have access to your home should there be an emergency. All decorations placed in or around the home must have the Underwriter's Laboratories, Inc. (UL) approval.

No decoration should be placed on the roof. If hanging outdoor lights, please use approved plastic clips to attach the lights to the roof line.

The lawn care company will still be working throughout October. Please make sure any holiday yard decorations are removed on your designated lawn care day.

Finally, all decorations should be removed from the exterior of the homes within two weeks after the holiday. This provides everyone ample time to take down their decorations and store them.

If you have any questions regarding the policy on decorations please refer your Resident Responsibility Guide.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY



Trick-or-Treating on post is Oct. 31 from 6 to 8 p.m. Halloween is a fun time for kids, but it is also an important time to be vigilant for safety hazards. Some tips to make Halloween safe include:

- Costumes should be short enough so they don't cause your child to trip.
- Add some reflective tape to the costume or bag your child is using or choose a costume made of bright material.
- Masks should fit securely.
- If using face paint, make sure it is nontoxic and hypoallergenic.
- Children should be supervised.
- Carry a flashlight.
- Follow rules of the road.
- Stick to the sidewalk.
- You should prepare your home for trick-or-treaters by removing obstacles.
- Artificial lights are a safer alternative to candles, that can pose a fire hazard, when lighting a Jack-O-Lantern.

GREEN CORNER



How can you save energy as temperatures fluctuate? Set your thermostat fan to "auto" instead of "on!" This will heat or cool your home as needed.

BUILD STRONG, HEALTHY FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS



Across the United States, October is recognized as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM). Domestic abuse can affect anyone – men, women and children—regardless of age, education, religion, race, or income levels. Together as a community, we can build awareness and take a stand to end domestic violence.

During this month, take the time to focus on building strong, healthy relationships with your spouse and children. Below are a few things you can do quickly to connect with your family:

- Smile at each other
- Watch a sunrise/sunset together
- Say thank you and you're welcome
- Tell a joke
- Offer to cook dinner
- Hold hands
- Say I love you in a different way everyday

To learn more about communication skills and building healthy relationships contact your local Family Advocacy Program professionals.

Upcoming Events



Oct. 9, 3 to 4 p.m.

Birthday Club
Community Centers

Oct. 14, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Columbus Day
Community Center Office Hours

Oct. 31, 6 to 8 p.m.

Trick-or-Treating
Post Housing

Multiple days in October, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Scream Free Marriage. Oct. 2,9,16 and 23
The Commons, Seventh Ave.

Stay up-to-date. Visit the events calendar at: rucker.corviasmilitaryliving.com/residents/calendar