



Fort Hood Family and MWR Community Services Council (CSC) January 2016

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January 29 – Phantom Warrior Scramble

- 12 pm shotgun start
- 10:30-11:45 am 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 and an additional player of 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

Now-February 29 – Unlimited Golf

- Drive on out to the Courses of Clear Creek to take advantage of Unlimited Golf
- Monday-Friday, unlimited golf from noon until dusk
- Open to all
- Unlimited Golf not valid on weekends and federal/training holidays
- The Courses of Clear Creek is located on Battalion Avenue at Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381
- For more information, call 254-287-4130

February 1, 8, 22, 29 – The Courses of Clear Creek Active Duty Appreciation Month Special

- All Active-duty service members receive free green fees (cart free required)
- Monday's in February (excluding February 15)
- The Courses of Clear Creek is located on Battalion Avenue at Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381
- For more information, call 254-287-4130

February 3, 10, 17, 24 – Soldier and Family Newcomers Orientation

- Welcome to Fort Hood!

- Learn about key community programs and services available for you!
- Wednesdays, 9 am – 3 pm at Club Hood (Bldg. 5764, 24th Street at Tank Destroyer Boulevard)
- Free lunch
- Free Army Family Teambuilding (AFTB) Seminar for Spouses
- Free On-site child care, ages 6 weeks to 12 years old; registration 8-9 am
- Call 254-287-7438 for more information on child care requirements prior to event
- Service Members may obtain more information at the USAG Reception Detachment in Bldg. 16008 or Bldg. 16011, 254-287-4549

February 4 – Hood Howdy Information and Mini Career Fair

- Information Fair:
 - Provides newcomers and the community with an abundance of information about life at the “The Great Place”
 - Information on local programs, services, activities, businesses, housing, commissary, medical and emergency services
 - Family and MWR agencies available to provide in depth information regarding services, such as financial counseling, recreational activities, Child, Youth and School Services and job search assistance (be sure to bring your resume)
 - Free, Family-friendly, open to all; and full of information, games, door prizes and activities
 - Get acquainted with “The Great Place” at Hood Howdy from 9 am-1 pm at Club Hood, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Boulevard
 - For more information and/or individuals requiring accommodations for a medical disability, contact Army Community Service Relocation Readiness Branch at 254-287-4471 or usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.acs-relo@mail.mil
- Mini Career Fair:
 - Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program host the Hood Howdy as part of Hood Howdy Information Fair
 - This is a semi-annual event held in conjunction with the information fair
 - This event brings career information on post to Soldiers, Military Spouses, and eligible Family Members
 - NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED: 9 am-1 pm at Club Hood, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Boulevard
 - For more information and/or individuals requiring accommodations for a medical disability, contact Army Community service Employment Readiness Program at 254-286-6684 or usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.acs-erb@mail.mil

February 5, 19, 20 – EFMP Special Olympics Basketball

- Baylor University Special Olympics activities are designed for children, age 8 and above, with intellectual disabilities
- Participants gain the skills they need to participate in organized sports, and enhance opportunities for socialization, while developing fine and gross motor skills
- For more information, call 254-287-6070

February 6 – UFC 196 Watch Party

- Doors open at 7:30 pm
- No cover charge
- Open to all 18 years of age and over
- Located at 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Boulevard, next to Club Hood
- For more information, call 254-287-5215 or 254-532-5073

February 7 – Super Bowl 50 Watch Party

- Catch the biggest football game of the year at Backbone Lounge
- Doors open at 4 pm, and event is free and open to everyone ages 18 or older
- Games and prizes throughout the night
- Enter for a chance to win the Dell 7” Venue Tablet Grand Prize Giveaway

- Backbone Lounge offers three 80" flat panel TV screens and 10 14 flat panel 42" TV screens to view the game
- Free bar snacks and other food and drinks available for purchase
- For more information, call 254-532-5073

February 5-10 – Civilian Lifeguard Training Course

- Friday, 7 – 9 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 8 am – 5 pm; Monday – Wednesday, 5 – 9 pm
- Abrams Pool
- For details, please call 254-287-9430

February 7 – Spin-Mania

- 9-11 am
- Grey Wolf Physical Fitness Center
- \$5 for DOD ID card-holders and \$8 for all others
- 254-285-5459

February 9 – EFMP Orientation

- 10-11:30 am
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000 on Battalion Avenue near the Copeland Soldier Service Center
- For more information, call 254-287-6070

February 10 – EFMP Resource Connections Support Group

- 5:30 – 6:30 pm
- Rivers Bldg. 121, 761st Tank Battalion Avenue at T.J. Mills Boulevard and
- For more information, call 254-287-6070

February 13 – “I love Spinning” Spin-a-thon

- 9-11 am
- Abrams Spin Bldg. 23005
- \$5 for DOD ID card-holders and \$8 for all others
- For more information, please call 254-285-5459

February 13 – Story Time

- 10-11 am
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- 254-287-2716

February 14 – Valentine’s Day Murder Mystery Dinner Theater:

- Spend Valentine’s Day with a killer party!
- Keith and Margo’s Murder Mystery Texas
- \$39.95 per person (price includes three-course meal and show)
- Cocktails: 6 pm
- Dinner and Show: 7 pm
- Salad: Garden salad
- Entrée: London broil red skin mashed potatoes California blend vegetables or honey glazed pineapple chicken herb roasted potatoes whole green beans
- Dessert: Cheesecake
- Open to all 18 years of age and older
- R.S.V.P. by February 11
- For information and reservations, call Club Hood at 254-532-5073 or 254-532-5329
- Club Hood is located at Bldg. 5764, 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Boulevard

February 16 – U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Town Hall

- Oveta Culp Hobby, Soldier and Family Readiness Center
- 9 am-12 pm
- 254-287-4471
- Followed by a Naturalization Ceremony (selected Soldiers) at 1 pm

February 18 – EFMP Workshop: Splitting Hairs, Dual Diagnosis, Co-Morbidly

- 9:30 am-11 am
- Lane Volunteer Center, Bldg. 16005, corner of Old Ironsides and T.J. Mills Boulevard
- For more information, call 254-287-6070

February 19-24 – Civilian Lifeguard Training Course

- Friday, 7 – 9 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 8 am – 5 pm; Monday – Wednesday, 5 – 9 pm
- Abrams Pool
- For details, please call 254-287-9430

February 23-24 – Education Summit

- 8:30 am-3 pm
- Community Events Center, Bldg. 50012 Clear Creek Road
- 254-288-7946

February 26 – Make and Take Arts and Crafts

- 5-7 pm
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- 254-287-2716

February 26 – Phantom Warrior Scramble

- 12 pm shotgun start
- 10:30-11:45 am 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

February 28 – Art Saturday

- 10 am-2 pm
- Free and open to children 7-12 years of age
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For additional information, call 254-287-2716

March 1-31 – Big Bass Contest

- Open to the public
- \$3 per fisherman
- Pre-registration required at the Sportsmen’s Center Bldg. 1937 Rod and Gun Club Loop
- Texas fishing license required (free to qualified Soldiers)
- Fort Hood fishing permit required (\$17 per person, 17 and older)
- Largest bass weighed-in at Sportsmen’s Center wins rod and reel combo
- For more information, call 254-532-4552

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 – Soldier and Family Newcomers Orientation

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- Free lunch
- Free Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Seminar for Spouses
- Free On-site child care, ages 6 weeks to 12 years old; registration 8-9 am
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March 4-9 – Civilian Lifeguard Training Course

- Friday, 7 – 9 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 8 am – 5 pm; Monday – Wednesday, 5 – 9 pm
- Abrams Pool
- For details, please call 254-287-9430

March 5 – UFC 197 Watch Party

- Doors open at 7:30 pm
- 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

March 8-April 5 – Men’s Only Get Golf Ready

- Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm for five weeks!
- \$75 per person
- Open to all
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)
- For more information, call 254-287-4130

March 8 – EFMP Orientation

- 10 – 11:30 am
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000 on Battalion Avenue near the Copeland Soldier Service Center
- For more information, call 254-287-6070

March 9 – EFMP Resource Connections Support Group

- 5:30 – 6:30 pm
- Rivers Bldg. 121, 761st Tank Battalion Avenue at T.J. Mills Boulevard and
- For more information, call 254-287-6070

March 11 – Garrison Commander’s Tournament

- 12 pm shotgun start
- 10:30-11:45 am on-site registration
- \$40 per person with optional mulligan for an additional \$5 per person
- Open to all
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)
- For more information, call 254-287-4130

March 12-13 – Fort Hood Phantom Scramble

- 9 am shotgun start
- 8-8:45 am on-site registration
- \$50 per person,
- Two person golf teams with golf, mulligans and lunch included both days
- 36 hole scramble format, flights determined after the first days round
- Open to all
- The Courses of Clear Creek, Bldg. 52381, Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road

- For more information, call 254-287-4130

March 13 – Story Time

- 10-11 am
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- 254-287-2716

March 14-18 – Teen Extreme Leadership Camp

- 7 am-1 pm
- 6th-12th grade youth
- Montague Youth Center
- Fees determined by category
- Take yourself to the limits in extreme activities, enjoy thrilling trips and build your leadership skills, learn how to build trust and self-esteem, improve communication and appreciate differences in others through teambuilding
- For additional information, please call 254-553-7662 or 254-287-8029

March 14-18 – School-Age Care Spring Break Camp

- 1st- 5th grade youth
- Muskogee School-Age Care
- Fees are determined by category; Occasional care is \$4 per hour, or five free hours/month open recreation for those not enrolled in the program
- For additional information, please call 254-553-7706

March 14-18 – Spring Break Civilian Lifeguard Training Course

- 8 am-5 pm
- Abrams Pool
- For details, please call 254-287-9430

March 15 – U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Town Hall

- Oveta Culp Hobby, Soldier and Family Readiness Center
- 9 am-12 pm
- 254-287-4471
- Followed by a Naturalization Ceremony (selected Soldiers) at 1 pm

March 17 – EFMP Workshop: Matri-Money Family Finance

- 9:30 am-11 am
- Lane Volunteer Center, Bldg. 16005, corner of Old Ironsides and T.J. Mills Boulevard
- For more information, call 254-287-6070

March 25-30 – Civilian Lifeguard Training Course

- Friday, 7 – 9 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 8 am – 5 pm; Monday – Wednesday, 5 – 9 pm
- Abrams Pool
- For details, please call 254-287-9430

March 18 – Phantom Warrior Scramble

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- 10:30-11:45 am on-site registration
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- Open to all
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- For more information, call 254-287-4130

March 19 – Shamrock Sprint 5K Run/Walk

- Race begins 8 am
- Abrams Physical Fitness Center, Bldg. 2300, 62nd and Support Avenue
- On-site registration the day of the race from 7-7:45 am
- \$15 DoD ID Card Holders, \$20 Non DoD ID Card Holders
- Price includes a free refreshments, T-shirt
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each age class receive a medal
- For more information, call 254-285-5459

March 19 – Spring Easter Festival

- Hosted by Apache Arts and Crafts Center
- 11 am – 4 pm
- Ceramic Easter Egg Painting Event for Mom's Easter Basket
- Professional pictures with Easter Bunny \$10 per picture
- Piñata, bouncers, games and vendors
- Apache Arts and Crafts, Bldg. 2337, 761st Tank Battalion Avenue at 62nd Street

March 19 – Fishing Clinic

- Free fishing clinic: baits to use, how to set up your equipment for different fish, how to clean and fillet your catch, and how to cook it
- TX fishing license and Fort Hood Fishing Permit required
- Register at the Sportsmen's Center Bldg. 1937 Rod and Gun Club Loop
- Cantonment B Pond at Bell Tower exit 7-11 am
- Open to the public
- For more information, call 254-532-4552

March 20 – Spring Fling

- 10 am-1 pm
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- Free carnival games with prizes, a bouncy, food and more!
- Open to all
- For more information, call Casey Memorial Library at 254-287-6714

Club Hood

- Professionally trained catering staff bring many years of experience to the table and stand ready to assist with all your catering needs, as well as offer suggestions about room rental accommodations and decorations
- Kitchen-prepared cuisine prepared to please all palates
- Customizable menu and decoration packages to fit particular needs and budget
- Catering office open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 4:30 pm
- Club Hood is located at Bldg. 5764, 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Boulevard
- To learn of the possibilities, call 254-532-5329

Backbone Lounge

- Located inside of the Phantom Warrior Center
- Free and open to Non-Commissioned Officers, Corporals or higher and their guests and the civilian community 18 years of age and older
- 13 flat panel 42" TVs and three 80" flat panel TV for your viewing pleasure
- Open Thursdays, 3-8 pm and Fridays, 4:30-9 pm
- Phantom Warrior Center, Bldg. 194, 37th Street
- For more information, call 254-532-5073

Legends Pub

- Offers Officers, civilians and their guests a place to relax and enjoy camaraderie
- No membership required and the facility is complete with bar service, new patio decks and outdoor TV's
- Open Thursday, 3-8 pm and Friday, 4:30-9 pm
- Located at 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Boulevard, next to Club Hood
- For more information, call 254-287-5215

Java Café

- Java Café proudly serves Starbucks® products, muffins, sweet treats, warm beverages and chilled refreshments
- Let us treat you on your birthday – simply present a valid ID on your birthday and receive a free beverage, valued up to \$3
- The convenient drive-through facility also boasts a charming outdoor seating area as well as a walk-up service window
- Java Café is located at the Rivers Building parking lot, on the corner of T.J. Mills Boulevard and 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- Open Monday-Friday, from 7 am-2 pm
- For additional information, please call 254-287-2129

Chili's Grill and Bar

- Serves all of your favorites, such as burgers, steaks, fajitas, quesadillas and more
- The restaurant offers a Family-friendly atmosphere, as well as a "Fast and Easy" take-out option
- Located at the corner of T.J. Mills Boulevard and 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- Chili's is open every day from 10:30 am-10 pm
- For more information, call 254-526-7271

Leisure Travel Services

- Discount trips, tickets and savings at your fingertips!
- The Military Ticket Voucher program offers savings at various hotels
- Visit LTS to make your reservations
- Amusement park passes and tickets
- LTS is now a Ticketmaster® outlet.
- Tickets for museums, concerts, Disney World, destination travel, great day trips and much more coordinated for you
- Monday-Friday, 10 am-6 pm;
- Saturdays 9 am-1 pm (Memorial Day to Labor Day)
- 761st Tank Battalion Avenue, Bldg. 136, next to Military Clothing Sales
- Check out our ticket prices, available at HoodMWR.com/LTS
- For more information, call 254-287-7310

Community Events and Bingo Center

- Cash prizes!
- Over \$3,700 paid out daily
- One jackpot starts at \$10,000, another at \$3,000 and another starts with a percent of the first days play
- Special games offered throughout the year
- Progressive game numbers go up weekly
- Computer handsets available
- Monitors display the last ball called
- Private party and function rooms available
- Tuesday-Saturday, doors open at 5 pm
- Bingo from 6:30-9 pm
- Sunday, doors open at 12 pm, Bingo from 1:30-4 pm
- Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 50012, behind AAFES gas station
- For More information, call 254-532-9253 or 254-532-9263

Phantom Warrior Lanes

- Phantom Warrior Lanes is truly a “Great Place”, providing Fort Hood with an amazing facility to partake in fun, food and games for more than a decade years
- The state-of-the-art facility boasts 48 lanes, 42” flat screen automatic scoring displays and automated pop-up bumpers
- Monthly Bowling tournaments, specials, event accommodations and league bowling
- Full service Pro Shop and Strike Zone snack bar
- Two rooms filled with arcade machines, in addition to billiards, Wi-Fi and iBingo
- Open to all DoD ID-card holders and their guests
- Phantom Warrior Lanes is located on Clear Creek Road at Santa Fe Avenue, Bldg. 49010
- For more information, call 254-287-3424

Courses of Clear Creek

- Did you know that E-1 through E-5 receive a discounted rate at the Courses of Clear Creek?
- Four sets of golfer-friendly tees, for all playing categories and player abilities
- Large driving range, practice greens and enhanced short-game area
- Club and cart rentals
- Lessons with golf professionals
- Stop by the Courses of Clear Creek Snack Bar
- Lunch served daily from 10 am to 2 pm and is open on weekends, holidays and training holidays from 6 am to 4 pm.
- Merchandised pro-shop
- Courses of Clear Creek, located on Battalion Avenue west of Clear Creek Road
- For more information, call 254-287-4130 or stop by

Sprocket Auto Crafts Center

- Basic vehicle maintenance class the second Saturday of each month, \$8 fee
- Self auto repair, oil repair
- Texas state inspections
- Wednesday-Friday, 9 am-8 pm,
- Saturday-Sunday, 9 am-4:30 pm
- Participants must be authorized Family and MWR users
- Sprocket Auto Crafts, Bldg. 9138 at 20th Street and Old Ironsides Avenue
- For more information, call 254-287-2725

Apache Arts and Crafts Center

- Tuesday-Saturday, 10 am-6 pm; Closed Sunday, Monday and Holidays
- Multiple classes from wheel throwing to framing to jewelry
- Screen printing press for all of your unit or FRG shirt needs
- Framing and plaque department
- Embroidery department for guidons, ball caps and more
- Ceramic department for gifts, home décor and more
- Amazing discounts
- Soldiers’ Resiliency Art Room
- For more information about these classes and more, call 254-287-0343

Resiliency Art Room (Apache Arts and Crafts Center)

- The Resiliency Art Room offers a quiet area with all the art materials (pens, pencils, markers, paints, chalks, clays, beads, feathers, buttons, yarns, thread and all types of paper) for Active Duty Soldiers to create whatever comes to mind
- There will be no instructors, no set projects to make and no interference from anyone, just a quiet room to sit and relax and/or create

- Soldiers may take their work with them or leave it at the center to be displayed and provide inspiration for others that use the facility
- Soldiers will be asked to sign in at the Apache Arts and Crafts sales store prior to usage
- The Resiliency Art Room is open Tuesday-Friday from 10 am-5 pm
- Apache Arts and Crafts, Bldg. 2337, corner of 62nd Street and 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call 254-287-0343

Outdoor Recreation Permits

- All patrons engaging in authorized outdoor recreational activities in Fort Hood training areas must obtain a Fort Hood Permit prior to patronage
- Authorized outdoor recreational activities include but are not limited to: hunting, fishing, hiking, biking, bird watching, designated ATV Area and horseback riding
- For a complete list of authorized activities and requirements, please contact the Sportsmen's Center located in Bldg. 1937 at Rod and Gun Club Loop off Murphy Road, 254-532-4552
- In addition, customers utilizing Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA) horseback riding and mountain biking are required to check-in at BLORA's Admin Office prior
- BLORA is located on North Nolan Road; BLORA's Admin Office is located just beyond the park entrance
- For more information, call 254-287-2523

Sportsmen's Center

- The Sportsmen's Center encourages and furthers the interest in hunting, fishing and other outdoor recreation activities
- The facility is devoted to the conservation and presentation of wildlife, their habitats and environment, the sports of hunting, fishing and archery and recreational skeet, trap or other target shooting
- The club offers a gathering place for outdoor enthusiasts, complete with snack bar, pro shop, hunt control office and skeet range
- The Sportsmen's Center also consists of a playground, picnic areas and event space
- The facility is open to all and located on Rod and Gun Club Loop, 53rd Street and Murphy Road, Bldg. 1937
- For more information, call 254-532-4552 or 254-287-5847

Recreation Equipment Checkout

- Come in and check out our original entertainment items for your next party
- 16' flat-bottom boat with 25 hp motor and trailer
- Toddler inflatable Jungle Fun
- One-on-One Touchdown (Bungee-type of inflatable)
- Campers/Boats
- Cyber Spin
- Recreation Equipment Checkout, Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 4930
- For more information, call 254-287-4126/1853

BLORA Marina

- BLORA Marina and offering complete boat rental operations at Recreation Equipment Checkout (REC), and the rental of kayaks and boat slips at the BLORA Admin Office
- Patrons may call 254-287-4126 or come to
- Recreation Equipment Checkout is located at Bldg. 4930 Clear Creek Road, across from the Clear Creek PX
- Patrons may call 254-287-4126/1853 or stop by REC to obtain more information on rental opportunities

BLORA Mountain Bike Trails

- The BLORA Mountain Bike Trails are for any level of rider, ranging from novice to experienced
- Bring your own bike and helmet or rent one of ours
- Riders under the age of 18 require adult supervision

- Mountain Bike Trails are located off Cottage Road
- Free to all authorized Family and MWR patrons
- General Public – \$3
- 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)
- After enjoying the BLORA Mountain Bike Trails, do not forget to clear the trail head by heading over to the registration office or by calling 254-287-2523

BLORA Trail Rides

- Horse Rides – \$20 per person, per hour
Pony Rides – \$5 per 20-minute session (11 years of age or under)
- Wednesday-Sunday
- Open to the public
- PLEASE NOTE: Each Sunday BLORA Ranch does not open until 3 pm
- Advanced reservations are requested and can be made at 254-287-2523

BLORA Archery Range

- 32 Archery shooting stations located throughout natural terrain
- Bring your own bow
- Field points only
- Shooters under the age of 16 require adult supervision
- Designed to accommodate 3D archery shooters
- Free to all authorized Family and MWR users
- General Public – \$3
- 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)
- After enjoying the BLORA Archery Range, do not forget to clear the range by heading over to the registration office or by calling 254-287-2523

BLORA Paintball Course

- Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area Paintball Course is available for use!
- Open weekends and some holidays, 10 am-6 pm
- Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day
- Four new fields – Dual it out at the old Sparta Western town and capture the Indian Chief at Camp Cove, take the Labyrinth Bridge, get lost in the urban sprawl of Urban Warfare or get an adrenaline rush on the Speedball course
- \$25 per person with personal gun, hopper and facemask, includes 500 rounds of paint, all day air or CO2
- \$30 per person cost for gun, facemask and hopper rental plus 500 rounds, includes all day air or CO2
- Paintball membership now available: \$100 – Annual or \$60 – 6 Month includes field use, equipment rental and all day air (paintballs not included), non-refundable, not valid for special events and tournaments
- Group rates available
- Open to the public
- Participants must be at least 10 years of age (with guardian signature)
- For additional information, call 254-287-2523

Abrams Physical Fitness Center

- Bldg. 23001 62nd Street, at Support Avenue
- Monday-Friday, 5 am-9 pm
- Weekends and Training Holidays, 8 am-7 pm
- Closed Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day
- 64,000 sq. ft. complete fitness center
- Includes both workout and leisure space

- Cardio room with steppers, stationary bikes and cross trainers
- Circuit training areas for total body workout
- multi-station equipment to assist with rehabilitation
- Two outdoor volleyball courts
- Three outdoor basketball courts
- Four indoor basketball courts
- Four racquetball courts with observation decks
- Eight lane, 25-meter indoor pool
- For more information, call 254-287-2016

Burba Physical Fitness Center

- Bldg. 9301, 19th Street and Old Ironsides Avenue
- Monday-Friday, 5 am-9 pm
- Saturday and Sunday, 8 am-5 pm
- Training Holidays, 8 am-7 pm
- Closed Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day
- Cardio/ Strength Fitness Center
- For more information, call 254-287-8298

Harvey Functional Fitness Center

- Bldg. 31006, 73rd Street and Old Ironsides Avenue
- Monday-Friday, 5 am-9 pm
- Saturday and Sunday, 8 am-5 pm
- Training Holidays, 8 am-7 pm
- Closed Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day
- For more information, call 254-287-0195

West Fort Hood Physical Fitness Center

- Bldg. 90007, Clarke Road
- Monday-Friday, 5 am-9 pm
- Saturday and Sunday, 8 am-5 pm
- Training Holidays, 8 am-7 pm
- Closed Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day
- Multi-Purpose Fitness Center
- For more information, call 254-553-2010

Kieschnick Physical Fitness Center

- Bldg. 39008, 72nd Street and Support Avenue
- Monday-Friday, 6 am-8 pm
- Saturday and Sunday, Closed
- Training Holidays, Closed
- Combatives Fitness Center
- For more information, call 254-287-5493

Applied Functional Fitness Center

- Bldg. 12018, 33rd Street and Old Ironsides Avenue
- Monday-Friday, 5 am-8 pm
- Saturday, 10 am-2 pm
- Sundays and Holidays, Closed
- Training Holidays: 10 am-2 pm
- Closed Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day
- For more information, call 254-287-5586

North Fort Hood Physical Fitness and Recreation Center

- 12th Street, Bldg. 56480
- Monday-Sunday, 8:30 am-10 pm
- Strength Training/Cardio
- For more information, call 254-288-0111

Grey Wolf Physical Fitness Center

- Bldg. 24006, 58th Street and Old Ironsides Avenue
- Monday-Friday, 5 am-9 pm
- Saturday and Sunday, 8 am-5 pm
Training Holidays, 8 am-7 pm
- Closed Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day
- Cardio/Strength Fitness Center
- For more information, call 254-287-0194

Iron Horse Physical Fitness Center (CLOSED FOR USE AS A SRP SITE)

- Bldg. 37017, 77th Street and Old Ironsides Avenue
- For more information, call 254-287-4380

Starker Functional Fitness Center

- Bldg. 87010, 16th Street and Old Ironsides Avenue
- Monday-Friday, 5 am-9 pm
- Saturday and Sunday, Closed
- Training Holidays, 8 am-7 pm
- Closed Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day
- For more information, call 254-287-9639

Aerobics and Skating Center – Aerobics

- Classes include Step, Cardio Kickboxing, Hi/Lo Cardio, Gliding, Piloga, Zumba or 20/20/20
- The cost is \$25 per month or \$3 per session
- Swing Out Dance Class – \$20 per month or \$6 per class, Tuesdays 7 pm (Ages 18 years old and older)
- The Aerobics and Skate Center, Bldg. 324 is located on 37th Street
- For more information, call 254-287-5623

Health Promotions Aerobics and Skating Center – Skating

- Friday Open Skate 5 pm-12 am, \$5 per person
- Saturday Open Skate, 1-5 pm, \$5 per person
- Rental – \$225 for three hours
- Party rooms for birthdays, meetings or Family gatherings
- Located on 37th Street, Bldg. 324
- For more information, call 254-287-5623

Fort Hood Hell on Wheels Roller Derby Recreation League

- Learn how to play the fastest growing female sport in America
- Monday and Wednesday practices from 7-10 pm
- Open to female DoD ID-Card holders ages 15 and older (Skaters under age 18 must have guardian present at all times)
- Free
- Skaters must possess their own equipment (helmet, skates, wrist guards, knee pads, elbow pads, mouth guard)
- Health Promotions Aerobics and Skating Center (37th Street, Bldg. 324)
- For more information, call 254-285-5372

Yoga

- Yoga: Mondays and Wednesdays; 11:45 am-12:45 pm and 5:30-6:30 pm

- Beginners' Yoga: Thursdays, 11:45 am-12:45 pm
- Classes held at Applied Fitness Center, Bldg. 12018, 33rd Street at Old Ironsides Avenue (254-287-5586)
- \$3 per class (1 visit), \$7 weekly (5 visits), \$13 bi-weekly (10 visits) or for \$25 per month (20 visits)
- Purchase classes on HoodMWR.com or at one of the following convenient locations on post: Leisure Travel Services, Apache Arts and Crafts Center, Sprocket Auto Crafts Center, Recreation Equipment Checkout Center, Sportsmen's Center or on-site at the event/class location
- For class locations and schedules and for more information call 254-553-2710 or visit HoodMWR.com
- Classes subject to change
- Space available on a first come first served basis
- Class passes expire 90 days after date of purchase

Zumba

- Join in on the fitness craze sweeping the nation
- Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:45 am-12:45 pm at Abrams Physical Fitness Center
- Tuesday and Thursday from 1-2 pm, 6:30-7:30 pm at Applied Functional Fitness Center
- Wednesday, 5:30-6:30 pm, Grey Wolf Physical Fitness Center
- Wednesday, 6-7 pm, West Fort Hood Physical Fitness Center
- \$3 per class (1 visit), \$7 weekly (5 visits), \$13 bi-weekly (10 visits) or for \$25 per month (20 visits)
- Purchase classes on HoodMWR.com or at one of the following convenient locations on post: Leisure Travel Services, Apache Arts and Crafts Center, Sprocket Auto Crafts Center, Recreation Equipment Checkout Center, Sportsmen's Center or on-site at the event/class location
- For class locations and schedules and for more information call 254-553-2710/254-285-5459 or visit HoodMWR.com
- Classes subject to change and open to all authorized Family and MWR authorized users
- Space available on a first come first served basis
- Class passes expire 90 days after date of purchase

Spin

- Spin your way to fitness with free spin classes
- Monday-Friday from 12-1 pm and Monday-Thursday from 5:30-6:30 pm at Abrams Physical Fitness Center
- \$3 per class (1 visit), \$7 weekly (5 visits), \$13 bi-weekly (10 visits) or for \$25 per month (20 visits)
- Purchase classes on HoodMWR.com or at one of the following convenient locations on post: Leisure Travel Services, Apache Arts and Crafts Center, Sprocket Auto Crafts Center, Recreation Equipment Checkout Center, Sportsmen's Center or on-site at the event/class location
- For class locations and schedules and for more information call 254-553-2710/254-285-5459 or visit HoodMWR.com
- Classes subject to change and open to all authorized Family and MWR authorized users
- Space available on a first come first served basis
- Class passes expire 90 days after date of purchase

SKIESUnlimited Academy Instructors Needed

- Want to share your special skills or experience with children and youth?
- Want to earn extra income?
- SKIESUnlimited Academy is seeking quality instructors for all of its 4 schools: The School of Arts (Music, Theatre, etc.), School of Sports (Karate, Gymnastic, etc.), School of Life Skills (Sewing, Cooking, etc.), and School of Academic Skills (Tutoring)
- For more information please call the SKIESUnlimited Academy office at 254-287-4592

Youth Hired! Apprenticeship Program

- Don't just get a job, lay the foundation for a career
- Real world career experience at numerous facilities across Fort Hood
- 12-week apprenticeships with a paid stipend

- Fun, interactive college and career prep workshops
- Open to youth ages 15-18 years who are registered with Child, Youth and School Services
- Call 254-553-3995 to apply

Edge Program

- the edge: Experience, Develop, Grow and Excel
- Cutting-edge art, life, fitness and adventure packages
- Culinary arts, fashion design, video production, rock climbing and much more
- Open to grades 1-12 registered with Child, Youth and School Services
- Free for youth in grades 6-12
- Fee for grades 1-5
- Call 254-553-3995 for package schedule and more information

Strong Beginnings Program

- For children that turn 4-years-old on/about September 1
- Focuses on development of school readiness skills
- Daily math and writing activities
- Weekly SKIES Unlimited Academy instructional classes
- Yearly progress tracked
- For more information, call 254-288-3865

School Age Services

- Open to kids kindergarten to fifth grade
- Before Care and After Care
- Full-day programs when school is out (except Federal Holidays)
- Winter/spring/summer camps
- Occasional care
- Open Recreation – Sports, fitness and health, arts, recreation and leisure, life skills, citizenship, leadership and mentoring, education and support services
- Specialty Programs – Project Learn, Character Counts, 4-H Creative Creations, Triple Play, Better Living for Texans and Kids in the Kitchen
- All sites accredited by the National Afterschool Association (Clarke/Oveta Culp Hobby, Clear Creek, Duncan, Montague, Venable Village and Walker-Meadows)
- All children must be registered with CYSS
- To register or make an appointment, call the Central Enrollment Registry Office at 254-287-8029, or to stop by their office, located in Bldg. 283 on Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call 254-287-7950

Family Child Care

- Flexible hours, personal attention, low child-to-adult ratio, in a Family setting
- Ages four weeks to 12 years
- Family Child Care: Army certified homes on/off-post
- Background clearance and caregiver training
- Independent contractors set own hours and fees
- Subsidy program for fee categories I and II
- Full and part day care, before and after school, hourly care
- Extended hours and long term care available
- All Children must be registered with CYSS to use Family Child Care
- To register or make an appointment, call the Central Enrollment Registry at 254-287-8029 or visit Bldg. 283 Battalion Avenue
- Available to military, department of the army civilians, contractor staff children and retirees' children (pending availability)
- For more information or to enroll, call 254-287-5448

Parent Advisory Council Community Representatives

- Monthly forum: learn info, share info, address concerns
- Second Tuesday of each month, 1:30 pm, Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness Center
- Couple of hours a month
- Share information to raise and discuss child/youth/education related issues of interest and concern to Families
- Looking for reps across the demographics, especially for Soldiers, singles and dual military
- Open to all Fort Hood Active Duty Soldiers, Airmen, Reservists and Families, National Guard Soldiers, Department of the Army Civilians, Contract Staff and Gold Star Family Members
- For more information, call 254-288-0290

Parent Participation Program

- Parent participation is highly encouraged in all CYSS programs, as Families are an integral part of CYSS success and a key component in overall program quality
- The goal of the new, Army-wide CYSS Parent Participation Program is to ensure consistency across all CYSS by: cataloging meaningful participation opportunities, standardizing the point system based on participation opportunities, standardizing the points required for fee reductions and standardizing the process to apply fee reduction to monthly payments
- The established common criteria should ensure that Families understand that their participation is valued and needed and truly contributes enhancing the sense of community
- Parents may earn a fee reduction for volunteering a minimum of 10 hours generally in their child's program or on behalf of CYSS
- Participation Points may be accumulated from month to month until the Parent earns 10 points, to receive a 10 percent reduction on one month's fee for one child
- If a parent has earned 20 points, then the 10 percent fee reduction may be applied for one child over a 2-month period or used for two separate children during the same month
- For more information, call 254-288-3139

Military Extension Internship Program

- Designed for college students and recent college graduates, this program provides a unique opportunity to gain practical work experience in child development plus school-age and youth programs
- Interns will live and work on military installations around the globe for 10 weeks to 6 months
- The range of experience is broad, including working directly with children and youth, implementing programs that address their needs and learning to manage child and youth centers
- The Department of Defense provides high-quality, accredited childcare and school-age/teen programs at all of their facilities
- Interns also have the support of the U.S. Cooperative Extension System and its 4-H Youth Development Program
- 4-H focuses on building better citizens and promotes understanding of social issues and how they can be addressed to strengthen communities
- Cooperative Extension features strong networks and connections in the communities where you'll work as well as faculty and staff with specific expertise in childcare and youth development
- The most qualified applicants will: have completed at least two years of college by the start of their internship; have a GPA of at least 2.75; have an educational background in child or youth development, education, Family science, or a related field; be able to pass a National Agency background (security) check; exhibit maturity and good judgment; and enjoy working with children, youth and their Families
- Applications from undergraduates, graduate students, recent graduates and students are welcome as well
- At a minimum, interns will receive an hourly wage or a living stipend
- Interns will also be treated to an orientation conference before the start of internships, which provides a great chance to meet other interns and begin to learn about military children, youth and Families
- Although any tuition or fees required by your institution will be the intern's personal responsibility, alternative arrangements with the program and university may be available to ensure an applicant's experience qualifies for academic credit

- Applicants must be sure to provide the specific internship credit requirements for their program of choice
- Consider some of the options: Child and Youth Training Specialist, School Liaison Officer and Child and Youth Facilities Center Director
- Application and recommendation forms, as well as deadlines for upcoming sessions are available online at www.ydae.purdue.edu/military

Free SAT/ACT Test Prep Software for Military and Dependents

- eKnowledge Corporation and a handful of patriotic NFL players have donated more than 100,000 SAT/ACT test prep software programs normally priced at \$200, FREE to military Families worldwide
- Military Families and veterans are eligible
- Visit <http://www.eknowledge.com/fhs> obtain your FREE software

Army Community Service Outreach Services

- Welcome Packets
- Lending Closet
- Hood Howdy
- Army Emergency Relief
- Command Financial Specialist
- Consumer Pre-purchasing
- Credit Report Reviews/Scores
- Military Spouse Program
- Mobile Information Station
- Home Visits
- Play Mornings
- Infant Massage
- Resilience Training
- International Spouse Program
- Boot Camp for Dads
- Single Soldier Support Group
- Relationship Enrichment Program
- EFMP Orientation
- EFMP Support Group
- Sea Dragons Swim Program
- Army Family Team Building
- Army Volunteer Program
- Army Family Action Plan
- Job Search Network
- Career Exploration Seminar
- Outreach Services Office
- For more information, call 254-287-4227

Army Community Service Reoccurring Events

- Monday:
 - First Term Soldier Personal Financial Management Training
12:30-4:30 pm
254-553-4698
 - PCS on the Go
1-1:30 pm
254-287-4471
- Tuesday:
 - Newcomers' Employment Training Workshop (NETWORK)
8:15-9:30 am
254-286-6684

- Application and Resume Development
9:30-11:45 am
254-286-6684
- First-Term Soldier Personal Financial Management Training
12:30-4:30 pm
254-553-4698
- Parenting Skills
3:30-4:30 pm
254-618-7443
- Wednesday:
 - Explore Learning and Play
9:30-10:30 am
254-287-2286
 - Advanced Resume/Resumix Writing
12:45-1:45 pm
254-286-6684
 - Stress Management
3:15-4:30 pm
254-618-7443
- Thursday:
 - Career Communication Skills and Interview Techniques
8:30 am-12 pm
254-286-6684
 - First Term Soldier Personal Financial Management Training
12:30-4:30 pm
254-553-4698
 - PCS on the Go
1-1:30 pm
254-287-4471
- Friday:
 - Job Search with Confidence
9-10 am
254-286-6684
 - Child Passenger Safety Seat Inspection
9:30 am-1 pm
254-553-2157
 - Time for Tots
9:30-11 am
254-553-2157
 - Career Assessment Workshop
10:15-11:15 am
254-286-6684
 - First-Term Soldier Personal Financial Management Training
12:30-4:30 pm
254-553-4698
 - EFMP Sea Dragons Swim Team
6-8 pm
254-287-6070

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Fort Hood Family and MWR supports the largest active duty armored post in the United States Armed Services. The "Great Place" is home to over 350,000 military personnel, Family members, retirees and civilian employees. Family and MWR enhances quality of life by providing numerous recreation and services designed to equal those available to their civilian counterparts, which encourages growth and a feeling of self-reliance within the military community.

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