



# Historic Oaks

## OF ALLEN PARKWAY VILLAGE

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# Lifestyle

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## We Love Our Residents

At Historic Oaks, we value each and every resident. If you've recently joined our community, thank you for choosing us. If you've been with us a while, thank you for your continued residency! It takes great people like you to make our community a great place to call home!

## The Rewards Are All Yours!

Remember how tiring it was to find the right apartment home? Think of the time you could have saved if someone had just pointed you to Historic Oaks before you did all that leg work. Let your friends and co-workers know about us before they start searching and remind them to mention your name when they visit. When they move in, the rewards are all yours. They'll thank you for saving them the search and **we'll reward you with a special referral bonus!** See the office for complete details and restrictions.

## Three Great Reasons to Renew

Your team at Historic Oaks is dedicated to top-notch service. Our number one priority is your comfort. From the parking lot to the pool, inside your home and out, we continually strive to bring you exceptional value in apartment living. Stellar service, comfortable living and exceptional value are three great reasons to renew your lease! Please drop in to discuss your renewal options with our management team. We'd love to show you how easy it is to make the perfect choice for your lifestyle.

## Is Now the Right Time to Buy?

Timing is everything when it comes to making the decision to buy a home. Perspective buyers must consider fluctuating interest rates and the qualifying process, along with the time-consuming search for the right home in the right neighborhood. Considering the cost of early lease termination is crucial in deciding if the time is right to buy. Lease termination fees, along with other applicable charges, can easily add up to more than it would cost to live out the remainder of your lease. If you are considering a home purchase, we'd be happy to discuss your plans and help you calculate your best options.

## Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13th

Our mothers hold a special place in our hearts. They have provided the lessons and care that have enabled us to embrace the opportunities of this great land. Their compassion, devotion, and energy have defined us.

Mother's Day provides the opportunity to remember our mothers, whether biological, foster, or adoptive. We reflect on all we have gained from our mothers' guidance and remember their sacrifices.

Anthropologist Margaret Mead said, "One of the oldest human needs is having someone to wonder where you are when you don't come home at night." Your mother is probably still doing it. That's the way mothers are, and their concern continues no matter how old you are or what part of the country you live in.

### YOUR MANAGEMENT TEAM

**Paula Roberson**

Property Manager

**Cynthia Hicks, Tina Giles &**

**Tamintris Robinson**

Assistant Managers

**Shajwanda McCain**

Compliance Monitor

**Ashley Johnson**

Receptionist

**Mario Garcia**

Maintenance Supervisor

**Jose A. Rivas**

Lead Maintenance

**Quincy Dennis & Jose E. Rivas**

Assistant Maintenance

**Eric Albright**

Maintenance Tech III

**Digna Rivera & Gloria Ahmed**

Housekeepers

**Karen Collins**

Property Inspector

**Mykal James & Miguel Zayas**

Porters

**Constable Rhone**

Resident on Call

### OFFICE HOURS

**Monday thru Friday**

8:00 am–5:00 pm

**Saturday**

Closed

**Sunday**

Closed

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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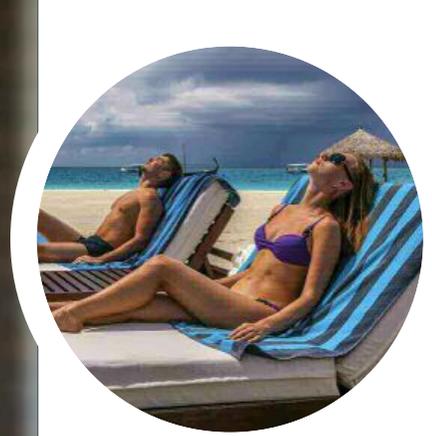
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# Get ahead in your first job with these basics



## Be wary of travel scams

If you're already planning your summer vacation, here's some advice from the Consumer Information Center on how to avoid travel scams that will waste your money and ruin your holiday:

- **Beware offers that are too good to be true.** Be leery of "free" trips or ridiculously cheap prices. If you're offered a "two-for-one" deal, a "free stay," or such, make sure to find out what the deal really involves.
- **Ask, and ask again.** Get as many details as you can about each travel offer. Be sure you fully understand all the terms before agreeing to buy. Ask for specific names of airlines, hotels, restaurants, tour providers, or any other vendor mentioned as part of the package. Also ask whether there's a cancellation policy.
- **Get all promises in writing.** Consider trip insurance for additional protection, too.
- **If you're asked to pay in advance, ask if you can pay a deposit.** Using a credit card is safest because of your right to dispute the charges if the services were misrepresented or never delivered.

Just starting out in your career? Some basic tips can give you the credibility you need to earn the trust of your bosses and co-workers. Keep this advice in mind:

- **Arrive consistently.** Yes, sometimes the traffic is bad or the train runs late. Train yourself to arrive at work within a specific window so people don't have to guess when you're coming in—or whether you're coming in at all.
- **Dress appropriately.** Take note of how your co-workers dress, and follow their lead. You don't want to be too formal, but sloppy clothes and poor personal hygiene can mark you as un-serious or unprofessional.
- **Introduce yourself effectively.** Practice a quick introduction—no more than 30 seconds—so you can make a good first impression on the people you meet. Remember to look people in the eye and give a nice warm handshake.
- **Remember names.** Make an effort to keep people's names in your mind. You'll impress

them and show that you're paying attention. The best way is to repeat their names a few times when you first meet to lock the name in your head.

- **Stay organized.** If you're scrambling to find things on your desk, or always late for meetings, you'll look scatter-minded and undependable. Set up a system for tracking information and managing your time so you're always on top of things.
- **Use email professionally.** Keep in mind that your email at work belongs to your employer, not to you. Write every email as if it might be read aloud in court. You don't want a flippant remark or a bad joke coming back to haunt you.
- **Share the credit generously.** Collaborate with your co-workers as much as possible, and let your boss and other people how they've helped you. No one wants to work with someone who hogs all the accolades, but people are happy to cooperate with a co-worker who's generous with the credit for a job well done.



## Shopping for running shoes? Pricier doesn't necessarily mean better

If you're a runner, you know that choosing the right shoes is important to your health—and your pocketbook. Whether you regularly run in marathons or just take a jog in the park, you should be aware of your options for footwear.

The Washington Post website has reported on a study by the Danish website [runrepeat.com](http://runrepeat.com), which analyzed data on customer reviews of running shoes over the course of a year. The results: The more expensive running shoes received the lowest ratings from runners.

"In fact," The Post reported, "the 10 most expensive running shoes, with an average list price of \$181 per pair, were rated 8.1 percent lower than the 10 cheapest models (average price \$61)."



**SOLO: A STAR WARS STORY** Through a series of daring escapades deep within a dark and dangerous criminal underworld, Han Solo befriends his mighty future copilot Chewbacca and meets the notorious gambler Lando Calrissian, in a journey that will set the course of one of the Star Wars saga's most unlikely heroes.



**LIFE OF THE PARTY** When her husband suddenly dumps her, longtime dedicated housewife Deanna (**Melissa McCarthy**) turns regret into re-set by going back to college... landing in the same class and school as her daughter, who's not entirely sold on the idea. Plunging headlong into the campus experience, the increasingly outspoken Deanna—now Dee Rock—embraces freedom, fun and frat boys on her own terms, finding her true self in a senior year no one ever expected.

**OVERBOARD** Kate (**Anna Faris**) is a single, mother of three who's hired to clean a luxury yacht belonging to Leonardo—a selfish, spoiled and wealthy Mexican playboy. After unjustly firing Kate, Leonardo falls off the boat and wakes up with no memory of who he is. To get payback, Kate shows up at the hospital and convinces the confused amnesiac that they're married. As Leonardo tries to get used to manual labor and his new family, Kate starts to wonder how long she can keep fooling her fake husband.

**SHOW DOGS** Max, a macho, solitary Rotweiler police dog is ordered to go undercover as a primed show dog in a prestigious Dog Show, along with his human partner, to avert a disaster from happening.

**BREAKING IN** Gabrielle Union stars as a woman who will stop at nothing to rescue her two children being held hostage in a house designed with impenetrable security. No trap, no trick and especially no man inside can match a mother with a mission when she is determined on Breaking In.

**BOOK CLUB** Diane (**Diane Keaton**) is recently widowed after 40 years of marriage. Vivian (**Jane Fonda**) enjoys her men with no strings attached. Sharon (**Candice Bergen**) is still working through decades-old divorce. Carol's (**Mary Steenburgen**) marriage is in a slump after 35 years. The lives of these four lifelong friends are turned upside down after reading the infamous 50 Shades of Grey catapults them into a series of outrageous life choices. From discovering new romance to rekindling old flames, they're each inspired by the scandalous text to hilarious ends.

**DEADPOOL 2** After surviving a near fatal bovine attack, a disfigured cafeteria chef (Wade Wilson) struggles to fulfill his dream of becoming Mayberry's hottest bartender while also learning to cope with his lost sense of taste. Searching to regain his spice for life,

as well as a flux capacitor, Wade must battle ninjas, the yakuza, and a pack of sexually aggressive canines, as he journeys around the world to discover the importance of family, friendship, and flavor - finding a new taste for adventure and earning the coveted coffee mug title of World's Best Lover. **Ryan Reynolds** stars.

**TERMINAL** In the dark heart of a sprawling, anonymous city, Terminal follows the twisting tales of two assassins carrying out a sinister mission (**Max Irons** and **Dexter Fletcher**), a teacher battling a fatal illness (**Simon Pegg**), an enigmatic janitor (**Mike Myers**) and a curious waitress leading a dangerous double life (**Margot Robbie**). Murderous consequences unravel in the dead of night as their lives all intertwine at the hands of a mysterious criminal mastermind hell-bent on revenge.

**HOME ENTERTAINMENT RELEASES**

May 1	12 Strong
May 1	Peter Rabbit
May 1	In The Fade
May 15	Black Panther
May 15	Bent
May 22	Game Night
May 22	The 15:17 to Paris

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 13th



Memorial Day is  
Monday, May 28th

May

	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
	1 Rent is due	2 -Pest Control -Trash Day	3 Two Different Colored Shoes Day	4 Star Wars Day (May the Fourth Be with You)	5 Happy Cinco de Mayo!
6 Rent is Late	7 Trash Day	8 No Socks Day	9 -Pest Control -Trash Day	10 Clean Up Your Room Day	11 Eat What You Want Day
12 Limerick Day	13 Mother's Day Happy Mother's Day!	14 Trash Day	15 Police Officer's Memorial Day	16 -Pest Control -Trash Day	17 Pack Rat Day
18 International Museum Day	19 Armed Forces Day	20 May is Military Appreciation Month	21 Trash Day	22 Sherlock Holmes Day	23 -Pest Control -Trash Day
24 Brother's Day	25 Geek Pride Day	26 Sally Ride Day	27 Indianapolis 500	28 Memorial Day Trash Day	29 May is Get Caught Reading Month
30 -Pest Control -Trash Day	31				

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