

FORT HOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL MEETING
February 25, 2026
11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Lone Star Conference Center WiFi - Passcode: zse45^&UJM

Introduction

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1. Welcome Remarks

LTG Kevin D. Admiral
III Armored Corps and Fort Hood
Commanding General

2. Community Leader Remarks

3. Awards Presentation

- a. Volunteer
- b. Adopt-A-School

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4. Administrative Remarks

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5. Community Updates

- a. Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center
- Healthcare Update
- b. Carl R. Darnall AMC Behavioral Health
- Behavioral Healthcare Update
- c. Calvary Family Housing (CFH)
- Program Initiatives
- d. Army & Air Force Exchange Service
- Program Initiatives

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- 6. Open Discussion
- 7. Garrison Remarks
- 8. Closing Remarks

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Fort Hood
Garrison Commander

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Community Services Council Slides and Community Information Sheet are available at
<https://hood.armymwr.com/programs/community-services-council-csc-meeting>

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Next CSC Meeting: MAR 25, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.

CSC Documents



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COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL MEETING

25 FEBRUARY 2026

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Welcome Remarks

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Community Leader Remarks

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EVENTS 2026

UPCOMING

FEB. 07 **OUTDOOR EDUCATION & SCIENCE EXPO**
HH Recreation Center, 9am - 1pm

MAR. 14 **SPRING COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE**
HH Residents' Homes, 7am - 5pm

BATTLE OF THE COURT: GRANNY BASKETBALL BENEFIT GAME
Recreation Center, 1pm - 3pm

ART & MUSIC FESTIVAL

APR. 3 **FIRST FRIDAY MUSIC SERIES**
Carl Levin Park-Amphitheater, 6pm - 8pm
Musician: The Purple Hulls

APR. 4 **ART FESTIVAL**
Carl Levin Park, 12pm - 4pm

MAY 1 **FIRST FRIDAY MUSIC SERIES**
Carl Levin Park-Amphitheater, 6pm - 8pm
Musician: TBD

MAY 2 **HH FARMERS MARKET**
Saturdays, May 2-July 25 & Oct 3-Dec 5, City Hall Parking Lot

MAY 16 **DIVE INTO SUMMER SAFETY**
Carl Levin Park Outdoor Pool, 10am - 1pm

MAY 23 **MEMORIAL CEREMONY & REMEMBRANCE WALK**
Carl Levin Park-Amphitheater, 9am



Harker Heights
Parks & Recreation
Creating Community



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- **I-35/I-14 Expansion**
 - City of Belton leadership continues to have dialogue with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to ensure that the I-35/I-14 expansion project preserves key access points and supports long-term community needs.
- **Trivia Night at the Senior Center**
 - The Youth Advisory Commission hosted its annual Senior Center Trivia Night on February 23, bringing students and seniors together for an evening of fun, connection, and plenty of laughs.
- **Pickleball in Belton**
 - Belton now offers six free public pickleball courts with lighting, providing residents and visitors expanded opportunities for recreation both day and night.



Awards Presentation

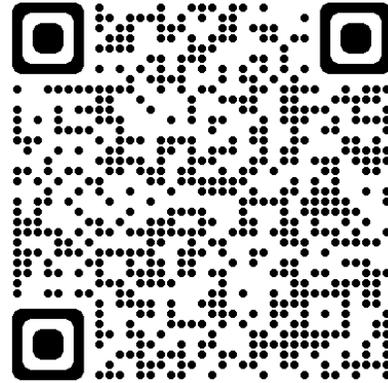
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CSC DOCUMENTS



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See back of the agenda or visit the link below

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Healthcare Delivery Update

CRDAMC Pharmacy Operations

CRDAMC has consolidated pharmacy services to three locations - the Main Hospital, Clear Creek PX, and Thomas Moore Health Clinic.

Q-Anywhere

- All new or renewed prescriptions are not automatically processed
- Activate new or renewed prescriptions
- Text "Get in Line" to 855-812-6030 or

ScriptCenters – Refills

- Hospital ScriptCenter – available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. After 7 p.m., patients will need to utilize the Emergency Room entrance.
- PX ScriptCenter – available during PX business hours, 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Monday – Friday and 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Saturday.
- Not currently available for controlled medications or items that need to be refrigerated

Pharmacy Call Center

- Call 254-288-8800 (Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.; Saturday 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.)
- Questions about medications or help processing new prescriptions

CRDAMC 10th Annual Baby Expo Saturday, 4 April from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

- Open to all Fort Hood Soldiers, Family Members, employees, and retirees.
- Educational information: early pregnancy – one year of age
- Prenatal and postpartum resources available
- Tours of the Women’s Health Clinic and Labor &
- Delivery unit for newly expecting Families

Joint Outpatient Experience Survey JOES ‘Best of the Best’ Report

Specialty Care Clinics-100% Satisfaction

- The Dermatology Clinic

Primary Care Providers- 100% Satisfaction

- Terri Morales, Harker Heights Medical Home

Specialty Care Clerks and Receptionists- 100% Satisfaction

- Ophthalmology Clinic and Urology Clinic reception teams

Primary Care Clerks and Receptionists- 100% Satisfaction

- Bennett Health Clinic and Harker Heights Medical Home

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Behavioral Health (BH) Events, News, and Updates

• Upcoming Events

- Warriors at Ease Yoga – Killeen (Cohen Clinic at Endeavors)
 - FREE in-person event is intended for veterans, military families, and community partners.
 - This class is designed to promote balance, reduce stress, depression, and anxiety, and to help your body relax. The class is for ages 18 and up, and all equipment is provided.
 - Multiple Dates: 26 FEB, 5 MAR, 12 MAR
- Purple Proud: A Community Celebration for Military Kids (Cohen Clinic)
 - Free, Sat, Apr 25 at 10 am
 - Enjoy free snacks and drinks, games, music, a bouncy house for kids, and the chance to win exciting raffle prizes. Informational vendors will also be on site with helpful resources for Families.
 - 1103 West Stan Schlueter Loop, Building A, Suite 100, Killeen, TX 76549

• News

- As a reminder, per new DHA policy, the MTF language for “behavioral health” will change back to “mental health”. For example, outpatient behavioral health will be referred to as outpatient mental health. You may see this reflected in letters and communications from your medical teams, as well as letters from Tricare and DHA.
- Our community partner, STRONGSTAR, and a previous CRDAMC collaborator (COL Jeffrey Yarvis, retired) were highlighted in a recent article in the European Journal of Psychotraumatology as one of the world’s most prolific military PTSD researcher producers. University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (home of STRONGSTAR) was specifically highlighted as the world’s leader in PTSD research.

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Army Housing Tenant Satisfaction Survey (CEL)

- **Purpose:** Provides Soldiers and Families a direct line to Army leadership. Informs funding, policy, and long-term housing decisions.
- **Objective:** Achieve 30%+ response rate (March 2 – May 1).
- **Command Partnership:** Align messaging: “The Army wants to hear from you.” Leverage leadership touchpoints (Walking Town Halls, all-hands, command channels). **III Corps order (PW 25-07-0403) for mandatory walking town halls. CFH will partner.**
- **Engagement Strategy:** Early survey activation and visibility, Direct outreach to 100% of households. Consistent communication across all platforms. “Kick Off” and community events by CFH.
- **The “Why”:** Message: “You (the resident) spoke. We listened. Here’s what changed.” Development planning, playground enhancement plan, new dog park, recycling, landscaping/tree improvement, routine work orders on the Centinel Communities app, established maintenance university, walking town halls, expanded online leasing offerings, standardized pest control management.
- **The “How”:** Email to all residents from **@celassociates.com** and a “QR” code. Both allow a text option. The QR code is messaged by the Army Housing Office and CFH.
- **Incentives:** Weekly \$50 drawings. \$750 grand prize at survey close.
- **Help:** If you need help with the survey, you can contact the Army Housing Office (254-288-9305) or any Community Manager.

YOUR OPINION MATTERS!

Army Housing Tenant Satisfaction Survey

Why Participate?
Your feedback goes directly to Army leadership and helps shape housing improvements for your community.

How to Access Your Survey:

- Check your email for a message from @celassociates.com
- If you opted in for text delivery, check your text messages

Complete the Survey by May 1st

- Takes about 10 minutes
- Enter for a chance to win great prizes!

Need Help?
Contact your Military Housing Office if you have trouble locating or completing your survey.

MARCH 2 - MAY 1

Make a difference in your community!

Participation is voluntary, and responses are confidential. OMB Control Number: 0704-0553 | Expiration: 8/31/2028

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Army & Air Force Exchange

Buyer's MARKET

Grand Opening
March 06 / 9AM

Located next to Military Clothing Store
Bldg. 50004 Clear Creek Rd.

- › **February 28 – Dr. Seuss Birthday**
 - › Clear Creek Main Exchange
- › **March 07 – Gillette FREE Shaves**
 - › Clear Creek Main Exchange
- › **March 10 – AER Takeover Tuesday**
 - › Clear Creek Exchange Food Court
- › **March 21 – Red Bull Showhauler Tour**
 - › Location TBD
- › **March 28 – Outdoor Living Grand Opening**
 - › Clear Creek Main Exchange

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Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA)



- There are 2 Commissaries on base (Clear Creek and Warrior Way)
- 24% average overall savings vs shopping at off-base grocery retailers
- Star Card, WIC, and EBT accepted
- Click-2-GO online shopping (pick up) service available
- Delivery service available (**Clear Creek Commissary Only**)
- Warrior Way supports multiple Culinary Kiosk Outpost
- Special Orders for organizational events (meat, fruit/veggie trays, cookie trays, sandwich trays, hot wings and more)
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11 April 2026 11am - 3pm

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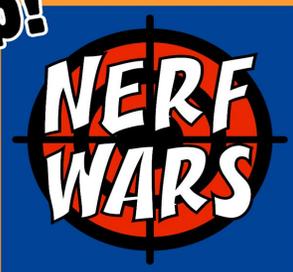
Rockwalls, NERF WARS, 1st CAV Horses, Archery, Bounce Houses, Face Painting, Games & MORE!

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Pop-Up!

Would you like to have RHF NERF Wars at your ORG Day this year?




NERF Wars Unit Request





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FORT HOOD RSO Chapel / Community EVENTS

2026 Spring Religious Celebrations

Who: FHTX Community

What: Spring Religious Holy Days Celebrations

Where: Across 12 chapels at Fort Hood

When: **19 FEB – 5 APR** (see flyer at the RSO Info Table for full schedule)

Why: To support the spiritual well-being of the Fort Hood community.

Fresh Food for Families

Who: FHTX Soldiers and their Families

What: Free Fresh Food Distribution ICW CTFB

Where: Phantom Warrior Stadium Parking Lot

When: **0830-1030, 5 MAR 2026 (1st Thursday / Monthly)**

Why: To promote food security in FHTX community

Religious Leader Symposium

Who: CG, GC, Fort Hood Chaplains, Local Religious Leaders

What: Religious Leader Symposium

Where: Fort Hood Main Post Chapel

When: **0830-1200, 3 MAR 2026**

Why: To build stronger relationships with local religious communities to promote spiritual resiliency and pastoral care for FHTX Soldiers, DA Civilians and their Families

Fort Hood National Prayer Breakfast

Who: FHTX community and ticketed personnel

What: FHTX National Prayer Breakfast

Where: Lonestar Conference Center, FHTX

When: **0700-0830, 8 May 2026**

Why: Enhance FHTX community's spiritual readiness and esprit de corps



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42 BISTRO – Campus Style Dining Venue



FUEL YOUR DAY WITH **42 BISTRO**

ARMY'S FIRST CAMPUS-STYLE DINING VENUE



★ FOR:

Soldiers living in barracks (E-1 - E6)

★ HOW:

The Army provides barracks Soldiers on a meal card with 3 meals a day. At 42 Bistro, those meals are converted by the venue contractor into **\$39 "Freedom Dollar value" - \$9.57 breakfast, \$15.86 lunch, and \$13.57 dinner values.** Soldiers can spend these "dollars" at the bistro any time throughout the day. At 42 Bistro, unused breakfast funds can roll into lunch and dinner, and Soldiers can scan for their lunch and dinner values earlier in the day, too. Soldier's pace, Soldier's way.

★ HOWEVER:

If a Soldier uses a meal scan at 42 Bistro, that same meal can't be ordered at another military dining location (such as a food truck, kiosk or DFAC). So, for example, if a Soldier scans for breakfast at 42 Bistro and their meal goes **over the \$9.57 breakfast value**, they can choose to scan and use part of their lunch value to cover the difference. But because they've already scanned and used part of their lunch value at 42 Bistro, they cannot go to a different DFAC later and scan again for lunch. They can, however, order from 42 Bistro and use the remainder of their lunch value there.

★ WHAT ELSE:

The **\$39 "Freedom Dollar value"** resets daily and does not carry over. The "Freedom Dollar value" does not translate to real cash that Soldiers can get back if unused, either. Soldiers with **MEC 09** can see their remaining balance on each 42 Bistro receipt, so at the end of the day, feel free to grab something to go to use the full value.

★ BUT FIRST:

Soldiers living in barracks must verify that their **Meal Entitlement Code is set to 09 by their unit S-1 for CAC scan access.**

★ AND ALSO:

No, \$39 per day does **NOT** come out of Soldiers' pay. All Soldiers receive a Basic Allowance for Subsistence, and Soldiers living in barracks have **\$13.65 per day** deducted for their daily provided meals – no different than usual. At 42 Bistro, three meals a day converts to **\$39 in "Freedom Dollar value."**

**ORDER AHEAD ON
THE MOBILE APP!** 



**OPEN
TO
ALL**

• Soldiers on BAS, families, civilians, contractors and all others are welcome to dine at 42 Bistro and pay a la carte based on what they order, just as they would at any other dining establishment



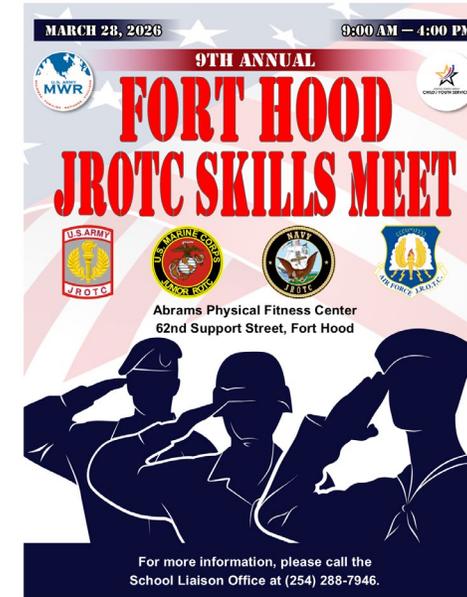
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CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES



9TH Annual
JROTC Skills
Meet
28 March 2026
0900-1600
Abrams Gym

Crash Landing
Spring Break
16-20 March 2026
0530-1800
Muskogee & Walker
SAC

Fast & Furious
Spring Break
16-20 March 2026
0700-1300
Bronco Youth Center
****Teen Chain of Communication****
19 Mar 2026, 1300-1430





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- **Changes effective as of 2FEB26**
 - The College 101 brief is now offered Wednesdays at 1030
 - The ArmyIgnitED 101 brief is now only offered in-person Wednesdays at 1330. Soldiers may access the brief virtually
 - Soldiers may now request Tuition Assistance (TA) in the computer lab
- **Change effective 2MAR26**
 - The ESD will offer a federal financial aid brief and workshop to help Soldiers and family members learn about and apply for financial aid through the FAFSA website
- **Future Changes**
 - Virtual counseling by appointment
- **Continued Services**
 - Education counseling, BSEP classes, testing lab, compute lab, mini education fairs, unit education briefs and resource fairs, College, Credentialing & Career Fair, Graduation Recognition Ceremony



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Saturdays 1200-1500

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- USO Transitions Program
- Soldier Programming

- Volunteer Opportunities
- Monday Preschool Storytime
- Wellness Wednesday Activities
- Military Spouse Programming
- USO Canine Program

- Center Amenities
- Holiday Activities
- Summer Programming
- Trunk-or-Treat

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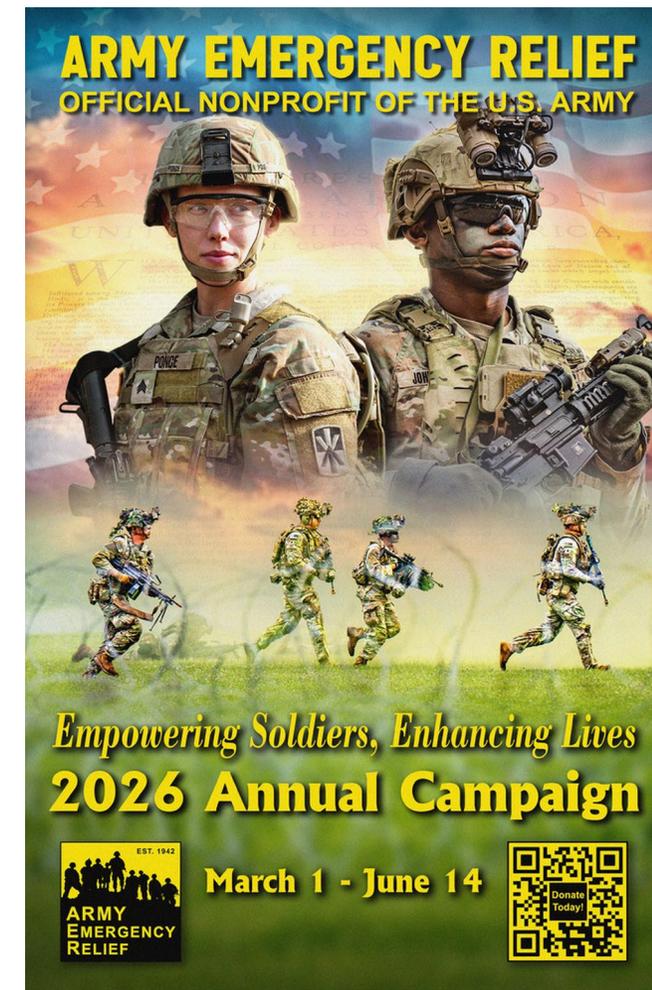
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2026 Army Emergency Relief Annual Campaign

- **Army Emergency Relief (AER)**
 - Established on 5 February 1942, AER is the Army's only non-profit organization and has a proud tradition of "Soldiers Helping Soldiers".
 - AER's goal is to relieve the financial stress of Soldiers and their Families. \$0.89 of every dollar donated goes to helping Soldiers.
- **2026 Army Emergency Relief Campaign**
 - The annual Army Emergency Relief Campaign will run from **1 March 2026 through 14 June 2026**.
 - The annual AER Campaign Kick Off will take place on **10 March 2025, 1500-1730 at the Phantom Warrior Lanes** and will host AER Headquarters, CEO SMA (R) Michael "Tony" Grinston.
- **2026 AER Campaign Goals**
 - The goal of the annual AER campaign is to inform 100% of assigned Soldier's about the benefits of AER and give them an opportunity to participate in the campaign by contributing.
 - **This year, AER's goal is 20% active-duty participation.**





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Garrison Remarks

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**USAG Fort Hood
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Closing Remarks

LTG Kevin D. Admiral

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Commanding General**



Next Meeting

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026, 11:00 a.m.
Lone Star Conference Center**

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