



CYS SENSATIONS

LET'S GEAR UP
FOR A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF



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Dear CVS Families,

Summer may be coming to an end, but the excitement of a brand-new school year is just beginning! We hope you and your children had a fun, safe, and memorable summer full of laughter, adventure, and maybe even a few extra popsicles. As we turn the page to fall and sharpen those pencils, Child & Youth Services (CYS) is here to support your family every step of the way.

Whether your child is starting their first year of Pre-K or heading into middle school, we've got you covered with before and after school care tailored to their age and needs. Our littlest learners in Pre-K will continue to thrive at the Child Development Center (CDC), while our 1st through 5th graders will enjoy fun, engaging afternoons at School Age Care (SAC). And for our growing tweens and teens in 6th grade and up, the Youth Centers are ready to welcome them with a space all their own, full of friends, activities, and opportunities to learn and lead.

We're also thrilled to kick off the school year with an exciting lineup of Instructional Programs, including returning favorites, as well as many new classes coming this fall, like Kinder Dance. These programs give children the chance to explore new interests, build confidence, and develop new skills in a fun and supportive environment. On top of that, Youth Sports and Fitness is back in action, offering a full lineup of fall sports like soccer, football, cheerleading, weightlifting, run club, and much more. And for our homeschool families, Homeschool P.E. will return this fall to help kids stay active, social, and strong.

We are thrilled to be a part of your child's back-to-school journey and look forward to another great year together. If you have any questions about our programs or enrollment, please don't hesitate to reach out. Let's make this school year the best one yet!



With warmest wishes,

SHEILA R. CURTIS

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Inclement Weather Grid

Weather scenarios affecting CYS programs



Do you have any questions about how inclement weather may affect Child & Youth Services?

Due to the unpredictable nature of Texas weather, we encourage you to become familiar with the CYS inclement weather plan and how it might affect your child care arrangements. Follow us on **<https://www.facebook.com/forthoodmwr>** for the most up-to-date information on CYS programs, locations, and hours.

Download the CYS Inclement Weather Grid for all scenarios affecting CYS program closures based on inclement weather at:
Hood.ArmyMWR.com/CYS-Weather

Please remember to check the site regularly for any updates.

REGISTRATION

Child & Youth Services (CYS) exists to serve Families.

Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Virtual registrations through CYS Services Online are available. Appointments are encouraged but walk-in registrations are welcome until 3:30 p.m. daily. Patrons are welcome during normal office hours for payments, enrollments, assistance requesting child care and updating waitlist information through MilitaryChildCare.com and other registration/enrollment related services.

Note: In an in loco parentis relationship, a person takes on the role of a lawful parent by assuming the obligations and discharging the duties of a parent without formally becoming an adoptive parent or legal guardian. The child(ren) must reside with and be supported by the person. A special power of attorney to act in loco parentis is required to be on file.

Requirements

Children in grade 5 and younger:

1. Military/Civilian ID card
2. Current shot record (must be up to date at the time of registration; not required for children in School Age Care if enrolled in a public school)
3. Health assessment (30-day grace period is given to those registering with Fort Hood CYS for the first time; a sports physical is required for all children prior to participating in Youth Sports & Fitness activities)
4. 2 local emergency release designees

Youth 6th grade and older:

1. Military Civilian ID card
2. Teen Registration Packet
3. Health Screening Tool, Medical Action Plans and or Special Diet Statement, if applicable

Multidisciplinary Inclusion Action Team (MIAT):

Children/youth that require an accommodation while in care may require a MIAT review; All Medical Action Plan forms and Special Diet Statements must be completed by a health care provider and are available for download at **Hood.ArmyMWR.com**. The MIAT process requires approximately 14 business days for processing. Patrons seeking to complete an annual registration renewal are urged to turn in the required medical forms at least three weeks in advance to Parent Central Services.

To access CYS, Families must first register with CYS.

Parent Central Services

Bldg. 36000 Shoemaker Lane 254-287-8029

Eligibility

Patrons eligible for CYS include Active Duty Military, DoD Civilians paid from both appropriated funds (APF) and non-appropriated funds (NAF), Reservists on Active Duty or during inactive duty personnel training, those acting in loco parentis for the dependent child of an otherwise eligible patron, eligible DoD contractors, Gold Star spouses and other eligible patrons on a space-available basis. In the case of unmarried, legally separated parents with joint custody, children are eligible for child care only when they reside with the military services member or eligible civilian sponsor at least 25 percent of the time in a month that a child receives child care through an Army program.

Complete the following forms

1. DD Form 2652 – Application for DoD Child Care Fees (current household income verification will be required in order to determine the Fee Category for full time care, part time care, before/after school care and camps.)
2. Health Screening Tool
3. Medical Action Plans and/or Special Diet Statement, if applicable

CYS Services Online

<https://go.usa.gov/xn4rd>

- Initiate new registration or renew annual registration
- Make child care payments
- Enroll in and pay for Instructional Programs and Youth Sports
- Make reservations for hourly care
- View and print child care statements, receipts, and tax statements
- Update household information
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Upload the Following Documents:

- Respiratory, Allergy, Seizure, Diabetes Medical Action Plans (MAPs), and Special Diet Statements
- Health assessment / Sports Physical
- Immunization Record
- Doctors note (Immunizations and Health Assessment / Sports Physicals only)



CYS Deployment Benefits

Don't miss out. Check it out!



In order to be eligible for CYS Deployment Support Services, one of the below eligibility criteria must be indicated in either official orders or a letter from the Commander. TDY, TCS and PCS statuses must align with one of the five (5) eligibility criteria. Length of deployment must also be indicated on orders or Commander letter, if applicable.

CRITERIA 1: DEPLOYED CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS

* 180 days or longer:

- **Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- **Respite Hourly Care #1** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(starting 30 days before deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)*
- **Fee Reduction** - 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care, *(starting 30 days prior to deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)*

* 90 - 179 days:

- **Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- **Respite Hourly Care #2** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(starting 30 days before deployment and ending 30 days after return from deployment)*
- **Fee Reduction** - 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care, *(starting 30 days prior to deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)*

* 89 days or less:

- **Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- **Respite Hourly Care #3** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(valid during the time of deployment only)*

This level of support is also provided to Soldiers while assigned to a Warrior Transition Unit.

- **Fee Reduction** - 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care, *(starting 30 days prior to deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)*

CRITERIA 2: ASSIGNED TO A WARRIOR TRANSITION UNIT (WTU)

- **Respite Hourly Care #3** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(valid during the time of assignment only)*
- **Support Group Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care while assigned to a WTU
- **Medical Appointment Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care for medical appointments while assigned to a WTU
- **Fee Reduction** - 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care, *(valid during the time of assignment only)*

CRITERIA 3: DEPLOYED ROTATIONAL FORCES

- **Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- **Respite Hourly Care #2** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(starting 30 days before deployment and ending 30 days after return from deployment)*

CRITERIA 4: DEPLOYED NON-CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS

* 180 days or longer:

- **Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) care during mandatory deployment briefings
- **Respite Hourly Care #2** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(starting 30 days before deployment and ending 30 days after return from deployment)*

* 90 - 179 days:

- **Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- **Respite Hourly Care #3** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(valid during the time of deployment only)*

CRITERIA 5: SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES (SOS)

* See SOS Representative for details

- **Memorial Hourly Care** - Free on-post hourly care for all attendees of a memorial service for a Fallen Soldier
- **Bereavement Hourly Care** - 40 free child care hours per child for immediate family of deceased *(valid from notification until 4 weeks after burial)*

* For further details, please contact Parent Central Services at 254-287-8029.

CYS School Liaison Services

(254) 228-7946 • BLDG. 36000 Shoemaker Lane



Are you concerned about your child's education and want a smooth transition for each PCS? Then Go to the SLOs!

The CYS SLOs are the Army's designated "point person," responsible for serving as the liaison between Families, local school districts and various other community partners in education to promote quality education and academic support for military children and youth. They provide information on the education process and assist parents in maneuvering through the school system. While CYS SLOs are not advocates, they are here to inform and link military Families to the individual, group, or other resource that can hopefully address and resolve the issue. They also provide necessary tools to empower parents to be advocates for their children's education.

For assistance, please call the CYS School Liaison Office at (254) 288-7946, or email usarmy.hood.id-readiness.mbx.cys-slo@army.mil, Or visit in person at Bldg. 36000 Shoemaker Lane from 7:30 am – 4:30 pm on Monday – Friday.

AmyWide School Support Initiatives

Provides direction for educational support, assistance, and transitions.



School Liaison Officers (SLOs) assist with transitions associated with military life and facilitate communication among schools, parents and installation leaders

Facilitates understanding of the **Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children** and liaisons between the parent and the school as needed to ensure compliance and develop solutions

Provides information about **post-secondary opportunities** from college and vocation school applications to scholarships and career choice

Provides **parent and educator workshops** on a variety of transition issues

Youth Sponsorship facilitates transition from installation to installation and school to school by providing information, a sense of belonging and the opportunity to make friends in both youth centers and schools

Delivers the **Army Ready and Resilient** program for teens is aligned, through experiential and outreach activities, with the training Soldiers and Army Spouses receive creating a common language around resilience between parents, youth and educators



Facilitates the **Adopt-A-School** program fostering relationships between units and local schools and encouraging parent involvement

In/Out Processing Protocol provides Soldiers with children an overview of available CYS options and educational support

Army High School Senior Stabilization supports college and career readiness by allowing Soldiers to delay PCS so students can complete their senior year of high school

Tutor.com, through the military, provides **no cost** online 24/7 tutoring



BACK TO SCHOOL



CYS SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICE

READY OR NOT...BACK TO SCHOOL IS AROUND THE CORNER!

It's hard to believe summer is coming to an end! As we get closer to the first day of school, now is the perfect time to help your child get back into a routine and start the year off strong. Here are some simple tips and tricks to help your family transition smoothly and set your student up for success from day one!

ADEQUATE SLEEP

A good night's sleep is essential for your child's growth, learning, and overall well-being. Without enough rest, children may struggle with attention, memory, and problem-solving. If summer disrupted your child's sleep schedule, begin easing back into a school-year routine a few weeks early. Gradually shifting bedtime and wake-up times can help make the transition smoother. Well rested children are more focused, ready to learn, and better equipped for a successful school day. Help them make the most of their school day!



GETTING TO SCHOOL

Will your child take the bus, walk, or carpool this year? No matter how they get to school, it's important to make sure they're prepared and safe on their way. For families in the military, DOD, or invited contractor living on or off post, please remember the United States Army's Child Supervision Age Matrix: children under 8 must be supervised by an adult when walking or biking, while 8 and 9-year olds may walk or bike with a buddy. If your child will walk or bike, consider practicing the route together before school starts. Talk about important safety rules—like watching for traffic, wearing helmets and other safety gear, and avoiding distractions such as phones or small, handheld gaming devices. You might even connect with nearby families so kids can walk or bike together for extra safety and fun!



NEW TO THE AREA?

Stop by and visit our School Liaison Office! We are dedicated to providing support with educational transition services and resources. We also partner with the nine local school districts in our surrounding areas to stay informed and ready to answer any questions you may have. You'll be happy to know many local schools are Purple Star designated, specially recognized for supporting military-connected students and families. Be sure to ask your child's school about their youth-sponsored transition program—designed to help new students settle in with support from peers their own age. Also, consider reaching out ahead of time to learn about upcoming school tours, open houses, or "meet the teacher" events. These opportunities can make the transition easier and help your child feel right at home from day one.



Homework, Study Habits, & Screen Time

Before the school year begins, re-visiting and establishing routines at home can make a big difference in your child's academic success. Practice setting aside regular time and quiet space each day for your child with minimal distractions from phones, TVs, and tablets can help your child be more prepared for the upcoming school year. For most elementary students, 15–30 minutes is enough to stay on track and build good study habits. When homework time does come around, you can support your child by helping them stay organized, breaking larger tasks into smaller steps, and encouraging effort rather than perfection. Outside of schoolwork, try to limit recreational screen time to 1–2 hours per day. Instead, make time for reading, outdoor play, and family routines that promote rest and learning. A balanced approach at home lays the foundation for a successful and enjoyable school year.



Emotional and Social Support: Helping Your Child Thrive

While starting a new school year can bring exciting opportunities, it can also bring some challenges in friendships and new social dynamics. Talk with your child about what to expect at school, including how to handle different situations with friends and classmates. Encourage open communication with your child so they feel comfortable sharing their feelings or concerns. Discuss the importance of kindness and respect, and make sure they know what to do if they experience or witness bullying. Many schools have clear policies and support systems in place, so don't hesitate to connect with teachers or counselors if needed. Providing emotional support and setting clear expectations helps your child build confidence and navigate social situations successfully throughout the year.



Here are a few of the areas your Fort Hood SLOs can provide information on:

- School Enrollment
- School Zones
- School Transfer
- High School Credit Transfers
- Homework and Tutoring
- Special Education
- Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) programs
- Early College High School
- Impact Aid Survey
- College Readiness
- SAT/ACT preparation
- Scholarships and more!

Killeen ISD provides PreK-3 and PreK-4 programs at the on-post schools and these programs are available to students who meet the eligibility requirements. School enrollment for Pre-K through 12th grade is ongoing and is available at killeenisd.org or you can enroll in person at your child's zoned school.

Required Documentation for Registration:

1. Current proof of residency (utility bill or lease contract)
2. Certified birth certificate
3. Student's social security card
4. Immunization record
5. Report card from previous school
6. Individual Education Plan (IEP), 504 and Talent and Gift (TAG) program



Sign up for FREE! Academic Tutoring at: www.tutor.com/military
Please "Like" us on the Fort Hood MWR Facebook page to stay in the know on all things child, youth and school related:
<https://www.facebook.com/forthoodmwr>



For assistance, please call or visit
Fort Hood's SLOs Child & Youth Services School Liaison Office
Shoemaker Center, Bldg. 36808, Rm.181 Shoemaker Ln
Phone: 254-288-7946
Email: usarmy.hood.id-readiness.mbx.cys-slo@army.mil
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30-4:30 Including training holidays
Closed on Federal holidays.



Meet Your School Liaison Officers!

Kristine Caparco
Melanie Mahoney
Leticia Sanchez



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JOIN OUR TEAM

COACHES AND INSTRUCTORS NEEDED



Youth Sports & Fitness

Instructional Programs

Do you have a special skill that you would like to share as a CYS Contractor?

Looking for instructors in:

- Martial Arts
- Dance
- Music
- Academic Tutoring
- Art
- And more!

Benefits:

- Flexible hours
- Earn extra money
- Share your passion

Requirements for both:

- Complete a background check
- Complete orientation
- Complete required training
- Inspire children and youth!

For more information, contact

Youth Sports & Fitness

(254) 288-2214 / 3770

Bronco Youth Center, 6602 Tank Destroyer Blvd

Benefits:

- Give back to the community
- Discount for your own children
- Earn volunteer hours for promotion
- Become a certified coach
 - Courtesy of CYS!

VOLUNTEER TO

COACH

Foodie Fun



Say Cheese!



Hello young food explorers! Get ready to take a bite out of something delicious, creamy, and oh-so-fun-- **cheese!** It comes in so many shapes, sizes, colors and flavors that there's a cheese out there for just about everyone. Let's take a tasty tour through the wonderful world of cheese! Did you know cheese has been around for thousands of years and is made all over the globe? Cheese isn't just yummy- it's packed with protein and calcium, which help build strong bones and muscles. It makes a great meat-alternate to a healthy meal, especially when paired with fruits, veggies, or whole-grain crackers.

-Gabriel Montgomery, CVS Nutritionist, Ft. Hood, TX



Brie comes from France and is soft and creamy. It can be made from cows or goats.



Swiss Cheese has holes called 'eyes' - but don't worry, it can still see your smile!



Mozzarella comes from Italy and is super stretchy- it's the gooey stuff on pizza!



Gouda originated in the Netherlands and is perfect for grilled cheese or pasta!



Cheddar is bold and sharp, and it comes from England.



Grilled Cheese

Ingredients

2 slices of bread (whole wheat, whole grain, or your favorite)
1-2 slices of cheese (provolone, mozzarella, or anything melty)
1-2 teaspoons of butter

Instructions

1. Heat skillet over medium high heat.
2. Butter the bread- spread butter on one side of each slice
3. Assemble the sandwich- place one slice of bread buttered side down in a skillet. Add the cheese on top, then top with the second slice of bread, buttered side up.
4. Grill it! - Cook the sandwich for 2-3 minutes per side, or until golden brown and the cheese is melted.
5. Cool and serve- let it sit for a minute or two to cool, then cut in half and enjoy!

I'm yellow or white, sometimes full of holes.
On crackers or toast, I play many roles.
From cows or goats, I come with ease.
Stretch me on pizza, what am I?

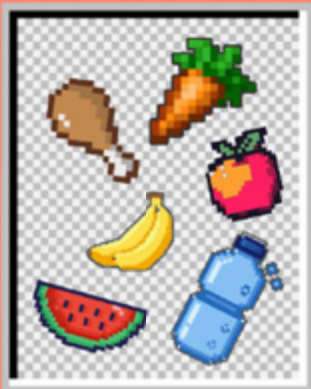
Back to School Healthy Habits



As the school year kicks off, it's the perfect time to get back into healthy routines that help your child thrive both in and out of the classroom. At Child & Youth Services (CYS), your child's well-being is our top priority. Here are a few simple but powerful tips to help keep your child healthy, energized, and ready to learn this school year!

1. Eat Balanced Meals and Stay Hydrated

A nutritious breakfast sets the tone for the whole day! Make sure your child starts their morning with a mix of protein, whole grains, and fruit. Pack healthy lunches and snacks and encourage water over sugary drinks. Staying hydrated supports focus, energy, and immune health.



2. Practice Good Hygiene



Handwashing is still one of the best ways to prevent the spread of germs. Remind your child to wash their hands regularly, especially before eating and after using the bathroom. It's also a great idea to send them to school with a small bottle of hand sanitizer for quick cleanups.

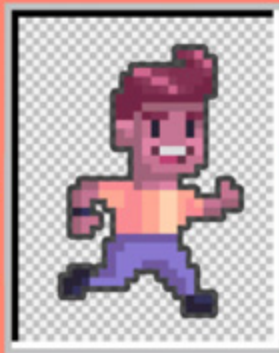
3. Stay Up to Date on Vaccines and Wellness Checks



Now is the time to make sure your child is current on all required immunizations and annual physicals. Not only are these important for school attendance, but they also help protect your child and others in the community from preventable illnesses.

4. Keep Active and Get Moving

Regular physical activity is key to your child's physical and mental well-being. Encourage outdoor play, sports, or simply daily movement like bike rides or walks together. Staying active helps build strong bones and muscles, boosts mood, and improves concentration in the classroom.



By following these simple tips, you'll set your child up for a happy, healthy school year. If you have any questions about your child's health while in our care, don't hesitate to reach out—we're always here for you.

Stay healthy and be well,

CYS Nurse Specialist – Krystal Smith

Trainers Treats

Enhancing Well-Being Training for Direct Care Staff

Direct care professionals are the heart of Child and Youth Services. They do far more than supervise—they provide emotional support, structure, guidance, and meaningful engagement for children and youth. Their work is vital, yet also emotionally demanding. The daily labor of nurturing, mentoring, and building trust—particularly in high-stress or crisis situations—can lead to burnout, chronic stress, or compassion fatigue without appropriate support. Recognizing this,

Child and Youth Services have made a strategic and compassionate shift. In collaboration, trainers, managers, and leadership have reimagined staff development by placing staff wellness at the center of all training efforts. In recent months, Child & Youth Services has introduced Direct Care Well-Being & Child Abuse Prevention Training a comprehensive initiative that goes beyond technical skills and policy compliance. This training is designed to enhance the emotional resilience of direct care professionals while reinforcing their critical role in child safety and well-being.

The Training Objectives:

1. Motivation, Empathy, Burnout, & Compassion Fatigue

Equip staff to understand the emotional demands of their roles and recognize early signs of burnout and fatigue.

2. Self-Awareness and Emotions

Foster emotional insight and regulation, helping staff process stress in healthy, constructive ways.

3. Interpersonal Relationships and Communication

Build stronger peer connections, reinforce professional boundaries, and improve team communication.

A Culture Shift: From Compliance to Compassion

As the training progressed, staff, trainers, and managers alike reported a deeper understanding of the dual responsibility they carry—not only to care for the children entrusted to them but also to care for themselves and one another. Staff well-being is no longer viewed as optional—it is essential. By prioritizing the emotional health of direct care teams, Child and Youth Services is creating a more sustainable, resilient workforce. This cultural shift strengthens the entire system of care—ensuring that both staff and the children they serve can truly thrive.



▶▶▶ Looking Ahead ▶▶▶

The Enhancing Well-Being Training marks just the beginning of a long-term commitment to cultivating a healthier, more supportive work environment for our direct care staff. By investing in the emotional resilience and professional growth of our teams, Child and Youth Services is not only improving daily staff experiences, but also enriching the quality of care provided to every child and youth in our programs. This is more than a training— it's a movement toward a culture where wellness, compassion, and connection are foundational. Together, we are building a stronger CVS community—one that nurtures those who nurture others.

KIDS ON SITE

Kids On Site (KOS) is a short-term, on-location childcare program provided by Child & Youth Services (CYS) on military installations. It is designed to support military families by offering hourly childcare during official events such as briefings, training sessions, family support meetings, and even special occasions like Military Balls. This convenient service allows parents to attend mission-essential functions knowing their children are being safely cared for nearby.

Staffed by trained and certified CYS professionals who meet all Department of Defense childcare standards, KOS provides quality care for children ages 6 weeks to 12 years. The primary location for KOS care is the Lone Star Conference Center, although services can be arranged at other approved locations as needed. Children are engaged in age-appropriate activities in a secure and nurturing environment while their parents attend scheduled events.

To secure a KOS reservation, families can email alicia.m.roomanwilson.naf@army.mil or call 254-287-7273. Early reservations are encouraged, as space is limited and based on event coordination and staffing availability. KOS remains a vital support tool for military readiness and family well-being.



www.hood.armymwr.com

CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

KIDS ON SITE

CHILD CARE



CHILD CARE

- Meetings
- Special Events
- Briefings

Cost

- No cost for mandatory deployment briefings
- Cost for other events based on number and ages of children

Kids On Site (KOS) is available to provide quality child care for unit meetings, special events and briefings. Whether on-site at the Lone Star Conference Center, a special opening after hours, or weekends at Meadows Child Development Center!

For information, please call
(254)287-7273
36000 Shoemaker Lane, Rm 101



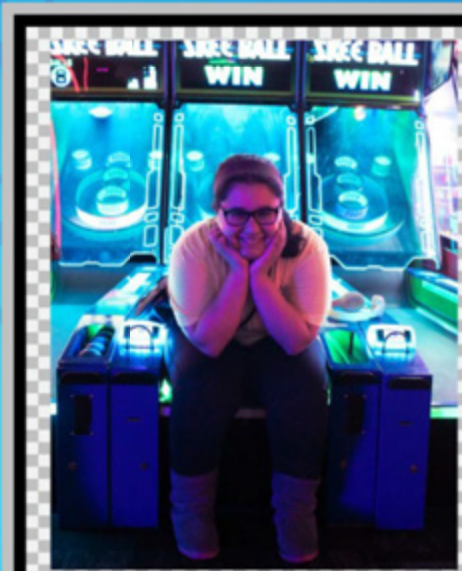
SHINING STAR

Isabelle Jundi

A Journey Of Leadership And Creativity

Growing in CYS

Isabelle Jundi is a product of what CYS is all about. Starting at the Child Development Center, through School Age Care and now attending the Youth Centers in her senior year of high school, Izzie has truly grown throughout CYS.



Driven By Kindness

Isabelle is a dedicated and helpful individual with a solid moral character. A unique quality of Isabelle is her advocacy for special needs youth. In addition to ensuring youth are included, she provides an extra helping hand to ensure everyone is included. According to her, youth should not be treated differently based on their abilities since everyone deserves the same care and inclusion. Those with special needs expressed profound gratitude for her kindness and ability to engage everyone.

Community Focused

As a community pillar, Isabelle participates in numerous community and leadership events. She is first to volunteer in opportunities to give back to the community helping veterans, elderly, soldiers, homeless, and first responders.



Youth of the Year

Isabelle has represented Fort Hood as Military Youth of the Year in 2023 and 2025. Military Youth of the Year is a part of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America's premiere recognition program. It celebrates teens for their commitment to community service, academic success, and their Leadership role in the club or in youth programs, striving to win the local, state and national Youth of the Year.



Isabelle pictured with Texas State Representative Brad Buckley



Behind The Scenes With **NASCAR**

In early 2025, with the help of CYS, Isabelle entered into a contest held by the Boys & Girls Club of America. Isabelle's established passion for visual media and digital storytelling highlighted by her current endeavors as a member of the film crew for Killeen Independent School District T.V. had helped to set her contest submission apart from other applicants. As a result, Isabelle was one of three youth chosen worldwide to win the opportunity of a lifetime - to be flown out to North Carolina to visit NASCAR studios and get an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the professional side of sports broadcasting and productions, as well as getting to attend the Cola-Cola 600. As a final surprise, Isabelle also got to ride in a racecar and go three laps around the track!



A Word From Isabelle

Don't just take it from us, when asked "What does CYS mean to you?" Isabelle responded:

"CYS means having a creative space to be able to explore many different hobbies and make new friends and go on new adventures. (Through CYS) I've grown as a person especially when it comes to social interactions and speaking in front of people and crowds. I've also been able to expand creatively and get involved in a lot of opportunities related to things I am passionate about!"

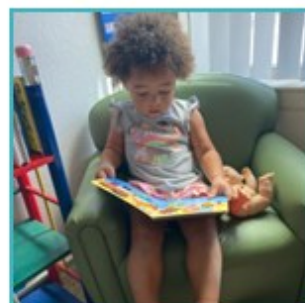
Though your time with us is coming to an end, everyone at CYS is glad to have met you and been a part of your journey. You'll always have our support, and we look forward to what you have in store as you begin the next steps of your life!

KEEP ON SHINING, IZZIE!



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Location: Bronco Youth Center

Participants must be registered with CYS, and month-to-month enrollments are available. For more information and to enroll, contact the Youth Sports & Fitness office at (254) 288-2214/3770.

CYS PROGRAMS

Family Child Care (FCC)

The Family Child Care program is a professionally-managed network of adult individuals certified to provide child care in on-post government quarters for children 4 weeks to 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. FCC homes may also offer hourly care services, or part-day care. 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.

Kids on Site (KOS)

Kids on Site provides child care for children 6 weeks to 12 years in approved on-post facilities. Call us to make arrangements for your next Family Readiness Group meeting, social event, retreat or other gathering: (254) 287-7273

School Age Care (SAC)

The SAC program offers before and/or after school care for kids in grades K-5 that attend school on Fort Hood. Full day programs are offered during school-out days, however all sites are closed on Federal holidays. Occasional care is also offered for grades K-5. Students are afforded the opportunity to engage in many activities and programs such as 4-H, student elections, and more. Programs offer opportunities for children to engage in S.T.E.A.M (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) activities, field trips, and more! All activities and event are age appropriate and take individual needs in to consideration.



Youth Sports & Fitness (YS&F)

Bring out your inner athlete with Youth Sports & Fitness! Team and individual sports programs along with special camps and clinics are offered year round for youth age 3-18. All sports programs are recreational based, focusing on teaching youth the fundamentals of various sports in a fun environment! All activities and events are open to beginner athletes as well as the most seasoned players, there's something for everyone. Come out and be a part of a great team with youth sports and fitness!

Instructional Programs

Instructional Programs consists of classes designed to complement and support the experiences children and youth have in Army CYS and in schools. They teach children discipline, problem solving, decision making, conflict resolution, game rules and social etiquette as well as subject matter content. Students will increase their knowledge, be inspired, explore new activities and acquire new skills.

Youth Centers (YC)

The Youth Centers are open to all Middle and High School youth and offer a place to go to explore the different programs and opportunities after school until 8pm and Saturdays noon to 8pm. All sites are closed on federal holidays. Teen programs include activities, events and projects that challenge teens to learn and grow, such as 4-H, BGCA, Keystone, and Torch Club. Each center offers a computer lab, leadership opportunities, special interest clubs, teen sponsorships, educational assistance, fitness/workout areas, and many trips that youth are eligible to sign-up for.

Child Development Services

All CDCs offer trained teaching staff, balanced meals, age-appropriate developmental activities, and all are nationally accredited.

Child Development Centers (CDCs) offer full-day, and hourly care for children 6 weeks to pre-kindergarten age, and before/after school care for children enrolled in pre-kindergarten in on-post elementary schools. A developmentally appropriate curriculum for young children is planned by the teacher staff with attention to different needs, interests, and developmental levels of each child.

Hourly Care services are available at Meadows. Hourly care is short-term child care, no more than 15 hours per week, for children whose parents have medical/dental appointments, volunteer commitments, or just need some respite time. Reservations are required and may be made up to 30 days in advance.



Clear Creek Child Development Center

Bldg. 41015, Clear Creek Rd.
254-553-9443

Comanche Child Development Center

Bldg. 52024, Tank Destroyer Blvd.
254-287-4848

Currently Under Renovation

McNair Child Development Center

Bldg. 113, TJ Mills Blvd.
254-287-8771

McNair Child Development Center Annex

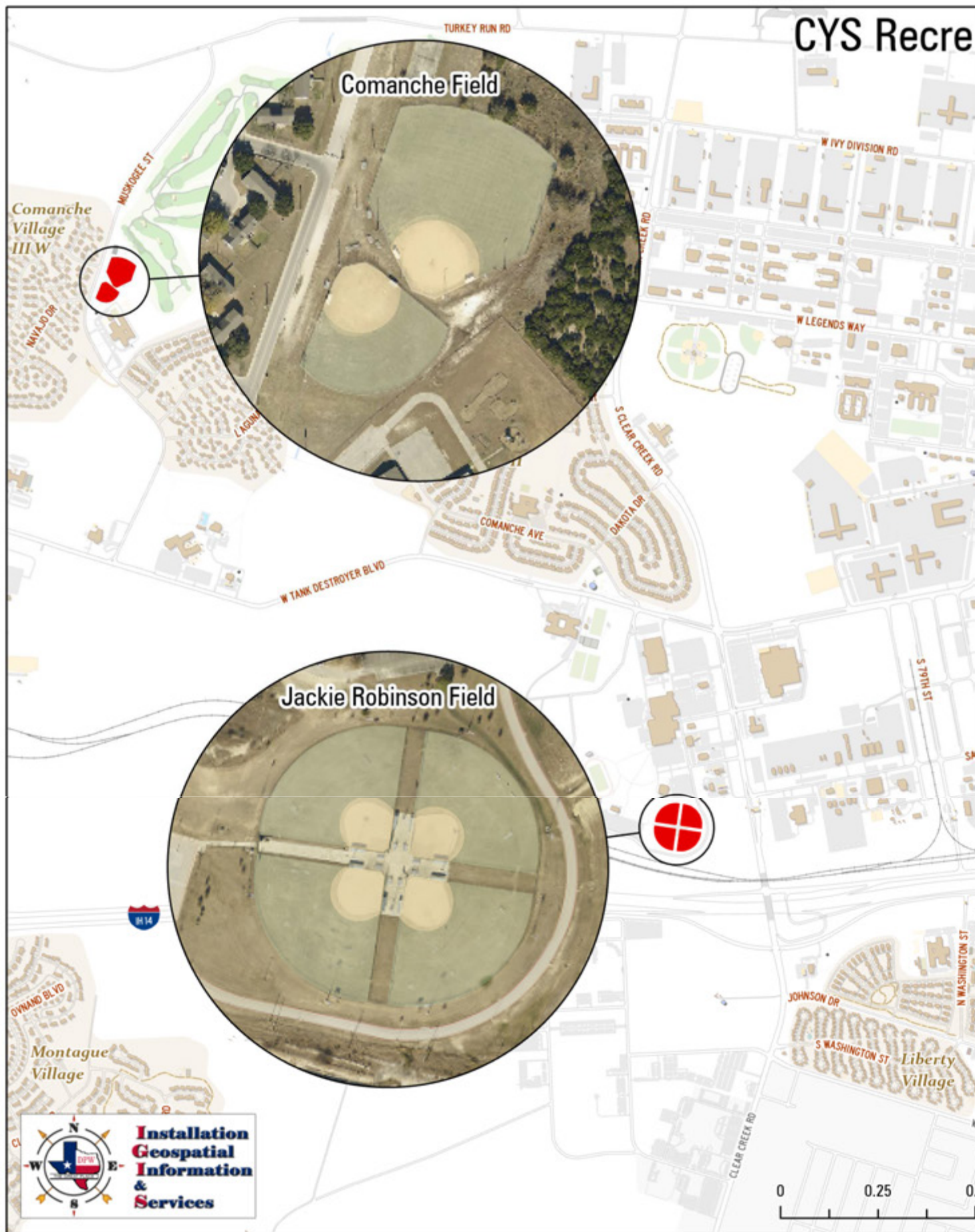
Bldg. 36084, Shoemaker Ln.
254-553-9556

Meadows Child Development Center

Bldg. 333, 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
254-553-8353

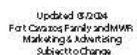
Montague Child Development Center

Bldg. 70004, Clement Dr.
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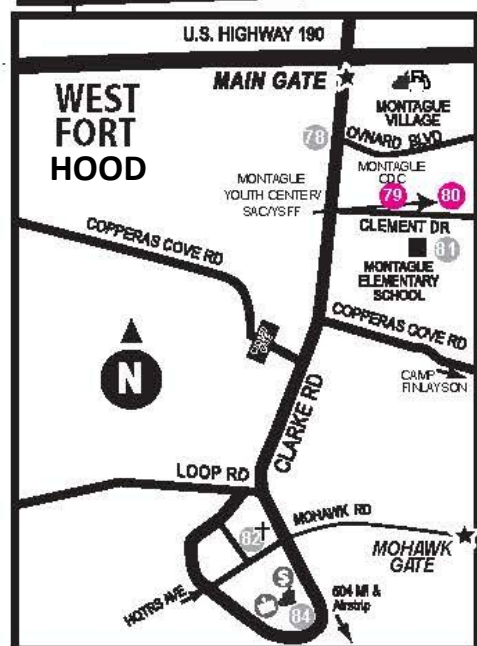
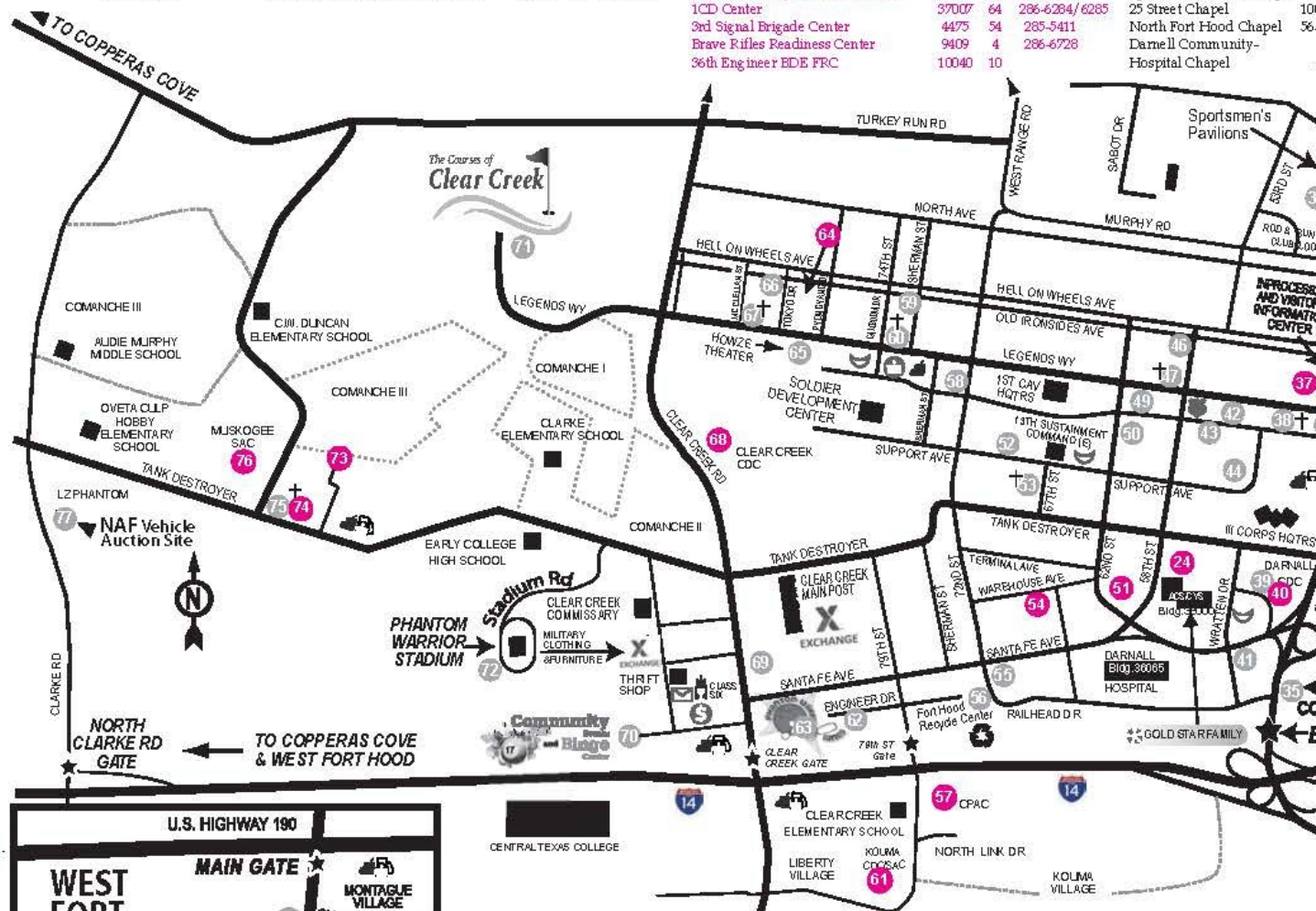
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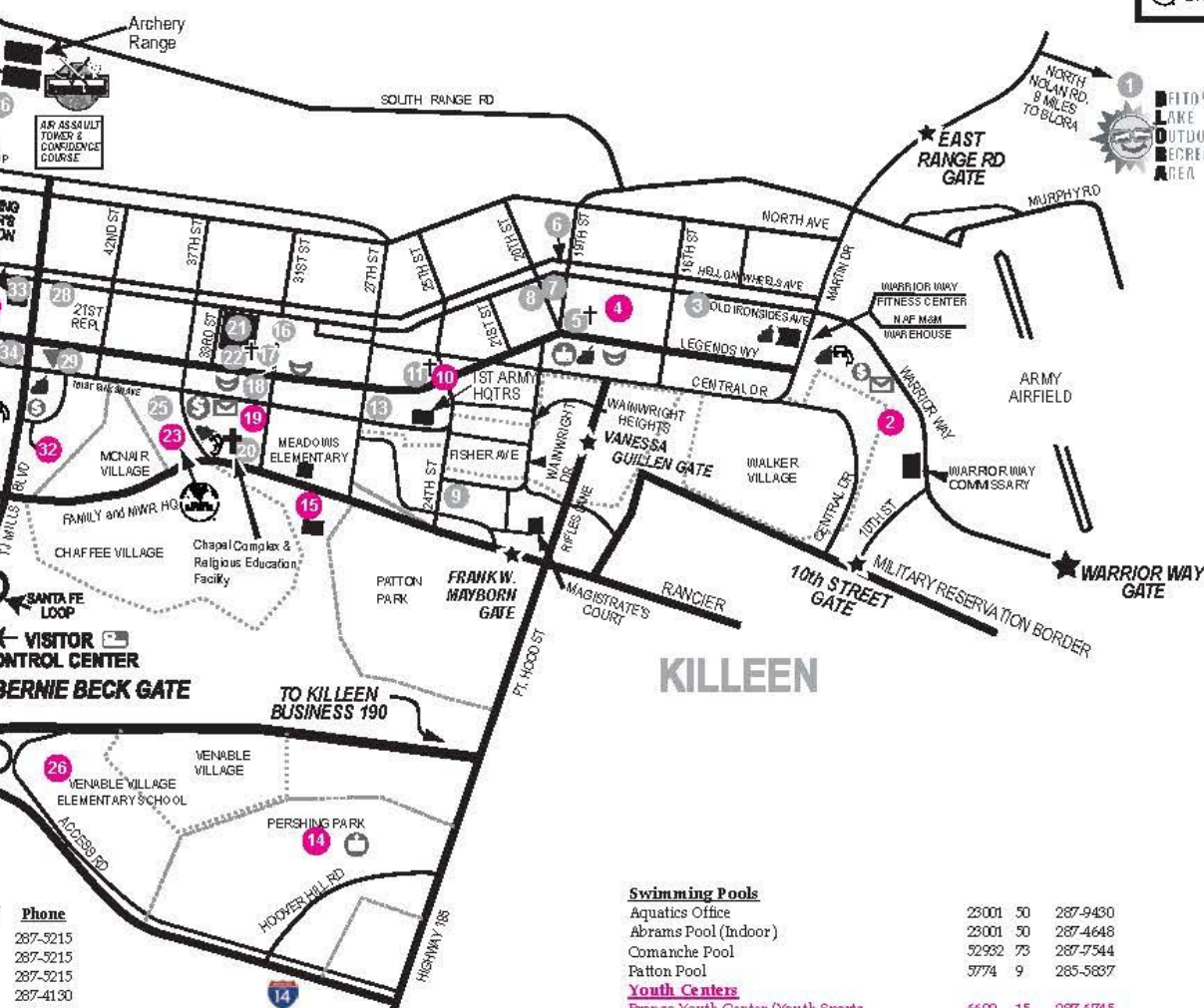
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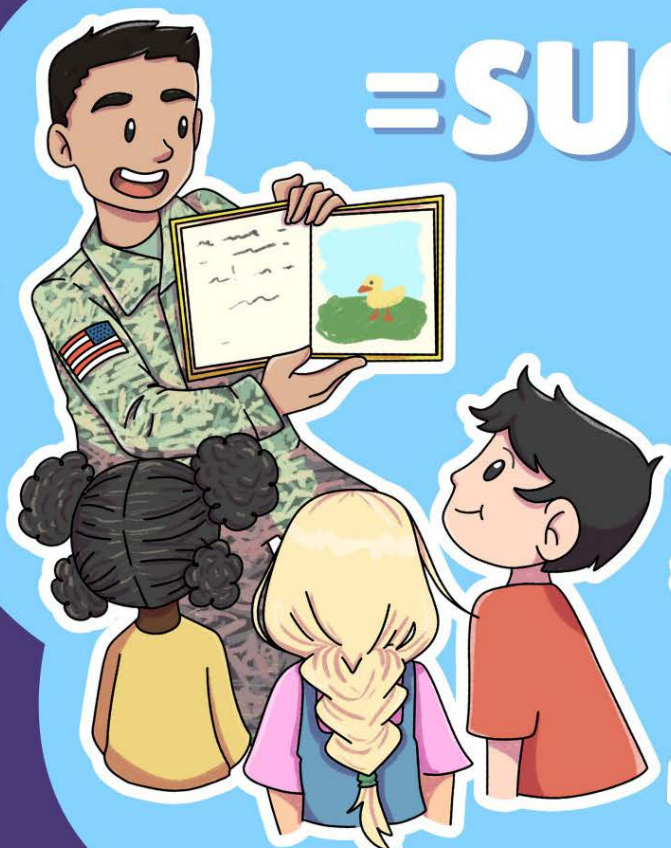
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008	47	287-4034	Parent Central Services	36000	24	287-8029
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515	-	289-0972	Woman, Infants & Children (WIC)	36000	24	532-8680
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Fitness Centers			
Abrams Physical Fitness	23001	50	287-2016
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School Age Care

Fort Hood School Age Care (SAC) Programs Are Certified And Accredited And Provide High Quality Before And After School Care At The Following Sites:

Muskogee SAC

Bldg. 52943, Tank Destroyer Boulevard
(254) 553-7706

Grades K - 5th

5:30 am - 6 pm

Care provided:

- Before & After School,
- Full Day on school-out days
- Occasional Care
- Winter, Spring and Summer Camps

Servicing Schools:

Duncan, Oveta Culp Hobby, and Clarke Elementary



Kouma SAC

Bldg. 48303, Johnson Drive
(254) 285-6017

Grades K-5th

5:30am-6pm

Care Provided:

- Before & After School
- Full Day on School-Out Days
- Occasional Care
- Winter, Spring, Summer Camps

Servicing School: **Clear Creek Elementary**

Montague SAC

Bldg. 70020 Clement Drive
(254) 553-7662

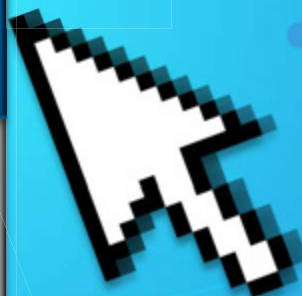
Grades K-5th

5:30am-6pm

Care Provided:

- Before & After School
- Occasional Care

Servicing School: **Montague Village Elementary**



Venable SAC

Bldg. 60616, Venable Road
(254) 616-5943

Grades K-5th

5:30am-6pm

Care Provided:

- Before & After School
- Occasional Care

Servicing School: **Venable Village Elementary**

Walker SAC

Bldg. 85018 Warrior Way
(254) 287-7950

Grades: K - 5th

5:30 am - 6 pm

Care provided:

- Before & After School,
- Full Day on school-out days,
- Occasional Care
- Winter, Spring & Summer Camps

Servicing School: **Meadows Elementary**

EXTREME FOREST EXPLORERS WALKER & MUSKOGEE SCHOOL AGE CARE

**Federal
Holiday:**
Oct 13th

**OCTOBER 13-17, 2025
5:30 AM - 6:00 PM**

For camp information, please call:
Muskogee SAC at (254) 553-7706
or Walker SAC at (254) 285-7950

For registration information, please call
Parent Central Services at (254) 287-8029



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KOUMA & MUSKOGEE

SCHOOL AGE CARE

NOVEMBER 24-28, 2025

5:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Federal
Holiday:
Nov 27th



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or Kouma SAC at (254) 285-6017

For registration information, please call:
Parent Central Services
at (254) 287-8029



Camp fees will apply for families not currently enrolled in before/after SAC

CHILL ZONE WINTER CAMP

KOUMA & MUSKOGEE SCHOOL AGE CARE

DEC 22, 2025 - JAN 2, 2026
5:30 AM - 6:00 PM

*Camp fees will apply
for families not
currently enrolled in
before/after SAC*

Federal Holidays:

Dec 25th, 2025
Jan 1st, 2026



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Muskogee SAC at (254) 553-7706
or Kouma SAC at (254) 285-6017



For registration information, please call
Parent Central Services at (254) 287-8029

Kouma SAC

Activities & Events

Bldg. 48303, Johnson Dr. (254) 285 - 6017



October

September



National Grandparent's Day

Date: September 4, 2025

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for youth enrolled in Kouma SAC

Description: Kouma SAC will celebrate Grandparents Day (including aunts and uncles). Participants will interview their grandparents, aunts, or uncles to record their life stories, then present the information as a poster or digital presentation. Grandparents provide invaluable multi-generational wisdom.

Working in Harmony (9/11)

Date: August 25- September 11, 2025

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for youth enrolled in Kouma SAC

Description: Come join us at Kouma SAC as we empower youth to give back to their community by "Working in Harmony" creating gift baskets and appreciation cards for the firefighters of Fort Hood.

National Play-Doh Day

Date: September 16, 2025

Time: 4:00pm-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for youth enrolled in Kouma SAC

Description: Start the school year with fun and educational STEAM activities. On National Play Doh Day (September 16th), Kouma SAC celebrates by having participants make their very own Play Doh using various recipes. Get ready to squish, sculpt, and create, it's time to celebrate National Play-Doh Day! Let's shape a day full of fun and memories one squish at a time!

National Pancake Day

Date: September 26, 2025 (Family Night)

Time: 4:30pm-5:45pm

Cost: No additional cost for youth enrolled in Kouma SAC

Description: Kouma SAC invites you to our first Family Night of the 2025-2026 school year on National Pancake Day, September 26th. Stack them high and syrup them up, it's National Pancake Day! Join us for a Flippin' fun filled day with warm, fluffy pancakes, and delicious toppings. Celebrate this beloved breakfast classic with us—bring our youth, family, and friends to enjoy pancakes together.

Breast Cancer Awareness

Date: October 1-31, 2025

Time: 5:30am-6:00pm

Cost: No additional cost for youth enrolled in Kouma SAC

Description: We invite you to wear pink every Friday during October. Join us as we stand together in honor, hope, and strength during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Kouma SAC will be collecting throw blankets and beanies for donation to our Breast Cancer Center. Additionally, we will create pink bookmarks and paint rocks pink as part of our efforts to raise awareness.

Socktober (Make a Difference Day)

Date: October 1-31, 2025

Time: 5:30am-6:00pm

Cost: No additional cost for youth enrolled in Kouma SAC

Description: Socktober is an annual October campaign to collect socks for local homeless shelters. This year, it aims to support children in foster care by donating socks and encouragement. This October, we're stepping up to make a difference one pair of socks at a time! All donations will be delivered to a designated shelter at the end of the month.

National Mad Hatter Day

Date: October 6, 2025

Time: 4:00pm-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for youth enrolled in Kouma SAC

Description: It's time to get silly, think creatively, and celebrate the wonderfully wacky world of Wonderland! The youth will design and construct custom Mad Hatter top hats utilizing card stock, newspaper, and decorative paper. This structured workshop fosters creativity as individuals engage in assembling and personalizing their own hats.

Family Night DIY chili bar

Date: October 16, 2025

Time: 4:30pm-5:45pm

Cost: No additional cost for youth enrolled in Kouma SAC

Description: Warm up and dig in! Kouma SAC presents a do-it-yourself chili bar for our next event, where the youth and their families can customize a hearty chili bowl with a variety of hearty chili options and delicious toppings like shredded cheese, sour cream, ham, bacon, cornbread, and much more. This interactive experience is ideal for family nights and a wonderful way to welcome cooler weather.

Lights on Afterschool

Date: October 23, 2025

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for youth enrolled in Kouma SAC

Description: The Kouma Afterschool Program will present a "Variety Show" offering our youth an opportunity to demonstrate their talents and abilities. Lights On Afterschool is a nationally recognized event that highlights the vital role after school programs play in supporting youth, families, and communities.

Lava Lights STEM Activity

Date: October 31, 2025

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for youth enrolled in Kouma SAC

Description: Join us for some hands-on science fun as we dive into the world of bubbling reactions and glowing creations! In this exciting Lava Lights STEM activity, the children and staff will explore simple chemistry concepts and have fun learning and creating.



November

Veterans Day Bulletin Board

Date: November 3-21, 2025

Time: 5:30am-6:00pm

Cost: No additional cost for youth enrolled in Kouma SAC

Description: Our Veteran's Day Bulletin Board Display will incorporate both letters written and a coloring activity. Youth participants will write thank you notes to veterans using a provided template. Once the bulletin board is complete, consider inviting local veterans to our program to share their experiences and engage with the messages created by the youth.

Cranberry Slime STEM Activity

Date: November

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for youth enrolled in Kouma SAC

Description: Cranberry Slime is not only entertaining, but also an effective tool for teaching STEM skills. Through slime-making activities, youth can learn science concepts, enhance problem-solving abilities, and build critical thinking while having fun.

A Dinner in Appreciation of Our Families

Date: November 19, 2025

Time: 4:45pm-5:45pm

Cost: No additional cost for youth enrolled in Kouma SAC

Description: Join Us in Celebrating Our Wonderful Families. You are warmly invited to attend A Dinner in Appreciation of Our Families. We are delighted to host an evening dedicated to honoring and appreciating the families who make our community so vibrant and supportive. Enjoy a delicious meal, connect with other families, and celebrate the positive impact you have on our youth and program. We look forward to celebrating together and expressing our gratitude for your ongoing support!

December

Holiday Mug Photo Ornament

Date: December 10

Time: 4:30 - 5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for youth enrolled in Kouma SAC

Description: Capture the holiday spirit with a keepsake that's warm, cozy, and full of cheer! Whether the children pick out a special picture of themselves or their families, it's sure to make for a cherished keepsake. The Holiday Mug Photo Ornament is the perfect blend of crafting and memory making, and a perfect gift for loved ones or to hang on the tree.

Magical Reindeer Chow

Date: December 17

Time: 4:30 - 5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for youth enrolled in Kouma SAC

Description: Come join us as we mix up some holiday magic. Let's enjoy a fun and festive treat as we make Magical Reindeer Chow. It's made with a delicious blend of sweet and crunchy goodness such as cereal, pretzels, chocolate, and dried fruit. The mixture is sure to bring cheer to both children and their families.

Dissolving Candy Cane Experiment

Date: December 19

Time: 4:30 - 5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for youth enrolled in Kouma SAC

Description: Kouma is about to turn this sweet holiday treat into a cool science experiment. We'll explore what happens when candy canes meet different water temperatures and watch them magically dissolve before our eyes! The children will make predictions, observe changes, and learn about solubility and chemical reactions in a fun, and festive way.

Venable SAC

Activities & Events

Bldg. 60616, Venable Rd. (254) 616-5943

September



4-H Community Service Project

Date: 01-30 September

Time: N/A

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Venable SAC

Description: Help us fill up our soup bin with non-perishable food items such as canned food, pasta, or soups etc.

National Pepperoni Pizza Day

Date: 18 September

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Venable SAC

Description: Join Venable School Age Care as we celebrate National Pepperoni Pizza Day.



October

Character Fest

Date: 31 October

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC

Description: Venable School age Care will have the opportunity to show off their character costumes in a night filled with treats and the only tricks will be the sweet dance moves!

November

Parent Harvest Feast

Date: 20 November

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC

Description: We have so much to be thankful for. Venable School Age Care wishes to show your appreciation to their families as we share dinner together.



December

National Slime Day

Date: 04 December

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Venable SAC

Description: Venable School Age Care invites you to participate in the day every child love, National Slime Day! Join us as the youth create their very own sensory explosion.

It's Fashion in December

Date: 11 December

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Venable SAC

Description: The youth at Venable School Age Care will exhibit and showcase the latest fashion of the holiday season. Join us for this festive occasion.

Title of event: Snowball Dance Party

Date: 19 December

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Venable SAC

Description: Venable School Age Care will be harnessing the power of Jack Frost to create plentiful snow-based crafts and dance up some holiday cheer.



Muskogee SAC

Activities & Events

Bldg. 52943, Tank Destroyer Blvd. (254) 553-7706

September



Muskogee Theatrical Dance Play

Date: Sept. 12.

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled at Muskogee SAC

Description: Take your seat and get ready to be amazed as our talented kids light up the stage! It'll be a magical mix of dance, drama, and delightful creativity you won't want to miss.

Family Pasta Night!

Date: Sept. 19

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled at Muskogee SAC

Description: Let's get saucy! Join us for a cozy night filled with pasta, laughter, and a chance to unwind and connect with other families around the dinner table.

Fall Fun Festival

Date: Sept. 26

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled at Muskogee SAC

Description: Crisp leaves, fall crafts, and festive games oh my! Come celebrate the season with a cozy, fun-filled evening the whole family will enjoy.



October

Lights on After School

Date: Oct. 26

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled at Muskogee SAC

Description: The stars are out, but the fun is just beginning! Come see what makes our after-school program shine with activities, games, and a little evening sparkle.

Favorite Character Dress-Up & Trunk or Treat

Date: Oct. 26

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled at Muskogee SAC

Description: From princesses to superheroes come dressed as your favorite character and join the fun! Our Trunk or Treat will be packed with candy, costumes, and spooky-good cheer!





November



Let's Give Thanks!

Date: Nov. 14

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled at Muskogee SAC

Description: Join us for an evening of gratitude, crafts, and heartfelt fun as we reflect on what we're thankful for. It's a sweet way to kick off the season of giving.

Turkey Bowl

Date: Nov. 21

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled at Muskogee SAC

Description: It's game time! Grab your team spirit and join us on the field for a fun-filled afternoon of football, laughter, and friendly competition.



December

Family Movie, Cookie Decorating & Hot Cocoa

Date: December 05

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled at Muskogee SAC

Description: Snuggle in for a cozy evening of classic holiday fun! We'll decorate cookies, sip warm cocoa, and enjoy a movie that brings all the festive feels.

Family Ornament Decorating

Date: December 12

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled at Muskogee SAC

Description: Add a personal touch to your holiday decorations! Join us to create one-of-a-kind ornaments that will shine bright on your tree for years to come.

Family Gingerbread House Decorating

Date: December 18

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled at Muskogee SAC

Description: Calling all candy architects! Bring your sweetest ideas and build your dream gingerbread house with frosting, fun, and a dash of holiday cheer.

Montague SAC

Activities & Events

Bldg. 70020, Clement Dr. (254)553-7662

September



Bank It to Rank It!

Date: September 23, 2025

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled in Montague SAC

Description: All year long, youth will hustle smart and lead strong as they earn play money through leadership, responsibility, and positive actions. The more they bank, the higher they rank, unlocking surprise rewards along the way! It's all about building real-world money smarts while leveling up their leadership game.

PAB/Family Night: Let's Get Saucy!

Date: October 3

Time: 4:30-6:00

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled in Montague SAC

Description: Get ready to stir up some fun! Join is for a flavorful evening where youth and families create their own pasta bowls with a variety of noodles, sauces, and toppings. From cheesy to zesty, it's all about making it your way because everything's better when we get saucy together.

The Etiquette of Elegance: Dining with Grace

Date: October 9

Time: 4:30-6:00pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled in Montague SAC

Description: Ready to dine like a dignitary? Join us for a fun and interactive guide to mastering the basics of table etiquette. From forks to finesse, we'll help you serve good manners with every meal!

Brick By Brick: Build, Bond, and Believe!

Date: October 20

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled in Montague SAC

Description: Calling all young engineers! Design your dream vehicles, race into action, and take on the ultimate LEGO challenges. No limits. Just bricks.

Glow Getters: After-School Adventure Challenge!

Date: October 23

Time: 4:30-6:00pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled in Montague SAC

Description: Light up the power of after-school with this glowing obstacle course experience! Children will team up to navigate a fun, glow-in-the-dark course using neon lights, glow sticks, and teamwork. Along with the way, they'll build skills in leadership, communication, and problem solving all while having a blast. This hands-on activity highlights how after-school programs help children shine brighter together.

PAB/Family Night: Mix & Mingle: A Taste of New Connection

Date: September 5

Time: 4:30-6:00pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled in Montague SAC

Description: Join us for a fun evening of getting to know one another! Whether you're a newcomer or a familiar face, come enjoy light appetizers, lively conversations, and new friendships. It's the perfect opportunity to meet your peers, swap stories, and share laughs. Don't miss out-new connections are just a bite away!

Fill The Boxes, Scoop the Smiles!

Date: September 1-31

Time: 4:30-6:00pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled in Montague SAC

Description: Let's come together to fight hunger, one box at a time! We're collecting non-perishable food donations to support our local food bank. Once we fill five donation boxes, everyone will be treated to a sweet reward: an Ice Cream Social Celebration! Bring what you can, spread the word, and help us make a difference because full hearts (and full bellies) start with giving.

9/11 Promise Run

Date: September 11

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled in Montague SAC

Description: In honor of those who served and sacrificed, join us for a meaningful Promise Run. Youth will run or walk together as a symbol of unity, remembrance, and community strength. Let's move with purpose and reflect with heart.

Trivia Takeover: Let's Blooket!

Date: September 18

Time: 4:30-6:00pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled in Montague SAC

Description: Ever heard of Blooket? Dive into this fast-paced trivia game where brains meet battles! Join us for an exciting evening of interactive learning, friendly competition, and tech-savvy teamwork.

Heroes & Heartbeats: Dress as Your Favorite Character!

Date: October 31

Time: 4:30-6:00pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled in Montague SAC

Description: Calling all heroes! Join us for Heroes & Heartbeats, a day full of fun, games, and unforgettable moments. Dress as your favorite character and celebrate courage, kindness and creativity. Don't miss out on excitement, where every hero shines!



November



Community Service: Stitching Smiles

Date: November 3-7

Time: 4:30-6:00pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled in Montague SAC

Description: Get ready to crochet with heart! Girls will turn yarn into cozy creations, like scarves and lap blankets to brighten the lives of nursing home residents. It's crafting with a cause, and every stitch makes a difference!

"Next Gen Stars: The Power of Five"

Date: November 6

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled in Montague SAC

Description: Join us for the 4-H Nomination and Ceremony, where we celebrate the excellence of our youth! Cast your votes to honor those who have shown exceptional leadership, dedication, and community spirit. This event is a chance to recognize their achievements and inspire others to strive for greatness.

PJ Jam & Pancake Slam

Date: November 10

Time: 4:30-6:00pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled in Montague SAC

Description: Calling all pancake lovers and pajama experts! Get ready for the ultimate cozy adventure! We're flipping pancakes, creating cool pajama accessories like personalized sleep masks, headbands, slippers and challenging you to crazy Minute-to-Win-It games. Can you beat the clock and win epic prizes? After all the fun, we'll chill out with a movie and popcorn! Don't miss the most awesome jam and slam ever, pajamas are a must!



PAB/Family Night: Ties That Bind: A Friendsgiving Celebration

Date: November 20

Time: 5:00-7:00pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled in Montague SAC

Description: Gather your friends and join us for a special day of celebration with delicious food, fun memories, and great company! It's a time to enjoy the spirit of friendships and sharing. Come and help us make this Friendsgiving unforgettable!



December

PAB/Family Night: Let It Snow: A Winter Wonderland!

Date: December 5

Time: 4:30-6:00pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled in Montague SAC

Description: Chill out and get creative this winter! Build your own igloo, create crystalized snowflakes, and make sweet snow candy! After all the frosty fun, enjoy a cozy treat with hot cocoa and cookies. It's a night full of winter magic, hands-on STEM activities and delicious snacks! Don't miss the frosty fun!

Candy Cane Chemistry & More!

Date: December 12

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled in Montague SAC

Description: Get your goggles on and dive into sweet science! Discover chemical reactions, states of matter, and tasty experiments using candy canes, marshmallows and other holiday treats.

Reindeer Bites & Holiday Delight

Date: December 19

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost for children enrolled in Montague SAC

Description: Create adorable reindeer cow, fruit kabobs, and other tasty treats perfect for the season. A flavorful way to celebrate the holidays with creativity and delicious fun!

Walker SAC

Activities & Events

Bldg. 85018 Warrior Way (254) 287 - 7950

September



Remembrance Walk

Date: September 11

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC

Description: Join us for a special remembrance walk designed for youth and their families to honor the heroes of 9/11. We will have a moment of reflection followed by a walk around the playground and then refreshments.

Family Bingo Night

Date: September 25

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC

Description: Like to win prizes? Spend quality time with the family? Come join our fun-filled atmosphere, as we play an all-time favorite game. BINGO!



October



Kids' Fall Fest

Date: October 10

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC

Description: Join us at Walker School Age Care as we celebrate October with a Fall Fest Fun Day! Enjoy the evening with family, friends, and fun activities.

Masked Singer

Date: October 30

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC

Description: Calling all Super Stars! Youth will have the chance to perform in a friendly masked singer contest. Youth will get to wear their costumes. You will not want to miss the performance of the year!

November



December

Veterans Day Celebration

Date: November 12

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC

Description: Walker School Age Care's friends and family will come together to celebrate Veteran's Day with a friendly dodgeball competition and refreshments. Bring those Veterans with you so that we can properly thank them!

Friendsgiving

Date: November 21

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC

Description: Come one come all to our annual Friendsgiving feast. Come hungry, leave happy. We are grateful to share our special moment with you.

Holiday Heroes: Movie and Card-Making

Date: December 04

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC

Description: Join us for a heartwarming event where kids can enjoy a festive movie and create handmade cards to show appreciation for our heroes. Come for the movie, stay for the creativity, and leave knowing you've helped make a hero's holiday a little brighter.

Winter Wonderland

Date: December 18

Time: 4:30pm-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC

Description: Join us at Walker School Age Care for our Winter Wonderland. We will play games, partake in crafting, have a photobooth, and eat and be merry!



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AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

Easy As 1+1=2!

Procedure for Service:

1. CYS verifies registration and parent completes a permission slip.
2. Teen Taxi will pick up youth from school and transport them to the matching Fort Hood Youth Center.

Teen Taxi is an after school (Monday-Friday) pick-up service that picks youth up from school and takes them to designated Fort Hood Youth Centers. This service is no cost and open to middle school and high school teens who are eligible to attend Fort Hood Youth Centers.



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OCTOBER 14TH – 17TH
7AM-1PM

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OCT
14TH

Community Service

We're bringing tricks & treats to our friends in the community!

OCT
15TH

Top Chef

Eye of newt, toe of frog, what will you concoct with your ingredients?

OCT
16TH

Gooley Glow Slime

It's alive! Or is it? It's ooey, it's gooley, it's going to get slimy!

OCT
17TH

Six Flags

Get ready for some chills and fast thrills as we take a trip to Six Flags

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2025

Fall / Winter

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BRING A SACK LUNCH

AGES: 11-15

TIME: 8am-3pm

High Chaparral Youth Center
5485 Hoover Hill Rd, Fort Hood

We will explore the following topics for the imAlone Class through interactive games and role playing:

- Baking Activity
- Fire Safety
- Basic First Aid
- Accident Prevention
- Internet Safety
- Baking Activity & Kitchen Safety

October 14
November 25
December 23

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For more information, please call (254)287-7273








2025
Fall/Winter
CYSitter Class

NO COST

AGES: 12-18

October 20
November 24
December 22

Bring a Sack Lunch

@ High Chaparral Youth Center
5485 Hoover Hill Rd, Fort Hood

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High Chaparral

Activities & Events

Bldg. 5485, Hoover Hill Rd. (254) 287-5846



September

Family Night/Newcomers Texas Round Up

Date: September 12

Time: 5:30pm

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Howdy Y'all! Come on down to Hi-C and join us with your friends and family as we rustle up some grub and have a boot-scootin' good time!

Photography Challenge – Central Texas College

Date: September 19

Time: 5:30pm-7pm

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Hi-C is taking our cameras on the road! Join us as we visit the our local Central Texas College campus, visit the ducks at the pond & snap some great shots!

October



Family Night/Newcomers "Mystery Backyard Campout"

Date: October 9

Time: 5pm

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Is your family great at solving mysteries? If so, join us for some great family fun as we welcome our newest friends to High Chaparral. We will enjoy some fun riddles, games, mysteries, food, and laughter!

High School Lock-In

Date: October 10

Time: 7pm-7am

Cost: TBA

Description: Up all Night! High schoolers, join us at High Chaparral Youth Center for 12 hours of fun, friends, food, and frights and a trip to Evo Entertainment!

Adventure to Six Flags – Dreams & Dares

Date: October 17

Time: TBD

Cost: TBD

Description: Are you prepared for a day of thrills and chills? Hi-C will be taking a trip to Six Flags for the ultimate thrill seekers. Beware of the things that go bump in the night, the scare actors will be out, and the fear will be up!





December

Holiday Bazaar

Date: Dec 6

Time: TBD

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Youth Holiday Bazaar, where young talent can showcase their best gifts and creative ideas to family and friends! Discover handmade crafts, tasty treats, and one-of-a-kind presents for everyone on your holiday list!



November

Family Night/ Newcomers "Oh My Gourd!"

Date: November 14

Time: 5:30 pm

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Pumpkins, Squash, Zucchini, Oh My! Hi-C will be gathering with friends and family as we enjoy food and fun decorating and designing with fall décor that will give you "pumpkin" to talk about!

Community Service -

Wreaths for Vets: Wreath Preparations

Date: November 29

Time: 9am-1pm

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Calling all teen volunteers! The annual Wreath Project is a community effort to show honor and remembrance of veterans and their families during the holiday season by preparing over 8,000 wreaths. The preparation of the wreaths will be held at the Killeen Special Events Center.



Montague

Activities & Events

Bldg. 70020 Clement Dr. (254) 553-7670



September

PAB/Family Night: Mix & Mingle: A Taste of New Connections

Date: September 5

Time: 5:00-7:00pm

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Join us for a fun evening of getting to know one another!

Whether you're a newcomer or a familiar face, come enjoy light appetizers, lively conversations, and new friendships. It's the perfect opportunity to meet your peers, swap stories, and share laughs. Don't miss out—new connections are just a bite away!

Taco Eggrolls: Teens' Flavor Fusion

Date: September 18

Time: 5:00-7:00pm

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Get ready for a flavor explosion! Watch as teens take over the kitchen, transforming crispy eggrolls into taco masterpieces. Bold, crunchy, and full of flavor—this is one cooking adventure you won't want to miss!

Tire and Oil Tune-Up: Mastering the Basics of Car Maintenance

Date: September 23

Time: TBD

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Learn the essential skills of changing a tire and performing an oil change in this hands-on workshop! We'll guide you through the steps to keep your car running smoothly and safely. Whether you're a beginner or looking to refresh your skills, this event will boost your confidence in tackling these common car maintenance tasks. Get ready to roll up your sleeves and drive away with newfound know-how

Saturday Trip: Cidercade in Austin-Arcade

Date: September 27

Time: TBD

Cost: TBD

Description: Step into the ultimate playground for gamers and dive into unlimited arcade fun. From Pizza to different game challenges, there is something for all ages to enjoy. Join us for a day of "Game On"!!

October



Facts Over Hype

Date: October 2

Time: 5:00-6:00pm

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Social media shows glamor. We show the truth. This is your space to ask questions, challenge myths, and find out what really happens when drugs and alcohol enter the picture. Knowledge is power—get yours here.

PAB/Family Night: Let's Get Saucy!

Date: October 3

Time: 4:30-6:00pm

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Get ready to stir up some fun! Join us for a flavorful evening where youth and families create their own pasta bowls with a variety of noodles, sauces, and toppings. From cheesy to zesty, it's all about making it your way—because everything's better when we get saucy together!

Fall into Flavor: Chili Cook-Up

Date: October 6

Time: 4:30-6:00pm

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Dive into the tastes of fall with a chili cook-up that's sure to satisfy! Bring your appetite and create the ultimate chili bowl, complete with savory toppings and seasonal flair. It's the perfect way to spice up your autumn and share a delicious meal with friends!

Mystery Machine Boo Bash

Date: October 31

Time: 4:30-7:00pm

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: The Mystery Machine Boo Bash is creeping in with just the right mix of spook and fun! Join us for a frightfully delightful time as the iconic mystery van gets a spooky-season makeover. Fog, cobwebs, and groovy surprises await—plus a perfect photo op for those brave enough to pose! Costumes welcome, curiosity encouraged, and all are invited to enjoy the playful chills and thrills of the season!



November

"Next Gen Stars: The Power of Five"

Date: November 6

Time: 5:00-5:30pm

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Join us for the 4-H Nomination and Ceremony, where we celebrate the excellence of our youth! Cast your votes to honor those who have shown exceptional leadership, dedication, and community spirit. This event is a chance to recognize their achievements and inspire others to strive for greatness.

Slice It Your Way!

Date: November 10

Time: 5:30-7:00pm

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Unleash your inner chef and create your own personal pizza masterpiece! Teens will get hands-on with fresh dough, sauces, and a variety of toppings to build their perfect pie. Whether you're into classic pepperoni or wild with pineapple and jalapeños, this activity is all about creativity, teamwork, and tasty results. Come hungry and leave with a full belly and new kitchen skills!

Saturday Trip: Now You See Me: Now You Don't!

Date: November 15

Time: TBD

Cost: TBD

Description: Grab your friend and get ready for Now You See Me: Now You Don't! It's the ultimate magic-meets-heist movie packed with mind-blowing illusions, nonstop action, and wild twists you won't see coming. You don't want to miss this!

Face It: Clear Skin Starts Here!

Date: November 18

Time: 5:30-6:30pm

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Struggling with pimples or oily skin? You're not alone. Learn simple, effective ways to take care of your face—no fluff, just facts. This hands-on session is made for teens who want to fight breakouts, build confidence, and take charge of their skin. Clear skin starts with the right routine—let's face it together!

PAB/Family Night: Ties That Bind: A Friendsgiving Celebration

Date: November 20

Time: 4:30-7:00pm

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Gather your friends and join us for a special day of celebration with delicious food, fun memories, and great company! It's a time to enjoy the spirit of friendship and share in a come make this Friendsgiving unforgettable!

December



PAB/Family Night: Let It Snow: A Winter STEM Wonderland!

Date: December 5

Time: 4:30 -6:00pm

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Chill out and get creative this winter! Build your own igloo, create crystallized snowflakes, and make sweet snow candy! After all the frosty fun, enjoy a cozy treat with hot cocoa and cookies. It's a night full of winter magic, hands-on STEM activities, and delicious snacks! Don't miss the frosty fun!

Frosty Blends: Winter Smoothie Creations

Date: December 10

Time: 5:00-7:00p

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Warm up your winter with deliciously festive smoothies! Blend together frozen berries, banana, spinach, and yogurt, with a sprinkle of cinnamon or nutmeg for that perfect seasonal twist. It's the cozy, healthy treat you've been waiting for!

Mic Drop Madness

Date: December 16

Time: 6:00-7:00pm

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Step up, sing out, and steal the spotlight! Whether you're a pop star in the making or just here to vibe with friends, Mic Drop Madness is your stage. Choose your song, grab the mic, and let the music take over.

Winter Clinic: Games of Thrones "Winter is Coming"

Date: December 22- January 5

Time: 7:00am-1:00pm

Cost: TBD

Description: Step into a world of medieval magic and modern fun! This unforgettable clinic for teens brings a royal twist to every activity—from candle making and juice mixology to claiming your crown in King and Queen of the Court and showing off your aim in archery. The adventure ends with our biggest quest yet: a thrilling trip to Medieval Times, where knights, nobility, and an epic feast await. Let the games begin!

Reign of the Turkey Titans

Date: December 27

Time: 2:00-4:00pm

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: The teens are battling it out in their very own Game of Thrones — but instead of swords, it's all about the turkey leg! Who will rule the throne of flavor? Only one can be crowned Turkey Leg Champion. Let the feast begin!

Bronco

Activities & Events

Bldg. 6602 Tank Destroyer BLVD. (254) 287- 6745



September

Rip The Runway

Date: September 6

Time: 2pm-4:30pm

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Strut into fashion! Join us this September for Rip the Runway – where style, confidence, and creativity take center stage! Bring your Family out and enjoy entertainment and Fashion all in one location.

Newcomers Family STEM Slime Night

Date: September 19

Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Get ready to mix, stretch, and explore! Join us for a fun STEM Slime Night – where newcomers dive into science with a gooey twist!

Sloomoo Institute in Houston

Date: September 20th

Time: TBA

Cost: TBA

Description: Joy! Play! Satisfying! Slime! Explore never-ending, hand-crafted slime, yummy scents, eye-popping color, and soothing ASMR delights. Join us on this trip of science and adventure!

October



Hoops & Harvest

Date: October 3

Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm

Cost: Canned Goods

Description: Hit the court and help your community! Join this October for Hoops & Harvest – where every basket makes a difference! Can Goods be donated to our local shelter!

Family Fit Fair

Date: October 11

Time: 12pm-2pm

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Join us for a day of fun, fitness, and family! Explore healthy living together at our Family Health and Wellness Fair! Exercise, walking and Healthy treats for all!!

Swing or Scream

Date: October 30

Time: 5:30pm-7pm

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Step up to the plate in your favorite costume and swing for the fences! Join us for a spooky good time at the Swing or Scream Home Run Derby!





November

Family Glow Night Skate Party

Date: November 7

Time: 7pm-10pm

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Roll into a night of glowing fun! Join us for a Family Skate Party full of lights, laughs, and lasting memories! We will skate the night away with music and dancing with your Families.

Hopscotch Immersive Art Experience (San Antonio)

Date: November 25

Time: TBA

Cost: TBA

Description: Step into a world of color and creativity! Join us on a trip to San Antonio for the Hopscotch Immersive Art Experience! See the exciting rooms and pop out art as you skip and Hop through this adventure!

Monster Mini Golf

Date: November 28

Time: TBA

Cost: TBA

Description: Lights, laughs, and a little fright! Join us for a fun round of mini golf! This will be a great opportunity to bring a new Friend to spend the evening swinging clubs!



December



Hot Cocoa Trot

Date: December 6

Time: 9am-11am

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Lace up, bundle up, and trot your way to a warm cup of cocoa! Join us for a festive 5K the whole family will love!

Project Cozy

Date: December 8 - 17

Time: Ongoing

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Help us spread warmth and comfort this season! Donate new pajamas and fuzzy socks to bring cozy nights to those in need for the Holiday season.

Holiday Parade

Date: December 13

Time: 5:30pm-8:30pm

Cost: No cost to registered CYS youth grade 6-12

Description: Join us as we bring the youth out to celebrate the season at the Holiday Parade - full of lights, music, and festive cheer! Sign-up early!!



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September

Slime-tember Edible Slime Treats

Date: September 14

Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Cost: No Cost for CYS Registered Youth Grades 6-12

Description: Please join Comanche Youth Center for our DIY Slime-tember, the perfect time to kick off fall with edible slime that's weird, wild, and wickedly delicious. Get ready to stretch, squish, and snack- because Slime-tember is here, and it's all about edible Slime! Slime has taken the world by storm, but did you know there is an edible version that is not only safe to play with, but you can also safely eat! Edible slime is a perfect blend of sensory fun and tasty creativity. We will be showing the youth how to make this edible Slime with just three ingredients.

Welcome, Let's Wingo - CYC Family Night

Date: September 26

Cost: No Cost for CYS Registered Youth Grades 6-12

Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Description: You're Invited to our Wingo Family Night at Comanche Youth Center. Looking for a fun evening? Join us for an evening full of laughter, tasty food, and quality time together. Whether you're a bingo pro or just in it for the wings, there's something for everyone to enjoy. This event is open to families, so bring the kids, and your appetite. Come hungry, come ready to play, and most of all- come ready to have fun. Let's make some memories together. We can't wait to see you there. BINGO!

October



Elephant Toothpaste Experiment a Foamy Science Fun!

Date: October 21

Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Cost: No Cost for CYS Registered Youth Grades 6-12

Description: Think science is boring? Think again. Have you ever seen a giant frothy fountain of foam that looks like it came out of an elephant bathroom? Well, that's exactly what the elephant toothpaste experiment is all about! Join Comanche Youth for an **Elephant Toothpaste Experiment** and create a foamy chemical reaction that's messy, wild, and totally unforgettable!

Harvest Fest Family Night

Date: October 24

Cost: No Cost for CYS Registered Youth Grades 6-12

Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Description: Celebrate fall fun at the Comanche Youth Center Harvest Fest. Get ready, we're bringing the community together with exciting activities, tasty treats, and spooky-good vibes for all ages. Bring your candy bags and visit our Trunk-or-Treat buses. Transform into your favorite superhero, creature, or spooky character with the help of our talented face painters. Step right up for a classic Harvest Fest game! Walk in a circle to the beat, and if the music stops on your number- you win a cake. Join us for an evening of laughter, fun, and community spirit as we celebrate the harvest season together. We can't wait to see you there!





December

What Makes Ice Melt Faster?

Date: December 16

Time: 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Cost: No Cost for youth enrolled in CVS.

Description: If you live in a place that gets cold in the winter, you have probably seen trucks out spreading a mixture of sand and salt on the streets after a snowfall to help de-ice the road. Have you ever wondered how this works? This basic chemistry project can give you some clues.

Cozy Holiday Connection Family Night

Date: December 19

Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Cost: No Cost for CVS Registered Youth Grades 6-12

Description: The holiday season is all about joy, connection, and families. This is a perfect opportunity to make memories, meet other families, and celebrate the spirit of the season. The Comanche Youth Center is excited to invite families, youth and friends to our holiday family night, a festive evening filled with holiday cheer, great food, and engaging fun activities. So spread the word, bring your loved ones, and let's light up the center with holiday joy. We can't wait to celebrate with you all!

November

Pumpkin Volcano

Date: November 7

Time: 5pm - 6pm

Cost: No Cost for CVS Registered Youth Grades 6-12

Description: Whether you're a science teacher looking to bring some seasonal flair to your lesson plan or just curious teen who loves a good reaction, the pumpkin volcano delivers a blast of learning with a splash of spooky fun. We will be carving pumpkins and mixing a creation to make the volcano erupt. Let's have some fun and try not to get pumpkin all over us.

A Heartfelt Friendsgiving Family Night

Date: November 21

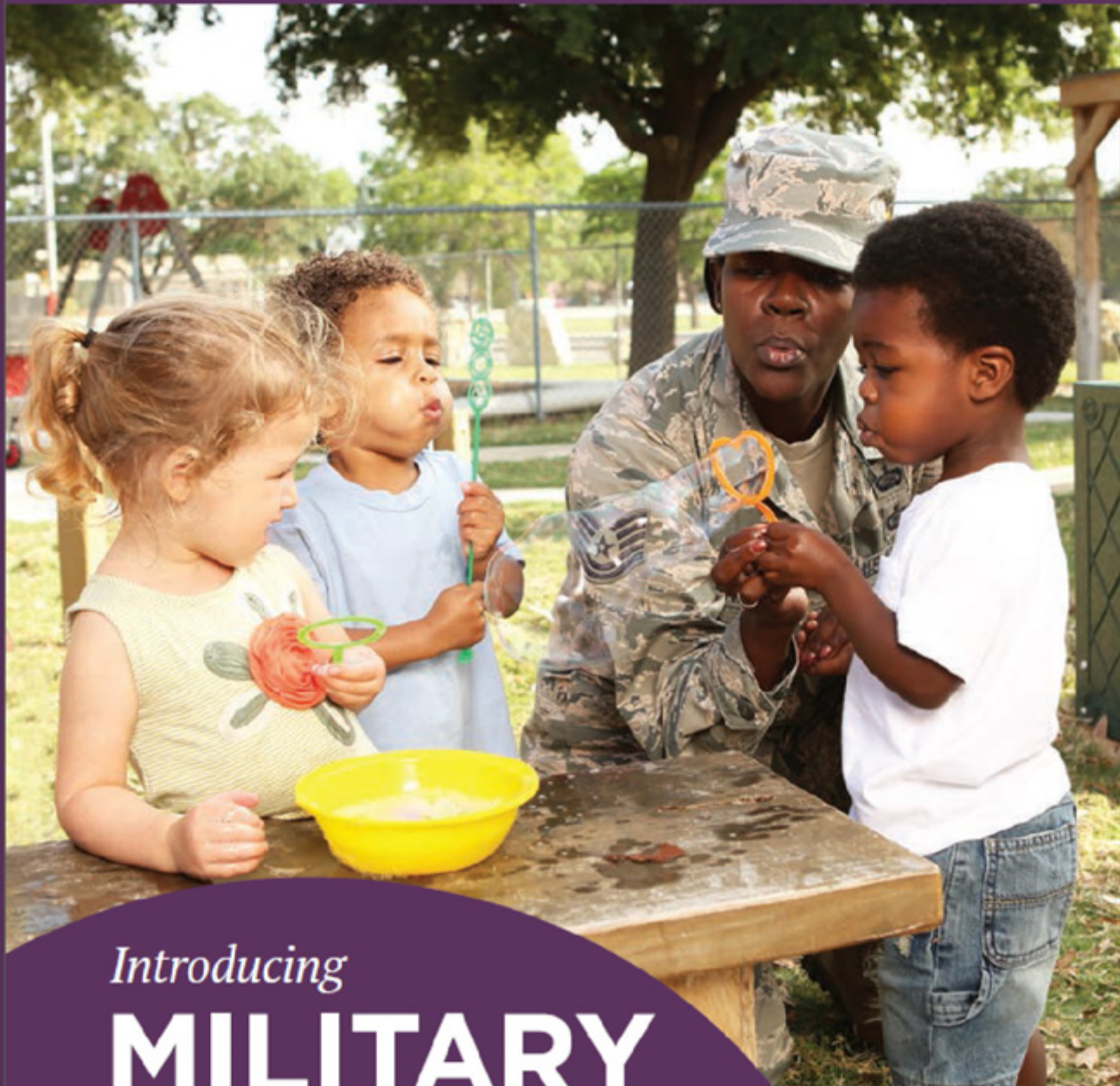
Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Cost: No Cost for CVS Registered Youth Grades 6-12

Description: Join us for a fun and festive Friendsgiving celebration at Comanche Youth Center. As Autumn settles in and the air turns crisp, there's something magical about gathering around a table filled with comfort food, laughter and fun engaging activities. Let's share gratitude, thankful vibes, and great company with our youth, family and friends. Hope to see you there. Happy Friendsgiving!



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