

Fort Hood Community Information

February 28, 2018 Community Services Council (CSC) Key Events and Community Updates

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

COL David Gibson

Sleep Awareness Week, March 11-17, 2018

Fort Hood Sparta Clinic

- Triage, 6:30 am – 7:30 am
- Rehab, 6:30 am – 9:00 am
- CRDAMC Physical Therapy Clinic

Patient-Family Advocacy Council

- Seek to create a partnership between beneficiaries and medical leaders
- Give patients Family Members a voice in patient experience and quality of care issues

To become a council member, call the Patient Experience Division at (254) 288-8156 or e-mail usarmy.hood.medcom-crdamc.mbx.website-comments@mail.hood

Surveys

- National Surgical Quality Improvement Program (NSQIP)
- Joint Outpatient Experience Survey (JOES)
- Tricare Inpatient Satisfaction Surveys (TRISS)

Self Care Program

- Soldiers, Family Members and Retirees can receive up to four over the counter medications per Family per month
- Take the short exam online at <https://www.crdamc.amedd.army.mil/pharm/self-care.aspx>
- Print your card and visit your pharmacy

Layette Program

- Present your units newest arrivals with unit branded gifts
- To participate, register via e-mail at usarmy.hood.medcom-crdamc.mbx.layette-program@mail.mil
- Participating units may store gifts at CRDAMC Mother Baby Unit for ease of pick-up and delivery to unit personnel
For more information, call (254) 288-8001.

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b. American Red Cross

Ms. Gail Pierce

2018 Dental Assistant Training Program

- Applications available March 1, 2018
 - Applications due 3:30 pm on April 30, 2018
 - This program is designed for individuals who have no prior dental experience, education or comprehensive dental assistant training
 - A certificate of completion will be presented upon completion of all course requirements (State Licenses require further training)
 - Must be eighteen years old by the application due date
 - Must be in the Fort Hood/Killeen area for one year after start of program
 - Must pass a pre-screening exam with 80% or higher to receive an interview
 - Prerequisites include Red Cross Orientation, HIPPA Training, Red Cross Background Check, Occupational Health Screening and Security Screening
 - Classes begin September 4, 2018 through May 31, 2019
 - Graduation in June 2019
- For more information, call (254) 287-0400 or e-mail forthood@redcross.org.

c. Fort Hood Spouse's Club

Mrs. Wendy Cassell

32nd Annual Wild West Night 2018

- March 2, 2018
- 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
- Club Hood, Bldg. 5764 on 24th Street
- Live music, live auctions, silent auctions, raffles, blackjack, roulette, Wild West Jail, Photo Station, Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar
- Presale tickets are \$10 or \$15 at the door
- Tickets can be purchased online at www.universe.com/wildwest
- Open to the Public
- Open to ages twenty-one and above

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d. Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS)

SPC Aisha Ward

Upcoming BOSS Events

K-1 Speed

- March 9, 2018
- 7:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Open to single Service Members, single parents and geographical bachelors
- First forty Service members who turn in approval slips receive slots
- \$15 each
- BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Road
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Escape Room

- March 23, 2018
- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Open to single Service Members, single parents and geographical bachelors
- First thirty-three Service members who turn in approval slips receive slots
- BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Road
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

e. Child & Youth Services (CYS)

Ms. Ashley Hill

School Age Care (SAC) Spring Break Camp

- March 12-16, 2018
- 5:30 am – 6:00 pm
- 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.

CYS Teen Extreme Leadership Clinic

- March 12-16, 2018
- 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.

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f. Fort Hood Area Lemonade Day

Mrs. Amanda Sequeira

Lemonade Day University

March 27, 2018

Build A Stand Workshops

April 12, 2018

Lemonade Day

- May 5-6, 2018
 - For children to put their newly found skills into action by holding their own lemonade stand on the first weekend in May
- For more information, call (254) 554-4471.

g. Fort Hood Garrison Chaplain's Office

COL (CH) Charles Fields

PALM SUNDAY

- March 23, 2018
 - 9:00 am – Roman Catholic Mass, Main Post Chapel
 - 9:00 am – Anglican/Lutheran/Episcopal (A.L.E.), Spiritual Fitness Center
 - 9:30 am – General Protestant Service, North Fort Hood Chapel
 - 10:00 am – Traditions, 76th Street Chapel
 - 10:30 am – Grace Community, 25th Street Chapel
 - 11:00 am – Chapel Next, Main Post Chapel
 - 11:00 am – Gospel Congregation, Comanche Chapel
 - 1:00 pm – Roman Catholic Mass (Spanish), Main Post Chapel
- For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

HOLY THURSDAY

- March 29, 2018
 - 12:00 pm – Maundy Thursday Service, CRDAMC Chapel
 - 5:00 pm – Holy Thursday Service, North Fort Hood Chapel
 - 5:30 pm – A.L.E./Liturgical Service, Spiritual Fitness Center
 - 6:00 pm – Roman Catholic, Main Post Chapel
(followed by Adoration from 7:00 pm – Midnight)
 - 6:00 pm – Traditions, 76th Street Chapel
- For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

GOOD FRIDAY

- March 30, 2018
 - 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm – Chapel open for Meditation on the Cross and the Suffering of Christ, North Fort Hood Chapel
 - 12:00 pm – Good Friday Service, CRDAMC Chapel
 - 3:00 pm – Roman Catholic Mass, Main Post Chapel
 - 5:00 pm – Good Friday Observance, North Fort Hood Chapel
- For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

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EASTER SUNDAY

- April 1, 2018
 - 7:00 am – Easter Sunrise Service, Courtyard at Main Post Chapel
 - 7:00 am – Easter Sunrise Service, North Fort Hood Chapel
 - 9:00 am – Roman Catholic Mass (English), Main Post Chapel
 - 9:00 am – Anglican/Lutheran/Episcopal (A.L.E.), Spiritual Fitness Center
 - 9:30 am – General Protestant Easter Service, North Fort Hood Chapel
 - 10:00 am – Traditions, 76th Street Chapel
 - 10:30 am – Grace Community, 25th Street Chapel
 - 11:00 am – Chapel Next, Main Post Chapel
 - 11:00 am – Gospel Congregation, Comanche Chapel
 - 1:00 pm – Roman Catholic Mass (Spanish), Main Post Chapel
 - 3:00 pm – Latter-day Saints (LDS), North Fort Hood Chapel
- For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

h. Military Child Education Coalition Parent to Parent Program – Fort Hood

Ms. Tori Noon

Education Workshops

- Provide informative and interactive parent workshops to groups in the Fort Hood area
 - Caters to the needs and ages of your group (Birth through 12th grade)
 - Empower parents to be their child's strongest advocate on educational and social issues
 - Share practical ideas, proven techniques and solid resources to support military-connected Families
 - Popular Workshop Topics:
 - Staying Connected During Deployments
 - Coping Skills and Resiliency
 - School Transitions
 - Educational Portfolios
 - Early Explorations in Science, Math, Music and Play
 - Weekday and some evenings
 - Non-profit and free for your group
- For more information, ptop.hood@militarychild.org.

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i. Fisher House

Mr. Steven Wakefield

Program Update

The Fisher House Mission is to provide temporary lodging for Families of Active Duty, military retirees and veterans undergoing treatment at major military medical treatment facilities (MTF).

The first Fisher House opened in 1991 at National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda. Currently, the Army Fisher House operates seventeen houses at eleven bases. Funding is received from service fees, interest income and charitable contributions (CFC# 34516). The 1st Annual Golf Scramble hosted by 1st Medical Brigade Silver Knights will be held September 7, 2018 at The Courses of Clear Creek.

Fisher Houses are available for:

- Inpatient Families
 - Soldiers requiring Family assistance in multi-day outpatient appointments
 - Families of Service Members doing multi-day out-patient appointments
 - Gold Star Families attending memorial services
 - Hotel for Heroes is only available if the Fisher House is full
- For more information, call (254) 286-7927 or e-mail steven.h.wakefield.naf@mail.mil.

j. Army Community Service

Military Saves Week

Ms. Bridget Sanders

- February 26, 2018 – March 3, 2018
 - Theme: Start Small, Think Big
 - Military Saves is a part of America Saves, the larger nation-wide campaign for all Americans
 - Military Saves encourages:
 - Saving a portion of each paycheck
 - Developing a personal financial plan
 - Establishing good credit
 - Enrolling in programs such as Thrift Savings Plan, Savings Deposit Program or Servicemembers Group Life Insurance
- For more information or to take the Military Saves Pledge, go online to www.militarysaves.org

Army Emergency Relief (AER) Campaign

Mr. Johnny Judd

The 76th AER campaign is held to increase awareness of benefits and programs available and to raise funds to assist Soldiers and Families with emergency financial assistance

- March 1, 2018 – May 15, 2018
 - 100% informed about AER
 - All level unit campaign representatives
- For more information, call (254)288-7292.

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2018 Resilience Expo – Physical Resilience

Ms. Doris Arnett

- March 22, 2018
- 8:30 am - 11:30 am
- Applied Functional Fitness Center
For more information, call (254) 553-2741.

k. Family and MWR

Mr. Nicholas Johnsen

Garrison Commander's Golf Scramble

- March 2, 2018
- 12:00 pm Shotgun Start
- The Courses of Clear Creek
For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

3rd Annual Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) Skills Meet

- March 3, 2018
- 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
- Abrams Physical Fitness Center & Kieschnick Gym
For more information, call (254) 288-7946.

2018 Fort Hood Lifeguard/Waterfront Certification Classes

1. March 12-16, 2018 (Spring Break), 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 2. 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)
 3. 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)
 4. 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)
 5. 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)
 6. June 4-8, 2018, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 7. 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

Glow Run 5K – Run/Walk

- March 17, 2018
- Race begins at 7:30 pm
- Abrams Physical Fitness Center
For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

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Phantom Warrior Golf Scramble

- March 23, 2018
- 12:00 pm Shotgun Start
- The Courses of Clear Creek
For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Spring Easter Festival

- March 24, 2018
- 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Apache Arts and Crafts Center
For more information, call (254) 287-0343.

Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

- March 29, 2018
- 8:30 pm
- Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area
For more information, call (254) 287-2523.

Easter Sunday Brunch at Club Hood

- April 1, 2018
- 10:30 am or 1:30 pm
- Club Hood
For more information, call (254) 532-5073.

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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 – Thursday 9:00 am through 4:30 pm, Friday, 9:00 am through 3:00 pm. Go to <http://www.hood.army.mil/corps.hotline.aspx> for more info.

Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center (CRDAMC)

www.crdamc.amedd.army.mil/Default.aspx

Nurse Advice Line

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

Access to Care

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

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

www.hood.army.mil/paos.aspx

Visit Fort Hood's website at www.hood.army.mil and the Fort Hood Sentinel for community events.

Visit TXDot.gov to view current road conditions on [US Highway 190](#).

[Staff Judge Advocate \(SJA\)](#)

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

(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 [Area Claims Office](#)
- Fort Hood [Legal Assistance Office](#)
- Fort Hood [Tax Center](#)

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[Directorate of Human Resources \(DHR\)](#)

www.hood.army.mil/dhr/

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

Soldier for Life Transition Assistance Program (SFL-TAP)

Monthly Mini Career Fair

- March 12, 2018
 - 9:00 am – 1:30 pm
 - Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
- For more information, call the SFL-TAP at (254) 288-2227/5627 or go to:
<https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodSFLTAP>

Monthly Mini Career Fair

- April 9, 2018
 - 9:00 am – 1:30 pm
 - Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
- For more information, call the SFL-TAP at (254) 288-2227/5627 or go to:
<https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodSFLTAP>

Monthly Mini Career Fair

- May 7, 2018
 - 9:00 am – 1:30 pm
 - Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
- For more information, call the SFL-TAP at (254) 288-2227/5627 or go to:
<https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodSFLTAP>

[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

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[Directorate of Public Works \(DPW\)](#)
Fort Hood Family Housing Recycle
Fort Hood Family Housing Refuse

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

FY18 Housing Recycle and Refuse

- Eighty-eight (88) tons of recycled material was collected in January from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household material recycled was thirty-two (32). The goal is thirty-six (36) pounds per household.
- Four hundred forty-nine (449) tons of materials went to the landfill in January from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household were one hundred fifty (150). The goal is one hundred (100) pounds or less per household.

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

For information, go online to

<http://www.hood.army.mil/dpw/Environmental/Energy%20Mgt.aspx> or

call (254) 287-SAVE (7283)

Fort Hood Recycle Center

Bldg. 4626 72nd Street

(254) 287-2336

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

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

www.facebook.com/FortHoodRecycle

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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 drivers and passengers are required to report to the Visitors Welcome Center to obtain an installation access pass. Children under 17 years of age may be vouched for by an adult.
- The Visitors Welcome Center is open 24 hours per day.
- There is no change to the firearms registration program. All firearms must be registered prior to transporting onto Fort Hood. Firearms registration can be completed at the Visitors Welcome Center or the Military Police station on 58th and Battalion Avenue.
For more information, contact Mrs. Betty Allen at (254) 287-4570 or via e-mail at betty.a.allen34.civ@mail.mil.

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

www.hood.army.mil/dptms/

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

Hood Hero Award Ceremonies

Tuesday, May 8, 2018
Tuesday, August 7, 2018
Tuesday, November 6, 2018

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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III Corps and Fort Hood Annual Emergency Management All Hazards FY18 Full Scale Exercise

The Installation will conduct a Full Scale Exercise (FSE), Multi-Jurisdictional Improvised Explosive Device (IED), May 22-24, 2018. Emergency response procedures will be in effect May 22, 2018 with ongoing administrative follow-up occurring through May 24, 2018. The exercise is conducted on an annual basis in order to stress Emergency Management (EM) critical elements of Command and Control (C2), mass warning and notification, community awareness, activation of local support agreements, execution of notification protocols, actions of first responders, first-receivers response, medical response, religious support response, Family assistance response and coordination support with our local, state and federal agencies.

During the FSE, individuals may see and/or hear emergency vehicles responding to a notional emergency incident including Soldiers and Civilians role playing as casualties. Specific incident locations are not disclosed in an effort to maintain realistic response. We anticipate minimal impact to routine traffic on the installation including the housing areas and school drop off and pick up locations.

The exercise will begin with the giant voice test message, "Attention, this is a test of the Fort Hood emergency warning system. This is only a test. If this had been an actual emergency, additional instructions would be broadcast. This is only a test." Additional mass warning and notification systems (computer pop-ups and telephonic notification) may also be used to simulate commands such as "Shelter in Place" or "Lock Down" or "Personnel should remain indoors." All exercise instructions will be preceded and followed by "EXERCISE, EXERCISE, EXERCISE." Residents should not be alarmed and need not respond.

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The Fort Hood Public Affairs Office will make additional announcements via the Fort Hood Sentinel and other media to inform the Greater Fort Hood community. The DPTMS Emergency Manager is scheduled to provide a briefing about the FY18 FSE at a future CSC Meeting (March or April).

For more information, contact Mr. Fred Corbin, USAG and 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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Fall/Winter Weather Information Sheet

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 <http://www.facebook.com/forthood>.

5) As always, stay tuned to local radio and television stations.

6) The Army's "Ready Army" web site with links listed below is a valuable source.

a. Ready Army Winter Storm fact sheet -

http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Winter_Storm_Fact_Sheet.pdf

b. Ready Army Emergency Kits fact sheet -

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http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Emergency_Kit_Fact_Sheet.pdf

c. Ready Army Emergency Plan fact sheet -

http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Family_Plan_Fact_Sheet.pdf

7) Family members may sign up for Code RED, a Copperas Cove Community Notification System at the following link http://www.ci.copperascove.tx.us/pages/fire_department/codered.html if you live within Coryell County.

8) For Family members residing in Bell County, please sign up at the following Bell County Community Notification System Code RED link:

<http://ctcog.org/regionalplanning/homeland-security>

For more information, contact Mr. Fred Corbin, 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 is 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 (2677) on Fort Hood or your 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.

For more information, contact Mr. James Brooks (254) 287-6026 or Ms. Lacey Eide (254) 285-6412, USAG Fort Hood OPSEC Managers

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Fort Hood Critical Information List

Operations Security protects sensitive, but generally unclassified information that is critical to our mission. Critical information consists of *specific* facts about our *capabilities, activities, limitations and intentions* (CALI). The critical information is so vital to the mission that if the adversary obtains it, correctly analyzes it, and acts upon it, the compromise could prevent or seriously degrade mission success. The Critical Information List (CIL) documents an organization's critical information that should be protected. The Fort Hood CIL is as follows:

- **S**ensitive Reports: reports containing sensitive and / or personally identifiable information (PII) or information pertaining to mission readiness such as blotters, battle damage assessments, recall rosters, manning documents, etc.
- **E**merging Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTP): newly administered TTPs to improve mission effectiveness such as ways to avoid or detect IEDs, convoy protection methods, etc.
- **N**etwork & Communications Related: call signs, frequencies, passwords, Automated Information Systems (AIS) protection (types used, measures, and procedures), changes in message volume, etc.
- **S**ecurity Plans and Procedures: Random Antiterrorism Measures, shift change for guards, changes in Force Protection Conditions (FPCON), Defense Conditions (DEFCON) or Information Conditions (INFOCON), etc.
- **I**ntelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR): intelligence resources, collection techniques, ongoing operations and goals, counterintelligence operations, etc.
- **T**roop Movements & Travel: deployment / redeployment Date-Time-Group (DTG), locations, itineraries, ports, routes, embarkation points, VIP / High Risk Personnel (HRP) travel, TDY orders, leave for large groups or entire units, emergency recall of personnel, etc.
- **I**nformation Pertaining to Current / Future Operations (FUOPS): deployment plans, exercises, scope of operations, planning details, specific Courses of Action (COA) for forces, Rules of Engagement (ROE) / Rules for Use of Force (RUF), Military Information Support Operations (MISO), and Military Deception operations (MILDEC), Security Access Program (SAP) elements in contracts, etc.
- **V**ulnerabilities: a condition that allows the adversary time to observe, orient, decide and act against us in areas such as critical infrastructure, building schematics that show security weaknesses, physical security shortfalls, etc.

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- **Equipment Specifications and Limitations:** shortfalls, vehicle schematics, vehicle battle damage assessments, weapons systems, research and development (R&D) projects, electronic systems, software used in new systems, etc.

For more information, contact Mr. James Brooks (254) 287-6026 or Ms. Lacey Eide (254) 285-6412, USAG Fort Hood OPSEC Managers.

Resiliency Campus

CPT Quintin Davis, (254) 285-5417
1SG Diamond Ott, (254) 285-5693

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 http://www.hood.army.mil/resiliency_campus/, call (254) 285-5693 or visit us in Bldg. 12022.

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

No update provided

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

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- February 28, 2018
- 6:45 pm
- Small Megillah Reading
- Light dinner served
- 19th Street Chapel
For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

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- March 1, 2018
 - 5:30 pm
 - Jewish Congregation
 - Small Megilah Reading
 - Light dinner served
 - 19th Street Chapel
- For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

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- March 17, 2018
 - Open Circle
 - Camp Finlayson
- For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

PALM SUNDAY

- March 23, 2018
 - 9:00 am – Roman Catholic Mass, Main Post Chapel
 - 9:00 am – Anglican/Lutheran/Episcopal (A.L.E.), Spiritual Fitness Center
 - 9:30 am – General Protestant Service, North Fort Hood Chapel
 - 10:00 am – Traditions, 76th Street Chapel
 - 10:30 am – Grace Community, 25th Street Chapel
 - 11:00 am – Chapel Next, Main Post Chapel
 - 11:00 am – Gospel Congregation, Comanche Chapel
 - 1:00 pm – Roman Catholic Mass (Spanish), Main Post Chapel
- For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

HOLY WEEK RETREAT

- March 28-30, 2018
 - 6:00 PM
 - Gospel Congregation
 - Comanche Chapel
- For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

HOLY THURSDAY

- March 29, 2018
 - 12:00 pm – Maundy Thursday Service, CRDAMC Chapel
 - 5:00 pm – Holy Thursday Service, North Fort Hood Chapel
 - 5:30 pm – A.L.E./Liturgical Service, Spiritual Fitness Center
 - 6:00 pm – Roman Catholic, Main Post Chapel
(followed by Adoration from 7:00 pm – Midnight)
 - 6:00 pm – Traditions, 76th Street Chapel
- For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

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GOOD FRIDAY

- March 30, 2018
- 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm – Chapel open for Meditation on the Cross and the Suffering of Christ, North Fort Hood Chapel
- 12:00 pm – Good Friday Service, CRDAMC Chapel
- 3:00 pm – Roman Catholic Mass, Main Post Chapel
- 5:00 pm – Good Friday Observance, North Fort Hood Chapel
For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

PASSOVER

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

EASTER VIGIL MASS/HOLY SATURDAY

- March 31, 2018
- 8:00 pm
- Roman Catholic
- Main Post Chapel
For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

EASTER SUNDAY

- April 1, 2018
- 7:00 am – Easter Sunrise Service, Courtyard at Main Post Chapel
- 7:00 am – Easter Sunrise Service, North Fort Hood Chapel
- 9:00 am – Roman Catholic Mass (English), Main Post Chapel
- 9:00 am – Anglican/Lutheran/Episcopal (A.L.E.), Spiritual Fitness Center
- 9:30 am – General Protestant Easter Service, North Fort Hood Chapel
- 10:00 am – Traditions, 76th Street Chapel
- 10:30 am – Grace Community, 25th Street Chapel
- 11:00 am – Chapel Next, Main Post Chapel
- 11:00 am – Gospel Congregation, Comanche Chapel
- 1:00 pm – Roman Catholic Mass (Spanish), Main Post Chapel
- 3:00 pm – Latter-day Saints (LDS), North Fort Hood Chapel
For more information, call (254) 288-6545.

SPRING RETREAT

- April 6-8, 2018
- Open Circle
- Camp Finlayson
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 <https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodChaplain> for further updates!

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The EXCHANGE

<https://www.shopmyexchange.com>

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New Projects:

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:

Warrior Way Commissary

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

Clear Creek Commissary

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

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

[www.facebook.com/BOSSforhood
Hood.ArmyMWR.com](http://www.facebook.com/BOSSforhoodHood.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
 - Relaxing environment with over 10 La-Z-Boy couches
 - Pool tables, ping pong tables and outside patio
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BOSSforhood, or go online to Hood.ArmyMWR.com

[Directorate of Family & MWR](http://www.Hood.ArmyMWR.com)

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- Website: Hood.ArmyMWR.com
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- Instagram: @Fort_Hood_MWR

MARCH

**Thursday, March 1, 2018 – Tuesday, May 15, 2018 –
Army Emergency Relief (AER) Campaign**

- Provide outreach and the opportunity to raise funds for AER
- For more information, call (254) 288-2862.

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.

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Friday's, March 2, 2018, March 9, 2018, March 16, 2018 and March 30, 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's, March 2, 2018, March 9, 2018, March 16, 2018 and March 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

- 1:00 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 –

ACS Financial Readiness Branch (FRB) 2018 AER Campaign Kickoff

- 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm
- The annual campaign is held March 1, 2018 – May 15, 2018 to increase awareness of benefits and programs available and to raise funds to assist Soldiers and Families with emergency financial assistance
- III Corps, East Atrium in building 1001
For more information, call (254) 288-7292

Fort Hood Community Information

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)

- 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 & 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.

March 9 – K-1 Speed Trip

- 7:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Open to Single Service members, single parents and geographical bachelors
- First forty Service members who turn in approval slips receive slots
- \$15 each
- BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212,, Old Ironsides Road
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

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.

Fort Hood Community Information

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).

Monday through Friday, March 12-16, 2018 – Lifeguard / Waterfront Class

- Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Located Abrams Pool, Bldg. 23001, 62nd Street
For more information, call (254) 287-4648.

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

- 5:30 am – 6:00 pm
- 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.

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Wednesday and Thursday, Mar 14-15, 2018, – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Path to Leadership

- 5:30pm - 8:30pm
- Path to Leadership is a two-day training specifically designed for those assuming leadership, mentor or advisory roles within the community. This training combines AFTB courses that enhance personal development and teach coping skills for dealing with challenging situations with Resilience training concepts. Join us, we're building better leaders and want you to be one of them!
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
For more information and register, call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327.

Thursday, March 15, 2018 – Resilience Training

- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- Energy Management
- Life skills to enhance resilience
- Open to all DOD Card Holders
- 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.

Friday, March 16, 2018 –

Casey Memorial Library Spring Fling: Create a New World

- 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Ages pre-k and up
- Build with straws, design tracks for robots and other activities
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Saturday, March 17, 2018 – Casey Memorial Library: Saint Patrick's Day Party

- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Ages pre-k to twelve years old (and parents)
- Wear green and celebrate with crafts and activities
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

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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 7:30 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 am
- 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
- \$35 per person, \$5 optional mulligans
- The Courses of Clear Creek
For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Friday, March 23, 2018 – BOSS Escape Room Trip

- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Open to single Service members, single parents and geographical bachelors
- First thirty-three Service members who turn in approval slips receive slots
- BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Road
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Friday through Wednesday, March 23-28, 2018 – Lifeguard / Waterfront Class

- 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)
- Abrams Pool (Bldg 23001, 62nd Street)
For more information, call (254) 287-4648.

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Saturday, March 24, 2018 – Garrison Abandoned Vehicle Auction

- 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Dispose of unclaimed impounded vehicles by public auction
- Yard 36 (Clarke Road and Quartermaster Lane)
For more information, call (254) 287-2725.

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

- 5:30 pm – 8:30 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 & 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.

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Thursday, March 29, 2018 –

FOWL Weather Egg Scramble (rain date for Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt)

- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Abrams Physical Fitness Center
- Hop along the bunny trail and gather eggs and goodies
- Ages 2-12
- Bring your basket
- Free entry/ Bring your camera for picture opportunities with the Easter Bunny
- Inclement weather or unfavorable field condition location for BLORA's Flashlight Egg Hunt

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.

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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 – “Parenting, Nurturing and Preventing Abuse Parenting” Workshop (MOMC)

- 9:30 am – 11:30 am
- To address the concerns and how to establish and maintain a calm and positive bond during transitional age
- Age group 4-13 years old
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Avenue near the Copeland Soldier Service Center
For more information, call (254) 286-6774 or (254) 618-7443.

Tuesday’s, April 3, 2018, April 10, 2018, April 17, 2018 and April 24, 2018 – Infant Massage “Love Me Tender, Touch Me Sweet” (MOMC)

- 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
- Age group 0-12 months
- 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 “How to Raise Healthy Children” (MOMC)

- 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
- Empowers attendees with skills and insights to enter matrimony, enhance the communication and fulfill mutual emotional needs for a successful marriage
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2092.

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Wednesday's, April 4, 2018 ("What Makes Your Family Strong"), April 11, 2018 (Strong Roots Make Beautiful Leaves"), April 18, 2018 ("All About My Community") and April 25, 2018 (Strong Families/Safe Communities") – Family Advocacy Program (FAP) Explore Learning and Play

- 9:30 am – 11:00 am
- Bronco Youth Center, Bldg. 6602, Tank Destroyer Blvd.
- For more information, call (254) 287-2286 or (254) 288-1431.

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 – Boot Camp for New & Expectant Dads "Dedicated and Devoted, Dads to Be" (MOMC)

- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Educates new and expectant fathers on the parental roles and responsibilities
- Effective strategies for helping Dad to adapt and cope with a new baby
- Interactive workshop for DAD's ONLY!
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
For more information and to register, call (254) 286-5338, (254) 286-6774 or (254) 288-2092.

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' Day

- 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 through Wednesday, April 6-11, 2018 – Lifeguard / Waterfront Class

- 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)
- Abrams Pool (Bldg 23001, 62nd Street)
For more information, call (254) 287-4648.

Fort Hood Community Information

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.

Saturday, April 7, 2018 – Bunny Hop 5K Run/Walk

- Race begins 8:00 am
- On-site registration the day of the race from 7:00 am – 7:45 am
- On Site Registration: \$15 DoD ID Card Holders, \$20 Non DoD ID Card Holders
- Pre-register online at Hood.ArmyMWR.com, by 12:00 pm the Wednesday prior to the event
- Pre-Registration Facilities: Leisure Travel Service, Sportsmen's Center, Apache Arts and Crafts Center, Sprocket Auto Crafts Center
- Pre-Registration: \$10 DoD ID Card Holders, \$15 Non DoD ID Card Holders
- Abrams Physical Fitness Center, Bldg. 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue
For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

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.

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Wednesday, April 11, 2018 –

“Focus on the Child” Relationship Enrichment Program for Couples (MOMC)

- 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
- Relationship enrichment workshop
- Essential topics: building healthy relationships to model for children, understanding expectations with children and parenting styles.
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000 on Battalion Avenue near the Copeland Soldier Service Center
For more information, call (254) 618-7584, (254) 618-7827, (254) 286-6774 or (254) 288-2092.

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 Syndrome Class Prevention & Education: “Love Them, Protect Them, Never Shake Them” (MOMC)

- 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. 36065, Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center
For more information and register, call (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

- 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 & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
- For more information and register, call 254-286-6600 or 254-287-2327.

Fort Hood Community Information

Thursday, April 12, 2018 – “Stress is Contagious: Don't Give It To Your Children” Stress, Anger, and Conflict Management Workshop (MOMC)

- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Class will emphasize: affects, causes, and hints on the impact of transmitting stress toward children.
For more information and register, call (254) 286-6774, (254) 288-2092 or (254) 618-7584.

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 “Keep Children Safe: Every Ride, Every Time”

- 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.

Friday, April 13, 2018 – CYS Month of the Military Child and Earth Festival

- 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Activities for children and youth of all ages
- Bronco Youth Center, Bldg. 6602, Tank Destroyer Boulevard
For more information, call (254) 287-4592.

Fort Hood Community Information

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).

Saturday, April 14, 2018 – Casey Library Black Out Poetry

- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Ages 5 and up
- For National Poetry Month, create black out poetry by marking out newspapers and magazines
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

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, April 18, 2018 – CYS School Liaison Office FRIENDS Quarterly Meeting

- 9:00am – 2:30 pm
- “A Day in the Life of a Soldier”
- Area high school students participate in events and activities
For more information, call (254) 288-7946.

Wednesday and Thursday, April 18-19, 2018 – UnitedHealthcare Texas Challenge

- April 18 , 2018, Dinner at Club Hood
- April 19, 2018, Send-off Ceremony from Fort Hood
- Open to all active-duty Soldiers
- 9:30 am Send-off Ceremony
For more information, call (254) 286-5760.

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Wednesday and Thursday, April 18-19, 2018 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Briefer Training Course

- 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
 - Briefer Training Course, the definition of a briefing characteristics that make a briefing/briefer effective
 - Prepare and present effective briefings
 - Students are provided an opportunity to access their comprehensive briefing skills and be certified according to ACS standards
 - 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 – “Blending the Family Towards Success, One Step at a time” Workshop for Blended Families (MOMC)

- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
 - Workshop specializes identifying the unique nature when a parent with children remarries and creates a new family dynamic
 - It addresses the unique challenges step parents and step children encounter and well as mean of the resolving issues and potential conflicts
 - Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
- For more information or schedule an appointment, call (254) 287-2286.

Thursday, April 19, 2018 – FRIENDS Initiative Quarterly Meeting – Day in the Life of a Soldier

- 9:00 am – 1:30 pm
 - Location TBD
- For more information, call (254) 288-7946.

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 – 9:00 pm
 - 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.

Fort Hood Community Information

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.

Friday, April 20, 2018 through Wednesday, April-25, 2018 –

Lifeguard / Waterfront Class

- 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)
- Abrams Pool (Bldg 23001, 62nd Street)
For more information, contact (254) 287-4648.

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

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.imcom-fmwrcl.list.SFRB@mail.milt to register (1 day course)

Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000

For more information, call Ms. Mary Fitzgibbon, ACS SFRB Mobilization and Deployment Specialist, at (254) 288-2794 or (254) 287-8355.

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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

- 5:30pm - 8:30pm
- 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 & 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

- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- Put it in Perspective
- Life skills to enhance resilience
- Open to all DOD Card Holders
- 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.

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Friday, April 27-28, 2018 – Operation Megaphone Lock-In

- 7:00 pm – 7:00 am
 - Open to 6th-12th grade youth
 - Cost: \$10
 - Bronco Youth Center, Bldg. 6602
- For more information and register, call (254) 287-6745.

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
 - 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
 - Abrams Physical Fitness Center, Bldg. 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

MAY

Tuesday, May 1, 2018 – National Military Appreciation Month

National Military Appreciation Month began in 1999 to ensure the nation was given the opportunity to publicly demonstrate their appreciation for the sacrifices and successes made by our Service Members - past and present.

Fort Hood Community Information

Tuesday, May 1, 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.

Thursday, May 3, 2018 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting

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

Friday's, May 4, 2018, May 11, 2018, May 18, 2018 and May 25, 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 through Wednesday, May 4-9, 2018 – Lifeguard / Waterfront Class

- 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)
 - Abrams Pool (Bldg 23001, 62nd Street)
- For more information, contact (254) 287-4648.

Friday, May 4, 2018 – BOSS Cinco de Mayo events at the Lounge

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

Friday's, May 4, 2018 and May 11, 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.

Saturday, May 5, 2018 – Casey Memorial Library All-Ages Coloring

- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 - Drop-by coloring event for all ages
 - Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

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Tuesday, May 8, 2018 – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Orientation

- 10:00 am – 11:30 am
- 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, May 9, 2018 – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Resource Connections Support Group

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

Wednesday, May 9, 2018 – R.E.A.L. Foundations/Key Contact Training

- 8:30 am – 11:30 am
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
- For more information and register, call (254) 288-2794.

Thursday, May 10, 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

Wednesday and Thursday, May 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.

Friday, May 11, 2018 – Military Spouse Appreciation Day

- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Club Hood
For more information, call (254)287-2327.

Saturday, May 12, 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).

Fort Hood Community Information

Saturday, May 12, 2018 – UFC 223 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.

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15-16, 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.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 16-17, 2018 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Army Life 101

- 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
- Army Life 101 is a two-day training that allows participants to learn about military life and how to maneuver through daily challenges, 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 & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
For more information and register, call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327.

Tuesday, May 15, 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, May 15, 2018 – Naturalization Ceremony (Selected Soldiers)

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

Wednesday and Thursday, May 16-17, 2018 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Briefer Training Course

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

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Thursday, May 17, 2018 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting

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

Thursday, May 18, 2018 – BOSS Asian Pacific month celebration

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

Saturday, May 19, 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, May 19, 2018 – Sportsmen's Center Fishing Clinic

- 8:00 am
- Demonstrations: pole setup, baits to use, cleaning fish
- Texas fishing license required (free to qualified Soldiers)
- Fort Hood Fishing permit required (\$17 per person 17 yrs and older)
- Free event open to the public with required license & permit
- Cantonment B Pond (HWY 190 at Bell Tower exit)
For more information call the Sportsmen's Center, (254) 532-4552 or (254) 287-5847.

Saturday, May 19, 2018 – Armed Forces 5K- Run/Walk

- Race begins at 8:00 am
- On-site registration the day of the race from 7:00 am – 7:45 am
- Pre-register online at Hood.ArmyMWR.com, by 12:00 pm the Wednesday prior to the event
- Pre-Registration Facilities: Leisure Travel Service, Sportsmen's Center, Apache Arts and Crafts Center, Sprocket Auto Crafts Center
- Abrams Physical Fitness Center, Bldg. 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue
For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

Monday, May 21, 2018 –

BOSS Military Appreciation Baseball game at Round Rock DELL Stadium

- 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm
- BOSS HQ Bldg. 9212 to Round Rock, TX
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Fort Hood Community Information

Tuesday, May 22, 2018 – Commander and First Sergeant Course Spouse Seminar

- 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
- 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.imcom-fmwrclst.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, May 23, 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, May 23, 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, May 24, 2018 – Resilience Lunch & Learn

- Problem Solving
- 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.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 30-31, 2018, – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) (Path to Leadership)

Path to Leadership is a two-day training specifically designed for those assuming leadership, mentor or advisory roles within the community. This training combines AFTB courses that enhance personal development and teach coping skills for dealing with challenging situations with Resilience training concepts. Join us, we're building better leaders and want you to be one of them!

- 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.

Fort Hood Community Information

**Monday, May 28, 2018 – Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) Memorial Day
(by invitation only)**

SOS will host a Remembrance Day Memorial Ceremony in honor of Fallen Soldiers and their Families.

Fort Hood Community Information

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 is evaluated on its own merits and there is no “boiler-plate” answer. AER should be the first stop when a Soldier is confronted with a financial emergency. contact AER for further information! Let them know how they can be of assistance.

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

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Army Emergency Relief has its own APP for smart phones?

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

Apple App Store



Google Play



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

Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) Issue Submission

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

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

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

Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC)

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

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

Fort Hood Community 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)

<http://www.ctcd.edu>

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

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[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, call (254) 287-8029.

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SKIES*Unlimited* Instructional Classes

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

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

Kids On-Site (KOS) Child Care

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

Child Development Centers (CDC)

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

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

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

Family Child Care (FCC)

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

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School Age Care (SAC)

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

Youth Centers

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

Youth Sports and Fitness

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

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

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

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

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CYS Nurse Specialist

Interested in registering your child/youth with CYS, but they require medication and/or special accommodations? The CYS Nurse is here to help!! The CYS Nurse is able to answer questions regarding shot requirements, health assessment/sports physical concerns, additional paperwork needed for certain diagnoses and much more. If you have a child that wants to participate, but are unsure how their specific need(s) would be met, 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.

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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. <https://www.facebook.com/hood.CYS>

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
usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.community-services-council@mail.mil

