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Fort Hood Chief of Child and Youth Services



Welcome to CYS Sensations!

Child & Youth Services knows the importance of health and fitness and teaching children at an early age to embrace a healthy lifestyle. It has never been more important to focus on creating habits that will provide life-long benefits.

As soon as infants become mobile, they are on the move and demonstrate a natural love of being active. Every school play-

ground you pass is filled with children running and playing, continuing this passion for fitness they do not even realize they have. As they get older, cell phones and video games take over and they begin to lose their motivation to be active. To combat this change in lifestyle, CYS encourages all children to keep moving and to see the fun in healthy living.

Sports and outside activities are a great way to keep kids active, while learning about sportsmanship, teamwork and setting personal goals. Outdoor activities are also a great way to allow kids to have fun together, while still safely social distancing. Youth Sports & Fitness (YS&F) offers individual sports, as well as many popular team sports. They also offer a number of camps and clinics during the summer.

YS&F is proud of their many partnerships, including the Killeen Independent School District's Health and Wellness Fair, the Paralympics, as well as the Resiliency Campus and Army Wellness Center. The Tri County Partnership with Killeen, Harker Heights and Copperas Cove provides youth a chance to play against their peers in the local communities. Middle and high school basketball tournaments are held, with six middle schools and nine high school teams competing for the best in the area.

We invite you to join CYS and YS&F in inspiring a love of health and fitness in your child.

We thank you for the opportunity to be part of yourchild's growth and development.

Sincerely, Sheila R. Curtis Chief, Child & Youth Services (CYS)



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Do you have questions about how inclement weather may affect Child & Youth Services openings? 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 you and child care arrangements.

Like us on Facebook for the most up to date information on CYS programs, locations and hours. https://www.facebook.com/HoodCys

Download the CYS Inclement Weather Grid for all scenarios affecting CYS program closures based on inclement weather. http://www.hoodmwr.com/cyss/Inclement%20weather%20 grid%2020121108.pdf

Please remember to check the sites regularly for any updates.

Fort Hood Child and Youth Services



Connecting Families, Schools & Communities

Spring Break is quickly approaching and testing season will follow. Even though our students may need a "break" they will benefit from maintaining a focus on their academics. In order to support our students there are several websites available to assist in academic test preparation so they are ready when the State of Texas Assessment for Academic Readiness (STAAR) is given. The Texas Education Agency has a link to connect students to test information and practice test sites: https://tea. texas.gov/student.assessment/staar. This page includes links to assessments for Reading and Mathematics, grades3-8; Writing grades 4 and 7; Science grades 5 and 8; Social Studies grade 8; and end-of-course (EOC) assessments for English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology and U.S. History. This gives students and parents the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the test format and sample questions. There is a tab for Released Tests to allow students to practice taking the test and answers supplied support a check on skill level.

Tutor.com/military is a very helpful website that can assist students with support in several academic areas as well as taking practice tests for the ACT or SAT. Tutor.com is a resource that has given support to military connected students for many years. The tutors assist grade levels kindergarten through college, and over 80 subject areas, twenty-four hours seven days a week. The program can also review a course paper to assist with corrections and will allow the user to scan in homework. Parents can also check in to look over any communications between the tutor and their student to ensure security.

Spring is the time for SAT and ACT Testing for many students. Registration for these tests is ongoing throughout the year. The next registration deadline for SAT is 12 Feb 2021 for the 13 Mar 2021 test. The next ACT registration deadline is 08 Jan 2021 for the 06 Feb 2021 test administration. There is more information regarding COVID-19 and the testing schedule at https://blog.prepscholar.com/act-rescheduled-covid-19-coronavirus. If you need more information regarding the dates, please call the CYS School Liaison Office (SLO) (254) 288-7946 or email the address at the end of this information.

We are here to assist with transition needs but more importantly to assist with your military student's academic success. Enjoy the Spring Break and go back to school with more knowledge and a lower level of test anxiety.

Sign up is FREE! Academic Tutoring at www.tutor.com/ military

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TOTAL ARMY STRONG

The strength of the Nation is built on the readiness and resilience of every member of the premier all-volunteer Total Army - every Soldier, civilian and Family member.

We will uphold the Army's responsibility

to provide benefits and high-quality services that are components of a professional force dedicated to the Army for the long term.



The Army remains steadfast in its commitment to:

- Maintain the trust between Leaders and their Soldiers, Families and civilians
- * Foster an environment that promotes adaptability and self reliance
- * Promote physical, emotional, social, Family and spiritual strengths
- * Honor the service and sacrifices of those who serve our Nation





Raymond T. Odierno General, United States Army Chief of Staff







CYS Deployment Benefi 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.



Child and Youth Services (CYS) exists to serve Families. To access CYS, Families must first register with CYS.

REGISTRATION....

Child & Youth Services

Parent Central Services

Bldg 36000 Darnall Loop. 254-287-8029 Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome Monday-Thursday, 7:30 am-3:30 pm, with appointments only on Fridays. For added convenience, initial and registration renewals can now be initiated online through CYS Services online. Parent Central Services team members are available to assist with your registration. Parent Central Services is available for registration appointments, payments, enrollments, assistance requesting child care and updating waitlist information through MilitaryChildCare.com and other registration/enrollment related services.

Eligibility

Patrons eligible for CYS include Active Duty Military, DoD Civilians paid from both appropriated funds (APF) and nonappropriated funds (NAF), Reservists on Active Duty or during inactive duty personnel training, active duty combat-related wounded warriors, surviving spouses of military members who died from a combat-related incident, those acting in loco parentis for the dependent child of an otherwise eligible patron. In the case of unmarried, legally separated parents with joint custody, children are eligible for child care only when they reside with the military service 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.

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 for Registration

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)
- 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. Two local emergency release designees

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

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

Special Needs Accommodation Process (SNAP) / Multidisciplinary Inclusion Action Team (MIAT):

Children/youth that require an accommodation while in care may require a SNAP/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 SNAP/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.

CYS Online

https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/hoodcyms.html Initiate new registration and complete annual re-registration Make payments for full day/part-day care Enroll in and pay for SKIES*Unlimited*, and Youth Sports

Make reservations for hourly care

View and print childcare statements, receipts, and tax statements

View and print documents required for SKIESUnlimited and Youth Sports

Update Household Information

Upload the following documents:

• Respiratory, Allergy, Seizure, and Diabetes Medical Action Plans (MAPs) Special Diet Statement

- Health Assessment/Sports Physical /Sports Physical
- Shot Record

 Doctors note (Immunizations and Health Assessment/ Sports Physical s only)



SLS

CYS School Liaison Services

School Liaison Services Child & Youth Services School Liaison Officers (SLOs) work with, and help support, the nine surrounding school districts in the Fort Hood area. These include Belton, Copperas Cove, Florence, Gatesville, Jarrell, Killeen, Lampasas, Salado, and Temple.

Are you concerned about your child's education and ensuring 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, email usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.mbx. slo@mail.mil, or visit in person at Bldg. 36000 Darnall Loop, Suite 101, from 7:30 am-4:30 pm, Monday-Friday.

Army-Wide School Support Initiatives

Provide 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

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

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

Provide **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 Deliver the **Army Ready and Resilient** program for teens 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

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

Through **In/Out Processing Protocol**, provide 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**





Child Development Centers (CDC)

Offer full-day, before/after care for children enrolled in pre-kindergarten in on-post elementary schools, and hourly care programs for children 6 weeks – pre-kindergarten age. A developmentally appropriate curriculum for young children is planned by the teaching staff with attention to the different needs, interests, and developmental levels of each child.

Hourly Care Services (temporarily suspended) are available at Meadows and Montague Child Development Centers. Hourly care is short-term child care, no more than 20 hours per week, for children whose parents have a medical/dental appointment, volunteer commitment, or just need some respite time. Reservations may be made up to 30 days in advance.

- Clear Creek Child Development Center Before/After for pre-kindergarten children attending Clarke, Clear Creek and Oveta Culp Hobby Elementary, full-day care Bldg 41015, Clear Creek Road 254-553-9443
- Comanche Child Development Center
 Before/After for pre-kindergarten children, fullday care
 Bldg 52024, Tank Destroyer Boulevard
 254-287-4848
 * Currently under Renovation
- Fort Hood Child Development Center Before/After for pre-kindergarten children, attending Venable Village Elementary, full-day care Bldg 113, TJ Mills Boulevard 254-287-8771

- Fort Hood Child Development Center Annex Full-day care Bldg 36084, Darnall Loop 254-553-9556
- Meadows Child Development Center Before/After for pre-kindergarten children attending Meadows Elementary, full-day care, hourly care Bldg 333, Tank Destroyer Boulevard 254-553-8353
- Montague Child Development Center
 Before/After for pre-kindergarten children
 attending Montague Village Elementary, full-day
 care and hourly care
 Bldg 70004, Clement Drive
 254-287-8835

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, part-day care, or before and after school 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. Contact the Family Child Care Administrative Office in Bldg 36000, Darnall Loop, 254-288-3190.

Kids On-Site (KOS)

Provides on-site 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.

YOUTH & SCHOOL AGE CARE

School Age Care (SAC)

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

Youth Centers

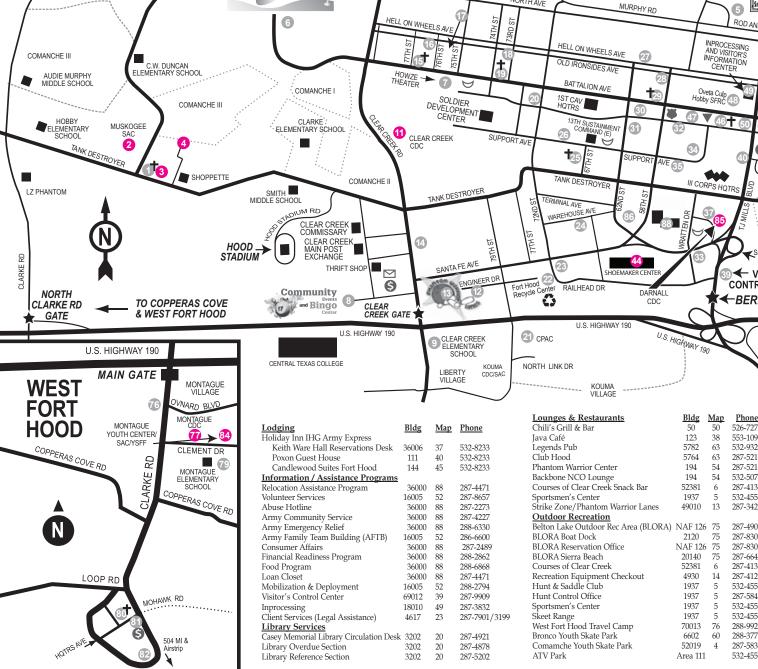
The youth centers are open to all Middle and High School teens. Services are available at Bronco Youth Center, High Chaparral Youth Center, Montague Youth Center, and Comanche Youth Center. Youth Centers are open Monday-Friday after school to 8 pm, 12-8pm when school is out but all sites are closed on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

Youth Sports and Fitness & Instructional Programs

Bring out the athlete in you with Youth Sport and Fitness! Team and individual sports programs, along with special camps and clinics, are offered year round for youth ages 3-18 years. 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 the beginner athletes as well as the most seasoned player so there is something for everyone. Come out and be part of a great team with Youth Sports and Fitness!

Instructional programs 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

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Partners

Education

By: Terri Jones



AS many of you are very busy with getting back into a routine after the holiday breaks, please remember how amazing our Fort Hood community is and the helpful resources available in our area. The area school districts share in this partnership with Child & Youth Services (CYS), bringing military Families a strong and connected community of support for each child's educational success. The Fort Hood CYS School Liaison Officers work with the following school districts in the Fort Hood Community: Belton, Copperas Cove, Florence, Gatesville, Jarrell, Killeen, Salado, and Temple Independent School Districts. These districts are committed to supporting your student's academic success. Regardless of where we come from, each of us has definitive goals for our children, and that is to nurture their growth and help them reach their full potential. CYS would like to partner with you, as parents, and invite you to take an active role in helping your child reach his/her educational goals.

An informed parent is an involved parent. Your involvement in your Family and schools is an important piece to this puzzle. You need to depend on information on schools, activities, and resources to support your Family as it grows, changes and transitions. CYS School Liaison Officers are here to help you make informed decisions regarding your child's education, whether public, private or homeschool.

Each year, a Schools Council Meeting is held to provide an opportunity for school districts, the installation and Families to work toward a successful educational experience for all Military connected students. This is a part of our Partners in Education (PIE) process. This is a continued commitment to education and ensures that Families are better informed and prepared to make important decisions for their students. This process also provides the opportunity for community collaboration to increase awareness and enhance methods to support military connected students. The meeting is open to the public and also provides information and updates on current topics relevant to military students.

Any issues submitted from the community are given to the Schools Council Working Groups. These groups are made up of school district staff, Fort Hood agency members, Soldiers and community members. The categories are Special Education, Student Success, and Higher Education. Each Working Group meets to discuss, brainstorm, and collaborate resolutions for the issues, which are presented at the annual Fort Hood Education Summit.

The Education Summit is an executive level meeting and is by invitation only. Informational breakout sessions on topics identified by Working Groups, school districts and parents, as well as current trending topics, are included. A distinguished panel discussion is also part of the event. This allows the school district superintendents to meet with Fort Hood commanders, agency program managers and community members to gain knowledge of resources and programs available on Fort Hood.

The CYS School Liaison Officers are a wonderful resource and have access to a plethora of information. They are enthusiastic and stand ready to assist you in your quest to be an informed and involved parent. Thank you for making Fort Hood CYS your partner in education!



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:

Child & Youth Services

Venable SAC

Bldg 60616, Venable Road Phone: 254-616-5943 Grades: K-5 Hours: 5:30 am - 6 pm Programs: Care provided Before & After School, Occasional Care, closed during school breaks. Servicing School(s): Venable Village Elementary

Muskogee SAC

Bldg 52943, Tank Destroyer Blvd. Phone: 254-553-7706 Grades: K-5 Hours: 5:30 am - 6 pm Programs: Care provided Before & After School, Full Day on school-out days, Occasional Care and Winter, Spring & Summer Camps Servicing School(s): Oveta Culp Hobby, and Clarke Elementary, Meadows Elementary

Montague SAC

Bldg 70020, Clement Drive Phone: 254-553-7662 Grades: K-5 Hours: 5:30 am - 6 pm Programs: Care provided Before & After School, Occasional Care Servicing School(s): Montague Village Elementary

Kouma SAC

Bldg 48303, Johnson Drive Phone: 254-285-6017 Grades: K-5 Hours: 5:30 am - 6 pm Programs: Care provided Before & After School, Full Day on school-out days, Occasional Care and Winter, Spring & Summer Camps Servicing School(s): Clear Creek Elementary and Rershing Park Elementary

Walker SAC

Bldg. 85018 Warrior Way Phone: 254-287-7950 Grades: K-5 Hours: 5:30 am - 6 pm Programs: Care provided Before & After School, Full Day on school-out days, Occasional Care and Winter, Spring & Summer Camps Servicing School(s): Meadows Elementary



SCHOOL AGE CARE



MUSKOGEE SCHOOL AGE CARE (SAC) Bldg 52943 Muskogee Dr., 254-553-7706

JANUARY

Art Appreciation Date: January 8 Time: 4:30 – 6:00pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC **Description:** Art encourages artistic expression which allows the youth to try new things and watch their creativity grow. Youth have been learning new ways to make art including weaving, drawing, and painting pastels and mix media! Come share an afternoon with our inspiring young artists. Walkthrough our art gallery and see what they've created at the Muskogee Art Institute!

Aww Shoot! Date: January 15 Time: 4:30 – 5:45 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC **Description:** Click it! Snap it! Whichever way you prefer it! Come and celebrate the New Year with Muskogee School Age Care technology lab and explore the world of images through games, photography lessons, and exploration of student photography. Together, we will share unique ideas as we aim to inspire and experiment with digital photo technologies, emphasizing imagination and creativity.

Small Changes, Big Impact Date: January 29 Time: 4:30 – 5:30pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC

Description: Party yourself into shape at our Zumba Party! What better way to get down while partying with your friends. We will provide the rhythms, easy to follow moves, and the healthy refreshments, while you provide the energy! Our goal is simple; we want you to explore new and exciting ways to work out and to get hooked on good health and wellness in the process.

FEBRUARY

Let's Glow Crazy! 100 brighter days of school and much more! Date: February 1

Time: 4:30 – 5:45pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC **Description:** Come celebrate 100 days of school with a 100 minute Glow Party! Whether you dress up as your 100 year old self or wear a shirt with 100 of something on it, we will dance the afternoon away!

Matters of the Heart Date: February 12 Time: 4:45 – 5:45pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC **Description:** Heart health is important for proper development and helps regulate your entire body. Together, we will learn the three components of maintaining a healthy heart – eating healthy, getting

active, and living smoke free. Join us in the Warrior Gymnasium and participate in our jump rope for heart stations. Get your heart beating while listening to your favorite upbeat tunes; and don't forget to jump!



Black History Inventions and Inventors Date: February 19 Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC **Description**: Come celebrate and learn about famous African America inventions and inventors such as George Washington Carver, Madam CJ Walker, and Lonnie Johnson. Their inventions, scientific discoveries and legacies have greatly contributed to the advancement and betterment of science, technology, engineering, and humanity as a whole. From agriculture and medicine to science and technology, African-American men and women have empowered the global society and future generations of every race with their contributions and examples. They continue to be an inspiration to this day.

Dental Health Month Date: February 26 Time: 4:30 – 5:45pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC Description: February is National Children's dental health month! This is the perfect opportunity to ensure all children are maintaining proper oral hygiene. We will share the benefits of good oral health with youth and teach them why it is important to have good oral health habits. Youth will learn why developing good health habits at an early age is important and how a great smile helps ensure a child's positive self-esteem, and social connectivity.

MARCH

Dr. Seuss' Books by the Bushel Date: March 2

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC **Description:** The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go! Find a cozy corner or nook and go on an adventure walk with your favorite book. There will be cake & balloons; such a wondrous site! We hope you can make it, it would be a delight!

March Madness STEM Challenge Date: March 26 Time: 4:30 - 5:45pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC Description: Keep calm and let the games begin! Join us for a week long of March Madness games and cool STEM activities. Together we will research who invented basketball, explore math madness, and build a basketball tower. Afterwards, we'll head over to the gym and hoop it "UP" in our 3 on 3 basketball game!

Celebrating HERstory Date: March 12 Time: 4:30 - 5:45pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC **Description:** Women's History Month is a celebration of women's contributions to history, culture, society and has been observed in the month of March in the United States since 1989. In honor of Women's History Month, we will be exalting women who have shaped America's history as we discover, study, and celebrate our awesome women and their contributions to history.







KOUMA SCHOOL AGE CARE (SAC) Bldg 48303 Johnson Drive, 254-285-6017/254-553-7712

JANUARY

Martin Luther King Jr. Banners

Date: January 15

Time: 4 – 5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC **Description:** Children will learn about the impact Martin Luther King, Jr. had. We will talk about why he is an inspiration and watch his "I Have A Dream" speech. Youth will write, in their own words, what their dreams are, how they can be kind, and how MLK changed America. We will put all this inspiration onto a banner to display and share.

Design a Snowflake

Date: January 11

Time: 4 - 5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC Description: Here is an old school activity that will teach the children about how snowflakes are formed. They will design their own snowflakes using a snowflake maker on the internet. We will watch the BrainPop video about snowflakes to learn about their formation and how weather and other conditions affect their shape. We will then design, create, and print a snowflake to decorate Kouma!

Family Appreciation Day: Hot Cocoa to Go

Date: January 22

Time: 4 – 5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC **Description:** When it's cold outside, there is nothing better than a hot cup of cocoa. Kouma will show our parents how much we appreciate them with a hot cup of cocoa and a snack to go.

Haiku Ink Paintings

Date: January 29

Time: 4 – 5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC Description: Kouma children will learn how to write a Haiku poem. They will then discover how to make an ink painting to illustrate their poem.

Snowflake Crystals

Date: January 25 Time: 4 - 5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC **Description:** We may not see a lot of snowflakes in Texas so the children will use this fun STEM activity to form some of their own. They will grow crystals in the shape of a snowflake using common household items. We will watch them form, then put them on display to share.

FEBRUARY

Groundhog Paper Plate Craft

Date: February 2 Time: 4– 5:30 pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC Description: Kouma children will create a fun, easy paper plate groundhog craft. This is a fun way to celebrate Groundhog Day and learn about groundhogs and Punxsutawney Phil.

Super Bowl Party Basket

Date: February 5 Time: 4 – 5:30 pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC **Description:** The playoffs are done and we have our NFC and AFC Champions! Now it's time for the Super Bowl! It's also time to draw for our winner of the Kouma Super Bowl Party Basket! We will draw one name from the winners of the playoff picks and one lucky child will take home the party basket filled with snacks and drinks to share with their Family for Super Bowl Sunday!

Strawberry Card Craft

Date: February 10 **Time**: 4 – 5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC **Description:** We're turning sweetheart strawberries into cards. The children will write cute notes like "Love You Berry Much" inside the cards. After designing their own Strawberry Card, they will give it to that special Valentine in their life!

Heart Tiger Craft

Date: February 19 Time: 4 – 5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC **Description:** Kouma children will make fun, adorable tigers with paper hearts. All we need is construction paper, scissors, glue and a black marker. We will fill Kouma SAC with Heart Tigers, each unique as the child that makes them.

Ozobots

Date: February 22 Time: 4 – 5:30 pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC Description: Ozobots are unique little robots that are great for introductory robotics lessons, while also offering advanced coding options. Kouma SAC will explore the world of coding by using these amazing robots! Come explore with us!

MARCH

Dr. Seuss's Birthday

Date: March 2 **Time:** 4 – 5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC **Description:** Dr. Seuss's birthday is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually. Across the country, thousands of schools, libraries, and community centers participate by bringing together kids and books, and we are, too! Whether you

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want to read inside or outside, bring your favorite book and we will have a special spot for you to enjoy it! We will also serve a delicious birthday cake to celebrate!

Make Beliefs Comix

Date: March 8

Time: 4 – 5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC **Description**: MakeBeliefsComix.com helps young people express their ideas by helping them create comics and build writing skills. The children will choose their characters, and dialogue, backgrounds and objects. Then print their unique and creative comic strips to share!

Fairy Jars

Date: March 11

Time: 4 – 5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC **Description:** Are you ready to capture a fairy? Kouma is making Fairy Jars that will mystify and amaze you. These mystical jars are a fun, easy way to decorate any small area with glow-in-the-dark night light.

Paper Lanterns

Date: March 26

Time: 4 – 5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC **Description:** Making these fun symbols of festivals will help Kouma children develop an understanding of customs, culture, and tradition. They will exercise their creative skills to make these amazingly beautiful lanterns to light up Kouma SAC!

I Am Poem

Date: March 29 **Time:** 4 – 5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC **Description:** Kouma children will tell us about themselves by writing an I Am Poem generator. This poem will tell us what they are curious about, things they imagine and what makes them special. We will post these poems around the site to share and learn about each other.



ABCya Animator

Date: April 5 Time: 4 - 5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC **Description:** ABCya Animate is a great way for children to create their own animations! The easy interface allows the children to design custom projects by illustrating and editing animation frames. Play the animation as many times as you'd like, save and send it to friends and Family, or even create a flipbook!

Month of the Military Child Scavenger Hunt Date: April 7

Time: 4 - 5:30 pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC Description: The children at Kouma will search for items on their list in this fun activity. They will take pictures of the different items and see who can get the most on the list within the set time! Ready, set, go!

Military Child Photoshoot Date: April 20 Time: 4 – 5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC **Description:** Bring that colorful tutu or awesome superhero cap for a photoshoot at Kouma SAC. Bring in your own costume and we will snap your picture in front of a backdrop created by Kouma children and fill Kouma SAC with pictures of our amazing Military Children!

Rainbow in A Jar

Date: April 26 Time: 4 - 5:30 pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC Description: Want to make your own rainbow? In this simple science experiment, the children will build their own rainbow in a jar while exploring density, mass, and volume.

Month of the Military Child Fun Friday

Date: April 30 Time: 4 - 5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC **Description:** For this last Friday of the Month of the Military Child, the children will play fun carnival games, eat delicious carnival foods, and celebrate being an amazing Military Child!







WALKER SCHOOL AGE CARE (SAC) Bldg 85018 Warrior Way, 254-287-7950

JANUARY

New Year's W-I-N-G-O Night

Date: January 7

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC. **Description:** Happy New Year! Join the children of Walker School Age Care as we celebrate the New Year with a game of bingo. Come try to win a variety of prizes and enjoy delicious wings.

Once Upon a Dream

Date: January 11-15

Time: 4:00-5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC. **Description:** In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his contributions to the Civil Rights Movement, the children of Walker School Age Care will create poems inspired by their dreams.

National Popcorn Day

Date: January 19

Time: 4:30-5:30pm **Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC. **Description:** It's Poppin' at Walker SAC. Join the children of Walker School Age Care as we enjoy one of America's of favorite snacks. The children of Walker School Age Care will enjoy a variety of flavorful popcorn while watching a movie.

National Pie Day

Date: January 22 Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC. **Description:** Join the children of Walker School Age Care as they celebrate National Pie Day. The children will become bakers, as they roll dough and fill pie crust to make a delicious pie to enjoy.

National Puzzle Day

Date: January 29 Time: 4-6 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC. **Description:** The children of Walker School Age Care will refine their investigative skills as they complete puzzles to celebrate National Puzzle Day. The children will have the opportunity to complete jigsaw puzzles and become a part of history that dates back to ancient times.



Groundhog Day Date: February 2

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Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC. **Description:** Shadow or no shadow? Will winter be extended or will we enjoy an early spring? Come join the children of Walker School Age Care as they make their groundhog predictions. The children will have the opportunity to learn about shadows, weather forecasting, and the history of Groundhog Day.

G.I Joe/Jane Day

Date: February 4

Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC. **Description:** Come join the children of Walker School Age Care as we dress as the finest G.I. Joe or Jane's we can be. While the children are dressed in their gear, they will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of activities.

Sweet Heart Social

Date: February 12 Time: 4-6 pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC. Description: Come join us as we celebrate the season of friendship and love at Walker School Age Care during our Sweet Heart Social. The children and staff will dress in their finest attire and dance the day away!

Mardi Gras Celebration

Date: February 18 Time: 4:30-5:30 pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC. Description: Join us at Walker SAC as we let the good times roll. To celebrate Mardi Gras, the children will be creating miniature floats and costumes to parade around Walker with beads, prizes, and music

African American History Celebration

Date: February 25

Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC. **Description:** Come join us at Walker School Age Care as we celebrate Black History Month. The children will highlight the contributions and accomplishments of African Americans throughout history. We will embrace the African American culture through readings and music as we enjoy a taste of cultural food.



MARCH

Read Across America (Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration) Date: March 2

Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC. **Description:** Come join us at Walker School Age Care as read our favorite Dr. Seuss books. The children will enjoy a variety of books and crossword puzzles as they enjoy Green Eggs and Ham.

Make and Take (Parent Appreciation)

Date: March 11

Time: 4-6 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC. **Description:** To show our appreciation for our parents, Walker School Age Care will fill decorative bags with delicious treats. The children will decorate bags for their parents to help show their appreciation. Each bag will be filled with nutritious goodies that our parents can grab, go, and enjoy!

Lucky Charm Parfait

Date: March 12 Time: 4:30-5:30 pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC. Description: Come join Walker School Age Care as we make and enjoy a delicious treat to celebrate the upcoming St. Patrick's Day Holiday.

Lights, Camera, Action!

Date: March 25 Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC. **Description:** LIVE from Fort Hood, Texas, it's Walker SAC! Join the children of Walker School Age Care for an evening of great entertainment provided by our children. Be ready to sing, laugh, and dance as we enjoy a good show!

APRIL

Jumbo Game Day

Date: April 8 Time: 4-6 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC. **Description:** Come join us as we play with our giant games to celebrate Jumbo Day. The children of Walker School Age Care will play giant connect four, checkers, and Jenga, for a fun game day.

Pizza Day

Date: April 9

Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC. **Description:** Pepperoni, cheese, and tomato sauce. The children of Walker School Age Care will become chefs and make and enjoy homemade pizzas to celebrate pizza day.

Earth Day Potted Plants

Date: April 19-23 Time: 4:30-5:30 pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC. Description: To celebrate Earth Day, the children of Walker School Age Care will learn about growing plants by potting their own flowers for Walker SAC garden.

National B.R.A.T Day (Month of the Military Child Celebration)

Daté: April 29 Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC. **Description:** Walker School Age Care will show our support for the sacrifice that military children and their Families endure. We will celebrate the military children with a variety of activities and poem writing about the significance of being a military child.



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Registration Dates: December 7 – January 22 Season Dates: 5-10 years: February 8 – April 3 11-13 years: January 11 – March 12 Cost: \$50

Spring One Season:

FLAG FOOTBALL

Registration Dates: December 7 – January 22 Season Dates: 3-4 years February 8 – March 27 Ages/Cost: 3-4 years \$25

Spring Two Season:

YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS

BASEBALL

Registration Dates: February 22 – March 26 Season Dates: 3-10 years: April 12 – May 22 11-12 years: starting April 19 Ages/Cost: 3-4 years \$25 5-12 years \$50

SOFTBALL

Registration Dates: February 22 – March 26 Season Dates: Starting April 19 Ages/Cost: Girls 7-12 years \$50

GOLF ACADEMY

Registration Dates: February 22 – March 26 Season Dates: April 12 – May 22 Ages/Cost: 8-18 years - \$65

RUN CLUB

Registration Dates: February 22 – March 26 Season Dates: April 12 – May 22 Ages/Cost 5-18 years - \$50

TENNIS ACADEMY

Registration Dates: February 22 – March 26 Season Dates: April 12 – May 22 Ages/Cost: 5-18 years - \$65

Jr NBA League Registration Dates: February 1 – March 12 Season Dates: March 22 – May 1 Ages/Cost: 11-14 years - \$5

If registration date has passed, call or stop the Youth Sports & Fitness Office.

Locations: Various CYS/MWR Facilities



By the Month Recurring Programs

Check CYS website https://go.usa.gov/xn4rd for up-to-date schedule and locations.

Archery

Ages/Cost: 8-18 years \$50

Description: Learn how to shoot like Katniss and the Arrow! Learn the exciting sport of Archery with our Certified Instructor! We provide the bows and arrows and our instructor will teach your child in the safety of the practice space.

Ballet

Ages/Cost: 2-3 years \$50, 3-5 years \$55, 6-18 years \$60 Description: Arabesque, plie', pirouette, bow, applause! Ballet teaches grace and poise and is the foundation of all dance disciplines. Learn the basics of ballet including positions, musicality and flexibility. Creative activities enhance the development of fine and gross motor skills. Instruction is focused on balance and coordination. Students will be introduced to basic ballet fundamentals including body alignment, vocabulary, and basic positions of the feet and arms.

Нір Нор

Ages/Cost: 5-18 years old \$60

Description: Dance like your favorite pop star! High-energy dance instruction will introduce students to the basics of hip-hop including the latest hip-hop trends. All movement will be modest and age appropriate.

Tumbling and Floor Gymnastics

Ages/Cost: 1-4 years \$50 and 5-18 years \$55 Description: Children will build basic strength and coordination skills through balancing, core strength exercises, tumbling and more!

Creative Movement

Ages/Cost: 1-3 years \$50

Description: Dance with me! Introduce your little one to the fun of dance with this Parent & Child class. Children will dance to Movement Music where the words tell them what to do (I'm a little teapot, etc.) so they can easily follow along and burn off some of that boundless energy!

Piano Lessons

Ages/Cost: 5-18years \$65

Description: Is your child a budding virtuoso? This one-on-one instruction emphasizes the fundamentals of piano while fostering an interest and appreciation for music of all styles. Learning to play the piano can aid in the ability to master music reading for all instruments.

Tae Kwon Do

Ages/Cost: 5-18 years \$55 per month, instructor guarantees six (6) lessons

Description: Hi-Yah! Tae Kwon Do is a modern Korean martial art program that offers self-defense training, physical exercise, and discipline. Tae Kwon Do literally translates to "the art of kicking and punching". Beginner, intermediate and advanced classes are available. Students advance at teacher's discretion.

Shotokan Karate

Ages/Cost: 5-18 years \$60 per month, instructor guarantees seven (7) lessons

Description: Kiai (pronounced key-eye)! Students learn fundamental moves incorporating forms, learning how to fall, and basic sparring. This class concentrates on basic techniques (Kihon), sparing (Kumite) and forms (Kata) as well as self-defense.

Fishing 101

Age: 8-18 years old

Cost: 1 Child \$165, 2 Children \$180, 3 Children \$220, 4 Children \$265

Location: Belton Lake or Stillhouse Hollow Reservoir Description: LET'S GO FISHING! Children fish by boat with licensed, professional fishing guide Bob Maindelle in pursuit of sunfish, white bass, hybrid striped bass, catfish, and more. Kids are introduced to all aspects of boating and fishing. This four hour Catch & release fishing trip comes complete with digital photos and an electronic summary of the trip sent to parents. All equipment provided. Parents welcome to attend as non-anglers.

One on One Personal Fitness Training

Ages/Cost: 6-18 years old \$45 per hour

Description: One-on-one fitness training at your child's level designed specifically for them! Our Certified Fitness Trainer will help your child to set up a routine where they can get the daily 60 minutes of exercise recommended for children. Give your child the solid foundation for a healthy, fit lifestyle which will follow them into adulthood by learning how to make exercise fun! Scheduled through the Youth Sports & Fitness Office 254-288-2214

Call the Youth Sports & Fitness Office at 254-288-2214 for more information.

Sign up online at https://go.usa.gov/xn4rd

Or in person at the Youth Sports & Fitness office located in Bronco Youth Center,

Bldg. 6602 Tank Destroyer Blvd, Fort Hood.

For more information on accessing your online account, call 254-287-8029.

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MONTAGUE SCHOOL AGE CARE (SAC) Bldg 70020 Clement Drive, 254-553-7662

JANUARY

Cupcake Wars Date: January 9 Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Montague SAC **Description:** Calling all bakers! Life can be a little sweeter with a little taste of cupcakes! Decorate cupcakes based on a top-secret theme. The winner will be announced based on the best cupcakes appearance and you can then eat your creations!

Bingo for Books

Date: January 15 Time: 4:30-6 pm

Cost: No Additional cost to children enrolled in Montague SAC **Description:** B-I-N-G-0! Win and pick a new book! Bring a used book to donate to our Montague book stand outside of our facility

for our friends and families. Light refreshments will be served!

Digital Arts: Light Box

Date: January 29 **Time:** 4:30- pm **Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Montague SAC **Description:** Say Cheese! Want to learn to capture the perfect shot? Come learn the mechanics of taking a million dollar photo.

FEBRUARY

PAB/Family Night: Super Bowl LV: Here's to Game Day!

Date: February 5

Time: 4:30-6 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Montague SAC **Description:** It is Super Bowl time! Youth, wear your favorite team jersey. Represent and show your team spirit. Experience an indoor tailgate party that you surely don't want to miss.

Celebrating Black History Month: A Dream That Lives On Date: February 11

Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Montague SAC **Description:** Come experience the culture in its fullness. Join us as we pay homage to those that have shaped the culture through music, dance, cuisine, and a host of other expressive ways.

CSI Montague

Date: February 17

Cost: No additional cost to children in Montague SAC **Time:** 4:30-6 pm

Description: A real Montague Mystery! Something of value has been snatched and it's up to the Montague SAC squad to use fingerprints, tread marks, and other clues to retain it. And they don't have "48 hours" to find it!

What's Puzzling Montague?

Date: February 24

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Montague SAC **Time:** 4:30-6 pm

Description: Whether you are a serious puzzle-building competitor or just want to have fun building a neat puzzle with friends, we invite you to join us and see which team can piece the puzzle the fastest!

MARCH

PAB/Family Night: Spring into Action!

Date: March 5

Time: 4:30-6 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Montague SAC **Description**: Plant a flower, watch it grow. Youth will use their skills and creativity to decorate their flower pots and then plant a seed to nurture. With time and attention, we are expecting a beautiful flower garden.

Solar Recycler - "Short Circuit"

Date: March 10

Time: 4:30-6 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Montague SAC **Description:** Think twice before discarding that 1985 CD-ROM, do not throw your mother's favorite album. Let us show you how these things can be repurposed to build a state-of-the-art, eco-friendly whatchamagig, all while teaching the importance of recycling.

Flight with the Kite

Date: March 30

Time: 4:30-6 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Montague SAC **Description:** The day is bright, and just right to fly a kite! Simply grab a kite and allow the wind to do the rest. Just find an open field, start running, and happy flying!

APRIL

Wear Blue: Autism Walk

Date: April 1

Time: 4:30-5 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Montague SAC **Description:** Go Blue! Join us in making posters and banners to display, in order to bring Autism Awareness to the community.

PAB/Family Night: Montague Bring Back the 90s Date: April 9

Cost: No additional cost to children in Montague SAC **Time:** 4:30- pm

Description: Do you have a "brand new flavor in your ear?" Well, Montague has the Hip Hop Hooray with classic jams from the 90s. Come and learn the history of the culture of hip hop with fresh dance moves and quench your thirst with fresh refreshments. This is how Montague does it! Sha la la la la la la!



Different Strokes: Celebrating Month of the Military Child Date: April 23

Time: 4:30-6 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Montague SAC **Description:** Grab a canvas and a paintbrush. Let the music guide your strokes and your creativity take control. Who cares what the outcome is, just have fun!

4th Annual: Military Run 2k

Date: April 30

Time: 4:30-5:45 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Montague SAC Description: Run, skip or hop, it really doesn't matter. Just join up for a 2K experience in honor of the Military Children that support their love ones in camouflage.



VENABLE SCHOOL AGE CARE (SAC) Bldg 60616 Venable Road, 254-616-5943

JANUARY

National Popcorn Day

Date: January 15 Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC **Description:** Let's get it poppin' at Venable SAC! Its national popcorn day, let's celebrate one of Americas favorite snacks. Come join us as we make a variety of flavorful popcorn to enjoy while watching a movie.

Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration

Date: January 22 Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC **Description:** Join as at Venable SAC as we celebrate the King who wrote the "I Have a Dream" speech. Tell us your own dream. Who would you like to be when you grow up?

FEBRUARY

Super Bowl 55 Tailgate

Date: February 5 Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC **Description:** Are you ready for some football? Venable SAC will host their annual Super Bowl tailgating party with a fun-filled game of football and your favorite game day snacks. Represent your favorite team by wearing your jersey. Don't forget to put in your prediction of who will win the Super Bowl.

Candy Gram Kindness

Date: February 12 Time: 4:30-5:30 pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC **Description:** Our Venable Clubs will be creating candy gram messages to share with all their peers to express good emotions and spread the love of kindness.

Celebrating Black History

Date: February 19 Time: 4:30-5:30 pm Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC Description: Black History is a time to acknowledge and celebrate the people and culture who have contributed to America in art, music, dance and food. Our youth will have an opportunity to share some of those beautiful moments as we salute black history.

MARCH

Read Across America / Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration Date: March 2

Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC **Description**: One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish. To Celebrate Dr. Seuss birthday, youth and staff will be creating their own fish bowl treat while reading a variety of Dr. Seuss favorites.

Bingo Madness

Date: March 19 Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC **Description:** Come and join us at Venable SAC for an afternoon of games and luck. Enjoy some delicious wings while trying to fill your card for the win.

APRIL

Eggstravaganza

Date: April 1

Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC Description: Youth will be enjoying a version of an egg hunt where they will find sweet messages or coupons to redeem as we hop into spring.

Month of the Military Child Showcase

Date: April 1–30

the Military Child."

Time: 4:30-5:30 pm **Cost**: No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC **Description**: What do you think it takes to be a hero? Wear your purple gear and tell us through a painting or with your words your "hero story." Venable SAC will be showcasing the youth work throughout the month of April in honor of "Month of



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JANUARY

Game Night

Date: January 8 Time: 5:30-8 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS **Description:** It's a late night game night at Comanche! Join us as we host our own arcade, with food and drinks! Dance the night away with Just Dance, sing your heart out with some Karaoke, slash and strike with Beat Saber, or dominate your foes in some Madden. No matter what your gaming taste, we will have something in store for you!

Digital Art Exhibition

Date: January 15 Time: 5-6:30 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Enjoy tasty snacks and refreshing drinks as we look at the collective artworks of Comanche's aspiring artists. Our youth have been hard at work creating a variety of art pieces to showcase to the parents and peers, with the goal of showing their unique perspectives to the world!

Movie on the Lawn

Date: January 28 Time: 5:30-7:30 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Join us at Comanche Youth Center for a fun movie night underneath the stars! Throughout the night, we will showcase a variety of new movies for you to enjoy with friends. Food and drinks will be provided. So grab a friend and come hang out with us for some movie magic!

FEBRUARY

Designing a Valentine Date: February 10 Time: 5-7 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS



Description: Put your own touch on Valentine's Day and design your own custom Valentine! Test and improve your graphic design skills designing cards for loved ones, as well as making cards which will be donated to community members in need.

Zodiac Pops

Date: February 12 Time: 5:30-8 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Enjoy the sights of the night sky and learn how to map out the stars, and also get some tasty cake pops while you are at it! Join Comanche Youth Center as we celebrate astronomy with some cake pop galaxy glazing creations!

Decorate your own Valentine cookie

Date: February 25 Time: 5:30-7:30 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

Description: Join us at Comanche youth center as we celebrate Valentine's Day with a cookie decorating party! Make cookies for your loved ones and write a special note for the special people in your life. Refreshments, cookies, icing, and sprinkles provided.

MARCH

Ultimate Anime Showdown

Date: March 12 Time: 5:30-7:30 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Join us for an anime showdown at Comanche Youth Center. Throughout the night, we will showcase various anime shows & movies for you to enjoy with your friends! Bring your best anime figures & compare with others to find out which character would win in a showdown! We will provide food and drinks, as well as a chance to win prizes! So don't forget to show up to this ultimate showdown!

Egg Drop Challenge

Date: March 19 Time: 3-4 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Design the most durable chassis to support an egg from being dropped without the egg breaking. Develop and engineer your designs before having them put to the test by dropping from various heights. The engineer whose design

St. Pattie's Palooza

Date: March 25

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS **Time:** 5:30-7 pm

proves the most durable reigns as supreme!

Description: Join Comanche as we celebrate Irish heritage with our St. Patrick's Day Palooza! Enjoy food and refreshments as we learn and celebrate the luck of the Irish. Create good luck charms to help pass on some luck to your friends and Family!

APRIL

Pool Tournament Date: April 9 Time: 5:30-7 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Patience, precision, and determination, these are the qualities of a pool champion. Join Comanche Youth Center as we host a late night pool tournament to see who can reign supreme as Comanche's best pool player! Enjoy food and drinks as we spend the night with friends.

Friendship Picnic

Date: April 22 Time: 5:30-7 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Join with friends and Family as Comanche hosts a Friendship Picnic! Enjoy refreshing foods, relaxing music, and fun lawn games as we look at those who are most special in our lives and enjoy a nice, quiet moment together.

Floating Gardens

Date: April 29 Time: 5-7 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Learn to tackle environmental concerns farmers face all over the world due to rising sea levels. Come engineer a solution for farmers facing rising sea levels and seasonal flooding by creating and designing your take on floating gardens!





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JANUARY

STEM: Hey You, Build an Igloo! Date: January 13 Time: 6-7 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Burr!!! Join us for a fun and delicious engineering challenge by building an igloo using marshmallows. Youth will use critical thinking and their creative skills to design and build their very own igloo! At the end of this challenge, youth can enjoy eating their creations!

Artistically Enjoyable!

Date: January 21 Time: 5-6 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS **Description:** Youth, bring your imagination and enthusiasm to create your one of a kind artwork in the world of ceramics. Painting your own pottery will be a fun and exciting do-it-yourself experience that will allow you to express yourself artistically.

Late Night: Montague Got Talent!

Date: January 29 Time: 5-7 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS **Description**: Youth, take the big stage and sing your hearts out. Choose your song of choice and perhaps a friend or two and show off those vocal...or lack thereof.



FEBRUARY

Community Service: A Heart for our Golden Friends Date: Februarv 1

Time: 5-6 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

Description: A Valentine Card to make your day! Youth, grab some paper, markers, and other supplies and let's remind our friends in the nursing home that they are loved and appreciated. Join us in making Valentine's cards that we will be donated to the seniors to brighten up their day. A simple gesture makes a world of a difference!

STEM: Model Heart

Date: February 10 Time: 6:00-7:00 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS **Description**: During the month of love, open your hearts to experiencing the heart-model experiment. Youth come build a prototype of a human heart to understand the critical functions of how it works. This STEM activity will literally get the blood pumping!

Late Night: Painting in the Night

Date: February 26 Time: 7-9 pm **Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Give your night a twist. Join us under the stars and create some colorful memories that will glow in the dark. Grab a canvas and a paintbrush and let your creativity be your guide.



MARCH

STEM: Basketball Catapult Challenge

Date: March 3 Time: 6-7 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

Description: Dare to take this hoop challenge? Bring your Agame and engineer a miniature catapult that will shoot a ball into the basket from varying distances. With our guided objectives and your creativity, this STEM activity will certainly be a slam dunk!

Community Service: Care to Send A Care Package?

Date: March 18 Time: 5-6 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

Description: They are our heroes and to show it, youth will be collecting, packaging and sending care packages to deployed Soldiers. Donations can be dropped off at Comanche Youth Center from March 1-17. Donations include non-perishable food items, hygiene products, cards and other thoughtful gifts.

Late Night: March Madness

Date: March 26

Time: 7-9 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

Description: Join the Madness! March Madness, that is! Youth will be competing in a 3 on 3 tournament to determine who goes home with the trophy and bragging rights. There will be High school and Middle school brackets. Bring on the heat! Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.



APRIL

STEM: DIY Fidget Spinners Date: April 6 Time: 6-7 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

Description: To show appreciation for World Autism Awareness, youth will be making their own fidget spinners. The spinners will help youth develop the basic understanding of physics, momentum, and the function of ball bearings. Outside of that, they're plain fun.

Just Dance Tournament

Date: April 14 Time: 6-7 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Can you keep up with the beat? Come compete in our Just Dance Tournament. Youth will have the opportunity to challenge their friends and staff! The top three winners will receive a prize. Do you have what it takes to dance your way to the top?

Late Night: Rip The Runway!

Date: April 30 Time: 7-9 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Come flaunt your stuff, by showcasing your fashion style on the runway. Categories will include business attire, spring fashion and personal best.



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JANUARY

MLK Walk and Food Drive

Date: January 2 Time: 1 pm

Cost: No cost for 6-12th grade youth enrolled in CYS bring a can good to donate

Description: Virtually, the youth will participate in the MLK march held at the University of Texas campus. There will be a short speech given at the MLK statue that we will virtually listen to by laptop or IPAD. Then, we will join them in a short walk from Bronco Youth Center down Battalion Ave and back to the building. The youth will be asked to bring one canned good to donate as a true humanitarian would.

Edible Food Science Clinic

Date: January 4

Time: 5-7 pm

Cost: No cost for 6-12th grade youth enrolled in CYS **Description:** Join us at Bronco Youth Center for Edible Food Science Extravaganza! The youth will learn about various aspects of science, like chemical reactions and physical properties, through fun and exciting food experiments.

Newcomer's Drive in Movie late night@ BYC

Date: January 15

Time: 7-11 pm

Cost: No cost for 6-12th grade youth enrolled in CYS

Description: Join us at Bronco Youth Center for a night of movies on the green. The youth with drive up and join us out on the lawn to watch movies on the big screen. Refreshment such a hot dogs, popcorn and drinks will be served. So don't miss your chance to hang out late with friends here at Bronco Youth Center movie night.

Tech: Dr. Martin Luther King Mini Movie Making

Date: January 19

Time: 5-7 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

Description: Join Bronco Youth Center for a MLK day of film making. Youth will choose their favorite speech from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and produce a short movie to share. The youth can let their imaginations flow freely as they showcase their true performing arts skills in this fun event.

Tech: Virtual Weakest Link

Date: January 26 Time: 5–7 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

Description: Youth will engage either in person or virtually to play their very own version of the popular game show the Weakest Link. Youth will have to use all their skills and knowledge to help

make decision to win in this fun and exciting game. The virtual trivia game will have the youth using their critical thinking skills to be the last one standing and be declared the winner, or will you be the "WEAKEST LINK."

FEBRUARY

Queens of the Court: Celebration of Woman's Sports Day Date: February 3 Time: 5-7 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Join us at Bronco Youth Center to pay homage to the greatest female athletes of all time. Youth will not only learn

the greatest female athletes of all time. Youth will not only learn about the great accomplishments of women athletes, but will participate in a sports tournament of their choice. This will be the perfect opportunity to showcase their skills to be the crowned QUEEN of the court.

Chaparral Ice Skate

Date: February 6 Time: 3-7 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Youth will enjoy a night of fun as they ice skate at Chaparral Ice Skate in Austin. If you've never tried ice skating, here is the perfect opportunity.

FREE YOUR MIND: Creative Writing Clinic

Date: February 8 Time: 5-7 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Want to learn how to free your mind CREATIVELY? Then this is the event for you. Join us at Bronco Youth Center for a day of creative expression. From poetry to short stories and essays, you will learn how to put your ideas on paper.

Tech: African American Heritage Photo Shoot

Date: February 16 Time: 5–7 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

Description: February is African American History Month and at Bronco Youth Center. We would love to see your pride and spirit this Black History Month. Come dressed in all your colorful and fabulous African American Heritage garb. We will begin our photo shoot with a celebration of history and then get gorgeous pics taken in front of a green screen.

Tech: Rube Goldberg Machine

Date: February 23 Time: 5-7 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Join us at Bronco Youth Center as we try to make a

simple task as complicated as possible. We want to knock over dominos, which sounds simple to do, but let's make it difficult by creating many unique steps. Youth will need their creative invention skills to pull this event together and make it a success.

MARCH

Keystone: National Read Across America Day

Date: March 2

Time: 5–6 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

Description: Come join Bronco youth center as we virtually read to CDC/SAC in celebration of National Read Across America and in honor of Dr. Seuss. This will be our very first virtual reading event, which makes it even more special. We are coming up with new and exciting ways to mentor our younger youth. Let's lead the way and join our Keystone youth as we continue to make strides to make a difference. Teens will also cook and eat green eggs and ham.

SG/ PMH Sham-Rocking Social

Date: March 12

Time: 2-6 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

Description: Come join Bronco Youth Center as we host our very sham-rocking social. Many fun things are going to be planned for this event, such as team kahoots, a giant connect four challenge, music, food and snacks. Did I forget to mention the GREEN part? We will be making tie dyed green shirts, socks and masks at this festive event. Don't forget to wear your GREEN and hope to see you there.

2021 LOCK IN!!!

Date: March 19-20

Time: 7 pm-7 am

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

Description: Come one, come all to Bronco Youth Center for the FIRST Lock-in of the NEW YEAR 2021. The youth will engage in many fun-filled activities throughout the night. Lip sync battle, poetry slam, basketball 3 on 3, DIY hair styles, make-up clinics, spa day, cooking projects and more. Don't miss your opportunity to hang out all night with your friends, all while enjoying snacks and refreshments.

Tech: GEEK OUT!!!

Date: March 23

Time: 5-7 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

Description: Calling all inventors to join us at Bronco Youth Center as we host a DIY technology event. Use the latest technology and your creative knowledge to invent something you can proud of. This event will be fun for all. Don't miss out on activities such as sewable circuits, wearable electronics, and paper circuits.

Tech: Aerodynamics Fair

Date: March 30 Time: 5–7 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

Description: Come one come all to Bronco Youth Center as we explore the world of aviation. Airplanes and flights are truly amazing but even more amazing when you get to build your very

own. The youth will all receive their materials and instructions to build their aircraft. Each youth will get a chance to test their aircraft for the final judging. The youth will be the judges and the winners will get to showcase their inventions at Bronco for all to see.



APRIL

TECH: EGG GEODES

Date: April 2

Time: 5–6 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

Description: Join Bronco Youth Center as we explore the world of geometric rocks. We will use simple steps to form colorful egg geodes, just in time for Easter. These beautiful rock creations will brighten up your room or garden. Take advantage of this fun and exciting way to create something different.

4-H Gardening Showers

Date: April 14

Time: 5–7 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

Description: If you have a green thumb or have a delight for gardening, don't miss your chance to dig in the dirt. Join Bronco Youth Center 4H Club as we plant and pot flowers to donate to our local nursing home for them to enjoy. We can't visit them as we did in the past, but we can deliver beautiful spring arrangements to let them know we are thinking of them.

Newcomer's Art extravaganza

Date: April 16

Time: 5–7 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

Description: Come one, come all to a DIY gift, craft and goodies extravaganza. The youth will get the chance to make and take gifts, drip water paint, tie dye, and even create mosaic crafts. Don't miss this spring festive at extravaganza.

BLORA Paintball Event

Date: April 17 Time: 1–5 pm Cost: To be announced

Description: Join Bronco Youth Center as we venture out to the paintball field and have a teambuilding competition. This sport is designed to see how well youth work together as a team. The youth will be required to strategize and communicate with their peers in this adrenaline pumping event. The last team standing wins the challenge.

TECH: Video Game Tournament

Date: April 23

Time: 5–6 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

Description: Join Bronco Youth Center for a video game tournament, last man standing elimination round, on the newest edition of 2021 games; football and basketball. The winner that's still standing will receive an X-box or PlayStation gift card.



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JANUARY

Cupcake Wars

Date: January 5 Time: 2-4 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

Description: Calling all bakers! If you love to compete and bake, join us for our cupcake wars competition, while you work as a team, using two ingredients from our pantry and be judged on taste and creativity.

High Chaparral Escape Room

Date: January 15 Time: 5-7 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

Description: Join us for our escape room challenge. Each team will assemble in a themed room and will have to complete a mission and escape the room. In order to escape the room, you will have to find hidden clues and solve challenging puzzles throughout the room.

Virtual College Tour

Date: January 19 Time: 5-7 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: If you are a rising junior or senior and you are wondering how college visits will happen during this time with COVID-10, don't worry! We have you covered with virtual tours to any college of your choice. We will look at academics, on campus housing, extracurricular activities and much more.

Tech: Light it Up Photography

Date: January 12 Time: 5-6:30 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Youth will use light boxes to create professional look-

ing pictures that will help them obtain information on free-lance work. Youth will learn about equipment, lighting and space. This will also help those who want to go into the photography field.

4H: Creative Concept Sewing Class

Date: January 29 Time: 5-7 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Did you ever want to learn

Description: Did you ever want to learn how to sew? Come in and learn how to sew an outfit for the upcoming fashion show. Youth will learn basic concepts of sewing, such as securing thread, right sides together, what a seam is, and how to work the sewing machine.

FEBRUARY

NFL Super Bowl Party

Date: February 5 Time: 5-7 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Are you ready for some football? What team do you want to see in the Super Bowl? Wear your favorite jersey and join us for food, drinks, games and fun.

Family Night (Chili Cook Off)

Date: February 12 Time: 5-7 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Grab the tomatoes, beans, chili peppers, meat, onions, etc. and join us for a Chili Cook-off! There are many ways to enjoy the great taste of chili and we'd love you to share your Family recipe. We will have judges to help us pick the best chili.

Who Am I? Black History Program

 Date: February 16

 Time: 5-7 pm

 Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

 Description: Join us as we pay tribute to African American men and women who have made significant contributions to America and the rest of the world. We will also be cooking up some good soul food.

Tech: Create your own music video

Date: February 9

Time: 5-6 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

Description: Come out and show your musical creativity. Learn how to make a video with all the recent advances in computer and video technology. You will be able to show your Family and friends your masterpiece.

4H: Runway Fashion Show

what not to wear on a job interview.

Date: February 26 Time: 5-6 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Youth will be able to walk the runway with the pieces they made in the sewing class and also the latest fashions that the youth are wearing today. Also, they will see what to wear and



MARCH

Glow in the Dark Party Date: March 5, Time: 5-7 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Get ready to get your glow on. Youth will have a fun-filled time with the glow in the dark elements. We will have neon glow necklaces and bracelets and dance the night away.

Drive In Movie Family Night

Date: March 12 Time: 5-7 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Bring the whole Family to our Family Night. We will watch a movie in the outside with the Big Screen. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Popcorn and snacks will be provided.

Find the Pot of Gold Scavenger hunt Date: March 19 Time: 5-6 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Team up with others and use a compass and clues to find the treasures. Come up with a strategy and implement it. Try to find the treasure before the other teams.

Tech: Robotic Clinic Date: March 23 Time: 5-6:30 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Youth will learn basic programming skills as they work in teams. Also, enjoy hands on robotic and engineering experience.

4H: Poetry Slam

Date: March 30 Time: 5-6:30 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

Description: Youth will use creative words to express themselves and have a place to have their work heard. They will help each other learn how to put their words and feelings into poetry.

APRIL

Passport to Manhood Dinner Date: April 15 Time: 5-7 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

Description: Join us for our Passport to Manhood Dinner Party. Learn proper etiquette for table settings, manners, and behaviors for luncheons, dates, and/or dinner parties. Youth will also learn how to tie a bow tie and a regular tie. We will have a discussion on dress attire for black tie events and semi-formal events.

Karaoke Family Night

Date: April 9 Time: 5-7 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Warm up your vocal chords and get ready to sing the night away! If you've never tried karaoke before, you will not regret it! We will have popcorn and refreshments, while we sing and dance the stresses from the week away!

Smart Girls Spa Night

Date: April 29 Time: 5-7 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Calling all teen girls. Come out and have a relaxing spa, nail and hair day. Bring your friends and have an awesome girl's night out. Enjoy food, music and so much fun.

Tech: Design your own T-shirt and Flip Flop

Date: April 23 Time: 5-6:30 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS Description: Come out and create your own design on a t-shirt and add a creative design on a flip flop to match your shirt. Make one for a special person or for yourself. Show off your creativity.

4H: Music Jam and talent show

Date: April 6 Time: 5-7 pm Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

Description: Come show your talent. Bring your instrument, vocals, and comedian skills, acting attributes, videos, photography, dancing, poetry and more. We will have refreshments and door prizes.



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Creative Crafting

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule. Cost: \$15 per class Age Group: 6-18 years old Location: TBD

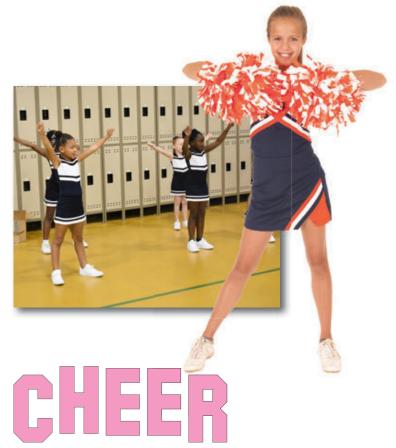
Description: Look what I made! Your child will have fun learning valuable skills such as sewing, origami, mosaics, cross stitch and other hand crafts to create objects that they will cherish. A different focus each quarter!

Arts & Crafts

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule. Cost: \$55-\$60 per month Age Group: 3-18 years old Location: TBD Description: Create amazing arts and crafts projects by Drawing, Painting, and 3-Dimensional crafts that stimulate imagination and promote creativity.

Mommy and Me Masterpiece

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule. Cost: \$55 per month Age Group: 18 months-3 years old Location: TBD Description: Create a masterpiece with your little artist! Art class helps children develop their creative skills, and it keeps the mess away from your house! Smocks are provided but dress to get messy!



Cheerleading 101

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule. Cost: \$65 per month Extreme / \$69 Texas Tumblers Age Group: 5-18 years old

Location: Extreme Gymnastics/Texas Tumblers Description: Go Team! This introductory class teaches the fundamentals of cheerleading including motions and jumps.

Cheer & Tumble

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule. Cost: \$65 per month Extreme Age Group: 7-18 years old Location: Extreme Gymnastics Description: Give me a C-H-E-E-R! This introductory class teaches the fundamentals of cheerleading including motions, jumps, tumbling and age appropriate group stunting.



Gymnastics - Male

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule. Cost: \$65 per month Age Group: 5-18 years old Location: Extreme Gymnastics/Texas Tumblers Description: Get ready to go for Olympic Gold! This class is designed to teach the fundamentals of gymnastics. Practice vault, bars, beam, floor and trampoline along with stretching and conditioning.

Kids Gym Tumbling - Preschool

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule. Cost: \$60 per month Extreme / \$69 Texas Tumblers Age Group: 3-4 years old Location: Extreme Gymnastics/Texas Tumblers Description: Burn off some of that preschool energy! Children will build basic strength and coordination skills through balancing, hanging, jumping and rolling on equipment scaled to their size.

Pre-Level 1 Gymnastics

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule. Cost: \$60 per month Age Group: 4-5 years old Location: Extreme Gymnastics Description: Children will build basic strength and coordination skills through balancing, hanging, jumping and rolling on equipment in preparation to advance to the USAG curriculum.

Gymnastics - Beginner Girls

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule. Cost: \$65 per month Extreme / \$69 Texas Tumblers Age Group: 5-18 years old Location: Extreme Gymnastics/Texas Tumblers Description: Get ready to go for Olympic Gold!. These classes follow the USA Gymnastics Women's Junior Olympic Program on bars, beam, floor & vault in skill level 1 & 2.

Gymnastics - Intermediate

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule. Cost: \$65 per month Extreme / \$69 Texas Tumblers Age Group: 5-18 years old Location: Extreme Gymnastics/Texas Tumblers Prerequisite: Must have prior gymnastics experience

Description: Get ready to go for Olympic Gold! These classes follow the USA Gymnastics Women's Junior Olympic Program on bars, beam, floor & vault. Once the student has passed the required skills in level 1 & 2, they can be moved to the level 2 & 3 classes where they are challenged even more.

Power Tumbling

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule. **Cost:** \$65 per month Extreme / \$69 Texas Tumblers **Age Group:** 5-18 years old

Location: Extreme Gymnastics/Texas Tumblers **Description:** You'll flip for our tumbling class! This class will teach tumbling **fundamentals** including lead up drills and progressions for to teach round-offs, standing back handsprings, and round-off back handsprings.

Tiny Tots Tumbling - Parent and Child

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule. Cost: \$60 per month Extreme / \$65 Texas Tumblers Age Group: 1-2 years old Location: Extreme Gymnastics/Texas Tumblers Description: Climb, jump and play along with your little one. Children will build basic strength and coordination skills through balancing, hanging, jumping and rolling on equipment scaled to their size.

Gymnastics - Aerial Silks

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule. Cost: \$69 per month Age Group: 7-18 years old Location: Texas Tumblers Description: NEW CLASS! Learn how to twirl gracefully like the acrobats at Cirque de Soleil on beautiful Aerial Silk Fabric. Try out this new sport which combines beauty and strength. This beginner class builds upper body and core strength as well as leg and shoulder flexibility. Learn basic aerial moves

Gymnastics – Ninja Class

and vocabulary.

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule. Cost: \$69 per month Age Group: 5-18 years old Location: Texas Tumblers Description: NEW CLASS! Ninja class is all the rage! This

class combines gymnastics and martial arts and burns lots of energy! Have fun going through the obstacle course while you build strength and agility as you become a ninja warrior!



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DANCE

Ballet

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule and pricing. Cost: \$55-\$60 per month Age Group: 3-18 years old

Location: TBD

Description: Arabesque, plie', pirouette, bow, applause! Ballet teaches grace and poise and is the foundation of all dance disciplines. Learn the basics of ballet including positions, musicality and flexibility. Creative activities enhance the development of fine and gross motor skills. Instruction is focused on balance and coordination. Students will be introduced to basic ballet fundamentals including body alignment, vocabulary, and basic positions of the feet and arms.

Creative Movement

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule and pricing. **Cost:** \$50 per month

Age Group: 1-3 years old (must be walking) Location: TBD

Description: Dance with me! Introduce your little one to the fun of dance with this Parent & Child class. Children will dance to Movement Music where the words tell them what to do (I'm a Little Teapot, etc.) so they can easily follow along and burn off some of that boundless energy!

Нір Нор

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule and pricing. Cost: \$60 per month Age Group: 6-18 years old

Location: TBD

Description: Dance like your favorite pop star! High-energy dance instruction will introduce students to the basics of hip-hop including the latest hip-hop trends. All movement will be modest and age appropriate.

MUSIC

Piano Lessons

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule. Cost: \$65 per month Age Group: 5-18 years old Location: High Chaparral/Montague YC

Description: Is your child a budding virtuoso? This one-on-one instruction emphasizes the fundamentals of piano while fostering an interest and appreciation for music of all styles. Learning to play the piano can aid in the ability to master music reading for all instruments.

Instrument Lessons

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule. Cost: \$75 per month Age Group: 11-18 years old Location: High Chaparral/Montague YC Description: Need additional practice or want to work one on one with an instructor to become the best at your instrument? Our instructor can teach any brass or woodwind instrument.



INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS



Princess Class

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule. Cost: \$15 - one day workshop Age Group: 3-5 & 6-12 years old Location: TBD

Description: Wear your favorite princess dress and come to the Princess Tea party! Prince Charming is welcome to attend as well! We'll learn to walk, sit, speak and eat like ladies and gentlemen while we enjoy our tea with a light snack.

Cooking Class

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule. Cost: \$60 per month Age Group: 6-12 years old Location: TBD

Description: Have fun exploring the world of cooking and baking with Chef Cici! Kids will get hands on experience in the kitchen baking, cooking and decorating their creations. A different recipe every class.

CYSitter Course

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule. Cost: No Cost for youth enrolled with CYS Age Group: 12-18 years old Location: TBA

Description: Your teen can earn extra money with our CYSitter Training! This course includes: child and infant CPR and First Aid Instruction as well as basic child care information. Upon completion of the course and a satisfactory background check, students 13+ may register on the Fort Hood Babysitter List at Parent Central Services.

Modeling 101

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule. Cost: \$60 per month Age Group: 5-12 years old Location: TBD Description: Be a fashion diva! Learn fashion photography, grooming, perfect poise, fun fashion & runway. Ms. Ciera has successfully modeled for years before becoming a military

spouse and mother and can show you all the proper techniques. We'll see you on the stage!

Fishing 101

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule. Age: 8-18 yrs old - Year 'round / 5-18 yrs old - May to Sep. only Cost: 1 Child \$165, 2 Children \$180, 3 Children \$220, 4 Children \$265

Location: Belton Lake or Stillhouse Hollow Reservoir Description: LET'S GO FISHING! Children fish by boat with licensed, professional fishing guide Bob Maindelle in pursuit of sunfish, white bass, hybrid striped bass, catfish, and more. Kids are introduced to all aspects of boating and fishing. This 4 hour Catch & release fishing trip comes complete with digital photos and an electronic summary of the trip sent to parents. All equipment provided. Parents welcome to attend as non-anglers.

Archery

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule. Cost: \$50 per month Age Group: 8-18 years old Location: TBD Description: Learn how to shoot like Katniss and the Arrow!

Learn the exciting sport of Archery with our Certified Instructor! We provide the bows and arrows and our instructor will teach your child in the safety of an indoor range.





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MARTIAL ARTS

Shotokan Karate

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule and pricing. Cost: \$55 monthly for one day a week/\$60 for two days Age Group: 4-18 years old

Location: TBD

Description: Kiai! (pronounced key-eye) Students learn fundamental moves incorporating forms, learning how to fall, and basic sparring. This class concentrates on basic techniques (Kihon), sparring (Kumite) and forms (Kata) as well as self defense. Advanced class is held twice a week. Students who excel may elect to participate in local tournaments.

Tae Kwon Do

Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays Cost: \$55 per month, instructor guarantees 6 lessons Age Group: 5-18 years old Location: TBD Description: Hi-Yah! Tae Kwon Do is a modern Korean mar-

Description. Hi-Yan! Tae Kwon Do Is a modern Korean martial art program that offers self-defense training, physical exercise, and discipline. Tae Kwon Do literally translates to "the art of kicking and punching". Beginner, intermediate and advanced classes are available. Students advance at teacher's discretion. Advanced class is held twice a week. Students who excel may elect to participate in local tournaments.

IMPORTANT

All class schedules are subject to change Please check CYS Online for new classes and up-to-date schedules! https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/hoodcyms.html

Call Youth Sports- Instructional Programs 254-287-3770 for details or sign-up at CYS Online at: ttps://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/hoodcyms.html or at Bronco youth Center, 6602 Tank Destroyer Blvd. For more information on accessing your online account, call 254-287-3770.

In accordance with DoD/DA Fee Policy requirements, refunds will not be granted for Instructional classes with the exception of PCS or Family emergency prior to the start date of the class.



Discover the World–S.T.E.M

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule. Cost: \$60 per month Age Group: 7-12 years old Location: Kouma CDC Description: Discover the World through fun, challen

Description: Discover the World through fun, challenging activities designed to enrich academic STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) skills through exciting hands-on activities! Activities include Rockets, Balloon Cars, Bridges, Volcanoes, Slime, and Chemistry. Subject changes monthly.

Little Explorers – Parent and Child

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule Cost: \$55 per month Age Group: 18 months-5 years old Location: TBA Description: Hiking, exploring and adventure fun! Please bring

your strollers and have your walking shoes on as we touch, smell and investigate nature in our backyard. Look at plants, birds and animals and create crafts with nature items.



Personal Fitness Trainer

Date: Check CYS Online for up-to-date schedule. Cost: \$45 per hour Age: 11 - 18 years old Location: TBD Description: One on one fitness training at your child's level

designed specifically for them! Our Certified Fitness Trainer will help your child to set up a routine where they can get the daily 60 minutes of exercise recommended for children. Give your child the solid foundation for a healthy, fit lifestyle which will follow them into adulthood by learning how to make exercise fun!









INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

Two great party packages to choose from; PACKAGES designed to make your **EVENT** fun and memorable THE PHANTOM: 2 LANES FOR 2 HOURS **14** SHOE RENTALS, PIZZA & SODA THE WARRIOR: 1 LANES FOR 2 HOURS **6** SHOE RENTALS, PIZZA & SODA To book a party bring your DoD ID card; party packages available for 6 or more guests. Deposit required. **Phantom Warrior Lanes** 254.287.3424 **Bowling Center** Hood.ArmyMWR.com Bldg. 49010 Clear Creek Rd at Santa Fe Ave Bronco YC Teen Taxi is an after school (Monday-Friday) pick-up service which 254-287-6745 transports youth to designated Fort Hood Youth Centers from their middle school and high school. This service is free and open to middle school youth High Chaparral YC and high school teens who are eligible to attend the Fort Hood Youth Centers. 254-287-5646 **Procedures for Service:** 1. Call designated youth center for taxi pick-up • Comanche YC 2. CYS verifies registration and parent completes a permission slip 254-287-5834 3. Appropriate time and location of pick-up will be given to youth 4. Youth will be picked up at one of the locations listed & Montague YC delivered to the designated Youth Center 254-553-7662 Permission Slips are required for this service. Please stop by the respective youth center to pick up these permission slips! Hood.ArmyMWR.com

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