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ESTATES OF HUNTINGTON RESIDENT NEWSLETTER

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Community News

November has a way of reminding us of what matters most.

As the days grow shorter and the holiday season begins, many of us naturally reflect on the people, experiences, and moments for which we are most grateful. Here at Estates of Huntington, I am especially thankful for the residents who make this neighborhood more than just a collection of homes. It is the people who create a sense of belonging, look out for one another, and make this community feel welcoming every day.

For many, this season brings excitement, traditions, and time spent with loved ones. For others, it may mean navigating deployments, demanding work schedules, duty assignments, travel, or celebrating Thanksgiving away from family. Whatever this season looks like to you, please know that you are an important part of our community, and we are grateful that you call The Estates of Huntington home.

Veterans Day also provides an opportunity to pause and recognize the service, commitment, and sacrifices of so many in our neighborhood. We are privileged to be home to residents who serve our nation, have served in the past, and support those who do. Your dedication strengthens not only our country, but also the community we share together.

Over the past several months, I have had the opportunity to meet many of you, hear your stories, and witness the resilience, kindness, and sense of camaraderie that make this neighborhood special. Whether it's a neighbor helping a neighbor, welcoming newcomers, or residents coming together at community events, those moments remind me that a strong community is built through connection.

As we move into Thanksgiving and the holiday season, I encourage everyone to take a moment to appreciate the people around them. A friendly conversation, a helping hand, or an invitation to share a meal can make a meaningful difference, especially for someone who may be far from family this year.

On behalf of the entire HomePort Hampton Roads team, thank you for allowing us to serve you. We wish you and your loved ones a safe, peaceful, and happy Thanksgiving and look forward to continuing to build an outstanding community together.

Trash Schedule

Trash collection is scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays. Both trash containers are clearly labeled "WM" and "Waste Management." One container is located in the parking area outside the MWR, and the other is situated in the parking lot behind the maintenance shop.

Maintenance Tips

As the weather begins to cool, taking a few preventative steps now can help keep your home comfortable and avoid common seasonal maintenance issues later in the winter.

- **Keep your thermostat set to at least 65°F**, even if you will be away for an extended period. Consistent indoor temperatures help protect plumbing and prevent issues during colder weather.
- **Report heating concerns early.** If your heat isn't keeping up, produces unusual odors, or makes unfamiliar noises, submit a service request before temperatures drop further.
- **Keep vents unobstructed**. Furniture, boxes, curtains, and other household items should not block HVAC vents, as this can reduce heating efficiency and airflow.
- **Check windows and doors for drafts.** If you notice air coming through around windows or exterior doors, let us know so we can evaluate whether repairs are needed.
- **Protect plumbing from colder temperatures.** Report dripping faucets, leaking pipes, or any plumbing concerns promptly. Small issues can become much larger problems during the winter months.
- **Take advantage of natural sunlight.** Opening blinds and curtains during the day can help warm your home naturally while reducing strain on your heating system.

Remember, addressing small concerns before winter arrives helps prevent larger repairs and keeps your home safe and comfortable throughout the season. If you experience any maintenance issues, our team is here to help.

Team Updates

Our HomePort Hampton Roads family continues to grow, and we are excited to welcome several new team members to the community. Each of these individuals brings valuable experience, enthusiasm, and a commitment to serving our residents. **Please join us in welcoming:**

Latisha Smith - Service Desk Team Member
Latisha joins our Service Desk team and will play an important role in assisting residents, coordinating service requests, and helping ensure a positive customer experience.

Tmia Jackson - Housekeeper
Tmia has joined our housekeeping team and is committed to maintaining the high standards of cleanliness our residents deserve.

Tevin Morton - Housekeeper
Tevin's efforts help keep our community looking its best and contribute to the overall appearance and upkeep of our shared spaces.

Wanda Giles - Service Desk Team Member
Wanda is a valued addition to the Service Desk team and is dedicated to providing residents with responsive service and support.

Crystal Charles - Housekeeper
Crystal helps ensure our community spaces remain clean, welcoming, and enjoyable for residents and guests.

Chris Chappell - Maintenance Technician III
Chris joins our maintenance team as an MTIII and brings valuable skills and experience that will help us continue delivering quality service and timely maintenance support to our residents.

We are thrilled to have these team members as part of the Homeport Hampton Roads team. If you see them around the community, please take a moment to introduce yourself and help us give them a warm welcome!

Resident Feedback

- "Gary, one of the maintenance technicians, did a phenomenal job. He had the problem taken care of in no time and even put in a better light than before. Love the guy!"
- "BJ did a great job fixing the sink. Very respectful and had a great attitude. He explained what happened, what caused it, and completed the repair in a flash. Great service! Would recommend!"
- "Gary is very nice, very helpful, and works hard."
- "Quick, quality, and professional. Couldn't ask for better service. Excellent work."

Thank you to all the residents who take the time to share their feedback and help us make Homeport Hampton Roads a place we're all proud to call home.





UPCOMING EVENTS

Estates of Huntington

Nov 10 - Bowling at Pierside Lanes, 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Nov 13 - Basketball and Chanello's Wings, 6:00 PM, Newport News
Nov 16 - Billiards and Chanello's Pizza, 6:00 PM, Newport News
Nov 22 - Games and Chanello's Wings, 6:00 PM, Newport News
Nov 30 - Billiards and Chanello's Wings, 6:00 PM, Newport News

Event Locations:

- **Newport News - NN Manor Community Center**
- **Huntington Hall - 2nd Floor of HH in Room 252**

Local

Nov 6-8 - Harvest Market Vendor Event, Patrick Henry Mall
Nov 7 - Gloucester Classic Car Show, Gloucester
Nov 11 - Veterans Day Community Observances, Hampton
Nov 13-15 - Bodacious Bazaar Fall Market, Hampton Roads Convention Center
Nov 14 - Colonial Williamsburg 100th Anniversary Celebration, Colonial Williamsburg
Beginning Nov 18 - Busch Gardens Jingle Fest, Busch Gardens Williamsburg
Nov 21 - Timberneck Turkey Trot 5K, Gloucester
Nov 24 - Holiday Light Stroll, Newport News
Nov 26-29 - Thanksgiving in Colonial Williamsburg, Colonial Williamsburg

Service Desk Office Contact Information

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Service Desk:
24 Hours/7 days a week

Monday - Friday
7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

If you have already contacted our local Management and Housing office team and are not satisfied with the outcome, or if you have words of praise to share, we encourage you to reach out to our senior management.

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NOVEMBER

Estates of Huntington

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01 Daylight Saving Time Ends	02	03	04	05	06	07
08	09	10 Marine Corps Birthday Bowling at Pierside Lanes	11 Veterans Day OFFICE CLOSED	12 Basketball & Chanello's Wings	13	14
15	16 Billiards & Chanello's Pizza	17	18	19	20	21
22 Games & Chanello's Wings	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving OFFICE CLOSED	27	28
29	30 Billiards & Chanello's Wings					

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