

BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY



ARE YOU IN A "BACK TO SCHOOL" STATE OF MIND? EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE KIDS IN SCHOOL, BE EXTRA CAUTIOUS OF BACK TO SCHOOL TRAFFIC. KIDS ARE NOT SMALL ADULTS AND ARE LESS CAUTIOUS AND MORE IMPULSIVE, SO GIVE THEM PLENTY OF ROOM AND PROCEED SLOWLY AROUND WALKERS AND BIKE RIDERS. BE AWARE OF KIDS WHO MAY DART ACROSS THE STREET TO CATCH THE SCHOOL BUS OR THOSE CROSSING STREETS WITHOUT PAYING ATTENTION TO TRAFFIC. EXERCISE CAUTION AROUND SCHOOL BUSES. STOP WHEN THE LIGHTS ARE FLASHING AND PROCEED SLOWLY WHEN IT IS SAFE TO DO SO. WATCH FOR STRAGGLERS.

ENSURE YOUR CHILD TAKES THE SAME SAFE ROUTE TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY AND THAT YOU KNOW WHO TRAVELS WITH HIM/HER. REMIND THEM TO PAY ATTENTION TO CROSSING GUARDS AND OTHER ADULTS DIRECTING TRAFFIC FLOW. WALK WITH THEM OCCASIONALLY. THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THE POSSIBILITY OF A "CHECK RIDE" TO KEEP EVERYONE PAYING ATTENTION!



ARE YOU READY FOR YOUR SURVEY?!

We are ramping up for survey season in October! Every year we look forward to our annual survey time where we gauge our residents and find out how we're doing! Surveys will be delivered and completed electronically, so please be sure we have a valid, non-military email address. (The military servers frequently filter the survey attachment, so the best way to receive it is via a non-military email address.) Each household will receive a single survey, so consider which email address you like to receive it and let the office know. We value your input to help us focus our efforts on your areas of concern and to enhance processes and activities you enjoy.

Stay tuned for more details and thank you for choosing Patrick Family Housing!



Patrick Family Housing



Welcome to Patrick, Michael Ruth,
our NEW Maintenance Technician!

You may seem Michael driving
around, fixing your AC, or working
on a neighbor's home. If you do,
say hello and welcome him!
Michael comes to Patrick from a
sister Hunt managed site, Keesler
Air Force Base.

Welcome Michael!

1st-5th: Rent is Due!

**Every Tuesday: Popsicles
or Popcorn!**

**Every Wednesday: Call
for pest control**

Community Reminders:

Trash pick up is Tuesday & Friday

Recycling pick up is Monday

Bulk trash should be left out Wednesday night for Thursday pick up. You do not have to call to schedule this.

It's turtle nesting season-please  exterior white lights. Close your blinds. Save our turtles!



**EVERY TUESDAY: STOP BY FOR
SOME COMPLIMENTARY TREATS!**

**HOT, FRESH, BUTTERY POPCORN AT
OUR ON BASE OFFICE!**

**COLD, DELICIOUS, FRUITY POPSICLES
AT OUR OFF BASE OFFICE!**



Did you KNOW?!

In Florida, there are 13 native bat species, and 7 "accidental" species that only have a few records of occurrence in the northern or southern extremes of the state (Marks and Marks 2006). Bats in Florida are mainly insectivorous and locate their prey using echolocation, a method of using sound waves to navigate and locate food. Many of Florida's bat species roost colonially and colonies can range from a few bats to many thousands. However, several of Florida's bat species are solitary roosters. The most important natural roost site for bats in Florida are trees with cavities, trees with peeling bark, palms, and caves.

Some bat species eat an incredible number of night-flying insects including mosquitoes. By some accounts, they can eat as many as 1,200 insects in an hour of feeding!

