



News at The Ridge

APR '23



Community Announcements

Please be advised that our phone number has changed!
Please update Antelope Ridge in your contacts to 605-550-2355.

The exterior projects that started last year on our homes will be starting back up as soon as the weather begins to cooperate! Our vendor will be back to repair issues in current homes and finish the whole project. Stay tuned for details as we will be notifying you of work to be done on your home.

Coming soon is our brand-new playground to be erected across from the Home and Garden Center on the corner of Dunn Court and Dakota Drive. We will have more updates as the spring weather makes its arrival here in South Dakota.



Maintenance Corner

Grass will soon be growing and will need to be mowed before we know it! Please contact your Leasing Specialist if you would like to sign up for our lawn care program to have our vendor take care of your grass for you.



Nearby Special

Storage City

101 N Ellsworth Rd
Box Elder, SD

\$20 off per month for large storage units
\$10 off per month for smaller storage units



Local Feature

Reptile Gardens

Reptile Gardens opened March 4th for its 86th season and your one-time ticket purchase will grant you entry to park all season long! Go and visit the giant tortoises and see Maniac, the giant saltwater crocodile or go to marvel at the endless species of venomous snakes. Keep an eye out for "Andi", Reptile Garden's 200 lbs., 16-foot female Anaconda. Check out her brand-new enclosure where she will be on display in the freshly remodeled lobby!



Good Eats

Cupcakes n' Schmitt is a bakery and frozen yogurt shop located at 1520 Haines Ave, Suite 1 in Rapid. Look for the "Sweet Treats" sign - their new sign is in the works! You would never know it by taste but Cupcakes n' Schmitt is a fully gluten free bakery. Stop on in for the master baker's current favorite, the Cookies 'n Cream Vanilla cupcake or a Salted Caramel cupcake (these ALWAYS sell out)!



Employee Spotlight

Zach Vaillancourt

Zach is a Maintenance Technician here at Antelope Ridge. He lived in Japan for four years and he is the only person in his family with curly hair.

Zach's favorite thing about his work is learning new things every day in his role as a Maintenance Tech at Antelope Ridge. He enjoys working with residents and learning about where they are from and what they do for a living when he is out on a property completing work orders.

March Winners



Pet of the Month

Smokey



Satisfacts Drawing

Kendra Hall & Mariah Hart

Save The Date

Egg Hunt

April 6th at 5:30 PM

Bring your basket and come join us for an Egg Hunt at The Ridge! Meet us at the park! Ages 0-12 are eligible to hunt. While supplies last!

Community Egg Hunt

April 6th - All Day Long

The Easter Bunny hid some larger eggs throughout the entire community for anyone to find! Find one of these larger eggs and bring it into the office to collect your prize! Only 1 egg per household can be collected, so if you have already found one, leave it for another family.

Hunt News - Name Change

Fort Lee, a Hunt Military Community, located in Richmond, Virginia, will soon be renamed. This large base of over 1500 military homes is one of several Army bases undergoing a name change. Effective April 27, 2023, Fort Lee will be renamed Fort Gregg-Adams. The new name honors Lt. Gen Arthur Gregg and Lt. Col Charity Adams. Gregg was a key figure in the integration of black soldiers into the Army. Adams was one of the highest-ranking female soldiers in World War II. Other Army bases receiving name changes include Fort Benning-Fort Moore; Fort Bragg-Fort Liberty; Fort Gordon-Fort Eisenhower; Fort A.P.Hill-Fort Walker; Fort Hood- Fort Cavazos; Fort Pickett- Fort Barfoot; Fort Polk- Fort Johnson; and Fort Rucker- Fort Novosel.

Our CEO's Message

Dear Hunt Residential Resident,

April is the Month of the Military Child! This month celebrates military children and recognizes their significant sacrifices as service members' children, such as moving from state to state, navigating new schools, making new friends, and often managing months with a parent deployed. Each of our communities (military and non-military) will host special events outlined in this newsletter. Thank you for allowing us the honor of celebrating your children. In connection with the Month of the Military Child, the Hunt Military Communities Foundation is pleased to sponsor The fourth annual Hunt Little Heroes program. This program seeks to recognize children who are heroes in their homes, school, or community. I encourage your children to share stories of how they have positively influenced their community. Applicants will submit a 300-word essay or a video highlighting their "Hero Story." Three winners will receive cash prizes and matching donations to the charity of their choice. For more information or to have your child apply, please visit [HuntMilitaryCommunitiesFoundation.org](https://www.huntmilitarycommunitiesfoundation.org).

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Hunt Military Communities
President & Chief Executive Officer



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						01 April Fool's Day
02	03 Trash Day Coloring Contest Starts	04	05 Gold Star Spouses Day	06 Egg Hunt The Ridge Park 5:30 PM Community Egg Hunt All Day Long Thursday Thoughts	07	08
09 Coloring Contest Ends	10 Trash Day Douglas School District Spring Break Starts	11	12	13 Thursday Thoughts	14 Douglas School District Spring Break Ends	15 Purple Up! Day
16	17 Trash Day	18	19	20 Thursday Thoughts	21	22 Earth Day
23	24 Trash Day	25	26	27 Thursday Thoughts	28 Where's Alex? Facebook	29
30 Hunt Little Heroes Campaign Ends						