#### FORT HOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL MEETING - January 27, 2021

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

**Community Events and Bingo Center Onsite** WiFi: CEBC1920, Passcode: 19271927

1. Welcome Dr. Peter Craig

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

(Family and MWR)

Director

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LTG Robert "Pat" White 2. Opening Remarks

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

COL Jason Wesbrock

Fort Hood

Garrison Commander

3. Administrative Remarks Dr. Peter Craig

Blue Card Updates Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

(Family and MWR)

Director

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4. Community Updates

a. Carl R Darnall Army Medical Center **COL Richard Malish** 

- Healthcare Update Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center

> Commander (254) 288-8001

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b. Staff Judge Advocate (SJA)

1LT Meghan Moore - Tax Center Fort Hood Tax Center (8 Feb – 15 Apr 2021) Officer In Charge (OIC)

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Mrs. Diane Williams

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c. DFMWR Army Community Service

- Volunteer of the Year Awards Ceremony **Army Volunteer Corps** 

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d. DFMWR Child & Youth Services

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e. Fort Hood Spouses Club

- Wild West Night (5 March 2021) Ms. Dana Key

Fort Hood Spouses Club

President

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f. Association of the United States

<u>Army Central Texas – Fort Hood</u>

**Chapter** 

- 2021 Scholarship Opportunities

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g. Fort Hood Family Housing

- Lemonade Day

- Housing Updates

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i. Off/On Post Upcoming Community Events

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Open Discussion

Audience Q&A

6. Closing Remarks

Community Events Calendar and Community Information Sheet are available at

https://hood.armymwr.com//programs/csc-calendar-events

For additional information, contact Army Community Service at (254) 553-1593 or e-mail usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.community-services-council@mail.mil

Next CSC Meeting: February 24, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

CSC Documents





https://www.facebook.com/pg/forthoodfmwr/videos/11

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III CORPS CHAPLAIN FORT HOOD FAMILY HOUSING







#### **WELCOME**

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#### **OPENING REMARKS**

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#### **ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS**

#### **CSC DOCUMENTS**



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or

go online to

https://hood.armymwr.com//programs/csc-calendar-events





#### **BLUE CARD UPDATES**





#### **BLUE CARD UPDATES**

**TOPIC 1:** Intersection @ Club Hood (24th St?) No MP as of yet

**EXPLANATION/DISCUSSION:** Children are in danger when crossing the street! Cars are speeding and not even slowing down for kids.

**PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION:** Crossing Guard/MP

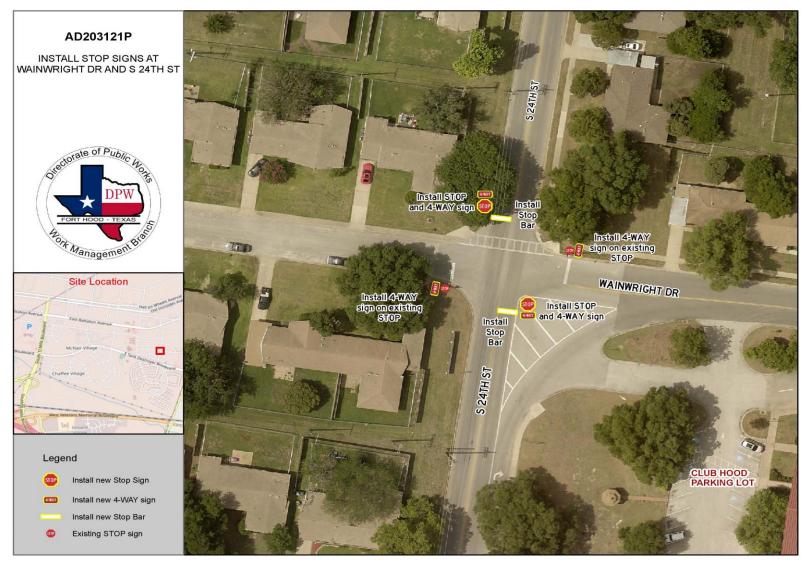
**RESPONSE:** There will be temporary stop signs placed for 30 days. If no significant 2/3 order effects then we will go with permanent signs.







#### **BLUE CARD UPDATES**







#### **BLUE CARD UPDATES**

**TOPIC 2:** Parking lines at the Clear Creek Exchange

**EXPLANATION/DISCUSSION:** The parking lines at the Exchange are not easily visible which makes it hard to park safely and quickly.

**PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION:** Please repaint the lines.

RESPONSE: Thank you for your feedback! We already have a project to seal and restripe the Exchange parking lot planned for later this year, and would expect to have it completed by the end of summer (August 2021).







#### **BLUE CARD UPDATES**

**TOPIC 3:** KHS ranking and programs need attention so families coming to Ft. Hood want to live on post.

EXPLANATION/DISCUSSION: People (senior leaders) Flock to NCR (National Capital Region) because of Fairfax, VA schools. KHS is the school that SMs living on post attend. This school is ranked low and lacks academic focus-support. For example they do not have an active National Honor Society

PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION: Work closer with KHS to ensure a safe, positive environment with academic focus. This will benefit all attending KHS

RESPONSE: According to Texas Education Agency's (TEA's) 2019 Accountability Ratings Overall Summary, Killeen High School received a B and earned a designation for postsecondary readiness. The school is known for its International Baccalaureate (IB) program.





#### **BLUE CARD UPDATES**

RESPONSE cont'd: The IB program challenges students to excel in their studies and encourages both personal and academic achievement. This year, all KISD campuses delayed student organizations and club meetings due to COVID-19. Killeen High is also undergoing construction, which has limited their meeting space over the last year. Ms. Kara Trevino, Principal of Killeen High School, is happy to meet with parents and students to support their educational journey. Ms. Trevino can be contacted at 254-336-7208 or at <a href="mailto:Kara.Trevino@killeenisd.org">Kara.Trevino@killeenisd.org</a>. Please see attached for a list of the various clubs the campus currently offers.



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#### **BLUE CARD UPDATES**

#### KHS Clubs 2020-2021

Sponsor/Room Numbers
Ms. Young & Ms. Smith (Room 608 & 610)
Ms. Gilbert (Room 406)
Mr. Gregg & Mr. Ramsey (Band Room)
Mr. Donnella & Ms. Coward (Room 215 & 208)
Mr. Hammond (Room 417)
Mr. Gries (Portable 909)
Ms. Gould (Room 218)
Ms. Gibson (223)
Ms. Falch & Mr. Dinkens-Lowery (Choir Room)
Mr. Waltz (Portable 906)
Ms. Leana Gonzalez (Leana.Gonzalez@Killeenisd.org)
Mr. Hammond (Room 417)
Mr. Hammond (Room 417)
Mr. Falch (Basement)
Ms. Lisenbe (Room 430)
Mr. Palmer (Room 612)
Mr. Gries (Portable 909)
Mr. Mouton (Room 616)
Ms. Cook (Portable 805)
Mr. Gazzola (Room 307)
Mr. Stanley/ Mr. Juarez/Mr. Ballard (JROTC Building)
Ms. Conde (Dance Room)
Mr. Finnen (Portable 704)
Mr. Finnen & Mr. Hammond (Portable 704 & Room 417)
No Current Sponsor (As of 11-6-2020)
Ms. Young (Room 608)
Ms. Maun (Room 421)
Ms. Sweeney-Brewer (Room 410)
Ms. Shoemaker & Ms. Stimson (Room 319 & 213)
Mr. Waltz & Ms. Larkin/Bynum (Portables P906, P717 & 221)
Ms. Falch (Choir Room)
Mr. Gries (Portable 909)
Ms. Waits (Room 222)
Ms. Searcy (Room 217)







#### **COMMUNITY UPDATES**





#### **HEALTHCARE DELIVERY UPDATE**

#### **COL Richard Malish**

## Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center Commander

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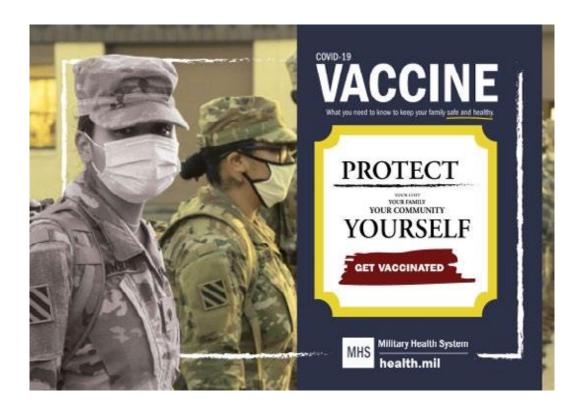






#### **COMMUNITY UPDATES**

#### **COVID–19 Vaccine Distribution Updates**



CRDAMC is following the DOD COVID-19 phased Vaccine distribution plan. Vaccine allocations for the initial phase are limited.

- CRDAMC was selected as one of the initial sites to receive vaccine.
- We're administering the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine.
   Recipients will need two doses approximately 21 days apart.
- We will announce availability as we receive vaccine.
- We currently have two vaccine locations. We are exploring potential locations and to accommodate increased numbers as the distribution quantities increase.
- Stay up-to-date visit <a href="https://darnall.tricare.mil">https://darnall.tricare.mil</a> or facebook.com/crdamc



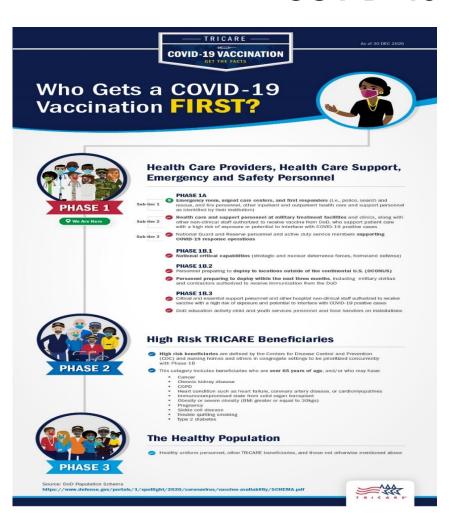






#### **COMMUNITY UPDATES**

#### COVID-19 Vaccine When Do You Get It?



#### **CRDAMC Phased Distribution Plan**

As CRDAMC receives doses, the COVID-19 vaccine will continue to be offered to:

- Healthcare workers and emergency services personnel
- Personnel performing activities associated with critical national capabilities
- Select deploying individuals
- Other critical and essential support
- Individuals at the highest risk for developing severe illness from COVID-19
- Vaccines will be offered to other beneficiaries as more vaccines are available, and after priority individuals have been vaccinated.









#### **COMMUNITY UPDATES**

#### **COVID–19 Vaccine What To Expect**





#### What to Expect

What time do I come? When you are getting your first dose, we will let you know what time to come. Please try to come during the time assigned when you received the first dose, this will prevent over-crowding in our lobby area, and keep your wait time to a minimum.

**Check-in.** During the check-in process, staff will validate when you received the first dose, give you a screening form to complete, and assign you a number. If you need assistance filling out the form, please see one of our friendly staff who are happy to assist.

**Wait with your group.** During check-in, our staff will direct you know where to sit, and will tell you when it is your turn to go upstairs. Move upstairs when it is your group's turn.

Complete screening & see a provider if needed.

Receive the Vaccine. Check out with our documentation station.

Wait for 15-30 minutes after receiving the vaccine.

If you need assistance, or have any questions, please ask any of our Employees who will be standing by to answer questions and assist as needed.





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#### **COMMUNITY UPDATES**

#### **New CRDAMC website**



The new Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center website has launched!

Our new and improved website, is easier than ever to find the tools, information, and services you need to stay healthy and informed.

You can access our website from all your devices. Try visiting darnall.tricare.mil from your computer, mobile device, or tablet! #wearecrdamc #TRICARE #MilHealth #DHACentralTXMarket #MHSTransformation







## Fort Hood Tax Center





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Northwest corner of Building 13
52<sup>nd</sup> St between Support Ave & 761<sup>st</sup> Tank Battalion Ave
West of the III Corps Headquarters

254-288-7995 / 254-287-3294







#### **COMMUNITY UPDATES**



#### TAX ASSISTANCE

FREE to Active Duty, Family Members, and Retirees

Services available -

- Prepare Federal returns
- Prior Year Returns (2018 & 2019)
- E-File 2018, 2019 & 2020 federal returns
- Direct deposit of refunds or automatic debit of tax owed. Bring name of bank, routing number, bank account number and type of account (checking/savings).
- Assistance in Responding to IRS Letters (assistance may be required to be virtual, by email)









#### **COMMUNITY UPDATES**

#### TAX ASSISTANCE



#### MUST BRING **ALL** DOCUMENTS (examples)

- Copy B of each W-2 form, for EACH job you & spouse [if applicable] worked at during year
- Copy B of each 1099-R for Retired pay, distribution from an IRA.
- SSA 1099 if you or your spouse received Social Security benefits.
- 1099 forms for interest, dividends, sale of stock, misc income etc.
- Record of child-care expenses, child-care provider information (name, address, SSN/EIN).
- If available, social security card for each Family Member shown on the return.
- For direct deposit or automatic debit, you must provide the name of the bank, routing, type of account and account number
- Prior year tax return *Required* if you owned property that was rented in the prior year and current year).
- If applicable Power of attorney, if spouse is unavailable, must specifically state 'for income tax' and tax year the agent is allowed to file.







#### **COMMUNITY UPDATES**

#### TAX ASSISTANCE



✓ Monday through Friday 0930 - 1630

#### **Assistance provided by:**

- Limited Appointments
- Drop off service with all required documents
- Self-service kiosks with assistance available

#### Scheduling procedure:

- email us @ usarmy.hood.iii-corps.mbx.sja-legalasst@mail.mil
- Call us at 254-287-3294 / 254-288-7995
- Appt. can be scheduled beginning on February 1st and can only be scheduled one week in advance
- Closed on Federal holidays and training holidays
- Open from February 8<sup>th</sup> thru April 15<sup>th</sup>

All of the Soldiers and volunteers are trained and certified by the IRS.

Taxpayers who select direct deposit normally get their refund within 2-3 weeks.

Taxpayers electing to receive a check should receive that check in 3-4 weeks.







#### **COMMUNITY UPDATES**

#### **LOCATION**





- On 52<sup>nd</sup> Street between Support Ave & 761<sup>st</sup> Tank Battalion Ave
- First building due west of III Corps
   Headquarters
- Tax Center entrance at northwest corner at side of building (blue arrow)
- Legal Assistance entrance at red arrow. [No access to Tax Center via Legal Assistance entrance.]





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#### **COMMUNITY UPDATES**

#### **2021 Installation Volunteer of the Year Important Dates**

- 28 January 2021, 1000-1100 IPR via MS Teams.
- Nomination Writing Workshop via MS Teams, 28 January 2021, 1330-1500.
- Special Category (Soldier, Senior, Youth, Family and Multiple Agency) nominations due, 9 February 2021.
- All other nominations due, 18 February 2021.

#### 2021 Installation Volunteer of the Year Awards Ceremony

22 April 2021, 1830-2100 Club Hood (By invitation only).

For more information, call (254) 287-2327.





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#### **COMMUNITY UPDATES**

#### Fort Hood Annual Education Summit 2021 OPORD PW 20-07-0410

**Purpose:** A continued commitment to education and ensuring that Families are better informed and prepared to make crucial decisions for their students, providing the opportunity for community collaboration, increased awareness, and enhanced methods to support military connected students. This initiative supports senior Army leaders' focus on people and family.

**Who Should Attend:** The Education Summit is an Executive level meeting, by invitation only. All senior command teams and their spouses are invited, as well as community partners in education.







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- ✓ Benefit of Attending: Glean essential information and resources to better support Families as their Soldiers support this Nation.
- ✓ Previous Outcomes: Development of valuable tools and information
- ✓ Date: Friday, 19 February 2021
- **✓Time:** 0900-1530
- ✓ Location: Club Hood, Bldg. 5764 24<sup>th</sup> Street and Wainwright Drive
- ✓ Lunch: \$14 per person, to be paid in advance with RSVP
- ✓ For more information, call (254) 288-7946





#### Ms. Dana Key

## Fort Hood Spouses Club(FHSC) President

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#### **COMMUNITY UPDATES**

#### **WILD WEST NIGHT 2021**

- 5 MARCH 2021 at Club Hood
- 7-10 PM
- Tickets are \$15 before/\$20 at the door
- Live and Silent Auction
- Opportunity Prizes
- Games, Dancing, Food, FUN



#### **AUCTION BASKETS WANTED! SEE FLYER FOR MORE INFO!**

For more information, reach out to us!

Email: fhsc.wwn.chair@gmail.com

Website: <a href="https://forthoodspousesclub.org/">https://forthoodspousesclub.org/</a>

Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/FHSpousesClub</u>

Instagram: <u>www.instagram.com/fthood\_spouses\_club</u>

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## CENTRAL TEXAS – FORT HOOD CHAPTER

29 JANUARY 2021

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## AUSA CENTRAL TEXAS -FORT HOOD CHAPTER

### **Mission**

- Soldier & Family Support
- Support AUSA National Issues
- Build relations with those who run the Army and Fort Hood and be a voice for FT Hood and IIIC to National Level

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### **COMMUNITY UPDATES**



### HISTORY

- Established in 1958.
- Our presence on Fort Hood is:
  - In accordance with DOD and DA guidance
  - With the approval of the installation commander
- Largest Chapter in AUSA for nine out of the last ten years.
- First Cavalry Division is the Largest Active Duty Division.
- Membership Individual & Community Partners.

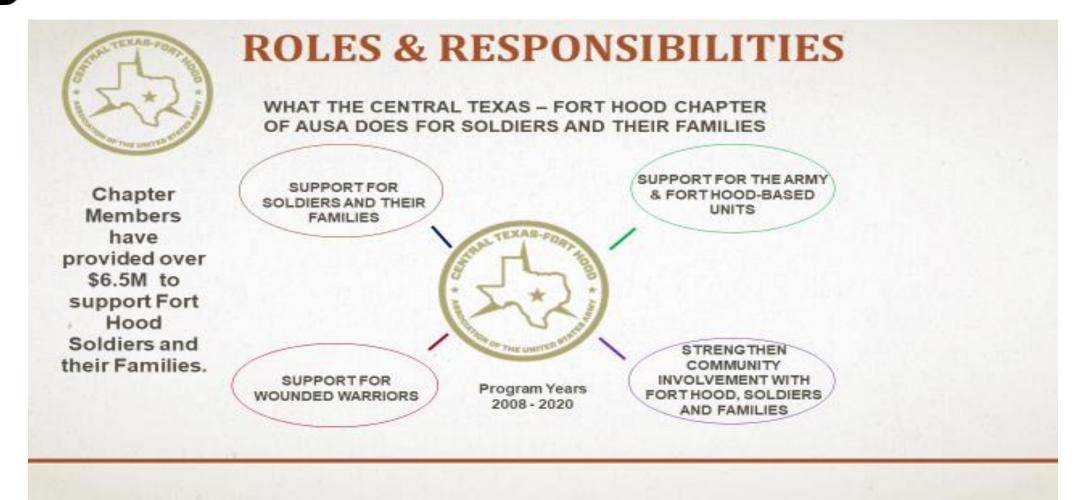








### **COMMUNITY UPDATES**











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# WHAT DO WE SUPPORT?

- Scholarship Program
- Soldier Recognition (to include NCO & Soldier of the Year)
- Annual Toy Drive
- Vietnam Veteran Recognition
- Professional Mentorship Program
- Unit and FT Hood events (Family Readiness, Professional Development, OPWS, Army Birthday, etc.)
- Special Interest Events
- AUSA National attendance









### **COMMUNITY UPDATES**



# ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- 2017 \$57K for 57 recipients
- 2018 \$38K for 38 recipients
- 2019 \$69K for 46 recipients
- 2020 \$29K for 29 recipients
- Over \$750,000 awarded in last 12 years









### **COMMUNITY UPDATES**



# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### **COMMUNITY UPDATES**

# **Fort Hood Family Housing**

- DoD Tenant Satisfaction Housing Survey
- Maintenance Solution Center
- Lemonade Day Registration Kickoff

For more information, call (254) 285-2204.







### **COMMUNITY UPDATES**

# **DoD Tenant Satisfaction Housing Survey**

How to Obtain a DoD Tenant Satisfaction Survey For Army

Extended by the Army until 29 Jan!



Please
Complete
Your
DoD Tenant
Satisfaction
Housing
Survey

- 1. Check your spam folder. The initial email came from **ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com**.
- 2. Check with your spouse to determine if they received the email.
- 3. Each household may only complete one survey.

Contact CEL via email at ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com to obtain a survey link or contact your community management team for assistance.









### **COMMUNITY UPDATES**

### **Maintenance Solution Center**



#### WHY?

Our customers are asking for it!

- Concerns with outsourced overseas providers
- Contacting someone who knows your neighborhood
- Getting the job done right the first time
- Improve communications

#### How?

- Local Call Center response
- Sophisticated Scheduling Tools
- Improve Appointment Timeframes
- Right technician for right job
- Escalation of dissatisfied customers

**Estimated roll out date:** 

February 2021 (in 3 phases)

So What:

Phase 1 (mid-February)

- Agents who specialize only in Fort Hood, who know about your specific home and community, are answering your call
- Improved call handling experience

#### Phase 2

- Specific times for service vs. service timeframes
- Improved ability to match issues with appropriate technician skills/qualifications
- Case management tools to address other types of issues ... closed once addressed

#### Phase 3

Residents schedule/reschedule own appointment

Safety, Communication, and Trust!









### **COMMUNITY UPDATES**

## **Lemonade Day Registration Kickoff**



Lemonade Day is a free community program that teaches kids how to have their own business with a Lemonade Stand.

Saturday, February 27th

Registration Kickoff 12pm Clear Creek PX

**March –** Virtual Lemonade Day University

**April –** Virtual Design a Stand Workshop

**May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> –** Lemonade Day Weekend.









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### **COMMUNITY UPDATES**

### **Energy Resilience Readiness Exercise (ERRE)**

FORSCOM Tasking Order AFOP-EN/200395

- Tuesday, 16 March 2021, for a 12-hour period (8:00am 8:00pm)
  - Complete power outage for select areas / facilities
  - o Housing, Main Exchange, Commissaries, Fuel Farm, Corps / Division HQs



- Assess ability to conduct critical missions during prolonged power outages
- Assess backup systems / generators
- Reinforces READY ARMY; encourages the Army Team to Be Informed, Make a Plan, Built a Kit and Get Involved

#### Preparation Considerations

- Minimize opening / closing of refrigerators and freezers
- Ensure flashlights / battery operated lanterns work (candles not recommended due to fire hazards)
- Ensure individual back-up systems for medical equipment are functioning











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### **COMMUNITY UPDATES**

#### OFF POST UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **Bell County Youth Fair Livestock Show & PRCA Rodeo - BELTON**

- 12 February, 1900,
- Bell County Expo Center
- Discount Rodeo tickets for Active Duty Soldiers, Family members
- For more information, call (254) 933-5353

Community events for the months of February thru April are currently very few to non-existent due to the resurgent of the COVID virus in the Central Texas area. Events will be publicized in the Fort Hood Sentinel and on Fort Hood's social media outlets as each are confirmed.









### ON POST UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



Select Fitness Centers now Open to all authorized DoD ID Card Holders

#### Burba PFC

Old Ironsides Avenue BLDG 9301 +1 (254)287-8298

- Mon-Fri, 5-9am & 4-8pm
- Sat, 8am-2pm

#### Ironhorse PFC

Old Ironsides Avenue BLDG 37017 +1 (254)287-1346

#### West Fort Hood PFC

Clarke Road BLDG 90007 +1 (254)553-2010

■ Mon-Fri, 5-9am & 4-8pm

Masks are required for entry & must be worn when 6ft of social distance cannot be maintained.



Capacity is reduced to 50% and guest are not allowed.

Active Duty Soldiers have priority access



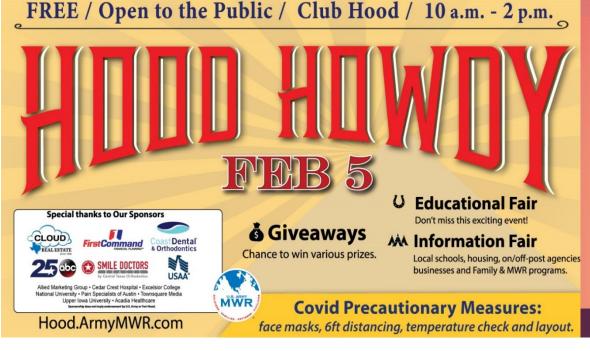


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### **ON POST UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS**











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### ON POST UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS







### **OPEN DISSCUSION**

## SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION







### **CLOSING REMARKS**

LTG Robert "Pat" White III Corps and Fort Hood Commanding General

COL Jason Wesbrock
USAG Fort Hood
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# **Next Meeting**

Wednesday, February 24, 2021 10:30 am

Community Events and Bingo Center

www.Hood.armyMWR.com



#### Staff Updates

#### Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center

#### **Army Public Health Nursing COVID-19 Hotline**

Army Public Health Nursing COVID-19 hotline, 254-553-6612, is available 24 hours a day to provide information on COVID-19 symptoms and coordinate care.

#### Respiratory Drive-Thru Clinic (COVID-19 testing)

Respiratory Drive-Thru Clinic is located in the parking lot adjacent to the Emergency Department. The RDT clinic provides COVID-19 testing to TRICARE beneficiaries. The clinic is open Monday – Friday from 7 a.m. – 3 p.m. and weekends, from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

#### DeCA <a href="https://www.commissaries.com/shopping/store-locations/fort-hood-clear-creek">https://www.commissaries.com/shopping/store-locations/fort-hood-clear-creek</a>

#### Hours of Operation:

<u>Warrior Way Commissary</u>
Sunday – CLOSED

<u>Clear Creek Commissary</u>
Sunday – 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Monday – 8:30 am – 8:00 pm Monday – CLOSED

Tuesday - 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Wednesday - 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Thursday - 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Thursday - 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Friday - 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Friday - 8:30 am - 7:00 pm

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#### **Dental Command (DENTAC)**

https://darnall.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Dental

website: https//darnall.tricare.mil

TRICARE Dental Plan Beneficiary Web Enrollment site: https://milconnect.dmdc.osd.mil

#### **Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)**

https://home.army.mil/hood/index.php/units-tenants/Garrison-1/directorate-emergency-services

The Fort Hood Visitors Center is open 24 hours per day. There is no change to the firearms registration program. All firearms must be registered prior to transporting onto Fort Hood. Firearms registration can be completed at the Visitors Center or the Military Police station on 58th and Battalion Avenue. For more information, call (254) 287-4570.

#### **Crime Prevention**

- Take full advantage of the DES house watch program when you go on vacation
- Stop by the DES Police Desk to sign up (Bldg. 23020) (Call 288-1170 for more information)
- Avoid leaving packages on the front porch
- Do not leave gifts or packages in plain view inside vehicles
- Ensure pets have access to shelter, food and water

#### **Fire Safety**

- If you leave the room, turn off the stove
- Keep flammable items away from heat sources
- Curtains, potholders, towels, clothing, etc.
- Oil and water don't mix! Never add water to a grease fire
- · Christmas lights; Don't overload outlets
- · Keep live Christmas trees watered

#### Winter Driving

- Stock your vehicle with an emergency kit
- Reduce speed
- · Increase following distances
- · Do not drive impaired

#### **Directorate of Family Morale Welfare and Recreation**

www.hood.armymwr.com

#### **FEBRUARY**

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# Wednesday, Thursday, February 3-4, 2021 – R.E.A.L. Command Family Readiness Representative (CFRR) Training

- 9:00 am 3:30 pm
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Identifies roles and responsibilities of the CFRR, acquaints CFRRs with the challenges and opportunities related to their position. Identifies available resources. Enhances the connection between CFRRs, their Command teams, and service providers.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

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- Accurately identify what caused the problem and identify solution strategies.
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#### Thursday, February 4, 2021 - BOSS Installation Council Meeting

- 2:00 pm UTC
- Meet at Samuel Adams
- For more information please call (254) 287-6116.

#### Friday, 5 February, 2021 – Hood Howdy

- 10:00 am 2:00 pm
- Club Hood, 5764, 24<sup>th</sup> Street
- Free and open to all COVID measurements in place.
- Hood Howdy is Fort Hood's welcome for newly arriving Soldiers and Families.
- It is a great information and education fair, there will be over 100 local agencies/ private organizations/communities and businesses.
- POC Tracy Thomas (254) 394-3985

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#### Sunday, February 7, 2021 - Samuel Adams Brewhouse Superbowl LV Watch Party

- 4:00 pm 10:00 pm
- Free limited appetizers
- Open to all
- For more information and reservation, call (254) 532-5073

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#### Friday, February 12, 2021 - BOSS Dave & Buster's Trip

- 9:00 am UTC
- Meet at BOSS HQ Bldg. 9212
- For more information please call (254) 287-6116.

#### Tuesday, February 16 - Saturday, February 27, 2021 - DIY Story Time Kit 3

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#### Wednesday, February 17, 2021 - CARE Team Training

- 8:30 am 12:00 pm
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Addresses the roles, responsibilities and functions of CARE Team volunteers. Explains the support partnership between command and volunteers.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

#### Thursday, February 18, 2021 – (ACS) Blended Families Workshop

- 9:00 am 12:00 pm
- Virtual Class (Registration Required for Participation)
- The Blended Families workshop offers education and support for any family in which a parent has remarried and a new family is created.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-5066

#### Thursday, February 18, 2021 – Exceptional Family Member Program Workshop

- 9:30 am 11:00 am
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Join us during the monthly workshop that can cover a range of topics, guest speakers, resources and provide valuable knowledge to our community.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-6070.

#### Thursday, February 18, 2021 - BOSS Installation Council Meeting

- 2:00 pm UTC
- Meet at BOSS HQ BLDG 9212
- For more information please call (254) 287-6116

#### Friday, February 19, 2021 – Fort Hood Education Summit

- 9:00 am 3:30 pm
- Club Hood, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street & Wainwright Dr., Fort Hood, Texas
- This is an Executive level meeting by invitation only.
- A commitment to education to ensure that Families are better informed and prepared to make important decisions for their students, providing the opportunity for community collaboration, increased awareness, and enhanced methods to support military connected students.
- For more information, call the CYS School Liaison Office at (254) 288-7946.

#### Saturday, February 20, 2021 - BOSS Tekken 7 PS4 Tournament

- 1:00 pm UTC
- Meet at BOSS HQ Bldg. 9212
- For more information please call (254) 287-6116.

#### Monday, February 22 - Friday, March 26, 2021 - CYS Youth Sports & Fitness Spring II Season

- Registration Dates: Open February 22 through March 26
- Sport: Baseball
  - Season Dates: 3-10 year olds April 12 May 22
  - Season Dates: 11-12 year olds April 19 May 22
  - Cost: 3-4 year olds \$25 / 5-12 year olds \$50
- Sport: Softball
  - Season Dates: Girls 7-12 year olds April 19 TBA
  - o Cost: \$50
- Sport: Golf Academy
  - Season Dates: 8-18 year olds April 12 May 22
  - o Cost: \$65
- Sport: Run Club
  - Season Dates: 5-18 year olds April 12 May 22
  - o Cost: \$50
- Sport: Tennis Academy
  - Season Dates: 5-18 year olds April 12 May 22
  - o Cost: \$65
- Youth Sports & Fitness Office, Bldg. 6602, Tank Destroyer Blvd (Located in Bronco Youth Center)
- For more information, call (254) 288-2214 or (254) 288-3770

#### Wednesday, February 24, 2021 - Community Services Council (CSC) Meeting

- 10:30 am 12:00 pm
- Community Events and Bingo Center, Bldg. 50012 off Clear Creek Road
- The CSC Meeting serves as a valuable communication link to increase awareness levels of all community residents concerning programs, activities and facilities in the greater Fort Hood community
- Invitation only due to social distancing limited seating
- Volunteer of the Month Recognition
- For more information, call (254) 553-1593.

#### Tentative - Friday, February 26, 2021 - Commander/1SG Spouse Seminar Class 04-21

- 8:30 am 12:00 pm
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Designed to help Command Team spouses/significant others understand the importance of their role and increases knowledge of the choices and contributions they can make to support the mission.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

#### Friday, February 26, 2021 - Phantom Warrior Scramble

- 12:00 Shotgun Start
- 10:30 11:45am on-site registration
- \$40 per person with optional mulligan for an additional \$5 per person
- Open to all
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381).

#### Friday, February 26, 2021 - BOSS Skate Night Trip

- 7:00 pm UTC
- Meet at BOSS HQ BLDG 9212
- For more information please call (254) 287-6116.

#### Saturday, February 27, 2021 - BOSS Car Meet N Greet

- 10:00 pm UTC
- Meet at BOSS HQ BLDG 9212
- For more information please call (254) 290-2433.

#### **MARCH**

# Monday, March 1- Saturday, May 15, 2021 – ACS Financial Readiness Branch (FRB): 2021 Army Emergency Relief Campaign

- The annual campaign is held to increase awareness of benefits and programs available and to raise funds to assist Soldiers and Families with emergency financial assistance.
- For more information, call Army Emergency Relief (254) 288-7292.

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#### Tentative - Friday's, March 5, 19, 26, 2021 - EFMP Sea Dragons Aquatic Program

- 6:00 pm 8:00 pm
- The swim program is open to Military Families with Special Needs!
- Abrams Fitness Center, Bldg. 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue
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#### Monday, March 8, 2021 - Spring Abandoned Vehicle Auction Begins

- Auction Website opens for bidding; www.equip-bid.com
- Vehicle viewing held 0900-1600 every Sat & Sun during auction dates
- Viewing Location: Yard 36 Storage Yard, LZ Phantom RD. and Clark RD
- Auction Website closes 5 April 2021
- For More Information: Sprocket: (254) 287-2725 or Yard 36: (254) 287-1214

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#### Tuesday, March 9, 16, 23, 30, Apr 6 - Men's Only "Get Golf Ready"

- Tuesday Evenings at 5:30 pm
- \$75 per participant
- Get Golf Ready is designed to teach everything you'll need to play in just a few lessons.
- PGA and/or Certified Instructor will show you that there are lots of ways to play combining fun, friends, and fitness.
- Each session will focus on the various golf skills you will use while playing.
- In addition to learning the basics, you will be guided onto the course to put your skills into action in a casual, friendly setting.
- Sign-up at the Golf Shop or call (254) 287-4130

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- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

#### Tentative Saturday, March 13, 2021 - The Sham Rockin 5K Run/Walk

- Race begins 8:00 am. On-site registration the day of the race from 7:00 am 7:45 am
- Abrams Physical Fitness Center, Bldg. 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue
- Pre-register online at Hood.ArmyMWR.com, by 12:00 pm the Wednesday prior to the event.
- Pre-Registration Facilities: Leisure Travel Service, Sportsmen's Center, Apache Arts and Crafts Center, Sprocket Auto Crafts Center
- For more information, please call (254) 285-5459.

#### Monday-Friday, March 15-19, 2021 - School Age Care (SAC) Spring Break Camp

- 5:30 am 6:00 pm
- Grades K 5
- Walker SAC, Bldg. 85018, Warrior Way and Muskogee SAC, Bldg. 52943 Tank Destroyer Blvd
- For more information, call (254) 287-7950 or (254) 553-7706.

#### Monday-Friday, March 15-19, 2021 - Youth Services Spring Break Camp

- 7:00 am 1:00 pm (Youth Centers remain open until 8:00 pm)
- Ages 6th 12th grade,
- Bronco Youth Center, Bldg. 6602 Tank Destroyer Blvd.
- For more information, call (254) 287-6745.

#### Tuesday - Wednesday, March 16-17, 2021 - BOSS Life Skill Outdoor Survival/Kayaking Event

- 8:00 am UTC
- Meet at BOSS HQ BLDG 9212
- For more information please call (254) 287-6116

#### Tuesday, March 16 - Saturday, March 27, 2021 - DIY Story Time Kit 5

- Themed do-it-yourself story time event kit available to pick-up.
- Kits include a simple craft, activity and book suggestions for recreating a library-style story time at home.
- New kit themes offered every two weeks.
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

#### Thursday, March 18, 2021 - BOSS Installation Council Meeting

- 2:00 pm UTC
- Meet at BOSS HQ BLDG 9212
- For more information please call (254) 287-6116.

#### Thursday, March 18, 2021 - Exceptional Family Member Program Workshop

- 9:30 am 11:00 am
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Join us during the monthly workshop that can cover a range of topics, guest speakers, resources and provide valuable knowledge to our community.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-6070

#### Tentative - Friday, March 19, 2021 - Commander/1SG Spouse Seminar

- 8:30 am 12:00 pm
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Designed to help Command Team spouses/significant others understand the importance of their role and increases knowledge of the choices and contributions they can make to support the mission.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

#### Saturday, March 20 & 21, 2021 - Clear Creek 2 Person Scramble

- 9:00 am Shotgun Start both days
- 8:00 am 10:45 am on-site registration
- \$110 per person. Lunch both days, mulligans and prizes are included
- Open to all

#### Wednesday, March 24, 2021 - Community Services Council (CSC) Meeting

- 10:30 am 12:00 pm
- Community Events and Bingo Center, Bldg. 50012 off Clear Creek Road
- The CSC Meeting serves as a valuable communication link to increase awareness levels of all community residents concerning programs, activities and facilities in the greater Fort Hood community
- Invitation only due to social distancing limited seating
- Volunteer of the Month Recognition
- For more information, call (254) 553-1593.

#### Friday, March 26, 2021 - Phantom Warrior Scramble

- 12:00 pm Shotgun Start
- 11:00 am 11:45 am on-site registration
- \$40 per person with optional mulligan for an additional \$5 per person
- Open to all

#### Saturday, March 27, 2021 - Fort Hood JROTC Skills Meet

- 9:00 am 3:00 pm
- Abrams Gym, 62<sup>nd</sup> St. & Support Ave., Fort Hood, Texas
- Come join us as our area JROTC Cadets compete in skill and drill challenges
- Get Your JROTC Pride On!
- For more information, call the School Liaison Office at (254) 288-7946.

#### Saturday, March 27, 2021 - ACS Resilience EXPO "Be Good to Yourself"

- 10:00 am 2:00 pm
- Open to Active Duty Service Members, Retirees and Family members
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

#### Saturday, March 27, 2021 - BOSS NBA 2K 21 Tournament

- 1:00 pm UTC
- Meet at BOSS HQ BLDG 9212
- For more information please call (254) 287-6116.

#### Monday, Tuesday, March 29-30, 2021 - Community Resource Course

- 9:00 am 2:30 pm
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Local organizations and agencies provide information on resources available to enhance greater self-reliance.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

#### Tuesday, March 30, 2021 - (ACS) Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation Signing

- 10:30 am 11:00 am
- III Corps West Atrium, Bldg. 1001
- CG signing the CAPM Proclamation to bring awareness to the Fort Hood Community for the month of April CAPM.
- For more information, call (254) 286-6774

#### Tuesday, March 30, 2021 - Saturday, April 10, 2021 - DIY Story Time Kit 6

- Themed do-it-yourself story time event kit available to pick-up.
- Kits include a simple craft, activity and book suggestions for recreating a library-style story time at home.
- New kit themes offered every two weeks.
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

## Wednesday, Thursday, March 31 – April 1, 2021, R.E.A.L. Command Family Readiness Representative (CFRR) Training

- 9:00 am 3:30 pm
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Identifies roles and responsibilities of the CFRR, acquaints CFRRs with the challenges and opportunities related to their position. Identifies available resources. Enhances the connection between CFRRs, their Command teams, and service providers.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

#### APRIL

#### 1-30 APR 2021, Child Abuse Prevention Month

Outreach opportunity to discuss prevention and intervention.

#### 1-30 APR 2021, Military Saves Month

• Outreach opportunities which seeks to motivate, support, and encourage the entire military community to save money, reduce debt, and build wealth.

#### Thursday, April 1 & 15, 2021 – (ACS) Blended Families Workshop

- 9:00 am-12:00 pm
- Virtual Class (Registration Required for Participation)
- The Blended Families workshop offers education and support for any family in which a parent has remarried and a new family is created.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-5066

#### Thursday, April 1, 2021 - Resilience Skills (Real-Time Resilience)

- 11:30 am 1:00 pm
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Shuts down counterproductive thinking to enable greater concentration.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

#### Thursday, April 1, 2021 - BOSS Installation Council Meeting

- 2:00 pm UTC
- Meet at Samuel Adams
- For more information please call (254) 287-6116

#### Thursday, April 1, 2021 - Rabbit Road

- 8:00 pm- 10:00 pm
- BLORA
- Open to all
- 1 Mile Spring Easter drive-thru, in lieu of the traditional Flashlights Easter Egg Hunt
- MWR facilities and outside businesses will decorate a 10x10 space and pass out eggs along the route
- For more information, call Lisa Bass (254) 286-5898

#### Friday, April 2, 2021 - BOSS Single Soldiers Easter Egg Hunt

- 1:00 pm UTC
- Meet at BOSS HQ BLDG 9212
- For more information please call (254) 287-6116.

#### Saturdays, April 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2021 - Dungeons and Dragons Meetup

- 1:00 pm 4:00 pm
- Ages 18+
- Masks are required for all participants aged 2 and up at all library events.
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave
- Participants must register in advance.
- For more information or to register, email forthooddm@gmail.com

#### Saturday, April 3, 2021 - Casey Memorial Library All-Ages Coloring

- 1:00 pm 4:00 pm
- Drop-by coloring event for all ages
- Masks are required for all participants aged 2 and up at all library events.
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd St. 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
- For more information, call (254) 287-4921.

#### Saturday, April 3, 2021 - BOSS Axe Throwing & Movie Newcomer's Trip

- 2:00 pm UTC
- Meet at BOSS HQ BLDG 9212
- For more information please call (254) 287-6116.

#### Sunday, April 04, 2021 - Club Hood's Easter Sunday Brunch

- \$25.95 Adult, \$10.25 Children 5-12, 4 and under are free
- Two seatings 10:30 am 12:00 pm and 1:30 pm 3:00 pm
- Traditional buffet set-up
- Egg hunt for children
- · Easter Bunny on site
- Easter Egg Hunt prizes
- Open to all
- Reservation is required. For more information, call (254) 532-5073.

#### Monday, April 5, 2021 - Gold Star Spouses Day

 Recognition of our Gold Star Wives, ACS Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) historically hosts an Annual Gold Star Spouses Day Event. Gold Star Wives have the opportunity to share personal memories of their Fallen Hero with one another.

#### Tuesday, April 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2021 - (ACS) Infant Massage

- 9:30 am 10:30 am
- Virtual Class (Registration Required for Participation)
- The Infant Massage classes are 4 weekly sessions that helps to teach parents the art and science of infant massage that can help their babies find relief from the discomfort of teething, colic, congestion or constipation.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-2286.

#### Tuesday, April 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2021 – Family Violence Prevention Training (Family Violence PT)

- 9:30 am 11:00 am, 13:30 am 3:00 pm
- Palmer Theater, Bldg. 334
- All Soldiers are required to attend one 90-minute training session per fiscal year. Family members and DA Civilians are encouraged to attend.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2092

#### Wednesday, April 7, 2021 - (ACS) Preparing For Marriage

- 8:00 am 4:30 pm
- Virtual Class (Registration Required for Participation)
- The workshop regularly empowers attendees with skills and insights which would enable them to enter matrimony.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-9866 or (254) 286-6774.

#### Wednesday, April 7, 2021 - (ACS) NPSP Boot Camp for New & Expectant Dads

- 9:00 am 12:00 pm
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- The class educates new and expectant fathers on the parental roles and responsibilities to help them develop strategies to adapt and cope with a new baby.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-2286.

#### Wednesday, April 7 & 21 2021 - Budget Debt Management

- 9:30 am 11:00 am
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation) The class teaches how to create an
  accurate budget/spending plan that you can stick to and that meets your need; plus
  information and strategies for managing personal debt.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-2489

#### Wednesday, April 7 & 21, 2021 - Credit Booster

- 1:30 pm 3:00 pm
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- The class teaches how to read and understand your credit report; how a credit score is determined and how you can improve your score. Learn how to correct errors found on your credit report.
- For more information and to register call (254) 287-2489

#### Wednesday, April 7, 2021 - R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations/Informal Fund Custodian

- 5:30 pm 8:30 pm
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Highlights SFRG informal fund and fundraising do's and don'ts and fund custodian responsibilities.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

#### Thursday, April 8 & 22, 2021 - (ACS) Stress, Anger, & Conflict Resolution Management Workshop

- 9:00 am 4:30 pm
- Virtual Class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Emphasizes the affects, causes, and impact of transmitting stress toward the children.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 618-7827

#### Tentative - Friday, April 9, 16, 23 & 30 2021 - EFMP Sea Dragons Aquatic Program

- 6:00 pm 8:00 pm
- The swim program is open to Military Families with Special Needs!
- Abrams Fitness Center, Bldg. 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

#### Saturday, April 10, 2021 - Spring Demo Day and Sale

- Demo the latest golf equipment from top manufactures
- 9:00 am 3:00 pm
- Receive 10% off merchandise sales of \$50 or more
- This event is free and open to all
- Courses of Clear Creek, Bldg. 52381, Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road
- For additional information about this event, please call (254) 287-4130

#### Tuesday & Wednesday, April 13-14, 2021 - R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations/SFRG Volunteer Training

- 8:30 am 2:30 pm
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- In-depth training covering foundations of SFRG volunteer roles and responsibilities.
   Identifies daily operations, volunteer practices and expectations for new SFRG volunteers
   Soldiers and Family members.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

#### Tuesday, April 13 & 27, 2021 - (ACS) Common Sense Parenting

- 9:30 am 11:30 am
- Virtual Class (Registration Required for Participation)
- The purpose of the class is to address the issues, and provide meaningful information to parents of school age children.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 618-7443 or (254) 286-6774.

## Tuesday, April 13 & 27, 2021 – Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS), Organization Point of Contact (OPOC) Training

- 10:00 am 11:30 am
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- This training provides step-by-step instruction on how to use VMIS to track volunteers and maintain volunteer records.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-8657 or (254) 287-2327.

#### Tuesday, April 13, 2021 - Exceptional Family Member Program Monthly Orientation

- 10:00 am 11:30 am
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Join us to learn about community resources, respite care, advocacy, and programs available for Families.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-6070.

#### Tuesday, April 13, 2021 – Homeschool Social Hour

- 11:00 12:00 pm
- Homeschooling parents invited to talk and share with each other while the kids enjoy a craft and each other.
- Masks for all participants aged 2 and up required for all library events.
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

#### Tuesday, April 13, 2021 - Adopt-A-School (AAS) Quarterly Training

- 1:00 pm 2:00 pm
- Shoemaker Center, Bldg. 36000 Darnall Loop
- For more information, call the School Liaison Office at (254) 288-7946.

#### Tuesday, April 13 2021 - Savings and Investing

- 1:30 pm 3:00 pm
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- The class teaches basic investment for the future.
- For more information and to register call (254) 287-2489

#### Tuesday, April 13 - Saturday, April 24, 2021 - DIY Story Time Kit 7

- Themed do-it-yourself story time event kit available to pick-up.
- Kits include a simple craft, activity and book suggestions for recreating a library-style story time at home.
- New kit themes offered every two weeks.
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

#### Wednesday, April 14, 2021 – R.E.A.L. Command Team SFRG Training (CDRs/1SGs)

- 9:00 am 12:00 pm
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Commanders and First Sergeants receive insight into SFRG operations and their potential
  for enhancing Soldier and Family readiness. Addresses the partnership role between the
  command team and SFRG volunteers; reviews the basics of SFRG funding; offers volunteer
  management and recruiting concepts.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

#### Wednesday, April 14, 2021 - (ACS) Relationship Enrichment Workshop

- 9:00 am 4:00 pm
- Virtual Class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Build a healthier relationship, discovering you personality, understanding expectations in your relationship, improving communications & intimacy, supporting your partner.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 618-7584 or (254) 286-6774.

#### Wednesday, April 14 & 28, 2021 - (ACS) Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention

- 11:00 am 11:30 am
- Virtual Class (Registration Required for Participation)
- The Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Education Class is Mandatory for all parents and must be completed either prior to delivery or at discharge from Carl R Darnall Army Medical Center.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-2286

## Wednesday, April 14, 2021 – Exceptional Family Member Program Resource Connections Support Group

- 11:30 am 12:30 pm
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Need someone to talk to who's been there? Lived with a disability for years and have a
  wealth of helpful advice to offer? We can connect you. Join us to connect with resources,
  knowledge, and one another.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-6070.

#### Wednesday, April 14, 2021 - Casey Memorial Library: Make & Take Craft

- 2:00 pm 4:30pm
- Drop-in craft program, complete at the library or take it home.
- Masks for all participants aged 2 and up required for all library events.
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd St. & 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

#### Thursday, April 15, 2021 - CARE Team Training

- 8:30 am 12:00 pm
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Addresses the roles, responsibilities and functions of CARE Team volunteers. Explains the support partnership between command and volunteers.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

#### Thursday, April 15, 2021 – Exceptional Family Member Program Workshop

- 9:30 am 11:00 am
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Join us during the monthly workshop that can cover a range of topics, guest speakers, resources and provide valuable knowledge to our community.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-6070.

#### Thursday, April 15, 2021 - BOSS Installation Council Meeting

- 2:00 pm UTC
- Meet at BOSS HQ BLDG 9212
- For more information please call (254) 287-6116.

#### Tentative - Friday, April 16, 2021 - Commander/1SG Spouse Seminar

- 8:30 am 12:00 pm
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Designed to help Command Team spouses/significant others understand the importance of their role and increases knowledge of the choices and contributions they can make to support the mission.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

#### Tentative Saturday, April 17, 2021 – Fort Hood's Strongest Man/Strongest Woman Competition

- Race begins 8:00 am. On-site registration the day of the race from 7:00 am 7:45 am
- Fort Hood Stadium
- Pre-register online at Hood.ArmyMWR.com, by 12:00 pm the Wednesday prior to the event.
- Pre-Registration Facilities: Leisure Travel Service, Sportsmen's Center, Apache Arts and Crafts Center, Sprocket Auto Crafts Center
- For more information, please call (254) 285-5459.

#### Saturday, April 17, 2021 - Month of the Military Child (MOMC) Bingo

- 10:00 am 1:00 pm
- Community Events & Bingo Center, Bldg. 50012 Clear Creek Rd
- \$5.00 per person
- Price includes lunch for children, prizes for bingo winners, and a goodie bag
- Open to ID cardholders and their guests, children ages 2-12 years old
- For more information, call (254) 532-9253

## Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday April 19, 20, 21, 2021 – Rear Detachment Operations (RDO) Course (Registration Required)

- 9:00 am 4:30 pm
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Offers information provided by subject matter experts for active duty, National Guard, and Reserve Component Soldiers serving in rear detachment roles. Requests for student enrollment must be initiated by the Unit Schools NCO.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

#### Tuesday, April 20 & 27, 2021 - Ladies Only "Get Golf Ready"

- Tuesday Evenings at 5:30 pm
- \$75 per participant
- Get Golf Ready is designed to teach everything you'll need to play in just a few lessons.
- PGA and/or Certified Instructor will show you that there are lots of ways to play combining fun, friends, and fitness.
- Each session will focus on the various golf skills you will use while playing.
- In addition to learning the basics, you will be guided onto the course to put your skills into action in a casual, friendly setting.
- Sign-up at the Golf Shop or call (254) 287-4130.

#### Tentative Thursday, April 22, 2021 - Golf Lessons with the Pros

- · Active Duty Soldiers
- 2:00 pm 4:00 pm
- Lessons: Driving Range, Putting and Chipping
- Chris Osborn 254 287-4130 or Tracy Thomas 254-394-3985.

#### Thursday, April 22, 2021 – Volunteer of the Year (VOY)

 Recognition of outstanding volunteers throughout the Fort Hood community. VOY ceremony will be held 1830 – 2100 at Club Hood Grand Ballroom, Fort Hood, TX.

#### Friday, April 23, 2021 – Ben Hogan Classic at Fort Hood

- The Ben Hogan Foundation wants to say "Thank You" to our Soldiers and their Families for their service!
- Check-In: 8:30 am -- 9:45 am
- Shotgun Start: 10:00 am
- 4-Person Scramble
- Registration is open to Active-Duty Military only and begins April 1st
- FREE
- Includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, great tee packets, prizes/drawings
- The Courses of Clear Creek, Bldg. 52381, Battalion Avenue at Clear Creek Road
- For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

#### Tentative Friday, April 23, 2021 - BOSS Texas Hold'em Tournament

- 6:00 pm UTC
- Meet at Samuel Adams
- For more information please call (254) 287-6116.

#### Tentative Saturday, April 24, 2021 - Spring Trap Shoot

- Individual trap shoot competition (25 targets)
- \$30 per shooter, open to all
- 8:30 am first shots UTC
- Pre-register with Sportsmen's Center (April 1 − 16, 2021)
- Bldg. 1943 Skeet & Trap Range, (254) 532-4552
- Up to 60 shooters
- Includes free meal from Sportsmen's Center snack bar
- Prizes (TBD) to top 3 shooters

#### Saturday - April 24, 2021 - Ben Hogan Youth Golf Clinic

- The Ben Hogan Foundation, in partnership with the Fort Worth First Tee,
- Conducted from 9:00 am 12:00 pm
- Open to youth ages 7 -15 years
- This clinic with introduce young people to the game of golf as well as the values that make the game so special values such as honesty, integrity, judgment, etc.
- The First Tee of Fort Worth is the fastest growing chapter in the world and will provide the coaches to facilitate the clinic.
- In addition, kids attending will receive a commemorative gift to remember their fun day.
- FREE
- The Courses of Clear Creek, Bldg. 52381, Battalion Avenue at Clear Creek Road
- For more information, call (254) 287-4130

#### Tuesday-Wednesday, April 27-28, 2021 - BOSS Auto Skills Life Skill Event

- 8:00 am UTC
- Meet at BOSS HQ BLDG 9212
- For more information please call (254) 287-6116

#### Tuesday, April 27 - Saturday, May 8, 2021 - DIY Story Time Kit 8

- Themed do-it-yourself story time event kit available to pick-up.
- Kits include a simple craft, activity and book suggestions for recreating a library-style story time at home.
- New kit themes offered every two weeks.
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

#### Wednesday, April 28, 2021 - Community Services Council (CSC) Meeting

- 10:30 am 12:00 pm
- Community Events and Bingo Center, Bldg. 50012 off Clear Creek Road
- The CSC Meeting serves as a valuable communication link to increase awareness levels of all community residents concerning programs, activities and facilities in the greater Fort Hood community
- Invitation only due to social distancing limited seating
- Volunteer of the Month Recognition
- For more information, call (254) 553-1593.

#### Tentative: Friday, April 30, 2021 - BOSS Spa Castle Dallas Trip

- 8:00 am UTC
- Meet at BOSS HQ BLDG 9212
- For more information please call (254) 287-6116.

#### **Army Community Service (ACS)**

https://hood.armymwr.com/categories/community-support

For a complete listing of scheduled trainings and events:

(254) 287-4ACS

#### **Army Emergency Relief (AER)**

Did You Know?...

...Army Emergency Relief has provided more than \$2 billion in assistance to Soldiers and Families since 1942. That assistance has been provided to more than 3 million Soldiers and Families in the form of no-interest loans and grants, as well as scholarships to Children and Spouses of Soldiers.

Each case it evaluated on its own merits and there is no "boiler-plate" answer. AER should be the first stop when a Soldier is confronted with a financial emergency. Contact AER for further information! Let them know how they can be of assistance.

...Army Emergency Relief has reciprocal agreements with the other Service Aid Societies.

AER assistance is available at any of the 76 AER sections located on Army installations around the world.

However, if you find yourself in a situation where you are not near an Army installation, AER has agreements with the Air Force Aid Society, the Navy - Marine Corps Relief Society and Coast Guard Mutual Assistance. All can and have processed AER assistance requests.

Additionally, if you are not near any military installation, AER also has an agreement with the American Red Cross. Just call their 24-hour call center at 1 (877) 272-7337 and they can process your request.

#### Army Emergency Relief has its own APP for smart phones?

The APP contains information about AER assistance and scholarships, as well as explaining the assistance process and where to go to get assistance. The APP is available for both iPhones and Android phones.

Apple App Store



Google Play Store



When you need help, call ACS Financial Readiness Branch at (254) 553-3101 or visit Army Emergency Relief in the Shoemaker Center, Bldg. 36000, 2d Floor.

#### **Army Family Action Plan (AFAP)** Issue Submission

AFAP is the process in which we, the Army Family, have the opportunity to tell our leadership what is working well in the Army, what isn't, and what we think will fix the issue.

By submitting your issues to AFAP, you shed light on the concerns you have with the quality of life within the Army and give leadership your ideas on how to resolve those issues.

AFAP issues can be submitted at any time, by various means. Online at www.myarmyonesource.com (AFAP Issue Management System), emailed to <u>usarmy.hood.imcomfmwrc.list.ACS-AFAP@mail.mil</u>, or hand carried to the AFAP office, located in the Shoemaker Center, 36000 Darnall Loop, 2nd floor, Army Volunteer Corps Office, #2821. For additional information, call the Fort Hood AFAP office at (254) 287-AFAP (2327) or (254) 287-1127.

#### **Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC)**

The ACS SFAC has a full staff of non-medical professionals to support wounded, injured, and ill Soldiers including Soldiers in the Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES). The ACS SFAC team provides inclusive services using a personalized holistic approach for each Soldier to include financial advice, education counseling, crisis intervention, employment/career program, outreach initiatives, benefits/entitlements, and building resilience by teaching skills to cope with individual challenges. Visit the ACS SFAC in Building 36051 on 62nd Street or call (254) 553-7719 for more information.

**American Red Cross** 

http://www.redcross.org (254) 287-0400

#### **Emergency Communications**

The American Red Cross provides timely, factual reports about Family emergencies, such as a death, illness or birth, to Service Members wherever they are stationed. When a request is generated because of an emergency situation, defined as "a sudden, generally unexpected, occurrence of a time-critical and short-term nature that disrupts or threatens to disrupt the norm and that demands immediate action or attention," the American Red Cross provides a third-party verification of the emergency for the Service Member.

Emergency Communications allows Service Members who are separated from their Families to remain in contact when time and accuracy are critical. The Emergency Communications Center and American Red Cross offices worldwide provide Emergency Communications around the clock.

#### In the event of an emergency, contact the American Red Cross

- Assistance available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Call 1 (877) 272-7337
- Request assistance online at <u>redcross.org/HeroCareNetwork</u>
- Download the **Hero Care** mobile app. Text GETHEROCARE to 90999 to receive link to download app.

#### **Casey Memorial Library**

https://hood.armymwr.com/categories/libraries

#### MAIN LIBRARY

Tuesday – Saturday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Closed – Monday, Sunday and Federal Holidays

#### ANNEX COMPUTER LAB

All computers are now available at Casey Memorial Library. For information, call (254) 287-4921 (circulation), (254) 287-5202 (reference) or (254) 287-2716 (public services). The Casey Memorial Library is located at 72nd Street and 761st Tank Battalion Avenue, Building 3202. The Library offers Books, Computers, Internet Access, CDs, DVDs, Videos, eBooks, Language Materials, Reference, Storytime, Periodicals and Newspapers, Electronic Databases, Study Areas, Tax Forms, Scanner & Interlibrary Loans.

#### **Central Texas College**

http://www.ctcd.edu

For information, call (254) 526-1917, visit the CTC Fort Hood Campus, Building 3201 or log onto <a href="http://www.ctcd.edu/locations/fort-hood-campus/">http://www.ctcd.edu/locations/fort-hood-campus/</a>

#### Child & Youth Services (CYS)

https://hood.armymwr.com/categories/cys-services (254) 287-8029

#### **Parent Central Services**

Your gateway to all CYS Services. The happy staff at Parent Central are always delighted to see you. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 7:30 am - 4:30 pm, with extended hours on Wednesdays until 5:30 pm. Registration appointments are encouraged and have priority, but walk-ins are welcome Monday - Thursday, 7:30 am - 3:30 pm, Wednesday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm, with appointments only on Fridays.

Payments, enrollments, waitlist applications and other registration/enrollment related services are available during all business hours. For more information on any CYS program or events, call (254) 287-8029.

#### SKIESUnlimited Instructional Classes

SKIES*Unlimited* offers Instructional Programming for children from 6 weeks old to 18 years. Classes offered include Swimming, Gymnastics, Dance, Martial Arts, Piano, Guitar, Voice, Tumbling, Cheer, and Academic Tutoring. SKIES*Unlimited* is offering instructional classes to keep kids busy year round. Classes can be found on our website at:

https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac103/wbwsc/hoodcyms.wsc/wbsplash.html?wbp=1

**Kids On-Site (KOS) Child Care** KOS is available for Unit FRG Meetings, unit events and Deployment briefings. For more information, call (254) 287-7273.

#### **Child Development Centers (CDC)**

The CDCs offer full day, part-time, and before/after care for children enrolled in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten in on-post elementary schools, and hourly care programs for children six (6)

weeks through kindergarten age. A developmentally appropriate curriculum for young children is planned by the teaching staff with attention to the different needs, interests and developmental levels of each child. All CDCs offer trained teaching staff, balanced meals, age-appropriate developmental activities and all eligible CDCs are nationally accredited.

Hourly Care services are available at Meadows and Montague CDCs. Hourly care is short-term child care, no more than twenty (20) hours per week, for children whose parents have medical/dental appointments, volunteer commitments or just need some respite time. Reservations may be made up to thirty (30) days in advance. The Part-Time Preschool program normally follows the Killeen Independent School District (KISD) school year calendar.

#### Family Child Care (FCC)

The FCC program is a professionally managed network of adult individuals certified to provide child care in on-post government quarters for children four (4) weeks to twelve (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.

Fort Hood FCC homes may also offer hourly care services, part-day care, or before and after school care. All 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. For more information, call the Family Child Care Administrative Office in Bldg. 283, Battalion Avenue and 37th Street, (254) 553-4620.

#### School Age Care (SAC)

The SAC program offers before and/or after school care for youths 1st-5th Grade that attend school on Fort Hood. Full day programs are offered during school-out days, but all sites are closed on Federal Holidays. Hourly care is also offered for grades 1-5. Students are afforded the opportunity to engage in many activities and programs like 4-H, student elections and more. Programs offer opportunities for children to engage in technology, arts & crafts, digital arts festivals, building blocks, robotics, field trips and more! All activities and events are age appropriate.

#### **Youth Centers**

The Youth Centers are open to all Middle and High School teens. Services are available at Bronco Youth Center, High Chaparral Youth Center, Montague Youth Center, and Comanche Youth Center are open Monday-Friday 12:00-8:00 pm. Bronco Youth Center and Comanche Youth Center are open Saturday 12:00-8:00 pm. All Youth Centers are closed on Federal Holidays. Teen programs include activities, events, and projects that are age appropriate. Each center offers a computer lab, leadership opportunities, special interests clubs, Teen Sponsorship, Educational Assistance, fitness/workout areas and many fun trips youth are eligible to sign-up for. Need a ride to the youth center? Look no further. Students in the Copperas Cove Independent School District (ISD) or Killeen ISD have the advantage of riding the CYS "TEEN TAXI" which is an afterschool pick-up service that will transport youth to designated Fort Hood Youth Centers.

#### **Youth Sports and Fitness**

Fort Hood's CYS Youth Sports & Fitness (YS&F) program offers a wide variety of developmentally appropriate sports for children from three (3) years to eighteen (18) years of age. The recreational philosophy is to promote youth sports skill development in a fun environment, to promote sports

participation enhancing health and wellness for a lifetime. The CYS YS&F program is continuously growing in efforts to provide the most opportunities for youth to develop healthy everyday lives.

Sports are divided into seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. We offer baseball, football, tennis, soccer, flag football, wrestling and a host of other sports. *Start Smart* "Mighty Minis" is a developmental sports program offered to our youngest athletes 3-5 year olds. Each session lasts 10 weeks, with Mighty Minis being two (2) sessions lasting five (5) weeks each.

The CYS YS&F program also offers camps throughout the year to include baseball, cheer and volleyball camps. Youth Sports & Fitness program are always looking for excited and energetic people to offer their services as volunteer coaches! Stop by our offices for more information. All children and youth must be registered with CYS and have an up-to-date Sports Physical in order to enroll. Parents can stop by Parent Central services at the Shoemaker Center, Bldg. 36000 for more information on registration or call (254) 287-8029. Contact your local Youth Sports offices in Bronco Youth Center at (254) 288-3770, Bldg. 6602 Tank Destroyer Boulevard or Montague Youth Center in Bldg. 70020 Clement Drive on West Fort Hood at (254) 553-7661.

#### **CYS Nurse Specialist**

Interested in registering your child/youth with CYS, but they require medication and/or special accommodations? The CYS Nurse is here to help! The CYS Nurse is able to answer questions regarding shot requirements, health assessment/sports physical concerns, additional paperwork needed for certain diagnoses and much more.

If you have a child that wants to participate, but are unsure how their specific need(s) would be met, do not hesitate to call (254) 287-4240. The CYS Nurse is located in the Shoemaker Center, Bldg. 36000 and is there to answer questions and assist the children and Families of Fort Hood.

#### School Liaison Office (SLO)

Have questions regarding schools? Visit your Fort Hood School Liaison Officers (SLOs)! We cover nine school districts surrounding Fort Hood - Killeen, Copperas Cove, Belton, Lampasas, Florence, Gatesville, Temple, Salado and Jarrell Independent School districts. Your School Liaison Officers are available to provide resources and information on various school related topics:

- School Enrollment & Attendance Zones
- School Transfer
- High School Credit Transfers & Graduation Requirements
- Homework and Tutoring Resources
- Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)
- Impact Aid
- College and Career Readiness
- Scholarship and more

Fort Hood Region Initiating Educational Networks and Developing Support Systems (FRIENDS) Initiative. The FRIENDS Initiative is designed to connect military student leaders with the Fort Hood community in developing student-centered solutions aimed at addressing transitional issues, while providing mentorship and leadership development.

#### **PURPOSE:**

- Partner with School Transition Response Team (STRT) to assist students with school transition and mentoring programs.
- Partner with Youth Sponsorship Creating and fostering positive peer relationships. Their
  mission is to ensure inclusive, quality educational experiences for all military-connected
  children affected by mobility, family separation, and transition
- Encourage participation and exposure to Fort Hood and other military related activities.

 Engage in Educational and Financial Assistance workshops for post-secondary Education and Career Development.

Facilitate peer-to-peer work groups and student leadership seminars For more information, call (254) 553-3341 or (254) 553-3340.

#### **CYS Sensations Magazines**

Cool Camps! Terrific Trips! Super Sports! Exciting Events! Awesome Activities! Cool Classes! Give us a call at (254) 287-8029 or stop by the Shoemaker Center, Bldg. 36000, we would love to tell you about all the amazing services CYS has available for your Family!

**CYS Likes YOU!** "Like" us on the Fort Hood CYS Facebook page to stay in the know on all things child, youth and school related. https://www.facebook.com/hood.CYS

<u>Directorate of Human Resources (DHR)</u> <u>https://home.army.mil/hood/index.php/units-tenants/Garrison-1/directorate-human-resources</u>

ID Card Appointments are available online, at <a href="https://rapids-appoints-scheduler.dmdc.osd.mil/">https://rapids-appoints-scheduler.dmdc.osd.mil/</a>, if you are having problems please call (254) 553-4444, from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

#### Soldier for Life Transition Assistance Program (SFLTAP)

https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodSFLTAP

(254) 288-2227/5627.

<u>Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization & Security (DPTMS)</u> https://home.army.mil/hood/index.php/units-tenants/Garrison-1/DPTMS

#### Winter Weather Procedures

All Fort Hood Units are encouraged to review and become familiar with Fort Hood Regulation 385-2, Procedures for Cold Weather Operations and Hazardous Road Conditions, and Fort Hood Regulation 385-3, Procedures for Emergency Warning Announcements. Commanders and supervisors should ensure personnel are briefed to increase their preparedness for winter weather incidents impacting Fort Hood operational status (opened, closed, late reporting, early release).

#### **ENERGY RESILIENCE READINESS EXERCISE (ERRE)**

Ford Hood will conduct an Energy Resilience Readiness Exercise (ERRE) on 16 March 2021. This exercise is planned for a 12-hour period (early morning to night) with complete power outage for select areas / facilities (Corps HQs, housing, fuel farm, railhead, main exchange, both commissaries, central energy plants, main potable water pump station and other selected Mission Essential Facilities (MEF) across the installation. The ERRE will exercise the installation's ability to execute "Critical Missions" during prolonged power outages by testing ability of backup systems (generators at select facilities) to start and carry the load until commercial power is restored. Our Public Affairs Office will make periodic announcements via the Sentinel and other media outlets (Facebook, Twitter, FH Website, etc.) to ensure the Greater Fort Hood community is informed.

#### **READY ARMY**

READY ARMY is the Army's proactive campaign to increase the resilience of the Army community and enhance readiness of the force by informing Soldiers, their Families, Army Civilians and Contractors of relevant hazards. READY ARMY encourages the Army Team to Be Informed, Make a Plan, Build a Kit and Get Involved. The READY ARMY website <a href="https://ready.army.mil/">https://ready.army.mil/</a> is a great place to start for more information and preparedness tips.

Mr. Fred Corbin is our Fort Hood Ready Army POC and can assist units and organizations such as Family Readiness Groups with increasing awareness of the Ready Army program. Listed below are resources Fort Hood units and Family members may use to increase preparedness and obtain information to **Be informed**, **Make a plan**, **Build a Kit** and **Get involved**.

- 1. 3rd Weather Squadron forecast updates are available at <a href="https://home.army.mil/hood/index.php/fort-hood-weather">https://home.army.mil/hood/index.php/fort-hood-weather</a>
- 2. Fort Hood's Weather and Operational Status Line: Callers can listen to the current weather situation affecting Fort Hood by dialing (254) 287-6700.
- 3. Fort Hood's Homepage at <a href="https://home.army.mil/hood/index.php">https://home.army.mil/hood/index.php</a> and the III Corps & Fort Hood Facebook page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/forthood.">https://www.facebook.com/forthood.</a>
- 4. As always, stay tuned to local radio and television stations.
- 5. The Army's "Ready Army" web site with links listed below is a valuable source.
- a. Ready Army Flood fact sheet <a href="http://ready.army.mil/Flood%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf">http://ready.army.mil/Flood%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf</a>
- b. Ready Army Power Outage fact sheet http://ready.army.mil/Power%20Outage%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf
- c. Ready Army Emergency Kits fact sheet <a href="http://ready.army.mil/Emergency%20Kit%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf">http://ready.army.mil/Emergency%20Kit%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf</a>
- d. Ready Army Emergency Family Plan fact sheet <a href="http://ready.army.mil/Family%20Plan%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf">http://ready.army.mil/Family%20Plan%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf</a>
- e. Ready Army Winter Storm fact sheet http://ready.army.mil/Winter%20Storm%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf
- 6. Family members may sign up for Code RED, a Community Notification System, at the following link: <a href="http://ctcog.org/regional-planning/homeland-security/">http://ctcog.org/regional-planning/homeland-security/</a>

#### **Alert! Mass Warning and Notification System (MWNS)**

The Alert! System is an emergency mass warning and notification system (MWNS) that provides Fort Hood with mass warning and notification during a crisis to warn affected military and DA civilian personnel. The Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS), like the Amber Alert system, is used on Fort Hood to alert and warn all personnel in the Fort Hood area who are using a cell phone / smart phone.

The Alert! System relies on the contact information provided when individuals register. Anyone logging into a Fort Hood computer or network via the .mil connection and not previously registered will be prompted to register.

The Alert! MWNS can communicate via desktop pop-up, telephone, SMS and email. Ensuring your information is updated and correct helps increase Fort Hood Installation Operations Center notification capabilities and response times in emergency situations.

During emergencies, it is critical to be able to quickly and accurately inform Fort Hood personnel, notify them of threats and provide them with instructions. The system relies on the contact information you provide when registering with Alert!

#### Alert! MWNS registration procedures:

https://homeadmin.army.mil/hood/application/files/2815/7470/1995/Fort\_Hood\_Alert\_MWNS\_Client\_Registration.pdf

For more information, contact Mr. Fred Corbin, Fort Hood Emergency Manager at (254) 553-2782 or Mr. Ed Rivera, Deputy Chief of Operations at (254) 287-7265.

#### See Something, Say Something

Suspicious activity is any observed behavior that could indicate anything from criminal activity to terrorism-related crime. This can include seeing unusually placed items or situations that are out of the ordinary, a person eliciting information such as the operations or security procedures for a facility or the personnel employed, or someone paying unusually close attention to facilities or operations beyond casual or professiona linterest.

Some of these activities could be innocent. It is up to law enforcement to determine whether the behavior warrants investigation. The activities above are not all-inclusive, but have been compiled based on studies of pre-operational aspects of both successful and thwarted criminal and terrorist events over several years.

Informed, alert communities play a critical role in keeping us safe. We can all help in keeping our community safe by paying attention to our surroundings and reporting suspicious activity to local law enforcement. If you see suspicious activity, report it to 288-COPS (2677) on Fort Hood or your local law enforcement agency immediately. Describe specifically what you observed to include who or what it was, when you saw it, where it occurred, and why it's suspicious. Your diligent observation and reporting of any suspicious activity could help someone in your community or prevent a crime or even a terrorist event.

For more information, contact Mr. Glenn Fogle (254) 286-5259, USAG Fort Hood OPSEC Manager.

#### **Fort Hood Critical Information List**

Operations Security protects sensitive, but generally unclassified information that is critical to our mission. Critical information consists of *specific* facts about our *capabilities, activities, limitations* and intentions (CALI). The critical information is so vital to the mission that if the adversary obtains it, correctly analyzes it, and acts upon it, the compromise could prevent or seriously degrade mission success. The Critical information List (CIL) documents an organization's critical information that should be protected. The Fort Hood CIL is as follows:

- Sensitive Reports: reports containing sensitive and / or personally identifiable information (PII) or information pertaining to mission readiness such as blotters, battle damage assessments, recall rosters, manning documents, etc.
- Emerging Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTP): newly administered TTPs to improve mission effectiveness such as ways to avoid or detect IEDs, convoy protection methods, etc.
- Network & Communications Related: call signs, frequencies, passwords, Automated Information Systems (AIS) protection (types used, measures, and procedures), changes in message volume, etc. Security Plans and Procedures: Random Antiterrorism Measures, shift change for guards, changes in Force Protection Conditions (FPCON), Defense Conditions (DEFCON) or Information Conditions (INFOCON), etc.

- Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR): intelligence resources, collection techniques, ongoing operations and goals, counterintelligence operations, etc.
- Troop Movements & Travel: deployment / redeployment Date-Time-Group (DTG), locations, itineraries, ports, routes, embarkation points, VIP / High Risk Personnel (HRP) travel, TDY orders, leave for large groups or entire units, emergency recall of personnel, etc.
- Information Pertaining to Current / Future Operations (FUOPS): deployment plans, exercises, scope of operations, planning details, specific Courses of Action (COA) for forces, Rules of Engagement (ROE) / Rules for Use of Force (RUF), Military Information Support Operations (MISO), and Military Deception operations (MILDEC), Security Access Program (SAP) elements in contracts, etc.
- Vulnerabilities: a condition that allows the adversary time to observe, orient, decide and act
  against us in areas such as critical infrastructure, building schematics that show security
  weaknesses, physical security shortfalls, etc.
- Equipment Specifications and Limitations: shortfalls, vehicle schematics, vehicle battle damage assessments, weapons systems, research and development (R&D) projects, electronic systems, software used in new systems, etc.

For more information, contact Mr. Glenn Fogle (254) 286-5259, USAG Fort Hood OPSEC Manager.

#### **Directorate of Public Works**

https://home.army.mil/hood/index.php/units-tenants/Garrison-1/DPW

#### **FY19 Housing Recycle and Refuse**

- One-hundred and three (103) tons of recycled material was collected September from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household material recycled was thirty seven (37). The goal is thirty-six (36) pounds per household.
- Five-hundred fifty-six (556) tons of materials went to the landfill in September from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household was one-hundred ninety-three (193). The goal is one hundred (100) pounds or less per household.

## Energy Conservation, Installation and Army Goals, Energy Tips and Current Energy Conservation Projects:

For information, go online to <a href="http://www.hood.army.mil/dpw/Environmental/Energy%20Mgt.aspx">http://www.hood.army.mil/dpw/Environmental/Energy%20Mgt.aspx</a> or call (254) 287-SAVE (7283).

#### Fort Hood Recycle Center

www.facebook.com/FortHoodRecycle

Bldg. 4626, 72nd Street

(254) 287-2336

Hours: Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 11:30 am and 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Ill Corps and Fort Hood Garrison Chaplain Office <a href="https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodChaplain">www.hood.army.mil/corps.chaplain.aspx</a>
<a href="https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodChaplain">https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodChaplain</a>
<a href="https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodChaplain">(254) 288-6545</a>

All Worship services continue to meet in-person and online. Our Senior Commanders and Leadership realize the value that religion and it's cooperate expression has in our lives and its positive impact on resiliency and readiness. High-risk persons and Families with small children are encouraged to remain at home and continue to worship with their Chapel Community via their Facebook Live page.

So what do our in-person worship services look like in a social distancing environment? Parishioners will wear masks and sit 6 feet apart. Worshippers can remove their face masks once seated, if social distancing can be maintained. Families will sit together. Those who do not wear a facemask will be asked to worship at home via that congregation's Facebook Live web page. There will be no religious education or watch care provided at this time as assessments of our worship experience and community continue.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact our Religious Support Operations office at (254) 288-6545 or visit one of the Facebook pages below.

Fort Hood Garrison Chaplain's Office - https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodChaplain/

#### **Ongoing Chapel Services Schedule:**

#### **Roman Catholic Mass**

https://www.facebook.com/FtHoodRomanCatholic/

Sunday Mass 9:00 am - Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel

Daily Mass 12:00 pm - Tues - Fri - Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel

**Confession** By appt call (254) 286-6749

Religious Education -- Wednesday and Sunday Online

Contact Donna Hilley at (706)-392-0144 to register

Knights of Columbus - 2nd Tuesday of month @ 6:30 pm - Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel

#### **Protestant Worship Services**

#### Liturgical

https://www.facebook.com/Ft-Hood-Liturgical-Chapel-Service

Sunday 9:00 am - 31st St & Battalion - A.L.E. Service (Anglican/Lutheran/Episcopalian)

#### **Traditions**

https://www.facebook.com/groups/fhtpws/

Sunday 10:00 am - Bulldog & Battalion - Traditions Service

2nd & 4th Sunday 12:00 pm - Bulldog & Battalion - Samoan Traditional Service

#### **Gospel Service**

https://www.facebook.com/ComancheChapel/

Sunday 11:00 am - Comanche Chapel

#### **Contemporary Protestant**

https://www.facebook.com/ChapelNextFortHood/

Sunday 11:15 am - Chapel Next Service - Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel

#### **Spanish Protestant**

https://www.facebook.com/AlcanceFortHoodTX

Sunday 11:00 am - Spanish Protestant - Old Post Chapel

#### WFH Non-Denominational Protestant

https://www.facebook.com/West-Fort-Hood-Chapel

Sunday 10:30 am - Non-Denominational Protestant - WFH Chapel

#### **Open Table All-Inclusive Christian Chapel**

https://www.facebook.com/OpenTableChapel

Sunday 11:00 am - All-Inclusive Christian Chapel - Memorial Chapel

#### **Jewish**

https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodJewishCommunity/

Friday 6:00 pm - 19th Street Chapel

#### **Open Circle**

https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodOpenCircle/

Friday 7:30 pm - Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel - Religious Ed Center

Fort Hood Open Circle celebrates all Sabbats and Esbats; for dates and service times call (254) 368-8553

#### **Buddhist**

https://www.facebook.com/Fort-Hood-Buddhist-Community-584249815010090/

6:00 pm on Microsoft Teams. Contact Martin Bonner at (254) 258-0844 for more info.

#### Fort Hood Chaplain Family Life Training Center (CFLTC)

#### Who we are

The Chaplain Family Life Training Center (CFLTC) is both a counseling center and a training center for Chaplains. Our counselors are experienced Chaplains and civilian interns working toward advanced therapy degrees. All counselors offer <u>complete confidentiality</u> and work under the supervision of senior chaplains who are licensed therapists. We are open 9:00 am. to 5:00 pm M-TH and 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Fridays, and are located at 31<sup>st</sup> Street and Tank Destroyer Boulevard (next to the Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel) Please call (254) 288-1913 for appointments.

#### What we offer

The CFLTC offers counseling to all military service members and dependents, federal employees, and retirees. Services offered include:

- Relationship (Couples) Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Children/Teen Counseling
- Trauma Counseling (including PTSD)
- EMDR Therapy (trauma therapy)
- Grief/Loss Counseling
- Anger Management
- Stress Management/Coping Skills Counseling
- Pre-Marital Counseling
- Pre-Marital Classes
- Divorce Parenting Classes

#### Fort Hood Chaplain Family Life Training Center Marriage & Parenting Classes

#### Marriage 101 - First Wednesday of the Month

- 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
- Required for any couple (both individuals) seeking to be married in a Fort Hood Chapel.
- Meets the requirement of "Twogether in Texas" that entitles participants to receive a discount on their marriage license.
- Child-care is not provided.
- To register call the Fort Hood Chaplain Family Life Training Center (254) 288-1913.
- Training location is Bldg. 328, Tank Destroyer Blvd & 31st Street, Fort Hood, TX 76544.

#### Co-Parenting Children of Divorce - Second Wednesday of the Month

- 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
- Training helps parents going through divorce to better support and care for children.
- Meets the Texas State requirements for divorce.
- Child-care is not provided.
- To register call the Fort Hood Chaplain Family Life Training Center (254) 288-1913.
- Training location is Bldg. 328, Tank Destroyer Blvd & 31<sup>st</sup> Street, Fort Hood, TX 76544.

#### Inspector General (IG) <a href="https://home.army.mil/hood/index.php/units-tenants/iii-corps-1">https://home.army.mil/hood/index.php/units-tenants/iii-corps-1</a>

The III Corps and Fort Hood IG Office is located in the Copeland Center, Room A-211, at the corner of T.J. Mills and Battalion Ave. Call (254) 287-7209 for assistance, Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm, Friday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

#### Public Affairs Office (PAO) https://home.army.mil/hood/index.php/contact/public-affairs

Visit Fort Hood's Facebook page <u>facebook.com/forthood</u> and the Fort Hood Sentinel for community events. Visit TXDot.gov to view current road conditions on US Highway 190.

#### Resiliency Campus (254) 285-5693

**Master Resilience Trainer - Courses (MRT-C) -** Class dates are Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend the MRT-C; enrollment information is maintained by each BDE Schools NCO.

**Applied Functional Fitness Center** - Normal hours of operation are 5:00 am - 8:00 pm, Monday - Friday. The center will open on Training Holidays, Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. For more information, call (254) 285-5693 or visit us in Bldg. 36000.

#### Staff Judge Advocate (SJA)

www.hood.army.mil/corps.sja.aspx (254) 287-7901 (254) 287-3199

#### **Consolidated Client Services**

- Bldg. 13, 52nd Street (next to III Corps Headquarters Bldg.)
- Hours of Operation: Monday Thursday, 9:00 am 4:00 pm & Friday, 1:00 pm 4:00 pm
- Closed for lunch from 12:00 pm 1:00 pm
- Closed Weekends, Federal Holidays and III Corps Training Holidays
- For more information, call (254) 287-7901 or (254) 287-3199.

#### **Tax Center**

- For more information, call (254) 288-7995 or (254) 287-3294. Visit our Facebook pages:
- Fort Hood Area Claims Office
- Fort Hood Legal Assistance Office
- Fort Hood <u>Tax Center</u>

#### The EXCHANGE

Click Here >> shopmyexchange.com

Friendly people and expert customer service is what makes the Exchange unique. Another rarity: We are a Family to both our associates and customers. Our associates are committed and proud, so if you are someone who is dedicated, hardworking and loves serving our Military, then the Exchange is the right place for you. To join the Exchange family visit ApplyMyExchange.

#### **NEW!!!** Digital Garrison App

 The Digital Garrison mobile app helps Soldiers, Army families and retirees stay in the know at their installation—and now it can help them win too. Read more: <a href="https://wp.me/p9Q7PG-1By">https://wp.me/p9Q7PG-1By</a>.

#### DOWNLOAD THE NEW DIGITAL GARRISON TODAY!



#### **Shopmyexchange:**

 The Exchange had temporarily suspended the printing of its weekly sales flyers but you can view it digitally at <u>Exchange Weekly Deals!</u>

#### Military Star:

- Accepted at select MWR Facilities and Commissaries.
- Visit the Fort Exchange Facebook page for current Military Star Promotions or visit Military Star Promotions



Note: Words and/or names that appear in blue are hyperlinks. For additions and/or corrections contact: Army Community Service Information & Referral at (254) 553-1593 or usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.community-services-council@mail.mil

ORT HOOD COMMUNITY SE	RVICES COUNCIL		FEBRUARY 2021		COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF	EVENTS
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	(ACS) Infant Massage 9:30 am -10:30 am *(By appointment only) Family Violence Prevention Training 9:30 am -10:30 am, 1:30 pm -3:00 pm ** R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations/Informal Fund Custodian Training 5:30 pm -8:30 pm ****(Virtual)	(ACS) Preparing for Marriage   8:00 am - 4:30 pm **(Virtual)   (ACS) NPSP Boot Camp for New &   Expectant Dads   9:00 am - 12:00 pm *(Virtual)   Budget Debt Management   9:30 am - 11:00 am ***(Virtual)   Credit Booster   1:30 pm - 3:00 pm ***(Virtual)	Resilience Skills (Problem Solving) 11:30 am – 1:00 pm ****(Virtual) BOSS Installation Council Meeting 2:00 pm, Samuel Adams	Hood Howdy  10:00 am – 2:00 pm , Club Hood	6 Casey Memorial Library All-Ages Coloring 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Bldg. 3:202 Dungeons and Dragons Meetup 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Bldg. 3:202 BOSS Axe Throwing & Movie Newcomer's Trip 2:00 pm, Bldg. 9:212	7 Samuel Adams Brewhouse Superbowl LV Wa Party 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm
			Casey Memorial Library DYI Story Time Kit 2,	2 - 13 February 13, 2021, Bldg. 3202		
Community Resource Course, 9:00 am – 2:30 pm *	***(Virtual)	R.E.A.L. Command Family Readiness Representative Tr	aining 9:20 am = 2:20 pm****/\/irtual\			
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<sup>\*</sup>For more information and to register, call (254) 287-2286.

\*\*For more information and to register, call (254) 286-6774 or (254) 288-2092.

\*\*\*For more information and to register, call (254) 287-6070.

\*\*For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

\*For more information and to register, call (254) 287-8657 or (254) 287-2327.

<sup>•••</sup> For more information and to register, call (254) 287-2489.

FORT HOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL			MARCH 2021 COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	2 (ACS) Infant Massage 9:30 am - 10:30 am *(By appointment only) Family Violence Prevention Training 9:30 am - 10:30 am, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm **	3  (ACS) Preparing for Marriage 8:00 am -4:30 pm **(Virtual) R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations/Informal Fund Custodian Training 8:30 am - 11:30 am ****(Virtual) (ACS) NPSP Boot Camp for New & Expectant Dads 9:00 am -1:200 pm *(Virtual) Budget Debt Management 9:30 am - 11:00 am ***(Virtual) Credit Booster 1:30 pm -3:00 pm ***(Virtual)	(ACS) Blended Families Workshop 9:00 am - 12:00 pm *(Virtual) Resilience Skills (Put it in Perspective) 11:30 am - 1:00 pm ****(Virtual) BOSS Installation Council Meeting 2:00 pm, Samuel Adams	Garrison Commander's Scramble 9:00 am Shotgun, Bldg. 52381	Dungeons and Dragons Meetup  1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Bldg, 3202  Casey Memorial Library All-Ages Coloring  1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Bldg, 3202  BOSS Ave Throwing & Movie  Newcomer's Trip  2:00 pm, Bldg. 9212	7
			norial Library DYI Story Time Kit 4, (2 - 13 March 2021) Blo	dg. 3202		
		CYS Youth Sports & Fitness	Spring II Season Registration, (February 22 – Friday, Marc	h 26, 2021 ) Bldg. 6602	V	
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	5:30 pm, Bldg. 52381					
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	Casey Memorial Library DYI Story Time Kit 5, Bldg. 3202					
Youth Services Sprin	ng Break Camp, 7:00 am – 1:00 pm, Bronco Youth Center ,		6:00 pm, Walker and Muskogee School Age Care (15-19, 2 I	021 March)	Clear Creek 2 Person Scramble -	9:00 am Shotgun, Bldg. 52381
22	23  (ACS) Infant Massage  9:30 am - 10:30 am *(By appointment only)  Family Violence Prevention Training  9:30 am - 10:30 am, 1:30 pm -3:00 pm **  (ACS) Common Sense Parenting  9:30 am - 11:30 am **(Virtual)  VMIS, OPCO Online Training  10:00 am - 11:30 am *-[Virtual)  Men's Only "Get Golf Ready"  5:30 pm, Bidg, 5:3381	24  Community Services Council Meeting 10:30 am – 12:00 pm, Bidg. 50012 (ACS) Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention 11:00 am – 11:30 am *(Virtual)	25 (ACS) Stress, Anger, & Conflict Resolution Management Workshop 9:00 am – 4:30 pm **(Virtual)	Phantom Warrior Scramble 12:00 pm Shotgun, Bldg. 52381	Fort Hood JROTC Skills Meet 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Abrams Gym ACS Resilience EXPO "Be Good to Yourself" 10:00 am - 2:00 pm ****(virtual) Dungeons and Dragons Meetup 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Bidg. 3202 BOSS NBA 2K 21 Tournament 1:00 pm, Bidg. 9212	28
	CVS Youth Sports & Eitness		orial Library DYI Story Time Kit 5, (16 - 27 March 2021 ) Bl	dg. 3202		
CYS Youth Sports & Fitness Spring II Season Registration, (February 22 – Friday, March 26, 2021 ) Bldg. 6602						
Community Resource Course, 9:00	(ACS) Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation Signing 10:30 am -11:00 am ** Men's Only "Get Golf Ready" 5:30 pm, Bidg. 52381 am -2:30 pm ****(Virtual)	R.E.A.L. Command Family Readiness Representative (CFRR) Training (Day 1) 9:00 am – 3:30 pm **** (Virtual)				
	V	Casey Memorial Li	brary DYI Story Time Kit 6, (30 March 2021 - 10 April 202	1 ) Bldg. 3202		
OBSERVCANCES: Daylight Savings (14 March 2021)	Army Emergency Relief (AER) Campaign (1 March	- 15 May 2021) • Spring Break KISD (15-19 March 202	1)			
*For more information and to register, call (254) 287-2286.  **For more information and to register, call (254) 288-6774 or (254) 288-2092.  ***For more information and to register, call (254) 287-6070.  ***For more information and to register, call (254) 287-6070.  **For more information and to register, call (254) 287-6067.  **For more information and to register, call (254) 287-8657 or (254) 287-8657 or (254) 287-2889.						

HOOD COMMUNITY S	ERVICES COUNCIL		APRIL 2021	СОММ	UNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			[ACS] Blended Families Workshop 9:00 am – 12:00 pm *(Virtual) R.E.A.L. Command Family Readiness Representative (CPRR) Training (Day 2) 9:00 am – 3:30 pm ****(Virtual) Resilience Skills (Real Time Resilience) 11:30 am – 1:00 pm ****(Virtual) BOSS installation Council Meeting 2:00 pm, Samuel Adams Rabbit Road 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm, BLORA	2 Training Hollday BOSS Single Soldier Easter Egg Hunt 1:00 pm, Bldg. 9212	Dungeons and Dragons Meetup  1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Bidg. 3:202  Casey Memorial Library All-Ages Coloring  1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Bidg. 3:02  BOSS Axe Throwing & Movie  Newcomer's Tip  2:00 pm, Bidg. 9212	4 Club Hood's Easter Sunday Bruncl 10:30 am – 12:00 pm; 1:30 pm – 3:00 Club Hood
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Training Holiday Gold Star Spouses Day	(ACS) Infant Massage 9:30 am - 10:30 am "(8) appointment only) Family Violence Prevention Training 9:30 am - 10:30 am, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm ** Men's Only "Get Goif Ready" 5:30 pm, Bidg. 52381	(ACS) Preparing for Marriage 8:00 am - 4:30 pm *(Virtual) (ACS) NPSP Boot Camp for New & Expectant Dads 9:00 am - 12:00 pm *(Virtual) Budget Debt Management 9:30 am - 11:00 am *(Virtual) Credit Booster 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm *(Virtual) R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations/Informal Fund Custodian Training 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm ****(Virtual)	(ACS) Stress, Anger, & Conflict Resolution Management Workshop 9:00 am – 4:30 pm **(Virtual)		Spring Demo Day and Sale 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Bidg, 52:381 Dungeons and Dragons Meetup 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Bidg. 3:202	
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			norial Library DYI Story Time Kit 7, (13 - 24 April 2021) Bld	lg. 3202		
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	BOSS Auto Skills Life Skill Ev	ent - 8:00 am , Bldg. 9212		N.		
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ODSERVANCES A	Child Abuse Prevention Month (1-30 April 2021) • Military :	Saves Month (1-30 April 2021) • Month of the Military Ch	nild (1-30 April 20201) • Good Friday - (2 April 2021) • Eart	h Day (22 April 2021)		
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#### **Helpful ACS Numbers**

ACS Front Desk (Shoemaker Center, Bldg. 36000, 2nd Floor) 287-4ACS (4227) If you don't know who to call

ACS Volunteer Program / Army Volunteer Corps	287-VOLS (8657)
Army Emergency Relief (AER)	553 -3101
Army Family Action Plan (AFAP)	287-AFAP (2327)
Army Family Team Building (AFTB)	286-6600
Child & Spouse Abuse 24/7 Hotline	287-CARE
Consumer Affairs Office	287-CITY
Employment Readiness Program	287-6067
Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)	287 <b>-</b> 6070
Family Advocacy Program (FAP)	286-6774
Family Assistance Center (FAC)	288-7570
Personal Financial Management Classes	287-2489
Military Family Life Counselor (MFLC)	553-4705
Mobilization & Deployment	288-2794
New Parent Support Program (NPSP)	287-2286
Parenting Classes	618-7443
•	288-2092
Relationship Enrichment Workshop	288-2092
Soldier and Family Assistance Center	286-5768
Stress/Anger/Conflict & Resolution Training	618-7827
	288-2092

#### 24/7 Hotlines

**Child Abuse** 

254. 287.CARE (2273)

	National 600. 422.4455
Domestic Violence	254. 702.4953 National 800. 799.7233
Suicide Prevention	National 800. 273.8255
Sexual Harassment / Sexual Assault (SHARP)	254. 319.4671 National 877. 995.5247
EO and Harassment Hotline	254.291.5717
Veterans Crisis Line	National 800. 273.8255 (press 1)
Housing/Barracks Life/Health/Safety Hotline	254. 206.1157
Duty Chaplain Hotline	254. 289. 2531

#### **Building Locations**

- Bldg. 18000 Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Battalion Ave.
- Bldg. 36000 The Shoemaker Center, Darnall Loop
- Bldg. 36035 Carl R. Damall Medical Center, Santa Fe Ave.
- Bldg. 36051 Soldiers & Family Assistance Center
- Bldg. 50012 Community Events & Bingo Center, Clear Creek Road.







## Got Plans for Your Tax Refund?

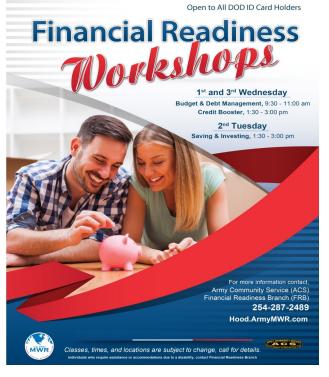
Use 30-40-30 plan to pay for your PAST, PRESENT, and FUTURE

PAST: Designate 30% of your refund to paying off debt and catching up on outstanding bills.

PRESENT: Earmark 40% for current use.

FUTURE: Use 30% to jump start an emergency fund or longer term savings





Workshops, Play Groups and Much More!

# February Calendar of Events 2021

**Army Community Service** 



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#### **Army Community Service Calendar of Events**

#### Monday, February 1

Community Resource Course (Day 1of 2)

9:00 am - 2:30 pm • Virtual class • Call: 288-2794

#### Tuesday, February 2

Community Resource Course (Day 2 of 2) 9:00 am - 2:30 pm • Virtual class • Call: 288-2794

R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations/ Informal Fund **Custodian Training** 

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm • Virtual class • Call: 288-2794

#### Wednesday, February 3

R.E.A.L. Command Family Readiness Representative (CFFR) Training (Day 1 of 2)

9:00 am - 3:30 pm • Virtual class • Call: 288-2794

#### Thursday, February 4

R.E.A.L. Command Family Readiness Representative (CFFR) Training (Day 2 of 2)

9:00 am - 3:30 pm • Virtual class • Call: 288-2794

#### Resilience Skills (Problem Solving)

11:30 am - 1:00 pm • Virtual class • Call: 288-2794

#### Tuesday, February 9

R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations/SFRG Volunteer Training (Day 1 of 2)

8:30 am - 2:30 pm • Virtual class • Call: 288-2794

#### **Exceptional Family Member Program** Orientation

10:00 am - 11:30 am • Virtual class • Call: 287-6070

#### Wednesday, February 10

R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations/SFRG Volunteer Training (Day 2 of 2)

8:30 am - 2:30 pm • Virtual class • Call: 288-2794

#### R.E.A.L. Command Team SFRG Training (CDR's/1SGs)

9:00 am - 12:00 pm • Virtual class • Call: 288-2794

#### **Exceptional Family Member Program Resource Connections Support Group**

11:30 am - 12:30 pm • Virtual class • Call: 287-6070

#### Wednesday, February 17

**CARE Team Training** 

8:30 am - 12:00 pm • Virtual class • Call: 288-2794

#### Thursday, February 18

**Blended Families Workshop** 

9:00 am - 12:00 pm • Virtual class • Call: 287-5066

#### **Family Readiness Advisor Training**

9:00 am—2:00 pm • Virtual class • Call: 288-2794

Monthly Recurring Classes and Workshops

#### Tuesday, February 2, 9, 16 & 23

#### Infant Massage

9:30 am - 10:30 am • Call: 287-2286

#### Family Violence Prevention Training (PT)

9:30 am - 11:00 am, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm •

Palmer Theater • call 288-2092

#### Tuesday, February 9 & 23

**Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS)**, **Organization Point of Contact (OPOC) Training** 10:00 am - 11:30 am • Virtual class • Call: 287-2327

#### Thursday, February 11 & 25

Stress, Anger & Conflict Resolution Management Workshop

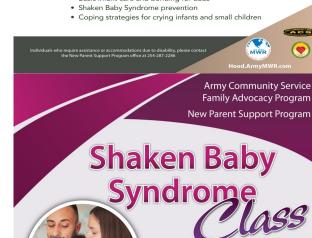
9:00 am - 4:30 pm • Virtual class • Call: 618-7827







- Effective strategies for helping mom and baby
- Basic infant care and bonding for dads



The Shaken Baby Syndrome prevention education class is mandatory for all new parents and must be completed either prior to delivery or at discharge from Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center Must be 32 weeks or beyond in the pregnancy

#### For more information and to register:

Call the New Parent Support Program (254) 287-2286



Family Advocacy Program First Wednesday of Each Month 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Virtual Class will receive a \$60 discount on Texas marriage license Discuss important topics of commitment Understand your partner's expectations and role Learn the impact of personal beliefs Acquire conflict resolution styles Gain insight about financial decisions Recognize the importance of support system AN-I-P MWR To register, call 254-286-5338 / 288-2092, or email: usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.acs-fap-training@mail.mil

Open to Military Families with Special Needs

FORT HOOD ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE **EXCEPTIONAL FAMILIY MEMBER PROGRAM** 





9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)

#### Topics to be covered are:

- Housing accommodation issue:
- Tricare henefits information
- Post High School alternatives
- School issues (academic behaviors IEPs, ARDs and 504 plans)
- Medical Assistance information and Adaptive Technology



For more information and to register, call (254) 287-6070 or email: usarmv.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.ACS-EFMP@mail.mil

the ACS EFMP office at (254) 287-6070

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#### **FACT SHEET**

OSJA Mrs. LeeAnna George (288-7995) 8 January 2021

AFZF-JA-LA

SUBJECT: Fort Hood Tax Center - Tax Year 2020

- 1. PURPOSE: To provide information about the services offered by the Fort Hood Tax Center (FHTC).
- **2. FACTS:** The FHTC is **open** from **8 Feb 15 Apr 2021**. The FHTC main information phone number is (254) 288-7995. Questions may be directed to the FHTC at (254) 288-7995 or (254) 287-3294.
- a. **Location.** The FHTC is located in the Fort Hood Consolidated Client Services building, Building 13, on 52d Street (just west of the III Corps Headquarters Building). The FHTC has its own entrance at the back (northwest corner) of the building.

**Children not recommended:** The FHTC recommends not bringing children to tax appointments. Space is limited in the waiting room /tax preparation area and appointments typically last approximately 1.5 hours. Children under the age of 14 cannot be left alone and must remain with parents for the duration of the appointment. Children 14 years and older may wait with parents or in the waiting room if space is available. FHTC personnel will not look after any children.

- b. **Hours. FHTC** hours of operation are Mon Fri, 0930-1630. The FHTC is closed on Saturdays, Sunday, all federal holidays and III Corps training holidays. Hours of operation may extend to two Saturdays per month with notice to the Fort Hood community.
- c. **Services available.** The FHTC provides tax assistance on a limited appointment basis; drop-off preparation with all necessary documents; and self-service kiosks. Scheduling of appointments will begin on Mon, 1 Feb for the week of 8 Feb 2021. Schedule an appointment by calling 254-287-3294 or 254-288-7995 or by emailing <a href="mailto:usarmy.hood.iii-corps.mbx.sja-legal-asst@mail.mil">usarmy.hood.iii-corps.mbx.sja-legal-asst@mail.mil</a>.

Services offered include: (1) assistance with and preparation of federal returns for 2020, 2019 and 2018 (earlier years, see para i, below); (2) electronic filing of federal returns (2018 thru 2020); and (3) entry of information furnished by clients for direct deposit of refunds or automatic debit of tax owed, if desired.

- d. **Eligibility**. Tax services are **free** to all active duty Soldiers, Retirees, and their authorized family members. In addition, services are available to Reserve and National Guard Soldiers serving in Title 10 status for at least 30 days (with orders), and their authorized family members.
- e. What is Required? Clients will be required to complete an Intake Form prior to receiving tax assistance to ensure eligibility. Intake Forms can be emailed to clients upon request, or can be completed when the client arrives for their appointment. Clients will need to bring their military issued ID cards and all tax-related documents, including income information such as W-2 forms, 1099 forms, records of child-care expenses and child-care provider information, power of attorney (if spouse is unavailable), and a social security card for each Family member shown on the return. Powers of attorney must specifically state 'for income tax' and for which tax year the agent is allowed to file. For direct deposit of refunds or electronic debit of amount owed, you must provide the name of the bank, the routing number, account number, as well as the type of account.
- f. Limitation of Services. Unfortunately, there are limitations regarding the tax services the FHTC can provide: (1) Rental property Assistance is provided for up to three rental properties. A multi-family residence counts as the number rentable units it has. (2) Sale of stock Assistance provided for up to 10 stock sales. If the 1099-B has more than 10 stock sales but has a roll-up of totals, we can enter the total and print out the return for the taxpayer to mail in to the IRS, attaching the 1099-B to the return. (3) Self-Employment/Personal Business Returns with self-employment income or for businesses are not prepared. An exception is made for: (a) childcare providers who are located on Fort Hood and are registered Family Child Care providers; and (b) an individual with a 1099-Misc and income in block 7, and not claiming any expenses. Any other individuals with self-employment or a personal business must prepare their own Schedule C or seek assistance elsewhere. If a Schedule C is prepared, the FHTC will enter the figures provided by the taxpayer and retain the Schedule C with our records. We reserve the right to decline to prepare a return based on the figures on the Schedule C.

- g. **Tax Briefings**. The FHTC OIC (OIC) is available to provide briefings to units, Family support groups or similar organizations on basic tax information and FHTC operations. Call 254-288-5302 to schedule a briefing.
- h. **State Taxes.** FHTC personnel are unable to prepare and file state tax returns. However, the FHTC does have a limited number of self-service kiosks at which eligible filers can prepare and file their own state income tax returns. Additionally, most states have their own state return preparation and filing services on their websites, accessible from any computer with an internet connection and many such services are free.
- i. **Prior Year Taxes**. The separate Fort Hood Tax Office will prepare prior year federal returns (for 2017 and earlier), amendments, as well as assist with responding to correspondence from the IRS or a state tax authority by appointment. Call 254-288-5040 to schedule an appointment. The Fort Hood Tax Office is also located in the Fort Hood Consolidated Client Services building, Building 13, on 52d Street (just west of the III Corps HQ).

#### **QUALIFYING FOR COMBAT ZONE TAX BENEFITS**

- **1. PURPOSE:** To provide information on the various tax benefits afforded to Soldiers who serve in a Combat Zone (CZ), Qualified Hazardous Duty Area (QHDA), or area "in direct support" of a combat zone.
- 2. What are the current CZs? For tax year 2020, there are four currently recognized CZs: (a) Executive Order 12744 designates the Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Gulf of Oman, Gulf of Aden, the Arabian Sea north of 10 degrees north latitude and west of 68 degrees east longitude, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain, Qatar, and the United Arab Emirates and the airspace above these locations as a CZ effective 17 Jan 1991. Also added were Jordan (as of 19 Mar 2003) and Lebanon (as of 12 Feb 2015). (b) Executive Order 13119 designates the former Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia/Montenegro), Albania, Kosovo, the Adriatic Sea, the Lonian Sea north of the 39th parallel and the airspace above these locations as a CZ effective 24 Mar 1999. (c) Executive Order 13239 designates Afghanistan/airspace as a CZ effective 19 Sep 2001. These areas are eligible for CZ benefits due to their direct support of military operations in the Afghanistan CZ: Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan (as of 19 Sep 2001); Yemen (as of 10 Apr 2002); Djibouti (as of 1 Jul 2002); and Somalia and Syria (as of 1 Jan 2004).
- 3. What are the benefits of serving in a CZ, QHDA, or "in direct support" of a CZ? The most significant benefits include: (a) Providing a 180-day extension after departing the combat zone for filing, paying, and performing certain other tax related acts, plus the possible addition of extra days. The deadline is extended for every day left in the filing season when the Soldier entered the CZ/QHDA. These provisions apply to spouses, certain civilians in the combat zone in support of the U.S. Armed Forces, such as Red Cross personnel. accredited correspondents, and civilian personnel acting under the U.S. Armed Forces direction. (b) IRC § 112 - Allows enlisted Soldiers and warrant officers (but not civilians) to exclude from gross income all compensation received during the months spent in a CZ/QHDA. Commissioned officers can exclude up to the highest enlisted Soldier's pay (\$8,844.30) plus the hostile fire pay amount (\$225.00) - total \$9,069.30 (for 2019 the maximum amount is \$8,803.50 per month and for 2018 the maximum amount is \$8,586.00). If a Soldier spends any part of a month in the CZ/QHDA, compensation for that entire month is excluded. The Soldier's servicing finance office must be notified of service so that the Soldier's W-2 accurately reflects excluded pay. (c) Other potential benefits are IRC § 2(a)(3) (special rule for "surviving spouse status" if MIA service member is later determined to be deceased); IRC §692 (death in a CZ results in tax free wages); IRC §4253(d) (exempts from excise tax toll telephone calls originating from a CZ); and IRC §6013(f)(1) (allows surviving spouse to file a joint return if service member is MIA). Additional benefits may apply if a Soldier is hospitalized due to injury or disease occurring in the combat zone.

#### 4. IRS Changes Affecting Activated/Deployed Reservists and Active Duty Soldiers

(a) CZ/QHDA/ "direct support" of CZ excluded income may be included to allow Earned Income Credit (EIC). The IRS now allows the inclusion of excluded combat pay for purposes of determining a Soldier's eligibility for and amount of EIC. (b) IR-2006-152 allows activated reservists to withdraw payments from their individual retirement accounts, 401(K) plans, and 403(b) tax-sheltered annuities without having to pay the early withdrawal penalty. (c) The Heroes Earned Retirement Opportunities (HERO) Act, signed into law on Memorial Day 2006, allows taxpayers to count tax-free combat pay for purposes of determining whether they qualify to contribute to a Roth or traditional IRA.

APPROVED: COL David Mendelson, III Corps and Fort Hood Staff Judge Advocate

**DATE:** 08 Jan 21



# WALES TOTALES

Calling all Fort Hood Units and Organizations (Brigades, Battalions, Squadrons)

We are looking for themed baskets for the Silent Auction at Fort Hood Spouses' Club Wild West Night!

How can I help?

- 1. Decide on a theme for your basket (Get creative! Beach, Smores, Board Games, Texas the sky is the limit!)
- 2. Collect donated items from your group members
- 3. Put your basket together
- 4. Bring it to the ballroom at Club Hood

Thursday, March 4th

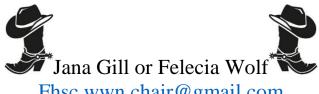
Between Noon & 2:00 PM

Or Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

NO LATER THAN NOON

5. Help FHSC raise money for Grants for our community!

Please let us know that you want to participate by emailing your basket theme to:



Fhsc.wwn.chair@gmail.com

Stumped for a good idea? We can help!

We cannot wait to see the amazing creations you come up with for our basket auction. Thank you in advance for your support of the FHSC for this event and always!

Mark your calendars!

Wild West Night is Friday, March 5th, 2020 @7:00PM Club Hood