

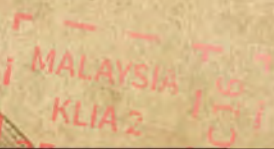
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CYS Families,

Summer is here, and we couldn't be more excited for all the fun, learning, and adventure that await our children and youth! The Child & Youth Services (CYS) team is ready to make this season unforgettable with programs and activities designed to meet the unique interests and needs of every child.

Whether your child loves sports like flag football, volleyball, or weightlifting, wants to learn a new skill in our instructional classes like karate or KinderDance, or just simply enjoys spending time with friends, CYS has something special for everyone.

Our summer camps for school age and youth are packed with exciting field trips and activities designed to help everyone stay active, build friendships, and feel a strong sense of belonging in our community.

For our youngest participants, preschoolers will enjoy field trips to places like Cameron Park Zoo and the 1st Cavalry Horse Stables, while infants and toddlers will have plenty of engaging activities to keep them happy, active, and learning. These experiences provide wonderful opportunities for children to explore, socialize, and form early connections with their peers.

At CYS, our mission is to support every child and family, helping children transition smoothly, thrive, and, most importantly, have fun. If your family ever needs assistance or guidance, please know that we are here for you every step of the way.

We can't wait to welcome your children this summer and make it a season full of laughter, learning, and lasting memories!

Warm Regards,
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Inclement Weather Grid

Weather Scenarios Affecting CYC Programs



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

Due to the unpredictable nature of Texas weather, we encourage you to become familiar with the CYC inclement weather plan and how it might affect your child care arrangements. Follow us on

<https://www.facebook.com/forthoodmwr>

for the most up-to-date information on CYC programs, locations, and hours.

Download the CYC Inclement Weather Grid for all scenarios affecting CYC program closures based on inclement weather at:

[Hood.ArmyMWR.com/CYC-Weather](https://www.hood.armymwr.com/CYC-Weather)

Please remember to check the site regularly for any updates.

REGISTRATION

Child & Youth Services (CYC) exists to serve families.

Hours of operation are

Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Virtual registrations through CYC Services Online are available. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-in registrations are welcome until 3:30 p.m. daily. Patrons are welcome during normal business hours for payments, enrollments, assistance requesting child care, and updating waitlist information through MilitaryChildCare.com and other registrations/enrollment related services.

Note: In a 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/children must reside with and be supported by the person. A special power of attorney to act in loco parentis is required to be on file.

Requirements

Children in grade 5 and younger:

1. Military/Civilian ID card.
2. Current Shot Record. (Must be up to date at the time of registration; not required for children in School Age Care if enrolled in a public school).
3. Health Assessment (30-day grace period is given to those registering with Fort Hood CYC 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.

Youth 6th grade and older:

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

Multidisciplinary Inclusion Action Team (MIAT):

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

To use CYC, families must first register with CYC.

Parent Central Services

Bldg. 36000 Shoemaker Lane (254) 287-8029

Eligibility

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

Complete The Following Forms:

1. DD Form 2652 - Application for DoW 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.

CYC Services Online

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

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

Upload the Following Documents:

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



CYS Deployment Benefits

Don't miss out. Check it out!



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

CRITERIA 1: DEPLOYED CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS

* 180 days or longer:

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

* 90 - 179 days:

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

* 89 days or less:

- **Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
 - **Respite Hourly Care #3** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), (valid during the time of deployment only)
- This level of support is also provided to Soldiers while assigned to a Warrior Transition Unit.
- **Fee Reduction** - 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care, (starting 30 days prior to deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)

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

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

CRITERIA 3: DEPLOYED ROTATIONAL FORCES

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

CRITERIA 4: DEPLOYED NON-CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS

* 180 days or longer:

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

* 90 - 179 days:

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

CRITERIA 5: SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES (SOS)

* See SOS Representative for details

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

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



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Child & Youth Services SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICE

Summer is officially in full swing, and while the Texas heat is rising, so is the potential for legendary family memories! Whether you're staying local at Fort Hood or hitting the open road, here is your guide to staying cool, safe, and entertained before that first school bell rings.



2. Budget-Friendly Adventures

Military life has its perks – make sure you're using them!

Free Museums: Through the **Blue Star Museums** program, military families can enjoy free admission to participating museums and botanical gardens from May to September.

Library Escapes: Visit the Casey Memorial Library on Fort Hood for summer reading programs, Storytimes, and air-conditioned crafting events.

The ITT Office: Stop by the Information, Tickets, and Travel (ITT) office on Fort Hood to snag discounted tickets for amusement parks, sporting events, and other local attractions.



1. The Cool Down Bucket List

Beat the heat with these tried-and-true family favorites: Head to

Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA) for swimming, kayaking, and

paddleboarding.

Backyard Splash Zones: No pool? No worries! Set up a **backyard sprinkler**, try "sponge" water balloon fights (eco-friendly and reusable!), or make giant bubbles using a hula hoop and a kiddie pool.

Sprinkler Obstacle Course: Set up hula hoops, pool noodles, and cones around a running sprinkler for a high-energy way to get soaked.



3. Creative At-Home Days

For those days when you just want to stay in the A/C:

Summer Scrapbooking: Start a "Memory Jar" or scrapbook. Have everyone add ticket stubs, photos, or drawings from their favorite weekly moments during summer.

DIY Nature Crafts: Use "sun art paper" to create prints of items found in the yard or build a birdhouse to display in your garden.

Stargazing Nights: Lay out blankets in the yard on clear nights to learn constellations and make wishes on shooting stars.

Whatever summer fun you decide on, don't forget your Fort Hood School Liaison Officers (SLOs) are ready to help your family crush the transition from summer break to School-Ready. Whether you're a returning pro or new to the area, we've got the tips and resources to make this year the best one yet. Please don't hesitate to reach out to the School Liaison Office for assistance.

New to Central Texas? Don't sweat it! Your SLOs are experts in the nine surrounding districts, including Killeen, Copperas Cove, Belton, and beyond. Many of our local schools are Purple Star designated, meaning they are specially trained to support military-connected youth.

Our support programs such as Youth Sponsorship, provided through the Child & Youth Services (CYS) Youth Centers and area schools allow transitioning students to be connected with an existing teen with similar interests and hobbies. Each Youth Center also schedules educational, exciting events and activities monthly. Please refer to this booklet and your area Youth Center location for more information. For Homeschool families, we provide innovative resources, field trips, and monthly emails to keep you connected.

Enrollment at the on-post schools and these programs are available to students who meet the eligibility requirements and is ongoing by visiting the district's website: killeenisd.org/enroll or you can enroll in person at your child's zoned school.

Required documentation for registration

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

Mastering the Routine: Sleep, Study, & Screens

Before the first bell rings, it's time to ditch the "summer schedule." A well-rested brain is a learning machine! Easing back into school-year bedtimes a few weeks early helps with focus and memory for that first day of school.

Establish those routines! Practice "quiet time" each day for your child with minimal distractions from electronics. This will help them to be more prepared for homework during the school week.

First Day Jitters

Starting a new year can bring butterflies. Keep the lines of communication open regarding friendships and social dynamics. Remind your student about the importance of kindness, and understand many schools have clear policies and support systems in place, so make sure to reach out to teachers and counselors for support.

We're stronger together and ready to tackle any challenge the new school year brings.

Let's make the 2026-2027 school year legendary!



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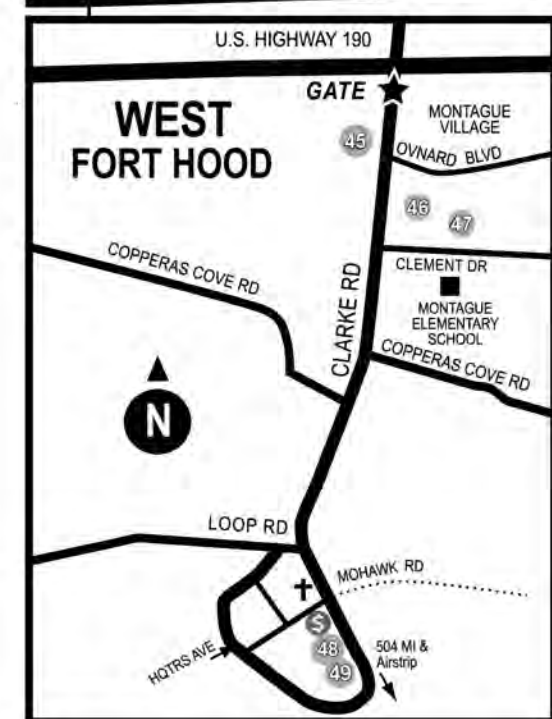
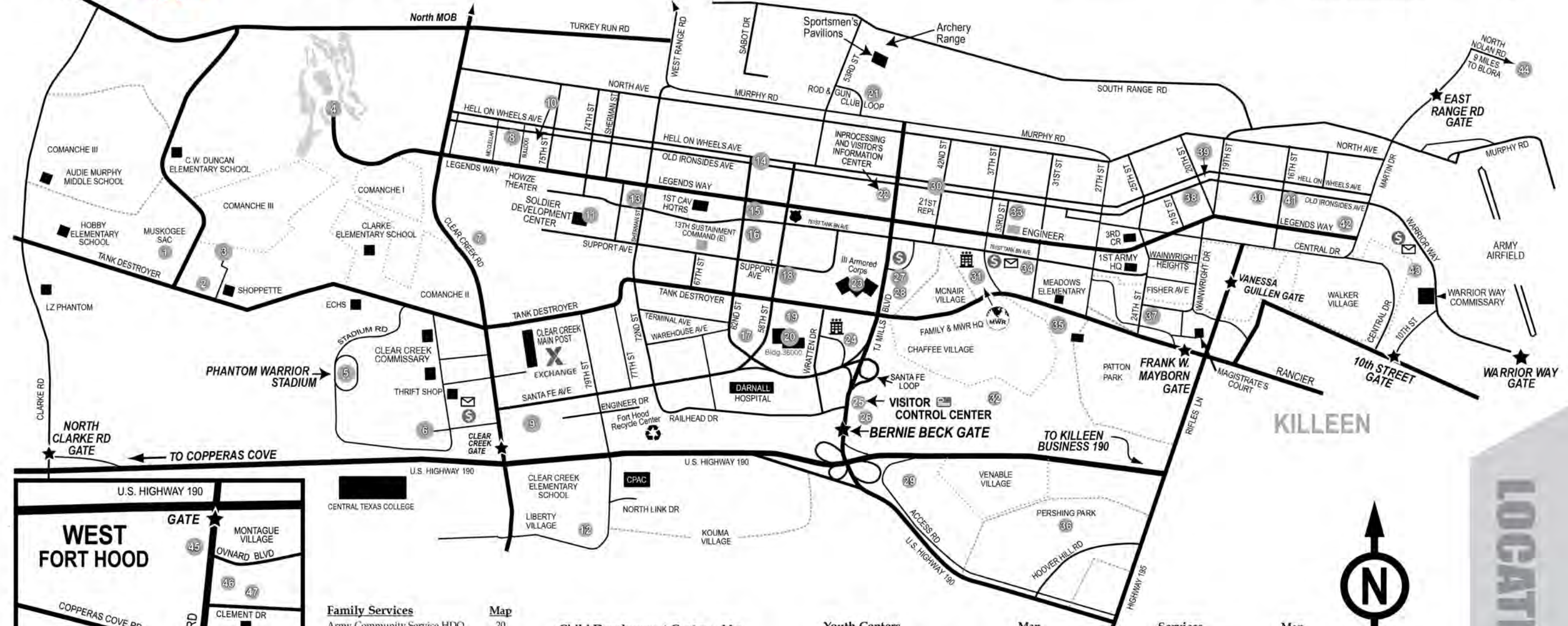
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LOCATION GUIDE



Foodie Fun!

The Power of Chufa!

Did you know that chufa can help you grow strong and healthy? These tiny tubers pack a big punch! Eating chufa is super important for your growth and energy, just like your favorite superheroes!

Chufa might look small, but they are full of surprises! They're not nuts but tubers, and they come from a plant that grows underground. Chufa is crunchy, sweet, and can be a great snack or ingredient in your favorite recipes!

Fun Chufa Facts!

Superfood Status: Chufa is packed with fiber and healthy fats, making it great for your tummy!

History Buffs:

Ancient Egyptians loved chufa and used it for food and drinks! Chufa references date back to the 15th century and were revered by ancient Egyptians.



Chufa—chata

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup chufa
- 1 qt water
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Wash chufa and soak in water with cinnamon stick over night
 2. Remove cinnamon and blend chufa in water and strain
 3. Add vanilla extract, mix and enjoy.
- For added fiber, leave in chufa, add ice and fruit for a delicious smoothie.



Nurses Nook of Knowledge

Stay Cool & Drink Up: A Fun Guide To Beat The Heat!

Hello, little adventurers! Summer is here, and it's the perfect time to run, play, and have a blast outside. But, just like superheroes need their gear, we need to take care of ourselves when the sun is shining brightly. One of the most important things to remember when you're outside having fun is drinking plenty of water!

What is Heat Exhaustion?

Heat exhaustion is what happens when your body gets too hot and starts to feel super tired. It's like when your favorite toy or game starts to overheat—too much energy! Your body needs a chance to cool down, so you don't feel sick. If you don't drink enough water, your body can get really hot, and you might start to feel dizzy, sweaty, or extra tired.

Here's what to look for:

- Feeling super thirsty (like, can't-stop-drinking-thirsty!).
 - Getting really sweaty or feeling sticky.
 - A tummy ache or headache.
- Feeling tired or dizzy—like you need a nap but in the middle of playing!

Signs You Need to Drink More Water:

If you start to feel a little bit dizzy, tired, or extra hot, it could be your body saying, "I need more water!" Listen to your body. It's like how your favorite stuffed animal needs hugs when it's feeling down—your body needs water to feel its best.

When to Tell an Adult:

If you feel like you can't catch your breath, are super dizzy, or feel sick, it's time to tell an adult. They can help you cool down and get back to having fun. Remember, your safety is the most important thing!

So, grab your water bottles, find some shade, and let's keep playing safely all summer long! Keep an eye out for the signs of heat exhaustion, drink lots of water, and remember—you're awesome at taking care of yourself!

Stay cool, stay hydrated, and most of all, have FUN!

— Your Child & Youth Services Nurse

Why Do We Need to Drink Water?

Water is like fuel for your body. Imagine your body is a car. Without fuel, it won't go very far! When you're outside playing, running, or even just having fun on a hot day, you lose water through sweat. If you don't drink enough to replace it, your body starts to feel all slow and tired. That's why it's important to drink water before, during, and after you play outside.

And guess what? Even if you're not thirsty yet, your body still needs that cool water. So, take little sips all day long!

Tips to Stay Cool and Safe in the Heat:

1. Play in the Shade: If you can, play under a tree, umbrella, or in a place that isn't too hot. It's like giving your body a cool break from the sun.
2. Take Breaks: When you start feeling tired, it's a sign to rest for a bit. Take a break, drink some water, and let your body cool down.
3. Water Bottle = Best Friend: Keep a water bottle with you when you play. It's like your very own cool drink that you can sip whenever you need it.
4. Wear Light Clothes: Wear light-colored clothes and a hat to keep cool. It's like your own personal air conditioner!
5. Eat Water-Rich Foods: Watermelon, cucumbers, and strawberries are full of water! Snack on these and you'll stay cool AND full of energy.

Trainers Treats

A Child & Youth Services Trainer is like a super helper for families with kids in our programs! They're here to guide parents and caregivers every step of the way, making sure everyone feels confident and excited about the journey ahead. Whether it's learning about fun activities or understanding how the program helps kids grow, the trainer makes it easy to understand how everything works.

These trainers don't just sit in an office - they're hands-on! They share cool tips and tricks with parents to make home life even better. From teaching fun ways to talk about feelings to offering ways to handle tricky moments, they give families the tools to make everyday moments smoother and more enjoyable. It's all about making sure parents feel like they have a helpful partner in this adventure!

They also lead awesome workshops, where families can learn new things together. Whether it's learning about healthy snacks or fun ways to boost creativity, the trainer keeps things exciting and packed with helpful ideas. These workshops make sure families are always in the know and ready for anything that comes their way.

When kids have special needs or challenges, the trainer becomes the ultimate problem-solver. They work closely with families to create personalized plans that match each child's unique needs. It's like having a tailor-made plan to help kids shine in their own way, and families love having that extra support.

In the end, a Child & Youth Services Trainer is like a guide and cheerleader for families. They bring the fun, the know-how, and the encouragement, making sure families have everything they need to help their kids thrive. With the trainer's help, families feel confident, excited, and ready to take on whatever comes next!

Project RISE



Project R.I.S.E (Resilient. Intentional. Strong. Evolving) is rooted and aligned with the skills taught in The Master Resiliency Training (MRT) course and has been tailored to fit the ever-changing needs of the military children that we serve.

Previously known as Ready and Resilient (R2), Project R.I.S.E is founded in positive psychology, Fort Hood Child & Youth Services understood the importance of continuing to teach the resiliency skills to promote proactive strategies within our centers to address the academic and life stressors faced by our youth. School Liaison Officer Leti Sanchez restructured and launched an enhanced Project R.I.S.E. program, creating and distributing a new staff guidebook to ensure consistent resiliency programming across all CY5 centers.

The name Project R.I.S.E was chosen by the youth within our programs to better align with the age-appropriate approach taken by our CY5 personnel to teach these skills. We believe that by equipping our youth with skills that align with promoting optimism, self-regulation, mental agility, connection, strengths of character, and self-awareness, we are preparing them to have brighter futures and to be Resilient, Intentional, Strong, and Evolving, to R.I.S.E to any occasion.



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REQUIREMENTS FOR BOTH

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- ✓ Complete orientation
- ✓ Complete required training
- ✓ Inspire children and youth!

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Youth Sports & Fitness
 (254) 288-2214 / (254) 288-3770
 Bronco Youth Center - 6602 Tank Destroyer Blvd, Fort Hood



CYS PROGRAMS

Family Child Care (FCC)

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

Kids on Site (KOS)

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

School Age Care (SAC)

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

Instructional Programs

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

Youth Centers (YC)

The Youth Centers are open to all Middle and High School youth and offer a place to go to explore the different programs and opportunities after school until 8pm and Saturdays noon to 6pm. All sites are closed on federal holidays. Teen programs include activities, events, and projects that challenge teens to learn and grow, such as 4-H, BGCA, Keystone, and Torch Club. Each center offers a computer lab, leadership opportunities, special interest clubs, teen sponsorships, educational assistance, fitness/workout areas, and many trips that youth are eligible to sign-up for.

Youth Sports & Fitness (YS&F)

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

Employment Opportunity

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Please contact the Family Child Care office to pick up an application at (254)288-3190.



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

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

To secure a KOS reservation, families can email: usarmy.hood.id-readiness.list.cys-kos@army.mil or call (254) 287-7273. Early reservations are encouraged as space is limited and based on event coordination and staffing availability. KOS remains a vital support tool for military readiness and family well-being.

www.hood.armymwr.com

CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

KIDS ON SITE

CHILD CARE

CHILD CARE

- Meetings
- Special Events
- Briefings

Cost

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

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

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

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

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

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

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

Clear Creek Child Development Center
540 S. Clear Creek Rd., Bldg. 41015
(254)-553-9443

Comanche Child Development Center
3601 W. Tank Destroyer Blvd., Bldg. 52024
(254)-287-4848

McNair Child Development Center
118 Red Ball Drive, Bldg. 113
(254)-287-8771

McNair Child Development Center Annex
499 Shoemaker Ln., Bldg. 36084
(254)-553-9556

Meadows Child Development Center
702 E. 761st Tank Battalion Ave., Bldg. 333
(254)-553-8353

Montague Child Development Center
184 Clement Dr., Bldg. 70004
(254)-287-8835

Clear Creek and McNair Child Development Centers will celebrate the end of the school year with the End of School Bash on 29 May 2026 from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm where children will enjoy waterplay, summer games, and refreshments. What a way to end the school year and kick off the Summer Fun!

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER FUN

Take a look at some of the exciting things that are happening in our Child Development Centers this summer!

Cameron Park Zoo



June
01-05 & 08-12

Topsey Animal Farm

June
15-19
&
22-30



Central Texas Planetarium

MAYBORN SCIENCE THEATER



July
06-10 & 13-17

Temple Children's Museum



July
20-24
&
27-31

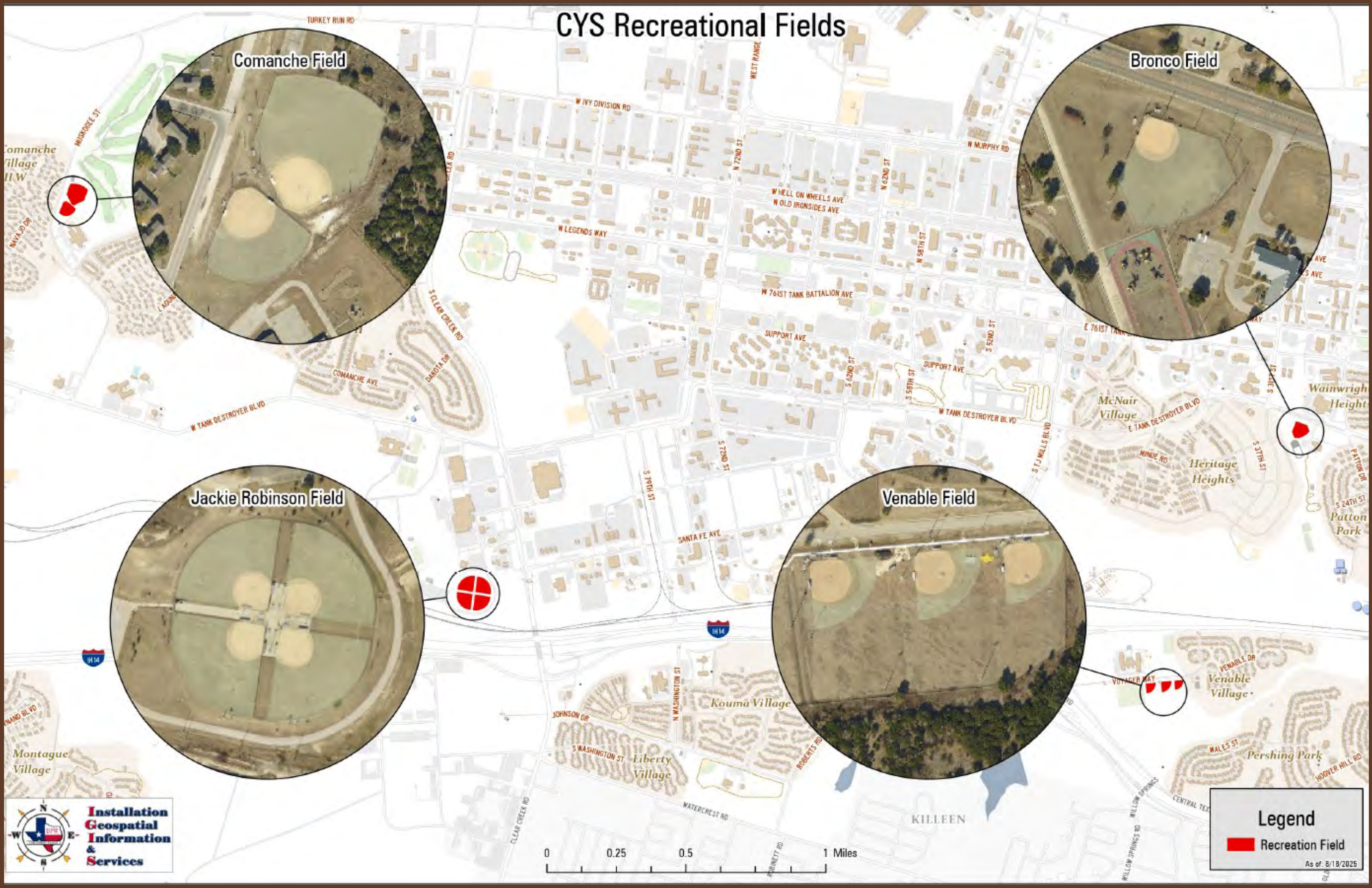
1st Cavalry Horse Stables & National Warrior Museum



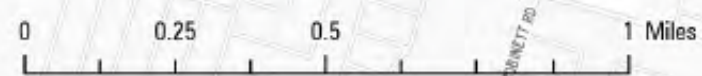
August
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CYS Recreational Fields



**Installation
Geospatial
Information
&
Services**



Legend

Recreation Field

As of: 8/18/2025

CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS

SPRING I/II CALENDAR



Soccer

Ages: 3-12
Fee: \$30 (3-4yrs) / \$65 (5+yrs)
Enrollment: 1 Dec - 9 Jan
Season: 26 Jan - 7 Mar

Baseball

Ages: 3-12
Fee: \$30 (3-4yrs) / \$65 (5+yrs)
Enrollment: 2 Feb - 13 Mar
Season: 30 Mar - 9 May



Tennis

Ages: 5 -18
Fee: \$75
Enrollment: 2 Feb - 13 Mar
Season: 30 Mar - 9 May



Golf

Ages: 8-18
Fee: \$75
Enrollment: 2 Feb - 13 Mar
Season: 30 Mar - 9 May



Run Club

Ages: 5 -18
Fee: \$65
Enrollment: 2 Feb - 13 Mar
Season: 30 Mar - 9 May

LIMITLESS FITNESS CLINICS

Ages: 5 - 18
Fee: \$25
Enrollment: Begins 4 weeks
before the start of each clinic

Clinic Dates:

Golf 10-11 March
Baseball 24-25 March



Youth Sports & Fitness
(254) 288-3770

6602 Tank Destroyer Blvd, Fort Hood



SAC SUMMER CAMP



AROUND THE WORLD
ABOARD THE USS FORT HOOD
JUN 1ST THROUGH AUG 14TH
WALKER SAC & MUSKOGEE SAC



Log onto MilitaryChildCare.com to enroll in the School Age Care Summer Camp. For registration call Parent Central Services at (254) 287-8029.



Open to youth that have completed grades Kinder-5th during the school year 2025-2026. Weekly fee is determined by TFI fee category. For camp information, call (254)553-7706 or (254) 287-7950.



SCHOOL AGE CARE

Fort Hood School Age Care (SAC) programs are certified, accredited, and provide high quality before and after school care at the following sites:

WALKER SAC

3116 Warrior Way, Bldg. 85018

(254) 287-7950

Grades: K-5th

5:30 am - 6 pm

Care Provided:

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

Servicing School: Meadows Elementary

MONTAGUE SAC

236 Clement Drive, Bldg. 70020

(254) 553-7662

Grades K-5th

5:30am-6pm

Care Provided:

- Before & After School
- Occasional Care

Servicing School: Montague Village Elementary

VENABLE SAC

335 Voyage Way, Bldg. 60616

(254) 616-5943

Grades K-5th

5:30am-6pm

Care Provided:

- Before & After School
- Occasional Care

Servicing School: Venable Village Elementary

KOUMA SAC

4146 N. Washington Street, Bldg. 48303

(254) 285-6017

Grades K-5th

5:30am-6pm

Care Provided:

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

Servicing School: Clear Creek Elementary

MONTAGUE SAC

52387 Muskogee Street, Bldg. 52943

(254) 553-7706

Grades K-5th

5:30am-6pm

Care Provided:

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

Servicing Schools:

Duncan, Oveta Culp Hobby, and Clarke Elementary

MONTAGUE SAC

Activities & Events

236 Clement Drive, Bldg. 70020



MAY

PAB/Family Night: Nacho Average Night

Date: May 1, 2026

Time: 4:30-6:00pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in Montague SAC

Description: Get ready to build the ultimate nacho masterpiece! Pick your favorite toppings, pile on the cheese, salsa, and all the extras, and create a nacho that's totally YOU. It's cheesy, it's fun, and it's delicious—because these nachos are anything BUT average!

Cooking Project- "Butter Up"

Date: May 7, 2026

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in Montague SAC

Description: Shake, churn, and spread! Join us for 'Butter Up!' where you'll make creamy homemade butter from scratch and enjoy it fresh on toast. It's hands-on, tasty, and totally satisfying—because everything's better with butter!

Hats Off to the Class of 2026!

Date: May 21, 2026

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in Montague SAC

Description: Celebrating the Class of 2026! Join us as we honor the achievements, hard work, and bright futures of our graduates. Let's cheer, applaud, and send them off with pride as they step into their next adventure

End of School Bash Showdown

Date: May 28, 2026

Time: 9:00am-5pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in Montague SAC

Description: Get ready for a day full of fun, laughter, and celebration! Our End-of-School Bash is packed with games, sports, arts and crafts, music, and surprises all day long. Join us as we celebrate the school year, make memories with friends, and kick off the summer with excitement!

Montague SAC will be closed June & July. Youth can attend summer camp at Muskogee SAC or Walker SAC



AUGUST

Friendship Kickoff!

Date: August 18, 2026

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in Montague SAC

Description: New faces, familiar smiles, and lots of laughs! 'Friendship Kickoff' is your chance to meet new friends, reconnect with old ones, and dive into fun icebreaker games. Come ready to laugh, play, and start making amazing memories together!

Chill & Thrill!

Date: August 25, 2026

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in Montague SAC

Description: Get ready for the coolest treat of the summer! 'Gummy Bear Mania' lets you layer, freeze, and munch your very own colorful gummy bear popsicles. Easy, fun, and super tasty—because making your snack is half the fun and eating it is all the best part.

Back 2 School Bash!

Date: August 27, 2026

Time: 4:30-5:30pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in Montague SAC

Description: Kick off the new school year with games, music, snacks, and nonstop fun! Meet friends, make memories, and start the year with excitement at our Back 2 School Bash—you won't want to miss it!

KOUMA SAC

Activities & Events

4146 N. Washington Street, Bldg. 48303



MAY

Chips & Salsa Your Way to Our Field Day!

Date: May 05, 2026
Time: 4:30-5:30 pm
Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in Kouma SAC
Description: Enjoy the EPIC chips and Salsa as you participate in Field Day! Bring your running shoes and energy for this day filled with lots of fun activities.

Dancing Sprinkles DIY

Date: May 13, 2026
Time: 4:30-5:30pm
Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in Kouma SAC
Description: Come join us as we use the vibrations from a speaker to make sprinkles bounce around! Let's watch the vibrations from the speakers cause the candy sprinkles to bounce around on the plastic wrap!

Kouma SAC's Sneaker Ball (End of School Year Bash)

Date: May 29, 2026
Time: 4:30-5:30 pm
Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in Kouma SAC
Description: Sneaker Ball Party! Come celebrate the end of the school year with Kouma SAC. Come dressed to impress while lacing up with your stylish sneakers. Sneaker Ball is the ultimate mix of style and fun where fancy meets comfy!



Kouma SAC will be closed June & July. Youth can attend summer camp at Muskogee SAC or Walker SAC



AUGUST

Welcome to Kouma SAC with Mini Pizzas

Date: August 14, 2026
Time: 4:30-5:30pm
Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in Kouma SAC
Description: Kouma SAC will start off the school year with Mini Pizzas as we say WELCOME to Kouma SAC. The children will have the opportunity to create their very own pizza while spreading pizza sauce, sprinkling mozzarella cheese, and adding toppings like pepperoni!

National Banana Split Day!

Date: August 25, 2026
Time: 4:30 -5:30pm
Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in Kouma SAC
Description: Life is better with a Banana Split in hand and a smile on your face! Kouma SAC will make their very own Banana Split with their favorite toppings.

VENABLE SAC

Activities & Events

335 Voyage Way, Bldg. 60616



MAY

Recipe of Love

Date: May 8th, 2026
Time: 4:30-5:30pm
Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in Venable SAC
Description: Join us as our youth compile a collection of family recipes. A piece of love is like the complex and rewarding process of cooking.

Sweet Muffins

Date: May 14th, 2026
Time: 4:30-5:30pm
Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in Venable SAC
Description: Join us as we gather to celebrate parents with sweet muffins. Staff will provide strawberry muffins for parents to share with their youth!



Venable SAC will be closed June & July. Youth can attend summer camp at Muskogee SAC or Walker SAC



AUGUST

Back to School Superheroes Unite

Date: August 27th, 2026
Time: 4:30-5:30pm
Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in Venable SAC
Description: Join us as we inspire our youth to discover their inner strengths and power to learn this school year. Youth will be competing by grades, showing off their school spirit.



MUSKOGEE SAC

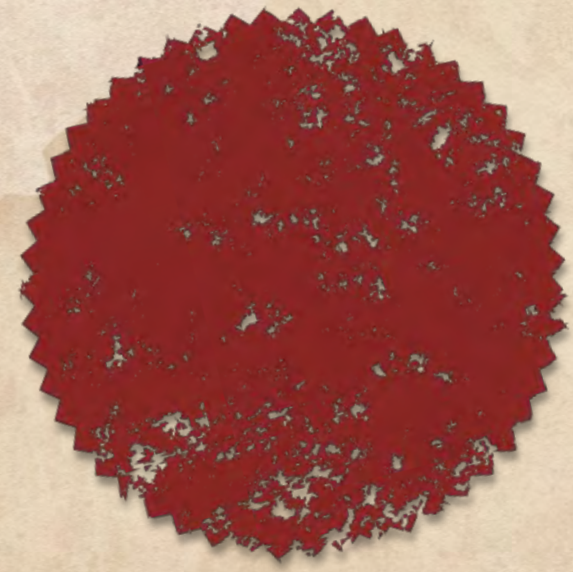
Activities & Events

52387 Muskogee Street, Bldg. 52943

MAY

Taco Tuesday
 Date: May 05, 2026
 Time: 4:30-5:30 pm
 Cost: No cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC
 Description: Let's enjoy a day of festive music, dancing, colorful arts and a dramatic performance by our youth. Each youth will have a chance to show off their creative expression of history.

First Annual Sneaker Ball
 Date: May 22, 2026
 Time: 4:30-6pm
 Cost: No cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC
 Description: Are you ready to party!!! Unleash your style with your favorite sneakers! Be ready to dance and show off in the sneakers contest. There will be prizes and special treats.



JUNE

Muskogee Idol Talent Show
 Date: June 25, 2026
 Time: 4-5:30pm
 Cost: No cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC
 Description: Do you have talent? Can you sing, dance, or rap, perform magic, tell jokes, or surprise us with something unique. Whether you're bold and for the spotlight, or stepping out of your comfort zone, we want you!!!! Don't just sit in the audience, and stare, be the one we cheer. IT'S YOUR TIME TO SHINE!



JULY

Splish Splash Summer Fun in the Sun.
 Date: July 14, 2026
 Time: 9-11am
 Cost: No cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC
 Description: Splish Splash is time to have fun in the sun. Join us as we enjoy a day of water play activities, and cool refreshing treats to beat the Texas heat.



AUGUST

Big Top Carnival BASH
 Date: August 26, 2026
 Time: 4-5:30pm
 Cost: No cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC
 Description: Step right up for a fun-filled day packed with exciting games, colorful booths, tasty snacks and non-stop for fun for everyone under the big top.



WALKER SAC

Activities & Events

3116 Warrior Way, Bldg. 85018



MAY

Sweet Berry Day

Date: May 14th, 2026

Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to youth enrolled in WSAC
Description: Join us as our youth blend strawberries into a delicious shake, smoothies and desserts in honor of National Strawberry Month

Tropical Fun Fest

Date: May 29th, 2026

Time: 10am-12pm

Cost: No additional cost to youth enrolled in WSAC
Description: Celebrate the end of the School with our Tropical Fun Fest. There will be water activities, fun summer treats and food



JUNE

Army's Birthday

Date: June 12th, 2026

Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

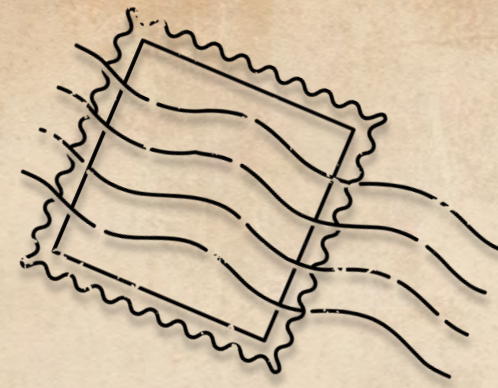
Cost: No additional cost to youth enrolled in WSAC
Description: Join us as we celebrate another year older, another year stronger. Happy Birthday to the Army!

National Rainforest Day

Date: June 18th, 2026

Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

Cost: No additional cost to youth enrolled in WSAC
Description: Step into the wild! In honor of National Rainforest Day we will transform Walker into a lush tropical rainforest.



JULY

Annual Red White and Blue Color Run

Date: July 2nd, 2026

Time: 9:00-11:00 am

Cost: No cost to youth enrolled in Walker SAC
Description: Join us as we celebrate our annual independence day color run. Wear a white t-shirt and prepare to get blasted with color!

Northern Lights GLO Party

Date: July 24th, 2026

Time: 4:30-5:30 pm

Cost: No cost to youth enrolled in Walker SAC
Description: Get ready to GLO under the magic of the Northern Lights? Join us for a glowing adventure filled with neon lights, music, and dazzling colors inspired by one of nature's most beautiful light shows.



AUGUST

Summer Send Off

Date: August 14th, 2026

Time: 9:00-11:00 am

Cost: No cost to youth enrolled in Walker SAC
Description: Sun, Fun, Summer has Ended! Join us for a summer sendoff packed with fun activities, games, water play, and great memories for our youth!

Back to School Block Party

Date: August 21st, 2026

Time: 4:30-5:30

Cost: No cost to youth enrolled in Walker SAC
Description: Kick off the school year with fun, friends, and celebrations! Join us for a Back-to-School Block Party filled with games, music, activities, and plenty of excitement to start the year off right!



The Power of US



The 2025-2026 BGCA National Arts Contest is an annual opportunity to recognize and highlight artists ages 6-18.



We look forward to the amazing pieces we'll see in next year's contest!



COMANCHE YOUTH CENTER

SUNUP

FUNUP

SUMMER CAMP

ACTIVITIES

Epic Water Park | Activate Games
Schlitterbahn | Typhoon Texas
Austin Park & Pizza | Andretti
Six Flags | iFly | Hurricane Harbor

7 AM - 1 PM

June 1ST - August 14TH

OPEN TO ALL CYS YOUTH THAT HAVE COMPLETED GRADES 6 - 12 DURING SY 2025-26

Weekly Fee Is Determined By TFI Category
For more information, please call (254) 287-5834

52019 Tank Destroyer Blvd, Fort Hood

High Chaparral Youth Center
5485 Hoover Hill Road, Fort Hood

2026
Summer

NO
COST

imAlone Classes

June 9th

June 23rd

July 14th

July 21st

AGES: 11 - 15

8 AM - 3 PM

BRING A
SACK LUNCH

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

Enroll Today!

Parent Central Services

36000 Shoemaker Center, Room 101

For more information, please call

(254) 287-7273



CYSitter Classes

Summer
2026

NO COST

High Chaparral Youth Center
5485 Hoover Hill Road, Fort Hood

- June 8th and 22nd
- July 13th and 20th

8 AM - 3 PM

AGES: 12-18

CPR & FIRST AID CERTIFIED

BRING A SACK LUNCH

Enroll Today!

Parent Central Services

36000 Shoemaker Center, Room 101

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



TEEN TAXI

AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

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

Easy As 1+1=2!

Procedure for Service:

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



YOUTH CENTERS

Open to Middle & High School Youth Grades 6-12

Offering homework help, full sized gyms, weight rooms, entertainment rooms, technology labs, community service projects, workforce preparation, exciting trips, and much more!

High Chaparral

5801 Hoover Hill Rd., Bldg. 5485
 (254) 287-5646
 Open for youth school weekdays • 3pm-8pm
 School holidays/breaks • 12pm-8pm
 Saturdays • 1pm-6pm
 *Hours may differ for special events/activities

Comanche

3595 W. Tank Destroyer Blvd., Bldg. 52019
 (254) 287-5834
 Open for youth school weekdays • 3pm-8pm
 School holidays/breaks • 12 pm-8pm
 Saturdays • 1pm-6pm
 *Hours may differ for special events/activities

High Chaparral YC (254) 287-5646

Palo Alto MS
 Manor MS
 Nolan MS
 Eastern Hills MS
 Union Grove MS
 Ellison HS
 Harker Heights HS

Bronco YC (254) 287-6745

Charles Patterson MS
 Rancier MS
 Live Oak Ridge MS
 Liberty Hill MS
 J.D. Aycock MS
 Killeen HS
 Chaparral HS

Comanche YC (254) 287-5834

Smith MS
 Audie Murphy MS
 Shoemaker HS
 Early College HS

Montague YC (254) 553-7670

Copperas Cove Jr High
 Copperas Cove HS
 S.C. Lee Jr High

Bronco

1096 E. Tank Destroyer Blvd., Bldg. 6602
 (254) 287-6745
 Open for youth school weekdays • 3pm-8pm
 School holidays/breaks • 12pm-8pm
 Saturdays • Closed
 *Hours may differ for special events/activities

Montague

236 Clement Dr., Bldg. 70020
 (254) 553-7670
 Open for youth school weekdays • 3pm-8pm
 School holidays/breaks • 12pm-8pm
 Saturdays • Closed
 *Hours may differ for special events/activities

HIGH CHAPARRAL

Activities & Events

5801 Hoover Hill Rd., Bldg. 5485



MAY

Family Night / Newcomers:

End of the School Year Ice Cream Social

Date: May 8th, 2026

Time: 5:00 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Come and join the fun with High Chaparral Youth Center by Creating a massive ice cream sundae bar with all the toppings. Enjoy a sweet treat together as a family.

Late Night: May the Fourth Be with You

Date: May 15th, 2026

Time: 5:30 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Join us for an evening of cosmic confusion where the stars align just right to bring you an experience you'll have to see (or maybe just feel) to believe. Get ready for a sensory overload where the air is thick with the anticipation of something wild and unexpected with galactic slime, trivia night, and Lightsaber battles.

Tech: Design your own T-shirt

Date: May 20th, 2026

Time: 5:00 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Come use your creativity to design your own t-shirt, combining digital art and image transfer technology.

Field Trip: School's Out Pizza Run

Date: May 28th, 2026

Time: 5:00 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Join us for a fun, social day eating pizza with peers chatting about the summer adventures.



JUNE

Tech: iPhone vs Android Photography

Date: June 6th, 2026

Time: 1 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: The race is on for the best smart phone photos. Let's see the world around us through the iPhone and the android lenses to compare which have the best optics.

Family Night/ Newcomers:

Luau Hawaiian Party

Date: June 12th, 2026

Time: 5:00 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Come to High Chaparral's Luau Hawaiian Party for an unforgettable evening of food and games.

Field Trip: Community Service and Starbucks

Date: June 24th, 2026

Time: 12 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Join us at High Chaparral to make a difference in the community, afterwards we will stop at Starbucks.

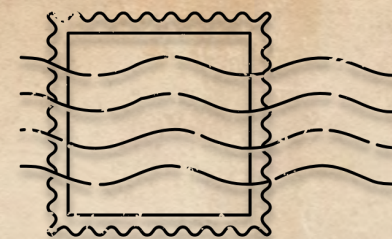
Late Night: High Five

Date: June 27th, 2026

Time: 10 am

Cost: \$20

Description: Join High Chapparral for a variety of activities at High 5 Austin, including food, bowling, laser tag, and arcade games 0 cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12



JULY



Tech: Solar Oven S'mores

Date: July 1, 2026

Time: 2pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Ready to harness the power of the sun? Join us as we build our own solar ovens and create delicious, gooey s'mores all using just sunlight.

Family Night/ Newcomers:

Red, White Blue BBQ

Date: July 10, 2026

Time: 5:00 pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Get ready for a delicious spread of savory BBQ and tempting sweets, with friendly games and a great atmosphere.

Late Night:

Glow-in-the-Dark Basketball Tournament

Date: July 17, 2026

Time: 6pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: The ball is in your court'. Come on out to High Chaparral to participate in a three-point shootout, skills challenge and more. Bring your "A" Game.

Field Trip: Water Park Trip

Date: July 25, 2026

Time: 1pm

Cost: TBA

Description: Join the High Chaparral Youth Center for an exciting fun day at the water park! Get ready for a day of splashing and thrills. The air hums with the distant echoes of laughter and the soft roar of rushing water. It's not just a park—it's an unforgettable, sun-soaked memory waiting to happen.



AUGUST

Field Trip: Money Matters and Food Court

Date: August 1, 2026

Time: 2pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Join us for a food court and shopping adventure! Teens will explore local stores while learning smart budgeting tips, and afterward, we'll unwind with tasty treats.

Family Night/ Newcomers:

Welcome to High Chaparral Youth Center

Date: August 14, 2026

Time: 5pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Join us for Newcomers Family Night- a warm welcome for all teens and their families as we kick off the school year! Meet our staff, connect with fellow students, and get ready for an amazing year ahead.

Late Night: Outdoor Movies

Date: August 21, 2026

Time: 5:30pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Experience an enchanting evening under the stars at High Chaparral! Join us for a fun-filled outdoor movie night featuring fresh, buttery popcorn.

Tech: Video Game Tournament

Date: August 28, 2026

Time: 5pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Come show us your best video gaming skills. Bring your friends and see who can beat the best in Madden and NB2K.

MONTAGUE

Activities & Events

236 Clement Drive, Bldg. 70020



MAY

PAB/Family Night: Nacho Average Night

Date: May 1st, 2026

Time: 4:30-6:00

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Get ready to build the ultimate nacho masterpiece! Pick your favorite toppings, pile on the cheese, salsa, and all the extras, and create a nacho that's totally YOU. It's cheesy, it's fun, and it's delicious—because these nachos are anything BUT average!"

The Thrive Tribe (Hosted at Comanche YC)

Date: May 1st, 2026

Time: 8:00pm-12:00am

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Come enjoy a late night out with the "Thrive Tribe! It's your time to experience a relaxing and fun evening where everyone has a chance to unwind, laugh, and take care of themselves. Take part in different spa stations, a waffle bar and much much more!"

Future Strong Leaders (Hosted at Comanche YC)

Date: May 8th, 2026

Time: 08:00pm-12:00am

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: We are excited for you to join us as we prepare Future Strong Leaders! Youth will enjoy an action-packed evening of basketball, video game competitions, camaraderie, and plenty of yummy food to keep the energy booming.

Graduates Ceremony

Date: May 21st, 2026

Time: 4:30-7:00pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: With heartfelt celebration, we honor and say Farwell to our incredible youth who are moving on to new adventures. We will reflect on their achievements, celebrate their growth, and toast to their bright futures. Join us for light refreshments as we come together to honor their journeys!

Destination Unlocked-End of School Bash (Hosted at Comanche YC)

Date: May 29th, 2026

Time: 10:00-7:00pm

Cost: TBD

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Get ready as CYS youth venture around our great city. From escape rooms, to building your own pizza at MOD pizza and ending it all with a splash at the Comanche Pool.



JUNE

Build Your Own Acai Bowl

Date: June 4th, 2026

Time: 2:30-4:00pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Cool down with a delicious healthy treat! Youth will create their own acai bowls by choosing from a variety of fresh fruits, granola, and tasty toppings. Youth will learn about nutritious ingredients while building colorful and flavorful bowls they can enjoy. Join us for a refreshing, hands-on cooking experience perfect for summer!

Community Service:

Temple VA Nursing Home

Date: June 15th, 2026

Time: 2:00-5:00pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Give back to the community by spending time with residents at the Temple Nursing Home. Youth will engage in meaningful activities, simple games, and story sharing that are sure to bring joy and connection to our local seniors. This experience encourages kindness, empathy, and community engagement while making a positive impact in our community.

Glow In the Dark Water Balloon Dodgeball

Date: June 26th, 2026

Time: 8:00pm-10:30pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Get ready for an exciting night of glowing fun! This ain't your ordinary dodgeball game. Join us for some splash-tastic fun in this glow in the dark late night, where water balloons are flying and so is the fun!

Saturday Trip: Schlitterbahn

Date: June 27th, 2026

Time: TBD

Cost: TBD

Description: Get ready for a day full of splashes and thrills! Youth will travel to Schlitterbahn Waterpark to enjoy exciting water slides, wave pools, and relaxing lazy rivers. From adrenaline-filled rides to cooling off in the water, there's something for everyone. Join us for a fun summer adventure and an unforgettable day at the water park!



JULY

Refreshing Fruit Art

Date: July 2nd, 2026

Time: 3:00-4:30pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Youth will create colorful fruit-shaped art using different materials and creative techniques. This activity encourages creativity, imagination, and self-expression while celebrating bright summer themes.

DNA Fruit Extraction (Strawberry)

Date: July 8th, 2026

Time: 2:30-4:00pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Youth will participate in a hands-on science experiment extracting DNA from strawberries. This STEM activity is sure to stimulate youth's learning about basic biology and scientific processes through a fun and interactive experiment.

Supergirl & Sprinkles

Date: July 24th, 2026

Time: TBD

Cost: TBD

Description: Calling all Youth! Join us for a late-night hangout featuring the "Man of Steel" as we go see the newest Superman installment and topping it off with a cool refreshing treat at the local Sprinkles ice cream parlor.

Comanche Pool & Cookout

Date: July 25th, 2026

Time: TBD

Cost: No additional cost

Description: Get ready to dive into fun! Join us for a pool party and cookout. Enjoy a day of swimming, games, and delicious food with friends. It's the perfect way to relax, socialize and make a splash.



AUGUST

School Supply Drive

Date: August 3-13th, 2026

Time: 12:00pm-7:00pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Join us in making a difference this school year! Our school supply drive aims to equip our community with the essentials they need to succeed. Donate supplies and help foster a supportive and thriving learning environment for all! Drop your donations at Montague YC.

B2S Fruit Kebabs

Date: August 4th, 2026

Time: 4:30-7:00pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Kick off the school year with a tasty and colorful twist! Our back-to-school- fruit kebabs are a fun, hands-on cooking project where youth learn to create their own delicious and healthy snacks. Perfect for fostering creativity and healthy eating habits!

Kickball Tournament

Date: August 28th, 2026

Time: TBD

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Get ready to kick up some fun! Join us for an exciting kickball tournament where teams will compete for bragging rights and plenty of laughs. Whether you're a seasoned player or just looking to have a great time, come out and show off your skills on the field!

Six Flags-Arlington

Date: August 29th, 2026

Time: TBD

Cost: TBD

Description: Get ready for an adrenaline-packed day! Join us for an unforgettable adventure at Six Flags, where thrills, fun, and excitement await. From heart-pounding rides to delicious treats, there's something for everyone. Don't miss out on the ultimate amusement park experience!

BRONCO

Activities & Events

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MAY

“The Thrive Tribe” Spa Night

Date: May 1st, 2026

Time: 8pm – Midnight

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Come join us as we combine at Comanche Youth Center for a relaxing and fun evening where youth can unwind, laugh, and take care of themselves. There will be calming music, a T-shirt station, a coffee bar with waffles, and different spa stations so everyone can enjoy a positive experience.

License to Lead

Date: May 1st, 2026

Time: 8pm – Midnight

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Come join us as we combine at Comanche Youth Center for a action packed evening featuring basketball tournaments, video game competitions, and plenty of food to keep the energy going.

Photo Shoot & Sweet Tea Treats for Mom

Date: May 9th, 2026

Time: 2pm – 4pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Come join us as we combine at High Chaparral for an afternoon of family fun and food as we celebrate mothers Mother’s Day.

Tacos & Graduate Recognition

Date: May 15th, 2026

Time: 3pm-7pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Come join us as we recognize our seniors for the dedication and hard work they have put in over the past 4 years of high school.

End of School Destination

Unlock the Adventure

Date: May 29

Time: 10am – 7pm

Cost: No cost for registered CYS Youth

Description: Come join us as we combine at Comanche Youth Center to end the school year on a journey into the “unknown.”



JUNE

Newcomers Late Night Swimming

Date: June 5th, 2026

Time: 7pm-10pm

Cost: TBD

Description: Come join the Bronco team for a fun evening of games and relaxation at a Comanche Outdoor Pool.

Sloomoo Houston

Date: June 13th, 2026

Time: 2pm-5pm

Cost: TBD

Description: Bronco Youth Center invites you to explore an immersive destination for all things play; the rush of Sloomoo Falls, the creativity of our DIY Slime Bar, and so much more.

Family Culinary Experience

Date: June 18th, 2026

Time: 5-7pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Bronco Youth Center invites you to join us for an evening of etiquette and fine cuisine.



JULY

Newcomers National Video Game Museum & Sci-Tech Discovery Center

Date: July 2nd, 2026

Time: 11pm-7pm

Cost: TBD

Description: Youth will learn about the history of video games, the video game industry, and play games on current and past generation gaming systems, followed by a trip to Sci-Tech Discovery Center for interactive and immersive science and technology fun.

Saturday Splash and Swim

Date: July 11th, 2026

Time: 1pm-5pm

Cost: TBD

Description: Come and join us for an afternoon dipping and splashing with friends.

CTC Tour & Patio Cafe

Date: July 17th, 2026

Time: 8am-12pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Youth will explore the campus followed by experiencing some fine dining courtesy of the Culinary Arts department.



AUGUST

Bell County Comic Con

Date: August 1st, 2026

Time: 10am-6pm

Cost: TBD

Description: Join Bronco as we “geek out” at the biggest pop culture event in Central Texas.

Back to School Bingo

Date: August 8th, 2026

Time: 2pm-5pm

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Join us for an afternoon of fun food, and prizes with bingo.

Money Matters Shopping

Date: August 11th, 2026

Time: 10am-2pm

Cost: TBA

Description: Join us at Bronco Youth Center for day of making smart decisions and finding the best deals as the youth shop for back-to-school fashion and essentials.

Midnight Basketball

Date: August 21st, 2026

Time: 10pm-7am

Cost: No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

Description: Join us at Bronco Youth Center for a night of thrills and plenty of fast-paced non-stop basketball action.

COMANCHE

Activities & Events

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MAY

SMART Empower & Relax, Refresh, Be You Late Night

Date: May 1st, 2026

Time: 8:00 PM-12:00 am

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

Description: Comanche Youth Center is having a Spa Late Night where youth can join the “The Thrive Tribe” while having a relaxing and fun evening where everyone has a chance to unwind, laugh, and take care of themselves. The setting will have calming music, a t-shirt station, a coffee bar with waffles, and different spa stations. Together everyone can come and enjoy a peaceful and positive experience.

Future Strong Leaders Late Night

Date: May 8th, 2026

Time: 8:00 PM-12:00 am

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

Description: Comanche Youth Center is excited to host our Future Strong Leaders Late Night! Youth will enjoy an action-packed evening featuring basketball tournaments, video game competitions, and plenty of food to keep the energy going. The menu includes pizza, wings, chips, brownies, and ice cream. We look forward to celebrating this milestone with our Future Leaders and making it a night to remember!

Aloha Summer - CYC Family Night

Date: May 15th, 2026

Time: 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

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

Description: Get ready to ride the wave into summer at Comanche Youth Center! Bring your family for an evening of tropical fun, exciting games, laughter, and island-inspired feast! Dance, play, and soak up the vibes as we celebrate the start of an amazing summer together! This night is all about celebrating togetherness and the joy of summer! So, bring your crew, bring your aloha spirit, and ride the wave with us for our tropical adventure you won't want to miss!

DIY STEAM Car

Date: May 26th, 2026

Time: 4:30 pm-5:30 pm

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

Description: Looking for a fun, hands-on way to explore science, technology, art and math? DIY STEAM Car are the perfect ways to put creativity and problem-solving into high gear! Youth will design, build, and race their very own mini car. They're exciting, educational, and packed with opportunities to learn while having fun.



JUNE

STEM: Build-Off: Marshmallow Edition

Date: June 5th, 2026

Time: 1:30 pm-2:30 pm

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

Description: Get ready for a fast-paced STEM competition! Using marshmallows and toothpicks, teens will race against the clock to design a structure that meets specific challenges. This activity promotes collaboration, strategic thinking, and innovation in a fun, low-pressure environment. Prizes or bragging rights included!



JULY

Designing Thinking Process

Date: July 8th, 2026

Time: 5:30 pm-7 pm

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

Description: The process of thinking and making decisions can be intimidating to most people let alone teens. In this activity, our youth will learn how design thinking strategies may be used in thinking through problems and creating innovative solutions to new challenges.



AUGUST

Let's Build a Bridge

Date: August 18th, 2026

Time: 5:30 pm-7 pm

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

Description: Our youth are going to put their engineering skills to the test with the 4-H inspired activity “Let's build a bridge!” Using simple materials like paper, tape, and cups, they explored how real engineers design strong, stable structures. Youth will work together in small teams or individually to create bridges that could hold the most weight, learning about balance, support, and problem-solving along the way.

Welcome, Let's Wingo to a New School Year - CYC Family Night

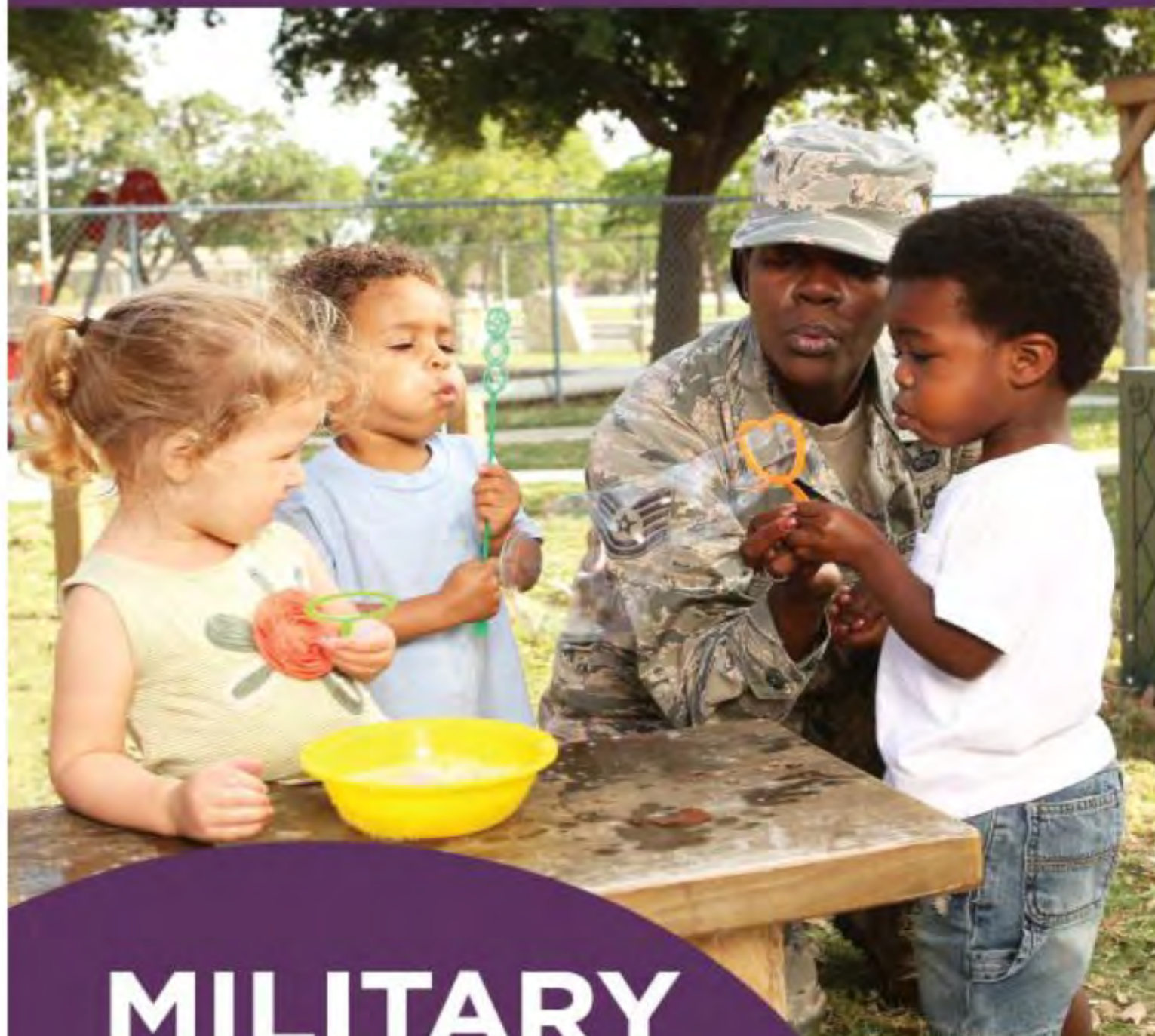
Date: August 28th, 2026

Time: 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

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

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

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