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Age 4

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FITNESS 2021  
AWARD WINNER**  
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# Spring Break is on it's Way!!!!



The Fort Hood School Liaison Officers (SLOs) are excited and ready to support welcoming students back from winter break and the holidays. We have many new Families and military - connected students

who have moved in during the holidays and we are here to help. If you are new to the Fort Hood and Central Texas area please stop by our offices for some helpful information regarding schools in the area, activities and events for students and families.

Testing season is on the way as well as graduation for many students. The School Liaison Office is here to support our military - connected students throughout all their upcoming academic activities. We have resources and support for the testing season and can help ease test anxiety too. There are helpful websites that include test taking practice for the State of Texas Assessment for Academic Readiness (STAAR). The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has several links to connect students and parents to test information and practice test sites. (Even a link for the correct answers to the practice tests!) This link will get you started: <https://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/staar>.

This will include assessments in Reading and Mathematics, grades 3 - 8; Writing grades 4 and 7; Science grades 5 and 8; Social Studies grade 8; and End of Course (EOC) assessments for English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology and U.S. History. This allows students and parents the opportunity to get familiar with the test format and sample questions. To make it fun parents and students can compete against each other to see who can get the most correct answers. Click on the tab for Released Tests to practice taking the test and answers supplied support a check on the skill mastery or achievement.

Spring is also the time for SAT and ACT testing for many high school students. Registration for these tests is open several times throughout the year. The next registration deadline for the ACT in our area is January 07, 2022 for the February 12, 2022 testing date. The next registration deadline for the SAT in our area is February 11, 2022 for the March 12, 2022 testing date.

We can aid military Families with finding answers and solutions regarding questions about schools in the area. The SLO's work with the nine school districts surrounding Fort Hood, including Killeen, Copperas Cove, Belton, Lampasas, Florence, Gatesville, Temple, Salado and Jarrell Independent School Districts.

It is important to reassure our students that learning is ongoing and essential especially during this time. The last school year was unprecedented and full of unexpected changes. The experience taught us to adapt and develop new skills in learning. We developed an appreciation of our resiliency skills and became stronger because of it. Although the new school year may have some changes, our resiliency skills and the knowledge that we are stronger will support us.

The SLO office assists military families by supporting a seamless transition into our local school districts. Our support programs such as Youth Sponsorship, provided through the Child & Youth Services (CYS) Youth Centers, allows transitioning students to connect with a local teen having similar interests and hobbies. Each Youth Center also schedules exciting educational events and activities monthly. Please refer to this booklet and your area Youth Center location for more information.

The SLO office assists the area Home School Families with information and support resources for their needs. Our partnerships and connections with organizations and resources in the area provide innovative learning opportunities. We send out a monthly email to share area opportunities and activities. If you would like to be included on our email list, please come by our office to complete an email form. We also sponsor a Resource Fair twice a year to ensure Home School Families are familiar with the resources available on Fort Hood and the surrounding communities. The spring Home School Resource Fair will be at Comanche Youth Center on Friday, May 20, 2022 from 12:30p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Killeen ISD provides PreK - 3 and PreK - 4 programs at the on post schools and these programs are available to students who meet the eligibility requirements.

School enrollment for Pre K through 12th grade will take place at your child's zoned school or on the school's website.

Here are a few of the areas your Fort Hood SLOs can provide information on:

- School Enrollment
- School Zones
- School Transfers
- High School Credit Transfers
- Homework and Tutoring
- Special Education
- Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) programs
- Early College High School
- Impact Aid Survey
- College Readiness
- SAT/ACT preparation
- Scholarships and more....

Sign up at no cost for Academic Tutoring at [www.tutor.com/military](http://www.tutor.com/military)

Please "Like" us on the Fort Hood CYS Facebook page to stay in the know on all things child, youth and school related. <http://www.facebook.com/Hood.cys>

For assistance, please call or visit your Fort Hood Child & Youth Services, School Liaison Office, Shoemaker Center, Bldg. 36000, Rm. 101 Darnall Loop, Phone: 254 - 288 - 7946  
Email: [usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.mbx.slo@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.mbx.slo@army.mil)



# From the Desk of Sheila R. Curtis

Fort Hood Chief of Child and Youth Services



The month of April is designated as the Month of the Military Child to honor the strength and resiliency of our military children. In April of 1986, Casper Weinberger, Defense Secretary, signed the Month of the Military Child proclamation. This year marks the 36th Anniversary of that proclamation and the need to celebrate our military children is as relevant today as it was 36 years ago. Child & Youth Services is celebrating this important event throughout all programs during the month of April. I encourage you to join us as we celebrate your child(ren)!

Here at Child & Youth Services, we strive to make every child feel special and appreciated, not just in April, but every day of the year. Whether you need full time care for your

infant, before and after school care for your elementary school age child or a safe place to hang out after school for your teenager, we have you covered. Our Family Child Care providers offer care in a nurturing, in-home environment with the same background checks and training as our center-based employees. Our award winning Youth Sports & Fitness program offers safe and positive team sports for children and youth, as well as instructional programming such as music, dance, martial arts and archery. Our School Liaison Office can assist you with challenges your child may have in school.

Child & Youth Services is a one stop shop to help you with all your childcare and youth programming needs. Please stop by our Parent Central Services office in the Shoemaker Center, Bldg 36000 Darnall Loop. Our friendly and helpful staff will be happy to assist you.

We stand ready to serve you and your Family!

Sincerely,

*Sheila R. Curtis*

Chief, Child & Youth Services (CYS)



## Inclement Weather Grid



**CYS Inclement Weather Grid for all scenarios affecting CYS programs**

Do you have any questions about how inclement weather may affect Child and Youth Services openings? Due to the unpredictable nature of Texas weather, we encourage you to become familiar with the CYS inclement weather plan and how it might affect your child care arrangements. Like Us on Facebook for the most up to date information on CYS programs, locations, and hours, [facebook.com/HoodCYS](https://www.facebook.com/HoodCYS). Download the CYS Inclement Weather Grid for all scenarios affecting CYS program closures based on inclement weather, [hood.armymwr.com/programs.cys-services](https://hood.armymwr.com/programs.cys-services). Please remember to check the sites regularly for any updates.

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**The information in this issue, is current at time of publication. Activities and events are subject to change. For confirmation, please call the activity.**

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# REGISTRATION . . . . .

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

## Parent Central Services

Bldg 36000 Darnall Loop. 254-287-8029

Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Virtual registrations through CYS Services Online are highly encouraged. In support of COVID-19, adjusted operations with walk-in registrations welcome until 3:30 p.m. daily.

Patrons are welcome during normal office hours for payments, enrollments, assistance requesting child care and updating wait list information through **MilitaryChildCare.com** and other registration/enrollment related services.

## Eligibility

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

**Note:** *In an in loco parentis relationship, a person takes on the role of a lawful parent by assuming the obligations and discharging the duties of a parent without formally becoming an adoptive parent or legal guardian. The child(ren) must reside with and be supported by the person. A special power of attorney to act in loco parentis is required to be on file.*

## Requirements for Registration

### *Children In Grade 5 And Younger:*

1. Military/Civilian ID Card
2. Current shot record (must be up-to-date at the time of registration; not required for children in School Age Care if enrolled in a public school)
3. Health assessment (30 day grace period is given to those registering with Fort Hood CYS for the first time; a sports physical is required for all children prior to participating in Youth Sports & Fitness activities)
4. Two local emergency release designees

### *Complete the following forms:*

1. DD Form 2652 – Application for DoD Child Care Fees (current household income verification will be required in order to determine the Fee Category for full time care, part time care, before/after school care, and camps.)
2. Health Screening Tool
3. Medical Action Plans and/or Special Diet Statement, if applicable

### *Youth 6th grade and older:*

1. Military/Civilian ID Card
2. Teen Registration Packet
3. Health Screening Tool, Medical Action Plans and/or Special Diet Statement, if applicable

## Multidisciplinary Inclusion

### Action Team (MIAT):

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

## CYS Services Online

[webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/hoodcys.htm](http://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/hoodcys.htm)

- Initiate new registration or renew annual registration
- Make payments for full day/part-day care
- Enroll in and pay for Instructional Programs and Youth Sports
- Make reservations for hourly care
- View and print childcare statements, receipts, and tax statements
- View and print documents required for Instructional Programs and Youth Sports
- Update Household Information
- Upload the following documents:
  - Respiratory, Allergy, Seizure, and Diabetes Medical Action Plans (MAPs) Special Diet Statement
  - Health Assessment/Sports Physical
  - Immunization Record
  - Doctors note (Immunizations and Health Assessment/ Sports Physicals only)



# SLS . . . . .

## CYS School Liaison Services

(254) 228- 7946 • BLDG. 36000 DARNALL LOOP • [Hood.ArmyMWR.com/programs/school-liaison-officer](http://Hood.ArmyMWR.com/programs/school-liaison-officer)

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

Are you concerned about your child's education and ensuring a smooth transition for each PCS? Then Go to the SLOs! The CYS SLOs are the Army's designated "point person," responsible for serving as the liaison between Families, local school districts and various other community partners in education to promote quality education and academic support for military children and youth. The SLOs provide information on the education process and assist parents in maneuvering through the school system. While CYS SLOs are not advocates, they are here to inform and link military Families to the individual, group, or other resource that can hopefully address and resolve the issue. The SLOs provide necessary tools to empower parents to be advocates for their children's education.

For assistance, please call the CYS School Liaison Office at 254-288-7946, email [usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.mbx.slo@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.mbx.slo@mail.mil), or visit in person at Bldg. 36000 Darnall Loop from 7:30am-4:30 pm on Monday-Friday.

### Army-Wide School Support Initiatives

*Provide direction for educational support, assistance, and transitions.*



#### **School Liaison Officers (SLOs)**

assist with transitions associated with military life and facilitate communication among schools, parents and installation leaders

Facilitate understanding of the

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

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

Provide **parent and educator workshops** on a variety of transition issues

**Youth Sponsorship** facilitates transition from installation to installation and school to school by providing information, a sense of belonging and the opportunity to make friends in both youth centers and schools



Deliver the **Army Ready and Resilient** program for teens aligned, through experiential and outreach activities, with the training Soldiers and Army Spouses receive, creating a common language around resilience between parents, youth and educators

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

Through **In/Out Processing Protocol**, provide Soldiers with children an overview of available CYS options and educational support

**Army High School Senior Stabilization** supports college and career readiness by allowing Soldiers to delay PCS so students can complete their senior year of high school

Tutor.com, through the military, provides **no cost online 24/7 tutoring**





# Child Development Services (CDS) . . . . .



## Child Development Centers (CDC)

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

## Hourly Care Services

*\* Temporarily Suspended*

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

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

- **Clear Creek Child Development Center**  
Before/After for pre-kindergarten children attending Clarke, Clear Creek and Oveta Culp Hobby Elementary, full-day care  
Bldg 41015, Clear Creek Road  
254-553-9443
- **Comanche Child Development Center**  
Before/After for pre-kindergarten children, full-day care  
Bldg 52024, Tank Destroyer Boulevard  
254-287-4848
- **Fort Hood Child Development Center**  
Before/After for pre-kindergarten children, attending Venable Village Elementary, full-day care  
Bldg 113, TJ Mills Boulevard  
254-287-8771
- **Fort Hood Child Development Center Annex**  
Full-day care  
Bldg 36084, Darnall Loop  
254-553-9556
- **Meadows Child Development Center**  
Before/After for pre-kindergarten children attending Meadows Elementary, full-day care, hourly care  
Bldg 333, Tank Destroyer Boulevard  
254-553-8353
- **Montague Child Development Center**  
Before/After for pre-kindergarten children attending Montague Village Elementary, full-day care and hourly care  
Bldg 70004, Clement Drive  
254-287-8835



# PROGRAMS AWAIT TO BE EXPLORED

## Family Child Care (FCC)

The Family Child Care program is a professionally managed network of adult individuals certified to provide child care in on-post government quarters for children 4 weeks to 12 years of age and provide programs such as extended hours [for parents who must go on temporary duty (TDY) or field assignments] or special needs care. FCC homes may also offer hourly care services, part-day care, or before and after school care. FCC providers are certified after meeting basic regulatory requirements and their homes are regularly monitored by FCC staff and inspected for fire, health and safety compliance. In addition, FCC providers work to obtain National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) accreditation using the same level of standards as CDCs and are encouraged to participate in special activities. Contact the Family Child Care Administrative Office in Bldg 36000, Darnall Loop, 254-288-3190.

## Kids On-Site (KOS)

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

## YOUTH & SCHOOL AGE CARE

### School Age Care (SAC)

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

### Youth Centers (YC)

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



## Youth Sports and Fitness

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

## Instructional Programs

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





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Subject to Change

(All area code 2541)

#### Army Substance Abuse Program

ASAP Control Office  
Employee Assistant Program  
Sexual Assault Prevention & Response

#### Travel / Museums

Off Grid Travel and Recreation  
1st Cav Museum  
3d ACR Museum

#### Centralized Information Area

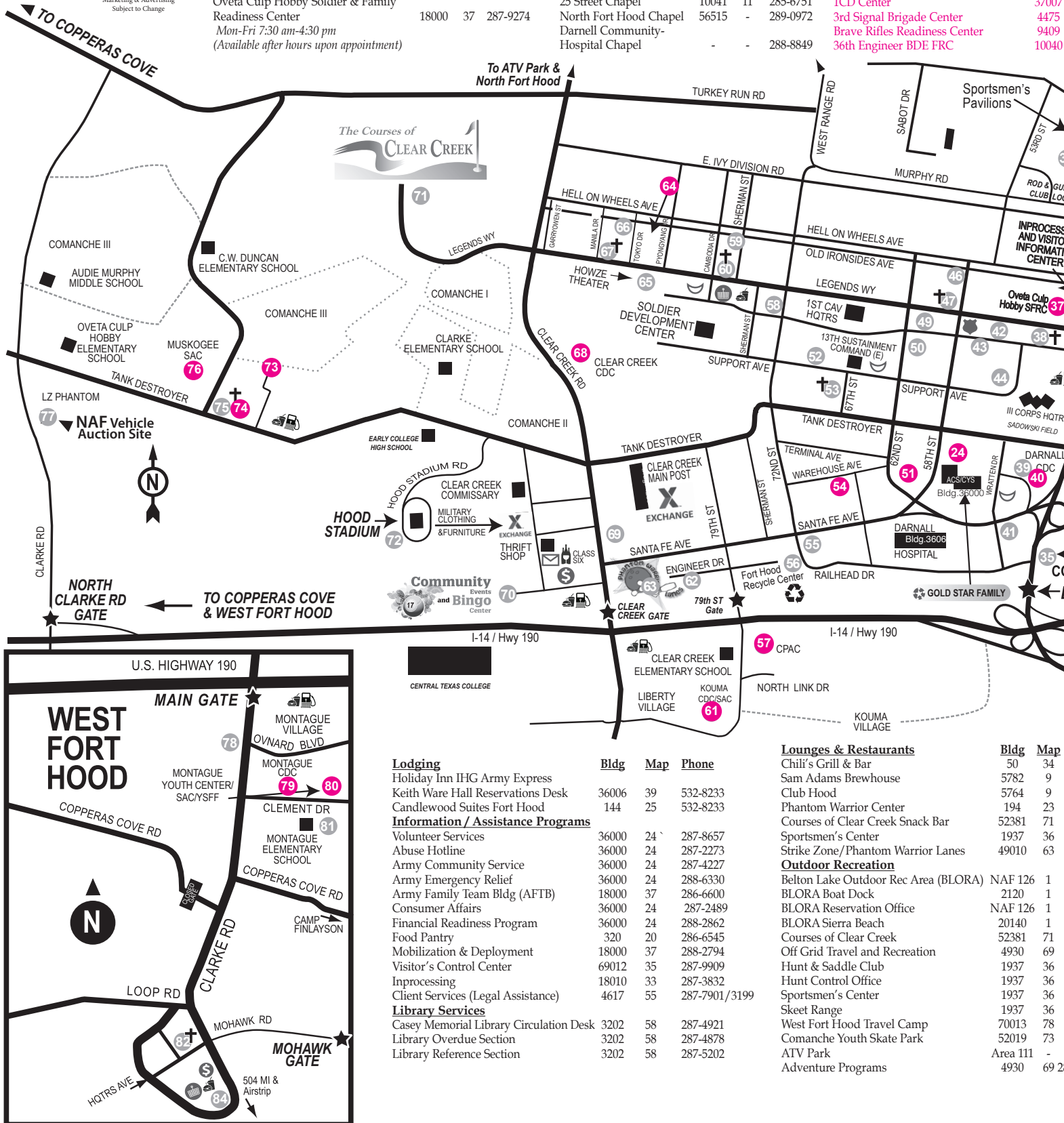
Copeland Center  
Front Desk Open 24 hrs 7 days a week  
Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family  
Readiness Center  
Mon-Fri 7:30 am-4:30 pm  
(Available after hours upon appointment)

#### Chapels

Comanche Chapel  
Iron Horse Chapel (75th)  
1 Cav Memorial Chapel (73rd)  
OIF Chapel (58th)  
Spiritual Fitness Center  
The Ohana Place  
13th SC(E) Chapel (67th)  
Historical Old Post Chapel  
West Fort Hood Chapel  
Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel  
25 Street Chapel  
North Fort Hood Chapel  
Darnell Community-  
Hospital Chapel

#### Child Development Centers

Child Development Services, Admin  
Clear Creek CDC  
Comanche CDC  
Fort Hood CDC Annex  
Fort Hood CDC  
Meadows CDC  
Montague CDC  
Family Readiness Centers  
Oveta Culp Hobby SFRC  
Soldier & Family Assistance Center  
1CD Center  
3rd Signal Brigade Center  
Brave Rifles Readiness Center  
36th Engineer BDE FRC



#### Lodging

Holiday Inn IHG Army Express  
Keith Ware Hall Reservations Desk  
Candlewood Suites Fort Hood

#### Information / Assistance Programs

Volunteer Services  
Abuse Hotline  
Army Community Service  
Army Emergency Relief  
Army Family Team Bldg (AFTB)  
Consumer Affairs  
Financial Readiness Program  
Food Pantry  
Mobilization & Deployment  
Visitor's Control Center  
Inprocessing  
Client Services (Legal Assistance)

#### Library Services

Casey Memorial Library Circulation Desk  
Library Overdue Section  
Library Reference Section

#### Lounges & Restaurants

Chili's Grill & Bar  
Sam Adams Brewhouse  
Club Hood  
Phantom Warrior Center  
Courses of Clear Creek Snack Bar  
Sportsmen's Center  
Strike Zone/Phantom Warrior Lanes

#### Outdoor Recreation

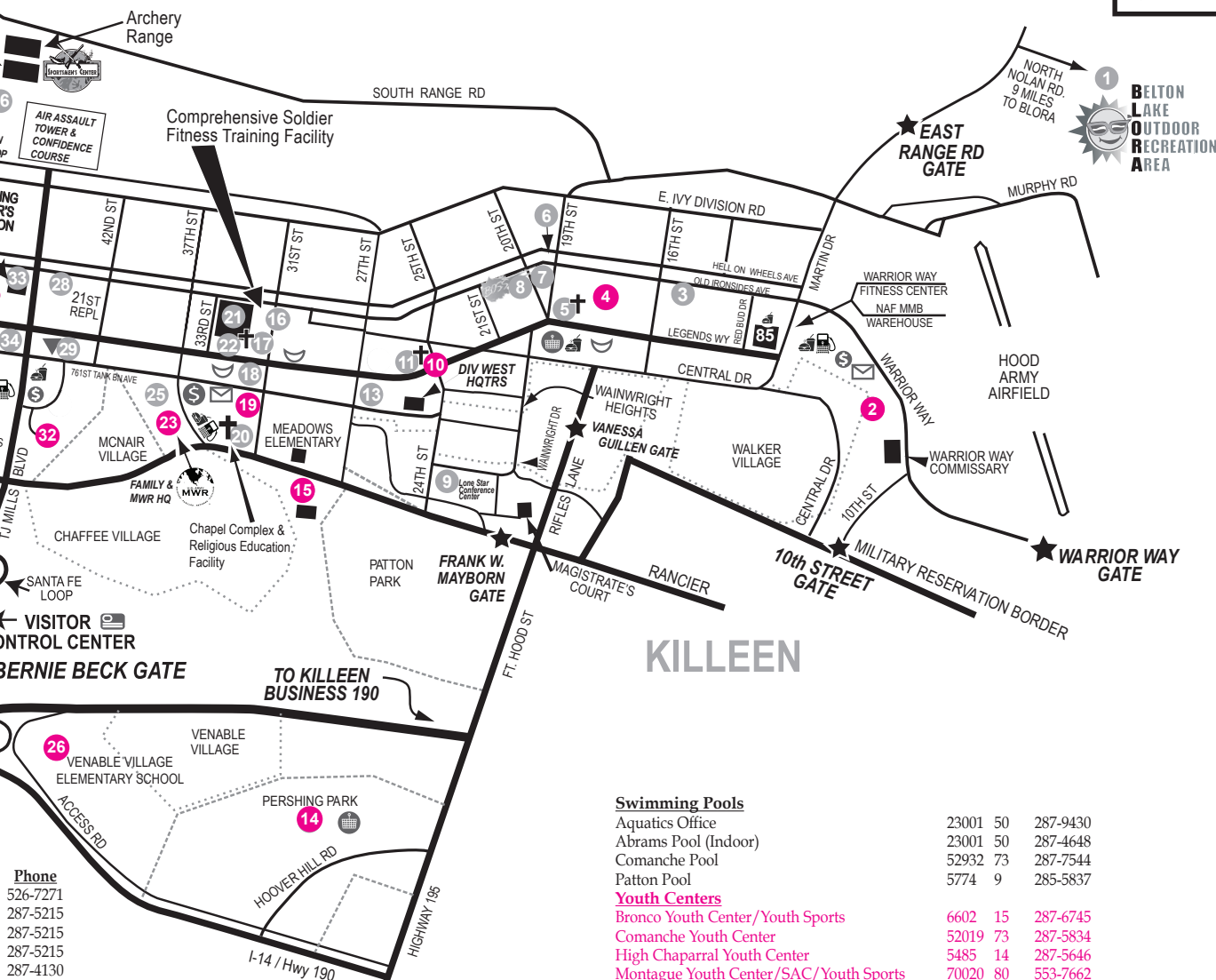
Belton Lake Outdoor Rec Area (BLORA)  
BLORA Boat Dock  
BLORA Reservation Office  
BLORA Sierra Beach  
Courses of Clear Creek  
Off Grid Travel and Recreation  
Hunt & Saddle Club  
Hunt Control Office  
Sportsmen's Center  
Skeet Range  
West Fort Hood Travel Camp  
Comanche Youth Skate Park  
ATV Park  
Adventure Programs



Map	Phone	Family Services	Bldg	Map	Phone
24	288-3196	Employment Readiness	36000	24	286-6067
68	553-9443	Army Community Service	36000	24	287-4ACS/4227
74	287-4848	Exceptional Family Member Prog.	36000	24	287-6070
40	553-9556	Parent Central Services	36000	24	287-8029
32	287-8771	Family Advocacy Program	36000	24	286-6774
19	553-8353	New Parent Support Program	36000	24	287-2286
79	287-8835	Civilian Personnel Advisory Ctr	4220	57	288-2089
		Family Child Care	36000	24	553-4620
37	287-9793	Youth & School Age Care, Admin	36000	24	287-8436
51	286-5768	Information & Referral	36000	24	287-4227
64	286-6284/6285	School Liaison Office	36000	24	288-7946
54	285-5411	Woman, Infants & Children (WIC)	36000	24	532-8680
4	286-6728	Survivor Outreach Services/Gold Star Family	36000	24	288-3655
10		Kids on Site	36000	24	287-7273

Fitness Centers	Bldg	Map	Phone
Abrams Physical Fitness	23001	50	287-2016
Applied Functional Fitness	12019	21	287-8219
Burba Physical Fitness	9301	7	287-8298
Harvey Functional Fitness	31006	59	287-0195
Iron Horse Physical Fitness (SRP)	37017	66	287-1346
Kieschnick Physical Fitness	39008	52	287-4293
Grey Wolf Physical Fitness	24006	46	287-0194
North Fort Hood Physical Fitness	56510	**	
Starker Functional Fitness	87010	3	287-9639
West Fort Hood Physical Fitness	90007	84	553-2010
Fort Hood Comprehensive Soldier Training Facility	Bldg	Map	Phone
Fort Hood CSTF HQ	12022	17	285-5693
Warrior Adventure Quest	12019	17	319-1619
Army Center/Enhanced Performance	12020	17	288-4671
Spiritual Fitness	12013	22	553-1195
Military Family Life Cons, Ste 500	12020	16	553-4705

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	Bank
	Post Office
	Dental Clinics
	Gold Star Family
	Vehicle Registration
	Law Enforcement
	American Red Cross
	U.S.O. (29)
	Shoppette/Food Court/Gas
	DFMWR Headquarters



Phone
526-7271
287-5215
287-5215
287-5215
287-4130
532-4552
287-3424
287-2523
287-8303
287-8303
287-6644
287-4130
287-4126
532-4552
287-5847
532-4552
532-4552
288-9926
287-5834
532-4552
287-1853/4907

Recreational Leisure	Bldg	Map	Phone
Apache Arts & Crafts Center	2337	49	287-0343
Phantom Warrior Lanes	49010	63	287-3424
Community Events & Bingo Center	50012	70	532-9253
Sprocket Auto Crafts Center	9138	6	287-2725
BOSS Headquarters		8	287-6116
School Age Services (SAC Sites)	Bldg	Map	Phone
Muskogee SAC	52943	76	553-7706
Venable SAC	60160	26	616-5943
Montague SAC	70020	80	553-7662
Walker SAC	85018	2	287-7950
Kouma SAC	48303	61	285-6017
Sports & Fitness Programs	Bldg	Map	Phone
Sports Office	194	23	286-5760
Youth Sports	6602	15	288-3770

Swimming Pools	Bldg	Map	Phone
Aquatics Office	23001	50	287-9430
Abrams Pool (Indoor)	23001	50	287-4648
Comanche Pool	52932	73	287-7544
Patton Pool	5774	9	285-5837
Youth Centers	Bldg	Map	Phone
Bronco Youth Center/Youth Sports	6602	15	287-6745
Comanche Youth Center	52019	73	287-5834
High Chaparral Youth Center	5485	14	287-5646
Montague Youth Center/SAC/Youth Sports	70020	80	553-7662
Miscellaneous Services	Bldg	Map	Phone
American Red Cross (toll free) 1-877-272-7337	8640	24	287-0400
Combined Federal Campaign	194	23	287-0345
NAF Civilian Personnel Advisory Center	4220	57	288-2055
Palmer Theater	334	18	287-3066
Howze Theater	3000	65	288-5048
Veterinary Clinic	4909	62	287-2823
Robertson Blood Center	2250	43	285-5808
Family and MWR HQ	194	23	287-4339
Fort Hood Recycle Center	4626	56	287-7881
Fort Hood Stadium	50021	72	287-6962
NAF Auto Auction Site	Yard 36	77	287-2725
Ball Hockey Court	31006	59	287-0195









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#### Feature Article

## Fort Hood Youth Sports & Fitness 2021 Excellence in Youth Sports Award Winner

By: Regina Martinez

Fort Hood Child & Youth Services is excited to announce that our Youth Sports & Fitness program was named the 2021 Excellence in Youth Sports Award Winner! Ms. Vickie Jackson, Youth Sports & Fitness Director, accepted the award on behalf of the Fort Hood team at the National Alliance for Youth Sports Congress in San Antonio, TX last fall.

The Excellence in Youth Sports Award recognizes superior programs that are conducting diverse activities and safe and positive experiences for youth, parents and coaches. Hundreds of youth sports programs across the country, as well as military bases worldwide, are considered each year for this honor. It recognizes the innovative ways organizations are making their programs stand out and truly excel.

To sign up for any of the great programs provided by Fort Hood Youth Sports & Fitness, be sure to register with CYS! You can initiate registration by going to <https://go.usa.gov/xn4rd> or by calling Parent Central Services at 254-287-8029.





# CYS Deployment Benefits

## Don't miss out. Check it out!



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

### CRITERIA 1: DEPLOYED CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS

#### \* 180 days or longer:

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

#### \* 90 - 179 days:

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

#### \* 89 days or less:

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

This level of support is also provided to Soldiers while assigned to a Warrior Transition Unit.

- **Fee Reduction** – 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care, *(starting 30 days prior to deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)*

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

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

### CRITERIA 3: DEPLOYED ROTATIONAL FORCES

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

### CRITERIA 4: DEPLOYED NON-CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS

#### \* 180 days or longer:

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

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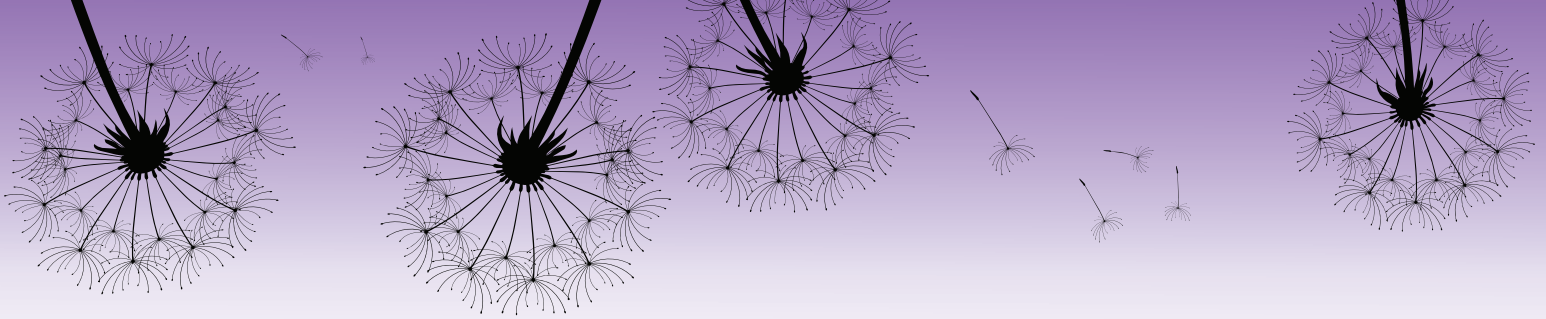
### CRITERIA 5: SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES (SOS)

\* See SOS Representative for details

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

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





# SCHOOL AGE CARE . . . . .

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

## **Venable SAC**

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

## **Montague SAC**

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

## **Muskogee SAC**

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

## **Walker SAC**

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

## **Kouma SAC**

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







# MUSKOGEE

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Bldg 52943 Muskogee Dr. (254) 553-7706

### JANUARY

#### Million Youth March for Freedom 2022

**Date:** January 14

**Time:** 4:30pm - 5:45pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC

**Description:** Celebrate, remember, and serve! What do youth want? To repair justice, restore lives, and rebuild our community. What will you do to achieve your dreams? Keep the dream alive, participate in our Million Youth March for freedom and share a day of awareness, education, art and music at Muskogee SAC. A birthday celebration will immediately follow.

#### Lego Day

**Date:** January 28

**Time:** 4:30pm - 5:45pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC

**Description:** Imagine, create, learn, enjoy and let us build together. Come join us as we explore our creativity with Legos. Activate your imagination and creativity at our fun day of building with Legos. Your creation can be inspired from the monthly theme or whatever your imagination desires. Some of your creations will be displayed in our SAC program. Don't forget to stick around and watch the Lego movie with your SAC Family.



### FEBRUARY

#### Soupier Bowl LVI

**Date:** February 1 - 11

**Time:** 5:30 am - 6 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC

**Description:** Muskogee SAC is gearing up for Super Bowl 2022 LVI by accepting canned food donations. This football season we will be teaming up with our local food pantry on Fort Hood and donating non-perishable food & canned goods to those in need. Share what you can and make a donation! By taking action, we can make a difference together! Thanks in advance for your generosity.

#### Valentine's Day Dance

**Date:** February 14

**Time:** 4:30pm - 5:45pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC

**Description:** The most important dance of the year is coming up! Grab your dancing shoes and join us for a Valentine's dance to remember. You will not want to miss the good ole tunes, fun games, and delicious food. Bring the whole Family and get ready to dance the evening away.

#### A Black History Month Extravaganza

**Date:** February 18

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:45 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC

**Description:** Keep exploring. Keep dreaming. Keep asking why. Do not settle for what you already know. Never stop believing in the power of your ideas, your imagination, and your hard work to change the world. Come join Muskogee SAC as we celebrate the explorations and dreams of African Americans that built this country.

**"Grab your dancing shoes and join us for a Valentine's dance to remember."**





## MARCH

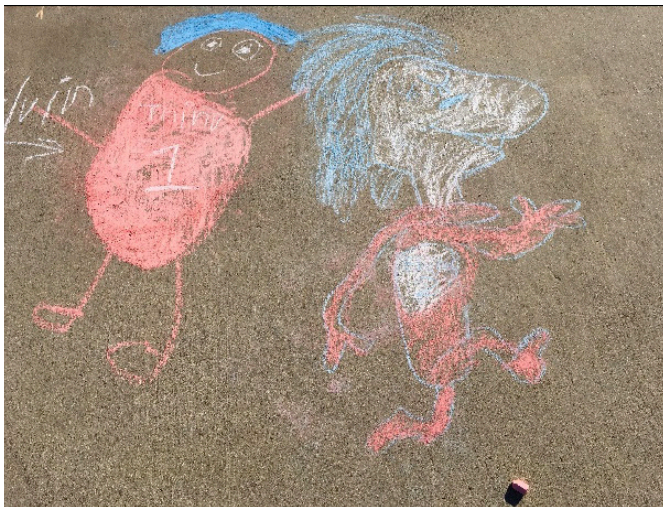
### Seussville Fun

**Date:** March 2

**Time:** 4:30pm - 5:45pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC

**Description:** You would not, could not, and should not miss Seussville fun such as this. March is the month, the 2nd is the day, plenty of time to play. It is a Birthday Party for Dr. Seuss. Come celebrate reading with us. We have gobs of books for you to enjoy. All friends and Family are welcome to a world of Seussville games, crafts, books and more.



### Book Madness Reading Competition Celebration

**Date:** March 7 - 28

**Time:** 4:30pm - 5:45pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC

**Description:** March is upon us and if you are a basketball fan, you know March Madness is a big event celebrated in the month of March. Sign up to take part in the most exciting event of the year. All youth grades Kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to join our Read - A - Thon. Youth can earn points for their team by reading. The more you read, the more points you earn for your team. The team with the most points will win a Big Pi Party.

### Family Movie Night

**Date:** March 2

**Time:** 4:30pm - 5:45pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC

**Description:** Enjoy a Family friendly event! Bring your blanket or lawn chairs for a fun and relaxing evening under the stars. Come enjoy a "Movie Night" with your Warrior Family. Popcorn and refreshments will be available to you.

## APRIL

### Drop that Egg, Yo!

**Date:** April 1

**Time:** 4:30pm - 5:45pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC

**Description:** Come put your engineering skills to the test by building, designing, and dropping your egg at our very first Drop that Egg Challenge, Yo! Design the lightest possible container that will support and prevent the egg from breaking or cracking when dropped. Can you design an egg drop contraption using found materials that gets your egg safely to the ground? Prizes will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place, Biggest Splat, and the best design. Don't crack under pressure!

### Month of the Military Kids

**Date:** April 11 - 15

**Time:** 4:30pm - 5:45pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC

**Description:** JApril is designated as Month of the Military Child, a time to honor the sacrifices made by Military children. Every day we will do different things to honor our Military youth and Families. Monday - Proud to be an American (wear red, white and blue); Tuesday - Crazy Camo Day; Wednesday - Super Hero Day; Thursday - Shiny Sparkles (our Troops allow America to shine bright & sparkle so wear your stars or shiny sparkles); and on Friday - Purple up Day (everyone wears purple)!!

### Yoga in the Park

**Date:** April 22

**Time:** 4:30pm - 5:45pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC

**Description:** Celebrate Earth Day through movement and yoga. Yoga is a fun and creative way to learn to use our bodies in a healthy way. Come bend, stretch, and play! Join our Yoga in the Park and rejuvenate your mind, body, and soul. Wear your comfy clothes and come wiggle your toes, wake up your body, unwind your mind, connect and energize. Bring a mat if you like. All are welcome.

### Masquerade Madness

**Date:** April 29

**Time:** 4:30pm - 5:45pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Muskogee SAC

**Description:** You are cordially invited to join us for a masquerade celebration! Come get your glam on at our 2022 Masquerade Madness. Wear a mask for added elegance and mystery. We will have an evening full of entertainment and refreshments for everyone to enjoy. Not to mention your inspiration and participation could win 1 of 3 mystery prizes!





# KOUMA

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Bldg 48303 Johnson Drive, 254-285-6017

### JANUARY

#### How to Make Puffy Paint

**Date:** January 7

**Time:** 4 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Puffy paint is so easy to make and it's SO MUCH FUN to paint with! It has the coolest, puffy texture that really pops off the page! Kouma youth will add three simple ingredients to make this fun paint, then use it to make amazing art!

#### Microscopes – Looking at a Tiny World

**Date:** January 10

**Time:** 4 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Kouma youth will take a closer look at everyday items and discover a whole new world! We will find the tiny spider on a dollar bill, look at our own finger prints and even check out our own cells! Looking at tiny things will give the youth a whole new perspective on what's around them each day!

#### Celebrating the New Year – Parent Appreciation

**Date:** January 12

**Time:** 4 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** It's a new year and Kouma would like to show our parents how much we appreciate them! Kouma will put together a thoughtful gift of appreciation to be given out to our awesome parents to say "We appreciate you and Happy New Year!"

#### I Have A Dream Book

**Date:** January 18

**Time:** 4 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Kouma youth will read a book on Martin Luther King Jr. and create a Dream Book. After reading the book, we will have a discussion on Goals and Dreams. The youth will then write what their goals for our country are and what their dreams are for their own future. Once their writing is edited, youth will transfer it onto cloud shaped paper. They will finish the book by creating a cover and putting all the creative pages together.

#### Erupting Volcano STEM Activity

**Date:** January 24

**Time:** 4 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Have you ever seen an erupting volcano? You can now with this STEM science activity! Kouma youth will make their own volcano with a few simple ingredients while learning about how volcanos work and about chemical reaction!

### FEBRUARY

#### Black History Month Trifold

**Date:** February 1

**Time:** 4 – 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Black History Month is a great time of the year for youth to reflect on the accomplishments and contributions of African Americans. In this activity the youth will practice their research skills and choose how to show their research by creating a trifold board about a notable African American figure. These boards will be displayed for the parents to see during our Black History Month Celebration later this month!

#### STEM Activity: Brighten Someone's Day

**Date:** February 7

**Time:** 4 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Kouma is celebrating Valentine's Day by making light up cards for someone special! The youth will learn about circuits while creating this beautiful card with their own artwork and adding the light to brighten someone's day!

#### Heart Wreath

**Date:** February 11

**Time:** 4 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** What better way for Kouma youth to say "I love you" than with Valentine crafts that they lovingly created with their own hands? This beautiful paper heart wreath is a perfect Valentine's craft for our youth. It's simple and fun to make, and the youth will be able to proudly hang it up around the house or share it with friends.

#### Digital Heart Art

**Date:** February 14

**Time:** 4 – 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** With love in the air, Kouma is turning our artsy crafty hands to Valentine's Day! This fun activity will encourage creative freedom and exploration as the youth use the computer program, Paint 3D, to create unique pieces of heart art.

#### Jump Rope Challenge

**Date:** February 24

**Time:** 4 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Kouma's Jump Rope Challenge is a fun way to get kids active, practice healthy habits, and teach the importance of heart health. In honor of American Heart Month, Kouma will challenge our youth to get their heart pumping by entering our jump rope contest. Each grade will compete to see who can jump the longest to be the Jump Rope Challenge winner!





## MARCH

### Balloon and Rice Stress Balls

**Date:** March 4

**Time:** 4 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Making a rice stress ball is so easy! With only a balloon and some rice Kouma youth will make a super fun, super squishy stress ball with the coolest texture. The texture is really neat and slightly crunchy. They feel (and sound) so cool when you squeeze them!

### Recycled Robots

**Date:** March 7

**Time:** 4 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Kouma youth will love this imaginative activity. They will build creative robots made out of recycled goods like paper towel rolls, straws, buttons and more. Each robot will have a unique look that comes straight from the youth's imagination!

### St. Patrick's Day 1K

**Date:** March 11

**Time:** 4 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Through running we show youth they can achieve more than they thought possible! Kouma is having our first St. Patrick's Day 1K where the youth and staff will run, walk, or jog one complete lap around the Kouma track. Each youth that participates will receive a finishing medal and fun St. Patrick's Day t-shirt.

### Gumdrop Geodesic Dome

**Date:** March 21

**Time:** 4 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Have you ever seen a geodesic dome? A famous geodesic dome is Spaceship Earth at EPCOT in Walt Disney World, Florida, but geodesic domes are also commonly found as climbing domes at playgrounds. In this science activity, Kouma youth will get to build a simple geodesic dome using gumdrops and toothpicks. Once it is built, they may be surprised by how strong it is! Get ready to do some tasty engineering!

### Shaving Cream Rain Clouds

**Date:** March 28

**Time:** 4 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** This shaving cream rain clouds experiment is a fun activity to do with the youth. Kouma youth will learn about weather and we will discuss clouds, rain and storms. The youth will also enjoy the colors and experience the different textures and colors they get to make. It's fun to do and beautiful to watch!

## APRIL

### Month of the Military Child Sunflower Craft

**Date:** April 1

**Time:** 4 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Kouma youth will learn about kindness in this creative art activity. The youth will give examples of ways to be kind to others and write them on each petal of their beautiful sunflower. These flowers will be on display at Kouma throughout the Month of the Military Child.

### Fluffy Rainbow Slime

**Date:** April 4

**Time:** 4 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Slime is formed when a chemical reaction happens when combining different materials. Kouma youth will learn about this chemical reaction by making Fluffy Rainbow slime. Making slime is a wonderful way to help youth foster a love for science and chemistry.

### Month of the Military Child Tie Dye T - Shirts

**Date:** April 6

**Time:** 4 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Kouma youth will have loads of fun making this memorable keepsake! Tie Dye t-shirts are perfect keepsakes to make with our youth for the Month of the Military Child. On the surface it may seem like just a cool craft. The youth will have fun and end up with a cute shirt to wear that commemorates something special.

### Month of the Military Child Giant Game Fun Day

**Date:** April 18

**Time:** 9 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Giant games are a fun way for youth to engage in playing classics in a new way. Kouma youth will play giant games like Checkers and Jenga, that will be set up outside. These giant games are sure to bring a smile to our youth's face and make classic games more active and hands on.

### Walking Rainbow STEM Experiment

**Date:** April 25

**Time:** 4 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** The youth will love this walking rainbow experiment! It's amazing how color mixing science experiments can make something spectacular! It is fun to watch the rainbow appear right before our eyes!



# WALKER

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Bldg 85018 Warrior Way, 254-287-7950

### JANUARY

#### National Sticker Day

**Date:** January 13

**Time:** 4:30 - 6 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.

**Description:** Stickers here, stickers there, stickers everywhere. The children of Walker School Age Care will tap into their creativity to design their own stickers to celebrate and wish everyone an amazing Happy National Sticker Day.

#### Once Upon a Dream

**Date:** January 17 - 21

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.

**Description:** In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his contributions to the Civil Rights Movement the children of Walker School Age Care will create poems inspired by their future dreams.

#### National Popcorn Day

**Date:** January 19

**Time:** 4:30 - 6 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.

**Description:** It's poppin' at Walker School Age Care. Join the children as we enjoy one of America's favorite snacks. The children of Walker School Age Care will enjoy a variety of flavorful popcorn while enjoying a movie with their peers.

#### Bbopki Challenge

**Date:** January 27

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.

**Description:** Come join Walker School Age Care as we play a traditional Korean game. Bbopki is a traditional Korean play food. The children will be challenged to remove their bbopki design without it cracking. Once removed they will have the opportunity to taste the Korean treat.

#### National Puzzle Day

**Date:** January 28

**Time:** 4:30 - 6 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.

**Description:** The children of Walker School Age Care will refine their investigative skills as they complete puzzles to celebrate National Puzzle Day. The children will have the opportunity to complete jigsaw puzzles and become part of history that dates back to ancient times.

### FEBRUARY

#### Groundhog Day

**Date:** February 2

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.

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

#### National Pizza Day

**Date:** February 9

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.

**Description:** Pepperoni, cheese, and tomato sauce. The children of Walker School Age Care will have the opportunity to become chefs. To celebrate National Pizza Day, the children will make and enjoy delicious homemade pizza.

#### Sweetheart Social

**Date:** February 10

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.

**Description:** Come join us at as we celebrate the season of friendship and love at Walker School Age Care. The children and staff will dress to impress and dance the day away.

#### African American History Celebration

**Date:** February 24

**Time:** 4:30 - 6 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.

**Description:** Come join us at Walker School Age Care as we celebrate African American History. The children will highlight the contributions and accomplishments of African Americans throughout history. The children will have the opportunity to embrace the culture through readings, music, and a movie while enjoying a taste of cultural food.







## MARCH

### **Read Across America (Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration)**

**Date:** March 1 - 4

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.

**Description:** Come join us at Walker School Age Care as we read our favorite Dr. Seuss books. The children will enjoy a variety of books and puzzles as they enjoy green eggs and ham.

### **National Toy Solider Day**

**Date:** March 9

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.

**Description:** Come join the children of Walker School Age Care as we dress as our favorite solider. While the children dress in their gear, they will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of activities.

### **Noodle Art Show**

**Date:** March 14 - 18

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.

**Description:** Come join us at Walker School Age Care as we celebrate Noodle Art Month. The children will use their imagination and creativity to create a masterpiece made from noodles. The children will have the opportunity to display their noodle art on showcase to celebrate the event.

### **Kite Day**

**Date:** March 31

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.

**Description:** Come help Walker School Age Care celebrate National Kite Month with a day of flying kites. The children will have the opportunity to design a kite and then watch it soar in the sky.

**"... create a masterpiece made from noodles."**



## APRIL

### **Jumbo Game Day**

**Date:** April 7

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.

**Description:** Come join us as we play with our giant games to celebrate Jumbo Day. The children of Walker School Age Care will play giant Connect Four, Checkers, and Jenga for a fun game day.

### **April Up Day**

**Date:** April 15

**Time:** 4:30 - 6 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.

**Description:** Come join Walker School Age Care as we recognize some of the most military's unsung heroes - their children. Walker School Age Care will wear their favorite purple attire to show support to our military children.

### **Spring Art Show**

**Date:** April 20

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.

**Description:** Walker School Age Care invites you out Spring Art show. Come join us as the children show off their creativity through a variety of great works of art created throughout the spring season.

### **National B.R.A.T Day (Month of the Military Children Celebration)**

**Date:** April 28

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.

**Description:** The children of Walker School Age Care will be on the cookie war path trying to outdo their friends in a Holiday Cookie War. Each team will use the ingredients provided to decorate their cookies the best. Afterwards, we will grab a glass of milk and enjoy our treats.



# VENABLE

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Bldg. 60616 Venable Road, 254-616-5943

### JANUARY

#### Family Bingo Night

**Date:** January 14

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC

**Description:** Come join us at Venable SAC for a fun filled afternoon for the whole Family to enjoy. Pizza, raffles and more. Get ready for a Bingo - riffic time.

#### National Pie Day

**Date:** January 21

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC

**Description:** Now that's a pie! Save room for desert and come and enjoy some of your favorite baked dish.

**"Pizza, raffles and more. Get ready for a Bingo - riffic time."**

### FEBRUARY

#### VSAC Annual Bowl 56 Tailgate

**Date:** February 11

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Venable SAC.

**Description:** Come for the football, stay for your favorite game day snacks while putting in your prediction to see who will win the super bowl. Rock your team's jersey and get ready to play some football.

#### Digital Valentines

**Date:** February 14

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Venable SAC.

**Description:** Venable SAC youth will show their affection by creating digital cards to exchange with Family and friends.

#### Honoring the Past, inspiring the Future

**Date:** February 25

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Venable SAC.

**Description:** Black history month is an annual celebration of achievement by some of our great leaders from the past and present. Come by Venable SAC to enjoy our amazing creative art show our youth created.







## MARCH

### Mad Hatter Tea Party

**Date:** March 4

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC

**Description:** Don't be late for this very important date! Join us at Venable SAC for some delicious tea and treats while enjoying some of your favorite Dr. Seuss books.

### Venable Madness

**Date:** March 25

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC

**Description:** Join us in your favorite team jersey for some March madness fun. Get warmed up and ready for Venable staff to go head to head against Venable SAC youth.

## APRIL

### Purple up for the Month of the Military Child

**Date:** April 8

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Venable SAC.

**Description:** Parents and youth wear your purple to recognize our awesome military youth. Come by Venable SAC and try some of our purple up waffles while enjoying our MOMC art display.

### Celebrating Earth's Beauty and Futures

**Date:** April 22

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Venable SAC.

**Description:** Earth Day is an international day of appreciation of our beautiful planet and all living creatures. Venable SAC youth will learn different ways on how to reduce, reuse and recycle to make a difference in the environment. Remember tomorrow, recycle today.





# MONTAGUE

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Bldg 70020 Clement Drive, 254-553-7662

### JANUARY

#### Family Night: Cookies and Cool Weather

**Date:** January 7

**Time:** 4:30 - 6:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Montague SAC

**Description:** Come join Montague as we put on our aprons and channel our inner "Betty Crocker." Youth will be making a variety of cookies, so come eat some, share some and even save some for later.

#### Cupcake Wars

**Date:** January 14

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Montague SAC

**Description:** Calling all bakers! Life can be a little sweeter with a little taste of cupcakes! Decorate cupcakes based on a top secret theme. The winner will be announced based on the best cupcake appearance and you can then eat your creations!

#### MSAC Squares

**Date:** January 20

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Montague SAC

**Description:** This classic game show "Hollywood Squares" is brought to life at Montague. Participate and see who comes out on top. Will it be the X's or the O's?

#### Stop - Motion Animation Video

**Date:** January 25

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Montague SAC

**Description:** We've all seen the fun stop - motion videos online, but you probably never thought of creating one yourself. With just an iPad youth will learn about the technology behind movie - making and create a video unique to their own likes and interests.

### FEBRUARY

#### Family Night (PAB): A Ride through Black History

**Date:** February 4

**Time:** 4:30 - 6 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Montague SAC

**Description:** "Every generation leads behind a legacy." What will yours be? Celebrate African American game changers as we take a ride through black history. Come and check out our exhibits.



#### Eruption Time! The Making of a Volcano

**Date:** February 9

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Montague SAC

**Description:** Ooey, Gooey and very messy. Sounds like something I'd like to participate in. Mix a few ingredients together to create your very own volcano. One, Two, Three, eruption time!

#### Who Got Talent? Tik Tok Style

**Date:** February 24

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Montague SAC

**Description:** Youth, brush up on your talents, cause we're about to show it off. Singing, dancing, gymnastics, comedy or whatever your special talent is, prepare to share it with the world.

"...learn about the technology behind movie-making and create a video..."





## MARCH

### **Family Night (PAB): International, One Nation and Multicultural Celebration**

**Date:** March 4

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Montague SAC

**Description:** All votes are in! Youth will be joining a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. Selected 4-H officers will be announced and a congratulatory celebration will kick off immediately following.

### **Grab your Hat and Read with the Cat**

**Date:** March 8

**Time:** 4:30 - 6 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Montague SAC

**Description:** The old saying "Reading is Fundamental" still applies and there's not a more fun way than reading Dr. Seuss' books. Youth will spend time reading their favorite Dr. Seuss classics.

### **Smart Girls & Passport to Manhood: Pajamas & Pancakes**

**Date:** March 25

**Time:** 5 - 7 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Montague SAC

**Description:** Youth, get ready for some P & P, Yep, you guessed it, pajamas and pancakes. During the night youth will take part in personal hygiene sessions. Indulge in spa treatments and enjoy a breakfast fit for a King!

### **Digital Arts: Light Box**

**Date:** March 30

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Montague SAC

**Description:** Do you want to turn the Digital Arts to a whole new level of creativity? Learn to shoot perfect pictures like a professional with the help of a lit studio.

## APRIL

### **Family Night (PAB): Egg - stravanga**

**Date:** April 1

**Time:** 4:30 - 6 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Montague SAC

**Description:** Youth, join us for an extreme egg - stravanga.

Prepare yourselves to do an egg hunt with a twist. It will be in the form of a scavenger hunt. Follow the clues, they lead to the eggs.



### **Dive in Blue Autism Superhero Obstacle Course**

**Date:** April 7

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Montague SAC

**Description:** Help us save the day at this EPIC event! Join us in being SUPERHEROES by wearing blue and completing our ethic obstacle course.

### **Earth Day, Every day!**

**Date:** April 22

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Montague SAC

**Description:** Come and join us to celebrate the Earth Day. The youth will display photography, sculpture, drawings and nature projects by focusing everything on the environment that is made from recycled materials.

### **Month of Military Child: Military Run 2k**

**Date:** April 27

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Montague SAC

**Description:** Run in celebration of your military and the Families that support them. Be prepared to experience a great time full of opportunity and adventure.



# YOUTH VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE NEEDED NOW!

## REGISTER NOW!

Volunteer hours can be used  
for promotion points and  
volunteer services awards.

Anyone age 18 and older can apply.

- **Tennis**
- **Flag Football**
- **Cheerleading**
- **Soccer**
- **Baseball**
- **Run Club**
- **Wrestling**

**The Youth Sports And Fitness Office**  
**254-288-3770**  
**Bldg 6602**  
**27th and Tank Destroyer**  
**and 254-553-7661**  
**Bldg 70020 Clement Drive**  
**West Fort Hood**





# Youth Sports and Fitness & CYS Instructional Programs

Sign up with your Fort Hood Youth Sports & Fitness program!

The program has individual and team sports to keep all your children & youth active & healthy!



**JANUARY - APRIL 2022** *If registration date has passed, call or stop by the Youth Sports & Fitness Office.*

## SPRING I SEASON:

### **SOCCER**

**Registration Dates:** Dec 13 – Jan 21

**Season Dates:**

**3 - 10 years:** February 7 – March 26

**11 - 13 years:** January 24 – March 25

**Ages/Cost:** 3-4 years / \$25  
5-10 years / \$55



## SPRING II SEASON:

### **GOLF**

**Registration Dates:** January 31 – March 25

**Season Dates:** April 11 – May 21

**Ages/Cost:** 8 - 18 years - \$65

### **SOFTBALL**

**Registration Dates:** January 31 – March 25

**Season Dates:** March 21 – May 21

**Ages/Cost:** 7 - 10 year girls - \$55

### **TENNIS**

**Registration Dates:** January 31 – March 25

**Season Dates:** April 11 – May 21

**Ages/Cost:** 5 - 18 years - \$65

### **BASEBALL**

**Registration Dates:** Jan 31 – Mar 25

**Season Dates:**

**3 - 10 years:** April 11 – May 21

**11 - 12 years:** March 21 – May 21

**Ages/Cost:** 3 - 4 years - \$25  
5 - 12 years - \$55

### **RUN CLUB**

**Registration Dates:** January 31 – March 25

**Season Dates:** April 11 – May 21

**Ages/Cost:** 5 - 18 years - \$50

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\* If registration date has past, call or stop by the Youth Sports & Fitness Office to request enrollment, 254-288-2214.

### **Two Convenient Locations!**

- Bldg. 6602 Tank Destroyer Blvd. on Main Fort Hood, (254) 288 - 2214
- Bldg. 70020 Clement Dr. on West Fort Hood





## By the Month Recurring Programs

Check the CYS website <https://go.usa.gov/xn4rd> for up-to-date schedules and locations.

### Archery

**Ages/Cost:** 8-18 years / \$50

**(Instructor guarantees 4 lessons for listed price)**

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



### Ballet/Tap

**Ages/Cost:** 1-3 years / \$50, 3-5 years / \$55, 6-18 years / \$60

**(Instructor guarantees 4 lessons for listed price)**

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

### Hip Hop

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

**(Instructor guarantees 4 lessons for listed price)**

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



### Tumbling and Floor Gymnastics

**Ages/Cost:** 1- 4 years / \$50, 5-18 years / \$55

**(Instructor guarantees 4 lessons for listed price)**

**Description:** Children will build basic strength and coordination skills through balancing, core strength exercises, tumbling and more!

### Creative Movement

**Ages/Cost:** 1-3 years / \$50

**(Instructor guarantees 4 lessons for listed price)**

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



## Piano Lessons

**Ages/Cost:** 5-18 years / \$65

**(Instructor guarantees 4 lessons for listed price)**

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

## Fishing 101

**Ages:** 8 - 18 years

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

**Location:** Belton Lake or Stillhouse Hollow Reservoir

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

## Tae Kwon Do

**Ages/Cost:** 5-18 years / \$55

**(Instructor guarantees 6 lessons for listed price)**

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

## Shotokan Karate

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

**(Instructor guarantees 7 lessons for listed price)**

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

## One on One Personal Fitness Training

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

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

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

Sign up online at <https://go.usa.gov/xn4rd> or in person at the Youth Sports and Fitness office located in Bronco Youth Center, Bldg. 6602 Tank Destroyer Blvd, Fort Hood.

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

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





# YOUTH CENTERS . . . . .

Open to Middle & High School Youth in grades 6-12.

During School Year hours Monday – Friday 3 - 8 pm and Saturdays 12 – 8 pm.

School Days/Summer hours Monday – Saturday 12 – 8 pm.

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

## Bronco Youth Center

Building 6602

Tank Destroyer Blvd

254-287-6745

## Comanche Youth Center

Building 52019

Tank Destroyer Blvd

254-287-5834

## Montague Youth Center

Building 70020

Clement Drive

254-553-7662

## High Chaparral Youth Center

Building 5485, Hoover Hill Rd.

in Pershing Park

254-287-5646



## NEED A RIDE?

# TEEN TAXI

- **Bronco YC**  
254-287-6745
- **High Chaparral YC**  
254-287-5646
- **Comanche YC**  
254-287-5834
- **Montague YC**  
254-553-7662

Teen Taxi is an after school (Monday-Friday) pick-up service which transports youth to designated Fort Hood Youth Centers from their middle school and high school. This service is free and open to middle school youth and high school teens who are eligible to attend the Fort Hood Youth Centers.

**Procedures for Service:**

1. Call designated youth center for taxi pick-up
2. CYS verifies registration and parent completes a permission slip
3. Appropriate time and location of pick-up will be given to youth
4. Youth will be picked up at one of the locations listed & delivered to the designated Youth Center

*Permission Slips are required for this service.  
Please stop by the respective youth center to pick up these permission slips!*



[Hood.ArmyMWR.com](http://Hood.ArmyMWR.com)



# Youth Centers



**Youth 6th - 12th grade  
Monday - Saturday**

**FREE**

(Camps and Specialty Trips are an exception).

***All eligible patrons for CYS must first register with Parent Central Services***

Bldg 36000 Darnall Loop, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor (Left Corridor - Room 101)

254.287.8029

**Montague YC**

Building 70020,  
Clement Drive  
Phone: 254-553-7662

**High Chaparral YC**

Building 5485,  
Behind shoppette in Pershing Park.  
Phone: 254-287-5646

**Bronco YC**

Building 6602,  
Tank Destroyer Blvd  
Phone: 254-287-6745

**Comanche YC**

Building 52019,  
Tank Destroyer near Comanche III.  
Phone: 254-287-5834



Amazing youth programming such as Computer/Homework Labs, Robotics, Workforce Preparation, Exciting Trips, Health and Fitness, Leadership Skills, Community Service and much more! Spring, Summer, and Winter Specialty Camps

**[Hood.ArmyMWR.com/Youth-Services](http://Hood.ArmyMWR.com/Youth-Services)**

Teen Taxi available from middle and high schools to Fort Hood Youth Centers



## JANUARY

**Star Wars Night****Date:** January 7**Time:** 5:30 - 8pm**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS**Description:** Enjoy a Star Wars photo booth, come out and create your own lightsaber, and join the Jedi Task Force special missions. Don't forget your costumes!**MLK Fun Day****Date:** January 14**Time:** 5 - 7 pm**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS**Description:** It's a fun filled day of Service and Celebrating Dr. King at Bronco Youth Center with arts & crafts, refreshments, games, Dr. King display, and much more. Come celebrate MLK day of service with us!**Ready, Set, Glow****Date:** January 29**Time:** 4 - 8pm**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS**Description:** Join us at Bronco Youth Center for a fun filled night of glow in the dark activities. Glow basketball, glow dodgeball, glow art & crafts, glow tag. Refreshments will be provided. So grab a friend & come hang out with us for some glow fun.**Tech: Computer Deconstruction****Date:** January 12**Time:** 4 - 7pm**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS**Description:** Join us at Bronco Youth Center to take apart and deconstruct old tech equipment such as toasters, controllers, remotes, etc. and put them back in an artistic way.**Tech: Light Up through Circuits****Date:** January 26**Time:** 4 - 7pm**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS**Description:** Come explore electrical circuits and how they work. Bring your friends and work in teams, and we'll see your masterpieces!

## FEBRUARY

**Silly Family Olympics****Date:** February 5**Time:** 5:30 - 8pm**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS**Description:** Come Out and enjoy a night of Silly Olympics at Bronco Youth Center. Come join us for a day of Family competition! Activities include Tug - O - War, Knockout and 3 - legged race. May the best Family win!**Decorate your Own Valentine Cookie****Date:** February 14**Time:** 5:30 - 7pm**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS**Description:** Join us at Bronco youth center as we celebrate Valentine's Day with a cookie decorating party! Make cookies for your loved ones and write a special note for the special person in your life. Refreshments, cookies, icing, and sprinkles provided.**Speed Switch Game Night****Date:** February 18**Time:** 5:30 - 9pm**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS**Description:** Let the games begin, come join us for a night of speed switch board game fun. Two teams competing all games will be played at the same time. You have five minutes before you switch to the next game. Refreshments and prizes.**Tech: Code Your Way through the Among Us Escape Room****Date:** February 11**Time:** 5:30 - 7pm**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS**Description:** Join us for a coding adventure with twists and turns through the escape room. Find your inner Among Us through costumes and problem solving puzzles!**Tech: One Click Photography Clinic****Date:** February 22 - 24**Time:** 4:30 - 7pm**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS**Description:** Calling all aspiring photographers! Learn how to create pictures with backdrops, how to use props and more.





## MARCH

### Let's Make A Deal

**Date:** March 11

**Time:** 5:30 - 8pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Join us for an evening of taking risks. Who wants to make a deal? But try not to get zonked. Showdown at Bronco Youth Center. Don't forget your costume Food & drinks will be provided as well as a chance to win prizes! So don't forget to show up to this ultimate showdown!



### St. Pattie's Palooza Field Day

**Date:** March 18

**Time:** 3 - 5pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Join Bronco as we celebrate Irish Heritage with our St. Patrick's Day Palooza! Enjoy refreshments as we learn and celebrate the luck of the Irish. Try your luck at obstacle courses, Hula Hoop Races, Body Ball completion, Cone Ball Relay.

### Tech: Marshmallow Catapult

**Date:** March 9

**Time:** 4:30 - 7pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Come show off your engineering skills as we make catapults with marshmallows! Let's see if yours hits the most targets!

### Tech: Scribble Bots

**Date:** March 23

**Time:** 4:30 - 7pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Seeking all robotic fans! Come and create your own robot that actually draws. Bring the artist and scientist out of you!

## APRIL

### Roll Bounce Skate and Pizza Party

**Date:** April 1

**Time:** 6 - 9pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Roll on over and enjoy an evening of skating and having fun with old and new friends at Bronco Youth Center! We'll be featuring the good old beats and today's bests as you skate the night away. There will be pizza and refreshments! So, don't miss out on this great event that will surely be memorable for y'all!

### Purple Up Teen Festival

**Date:** April 15

**Time:** 3 - 6pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Let's celebrate and appreciate our military youth! You are all invited for a delightful afternoon of sports, games, crafts, and STEM activities as we honor our young heroes. Purple slime, purple cupcakes, and purple tie dye shirts, basketball... and so much more! Looking forward to see you at this awesome celebration!

### Family Paint Night with a Twist

**Date:** April 29

**Time:** 5 - 7pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Why not try something new on a Friday night with the whole family? Spend some easel time instead of screen time. The Bronco Youth Center is hosting a fun art night for youth 6th - 12th grades and their Families! Bring out the artists in you while enjoying the company of your parents and siblings as well as newfound friends. You will also leave with masterpieces that will immortalize a great bonding moment! Refreshments will be available.

### Tech: Robot Wars

**Date:** April 6

**Time:** 4:30 - 7pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Get ready to rumble! Design and build your own robots for an epic competition. It'll be a great opportunity for you to flaunt and share your skills and talent in robotics!

### Tech: Virtual Reality Adventures

**Date:** April 20

**Time:** 4:30 - 7pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Come out and enjoy a fun afternoon with your friends in an immersive experience that takes you into a virtual world of new adventures! Solve mysteries, escape traps, go on a roller coaster ride you've never tried before and more. See you there!!!

# COMANCHE

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Building 52019 Tank Destroyer, 254-287-5834

### JANUARY

#### Creating a Synchronized Timing Board (STEM)

**Date:** January 3

**Time:** 5 – 6:30 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Are you interested in learning how a synchronized timing board works and how it is created. Well then come join us as we navigate the amazing world of technology and together we will learn how to create a synchronized timing board and how it works.

#### Battle Royale Late Night

**Date:** January 14

**Time:** 8 - 10 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** It's going down! The Battle Royale begins at Comanche Youth Center. You think you got the skills to get me out of the battle? Then come on down and show your skills as we challenge you to get your friends out from the battle of the Royale. We will be providing food and refreshments.

#### Whimsical Winter Painting Family Night

**Date:** January 27

**Time:** 5:30 – 7:30 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Release your inner Picasso and join us for a whimsical night of painting. We will be painting and eating till the canvas is filled! Canvases, paint, brushes and refreshments will be provided.



### FEBRUARY

#### Creating a Virtual Gaming Network

**Date:** February 1

**Time:** 5 – 6:30 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Are you interested in learning how gaming networks are created. Well then come join us as we navigate the amazing world of technology and learn how a gaming network is created and how it works and together we will learn to create a virtual gaming network and our very own game.



#### Dancing with Sweet Hearts Late Night

**Date:** February 11

**Time:** 8 - 10 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Join Comanche Youth Center for our dancing with Sweetheart's late night. Dress to impress and put on your dancing shoes. Enjoy a night of dancing and karaoke with your friends. Food and refreshments will be provided, so come have a fun night out with friends.

#### Cake Decorating Contest Family Night

**Date:** February 24

**Time:** 5:30 – 7:30 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Join us at Comanche Youth Center as we celebrate Valentine's Day with a cake decorating contest! Decorate a cake for your loved ones and write a special note for the special people in your life. Refreshments, cake, icing and sprinkles will be provided. Grab some friends/Family members because we will also be playing a fun game of Family Feud.





## MARCH

### Creating a Circuit (STEM)

**Date:** March 1

**Time:** 5 – 6:30 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Are you interested in learning how a circuit works and how it is created. Well then come join us as we navigate the amazing world of technology and learn how circuits work and together we will learn how to create a synchronized timing board.

### Karaoke Late Night

**Date:** March 11

**Time:** 8 - 10 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Join Comanche Youth Center for a night of fun while singing at our Karaoke late night. We will sing with such grace as we enjoy food and refreshments. Don't forget to bring your friends and get your voice on!

### Taste the Rainbow Family Night

**Date:** March 24

**Time:** 5:30 – 7:30 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Want to taste the rainbow? Red, Orange, Yellow and Blue, then come and join Comanche Youth Center for some colorful waffle fun. Create a rainbow T - shirt sounds like fun? We will see you on our Family night of colorful fun. We will be enjoying food and refreshments.



## APRIL

### Glow Salt Circuit (STEM)

**Date:** April 4

**Time:** 5 – 6:30 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Come join Comanche Youth Center as we create an electrical Glowing Salt Circuit that is quite fascinating. There is something incredibly satisfying about building a creation that actually lights up. It always results in squeals of delight and a great sense of accomplishment.

### Charades Late Night

**Date:** April 8

**Time:** 8 – 10 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** It's a game night with no comparison. Join us for an outrageously and exciting night of charades between friends. We will be providing food and youth will have the opportunity to make delicious root beer floats.

### MOMC Egg "Trophy" Hunt Family Night

**Date:** April 28

**Time:** 5:30 – 7:30 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Let's celebrate our Military youth! Join Comanche as we find the treasures and enjoy some fun outdoor activities. We will be hosting an "Egg Trophy Hunt!" Food and refreshments will be provided so come and have a fun afternoon celebrating our Military youth.

**"There is something incredibly satisfying about building a creation that actually lights up."**



# MONTAGUE

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Building 70020 Clement Drive, 254-553-7662

### JANUARY

#### Family Night: Cookies and Cool Weather

**Date:** January 7

**Time:** 4:30 - 6:30 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Come join Montague as we put on our aprons and channel our inner "Betty Crocker." Youth will be making a variety of cookies, so come eat some, share some and even save some for later.

#### Snowball Extravaganza

**Date:** January 12

**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Are you ready to have a holly jolly good time? Come join Montague Youth Center as we celebrate the wonders of the snow. The youth will be designing their own igloos, snowball catapult, and their very own Yeti! Let's show Jack Frost how it's done.

#### Behind the Camera Video Making

**Date:** January 20

**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Have you thought about creating a highlight reel of your basketball game? What about making a music video? Here at Montague Youth Center, we will teach you how to use iMovie. After this event, you'll be a social media sensation in no time!

#### 2nd Annual Masquerade Ball

**Date:** January 28

**Time:** 7 - 10 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Hey! Hey! Join us for a Masquerade Ball! Don't have a mask? No worries! You can create your own fabulous mask to show off your artistic ability. Come dance the night away and enjoy some light refreshments. A king and queen from each Youth Center will be crowned during the Ball.

### FEBRUARY

#### Family Night (PAB): A Ride through Black History

**Date:** February 4

**Time:** 4:30 - 6 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** "Every generation leads behind a legacy." What will yours be? Celebrate African American game changers as we take a ride through black history. Come and check out our exhibits.

#### Virtual College Tour

**Date:** February 10

**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Interested in college!? Let us help you find the college that's right for you! Come take a virtual tour with Montague Youth Center as we explore colleges near and far from our very own computer lab!

#### Community Service Project: Valentines for the Elderly

**Date:** February 7 - 11

**Time:** 5:30 - 7 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Youth, take part in making the elderly feel appreciated. Join us for a week long activity in creating special Valentine's Day trinkets to donate to them. This is sure to put a smile on their faces!

#### Anime Night Extravaganza!

**Date:** February 25

**Time:** 7 - 10 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Do you like Demon Slayer? My Hero Academia? Black Clover? Montague Youth Center is hosting our first ever Anime night! Come join us for a festive night of Anime inspired food, fun and beautiful animation! Our evening will also include a Cosplay contest, making our own sushi, and having our own ramen bar!

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you! "





## MARCH

### **Family Night (PAB): International, One Nation and Multicultural Celebration**

**Date:** March 4

**Time:** 5:30 - 6 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Haven't been able to travel to other countries since the pandemic. Well, let Montague bring the countries to you. Come for an interesting experience of other countries and their cultures. Enjoy food, music and cultural demonstrations.

### **Level Up with Mario**

**Date:** March 10

**Time:** 5 - 6 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** March 10th is National Mario Day! Youth prepare to celebrate this day dedicated to our favorite plumber with several STEM activities including making your own Balloon Mario Kart! Food and drinks will be readily available alongside making our very own Peach and Daisy smoothies!

### **Tour of Coding**

**Date:** March 17

**Time:** 5:30 - 6 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Coding allows you to be the artist and programmer all in one. Come join Montague Youth Center as we teach you how to create and design your very own Google logo. You can create an interactive logo by changing letter colors, make your letters dance to music, even animate your letters to randomly move across the screen.

### **Let the Games begin March Madness**

**Date:** March 25

**Time:** 8 - 11 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** March Madness is the time of year where all college basketball players get excited because they get to show their "A" game. Youth, you have the opportunity to show your "A" game, as well, right here at Montague Youth Center. Enjoy a thrilling night, competing against your peers. Come show everyone who's the best in free - throws, 5 on 5, 3 on 3, and 3-point contest. You won't go home empty handed. The winners take home a trophy and all participants take home a certificate!

## APRIL

### **Family Night (PAB): Egg - stravanga**

**Date:** April 1

**Time:** 4:30 - 6 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Youth, join us for an extreme egg - stravanga. Prepare yourselves to do an egg hunt with a twist. It will be in the form of a scavenger hunt. Follow the clues, they lead to the eggs.

### **Beautification of Montague**

**Date:** April 14

**Time:** 5 - 6 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Do you have a green thumb? Youth, try your hand at gardening. You're just in time for our spring gardening adventure. We will be planting a variety of plants and vegetables and learning the benefits of bugs in your garden, the importance of soil and light, as well as a host of other gardening tips.



### **Month of the Military Child Art Show**

**Date:** April 22

**Time:** 7 - 9 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** In honor of the month of the military child, the youth month have been working hard on their art projects. Come join Montague Youth Center as we showcase our teen's artistic talent. We will host an art show that shows us how youth see the world as a military child. Light refreshments will be provided as we stroll through Montague Youth Center Gallery.

### **Late Night: First Annual Sneaker Ball**

**Date:** April 28

**Time:** 7 - 11 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** The attitude of kindness is everyday stuff like a great pair of sneakers. Not frilly. Not fancy. Just plain and comfortable. Come out and wear your toughest kicks and prepare to dance it out at Montague with your friends. "What you do is up to you." "Just do it!"



# HIGH CHAPARRAL

## ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

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### JANUARY

#### **Sewing Workshop**

**Date:** January 6

**Time:** 5 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** In this workshop youth will learn the basic foundations of sewing by cutting, threading and sewing simple items of their choice.

#### **Tech: Edible/DNA Model**

**Date:** January 10

**Time:** 5 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Do you find genetics, abstract and difficult to grasp? If so, join us for a fun surefire way to enliven DNA, with three dimensional visual aids made of your favorite sweet treats.

#### **PAB/Newcomers Happy & Healthy Eating**

**Date:** January 14

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Come out and join us for a healthy meal and fun activities for the whole Family. Let's start the New Year out healthy and fit together.

#### **Video Game Tournament**

**Date:** January 21

**Time:** 5 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Rev up those engines & grease your wheels, it's time for the Mario Grand Prix! Do you have what it takes to take the lead and win the gold?

#### **Tech: Salt Water Electrical Current**

**Date:** January 25

**Time:** 5 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** During this electrifying STEM activity youth will learn how a closed circuit works and how sodium ions transmit electricity.

### FEBRUARY

#### **Open Mic Night**

**Date:** February 4

**Time:** 5 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Are you funny, do you know silly and fun jokes? If so, join us for a fun evening full of laughs at our open mic stand up comedy night.

#### **PAB/Newcomers Family Cooking Challenge**

**Date:** February 11

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Ready, Set, Cook. Come out and bring your Family's famous recipe to share with others. Youth will learn about different cultural dishes.

#### **Tech: Build a Heart "Rocket"**

**Date:** February 15

**Time:** 5 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Come and join us for a fun teambuilding activity. In this activity, we will work together to build a "heart" rocket with edibles such as jelly beans, jelly hearts and marshmallows.

#### **Tech: Cupid's Arrow Balloon Physics Challenge**

**Date:** February 22

**Time:** 5 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Do you want to have fun and learn something new? Let's test out Newton's Third Law of Motion in this fun STEM activity. This is a fun twist on balloon races while learning physics, and experimenting Newton's Third Law of Motion.

#### **Friendship Charms**

**Date:** February 24

**Time:** 5 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Come join us for a fun and interactive arts activity. In this activity, youth will learn how to create and make resin charms just in time for Valentine's Day.





## MARCH

### Poetry Slam

**Date:** March 9

**Time:** 5 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Calling all poets!! Join us for an evening full of poetry while enjoying light refreshments with your friends.

### PAB/New Comer's Painting with a Twist

**Date:** March 11

**Time:** 5 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Let's start building some everlasting memories with Family and friends at our fun Painting with a Twist Family night. Light refreshments and drinks will be provided.

### Tech: Spring Fashion Show

**Date:** March 17

**Time:** 5 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Let's own the runway in our spring fashion show at High Chaparral Youth Center. Youth will have the fun and creative opportunity to style themselves for a fun fashion show for their peers.

### March Madness Basketball

**Date:** March 18

**Time:** 5 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** March into the Madness at High Chaparral Youth Center. Come and join us in our March Madness tournament.

### Tech: Black History Digital Collage

**Date:** March 21

**Time:** 5 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Let's create an amazing collage together to celebrate black history. Youth will learn to use adobe Photo to create and intense, powerful collage to display for black history month.

## APRIL

### High Chaparral Got Talent

**Date:** April 7

**Time:** 5 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** So you think you got talent. Come out and showcase your talent through song, dance, poetry, instruments, etc.

### PAB/Newcomers 90's Night

**Date:** April 8

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Let's travel back in time...to the 90's. Come dressed old school and we will celebrate all things 90's from butterfly clips to boy bands. Light refreshments will be served.

### Tech: Recycled Robots

**Date:** April 12

**Time:** 5 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Let's make a robot. In celebration of Earth Day, we will create a unique recycled robot with homemade materials. Someone's junk is our robot!

### Tech: Exploding Paint Bombs

**Date:** April 26

**Time:** 5 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Come and join us for a fun stem experiment and create your own colorful masterpiece. Youth will learn to mix science and art to make an exploding art piece.

### Operation Megaphone Lock In

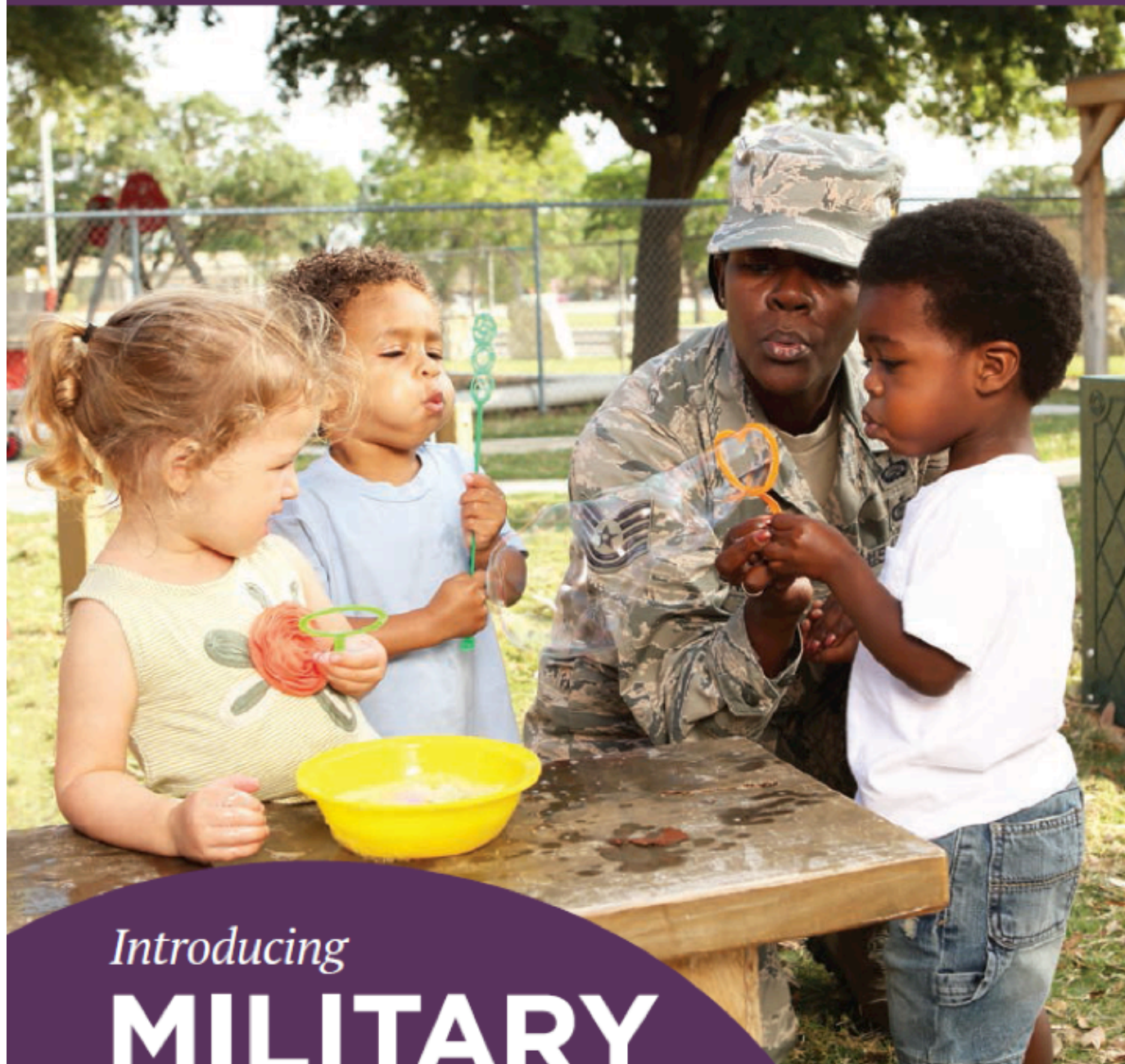
**Date:** April 29

**Time:** 7pm - 7am

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Operation Megaphone is an annual joint service event designed to connect military teens from around the world to discuss key issues that affect military teens. Let's get ready and have some fun.

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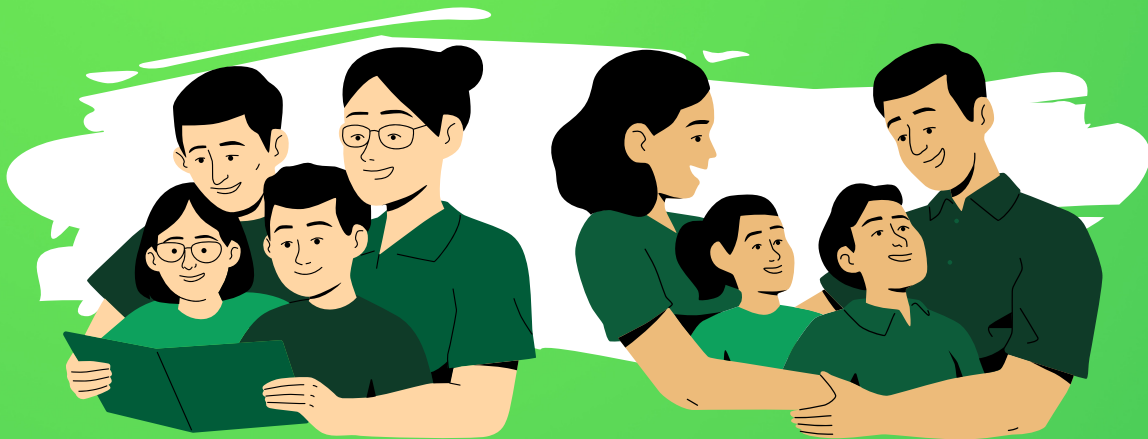
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