

FORT HOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL MEETING – September 22, 2021

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Community Events and Bingo Center Onsite

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| 1. Welcome | Dr. Peter Craig
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Director
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| 2. Opening Remarks | LTG Robert “Pat” White
III Corps and Fort Hood
Commanding General

COL Chad Foster
Fort Hood
Garrison Commander |
| 3. Awards Presentation | Mrs. Diane Williams
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| 4. Administrative Remarks
Blue Card Updates | Dr. Peter Craig
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| 5. Community Updates | |
| a. <u>Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center</u>
- Healthcare Update | COL Daniel Moore
Commander
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| b. <u>Army Community Service</u>
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
(1 – 31 October 2021) | Ms. Rhonda Shabazz
Victim Advocate Program Manager
(254) 287-3583
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| c. <u>Fort Hood Area Thrift Shop</u>
- Community Grants Applications
(1 October 2021 – 31 January 2022)
- Volunteer Opportunities | Mrs. Nicole Curry
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d. Directorate of Emergency Services

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e. Fort Hood Family Housing (FHFH)

- Housing Improvement Projects

- National Night Out (5 October 2021)

Mrs. Nieomi King

Regional Marketing & Communications

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f. Garrison Chaplain's Office

- Community Giveaway Bazaar and Spiritual
Entertainment (2 October 2021)

- Togetherness Day (16 October 2021)

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g. Off Post Upcoming Community Events

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- MWR Upcoming Events

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6. Open Discussion

Audience Q&A

7. Closing Remarks

Community Events Calendar and Community Information Sheet are available at

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

For additional information, contact Army Community Service at (254) 553-1593 or e-mail

usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.community-services-council@mail.mil

Next CSC Meeting: October 27, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

CSC Documents



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

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WELCOME

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OPENING REMARKS

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AWARDS PRESENTATION





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ADMINISTRATIVE REMARKS

CSC DOCUMENTS



QR CODE

See back of the agenda

or

go online to

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





BLUE CARD UPDATES





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TOPIC 1: West Fort Hood Barracks (Mold/Current Status of Barracks)

EXPLANATION/DISCUSSION: Currently, we are experiencing unprecedented levels of mold in our Soldiers' barracks rooms. We have made initial stop-gap improvements but require external support.

PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION: Spotlight the level of mold in these barracks rooms; facilitate further DPW involvement moving forward.

RESPONSE: DPW met with WFH leaders and identified 31 rooms where mold was present, and then awarded a remediation contract (\$530K) with an ECD of JAN 22.





BLUE CARD UPDATES

TOPIC 2: Presenters leaving early

EXPLANATION/DISCUSSION: You can't ask for us to hold questions till the end then allow presenters to leave before we can ask them questions.

PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION: All presenters must stay until the open question forum.

RESPONSE: Presenters make every effort to remain until the end of the Community Services Council meeting. If a presenter is called away due to official business or required to report to another location they will take questions at the end of their brief.





COMMUNITY UPDATES





HEALTHCARE DELIVERY UPDATE

COL Daniel Moore

**Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center
Commander**











(254) 288-8001





COVID-19 Updates

Coronavirus or Something Else?

Symptoms	Coronavirus <small>Symptoms range from mild to severe</small>	Flu <small>Abrupt onset of symptoms</small>	Cold <small>Gradual onset of symptoms</small>	Allergies
 Fever	Common	Common	Rare	Sometimes
 Cough	Common	Common	Common	Sometimes
 Headache	Sometimes	Common	Rare	Sometimes
 Aches and Pains	Sometimes	Common	Common	No
 Fatigue	Sometimes	Common	Sometimes	Sometimes
 Sore Throat	Sometimes	Sometimes	Common	No
 Shortness of Breath	Sometimes <small>(on more serious infections)</small>	No	No	Common
 Sneezing	Rare	No	Common	Common
 Stuffy Nose	Rare	Sometimes	Common	Common
 Diarrhea	Rare	Sometimes	No	No

To learn more about COVID-19, visit:

www.tricare.mil/Coronavirus

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and World Health Organization

Call the MHS Nurse Advice Line



Web Chat



Video Chat



Phone

Visit MHSNurseAdviceLine.com to find your country-specific phone number.

To learn more about COVID-19, visit:

www.tricare.mil/Coronavirus





COVID-19 Updates

A Remedy for the
Common Waiting Room

CRDAMC Virtual Health - Secure Messaging



With services from TRICARE® Online Patient Portal Secure Messaging, you can:

- Email your doctor or healthcare team a question
- Request medication refills
- Request/review lab and test results
- Schedule web visits
- Book appointments
- Request a referral

www.tolsecuremessaging.com





Service Updates

Patient Appointing Service Hours of Operation

Normal Hours:

Monday - Friday:
7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closed for Training

3rd Friday of Each Month:
1:30 - 4:00 p.m.



If you wish to make or cancel an appointment go online to:

• Online: www.tricareonline.com • Email: www.tolsecuremessaging.com

MHS Nurse Advice Line: Call 1-800-TRICARE, Option 1 to talk to a nurse who can answer health-related questions, help you find a doctor, and schedule appointments.

In Case of Emergency: The Emergency Department is open 24 hours daily. If you have an emergency, go to the nearest emergency room or call 911.

Appointment Line: 254-288-8888

Thank you for your continued support!





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Domestic Violence Awareness Month (1-31 October 2021)



**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AWARENESS MONTH**



September 30, 2021 Proclamation Signing

- III Corps West Atrium
- 50 seat capacity by invitation only

For more information, call (254) 287-3583





Domestic Violence Awareness Month Events

October 1-30 - Purple Up Mile Challenge

- Virtual
- #Purpleup4DV #12Million

October 21st - 7 Principles of Making a Marriage Work Workshop

- 15 Couples
- 0900-1300
- Childcare TBD

For more information, call (254) 287-3583

Infant, Toddler and Me Resiliency Expo - New Parent Support Program (NPSP)

- October 28, 2021
- Bronco Youth Center
- 0900-1300
- Drive thru

For more information, call (254) 287-2286





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Community Grants and Volunteer Opportunities

- FHATS is a 501(c)(3) organization whose proceeds are returned to the community.
- Last year alone, gave \$95,000 back to the community.
- Community Grants: Application Window is Oct 1st to Jan 31st.
 - Facebook
 - Forthoodareathriftshop.com
 - Visit the Shop
- Proceeds earned from Donated and Consigned items.
- Volunteer Opportunities for Individuals and SFRGs!
- SFRG wanting to volunteer can find the packet on website www.forthoodareathriftshop.com





COMMUNITY UPDATES



- **Business Hours:** **Consignment Hours:**
T-Th: 0900-1500 W-Th: 0930-1230
Sat: 0900-1400 Sat: 1000-1130
- For more information, call (254) 532-2948
- Visit our Website: forthoodareathriftshop.com, Facebook, or stop by our Shop.





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Fort Hood DES Training Area/Vehicle Safety

Fort Hood Police/Game Warden – Safety and Enforcement Plan

For All

Fort Hood Regulation 350-40 (JUL 19) states that POVs are not authorized in the training areas without a proper pass or permit.

POVs in the training areas is an ongoing problem with serious safety and liability issues



POVs parked in TA 71 w/o passes or range clearance to conduct training

How to obtain area access or range passes

- **For POV Range Passes/Range Usage authorization:** Contact Range Control (254) 287-3130 or (254) 287-3321
- **For Area Access Passes (Hunting or Fishing):** Contact the Sportsmen Center at 254-532-4552 or stop in at 1937, Rod & Gun Club Loop, Fort Hood, TX 76544

July Game Warden Activity

- In July 2021 alone Fort Hood Game Wardens issued 32 Citations for Criminal Trespassing (No Area Access) and 26 Citations for No Range Pass. Citations (CVBs) are \$330 (including court fees).





Mrs. Nieomi King

**Fort Hood Family Housing(FHH)
Regional Marketing & Communications Manager**

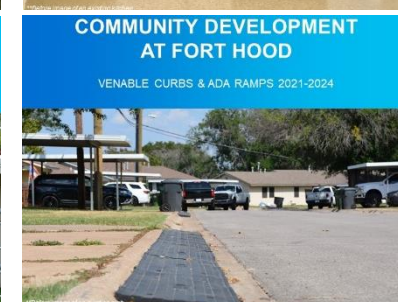
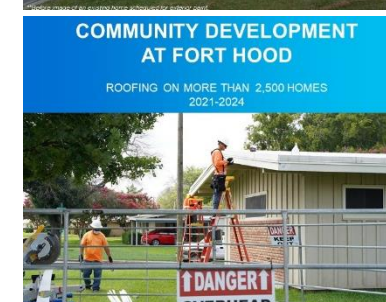
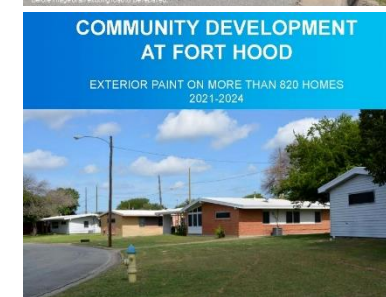
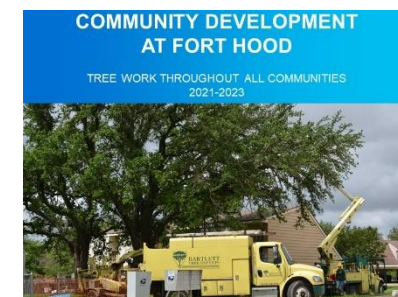
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Housing Improvement Plan (HIP) Updates

- **Tree Pruning** – Comanche III progressing east
- **Road Paving, Stormwater, and Sidewalk Repairs** – Wainwright Heights, progressing to Comanche III & Montague
- **Concrete Driveways/ADA Ramps** – Venable Village
- **Roofing** – Comanche II & III, progressing to Kouma, Montague, Patton park, Venable Village, and Wainwright Heights
- **Exterior Painting** – Comanche II
- **Interior Renovations** – Comanche III progressing to Comanche II, and Montague Village



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





National Night Out at the Box Office



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT



At The Box Office

Tuesday, October 5th

6PM-9PM | Fort Hood Stadium

- **Tuesday, October 5**
- **6pm – 9pm**
- **Fort Hood Stadium**
- **Drive thru** – Fort Hood Police and Fire, K-9 Demonstrations, Superheroes, Popcorn, Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks, Movie Booths, Commissary, PX, USO, DPW, CYSS, 1CAV Band and so much more!!!

For more information, call (254) 404-5399.

Don't miss the biggest celebration of the year as we take a stand against crime. Come out for free treats, meet the Police, and much more!





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Initiatives/Program Update



Community Giveaway Bazaar and Spiritual Entertainment

- 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Free distribution of Adult and Children's Clothes, Household Items, School Supplies, Toys and more!
- Feel free to donate your unneeded, lightly used items.
- Comanche Chapel Parking Lot – Bldg. 52024 Tank Destroyer Blvd

For more information, call (254) 291-6259



Togetherness DAY

- 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Karaoke, free food and more!
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel Parking Lot. Corner of 31st Street and Tank Destroyer Blvd

For more information, call (254) 288-6545





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OFF POST UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

5th Annual Sirena Fest & Mermaid Parade - SALADO

- 2 Oct, 1000
- Downtown
- For more information, call (254) 466-5018 or <https://visitsaladotexas.com>

Annual National Night Out – TEMPLE

- 10 Oct, 1730
- Rose Hall
- For more information, call (254) 721-0923 or www.cthc.org

4th Annual Field of Honor Event – GEORGETOWN

- 7 Nov, 1100
- San Gabriel Park
- Military static display's, music, food, live demonstrations
- For more information, call (951) 834-3301 or <https://www.georgetownfieldofhonor.org>

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OFF POST UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Harker Heights Veterans Day Ceremony – HARKER HEIGHTS – **VIRTUAL EVENT**

- 10 Nov, 1800
- For more information, call (254) 953-5465 or nbroemer@ci.harker-heights.tx.us

Killeen Veterans Day Parade – KILLEEN

- 11 Nov, 1100
- Downtown
- For more information, call (254) 702-0465 or glopez2jr@twc.com

Central Texas Wreath Laying Ceremony – KILLEEN

- 27 Nov, 1000
- Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery
- For more information, call (254) 690-4321 or secretary@wreathsforvets.org

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OFF POST UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Carol of Lights Christmas Event – LAMPASAS

- 4 Dec, 1730
- Downtown
- For more information, call (512) 556-6831 or www.lampasas.org

75th Annual Christmas Parade – TEMPLE

- 6 Dec, 1800
- 831 N. Main, Downtown
- For more information, call (254) 298-5440 or <https://www.ci.temple.us>

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ON POST UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



FALL Trap Shoot
Individual Competition

Sep 25
8:30 am first shots

- Individual competition (25 targets)
- Up to 60 shooters
- Includes free meal

Pre-register with Sportsmen's Center Sep 1-17, 2021

No Fee
Open to Soldiers Only

Prizes to Top 3 shooters

COVID measurements in place

FACE MASKS REQUIRED

Hood.ArmyMWR.com | Bldg. 1943 Skeet & Trap Range
254-532-4552 | Rod and Gun Club Loop



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Open to All

Online Pre-registration:
DOD \$15.00
NON-DOD \$20.00

On-site Registration:
7-7:45 am
DOD \$20.00
NON-DOD \$25.00

Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area

BLORA
New Start Location
Sierra Beach

SEP 25
Start time 8 am

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ON POST UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

FREE / OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Sep 28

Hood Howdy

Lone Star Conference Center
Bldg. 5764, (Old Club Hood)

Mini Job Fair

Hood.ArmyMWR.com

COVID measurements in place

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OPEN TO ALL

Phantom Warrior

Oct 1

4 PERSON GOLF SCRAMBLE

\$40 pp
\$5 opt mulligan

Registration:
On-Site: 8-8:45 am
Shotgun Start: 9 am

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On Battalion Avenue at Clear Creek Road

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BID NOW! Oct 1

Fort Hood NAF Auction!

Auction closes on November 1, 2021 at 7:00pm CDT

Start your bidding NOW: [Equip-bid.com](https://www.equip-bid.com)

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equip-bid AUCTIONS

The Courses of Clear Creek
Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road • Bldg. 52381

FALL DEMO day & Sale

Oct 2

Starts 9 am

10% Off merchandise sales of \$50 or more!

Open to All

Hood.ArmyMWR.com/Golf

COVID measurements in place



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Federal Impact Aid

Federal Impact Aid is an education grant program that provides funds to school systems that are financially burdened or impacted by Federal Activity populations.




How can schools collect the money?
To collect this money, each school must be able to substantiate a claim with information asked for on the form that students in each system will receive. Who should participate?
Parents should complete and return one form for each student who is attending school.

When should parents complete the appropriate form?
Students will be bringing forms home in September, or you will receive an e-mail to fill out this form digitally.
Please submit or return the necessary information to your child's school as soon as possible.



How long does it take to complete the form? About 5 minutes

What does this mean for my child's school?
Since 1997, local school districts have received over \$10 million as a result of the Federal Impact Aid program.





ON POST UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

➤ **STAY CONNECTED**

Hood.ArmyMWR.com 

Facebook.com/FortHoodFMWR 

Instagram.com/Fort_Hood_MWR 







OPEN DISSCUSSION

SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION





CLOSING REMARKS

**LTG Robert “Pat” White
III Corps and Fort Hood
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**COL Chad Foster
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Lone Star Conference Center**

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Fort Hood Community Information Sheet

Staff Updates

Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center

<https://darnall.tricare.mil>

COVID-19

- Abrams remains the consolidated site for all beneficiaries (Active Duty, FM, Retirees, and DoD Personnel). Daily appointments will be available through [Tricare Online](#) and Patient Appointments at 254-288-8888. Active Duty can book individual appointments
- Primary Care clinics will offer testing. Beneficiaries can book appointments online or by phone. ER will provide covid 19 testing after hours and weekends.
- Door screening mission will sunset the mission. Clinic will screen patients IAW DOD guidelines
- Beneficiaries can contact their PCM through SMS, TOL Patient Portal, Patient Appointment Line 254-288-8888 or through Tricare Online.
- MHS Nurse Advice Line(1-800-TRICARE) is available 24/7
- Scripter Refill Kiosk remains available at the main hospital bldg. 36065 and Clear Creek PX Pharmacies. Drop-Off Service continues for new prescriptions
- Mask will continue to be worn in the Medical facilities.

DeCA

<https://www.commissaries.com/shopping/store-locations/fort-hood-clear-creek>

Hours of Operation:

Warrior Way Commissary

Sunday – CLOSED

Monday – 8:30 am – 8:00 pm

Tuesday – 8:30 am – 7:00 pm

Wednesday – 8:30 am – 7:00 pm

Thursday – 8:30 am – 7:00 pm

Friday – 8:30 am – 7:00 pm

Saturday – 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Clear Creek Commissary

Sunday – 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Monday – CLOSED

Tuesday – 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Wednesday – 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Thursday – 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Friday – 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Saturday – 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/YourCommissary, DeCAs Facebook page where you can post comments, share news, photos and videos.

YouTube: To see DeCAs latest videos, visit www.youtube.com/DefenseCommissary

Twitter: To see DeCAs latest tweets, visit www.twitter.com/YourCommissary

Flickr: To see DeCAs latest photographs, visit <http://www.flickr.com/photos/commissary/>

Dental Command (DENTAC)

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

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

Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)

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

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

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Crime Prevention

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

Fire Safety

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

[Directorate of Family Morale Welfare and Recreation](#)

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OCTOBER 2021

October 1-31, 2021 – Domestic Violence Awareness Month

- Outreach opportunity to discuss prevention and intervention.

Friday, October 1, 2021 – Fall Abandoned Vehicle Auction Begins

- Auction Website opens for bidding; www.equip-bid.com
- Vehicle viewing held 9:00 am – 4:00 pm every Sat & Sun during auction dates
- Viewing Location: Yard 36 Storage Yard, LZ Phantom RD. and Clark RD
- Auction Website closes 1 November 2021
- For More Information: Sprocket: (254) 287-2725 or Yard 36: (254) 287-1214

Friday, October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2021 – Soldier Peer-to-Peer Support Group (SRU/IDES Soldiers)

- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- The Soldier Peer-to-Peer Support Group provides discussions on educational tools and caregiving tips on health and wellness.
- SFAC Bldg. 36051, 62nd Street, Fort Hood
- For more information, call (254) 287-0429

Friday, October 1, 2021 – Phantom Warrior Scramble

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

Friday, October 1, 2021 – BOSS (SINGLE SOLDIERS ESPRIT DE CORPS DAY, 2021)

- 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- Hood Stadium
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

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Saturday, October 2, 2021 – Fishing for Freedom

- Tournament kick-off BBQ, raffle and silent auction for participants at the Killeen Civic and Conference Center
- First Flight departs the Live Oak Pavilion shoreline of BLORA at safe light on 3 Oct
- Free
- Registration begins on 1 September at TexasBoatWorld.com – Register as military or civilian boater. Teams of two where at least one member is Active Duty or retire military

Saturday, October 2, 2021 – Fall Demo Day and Sale

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

Saturday, October 2, 2021 – Casey Memorial Library All-Ages Coloring

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

Saturday, October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2021 – Dungeons and Dragons Meetup

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

Saturday, October 2, 2021 – BOSS Newcomer's Movie Trip

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

Monday, Tuesday, October 4 – 5, 2021 – Community Resource Course

- 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
- Local organizations and agencies provide information on resources available to enhance greater self-reliance.
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Ave.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

Tuesday, October 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2021 – (ACS) NPSP Infant Massage

- 9:30 am – 10:30 am
- Registration Required for Participation
- The Infant Massage class-consists of 4 sessions teaching parents the art and science of infant massage which helps babies find relief from the discomfort of teething, colic, congestion or constipation.
- Classes are offered in-person and virtual.
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Wednesday, October 6, 2021 – (ACS) Preparing For Marriage

- 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
- Registration Required for Participation
- The workshop regularly empowers attendees with skills and insights which would enable them to enter matrimony.
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Ave.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-9866 or (254) 286-6774.

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 – R.E.A.L. Command Team SFRG Training (CDRs/1SGs)

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

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 – (ACS) NPSP Boot Camp for New & Expectant Dads

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

Wednesday, October 6 & 20, 2021 – Budget Debt Management

- 9:30 am – 11:00 am
- Registration Required for Participation
- The class teaches how to create an accurate budget/spending plan that you can stick to and that meets your need; plus information and strategies for managing personal debt.
- Shoemaker Center, Bldg. 36000, Darnall Loop
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-2489.

Wednesday, October 6 & 27, 2021 – (ACS) NPSP Explore, Learn, and Play “Storybook & Craft Time”

- 10:00 am – 10:30 am
- Virtual Class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Interactive story time and crafts for families; a story will be read twice a month by a home visitor along with a craft to go with the story. Designated personnel will make arrangements for families to pick up the craft supplies for the story.
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Wednesday, October 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2021 – SRU Stress & Anger Management Group (SRU/IDES Soldiers)

- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Stress & Anger Management Support Group provides discussions on educational tools tips on health and wellness.
- SFAC Bldg. 36051, 62nd Street, Fort Hood
- For more information, call (254) 287-0429.

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Wednesday, October 6 & 7, 2021 – Be Your Own Boss (BYOB) Virtual Workshop

- 8:30 am – 1:00 pm
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- For more information and to register, call (512) 540-1583 or email: james.l.elzie.civ@army.mil

Wednesday, October 6 & 20, 2021 – Credit Booster

- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
- Registration Required for Participation
- The class teaches how to read and understand your credit report; how a credit score is determined and how you can improve your score. Learn how to correct errors found on your credit report.
- Shoemaker Center, Bldg. 36000, Darnall Loop
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-2489.

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 – R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations/Informal Fund Custodian

- 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
- Highlights SFRG informal fund and fundraising do's and don'ts and fund custodian responsibilities.
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Ave.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

Thursday, October 7, 2021 – R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations/Key Contact Training

- 8:30 am – 11:30 am
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Training for volunteers in SFRG Key Contact positions. Addresses the roles and responsibilities, call management and expectations of Key Contact volunteers through scenarios and resource discussion.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

Thursday, October 7 & 21, 2021 – (ACS) Blended Families Workshop

- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Registration Required for Participation
- The Blended Families workshop offers education and support for any family in which a parent has remarried and a new family is created.
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Ave.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-5066.

Thursday, October 7, 2021 – Resilience Lunch & Learn (Activating Event, Thought, Consequence)

- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- Registration Required for Participation
- Identify your Thoughts about an Activating Event and the Consequences of those Thoughts.
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Ave.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

Thursday, October 7, 2021 – BOSS Installation Council Meeting

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

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Friday October 8, 2021 – Homeschool Resource Fair

- 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm
- Bronco Youth Center, Bldg. 6602 Tank Destroyer Blvd.
- Open to all current homeschool Families and those interested in homeschooling
- For more information, call the School Liaison Office (254) 288-7946.

Tentative - Saturday, Sunday, October 9 – 10, 2021 – Adventure Programs Outdoor Recreation Pumpkin Patch

- BLORA
- Pre-Registration Facilities: Leisure Travel Service, Sportsmen's Center, Apache Arts and Crafts Center, Sprocket Auto Crafts Center
- For more information, please call (254) 285-5459 or (254) 317-5350.

Sunday, October 10, 2021 – Fort Hood Ten Miler

- 8:00 am – UTC
- BLORA Sunnyside Pavilion
- Pre-register through 6 Oct 21 at www.hood.armymwr.com
- For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

Tuesday, Wednesday, October 12 – 13, 2021 – R.E.A.L. Command Family Readiness Representative (CFRR) Training

- 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
- Identifies roles and responsibilities of the CFRR, acquaints CFRRs with the challenges and opportunities related to their position. Identifies available resources. Enhances the connection between CFRRs, their Command teams, and service providers.
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Ave.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

Tuesday, October 12 & 26, 2021– Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS), Organization Point of Contact (OPOC) Training

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

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 – Exceptional Family Member Program Monthly Orientation

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

Tuesday, October 12, 2021 – Homeschool Social Hour

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

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Tuesday, October 12, 2021 – Savings and Investing

- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
- Registration Required for Participation
- The class teaches basic investment for the future.
- Shoemaker Center, Bldg. 36000, Darnall Loop
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-2489.

Wednesday, October 13, 2021 – R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations/SFRG Volunteer Training

- 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
- In-depth training covering foundations of SFRG volunteer roles and responsibilities. Identifies daily operations, volunteer practices and expectations for new SFRG volunteers Soldiers and Family members.
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Ave.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

Wednesday, October 13, 2021 – (ACS) Relationship Enrichment Workshop

- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Registration Required for Participation
- Build a healthier relationship, discovering you personality, understanding expectations in your relationship, improving communications & intimacy, supporting your partner.
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Ave.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 618-7584 or (254) 286-6774.

Wednesday, October 13 & 27, 2021 – (ACS) Common Sense Parenting

- 9:30 am – 11:30 am
- Registration Required for Participation
- The purpose of the class is to address the issues, and provide meaningful information to parents with children between ages 4-12.
- Classes are offered in-person and virtual.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 618-7443 or (254) 286-6774.

Wednesday, October 13 & 27, 2021 – (ACS) NPSP Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention

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

Wednesday, October 13, 2021 – Exceptional Family Member Program Resource Connections Support Group

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

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Wednesday, October 13, 2021 – Casey Memorial Library: Make & Take Craft

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

Thursday, October 14 & 28, 2021 – (ACS) Stress, Anger, & Conflict Resolution Management Workshop

- 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
- Registration Required for Participation
- Emphasizes the affects, causes, and impact of transmitting stress toward the children.
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Ave.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 618-7827 or (254) 618-8502.

Thursday, October 14, 2021 – (ACS) NPSP Infant Care for Parents

- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
- Registration Required for Participation
- This class educates new and expecting parents on the basic care of newborn infants.
- Class is offered in-person and virtual.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-2286.

Thursday, October 14, 2021 – Adopt-A-School (AAS) Program Quarterly Training

- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
- Bldg. 36000, Shoemaker Center Cafeteria Meeting Area (Basement)
- For more information and to register, call the School Liaison Office at (254) 288-7946.

Thursday, October 14, 2021 – Monthly Resilience Skill (Activating Event, Thought, Consequence)

- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Identify your Thoughts about an Activating Event and the Consequences of those Thoughts.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

Saturday and Sunday October 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 & 30, 2021 – "Oh, What a Nightmare!" Haunted Attraction

- 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm
- For more information, call (254) 317-5350.

Saturday, October 16, 2021 – Fort Hood Fall Fest.Cowboys4Her0s Chuck wagon BBQ

- What: Fort Hood's Fall Festival featuring The Cowboys 4 Heroes Foundation
- Fall Fest will include face painting, a pumpkin patch, live music and C4H will provide \$15,000 free meals (hamburgers, hot dogs, and sausage-on-a-stick; individual wrapped) to the Fort Hood community. The C4H Foundation's opportunity to say "Thank you for your service" to our Fort Hood Soldiers and Families.
- Open to all DOD card holders
- Time: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Location: Phantom Warrior Center. Bldg. 194, 37th Street.
- For more information, call (254) 288-7835.

Saturday, October 16, 2021 – BOSS Madden 22 Tournament

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

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Wednesday, October 20, 2021 – CARE Team Training

- 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
- Addresses the roles, responsibilities and functions of CARE Team volunteers. Explains the support partnership between command and volunteers.
- Oveta Culp Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Ave.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

Thursday, October 21, 2021 – Exceptional Family Member Program Workshop

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

Thursday, October 21, 2021 – BOSS Installation Council Meeting

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

Friday, October 22, 2021 – Phantom Warrior Scramble

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

Saturday, October 23, 2021 – Make A Difference Day

- “National Day of Doing Good” where community organizations and volunteers conduct service projects in their local communities.
- For more information, call (254) 287-8657 or (254) 287-2327.

Saturday, October 23, 2021 – Children’s Halloween Bingo

- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Community Events & Bingo Center, Bldg. 50012, Clear Creek Rd.
- \$5 per person
- Price includes lunch for the children, prizes for bingo winners, and a goodie bag
- Open to ID cardholders and their guests, children ages 2-12 years old
- For more information, call (254) 532-9253.

Saturday, October 23, 2021 – Boots on the Court Tennis Camp

- Time TBD
- Location TBD
- For more information, call (254) 286-5760.

Saturday, October 23, 2021 – Zombie Run

- Time TBD
- BLORA
- Pre-register through 20 Oct 21 at www.hood.armymwr.com
- For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

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Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday October 25 – 27, 2021 – Rear Detachment Operations (RDO) Course

- 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
- Registration Required for Participation
- Offers information provided by subject matter experts for active duty, National Guard, and Reserve Component Soldiers serving in rear detachment roles. Requests for student enrollment must be initiated by the Unit Schools NCO.
- Oveta Culp Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Ave.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

Tentative - Tuesday, 26 October 2021 – Hockey Rink Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

- Unveiling of the donated outside Hockey Rink by Boeing and Dallas Star
- Corner of Old Ironsides Ave and 74th Street.
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
- Guest list - by invitation

Tentative, Tuesday, 26 October 2021- Hockey Rink Grand Opening Celebration

- The court open for official use, along with activities for all to enjoy
- Corner of Old Ironsides Ave and 74th Street.
- 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Open to all

Wednesday, October 27, 2021 – Community Services Council (CSC) Meeting

- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
- The CSC Meeting serves as a valuable communication link to increase awareness levels of all residents concerning programs, activities and facilities in the greater Fort Hood community
- Invitation only due to social distancing limited seating
- Volunteer of the Month Recognition
- Lone Star Conference Center, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street
- For more information, call (254) 553-1593.

Thursday, October 28, 2021 – (ACS) NPSP Infant, Toddler and Me Resiliency Expo

- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Drive thru event
- The new Parent Support Program in partnership with Operation Homefront will be hosting Infant, Toddler and Me Resilience Expo. Families will stay in their cars and be directed down the line to receive a variety of items from many of our community partners.
- For more information and to register, call 254-287-2286.

Friday, October 29, 2021 – Annual Retiree Golf Tournament

- Registration 7:30 am – 8:45 am, 9:00 am Shotgun Start
- (254) 287-4130

Friday, October 29, 2021 – Commander/1SG Spouse Seminar (Class 01-22)

- 8:30 am – 11:30 am
- Designed to help Command Team spouses/significant others understand the importance of their role and increases knowledge of the choices and contributions they can make to support the mission.
- Oveta Culp Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Ave.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

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Saturday, October 30, 2021 – BOSS & Samuel Adams Halloween Party

- 7:00 pm – UTC
- Meet at Samuel Adams
- Cost: \$10:00
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

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November 1 – 30, 2021 – Military Family Month – an opportunity to show appreciation for the significant contributions, support, and sacrifices of spouses of Service Members.

Monday, Tuesday, November 1 – 2, 2021 – Community Resource Course

- 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
- Local organizations and agencies provide information on resources available to enhance greater self-reliance.
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Ave.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

Monday, November 1, 2021 – 25th Anniversary Bingo

- 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Community Events & Bingo Center, Bldg. 50012 Clear Creek Rd
- Open to all ID cardholders and their guests 18 years and older
- Advanced tickets: \$75 Sep 1 – Sep 30, \$85 Oct 1 – Oct 31, and \$95 on Nov 1
- Price includes dinner, bingo game package, and free games
- Chance to win a 7K jackpot, games total \$14K
- For more information, call (254) 532-9253.

Tuesday, November 2, 9, 16, & 23, 2021 – (ACS) Infant Massage

- 9:30 am – 10:30 am
- Virtual Class (Registration Required for Participation)
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Wednesday, November 3, 2021 – (ACS) Preparing For Marriage

- 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
- Registration Required for Participation
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- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-9866 or (254) 286-6774.

Wednesday, November 3, 2021 – R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations/Informal Fund Custodian

- 8:30 am – 11:30 am
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- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-2489.

Wednesday, November 3 & 24, 2021 – (ACS) Explore, Learn, and Play “Storybook & Craft Time”

- 10:00 am – 10:30 am
- Virtual Class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Interactive story time and crafts for families; a story will be read twice a month by a home visitor along with a craft to go with the story. Designated personnel will make arrangements for families to pick up the craft supplies for the story.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-2286.

Wednesday, November 3, 10, & 17, 2021 – SRU Stress & Anger Management Group For SRU/IDES Soldiers

- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Stress & Anger Management Support Group provides discussions on educational tools tips on health and wellness.
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- For more information, call (254) 287-0429.

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- Shoemaker Center, Bldg. 36000, Darnall Loop.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-2489.

Thursday, November 4 & 18, 2021 – (ACS) Blended Families Workshop

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

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Thursday, November 4, 2021 – Resilience Lunch & Learn (Hunt the Good Stuff/Energy Management)

- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- Registration Required for Participation
- Counter the Negativity Bias, create positive emotion and notice and analyze what is good. Modulate energy to a level that is appropriate for the task-at-hand and that allows optimal performance.
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Ave.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

Thursday, November 4, 2021 – BOSS Installation Council Meeting

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

Thursday, November 4, R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations/Key Contact Training

- 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
- Addresses the roles and responsibilities, call management and expectations of Key Contact volunteers through scenarios and resource discussion.
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Ave.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

Friday, November 5, 12, & 19, 2021 - Soldier Peer-to-Peer Support Group for SRU/IDES Soldiers

- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
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- For more information, call (254) 287-0429.

Saturdays, November 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2021 – Dungeons and Dragons Meetup

- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Ages 18+
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
- Participants must register in advance.
- For more information or to register, email forthooddm@gmail.com

Saturday, November 6, 2021 – Casey Memorial Library All-Ages Coloring

- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Drop-by coloring event for all ages
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
- For more information, call (254) 287-4921.

Saturday, November 6, 2021 – BOSS Movie Trip

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

Saturday, November 6, 2021 – Cardio Fitness Event

- Time TBD
- Location TBD
- Pre-register through 3 Nov 21 at www.hood.armymwr.com
- For more information call, (254) 285-5459.

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Saturday, November 6, 2021 – Saddle Night

- Guided horse ride through a portion of the Nature In Lights trail of lights
- Departs BLORA Ranch at 6:00 pm
- Inclement weather date, November 7
- \$40 per rider, Personal horse and proof of negative coggins required
- Limited space/Reservations only - (254) 394-5018.

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 – (ACS) Common Sense Parenting

- 9:30 am – 11:30 am
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- Homeschooling parents invited to talk and share with each other while the kids enjoy a craft and each other.
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- For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

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- The class teaches basic investment for the future.
- Shoemaker Center, Bldg. 36000, Darnall Loop.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-2489.

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- Build a healthier relationship, discovering you personality, understanding expectations in your relationship, improving communications & intimacy, supporting your partner.
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- For more information and to register, call (254) 618-7584 or (254) 286-6774.

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- 11:00 am – 11:30 am
- Virtual Class (Registration Required for Participation)
- The Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention Education Class is Mandatory for all parents and must be completed either prior to delivery or at discharge from Carl R Darnall Army Medical Center.
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- Need someone to talk to who's been there? Lived with a disability for years and have a wealth of helpful advice to offer? We can connect you. Join us to connect with resources, knowledge, and one another.
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Wednesday, November 10, 2021 – Casey Memorial Library: Make & Take Craft

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

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 – CARE Team Training

- 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Addresses the roles, responsibilities and functions of CARE Team volunteers. Explains the support partnership between command and volunteers.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

Friday, November 12, 2021 – BOSS & Sportsman's Trap Shooting

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

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Nightly, November 12, 2021 – 2 January, 2022 – Nature In Lights

- Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area
- 5:30 pm – 11:00 pm
- Over 140 displays, architectural and foliage lighting along a 5 ½ mile drive through the park
- Gate fees: \$25 - car, minivan, pick-up; \$40 - 15 passenger van, limo & RV; \$60 - 24 passenger van/bus; \$85 - 47+ passenger bus
- For more information, call BLORA at (254) 287-2523.

Tuesday, November 16, 2021 – Adventure Programs- Bike Night, COTA

- BIKE NIGHT-cyclists will have the opportunity to clip in and navigate the Circuit of the Americas track; ice-cold drink, refreshments, and great conversations and camaraderie with fellow riders.
- REC parking lot, Bldg. 4930
- 4:30 pm-10:30 pm
- Cost: \$45
- For more information, call (254) 317-5350.

Wednesday, November 17, 2021 – Family Readiness Advisor Training (Senior Spouses)

- 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
- Identifies roles and responsibilities of the Family Readiness Advisor (Senior Commander/Command Sergeant Major spouses or whomever is filling the role at the BN/BDE and higher level). Defines advisor lanes and boundaries.
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Ave.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

Wednesday, November 17, 2021 – Community Services Council (CSC) Meeting

- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
- The CSC Meeting serves as a valuable communication link to increase awareness levels of all community residents concerning programs, activities and facilities in the greater Fort Hood community
- Invitation only due to social distancing limited seating
- Volunteer of the Month Recognition
- Lone Star Conference Center, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street
- For more information, call (254) 553-1593.

Wednesday, November 17, 2021 – BOSS Phantom Warrior Lanes “Bowling Tournament”

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

Thursday, November 18, 2021 – (ACS) Stress, Anger, & Conflict Resolution Management Workshop

- 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
- Virtual Class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Emphasizes the affects, causes, and impact of transmitting stress toward the children.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 618-7827 or (254) 288-2092.

Thursday, November 18, 2021 – Exceptional Family Member Program Workshop

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

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Thursday, November 18, 2021 – BOSS Installation Council Meeting

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

Thursday, November 18, 2021 – Monthly Resilience Skill (Hunt the Good Stuff/Energy Management)

- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Counter the Negativity Bias, create positive emotion and notice and analyze what is good. Modulate energy to a level that is appropriate for the task-at-hand and that allows optimal performance.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

Friday, November 19, 2021 – Phantom Warrior Scramble

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

Saturday, November 20, 2021 – Turkey Scramble

- 4-Person Scramble
- \$50 per person includes green fee, cart fee and lunch.
- 8:00 am – 8:45 am registration
- 9:00 am shotgun start
- For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Saturday, November 20, 2021 – Strongman/Strongwoman Competition

- 8:00 am – UTC
- Location TBD
- Pre-register through 17 Nov 21 at www.hood.armymwr.com
- For more information call, 254-285-5459.

Monday, November 22 – 26, 2021 – CYS School Age Care (SAC) Fall Camp

- 5:30 am – 6:00 pm
- Grades K – 5
- Muskogee SAC, Bldg. 52943 Muskogee Road and Walker SAC, Bldg. 85018 Warrior Way
- For more information, call (254) 553-7712 or (254) 287-7950.

Monday, November 22 – 26, 2021 – CYS Youth Services Fall Camp

- 7:00 am – 1:00 pm (Youth Centers remain open until 8:00 pm)
- Grades 6 – 12
- High Chaparral Youth Center, Bldg. 5485 Hoover Hill Road
- For more information, call (254) 287-5646.

Tuesday, November 23, 2021 – Rear Detachment Operations (RDO) Course (NG/RC Only)

- 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Offers information provided by subject matter experts for active duty, National Guard, and Reserve Component Soldiers serving in rear detachment roles. Requests for student enrollment must be initiated by the Unit Schools NCO.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

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Thursday, November 25, 2021 Lone Star Conference Center's Annual Thanksgiving Day Buffet

- Feast your eyes on Lone Star Conference Center's Thanksgiving Buffet
- Two settings: 11:00 am and 1:30 pm
- \$25.95 for adults
- \$10.25 for children 5-12
- Children 4 and under eat free
- Virginia Baked Ham, Top Round of Beef with Glazed Au Jus, Sliced Roast Turkey, Orange Marmalade Glazed Cornish Hen, Lemon Flounder, Red Skinned

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Wednesday, December 1, 2021 – (ACS) Preparing For Marriage

- 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
- Registration Required for Participation
- The workshop regularly empowers attendees with skills and insights which would enable them to enter matrimony.
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Ave.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-9866 or (254) 286-6774.

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 – (ACS) NPSP Boot Camp for New & Expectant Dads

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

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

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

Wednesday, December 1 & 15, 2021 – Budget Debt Management

- 9:30 am – 11:00 am
- Registration Required for Participation
- The class teaches how to create an accurate budget/spending plan that you can stick to and that meets your need; plus information and strategies for managing personal debt.
- Shoemaker Center, Bldg. 36000, Darnall Loop
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-2489.

Wednesday, December 1 & 22, 2021 – (ACS) Explore, Learn, and Play “Storybook & Craft Time”

- 10:00 am – 10:30 am
- Virtual Class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Interactive story time and crafts for families; a story will be read twice a month by a home visitor along with a craft to go with the story. Designated personnel will make arrangements for families to pick up the craft supplies for the story.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-2286.

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Wednesday, December 1, 8 & 15, 2021 – SRU Stress & Anger Management Group (SRU/IDES Soldiers)

- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Stress & Anger Management Support Group provides discussions on educational tools tips on health and wellness.
- SFAC Bldg. 36051, 62nd Street, Fort Hood
- For more information, call (254) 287-0429.

Wednesday, December 1 & 15, 2021 – Credit Booster

- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
- Registration Required for Participation
- The class teaches how to read and understand your credit report; how a credit score is determined and how you can improve your score. Learn how to correct errors found on your credit report.
- Shoemaker Center, Bldg. 36000, Darnall Loop
- For more information and to register, call (254) 287-2489.

Wednesday, December 1, 2021 – R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations/Informal Fund Custodian

- 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
- Highlights SFRG informal fund and fundraising do's and don'ts and fund custodian responsibilities.
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Ave.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

Thursday, December 2, 2021 – R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations/Key Contact Training

- 8:30 am – 11:30 am
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- Addresses the roles and responsibilities, call management and expectations of Key Contact volunteers through scenarios and resource discussion.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

Thursday, December 2 & 16, 2021 – (ACS) Blended Families Workshop

- 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- Registration Required for Participation
- The Blended Families workshop offers education and support for any family in which a parent has remarried and a new family is created.
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Ave.
- For more information and to register, call 254-287-5066.

Thursday, December 2, 2021 – Resilience Lunch & Learn (Avoid Thinking Traps)

- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- Registration Required for Participation
- Identify and correct counterproductive patterns in thinking through the use of Mental Cues and Critical Questions.
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Ave.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

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Thursday, December 2, 2021 – BOSS Installation Council Meeting

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

Friday, December 3, 2021 – Commander/1SG Spouse Seminar (Class 02-22)

- 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
- Designed to help Command Team spouses/significant others understand the importance of their role and increases knowledge of the choices and contributions they can make to support the mission.
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Ave.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

Friday, December 3, 2021 – Garrison Scramble

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

Friday, December 3, 10 & 17, 2021 – Soldier Peer-to-Peer Support Group (SRU/IDES Soldiers)

- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- The Soldier Peer-to-Peer Support Group provides discussions on educational tools and caregiving tips on health and wellness.
- SFAC Bldg. 36051, 62nd Street, Fort Hood
- For more information, call (254) 287-0429

Saturday, December 4, 2021 – Adventure Programs- Holiday Shopping Trip

- 10:00 am – UTC
- Cost: \$12
- For more information, please call (254) 317-5350

Saturdays, December 4, 11 & 18, 2021 – Dungeons and Dragons Meetup

- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Ages 18+
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave
- Participants must register in advance.
- For more information or to register, email forthooddm@gmail.com

Saturday, December 4, 2021 – Casey Memorial Library All-Ages Coloring

- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Drop-by coloring event for all ages
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
- For more information, call (254) 287-4921.

Saturday, December 4, 2021 – BOSS Movie Trip

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

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Monday, Tuesday, December 6 – 7, 2021 – Community Resource Course

- 8:30 am – 2:30 pm
- Registration Required for Participation
- Local organizations and agencies provide information on resources available to enhance greater self-reliance.
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Ave.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

Tuesday, December 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2021 – (ACS) Infant Massage

- 9:30 am – 10:30 am
- Virtual Class (Registration Required – call to register)
- Infant Massage class-consists of 4 sessions teaching parents the art and science of infant massage which helps babies find relief from the discomfort of teething, colic, congestion or constipation.
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Wednesday, December 8, 2021 – R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations/SFRG Volunteer Training

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- In-depth training covering foundations of SFRG volunteer roles and responsibilities. Identifies daily operations, volunteer practices and expectations for new SFRG volunteers Soldiers and Family members.
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Wednesday, Thursday December 8, 9, 2021 – R.E.A.L. Command Family Readiness Representative (CFRR) Training

- 9:00 am – 3:30 pm
- Identifies roles and responsibilities of the CFRR, acquaints CFRRs with the challenges and opportunities related to their position. Identifies available resources. Enhances the connection between CFRRs, their Command teams, and service providers.
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- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd St. & 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 – Survivor Outreach Services Annual Holiday Reception

- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- This is an in person event with surviving Family Members.
- Come out for an evening to remember, delicious food and entertainment.
- Lone Star Conference Center, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-9533.

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- For more information and to register, call (254) 618-7827 or (254) 288-2092.

Monday, December 9-10, 2021 – Trees for Troops

- Time TBD
- Hood Stadium
- For more information call, 254-286-5760.

Thursday, December 9, 2021 – (ACS) NPSP Infant Care for Parents

- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
- Virtual Class (Registration Required for Participation)
- This class educates new and expecting parents on the basic care of newborn infants.
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Friday, December 10, 2021 – BOSS Domain Shopping Holiday Trip

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

Saturday, December 11, 2021 – Claus and Paws 5K

- 8:00 am – UTC
- Location TBD
- Pre-register through 8 Dec 21 at www.hood.armymwr.com
- For more information, call (254) 285-5459

Saturday, December 11, 2021 – A Christmas Story 5K

- 8:00 am – UTC
- Location TBD
- Pre-register through 7 Dec 21 at www.hood.armymwr.com
- For more information, call (254) 285-5459

Saturday, December 11, 2021 – Children's Christmas Bingo

- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Community Events & Bingo Center, Bldg. 50012 Clear Creek Rd
- \$5 per person
- Price includes lunch for the children, prizes for bingo winners, and a goodie bag
- Open to ID cardholders and their guests, children ages 2-12 years old
- For more information, call (254) 532-9253.

Saturday, December 11, 2021 – ACS Resilience EXPO

- 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Open to Active Duty Service Members, Retirees and Family members
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Ave.
- For more information and to register, call (254) 288-2794.

Saturday, December 11, 2021 – Adventure Programs, Holiday Shopping Trip

- 10:00 am – UTC
- Cost: \$12
- For more information, please call (254) 317-5350

Saturday, December 11, 2021 – Williamson County Symphony Orchestra

- 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm, Doors open at 6:30 pm
- Free and open to the public
- Howze Theater, Bldg. 33000, Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 288-7835

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- 9:00 am – 4:30 pm
- Offers information provided by subject matter experts for active duty, National Guard, and Reserve Component Soldiers serving in rear detachment roles. Requests for student enrollment must be initiated by the Unit Schools NCO.
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Tuesday, December 14 & 28, 2021 – Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS), Organization Point of Contact (OPOC) Training

- 10:00 am – 11:30 am
- Virtual class (Registration Required for Participation)
- This training provides step-by-step instruction on how to use VMIS to track volunteers and maintain volunteer records.
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Tuesday, December 14, 2021 – Exceptional Family Member Program Monthly Orientation

- 10:00 am – 11:30 am
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- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Homeschooling parents invited to talk and share with each other while the kids enjoy a craft and each other.
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- For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 – Savings and Investing

- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
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- REC parking lot, Bldg. 4930
- 4:30 pm – 10:30 pm
- Cost: \$45
- For more information, please call (254) 317-5350

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Wednesday, December 15, 2021 – CARE Team Training

- 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
- Registration Required for Participation
- Addresses the roles, responsibilities and functions of CARE Team volunteers. Explains the support partnership between command and volunteers.
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Ave.
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- 9:30 am – 11:00 am
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Thursday, December 16, 2021 – BOSS Installation Council Meeting

- 2:00 pm – UTC
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Monday, December 20, 2021 – January 3, 2022 – CYS School Age Care (SAC) Winter Camp

- 5:30 am – 6:00 pm
- Grades K – 5
- Muskogee SAC, Bldg. 52943 Muskogee Road and Walker SAC, Bldg. 85018 Warrior Way
- For more information, call (254) 553-7712 or (254) 287-7950.

Monday, December 20, 2021 – January 3, 2022 – CYS Youth Services Winter Camp

- 7:00 am – 1:00 pm (Youth Centers remain open until 8:00 pm)
- Grades 6 – 12
- Comanche Youth Center, Bldg. 52019 Tank Destroyer Blvd
- For more information, call (254) 287-5834.

Monday – Thursday, December 20-23, 2021 – BOSS Santa Calls

- 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Cost: Calls are \$4.99 per child
- Please register at BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116

Friday, December 24, 2021 – BOSS No Single Soldier's Gets Left Behind Holiday Luncheon

- 11:00 am – UTC
- Meet at BOSS HQ
- For more information please call (254) 287-6116.

Saturday, December 25, 2021 – BOSS Holiday Movie Trip

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

Fort Hood Community Information Sheet

Saturday, December 31, 2021 – Bowl in to the New Years

- Phantom Warrior Lanes
- Select the best time to celebrate the New Years
- 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
- 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
- 10:00 pm – 12:30 am
- Tickets on sale November 22, 2021
- Price not available at this time

[Army Community Service \(ACS\)](#)

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

For a complete listing of scheduled trainings and events:

(254) 287-4ACS

Army Emergency Relief (AER)

Did You Know?...

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

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

...Army Emergency Relief has reciprocal agreements with the other Service Aid Societies. AER assistance is available at any of the 76 AER sections located on Army installations around the world.

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

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

Army Emergency Relief has its own APP for smart phones?

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

[Apple App Store](#)



[Google Play Store](#)



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

Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) Issue Submission

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

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

AFAP issues can be submitted at any time, by various means, emailed to usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.ACS-AFAP@mail.mil, or hand carried to the AFAP office, located in the Shoemaker Center,

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36000 Darnall Loop, 2nd floor, Army Volunteer Corps Office, #2821. For additional information, call the Fort Hood AFAP office at (254) 287-AFAP (2327) or (254) 287-1127.

Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC)

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

American Red Cross

<http://www.redcross.org>

(254) 287-0400 / 1 (877) 272-7337

Emergency Communications

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

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

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

- Assistance available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Request assistance online at redcross.org/HeroCareNetwork
- Download the **Hero Care** mobile app. Text GETHEROCARE to 90999 to receive link to download app.

Casey Memorial Library

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

MAIN LIBRARY

Tuesday – Saturday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Closed – Monday, Sunday and Federal Holidays

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

Central Texas College

<http://www.ctcd.edu>

For information, call (254) 526-1917, visit the CTC Fort Hood Campus, Building 3201 or log onto

<http://www.ctcd.edu/locations/fort-hood-campus/>

Child & Youth Services (CYS)

<https://hood.armymwr.com/categories/cys-services>

(254) 287-8029

Parent Central Services

Your gateway to all CYS Services, including payments, enrollments and all registration/enrollment related services. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 7:30 am – 4:30 pm. Virtual registration is now available! Upload forms via Webtrac at <https://go.usa.gov/xn4rd>. Registration appointments

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and walk-ins are still welcome. For more information, call (254) 287-8029. To submit a request for child care, visit MilitaryChildCare.com.

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

Child Development Centers (CDC)

The CDCs offer full day, part-time, and before/after care for children enrolled in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten in on-post elementary schools, and hourly care programs for children six (6) weeks through kindergarten age. A developmentally appropriate curriculum for young children is planned by the teaching staff with attention to the different needs, interests and developmental levels of each child. All CDCs offer trained teaching staff, balanced meals, age-appropriate developmental activities and all eligible CDCs are nationally accredited.

Hourly Care services are available at Meadows and Montague CDCs. Hourly care is short-term child care, no more than fourteen (14) hours per week, for children whose parents have medical/dental appointments, volunteer commitments or just need some respite time. Reservations may be made up to thirty (30) days in advance.

Family Child Care (FCC)

The FCC program is a professionally managed network of adult individuals certified to provide child care in on-post government quarters for children four (4) weeks to twelve (12) years of age and provide programs such as extended hours [for parents who must go on temporary duty (TDY) or field assignments] or special needs care.

Fort Hood FCC homes may also offer hourly care services, part-day care, or before and after school care. All FCC providers are certified after meeting basic regulatory requirements and their homes are regularly monitored by FCC staff and inspected for fire, health and safety compliance. In addition, FCC providers work to obtain National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) accreditation using the same level of standards as CDCs and are encouraged to participate in special activities. For more information, call (254) 553-4620.

School Age Care (SAC)

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

Youth Centers

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

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Youth Sports and Fitness and Instructional Programs

Fort Hood's CYS Youth Sports & Fitness (YS&F) program offers a wide variety of developmentally appropriate sports for children from three (3) years to eighteen (18) years of age. The recreational philosophy is to promote youth sports skill development in a fun environment, to promote sports participation enhancing health and wellness for a lifetime. The CYS YS&F program is continuously growing in efforts to provide the most opportunities for youth to develop healthy everyday lives.

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

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

Instructional Programming for children from 6 weeks old to 18 years. Classes offered include Gymnastics, Dance, Martial Arts, Piano, Tumbling, STEM and Crafts. Instructional classes keep kids busy year round. Classes can be found on our website at: <https://go.usa.gov/xn4rd>

CYS Nurse Specialist

Interested in registering your child/youth with CYS, but they require medication and/or special accommodations? The CYS Nurse is here to help! The CYS Nurse is able to answer questions regarding shot requirements, health assessment/sports physical concerns, additional paperwork needed for certain diagnoses and much more. If you have a child that wants to participate, but are unsure how their specific need(s) would be met, do not hesitate to call (254) 287-4240. The CYS Nurse is located in the Shoemaker Center, Bldg. 36000 and is there to answer questions and assist the children and Families of Fort Hood.

School Liaison Office (SLO)

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

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

CYS Sensations Magazines are published three times each year and are a great resource for all current CYS programs, activities, locations, and contact information. Find them online at

<https://hood.armymwr.com/programs/cys-sensations>

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Facebook “Like” us on the Fort Hood CYS Facebook page to stay in the know on all things child, youth and school related. <https://www.facebook.com/hood.CYS>

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

<https://home.army.mil/hood/index.php/units-tenants/Garrison-1/directorate-human-resources>

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

Soldier for Life Transition Assistance Program (SFLTAP)

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

(254) 288-2227/5627

Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization & Security (DPTMS)

<https://home.army.mil/hood/index.php/units-tenants/Garrison-1/DPTMS>

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Weather and Wildfire Information

Listed below are resources Fort Hood units and Family members may use to increase preparedness and reduce risks associated with tornado and wildfire season.

Tornado: Tornado season in Texas is typically March through August, but tornados can occur any month of the year. Strong winds are the most destructive aspect, with gusts reaching as high as 300 mph. Eighty percent of tornados occur between noon and midnight. While some areas are more prone to tornados than others, they can occur anywhere, so it is best to be prepared.

Flooding: If flooding occurs, get to higher ground. Get out of areas subject to flooding. These include dips, low spots, canyons and normally dry washes. Avoid roads already flooded. Road may be washed out under flood waters. Turn Around Don't Drown™ when you encounter a flooded road. If heavy rain is forecast or occurring, move your camp site and vehicle away from streams and washes. Be especially cautious when driving at night when it is harder to recognize flood dangers. For more information visit the Turn Around Don't Drown™ online Toolbox - <http://www.weather.gov/os/water/tadd/>.

Wildfire: Fire season in Central Texas is typically May through October. However; Fort Hood is subject to range fires year around as we conduct training in our established range and training areas. Wildfires can start unexpectedly and spread quickly. You may not be aware of a wildfire until you are in danger, so it is important to be prepared.

Heat Wave: Extreme heat is a period of high heat and humidity with temperatures above 90 degrees for at least two to three days. In extreme heat your body works extra hard to maintain a normal temperature, which can lead to death. In fact, extreme heat is responsible for the highest number of annual deaths among all weather-related hazards. If you are under an extreme heat warning consider the following: 1) find air conditioning, 2) avoid strenuous activities, 3) wear light clothing, 4) check on family members and neighbors, 5) drink plenty of fluids, 6) watch for heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke and 7) never leave people or pets in a closed car.

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National Preparedness Month

The National Preparedness Month (NPM), recognized each September, is a nation-wide campaign to raise awareness on the importance of preparing for and responding to emergencies including natural and man-made disasters; its goal is to get the public involved and increase basic preparedness levels across the nation.

Ready Army Community Awareness Training will be presented as a focus area during the Army Antiterrorism Awareness Month Training at Howze Auditorium. POC for access to O365/Teams is Mrs. Susan Davis, Force Protection Branch, (254) 288-6466 or susan.l.davis54.civ@mail.mil

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Leaders are encouraged to conduct national preparedness training with their subordinates throughout the month of September and take advantage of Emergency Operations Center (EOC) professional development sessions per III Corps OPOD, PW 21-03-0157 (National Preparedness Month, September 2021). Take a moment to review, rehearse and update all Emergency Action Plans.

For more information, contact Mr. Fred Corbin, USAG, Fort Hood Emergency Manager at (254) 553-2782 or Mr. Charles Elam, Emergency Management Planner at (254) 287-4097.

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READY ARMY

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

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

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

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Alert! Mass Warning and Notification System (MWNS)

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

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

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

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

Alert! MWNS registration procedures:

https://homeadmin.army.mil/hood/application/files/2815/7470/1995/Fort_Hood_Alert_MWNS_Client_Registration.pdf

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

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See Something, Say Something

Suspicious activity is any observed behavior that could indicate anything from criminal activity to terrorism-related crime. This can include seeing unusually placed items or situations that are out of the ordinary, a person eliciting information such as the operations or security procedures for a facility or the personnel employed, or someone paying unusually close attention to facilities or operations beyond casual or professional interest. Some of these activities could be innocent. It is up to law enforcement to determine whether the behavior warrants investigation. The activities above are not all-inclusive, but have been compiled based on studies of pre-operational aspects of both successful and thwarted criminal and terrorist events over several years.

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

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

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Fort Hood Critical Information List

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

- **Sensitive Reports:** reports containing sensitive and / or personally identifiable information (PII) or information pertaining to mission readiness such as blotters, battle damage assessments, recall rosters, manning documents, etc.
- **Emerging Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (TTP):** newly administered TTPs to improve mission effectiveness such as ways to avoid or detect IEDs, convoy protection methods, etc.

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

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

Directorate of Public Works <https://home.army.mil/hood/index.php/units-tenants/Garrison-1/DPW>

FY21 Housing Recycle and Refuse

- One-hundred two (102) tons of recycled material was collected in March from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household material recycled was thirty-seven (37). The goal is thirty-six (36) pounds per household.
- Five-hundred twenty-five (525) tons of materials went to the landfill in March from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household was one-hundred eighty (180). The goal is one hundred (100) pounds or less per household.

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

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

Fort Hood Recycle Center

Bldg. 4626 72nd Street

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

www.facebook.com/FortHoodRecycle

(254) 287-2336

III Corps and Fort Hood Garrison Chaplain Office www.hood.army.mil/corps.chaplain.aspx

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

(254) 288-6545

All Worship services continue to meet in-person and online. We are following current III Corps and Fort Hood COVID-19 mitigation procedures. If you have any questions or concerns please contact our Religious Support Operations office at (254) 288-6545 or visit one of the Facebook pages below.

Programs for Children and Youth during Sunday Chapel Services

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Watch care has resumed during Chapel worship services for children ages 6 months to 3 years old. Religious education ministries have resumed during Sunday worship services for children and youth 4 to 17 years old. Options may vary by Chapel service. Please call (254) 288-6545 for more information.

Ongoing Chapel Services Schedule:

Roman Catholic Mass

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

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

Daily Mass 12:00 pm - Monday - Friday - Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Confession By appt call (254) 286-6749

Catholic Religious Education (CRE) – Wednesday 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm – Comanche Chapel

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

Protestant Worship Services

Liturgical

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

Sunday 9:00 am – Old Post Chapel - A.L.E. Service (Anglican/Lutheran/Episcopalian)

Traditions

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/fhttpws/>

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

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

Gospel Service

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

Sunday 11:00 am - Comanche Chapel

Contemporary Protestant

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

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

Spanish Protestant

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

Sunday 1:00 pm - Spanish Protestant – Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel

WFH Non-Denominational Protestant

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

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

Open Table All-Inclusive Christian Chapel

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

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

North Fort Hood Protestant Chapel Service

Sunday 9:00 am and 10:00 am – NFH Chapel - Bldg. 56516 -18th St & Headquarters Ave.

Jewish

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

Friday 6:00 pm - 19th Street Chapel

Open Circle

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

Friday 7:30 pm - Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel - Religious Ed Center. Fort Hood Open Circle celebrates all Sabbats and Esbats; for dates and service times call (254) 368-8553.

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Buddhist

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

Community Connections – A weekly spiritual readiness development program for all ages. Thursday 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm – Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel.

Fort Hood Chaplain Family Life Training Center (CFLTC)

Who we are

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

What we offer

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

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

Fort Hood Chaplain Family Life Training Center Marriage & Parenting Classes

Marriage 101 – First Wednesday of the Month

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

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

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

Inspector General (IG)

<https://home.army.mil/hood/index.php/units-tenants/iii-corps-1>

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

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Public Affairs Office (PAO)

<https://home.army.mil/hood/index.php/contact/public-affairs>

Visit Fort Hood's Facebook page facebook.com/forthood and the Fort Hood Sentinel for community events. Visit TXDot.gov to view current road conditions on [US Highway 190](#).

Resiliency Campus

(254) 285-5693

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

Applied Functional Fitness Center - Hours of operation: 5:00 am - 8:00 pm, Monday - Friday. The center will open on Training Holidays, Saturday & Sunday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. For more information, call (254) 285-5693 or visit Bldg. 36000.

Staff Judge Advocate (SJA)

www.hood.army.mil/corps.sja.aspx

(254) 287-7901 or (254) 287-3199

Consolidated Client Services

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

Tax Center

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

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FORT HOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL				OCTOBER 2021		COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
				1 Purple Up Mile Challenge 1 - 30 October Fall Abandoned Vehicle Auction Begins www.equip-bid.com Yard 36 Storage Yard BOSS Single Soldiers Esprit De Corps Day 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Hood Stadium Phantom Warrior Scramble 12:00 pm Shotgun	2 Fishing for Freedom Live Oak Pavilion, BLORA Fall Demo Day and Sale 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Bldg. 52381 5th Annual Sirena Fest & Mermaid Parade – SALADO 1000, Downtown Community Giveaway Bazaar and Spiritual Entertainment 11:00 am - 3:0 pm, Bldg. 52024 Casey Memorial Library All-Ages Coloring 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Bldg. 3202 Dungeons and Dragons Meetup 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Bldg. 3202 BOSS Newcomer's Movie Trip 2:00 pm, Bldg. 9212	3	
4	5 (ACS) NPSP Infant Massage 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, In-person and (*Virtual) National Night Out at the Box Office 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Fort Hood Stadium	6 (ACS) Preparing For Marriage 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Bldg. 18000 (ACS) NPSP Boot Camp for New & Expectant Dads 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, In-person and (*Virtual) R.E.A.L. Command Team SFRG Training (CDRs/1SGs) 9:00 am – 12:00 pm ****(Virtual) Budget Debt Management 9:30 am – 11:00 am, Bldg. 36000 (ACS) NPSP Explore, Learn, and Play "Storybook & Craft Time" 10:00 am – 10:30 am (*Virtual) Credit Booster 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Bldg. 36000 R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations/Informal Fund Custodian 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Bldg. 18000	7 R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations/Key Contact Training 8:30 am – 11:30 am ****(Virtual) (ACS) Blended Families Workshop 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Bldg. 18000 Resilience Lunch & Learn (Activating Event, Thought, Consequence) 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, Bldg. 18000 BOSS Installation Council Meeting 2:00 pm, Samuel Adams	8 Training Holiday Homeschool Resource Fair 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Bldg. 6602	9 Dungeons and Dragons Meetup 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Bldg. 3202	10 Fort Hood Ten Miler 8:00 am, BLORA Annual National Night Out - TEMPLE 5:30 pm, Rose Hall	
Community Resource Course , 9:00 am – 2:30 pm, Bldg. 18000		Be Your Own Boss (BYOB), 8:30 am – 1:00 pm, Virtual (512) 540-1583			Adventure Programs Outdoor Recreation Pumpkin Patch, 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm, BLORA		
11 Federal Holiday Columbus Day Killeen Veterans Day Parade 11:00 am, Downtown	12 VMIS, OPOC Online Training 10:00 am – 11:30 am **(*Virtual) Exceptional Family Member Program Monthly Orientation 10:00 am – 11:30 am, *** Homeschool Social Hour 11:00 – 12:00 pm, Bldg. 3202 Savings and Investing 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Bldg. 36000 (ACS) NPSP Infant Massage 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, In-person and (*Virtual)	13 R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations/SFRG Volunteer Training 8:30 am – 12:00 pm, Bldg. 18000 (ACS) Relationship Enrichment Workshop 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Bldg. 18000 (ACS) Common Sense Parenting 9:30 am – 11:30 am, In-person and (**Virtual) (ACS) Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention 11:00 am – 11:30 am, In-person and (*Virtual) Exceptional Family Member Program Resource Connections Support Group 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, *** Casey Memorial Library Make & Take Craft 2:00 pm - 4:30pm, Bldg. 3202	14 (ACS) Stress, Anger, & Conflict Resolution Management Workshop 9:00 am – 4:30 pm, Bldg. 18000 (ACS) NPSP Infant Care for Parents 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm, In-person and (*Virtual) Adopt-A-School Program Quarterly Training 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm, Bldg. 36000 Mothly Resilience Skill (Activating Event, Thought, Consequence) 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm ****(Virtual)	15	16 Togetherness DAY 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Spirit of Ft Hood Chapel Cowboys4Heros Chuckwagon BBQ/Oktoberfest 11:00 am -2:00 pm, Old Warrior Way Exchange parking lot Dungeons and Dragons Meetup 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Bldg. 3202 BOSS Madden 22 Tournament 1:00 pm, Bldg. 9212	17	
R.E.A.L. Command Family Readiness Representative Training , 9:00 am – 3:30 pm, Bldg. 18000		"Oh, What a Nightmare!" Haunted Attraction, 8: 00 pm -11:00 pm, Call 254-317-5350					
18	19 (ACS) NPSP Infant Massage 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, In-person and (*Virtual)	20 CARE Team Training 8:30 am – 12:00 pm, Bldg. 18000 Budget Debt Management 9:30 am – 11:00 am, Bldg. 36000 Credit Booster 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Bldg. 36000	21 7 Principles of Making a Marriage Work Workshop 9:00 am – 1:00 pm (ACS) Blended Families Workshop 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Bldg. 18000 Exceptional Family Member Program Workshop 9:30 am – 11:00 am, *** BOSS Installation Council Meeting 2:00 pm, Bldg. 9212	22 Phantom Warrior Scramble 12:00 pm Shotgun	23 Make A Difference Day Children's Halloween Bingo 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, Bldg. 50012 Dungeons and Dragons Meetup 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Bldg. 3202 Zombie Run BLORA Boots on the Court Tennis Camp	24	
		"Oh, What a Nightmare!" Haunted Attraction, 8: 00 pm -11:00 pm, Call 254-317-5350					
25	26 VMIS, OPOC Online Training 10:00 am – 11:30 am **(*Virtual) Hockey Rink Grand Opening Celebration 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Old Ironsides Ave & 24th St (ACS) NPSP Infant Massage 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, In-person and (*Virtual)	27 (ACS) Common Sense Parenting 9:30 am – 11:30 am, In-person and (**Virtual) (ACS) NPSP Explore, Learn, and Play "Storybook & Craft Time" 10:00 am – 10:30 am (*Virtual) Community Services Council Meeting 10:30 am – 12:00 pm , Bldg. 5764 (ACS) Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention 11:00 am – 11:30 am, In-person and (*Virtual)	28 (ACS) Stress, Anger, & Conflict Resolution Management Workshop 9:00 am – 4:30 pm, Bldg. 18000 (ACS) NPSP Infant, Toddler and Me Resiliency Fair 9:00 am – 1:00 pm, Bronco YC	29 Annual Retiree Golf Tournament 9:00 am Shotgun Commander/1SG Spouse Seminar 8:30 am – 11:30 am, Bldg. 18000	30 Dungeons and Dragons Meetup 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Bldg. 3202 BOSS & Samuel Adams Halloween Party 7:00 pm, Samuel Adams	31	
Rear Detachment Operations (RDO) Course , 9:00 am – 4:30 pm ****Bldg. 18000					"Oh, What a Nightmare!" Haunted Attraction, 8: 00 pm -11:00 pm, Call 254-317-5350		

OBSERVANCES: Domestic Violence Awareness Month • National Bullying Prevention Month

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FORT HOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL			NOVEMBER 2021		COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 25th Anniversary Bingo 4:00 pm – 9:00 pm Bldg. 50012	2 (ACS) Infant Massage 9:30 am – 10:30 am *(Virtual)	3 (ACS) Preparing For Marriage 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Bldg. 18000 R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations/Informal Fund Custodian 8:30 am – 11:30 pm,****(Virtual) (ACS) NPSP Boot Camp for New & Expectant Dads 9:00 am – 12:00 pm In-person and *(Virtual) Budget Debt Management 9:30 am – 11:00 am, Bldg. 36000 (ACS) NPSP Explore, Learn, and Play "Storybook & Craft Time" 10:00 am – 10:30 am *(Virtual) Credit Booster 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Bldg. 36000	4 (ACS) Blended Families Workshop 9:00 am - 12:00 pm *(Virtual) Resilience Lunch & Learn: (Hunt the Good Stuff/Energy Management) 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, Bldg. 18000 BOSS Installation Council Meeting 2:00 pm, Samuel Adams R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations/Key Contact Training 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Bldg. 18000	5	6 Dungeons and Dragons Meetup 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Bldg. 3202 Casey Memorial Library All-Ages Coloring 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Bldg. 3202 BOSS Movie Trip 2:00 pm, Bldg. 9212 Cardio Fitness Event (254) 285-5459 Saddle Night 6:00 pm, BLORA	7 4th Annual Field of Honor Event 11:00 am, San Gabriel Park Georgetown
Community Resource Course, 9:00 am – 2:30 pm, Bldg. 18000						
8	9 (ACS) Common Sense Parenting 9:30 am – 11:30 am, Bldg. 18000 (ACS) Infant Massage 9:30 am – 10:30 am *(Virtual) VMIS, OPOC Online Training 10:00 am – 11:30 am *(Virtual) Exceptional Family Member Program Monthly Orientation 10:00 am – 11:30 am, *** Homeschool Social Hour 11:00 – 12:00 pm, Bldg. 3202 Savings and Investing 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Bldg. 36000 R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations/SFRG Volunteer Training 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm ****(Virtual)	10 R.E.A.L. Command Team SFRG Training (CDRs/1SGs) 9:00 am – 12:00 pm ****(Virtual) (ACS) Relationship Enrichment Workshop 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Bldg. 18000 (ACS) Shaken Baby Syndrom Prevention 11:00 am – 11:30 am, In-person and *(Virtual) Exceptional Family Member Program Resource Connections Support Group 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, *** Casey Memorial Library Make & Take Craft 2:00 pm - 4:30pm, Bldg. 3202 CARE Team Training 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm ****(Virtual) Harker Heights Veterans Day Ceremony 6:00 pm, Virtual	11 Federal Holiday Veterans Day Killeen Veterans Day Parade 11:00 am, Downtown Killeen	12 Training Holiday BOSS & Sportsman's Trap Shooting 1:00 pm, Bldg. 9212	13 Dungeons and Dragons Meetup 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Bldg. 3202	14
				Nature in Lights, 5:30 pm – 11:00 pm, BLORA (12 November, 2021 - 2 January, 2022)		
15	16 (ACS) Infant Massage 9:30 am – 10:30 am *(Virtual) Adventure Programs- Bike Night, COTA 4:30 pm – 1:30 pm, Bldg. 4930	17 Family Readiness Advisor Training 9:00 am – 2:30 pm, Bldg. 18000 Budget Debt Management 9:30 am – 11:00 am, Bldg. 36000 Community Services Council (CSC) Meeting 10:30 am – 12:00 pm, Bldg. 5764 Credit Booster 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Bldg. 36000 BOSS *Bowling Tournament* 2:00 pm, Bldg. 9212	18 (ACS) Blended Families Workshop 9:00 am - 12:00 pm *(Virtual) (ACS) Stress, Anger, & Conflict Resolution Management Workshop 9:00 am – 4:30 pm *(Virtual) Exceptional Family Member Program Workshop 9:30 am – 11:00 am, *** BOSS Installation Council Meeting 2:00 pm, Bldg. 9212 Monthly Resilience Skill (Hunt the Good Stuff/Energy Management) 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm ****(Virtual)	19 Phantom Warrior Scramble 12:00 pm Shotgun	20 Turkey Scramble 9:00 am Shotgun Dungeons and Dragons Meetup 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Bldg. 3202 Strongman/Strongwoman Competition 8:00 am,	21
Nature in Lights, 5:30 pm – 11:00 pm, BLORA (12 November, 2021 - 2 January, 2022)						
22	23 (ACS) Infant Massage 9:30 am – 10:30 am *(Virtual) VMIS, OPOC Online Training 10:00 am – 11:30 am *(Virtual) Rear Detachment Operations Course (NG/RC Only) 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm ****(Virtual)	24 (ACS) NPSP Explore, Learn, and Play "Storybook & Craft Time" 10:00 am – 10:30 am *(Virtual) (ACS) Shaken Baby Syndrom Prevention 11:00 am – 11:30 am, In-person and *(Virtual)	25 Federal Holiday Thanksgiving 2021 Lone Star Conference Center's Annual Thanksgiving Day Buffet 11:00 am and 1:30 pm Lone Start Conference Center	26 Training Holiday	27 Central Texas Wreath Laying Ceremony 10:00 am, Central Texas Wreath Laying Ceremony Killeen Dungeons and Dragons Meetup 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Bldg. 3202	28
November 22 - 26 – Youth Fall Camp, 7:00 am – 1:00 pm, High Chaparral Youth Center / SAC Fall Camp - 5:30 am – 6:00 pm, Walker and Muskogee School Age Care						
Nature in Lights, 5:30 pm – 11:00 pm, BLORA (12 November, 2021 - 2 January, 2022)						
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Nature in Lights, 5:30 pm – 11:00 pm, BLORA (12 November, 2021 - 2 January, 2022)						
OBSERVANCES: National Veterans and Military Families Month • National Family Caregivers Month • Family Literacy Month						
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FORT HOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL

DECEMBER 2021

COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1 (ACS) Preparing For Marriage 8:00 am – 4:30 pm, Bldg. 18000 (ACS) NPSP Boot Camp for New & Expectant Dads 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, In-person and (*Virtual) R.E.A.L. Command Team SFRG Training (CDRs/ISGs) 9:00 am – 12:00 pm ****(*Virtual) Budget Debt Management 9:30 am – 11:00 am, Bldg. 36000 (ACS) NPSP Explore, Learn, and Play "Storybook & Craft Time" 10:00 am – 10:30 am (*Virtual) Credit Booster 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Bldg. 36000 R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations/Informal Fund Custodian 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm, Bldg. 18000	2 R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations/Key Contact Training 8:30 am – 11:30 am ****(*Virtual) (ACS) Blended Families Workshop 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Bldg. 18000 Resilience Lunch & Learn (Avoid Thinking Traps) 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, Bldg. 18000 BOSS Installation Council Meeting 2:00 pm – UTC, Samuel Adams	3 Commander/ISG Spouse Seminar 8:30 am – 12:00 pm, Bldg. 18000 Garrison Scramble 11:00 am Shotgun Start, Bldg. 52381	4 Adventure Programs- Holiday Shopping Trip 10:00 am – UTC Dungeons and Dragons Meetup 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Bldg. 3202 Casey Memorial Library All-Ages Coloring 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Bldg. 3202 BOSS Movie Trip 2:00 pm – UTC, BOSS HQ Carol of Lights Christmas Event 5:30 pm , Downtown Lampasas	
Nature in Lights, 5:30 pm – 11:00 pm, BLORA (12 November, 2021 - 2 January, 2022)						
6 75th Annual Christmas Parade 6:00 pm, Downtown Temple	7 (ACS) NPSP Infant Massage 9:30 am – 10:30 am, In-person and (*Virtual)	8 R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations/SFRG Volunteer Training 8:30 am – 12:00 pm, Bldg. 18000 (ACS) Relationship Enrichment Workshop 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Bldg. 18000 (ACS) Common Sense Parenting 9:30 am – 11:30 am, Bldg. 18000 (ACS) Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention 11:00 am – 11:30 am, In-person and (*Virtual) Exceptional Family Member Program Resource Connections Support Group 11:30 am – 12:30 am, *** Casey Memorial Library: Make & Take Craft 2:00 pm – 4:30 pm, Bldg. 3202	9 (ACS) Stress, Anger, & Conflict Resolution Management 9:00 am – 4:30 pm, Bldg. 18000 (ACS) Infant Care for Parents 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm (*Virtual) Monthly Resilience Skill (Avoid Thinking Traps) 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm, ****(*Virtual)	10 BOSS Domain Shopping Holiday Trip 9:00 am – UTC, BOSS HQ	11 Claus and Paws 5K 8:00 am – UTC, Location TBD A Christmas Story 5K 8:00 am – UTC, Location TBD Children's Christmas Bingo 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, Bldg. 50012 ACS Resilience EXPO 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, Bldg. 18000 Adventure Programs, Holiday Shopping Trip 10:00 am – UTC Dungeons and Dragons Meetup 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Bldg. 3202 Williamson County Symphony Orchestra 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm, Bldg. 33000	
Nature in Lights, 5:30 pm – 11:00 pm, BLORA (12 November, 2021 - 2 January, 2022)						
13 Rear Detachment Operations (RDO) Course , 9:00 am – 4:30 pm, Bldg. 18000	14 (ACS) NPSP Infant Massage 9:30 am – 10:30 am, In-person and (*Virtual) VMIS, OPOC Online Training 10:00 am – 11:30 am **(*Virtual) Exceptional Family Member Program Monthly Orientation 10:00 am – 11:30 am, *** Homeschool Social Hour 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, Bldg. 3202 Savings and Investing 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Bldg. 36000 Adventure Programs – Bike Night, COTA 4:30 pm – 10:30 pm, Bldg. 4930	15 CARE Team Training 8:30 am – 12:00 pm, Bldg. 18000 Budget Debt Management 9:30 am – 11:00 am, Bldg. 36000 Credit Booster 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Bldg. 36000	16 (ACS) Blended Families Workshop 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Bldg. 18000 Exceptional Family Member Program Workshop 9:30 am – 11:00 am, *** BOSS Installation Council Meeting 2:00 pm – UTC, BOSS HQ	17 Nature in Lights, 5:30 pm – 11:00 pm, BLORA (12 November, 2021 - 2 January, 2022)	18 Dungeons and Dragons Meetup 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Bldg. 3202	19 Nature in Lights, 5:30 pm – 11:00 pm, BLORA (12 November, 2021 - 2 January, 2022)
20 Boss Santa Calls, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm, BOSS HQ	21 (ACS) NPSP Infant Massage 9:30 am – 10:30 am, In-person and (*Virtual)	22 (ACS) NPSP Explore, Learn, and Play "Storybook & Craft Time" 10:00 am – 10:30 am (*Virtual) (ACS) Shaken Baby Syndrome Prevention 11:00 am – 11:30 am, In-person and (*Virtual)	23 Training Holiday	24 Federal Holiday Christmas BOSS No Single Soldier's Gets Left Behind Holiday Luncheon 11:00 am – UTC, BOSS HQ	25 BOSS Holiday Movie Trip 2:00 pm – UTC, BOSS HQ	26 Nature in Lights, 5:30 pm – 11:00 pm, BLORA (12 November, 2021 - 2 January, 2022)
December 20 – January 3 – Youth Winter Break Camp, 7:00 am – 1:00 pm, High Comanche Youth Center / SAC Winter Break Camp - 5:30 am – 6:00 pm, Walker and Muskogee School Age Care						
27 Nature in Lights, 5:30 pm – 11:00 pm, BLORA (12 November, 2021 - 2 January, 2022)	28 (ACS) NPSP Infant Massage 9:30 am – 10:30 am, In-person and (*Virtual) VMIS, OPOC Online Training 10:00 am – 11:30 am **(*Virtual)	29 Nature in Lights, 5:30 pm – 11:00 pm, BLORA (12 November, 2021 - 2 January, 2022)	30 December 20 – January 3 – Youth Winter Break Camp, 7:00 am – 1:00 pm, High Comanche Youth Center / SAC Winter Break Camp - 5:30 am – 6:00 pm, Walker and Muskogee School Age Care	31 Training Holiday Bowl in to the New Years Phantom Warrior Lanes		

OBSERVANCES: Pearl Harbor Day (December 7, 2021) • Space Force Birthday (December 20, 2021)

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Army Emergency Relief (AER)	553-3101
Consumer Affairs Office / Financial Management Classes	287-CITY (2489)
Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) / Army Family Team Building (AFTB)	287-1127
Employment Readiness Program	287-6067
Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)	287-6070
Family Advocacy Program (FAP)	286-6774 286-6775
Family Assistance Center (FAC)	288-7570
Military Family Life Counselor (MFLC)	553-4705
Mobilization & Deployment	288-2794
New Parent Support Program - Parenting Classes	287-2286
Soldier and Family Assistance Center	286-5768

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Assistance for Victims of Domestic Violence	254. 702.4953 National 800. 799.7233
Suicide Prevention	National 800. 273.8255
Sexual Harassment / Sexual Assault (SHARP)	254. 319.4671 National 877. 995.5247
EO and Harassment Hotline	254. 291.5717
Veterans Crisis Line	National 800. 273.8255 (press 1)
Housing / Barracks Life / Health / Safety Hotline	254. 206.1157
Duty Chaplain Hotline	254. 289.2531

ACS Locations

- Bldg. 18000 - Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Legends Way
- Bldg. 36000 - Shoemaker Center, 2nd Floor, Darnall Loop
- Bldg. 36051 - Soldier and Family Assistance Center

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www.armyfamilywebportal.com
www.militaryonesource.mil
1-800-342-9647



Army Community Service Calendar of Events

Tuesday - Wednesday, October 4 - 5

Community Resource Course

9:00 am – 2:30 pm • Bldg. 18000 • Call: 288-2794

Wednesday, October 6

Preparing For Marriage

8:00 am – 4:30 pm • Bldg. 18000 • Call: 287-9866

R.E.A.L. Command Team SFRG Training (CDRs/1SGs)

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

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

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm • Bldg. 18000 • Call: 288-2794

Thursday, October 7

R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations / Key Contact Training

8:30 am – 11:30 am • Bldg. 18000 • Call: 288-2794

Tuesday - Wednesday, October 12 - 13

R.E.A.L. Command Family Readiness Representative (CFRR) Training

9:00 am – 3:30 pm • Bldg. 18000 • Call: 288-2794

Tuesday, October 12

Exceptional Family Member Program Orientation

10:00 am – 11:30 am • Registration Required • Call: 287-6070

Wednesday, October 13

R.E.A.L. SFRG Foundations / Volunteer Training

8:30 am – 12:00 pm • Bldg. 18000 • Call: 288-2794

Relationship Enrichment Workshop

9:00 am – 4:00 pm • Bldg. 18000 • Call: 618-7584

Exceptional Family Member Program Resource Connections Support Group

11:30 am – 12:30 pm • Registration Required • Call: 287-6070

Thursday, October 14

NPSP Infant Care for Parents

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm • Registration Required • Call: 288-2286

Monthly Resilience Skill (Activating Event, Thought, Consequence)

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm • Registration Required • Call: 288-2794

Wednesday, October 20

CARE Team Training

8:30 am – 12:00 pm • Bldg. 18000 • Call: 288-2794

Saturday, October 23

Make A Difference Day

All-day • Call: 287-2327 or 287-8657

Monday - Wednesday, October 25 - 27

Rear Detachment Operations (RDO) Course

9:00 am – 4:30 pm • Bldg. 18000 • Call: 288-2794

Wednesday, October 27

Community Services Council Meeting

10:30 am – 12:00 pm • Bldg. 5764 • Call: 553-1593

Thursday, October 28

Infant, Toddler, and Me Resiliency Expo

9:00 am – 1:00 pm • Bronco Youth Center • Call: 287-2286

Friday, October 29

CDR/1SG Spouse Seminar

8:30 am – 11:30 am • Bldg. 18000 • Call: 288-2794

Monthly Recurring Classes and Workshops

Wednesday, October 6 & 27

Explore, Learn, and Play “Storybook & Craft Time”

10:00 am – 10:30 am • Virtual Class • Call: 287-2286

Thursday, October 2 & 12

Blended Families Workshop

9:00 am – 12:00 pm • Bldg. 18000 • Call: 287-5066

Tuesday, October 5, 12, 19 & 26

NPSP Infant Massage

9:30 am – 10:30 am • Registration Required • Call: 287-2286

Family Violence Prevention Training (PT)

9:30 am – 11:00 am, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm • Call: 288-2092

Thursday, October 7 & 21

Blended Families Workshop

9:00 am – 12:00 9m • Registration Required • Call: 287-5099

Wednesday, October 13 & 27

Common Sense Parenting

9:30 am – 11:30 am • Registration Required • Call: 618-7443

Thursday, October 14 & 28

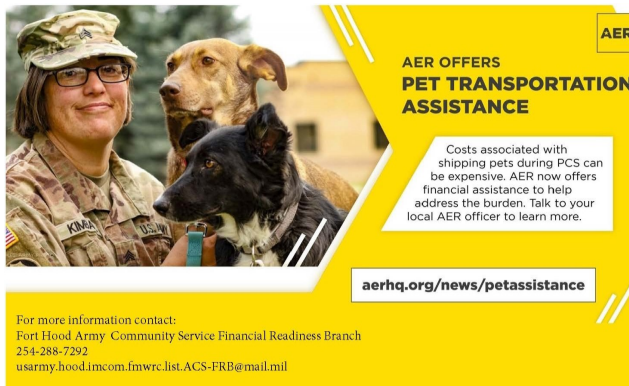
Stress, Anger, & Conflict Resolution Management

9:00 am – 4:30 pm • Bldg. 18000 • Call: 618-7827

Tuesday, October 12 & 26

Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS), Organization Point of Contact (OPOC) Training

10:00 am – 11:30 am • Virtual Class • Call: 287-2327



AER OFFERS PET TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE

Costs associated with shipping pets during PCS can be expensive. AER now offers financial assistance to help address the burden. Talk to your local AER officer to learn more.

aerhq.org/news/petassistance

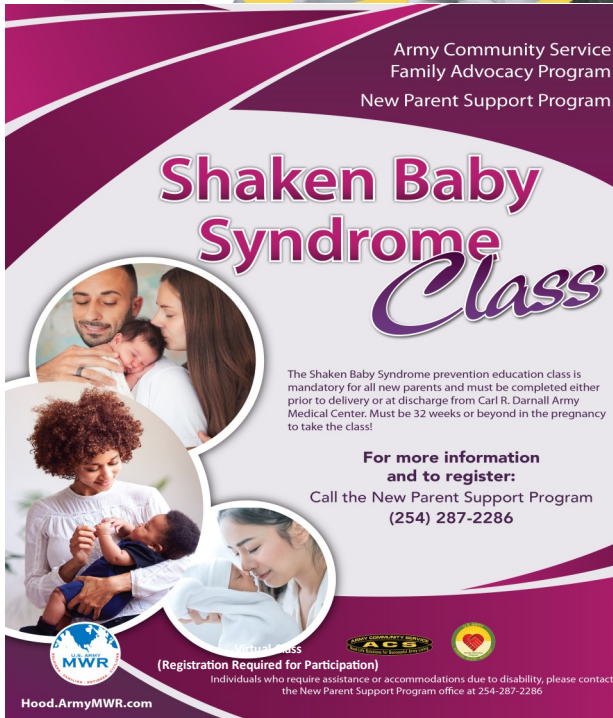
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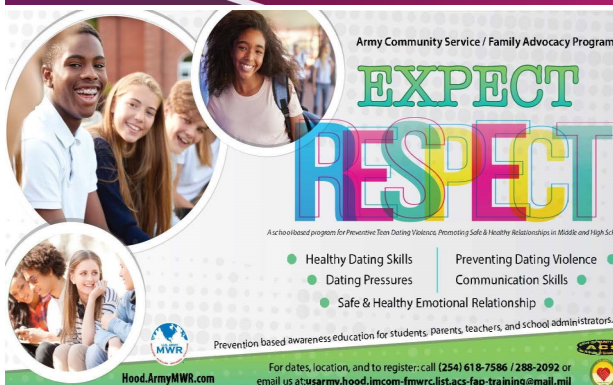
Army Community Service
Family Advocacy Program
New Parent Support Program

Shaken Baby Syndrome Class

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

For more information and to register:
Call the New Parent Support Program
(254) 287-2286

(Registration Required for Participation)
Individuals who require assistance or accommodations due to disability, please contact the New Parent Support Program office at 254-287-2286



Army Community Service / Family Advocacy Program

EXPECT RESPECT

A school-based program for Preventing Teen Dating Violence, Promoting Safe & Healthy Relationships in Middle and High School

- Healthy Dating Skills
- Dating Pressures
- Safe & Healthy Emotional Relationship
- Preventing Dating Violence
- Communication Skills

Prevention based awareness education for students, parents, teachers, and school administrators.

For dates, location, and to register: call (254) 618-7586 / 288-2092 or email us at usarmy.hood.incom-fmwrc.list.acs-fap-training@mail.mil

Open to Military Families with Special Needs

FORT HOOD ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM



EFMP Family Support
MONTHLY WORKSHOP
3rd Thursday of each month
9:30 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.

Topics to be covered are:

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



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

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Army Community Service
Family Advocacy Program

BOOT CAMP
For New and Expectant Dads

This class educates new and expectant fathers on parental roles and responsibilities, and helps them develop strategies to adopt and cope with a new baby. Boot Camp is an interactive workshop for Dads only. Hooah!

Some of the topics to be covered are:

- Introduction to pregnancy and lifestyle changes
- Effective strategies for helping mom and baby
- Basic infant care and bonding for dads
- Shaken Baby Syndrome prevention
- Coping strategies for crying infants and small children

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OCTOBER 2, 2021 ■ 11:00A.M. - 3:00P.M.



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FAQ on Impact Aid For Parents

1. What is Impact Aid?

Impact Aid is a Federal education program that reimburses school districts for the lost revenue and additional costs associated with the presence of nontaxable Federal property, such as military installations; Indian Trust or Treaty lands; Federal low-rent housing facilities; and national laboratories, national parks and other Federal buildings or lands. There are more than 1,200 federally impacted school districts (those districts that receive Impact Aid) located across all 50 states. Together, they educate more than 10 million public school students.

2. How are federally impacted school districts different from other public school districts?

Most public school districts are funded in large part by local revenue – primarily a combination of local property taxes on homes and businesses or other local fees. School financing is limited for federally impacted school districts because Federal property – and housing, businesses, and other facilities located on Federal property – are tax exempt. This means that, unlike other types of property, the Federal government's land does not contribute to the costs of running a school district.

3. Who are federally connected students?

Federally connected students are those who have a parent or guardian on active duty in the military; live on Indian lands, in Federal low-income housing or other federally owned property; or live with a parent or guardian who works on Federal property. More than 80 percent of military-connected and American Indian students attend public schools. A school district can receive Impact Aid funding if it has at least 400 federally connected students in its Average Daily Attendance (ADA), or at least 3% of all children in its ADA are federally connected. The number and percentage of federally connected students in a district is a critical factor in determining how much Impact Aid funding that district receives.

4. Why is Impact Aid directed toward the school district and not individual families, schools or Tribes?

Impact Aid takes the place of revenue that a community would otherwise generate through property, income and sales taxes. Therefore, it goes into a school district's operating fund and is used to support *all* students in the district, just like other local tax revenue.

5. How do school districts use Impact Aid funds?

Impact Aid can be used for any general fund purpose, such as instructional materials, teacher salaries, transportation, technology, social-emotional supports or facilities. All decisions on how Impact Aid funds are spent are made locally. This flexibility and local control allows school district leaders to target funds supporting all students wherever the needs are greatest.

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6. What information does the school district need to collect from parents, and why?

For a school district to receive Impact Aid, the Federal government requires it to collect specific information to verify its federally connected students. For each student, this information includes both enrollment information (such as name, birth date and school) and residence and parent employment information (including, but not limited to, student address if on Federal property; name and address of the Federal property on which a parent is employed; and name, rank and branch of service of a parent who is a member of the uniformed services on active duty). The form must be signed and dated by the parent supplying the information.

7. How is this information shared and protected?

Information on the form is used only for purposes of submitting the Impact Aid application. It is subject to a school district's student privacy policy, as well as Federal and state laws protecting the privacy of students and families.

8. Why do I have to complete these forms every year?

Since enrollment changes from year to year, the Federal government requires school districts to count students every year before it allocates Impact Aid funding. It is critical that survey forms are filled out completely and signed, or the student may not be recognized as federally connected (which means less money for the school district!).

9. Does my school district receive all the Impact Aid funding it is due?

No. Funding must be approved annually by Congress. Because of limited Federal funding and competing interests, Impact Aid has not been fully funded since 1969. On average, school districts receive about 55% of what they're due.

10. How much of my school district's budget is made up of Impact Aid?

It depends on your community and its level of impaction. Impact Aid funding can range from a fraction of a percent to more than 50 percent of a school district's budget, as some federally impacted school districts are located entirely on Federal property or have as few as three taxpayers.

11. What can I do to support Impact Aid?

Be sure to complete all Impact Aid survey forms in their entirety to ensure it gets the funding it deserves. If you hear other parents questioning why they need to fill out the forms, let them know how important it is to their local school.

To learn more about Impact Aid and how to advocate for the program, visit the NAFIS website at www.nafisdc.org.