January 24, 2018 Community Services Council (CSC) Key Events and Community Updates

a. Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center (CRDAMC) COL David Gibson

2018 TRICARE Changes

On Jan. 1, 2018, historic reform began rolling out in the Military Health System (MHS). A new era in TRICARE support contracts will improve health care delivery and enhance medical readiness. Core features of our reforms include improved access, simplified administration, and a modernized health plan.

As part of this reform, TRICARE costs have changed. Beneficiaries now fall into one of two groups. Beneficiaries whose sponsor's initial enlistment or appointment occurred before Jan. 1, 2018 are in Group A. Those whose sponsor's initial enlistment or appointment occurred after Jan. 1, 2018 are in Group B. (Note: Those in premium-based plans now have Group B cost-shares regardless of when their sponsor first joined the service. Premium-based plans are: TRICARE Reserve Select (TRS), TRICARE Retired Reserve (TRR), TRICARE Young Adult (TYA), and Continued Health Care Benefit Program (CHCBP). In addition, more preventive services will be covered under TRICARE Select at no cost than were covered under TRICARE Standard and Extra if they are provided by a network provider.

2018 TRICARE Pharmacy Changes

Beginning February 1, 2018, TRICARE pharmacy copayments will be changing for all beneficiaries, except Active Duty Service Members (ADSMs), dependent survivors of ADSMs, and medically retired service members and their dependents. The changes are required by United States federal law, with the passage of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018.

Copayments for generic drugs, brand name drugs, and non-formulary drugs are increasing across the retail and home delivery points of service. Beneficiaries have the option to get generic and brand name drugs for \$0 copay at military pharmacies. Non-formulary drugs are generally only available through home delivery and require prior authorization and/or medical necessity.

BASETRACK Performance

BASETRACK Live is an edgy, multi-media production that captures the impact of deployment on the Soldier, family and community.

- January 31, 2018 February 1, 2018
- 10:00 am and 2:00 pm
- The 90-minute live production consists of interviews from a deployed Marine unit (Afghanistan) to include the challenges of home reintegration and a family's struggle
- Open to Soldiers, Spouses, and DoD ID card holders
- Palmer Theater For more information, call (254) 288-8001.

b. Staff Judge Advocate (SJA)

CPT John Danyluk

Tax Center

- January 22, 2018 April 17, 2018
 - Monday Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 am 5:00 pm
 - Thursday, 9:30 am 7:00 pm
- Provide quality, free tax return preparation to Soldiers, dependents and Retirees
- 52nd Street, Building 13
 For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (254) 288-7995 or (254) 287-3294.

c. Fort Hood Garrison Chaplain's Office

COL (CH) Charles Fields

Prayer Summit

- January 27, 2018
- 8:00 am 3:00 pm
- Spiritual Fitness Center Chapel, 33rd Street and Battalion Avenue For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

National Prayer Breakfast

- February 1, 2018
- 7:00 am 9:00 am
- Club Hood For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

Easter Sunrise Service

- April 1, 2018
- 7:00 am
- Main Post Chapel For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

d. American Red Cross

Ms. Gigi Winburn

American Red Cross Services and Volunteer Needs

Get To Know Us Briefs:

- Available for all units, pre-deployment, during deployment, post-deployment or anytime requested
- 7 days notice needed for most requests
- We will come to you, wherever you are

Resiliency Support:

When service members and veterans have trouble readjusting to civilian life, our Reconnection Workshops ease the transition for them and their Families.

- Led by a licensed Red Cross mental health professional
- Participants learn about:
 - Communicating clearly
 - Stress, trauma and depression
 - Relating to children
 - Working through anger
- Skills to help yourself and others during separations
- Transition support back to Family and community
- Provided in your community, free of charge

Volunteer Opportunities:

Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center (CRDAMC) and all Medical Treatment Facilities (MTF) Locations

Volunteers are needed to support many departments within the MTF facilities. Some examples are Caremobile drivers, patient transport, hospital greeters, Medical Support Assistants, Patient Listeners, etc.

Red Cross Event, Administration and Briefing Support

Volunteers are needed to support Red Cross events and Briefing requests as well as in office administrative support.

For More Information or to Contact Us:

- For message verification or inquires about a message contact the 24hr number 1-877-272-7337 (Make sure you have case number and/or Service Members information [example: Social Security Number (SSN) and Date of Birth [DOB])
- Email: forthood@redcross.org
- Fort Hood Office: (254) 287-0400
- Find us on facebook: www.facebook.com/forthoodredcross

e. Fort Hood Area Military Family Member Scholarship Fund (FHAMFMSF)

Mrs. Valarie Adams

Scholarship Opportunities

- Applications must be mailed to FHAMFMSF and post-marked by March 2, 2018
- Scholarships are available for dependent children and spouses of a U.S. military member (Active Duty, Retired or deceased) residency restrictions apply
- Based on academic merit, community contribution, letters of recommendation and a brief essay
- Financial need is not considered For more information, go online to <u>www.fhamfmsf.com</u> or visit the Fort Hood Area Military Family Member Scholarship Fund Facebook page.

f. Army Community Service

Emergency Travel for Active Duty Soldiers

Ms. Karen Bradshaw

- Effective January 1, 2018
- All Army Emergency Relief (AER) requests for emergency travel for Active Duty Soldiers will initially start as a combination of half loan (50%) and half grant (50%)
- Depending on the Soldier's financial situation, the request could become a full grant (100%)
- An emergency travel loan will not increase beyond 50% and the grant will not decrease below 50% of the total assistance provided For more information, call (254) 288-6330.

Readiness Essentials for Army Leaders (R.E.A.L.) Command Team FRG Training

Ms. Doris Arnett

- Monthly
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
 Family Readiness Group (FRG) operations and their potential for enhancing Soldier and Family Readiness
- Address the partnership role between the command team and FRG leaders
- Basics of FRG Funding
- Volunteer Management and recruiting concepts For more information, call (254) 553-2741.

g. Family and MWR

Mr. Nicholas Johnsen

Hood Howdy Information and Mini Career Fair

- February 2, 2018
- 9:00 am 1:00 pm
- Club Hood

Volunteer of the Year Nomination Writing Workshop

- February 6 and 8, 2018
- 10:00 am 11:30 am
- Phantom Warrior Lanes

Phantom Warrior Golf Scramble

- February 9, 2018
- 10:30 am 11:45 (registration)
- 12:00 pm (shotgun start)
- The Courses of Clear Creek

Fort Hood Education Summit (Invitation Only)

- February 8, 2018
- 8:30 am 3:30 pm
- Club Hood

Valentine's Day Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

- February 14, 2018
- 6:00 pm (Doors Open)
- 7:00 pm (Dinner and Show [18 years of age and older, \$39.95/person])
- RSVP at (254) 532-5073
- Club Hood

Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) Regional Seminar-Good Grief Camp (Gold Star Families)

- February 22-25, 2018
- Times and locations to be announced
- ACS Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) POC at (254) 288-9533

Special Olympics Basketball Competition

- February 23, 2018
- 1:00 pm 4:00 pm
- Texas State University
- San Marcos, TX
- Volunteer Registration call 254-230-4824

2018 Fort Hood Lifeguard/Waterfront Certification Classes

- February 23-28, 2018
 Friday (7:00 pm 9:00 pm), Saturday and Sunday (8:00 am 5:00 pm) and Monday through Wednesday (5:00 pm - 9:00 pm)
- 2. March 12-16, 2018 (Spring Break), 8:00 am 5:00 pm
- 3. March 23-28, 2018 Friday (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm), Saturday and Sunday (8:00 am – 5:00 pm) and Monday through Wednesday (5:00 pm – 9:00 pm)
- April 6-11, 2018
 Friday (7:00 pm 9:00 pm), Saturday and Sunday (8:00 am 5:00 pm) and Monday through Wednesday (5:00 pm – 9:00 pm)
- April 20-25, 2018
 Friday (7:00 pm 9:00 pm), Saturday and Sunday (8:00 am 5:00 pm) and Monday through Wednesday (5:00 pm - 9:00 pm)
- May 4-9, 2018
 Friday (7:00 pm 9:00 pm), Saturday and Sunday (8:00 am 5:00 pm) and Monday through Wednesday (5:00 pm - 9:00 pm)
- 7. June 4-8, 2018, 8:00 am 5:00 pm
- 8. June 11-15, 2018, 8:00 am 5:00 pm
- Lifeguard Certification: \$150 (Swimming Pools)
- Lifeguard and Waterfront Certification: \$175 (BLORA Beach)
- Register at (254) 287-4648
- Abrams Indoor Pool

Second Annual Caliber Collision and Dallas Cowboys Military Combine

- February 24, 2018
- The Ford Center at the Star
- 9 Cowboys Way
- Frisco, TX
- Register at dallascowboys.com/callibercombine

January 24, 2018 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 http://www.hood.army.mil/corps.hotline.aspx 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: <u>https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/bwe/consent?continueToUrl=%2Fappj%2Fbwe%2Fhom</u> <u>e.jsp</u>

Public Affairs Office (PAO)

www.hood.army.mil/paos.aspx

Visit Fort Hood's website at <u>www.hood.army.mil</u> 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

- Closed Weekends, Federal Holidays and III Corps Training Holidays For more information, call (254) 287-7901 or (254) 287-3199.
- The Tax Center will be open from January 22, 2018 April 17, 2018.
- Monday through Wednesday, and Friday, 9:30 am 5:00 pm
- Thursday, 9:30 am 7:00 pm
- Closed Weekends, Federal Holidays and III Corps Training Holidays For more information, call (254) 288-7995 or (254) 287-3294.

Visit our Facebook pages:

- Fort Hood <u>Area Claims Office</u>
- Fort Hood Legal Assistance Office
- Fort Hood <u>Tax Center</u>

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-eight (78) tons of recycled material was collected in December from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household material recycled was thirty (30). The goal is thirty-six (36) pounds per household.
- Three hundred eighty (380) tons of materials went to the landfill in October from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household were one hundred forty (140). The goal is one hundred (100) pounds or less per household.

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

For information, go online to <u>http://www.hood.army.mil/dpw/Environmental/Energy%20Mgt.aspx</u> 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.

Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization & Security (DPTMS)

www.hood.army.mil/dptms/

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

Hood Hero Award Ceremonies

Actual Ceremony Dates	Ceremony Rehearsal Dates
Tuesday, February 6, 2018	Tuesday, January 30, 2018
Tuesday, May 8, 2018	Tuesday, May 1, 2018
Tuesday, August 7, 2018	Tuesday, July 31, 2018
Tuesday, November 6, 2018	Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Rehearsal is in the Club Hood Grande Ballroom from 13:30 pm to 14:30 pm. The ceremony is 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Club Hood Grande Ballroom. Please contact Mr. Roderick Marshall at (254) 287-3579 or roderick.l.marshall6.civ@mail.mil for additional information.

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Fall/Winter Weather Information Sheet

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Fort Hood is in 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 http://www.hood.army.mil/3ws/

3) Fort Hood's Weather and Operational Status Line: Callers can listen to the current weather situation affecting Fort Hood by dialing (254) 287-6700.

4) Fort Hood's Homepage at http://www.hood.army.mil and the III Corps & Fort Hood Facebook page at <u>http://www.facebook.com/forthood</u>.

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 - <u>http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Winter Storm Fact Sheet.pdf</u>

b. Ready Army Emergency Kits fact sheet - <u>http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Emergency_Kit_Fact_Sheet.pdf</u>

c. Ready Army Emergency Plan fact sheet - <u>http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Family_Plan_Fact_Sheet.pdf</u>

7) Family members may sign up for Code RED, a Copperas Cove Community Notification System at the following link <u>http://www.ci.copperascove</u>. 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: <u>http://ctcog.org/regionalplanning/homeland-security</u>

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

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See Something, Say Something

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

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

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

Resiliency Campus

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

Master Resilience Trainer - Courses (MRT-C) - Class dates are Monday, March 26, 2018 through Friday, April 6, 2018 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 <u>http://www.hood.army.mil/resiliency_campus/,</u> call (254) 285-5693 or visit us in Bldg. 12022.

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

No update provided

Garrison Chaplain's Office

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

Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC)

- 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.

Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC)

- 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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PRAYER SUMMIT

- January 27, 2018
- 8:00 am 3:00 pm
- Spiritual Fitness Center Chapel, 33rd Street and Battalion Avenue For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

- February 1, 2018
- 7:00 am 9:00 am
- Club Hood For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

- February 14, 2018
- 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm
- Main Post Chapel For more information, call (254) 286-6749.

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- Fridays, February 15, 2018 March 30, 2018
- 6:00 pm
- Main Post Chapel For more information, call (254) 286-6749.

PASSOVER

- March 30, 2018 April 7, 2018
- 19th Street Chapel For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

- April 1, 2018
- 7:00 am
- Main Post Chapel For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

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

The EXCHANGE

https://www.shopmyexchange.com

Friendly people and expert customer service is what makes the Exchange unique. Another rarity: We are a Family to both our associates and customers. Our associates are committed and proud, so if you are someone who is dedicated, hardworking and loves serving our Military, then the Exchange is the right place for you. To join the Exchange team visit <u>www.applymyexchange.com.</u>

Military STAR Card. Now accepted at select MWR Facilities and Commissaries.

Retail Annual Inventory: During the weeks of January 13-27, 2018, the Exchange Retail Facilities will be conducting annual inventory. There may be delayed openings at various facilities. Every effort will be made to minimize the impact to the Community.

New Projects:

- III Corps Express will go thru an image upgrade to enhance the shopping environment and add new Concepts to the Snack Avenue. Estimated start date is February 2018. This will be a phased project and will take approximately 10-12 weeks.
- Kouma Express Expansion project. Project will add, Slim Chickens, a new Food Resturant as add-on to the existing facility. Estimated start date is March 2018 and will take approxiamately 5 months to complete.

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Warrior Way Commissary Clear Creek Commissary

www.commissaries.com

Hours of Operation:

<u>Warrior Way Commissary</u> Sunday – 9:00 am – 7:00 pm Monday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm Tuesday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm Wednesday – CLOSED Thursday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm Friday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm Saturday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm $\label{eq:clear_creek_commissary} \frac{\text{Clear Creek Commissary}}{\text{Sunday} - 9:00 \ \text{am} - 7:00 \ \text{pm}} \\ \text{Monday} - \text{CLOSED} \\ \text{Tuesday} - 7:00 \ \text{am} - 8:00 \ \text{pm}} \\ \text{Wednesday} - 7:00 \ \text{am} - 8:00 \ \text{pm}} \\ \text{Thursday} - 7:00 \ \text{am} - 8:00 \ \text{pm}} \\ \text{Friday} - 7:00 \ \text{am} - 8:00 \ \text{pm}} \\ \text{Saturday} - 7:00 \ \text{am} - 8:00 \ \text{pm}} \\ \end{array}$

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

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

YouTube: To see DeCAs latest videos, visit www.youtube.com/DefenseCommissary

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

Flickr: To see DeCAs latest photographs, visit http://www.flickr.com/photos/commissary/ Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood Hood.ArmyMWR.com

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

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

Directorate of Family & MWR

www.Hood.ArmyMWR.com

Want More Fort Hood Family and MWR Content and Information?

- Website: <u>Hood.ArmyMWR.com</u>
- Facebook: Facebook.com/FortHoodFMWR
- Instagram: <u>@Fort_Hood_MWR</u>

JANUARY

Thursday, January 25, 2018 – Resilience Training

- Real Time Resilience, life skills to enhance resilience
- Open to all DoD Card Holders
- 11:30 am 1:00 pm
- Registration required, Lunch provided
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center For more information, call (254) 288-2794.

Friday January 26, 2018 – Phantom Warrior Golf Scramble

- 10:30 am 11:45 am on-site registration
- 12:00 pm shotgun start
- 4-person scramble
- Open to the community
- The Courses of Clear Creek For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

FEBRUARY

Thursday, February 1, 2018 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting

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

Friday, February 2, 2018 – Hood Howdy Information Fair

- Provides newcomers and the community with an abundance of information on Fort Hood programs, services, activities, businesses, housing, commissary, medical and emergency services, as well as local community business.
- Free, open to all
- 9:00 am 1:00 pm
- Club Hood For more information, call (254) 287-4471.

Friday, February 2, 2018 – Mini-Career Fair

- Free career information on post to Soldiers, Military Spouses, and eligible Family Members
- 9:00 am 1:00 pm
- Club Hood For more information, call (254) 286-6684.

Friday's, February 2, 2018, February 9, 2018, February 16, 2018 and February 23, 2018 – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) EFMP Sea Dragons Aquatic Program

- 6:00 pm 8:00 pm
- Swim Program is open to the whole Family
- Abrams Fitness Center, Building 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Saturday, February 3, 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.

Sunday, February 4, 2018 – Super Bowl Watch Party

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

Tuesday, February 6, 2018, February 13, 2018, February 20, 2018 and February 27, 2018 – Common Sense Parenting

- 9:30 am 11:30 am
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Avenue near the Copeland Soldier Service Center For more information, call (254) 618-7443

Tuesday and Thursday, February 6, 2018 and February 8, 2018 – Volunteer of the Year Nomination Writing Workshop

- 10:00 am 11:30 am
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg.18000 For more information and register, call (254) 287-8657.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 7-8, 2018 – 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 & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000 For more information and register, call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 7-8, 2018 – Community Resource Course

- 9:00 am 2:30 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000 For more information and register, call 254-288-2794

Thursday, February 8, 2018 – Fort Hood Education Summit

- A collaboration between Fort Hood, local schools and the community to support the education of military connected students.
- 8:30 am 3:30 pm
 - By invitation only
 - Club Hood For more information, call (254) 288-7946.

Friday, Feburay 9, 2018 - Phantom Warrior Golf Scramble

- 10:30 am 11:45 am on-site registration
- 12:00 pm shotgun start
- 4-person scramble
- Open to the community
- The Courses of Clear Creek For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Saturday, February 10, 2018 – UFC 220 Watch Party

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

Saturday, February 10, 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, February 13, 2018 – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Orientation

- 10:00 am -11:30 am
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000 on Battalion Avenue near the Copeland Soldier Service Center For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Wednesday, February 14, 2018 - Valentine's Day Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

- Doors open at 6pm, Dinner and Show at 7:00 pm
- Club Hood
- \$39.95 per person, open to all 18 years of age and over
- Reservations required
- Open to the community 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.

Saturday, February 17, 2018 – 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.

Wednesday and Thursday, February 21-22, 2018 – 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 & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000

For more information and register, call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327.

Thursday, February 22, 2018 – Resilience Training

- Assertive Communication
- Life skills to enhance resilience
- Open to all DOD Card Holders
- 11:30 am 1:00 pm
- Registration required
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center For more information, call (254) 288-2794.

Saturday, February 24, 2018 – Second Annual Caliber Collision and **Dallas Cowboys Military Combine**

- The Ford Center at the Star
- 9 Cowboys Way
- Frisco, TX
- Register at http://www.dallascowboys.com/calibercombine

Monday, February 26, 2018 – March 3, 2018 – Military Saves Week

- A weeklong campaign highlighted by a multitude of events to encourage military Families to build wealth by saving money and reducing debt
- Encourages all service members, their Family and civilian employees to take the Military Saves pledge

For more information, contact 254-287-2489.

Tuesday, February 27, 2018 - U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Town Hall

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

Tuesday, February 27, 2018 Naturalization Ceremony (Selected Soldiers)

- 1:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby, Soldier and Family Readiness Center For more information, call (254) 287-4471

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 - ACS Community Services Council (CSC) Meeting

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

MARCH

Thursday, March 1, 2018 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting

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

Friday, March 2, 2018 – Garrison Commander's Golf Scramble

- 4-person scramble
- 12:00 pm shotgun start
- 10:30 am 11:45 am on-site registration
- Open to the Community
- The Courses of Clear Creek For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Friday, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 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, March 3, 2018 – UFC 221 Watch Party

- Free Pay-Per View showing
- Doors open at 7:00 pm
- Open to the community, 18 yrs. and over
- Back Bone Lounge For more information, call (254) 532-5073.

Saturday, March 3, 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, March 3, 2018 – 3rd Annual JROTC Skills Meet

- Abrams Fitness Center & Kieschnick Gym
- 8:30 am 4:00 pm
- Events include Drill Team (armed and unarmed), Color Guard, Physical Fitness, and Academic Challenge For more information, call the School Liaison Office at (254) 288-7946.

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 – Casey Memorial Library: WW1 Book Club Movie

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

Wednesday & Thursday, March 7-8, 2018 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) (Army Life 101)

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- Why just survive the Army lifestyle, when you can THRIVE?
- 9:00 am 2:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000

For more information and register, call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327.

Thursday, March 8, 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.

Saturday, March 10, 2018 – CYS Give Parents a Break

- 12:00 am 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 and Sunday, March 10-11, 2018 – Two-Person Scramble (Two Days)

- 9:00 am shotgun
- 8:00 am 8:45 am registration
- 36-hole Scramble Format, Flights determined after the first days round
- Open to the Community
- The Courses of Clear Creek For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Monday – Friday , March 12-16, 2018 – CYS Teen Extreme Leadership Clinic

- 7:00 am 1:00 pm (Youth Center remains open until 8:00 pm)
- Bronco Youth Center
- Cost: Fees are determined by Total Family Income category
- Open to youth in grades 6 12
- Take yourself to the limits in extreme activities, enjoy thrilling trips and build your leadership skills, learn how to build trust and self-esteem, improve communication and appreciate differences in others through teambuilding

For more information, call (254) 287-6745 or (254) 287-8029.

Monday – Friday, March 12-16, 2018 – CYS School-Age Care Spring Break Camp

- Walker School-Age Care
- 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
- Grades Kinder 5 For more information, call (254) 287-7950.

Tuesday, March 13, 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.

Thursday, March 15, 2018 – Resilience Training

- Assertive Communication
- Life skills to enhance resilience
- Open to all DOD Card Holders
- 11:30 am 1:00 pm
- Registration required
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center For more information, call (254) 288-2794.

Thursday, March 15, 2018 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting

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

Saturday, March 17, 2018 – Glow Run 5K - Run/Walk

- On-site registration the day of the race from 6:00 pm 6:45 pm
- Race begins 7:00 pm
- Abrams Physical Fitness Center
- Open to the community, cost associated For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 - U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Town Hall

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

Tuesday March 20, 2018 - Naturalization Ceremony (Selected Soldiers)

- 1:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby, Soldier and Family Readiness Center
- For more information, call 254-287-4471.

Thursday, March 22, 2018 Resilience EXPO - Physical Resilience

- 8:30 am 11:30 pm
- Applied Functional Fitness Center
- For more information, call (254) 553-2741.

Friday, March 23, 2018 – Phantom Warrior Golf Scramble

- 10:30 am 11:45 am on-site registration
- 12:00 pm shotgun start
- 4-person scramble
- Open to the community
- The Courses of Clear Creek For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Saturday, March 24, 2018 –

Spring Easter Festival at Apache Arts and Crafts Center

- 11:00 am 4:00 pm
- Easter Bunny Photos and Ceramic Painting
- Piñata Popping every half hour
- Vendors, Food and Music
 For more information, call (254) 287-0343.

Wednesday, March 28, 2018 – ACS Community Services Council (CSC) Meeting

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

Wednesday and Thursday, March 28-29, 2018 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) (Army Life 101)

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- Why just survive the Army lifestyle, when you can THRIVE?
- 9:00 am 2:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000 For more information and register, call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327.

Thursday, March 29, 2018 - Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

- Pre-Hunt activities begin at 6pm, followed by 8:30pm hunt
- Ages 2-12 (Children 2-7 hunt with an adult)
- Hunting areas divided by ages; 2-3, 4-7 and 8-12 (All hunt simultaneously)
 - Bring your flashlight and basket
 - Open to the community

For more information, call (254) 287-2523.

Thursday, March 29, 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.

APRIL

April (TBD) - Fort Hood Family Housing Earth Day/MOMC Fest

- 5:00 pm 7:00 pm
- Free
- Open to all
- Comanche III Community Center
- Come celebrate Earth day and the Month of the Military Child with the West Side Communities
- Puppet show, Face Painting, Petting Zoo, Bouncers, Girl/Boy Scout sign ups and fun Health Activities

Sunday, April 1, 2018 – Easter Sunday Brunch at Club Hood

- The annual Easter Brunch includes the traditional Holiday breakfast and lunch favorites plus a free Easter Egg hunt for the little ones
- Bring your camera for picture opportunities with the Easter Bunny
- Two seating times, 10:30 am or 1:30 pm
- \$21.95 adults, \$7.95 (ages 5-12) and FREE (ages 4 and under)

For more information or reservations (required), call (254) 532-5073.

April 1 – 30, 2018 – Month of the Military Child (MOMC)

An annual observance recognizing military children for their heroism, character, courage, sacrifices and continued resilience with special events held on military installations for youth and teens.

April 1 – 30, 2018 - Child Abuse Prevention Month

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

April 1 – 30, 2018 – Sexual Assault Awareness Month

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

April 1-30, 2018 – 7 Days a Week, Shaken Baby Class

- 11:00 am –11:30 am
- Bldg. 36000, Education Auditorium above ER

For more information, call (254) 287-5066 or (254) 287-2286.

Tuesday's, April 3, 2018, April 10, 2018, April 17, 2018 and April 24, 2018 – Common Sense Parenting

- 9:30am 11:30am
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Avenue near the Copeland Soldier Service Center For more information, call (254) 618-7443.

Tuesday's, April 3, 2018, April 10, 2018, April 17, 2018 and April 24, 2018 – Infant Massage Class

- 9:30 am 10:30 am or 5:00 pm 6:00 pm
- Massage can provide valuable benefits to your baby
- A stronger immune system, improved circulation and healthier digestion
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
- For more information and register, call (254) 287-2286.

Tuesday, April 3, 2018 – Casey Memorial Library: WW1 Book Club Movie

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

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 – Preparing For Marriage Workshop

- 8:00 am 4:30 pm
- Learn expectations in your marriage
- Learn how to optimize your future relationship
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2092.

Wednesday's, April 4, 2018, April 11, 2018, April 18, 2018 and April 25, 2018 – Family Advocacy Program (FAP) Explore Learning and Play

- 9:30 am 11:00 am
- Bronco Youth Center
- For more information, call (254) 287-2286.

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 – Boot Camp for New and Expectant Dads

- 9:00 am 12:00 pm
- Introduction to pregnancy and lifestyle changes
- Effective strategies for helping mom and baby
- Basic baby care and bonding for dads
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-5066 or (254) 287-2286.

Thursday, April 5, 2018 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting

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

Thursday, April 5, 2018 – Gold Star Spouses Recognition

- 11:00 am 2:00 pm
- Recognition of our Gold Star Wives, ACS Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) and Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) host an Annual Gold Star Wives Day Event
- Gold Star Wives have an opportunity to share personal memories of their Fallen Hero with one another
- Fort Hood Survivor Outreach Services, Bldg. 10043, Battalion Avenue For more information, call (254) 288-3655.

Friday's, April 6, 2018, April 13, 2018, April 20, 2018 and April 27, 2018 – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) EFMP Sea Dragons Aquatic Program

- 6:00 pm 8:00 pm
- Swim Program is open to the whole Family
- Abrams Fitness Center, Building 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Friday's, April 6, 2018, April 13, 2018, April 20, 2018 and April 27, 2018 – 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, April 7, 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.

Monday and Tuesday, April 9-10, 2018 –

R.E.A.L. Family Readiness Liaison (FRL) Course

- 9:00 am 4:30 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
- For more information and register, call (254) 288-2794.

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Orientation

- 10:00 am 11:30 am
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000 on Battalion Avenue near the Copeland Soldier Service Center For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Wednesday, April 11, 2018 – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Resource Connections Support Group

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

Wednesday's, April 11, 2018 and April 25, 2018 – Shaken Baby Class

- 6:00 pm 7:00 pm
- Effects of shaken baby syndrome
- Factors that commonly trigger caregivers of infants and small children
- Coping strategies for caregivers of infants and small children
- Bldg. 36000, Auditoriums C and D For more information and register, call (254) 287-5066 or (254) 287-2286.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 11-12, 2018 – Community Resource Course

- 9:00 am 2:30 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000 For more information and register, call (254) 288-2794.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 11-12, 2018 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Army Life 101

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- 9:00 am 2:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
- For more information and register, call 254-286-6600 or 254-287-2327.

Thursday, April 12, 2018 – Ride 2 Recovery

- 9:30 am
- Come out and cheer on Wounded Warriors as they cycle from Fort Hood to Waco

For more information, call (254) 286-5760.

Thursday, April 12, 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, April 12, 2018 – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Thursday Mornings with Dr. Tom

- 9:30 am 10:30 am
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Avenue near the Copeland Soldier Service Center – Family Room
- For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Friday's, April 13, 2018 and April 27, 2018 – Car Seat Parent Education and Inspection Program

- 9:00 am 12:00 pm
- Technicians will provide up-to-date information about car seat installations
- Hands-on education for your child's safety
- Sprocket Auto Craft Center, Bldg. 9138 at the corner of Old Ironsides Avenue and 20th St

For more information and register, call (254) 287-6505 or (254) 288-2092.

Saturday, April 14, 2018 – CYS Give Parents a Break

- 12:00 am 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 and Wednesday, April 17-18, 2018 – R.E.A.L. Family Readiness Group (FRG) Leader Course

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

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 – U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Town Hall

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

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 – Naturalization Ceremony (Selected Soldiers)

- 1:00 pm
- III Corps Bldg. 1001 West Atrium

Wednesday and Thursday, April 18-19, 2018 –

Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Briefer Training Course

- Briefer Training Course discusses the definition of a briefing and the characteristics that make a briefing and briefer effective
- This course specifically addresses how to prepare for and present effective briefings
- This class also addresses how to tailor various briefings to suit different audiences and accomplish different purposes
- Students are provided an opportunity to access their comprehensive briefing skills
- Upon successful completion of the course, students will be certified According to ACS standards.
 - 9:00 am 3:30 pm
 - Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000 For more information and register, call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327.

Thursday, April 19, 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, call (254) 287-6070.

Thursday, April 19, 2018 – Volunteer of the Year Ceremony

- 6:30pm 9pm
- Annual event that recognizes exemplary achievement in volunteer service to Fort Hood, TX
- Club Hood For more information, call (254) 287-8657.

Thursday, April 19, 2018 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting

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

Saturday, April 21, 2018 – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Spring Fest

- 10:00 am 2:00 pm
- Meadows Elementary School, Building 108 For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Saturday, April 21, 2018 – 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.

Saturday, April 21, 2018 – UFC 222 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.

Sunday through Saturday, April 22 – 28, 2018 –

National Volunteer Appreciation Week, "Army Volunteers: Service for Life"

An opportunity to recognize and honor the many volunteers that assist and support our Army programs throughout the year. Installations and local communities host events.

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 – Commander and First Sergeant Course Spouse Seminar

- 8:30am 2:30pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby SFRC, Bldg. 18000.
- Provide interactive discussion and orientation for new Commander and First Sergeant Spouses as to the roles, responsibilities and expectations of being a command team spouse. Includes a bus tour of major ACS and Fort Hood facilities.
- call (254) 288-2794 or e-mail: usarmy.hood.imcomfmwrc.list.SFRB@mail.milt to register. (1 day course) For more information, call Ms. Mary Fitzgibbon, ACS SFRB Mobilization and Deployment Specialist, at (254) 288-2794 or (254) 287-8355.

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 – R.E.A.L. Command Team FRG Training (CDRs/1SGs)

- 9:00 am 12:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000 For more information and register, call (254) 288-2794.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 25-26, 2018, – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Army Life 101

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

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 – ACS Community Services Council (CSC) Meeting

- 10:30 am 11:30 am
- The CSC Meeting serves as a valuable communication link to increase awareness levels of all community residents concerning programs, activities and facilities in the greater Fort Hood community

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

Thursday, April 26, 2018 – Resilience Training

- Assertive Communication
- Life skills to enhance resilience
- Open to all DOD Card Holders
- 11:30 am 1:00 pm
- Registration required
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center For more information, call (254) 288-2794.

Thursday, April 26, 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.

Friday, April 27, 2018 – Super Spouse Showcase

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

Thursday, April 27, 2018 –

ACS Employment Readiness Program Spring Career Fest

- 10:00 am 2:00 pm
- Build and enhance your career
- Employer Panel Discussion; Resume and Interview Tips; Employer Expectations

For more information and register, call (254) 286-6684.

Friday, April 27, 2018 – Ben Hogan Classic at Fort Hood

- 10am shotgun
- 8:30 am 9:45 am on-site check in
- 4-person scramble teams
- Open to all active duty Soldiers
- Free to all Participants, compliments of the Ben Hogan Foundation
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road (Bldg. 52381)

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

Saturday, April 28, 2018 – April Showers 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 7:00 am 7:45 am
- Pre-register online at Hood.ArmyMWR.com, by 12pm the Wednesday prior to the event or at the Leisure Travel Service, Sportsmen's Center, Apache Arts and Crafts Center, Sprocket Auto Crafts Center
- Cost associated For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

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. 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 <u>usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.ACS-AFAP@mail.mil</u>, or submitted online through <u>www.myarmyonesource.com</u> (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.

American Red Cross 36000 Darnall Loop, Rm 1039 Fort Hood, TX 76544

(254) 287-0400 http://www.redcross.org

Emergency Communications:

The American Red Cross provides timely, factual reports about Family emergencies, such as a death, illness or birth, to Service Members wherever they are stationed. When a request is generated as a result of an emergency situation, defined as "a sudden, generally unexpected, occurrence of a time-critical and short-term nature that disrupts or threatens to disrupt the norm and that demands immediate action or attention," the American Red Cross provides a third-party verification of the emergency for the Service Member. Emergency Communications allows Service Members who are separated from their Families to remain in contact when time and accuracy are critical. The Emergency Communications Center and American Red Cross offices worldwide provide Emergency Communications around the clock.

In the event of an emergency, contact the American Red Cross

- Assistance available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Call **1-877-272-7337**
- Request assistance online at redcross.org/HeroCareNetwork
- Download the **Hero Care** mobile app. Text GETHEROCARE to 90999 to receive link to download app

Central Texas College

http://www.ctcd.edu

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

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.

<u>Child & Youth Services (CYS)</u> <u>http://www.hoodmwr.com/childandyouth.htm</u> 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, call (254) 287-8029.

SKIESUnlimited 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 prekindergarten 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, 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 militaryconnected 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! "Like" us on the Fort Hood CYS Facebook page to stay in the know on all things child, youth and school related. <u>https://www.facebook.com/hood.CYS</u>

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

