

FORT HOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL MEETING
August 26, 2026
11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Lone Star Conference Center WiFi - Passcode: zse45^&UJM

Introduction

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1. Welcome Remarks

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

2. Community Leader Remarks

3. Awards Presentation

- a. Volunteer
- b. Adopt-A-School
- c. Army Emergency Relief Campaign (AER)

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4. Administrative Remarks

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5. Community Updates

- a. Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center
- Healthcare Update
- b. Carl R. Darnall AMC Behavioral Health
- Behavioral Healthcare Update
- c. Major Talent Strategic Growth Field Operations
- Military Spouse Employment Partnership

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| d. <u>Army Substance Abuse Program</u>
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| e. <u>Suicide Prevention Program</u>
- Community Activities | Ms. Summer Dixon
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| f. <u>Military Family Advisory Network</u>
- PCS Pantry Restock Box QR Code Update | Ms. Tomya Hearon
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| g. <u>Child and Youth Services</u>
- Schools Council Meeting | Ms. Melanie Mahoney
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| h. <u>Killeen Independent Schools District</u>
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| j. <u>Santa's Workshop at The Great Place</u>
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| m. <u>Religious Support Office Fort Hood</u>
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| 6. Open Discussion | |
| 7. Garrison Remarks | COL Mark R. McClellan
Fort Hood
Garrison Commander |
| 8. Closing Remarks | LTG Kevin D. Admiral
III Armored Corps and Fort Hood
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Community Services Council Slides and Community Information Sheet are available online.

Scan the QR code below or visit:

<https://hood.armymwr.com/programs/community-services-council-csc-meeting>



CSC Documents

For more information, contact Army Community Service at (254) 553-1593
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<https://www.facebook.com/forthoodarmy>

Next CSC Meeting: SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, at 11:30 a.m.



COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL MEETING

26 AUGUST 2026



Community Services Council Meeting 26 August 2026

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Community Leader Remarks

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Upcoming Events in Killeen

- **Killeen Hometown Heroes**
 - Applications close Friday, September 11 | Space limited to first 60 banners | Sign up via link: qrch.pro/thi9n16ufmeh
- **Boots, Brews, and BBQ**
 - New re-envisioned event scheduled for Saturday, September 5 from 5-10 PM in Historic Downtown Killeen.
- **Bow Wow Luau**
 - Saturday, September 12 from 10 AM to 2 PM in Zenner Family Aquatic Center located at 1800 E. Stan Schlueter Loop.
- **Exotic Animal Show**
 - Saturday, September 12 from 10-11 AM at the First National Bank Texas Family Recreation Center located at 1700 E Stan Schlueter Loop.
- **Mark Your Calendars (More Details Coming Soon)**
 - Killeen Art Show scheduled for Saturday, September 26 from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM in the Killeen Arts and Activities Center located at 801 N. 4th Street.

BOOTS BREWS & BBQ FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 5TH • 5 - 10 PM
Bring Your Boots & Appetite

BOW WOW LUAU
SEPT. 12
10 AM - 2 PM

Competitions

- Best Costume
- Owner-Dog Lookalike
- Best Bark

Goodie Bags
All dogs leave with treats, while supplies last.

Close out the summer with a SPLASH!
Zenner Family Aquatic Center
1800 E. Stan Schlueter Loop

Space is limited to the first 100 pups. All dogs must be microchipped, sterilized, and vaccinated for rabies to be entered into the facility. For more info, call (254) 501-6390.

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Mr. Micheal Blomquist

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Mayor**

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Upcoming Events in Harker Heights



Harker Heights Parks and Rec Sports 2026-2027



HH Resident: \$50 / Non-Resident \$60
*Baseball/Softball/T-Ball \$60/\$70

*Season dates are subject to change pending volunteer coaches

 Co-Ed Volleyball (Summer) Ages 8-15 Registration 23 Mar 2026 -until Full Season Jun-Aug 2026	 Co-Ed Soccer Ages 4-14 Registration 4 May 2026 -until Full Season Aug-Nov 2026
 Co-Ed Basketball Ages 9-14 Registration 20 July 2026 -until Full Season Sep-Dec 2026	 Co-Ed Basketball Ages 6-8 Registration 2 Nov 2026 -until Full Season Jan-Mar 2027
 Baseball/Softball/T-Ball Ages 4-14 Registration 2 Nov 2026 -until Full Season Feb-Jun 2027	 Co-Ed Volleyball (Spring) Ages 8-15 Registration 28 Dec 2026 -until Full Season Mar-May 2027



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Harker Heights Parks and Rec Ability Sports 2026-2027

The Harker Heights Ability Sports program provides recreational opportunities for youth and young adults with intellectual disabilities. We are an all-inclusive program for children between the ages of 5 and 22. Our participant's disabilities range from autism and Asperger's to Downs Syndrome to cerebral palsy. Whether it is through participation, advocacy or coaching, we encourage everyone to get involved! \$20 per sport/ per participant

 Ability Pool Party Registration opens June 29, 2026 Carl Levin Pool July 20, 2026 FREE	 Ability Pickle Ball & Tennis Registration opens July 13, 2026 Season Aug 3-31, 2026 \$20
 Ability Soccer Registration opens Aug 31, 2026 Season Sep 21- October 26, 2026 \$20	 Ability Basketball Registration opens Nov 2, 2026 Season Jan 11-Feb 22, 2027 \$20



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City of Belton Upcoming Events

- **1st Annual Competition BBQ Cookoff/Cornhole Tournament**

- August 29th
- Huntington Bank Expo Center, 301 W. Loop 121
- Fun, Food, and Prizes

- **Central Texas State Fair**

- September 3rd – 6th
- Huntington Bank Expo Center, 301 W. Loop 121
- Concerts, Carnival, Rodeo, Demolition Derby, Food, Etc.



- **Pistons on the Creek (Antique/Classic/Hot Rod Car Show)**

- September 18, 2026; 5:30 pm – 10:00 pm
- GIN Complex in Downtown Belton

- **Belton Bacon, Blues & Brews Festival**

- September 25th and 26th
- Downtown Belton around Bell County Courthouse
- Fresh Produce, Baked & Canned Goods, and Handmade Crafts





Mrs. Vonya Hart

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Mayor Pro Tem**

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Upcoming Events in Copperas Cove

Business After Hours: Refresh Spa & Salon (Hosted by the Chamber of Commerce)

Thursday, August 27th, 530pm to 7pm

Refresh Spa & Salon – 109 E Avenue E

Quarterly Entities Summit Meeting (Hosted by the Chamber of Commerce)

Wednesday, September 9th, 3pm to 430pm

City Council Chambers – 508 S. 2nd Street

#SHOPCOVE Oktoberfest (Hosted by the Economic Development Corporation)

Saturday, September 12th, 4pm to 10pm

Downtown Copperas Cove

Military Affairs Dinner (Hosted by the Chamber of Commerce)

Thursday, September 24th, 6pm to 9pm

Civic Center – 1206 W Avenue B

4th Annual Vet-Fest (Hosted by Operation Stand Down Central Texas)

Saturday, October 3rd, 10am to 6pm

City Park – 1206 W Avenue B

National Night Out Kick-Off Party: Major Leagues (Hosted by Copperas Cove Police Dept.)

Saturday, October 3rd, 6pm to 10pm

Downtown Copperas Cove





Awards Presentation



Ms. Donna M. Morrisey

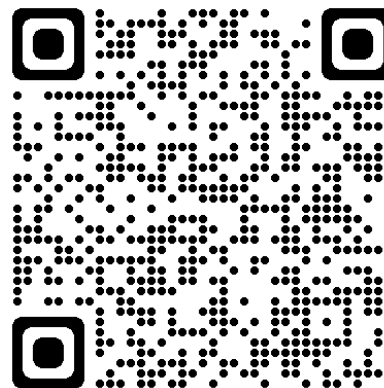
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CSC DOCUMENTS



QR CODE

See back of the agenda or visit the link below

<https://hood.armymwr.com/programs/fort-hood-community-services-council-csc-meeting>



COL Mark L. Jacques

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Retiree Appreciation Day Health Fair

The 51st Annual Retiree Appreciation Day Health Fair will take place September 19. The opening ceremony will begin at 9 a.m. at Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center and the health fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Suicide Prevention Month

One life lost to suicide is too many.

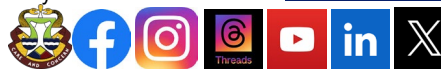
- When we connect to protect, we build relationships and a community that enhances resilience and protects against suicide.
- Members of the military community often face emotional or psychological concerns from the stress of military life.
- The Department of War strives to eliminate barriers to care service members face when seeking mental health support.

myAuth

You may have noticed that myAuth is starting to replace DS Logon for your DoD health care websites. This change makes the log in process easier and more secure. Learn more about the upgrade to myAuth at: tricare.mil/dslogon.



Stay connected with us:





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- **Recent Events**

- 11-12 AUG – Texas Suicide Prevention Symposium in New Braunfels – a 2-day conference for professionals
- Family Advocacy Clinic moved from CRDAMC Hospital to OMH 1 (BLDG 37016 on Legends) and OMH 2 (building 31002 on Legends)
- OMH1 is now co-located with OMH5 (BLDG 2255 761st Tank Battalion)

- **Recurrent Events**

- **CENTEX Mental Health Networking Meeting** open to all organizations to strengthen community resources. Held 4th Tuesdays (25 AUG) 1100-1230, Cohen Clinic, 1103 West Stan Schlueter Loop, Building A, Suite 100

- **Upcoming Events / News**

- OMH3 moving by 1st week of September from BLDG 24001 (Legends Dr. between 58th AND 62nd St) to CRDAMC main hospital
- September is Suicide Prevention Month. CRDAMC will host a suicide prevention “Connect to Protect” information fair on 28 September.



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★ Major Talent: Empowering Military Spouses Through SpouseWorks

About Major Talent

- **Career Ecosystem:** Free platform (for life) converting military careers & spouse skills into civilian career profiles.
- **Comprehensive Support:** Combines job matching, interview prep, credentialing, and life services.

Why SpouseWorks Partner?

- **Portable Career Profile:** Career history stays intact when relocating. No starting over at new bases.

Roles & Success Stories

- **Hiring Roles:** Talent Acquisition, Remote Ops Coordinators, Project Leads, & Data Analysts.
- **Success Story:** A spouse maintained uninterrupted remote career growth across 2 PCS moves in recent 24-month period.

Mutual Benefits

- **For Spouses:** Portable \$0-cost employment, skill growth, and resilience for military family readiness.
- **For Major Talent:** High-performing, adaptable, mission-driven talent who thrive under pressure.



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Responsible Drinking Initiative

Know Yourself. Learn the Facts. Maximize Decision Making.

WHAT & WHY

WHAT

Collaborative effort to provide awareness about the responsible use of alcohol.

WHY

Increase alcohol awareness to mitigate risk through a grass roots effort on The Great Place that is Fort Hood, TX by using a multilevel approach. Aimed to inform, educate, and empower America's Sons and Daughters to make responsible decisions.

Empowering Central Texas Community Members to be well equipped to make lower risk decisions.

AAFES FLYER

THINK BEFORE YOU DRINK
KNOW YOUR LIMITS • PROTECT YOUR FUTURE
ALCOHOL AWARENESS STARTS WITH KNOWLEDGE AND RESPONSIBLE CHOICES

IDENTIFYING 1 STANDARD DRINK
• DIFFERENT DRINKS • SAME STANDARD •

LIQUOR (80 PROOF) 1.5 oz (one shot)	BEER 12 oz (about one regular can or bottle)	WINE 5 oz (one standard glass)
 Hard liquor like whiskey, vodka, rum, gin, tequila, etc.	 Regular beer about 5% alcohol by volume	 Table wine about 12% alcohol by volume

NOT ALL DRINKS ARE CREATED EQUAL
Many mixed drinks, craft beers, and specialty cocktails contain **MORE THAN ONE** standard drink.
HIGHER ALCOHOL CONTENT = STRONGER EFFECTS

FORT HOOD ASAP
We're here to help—confidentially
Prevention • Education • Readiness
Consultation • Referrals
254-287-7575

NEED HELP? SCAN HERE FOR RESOURCES AND SUPPORT.

PROTECT YOUR DRINK, PROTECT YOURSELF.
AWARENESS TODAY. SAFETY ALWAYS.

3 POINTS ON DRINK SAFETY

- DATE RAPE DRUGS CAN BE SNEAKY, ODORLESS, AND TASTELESS. STAY ALERT.
1. Date rape drugs like Rohypnol, GHB, and Ketamine can be slipped into drinks without you knowing.
- Sudden dizziness, nausea, confusion, blurred vision, or memory loss can be red flags. Trust your instincts.
2. If something feels wrong, get help right away. Move to a safe space and call or text 911.
- 911

3 PIECES OF ADVICE ON HOW TO PROTECT

- Never leave your drink unattended. Don't accept drinks from strangers and always keep it in sight.
- Go out with friends and look out for each other. Check in, speak up, and never leave someone alone or behind.
- You have the right to say "no" to anything that makes you uncomfortable. Trust yourself and remove yourself if needed.

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS BEEN SEXUALLY ASSAULTED
CALL THE FT. HOOD SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE:
(254) 319-4671

#KNOWYOURLIMITS #FORTHOODSTRONG



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Suicide Prevention Month Community Activities

III ARMORED CORPS 
★ PRESENTS ★

SECOND CHANCE

— ★ A TELEPLAY ★ —
Real Stories. Real People.
REAL HOPE.

 **21-23**
SEP 2026 |  **PALMER THEATER** |  **OPEN TO**
SOLDIERS, SPOUSES
AND DA CIVILIANS

 **TWO SHOWTIMES**
DAILY | **0900 OR 1330**

 **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT**
254 553 4799 | 254 287 5245

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TRAINING CREDIT | **FOR PERSONAL READINESS /**
SUICIDE PREVENTION

COURTESY OF
FORT BLISS

S.A.F.E.
Family Fun
COLOR RUN

 **STRONGER TOGETHER PREVENT SUICIDE**

 **DATE:**
SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

 **TIME:**
0930-1130

 **COLOR RUN TAKES PLACE AT**
SADOWSKI PARADE FIELD

 **HELPING AGENCIES**

 **FOOD TRUCKS**

 **FUN FOR EVERYONE!**

For More Info:
(254) 553-4799
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Open to Soldiers, Airmen, Families,
DA CIVs, Retirees, Veterans, Contractors

 **THIS EVENT WRAPS UP OUR SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH CAMPAIGN**
AND KICKS OFF THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH CAMPAIGN

SUPPORT | ASK | FEEL | EMPOWER
*together we can build a safer
stronger & hopeful Fort Hood community*

 **U.S. ARMY**  



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Military Family Advisory Network (MFAN) PCS Restock Box QR Code Update

PCS Pantry Restock Box

- Free for military families **within 90 days** of a PCS to Fort Hood
- Includes pantry staples & household essentials, helping offset more than **\$100** in immediate relocation expenses
- Available for **pickup** or **direct home delivery**
- Estimated delivery: **5-7 business days**
- Additional grocery support may be available through Instacart Fresh Funds



Learn more:



2,200+
Boxes distributed to
Fort Hood Families

87%
of families reported it
reduced financial
Stress

90%
rated the box as
**good, very good,
or excellent**

Based on participant survey feedback.



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CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

2026 Schools Council Meeting



CYS BACK TO SCHOOL

OPTIONS FOR YOUR FAMILY



SAFE • SUPPORTIVE • FUN • READY FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

SCHOOL AGE CARE | GRADES K - 5

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

- Before and after school options
- Homework help
- Activities, games and enrichment
- Safe, caring and supportive environment
- Full Day care on school out days



YOUTH CENTERS | GRADES 6 - 12

AFTER SCHOOL FUN, CONNECTION & OPPORTUNITIES

- No cost program
- Recreation, games and social activities
- Homework and academic support
- Clubs, leadership and enrichment opportunities
- Opportunities to connect with friends and CYS staff



TEEN TAXI | GRADES 6 - 12

TRANSPORTATION FOR TEENS

- Convenient transportation option from school
- Transports to all CYS Youth Centers
- Designed to help teens stay connected



GET READY FOR BACK TO SCHOOL WITH CYS!

Contact your local CYS program for more info.

For Registration Inquiries please call Parent Central Services at (254) 287 - 8029

October 7, 2026,

0930 - 1230

**Community Events Center
Building 50012, Clear Creek Road
Fort Hood, TX**

Event hosted as part of the Partners in Education (PIE) Process inviting subject matter experts and partner school districts to present on support available to military connected students and Families. The event provides opportunity to submit issues and/or concerns for working groups to development possible solutions.

Open to the Public

Wanna know what's happening in CYS?

Check CYS Sensations at
Hood.ArmyMWR.com/CYS-Sensations or scan the QR code





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- **What Is Impact Aid?**
 - Support for Schools Serving Military Bases or Federal Housing
- **Why Is It Needed?**
 - Fill in the Funding Gap
 - Public schools are funded primarily through local property taxes
 - Federal land is exempt from property taxes
 - School districts serving these areas still educate these students despite lost revenue
- **Benefits to Killeen ISD**
 - Smaller class sizes
 - Specialized programs (STEM, JROTC, Fine Arts, Counseling)
 - Facility Improvements
- **How You Can Help**
 - Encourage military and federally connected families to complete the Impact Aid survey
 - Annual application required with student counts
 - Survey Date: 24 September 2026



Ms. Bethany Peters

**Rick Herrema Foundation (RHF)
Community Engagement and Program Coordinator**

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Rick Herrema Foundation (RHF) Program Events



BE PART OF THE ACTION



STRONG FAMILY | STRONG MILITARY | STRONG NATION

UNIT RESERVATIONS



VOLUNTEER DATES



FOLLOW US



NINJA REGISTRATION

**registration for ninja
warrior
will open on SEPTEMBER
5TH**





**Ms. April Barnett
President**

**Santa's Workshop at the Great Place
(SWGPP)**

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- **Who are We?**
 - Non-profit organization with mission of supporting Fort Hood Active-Duty families with children holiday gifts.
- **Applications Open**
 - 7-11 September and 5-9 October
 - Fort Hood Active-Duty Soldiers or Spouse with children ages 4 months to 16 years old may submit an application to receive new toys, books, and board game during our annual shopping week NOV/DEC.
- **Workshop Open House**
 - Tuesday, 22 September 1100-1300 at The Workshop next door to the Clear Creek Commissary
 - Unit Commanders, Chaplains, CFRRs, Senior Advisors, and Community Members
 - Meet our board, chat with Santa, grab lunch, and experience the holiday spirit.



Mrs. Jana Roman

The Great Place Spouses' Club

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The Great Place Spouse's Club Upcoming Events

- **Super Sign-up September 9th from 11-1 at the Bingo Hall**
- **Family Fall Ball November 14 Phantom Warrior Center**
- **Wild West Night March 6 (Tentatively)**
- **Social Media used to help spread the word of installation events**
- **Partnerships and Volunteer Opportunities on and off the installation**
- **Event Rentals**
 - Décor, tablecloths, tables, chairs, etc.
 - Discount for members, but reasonable for everyone
- **Operation Deploy your Dress**
 - Once a week openings to fit the needs of the installation
2 Dresses/Suits per year per ID card holder



Mr. Willie Keller

Commander

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Veterans Of Foreign Wars Fort Hood Chapter Upcoming Events

NO ONE DOES MORE...
FOR VETERANS THAN THE VFW

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CSM A.C. COTTON

VFW POST 12209

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
OF THE UNITED STATES

ALL AMERICAN POST ★ PURPLE HEART POST

"WE REMAIN THANKFUL
AND READY TO SERVE."

WELCOME TO
FORT HOOD
"THE GREAT PLACE"

WHO WE ARE
Established 7 January 2022
Proudly serving veterans,
service members, and families
at Fort Hood, Texas and
surrounding communities.

OUR MISSION
To foster camaraderie among veterans,
support our community, advocate for all
veterans, and honor the service and sacrifice
of our nation's heroes.

OUR VALUES

LOYALTY

SERVICE

COMMITMENT

INTEGRITY

RESPECT

POC: Commander Willie Keller | post12209keller@gmail.com

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VETERANS HELPING VETERANS
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HONORING SERVICE
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JOIN US
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

2026-2027 COMPETITION

PATRIOT'S PEN

POST 12209

Evelyn Newbigging
PP Winner 2025

APPLICATION DEADLINE
OCTOBER 31, 2026

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE
INFORMATION

PATRIOT'S PEN

- Open to students in grades 6-8 enrolled by Oct. 31st deadline
- Submit a 300-400 word written essay
- This year's theme is, "What a Veteran Taught me about America"
- National Prize is currently \$5,000

ELIGIBILITY

Students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence (for which the application has not been denied) and intend to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity.

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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

2026-2027 COMPETITION

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

POST 12209

Tri Vu
VOD Winner 2025

APPLICATION DEADLINE
OCTOBER 31, 2026

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INFORMATION

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

- Open to students in grades 9-12 enrolled by Oct. 31st deadline
- Submit a 3-5 minute audio essay
- This year's theme is, "What a Veteran Taught me about America"
- National Prize is currently \$35,000

ELIGIBILITY

Students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence (for which the application has not been denied) and intend to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity.

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CSM A.C. COTTON VFW POST #12209 HOSTING 3RD ANNUAL RUCK ON HOOD

STRONGER TOGETHER. NEVER FORGOTTEN.

DATE: THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2026
START TIME: 0600 HRS
END TIME: 1300 HRS
LOCATION: MAIN POST CHAPEL 31st Street Building #320 Fort Hood, TX 76544

1ST & 2ND PLACE UNIT AWARDS

AWARDS PRESENTED FOR:
• HIGHEST WEIGHT RUCKED (UNIT)
• MOST OVERALL WEIGHT COLLECTED (UNIT)

RUCKING FOR A STRONGER COMMUNITY
WE ARE COLLECTING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS, BABY ITEMS, AND PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS TO SUPPORT TROOPERS, VETERANS, AND FAMILIES IN NEED.

ITEMS NEEDED

PROTEINS • Canned beans • Canned chicken • Peanut butter • Canned tuna • Canned soups (chicken, pork, beef)	VEGETABLES • Beans • Pasta • Instant oatmeal • Baked mac and cheese	CANNED GOODS • Canned poultry (chicken, turkey, etc.) • Canned vegetables • Soups	PANTRY STAPLES • Pasta sauce • Cooking oils • Jelly • Pancake mix • Breakfast cereals	BABY & NON-FOOD ITEMS • Baby food • Formula • Diapers • Disposable personal hygiene products (tampons, pads, toothbrushes)
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\$1 = 1LB FINANCIAL DONATIONS ACCEPTED! (every dollar makes a difference)

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HONORING OUR PAST • SERVING OUR TROOPERS • SUPPORTING OUR FUTURE

ONE TEAM. ONE MISSION. ONE FORT HOOD.



CH(COL) Alwyn Michael S. Albano

Garrison Chaplain

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- **Fresh Foods for Families**

- FHTX Soldiers and their Families
- Free Fresh Food Distribution ICW CTFB
- Phantom Warrior Stadium Parking Lot
- **0830-1030, 3 SEP 2026 (1st Thursday / Monthly)**
- To promote food security in FHTX community

- **Phantom Catalyst Course**

- 27 and 28 AUG 26 at Comanche Chapel
- All Fort Hood Unit Ministry Teams (UMTs) participate in a two-day training to effectively integrate into chapel spiritual leadership and contribute to the Corps wide spiritual readiness and religious support objectives.
- Day 1(Strategic Orientation and Systems Familiarization)
- Day 2 (Equipping Chapels to Impact the Installation)
- A Post training Spouses Social will be held to integrate them into the “Great Place” community



Ms. Hollie H. Morales

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Army & Air Force Exchange Events

- **Sep 13- Anti-Terrorism Month-** Informational Table
 - Clear Creek Main Exchange- 1030-1400

- **Sep 18 – Pre-Fall Fest at West Express-** Bring the whole family and enjoy a fun filled event featuring Giveaways, fun activities and games for kids, vendor sponsored raffle drawings
 - West Fort Hood Express- 1500-1700

- **Sep 26– Colgate Bus-**
 - Clear Creek Main Exchange- 1000-1500



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Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA)



- There are 2 Commissaries on base (Clear Creek and Warrior Way)
- 20+% average overall savings vs shopping at off-base grocery retailers
- Star Card, WIC, and EBT accepted
- Cavazos Connector drop off/pick up point
- Click-2-GO online shopping (pick up) service available
- Delivery service available (Both Stores) **-Delivery is available within 20 miles of the commissary. -Minimum 4-hour lead time from order submission - **Delivery fees apply**
- Special Orders for organizational events (meat, fruit/veggie trays, cookie trays, sandwich trays, hot wings & more)
- Meat Boxes *****Additional Savings*****, Fresh Sushi, Hot Meals, Deli Sandwiches
- Working with Ft. Hood Chaplin food pantry to assist with community food insecurities (donation bags)



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Alternative



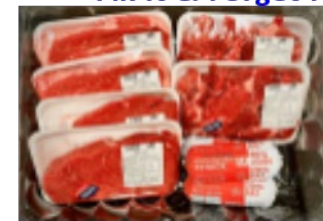
Tailgate Party

Meat Power Boxes

Offer an additional 20% savings



Economy Box



Fix it & Forget It

Ms. Alexandra Lubin

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Family and MWR Marketing and Advertising Upcoming Events



EXPLORE, SUBSCRIBE, & CONNECT

2026

FORT HOOD MWR

- **Aug 29**, BLORA End of Summer Beach Splash
- **Sept 1-Nov 19**, Intramural Flag Football League
- **Sept 5**, The Annual Club Championship
- **Sept 11**, Fort Hood Fight Night: Boxing
- **Sept 19**, Oktoberfest
- **Sept 19-26**, Ninja Warrior Challenge

Where The
Fun Begins



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Great Things At
The Great Place



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Open Discussion



COL Mark R. McClellan

**USAG Fort Hood
Garrison Commander**



LTG Kevin D. Admiral

**III Armored Corps and Fort Hood
Commanding General**



Wednesday, September 30, 2026, 11:30 a.m.
Lone Star Conference Center

<https://hood.armymwr.com>