

**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.**

**CLOSING REMARKS**

**AGAIN, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE OCTOBER 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 – October 25, 2017**  
**10:30 am – 11:30 am**  
**Community Events and Bingo Center**  
**Onsite WiFi Passcode: 19271927**

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| 1. Opening Remarks  | MG Douglas Chalmers<br>III Corps & Fort Hood<br>Deputy Commanding General<br><br>COL Henry Perry, Jr.<br>Fort Hood<br>Garrison Commander |
| 2. Invocation   | III Corps and Fort Hood Chaplain or<br>Garrison Chaplain   |
| 3. Guest Introductions  |  |
| 4. Previous Event Highlights,<br>Community Events Calendar (90 days)<br>and Suggested Topic Updates                       | Mr. Lorenzo Westbrook<br>Acting Director<br>Family and Morale, Welfare and<br>Recreation (Family and MWR)                                |
| 5. Community Updates  |  |
| a. <u>Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)</u><br>Halloween Support<br>(October 31, 2017)                              | MAJ Joshua Larson<br>Chief of Police<br>(254) 288-2158<br>Joshua.a.larson.mil@mail.mil   |
| b. <u>Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center<br/>(CRDAMC)</u><br>Warrior Care Month<br>(November 2017)                       | COL David Gibson<br>Commander<br>(254) 288-8001<br>david.r.gibson.mil@mail.mil   |
| c. <u>Santa's Workshop</u><br>Thanksgiving Throwdown<br>(November 4, 2017)<br>Breakfast with Santa<br>(December 10, 2017) | Mrs. Emily Damboise<br>President<br>(254) 287-8697<br>forthoodsantasworkshop@gmail.com   |
| d. <u>Directorate of Human Resources (DHR)</u><br>Consolidated Graduation<br>(November 16, 2017)                          | Ms. Frances Judkins<br>Education Services Specialist<br>(254) 287-4844<br>frances.c.judkins.civ@mail.mil                                 |



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## October 25, 2017, 2017 Community Services Council (CSC) Key Events and Community Updates

### a. Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)

MAJ Joshua Larson

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#### Halloween Support

##### Police Presence

- The DES will provide an increased police presence in all Fort Hood Housing areas on Halloween Night from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- The increased security presence will include a total of 35 police officers during this timeframe (an increase of 15 police officers above the normal patrol plan)
- Police patrols will include both mounted and dismounted

##### Fire Safety

- Choose costumes, wigs, and props that are flame resistant/retardant.
- Avoid candles, if at all possible, and tell children to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them
- Remember keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes
- Did you know that decorations are the first thing to ignite in 900 reported home fires each year?
- Two of every five of these fires were started by a candle  
For more information, call (254) 288-2158.

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

COL David Gibson

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#### Warrior Care Month (November 2017)

- Week 1 (October 30, 2017 – November 5, 2017 – Return to Duty)
- Week 2 (November 6-12, 2017) – Recovery
- Week 3 (November 13-19, 2017) – Rehabilitation
- Week 4 (November 20-26, 2017) - Reintegration  
For more information, call (254) 288-8001.

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### c. Santa's Workshop

Mrs. Emily Damboise

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#### Thanksgiving Throwdown

- November 4, 2017
- 8:30 am – 1:00 pm
- CrossFit SPRAG, Belton, TX

#### Breakfast with Santa

- December 10, 2017
  - 8:00 am
  - Extreme Cheer, Stan Schlueter Loop, Killeen, TX 76542
- For more information e-mail [forthoodsantaworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:forthoodsantaworkshop@gmail.com) or go online to [www.swsforhood.com](http://www.swsforhood.com).

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

Ms. Frances Judkins

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#### Consolidated Graduation

- November 16, 2017
  - 1:00 pm
  - Howze Auditorium
- For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

### e. Family and MWR

Ms. Tracy Thomas

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#### Military Family Appreciation Month (November 2017)

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

- Sign-in, 8:30 am
  - Start, 9:00 am
  - Sadowski Field
  - Fun for the entire Family
  - Pet and stroller friendly
- For more information, call (254) 288-2794.  
November 4, 2017

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### **Nature in Lights**

**November 17, 2017– January 7, 2018**

- LIGHTS
  - 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:
  - Thursday – Sunday, November 17, 2017 – December 10, 2017
  - Nightly; 14 - 24 Dec (Santa's Village) and 14 - 25 Dec (Santa's Depot)
  - For Vendor and Village information, call (254) 532-2586.
- SANTA'S DEPOT:
  - Concessions under the stars
  - Pony rides - \$5
  - Train rides - \$5 per adult, \$3 per child (ages 11 and under, lap children ride free)
  - Holiday cartoons on select nights
- ENTRY:
  - Car, minivan, pick-up - \$15
  - 15 passenger van, limos and RVs - \$30
  - 24 passenger van - \$50
  - 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.

### **Unlimited Golf**

- November 1, 2017 – February 28, 2018
- 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.

### **Dallas Cowboy Military Combine Presented by Caliber Collision**

- Registration – January 1-31, 2018
- Event – February 24, 2018
- More information will be available at a later date.

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**October 25, 2017 Community Services Council (CSC)  
Open Discussion**

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## Staff Updates

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

**[www.hood.army.mil/corps.hotline.aspx](http://www.hood.army.mil/corps.hotline.aspx)**

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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 <http://www.hood.army.mil/corps.hotline.aspx> for more info.

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

**[www.crdamc.amedd.army.mil/Default.aspx](http://www.crdamc.amedd.army.mil/Default.aspx)**

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## **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 – [www.TRICAREONLINE.com](http://www.TRICAREONLINE.com)
- 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 – [www.TRICAREONLINE.com](http://www.TRICAREONLINE.com) 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/](http://www.crdamc.amedd.army.mil/dental/)**

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TRICARE Dental Plan Beneficiary Web Enrollment site:

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

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### [Public Affairs Office \(PAO\)](#)

[www.hood.army.mil/paos.aspx](http://www.hood.army.mil/paos.aspx)

Visit Fort Hood's website at [www.hood.army.mil](http://www.hood.army.mil) 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](http://www.hood.army.mil/corps.sja.aspx)

**(254) 287-7901**

**(254) 287-3199**

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### **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/](http://www.hood.army.mil/dhr/)

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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/](http://www.hood.army.mil/dol/)

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## [Network Enterprise Center \(NEC\)](#)

[www.hood.army.mil/nec/](http://www.hood.army.mil/nec/)

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

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## **Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Fort Hood Family Housing Recycle Fort Hood Family Housing Refuse**

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

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### **FY17 Housing Recycle and Refuse**

- Seventy-three (73) tons of recycled material was collected in September from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household material recycled was twenty-nine (29). The goal is thirty-six (36) pounds per household.
- Three hundred eighty-three (383) tons of materials went to the landfill in August from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household were one hundred forty-two (142). The goal is one hundred (100) pounds or less per household.

### **Energy Conservation, Installation and Army Goals, Energy Tips and Current Energy Conservation Projects:**

For information, go online to

<http://www.hood.army.mil/dpw/Environmental/Energy%20Mgt.aspx> 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](http://www.facebook.com/FortHoodRecycle)

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### Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)

<https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodFD>

<https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodDES/>

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### 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 drivers and passengers 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 [betty.a.allen34.civ@mail.mil](mailto:betty.a.allen34.civ@mail.mil).

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[Directorate of Plans, Training,  
Mobilization & Security \(DPTMS\)](#)

[www.hood.army.mil/dptms/](http://www.hood.army.mil/dptms/)

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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 [roderick.l.marshall6.civ@mail.mil](mailto:roderick.l.marshall6.civ@mail.mil) for additional information.

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## **Winter Weather Rehearsal of Concept (ROC) Drill**

USAG Fort Hood will conduct a Winter Weather Rehearsal of Concept (ROC) Drill per III Corps and Fort Hood OPORD PW 17-06-0525 (Winter Weather Procedures 2017). 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](mailto:vernon.l.morey.civ@mail.mil) or  
Ms. Lacey Eide (254) 286-6412 / [lacey.j.eide.civ@mail.mil](mailto:lacey.j.eide.civ@mail.mil).

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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 <http://www.hood.army.mil/3ws/>

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 - [http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Winter\\_Storm\\_Fact\\_Sheet.pdf](http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Winter_Storm_Fact_Sheet.pdf)

b. Ready Army Emergency Kits fact sheet - [http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Emergency\\_Kit\\_Fact\\_Sheet.pdf](http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Emergency_Kit_Fact_Sheet.pdf)

c. Ready Army Emergency Plan fact sheet - [http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Family\\_Plan\\_Fact\\_Sheet.pdf](http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Family_Plan_Fact_Sheet.pdf)

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7) Family members may sign up for CodeRED, a Copperas Cove Community Notification System at the following link [http://www.ci.copperascove.tx.us/pages/fire\\_department/codered.html](http://www.ci.copperascove.tx.us/pages/fire_department/codered.html) 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.

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### Resiliency Campus

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

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**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 [http://www.hood.army.mil/resiliency\\_campus/](http://www.hood.army.mil/resiliency_campus/), call (254) 285-5693 or visit us in Bldg. 12022.

**[III Corps and Fort Hood Chaplain's Office](http://www.hood.army.mil/corps.chaplain.aspx)**  
**[www.hood.army.mil/corps.chaplain.aspx](http://www.hood.army.mil/corps.chaplain.aspx)**

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[Garrison Chaplain's Office](#)

[www.hood.army.mil/CHAPLAIN/](http://www.hood.army.mil/CHAPLAIN/)  
(254) 288-6545

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## **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 Shelnett at (254) 287-9101, Ms. Donna Hilley at (254) 553-1196 or the MPC at (254) 288-6545.

## **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 <https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodChaplain> for further updates!

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## 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](http://www.commissaries.com)

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### Hours of Operation:

#### Warrior Way Commissary

Sunday – 9:00 am – 7:00 pm  
Monday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Tuesday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Wednesday – CLOSED  
Thursday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Friday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Saturday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

#### Clear Creek Commissary

Sunday – 9:00 am – 7:00 pm  
Monday – CLOSED  
Tuesday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Wednesday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Thursday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Friday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Saturday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Commissary Connection Newsletter: 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 [www.commissaries.com/subscribe.cfm](http://www.commissaries.com/subscribe.cfm) and subscribe

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/YourCommissary](http://www.facebook.com/YourCommissary), DeCAs Facebook page where you can post comments, share news, photos and videos

YouTube: To see DeCAs latest videos, visit [www.youtube.com/DefenseCommissary](http://www.youtube.com/DefenseCommissary)

Twitter: To see DeCAs latest tweets, visit [www.twitter.com/YourCommissary](http://www.twitter.com/YourCommissary)

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

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

[www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood](http://www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood)  
[Hood.ArmyMWR.com](http://Hood.ArmyMWR.com)

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**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](http://www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood), or go online to [Hood.ArmyMWR.com](http://Hood.ArmyMWR.com)

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[Directorate of Family & MWR](#)

[www.Hood.ArmyMWR.com](http://www.Hood.ArmyMWR.com)

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

- Website: [Hood.ArmyMWR.com](http://Hood.ArmyMWR.com)
- Facebook: [Facebook.com/FortHoodFMWR](https://Facebook.com/FortHoodFMWR)
- Instagram: [@Fort Hood MWR](https://www.instagram.com/FortHoodMWR)

## OCTOBER

### October 1 through 31 - Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVPM)

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

### Thursday, October 26, 2017 –

#### Hiring Our Heroes Career Fair – Employment Work Shop

- 9:00 am – 9:45 am
- Club Hood
- 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. Complimentary professional LinkedIn profile photos and resume review will be available throughout working workshop and career fair  
For more information, call 254-286-6684 or 254-288-2089.

### 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 - “Babies Are Fragile, Handle with Care” Preventing Shaken Baby Syndrome Class

- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Cost: None
- Bldg. 36065, Darnall Army Medical Center, Auditorium C & 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, call 254-288-3341.

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### **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 – The Long Road Home, mini-series premiere showing by National Geographic.**

- 6:00pm – 9:00 pm
  - Free and open to all
  - Abrams Physical Fitness Center
  - Free food and drinks while supplies last
- For more information, call Norma Hernandez at (254) 288-7835.

### **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 – Super Spouse Showcase**

- 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
  - Registration begins: October 2, 2017
  - Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg.18000
- For more information and register, call 254-288-2794.

### **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.

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### **Friday, October 27, 2017 - EFMP Sea Dragons Aquatic Program**

- Swim Program is open to the whole Family
- Friday nights- 6-8 pm
- Abrams Fitness Center, Building 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue  
For more information, call 254-287-6070.

### **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 - ACS FAP, Purple Ribbon Awareness Ride**

- 10:00 am
- MAKS Family Fun Center, Copperas Cove, TX  
For more information, call 254-286-6774 or 286-6775.

### **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**

### **November 1 – 30, 2017 – Warrior Care Month**

### **Wednesday, November 1, November 8, November 15, November 22, 2017 and November 29, 2017 – Soldiers Medical Evaluation Board & Physical Evaluation Board Counsel Brief**

- 9:00 am - 9:30 am
- Bldg. 36051, Soldier & Family Assistance Center, 62nd Street  
For more information, call 254-286-5768

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### **Wednesday, November 1, November 8, November 15 and November 22, 2017 - Traumatic Service Members Group Life Insurance (TSGLI)/ Combat Related Special Compensation (CRSC) Brief**

- 9:30 am - 10:30 am
- Bldg. 36051, Soldier & Family Assistance Center, 62nd Street  
For more information, call 254-286-5768

### **Wednesday, November 1, November 8, November 15 and November 22, 2017 - Traumatic Service Members Group Life Insurance (TSGLI)/ Combat Related Special Compensation (CRSC) Brief**

- 9:30 am - 10:30 am
- Bldg. 36051, Soldier & Family Assistance Center, 62nd Street  
For more information, call 254-286-5768.

### **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, call (254) 287-6070

### **Wednesday & Thursday, November 1 and November 2, 2017 - 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, call (254) 286-6000 or (254) 287-2327.

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### **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, - Warrior Transition Month USO Pathfinder Lunch & Learn, Budgeting For Your Military Transition**

- 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
- Learn how the new blended retirement system affects you, and other helpful financial information.
- Soldier and Family Assistance Center Bldg. 36051, 62nd Street  
For more information, call 254-286-5768 and RSVP:  
<https://usopathfinder.eventbrite.com>.

### **Wednesday, November 1, November 8, November 15, November 29, 2017 – Soldier in Transition Discussion Group for IDES Soldiers**

- 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm
- Bldg. 36051, Soldier and Family Assistance Center, 62nd Street  
For more information, call (254) 286-5768.

### **Wednesday's, November 1, 2017, November 8, 2017, November 15, 2017 and November 29, 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
- 3 day fishing trip  
Contact your unit BOSS rep for details at (254) 287-6116.

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### **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 – UFC 217 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, November 4, 2017 - Military Family Appreciation 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
- Pet and stroller friendly
- 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.

### **Tuesday, November 8, 2017 – Survivor Outreach Services Thanksgiving Potluck**

- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Survivor Outreach Services, Bldg. 1004, Battalion Avenue between 24th and 27th Streets
- To provide an opportunity for Gold Star Families to meet, fellowship, encourage and support one another during an emotionally difficult season of the year  
Invitation only

### **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.

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### **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, 2017  
For more information, call (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 – Warrior Transition Month Mini Career Resource Fair**

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

### **Tuesday, November 14, 2017 – Warrior Transition Battalion (WTB) Warrior Care Symposium / Fair – Reintegration**

- 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Meet with Operation Warfighter (OWF) internship Agencies, and other Transition services
- All Warrior Transition Soldiers, Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES) / Medical Evaluation Board (MEB) Soldiers, Transitioning Service Members, Spouses and Cadre are invited
- Soldier and Family Assistance Center, Bldg 36051, 62d Street  
For more information, call 254-285-5287/251-6782 or email [anthony.thomas3.civ@mail.mil](mailto:anthony.thomas3.civ@mail.mil).

### **Wednesday & Thursday, November 15, November 16, 2017 - 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, call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327.

### **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, call Ms. Pamela Hicks, ACS Information and Referral, Social Services Assistant, (254) 553-1593

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### **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, 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.

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

- LIGHTS
  - 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:
  - Thursday – Sunday, November 17, 2017 – December 10, 2017
  - Nightly; 14 - 24 Dec (Santa's Village) and 14 - 25 Dec (Santa's Depot)
  - For Vendor and Village information, call (254) 532-2586.
- SANTA'S DEPOT:
  - Concessions under the stars
  - Pony rides - \$5
  - Train rides - \$5 per adult, \$3 per child (ages 11 and under, lap children ride free)
  - Holiday cartoons on select nights
- ENTRY:
  - Car, minivan, pick-up - \$15
  - 15 passenger van, limos and RVs - \$30
  - 24 passenger van - \$50
  - 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 – 2:30 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.

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### **Monday, November 20, 2017 – Soldier and Family Assistant Center, Warrior Care Month Open House Resource Fair**

- 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Bldg. 36051, Soldier & Family Assistance Center, 62nd Street  
For more information, call 254-286-5768

### **Monday, November 20, 2017 - Survivor Outreach Services Chat and Lunch**

- 1130 am – 1:00 pm
- Survivor Outreach Services, Battalion, Bldg. 10043, Avenue between 24th and 27th Streets
- To provide an opportunity for Gold Star Families to meet, fellowship, encourage and support one another  
For more information, call 254-288-1668

### **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.

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## 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, December 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

### **Friday, December 1, December 8, December 15, December 22, December 29, 2017 - Exceptional Family Program (EFMP) Sea Dragons Aquatic Program**

- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- Swim Program is open to the whole Family
- Abrams Fitness Center, Bldg. 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue

### **Saturday, December 2, 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 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.

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### **Tuesday, December 5, 2017 - Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) Annual Holiday Reception**

- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Club Hood, Grande Ballroom, 24th Street
- This event will pay tribute to our surviving Family members while honoring their Fallen Heroes.
- Invitation Only  
For more information, call 254-288-9533

### **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, call (254) 287-6070

### **Wednesday & Thursday, December 6-7, 2017 – 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, call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327

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### **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 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, call (254) 287-6483

### **Saturday, December 9, 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, call (254) 285-5459

### **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).

### **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.

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### **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 2, 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, 2017 –**

#### **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, call (254) 287-4471

### **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, 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.

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### **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, 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  
For more information, call (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  
For more information, call (254) 532-9253.

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

- Muskogee SAC Bldg. 52943 Tank Destroyer
- Grades 6-12th grade
- 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) 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
- 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  
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

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### **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  
For more information, call (254) 287-6116

### **Thursday, December 28, 20-7 - Survivor Outreach Services Chat and Lunch**

- 1130 am–1:00 pm
- Survivor Outreach Services (Bldg. 10043, Battalion Avenue between 24th and 27th Streets)
- To provide an opportunity for Gold Star Families to meet, fellowship, encourage and support one another  
For more information, call (254) 288-1668.

- **Saturday, December 30, 2017 – UFC 219 Watch Party (T)**

- 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.

### **Sunday, December 31, 2017 – Bowl in the New Year.**

- 10:30 pm – 1:30 am
- Phantom Warrior Lanes Bldg 49010
- \$95.00 per lane (up to 5 bowlers)
- Bowling, food and New Years celebration included  
For more information, call 254-287-3424.

## **JANUARY**

### **January – (T) Army Community Service (ACS) Awards**

Outstanding ACS personnel and centers are recognized with the Individual Award of Excellence and the Installation Award of Excellence. Submission period for Awards of Excellence is January through February.

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### **January (T) - Headquarters, Department of the Army (HQDA) Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) General Officer Steering Committee (GOSC)**

A semi-annual meeting to review the progress of AFAP issues. The HQDA AFAP GOSC is the final deciding authority on the status of all issues (determining if an issue is resolved, unattainable, or needs to remain active until the issue's stated objectives have been met).

### **Friday, January 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2018 - EFMP Sea Dragons Aquatic Program**

- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Abrams Fitness Center, Building 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue
- Swim Program is open to the whole Family

For more information, call 254-287-6070

### **Saturday, January 6, 2018 – Casey Memorial Library All-Ages Coloring**

- 12-4pm
  - 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.

### **Saturday, January 6, 2018 – BOSS (Bringing in the New Year celebration)**

- 6-9pm
  - BOSS HQ Bldg. 9212
  - DJ, Games and Potluck Food
- For more information, call 54-287-6116.

### **Tuesday, January 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2018 - Domestic Violence Interactive Training (DVIT)**

- 9:30am - 11am 12:30pm - 2pm or 2:30pm - 4pm
  - Palmer Theater, Bldg. 334
- For more information and register, call 254-288-2092.

### **Tuesday, January 9, 16, 23, 30, 2018 - Newcomers' Employment Training Workshop (The NETWORK)**

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

### **Tuesday, January 9, 2018 – (Tuesday) Community Resource Course**

- 8:30am – 2:30pm
- Lane Volunteer Center (Bldg. 16005, located on the corner of T.J. Mills and Old Ironsides Avenue)
- For more information and register, call 254-288-2794

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### **Tuesday, January 9, 2018 –**

#### **Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Orientation**

- 10am –11:30am
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000 on Battalion Avenue near the Copeland Soldier Service Center  
For more information, call 254-287-6070.

### **Tuesday, January 9, 2018 – Casey Memorial Library: WW1 Book Club Movie**

- 5:00-7:00 pm
- Ages Teen and up,
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank
- Battalion Avenue  
For more information, call 254-287-2716

### **Wednesday and Thursday, January 10-2018 – 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?

- 9pm – 2pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000  
For more information, call 254-286-6600 or 287-2327.

### **Thursday, January 11, 2018 – Resilience Lunch and Learn**

One of the 14 Master Resilience Training skills will be offered on a monthly basis during lunch. Lunch will be provided. These skills will help you to bounce and not break when faced with difficult situations.

- 11:30am – 1pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
- Registration required, call 254-288-2794.

### **Wednesday, January 10, 17, 24 (Wednesday) - Rapid Resume Review**

- 9– 10:30am
- ACS Employment Readiness Modular, Bldg. 284, Battalion Avenue West of 37th Street  
For more information, call 254-286-6684.

### **January 10 (Wednesday) – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Resource Connections Support Group**

- 5:30pm – 6:30pm
- Army Community Service Center, Bldg. 121, T.J. Mills Boulevard and 761st Tank Battalion Avenue  
For more information, call 254-287-6070.

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### **Thursday, January 11, 2018 - Casey Memorial Library: Make and Take Craft**

- 5- 6pm
- 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's, January 12, 19, 26 - Casey Memorial Library Story Time**

- 10am – 11am
- 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, January 13, 2018 – 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).

### **Tuesday, January 16, 2018 – 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.

### **Thursday, January 18, 2018– BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting**

- 1-3pm
- BOSS HQ Bldg. 9212  
For more information, call 254-287-6116.

### **Thursday, January 18, 2018 – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Workshop**

- 9:30am – 11am
- Lane Volunteer Center, Bldg. 16005, corner of Old Ironsides and T.J. Mills Boulevard  
For more information or For more information and register, call (254)287-6070.

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### **Saturday, January 20, 2017 – GOLF Chili Bowl Classic**

- 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.

### **January 20 - Casey Memorial Library: Science Saturday**

- 1:00 pm – 2:30 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

### **Tuesday-Thursday, January 23-25, 2018 - Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Instructor Training Course**

- 9am – 3:30pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000  
For more information and register, call 254-286-6600.

### **Tuesday, January 23, 2018 - 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, call (254) 287-4471.

### **Tuesday, January 23, 2018 – Naturalization Ceremony (Selected Soldiers)**

- 1pm – 2pm
- III Corps, Bldg. 1001 West Atrium  
For more information, call (254) 287-4471.

### **Wednesday, January 24 –ACS Community Services Council (CSC) Meeting**

- 10:30am – 11:30am
- 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 and Referral, Social Services Assistant, 254-553-1593.

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### **Tuesday, January 25, 2018 – CYS FRIENDS Initiative**

- 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
- Resiliency Campus  
For more information, call CYS School Liaison Office (SLO) (254) 288-7946.

### **January 25 – 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 254-287-2716.

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## Agency Updates

### [Army Community Service \(ACS\)](#)

(254) 287-4ACS

For a complete listing of scheduled trainings and events:

<http://hoodmwr.com/acs/>

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### [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 is 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.

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### **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 [usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.ACS-AFAP@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.ACS-AFAP@mail.mil), or submitted online through [www.myarmyonesource.com](http://www.myarmyonesource.com) (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.

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### [Central Texas College](http://www.ctcd.edu)

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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)

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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 \(CYS\)](http://www.hoodmwr.com/childandyouth.htm)

**(254) 287-8029**

<http://www.hoodmwr.com/childandyouth.htm>

<http://www.hoodmwr.com/CYS/sensations/index.html>

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#### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

**a. Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)**

**MAJ Joshua Larson**

**Halloween Support**

**Police Presence**

- The DES will provide an increased police presence in all Fort Hood Housing areas on Halloween Night from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- The increased security presence will include a total of 35 police officers during this timeframe (an increase of 15 police officers above the normal patrol plan)
- Police patrols will include both mounted and dismounted

**Fire Safety**

- Choose costumes, wigs, and props that are flame resistant/retardant.
- Avoid candles, if at all possible, and tell children to stay away from open flames including jack-o-lanterns with candles in them
- Remember keep exits clear of decorations, so nothing blocks escape routes
- Did you know that decorations are the first thing to ignite in 900 reported home fires each year?
- Two of every five of these fires were started by a candle  
For more information, call (254) 288-2158.

**b. Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center (CRDAMC)**

**COL David Gibson**

**Warrior Care Month (November 2017)**

- Week 1 (October 30, 2017 – November 5, 2017 – Return to Duty
  - Week 2 (November 6-12, 2017) – Recovery
  - Week 3 (November 13-19, 2017) – Rehabilitation
  - Week 4 (November 20-26, 2017) - Reintegration
- For more information, call (254) 288-8001.

**c. Santa's Workshop**

**Mrs. Emily Damboise**

**Thanksgiving Throwdown**

- November 4, 2017
- 8:30 am – 1:00 pm
- CrossFit SPRAG, Belton, TX

**Breakfast with Santa**

- December 10, 2017
- 8:00 am
- Extreme Cheer, Stan Schlueter Loop, Killeen, TX 76542

For more information e-mail [forthoodsantaworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:forthoodsantaworkshop@gmail.com) or go online to [www.swsforhood.com](http://www.swsforhood.com).

**d. Directorate of Human Resources (DHR)**

**Ms. Frances Judkins**

**Consolidated Graduation**

- November 16, 2017
  - 1:00 pm
  - Howze Auditorium
- For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

## **e. Family and MWR**

**Ms. Tracy Thomas**

### **Military Family Appreciation Month (November 2017)**

#### **Military Family Appreciation 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.  
November 4, 2017

### **Nature in Lights**

#### **November 17, 2017– January 7, 2018**

- LIGHTS
    - 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:
    - Thursday – Sunday, November 17, 2017 – December 10, 2017
    - Nightly; 14 - 24 Dec (Santa's Village) and 14 - 25 Dec (Santa's Depot)

For Vendor and Village information, call (254) 532-2586.
  - SANTA'S DEPOT:
    - Concessions under the stars
    - Pony rides - \$5
    - Train rides - \$5 per adult, \$3 per child (ages 11 and under, lap children ride free)
    - Holiday cartoons on select nights
  - ENTRY:
    - Car, minivan, pick-up - \$15
    - 15 passenger van, limos and RVs - \$30
    - 24 passenger van - \$50
    - 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.

**Unlimited Golf**

- November 1, 2017 – February 28, 2018
- 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.

**Dallas Cowboy Military Combine Presented by Caliber Collision**

- Registration – January 1-31, 2018
- Event – February 24, 2018  
More information will be available at a later date.