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# WELCOME

WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL. THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT MEETINGS HELD EACH MONTH ON THIS INSTALLATION. OUR GOAL IS TO SHARE THE MANY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS AVAILABLE TO OUR SERVICE MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILIES AND THE ENTIRE FORT HOOD COMMUNITY.

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## **CLOSING REMARKS**

AGAIN, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE SEPTEMBER 2017 COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL MEETING. THIS IS A DYNAMIC FORUM FOR IDENTIFYING AND RESOLVING ARMY FAMILY ISSUES AND SERVES AS A VALUABLE COMMUNICATION LINK TO ALL COMMUNITY RESIDENTS CONCERNING PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, AND FACILITIES.

I ENCOURAGE EACH OF YOU TO GET THE WORD OUT TO PEOPLE IN YOUR AREAS. LET'S KEEP OUR TROOPS AND FAMILY MEMBERS INFORMED OF WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FORT HOOD.

## FORT HOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL MEETING - September 27, 2017

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Community Events and Bingo Center Onsite WiFi Passcode: 19271927

1. Opening Remarks

MG Douglas Chalmers

III Corps & Fort Hood

**Deputy Commanding General** 

COL Henry Perry, Jr.

Fort Hood

**Garrison Commander** 

2. Invocation III Corps and Fort Hood Chaplain or

Garrison Chaplain

3. Guest Introductions

4. Previous Event Highlights,

Community Events Calendar (90 days)

and Suggested Topic Updates

Mr. Nicholas Johnsen

Director

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (Family and MWR)

5. Community Updates

a. <u>Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers</u>

(BOSS)

Single Soldier Festival (September 29, 2017)

Best Community Service Award

SPC Aisha Ward President

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b. USAG Chaplains Office

Community Giveaway Bazaar (September 30, 2017) Hallelujah Festival (October 28, 2017) Ms. Stacey Wilson

Religious Education Coordinator

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c. Fort Hood Area Thrift Shop

Welfare Grant Applications (September 30, 2017)

Board of Directors Positions Available

Volunteers

FRG Volunteer Opportunities

Ms. Theresa Johnson

Chairperson (254) 532-2948

info@forthoodareathriftshop.com

d. Fort Hood Family Housing (FHFH)

National Night Out (October 3, 2017) FHFH Availability Ms. Nieomi King

Marketing and Communications

Manager

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# FORT HOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL MEETING – September 27, 2017 10:30 am – 11:30 am

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# e. Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center

(CRDAMC)

Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) System Baby Expo (October 14, 2017) Retiree Health Fair (October 28, 2017) COL David Gibson Commander (254) 288-8001 david.r.gibson.mil@mail.mil

Mr. Nicholas Johnsen

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Director

#### f. Family and MWR

Resilience Expo (September 29, 2017)

Domestic Violence Awareness Month (October 2017)

Association of the U. S. Army (AUSA) 2017 Military Family Forum (October 9-10, 2017)

AER Open House (October 11, 2017)

Oktoberfest (October 14, 2017)

Army Family Action Plan Conference (October 18-19 and 25-26, 2017)

Military Spouse Program Career Event Hiring Our Heroes (October 26, 2017)

Make A Difference Day (October 28, 2017)

Military Family Month 2 Mile Fun Run/Walk (November 4, 2017)

Deployment Support Services Update

Army Emergency Relief (AER) Updates

g. Santa's Workshop

Pig N Pint (October 21, 2017) Application Due Date (October 23, 2017) Mrs. Vickie Engle Publicity Chairperson (254) 287-8697 fhswspublicity@gmail.com

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h. <u>Directorate of Human Resources (DHR)</u>

Red Ribbon Week Mr. Carl Smith

(October 23-31, 2017) Army Substance Abuse Program

**Prevention Coordinator** 

(254) 338-1195

carl.j.smith.civ@mail.mil

Retiree Appreciation Day Mr. Jerry Hernandez
(October 27-28, 2017) Retirement Services Office

Chief

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6. Open Discussion Audience Q&A

7. Closing Remarks

Community Events Calendar and Community Information Sheet are available at <a href="https://hood.armymwr.com/us/hood/programs/information-and-referral">https://hood.armymwr.com/us/hood/programs/information-and-referral</a>

For additional information, contact Army Community Service at (254) 553-1593 or e-mail usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.community-services-council@mail.mil

Next CSC Meeting: October 25, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

#### **CSC Documents**





https://www.facebook.com/pg/forthoodfmwr/videos/

## September 2017

# Army's National Preparedness Month (NPM)

**National Suicide Prevention Month** 

National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15, 2017 - October 15, 2017)
Intramural Sports (Summer Basketball Tournament and Flag Football League - call (254) 288-3622)
Catholic Religious Eduction at Comanche Chapel (September 2017 - May 2018)
Community Connections at Main Post Chapel (September 2017 - May 2018)
World War I Online Book Club (March 2017 - December 2018)

27	Soldier & Family Newcomers Orientation, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Club Hood
27	Suicide Prevention Interactive Role Play Training, 10:00 am or 3:00 pm, Palmer Theater
27	Rapid Resume Review, 9:00 am - 10:30 am, Bldg. 284
28	CYS Friends Initiative, Making a Difference, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm, Recycle Center (grades 9 - 12)
28	BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, BOSS HQ
28	CYS Teen Resiliency Workshop (Detecting Icebergs), 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm, Comanche Youth Center
28	Paws to Read with Kona, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Casey Memorial Library Children's Room (ages pre-k to 12)
29	BOSS Single Soldier Festival, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Sportsmen's Center Picnic Grounds
29	Fort Hood Resiliency Expo, 9:00 am - 11:30 am, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
29	Phantom Honors Retirees, 10:00 am, Phantom Warrior Center
29	Story Time, 10:00 am - 11:00 am, Casey Memorial Library (ages pre-k to 6)
29	Phantom Warrior Golf Scramble, 10:30 am - 11:45 am Registration and 12:00 pm Shotgun Start, The Courses of Clear Creek
29 (Inc. Weather)	Fort Hood Movies on the Lawn, 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Bldg. 1001 Lawn
29	ACS EFMP Sea Dragons, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm, Abrams Physical Fitness Center Pool, Bldg. 23001, 62nd Street
29 - 30	Belton's Bacon, Blues & Brews Festival, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm (Friday) and 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm (Saturday), Belton, TX
30	3rd Annual Pink Warrior Dash 5K/Walk Run, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm, Copperas Cove City Park, 1206 W Avenue B, Copperas Cove, TX
30	Community Giveaway Bazaar, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, Comanche Chapel
30	10th Annual Georgetown Wine and Music Festival, 12:00 pm, Georgetown Square, Georgetown, TX
30	Fest-of-All Kick-off, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm, St. Joseph Church, 2903 E. Rancier, Killeen, TX

## October 2017

# Domestic Violence Awareness Month

National Disability Employment Awareness Month
National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15, 2017 - October 15, 2017)

Catholic Religious Eduction at Comanche Chapel (September 2017 - May 2018)

Community Connections at Main Post Chapel (September 2017 - May 2018)

World War I Online Book Club (March 2017 - December 2018)

1	Annual Fest-of-All, 10:00 am - 6:30 pm, St. Joseph Church, 2903 E. Rancier, Killeen, TX
2	Domestic Violence Prevention Month (DVPM) Proclamation Signing, 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm, III Corps West Atrium
3	National Night Out, 6:00 pm, Hood Stadium
4-5	Community Resource Course, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
4-5	Army Life 101, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Domestic Violence Interactive Training, 9:30 am, 12:30 pm or 2:30 pm, Palmer Theater
3, 10, 17, 24, 31	"Parenting is Not Fighting & Fighting is Not Parenting" Common Sense Parenting, 9:30 am - 11:30 am, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
4	"Fatherhood, Mission Not Impossible" Bootcamp for New Dads Class, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
4	Preparing for Marriage Workshop, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
4	Schools Council Meeting, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Community Events & Bingo Center (open to the public)
4, 11, 18, 25	Soldier & Family Newcomers Orientation, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Club Hood
4, 11, 18, 25	Suicide Prevention Interactive Role Play Training, 10:00 am or 3:00 pm, Palmer Theater
5, 19	BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, BOSS HQ
6	III Corps Training Holiday
6	Teacher Professional Development/Student Holiday - FISD
6, 13, 20, 27	Story Time, 10:00 am - 11:00 am, Casey Memorial Library
6, 13, 20, 27	ACS EFMP Sea Dragons, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm, Abrams Physical Fitness Center Pool, Bldg. 23001, 62nd Street
7	All-Ages Coloring, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Casey Memorial Library Children's Room
7	UFC 217 Watch Party, 7:00 pm, Backbone Lounge
8	Army 10-Miler Shadow Run 2017, 8:00 am, BLORA
9	III Corps Holiday - Columbus Day
9	Teacher Inservice/Student Holiday - BISD and JISD
9	School Holiday - CCISD, FISD, KISD
9	Parent Conference Day/Student Holiday - SISD and TISD
9	Early Release - JISD (MS and HS)
9	Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Military Annual Meeting and Symposium Military Family Forums Webcast, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
10	Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Military Family Forum, 8:00 am - 11:00 am and 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
10, 17, 24, 31	Newcomers' Employment Training Workshop (NETWORK), 8:15 am - 9:00 am, Bldg. 284
11-12	Sergeant Audie Murphy Award (SAMA), Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT), Height/Weight and Performance Test, Time and Location TBD
11, 18, 25	Rapid Resume Review, 9:00 am - 10:30 am, Bldg. 284

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10	ACS EFMP Orientation, 10:00 am - 11:30 am, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
11	ACS AER Open House 9:30 am Ressiliency Campus
11	ACS EFMP Virtual Resource Connections Support Group, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Facebook
12	"The Impact of Stress upon Couples Relationships", 9:30 am - 11:00 am, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
12	13th Annual Salado Chamber Golf Tournament, Mill Creek Golf Course, Salado, TX
12	"Couples Relationships: Anger Management & Conflict Resolution", 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
12	Casey Memorial Library Make and Take Craft, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Children's Room
12, 26	"Babies are Fragile, Handle with Care" Preventing Shaken Baby Syndrome Class, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center, Auditoriums C & D (for expectant mothers with 32 weeks gestation). Class requires registration at (254) 288-3341.
12	Copperas Cove Military Affairs Dinner, 6:30 pm - 7:00 Social, 7:00 pm Dinner, Holy Family Parish, Copperas Cove, TX
13	BOSS Hispanic Month Celebration, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, BOSS HQ
13	Fishing For Freedom Dinner, Killeen Civic Center
14	Fishing for Freedom, first flight departs at safe light, BLORA
14	CYS Six Flags Fright Night in Arlington, TX, 8:00 am - 10:00 pm, Bronco Youth Center
14	Fall Demo Day and Sale, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, The Courses of Clear Creek Driving Range
14	CYS Give Parents a Break, 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Meadows Child Development Center (ages six weeks to fifth grade)
14	Octoberfest 2017, 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm, Sportsmen's Center Picnic Grounds
14	Ranger Day Parade and Rodeo, Ranger, TX
16-18	Staff Development/No Students - GISD
17	Naturalization Ceremony, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm, III Corps West Atrium (Selected Soldiers)
	National Novel Writing Month (Nanowrimo) Basics, 5:30 pm - 6:30pm, Casey Memorial Library
17	Conference Room (teens and adults)
18	Relationship Enrichment Workshop, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
18-19, 25-26	Army Family Action Plan Conference, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
19	"We are Family" Blended Families Workshop, 9:30 am - 11:30 am, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
20	ACS EFMP Workshop, 9:30 am - 11:30 am, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
20	Phantom Warrior Golf Scramble, 10:30 am - 11:45 am Registration and 12:00 pm Shotgun Start, The Courses of Clear Creek
20	Early Release - SISD
21	Sprocket Auto Craft Shop: NAF/Abandoned Vehicle Auction, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Yard 36, Clark Road and Quartermaster Lane
21	18th Annual Cotton Harvest Festival Parade, 11:00 am, Moody, TX
21	Saturday Children's Program, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Casey Memorial Library (ages pre-k to 12 and parents)
23	Student Holiday - LISD
23	Soldier For Life (SFL) Mini Career Fair, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center

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24	Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Workshop, 9:30 am - 11:00 am, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
25	"Let's Scare Away Domestic Violence" Explore Learning and Play, 9:30 am - 11:00 am, Bronco Youth Center
25	Community Services Council (CSC) Meeting, 10:30 am - 11:30 am, Community Events & Bingo Center
26	Hiring Our Heroes Career Fair, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, Club Hood
26	Paws to Read with Kona, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Casey Memorial Library Children's Room (ages pre-k to 12)
27-28	Retiree Appreciation Day, Fort Hood
27	Retiree Tournament, 7:30 am - 8:45 am Registration, 9:00 am Shotgun Start, The Courses of Clear Creek
27	Super Spouse Showcase, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
27	Phantom Honors Retirees, 4:00 pm, III Corps HQ
27	CYS Harvest Fest, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Comanche Youth Center
27	BOSS Halloween Fright Night, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, BOSS HQ
27	Retiree Appreciation Day Friday Night Backyard Cookout, 5:30 pm, Phantom Warrior Center (Prior reservation required)
28	Make A Difference Day, Fort Hood and local communities
28	Retiree Appreciation Day Breakfast, 7:00 am - 8:45 am, Club Hood
28	Retiree Appreciation Day, 9:00 Opening Ceremony, Club Hood
28	Annual Retiree Health Fair, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, CRDAMC
28	Children's Halloween Bingo, 10:00 am, Community Events & Bingo Center
28	Harker Heights Annual Military Affairs Fall Festival, TBD
28	Hallelujah Festival, 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Comanche Chapel
28	Retiree Round Up Dinner, 1700, Club Hood (Prior reservation required)
31	Halloween
31	Children's Halloween Fest, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Casey Memorial Library Children's Room (costumes encouraged)
31	Trick-or-Treat, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Fort Hood Family Housing

#### **NOVEMBER 2017**

# Warrior Care Month National American Indian Heritage Month Military Family Month

Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) [August 2017 - May 2018) - Tuesday's
Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC) [September 2017 - May 2018] - Tuesday's
Catholic Religious Eduction at Comanche Chapel (September 2017 - May 2018) - Wednesday's
Community Connections at Main Post Chapel (September 2017 - May 2018) - Thursday's
Unlimited Golf, November 1, 2017 - February 28 2018, The Courses of Clear Creek
Nature in Lights, November 17, 2017 - January 7, 2018, BLORA
Golf Pro Shop Holiday Sale (November 27, 2017 - January 1, 2018), The Courses of Clear Creek
World War I Online Book Club (March 2017 - December 2018)

1-2 or 15-16	Army Life 101, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Suicide Prevention Interactive Role Play Training, 10:00 am or 3:00 pm, Palmer Theater
1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Soldier & Family Newcomers Orientation, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Club Hood
1, 8, 15, 22	National Novel Writing Month (Nanowrimo) Write-in, 5:00 pm - 6:30pm, Casey Memorial Library Conference Room (open to all Nanowrimo participants)
2, 16	BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, BOSS HQ
3, 10, 17, 24	Story Time, 10:00 am - 11:00 am, Casey Memorial Library (ages pre-k to 6)
3, 10, 17, 24	ACS EFMP Sea Dragons, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm, Abrams Physical Fitness Center Pool, Bldg. 23001, 62nd Street
4	Military Family Month Fun Two Mile Run/Walk, 9:00 am, Sadowski Field
4	All-Ages Coloring, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Casey Memorial Library Children's Room
4	Eglin Veterans Appreciation Day Parade, 10:00 am, Eglin, TX
5	Daylight Savings (End)
5	Dallas Cowboys vs. Kansas City Chiefs Military Appreciation Game, 4:25 pm, Arlington, TX
6	Soldier For Life (SFL) Mini Career Fair, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
6	21st Anniversary Bingo, 3:30 pm, Community Events & Bingo Center
7-9	Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Personal Growth & Resiliency, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
7, 14, 21, 28	Newcomers' Employment Training Workshop (NETWORK), 8:15 am - 9:00 am, Bldg. 284
7, 14, 21, 28	Domestic Violence Interactive Training, 9:30 am, 12:30 pm or 2:30 pm, Palmer Theater
7	ACS EFMP Orientation, 10:00 am - 11:30 am, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
7	Hood Hero Award Ceremony, 11:30 am, Club Hood
8-9	Path to Leadership, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
8, 15, 29	Rapid Resume Review, 9:00 am - 10:30 am, Bldg. 284
8	Partners in Education (PIE) Process Action Team (PAT) Meeting, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Community Events & Bingo Center (Executive Level Meeting, not open to the public)
8	ACS EFMP Virtual Resource Connections Support Group, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Facebook
10	III Corps Holiday - Veterans Day (Observed)
10	School Holiday - CCISD, KISD, SISD
10	Teacher Inservice or Comp Day - BISD, LISD
10 - 12	56th Scottish Gathering and Highland Games, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm (Friday), 9:00 am - 6:00 pm (Saturday), and 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (Sunday), Civic Center, Salado, TX

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11	CYS Give Parents A Break, 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Meadows Child Development Center (children ages six weeks to 5th grade)
11	Veterans Day Program, Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery
11	Waco Veterans Day Parade, Waco, TX
11	UFC 218 Watch Party, 7:00 pm, Backbone Lounge
13	III Corps Training Holiday
14	Warrior Care Month Mini Career Resource Fair, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm, ACS Soldier & Family Assistance Center
14	Naturalization Ceremony, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center (Selected Soldiers)
15	Community Services Council (CSC) Meeting, 10:30 am - 11:30 am, Community Events & Bingo Center
16	ACS EFMP Workshop, 9:30 am - 11:30 am, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
16	21st Annual College Graduation, 1:00 pm, Howze Theater
16	Nature in Lights VIP Reception, TBA, BLORA
17	Turkey Trot, 8:00 am Start, Abrams Physical Fitness Center
17	BOSS Thanksgiving Meal for the Troops, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, BOSS HQ to Morgan Mills School
17	Phantom Honors Retirees, 10:00 am, Phantom Warrior Center
17-18	Special Olympics Bowling, 10:00 am - 1:30 pm, Phantom Warrior Lanes
17	Phantom Warrior Golf Scramble, 10:30 am - 11:45 am Registration and 12:00 pm Shotgun Start, The Courses of Clear Creek
17	National Native American Indian Observance "Serving Our Nations", 1:30 pm, Club Hood
18	GOLF Turkey Scramble, 8:00 am - 8:45 am Registration and 9:00 am Shotgun Start, The Courses of Clear Creek
18	36th Annual Fort Hood Spouses Club Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, 8:50 am, Killeen Civic & Conference Center
18-19	36th Annual Fort Hood Spouses Club Bazaar, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (18th) and 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm (19th), Killeen Civic & Conference Center
18	Friends of Central Texas Veterans Cemetery Wreath Preparation, 10:00 am, Killeen Special Events Center
18	Casey Memorial Library Saturday Children's Program, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Children's Room (ages pre-k to twelve and parents)
20	Teacher Comp Day - JISD
20-21	Teacher Comp Days - FISD, GISD
20-24	School Holiday - BISD, CCISD, KISD, LISD, SISD, TISD
21-24	School Holiday - JISD
22-24	School Holiday - FISD, GISD
23	III Corps Holiday - Thanksgiving Day
23	Thanksgiving Buffet, 11:00 am or 1:30 pm, Club Hood - RSVP at 254-532-5073 or 254-532-5329
24	III Corps Training Holiday
24	AAFES Annual Black Friday Sale, 4:00 am, Clear Creek Shopping Center, Bldg. 4250
25	Laying of the Wreaths, 10:00 am, Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery
27 - DEC 8, 2017	MRT Level 1 Class, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Resiliency Campus

#### December 2017

National Drunk & Drugged Driving Prevention Month
Catholic Religious Eduction at Comanche Chapel (September 2017 - May 2018)
Community Connections at Main Post Chapel (September 2017 - May 2018)
Unlimited Golf, November 1, 2017 - February 28 2018, The Courses of Clear Creek
Nature in Lights, November 17, 2017 - January 7, 2018, BLORA
Golf Pro Shop Holiday Sale (November 27, 2017 - January 1, 2018), The Courses of Clear Creek
World War I Online Book Club (March 2017 - December 2018)

	Garrison Commander's Polar Bear Golf Scramble, 11:00 am, The Courses of Clear Creek
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1 0 15 22 20	Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, 5:15 pm, III Corps HQ Flagpole
1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Story Time, 10:00 am - 11:00 am, Casey Memorial Library (ages pre-k to 6)  ACS EFMP Sea Dragons, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm, Abrams Physical Fitness Center Pool,
1, 8 15, 22, 29	Bldg. 23001, 62nd Street
2	All-Ages Coloring, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Casey Memorial Library Children's Room
3	III Corps Holiday Reception, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm, Club Hood (Invitation Only)
4	Soldier For Life (SFL) Mini Career Fair, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
4-8	Santa's Workshop Shopping Days, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Santa's Workshop, Bldg. 50001
5, 12	Domestic Violence Interactive Training, 9:30 am, 12:30 pm or 2:30 pm, Palmer Theater
6, 13	Soldier & Family Newcomers Orientation, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Club Hood
6, 13	Suicide Prevention Interactive Role Play Training, 10:00 am or 3:00 pm, Palmer Theater
6-7	Army Life 101, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
7	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
7	BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm, BOSS HQ
8	Holiday Food Basket Program Bike Giveaway, 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Hangar 6978, Hood Army Airfield (Select Soldiers)
9	Holiday Food Basket Program, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Hangar 6978, Hood Army Airfield (Select Soldiers)
9	Holiday Dash 5K Run/Walk, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm, Abrams Physical Fitness Center
9	CYS Give Parents A Break, 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Meadows Child Development Center (children ages six weeks to 5th grade)
9, 30	UFC Watch Party, 7:00 pm, Backbone Lounge
11-15	Santa's Workshop Shopping Days, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Santa's Workshop, Bldg. 50001
12	ACS EFMP Orientation, 10:00 am - 11:30 am, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
12, 19	Newcomers' Employment Training Workshop (NETWORK), 8:15 am - 9:00 am, Bldg. 284
12 - 13	R.E.A.L. FRG Leader Training, 8:30 am - 2:30 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
13, 20	Rapid Resume Review, 9:00 am - 10:30 am, Bldg. 284
13 - 14	Army Life 101, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
13	ACS EFMP Virtual Resource Connections Support Group, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm, Facebook
14	Early Release - BISD (Secondary), TISD (MS & HS)
14	Make and Take Craft, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Casey Memorial Library
14	ACS EFMP Workshop, 9:30 am - 11:30 am, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
15	Early Release - BISD (All Students/Staff), CCISD, FISD, KISD, TISD

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16 Dec - 1 Jan	Fort Hood Christmas/New Year's Holiday - Minimum Staffing Days	
16	Nolanville First Responder Parade, 11:00 am, Nolanville, TX	
18 - 29	Student/Teacher Holiday - BISD, CCISD, FISD, KISD and TISD	
18 - 29	CYSS School Age Care Winter Camp, Walker School Age Care	
20	Early Release LISD and SISD	
21 - 29	Student/Teacher Holiday - LISD and SISD	
22	III Corps Training Holiday	
22	Early Release - JISD	
22	Staff Development - GISD	
24	Christmas Eve	
25	III Corps Holiday - Christmas Day	
25 - 29	Student/Teacher Holiday - GISD and JISD	
28	Paws to Read with Kona, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Casey Memorial Library Children's Room (ages pre-k to 12)	
29	III Corps Training Holiday	
29	Phantom Honors Retirees, 10:00 am, Phantom Warrior Center	
29	Garrison Commanders Golf Scramble, 12:00 pm Shotgun Start, The Courses of Clear Creek	
31	New Year's Eve	

For additional information, contact Army Community Service at 254-553-1593 or e-mail usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.community-services-council@mail.mil

Next CSC Meeting: October 25, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.



# September 27, 2017 Community Services Council (CSC) Key Events and Community Updates

## a. Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)

**SPC Aisha Ward** 

## Single Soldier Festival

- September 29, 2017
- 9:00 am 4:00 pm
- Sportsmen's Pavillion

### **Best Community Service Award**

For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

## b. USAG Chaplains Office

Ms. Stacey Wilson

### **Community Giveaway Bazaar**

- September 30, 2017
- 11:00 am 3:00 pm
- Adult and childrens clothes, furniture, household items, school supplies, toys and more
- Volunteers and donations are needed
- Comanche Chapel Parking Lot, Bldg. 52024 Tank Destroyer Boulevard For more information, call (254) 288-6549.

## Hallelujah Festival

- October 28, 2017
- 2:00 pm 6:00 pm
- Moon bouncers, wall climbing, horseback riding, snow cones, cotton candy, face painting and much more
- Comanche Chapel, Bldg. 52024 Tank Destroyer Boulevard For more information, call (254) 288-6549.

## c. Fort Hood Area Thrift Shop

Ms. Theresa Johnson

## **Welfare Grant Applications**

Due September 30, 2017

## **Board of Directors Positions Available**

#### **Volunteers are Needed**

## **FRG Volunteer Opportunities**

Earn up to \$200 for your FRG

For more information, call (254) 532-2948 or go online to get a Volunteer Profile at https://forthoodareathriftshop.com/downloads.

For information for free childcare through the Fort Hood Volunteer Childcare Fund, go online to www.facebook.com/FHVCCF/.

## d. Fort Hood Family Housing (FHFH)

Ms. Nieomi King

### **National Night Out**

- October 3, 2017
- 6:00 pm 9:00 pm
- Celebrate Safety with FHFH
- Free food, activities, inflatables, K9 demonstrations and so much more!
- Fort Hood Stadium
- For more information, visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/forthoodf

#### **FHFH Availability**

To be announced

For more information, call (254) 220-4849.

## e. Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center (CRDAMC)

**COL David Gibson** 

## Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) System

To be announced

#### **Baby Expo**

- October 14, 2017
- 10:00 am 2:00 pm
- Tour labor and delivery, sign up for education classes and get the latest tips and tools for new parents
- Over fifty vendors and booths offering services and products from fitness to photography and everything in between
- Bounce house, face painting and food
- CRDAMC, 36065 Santa Fe Avenue For more information, call (254) 288-8400.

#### **Retiree Health Fair**

- October 28, 2017
- 9:00 am 2:00 pm
- Get your flu shot\* and other vaccines (\*flu shot not available for pediatric Family Members at this event)
- Preventive health screenings
- Sign up for TRICARE online and more
- Special events at 10:00 am (HMMM Quartet) and 12:00 pm (1st CAV Jazz Band)
- CRDAMC, 36065 Santa Fe Avenue For more information, call (254) 288-8000.

## f. Family and MWR

Mr. Nicholas Johnsen

## Financial Resilience Expo

- September 29, 2017
- 9:00 am 11:30 am
- Three Sessions: Holiday Budgeting, Investing 101 and Couponing
- Open to Soldiers, Family Members, DA Civilians and Retirees
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
   For more information, call (254) 288-2794.

#### **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

- October 2017
- Theme: See the signs, avoid the hazards
- ACS FAP will host many events throughout October to promote awareness and prevention of Domestic Violence

For more information or to request assistance or accommodations due to a disability, call ACS FAP at (254) 286-6774 or e-mail usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.acs-fap-training.

# Association of the U. S. Army (AUSA) 2017 Military Family Forum October 9-10, 2017

- Live Military Family Forum Webcast
- October 9, 2017,1:00 pm 3:00 pm
- October 10, 2017, 8:00 am 11:00 am
- October 10, 2017, 2:00 pm 3:30 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000 For more information or to register, call (254) 288-2794.

#### **AER Open House**

- October 11, 2017
- 9:30 am
- Resiliency Campus, Bldg. 12020, Suite 400 For more information, call (254) 288-7292.

#### Oktoberfest

- October 14, 2017
- 5:00 pm 10:00 pm
- Sportsmen's Pavillion, Bldg. 1947, 53rd Street
- Pet Adoption, Inflatables, Kids Zone, Pumpkin Patch, Beer Sales, Strongman Competition, German Festival Costume Contest, German Style Food and Arts and Crafts Vendors

For more information, call (254) 288-7835.

## **Army Family Action Plan Conference**

- October 18-19, 2017 and October 25-26, 2017
- 9:00 am 3:00 pm
- Volunteer as a conference delegate or conference staff member
- Issues accepted year-round
- Cut-off for the 2017 conference is September 29, 2017
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center For additional information, call the Fort Hood AFAP office at (254) 287-AFAP (2327) or (254) 286-6600.

#### **Hiring Our Heroes**

- October 26, 2017
- 9:00 am 9:45 am, Employment Workshop
- 10:00 am 1:00 pm, Hiring Fair
- The event kicks off with an employment workshop that covers a variety of topics including resume building, networking, and interview tips, taking into account the job seeker's military background and lifestyle.
- After the workshop, connect with military-friendly employers at the hiring fair, discovering flexible jobs from a wide array of industries and skill levels.
- Complimentary professional LinkedIn profile photos and resume review will be available throughout the day.

- Email swilliams@uschamber.com with any questions
- Club Hood, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street
- For information or for Individuals who require assistance or accommodation due to a disability, please contact the Army Community Service Employment Readiness Branch at (254) 286-6684.

## Make A Difference Day

- October 28, 2017
- 9:00 am 5:00 pm
- Individuals from Fort Hood and local communities will set out to do something positive on one of the largest annual single-days of service nationwide
- Now accepting project Submission forms
- Project Adoption list available
   For more information, call (254) 287-VOLS (8657) or
   e-mail usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.AVC@mail.mil

# Military Family Month 2 Mile Fun Run/Walk

- Sign-in, 8:30 am
- Start, 9:00 am
- Sadowski Field
- Fun for the entire Family
   For more information, call (254) 288-2794.

## **Deployment Support Services**

- IAW FRAGO 01 to EXORD 300-16 School Year 2016-2017 Army Child and Youth Fee Policy, CYS must distribute information concerning updates for current and future CYS patrons, as well as new eligibility clarifications for Deployment Support Services, NLT October 1, 2017
- Changes to CYS Deployment Support Services will be implemented November 1, 2017
- Patrons currently receiving deployment support benefits will continue to receive those benefits until their current deployment status changes
- Those receiving the Category 1 fee reduction will continue to receive this reduction until their re-registration occurs
   For more information, call (254) 287-8029.

## **Army Emergency Relief (AER) Updates**

Updates effective October 1, 2017 For more information, call (254) 288-7292.

## g. Santa's Workshop

Mrs. Vickie Engle

### **Pig N Pint**

- October 21, 2017
- 5:30 pm
- Silent and live auctions
- DJ. drinks, food and fun
- The Farris Wheel, 13683 Maxdale, Killeen, TX

To register, go online to www.eventbrite.com/e/fort-hood-santas-workshop-1st-annual-pig-n-pint-tickets-37744622181.

For more information e-mail forthoodsantaworkshop@gmail.com or go online to www.swsforthood.com.

## **Application Due Date**

October 23, 2017

For more information, call (254) 287-8697

### h. Directorate of Human Resources (DHR)

Red Ribbon Week Mr. Carl Smith

- October 23-31, 2017
- Demonstrate that DHR Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) supports Soldiers, Family Members and children in the Fort Hood community since drug abuse affects everyone
- Red Ribbon Pledge Day, crazy cap day and wear shirts backwards day For more information, call the Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) at (254) 288-338-1195.

#### **Retiree Appreciation Day**

Mr. Jerry Hernandez

- October 27-28, 2017
- Legal Assistance
- VA Mobile Vet Center
- Golf Tournament
- Retiree Celebration
- Backyard BBQ
- Breakfast
- County Fair Activities
- Opening Ceremony
- CRDAMC Health Fair
- ID Cards
- Legal Assistance
- Lunch @ Theodore Roosevelt DFAC
- Museum
- 1CD Horse Demonstration
- Round-Up Dinner
   For more information, call (254) 553-0692.

# September 27, 2017 Community Services Council (CSC) Open Discussion

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### **Staff Updates**

### **Inspector General (IG)**

www.hood.army.mil/corps.hotline.aspx

The III Corps and Fort Hood IG Office is located in the Copeland Center, Room A-211, at the corner of T.J. Mills and Battalion Ave. Call (254) 287-7209 for assistance, Monday - Friday, 9:00 am through 5:00 pm. Go to <a href="http://www.hood.army.mil/corps.hotline.aspx">http://www.hood.army.mil/corps.hotline.aspx</a> for more info.

# Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center <u>www.crdamc.amedd.army.mil/Default.aspx</u> (CRDAMC)

#### **Nurse Advice Line**

The Nurse Advice Line is available 24 hours a day to provide information on urgent health issues, guidance for non-emergency situations, instructions for self-care for minor injuries and illnesses and assistance with scheduling appointments. Tricare beneficiaries may speak to a registered nurse on the nurse advice line by calling 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273) Option 1.

#### **Access to Care**

- Tricare Online <u>www.TRICAREONLINE.com</u>
- Army Medicine Secure Messaging Service (AMSM) sign up at your clinic today!
- Urgent Care Clinics Tricare beneficiaries are not authorized non-emergent care from local Urgent Care Clinics (UCC) or Emergency Rooms (ER)
- Nurse Advice Line (800) TRICARE (874-2273)
- Appointments <u>www.TRICAREONLINE.com</u> or Central Appointment Line (254) 288-8888

#### **CRDAMC Behavioral Health Guide**

The Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) provides outpatient and inpatient treatment and consultation related to the management and treatment of behavioral health issues and concerns. The DBH consists of behavioral health services provided at the Resilience & Restoration Center (R&R Center), the Department of Social Work (DSW), CRDAMC and Administrative Psychiatry Service. While not part of the Department of Behavioral Health, information regarding Fort Hood's Resiliency Campus and Military One Source are also provided as part of this brochure. The CRDAMC Behavioral Health Guide is available at:

http://www.crdamc.amedd.army.mil/behav-health/ files/BehavioralHealthGuide.pdf

#### **Dental Command (DENTAC)**

www.crdamc.amedd.army.mil/dental/

TRICARE Dental Plan Beneficiary Web Enrollment site:

https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/bwe/consent?continueToUrl=%2Fappj%2Fbwe%2Fhome.jsp

### **Public Affairs Office (PAO)**

www.hood.army.mil/paos.aspx

Visit Fort Hood's website at <a href="www.hood.army.mil">www.hood.army.mil</a> and the Fort Hood Sentinel for community events.

Visit TXDot.gov to view current road conditions on US Highway 190.

## **Staff Judge Advocate (SJA)**

www.hood.army.mil/corps.sja.aspx

(254) 287-7901 (254) 287-3199

#### **Consolidated Client Services**

- Building 13, 52nd Street (next to III Corps Headquarters Building)
- Hours of Operation:

Monday through Wednesday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Closed for lunch from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

- The Tax Center is now closed but tax assistance is available year round.
- Closed Weekends, Federal Holidays and III Corps Training Holidays For more information, call (254) 287-7901 or (254) 287-3199.

### Visit our Facebook pages:

- Fort Hood Area Claims Office
- Fort Hood Legal Assistance Office
- Fort Hood Tax Center

## **Directorate of Human Resources (DHR)**

www.hood.army.mil/dhr/

ID Card Appointments are available by calling (254) 553-4444 between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm.

# Soldier For Life (SFL): Transition Assistance Program (TAP)

## Mini Career Fairs

- July 10, 2017, 9:00 am 1:00 pm, Bldg. 18000
- August 7, 2017, 9:00 am 1:00 pm, Bldg. 18000
- September 11, 2017, 9:00 am 1:00 pm, Bldg. 18000

#### **Logistics Readiness Center**

www.hood.army.mil/dol/

No update provided

#### **Network Enterprise Center (NEC)**

www.hood.army.mil/nec/

No update provided

## Mission and Installation Contracting Command – Fort Hood (MICC-FH)

No update provided

**<u>Directorate of Public Works</u>** (DPW)

Fort Hood Family Housing Recycle Fort Hood Family Housing Refuse

http://www.hood.army.mil/dpw

## **FY17 Housing Recycle and Refuse**

- Ninety (90) tons of recycled material was collected in August from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household material recycled was thirty-four (34). The goal is thirty-six (36) pounds per household.
- Four hundred forty-seven (447) tons of materials went to the landfill in August from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household were one hundred fifty-nine (159). The goal is one hundred (100) pounds or less per household.

# <u>Energy Conservation, Installation and Army Goals, Energy Tips and Current Energy Conservation Projects:</u>

For information, go online to <a href="http://www.hood.army.mil/dpw/Environmental/Energy%20Mgt.aspx">http://www.hood.army.mil/dpw/Environmental/Energy%20Mgt.aspx</a> or call (254) 287-SAVE (7283)

### **Fort Hood Recycle Center**

Bldg. 4626 72nd Street (254) 287-2336

Hours: Monday through Friday and Second Saturday of each month from

7:30 am - 11:30 am and 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

www.facebook.com/FortHoodRecycle

## **Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)**

https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodFD https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodDES/

#### **Road Closure:**

Effective May 30, 2017, the Mohawk Gate (ACP 15) changed hours of operation to 5:00 am – 6:00 pm. Traffic throughput levels did not necessitate the continued operation of this gate past 6:00 pm. The DES continues to analyze traffic throughput and will make adjustments as necessary.

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# Effective Tuesday, September 1, 2015, the installation access processes changed as follows:

- All Soldiers, Family Members, DoD Civilians, Retirees and any other DoD
  identification card holder will show their DoD ID at the gate for entrance to the
  installation. Passengers (with proper ID) can be escorted onto the installation.
- Customers who routinely access Fort Hood can get an extended access pass at
  the visitor center, i.e. contractors, school teachers, bank workers, but will not be
  able to escort other visitors. These customers can get a bulk issue of passes for
  their employees. Business owners or management staff will submit a memo to
  DES with employee(s) name(s), date of birth, driver's license number / state ID
  and last 4 of social security number.
- All non-DoD <u>drivers and passengers</u> are required to report to the Visitors
  Welcome Center to obtain an installation access pass. Children under 17 years
  of age may be vouched for by an adult.
- The Visitors Welcome Center is open 24 hours per day.
- There is no change to the firearms registration program. All firearms must be registered prior to transporting onto Fort Hood. Firearms registration can be completed at the Visitors Welcome Center or the Military Police station on 58th and Battalion Avenue.
  - For more information, contact Mrs. Betty Allen at (254) 287-4570 or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:betty.a.allen34.civ@mail.mil">betty.a.allen34.civ@mail.mil</a>.

<u>Directorate of Plans, Training,</u> Mobilization & Security (DPTMS)

www.hood.army.mil/dptms/

Mr. Roderick Marshall, (254) 287-3579

## **Hood Hero Award Ceremony**

The next Hood Hero Award Ceremony is Tuesday, November 7, 2017

The ceremony is 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Club Hood Grande Ballroom. Contact Mr. Roderick Marshall at (254) 287-3579 or <a href="mailto:roderick.l.marshall6.civ@mail.mil">roderick.l.marshall6.civ@mail.mil</a> for additional information.

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## Howze Auditorium Video Tele-Conferencing (VTC) Capability

Howze Auditorium is the largest Fort Hood venue available to units for VTC. With continuing budget constraints for TDY, this is an asset that can be used for large unit training and conferences. For additional information, please contact the Visual Information Center at email: <a href="mailto:usarmy.hood.usag.list.dptms-vi-custsvc@mail.mil">usarmy.hood.usag.list.dptms-vi-custsvc@mail.mil</a> or call (254) 287-4960.

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## Winter Weather Rehearsal of Concept (ROC) Drill

Per III Corps and Fort Hood OPORD PW 17-06-0525 (Winter Weather Procedures 2017). USAG Fort Hood will conduct a Winter Weather Rehearsal of Concept (ROC) Drill. All Brigade Level Command Teams or equivalent and above (Commander and Command Sergeant Major) are encouraged to attend. Unit Command Teams must RSVP NLT October 27, 2017 to the DPTMS OPS POCs listed below.

#### Winter Weather ROC Drill

- Thursday, November 2, 2017
- 1:00 pm 2:00 pm
- Bldg. 1001, Room W-217 (Fort Hood Emergency Operations Center [EOC])
- RSVP NLT October 27, 2017 by calling USAG Operations Branch POCs Mr. Vernon Morey (254) 285-6990 / vernon.l.morey.civ@mail.mil or Ms. Lacey Eide (254) 286-6412 / <u>lacey.j.eide.civ@mail.mil</u>.

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## Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS)

#### Fall/Winter Weather Information Sheet

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Fort Hood is nearing the beginning of the 2017-2018 winter season. The Greater Fort Hood area is subject to severe winter weather, including snow, sleet and freezing rain through April.

Fort Hood has an established and proven procedure to determine and announce the Installation's Operational Status of Open, Closed, Open under Delayed Reporting or Open with Early Dismissal. Multiple media venues, both on and off post, are used to inform the Greater Fort Hood Community of changes to the Installation's Operational Status.

Killeen Independent School District (KISD) with its eight schools on Fort Hood (one middle, six elementary and one early college) works closely with Fort Hood when schools are impacted by winter weather.

Listed below are resources Fort Hood units and Family members may use to increase preparedness and obtain information to reduce risks associated with severe winter weather.

- 1) III Corps and Fort Hood Regulation 385-2; Procedures for Cold Weather Operations and Hazardous Road Conditions, dated November 5, 2013.
- 2) 3rd Weather Squadron forecast updates are available at <a href="http://www.hood.army.mil/3ws/">http://www.hood.army.mil/3ws/</a>
- 3) Fort Hood's Weather and Operational Status Line: Callers can listen to the current weather situation affecting Fort Hood by dialing (254) 287-6700.
- 4) Fort Hood's Homepage at http://www.hood.army.mil and the III Corps & Fort Hood Facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/forthood.
- 5) As always, stay tuned to local radio and television stations.
- 6) The Army's "Ready Army" web site with links listed below is a valuable source.
- a. Ready Army Winter Storm fact sheet <a href="http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Winter\_Storm\_Fact\_Sheet.pdf">http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Winter\_Storm\_Fact\_Sheet.pdf</a>
- b. Ready Army Emergency Kits fact sheet <a href="http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Emergency Kit Fact Sheet.pdf">http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Emergency Kit Fact Sheet.pdf</a>
- c. Ready Army Emergency Plan fact sheet http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Family Plan Fact Sheet.pdf

- 7) Family members may sign up for CodeRED, a Copperas Cove Community Notification System at the following link <a href="http://www.ci.copperascove.tx.us/pages/fire\_department/codered.html">http://www.ci.copperascove.tx.us/pages/fire\_department/codered.html</a> if you live within Coryell County.
- 8) For Family members residing in Bell County, please sign up at the following Bell County Community Notification System CodeRED link: http://ctcog.org/regionalplanning/homeland-security

For more information, contact Mr. Mark Peterson, USAG, Fort Hood Emergency Manager at (254) 553-2782 or Mr. Jeffery Hof, Fort Hood Emergency Management Planner at (254) 285-5467.

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## See Something, Say Something

Suspicious activity is any observed behavior that could indicate anything from criminal activity to terrorism-related crime. This can include seeing unusually placed items or situations that are out of the ordinary, a person eliciting information such as the operations or security procedures for a facility or the personnel employed, or someone paying unusually close attention to facilities or operations beyond casual or professional interest. Some of these activities could be innocent, it's up to law enforcement to determine whether the behavior warrants investigation. The activities above are not all-inclusive, but have been compiled based on studies of pre-operational aspects of both successful and thwarted criminal and terrorist events over several years.

Informed, alert communities play a critical role in keeping us safe. We can all help in keeping our community safe by paying attention to our surroundings and reporting suspicious activity to local law enforcement. If you see suspicious activity, report it to 288-COPS (Fort Hood) or the local law enforcement agency immediately. Describe specifically what you observed to include who or what it was, when you saw it, where it occurred, and why it's suspicious. Your diligent observation and reporting of any suspicious activity could help someone in your community or prevent a crime or even a terrorist event.

POCs: USAG Fort Hood OPSEC Managers Mr. James Brooks (254) 287-6026 and Ms. Lacey Eide (254) 285-6412.

## **Resiliency Campus**

CPT Jason R. Norwood, (254) 285-5417 1SG Cesar Valdez, Jr., (253) 468-3091

**Master Resilience Trainer - Courses (MRT-C) -** Class dates are Monday, November 27, 2017 through Friday, December 8, 2017 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend the MRT-C; enrollment information is maintained by each BDE Schools NCO.

**Applied Functional Fitness Center** – Normal hours of operation are 5:00 am – 8:00 pm, Monday through Friday. The center will also open on Training Holidays, Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. For more information, go online to <a href="http://www.hood.army.mil/resiliency\_campus/">http://www.hood.army.mil/resiliency\_campus/</a>, call (254) 285-5693 or visit us in Bldg. 12022.

III Corps and Fort Hood Chaplain's Office www.hood.army.mil/corps.chaplain.aspx

No update provided

## **Garrison Chaplain's Office**

www.hood.army.mil/CHAPLAIN/ (254) 288-6545

## **PWOC (Protestant Women of the Chapel)**

- August 28, 2017, continues weekly on Tuesday through May 2018
- 9:00am 11:30am
- Main Post Chapel (MPC) [Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel], 320 Tank Destroyer Blvd For more information, call the MPC at (254) 288-6545.

### **CWOC** (Catholic Women of the Chapel)

- September 6, 2017, continues weekly on Tuesday through May 2018
- 9:00am 11:30am
- MPC, 320 Tank Destroyer Blvd For more information, call the MPC at (254) 288-6545.

## Catholic Religious Education – Statutory Religious Education

- September 6, 2017, continues weekly through May 2018
- 5:30 pm 7:30 pm
- Comanche Chapel
   For more information, call Ms. Maria Fuavai at (254) 287-0241 or the MPC at (254) 288-6545.

# **Community Connections – A Christian Faith Ministry**

- September 7, 2017, continues weekly through May 2018
- 5:30 pm 8:00 pm
- Main Post Chapel (Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel), 320 Tank Destroyer Blvd. For more information, call Mr. Bill Shelnutt at (254) 287-9101, Ms. Donna Hilley at (254) 553-1196 or the MPC at (254) 288-6545.

### **Pre-Rosh Hashanah Service and Experience**

- September 18, 2017
- 6:00 pm 9:00 pm
- 19th Street Chapel 9406 19th Street & Battalion
  For more information, call Rabbi Levi at (832) 651-6964 or the MPC at
  (254) 288-6545.

## **Community Giveaway Bazaar**

- September 30, 2017
- 11:00am 3:00 pm
- Comanche Chapel, 52024 Tank Destroyer Blvd
   For more information, call Ms. Stacey Wilson at (254) 288-6549 or Comanche Chapel at (254) 288-6543.

## Hallelujah Festival

- October 28, 2017
- 2:00 pm 6:00 pm
- Comanche Chapel, 52024 Tank Destroyer Blvd
   For more information, call Ms. Stacey Wilson at (254) 288-6549 or Comanche Chapel at (254) 288-6543.

Log onto the Fort Hood Garrison Chaplains Facebook page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodChaplain">https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodChaplain</a> for further updates!

### The EXCHANGE

https://www.shopmyexchange.com

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Military STAR Card. Now accepted at Phantom Lanes!

#### **DeCA**

Warrior Way Commissary
Clear Creek Commissary

www.commissaries.com

### Hours of Operation:

Warrior Way Commissary Clear Creek Commissary Sunday - 9:00 am - 7:00 pm Sunday - 9:00 am - 7:00 pm Monday - CLOSED Monday -7:00 am - 8:00 pmTuesday - 7:00 am - 8:00 pm Tuesday - 7:00 am - 8:00 pm Wednesday - CLOSED Wednesday - 7:00 am - 8:00 pm Thursday - 7:00 am - 8:00 pm Thursday -7:00 am -8:00 pm Friday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm Friday -7:00 am - 8:00 pmSaturday - 7:00 am - 8:00 pm Saturday - 7:00 am - 8:00 pm

<u>Commissary Connection Newsletter</u>: Stay connected with the latest news about your most valued benefit, Hot Links to additional savings, shopping sprees, contests, commissary promotions, events and more go to <u>www.commissaries.com/subscribe.cfm</u> and subscribe

<u>Facebook</u>: <u>www.facebook.com/YourCommissary</u>, DeCAs Facebook page where you can post comments, share news, photos and videos

YouTube: To see DeCAs latest videos, visit <a href="www.youtube.com/DefenseCommissary">www.youtube.com/DefenseCommissary</a>

<u>Twitter</u>: To see DeCAs latest tweets, visit <u>www.twitter.com/YourCommissary</u>

<u>Flickr</u>: To see DeCAs latest photographs, visit <u>http://www.flickr.com/photos/commissary/</u>

**Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)** 

www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood Hood.ArmyMWR.com

# BOSS Lounge (Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Road) is open Monday through Friday from 11:30 am – 5:00 pm

- > FREE Fresh Popcorn and Pepsi Products daily
- ➤ Seven LED TVs and one large home theater with a 125" screen television
- Multiple Gaming systems: Xbox One, Playstation®4, Wii U, PC, and Race Car room
- ➤ Free Wi-Fi
- ➤ Relaxing environment with over 10 La-Z-Boy couches
- Computer room with 10 systems, pool tables, ping pong tables and outside patio For more information, call (254) 287-6116, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood, or go online to Hood.ArmyMWR.com

#### **Directorate of Family & MWR**

www.Hood.ArmyMWR.com

## Want More Fort Hood Family and MWR Content and Information?

• Website: Hood.ArmyMWR.com

Facebook: Facebook.com/FortHoodFMWR

Instagram: @Fort Hood MWR

### **SEPTEMBER**

## Thursday, September 28, 2017 – CYS FRIENDS Initiative – Making a Difference

- 9:00 am 1:30 pm
- Open to grades 9-12
- Recycle Center For more information, call (254) 288-7946.

# Thursday, September 28, 2017 –

## CYS Teen Resiliency Workshop – Detecting Icebergs

- 5:30 pm 6:30 pm
- Comanche Youth Center
   For more information, call (254) 288-7946.

## Thursday, September 28, 2017 - Paws to Read with Kona

- 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
- Ages Pre-K to twelve
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
   For more information, call Ms. Rachael Bethel at (254) 287-2716.

# Friday, September 29, 2017 - BOSS Single Soldier Festival

- All day event
- FREE (Music, Band/DJ, food and outdoor fun and games)
- Sportsmen's Center Pavilion For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

## Friday, September 29, 2017 - Fort Hood Financial Resilience EXPO

- 9:00 am 11:30 am
- Session 1 (9:00 am 9:45 am, Holiday Budgeting)
- Session 2 (9:55 am 10:40 am , Investing 101)
- Session 3 (10:50 am 11:30 am, Couponing)
- Sessions are open to Soldiers, Family Members, Civilians and Retirees
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000 For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

# Friday, September 29, 2017 – Casey Memorial Library Story Time

- 10:00 am 11:00 am
- Ages Pre-K to six years old
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue Annex, Room 156

For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

### Friday, September 29, 2017 - Phantom Warrior Scramble

- Four-person scramble teams
- 12 pm shotgun start
- 10:30 am 11:45 registration
- The Courses of Clear Creek
- Open to all For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

#### **OCTOBER**

# Sunday, October 1, 2017 through Tuesday, October 31, 2017 – Domestic Violence Prevention Month (DVPM)

A month long campaign bringing awareness to the prevention and intervention of domestic violence in the Army community.

## October – Employment Disability Awareness Month

- Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Awareness for National Disability Employment Awareness Month
- ACS EFMP Disability Ribbon Distribution/Ribbon Tree Tying
- Resource Table Display
- Army Community Service Center, Building 121 on 761st Tank Battalion Avenue at Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness, Building 18000 on Battalion Avenue

For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

# Tuesday, October 3, October 10, October 17, October 24, October 31, 2017 - Newcomers' Employment Training Workshop (The NETWORK)

- 8:15 am 9:00 am
- Workforce Solutions of Central Texas
   For more information and register, please call (254) 286-6684.

# Monday, October 2, 2017 -

## **Domestic Violence Prevention Month (DVPM) Proclamation Signing**

- 2:30 pm 3:30 pm
- III Corps HQ, Bldg. 1001, West Atrium
- Special event conducted to launch the Fort Hood 2017 DVLPM Campaign
- Join in the celebration to bring awareness to the prevention of domestic violence For more information, call (254) 618-7443 or (254) 286-6775.

# Wednesday, October 4, 2017 - "Fatherhood, Mission Not Impossible" Bootcamp for New Dads Class

- 9:00 am 12:00 pm
- Cost: None
- Location: Bldg. 18000, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness Center
- Description: This class educates new and expectant Fathers on parental roles and responsibilities and helps them develop strategies to adapt and cope with a new baby. Boot Camp is an interactive workshop for new Dads.

For more information and to register, please call (254) 288-3341.

# Wednesday, October 4, October 11, October 18, October 25, 2017 – Family Advocacy Program (FAP) Explore Learning and Play

- 9:30 am 11:00 am
- Bronco Youth Center For more information. please call 287-2286

# Wednesday's, October 4, 2017, October 11, 2017, October 18, 2017 and October 25, 2017 – Soldier and Family Newcomers Orientation

- 9:00 am 3:00 pm
- Welcome to Fort Hood!
- Learn about key community programs and services available for you!
- Club Hood, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street at Tank Destroyer Boulevard
- Free lunch
- Free Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Seminar for Spouses
- Free On-site child care, ages six weeks to twelve years old; registration 8:00 am to 9:00 am
- Call (254) 287-7438 for more information on child care requirements prior to event

For more information, Service Members may go to the USAG Reception Detachment in Bldg. 16008 or Bldg. 16011 or call (254) 287-4549.

## Wednesday, October 4, 2017 - Preparing For Marriage Workshop

- 9:00 am 4:00 pm
- Cost: None
- Bldg. 18000, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness Center
- This is an 8-hour workshop to help couples discover expectations in their marriage and how to optimize their future relationship through core values, Family of origin beliefs, roles, commitment, stress and anger, time outs, support systems and the Texas laws on marriage. The discussions will include the introduction and management of children within marriages.

For more information, please call (254) 618-7827 or (254) 288-2092.

## Wednesday, October 4, 2017 - Schools Council Meeting

- 10:00 am 12:00 pm
- Community Events & Bingo Center, Bldg. 50012, Clear Creek Rd
- Open to the public For more information, call (254) 288-7946.

# Wednesday, Thursday, October 4, October 5, 2017 - Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Army Life 101

- Army Life 101 is a two-day training that allows participants to learn about military life and how to maneuver through daily challenges by discovering how to decipher acronyms, convert military time, utilize community resources and understand the goal and impact of the mission. Why just survive the Army lifestyle, when you can THRIVE?
- 9:00 pm 2:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
   For more information, please call (254) 286-6600 or 287-2327

## Thursday, October 5, 2017 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting/Life Skills Event

- 1:00 pm 3:00 pm
- BOSS HQ For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

## Thursday, October 5, 2017 - CYS Teen Resiliency Workshop - Detecting Icebergs

- 5:00 pm 6:00 pm
- Comanche Youth Center
- For more information, call (254) 288-7946.

# Friday's, October 6, 2017, October 13, 2017, October 20, 2017 and October 27, 2017 – Casey Memorial Library Story Time

- 10:00 am 11:00 am
- Ages pre-k to twelve years old (and parents)
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

## Friday, October 6, 2017 – BOSS Table Tennis Tournament at the Lounge

- 6-9pm
- BOSS HQ, 9212 Old Ironsides Road
- (254) 287-6116

## Saturday, October 7, 2017 - Casey Memorial Library All-Ages Coloring

- 12:00 pm 4:00 pm
- Drop-by coloring event for all ages
- Casey Memorial Library Children's Room, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue

For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

### Saturday, October 7, 2017 – UFC 217 Watch Party

- Backbone Lounge, located inside Phantom Warrior Center, (37th Street, Bldg. 194)
- Doors open at 7:00 pm
- No cover charge
- Open to all, 18 years of age and over For more information, call (254) 532-5073.

## Sunday, October 8, 2017 - Army Shadow 10-Miler

- Chip Timed Event
- 8:00 am start time
- Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA)
- On-site registration the day of the race from 7:00 am 8:00 am or pre-register online at Hood.ArmyMWR.com
- Pre-Registration: \$10 DoD ID Card Holders, \$15 Non DoD ID Card Holders
- Chip system registration deadline two weeks prior to event (September 24, 2017)
- On Site Registration: \$12 DoD ID Card Holders, \$20 Non DoD ID Card Holders
- Open to all
- Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area is located on North Nolan Road (Sparta Road) approximately ten miles from East Range Road (access to the park is also possible from FM 439 and Sparta Road)
   For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

# Monday, October 9, 2017 – Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Annual Meeting and Symposium Military Family Forums Webcast

- 1:00 3:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Building 18000
   For more information, call (254) 288-5155.

## Tuesday, October 10, 2017 -

# Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Military Family Forum

- 8:00 11:00 am and 1:00 3:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Building 18000 For more information, call (254) 288-5155.

# Thursday, October 12, 2017 - "The Impact of Stress upon Couples Relationships"

- 9:30am 11am
- Cost: None
- Oveta Culp Hobby, Bldg. 18000
- Training conducted regarding the impact of stress upon relationships and de-stress techniques.
  - For more information, please call (254) 286-5338 or (254) 286-6774.

## Thursday, October 12, 2017 - "Couples Relationships: Anger Management and Conflict Resolution"

- 1pm 3pm
- Cost: None
- Oveta Culp Hobby, Bldg. 18000
- Training conducted regarding the impact of anger upon relationships, how to manage anger and conflict resolution strategies.
- For more information, please call (254) 286-5338 or (254) 286-6774.

## Thursday, October 12, 2017 and October 26, 2017 - "Babies Are Fragile, Handle with Care" Preventing Shaken Baby Syndrome Class

- 6pm 7pm
- Cost: None
- Bldg. 36065, Darnall Army Medical Center, Auditorium C and D
  - This class will focus upon calming of the parent and the infant to create a loving and nurturing environment for the growing child and the concerned parent. Topics include the definition and effects of Shaken Baby Syndrome, factors that commonly trigger caregivers to shake the baby and coping strategies. The class is limited to expectant mothers with at least 32 weeks of gestation and requires registration prior to the event.
  - For more information and to register, please call (254) 288-3341

#### Thursday, October 12, 2017 – Casey Memorial Library: Make and Take Craft

- 5:00 6:00 pm
- Ages pre-k to twelve years old (and parents)
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
   For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

#### Friday, October 13, 2017 – BOSS Hispanic Month Celebration

- 6:00 pm 9:00 pm
- BOSS HQ Bldg. 9212
- Food, DJ and events For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

#### Saturday, October 14, 2017 - Fishing for Freedom

- Bass tournament at Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area
- First flight departs at safe light
- Boaters and fishermen register beginning September 1, 2017 at fishingforfreedom.org

For additional information, call (254) 699-9151 or (254) 773-9931.

#### Saturday, October 14, 2017 - CYS Six Flags Fright Night in Arlington, TX

- 8:00 am 10:00 pm
- Open to youth in grades 6 12
- Rollercoasters, haunted houses, food and games
- Prepare to be thrilled on this night of fun and adventure
- \$40 per person
- Bronco Youth Center
   For more information, call (254) 287-6745.

#### Saturday, October 14, 2017 - Oktoberfest

- 5:00 pm 10:00 pm
- Strong Man/Woman contest, German themed costume contest, pumpkin patch, inflatables, arts & crafts vendors and live entertainment
- Food, beverages and beer available for purchase
- Free entry
- Open to all
- Sportsmen's Pavilion For more information, call (254) 288-7835.

#### Saturday, October 14, 2017 - CYS Give Parents a Break

- 12:00 pm 6:00 pm
- Meadows Child Development Center
- Children must be registered with CYS and be up to date on all registration requirements (shots, health assessment and medical paperwork)
   For more information or to make reservations (until 12:00 pm the Wednesday prior), call (254) 553-8353 (children ages six weeks-preschool age) or (254) 553-7706 (children in kindergarten through fifth grade).

#### Tuesday, October 17, 2017 – U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Town Hall

- 9:00 am 12:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby, Soldier & Family Readiness Center For more information, call (254) 287-4471.

#### Tuesday, October 17, 2017 – Naturalization Ceremony (Selected Soldiers)

- 1:00 pm
- III Corps West Atrium
   For more information, please call (254) 287-4471.

## Tuesday, October 17, 2017 – Casey Memorial Library: National Novel Writing Month (Nanowrimo) Basics

- 5:30 pm 6:30 pm
- Ages Teen and Up
- An introduction to Nanowrimo and writing basics
- Casey Memorial Library Conference Room, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
   For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

#### Tuesday, October 17, 2017 – Quarterly Adopt – A – School Training

- 1:00 pm 2:30 pm
- Information & Updates for POCs
- CYS Conference Room, Bldg. 121, 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
- For more information, call CYS School Liaison Office (SLO) (254) 288-7946.

## Wednesday and Thursday, October 18-19, 2017 and October 25-26, 2017 – Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) Conference 2017

- 9:00 am 3:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center For more information, call (254) 286-6600.

#### Wednesday, October 18, 2017 - Relationship Enrichment Workshop

- 9:00 am 4:00 pm
- Cost: None
- Bldg. 18000, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness Center
- Training for couples regarding relationships absent of partner violence.
- For more information and to register, please call (254) 618-7584 or (254) 288-2092

#### Thursday, October 19, 2017 - "We Are Family" Blended Families Workshop

- 9:30am 11:30am
- Cost: None
- Bldg. 18000, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness Center
- Take the first steps towards building a healthy Family. In this workshop you will be taught how blended Families work, how divorce and remarriage affect our Family, what roles each Family member will have, how a new Family handles time, travel, money and other relationships and how your blended Family can avoid common challenges and work toward success.

For more information and to register, please call (254) 288-3341.

#### Thursday, October 19, 2017 - BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting/Life Skills Event

- 1:00 pm 3:00 pm
- BOSS HQ
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

### Friday, October 20 2017, – BOSS Escape the Room event (Life skills)

- 9:00 am 11:00 am
- BOSS HQ Bldg. 9212
   For more information, (254) 287-6116

#### Friday, October 20, 2017 - Autumn Celebrity Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

- Club Hood & Celebrity Mystery Theater Presents "The Murder of Noah Boddy"
- The audience are "enlisted student detectives", who have gathered to meet under the instruction of Mr. Sherlock Holmes; the world's greatest super sleuth and Lt. Columbo of the NYPD. The facts of a recent crime is presented and it is up to the audience to help them solve it by reviewing the evidence, lab reports,

fingerprint analysis, DNA samples, and reviewing testimonies from suspects and witnesses. These two famous detective school instructors are the formula for the perfect comedic couple!

- 6:00 pm Doors & Bar Open
- 7:00 pm Dinner & Show
- \$39.95 per person (price includes salad, entrée, dessert and show)
- Club Hood, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Boulevard
- Salad: Garden Salad/Dinner Roll
- Entrée: Cornish Game Hen, Wild Rice Pilaf and Vegetable Medley or Stuffed Pork Chop, Sweet Potato and Vegetable Medley
- Dessert: Chocolate Cake
- R.S.V.P. by October 18, 2017
- Open to all 18 years of age and older

For more information, (254) 532-5073 or (254) 532-5329.

#### Friday, October 20, 2017 - Phantom Warrior Scramble

- 12:00 pm shotgun start
- 10:30 am 11:45 am on-site registration
- \$35 per person with optional mulligan for an additional \$5 per person
- 4-person scramble
- Open to all
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)

For more information, call 254-287-4130.

#### Saturday, October 21, 2017 - Fall Demo Day and Sale

- 9am 3pm at the driving range
- 10 percent off merchandise sales of \$50 or more (excluding Ping products)
- All major golf companies come with the latest product for customer to demo.
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)
- For more information, call (254) 287-4130

## Saturday, October 21, 2017 – Sprocket Auto Craft Shop: Non-Appropriated Funds (NAF) / Abandoned Vehicle Auction

- 9:00 am 5:00 pm
- Open to the Public
- Yard 36, Clarke Road and Quartermaster Lane For more information, call Mr. Richard Demorest at (254) 287-0011.

#### Saturday, October 21, 2017 - Casey Memorial Library: Science Saturday

- 1:00 pm 3:00 pm
- Ages pre-k to twelve years old (and parents)
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue

For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

## Tuesday, October 24, 2017 – Commander and First Sergeant Course Spouse Seminar

- 8:30am 2:30pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby SFRC, Bldg. 18000.
- Provide interactive discussion and orientation for new Commander and First Sergeant Spouses as to the roles, responsibilities and expectations of being a command team spouse. Includes a bus tour of major ACS and Fort Hood facilities.
- Please call (254) 288-2794 or e-mail: <u>usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.SFRB@mail.mil</u> to register. (1 day course)

## Wednesday, October 25, 2017 - "Let's Scare Away Domestic Violence" Explore Learning and Play

- 9:30 am 11:00 am
- Cost: None
- Bldg. 6602, Bronco Youth Center
- Wear your scariest Halloween costume and enjoy this playgroup for military
  parents with children ages three and under. Not only is this a great opportunity
  for children to socialize with other children, but for parents to meet other parents.
- For more information, please call (254) 288-3341.

#### Wednesday, October 25, 2017 - ACS Community Services Council (CSC) Meeting

- 10:30 am –11:00 am
- The CSC Meeting serves as a valuable communication link to increase awareness levels of all community residents concerning programs, activities and facilities in the greater Fort Hood community
- Community Events and Bingo Center, Bldg. 50012 off Clear Creek Road For more information, call Ms. Pamela Hicks, ACS Information & Referral, Social Services Assistant, (254) 553-1593.

#### Thursday, October 26, 2017 - Military Spouse Hiring Our Heroes Career Fair

- 10:00 am -1:00 pm
- Club Hood, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street
- The event is open to all military spouses, including Active Duty, Guard, Reserve, Veteran and Gold Star Spouses.
- For more information, call (254) 286-6684 or (254) 288-2089.

#### Thursday, October 26, 2017 – Paws to Read with Kona

- 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
- Ages Pre-K to twelve
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
   For more information, call Ms. Rachael Bethel at (254) 287-2716.

#### Friday, October 27, 2017 – BOSS Halloween Fright Night

- 6:00 pm 9:00 pm
- Fun events, Costume contest, DJ and food
- BOSS HQ

For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

#### Friday, October 27, 2017 – Retiree Tournament

- 7:30 am 8:45 am on-site registration
- 9:00 am shotgun start
- \$45 per person (price includes lunch)
- 18-hole stroke play, player flight based on scores following the event
- Open to Military retirees and their spouses
- The Courses of Clear Creek, Bldg. 52381, Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road

For more information about this event, call (254) 287-4130.

#### Friday, October 27, 2017 – CYS Harvest Fest

- 5:30 pm 8:30 pm
- Family fun includes bouncy houses, carnival games, yummy food and fun activities for the whole Family
- Open to military Families
- Comanche Youth Center For more information, call (254) 287-5834.

#### Saturday, October 28, 2017 - Make a Difference Day

- ACS Soldier and Family Readiness Branch
- Fort Hood units and volunteers Make A Difference Day Community Service Event by adopting and participating in a project
   For more information, call the Army Volunteer Corps office at 287-8657

#### Saturday, October 28, 2017 - Children's Halloween Bingo

- Doors open at 10:00 am
- \$5 per person
- Open to ID Card Holders, children ages 2-12 years old
- Community Events & Bingo Center Bldg. 50012 Clear Creek Rd. For more information, call (254) 532-9253.

#### Tuesday, October 31, 2017 - Children's Halloween Fest

- 2:00 pm 4:00 pm
- Halloween party filled with crafts, games and fun for all ages
- Costumes encouraged
- Casey Memorial Library Children's Room, Bldg. 3202 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue

For more information, call 254-287-2716.

#### **NOVEMBER**

## Wednesday, November 1, November 8, November 15, November 29, 2017 - Soldier and Family Newcomers Orientation

- 9:00 am 3:00 pm
- Welcome to Fort Hood!
- Learn about key community programs and services available for you!
- Club Hood, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street at Tank Destroyer Boulevard
- Free lunch
- Free Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Seminar for Spouses
- Free On-site child care, ages 6 weeks to 12 years old; registration 8-9am
- Call (254) 287-7438 for more information on child care requirements prior to event
- Service Members may obtain more information at the USAG Reception Detachment in Bldg. 16008 or Bldg. 16011, (254) 287-4549
   For more information, please call (254) 287-6070

## Wednesday & Thursday, November 1, November 2, 2017 - Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Army Life 101

- 9:00 am 2:00 pm
- Army Life 101 is a two-day training that allows participants to learn about military life and how to maneuver through daily challenges by discovering how to decipher acronyms, convert military time, utilize community resources and understand the goal and impact of the mission
- Why just survive the Army lifestyle, when you can THRIVE?
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000 For more information and register, please call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327.

## Wednesday, November 1, 2017 – Wednesday, February 28, 2018 – Play Unlimited Golf Promotion

- Monday thru Friday, excluding Weekends, Holidays, and Training Holidays
- Play golf from 12:00 pm until dusk for one fee
- \$20 per person (green fee and cart fee included)
- The Courses of Clear Creek, Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381

For more information, call 254-287-4130.

## Wednesday's, November 1, 2017, November 8, 2017, November 15, 2017 and November 22, 2017 – Casey Memorial Library: Nanowrimo Write-In

- 5:00 pm 6:30 pm
- Open to all Nanowrimo participants
- Word-sprints, writing challenges, discussions and research assistance
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue For more information, call (254)-287-2716.

#### Thursday, November 2, 2017 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting/Life Skills Event

- 1:00 pm 3:00 pm
- BOSS HQ
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

## Friday through Saturday, November 3 – 5, 2017 – BOSS Texoma fishing trip "Operation Welcome Home"

- 8:00 -7:00 pm
- BOSS HQ
- (254) 287-6116
- 3 day fishing trip Contact your unit BOSS rep for details

#### Friday, November 3, November, 2017 - Casey Memorial Library Story Time

- 10:00 am 11:00 am
- Ages pre-k to twelve years old (and parents)
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue

For more information, call (254) 287-2716

#### Saturday, November 4, 2017 - Military Family Month Two-Mile Fun Run/Walk

- 9:00 am Sign-in
- 10:00 am Start
- To honor and recognize the selfless dedication and commitment of Army Families and their direct contributions to Soldier readiness.
- Sadowski Field
   For more information, call (254) 287-0348

#### Monday, November 6, 2017 – 21st Anniversary Bingo

- Doors open at 4:00 pm
- Open to all ID card holders and their guests 18 years and older
- Advanced tickets \$75, the day of \$85
- Community Events & Bingo Center Bldg. 50012 Clear Creek Rd For more information, call (254) 532-9253.

## Wednesday, November 8, 2017 – Partners in Education Process Action Team Meeting

- 10:00 am 12:00 pm
- Executive level meeting, not open to the public
- Community Events Center, Bldg. 50012 Clear Creek Rd For more information, call (254) 553-3341.

#### Thursday, November 9, 2017 - Casey Memorial Library: Make and Take Craft

- 5:00 pm -6:00 pm
- Ages pre-k to twelve years old (and parents)
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue

For more information, call (254) 287-2716

#### Saturday, November 11, 2017 - Saddle Night

- Guided ride through a portion of Nature in Lights via horseback
- BLORA
- Price TBD
- Inclement weather make-up date November 12
- (254) 287-2523

#### Saturday, November 11, 2017 - CYS Give Parents a Break

- 12:00 pm 6:00 pm
- Meadows Child Development Center
- Children must be registered with CYS and be up to date on all registration requirements (shots, health assessment and medical paperwork)
   Reservations can be made until 12:00 pm the Wednesday prior by calling (254) 553-8353 (children ages six weeks-preschool age) or (254) 553-7706 (children in kindergarten through fifth grade).

#### Saturday, November 11, 2017 - UFC 218 Watch Party

- Backbone Lounge, located inside Phantom Warrior Center, (37th Street, Bldg. 194)
- Doors open at 7:00 pm
- No cover charge
- Open to all, 18 years of age and over For more information, call (254) 532-5073.

## Tuesday, November 14, 2017 – Mini Career Warrior Career Month (Resource Fair in Honor of Warrior Care Month)

- 7:30 am-4:00 pm
- Soldier and Family Assistance Center, Bldg. 36051, 62nd Street
- How Resources Work Together During Your Transition
- For more information, please call (254) 251-6782

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#### Tuesday, November 14, 2017 - U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Town Hall

- 9:00 am 12:00 pm
- Oveta a Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Avenue near the Copeland Soldier Service Center
- For more information, please call (254) 287-4471
- Naturalization Ceremony (Selected Soldiers)
- 1pm
- Ovetaa Culp Hobby Soldier &Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Avenue near the Copeland Soldier Service Center
- For more information, please call (254) 287-4471

## Tuesday through Thursda, November 14 – 16, 2017 - Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Leadership Development

- 5:30 pm 8:30 pm
- Oveta a Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
- For more information and register, please call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327

## Wednesday & Thursday, November 15, November 16, 2017) - Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Army Life 101

- Army Life 101 is a two-day training that allows participants to learn about military life and how to maneuver through daily challenges by discovering how to decipher acronyms, convert military time, utilize community resources and understand the goal and impact of the mission. Why just survive the Army lifestyle, when you can THRIVE?
- 9:00 am 2:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
- For more information and register, please call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327

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#### Wednesday, November 15, 2017– ACS Community Services Council (CSC) Meeting

- 10:30 am 11:30 am
- The CSC Meeting serves as a valuable communication link to increase awareness levels of all community residents concerning programs, activities and facilities in the greater Fort Hood community.
- Community Events and Bingo Center, Bldg. 50012 off Clear Creek Road For more information, please call Ms. Pamela Hicks, ACS Information and Referral, Social Services Assistant, (254) 553-1593

#### Thursday, November 16, 2017 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting/Life Skills Event

- 1:00 pm 3:00 pm
- BOSS HQ For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

#### Friday, November 17, 2017 - Turkey Trot

- 8:00 am start time
- Pre-Registration: \$10 DoD ID Card Holders, \$15 Non DoD ID Card Holders
- On-site registration the day of the race from 7:00 am 8:00 am or pre-register online at Hood.ArmyMWR.com
- On Site Registration: \$15 DoD ID Card Holders, \$20 Non DoD ID Card Holders
- Abrams Physical Fitness Center, 62nd & Support Avenue For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

#### Friday, November 17, 2017 - BOSS Thanksgiving Meal for the Troops

- 9:00 am 5:00 pm
- BOSS HQ Bldg. 9212, departure to Morgan Mills School For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

#### Friday & Saturday, November 17, November 18, 2017 - Special Olympics Bowling

- 10:00 am 1:30 pm
- Bldg. 49010, Phantom Warrior Lanes, on Clear Creek Road
- For more information, please call (254) 553-9426

#### Friday, November 17, 2017 – Golf Phantom Warrior Scramble

- 11:00 am shotgun start
- 9:30 am 10:45 am on-site registration
- \$35 per person with optional mulligan for an additional \$5 per person
- 4-person scramble
- Open to all
- The Courses of Clear Creek, Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381

For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

#### Friday, November 17, 2017 - Sunday, January 7, 2018 - Nature in Lights

- LIGHTS
  - o Nightly, November 17, 2017 January 7, 2018
  - 5:30 pm 11:00 pm
     For more information, call (254) 287-2523.
- SANTA'S VILLAGE and SANTA'S DEPOT:
  - o Thursday Sunday, November 17, 2017 December 10, 2017
  - o Nightly; 14 24 Dec (Santa's Village) and 14 25 Dec (Santa's
  - o Depot)

For Vendor and Village information, call (254) 532-2586.

- SANTA'S DEPOT:
  - Concessions under the stars
  - o Pony rides \$5
  - Train rides \$5 per adult, \$3 per child (ages 11 and under, lap children ride free)
  - o Holiday cartoons on select nights
- ENTRY:
  - o Car, minivan, pick-up \$15
  - o 15 passenger van, limos and RVs \$30
  - o 24 passenger van \$50
  - o 47 passenger van or larger bus \$75
- Fill out our survey for your chance to win a 43" TV or a two night cottage stay at BLORA (Win it for yourself or give it as a gift to someone else). A Gift Certificate will be issued in time for Christmas delivery, drawing held Dec 1, 2017 (one survey per Family)
- Open to the public
- Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area is located on North Nolan Road (Sparta Road) approximately 10 miles from East Range Road (access to the park is also possible from FM 439 and Sparta Road)
   For more information, call (254) 287-2523.

#### Saturday, November 18, 2017 - GOLF Turkey Scramble

- 8:00 am 8:45 am on-site registration
- 9:00 am shotgun start
- 4 Person Teams
- \$50 per person includes green fee, cart fee and lunch
- The Courses of Clear Creek, Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381

For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

#### Saturday, November 18, 2017 - Casey Memorial Library: Science Saturday

- 1:00 pm 3:00 pm
- Ages pre-k to twelve years old (and parents)
- Casey Memorial Library Children's Room, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue

For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

#### Thursday, November 23, 2017 – Thanksgiving Buffet at Club Hood

- Feast your eyes on Club Hood's Thanksgiving Buffet
- Two settings: 11:00 am and 1:30 pm
- \$21.95 for adults
- \$7.95 for children 5-12
- Children 4 and under eat free
- Virginia baked ham, top round of beef with glazed au jus, sliced roast turkey, orange marmalade glazed Cornish hens, stuffed flounder, red skinned mashed potatoes, candied yams, cornbread dressing, horn of plenty, a bountiful array of side dishes, salad bar, sweets, treats and more!
- Club Hood, 24th Street at Tank Destroyer Boulevard, Bldg. 5764
- Open to the all
   To learn more or make reservations, call (254) 532-5073 or (254) 532-5329.

## Monday, November 27, 2017 – Monday, January 1, 2018 – Golf Pro Shop Holiday Sale

With merchandise purchase of \$25 or more, customer will get a chance to save 5-30% off their purchase

For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

#### **DECEMBER**

#### Friday, December 1, 2017 – Garrison Commander's Polar Bear Golf Scramble

- 11pm shotgun
- 9:30 10:45am on-site registration
- \$35 per person with optional mulligans for an additional \$5 per person
- 4-person scramble
- Open to all
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)

For more information, call (254) 287-4130

## Friday, December 1, Deceber 8, December 15, 2017 - Casey Memorial Library Story Time

- 10:00 am 11:00 am
- Ages pre-k to twelve years old (and parents)
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue

For more information, call 254-287-2716

#### Saturday, December 2, 2017 - Casey Memorial Library All-Ages Coloring

- 12:00 pm 4:00 pm
- Drop-by coloring event for all ages
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank
- Battalion Avenue
   For more information, call (254) 287-2716

#### Tuesday, December 5, 2017 - Casey Memorial Library: WW1 Book Club Movie

- 5:00 pm 7:00 pm
- Ages Teen and up
- Popcorn provided
- Conference Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank
- Battalion Avenue

For more information, call (254) 287-2716

#### Wednesday, December 6, 2017 - Soldier and Family Newcomers Orientation

- 9:00 am 3:00 pm
- Welcome to Fort Hood!
- Learn about key community programs and services available for you!
- Club Hood, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street at Tank Destroyer Boulevard
- Free lunch
- Free Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Seminar for Spouses
- Free On-site child care, ages 6 weeks to 12 years old; registration 8-9am
- Call (254) 287-7438 for more information on child care requirements prior to event
- Service Members may obtain more information at the USAG Reception Detachment in Bldg. 16008 or Bldg. 16011, (254) 287-4549
   For more information, please call (254) 287-6070

## Wednesday & Thursday, December 6-7, 2017 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Army Life 101

- Army Life 101 is a two-day training that allows participants to learn about military life and how to maneuver through daily challenges by discovering how to decipher acronyms, convert military time, utilize community resources and understand the goal and impact of the mission. Why just survive the Army lifestyle, when you can THRIVE?
- 5:30 pm 8:30 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000 For more information, please call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327

### Thursday, December 7, 2017 - Hiring Fair

- 10:00 am 1:00 pm
- Oveta a Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000 on Battalion Avenue near the Copeland Soldier Service Center
- Hiring Our Heroes is a nationwide initiative to help veterans, transitioning Service Members and military spouses find meaningful employment opportunities. These events are sponsored by Carmax and NBC News and will be hosted by Fort Hood Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (FMWR) ACS ERB.
   For more information, please call (254) 288-2089

#### Thursday, December 7, 2017 - Job Fair

- 10:00 am 1:00 pm
- Community Events Center and Bingo Center, Bldg.
   For more information, please call (254) 286-2098

#### Thursday, December 7, 2017 - BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting/Life Skills Event

- 1:00 pm 3:00 pm
- BOSS HQ
   For more information, call (254) 287-6116

#### Friday, December 8, 2017 - Holiday Dash 5K Run/Walk

- Race begins 8am
- Abrams Physical Fitness Center, Bldg. 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue
- On-site registration the day of the race from 7- 7:45am
- Pre-register online at Hood.ArmyMWR.com, by 12pm the Wednesday prior to the event.
- Pre-Registration Facilities: Leisure Travel Service, Sportsmen's Center, Apache Arts and Crafts Center, Sprocket Auto Crafts Center
- On Site Registration: \$15 DoD ID Card Holders, \$20 Non DoD ID Card Holders
- Pre-Registration: \$10 DoD ID Card Holders, \$15 Non DoD ID Card Holders
   For more information, please call (254) 285-5459

## Friday, December 8, 2017 - ACS Financial Readiness Program (FRB): Holiday Food Basket Bicycle Give Away (Invitation Only),

- 6:00 pm UTC
- Hanger 6978, Fort Hood Gray Army Air Field.
- Distribution of bicycles.
- For more information, please call (254) 287-6483

## Saturday, December 9, 2017 – Baylor University vs. Randall University Men's Basketball Game

- Abrams Physical Fitness Center (62nd Street, Bldg. 23001)
- Doors open at 4pm
- FREE
- Open to all DoD ID-Card holders
- For more information, call (254) 286-5760

#### Saturday, December 9, 2017 - Williamson County Symphony Orchestra Concert

- Howze Auditorium
- Doors open at 6:30 pm, concert starts at 7:30 pm.
- FREE and Open to all
- For more information, call (254) 288-7835

## Saturday, December 9, 2017 - ACS Financial Readiness Program (FRB): Holiday Food Basket

- 9:00 am 12:00 pm
- Hanger 6978, Fort Hood Gray Army Air Field.
- This event will provide holiday food baskets to Soldiers and their Families.
- For more information, please call (254) 287-6483

#### Saturday, December 9, 2017 - UFC 218 Watch Party

- Backbone Lounge, located inside Phantom Warrior Center, (37th Street, Bldg. 194)
- Doors open at 7pm
- No cover charge
- Open to all, 18 years of age and over For more information, call (254) 532-5073

#### Saturday, December 9, 2017 - CYS Give Parents a Break

- 12–6pm
- Meadows Child Development Center
- Children must be registered with CYS and be up to date on all registration requirements (shots, health assessment and medical paperwork)
- Reservations can be made until 12pm the Wednesday prior by calling (254) 553-8353 (children ages six weeks-preschool age) or (254) 553-7706 (children in kindergarten through fifth grade).

#### Tuesday, December 12 - U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Town Hall

- Oveta a Culp Hobby, Soldier and Family Readiness Center
- 9:00 am 2:00 pm
   For more information, please call (254) 287-4471

## Tuesday & Wednesday, December 12, 13 and December 19, 20, 2017 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) (Personal Growth and Resiliency)

- 5:30 pm 8:30 pm
- Oveta a Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Bldg. 16005, corner of Old Ironsides and T.J. Mills Boulevard For more information, please call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327

## Wednesday & Thursday, December 13-14, 2017 – Army Family Team Building. (AFTB) Army Life 101

- Army Life 101 is a two-day training that allows participants to learn about military life and how to maneuver through daily challenges by discovering how to decipher acronyms, convert military time, utilize community resources and understand the goal and impact of the mission. Why just survive the Army lifestyle, when you can THRIVE?
- 9:00 am 2:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
   For more information, please call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327

### Thursday, December 14, 2017 - Casey Memorial Library: Make and Take Craft

- 5:00 pm 6:00 pm
- Ages pre-k to twelve years old (and parents)
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue

For more information, call (254) 287-2716

#### Friday, December 15, 2017 - Army Family Team Birthday

- ACS Soldier and Family Readiness Branch
- 11:30 am -1:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
   For more information, please call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327

#### Friday & Saturday, December 15, 16, December - CYS Youth Sports Extravaganza

- 5:00 pm 7:00 am
- Bronco Youth Center, Bldg. 6602 Tank Destroyer Blvd
- No cost
- Open to youth in grades 6 12 (254) 287-6745

#### Saturday, December 16, 2017 - Children's Christmas Bingo

- Community Events and Bingo Center Bldg. 50012 Clear Creek Rd.
- Doors open at 10:00 am
- Cost is \$5
- Open to ID Card Holders, children ages 2-12 years old
- (254) 532-9253

## Monday through Friday, December 18–29, 2017 - CYS School-Age Care Winter Camp

- Muskogee SAC Bldg. 52943 Tank Destroyer
- Grades Kindergarten 5
- Cost: Fees are determined by Total Family Income (TFI) category; Occasional
  care is \$4 per hour, or five free hours/month open recreation for those not
  enrolled in the program or more information, call (254) 553-7706

## Monday through Friday, December 18–29, 2017 – CYS Youth Services Winter Camp

- High Chaparral YC Bldg. 5485 Hoover Hill Road
- Grades Kindergarten 5
- Cost: Fees are determined by Total Family Income (TFI) category; Occasional
  care is \$4 per hour, or five free hours/month open recreation for those not
  enrolled in the program
  - For more information, call (254) 287-5646

#### Thursday, December 21, 2017 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting/Life Skills Event

- 1:00 pm 3:00 pm
- BOSS HQ (254) 287-6116

#### Thursday, December 21, 2017 - Casey Memorial Library: Winter Holidays Bash

- 5:00 pm 6:00 pm
- All Ages
- Crafts and activities to celebrate the many Winter Holidays
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank
- Battalion Avenue
   For more information, call (254) 287-2716

#### Friday, December 22, 2017 – BOSS Caving Life skills

- 6:00 am -9:00 am
- BOSS HQ Bldg. 9212 (254) 287-6116

#### Saturday, December 30, 2017 - UFC 219 Watch Party

- Backbone Lounge, located inside Phantom Warrior Center, (37th Street, Bldg. 194)
- Doors open at 7pm
- No cover charge
- Open to all, 18 years of age and over For more information, call (254) 532-5073

#### **Agency Updates**

#### **Army Community Service (ACS)**

(254) 287-4ACS

For a complete listing of scheduled trainings and events:

http://hoodmwr.com/acs/



#### **Army Emergency Relief (AER)**

#### Did You Know...

...Army Emergency Relief has provided more than \$1.7 billion in assistance to Soldiers and Families since 1942? That assistance has been provided to more than 3.6 million Soldiers and Families in the form of no-interest loans and grants, as well as scholarships to Children and Spouses of Soldiers. Each case it evaluated on its own merits and there is no "boiler-plate" answer. AER should be the first stop when a Soldier is confronted with a financial emergency. Please contact AER for further information! Let them know how they can be of assistance.

...Army Emergency Relief has reciprocal agreements with the other Service Aid Societies? AER assistance is available at any of the 78 AER sections located on Army installations around the world. However, if you find yourself in a situation where you are not near an Army installation, AER has agreements with the Air Force Aid Society, the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society and Coast Guard Mutual Assistance. All can...and have processed AER assistance requests. Additionally, if you are not near any military installation, AER also has an agreement with the American Red Cross. Just call their 24 hour call center at 877-272-7337 and they can process your request.

#### Army Emergency Relief has its own APP for smart phones?

The APP contains information about AER assistance and scholarships, as well as explaining the assistance process...and where to go to get assistance. The APP is available for both iPhones and Android phones.

Apple App Store

Google Play





When you need help, call ACS Financial Readiness Branch at (254) 288-6330 or visit Army Emergency Relief in the Rivers Building, Bldg. 121 or in the Resiliency Campus, Bldg. 12020, Suite 400.

#### **Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) Issue Submission**

AFAP is the process in which we, the Army Family, have the opportunity to tell our leadership what is working well in the Army, what isn't, and what we think will fix the issue. By submitting your issues to AFAP, you shed light on the concerns you have with the quality of life within the Army and give leadership your ideas on how to resolve those issues.

AFAP issues can be submitted to any AFAP Issue Submission box (located at various locations on post); at Lane Volunteer Center; Army Community Service; Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center (OCHSFRC); faxed to (254) 288-3650, emailed to <a href="mailto:usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.ACS-AFAP@mail.mil">usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.ACS-AFAP@mail.mil</a>, or submitted online through <a href="https://www.myarmyonesource.com">www.myarmyonesource.com</a> (AFAP Issue Management System).

For additional information, call the Fort Hood AFAP office at (254) 287-AFAP (2327) or (254) 286-6600.

#### **Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC)**

- The ACS SFAC has a full staff of non-medical professionals to support wounded, injured, and ill Soldiers including Soldiers in the Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES)
- The ACS SFAC team provides inclusive services using a personalized holistic approach for each Soldier to include financial advice, education counseling, crisis intervention, employment/career program, outreach initiatives, benefits/entitlements, and building resilience by teaching skills to cope with individual challenges

Visit the ACS SFAC in Building 36051 on 62nd Street or call (254) 553-7719 for more information.

#### **Central Texas College**

http://www.ctcd.edu

For information, call (254) 526-1917, visit the CTC Fort Hood Campus, Building 3201 or log onto http://www.ctcd.edu/locations/fort-hood-campus/

#### **Casey Memorial Library**

http://hoodmwr.com/casey\_library.htm

Casey Memorial Library has new hours of operation effective January 1, 2017:

#### MAIN LIBRARY

Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 7:00 pm Friday – Saturday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Closed – Sunday, Monday and holidays

#### ANNEX COMPUTER LAB

Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Closed – Friday-Sunday and holidays

For information, call (254) 287-4921 (circulation), (254) 287-5202 (reference) or (254) 287-2716 (public services). The Casey Memorial Library is located at 72nd Street and 761st Tank Battalion Avenue, Building 3202.

The Library offers Books, Computers, Internet Access, CDs, DVDs, Videos, eBooks, Language Materials, Reference, Storytime, Periodicals and Newspapers, Electronic Databases, Study Areas, Tax Forms, Scanner & Interlibrary Loans.

#### **Child & Youth Services (CYS)**

(254) 287-8029

http://www.hoodmwr.com/childandyouth.htm http://www.hoodmwr.com/CYS/sensations/index.html

#### **Parent Central Services**

Your gateway to all CYS Services. The happy staff at Parent Central are always delighted to see you. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 7:30 am – 4:30 pm, with extended hours on Wednesdays until 5:30 pm. Registration appointments are encouraged and have priority, but walk-ins are welcome Monday - Thursday, 7:30 am – 3:30 pm, Wednesday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm, with appointments only on Fridays. Payments, enrollments, waitlist applications and other registration/enrollment related services are available during all business hours. For more information on any CYS program or events, please call (254) 287-8029.

#### SKIES*Unlimited* Instructional Classes

SKIES *Unlimited* offers Instructional Programming for children from 6 weeks old to 18 years. Classes offered include Swimming, Gymnastics, Dance, Martial Arts, Piano, Guitar, Voice, Tumbling, Cheer, and Academic Tutoring. SKIES *Unlimited* is offering instructional classes to keep kids busy year round. Classes can be found on our website at:

https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac103/wbwsc/hoodcyms.wsc/wbsplash.html?wbp=1

#### Kids On-Site (KOS) Child Care

KOS is available for Unit FRG Meetings, unit events and Deployment briefings. For more information, call (254) 287-7273.

#### **Child Development Centers (CDC)**

The CDCs offer full day, part-time, and before/after care for children enrolled in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten in on-post elementary schools, and hourly care programs for children six (6) weeks through kindergarten age. A developmentally appropriate curriculum for young children is planned by the teaching staff with attention to the different needs, interests and developmental levels of each child. All CDCs offer trained teaching staff, balanced meals, age-appropriate developmental activities and all eligible CDCs are nationally accredited.

Hourly Care services are available at Meadows and Montague CDCs. Hourly care is short-term child care, no more than twenty (20) hours per week, for children whose parents have medical/dental appointments, volunteer commitments or just need some respite time. Reservations may be made up to thirty (30) days in advance.

The Part-Time Preschool program normally follows the Killeen Independent School District (KISD) school year calendar.

#### Family Child Care (FCC)

The FCC program is a professionally managed network of adult individuals certified to provide child care in on-post government quarters for children four (4) weeks to twelve (12) years of age and provide programs such as extended hours [for parents who must go on temporary duty (TDY) or field assignments] or special needs care. Fort Hood FCC homes may also offer hourly care services, part-day care, or before and after school care. All FCC providers are certified after meeting basic regulatory requirements and their homes are regularly monitored by FCC staff and inspected for fire, health and safety compliance. In addition, FCC providers work to obtain National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) accreditation using the same level of standards as CDCs and are encouraged to participate in special activities. For more information, call the Family Child Care Administrative Office in Bldg. 283, Battalion Avenue and 37th Street, (254) 553-4620.

#### School Age Care (SAC)

The SAC program offers before and/or after school care for youths 1st-5th Grade that attend school on Fort Hood. Full day programs are offered during school-out days, but all sites are closed on Federal Holidays. Hourly care is also offered for grades 1-5. Students are afforded the opportunity to engage in many activities and programs like 4-H, student elections and more. Programs offer opportunities for children to engage in technology, arts & crafts, digital arts festivals, building blocks, robotics, field trips and more! All activities and events are age-appropriate.

#### **Youth Centers**

The Youth Centers are open to all Middle and High School teens. Services are available at Bronco Youth Center, High Chaparral Youth Center, Montague Youth Center, Comanche Youth Center. Youth Centers are open Monday-Friday 12:00 pm –8:00 pm and Saturday 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm. All Youth Centers are closed on Federal Holidays. Teen programs include activities, events, and projects that are age appropriate. Each center offers a computer lab, leadership opportunities, special interests clubs, Teen Sponsorship, Educational Assistance, fitness/workout areas and many fun trips youth are eligible to sign-up for. Need a ride to the youth center? Look no further. Students in the KISD or Copperas Cove Independent School District (CCISD) have the advantage of riding the CYS "TEEN TAXI" which is an afterschool pick-up service that will transport youth to designated Fort Hood Youth Centers.

#### **Youth Sports and Fitness**

Fort Hood's CYS Youth Sports & Fitness (YS&F) program offers a wide variety of developmentally appropriate sports for children from three (3) years to eighteen (18) years of age. The recreational philosophy is to promote youth sports skill development in a fun environment, to promote sports participation enhancing health and wellness for a lifetime. The CYS YS&F program is continuously growing in efforts to provide the most opportunities for youth to develop healthy everyday lives.

Sports are divided into seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. We offer baseball, football, tennis, soccer, flag football, wrestling and a host of other sports. *Start Smart* "Mighty Minis" is a developmental sports program offered to our youngest athletes 3-5 year olds. Each session lasts 10 weeks, with Mighty Minis being two (2) sessions lasting five (5) weeks each.

The CYS YS&F program also offers camps throughout the year to include baseball, cheer and volleyball camps. Youth Sports & Fitness program are always looking for excited and energetic people to offer their services as volunteer coaches! Stop by our offices for more information.

All children and youth must be registered with CYS and have an up-to-date Sports Physical in order to enroll. Parents can stop by Parent Central services at the Rivers Building, Bldg. 121 for more information on registration or call (254) 288-3089. Contact your local Youth Sports offices in Bronco Youth Center at (254) 288-3770, Bldg. 6602 Tank Destroyer Boulevard or Montague Youth Center in Bldg. 70020 Clement Drive on West Fort Hood at (254) 553-7661.

#### **CYS Nurse Specialist**

Interested in registering your child/youth with CYS, but they require medication and/or special accommodations? The CYS Nurse is here to help!! The CYS Nurse is able to answer questions regarding shot requirements, health assessment/sports physical concerns, additional paperwork needed for certain diagnoses and much more. If you have a child that wants to participate, but are unsure how their specific need(s) would be met, please do not hesitate to call (254) 287-4240. The CYS Nurse is located in the Rivers Building, Bldg. 121 and is there to answer questions and assist the children and Families of Fort Hood.

#### School Liaison Office (SLO)

Have questions regarding schools? Visit your Fort Hood School Liaison Officers (SLOs)! We cover nine school districts surrounding Fort Hood - Killeen, Copperas Cove, Belton, Lampasas, Florence, Gatesville, Temple, Salado and Jarrell Independent School Districts. Your School Liaison Officers are available to provide resources and information on various school related topics:

- School Enrollment & Attendance Zones
- School Transfer
- High School Credit Transfers & Graduation Requirements
- Homework and Tutoring Resources
- Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)
- Impact Aid
- College and Career Readiness
- Scholarship and more

Fort Hood Region Initiating Educational Networks and Developing Support Systems (FRIENDS) Initiative. The FRIENDS Initiative is designed to connect military student leaders with the Fort Hood community in developing student-centered solutions aimed at addressing transitional issues, while providing mentorship and leadership development.

#### **PURPOSE:**

- Partner with School Transition Response Team (STRT) to assist students with school transition and mentoring programs
- Partner with Youth Sponsorship Creating and fostering positive peer relationships.
   Their mission is to ensure inclusive, quality educational experiences for all military-connected children affected by mobility, family separation, and transition
- Encourage participation and exposure to Fort Hood and other military related activities
- Engage in Educational and Financial Assistance workshops for post-secondary Education and Career Development
- Facilitate peer-to-peer work groups and student leadership seminars
   For more information, call (254) 553-3341 or (254) 553-3340.

#### **CYS Sensations Magazines**

Cool Camps! Terrific Trips! Super Sports! Exciting Events! Awesome Activities! Cool Classes!

Give us a call at (254) 287-8029 or stop by the Rivers Building on the corner of 761st Tank Battalion and T.J. Mills Boulevard. We would love to tell you about all the amazing services CYS has available for your Family!

**CYS Likes YOU!** Please "Like" us on the Fort Hood CYS Facebook page to stay in the know on all things child, youth and school related. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/hood.CYS">https://www.facebook.com/hood.CYS</a>

Note: Words and/or names that appear in blue are hyperlinks.
For additions and/or corrections please contact:
Army Community Service Information & Referral at (254) 553-1593 or usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.community-services-council@mail.mil



### a. Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)

**SPC Aisha Ward** 

#### **Single Soldier Festival**

- September 29, 2017
- 9:00 am 4:00 pm
- Sportsmen's Pavillion

#### **Best Community Service Award**

For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

#### b. USAG Chaplains Office

Ms. Stacey Wilson

#### **Community Giveaway Bazaar**

- September 30, 2017
- 11:00 am 3:00 pm
- Adult and childrens clothes, furniture, household items, school supplies, toys and more
- Volunteers and donations are needed
- Comanche Chapel Parking Lot, Bldg. 52024 Tank Destroyer Boulevard For more information, call (254) 288-6549.

#### Hallelujah Festival

- October 28, 2017
- 2:00 pm 6:00 pm
- Moon bouncers, wall climbing, horseback riding, snow cones, cotton candy, face painting and much more
- Comanche Chapel, Bldg. 52024 Tank Destroyer Boulevard For more information, call (254) 288-6549.

#### c. Fort Hood Area Thrift Shop

Ms. Theresa Johnson

#### **Welfare Grant Applications**

Due September 30, 2017

#### **Board of Directors Positions Available**

#### **Volunteers are Needed**

#### **FRG Volunteer Opportunities**

Earn up to \$200 for your FRG

For more information, call (254) 532-2948 or go online to get a Volunteer Profile at https://forthoodareathriftshop.com/downloads.

For information for free childcare through the Fort Hood Volunteer Childcare Fund, go online to www.facebook.com/FHVCCF/.

#### **National Night Out**

- October 3, 2017
- 6:00 pm 9:00 pm
- Celebrate Safety with FHFH
- Free food, activities, inflatables, K9 demonstrations and so much more!
- Fort Hood Stadium
- For more information, visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/forthoodf

#### **FHFH Availability**

To be announced

For more information, call (254) 220-4849.

#### Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) System

To be announced

#### **Baby Expo**

- October 14, 2017
- 10:00 am 2:00 pm
- Tour labor and delivery, sign up for education classes and get the latest tips and tools for new parents
- Over fifty vendors and booths offering services and products from fitness to photography and everything in between
- Bounce house, face painting and food
- CRDAMC, 36065 Santa Fe Avenue For more information, call (254) 288-8400.

#### **Retiree Health Fair**

- October 28, 2017
- 9:00 am 2:00 pm
- Get your flu shot\* and other vaccines (\*flu shot not available for pediatric Family Members at this event)
- Preventive health screenings
- Sign up for TRICARE online and more
- Special events at 10:00 am (HMMM Quartet) and 12:00 pm (1st CAV Jazz Band)
- CRDAMC, 36065 Santa Fe Avenue For more information, call (254) 288-8000.

#### Mr. Nicholas Johnsen

#### **Financial Resilience Expo**

- September 29, 2017
- 9:00 am 11:30 am
- Three Sessions: Holiday Budgeting, Investing 101 and Couponing
- Open to Soldiers, Family Members, DA Civilians and Retirees
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
   For more information, call (254) 288-2794.

#### **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

- October 2017
- Theme: See the signs, avoid the hazards
- ACS FAP will host many events throughout October to promote awareness and prevention of Domestic Violence

For more information or to request assistance or accommodations due to a disability, call ACS FAP at (254) 286-6774 or e-mail usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.acs-fap-training.

# Association of the U. S. Army (AUSA) 2017 Military Family Forum October 9-10, 2017

- Live Military Family Forum Webcast
- October 9, 2017,1:00 pm 3:00 pm
- October 10, 2017, 8:00 am 11:00 am
- October 10, 2017, 2:00 pm 3:30 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
   For more information or to register, call (254) 288-2794.

#### **AER Open House**

- October 11, 2017
- 9:30 am
- Resiliency Campus, Bldg. 12020, Suite 400 For more information, call (254) 288-7292.

#### Oktoberfest

- October 14, 2017
- 5:00 pm 10:00 pm
- Sportsmen's Pavillion, Bldg. 1947, 53<sup>rd</sup> Street
- Pet Adoption, Inflatables, Kids Zone, Pumpkin Patch, Beer Sales, Strongman Competition, German Festival Costume Contest, German Style Food and Arts and Crafts Vendors

For more information, call (254) 288-7835.

#### **Army Family Action Plan Conference**

- October 18-19, 2017 and October 25-26, 2017
- 9:00 am 3:00 pm
- Volunteer as a conference delegate or conference staff member
- Issues accepted year-round
- Cut-off for the 2017 conference is September 29, 2017
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center For additional information, call the Fort Hood AFAP office at (254) 287-AFAP (2327) or (254) 286-6600.

#### **Hiring Our Heroes**

- October 26, 2017
- 9:00 am 9:45 am, Employment Workshop
- 10:00 am 1:00 pm, Hiring Fair
- The event kicks off with an employment workshop that covers a variety of topics including resume building, networking, and interview tips, taking into account the job seeker's military background and lifestyle.
- After the workshop, connect with military-friendly employers at the hiring fair, discovering flexible jobs from a wide array of industries and skill levels.
- Complimentary professional LinkedIn profile photos and resume review will be available throughout the day.
- Email swilliams@uschamber.com with any questions
- Club Hood, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street
- For information or for Individuals who require assistance or accommodation due to a disability, please contact the Army Community Service Employment Readiness Branch at (254) 286-6684.

#### Make A Difference Day

- October 28, 2017
- 9:00 am 5:00 pm
- Individuals from Fort Hood and local communities will set out to do something positive on one of the largest annual single-days of service nationwide
- Now accepting project Submission forms
- Project Adoption list available
   For more information, call (254) 287-VOLS (8657) or e-mail usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.AVC@mail.mil

#### Military Family Month 2 Mile Fun Run/Walk

- Sign-in, 8:30 am
- Start. 9:00 am
- Sadowski Field
- Fun for the entire Family For more information, call (254) 288-2794.

#### **Deployment Support Services**

- IAW FRAGO 01 to EXORD 300-16 School Year 2016-2017 Army Child and Youth Fee Policy, CYS must distribute information concerning updates for current and future CYS patrons, as well as new eligibility clarifications for Deployment Support Services, NLT October 1, 2017
- Changes to CYS Deployment Support Services will be implemented November 1, 2017
- Patrons currently receiving deployment support benefits will continue to receive those benefits until their current deployment status changes
- Those receiving the Category 1 fee reduction will continue to receive this reduction until their re-registration occurs For more information, call (254) 287-8029.

#### **Army Emergency Relief (AER) Updates**

Updates effective October 1, 2017 For more information, call (254) 288-7292.

#### g. Santa's Workshop

Mrs. Vickie Engle

#### **Pig N Pint**

- October 21, 2017
- 5:30 pm
- Silent and live auctions
- DJ, drinks, food and fun
- The Farris Wheel, 13683 Maxdale, Killeen, TX To register, go online to www.eventbrite.com/e/fort-hood-santas-workshop-1st-annual-pig-n-pint-tickets-37744622181.

For more information e-mail forthoodsantaworkshop@gmail.com or go online to www.swsforthood.com.

#### **Application Due Date**

October 23, 2017

For more information, call (254) 287-8697

#### h. Directorate of Human Resources (DHR)

Red Ribbon Week Mr. Carl Smith

- October 23-31, 2017
- Demonstrate that DHR Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) supports Soldiers, Family Members and children in the Fort Hood community since drug abuse affects everyone
- Red Ribbon Pledge Day, crazy cap day and wear shirts backwards day For more information, call the Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) at (254) 288-338-1195.

#### **Retiree Appreciation Day**

Mr. Jerry Hernandez

- October 27-28, 2017
- Legal Assistance
- VA Mobile Vet Center
- Golf Tournament
- Retiree Celebration
- Backyard BBQ
- Breakfast
- County Fair Activities
- Opening Ceremony
- CRDAMC Health Fair
- ID Cards
- Legal Assistance
- Lunch @ Theodore Roosevelt DFAC
- Museum
- 1CD Horse Demonstration
- Round-Up Dinner For more information, call (254) 553-0692.