

# Corvias™ Community News

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## FOUNDATION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO THREE STUDENTS

Our Family for Families First, John Picerne's private charitable foundation, awarded scholarships of up to \$50,000 to the following three high school students based at Fort Bragg. The students will use these funds to attend college:

**Paola Capo** will graduate from the Alabama School of Math and Science. Paola will pursue government and international business at Georgetown University.

**Cody Long** will graduate from Terry Sanford High School. Cody plans to attend North Carolina State University for international relations.

**Andrew O'Donnell** will graduate from the University of North Carolina School of the Arts. Andrew will head to The Juilliard School to pursue a degree in clarinet performance.

Visit [www.ourfamilyfoundation.org](http://www.ourfamilyfoundation.org), and find out if your child is eligible to apply for a scholarship and/or if your spouse is eligible to apply for an educational grant.



## THE BEAUTIFUL WEATHER IS FINALLY HERE. NOW, LET'S CELEBRATE!

The pool is officially open, and we want to celebrate the beautiful weather with you... poolside!

The annual Randolph Pointe pool party will be on Friday, June 28 from 6 to 9 p.m. Free food, music, prizes, delicious desserts, and ping pong will be waiting for you when you arrive.

Bring your friends to swim, hang out, eat, and mingle with your fellow residents. All are welcome!

### Going to the pool? Don't forget these must-haves

There's nothing better than spending time at the Randolph Pointe pool.

The pool officially opened on Friday, May 24, and is now open from 12 to 9 p.m. daily. Kick off your boots and jump into the water with us!

Before you leave your home, don't forget these poolside



must-haves. Keep this list handy, and you'll never have to prematurely leave your coveted lounge chair again:

Sunscreen, water, stopwatch (if you're doing laps), sunglasses, military ID, apartment key, reading material, goggles, hat, towel, snacks, and of course your bathing suit and flip flops!



### Service Schedules

Corvias Military Living offers a variety of services to make your life easier.

Don't forget to check out [www.randolphpointe.com/residents/calendar](http://www.randolphpointe.com/residents/calendar) for your trash, recycling, lawn care and other services.



**HIDDEN HAZARDS: THE WINDOW BLIND CORD**

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), corded window coverings are one of the top five hidden hazards in American homes, with infants and children dying each year from accidental strangling.

Since these blind and curtain cords are a serious risk for our children, Corvias Military Living wants to remind you and your family of the proper steps to staying safe.

Be sure to keep all window cords out of the reach of children. This includes

ensuring that all furniture and toys are away from windows and if possible, moved to another wall. Examine all shades and blinds in the home.

If your home does not have the cordless blind style, make sure there are no accessible cords on the front, side, or back of the product. Do not place cribs, beds, and furniture close to the windows because children can climb on them and gain access to the cords. Make loose cords inaccessible. If the window shade has looped bead chains or nylon cords, install tension devices to keep the cord taut.

Following these tips will help keep you and your family safe from this hidden hazard. More information can be found by visiting the Window Safety Cord Council's website, [windowcoverings.org](http://windowcoverings.org).

**What you may not know about your cooling system**



Heat pumps are widely used across the South and other temperate climates. During the summer, a heat pump absorbs heat from inside and releases it outside, cooling the interior in the process. Heat pumps in Fort Bragg homes are designed to keep the interior temperature 15 to 20 degrees below the outside temperature. Turning the thermostat lower will not lower the interior temperature below this 20 degree threshold.

This is completely normal and doesn't mean that your cooling system isn't working properly. In periods of extreme heat, you may need to take active steps to help your home maintain a comfortable temperature. Setting the fan switch on your thermostat to "auto", and changing your air filter(s) every 30 days will help your home remain a comfortable temperature regardless of the season.

**GREEN CORNER**

How can you give your air conditioner a break? Go to the Randolph Pointe pool, and set your thermostat to 78 degrees while you are poolside!

**HURRICANE SEASON BEGINS JUNE 1 – ARE YOU READY?**



Hurricane season is here! It is more important than ever to ensure you are prepared in case of an emergency. If you have never experienced a natural disaster, it is important to prepare now.

Below is a list of Emergency Preparedness Kit Essentials recommended by the National Hurricane Center. These items will be helpful in the event of a hurricane, but they are also valuable resources to have in the event of any emergency:

- Flashlight with backup batteries
- Bottled water – at least one gallon per person per day for 3 to 7 days
- Cash – credit cards may not work due to power outages

- Clothing – rain gear, sturdy shoes
- First-aid kit, medicines, prescription drugs
- Toiletries, hygiene items, and wet wipes
- Telephones – fully charged cell phone with extra battery and a traditional non-cordless telephone set
- Food – non-perishable packaged or canned foods
- Non-electric can opener
- Paper plates
- Keys
- Toys, books and games
- Important documents – in a re-sealable plastic bag
- Tools – keep a set with you during the storm
- Vehicle fuel tanks filled
- Emergency contact numbers
- Contact information for insurance providers

**Upcoming Events**



**Saturday, June 1**  
USO of NC 5k  
[www.uso-nc.org](http://www.uso-nc.org)

**Thursday, June 6, 6:30 am**  
Army Birthday 10-miler  
[www.fortbraggmwr.com](http://www.fortbraggmwr.com)

**Sunday, June 16, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**  
Father's Day Brunch  
Fort Bragg Club

**Friday, June 28, 6-9 p.m.**  
Pool Party  
Randolph Pointe Clubhouse

Stay up-to-date with Randolph Pointe's event calendar! Go to:  
[www.corviasmilitaryliving.com](http://www.corviasmilitaryliving.com)