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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 NOVEMBER 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 - November 15, 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

 Previous Event Highlights, Community Events Calendar (90 days)

and Suggested Topic Updates

Mr. Lorenzo Westbrook

**Acting Director** 

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

5. Community Updates

a. Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center

(CRDAMC)

Healthcare Updates

**Urgent Care** 

Commander (254) 288-8001

COL David Gibson

david.r.gibson.mil@mail.mil

b. Child & Youth Services (CYS)
Youth Sports & Fitness Coaches

Winter Camps

Ms. Ashley Hill

Youth & School Age Care Administrator

(254) 287-8436

ashley.n.hill77.naf@mail.mil

c. Fort Hood Volunteer Child Care Fund

(FHVCCF)

Available Funds

Mrs. Sara Gannaway Volunteer Coordinator (254) 226-3136

fhvccf@gmail.com

d. Fort Hood Garrison Chaplain's Office

Celebration of Love

Holiday Food Basket 2017

December 8-9, 2017

COL (CH) Charles Fields Garrison Chaplain

(254) 288-6554

charles.m.fields12.mil@mail.mil

CPT (CH) James Brown

(254) 288-6545

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#### e. Family and MWR

Non-Appropriated Funds (NAF)
Unit Funds

Accounting Technician (254) 287-9675

(234) 201-9013

barbara.i.krakowiak.naf@mail.mil

Financial Management Branch

Fundraising

Ms. Tanika Boyens

Financial Management Branch

Administrative Assistant

Ms. Barbara Krakowiak

(254) 287-0014

tanika.c.boyens.naf@mail.mil

f. Army Community Service (ACS)
Blended Retirement System Expo
(November 15, 2017)

Financial Training and Resources

Ms. Karen Bradshaw

Financial Readiness Branch Manager

(254) 287-8500

karen.l.bradshaw2.civ@mail.mil

g. Family and MWR

Nature in Lights

November 17, 2017 – January 7, 2018 5:30 pm – 11:00 pm Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA) Mr. Lorenzo Westbrook Acting Director (254) 287-7803

lorenzo.j.westbrook.civ@mail.mil

#### **Special Olympics Bowling**

November 17-18, 2017 10:00 am – 1:30 pm Phantom Warrior Lanes

#### Turkey Trot 5K Run / Walk

November 18, 2017 8:00 am Start Abrams Gym

#### **Thanksgiving Buffet**

November 23, 2017 11:00 am or 1:30 pm Club Hood

#### Holiday Dash 5K Run / Walk

December 9, 2017 8:00 am Start Abrams Gym

#### FORT HOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL MEETING - November 15, 2017

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# Williamson County Symphony Orchestra Concert

December 9, 2017 6:30 pm – doors open 7:00 pm – concert Howze Auditorium

#### **Children's Christmas Bingo**

December 16, 2017 10:00 am – 12:30 pm Community Events & Bingo Center

#### **Quarterly Adopt-A-School Training**

January 16, 2018 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm CYS Conference Room

#### **Golf Chili Bowl Classic**

January 20, 2018 9:00 am shotgun start The Courses of Clear Creek

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//programs/csc-calendar-events">https://hood.armymwr.com//programs/csc-calendar-events</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: January 24, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

#### **CSC Documents**





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

#### November 15, 2017, 2017 Community Services Council (CSC) Key Events and Community Updates

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

**COL David Gibson** 

#### **Healthcare Update**

#### Flu Vaccine

- November 18, 2017
- 9:00 am 1:00 pm
- Clear Creek PX
- All TRICARE beneficiaries ages 4 years and up
- Must have valid ID card for immunizations
- To protect the Fort Hood community from seasonal influenza

#### **Urgent Care Clinic**

#### **Tobacco Cessation**

- November 16, 2017
- The Great American Smokeout
- Get support, advice and tips on how to quit and stay quit by texting MIL to 47848 or go online to TRICARE.mil/UCanQuit2

#### **Performance Triad**

- Reduce consumption of sugary drinks
- Added sugar consumption increased by 30% over three decades in the U.S.
- The American Heart Association recommends consuming no more than six teaspoons of added sugars per day for women and no more than 9 teaspoons per day for men

#### **Tricare Online Portal - Appointments**

https://www.tricareonline.com/portal/page/portal/TricareOnline/Portal

For more information, call (254) 288-8001.

#### b. Child & Youth Services (CYS)

Ms. Ashley Hill

#### Youth Sports & Fitness Coaches - Volunteers needed

#### **Winter Break Camps**

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

- 5:30 am 6:00 pm
- Grades Kindergarten 5
- Fees are determined by category; Occasional care is \$4 per hour, or five free hours/month open recreation for those not enrolled in the program
- Muskogee SAC, Bldg. 52943 Tank Destroyer For more information, call (254) 553-7706.

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

- 7:00 am 1:00 pm (Youth Center remains open until 8:00 pm)
- Grades 6-12th grade
- 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
- High Chaparral Youth Center Bldg. 5485 Hoover Hill Road For more information, call (254) 287-5646.

#### c. Fort Hood Volunteer Child Care Fund (FHVCCF)

Mrs. Sara Gannaway

#### Fort Hood Volunteer Child Care Fund

- For Department of Defense (DoD) ID card holding volunteers who work with organizations who provide services to the military community
- Reimbursement of childcare expenses (up to forty [40] hours per month)
- Organizations must serve populations that are 75% military for volunteer child care hours to be reimbursed
- Volunteers and organizations must be enrolled with FHVCCF Applications are available online at www.facebook.com/FHVCCF For more information, call (254) 226-3136.

#### d. Fort Hood Garrison Chaplain's Office

COL (CH) Charles Fields CPT (CH) James Brown

#### **Celebration of Love Holiday Food Basket 2017**

#### **Bike Give Away**

- December 8, 2017
- 6:00 pm 9:00 pm
- Hangar 6978, Hood Army Airfield, Murphy Loop For more information, call CPT James Brown at (254) 205-3135.

#### **Holiday Food Basket**

- December 9, 2017
- 10:00 am 12:00 pm (Families)
- Hangar 6978, Hood Army Airfield, Murphy Loop For more information, call SSG Kendrick at (254) 553-9137 or see OPERATION ORDER PW 17-07-0656.

#### e. Family and MWR

#### Non-Appropriated Funds (NAF) Unit Funds

Ms. Barbara Krakowiak

- Provide support to units in their allocated & authorized execution of NAF unit funds supporting espirit de corps in accordance with Army and III Corp CG policy
- Casey Memorial Library (temporary location)
   To schedule a consult or for more information, call (254) 287-9549.

#### **Fundraising**

Ms. Tanika Boyens

- Provide support to units and FRGs as they seek fund raising opportunities in keeping with Army policy
- Casey Memorial Library (temporary location)
   To schedule a consult or for more information, call (254) 287-9549.

#### f. Army Community Service

Mr. Lorenzo Westbrook

#### **Blended Retirement System (BRS) Expo**

- November 15, 2017
- 11:00 am 1:30 pm
- Do you choose the High 3 Legacy or Blended Retirement System? It's time to decide
- Car show and free lunch
- Bldg. 121 parking lot on the corner of TJ Mills and 761st Tank Battalion
- For more information or accommodations due to a disability, call (254) 553-4702.
   Additional information reference BRS can be obtained at <a href="https://jkodirect.jten.mil">https://jkodirect.jten.mil</a>
   or www.militaryonesource.mil.

#### **Financial Training and Resources**

#### **Holiday Spending Workshop**

- December 7, 2017
- 9:30 am 11:00 am
- Tips for last minute gift shopping and a voluntary re-gifting exchange
- Bring a new unwrapped gift to exchange (if desired)
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center

#### Training and Resources offered at the convenience of the Commander

- Facilitation of small group financial discussions
- Financial challenge games (Feud, Jeopardy, Scavenger Hunts, etc.)
- "Ask the Expert" (a Personal Financial Readiness Specialist will come to your site for up to two hours)
- Financial / Consumer Workshops (Credit, Saving & Investing, Car Buying, etc.) For more information, call (254) 553-4702.

#### g. Family and MWR

Mr. Lorenzo Westbrook

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

- 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
  - 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)
  - Holiday cartoons on select nights
- ENTRY:
  - o Car, minivan, pick-up \$15
  - 15 passenger van, limos and RVs \$30
  - o 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.

#### **Special Olympics Bowling**

- November 17-18, 2017
- 10:00 am 1:30 pm
- Bldg. 49010, Phantom Warrior Lanes, on Clear Creek Road For more information, please call (254) 553-9426.

#### **Turkey Trot**

- November 18, 2017
- 8:00 am start time
- On-site registration the day of the race from 7:00 am 8:00 am or pre-register online at Hood.ArmyMWR.com
- Abrams Physical Fitness Center, 62nd & Support Avenue
- FREE

For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

#### **Thanksgiving Buffet**

- November 23, 2017
- 11:00 am or 1:30 pm
- 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 all

To learn more or make reservations, call (254) 532-5073 or (254) 532-5329.

#### Holiday Dash 5K Run/Walk

December 9, 2017

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 FREE

For more information, please call (254) 285-5459.

#### **Williamson County Symphony Orchestra Concert**

December 9, 2017 6:30 pm – doors open 7:00 pm – concert FREE and Open to all Howze Auditorium

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

#### **Children's Christmas Bingo**

December 16, 2017
Doors open at 10:00 am
Cost is \$5
Open to ID Card Holders, children ages 2-12 years old
Community Events and Bingo Center Bldg. 50012 Clear Creek Road
For more information, call (254) 532-9253.

#### **Quarterly Adopt-A-School Training**

- January 16, 2018
- 1:00 pm 2:30 pm
- Information and updates for POCs
- CYS Conference Room Bldg. 121, 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
   For more information, call the CYS School Liaison Office (SLO) at (254) 288-7946.

#### **Golf Chili Bowl Classic**

- January 20, 2018
- 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.

# November 15, 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 Thursday, 9:00 am 4:00 pm
   Friday, 1:00 pm 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.

#### **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

**Directorate of Public Works (DPW)** 

Fort Hood Family Housing Recycle Fort Hood Family Housing Refuse

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

#### FY17 Housing Recycle and Refuse

- Seventy-one (71) tons of recycled material was collected in October from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household material recycled was twenty-eight (28). The goal is thirty-six (36) pounds per household.
- Four hundred and four (404) tons of materials went to the landfill in October from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household were one hundred forty-three (143). 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 betty.a.allen34.civ@mail.mil.

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

www.hood.army.mil/dptms/

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

#### **Winter Weather Information Sheet**

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

Fort Hood has an established 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 nine schools on Fort Hood (one middle, seven 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 winter weather.

- 1) III Corps and Fort Hood Regulation 385-2; Procedures for Cold Weather Operations and Hazardous Road Conditions, dated December 12, 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 <a href="http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Family\_Plan\_Fact\_Sheet.pdf">http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Family\_Plan\_Fact\_Sheet.pdf</a>

- 7) Family members may sign up for Code RED, a Copperas Cove Community Notification System at the following link <a href="http://www.ci.copperascove">http://www.ci.copperascove</a>. 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 Code RED 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 allinclusive, 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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Public safety is our primary concern and personnel are often positioned to identify suspicious activity potentially related to criminal activity, and in some cases, you, the community, have reported this information and have helped to disrupt criminal acts, terrorist plans or attacks in the US.It is important that we know how to **RECOGNIZE** and **REPORT** suspicious activity that may be linked to crime or terrorism.

The Office of National Intelligence (ONI) offers suggested protective measures each of us should consider in order to increase our personal security and safety. This list IS NOT all inclusive:

- ✓ Always be aware of your surroundings and report ANYTHING that seems suspicious. (If you see something, say something by calling 288-COPS)
- ✓ Ensure your homes are well lit or have motion sensors
- ✓ Review AT/FP Level I training
- ✓ Review privacy settings on social media pages
- ✓ Review social media presence for any reference, current or former, to military, government or law enforcement employment
- ✓ Consider removing license plate holders, stickers, and other identifying items from your vehicle that may affiliate you or family members to the military, government or law enforcement
- ✓ Consider whether to wear in public; shirts, hats, jackets, etc. that reference military, government or law enforcement affiliation
- ✓ Educate Family members on OPSEC and basic personal security measures, "watered-down" AT/FP Level I training

ONI also provides the following examples of suspicious activity that may be of possible concern to law enforcement, military personnel and your Force Protection office. If you see or experience any of these suspicious activities, please call 288-COPS.

- ✓ Unfamiliar personnel in your neighborhood in suspicious clothing (like a heavy jacket / coat in 90 degree weather or ball cap and sunglasses at night)
- ✓ Vehicles driving slowly by your home several times
- ✓ Vehicles displaying inappropriate or lacking proper identification tags
   (e.g. missing license plates) or markings that don not match vehicle purpose/type
   (e.g. ambulance or delivery truck)
- ✓ Loss or theft of items associated with the military or associated facilities (i.e. badges, uniforms, credentials, vehicles, technology or documents)
- ✓ Unusual odors, and/or hazardous or potentially hazardous materials, such as chemical, biological, or explosive materials, left at or near the office or facility
- ✓ Unusual questions about a facility or building's purpose, operations, shift changes and security procedures; or, unusual inquiries regarding military members' less-than-lethal tactics, use of force and availability of body armor and weapons

- ✓ Individual(s) making threatening statements, verbal, written or messages expressing hate and/or discontent toward military activities or communicating a spoken or written threat to damage or compromise a facility/infrastructure
- ✓ Presenting false documents, identification and/or false or misusing insignia to misrepresent one's affiliation; individual(s) who present apparently valid military credentials but do not have a corresponding level of military knowledge; unable to display proper identification or identification appears to be altered or fraudulent, including delivery personnel or contractors
- ✓ Information that suggests an individual received foreign military training or attended a military training camp overseas
- ✓ Individual(s) that inquire about enlistment but refuse to provide identification, name and contact information, or are unable/unwilling to answer open ended questions; may also have visible body markings (tattoos, scars, burns, marks) or clothing that appears to be associated with a known criminal gang or extremist group.

REMEMBER IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING - CALL 288-COPS.

#### **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.

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

No update provided

#### **Garrison Chaplain's Office**

<u>www.hood.army.mil/CHAPLAIN/</u> (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.

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#### **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**

- November 30, 2017
- 5:15 pm
- III Corps HQ Flagpole/Holiday Tree area

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - ROMAN CATHOLIC

- December 3, 2017
- 9:00 am AND 1:00 pm
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel

#### CRDAMC CHRISTMAS TREE AND MENORAH LIGHTING

- December 4, 2017
- 2:00 pm
- CRDAMC Atrium

# MASSES FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Holy Day of Obligation) - ROMAN CATHOLIC

- December 8, 2017
- 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel

# **CELEBRATIONOF LOVE HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET 2017 Bike Give Away**

- December 8, 2017
- 6:00 pm 9:00 pm
- Hangar 6978, Hood Army Airfield, Murphy Loop For more information, call CPT James Brown at (254) 205-3135.

#### **Holiday Food Basket**

- December 9, 2017
- 10:00 am 12:00 pm
- Hangar 6978, Hood Army Airfield, Murphy Loop For more information, call SSG Kendrick at (254) 553-9137 or see OPERATION ORDER PW 17-07-0656.

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT - ROMAN CATHOLIC

- December 10, 2017
- 9:00 am AND 1:00 am
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel

#### CATHOLIC ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE WITH INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

- December 12, 2017
- 6:00 pm
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - ROMAN CATHOLIC

- December 17, 2017
- 9:00 am AND 1:00 pm
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel

#### **CHANUKAH PARTY**

- December 17, 2017 at 2:00 PM
- 19<sup>th</sup> Street Chapel
- For information, e-mail befrey@hot.rr.com.

#### **OPEN CIRCLE WINTER SOLSTICE**

- December 21, 2017
- 7:00 pm
- Followed by all-night vigil
- Camp Finlayson

For more information, call Ms. Michele Morris at (254) 368-8553.

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - ROMAN CATHOLIC

- December 24, 2017
- 9:00 am ONLY
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel

#### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND CHRISTMAS FAMILY MASS - ROMAN CATHOLIC

- December 24, 2017
- 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel

#### **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVE CANDELIGHT SERVICE**

- December 24, 2017
- 7:00 pm
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel

#### **CANDELIGHT SERVICE**

- December 24, 2017
- 7:00 pm
- Comanche Chapel

#### **ROMAN CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS**

- December 24, 2017
- 10:00 pm
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel

#### **ROMAN CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS DAY MASS**

- December 25, 2017
- 9:00 am
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel

#### MASSES FOR THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

- December 31, 2017
- 9:00 am and 1:00 pm
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel

#### **WATCH NIGHT SERVICE**

- December 31, 2017
- 10:00 pm
- Comanche Chapel

# MASS FOR THE NEW YEAR, SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

- January 1, 2018
- 9:00 am
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel
- Not a Holy Day of Obligation

#### **EPHIPHANY OF THE LORD MASSES**

- January 7, 2018
- 9:00 am and 1:00 pm
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel

For more information, call Ms. Teresa Parris at (254) 288-6545. Log onto the Fort Hood Garrison Chaplains Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodChaplain for further updates!

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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
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- > 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

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#### **NOVEMBER**

November 1 – 30, 2017 – Warrior Care Month

# Wednesday, 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 Stree For more information, call 254-286-5768.

# Wednesday, November 15, 2017 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

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

# Wednesday, November 15, 2017 and 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, November 15, 2017 - Community Services Council (CSC) Meeting

- 10:30 am 11:30 am
- Community Events and Bingo Center (Bldg. 50012) off Clear Creek Road.
   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.
- For more information, call Ms. Pamela Hicks, ACS Information & Referral, Social Services Assistant, (254) 553-1593.

# Wednesday, November 15, 2017 - ACS Financial Readiness Branch (FRB), Blended Retirement System (BRS) Expo

- 11:00 am 1:30 pm
- Parking lot adjacent to the ACS Headquarters, Building 121. ACS and FRB will
  partner with Fort Hood National Bank to bring awareness to the Soldiers of
  Fort Hood about the BRS system and the importance of them having the
  knowledge to make decision.
  - For more information, contact Financial Readiness Branch at (254) 553-4702 or (254) 288-6868.

# Wednesday's, 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 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 – 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 and 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

### 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:
  - 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)
  - Holiday cartoons on select nights
- ENTRY:
  - o Car, minivan, pick-up \$15
  - 15 passenger van, limos and RVs \$30
  - o 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 - Turkey Trot

- 8:00 am start time
- On-site registration the day of the race from 7:00 am 8:00 am or pre-register online at Hood.ArmyMWR.com
- Abrams Physical Fitness Center, 62nd & Support Avenue
- FREE

For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

#### 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.

# Monday, November 20, 2017 – Soldier and Family Assistance 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 - ACS Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC), Wounded Transition Unit Open House for WTU/IDES Soldiers

- 10:00 am -11:30 am
- ACS SFAC, Bldg. 36051. Learn about all the opportunities and programs available at Wounded Transition Unit, Soldier and Family Assistance Center and other Fort Hood Agencies designed to assist individuals with their Medical Transitioning

For more information, contact Ms. Kyong Carter at (254) 285-5618.

#### 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.

#### **DECEMBER**

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

- 11am 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.

# 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.

# 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!
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- Free On-site child care, ages 6 weeks to 12 years old; registration 8-9am
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   For more information, call (254) 287-6070

#### Wednesday & Thursday, December 6-7, 2017 – Army Life 101

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- 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

#### 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

#### Saturday, December 9, 2017 - Holiday Dash 5K Run/Walk

- Race begins 8:00 am
- 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
- FREE
   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
- Tickets will be given away at the Library Annex and ALL physical fitness centers
- 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 7:00 pm.
- FREE and Open to all For more information, call (254) 288-7835.

#### Tuesday, December 12, 2017 -

#### ACS Soldier & Family Readiness Branch (SFRB), Fort Hood Resilience EXPO

- 8:30 am 12:00 pm
- Applied Functional Fitness Center, Bldg. 12018
- Focus on Connection (one of the six Resilience Competencies)
- Effective interpersonal skills are key to connectivity
- How effective are your communication skills?
- Join us for fun, interactive team building exercises to explore and challenge your skills
- Registration is required for this event

For more information and to register, contact ACS Soldier & Family Readiness Branch (SFRB) (254) 288-2794.

#### 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.

#### 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, 2017 - 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.

#### 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
- 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) - 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).

#### Wednesday, January 3, 2018 – Domestic Violence Awareness Training (DVAT)

- 9:00 am 11:30am
- Designed to provide the civilian work-force with an overview of the dynamics of Domestic Violence and how it effects the work place
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
   For more information, call (254) 286-5338 or (254) 288-2092.

#### Thursday, January 4- BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting

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

#### 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

- 12:00 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.

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

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

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

- 9:30am 11:00 am, 12:30pm 2:00 pm or 2:30pm 4:00 pm
- 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.

## 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.

#### 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 - 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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)

- 1:00 pm 2:00 pm
- 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.

#### 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.

#### Thursday, January 25, 2018 - 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.

#### **FEBRUARY**

#### Friday, February 2, 2018 - Hood Howdy Information and Mini Career Fair

- Information Fair
- Provides newcomers and the community with an abundance of information about life at the "The Great Place"
- Information on local programs, services, activities, businesses, housing, commissary, medical and emergency services
- Family and MWR agencies available to provide in depth information regarding services, such as financial counseling, recreational activities, Child, Youth and School Services and job search assistance (be sure to bring your resume)
- Free, Family-friendly, open to all; and full of information, games, door prizes and activities
- Get acquainted with "The Great Place" at Hood Howdy from 9 am 1:00 pm at Club Hood, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Boulevard
- For more information and/or individuals requiring accommodations for a medical disability, contact Army Community Service Relocation Readiness Branch at For more information, please call (254) 287-4471 or <u>usarmy.hood.imcom-</u> fmwrc.list.ACS-relo@mail.mil
- Mini-Career Fair
- Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program host the Hood Howdy as part of Hood Howdy Information Fair. This is a semi-annual event held in conjunction with the information fair. This event brings career information on post to Soldiers, Military Spouses, and eligible Family Members.
- NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED: 9 am 1:00 pm at Club Hood, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Boulevard
- For more information and/or individuals requiring accommodations for a medical disability, contact Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program at (254) 286-6684 or usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.ACS-erb@mail.mil

#### Sunday, February 4, 2018 – Super Bowl Watch Party

- 5:00 pm 8:00 pm
- Backbone Lounge
   For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

#### Thursday, February 8, 2018 – Fort Hood Education Summit

- 8:30 am 3:30 pm
- Club Hood, Bldg. 5764 24th St
- Executive level meeting by invitation only For more information, call (254) 288-7946.

#### Saturday, February 10, 2018 - CYS Give Parents a Break

- 12:00 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, February 10, 2018 – UFC 220 Watch Party

- Backbone Lounge, located inside Phantom Warrior Center, (37<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Thursday, February 15, 2018-BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting

- 1:00 pm 3:00 pm
- BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

#### Friday, February 16, 2018 - BOSS Black History Month celebration

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

#### **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="mailto: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 <a href="http://www.ctcd.edu/locations/fort-hood-campus/">http://www.ctcd.edu/locations/fort-hood-campus/</a>

#### **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!

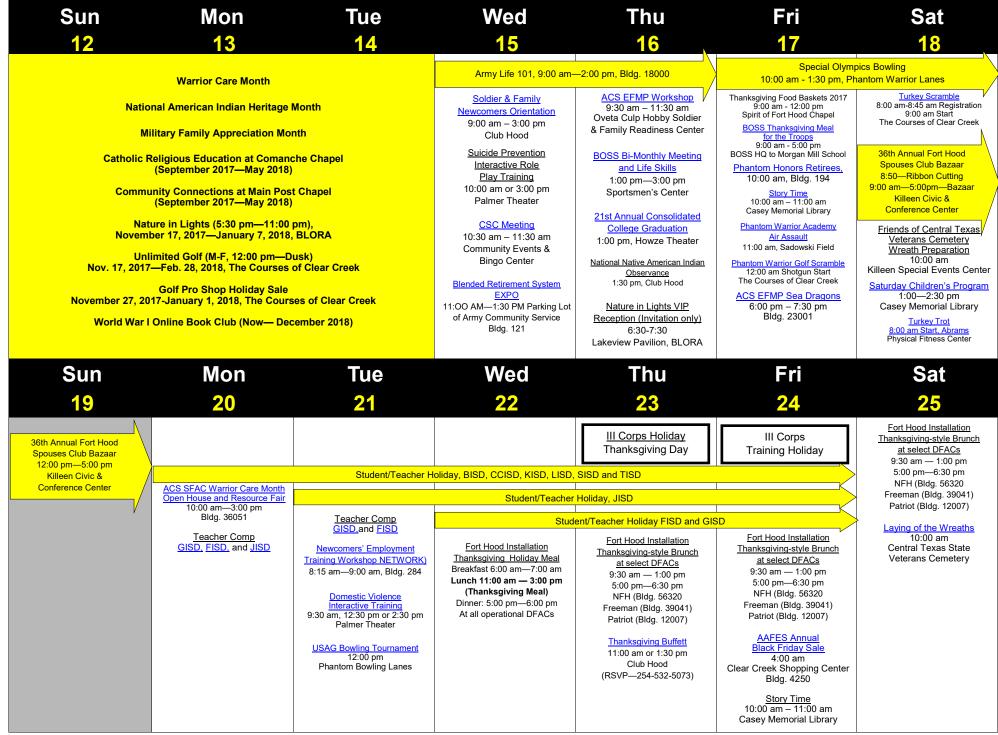
Give us a call at (254) 287-8029 or stop by the Rivers Building on the corner of 761st Tank Battalion and T.J. Mills Boulevard. We would love to tell you about all the amazing services CYS has available for your Family!

**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. https://www.facebook.com/hood.CYS

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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



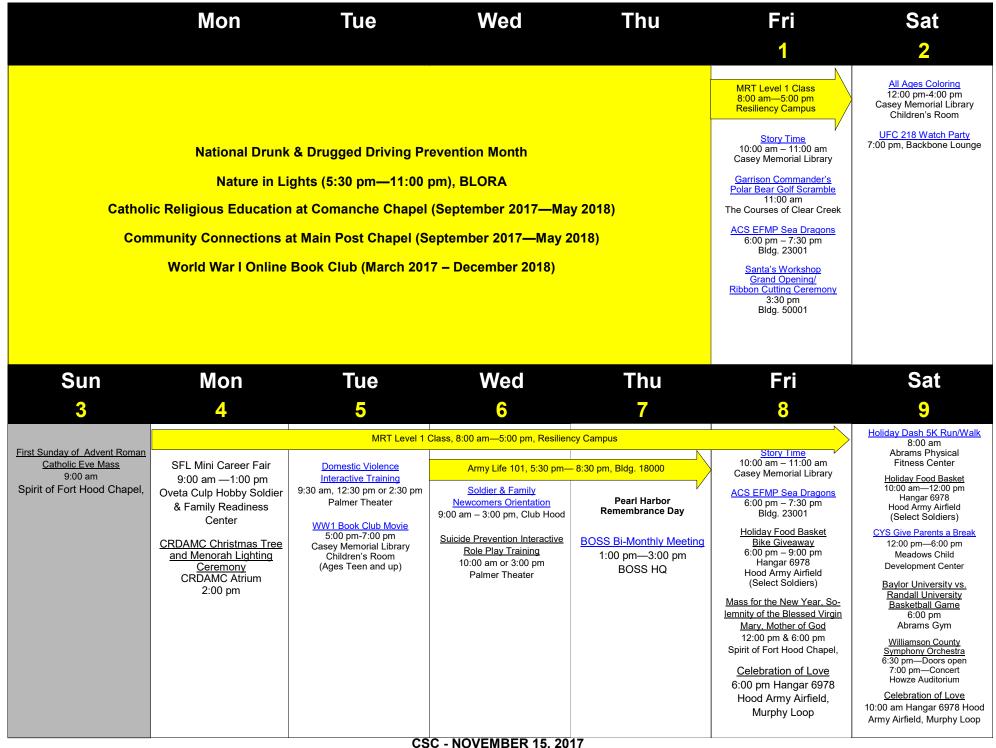
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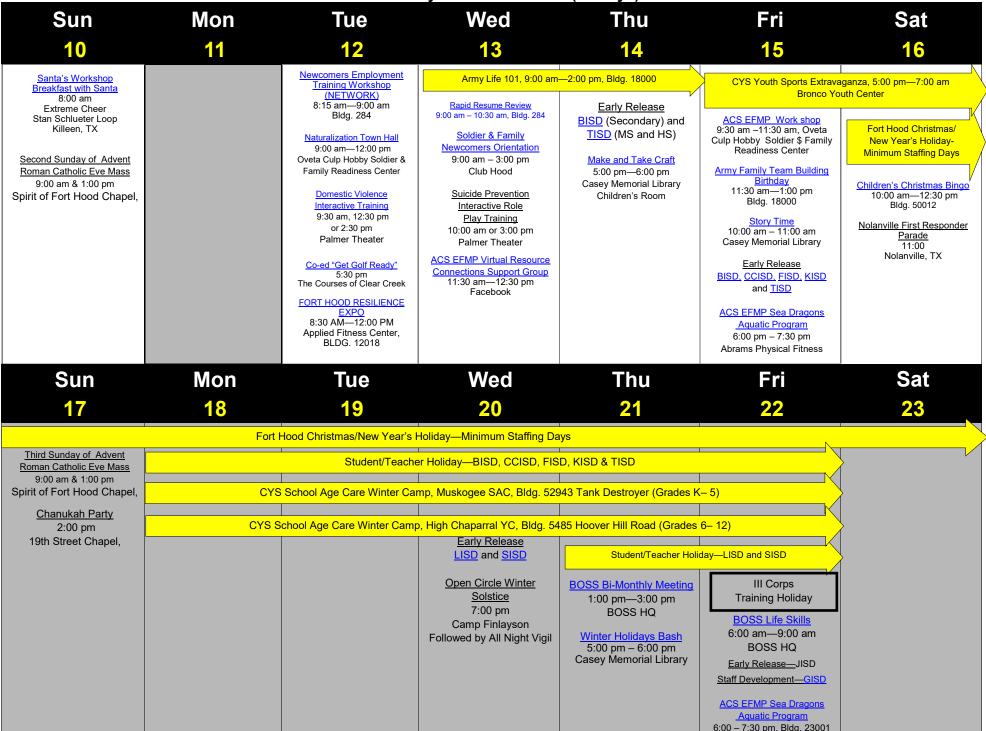
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Fort Hood Installation Thanksgiving-style Brunch at select DFACs 9:30 am — 1:00 pm 5:00 pm—6:30 pm NFH (Bldg. 56320 Freeman (Bldg. 39041) Patriot (Bldg. 12007)		MRT Level 1 Class, 8:00 am—  Newcomers' Employment Training Workshop (NETWORK) 8:15 am—9:00 am Bldg. 284  Domestic Violence Interactive Training 9:30 am, 12:30 pm or 2:30 pm Palmer Theater		Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony 5:15 pm III Corps HQ Flagpole Paws to Read with Kona 6:00 pm—7:00 pm Casey Memorial Library	Warrior Care Month  National American Indian Heritage Month  Military Family Appreciation Month  Catholic Religious Education at Comanche Chapel (September 2017—May 2018)  Community Connections at Main Post Chapel (September 2017—May 2018)  Nature in Lights (5:30 pm—11:00 pm), November 17, 2017—January 7, 2018, BLORA  Unlimited Golf (M-F, 12:00 pm—Dusk) Nov. 17, 2017—Feb. 28, 2018, The Courses of Clear Creek  Golf Pro Shop Holiday Sale
					November 27, 2017-January 1, 2018, The Courses of Clear Creek  World War I Online Book Club (Now— December 2018)

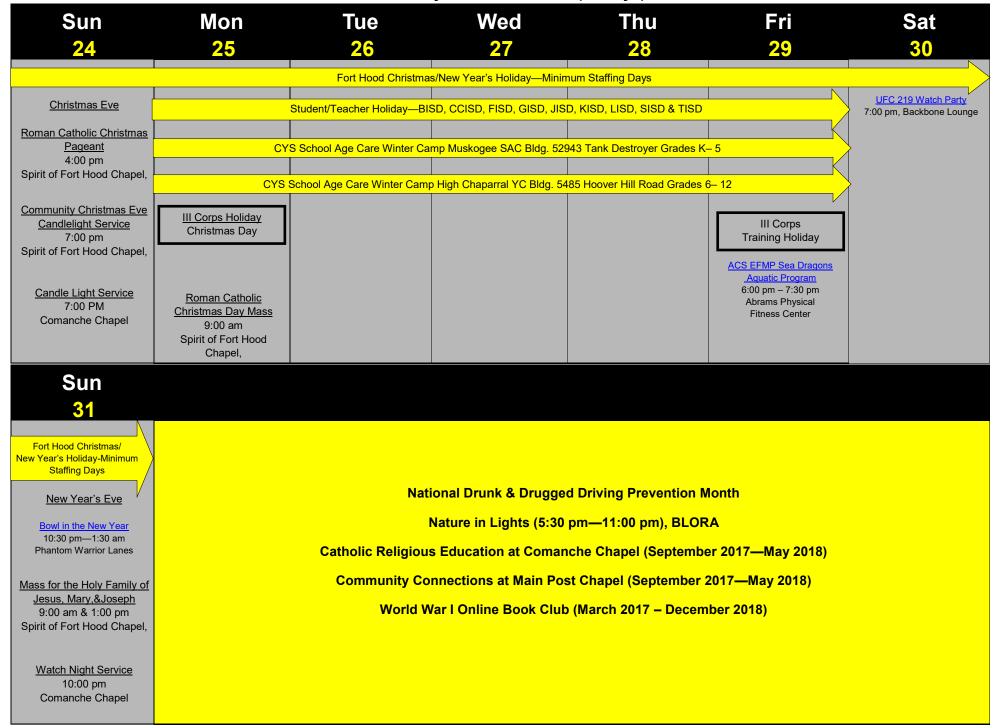
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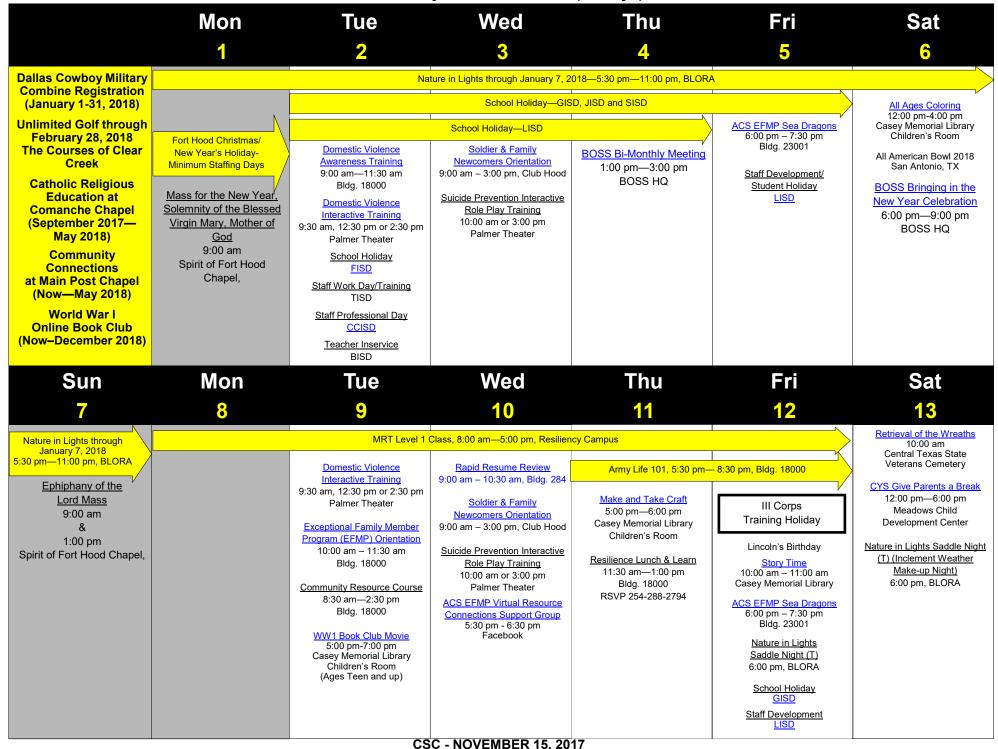
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**JANUARY 2018** Sun Mon Fri Sat Tue Wed Thu 14 15 **16** 18 19 **20** In-Service Job Recruitment/Military Career Enhancement Symposium — Bldg. 50012 III Corps Holiday Story Time Golf Chili Bowl Classic Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 10:00 am - 11:00 am 8:00 am-8:45 am **Newcomers Employment** Path to Leadership, 5:30 pm—8:30 pm, Bldg. 18000 Casey Memorial Library Registration Training Workshop 9:00 pm Shotgun Start **Teacher Inservice** (NETWORK) ACS EFMP Sea Dragons The Courses of Clear Creek 8:15 am-9:00 am Rapid Resume Review ACS EFMP Workshop BISD Aquatic Program 9:00 am - 10:30 am, Bldg. 284 Bldg. 284 9:30 am - 11:30 am Saturday Children's Program 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier 1:00—2:30 pm Abrams Physical Fitness Soldier & Family School Holiday **Domestic Violence** & Family Readiness Center Casey Memorial Library **Newcomers Orientation** Center Interactive Training CCISD, FISD, KISD, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm 9:30 am, 12:30 pm and TISD **BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting** Club Hood or 2:30 pm 1:00 pm—3:00 pm Palmer Theater Student Holiday/ **BOSS HQ** Suicide Prevention **Teacher Comp Day** Interactive Role **GISD** and JISD Martin Luther King, Jr. Play Training Quarterly Adopt-A-School 10:00 am or 3:00 pm Observance **Training** Student Holiday/ Palmer Theater 1:30 pm, Club Hood 1:00 pm—2:30 pm Staff Development CYS Conference Room LISD Parent Conference Day/ Student Holiday SISD Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun 21 **22 23** 24 **25 26** CYS Friends Initiative AFTB Instructor Training, 9:00 am—3:30 pm, Bldg. 18000 Story Time 9:00 am—2:30 pm 10:00 am - 11:00 am Rapid Resume Review Resiliency Campus Casey Memorial Library **Newcomers Employment** 9:00 am - 10:30 am, Bldg. 284 Training Workshop Paws to Read with Kona ACS EFMP Sea Dragons (NETWORK) Soldier & Family 8:15 am—9:00 am 6:00 pm—7:00 pm **Aquatic Program Newcomers Orientation** Bldg. 284 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Casey Memorial Library 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Abrams Physical Domestic Violence Club Hood Fitness Center Interactive Training Suicide Prevention 9:30 am. 12:30 pm Interactive Role or 2:30 pm Play Training Palmer Theater 10:00 am or 3:00 pm Palmer Theater SFL-TAP **MEGA Career Fair CSC Meeting** 10:00 am -3:00 pm 10:30 am - 11:30 am Club Hood Community Events & Bingo Center **Naturalization Ceremony** 1:00 pm—2:00 pm III Corps West Atrium (Selected Soldiers)

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**JANUARY 2018** 

Sun 28	Mon <b>29</b>	Tue	Wed <b>31</b>	
		Newcomers Employment Training Workshop (NETWORK) 8:15 am—9:00 am Bldg. 284  Domestic Violence Interactive Training 9:30 am, 12:30 pm or 2:30 pm Palmer Theater	Rapid Resume Review 9:00 am – 10:30 am, Bldg. 284  Soldier & Family Newcomers Orientation 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Club Hood  Suicide Prevention Interactive Role Play Training 10:00 am or 3:00 pm Palmer Theater	Dallas Cowboy Military Combine Registration (January 1-31, 2018)  Unlimited Golf through February 28, 2018 The Courses of Clear Creek  Catholic Religious Education at Comanche Chapel (September 2017—May 2018)  Community Connections at Main Post Chapel (Now—May 2018)  World War I Online Book Club (Now-December 2018)

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

**COL David Gibson** 

#### **Healthcare Update**

#### Flu Vaccine

- November 18, 2017
- 9:00 am 1:00 pm
- Clear Creek PX
- All TRICARE beneficiaries ages 4 years and up
- Must have valid ID card for immunizations
- To protect the Fort Hood community from seasonal influenza

#### **Urgent Care Clinic**

#### **Tobacco Cessation**

- November 16, 2017
- The Great American Smokeout
- Get support, advice and tips on how to quit and stay quit by texting MIL to 47848 or go online to TRICARE.mil/UCanQuit2

#### **Performance Triad**

- Reduce consumption of sugary drinks
- Added sugar consumption increased by 30% over three decades in the U.S.
- The American Heart Association recommends consuming no more than six teaspoons of added sugars per day for women and no more than 9 teaspoons per day for men

#### **Tricare Online Portal - Appointments**

https://www.tricareonline.com/portal/page/portal/TricareOnline/Portal

For more information, call (254) 288-8001.

#### b. Child & Youth Services (CYS)

Ms. Ashley Hill

#### Youth Sports & Fitness Coaches - Volunteers needed

#### **Winter Break Camps**

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

- 5:30 am 6:00 pm
- Grades Kindergarten 5
- Fees are determined by category; Occasional care is \$4 per hour, or five free hours/month open recreation for those not enrolled in the program
- Muskogee SAC, Bldg. 52943 Tank Destroyer For more information, call (254) 553-7706.

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

- 7:00 am 1:00 pm (Youth Center remains open until 8:00 pm)
- Grades 6-12th grade
- 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
- High Chaparral Youth Center Bldg. 5485 Hoover Hill Road For more information, call (254) 287-5646.

#### c. Fort Hood Volunteer Child Care Fund (FHVCCF)

Mrs. Sara Gannaway

#### Fort Hood Volunteer Child Care Fund

- For Department of Defense (DoD) ID card holding volunteers who work with organizations who provide services to the military community
- Reimbursement of childcare expenses (up to forty [40] hours per month)
- Organizations must serve populations that are 75% military for volunteer child care hours to be reimbursed
- Volunteers and organizations must be enrolled with FHVCCF Applications are available online at www.facebook.com/FHVCCF For more information, call (254) 226-3136.

#### d. Fort Hood Garrison Chaplain's Office

COL (CH) Charles Fields CPT (CH) James Brown

#### **Celebration of Love Holiday Food Basket 2017**

#### **Bike Give Away**

- December 8, 2017
- 6:00 pm 9:00 pm
- Hangar 6978, Hood Army Airfield, Murphy Loop
   For more information, call CPT James Brown at (254) 205-3135.

#### **Holiday Food Basket**

- December 9, 2017
- 10:00 am 12:00 pm (Families)
- Hangar 6978, Hood Army Airfield, Murphy Loop For more information, call SSG Kendrick at (254) 553-9137 or see OPERATION ORDER PW 17-07-0656.

#### e. Family and MWR

#### Non-Appropriated Funds (NAF) Unit Funds

Ms. Barbara Krakowiak

- Provide support to units in their allocated & authorized execution of NAF unit funds supporting espirit de corps in accordance with Army and III Corp CG policy
- Casey Memorial Library (temporary location)
   To schedule a consult or for more information, call (254) 287-9549.

#### **Fundraising**

Ms. Tanika Boyens

- Provide support to units and FRGs as they seek fund raising opportunities in keeping with Army policy
- Casey Memorial Library (temporary location)
   To schedule a consult or for more information, call (254) 287-9549.

#### f. Army Community Service

Ms. Karen Bradshaw

#### Blended Retirement System (BRS) Expo

- November 15, 2017
- 11:00 am 1:30 pm
- Do you choose the High 3 Legacy or Blended Retirement System? It's time to decide
- Car show and free lunch
- Bldg. 121 parking lot on the corner of TJ Mills and 761st Tank Battalion
- For more information or accommodations due to a disability, call (254) 553-4702.
   Additional information reference BRS can be obtained at <a href="https://jkodirect.jten.mil">https://jkodirect.jten.mil</a> or www.militaryonesource.mil.

#### **Financial Training and Resources**

#### **Holiday Spending Workshop**

- December 7, 2017
- 9:30 am 11:00 am
- Tips for last minute gift shopping and a voluntary re-gifting exchange
- Bring a new unwrapped gift to exchange (if desired)
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center

#### Training and Resources offered at the convenience of the Commander

- Facilitation of small group financial discussions
- Financial challenge games (Feud, Jeopardy, Scavenger Hunts, etc.)
- "Ask the Expert" (a Personal Financial Readiness Specialist will come to your site for up to two hours)
- Financial / Consumer Workshops (Credit, Saving & Investing, Car Buying, etc.) For more information, call (254) 553-4702.

#### INFORMATION PAPER

Family and MWR Karen Bradshaw (287-8500)

IMHD-MWA

SUBJECT: Financial Readiness Branch Special Events and Resources

- 1. Purpose. To provide information regarding special events and available financial resources
- 2. Army Community Service (ACS), Financial Readiness Branch (FRB) will present a holiday spending workshop 7 December, 0930-1100 at Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness Center. The workshop will provide tips for last minute gift shopping and a voluntary re-gifting exchange. Those who would like to participate will bring a new-unwrapped gift to exchange. This is the perfect opportunity to swap a previously received gift that was not quite right.
- 3. ACS and Fort Hood National Bank will host the Blended Retirement System (BRS) Expo on 15 November, 1100-1330 in the West Parking Lot of ACS Rivers Building 121, 761st Tank Battalion Avenue. The expo will provide information on all aspects of BRS and will feature a car show and free lunch.
- 4. Information regarding BRS can also be obtained at https://jkodirect.jten.mil, www.militaryonesource.mil.
- 5. ACS-FRB offers the following—provided at the convenience of the Commander:
  - a. Facilitation of small group financial discussions
  - b. Financial challenge games (Feud, Jeopardy, Scavenger hunt, etc.)
  - c. "Ask the Expert" ( A personal financial readiness specialist on site at your location for up to two hours)
  - d. Financial/Consumer workshops (Credit, Saving & Investing, Car buying, etc.)
- 6. The point of contact is Ms. Karen Bradshaw, (254) 287-8500, karen.l.bradshaw2.civ@mail.mil

AUTHENTICATION: Lorenzo J. Westbrook, DFMWR Date:

#### 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:
  - 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)
  - Holiday cartoons on select nights
- ENTRY:
  - Car, minivan, pick-up \$15
  - 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.

#### **Special Olympics Bowling**

- November 17-18, 2017
- 10:00 am 1:30 pm
- Bldg. 49010, Phantom Warrior Lanes, on Clear Creek Road For more information, please call (254) 553-9426.

#### **Turkey Trot**

- November 18, 2017
- 8:00 am start time
- On-site registration the day of the race from 7:00 am 8:00 am or pre-register online at Hood.ArmyMWR.com
- Abrams Physical Fitness Center, 62nd & Support Avenue
- FREE

For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

#### Thanksgiving Buffet

- November 23, 2017
- 11:00 am or 1:30 pm
- 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 all

To learn more or make reservations, call (254) 532-5073 or (254) 532-5329.

#### Holiday Dash 5K Run/Walk

- December 9, 2017
- 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
- FREE

For more information, please call (254) 285-5459.

#### Williamson County Symphony Orchestra Concert

- December 9, 2017
- 6:30 pm doors open
- 7:00 pm concert
- FREE and Open to all
- Howze Auditorium
- For more information, call (254) 288-7835.

#### **Children's Christmas Bingo**

- December 16, 2017
- Doors open at 10:00 am
- Cost is \$5
- Open to ID Card Holders, children ages 2-12 years old
- Community Events and Bingo Center Bldg. 50012 Clear Creek Road
- For more information, call (254) 532-9253.

#### **Quarterly Adopt-A-School Training**

- January 16, 2018
- 1:00 pm 2:30 pm
- Information and updates for POCs
- CYS Conference Room Bldg. 121, 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
   For more information, call the CYS School Liaison Office (SLO) at (254) 288-7946.

#### **Golf Chili Bowl Classic**

- January 20, 2018
- 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.

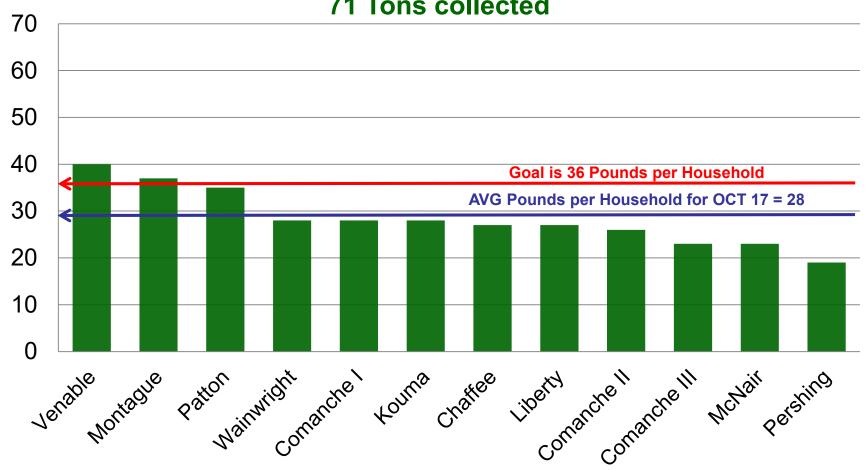
## **Housing Recycle**







## OCTOBER 2017 Recycle Monthly Average Pounds Per Home 71 Tons collected

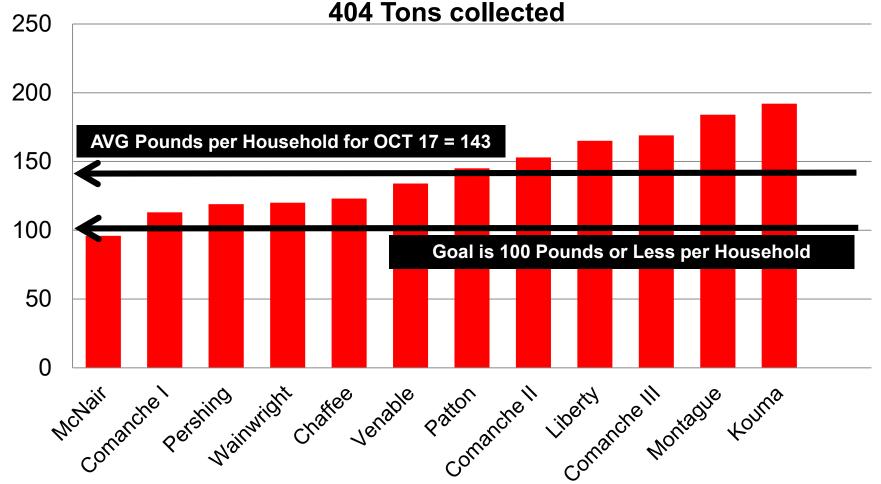




## **Housing Trash to Landfill**



## OCTOBER 2017 Landfill Monthly Average Pounds Per Home 404 Tons collected

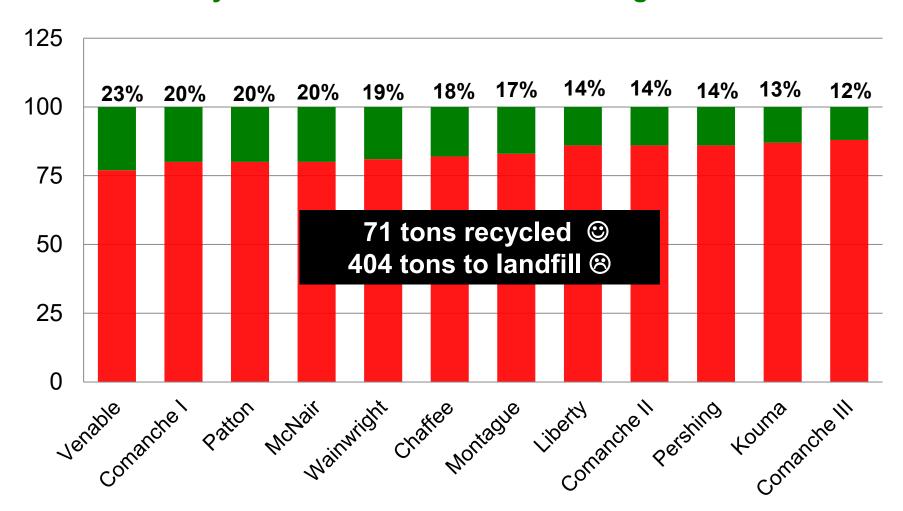




## **Housing Recycle/Trash Rate**



## OCTOBER 2017 Recycle - VS - Trash to Landfill Average Per Home



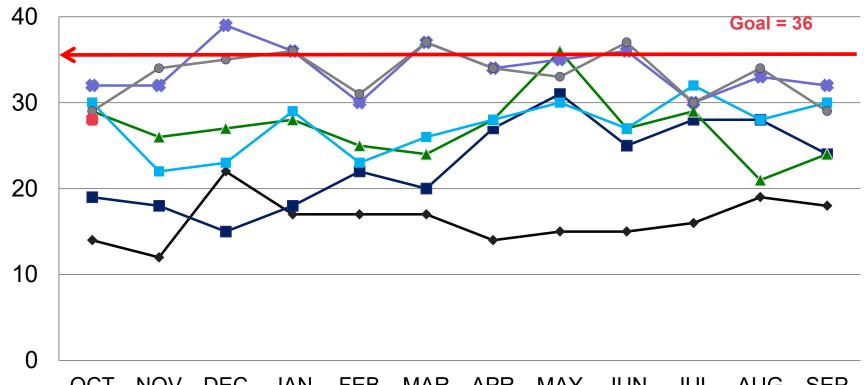
## **Housing Recycle**







### Recycle Monthly Average Pounds Per Home Thru OCTOBER 2017



OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP

FY18 - MONTHLY AVERAGE

FY15 MONTHLY AVERAGE FY16 – MONTHLY AVERAGE FY17 – MONTHLY AVERAGE FY12 – MONTHLY AVERAGE FY13 – MONTHLY AVERAGE FY 14 – MONTHLY AVERAGE

\*All villages have 96-gallon containers.

## Community Services Council (CSC) Highlights **November 15, 2017**



FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM

#### Manage & Enhance YOUR FINANCES

**Blended Retirement System Expo** 

November 15, 2017 11:00 am - 1:30 pm CAR SHOW FREE LUNCH

Parking lot of Army Community Service
Bldg, 121 Corner of TJ Mills and 761st Tank Battalion High 3 Legacy or Blended Retirement System?

Time to decide. You have a question? Join us! Financial Readiness Branch Contact us: (254) 553-4702 or (254) 288-6868 Email: usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.ACS-FRB@mail.mil















EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

#### Fort Hood EFMP Workshop "Matri-Money Family Finance"

Learn basic Family financial strategies that will enable individuals to create an effective spending plan, manage debt and understand how to improve their credit score.

Presented by: Ms. Melody Squires

**Financial Readiness Specialist** 

When: November 16, 2017, 9:30 am - 11:00 am

Where: DPW-Environmental Training, 4634 Engineer

Drive, Fort Hood, Texas 76544

This workshop is open to all ID cardholders and Social Service Professionals.

For more information and to register, call (254) 287-6070/(254) 553-8322 or Follow us on Facebook @ Fort Hood EFMP





## College Graduates

Celebrate Your Academic Achievements! Join us for the 21st Annual **Education Services Division Graduation** 16 November 2017 1300 hours

Howze Auditorium

All Active Duty, Family Members, Retirees and Fort Hood Civilians who have completed or will be within 9 Semester hours of completing an Academic Degree or Certificate are invited to participate.



Hosted by Education Services Division Email wade.j.utley.civ@mail.mil for instructions on completing an application or more information.

CSC Supplemental Document, October 25, 2017

#### Fort Hood College Graduation Ceremony 16 Nov 2017



Dear Graduate.



Congratulations on your Academic Achievement!

In order for us to order your cap and gown, notify your college, & prepare the program, please complete the online registration:

- Go to www.GoArmyEd.com,
- 2. Scroll to the bottom of the page and select Education Centers (far right under GoArmyEd)
- 3. Scroll down and select Fort Hood Education Center, TX, USA
- Select the "College Graduation Ceremony" link
- Select "Click here for the Graduation Application"
- Complete application for Fort Hood Graduation and submit

Please read the application carefully as it will provide you with graduation details.

padline for submission of application is 1 Nov 17

If you have questions or concerns, please email

wade.j.utley.civ@mail.mil



# Community Services Council (CSC) Highlights November 15, 2017



Fort Hood Army Community Service Exceptional Family Member Program and Special Olympics Texas Presents



Annual Bowling Tournament of Champions

November 17 - 18 , 2017 10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



### **Phantom Warrior**

#### Lanes

Santa Fe Ave., Bldg. 49010 Fort Hood, TX 76544

This Bowling Tournament is for all registered athletes in the Heart of Texas area participating in the Special Olympic Bowling Event.

This competition will begin with Opening Ceremonies at 10:00 a.m. and the bowling will continue until 1:30 p.m. each day. All athletes will bowl two games.

Come out and support the fun!



For information and to RSVP, call (254) 287-6070 or email: usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.acs-efmp@mail.mil



Individuals who require assistance or accommodation due to a disability, please contact the ACS EFMP office at (254) 287-6070.

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### FORT HOOD HOLIDAY SERVICES

Thursday, Nov 30 - Christmas Tree Lighting @ 1715 III Corps HQ

Sunday, Dec 3 - First Sunday of Advent - Roman Catholic Mass @0900 MPC

Monday, Dec 4 - CRDAMC Christmas Tree and Menorah Lighting Ceremony @ 1400 - CRDAMC Atrium

Friday, Dec 8 - Masses for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) Dec 8 @ 1200 & 1800 - MPC

Friday, Dec 8 @ 1800 & Saturday, Dec 9 @ 1000 - Celebration of Love – Hangar 6978 Hood Army Airfield, Murphy Loop

Sunday, Dec 10 - Second Sunday of Advent Masses @ 0900 & 1300 MPC

Tuesday, Dec 12 - Catholic Advent Penance Service with Individual Confessions @ 1800 MPC

Sunday, Dec 17 - Third Sunday of Advent Masses @ 0900 & 1300 MPC

Sunday, Dec 17 - Chanukah Party @ 1400 19th Street Chapel befrey@hot.rr.com

Thursday, Dec 21 - Open Circle Winter Solstice @ 1900 Camp Finlayson - followed by all-night vigil. Michele Morris @ 254-368-8553

Sunday, Dec. 24 - Roman Catholic Christmas Pageant @ 1600 and Christmas Family Mass @ 1700 MPC

Community Christmas Eve Candlelight Service @ 1900 MPC Candle Light Service @ 1900 Comanche Chapel

Monday, Dec. 25 - Roman Catholic Christmas Day Mass @ 0900 MPC

Sunday, Dec 31 - Masses for The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph @ 0900 & 1300 MPC Watch Night Service @ 2200 Comanche Chapel

Monday, Jan. 1 - Mass for New Year/Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God @ 0900 MPC

Sunday, Jan 7 - Epiphany of the Lord Masses @ 0900 & 1300 MPC

\*\*\*POC for any changes: Ms. Teresa Parris - teresa.a.parris2.civ@mail.mil or 254-288-6545\*\*

## FORT HOOD RESILIENCE EXPO





#### INFORMATION PAPER

Family and MWR Dr. Thomas L. Jones (287-6070)

**IMHD-MWA** 

SUBJECT: Special Olympics Texas Annual Bowling Tournament of Champions

- 1. Purpose. To provide information regarding Special Olympics Texas Annual Bowling Tournament of Champions hosted on Fort Hood.
- 2. Special Olympics Texas is a year-round movement, holding more than 300 competitions annually on area, regional and state levels. Special Olympics Texas has six statewide events annually: Summer Games, Equestrian, Sailing/Kayaking, Fall Classic, Winter Games and Flag Football. Statewide competition locations vary approximately every three years. Special Olympics, Inc. holds World Games every other year and USA National Games every four years.
- 3. Army Community Service Exceptional Family Member Program (ACS EFMP), will host the Special Olympics Texas Annual Bowling Tournament of Champions for Region 12, 17 18 November 2017, 1000-1330 each day at Phantom Warrior Lanes, Clear Creek Rd. at Santa Fe Ave, Bldg. 49010, Fort Hood TX 76544.
- a. Friday, 17 November 2017 is reserved for athletes with intellectual challenges enrolled in the local school districts (ages 8-21).
- b. Saturday, 18 November 2017 is reserved for athletes with intellectual challenges (21+) living in community settings.
- 4. Information regarding Special Olympics Texas (SOTX) can also be obtained at https://www.SOTX.org
- 5. The point of contact is Dr. Thomas L. Jones, 254-286-6584 Thomas.l.jones165.civ@mail.mil

AUTHENTICATION: Lorenzo J. Westbrook, DFMWR Date:

### **Monthly Recurring** Classes and Workshops

Monday

Organization POC Training for Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS) 10:00 am - 11:30 am • Bldg 16005 Call: 286-5913

PCS on the Go

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm • Bldg 18010 Call: 287-4471 Stress Management Discussion Group for WTB/IDES

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm • Bldg 36051

Call: 286-5768

Tuesday

Newcomers Employment Training Workshop (The NETWork)

9:00 am – 10:00 am • Bldg 284

Register: 286-6684

Domestic Violence Interactive Training (DVIT)

9:30 am - 11:00 am 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm or 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Palmer Theater • Child Care available

Register: 288-2092 Saving & Investing

9:30 am - 11:00 am • Bldg 12020, Suite 400

Call: 553-4698

Common Sense Parenting

9:30 am - 11:30 am • Bldg 18000 Call: 618-7443

Wednesday

Soldiers Medical Evaluation Board & Physical Evaluation Board Counsel Brief 9:00 am - 9:30 am • Bldg 36051 Call: 286-5768

**Explore Learning and Play** 

9:30 am - 10:30 am · Bronco Youth Center

Call: 287-2286

Budget/Debt Management 9:30 am - 11:00 am • Bldg 12020 Suite 400 Call: 553-4698

Credit Booster

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm • Bldg 12020 Suite 400

Call: 553-4698

**Thursday** 

Career Communication Skills

9:00 am - 10:00 • Bldg 284 Register: 286-6684

Job Interview Techniques

10:00 am - 11:00 am • Bldg 284 Call: 286-6684

Banking

9:30 am - 11:00 am • Bldg 12020 Suite 400

Call: 553-4698 PCS on the Go

1:00 pm - 1:30 pm • Bldg 18010 Call: 287-4471

EFMP Sea Dragons Aquatic Program

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm • Bldg 23001

Call: 287-6070



#### **Building Locations**

- Bldg 121 The Rivers Building, Army Community Service, T.J. Mills Blvd & 761st Tank Battalion Ave
- Bldg 284 ACS Employment Readiness Modular Bldg **Battalion Avenue West of 37th Street**
- Bldg 320 Spirit of Fort Hood Warrior & Family Chapel Campus, Tank Destroyer Blvd & 33rd Street
- Bldg 334 Palmer Theater, 31st Street & 761st Tank Battalion
- Bldg 6602 Bronco Youth Center, Tank Destroyer across from Meadows Elementary School
- Bldg 9138 Sprocket Auto Crafts, 20th St & Old Ironsides Ave
- Bldg 10043 Survivor Outreach Services, Battalion Ave Bldg 12020 • Suite 400 & 500, 31st Street & Battalion Ave.
- Personal Financial Readiness Ctr & MFLC Bldg 16005 • Lane Volunteer Center, T.J. Mills & Old Ironsides
- Bldg 18000 Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center Battalion Ave near the Copeland Soldier Service
- Bldg 18010 Copeland Soldier Service Center, Battalion Ave
- Bldg 36051 Soldier & Family Assistance Center, 62nd Street.
- Bldg 33009 Soldier Development Center
- Bldg 50012 Community Events & Bingo Center, Clear Creek Road, behind AAFES gas station
- Bldg 23001 Abrams Physical Fitness Center 62nd Street, &

## Helpful ACS Numbers

ACS Front Desk (Rivers Building 121) If you do not know who to call	287- <b>4</b> ACS
ACS Volunteer Program	287-8657
Army Emergency Relief (AER)	288-6330
Army Family Action Plan (AFAP)	287-AFAP
Army Family Team Building (AFTB)	286-6600 287-2327
Army Volunteer Corps	287-VOLS
Child & Spouse Abuse 24/7 Hotline	287-CARE
Consumer Affairs Office	287-CITY
Employment Readiness Branch (ERB)	288-2089
Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)	287-6070
Family Advocacy Program (FAP)	286-6774
Family Assistance Center (FAC)	288-7570
Personal Financial Management Classes	287-8979
Lending Closet	287-4471
Military Family Life Consultants (MFLC)	553-4705
Mobilization & Deployment	288-2794
New Parent Support Program (NPSP)	287-2286
Parenting Classes	618-7443
Relocation Readiness Program	287-4471
Soldier and Family Assistance Center	286-5768
Stress/Anger/Conflict & Resolution Training Management Classes	286-5338
Survivor Outreach Services	288-3655
Victim Services 24/7 Crisis Line	702-4953

Workshops, Play Groups, and Much More!

## December

Calendar of Events

2017

Army Community Service



Successful Army Living

**287-4ACS** 

www.hoodmwr.com/acs www.MyArmyOneSource.com www.militaryonesource.mil 1-800-342-9647



## **Army Community Service Calendar of Events**



Monday, December 4

R.E.A.L. Family Readiness Liaison (FRL) Training (Day 1 of 2)

9:00 am - 4:30 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 288-2794

Tuesdav. December 5

Commander/1SG Spouse Seminar 8:30 am - 2:30 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 288-2794

R.E.A.L. Family Readiness Liaison (FRL) Training (Day 2 of 2)

9:00 am - 4:30 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 288-2794 Infant Massage

9:30 am - 10:30 am • Bldg 18000

Register: 287-2286

Resume and Application Development Workshop

10:00 am - 11:30 am • Bldg 284 Register: 286-6684

Infant Massage

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 287-2286

R.E.A.L. Foundations/Key Contact Training

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 288-2794

Wednesday, December 6 Community Resource Course (Day 1 of 2)

8:30 am - 2:30 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 288-2794

Boot Camp for New & Expectant Dad

9:00 am - 12:00 pm • Bldg 18000 Register: 287-5066/2286

Preparing for Marriage 9:00 am - 4:00 pm • Bldg 18000 Register: 288-2092 or 618-7827

Rapid Resume Review 9:00 am - 10:30 am • Bldg 284 Register: 286-6684

R.E.A.L. Foundations/Informal Fund Custodian Training

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 288-2794

Army Family Team Building Army Life 101 (Day 1 of 2) 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm • Bldg 18000 Register: 286-6600

Thursday, December 7

Community Resource Course (Day 2 of 2) 9:00 am - 2:30 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 288-2794

Stress, Anger & Conflict Management Workshop

9:00 am - 3:00 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 286-5338

Budget/Debt Management 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm • Bldg 12020 Suite 400

Call: 553-4698

Army Family Team Building Army Life 101 (Day 2 of 2) 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 286-6600

Friday, December 8

Job Search with Confidence 9:00 am - 10:00 am • Bldg 284

Register: 286-6684

Car Seat Parent Education and Inspection Program

9:00 am - 12:00 pm • Sprocket Auto Craft Center

Register: 287-6505

Caregiver Peer-to-Peer Support Group for Spouses and Caregivers of WTU/IDES Soldiers

10:00 am - 11:30 am • Bldg 36051 Call: 286-5768

Career Assessment Workshop 10:15 am - 1:15 pm • Bldg 284

Call: 286-6684

Tuesday. December 12

R.E.A.L. FRG Leader Training (Day 1 of 2) 8:30 am - 2:30 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 288-2794 Infant Massage

9:30 am - 10:30 am • Bldg 18000

Register: 287-2286

Resume and Application Development Workshop

10:00 am - 11:30 am • Bldg 284 Register: 286-6684

**Exceptional Family Member Program Orientation** 

10:00 am - 11:30 am • Bldg 18000 Call: 287-6070

Infant Massage 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 287-2286

Wednesday, December 13 R.E.A.L. FRG Leader Training (Day 2 of 2)

8:30 am - 2:30 pm • Bldg 18000 Register: 288-2794

Rapid Resume Review 9:00 am - 10:30 am • Bldg 284

Register: 286-6684 R.E.A.L. Command Team FRG Training

(CDR's/1SGs

9:00 am - 12:00 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 288-2794

Army Family Team Building Army Life 101 (Day 1 of 2)

9:00 am - 2:00 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 286-6600

Relationship Enrichment Workshop 9:00 am - 4:00 pm • Bldg 18000

Call: 618-7584

Resource Connection - EFMP

Virtual Support Group

11:30 am - 12:30 pm • Facebook Call: 287-6070

Shaken Baby Class

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm • Blda 36000 Education Auditorium above ER

Call: 287-5066/2286

Thursday, December 14

Army Family Team Building Army Life 101 (Day 2 of 2) 9:00 am - 2:00 pm • Bldg 18000 Register: 286-6600

**Career Communication Skills** 9:00 am - 10:00 am • Bldg 284 Register: 286-6684

Stress, Anger & Conflict Management Workshop

9:00 am - 3:00 pm • Bldg 18000 Register: 286-5338

Exceptional Family Member Program Thursday Mornings with Dr. Tom

9:30 am -10:30 am • Bldg 18000 - Family Room

Call: 287-6070

**Exceptional Family Member Program** Resource Workshop

9:30 am - 11:00 am • Bldg 18000 Call: 287-6070

Blended Families Workshop 9:30 am - 11:30 am • Bldg 18000

Register: 287-5066/2286 Resilience Lunch & Learn (Registration Required)

11:30 am - 1:00 pm • Bldg 18000 Register: 288-2794

Covering Your Assets/Insurance 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm • Bldg 12020 Suite 400

Call: 553-4698

Friday, December 15 R.E.A.L. FRG Leader Training (Day 1 of 2)

8:30 am - 2:30 pm • Bldg 18000

Register: 288-2794

Car Seat Parent Education and Inspection Program 9:00 am - 12:00 pm • Sprocket Auto Craft Center

Register: 287-6505

FRL Professional Development 10:30 am - 11:30 am • Bldg 18000

Register: 288-2794

Tuesday, December 19

Facebook for FRGs

8:30 am - 11:00 am • Bldg 18000

Register: 288-2794

Resume and Application Development Workshop

10:00 am - 11:30 am • Bldg. 284

Register: 286-6684 U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Town Hall

9:00 am - 12:00 pm • Bldg 18000

Call: 287-4471 MS Support Group

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm • Robertson

Avenue Baptist Group 305 E. Robertson Avenue, Copperas Cove

Call: 587-6070 Register: 286-6600

Wednesday, December 20

Care Team Training 8:30 am - 2:30 pm • Bldg 18000 Register: 288-2794

Rapid Resume Review 9:00 am - 10:30 am • Bldg 284

Register: 286-6684 Shaken Baby Class

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm • Bldg 36000 Education Auditorium above ER

Call: 287-5066/2286

Tuesday, December 26 Infant Massage

9:30 am - 10:30 am • Blda 18000

Register: 287-2286 Resume and Application Development

Workshop 10:00 am - 11:30 am • Bldg 284

Register: 286-6684 Infant Massage

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm • Bldg 18000 Register: 287-2286

Wednesday. December 27

Care Team Training 8:30 am – 2:30 pm • Bldg 18000 Register: 288-2794 Rapid Resume Review 9:00 am - 10:30 am • Bldg. 284

Thursday, December 28

Preparing for Marriage

Register: 286-6684

9:00 am - 4:00 pm • Bldg 18000 Register: 288-2092 or 618-7827