

Fort Hood Community Information

February 17, 2016 Community Services Council (CSC) Event Highlights

a. Fort Hood Gymnasium Equipment

CARDIO BULK BUY UPDATE as of 11FEB16:

- Fort Hood received 43 treadmills in January 2016 to replace equipment that has exceeded its lifecycle. Equipment was replaced at the following facilities: 20 – Abrams; 10 – Kieschnick; 4 – Iron Horse; 3 – Grey Wolf; 6 - Applied Functional Fitness
- Lifecycle replacement equipment in Burba Physical Fitness Center is as follows: 10 Recumbent Bikes; 6 Upright Bikes; 2 Elliptical; and 1 Adaptive Motion Trainer (AMT) 835 Series
- Lifecycle replacement equipment in Harvey Physical Fitness Center as follows: 7 Recumbent Bikes; 7 Upright Bikes; 4 Elliptical; and 1 Adaptive Motion Trainer (AMT) 835 Series
- Self-directed recreational exercise equipment (which includes the WELLBEAT Exercise System) has been installed in the following facilities: Abrams, Applied Functional Fitness, Burba, Harvey, Starker and West Fort Hood.

Leaders are welcome to visit the facilities and receive a demonstration on the new equipment.

b. Unlimited Golf

Now through Monday, February 29, 2016 – Unlimited Golf

- 12:00 p.m. until Dusk play as much golf as you can get in!!
- Monday thru Thursday, excluding Weekends, Holidays and Training Holidays. Play golf from 12:00 p.m. 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.

c. National Day of Prayer Breakfast

Friday, February 19, 2016

- 7:00 am
- Guest Speaker - MSG Eddy Ford, 89th Military Police Brigade
- Phantom Warrior Center
Contact your unit Ministry Team for tickets!

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d. Civilian Life Guard Training Course

Friday through Wednesday, February 19-26, 2016, March 4-9, 2016 or March 25-31, 2016

- Friday, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Monday through Wednesday, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Abrams Pool

Monday through Friday, March 14-18, 2016 (Spring Break)

- Monday through Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Abrams Pool

For more information, call (254) 287-9430

e. Fort Hood Area Education Summit

Tuesday, February 23, 2016 and Wednesday, 24, 2016

- Strengthen relationships, address education related issues for the benefit of military Families and enhance military-to-civilian relations
- Brigade Command Teams and spouses
- Invitation only

For more information, call the CYSS School Liaison Office at (254) 553-3341.

f. African American / Black History Month Observance

Thursday, February 25, 2016

- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
- Club Hood

For more information, call (254) 287-6242

g. Casey Memorial Library Make and Take Arts and Crafts

Thursday, February 25, 2016

- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Children's Room

For more information, call (254) 287-2716

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h. Special Olympics Basketball

Baylor University, 1311 South 5th Street, Waco, TX

- Practice – every Saturday from 10:30 am – 12:00 pm at Bronco Youth Center
 - Competitions: February 26-27, 2016
 - Individual Skills – Marrs McLean Gym on 5th Street
 - Team Play–Russell Gym on 3rd Street
- For more information, call Dr. Thomas Jones at (254) 553-9426

The mission of Special Olympics Texas is to provide sports training and competitions for persons with intellectual disabilities ages 8 and above in order to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendships with their Families.

i. Big Bass Contest

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 through Thursday, March 31, 2016

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

j. Men’s Only Get Golf Ready

Tuesday, March 8, 2016 through Tuesday, April 5, 2016

- Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm for 5 weeks
 - Cost \$75
- For more information, call (254) 287-4130

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k. CYSS School Age Care (SAC) Spring Break Camp and Youth Services Spring Break Camp

Monday, March 14, 2016 through Friday, March 18, 2016

School Age Care (SAC) Spring Break Camp

- Muskogee SAC
- 5:30 am – 6:00 pm
- Experience the joys of the season as you Fling into Spring at SAC's Spring Break Camp! Enjoy indoor and outdoor activities topped off with a Spring Bling Party.

Youth Services Spring Break Camp

- Montague Youth Center
- 6-12th Grades
- 7:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Spring Break on the Lake! Spend your days with the Youth Services Spring Break Camp

For more information, call (254) 287-8029 or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/Hood.CYSS or www.facebook.com/Hood.CYSS.Teen

I. Women's History Month Observance

Thursday, March 24, 2016

- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
 - Club Hood
- For more information, call (254) 287-6242

m. Children's Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday, March 24, 2016

- Pre-Hunt Activities – 6:00 pm
- Egg Hunt - 8:30 pm
- Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA)
- Children ages 2-12
- Children 7 and under must hunt with an adult
- Concessions, games, inflatable fun, photos with the Easter Bunny and more
- Bring a flashlight, an adult and an egg basket
- Fees: \$6 per vehicle, \$10 (12-15 passenger van) or \$20 (24+ passenger bus)
- Open to All
- No rain date – event is cancelled in the event of poor weather
- For individuals requiring accommodation due to disability, call the BLORA park office at (254) 287-4907. For weather related cancellation or event delay information, call (254) 287-2523

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February 17, 2016 Community Services Council (CSC) Community Updates

a. Yard of the Year

MSG Scott Patterson

Twelve (12) Soldiers and Family members will be presented with a framed certificate.

b. United Service Organizations (USO)

USO Program Overview

Ms. Isabell Hubbard

The USO Fort Hood operates two Centers offering amenities such as wifi, computers, business center, theater, lounging, snack bar and gaming. Family programs such as: Story Time Early Literacy Workshop, Family Game Night and Movies on the Lawn are also offered.

USO Rally Point/6 (RP/6) Program

Mr. Donald Felt

USO Fort Hood through its newest program RP/6 will connect transitioning service members and their Families with specific resources within their communities, providing comprehensive support on their path forward after military service. By leveraging resources across a unified network of public and private partners, service members will have access to support across the following areas: Employment, Education Benefits / Resources, Family Programs, Housing, Wellness, Financial and Legal.

USO Fort Hood RP/6 Site is located in Building 44 on 50th Street. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Training Holidays from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Active Duty Service Members and their spouses can come by the RP/6 Site or make an appointment with one of our Scouts to begin their one on one individualized service.

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c. Army Community Service

Ms. Sylvia Gavin

Military Saves Week - Monday, February 22, 2016 through Friday, February 27, 2016.

Military Saves Week is an annual opportunity for installations and organizations to promote good savings behavior. Booths will be set up at various locations such as First National Bank, Pentagon Federal Credit Union, Copeland Center and each unit location to teach individuals that you don't have to be rich to build wealth. Every unit battalion on the installation will have a designated representative that will contact their Soldiers and Family members.

Army Emergency Relief (AER) Campaign

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 through Sunday, May 15, 2016

- Provide outreach and the opportunity to raise funds for AER
 - Campaign Slogan: Never leave a Soldier in Need
 - All Active Duty Soldiers and Retirees are asked to donate
 - CY 15 Fort Hood AER provided \$5.1M in assistance
 - Fort Hood 2015 Contributions - \$299,303.98
- For more information, call (254) 288-6330

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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, 9:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. Go to <http://www.hood.army.mil/corps.hotline.aspx> for more info.

Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center **www.crdamc.amedd.army.mil/Default.aspx**
(CRDAMC)

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, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., 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, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., 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](http://www.txdot.gov).

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[Staff Judge Advocate \(SJA\)](#)

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

(254) 287-7901

(254) 287-3199

Consolidated Client Services

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

Fort Hood Tax Assistance Center

- Building 13, 52nd Street (next to III Corps Headquarters Building; entrance in rear of the building)
- Dates and Hours of Operation
- January 19, 2016 – April 15, 2016
- Hours of Operation:
Monday through Wednesday, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday, 9:30 am – 7:00 pm
Friday, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm
- Closed Weekends, Federal Holidays and III Corps Training Holidays
- Tax assistance provided by appointment; appointment scheduling began January 13, 2016; appointments scheduled up to two weeks in advance
- To schedule an appointment or 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](#)

Directorate of Human Resources (DHR)

www.hood.army.mil/dhr/

ID Card Appointments are available by calling (254) 553-4444 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Logistics Readiness Center

www.hood.army.mil/dol/

No update provided

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[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>

FY16 Housing Recycle and Refuse

- Ninety-one (91) tons of recycled material was collected in January from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household material recycled was thirty-six (36). The goal is thirty-six (36) pounds per household.
- Three hundred eighty-eight (388) tons of materials went to the landfill in January from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household was one hundred forty-three (143). The goal is one hundred (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 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

www.facebook.com/FortHoodRecycle

Plans, Analysis and Integration Office (PAIO)

No update provided

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Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)

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

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

Effective Tuesday, September 1, 2015, 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(s) name(s), 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/

Mr. Roderick Marshall, (254) 287-3579

HOOD HERO

Hood Hero Ceremonies / Rehearsals dates and times

<u>Ceremony</u>	<u>Rehearsal</u>
Tuesday, May 10, 2016, 2nd Quarter	Tuesday, May 3, 2016
Tuesday, August 9, 2016, 3d Quarter	Tuesday, August 2, 2016
Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 4th Quarter	Tuesday, November 1, 2016

Note: The ceremony time for each date is 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and all rehearsal times for each date are 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Club Hood, Grande Ballroom.

Please be advised dates are subject to change.

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Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS) Tornado and Wildfire Information Sheet As of 17 February 2016

Fort Hood is nearing the end of the 2015-2016 winter season and now enters the Spring / Summer Tornado and Wildfire seasons. Listed below are resources Fort Hood units and Family members may use to increase preparedness and reduce risks associated with the tornado and wildfire seasons.

Tornadoes: Tornado season in Texas is typically March through August, but tornadoes can occur any month of the year. Strong winds are the most destructive aspect, with gusts reaching as high as 300 mph. Eighty percent (80%) of tornadoes occur between noon and midnight. While some areas are more prone to tornadoes than others, they can occur anywhere, so it is best to be prepared.

Wildfires: 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.

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Ready Army

READY ARMY is the Army's proactive campaign to increase the resilience of the Army community and enhance the readiness of the force by informing Soldiers, their Families, Army Civilians, and Contractors of relevant hazards and encouraging them to Be Informed, Make a Plan, Build a Kit and Get Involved. The READY ARMY website www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy is a great place to start.

Commanders, Directors / Office Chiefs and Facility Managers should confirm Emergency Action Plans (EAP) are written, rehearsed and validated for their units / organizations.

Mr. Mark Peterson is our Fort Hood Ready Army point of contact (POC) and can assist units and organizations such as Family Readiness Groups with increasing awareness and the Ready Army program.

Annual Full Scale Exercise is 11-13 May 2016

Fort Hood conducts emergency and consequence management training on a recurring basis including an annual Full Scale Exercise (FSE). Our next FSE is 11-13 May 2016 and the scenario is a Wildfire event. During the FSE, individuals may see and/or hear emergency vehicles responding to a notional emergency incident including Soldiers and Civilians role playing as casualties. Our Public Affairs Office will make additional announcements via the Sentinel and other media to inform the Greater Fort Hood community.

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

- 1) 3rd Weather Squadron forecast updates are available at <http://www.hood.army.mil/3ws/>
- 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 <http://www.hood.army.mil> and the III Corps & Fort Hood Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/forthood>.
- 4) As always, stay tuned to local radio and television stations.
- 5) The Army's "Ready Army" web site (links below) is a valuable source.
 - a. Ready Army Tornado fact sheet - http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Tornado_Fact_Sheet.pdf
 - b. Ready Army Wildfire fact sheet - http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Wildfire_Fact_Sheet.pdf

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c. Ready Army Emergency Kits fact sheet -
http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Emergency_Kit_Fact_Sheet.pdf

d. Ready Army Emergency Plan fact sheet -
http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Family_Plan_Fact_Sheet.pdf

Fort Hood has an established and proven procedure to determine and announce the Installation's Operational Status. 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.

Where to Find Additional Information

- Ready Army - www.ready.army.mil
- American Red Cross - www.redcross.org
- Department of Homeland Security (Ready.gov)-www.ready.gov
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)-www.fema.gov

For more information, call Mark Peterson, USAG, Fort Hood Emergency Manager, (254) 553-2782.

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Resiliency Campus

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

Master Resilience Trainer - Courses (MRT-C) - Class dates are Monday, April 20, 2016 through Friday, May 1, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend the MRT-C; enrollment information is maintained by each BDE Schools NCO.

Applied Functional Fitness Center – Normal hours of operation are 5:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Starting January 1, 2016, the center will also open on Training Holidays, Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

For more information, go online to http://www.hood.army.mil/resiliency_campus/, call (254) 285-5693 or visit us in Bldg. 12022.

[III Corps and Fort Hood Chaplain's Office](http://www.hood.army.mil/corps.chaplain.aspx) www.hood.army.mil/corps.chaplain.aspx

No update provided

[Garrison Chaplain's Office](#)

www.hood.army.mil/CHAPLAIN/
(254) 288-6545

Following are religious programs and services that are planned, this list will be continually updated as we move into the Lent and Easter season:

National Prayer Breakfast

- Friday, February 19, 2016
- 7:00 am
- Phantom Warrior Center, Bldg. 194

For more information, call SSG Tamara Brown at (254) 553-1428 or e-mail tamara.m.brown27.mil@mail.mil

Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast

- Saturday, February 27, 2016
- 9:00 am
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel

For more information, call Ms. Teresa Parris at (254) 288-6545 or e-mail teresa.a.parris2.civ@mail.mil

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Roman Catholic Lenten Study

- Through Thursday, March 17, 2016
 - 6:15 pm during Community Connections
 - Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel
- For more information, call Ms. Teresa Parris at (254) 288-6545 or e-mail teresa.a.parris2.civ@mail.mil

Roman Catholic Stations of the Cross

- February 19 and 26, 2016 and March 4, 11 and 18, 2016
 - 6:00 pm
 - Every Friday after Ash Wednesday – Catholic
 - Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel
- For more information, call Ms. Teresa Parris at (254) 288-6545 or e-mail teresa.a.parris2.civ@mail.mil

HOLY WEEK

Saturday March 19, 2016 – Roman Catholic Palm Sunday Vigil Mass

- 2:00 pm at North Fort Hood Chapel
- 5:00 pm at 58th Street Chapel

Sunday, March 20, 2016 – Palm Sunday

- 9:00 am - Catholic Mass (English) – Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel
- 9:00 am - Blessing of the Palms Chapel A.L.E. - Spiritual Fitness Center
- 12:00 pm - Catholic Mass (Spanish) - 58th Street Chapel
- 3:00 pm - Latin Catholic Mass - Old Post Chapel

Thursday, March 24, 2016 – Holy (Maundy) Thursday

- 5:30 pm - Chapel A.L.E. - Spiritual Fitness Center
- 6:00 pm - Holy Thursday Mass and “Washing of the Feet” – Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel. Catholic Mass followed by Holy Thursday vigil in Bldg. 321, Rm B106.
- 5:30 pm - midnight (Families and individuals are encouraged to come back after mass to pray before Lord’s Real Presence, to spend preferably an hour with the Lord)

Friday, March 25, 2016 - Good Friday

- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm – Catholic Live Stations of the Cross – Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel
- 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm – Catholic Good Friday Mass – Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel
- 5:30 pm – Chapel A.L.E. – Spiritual Fitness Center

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Saturday March 26, 2016 – Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

- 5:00 pm - Chapel A.L.E. Easter Vigil Mass – Spiritual Fitness Center
- 8:00 pm - Holy Saturday Vigil Mass – Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel

Sunday, March 27 – Easter

- 7:00 am - Easter Sunrise Service – Location TBD
 - 9:00 am - Catholic Mass (English) – Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel
- 9:00 am - Chapel A.L.E. – Spiritual Fitness Center
- 10:00 am - Traditions – 76th Street Chapel
- 11:00 am - Catholic Mass – North Fort Hood Chapel
- 11:00 am - Chapel Next – Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel
- 11:00 am - Gospel Congregation – Comanche Chapel
- 1:00 pm - Catholic Mass (Spanish) – 58th Street Chapel
- 3:00 pm - Latin Mass – Old Post Chapel

For more information, call Ms. Teresa Parris at (254) 288-6545 or e-mail teresa.a.parris2.civ@mail.mil

Log onto the Fort Hood Garrison Chaplains Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodChaplain> for further updates!

The EXCHANGE

<https://www.shopmyexchange.com>

Friendly people and expert customer service is what makes the Exchange unique. Another rarity: We are a Family to both our associates and customers. Our associates are committed and proud, so if you'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 – 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Monday – 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday – 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday – CLOSED
Thursday – 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday – 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday – 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Clear Creek Commissary

Sunday – 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Monday – CLOSED
Tuesday – 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday – 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Thursday – 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday – 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Saturday – 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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/>

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

www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood
www.hoodmwr.com/BOSS

**BOSS Lounge (Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Road) is now open 7 days a week:
Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

- 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/BOSSforthood, or go online to www.hoodmwr.com/BOSS

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[Directorate of Family & MWR](#)

www.HoodMWR.com

FEBRUARY

Thursday, February 18, 2016 – EFMP Workshop – Splitting Hairs – Dual Diagnosis, Co-Morbidity

- 9:30 am – 11:00 am
- Lane Volunteer Center, Building 16005, corner of Old Ironsides and T.J. Mills Boulevard
- For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Friday through Wednesday, February 19-24, 2016 – Civilian Lifeguard Training Course

- Friday, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Monday through Wednesday, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Abrams Pool
- For more information, call (254) 287-9430

Saturday, February 20, 2016, Barracks Cook Off (cooking in the barracks training)

- BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Road
 - 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
 - Open to 9:00 pm
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood, or go online to www.hoodmwr.com/BOSS

Tuesday and Wednesday, February 23 – 24, 2016, Fort Hood Area Education Summit

- 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
 - Community Events Center, Bldg. 50012 Clear Creek Rd, Fort Hood, TX 76544
- For more information, call (254) 288-7946

Friday, February 26, 2016, Make and Take Arts and Crafts

- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
 - Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716

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Friday, February 26, 2016, Phantom Warrior Scramble

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 - 10:30 am - 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

Saturday, February 27, 2016 - American Rodeo Night before bull ride events

- BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Road
 - 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
 - Open to 9:00 pm
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood, or go online to www.hoodmwr.com/BOSS

Sunday, February 28, 2016 - American Rodeo event - Arlington trip

- AT&T Stadium, Arlington, TX
 - 8:00 am – 9:00 pm
 - Open to 9:00 pm
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood, or go online to www.hoodmwr.com/BOSS

Saturday, February 28, 2016, Art Saturday

- 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
 - Free and open to children 7-12 years of age
 - Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716

MARCH

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 – Sunday, May 15, 2016

Army Emergency Relief (AER) Campaign

- Provide outreach and the opportunity to raise funds for AER
- For more information, call (254) 288-2862

Fort Hood Community Information

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 through Thursday, March 31, 2016 – Big Bass Contest

- Open to the public
 - \$3 per fisherman
 - Pre-registration required at the Sportsmen's Center, Bldg. 1937, Rod & 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 & reel combo
- For more information, call (254) 532-4552

Wednesday's - March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2016 – Soldier and Family Newcomers Orientation

- Welcome to Fort Hood!
- Learn about key community programs and services available for you!
- Wednesdays, 9:00 am – 3:00 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 8:00 am – 9:00 am
- For more information on child care requirements prior to event, call (254) 287-7438
- Service Members may obtain more information at the USAG Reception Detachment in Bldg. 16008 or Bldg. 16011, (254) 287-4549

Friday through Wednesday, March 4-9, 2016 – Civilian Lifeguard Training Course

- Friday, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
 - Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 - Monday through Wednesday, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
 - Abrams Pool
- For more information, call (254) 287-9430

Saturday, March 5, 2016 – 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

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Sunday, March 6, 2016 - Pirelli World Challenge Race Trip

- Circuit of the Americas - Austin, Texas
 - 9:00 am – 9:00 pm
 - Open to 9:00 pm
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood, or go online to www.hoodmwr.com/BOSS

Tuesday's - March 8, 2016 through April 5, 2016 – Men's Only Get Golf Ready

- Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm for 5 Weeks
 - Cost \$75
 - Get Golf Ready is designed to teach everything you'll need to play golf in just a few lessons
 - Professional instructors will show you that there are many ways to play by combining fun, friends and fitness
 - Each session will focus on the various golf skills you will use while playing
 - In addition to learning the basics, you will be guided onto the golf course to put your skills into action in a casual and friendly setting
 - No equipment needed!
- For more information, call (254) 287-4130

Tuesday, March 8, 2016 – EFMP Orientation

- 10:00 am – 11:30 am
 - Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Building 18000 on Battalion Avenue near the Copeland Soldier Service Center
- For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Wednesday, March 9, 2016 – EFMP Resource Connections Support Group

- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
 - Army Community Service Center, Building 121 on T.J. Mills Boulevard and 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Friday, March 11, 2016 – Garrison Commander's Tournament

- 12:00 pm shotgun start
 - 10:30 am - 11:45 am on-site registration
 - \$40 per person with optional mulligan for an additional \$5 per person
 - 4 Person Scramble
 - Open to all
 - The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)
- For more information, call (254) 287-4130

Fort Hood Community Information

Saturday, March 12, 2016 – CYSS Give Parents a Break Saturday Child Care Opportunity

- 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm
- Meadows Child Development Center
- Children must be registered with Child, Youth & School Services and up to date on all registration requirements (shots, health assessment and medical paperwork)
- Reservations can be made until 12:00 pm on Wednesday, March 9, 2016 by calling (254) 553-8353 (children ages 6 weeks - kindergarten) or (254) 553-7706 (children in 1st-5th grade)

Friday, March 12, 2016 and Saturday, March 13, 2016 – 36 Hole Clear Creek Two-Person Tournament

- 9:00 am shotgun start both days
- 8:00 am – 8:45 am on-site registration
- Entry Fee - \$100 per team plus daily Green Fees and Cart Fees
- Entry fee includes lunch and mulligans for both days and prizes
- Flight after the first round
- Open to all
- The Courses of Clear Creek, located at Bldg. 52381, Battalion Avenue at Clear Creek Road
For more information, call (254) 287-4130

Sunday, March 13, 2016 – Story Time

- 10:00 am – 11:00 am
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-2716

Monday through Friday, March 14 – 18, 2016 – Youth Services Spring Break Camp

- 7:00 am – 1:00 pm
- 6th-12th grade youth
- Montague Youth Center
- Fees are 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 more information, please call (254) 553-7662 or (254) 287-8029

Monday through Friday, March 14 – 18, 2016 – 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 more information, call (254) 553-7706

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Monday through Friday, March 14-18, 2016 – Spring Break Civilian Lifeguard Training Course

- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 - Abrams Pool
- For more information, call (254) 287-9430

Tuesday, March 15, 2016 – U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Town Hall

- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
 - 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- For more information, call (254) 287-4471

Tuesday, March 15, 2016 – Naturalization Ceremony (Selected Soldiers)

- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
- 1:00 pm

Thursday, March 17, 2016 – EFMP Workshop – Matri-Money Family Finance

- 9:30 am – 11:00 am
 - Lane Volunteer Center, Building 16005, corner of Old Ironsides and T.J. Mills Boulevard
- For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Friday through Wednesday, March 25-30, 2016 – Civilian Lifeguard Training Course

- Friday, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
 - Saturday & Sunday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 - Monday through Wednesday, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
 - Abrams Pool
- For more information, call (254) 287-9430

Friday, March 18, 2016 – Phantom Warrior Scramble

- 12:00 pm shotgun start
 - 10:30 am – 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

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Saturday, March 19, 2016 – Shamrock Sprint 5k Run/Walk

- Race begins 8:00 am
- Abrams Physical Fitness Center, Bldg. 2300, 62nd & Support Avenue
- On-site registration the day of the race from 7:00 am – 7:45 am or
Pre-register online at www.HoodMWR.com
- Pre-Registration: \$10 DoD ID Card Holders, \$15 Non DoD ID Card Holders
- On Site Registration: \$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 will receive a medal
For more information, call (254) 285-5459

Saturday, March 19, 2016 – Fishing Clinic

- 7:00 am – 9:00 am
- 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 are required. Register at the Sportsmen's Center Bldg. 1937 Rod & Gun Club Loop
- Cantonment B pond off Bell Tower Exit
- Open to the public
For more information, call (254) 532-4552

Sunday, March 20, 2016 – Spring Fling

- 10:00 am – 1:00 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

Wednesday, March 23, 2016 – Community Services Council (CSC) Meeting

- 10:30 am – 11:30 am
- 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
- Community Events and Bingo Center (Bldg. 50012) off Clear Creek Road
For more information, call Ms. Pamela Hicks, ACS Information & Referral Social Services Assistant at (254) 553-1593

Fort Hood Community Information

Thursday, March 24, 2016 – Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

- Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA)
 - 6:00 pm – Pre-hunt activities: pictures with the Easter Bunny, magic acts, games, inflatables and concessions
 - 8:15 pm – Gates close to allow adequate time to reach event site
 - 8:30 pm – Hunt
- 65,000+ eggs filled with candy and a multitude of prizes are hidden for ages 2-12 years
- Fields are divided by age categories: 2-3, 4-7 and 8-12. An adult is required to hunt with children 2-7 years of age
- Event is held the Thursday evening before Easter each year, prior to families leaving for the holiday weekend
- Entry fees
 - POV – \$6
 - 12-15 passenger vans – \$10
 - 24+ passenger buses – \$20

For Info/Weather related event status, call (254) 287-2523

Friday through Wednesday, March 25-30, 2016 - Civilian Lifeguard Training Course

- Friday, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
 - Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
 - Monday through Wednesday, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
 - Abrams Pool
- For more information, call (254) 287-9430

Saturday, March 26, 2016 – Make and Take Arts and Crafts

- 5:00 – 7:00 pm
 - Free and open to children 7-12 years of age
 - Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716

Fort Hood Community Information

Sunday, March 27, 2016 – Easter Sunday Brunch

- Hop on down to Club Hood and join us for an Easter Sunday Brunch with the Easter Bunny
- Two settings available: 10:30 am and 1:30 pm
- Club Hood (Bldg. 5764, 24th Street at Tank Destroyer Boulevard)
- Children can even participate in a free egg hunt and take pictures with the Easter Bunny
- The egg hunts will take place at 11:45 am and 2:45 pm with two age groups per seating (ages 1 - 5 and 6 - 10)
- Brunch is \$20.95 for adults, \$7.50 for children ages 5 - 12 and free for children ages 4 and under
- Brunch includes a carving station (Virginia baked ham and top round of beef), a lunch station (herb chicken, stuffed flounder, blackened catfish, shrimp a 'peel, rosemary roasted potatoes and macaroni and cheese), a breakfast station (scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon and hash browns), an omelet and waffle station, assorted salads, plentiful desserts, mimosa and much more!
For more information and to RSVP, call (254) 532-5073 or (254) 532-5329

Connect with Family and MWR?

- HoodMWR.com
- [Facebook.com/FortHoodFMWR](https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodFMWR)
- **Free app for that!** Search for "Fort Hood MWR Time" in [iTunes.com/Apps/FortHoodMWRTIME](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fort-hood-mwr-time/id1011111111)
- 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

Fort Hood Community Information

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 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.

...You can find Army Emergency Relief on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/AERHQ You can view photos and videos and keep in touch with the AER community. There are many useful links to information and resources that benefit Soldiers and their families, as well as updates on programs and services and special events. With a donation tab on the Facebook page it is easier than ever to make a safe and secure contribution to AER. If you have not "liked" the page, check it out and share it with your friends!

...Army Emergency Relief can provide assistance to purchase essential home furnishings? Whether you're newly married, had a recent addition to the family, or just establishing a new household, AER can help with the essentials. Nope, not the big screen TV or the mega entertainment center, but beds, cribs, tables, chairs and lamps are allowed. Don't go to the "pay-day lender" or the "rent to own shop." The interest rates are exorbitant and you'll end up paying double, triple or even more to the friendly folks who want to help. Make AER your first choice.

When you need help, call ACS Financial Readiness Branch at (254) 288-6330 or visit Army Emergency Relief in the Rivers Building, Bldg. 121 or in the Resiliency Campus, Bldg. 12020, Suite 400.

Fort Hood Community Information

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.

2016 Volunteer of the Year

The Volunteer of the Year Ceremony is to recognize outstanding Fort Hood volunteers and determine the 2016 Installation Volunteer of the Year.

Submit nominations to Army Volunteer Corps by:

- Thursday, February 18, 2016
- Lane Volunteer Center, Bldg. 16005
For more information, call Ms. Diane Williams at (254) 287-2327

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.

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Casey Memorial Library

(254) 287-2716

- **Story Time – Friday’s from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. 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/>

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 are always delighted to see you. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., with extended hours on Wednesdays until 5:30 p.m. Registration appointments are encouraged and have priority, but walk-ins are welcome Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Wednesday 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., 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.

SKIESUnlimited Instructional Classes

SKIESUnlimited 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. SKIESUnlimited 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.

Fort Hood Community Information

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!

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(s) 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 there to answer questions and provide assistance to the children and Families of Fort Hood.

Fort Hood Community Information

School Liaison Office (SLO)

Have questions regarding schools? Visit your Fort Hood School Liaison Officers (SLOs)! We cover 9 school districts surrounding Fort Hood - Killeen, Copperas Cove, Belton, Lampasas, Florence, Gatesville, Temple, Salado and Jarrell Independent School Districts. Your School Liaison Officers are available to provide resources and information on various school related topics:

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

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

PURPOSE:

- Partner with School Transition Response Team (STRT) to assist students with school transition and mentoring programs
- Partner with Youth Sponsorship - Creating and fostering positive peer relationships. Their mission is to ensure inclusive, quality educational experiences for all military-connected children affected by mobility, family separation, and transition
- Encourage participation and exposure to Fort Hood and other military related activities
- Engage in Educational and Financial Assistance workshops for post-secondary Education and Career Development.
- Facilitate peer to peer work groups and student leadership seminars

ACTIVITIES

- 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
- Assign ambassadors for the clubs
- Select new officers

For more information, call (254) 553-3341 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 by the Rivers Building on the corner of 761st Tank Battalion and T.J. Mills Boulevard. 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

