

Fort Hood Community Information

28 OCT 15 Community Services Council (CSC) Event Highlights

Combined Federal Campaign – 14 SEP 15 – 31 OCT 15

2015 Campaign Theme: Elevating Lives through Caring

POC: CFC Area Coordinator (254) 287-0345 or (254) 286-5760
CFC Assistant Area Coordinator (254) 286-6782

41st Annual Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD) – 30 – 31 OCT 15

To show support and appreciation for those who have served. The Fort Hood Retirement Service Office services 175 counties and over 260,000 Retirees, Family Members and Survivors.

Many events and activities are planned including vaccinations, a golf tournament, County Fair Activities, ID Card Issue and DEERS Transactions, Retirement Celebration, New Hospital Tour, 1CD Horse Detachment Demonstration, and Retiree Round-Up Dinner.

For more information, call Fort Hood Retirement Services (Copeland Service Center, Bldg. 18010, Room B118) at (254) 287-5210 or (800) 403-6640.

Fisher House Hero & Remembrance Run, Walk or Roll

Saturday, 31 OCT 15

- 0700 – 1000
- III Corps HQ, Sadowski Field
- 2.5 mile route, non-timed
- No cost
- Open to the public
- Traveling Bronzed Boots will be presented to the Unit with the most participants registered online by 25 OCT 15
- Shirts will be available for purchase \$18 (pre-order) or \$20 at the event

Registration is open online at:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/ft-hood-fisher-house-hero-remembrance-run-walk-or-roll-2015-registration-18059865544?aff=erelexpsim>

To volunteer, donate boots or for more information, contact the Fort Hood Fisher House as follows:

- Call (254) 702-3530
- Visit us Bldg. 36015 Fisher Lane, across from the Santa Fe Gate
- E-mail Ms. Theresa Johnson at Theresa.m.johnson2.naf@mail.mil.

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Halloween “Trick or Treat”

Saturday, 31 OCT 15

- 1800 – 2000
- Fort Hood Family Housing

X-Ray of Treats by Phantom Command Battalion

- 1830 - 2030
- North entrance of III Corps Headquarters, Bldg. 1001

For more information, see OPORD 15-018.

Tie One On for Safety Campaign

Sunday, 01 NOV 15 through Friday, 01 JAN 16

- Theme: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over
- Tie a red ribbon to your car antenna or side view mirror to signify support for this anti-impaired driving campaign

Display Dates and Locations:

Thursday, 05 NOV 15 – 1000 – 1400 – Copeland Center

Thursday, 19 NOV 15 – 1000 - 1400 – Soldier Development Center

Thursday, 03 DEC 15 – 1000 – 1400 – Clear Creek PX

Thursday, 10 DEC 15 – 1000 - 1400

For more information, call Army Substance Abuse Program at (254) 287-7575 or (254) 553-1241.

Military Family Month / 2 Mile Fun Walk

Monday, 02 NOV 15

- 0900 - Start
- Sadowski Field

For more information, see OPORD PW 15-10-0885 or contact Ms. Angela Colon-Allison at (254) 286-6833 or e-mail angela.colon-allison.civ@mail.mil.

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National Distance Learning Week – 9 NOV 15 – 13 NOV 15

Department of Defense Voluntary Education Virtual Education Fair

- Thursday, 19 NOV 15
- www.dodeducationfair.com
- Registration begins Sunday, 01 NOV 15

- For more information, go online to www.dodeducationfair.com.

Fort Hood Fall Clean-up

Monday, 02 NOV 15 through Friday, 06 NOV 15

- Fort Hood cantonment area
- Family housing areas
- Selected maneuver training areas

Inspections - Friday, 06 Nov 15

For more information, see Operation Order PW 15-06-0600.

Winter Weather Rehearsal of Concept (ROC) Drill

OPORD 15-04-0408 (Winter Weather Procedures 2015)

Tuesday, 03 NOV 15

- 1300 - 1400
- III Corps
- Brigade Level Command Teams and above

RSVP to Mr. Mark Peterson, USAG, Fort Hood Emergency Manager at (254) 553-2782 or (254) 285-6958

Fall Post-Wide Yard Sale

Saturday, 07 NOV 15

- 0700 – UTC
- Open to the public

For more information, see Operation Order PW 15-06-0600.

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Veterans Day – 11 NOV 15

Honor all who have served.

Nature in Lights

Friday, 13 NOV 15 – Sunday, 03 JAN 16

- Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA)
- Open to all

Gate Fees:

- Car, Mini-Van & Pick-up - \$8
- 15 Passenger Van, Limos and RVs - \$20
- 24 Passenger Van - \$35
- 47 Passenger Van or Larger Bus - \$60

Spoke and Cycle Nights

- Bike - Friday, 06 NOV 15
- Motorcycle – Monday, 04 JAN15

For more information, call (254) 287-2523 or go online to www.HoodMWR.com.

The Military Child Education Coalition's (MCEC) Tell Me a Story (TMAS): Making Connections and Finding Support through Literature

Tell Me a Story is an initiative created to empower our military children by using literature and their own stories. This activity is geared toward children ages 4-12. Each participating Family will receive a copy of the featured book. Hands-on activities, snacks and a fun learning experience will be provided!

Tuesday, 17 NOV 15

- 1800 – 2000
- III Corps Headquarters, West Atrium
- Guest Readers – Mrs. Lynda MacFarland and Mrs. Sandra Smith
- TMAS Event Book – *Courage* by Bernard Waber
- Admission is free, but space is limited!

RSVP by e-mailing the MCEC Fort Hood Parent to Parent Team at PtoP.Hood@MilitaryChild.org by Tuesday, 10 NOV 15.

For more information, contact Ms. Judy Glennon at (254) 953-1923 or e-mail www.MilitaryChild.org.

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Santa's Workshop

Thursday, 19 NOV 15

Invitation only event

Fort Hood Education Services Division Annual Graduation

Thursday, 19 NOV 15

- 1300
- Howze Auditorium
- Graduation application deadline is 02 NOV 15

For more information or instructions to complete an application, contact Mr. Wade Utley at wade.j.utley.civ@mail.mil.

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Staff Updates

Inspector General (IG)

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

The III Corps and Fort Hood IG Office is located in the Copeland Center, Room A211, at the corner of T.J. Mills and Battalion Ave. Call (254) 287-7209 for assistance, Monday - Friday, 0900-1700. Go to <http://www.hood.army.mil/corps.hotline.aspx> for more info.

Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center (CRDAMC)

www.crdamc.amedd.army.mil/Default.aspx

Nurse Advice Line

The Nurse Advice Line is available 24 hours a day to provide information on urgent health issues, guidance for non-emergency situations, instructions for self-care for minor injuries and illnesses and assistance with scheduling appointments. Tricare beneficiaries may speak to a registered nurse on the nurse advice line by calling 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273) Option 1.

Access to Care

- Tricare Online – www.TRICAREONLINE.com
- Army Medicine Secure Messaging Service (AMSM) – sign up at your clinic today!
- Urgent Care Clinics – Tricare beneficiaries are not authorized non-emergent care from local Urgent Care Clinics (UCC) or Emergency Rooms (ER)
- Nurse Advice Line – (800) TRICARE, (874-2273)
- Appointments – www.TRICAREONLINE.com or Central Appointment Line (254) 288-8888

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Support Group

- Tuesdays, 1000 - 1100, CRDAMC Chapel
- For those who have and are experiencing post-traumatic stress disorder and their caregivers
- For more information or to sign-up contact CRDAMC Department of Ministry and Pastoral Care at (254) 288-8849 or (254) 288-8850

Trauma Survivors Support Group

- Thursdays, 1400 - 1500, CRDAMC Chapel
- Trauma survivors and their caregivers are invited
- For more information or to sign-up, contact CRDAMC Department of Ministry and Pastoral Care at (254) 288-8849 or (254) 288-8850

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CRDAMC Behavioral Health Guide

The Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) provides outpatient and inpatient treatment and consultation related to the management and treatment of behavioral health issues and concerns. The DBH consists of behavioral health services provided at the Resilience & Restoration Center (R&R Center), the Department of Social Work (DSW), and the Hospital and Administrative Psychiatry Service. While not part of the Department of Behavioral Health, information regarding Fort Hood's Resiliency Campus and Military One Source are also provided as part of this brochure. The CRDAMC Behavioral Health Guide is available at:

<http://www.crdamc.amedd.army.mil/behav-health/files/BehavioralHealthGuide.pdf>

Dental Command (DENTAC)

www.crdamc.amedd.army.mil/dental/

TRICARE Dental Plan Beneficiary Web Enrollment site:

<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/bwe/consent?continueToUrl=%2Fappj%2Fbwe%2Fhome.jsp>

Public Affairs Office (PAO)

www.hood.army.mil/paos.aspx

Visit Fort Hood's website at www.hood.army.mil and the Fort Hood Sentinel for community events.

Visit TXDot.gov to view current road conditions on [US Highway 190](#)

Staff Judge Advocate (SJA)

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

(254) 287-7901

(254) 287-3199

(254) 287-2509

(254) 287-2514

Visit our Facebook pages:

- Fort Hood [Area Claims Office](#)
- Fort Hood [Legal Assistance Office](#)
- Fort Hood [Tax Center](#)

Visit our website at <https://www.jagcnet.army.mil/iicorps>

Directorate of Human Resources (DHR)

www.hood.army.mil/dhr/

ID Card Appointments are available by calling (254) 553-4444 between 0800 and 1500.

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[Logistics Readiness Center](#)

www.hood.army.mil/dol/

No update provided

[Network Enterprise Center \(NEC\)](#)

www.hood.army.mil/nec/

No update provided

[Mission and Installation Contracting Command – Fort Hood \(MICC-FH\)](#)

No update provided

[Directorate of Public Works \(DPW\)](#) **Fort Hood Family Housing Recycle** **Fort Hood Family Housing Refuse**

<http://www.hood.army.mil/dpw>

FY15 Housing Recycle and Refuse

- Seventy-eight (78) tons of recycled material was collected in September from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household material recycled was 30. The goal is 36 lbs. per household.
- Four hundred fourteen (414) tons of materials went to the landfill in September from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household was 145. The goal is 100 pounds or less per household.

For more information, please call (254) 287-5500.

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

(254) 287-2336

Hours: Monday through Friday and Second Saturday of each month from
0730 - 1130 & 1230 - 1630

www.facebook.com/FortHoodRecycle

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Plans, Analysis and Integration Office (PAIO)

No update provided

Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) <https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodFD>

Effective Tuesday, 01 SEP 15, the installation access processes changed as follows:

- All Soldiers, Family Members, DoD Civilians, Retirees and any other DoD identification card holder will show their DoD ID at the gate for entrance to the installation. Passengers (with proper ID) can be escorted onto the installation.
- Customers who routinely access Fort Hood can get an extended access pass at the visitor center, i.e. contractors, school teachers, bank workers, but will not be able to escort other visitors. These customers can get a bulk issue of passes for their employees. Business owners or management staff will submit a memo to DES with employee names, date of birth, driver's license number/State ID and last 4 of social security number.
- All non-DoD drivers and passengers are required to report to the Visitors Welcome Center to obtain an installation access pass. Children under 17 years of age may be vouched for by an adult.
- The Visitors Welcome 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 Welcome Center or the Military Police station on 58th and Battalion Avenue.

For more information, contact Mrs. Betty Allen at (254) 287-4570 or via e-mail at betty.a.allen34.civ@mail.mil

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[Directorate of Plans, Training,
Mobilization & Security \(DPTMS\)](#)

www.hood.army.mil/dptms/

Plans & Ops Division

Mr. Mark Peterson, 254-553-2782

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

Per III Corps and Fort Hood OPORD PW 15-04-0408 (Winter Weather Procedures 2015). USAG Fort Hood will conduct a Winter Weather Rehearsal of Concept (ROC) Drill. Brigade Level Command Teams and above (Commander and Command Sergeant Major) are invited to attend. Please RSVP to Mr. Mark Peterson, USAG, Fort Hood Emergency Manager, (254) 553-2782 or (254) 285-6958.

Day of Week: Tuesday

Date: 03 NOV 15

Time: 1300 - 1400

Phone: (254) 553-2782 or (254) 285-6958.

Location is Building 1001, Room W-217 (Fort Hood Emergency Operations Center (EOC)).

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Fall/Winter Weather Information Sheet as of October 2015

Fort Hood is nearing the beginning of the 2015 - 2016 winter season. The Greater Fort Hood area is subject to severe winter weather, including snow, sleet and freezing rain through April.

Fort Hood has an established and proven procedure to determine and announce the Installation's Operational Status of Open, Closed, Open under Delayed Reporting or Open with Early Dismissal. Multiple media venues, both on and off post, are used to inform the Greater Fort Hood Community of changes to the Installation's Operational Status.

Killeen Independent School District (KISD) with its nine schools on Fort Hood (2 middle and 7 elementary) works closely with Fort Hood when schools are impacted by winter weather.

Listed below are resources Fort Hood units and Family members may use to increase preparedness and obtain information to reduce risks associated with severe winter weather.

1) III Corps and Fort Hood Regulation 385-2; Procedures for Cold Weather Operations and Hazardous Road Conditions, dated 5 Nov 13.

2) 3rd Weather Squadron forecast updates are available at <http://www.hood.army.mil/3ws/>

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3) Fort Hood's Weather and Operational Status Line: Callers can listen to the current weather situation affecting Fort Hood by dialing (254) 287-6700.

4) Fort Hood's Homepage at <http://www.hood.army.mil> and the III Corps & Fort Hood Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/forthood>.

5) As always, stay tuned to local radio and television stations.

6) The Army's "Ready Army" web site with links listed below is a valuable source.

a. Ready Army Winter Storm fact sheet -

http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Winter_Storm_Fact_Sheet.pdf

b. Ready Army Emergency Kits fact sheet -

http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Emergency_Kit_Fact_Sheet.pdf

c. Ready Army Emergency Plan fact sheet -

http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Family_Plan_Fact_Sheet.pdf

7) Family members may sign up for CodeRED, a Copperas Cove Community Notification System at the following link http://www.ci.copperas-cove.tx.us/pages/fire_department/codered.html if you live within Coryell County.

8) For Family members residing in Bell County, please sign up at the following Bell County Community Notification System CodeRED link: <http://ctcog.org/regional-planning/homeland-security>

POC: Mr. Mark Peterson, USAG, Fort Hood Emergency Manager, (254) 553-2782 or (254) 285-6958.

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Resiliency Campus

CPT Jason R. Norwood, (254) 285-5417
1SG Caesar Valdez, Jr., (253) 468-3091

Master Resiliency Trainer - Courses (MRT-C) - Class dates are Monday, 30 NOV 15 through Friday, 11 DEC 15 from 0800 – 1700. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend the MRT-C; enrollment information is maintained by each BDE Schools NCO.

Applied Functional Fitness Center – Normal hours of operation are 0500 - 2000, Monday-Friday. Starting 01 JAN 16, the center will also open on Training Holidays, Saturdays and Sundays from 1000 - 1400.

For more information, go online to http://www.hood.army.mil/resiliency_campus/ or call (254) 285-5693.

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

No update provided

Garrison Chaplain's Office

www.hood.army.mil/CHAPLAIN/
(254) 288-6549

The Fort Hood Garrison Chaplains Office and the Fort Hood Religious Communities are getting ready for the busy holiday season ahead. We are currently making plans and setting dates for many celebrations.

Hallelujah Festival

Saturday, 31 OCT 15 – Hallelujah Festival

- 1400 - 1700
- Comanche Chapel
- Moon bouncers, wall climbing, horseback riding, snow cones, cotton candy, face painting and much more. Biblical and fun costumes are welcome.
- Volunteers are welcome and needed
- For more information, contact Ms. Stacey Wilson at (254) 288-6549 or (254) 291-6259 or e-mail Stacey.l.wilson6.ctr@mail.mil

Open Circle (Wiccan) Samhain Retreat and Ritual

- Friday, 30 OCT 15 through Sunday, 01 NOV 15
- Camp Finlayson, West Fort Hood
- For more information, call Ms. Michele Morris @ 254-368-8553 or e-mail winterdrake56@gmail.com

Log onto the Fort Hood Garrison Chaplains Facebook page for further updates!

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[The EXCHANGE](#)

<https://www.shopmyexchange.com>

Upcoming Events:

Special appearance and book signing by celebrity chef Emeril Lagesse

- Tuesday, 27 OCT 15
- 1500 - 1800
- Clear Creek Main Store
- For more information, call (254) 532-7200

Grand Opening of the new Jack in the box

- Thursday, 5 NOV 15
- 1000
- 37th Street and Tank Destroyer
- For more information, call (254) 285-2017

Special appearance, meet and greet plus book signing by celebrity chef Ree Drummond "The Pioneer Woman"

- Wednesday, 11 NOV 15
- Time: TBD
- Clear Creek Main Store
- For more information, call (254) 532-7200

Friendly people and expert customer service is what makes the Exchange unique. Another rarity: We are a Family to both our associates and customers. Our associates are committed and proud, so if you're someone who's dedicated, hard-working and loves serving our Military, then the Exchange is the right place for you. To join the Exchange team visit www.applymyexchange.com.

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DeCA

- [Warrior Way Commissary](#)
- [Clear Creek Commissary](#)

www.commissaries.com

Hours of Operation:

Warrior Way Commissary

Sunday – 0900 - 1900
Monday – 0700 - 2000
Tuesday – 0700 - 2000
Wednesday – CLOSED
Thursday – 0700 - 2000
Friday – 0700 - 2000
Saturday – 0700 - 2000

Clear Creek Commissary

Sunday – 0900 - 1900
Monday – CLOSED
Tuesday – 0700 - 2000
Wednesday – 0700 - 2000
Thursday – 0700 - 2000
Friday – 0700 - 2000
Saturday – 0700 - 2000

Commissary Connection Newsletter: Stay connected with the latest news about your most valued benefit, Hot Links to additional savings, shopping sprees, contests, commissary promotions, events and more, go to www.commissaries.com/subscribe.cfm and subscribe

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/>

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**Better Opportunities for
Single Soldiers (BOSS)**

www.facebook.com/BOSSforhood
www.hoodmwr.com/BOSS

**BOSS Lounge (9212 Old Ironsides Road) is now open 7 days a week:
Monday - Friday from 0900 - 2100, Saturday and Sunday from 1200 - 2100**

- FREE - Fresh Popcorn and Pepsi Products daily
- 9 Big Screen LED TV
- Multiple Gaming systems: Xbox One, Playstation®4, Wii U
- Free Wi-Fi
- Relaxing environment over 10 La-Z-Boy couches
- Pool tables, ping pong tables and outside patio

For more information, call (254) 287-6116, follow us on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/BOSSforhood, or go online to www.hoodmwr.com/BOSS

[Directorate of Family & MWR](#)

www.HoodMWR.com

Thursday, 29 OCT 15 - BOSS Program - Movie Night

- 1900
 - BOSS HQ's, Bldg. 9212
 - Free admission and refreshments
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116 or go online to
www.hoodMWR.com/BOSS

Friday, 30 OCT 15 - Retiree Tournament

- 0730 - 0845 on-site registration
 - 0900 shotgun start
 - \$45 per person (price includes lunch)
 - 18-hole stroke play, player flight based on scores following the event
 - Open to military retirees and their spouses
 - Courses of Clear Creek, Bldg. 52381, Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road
- For more information, call (254) 287-4130

Friday, 30 OCT 15 - Story Time

- 1000 - 1100
 - Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716

Saturday, 31 OCT 15 and Sunday, 1 NOV 15 – Youth Hunt

- Open to the public
 - Texas hunting license (\$7) required
 - Fort Hood hunting permit (\$15) required (must have proof of hunter education)
 - Register at the Sportsmen's Center, Bldg. 1937, Rod & Gun Club Loop
- For more information, call (254) 532-4552

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Sunday, 01 NOV 15 through Monday, 29 FEB 16 – Unlimited Golf

- 1200 until Dusk play as much golf as you can get in!!
- Monday thru Thursday, excluding Weekends, Holidays and Training Holidays. Play golf from 1200 until dusk for one fee
- Green fee & cart fee included
- E1 to E5 - \$21, E6 to O3 - \$23, O4 to DoD Civilians – \$24, Civilians - \$25
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)
For more information, call (254) 287-4130

Tuesday through Saturday, November 2015 - Apache Arts and Crafts Center, Holiday Specials, 1000 - 1800

Holiday Specials in all departments (Custom Trophy and Plaques, Framing, Screen Printing, Ceramics and Embroidery)

For more information, call (254) 532-2586 or go online to www.HoodMWR.com

Monday, 02 NOV 15 – BOSS Program - Monday Night Football

- 1930
- BOSS HQ's, Bldg. 9212
- Free admission and refreshments
For more information, call (254) 287-6116 or go online to www.hoodMWR.com/BOSS

Monday, 02 NOV 15 – Anniversary Bingo 19 years.

- Doors open at 1600 and bingo begins at 1900
- Tickets are \$75 per person in advance and \$85 per person the day of
- Ticket includes 14 game package, 10 free games and dinner
- Open to all DoD ID cardholders and their guests (\$5 guest fee)
- The Community Events and Bingo Center, Bldg. 50012
For more information, call (254) 532-9263

Wednesday's, 04 NOV 15, 11 NOV 15, 18 NOV 15 and 25 NOV 15 - Soldier and Family Newcomers Orientation

- 0900 – 1500 at Club Hood
- Free lunch
- Free Army Family Teambuilding (AFTB) Seminar for Spouses
- Free on-site child care, ages 6 weeks to 12 years old; registration 0800 - 0900
- For more information, call (254) 287-7438
- Service Members may obtain more information at the USAG Reception Detachment in Bldg. 16008 or Bldg. 16011 or call (254) 287-4549

Wednesday, 05 NOV 15 – BOSS Program - Movie Night

- 1900
- BOSS HQ's, Bldg. 9212
- Free admission and refreshments
For more information, call (254) 287-6116 or go online to www.hoodMWR.com/BOSS

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Friday, 06 NOV 15 through Sunday, 03 JAN 15 – General Hunting Season

- Open to the public
- Texas hunting license required (free to qualified Soldiers)
- Fort Hood hunting permit required (must have proof of hunter education)
- Register at the Sportsmen's Center Bldg. 1937 Rod & Gun Club Loop
For more information, call (254) 532-4552

Friday's, 06 NOV 16, 13 NOV 15 and 20 NOV 15 - Story Time

- 1000 - 1100
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-2716

Thursday, 12 NOV 15 - Nature in Lights 2015 VIP Reception

Friday, 13 NOV 15 – Sunday, 3 JAN 15 - Nature in Lights 2015

- **LIGHTS**
 - Nightly, 13 NOV 2015 - 3 JAN 2016
 - 1730 - 2300
 - For more information, call (254) 287-2523
- **SANTA'S VILLAGE and SANTA'S DEPOT**
 - Thursday - Sunday; 19 NOV 15 through 13 DEC 15
 - Nightly, Tuesday, 17 DEC 15 through Tuesday, 24 DEC 15
 - For Vendor and Village information, call (254) 532-2586
- **ENTRY**
 - Car, minivan, pick-up - \$8
 - 15 passenger van, limos and RVs - \$20
 - 24 passenger van - \$35
 - 47 passenger van or larger bus - \$60
- **SANTA'S DEPOT**
 - Concessions under the stars
 - Pony rides - \$5
 - Train rides - \$5 per adult, \$3 per child ages 11 and under (lap children ride free)
 - Holiday cartoons on select nights
- Open to the public
- Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area is located on North Nolan Road (Sparta Road) approximately 10 miles from East Range Road (access to the park is also possible from FM 439 and Sparta Road)
For more information, call (254) 287-2523

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Saturday, 14 NOV 15 – UFC 193 Watch Party

- Doors open at 1930
- No cover charge
- Open to all 18 years of age and over
- Backbone Lounge, located inside Phantom Warrior Center, (37th Street, Bldg. 194)
For more information, call (254) 532-5073

Tuesday, 17 NOV 15 - U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Town Hall

- 0900 – 1200
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
For more information, call (254) 287-4471

Wednesday, 18 NOV 15 – USO Soul Cycle Cycling Event

- Three cycling classes – 0630, 1200 and 1730
- Abrams Physical Fitness Center, Bldg. 23001
- 62nd Street and Support Avenue
- For more information, call the USO at (254) 768-2771

Thursday, 19 NOV 15 - Make and Take Arts and Crafts

- 1700 - 1900
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-2716

Friday, 20 NOV 15 – BOSS Program – Morgan Mills Military Appreciation Luncheon

- 1130-UTC
For more information, call (254) 287-6116 or go online to www.hoodMWR.com/BOSS

Friday, 20 NOV 15 - Phantom Warrior Scramble

- 1200 shotgun start
- 1030 - 1145 on-site registration
- \$35 per person with optional mulligan for an additional \$5 per person
- Teams must consist of three players from the same division, directorate, battalion, brigade, company or branch
- Additional player may be whomever the team desires
- Open to all
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)
For more information, call (254) 287-4130

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Saturday, 21 NOV 15 - Turkey Time Cardio Blowout

- 0900 - 1100
 - \$5 for DOD ID card-holders and \$8 for all others
 - Abrams Physical Fitness Center, Bldg. 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue
 - Open to all
- For more information, call (254) 285-5459

Saturday, 21 NOV 15 - Turkey Scramble

- 0730 – 0845 on-site registration
 - 0900 shotgun start
 - \$50 per person includes green fee, cart fee, and lunch
 - The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)
- For more information, call (254) 287-4130

Monday, 23 NOV 15 – BOSS Program - Monday Night Football

- 1930
 - BOSS HQ's, Bldg. 9212
 - Free admission and refreshments
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116 or go online to www.hoodMWR.com/BOSS

Tuesday, 24 NOV 15 through Saturday, 12 DEC 15 – CYSS Youth Sports Winter Sports Registration

For more information, call CYSS Youth Sports & Fitness at (254) 288-3770 or (254) 653-7661

Wednesday, 25 NOV 15 – BOSS Program - NBA Game San Antonio Spurs vs Dallas Mavericks in San Antonio

- Depart: TBD
 - Return: TBD
 - \$50 per person
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116 or go online to www.hoodMWR.com/BOSS

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Thursday, 26 NOV 15 - Thanksgiving Buffet

- Feast your eyes on Club Hood's Thanksgiving Buffet
- Open to the all
- Two seatings: 1100 or 1330
- \$20.95 for adults
- \$7.50 for children 5-12
- Children 4 and under eat free
- Virginia baked ham, top round of beef with glazed au jus, sliced turkey, cornbread dressing, smoked salmon, stuffed flounder, Horn of Plenty, a bountiful array of side dishes, sweets, treats and more!
- Club Hood, 24th Street at Tank Destroyer Boulevard, Bldg. 5764
- For more information or to make reservations, call (254) 532-5073 or (254) 532-5329

Friday, 27 NOV 15 through Saturday, 2 JAN 16 - Golf Pro Shop Holiday Sale

- Save up to 30% off merchandise sales of \$25 or more
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. For more information, call (254) 287-4130

Saturday, 28 NOV 15 – BOSS Program - Galleria shopping trip Dallas Texas

- Depart: 0800
 - Return: 1800
 - \$15 per person
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116 or go online to www.hoodMWR.com/BOSS

Connect with Family and MWR?

- HoodMWR.com
 - Facebook.com/FortHoodFMWR
 - **Free app for that!** Search for "Fort Hood MWR Time" in iTunes.com/Apps/FortHoodMWRTIME
 - Subscribe to the free Hood Highlights, Fort Hood Family and MWR weekly newsletter
- To sign up for Hood Highlights, please email marketing.fmwr@gmail.com

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Agency Updates

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

(254) 287-4ACS

For a complete listing of scheduled trainings and events:

<http://hoodmwr.com/acs/>



[Army Emergency Relief \(AER\)](#)

Did You Know...

...Army Emergency Relief is a resource for all active duty and retired Soldiers and their families – whether you’re single, married, or divorced?

A substantial amount of our financial assistance goes to service members with families because they often face more budgetary problems. However, AER provides financial assistance to everyone – regardless of marital status. Check out the programs and services available through your local Army Emergency Relief Office. We may be able to help you!

...Army Emergency Relief will provide assistance to repair or replace major appliances? Major appliance repair was one of the nine new categories of assistance added in the last three years. In 2014, AER provided nearly \$70,000 in assistance to repair or replace appliances. Call your local AER Office today if you’ve had a major appliance breakdown.

...Army Emergency Relief will provide financial assistance to purchase a replacement vehicle? If the cost to repair your vehicle is more than the vehicle is worth...it probably doesn’t make sense to keep the vehicle on “life support.” Realizing that this situation is not that uncommon, AER approved a specific category of assistance to cover the expense. AER can provide up to \$4,000 as a down payment on a replacement vehicle. Check with your local AER office for details.

When you need help, call ACS Financial Readiness Branch at (254) 288-6868 or visit Army Emergency Relief in the Rivers Building, Bldg. 121 or on the Resiliency Campus, Bldg. 12020, Suite 400.

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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 to any AFAP Issue Submission box (located at various locations on post); at Lane Volunteer Center; Army Community Service; Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center (OCHSFRC); faxed to (254) 288-3650, emailed to usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.ACS-AFAP@mail.mil, or submitted online through www.myarmyonesource.com (AFAP Issue Management System).

For additional information, call the Fort Hood AFAP office at (254) 287-AFAP (2327) or (254) 286-6600.

ACS, 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.

Casey Memorial Library

(254) 287-2716

- **Story Time – Friday's from 1000 to 1100 in the Library Annex, Room 156.**
Join us for stories, songs, crafts and more
- **Paws for Reading Program** – Children can sign up to read to a therapy dog. Sessions are twice each month.

Call (254) 287-4921 for more information.

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/>

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[Child, Youth & School Services \(CYSS\)](#)

Ms. Regina Martinez
(254) 288-3189

<http://www.hoodmwr.com/childandyouth.htm>
<http://www.hoodmwr.com/cyss/sensations/index.html>

Parent Central Services

Your gateway to all CYS Services. The happy staff at Parent Central is always delighted to see you. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 0730 - 1630, with extended ours on Wednesdays until 1730. Registration appointments are encouraged and have priority, but walk-ins are welcome Monday - Thursday, 0730 - 1530, Wednesday 0730 – 1630, with appointments only on Fridays. Payments, enrollments, waitlist applications and other registration/enrollment related services are available during all business hours. For more information on any CYSS program or events, please call (254) 287-8029.

SKIES*Unlimited* Instructional Classes

SKIES*Unlimited* offers Instructional Programming for children from 6 weeks old such as Kindermusik to 18 years old such as the Online Teen Driving Course. Classes offered include Swimming, Gymnastics, Dance, Martial Arts, Piano, Guitar, Voice, Tumbling, Cheer, and Academic Tutoring. SKIES*Unlimited* is offering instructional classes to keep the kids busy for the summer. Classes can be found on our website at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac103/wbwsc/hoodcymys.wsc/wbsplash.html?wbp=1>

Kids On-Site (KOS) Child Care

KOS is available for Unit FRG and Deployment briefings. For more information, contact (254) 287-7438.

HIRED!

What: HIRED! Program is designed for 15-18 year olds in high school to obtain meaningful career and educational opportunities. Participants will receive valuable paid work experience and training to better equip each participant with the necessary skills needed for a highly-competitive job market.

Who: All military-affiliated teens between the ages of 15 - 18 and in high school.

When: The program is currently on hold but runs every twelve weeks year-round. Applications are currently being accepted. Don't Delay, Apply Today!! For more information, call (254) 287-6573.

Where: The applications can be obtained from all youth centers on post as well as the HIRED! Office located on 761st Tank Battalion in the Rivers Bldg., Bldg. 121, in room 149A. All participants will be able to work at various DFMWR placement site locations to include the bowling alley, youth centers and Apache Arts & Crafts.

Why: The HIRED! Program is a great opportunity to get teens trained and geared-up for success!

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Youth Sports and Fitness

For more information, please contact Youth Sports and Fitness at (254) 288-3770 or (254) 553-7661.

CYSS Nurse Specialist

Interested in registering your child/youth with CYSS, but they require medication and/or special accommodations? The CYSS Nurse is here to help!! The CYSS 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 would be met, please don't hesitate to call (254) 553-3988. The CYSS Nurse is located in the River's Building, Bldg. 121 and is here to answer questions and provide assistance to the children and Families of Fort Hood.

School Liaison Office

Have questions regarding schools? Visit your Fort Hood School Liaison Officers! We cover 8 school districts surrounding Fort Hood - Killeen, Copperas Cove, Belton, Lampasas, Florence, Gatesville, Temple and Salado Independent School Districts. Your School Liaison Officers(SLOs) are available to provide resources and information on various school related topics:

- School Enrollment
- School Zones
- School Transfer
- High School Credit Transfers
- Homework
- Military Interstate Compact
- Impact Aid
- College Readiness
- Scholarship and more

Fort Hood Region Initiating Educational Networks and Developing Support Systems (FRIENDS) Initiative

The FRIENDS Initiative is designed to connect military student leaders with the Fort Hood community in developing student centered solutions aimed at addressing transitional issues, while providing mentorship and leadership development.

PURPOSE:

- Plan upcoming FRIENDS meetings and activities for the school year
- Discuss topics of interest and keynote speakers for the upcoming meetings
- Plan dates which are conducive with the students' schedules
- Discuss starting up FRIENDS clubs in the Middle School
- Assigning ambassadors for the clubs
- Select officers

For more information, call (254) 288-2746 or (254) 553-3340

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CYSS Sensations Magazine is now posted on the Fort Hood MWR Webpage!

Check it out at <http://www.hoodmwr.com/childandyouth.htm>

Click on the Child & Youth tab!

Crazy Cool Camps! Totally Terrific Trips! Super Sports! Exciting Events!

Awesome Activities! Cool Classes!

Give us a call at (254) 287-8029 or stop on by the Rivers Building on the corner of 761st Tank Bn. & T.J. Mills Blvd. We would love to tell you about all the amazing services CYSS has available for your Family!

CYSS Likes YOU! Please “Like” us on the Fort Hood CYSS Facebook page to stay in the know on all things child, youth and school related.

<https://www.facebook.com/hood.CYSS>

Note: Words and/or names that appear in blue are hyperlinks.

For additions and/or corrections please contact:

Army Community Service, Information & Referral, at (254) 553-1593 or

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

