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May 2012

Randolph Family Housing

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Hours of Operation

Open Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–6 p.m.
Maintenance line, (210) 659-9061, is
available 24/7 for emergency service.

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Watering Your Yard

Landscape watering with a sprinkler
is permitted any day of the week
between 8 p.m. and 10 a.m.

Hand watering with a hand-held
hose, drip irrigation or bucket is
permitted any time of day.



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Flower Fair Festival

We had flowers, top soil, mulch
and grass seed for our residents to
kick off “I Love Randolph” Week. We
had 80 plus residents take part in this
colorful event.



Mrs. Hayes picking her flowers carefully.



For the Safety of Our Pilots

There are no bird feeders allowed
on the base.

Energy Tip

Change AC filters on a regular
basis. This takes some stress off of
the unit. Less stress will make it work
more efficiently and your home more
comfortable. Available at Self-Help.

Tidewater Change

A warm welcome to George
Ramos, Tidewater's new account
manager. Weekly landscape
maintenance started in April.

Peak PCS Season

PCS season is nearing, and if you
know you're going to be moving,
please come by the office and give
your 30 day notice. If you don't have
orders yet, you can bring them at a
later date.



Cydney smelling the flowers.

Call, Schedule, Attend

May 14 marks the 10th annual
National Women's Checkup Day,
coordinated by the U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services. It
encourages women to schedule
regular checkups with health care
providers because routine care and
screening tests can lower women's
risk of disease.

The Tenant Representatives' Corner

Fellow Residents: There is a group of residents, referred to as the Tenant Representatives, who meet regularly with Randolph Family Housing at Randolph Community Center and 902 FTW leadership to discuss issues related to Randolph Family Housing.

The Tenant Representatives are:

-Mrs. Jackie Long
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-Cathy Murphy (210) 267-2469
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-Kristan Nowland
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Any Resident Can Be a Representative

The Randolph Family Housing Tenant Representatives are looking for more members. As a representative, you can be the voice of your fellow neighbors. The group meets monthly with The Randolph Family Housing staff and base housing management staff. Representatives are also encouraged to attend the monthly meetings with base leadership. Any events or activities and housing concerns are discussed at these meetings. Anyone considering becoming a representative may call the office at (210) 659-9061 for more details.

St. Patrick's Day Arts & Crafts

On March 14, we had our St. Patrick's Day Arts & Crafts and celebrated "National Potato Chip Day" at the same time by having potato chips for snack.

The children colored their very own puzzles, scratched magical shamrocks, made ladybug bracelets, Trinity necklaces and crafted foam airplanes.

It was a ton of fun!



Elliot showing off her ladybug bracelet, so pretty!



Zach showing off his Trinity necklace and big smile!



Two of the newest members of our community, Benjamin and Meredith.

Blanket Top Theater

If you haven't checked this event out, you need to come to the next one! This is such a cool concept—they bring the drive-in to you. All you have to do is bring a blanket or chair, and everything else is available for you. Popcorn, chips, movie box candy, sodas, juice and water! Best of all it's **FREE!**



Some of the kids getting their snacks before the movie starts.



Terry, Nicole and Rachel Amedee ready for the movie.



Residents getting situated for *Puss In Boots*.

TIDEWATER TIPS FOR THOUGHT

Last month we talked about fertilizing your lawn. This month I would like to touch on mowing. I know with the warm year we have had, that everyone is well underway mowing. This is a topic we could have touched on two months ago with the warm weather! However, I would just like to give you some advice and ideas when mowing your lawn.

One of the most important things is to keep your mower blades sharp. A dull blade tears the grass and will weaken your lawn giving it a whitish cast appearance. You can check this by looking at you grass after you mow. If the tops of the grass are cut straight across, then your mower blade is fine. When the ends of the grass start to look ragged or fuzzy it is time to re-sharpen. Be sure to mow around the perimeter first. This will allow you to get as close to your sidewalk, house or obstacles around the home, which eliminates a lot of trimming. Be sure to mow your lawn in a different direction each week. Doing this will keep your lawn from laying down and allow it to stand up and have a more even cut.

Feel free to submit any questions you may have regarding your landscaping around your home, and I will be glad to provide you with some ideas. We at Tidewater are here to help you in any way we can!

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Privately Owned Weapons Registration

Registration of POWs is a new process to JBSA and is now mandatory when stored on the installation. This includes weapons stored in family/privatized housing and the armory. Mandatory registration also applies to persons who do not reside but store their POWs on the installation. At a minimum, registration will consist of the name of the person and contact information; record of firearm manufacturer, model, serial number and caliber/gauge; and location where the weapon will be stored.

Use AF Form 1314, Firearms Registration, to register your POW. The AF Form 1314 may be used to register up to five weapons per individual. Use additional AF Form 1314s as needed.

Unit Commanders will ensure each person registering a POW signs a DD Form 2760, Qualification to Possess Firearms or Ammunition, acknowledging they do not have a qualifying conviction under the Lautenberg Amendment to the 1968 Gun Control Act, IAW DoDI 6400.6, Title 18 USC 922, and AFI 40-301, Family Advocacy.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Top 11 Safety Suggestions for Extension Cord Use

The use of extension cords is common, but they do pose some hazards. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends the following:

- 1) Use extension cords only when necessary and on a temporary basis.
- 2) Use polarized extension cords with polarized appliances.
- 3) Replace cracked or worn extension cords with new ones.
- 4) With cords lacking safety closures, cover unused outlets with electrical tape or plastic caps.
- 5) Insert plugs fully so that no part of the prongs is exposed when the extension cord is in use.
- 6) When disconnecting cords, pull the plug rather than the cord.
- 7) Check the plug and the body of the extension cord while it's in use. Noticeable warming of these plastic parts is expected when cords are being used at their maximum rating. However, if the cord feels hot or if the plastic is soft, the plug wires or connections are failing. Discard and replace.
- 8) Never use an extension cord while it is coiled or looped. Never cover any part of it with newspapers, clothing, rugs or other objects. Never place an extension cord where it could be damaged by heavy furniture or foot traffic.
- 9) Don't use staples or nails to attach extension cords to a baseboard or other surface. This could damage the cord and present a shock or fire hazard.
- 10) Use special, heavy duty extension cords for high-wattage appliances such as air conditioners, portable electric heaters and freezers.
- 11) When using outdoor tools and appliances, use only extension cords labeled for outdoor use.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Pest Control	2	3 <i>Club Appreciation Deck Party</i> Trash Pickup Curbside Bulk and Recycle Pickup	4 Pest Control	5
		6 Don't Miss It! Last Day to Pay Rent Before Late Fees Begin! Trash Pickup	7 Pest Control	8	9 	10 Trash Pickup Curbside Bulk and Recycle Pickup
13 	14 Trash Pickup	15 Pest Control	16	17 Trash Pickup Curbside Bulk and Recycle Pickup	18 <i>Summer Reading Program Begins</i> Pest Control	19
20	21 Trash Pickup	22 Pest Control	23 Ice Cream Social Don't Forget to R.S.V.P.	24 Trash Pickup Curbside Bulk and Recycle Pickup	25 Pest Control	26
27	28  MEMORIAL DAY	29 Pest Control	30	31 Trash Pickup Curbside Bulk and Recycle Pickup	<i>Events We Partner With Services on Are in Italics</i> Our Events Are Bold	

SUDOKU

Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.

The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.

Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.

Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.

Solution

3	9	4	5	7	8	6	1	2
5	7	1	4	6	2	3	9	8
2	8	6	3	9	1	4	5	7
9	1	3	7	5	6	8	2	4
8	4	2	9	1	3	5	7	6
7	6	5	8	2	4	9	3	1
4	5	8	2	3	7	1	6	9
6	2	9	1	4	5	7	8	3
1	3	7	6	8	9	2	4	5

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