

Corvias[™] Community News

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EIELSON AFB

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CURBSIDE TRASH PICK-UP TO BEGIN

When weekly curbside trash pick-up begins, all residents have to do is place their trash tote and any bulk trash items at the curb on their scheduled pick-up day and Mainscape, Inc., a Corvias contractor will take care of the rest.

By placing totes at the curb each morning of their scheduled pick-up day and returning them to the garage at the end of the day, residents can guard against ravens and other critters that may wander into the neighborhoods. Residents are also reminded that all trash must be bagged and totes are not to be over-filled.

Mainscape, Inc. will adhere to the following schedule for trash pick-up:

Monday: French Creek, Moose Lake, and Ravens Wood
Wednesday: Century Park North and South, Galaxy Heights, and Broadway

While residents will no longer have to dispose of trash at the on-base dumpsters, the current recycling procedures will remain in place.



CORVIAS TO MANAGE SNOW REMOVAL

Any time two or more inches of snow accumulate, Eielson residents can count on Corvias to keep the road and sidewalks clear throughout the housing community. While residents will continue clearing their driveways and walkways, excess snow can now be shoveled into the street before the plow trucks come through. For families with deployed service members, Corvias is here to help. Just provide the Community Office with a copy of the orders and we will shovel your driveway and walkway.

By keeping up with snow management throughout the winter months, residents can prevent potential damage to driveways and walkways come springtime when temperatures fluctuate between above and below freezing months.

Self-help still available for minor repairs



Corvias Military Living understands the importance of the self-help service to residents and is continuing to offer this service. We encourage those of you who wish to perform the most minor home improvements on your own to do so and utilize the items provided by self-help.

Self-help items may be checked out from the Community Office during regular business hours for use for a period of 24 hours. Items available include filters for HVAC units; small hand tools such as hammers, screw drivers, measuring tapes and levels; ice melt; grass seed; mulch; rakes and shovels.



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: airforce.corviasmilitaryliving.com/eielson/calendar



PREVENT A FREEZE UP

Corvias wants to make sure Eielson residents stay informed as the winter months approach. Armed with knowledge and by taking a few precautionary measures, families can prevent pipes from freezing this winter.

Here are a few tips for Eielson residents to prevent an in-home freeze up:

Residents are encouraged to set and leave their thermostats at 70 degrees Fahrenheit throughout the winter months. If it becomes too warm in the house and residents drop the temperature too quickly, the likelihood of an in-home freeze up increases.

Leaving interior doors open allows heat to properly circulate throughout your home, eliminating uncomfortably isolated warm and cool temperatures throughout your house.

During the cold months, Eielson residents are reminded that due to the location of the pipes underneath windows, all windows should remain closed until the temperature is routinely above 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

While opening windows to cool the house offers a “quick fix” and the warmer temperatures in early spring are welcomed by residents, the freezing point for water remains at 32 degrees. The exposure to the cold temperatures makes pipes more susceptible to freeze.

Between now and October 1, hoses should also be disconnected and properly stored for the approaching winter months. They should not be reconnected until the temperature is routinely above 32 degrees Fahrenheit.

If you suspect a freeze up has occurred, please contact Corvias at 661-372-2302.

New name, same heart



On September 10, 2013, Our Family for Families First Foundation adopted a new name—Corvias Foundation—to better represent our relationship with Corvias Group and how we serve by way of the heart. We have tremendous gratitude for the opportunity to support military families and our college and university partners.

Corvias Foundation is the charitable arm of Corvias Group and was established in 2006 to support the children and spouses of active-duty service members assigned to Corvias Military Living installations. The Foundation has awarded more than \$4.5 million directly to the children and spouses of active-duty service members in their pursuit of higher education. Online scholarship applications are available each November at www.corviasfoundation.org or call 401-228-2836 for more information.

GREEN CORNER

How do you get rid of “energy vampires?” Unplug appliances that are not in use. Do not leave them in standby mode.

BUILDING STRONG, HEALTHY 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



Monday, October 14

Columbus Day
Community Office Hours 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tuesday, October 15-Friday, October 18

Holiday curbside trash pick-up schedule
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Monday, October 21-Friday, October 25

Regular curbside trash pick-up schedule resumes
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Thursday, October 31

Halloween

Stay up-to-date. Visit the events calendar at: airforce.corviasmilitaryliving.com/eielson/calendar