

Fort Hood Community Information

March 23, 2016 Community Services Council (CSC) Event Highlights

a. Civilian Life Guard Training Course

Friday through Wednesday, March 25-31, 2016, April 1-5, 2016, April 22-27, 2016, May 6-11, 2016 and May 13-18, 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, May 23-27, 2016

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

b. 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

c. 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

d. Women’s History Month Observance

Thursday, March 24, 2016

- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
 - Phantom Warrior Center, Bldg. 194
- For more information, call MSG William Costa at (254) 287-6242 or see OPOD PW 15-07-0690/3BCT.

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e. Spring Turkey Season

Saturday, April 2, 2016 through Sunday, May 15, 2016

To hunt on Fort Hood, five (5) requirements must be met:

- State License
- Fort Hood Permit
- Access Card
- Firearm Registration
- Hunter Education Certificate

For more information, call the Sportsman's Center at (254) 532-4552 or go online to <http://hoodmwr.com/sportsmenscenter.htm>

g. Jackie Robinson Softball Complex Memorialization Ceremony

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

- 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
 - Community Events and Bingo Center, Bldg. 50012
- For more information, see OPORD PW 16-01-0103.

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h. Earth Fest and Month of the Military Child/Child Abuse Prevention Month Festival and Earth Day Activities

Friday, April 8, 2016

Earth Fest and Month of the Military Child/Child Abuse Prevention Month Festival

- 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm
 - Bronco Youth Center
 - Face painting, crafts, pony rides, petting zoo, climbing wall, bouncers, recycle maze, talent competition and more
- For more information, call (254) 287-4592.

Friday, April 8, 2016

USO Movies on the Lawn

- 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm
 - Wall-E
 - Bronco Youth Center
- For more information, call (254) 287-4592.

Friday, April 15, 2016

Earth Day Activities

- 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
 - Tree planting and activities for children of Fort Hood and local schools
 - Participating schools: Oveta Culp Hobby, Venable Village, Clark Elementary, Duncan Elementary, Peebles Elementary and C.R. Clements/Parson's Elementary (Copperas Cove, TX)
 - Sportsmen's Center Pavilion (behind the Rod & Gun Club)
 - This event is closed to the public
- For more information, call Ms. Christine Luciano at (254) 535-1008.

i. Adopt A School JROTC Drill Competition

Saturday, April 9, 2016

- 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
 - Fort Hood Stadium
- For more information, call Child, Youth & School Services (CYSS) School Liaison Office (SLO) at (254) 288-7946.

j. Fort Hood Volunteer of the Year Ceremony

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

- 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
 - Club Hood, Grande Ballroom
 - By invitation only
- For more information, call (254) 287-VOLS (8657).

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k. Directorate of Human Resources (DHR) Education Services College Fair

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

10:00 am – 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 14, 2016

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

- Visit college representatives from around the state and country
- Soldier Development Center, Bldg. 33009
- Open to Active Duty Military, Family members, Retirees and Department of the Army (DA) Civilians.
For more information, call (254) 287-4824.

l. Ladies Only Get Golf Ready

Tuesdays, April 19, 2016 through May 17, 2016

- 5:30 pm for 5 weeks
- \$75 per person
- The Courses of Clear Creek
For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

m. Holocaust Remembrance Day / Days of Remembrance

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

- 11:30 am
- Community Events & Bingo Center, Bldg. 50012
For more information, call MSG William Costa at (254) 287-6242 or see OPORD PW 15-07-0690/1CD.

n. Ben Hogan Classic

Friday, April 22, 2016

Ben Hogan Classic – 4 person Scramble

- 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
- The Courses of Clear Creek
- Registration began March 15, 2016 and is open to the first 200 Soldiers
- Pending availability, registration begins April 1, 2016 for Retirees, DoD Civilians and Dependents
For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

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o. Post-Wide Yard Sale

Saturday, April 23, 2016

- 7:00 am – Until complete
- Fort Hood Family Housing Areas
- To support the NetZero 2020 initiative, request unwanted household goods be donated to a charitable organization rather than depositing into the landfill. Three Goodwill drop boxes will be available: Warrior Way Commissary, Pershing Park Shoppette and at the Kouma Shoppette (day of event). For more information, see OPORD 15-10-0986.

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March 23, 2016 Community Services Council (CSC) Community Updates

a. Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center

COL Mark Thompson

- Move to new hospital
- Urgent Care Clinic opening
- Wayfinding
- Pediatric Clinic opening
- Emergency Department and Labor and Delivery
- Inpatient move day
- For more information, go online to <http://www.crdamc.amedd.army.mil/Default.aspx>

b. Child, Youth & School Services (CYSS)

Ms. Brenda Brown

There will be lots of fun activities celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Month of the Military Child throughout the month of April in all CYSS programs! For more information about these activities, visit our website at www.hoodmwr.com/childandyouth.

Friday, April 8, 2016 - Earth Day / Month of the Military Child Fest

- 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Fest
- 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm – Movie on the Lawn by the Fort Hood USO - WALL-E
- Celebrate the environment and the 30th Anniversary of the Month of the Military Child with pony rides, petting zoo, bouncers, face painting, crafts, recycle maze, teen zone, talent competition, climbing wall and more
- Bronco Youth Center, Bldg. 6602 Tank Destroyer Boulevard
- For more information, call (254) 287-4592.

Saturday, April 9, 2016 - CYSS Give Parents a Break Saturday Child Care Opportunity

- 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Meadows Child Development Center, Bldg. 333 761st Tank Battalion Ave
- Children must be registered with Child, Youth & School Services and up to date on all registration requirements (shots, health assessment, medical paperwork) For more information or to make a reservation by 12:00 pm on Wednesday, March 9, 2016, call (254) 553-8353 (children ages 6 weeks - kindergarten) or (254) 553-7706 (children in 1st-5th grade).

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Thursday, April 16, 2016 - Muskogee SAC's Month of the Military Child Celebration

- 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Fest
 - Muskogee School Age Care, Bldg. 52943
 - Children must be enrolled with Muskogee SAC or attending Occasional Care on April 16, 2016 in order to participate
 - Children ages 6 to 10 (1st – 5th grade) will have fun in various outdoor activities, arts and crafts and snacks
 - 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 Muskogee SAC at (254) 553-7706.

Monday, April 25-May 13, 2016 - Indoor Soccer Registration

- Youth Sports & Fitness Offices at two convenient locations: Montague Youth Center, Bldg. 70020 Clement Drive and Bronco Youth Center, Bldg. 6602 Tank Destroyer Boulevard
 - Ages 3 – 5 Mighty Mini
 - Season: June - August
 - The program prepares children for organized sports in a fun non-threatening environment
- For more information, call (254) 288-3770 or (254) 553-7661.

c. Army Community Service

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Ms. Billy Floyd

**Theme – “Child Safety to Prevent Child Neglect:
Boots on the Ground – Standing Up for Children”**

Tagline - Protect our Children: Supervised, Safe and Sound

“Gentle Touch for Me” – Infant Massage

Tuesday's, March 29, 2016 and April 5, 2016, April 12, 2016 and April 19, 2016
(4-week session)

- 9:30 am – 10:30 am or 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
 - Ages 0 – 1 year old
 - The Family Advocacy Program (FAP), New Parent Support Program will conduct an Infant Massage Class for parents and their young children, ages 0 - 1 years
 - The class will teach parents how to interact with their small child in efforts to generate calmness for the parent and child while helping the infant to learn to relax
 - The class offers limited seating and requires registration prior to the event
 - Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
- For more information or to register, call (254) 287-2286.

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“Boots on the Ground – Standing Up to Prevent Child Abuse” Saturday

Play Morning

Saturday, April 2, 2016

- 9:30 am – 11:00 am
- Ages 0 – 3 years old
- This is a special event conducted to celebrate the youngest members of the Military Family. Educational and fun activities available for parents and their children. Come and play with us!
- No registration is required.
- Bronco Youth Center, Bldg. 6602 Tank Destroyer Boulevard
For more information, call (254) 287-2286

Child Abuse Prevention Month/Month of the Military Child (CAPM/MOMC)

Proclamation Signing

Friday, April 4, 2016

- 11:00 am (T)
- This is a very special event conducted to launch the Fort Hood 2016 CAPM/MOMC Campaign
- Join in the celebration to honor our Military Children and bring awareness to the prevention of child maltreatment
- III Corps and Fort Hood Headquarter Building, Building 1001, West Atrium
For more information, please call (254) 287-9866 or (254) 288-2092.

“Parenting to Prevent Child Abuse”

Tuesday’s, April 5, 2016, April 12, 2016, April 19, 2016 and April 26, 2016

- 9:30 am – 11:30 am
- Parents of children ages 4 – 12 years old
- Parents interested in discussing parenting issues, learning skills to encourage positive behavior and teaching tips to assist your child in learning and using alternatives to problem behavior, we are looking for you
- Join other parents for an enlightening and enjoyable educational experience
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
For more information, call (254) 618-7443 or (254) 288-2092.

“Showers of Affirmation”

Wednesday’s, April 6, 2016, April 13, 2016, April 20, 2016 and April 27, 2016

- 9:30 am – 11:00 am
- Ages 0 – 3 years old
- Showers of Affirmation – Positive Statements/Positive Parenting/Strong Families. A parent and child play group.
- This is a great activity for children to connect with other children and for Moms/Dads to meet other Moms/Dads.
- No registration is required
- Bronco Youth Center, Bldg. 6602 Tank Destroyer Boulevard
For more information, call (254) 287-2286.

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Boot Camp for New Dads: “Are You Tough Enough?”

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

- 9:00 am -12:00 pm
- Fathers (Military and Civilian)
- This class educates new and expectant fathers on parental roles and responsibilities and helps them develop strategies to adapt and cope with a new baby
- Boot Camp is an interactive workshop for Dads only!
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier and Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
For more information, call (254) 287-2286.

“Keep Children Safe Every Ride”: Child Passenger Safety Education and Inspection Program

Friday, April 8, 2016

- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm (By Appointment)
- Certified technicians will provide up-to-date information about car seat installations and hands-on education to ensure your child’s safety
- Sprocket Auto Craft Center, Bldg. 9138, corner of Old Ironsides Ave. and 20th Street
For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (254) 287-6505 or (254) 288-2092.

Family Time Matinee – “The Good Dinosaur”

Saturday, April 9, 2016

- 11:00 am
- Cost/entry fee is one (1) canned good per Family. Canned goods will be donated to the ACS Food Pantry and the Families in Crisis Safety Shelter
- An event to provide a Family fun experience in support of CAPM and MOMC
- Patrons must provide a valid Military I.D. card
- Calling all parents and children, please join us!
- Palmer Theater, Bldg. 334, 31st Street
For more information, call (254) 287-1763 or (254) 288-2092.

“Children – Are They in Your Future?”

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

- 8:00 am – 4:30 pm
- Please bring your lunch for a 30-minute lunch break
- This is an 8-hour workshop to help couples discover expectations in their marriage and how to optimize their future relationship through: core values, Family of origin beliefs, roles, commitment, stress and anger, time outs, support systems and the Texas laws on marriage
- The discussions will include the introduction and management of children within marriages
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
For more information, call (254) 618-7827 or (254) 288-2092.

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“A Stress-less Parent: A Stronger Parent”

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

- 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- Can one parent without the presence of stress? What would that look like? Single parents are invited to join us for parenting tips, information sharing, mutual support, fun, and making new friends
- Information will be provided about programs and opportunities available to single parents
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
For more information, call (254) 287-6505 or (254) 288-2092.

“Parents and Teens: Strengthening their Relationship for a Better Future”

Tuesday, April 12, 2016 and Thursday, April 14, 2016

- 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
- Parents are invited to come and enhance their ability to guide their teens through their challenges, while the teen learns skills to effectively manage the challenges of adolescence and discuss the process of making good decisions
For more information, call (254) 287-6065 or (254) 286-6774.

“Keep Calm, Do Not Shake the Baby”

Wednesday's, April 13, 2016 and April 27, 2016

- 6:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
- Let's talk about ways and strategies to care for our babies throughout their periods of distress- crying, colic, illness, and other similar situations
- This class will focus upon calming of the parent and the infant to create a loving and nurturing environment for the growing child and the concerned parent
- Topics include: the definition and effects of Shaken Baby Syndrome, factors that commonly trigger caregivers to shake the baby, and coping strategies
- The class is limited to expectant mothers with at least 32 weeks of gestation and requires registration prior to the event
For more information or to register, call (254) 287-2286 or (254) 287-5066.

“Giddy Up and Go” Bike Safety Rodeo

Saturday, April 16, 2016

- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
- This is a special event held to celebrate Child Abuse Prevention Month and Month of the Military Child
- Join us for a whopping “*FUN*” wheels event that will help your children learn additional skills to become a better bicyclist and avoid putting themselves in danger
- Come and learn about bicycle safety while enjoying a great time with your children.
- Oveta Culp Hobby Elementary School, 53210 Lost Moccasin, Fort Hood, Texas
For more information, call (254) 287-5066 or (254) 288-2092.

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“Relationship Enrichment with Children”

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

- 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- First there was you, then there was you and a spouse, then there was you, a spouse and a child...how is that working for you?
- This workshop will help you and your spouse learn how to build and sustain an awesome, resilient relationship for you as a partner and you as a parent
- Discover your personality type and how it positively and negatively affects your relationship, understand expectations in your relationship, improve communication/intimacy and support for your partner and child(ren)
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
For more information, call (254) 618-7584 or (254) 288-2092.

“It’s My Call, It’s My Car, Is My Child Riding Safely?”

Friday, April 22, 2016

- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Find out the safest way to transport your child by consulting with a Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician
- Hands-on education and up-to-date information will be provided
- Inspections are free and open to all Military I.D. card holders
- This is a special event held to celebrate Child Abuse Prevention Month and Month of the Military Child.
- Old AAFES Post Exchange (PX) parking lot, Clear Creek
- For more information, call (254) 287-6065 or (254) 288-2092.

“Crossing the Line: Expect Respect”

Thursday, April 28, 2016

- 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
- An educational class used to learn the difference between healthy and abusive relationships
- Instruction covers the prevention of dating violence and promoting safe and healthy relationships
- For single Soldiers, teens, and Family Members
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000
For more information, call (254) 618-7586 or (254) 288-2092.

“Boots on the Ground Fun Run for Children”

Friday, April 29, 2016

- 6:30 am – 7:30 am
- Family run/walk (1-mile) to bring awareness to Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month
- Hosted by the 7-17th CAV in conjunction with ACS, Family Advocacy Program. Participants may walk, run or stroll (baby carriages, etc.) during the event.
- 7-17th CAV, Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-1763 or (254) 288-2092.

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National Volunteer Appreciation Week

Mr. David Gretsch

Special events and activities will be held to celebrate National Volunteer Appreciation Week (April 10-16, 2016).

Monday, April 11, 2016

Opening Ceremony

- 10:00 am
- Ms. Patricia L. Barron, Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Family Programs Director, will be the Guest Speaker
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Avenue

Volunteer Showcase

- 10:30 am – 2:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Avenue

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Volunteer Game Night

- 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Avenue

Thursday, April 14, 2016

Volunteer Team Building

- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Resiliency Campus, Bldg. 12018, 31st Street and Battalion Avenue

Friday, April 15, 2016

Volunteer Professional Development Day

- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 18000, Battalion Avenue

For more information, call (254) 287-8656.

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Family Readiness Liaison (FRL) Unit Training

Ms. Stephanie Mello

Tuesday's and Wednesday's, April 19-20, 2016, June 21-22, 2016 and August 16-17, 2016

- FRG overview
 - Facebook for FRGs
 - Funding the FRG
 - Resilience overview
 - Working with volunteers
 - VMIS for OPOCs
 - FRL Roles and responsibilities
 - III Corps and Fort Hood organizational readiness inspections
 - Care Team overview
 - 3 pre-requisites (assignment, appointment orders and retainability)
- For more information, call (254) 288-2794 or see OPORD 15-09-0838.

d. III Corps and Fort Hood

MSG Darla Farr

April is the National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month. The 2016 theme is "Sexual Assault. Sexual Harassment. NOT IN OUR ARMY."

For more information, call (254) 553-8395.

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March 23, 2016 Community Services Council (CSC) Open Discussion

a. Strong Star

Dr. Katy Dondanville

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Consortium

b. Fort Hood Tax Center

CPT Robert Molinelli

Now through April 18, 2016

c. Fort Hood Family Housing

Ms. Nieomi King

- CEL Resident Satisfaction Survey
- Lemonade Day
- Winning Edge Scholarship

d. Army Community Service

Ms. Marie DeCindio

Survey of Referral Sources

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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 A-211, 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), CRDAMC 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
- Now – April 18, 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

- Seventy-nine (79) tons of recycled material was collected in February from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household material recycled was thirty (30). The goal is thirty-six (36) pounds per household.
- Three hundred seventy-four (374) tons of materials went to the landfill in February from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household was one hundred thirty-eight (138). 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

Fort Hood Community Information

[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

Ceremony

Rehearsal

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 1 March 2016

Fort Hood is now entering the spring / summer 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 May 11-13, 2016

Fort Hood conducts emergency and consequence management training on a recurring basis including an annual Full Scale Exercise (FSE). Our next FSE is May 11–13, 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.

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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

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 Mr. 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:

HOLY WEEK

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

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

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Sunday, March 27 – Easter

- 7:00 am - Easter Sunrise Service – Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel
 - 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
 - 10:00 am - Latin Mass – Old Post Chapel
 - 10:30 am - Grace Community – 25th 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
- 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.

Fort Hood Community Information

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[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. – 7:00 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

MARCH

Thursday, March 24, 2016 – BOSS 8 Ball Tournament

- 6:00 pm
 - BOSS Lounge
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116

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 – Wednesday, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Abrams Pool
- For details, please call 254-287-9430

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
- 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 (balsamic chicken with mushrooms, stuffed flounder, shrimp a 'peel, red skinned mashed 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!
- Club Hood (Bldg. 5764, 24th Street at Tank Destroyer Boulevard)
For more information and to RSVP, call 254-532-5073 or 254-532-5329

Wednesday, March 30, 2016 – Music's Greatest Icons Tour

- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm.
 - Palmer Theater, Bldg 334, 761st Tank Battalion and 31st Street
 - Free
 - Open to all
- For more information, call (254) 288-7835.

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APRIL

Festival of the Arts

An April through September arts competition that encourages and recognizes the achievements of the military community in such categories as music, theater, dance, film and a special digital arts category for youth.

April – Month of the Military Child

An annual observance recognizing military children for their heroism, character, courage, sacrifices and continued resilience with special events held on military installations for youth and teens.

April – Child Abuse Prevention Month

A month long campaign bringing awareness to the prevention and intervention of child abuse in the Army community.

April – Sexual Assault Awareness Month

A month long campaign bringing awareness to the prevention and intervention of sexual assault in the Army community.

April – Courses of Clear Creek Month of the Military Child Kids Golf

- Any day in April
 - 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
 - All ages
 - Free
 - Come try out Rattlesnake Ridge, our 4 hole course designed specifically for children
 - Bring your own clubs and balls or stop by the pro shop and borrow clubs from us
 - The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)
- For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Friday, April 1, 2016 – Father-Daughter Dance

- 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
 - School Age 1st – 5th Grade
 - Muskogee School Age Care, Bldg. 52943 Muskogee Rd in Comanche III
- For more Information call 254-553-7709.

Friday, April 1, 2016 – BOSS Karaoke with a Twist (Adapt, Overcome and Improve)

- 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- BOSS Lounge
- For more Information, call (254) 287-6116

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Friday, April 1, 2016 – Wednesday, April 6, 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, April 2, 2016 - Spring Demo Day and Sale

- 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
 - Get 10 percent off all merchandise sales of \$50 or more
 - All major golf companies come with the latest products for consumers to demo
 - The Courses of Clear Creek, Bldg. 52381, Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road
- For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Saturday, April 2, 2016 – BOSS Dicks Car Museum Trip

- Depart at 9:00 am from BOSS HQ's
 - Cost \$20.00 (includes transportation)
 - Register before Monday, March 28, 2016
- For more Information call (254) 287-6116

Saturday, April 2, 2016 thru Sunday, May 15, 2016 – Spring Turkey Season

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

Wednesday's, April 6, 2016, April 13, 2016, April 20, 2016 and April 27, 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.

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Wednesday's, April 6, 2016, April 13, 2016, April 20, 2016 and April 27, 2016 – Family Bowling Night

- 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Open to all ages
- \$20 per Family
- Phantom Warrior Lanes
- This Family Fun activity includes 1 hour of Bowling for up to 5 bowlers, shoe rental and free soda for \$20 per Family
- For more information, call (254) 532-3060.

Friday, April 8, 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
- Open to all
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)
For more information, call (254) 287-4130

Saturday, April 9, 2016 – Month of the Military Child Bingo

- Doors open at 10:00 am
- Bingo begins at 11:00 am
- Children ages 2-10 years old
- Cost \$5 per child
- 10 games of bingo will be played for toys as prizes
- Children will receive lunch
- Community Events and Bingo Center (Bldg. 50012, Clear Creek Road behind AAFES gas station)
For more information, call (254) 532-9253/9263.

Saturday, April 9, 2016 – Military Child Appreciation

- 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Story times, crafts, music and celebrations
- All ages
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For additional information, call (254) 287-2716

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Saturday, April 9, 2016 - CYSS Give Parents a Break Saturday Child Care Opportunity

- 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Meadows Child Development Center, Bldg. 333 761st Tank Battalion Ave
- 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 noon on Wednesday, March 9, 2016 by calling (254) 553-8353 (children ages 6 weeks - kindergarten) or (254) 553-7706 (children in 1st - 5th grade)

Saturday, April 9, 2016 – Boxing Watch Party: Bradley vs. Pacquiao

- Come out to Backbone Lounge to see two of the best fighters in the history of boxing face each other, Bradley vs. Pacquiao
- Doors open at 7:00 pm
- FREE
- Open to all 18 years of age and over
- Backbone Lounge is located inside Phantom Warrior Center, Bldg. 194 on 37th Street
For more information, call (254) 532-5073

Sunday, April 10, 2016 – BOSS 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

- 9:00 am
- Abrams gym outside court
For more information, please call the Boss Headquarters at (254) 287-6116.

Monday, April 11, 2016 - Group Exercise Blowout

- 9:00 am -11:00 am
- Abrams Physical Fitness Center
- Open to all
For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

Monday, April 11, 2016 thru Friday, April15, 2016 - Civilian Lifeguard Training Course

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

Sunday, April 10, 2016 thru Saturday, April 16, 2016 – National Volunteer Appreciation Week

An opportunity to recognize and honor the many volunteers that assist and support our Army programs throughout the year. Installations and local communities host events.

Saturday, April 16, 2016 – Brigade BOSS Meeting

- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- BOSS Headquarters
For more information, please call the Boss Headquarters at (254) 287-6116.

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Saturday, April 16, 2016 – Boot Camp Fitness

- 9:00 am – 11:00 am
 - Abrams Physical Fitness Center
 - \$5 for DOD ID/ NON-DOD \$8
- For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

Monday, April 18, 2016 – Fort Hood Lifeguard Job Fair

- 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
 - If you are looking for a lifeguard job or are interested in becoming a lifeguard, attend this job fair!
 - 15 is the minimum age for hiring as a lifeguard and the minimum age for lead lifeguard is 18.
 - Bring Your: Resume, Any Red Cross Certifications, DA Form 3434 (if current / prior non-appropriated funds employee), and Orders (if spouse if active duty)
 - Library Annex (Bldg. 3202) 72nd Street & 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, please contact Abrams Pool at (254) 287-4648 or (254) 285-5942.

Tuesday's, April 19, 2016 thru May 17, 2016 – Ladies Only Get Golf Ready

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

Thursday, April 21, 2016 – EFMP Workshop

- 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, April 22-27, 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.

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Friday, April 22, 2016 – Ben Hogan Classic at Fort Hood

- The Ben Hogan Foundation wants to say "Thank You" to our Soldiers and their Families for their service!
- Check-In: 8:30 am – 9:45 am
- Shotgun Start: 10:00 am
- 4-Person Scramble
- Registration began March 15, 2016 for Active-Duty Military and their Families
- Registration begins April 1, 2016 Retirees and DoD Civilians (pending availability)
- FREE
- Includes breakfast, lunch, dinner, great tee packets, prizes/drawings
- The Courses of Clear Creek, Bldg. 52381, Battalion Avenue at Clear Creek Road
For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Friday, April 22, 2016 – Ride 2 Recovery

- Ride 2 Recovery is produced by the Fitness Challenge, a 501(c)(3) in partnership with the Military and VA Volunteer Service Office to benefit mental and physical rehabilitation programs for our country's wounded veterans and healing heroes that features cycling as the core activity
- To improve the health and wellness of healing heroes worldwide by providing a life changing experience that can impact their lives forever. Ride 2 Recovery supports Spinning Recovery Labs and outdoor cycling programs at Military and VA locations around the U.S. to help injured veterans overcome obstacles they face
- Cycling is an important part of the recovery and rehabilitation program for two reasons:
 - 1.) Cycling is an activity that almost all patients with mental and physical disabilities can participate
 - 2.) Participation in the Ride 2 Recovery Program helps speed up the recovery and rehabilitation process
- Ride 2 Recovery provides program events and site locations and designs and builds specially adapted bikes to suit injured veterans needs making it possible for almost any warrior to participate in the program, including quad amputees
- This year's challenge begins in Houston and ends seven days later in Arlington, TX
- Ride 2 Recovery will also make a special stop at Fort Hood on April 22, 2016
- Come out and help recognize and send-off Fort Hood Soldiers who are participating in the ride this year
- All available Fort Hood Soldiers and Civilian employees are invited to support Ride 2 Recovery by participating in ceremony at III Corps Flag Pole at 9:15 am or lining the departure route beginning at the III Corps Headquarters traveling down Tank Destroyer Boulevard from 9:10 am – 10:00 am.

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Saturday, April 23, 2016 – April Showers 5K Run/Walk

- Race begins 8:00 am
- On-site registration the day of the race from 7:00 – 7:45 am or pre-register online at 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 free refreshments and a t-shirt
- Overall male and female winners receive a trophy
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each age class will receive a medal
- Abrams Physical Fitness Center, Bldg. 2300, 62nd & Support Avenue
For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

Saturday, April 23, 2016 – Science Saturday

- 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Saturday, April 23, 2016 – UFC # 198 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.

Friday, April 29, 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, April 30, 2016 – Non-appropriated Funds (NAF) Property Auction

- Variety of travel trailers and industrial equipment (kitchen equipment and tools)
 - Doors open at 7:30 am
 - Auction begins at 8:00 am and continues until all items are sold
 - Club Hood, Main Ballroom, off of 24th street and Tank Destroyer
 - Preview and registration dates are from April 25th until April 29th from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
 - To preview, customers will have to go to Buildings 4935, 4936 and 4938 across from the Phantom Warrior Lanes.
 - Bidder Registration is at Bldg. 4930, Room 102, Rec. Center. Price TBD (estimate of \$3.00 - includes bidder card and auction listings)
 - Winning bids are legally binding and must be paid at the day of auction
 - Winning bidders we be allowed to remove items after auction has completed and though the following week
 - All items sold “AS IS, WHERE IS, NO WARRANTY”
 - ALL SALES FINAL
 - Open to the public
 - Breakfast and lunch available for customer to buy during the auction
- For more information, please call (254) 287-1459.

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.com/Apps/FortHoodMWRTIME)
- Subscribe to the free Hood Highlights, Fort Hood Family and MWR weekly newsletter

To sign up for Hood Highlights, please email marketing.fmwr@gmail.com.

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.

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Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) Issue Submission

AFAP is the process in which we, the Army Family, have the opportunity to tell our leadership what is working well in the Army, what isn't, and what we think will fix the issue. By submitting your issues to AFAP, you shed light on the concerns you have with the quality of life within the Army and give leadership your ideas on how to resolve those issues.

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

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

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 kids busy year round. 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.

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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.

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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

