

# Fort Hood Community Information

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## November 16, 2016 Community Services Council (CSC) Key Events and Community Updates

### a. Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center (CRDAMC)

LTC Bruce Gannaway

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#### Warrior Care Month “Show of Strength”

##### Weekly Focus

- Week 3 – Career / Winning a Job
- Week 4 – Open Houses and other community events  
For more information, call (254) 288-8000.

### b. Strong Star

Dr. Abby Blankenship

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#### Strong Families Strong Forces Program

- For all Families who are doing well, or not doing well ,who want to do better!
- Family must have:
  - One child under the age of six (6) years
  - Experiencing an OCONUS deployment
  - An at home parent in the local area
- Flexible appointments are available (in home, in office and evening)
- Benefits the Family by helping to adjust to the Service Member’s absence
- Benefits the Service Member by keeping them mission minded  
For more information or to request a brief, call (254) 289-3468.

### c. Fort Hood Volunteer Child Care Fund

Mrs. Sara Gannaway

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#### Fort Hood Volunteer Child Care Fund

- For Department of Defense (DoD) ID card holding volunteers who work with organizations who provide services to the military community
- Reimbursement of childcare expenses (up to forty [40] hours per month)
- Organizations must serve populations that are 75% military for volunteer child care hours to be reimbursed
- Volunteers and organizations must be enrolled with FHVCCF  
Applications are available online at [www.facebook.com/FHVCCF](http://www.facebook.com/FHVCCF)  
For more information, call (254) 226-3136.

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### **d. Santa's Workshop and Fort Hood Spouses Club**

**Mrs. Deborah Liddell**

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#### **Fort Hood Spouses' Club 35th Annual Holiday Bazaar**

- November 19, 2016, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
  - November 20, 2016, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
  - Killeen Civic & Conference Center, W.S. Young Drive, Killeen, TX
  - Open to the public
  - Tickets are \$5.00 (presale) or \$6.00 at the door
  - Free admission for children 12 and under
- For more information, e-mail Mrs. Stacy Clady, Holiday Bazaar Co-Chairperson, at fh.president@gmail.com.

#### **Santa's Workshop Shopping Days – Elves Needed**

- Monday-Saturday, December 5-10, 2016 and
  - Monday-Friday, December 12-16, 2016
  - 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
  - Santa's Workshop, Building 50001
- To volunteer, e-mail fhswvolunteers@gmail.com.

### **e. Child, Youth & School Services (CYSS)**

**Ms. Letitia Lesene**

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#### **Winter Break Camps**

##### **Monday, December 19, 2016 – Tuesday, January 3, 2017 – CYSS Winter Break Teen Camp**

- 7:00 am – 1:00 pm (Youth Center remains open until 8:00 pm)
  - Hi Chaparral Youth Center, Bldg. 70020, Clement Dr.
  - Open to Middle and High School youth
  - Fees are determined by category
- For more information, call (254) 553-7662 or (254) 287-8029.

##### **Monday, December 19, 2016 – Tuesday, January 3, 2017 – CYSS School-Age Care Winter Camp**

- 5:30 am – 6:00 pm
  - Walker School-Age Care
  - Grades 1-5
  - Cost: 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) 287-4849.

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## f. Army Community Service (ACS)

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### Army Emergency Relief (AER) Scholarship Program

Mr. Johnny Judd

**The Spouse Education Assistance Program is a need-based scholarship program**

- Applicants must apply each year
- May receive assistance for up to four academic years of full time study or eight years of part time study if they meet the eligibility criteria

**The MG James Ursano Scholarship Program is a need-based scholarship program established to assist children of Army Soldiers obtain their first undergraduate degree**

- Must reapply each year
- May receive assistance for up to four academic years as long as they meet eligibility criteria
- No interest or fees
- U.S. Army endorsed
- Confidential and secure

For more information, go online to <https://www.aerhq.org/Apply-for-Scholarship>.

### Celebration of Love Holiday Food Basket 2016

Mr. Tyrone Willis

#### Bike Give Away

- Friday, December 9, 2016
- 6:00 pm
- Hangar 6978, Hood Army Airfield, Murphy Loop

#### Holiday Food Basket

- Saturday, December 10, 2016
  - 9:00 (volunteers and set-up)
  - 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Families)
  - Hangar 6978, Hood Army Airfield, Murphy Loop
- For more information, call Mr. Tyrone Willis at (254) 287-6483 or see FRAGORD 2 to OPERATION ORDER PW 16-05-0544.

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## Hiring Our Heroes Military Spouse Program Career Event

Mr. Harvey Dailey

### Networking Reception

- Wednesday, December 7, 2016
- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Battalion Avenue, Building 18000

### Hiring Fair

- Thursday, December 8, 2016
- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Community Events & Bingo Center, Clear Creek Road, Building 50012
- Network with vetted employers, community leaders, senior military spouses and other job seekers
- Discover flexible jobs from a wide array of industries and skill levels
- Resume help and professional photos available
- Available to all military spouses, Gold Star Spouses, military members, employers and service organizations
- Employers and Military Spouse Job seekers register at [HiringOurHeroes.org](http://HiringOurHeroes.org). For more information, e-mail Mr. Dan Smith at [Dsmith@uschamber.com](mailto:Dsmith@uschamber.com). For individuals who require assistance or accommodations due to a disability, please contact the ACS Employment Readiness Program at (254) 288-2089.

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## **November 16, 2016 Community Services Council (CSC) Open Discussion**

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## Staff Updates

### **[Inspector General \(IG\)](#)**

**[www.hood.army.mil/corps.hotline.aspx](http://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 am through 5:00 pm. 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](http://www.crdamc.amedd.army.mil/Default.aspx)**  
(CRDAMC)

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## **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](http://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](http://www.TRICAREONLINE.com) or Central Appointment Line (254) 288-8888

## **Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Support Group**

- Tuesdays, 10:00 am – 11:00 am, 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 pm – 3:00 pm, 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/](http://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](http://www.hood.army.mil/paos.aspx)

Visit Fort Hood's website at [www.hood.army.mil](http://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).

## **Staff Judge Advocate (SJA)**

[www.hood.army.mil/corps.sja.aspx](http://www.hood.army.mil/corps.sja.aspx)

(254) 287-7901

(254) 287-3199

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## **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.

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### **Fort Hood Tax Assistance Center**

- Building 13, 52nd Street (next to III Corps Headquarters Building)
- The Tax Center is now closed but tax assistance is available year round  
To schedule an appointment or for more information, call (254) 287-7901 or (254) 288-5040.

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/](http://www.hood.army.mil/dhr/)

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

### **Logistics Readiness Center**

[www.hood.army.mil/dol/](http://www.hood.army.mil/dol/)

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No update provided

### **Network Enterprise Center (NEC)**

[www.hood.army.mil/nec/](http://www.hood.army.mil/nec/)

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### **Mission and Installation Contracting Command – Fort Hood (MICC-FH)**

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**Directorate of Public Works (DPW)**  
**Fort Hood Family Housing Recycle**  
**Fort Hood Family Housing Refuse**

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

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### **FY16 Housing Recycle and Refuse**

- Seventy-five (75) tons of recycled material was collected in October from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household material recycled was twenty-nine (29). The goal is thirty-six (36) pounds per household.
- Three hundred forty-one (341) tons of materials went to the landfill in October from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household was one hundred twenty-seven (127). The goal is one hundred (100) pounds or less per household.

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

For information, go online to

<http://www.hood.army.mil/dpw/Environmental/Energy%20Mgt.aspx> or

call (254) 287-SAVE (7283)

### **Fort Hood Recycle Center**

Bldg. 4626 72nd Street

(254) 287-2336

Hours: Monday through Friday and Second Saturday of each month from

7:30 am – 11:30 am and 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

[www.facebook.com/FortHoodRecycle](http://www.facebook.com/FortHoodRecycle)

### **Plans, Analysis and Integration Office (PAIO)**

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There are thirty-one (31) kiosks located in high traffic areas across Fort Hood that will undergo a complete hardware refresh (monitors, keyboards, CPUs and printers) between November 28, 2016 and December 16, 2016. The Army One-Stop kiosks provide Fort Hood customers access to on-line resources specific to Fort Hood and the surrounding communities (Family housing, schools and other sites that require CAC access) to include the Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE) web site. The ICE Only kiosks allow customers the ability to comment on services provided at the specific service location they are visiting. Customers can also provide comments on installation services online at [http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=site&site\\_id=73](http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=site&site_id=73).

For specific information regarding these kiosks or the ICE Program, contact Mr. Dale Cowan at (254) 288-6260 or e-mail [dale.w.cowan.civ@mail.mil](mailto:dale.w.cowan.civ@mail.mil).

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### Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)

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

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

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**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](mailto:betty.a.allen34.civ@mail.mil).

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

**[www.hood.army.mil/dptms/](http://www.hood.army.mil/dptms/)**

## **Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS) Fall/Winter Weather Information Sheet As of November 2016**

Fort Hood is nearing the beginning of the 2016-2017 winter season. The Greater Fort Hood area is subject to severe winter weather, including snow, sleet and freezing rain through April 2017.

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

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

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

- 1) III Corps and Fort Hood Regulation 385-2; Procedures for Cold Weather Operations and Hazardous Road Conditions, dated November 5, 2013.
- 2) 3rd Weather Squadron forecast updates are available at <http://www.hood.army.mil/3ws/>
- 3) Fort Hood's Weather and Operational Status Line: Callers can listen to the current weather situation affecting Fort Hood by dialing (254) 287-6700.
- 4) Fort Hood's Homepage at <http://www.hood.army.mil> and the III Corps & Fort Hood Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/forthood>.
- 5) As always, stay tuned to local radio and television stations.
- 6) The Army's "Ready Army" web site with links listed below is a valuable source.
  - a. Ready Army Winter Storm fact sheet - [http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Winter\\_Storm\\_Fact\\_Sheet.pdf](http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Winter_Storm_Fact_Sheet.pdf)
  - b. Ready Army Emergency Kits fact sheet - [http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Emergency\\_Kit\\_Fact\\_Sheet.pdf](http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Emergency_Kit_Fact_Sheet.pdf)

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c. Ready Army Emergency Plan fact sheet -  
[http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Family\\_Plan\\_Fact\\_Sheet.pdf](http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Family_Plan_Fact_Sheet.pdf)

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

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

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

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### Resiliency Campus

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

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**Master Resilience Trainer - Courses (MRT-C)** - Class dates are Monday, November 28, 2016 through Friday, December 9, 2016 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend the MRT-C; enrollment information is maintained by each BDE Schools NCO.

**Applied Functional Fitness Center** – Normal hours of operation are 5:00 am – 8:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Starting January 1, 2016, the center will also open on Training Holidays, Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
For more information, go online to [http://www.hood.army.mil/resiliency\\_campus/](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](http://www.hood.army.mil/corps.chaplain.aspx)

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### [Garrison Chaplain's Office](#)

[www.hood.army.mil/CHAPLAIN/](http://www.hood.army.mil/CHAPLAIN/)  
(254) 288-6545

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#### **THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE**

- Tuesday, November 23, 2016 at 11:30 am
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel (SFHC)  
For more information, call the SFHC at (254) 288-6545 or e-mail CH Everett Zachary at [everett.e.zachary.mil@mail.mil](mailto:everett.e.zachary.mil@mail.mil)

#### **THANKSGIVING DAY VIGIL MASS - ROMAN CATHOLIC**

- Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at 6:00 pm
- 73rd Street Chapel  
For more information, call Ms. Heather Nava at (254) 286-6749 or SFHC at (254) 288-6545.

#### **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASSES - ROMAN CATHOLIC**

- Saturday, November 26, 2016 and Sunday, November 27, 2016 at usual times
- At usual chapels  
For more information, call Ms. Heather Nava at (254) 286-6749 or SFHC at (254) 288-6545.

#### **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**

- Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 5:15 pm
- III Corps HQ Flagpole/Holiday Tree area  
For more information, call the III Corps Chaplains Office at (254) 287-3411.

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### **MASSES FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - ROMAN CATHOLIC**

- Wednesday December 7, 2016 and Thursday December 8, 2016
  - December 7, 2016 at 6:00 pm - 73rd St Chapel
  - December 8, 2016 at 1200 – SFHC
  - December 8, 2016 at 6:00 pm - Old Post Chapel
- For more information, call Ms. Heather Nava at (254) 286-6749 or SFHC at (254) 288-6545.

### **OPEN CIRCLE WINTER SOLSTICE - PAGAN/WICCAN/EARTH-CENTERED RELIGIONS**

- Thursday, December 21, 2016 at 8:00 pm
  - Camp Finlayson
- For more information, call Ms. Michele Morris at (254) 254-368-8553 or e-mail [wintermandrake56@gmail.com](mailto:wintermandrake56@gmail.com)

### **CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND CHRISTMAS FAMILY MASS - ROMAN CATHOLIC**

- Saturday, December 24, 2016 at 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm
  - Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel
- For more information, call Ms. Heather Nava at (254) 286-6749 or SFHC at (254) 288-6545.

### **CHAPEL NEXT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE (CONTEMPORARY PROTESTANT)**

- Saturday, December 24, 2016 at 7:00 pm
  - Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel
- For more information, call Ms. Caron Palmer at (254) 286-6749 or SFHC at (254) 288-6545

### **GOSPEL CONGREGATION CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

- Saturday, December 24, 2016 at 7:00 pm
  - Comanche Chapel (subject to change)
- For more information, call Ms. Stacey Wilson at (254) 288-6549 or e-mail [stacey.l.wilson.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:stacey.l.wilson.ctr@mail.mil).

### **ROMAN CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS EVE MASS**

- Saturday, December 24, 2016 at 11:00 pm
  - Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel
- For more information, call Ms. Heather Nava at (254) 286-6749 or SFHC at (254) 288-6545.

### **CHANUKAH BEGINS**

- Saturday, December 24, 2016
- For more information, call the SFHC at (254) 288-6545 or e-mail CPT Menachem Stern at [Menachem.m.stern.mil@mail.mil](mailto:Menachem.m.stern.mil@mail.mil).

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### **ROMAN CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS DAY MASS**

- Sunday, December 25, 2016
- 9:00 am, SFHC
- 11:00 am, Old Post Chapel (Latin)
- 12:00 pm, 73rd Street Chapel (Hispanic)

For more information, call Ms. Heather Nava at (254) 286-6749 or SFHC at (254) 288-6545.

### **FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS - JEWISH SERVICE**

- Wednesday, December 28, 2016
- 19th Street Chapel

For more information, call the SFHC at (254) 288-6545 or e-mail CPT Menachem Stern at [Menachem.m.stern.mil@mail.mil](mailto:Menachem.m.stern.mil@mail.mil).

### **ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS FOR THE NEW YEAR, SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

- Saturday, December 31, 2016 at 5:00 pm
- 73rd Street Chapel

For more information, call Ms. Heather Nava at (254) 286-6749 or SFHC at (254) 288-6545.

### **WATCH NIGHT SERVICE - GOSPEL CONGREGATION**

- Saturday, December 31, 2016 at 10:00 pm
- Comanche Chapel

For more information, call Ms. Stacey Wilson at (254) 288-6549 or e-mail [stacey.l.wilson.ctr@mail.mil](mailto:stacey.l.wilson.ctr@mail.mil).

### **ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS FOR THE NEW YEAR, SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

- Sunday, January 1, 2017
- 9:00 am, SFHC
- 11:00 am, 73rd Street Chapel (Hispanic)
- 12:00 pm, Old Post Chapel (Latin)

For more information, call Ms. Heather Nava at (254) 286-6749 or SFHC at (254) 288-6545.

### **ROMAN CATHOLIC EPHIPHANY OF THE LORD MASS**

- Saturday, January 7, 2017
- 5:00 pm, 73rd Street Chapel

For more information, call Ms. Heather Nava at (254) 286-6749 or SFHC at (254) 288-6545.

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### **ROMAN CATHOLIC EPHIPHANY OF THE LORD MASS**

- Sunday, January 8, 2017
- 9:00 am, SFHC
- 11:00 am, 73rd Street Chapel (Hispanic)
- 12:00 pm, Old Post Chapel (Latin)

For more information, call Ms. Heather Nava at (254) 286-6749 or SFHC at (254) 288-6545.

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

### **The EXCHANGE**

<https://www.shopmyexchange.com>

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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](http://www.applymyexchange.com).



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## DeCA

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

[www.commissaries.com](http://www.commissaries.com)

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### Hours of Operation:

#### Warrior Way Commissary

Sunday – 9:00 am – 7:00 pm  
Monday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Tuesday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Wednesday – CLOSED  
Thursday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Friday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Saturday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

#### Clear Creek Commissary

Sunday – 9:00 am – 7:00 pm  
Monday – CLOSED  
Tuesday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Wednesday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Thursday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Friday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Saturday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

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](http://www.commissaries.com/subscribe.cfm) and subscribe

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/YourCommissary](http://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](http://www.youtube.com/DefenseCommissary)

Twitter: To see DeCAs latest tweets, visit [www.twitter.com/YourCommissary](http://www.twitter.com/YourCommissary)

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

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

[www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood](http://www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood)  
[www.hoodmwr.com/BOSS](http://www.hoodmwr.com/BOSS)

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**BOSS Lounge (Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Road) is now open 7 days a week from  
1:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

- FREE - Fresh Popcorn and Pepsi Products daily
  - Seven LED TVs and one large home theater with a 125" screen television
  - Multiple Gaming systems: Xbox One, Playstation®4, Wii U
  - Free Wi-Fi
  - Relaxing environment with over 10 La-Z-Boy couches
  - Computer room with 10 systems, pool tables, ping pong tables and outside patio
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116, follow us on Facebook at  
[www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood](http://www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood), or go online to  
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## NOVEMBER

### November 1-30, 2016 – Warrior Care Month

- ACS Soldier & Family Assistance Center, (SFAC)

### November 1-30, 2016 – Military Family Month

- ACS Solider and Family Readiness Branch (SFRB)

## NOW – Sunday, January 8, 2017 – Nature in Lights 2016-17

- LIGHTS
  - Nightly, November 11, 2016 – January 8, 2017
  - 5:30 pm – 11:00 pm
  - For more information, call (254) 287-2523
- SANTA'S VILLAGE and SANTA'S DEPOT
  - Thursday – Sunday, November 17, 2016 – December 11, 2016
  - Nightly; December 15-24 2016 (Santa's Village) and December 15-26 (Santa's Depot)
  - For Vendor and Village information, call (254) 532-2586
- ENTRY FEE
  - Car, minivan or pick-up – \$15
  - 15 passenger van, limos or RVs – \$30
  - 24 passenger van – \$50
  - 47 passenger van or larger bus – \$75
- SANTA'S DEPOT
  - Concessions under the stars
  - Pony rides – \$5
  - Train rides – \$5 per adult, \$3 per child ages eleven (11) and under, lap children ride free
  - Holiday cartoons on select nights
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- Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA) is located on North Nolan Road (Sparta Road) approximately 10 miles from East Range Road (access to the park is also possible from FM 439 and Sparta Road)  
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### **NOW – Tuesday, February 28, 2017 – Play Unlimited Golf Promotion**

- Monday thru Friday, excluding Weekends, Holidays, and Training Holidays
- Play golf from 12:00 pm until dusk for one fee
- ONLY \$20 per person, green fee & cart fee included
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)  
For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

### **Wednesday's, November 16, 2016, November 23, 2016 and November 30, 2016 - Soldier and Family Newcomers Orientation**

- Welcome to Fort Hood!
- Learn about key community programs and services available for you!
- Wednesdays, 8:45 am – 3:00 pm at Club Hood (building 5764, 24th Street at Tank Destroyer Boulevard)
- Free lunch
- Free Army Family Teambuilding (AFTB) Seminar
- Free On-site child care, ages six (6) weeks to twelve (12) years old; registration 8:00 am – 9:00 am
- Service Members may obtain more information at the USAG Reception Detachment in building 16008 or building 16011, (254) 287-4549.  
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### **Wednesday's, November 16, 2016, and November 30, 2016 – Casey Memorial Library Teen Squad**

- Each week teens create crafts, learn robotics and make artwork
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- For ages eleven (11) to eighteen (18)
- Reference Area, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave.  
For more information, call the Contact Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

### **Thursday, November 17, 2016 – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Workshop**

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

### **Thursday, November 17, 2016 – Casey Memorial Library Make and Take: Thanksgiving Craft**

- Open to ages pre-k to ten (10) years old (and parents)
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue  
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### **Thursday, November 17, 2016 – Youth Services Fall Family Dinner**

- 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Bronco Youth Center, Bldg. 6602 Tank Destroyer Blvd.  
For additional information, please call (254) 287-6745.

### **Friday and Saturday, November 18-19, 2016 – Special Olympics Bowling**

- 10:00 am - 1:30 pm
- Phantom Warrior Lanes, Building 49010 on Clear Creek Road  
For more information, please call (254) 553-9426 or (254) 287-6070.

### **Friday, November 18, 2016 – BOSS Thanksgiving Meal for the Troops**

- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
- BOSS HQ Bldg. 9212, departure to Morgan Mills school  
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

### **Friday, November 18, 2016 – Casey Memorial Library Story Time**

- 10:00 am – 11:00 am
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- Annex, Room 156  
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

### **Friday, November 18, 2016 – CYSS Home School Math & Science Fair**

- 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Bronco Youth Center, Bldg. 6602 Tank Destroyer Blvd  
For more information, call (254) 553-3340.

### **Friday, November 18, 2016 – BOSS Celebration of Native American Indian Heritage Month**

- 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
- BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Avenue
- FREE (Dancing, food and fun)  
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

### **Friday, November 18, 2016 – GOLF Phantom Warrior Scramble**

- 11 am shotgun start
- 9:30 am – 10:45 am on-site registration
- \$35 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.

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### **Saturday, November 19, 2016 – Casey Memorial Library Saturday Children’s Program: “Native American Heritage”**

- Activities and crafts for Native American Heritage Month (patch activity)
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
- Ages pre-k to ten (10) years old (and parents)
- Children’s Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave.  
For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

### **Saturday, November 19, 2016 – GOLF Turkey Scramble**

- 8:00 am – 8:45 am on-site registration
- 9:00 am shotgun start
- \$50 per person includes green fee, cart fee, and lunch
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)  
For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

### **Saturday, November 19, 2016 – Turkey Time Fitness Party**

- 9:00 – 11:00 am
- \$5 for DOD ID/ NON-DOD \$8
- Abrams Physical Fitness Center, Bldg. 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue  
For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

### **Monday, November 21, 2016 – Friday, December 9, 2016 – CYSS Youth Sports Winter Sports Registration**

For more information, call the CYSS Youth Sports & Fitness at (254) 288-3770 or (254) 553-7661.

### **Wednesday, November 24, 2016 – Thanksgiving Buffet at Club Hood**

- Feast your eyes on Club Hood’s Thanksgiving Buffet
- Open to the all
- Two settings: 11:00 am and 1:30 pm
- \$20.95 for adults
- \$7.50 for children five to twelve (12)
- Children four and under eat free
- Virginia Baked Ham, Top Round of Beef with Glazed Au Jus, Sliced Roast Turkey, Orange Marmalade Glazed Cornish Hen, Stuffed Flounder, Red Skinned Mashed Potatoes, Candied Yams, Cornbread Dressing, Horn of Plenty, a bountiful array of side dishes, salad bar, sweets, treats and more!
- Club Hood, 24th Street at Tank Destroyer Boulevard, Bldg. 5764  
For more information or to make reservations, call (254) 532-5073 or (254) 532-5329.

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### **Monday, November 28, 2016 – Monday, January 2, 2017 – Golf Pro Shop Holiday Sale**

- With merchandise purchase of \$25 or more, customer will get a chance to save 5-30% off their purchase
  - The Courses of Clear Creek
- For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

### **Monday, November 29, 2016 – Tuesday, November 30, 2016 – Military Spouse Career Prep Workshop**

- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
  - Bldg. 36051
- For more information, e-mail [transition@uso.org](mailto:transition@uso.org).

## **DECEMBER**

### **Now – Sunday, January 8, 2017 – Nature in Lights 2016-17**

- LIGHTS
    - Nightly, November 11, 2016 – January 8, 2017
    - 5:30 pm – 11:00 pm
    - For more information, call (254) 287-2523
  - SANTA'S VILLAGE and SANTA'S DEPOT
    - Thursday – Sunday, November 17, 2016 – December 11, 2016
    - Nightly; December 15-24 2016 (Santa's Village) and December 15-26 (Santa's Depot)
    - For Vendor and Village information, call (254) 532-2586
  - ENTRY FEE
    - Car, minivan or pick-up – \$15
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    - Concessions under the stars
    - Pony rides – \$5
    - Train rides – \$5 per adult, \$3 per child ages eleven (11) and under, lap children ride free
    - Holiday cartoons on select nights
  - Open to the public
  - Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA) is located on North Nolan Road (Sparta Road) approximately 10 miles from East Range Road (access to the park is also possible from FM 439 and Sparta Road)
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- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)  
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### **Thursday, December 1, 2016 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting**

- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
- BOSS HQ Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Avenue  
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

### **Thursday's, December 1, 2016 and December 29, 2016 – Casey Memorial Library Database Course**

- Introduction classes to the Casey Memorial Library Database System
- Adults Only
- Online database courses rotate themes – check library calendar for courses; classes are 45-minutes each
- Offered at the following times on each day: 4:00 pm or 6:00 pm
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- Main Library  
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### **Wednesday's, December 7, 2016 and December 14, 2016 - Soldier and Family Newcomers Orientation**

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- Wednesdays, 8:45 am – 3:00 pm at Club Hood (building 5764, 24th Street at Tank Destroyer Boulevard)
- Free lunch
- Free Army Family Teambuilding (AFTB) Seminar
- Free On-site child care, ages six (6) weeks to twelve (12) years old; registration 8:00 am – 9:00 am
- Service Members may obtain more information at the USAG Reception Detachment in building 16008 or building 16011, (254) 287-4549.  
For more information on child care requirements prior to event, call (254) 287-7438.



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### **Friday's, December 2, 2016, December 9, 2016 and December 16, 2016, – Casey Memorial Library Story Time**

- 10:00 am – 11:00 am
  - Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
  - Annex, Room 156
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

### **Saturday, December 3, 2016 – BOSS Trip to Waco, TX (“Discovery Within”, National Texas Ranger Museum and Dr. Pepper Museum)**

- 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
  - BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Avenue
  - Cost is \$25.00 Per Person
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

### **Tuesday through Thursday, December 6-8, 2016 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) (Military Knowledge)**

- 5:30 pm–8:30 pm
  - Lane Volunteer Center, Bldg. 16005, located on the corner of T.J. Mills and Old Ironsides
- For more information, please call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327.

### **Wednesday, December 7, 2016 – BOSS Trees for Troops support (Stage Support)**

- 12:00 pm – UTC
  - BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

### **Wednesday's, December 7, 2016 and December 14, 2016 – Casey Memorial Library Teen Squad**

- Each week teens create crafts, learn robotics and make artwork
  - 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
  - For ages eleven (11) to eighteen (18)
  - Reference Area, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
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### **Wednesday and Thursday, December 7-8, 2016 – Hiring Our Heroes Military Spouse Hiring Fair**

#### **December 7, 2016**

- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
- Networking Reception

#### **December 8, 2016**

- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Community Events & Bingo Center
- Hiring Fair

For more information, please call (254) 288-2089.

### **Friday, December 9, 2016 – Garrison Commander's Scramble**

- 11:00 am shotgun start
- 9:30 - 10:45 am on-site registration
- \$40 per person with optional mulligan for an additional \$5 per person
- Open to all
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)

For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

### **Saturday, December 10, 2016 – Holiday Dash 5k Run/Walk**

- Race begins 8:00 am
  - Abrams Physical Fitness Center, Bldg. 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue
  - On-site registration the day of the race from 7:00 am – 7:45 am or register online at HoodMWR.com
  - On-site registration the day of the race from 7:00 – 8:00 am or 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
- For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

### **Saturday, December 10, 2016 – Holiday Food Baskets**

- 9:00 am (volunteers and set-up)
- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Families)
- Hangar 6978
- Holiday food baskets will be distributed to Soldiers and their Families

For more information, please call (254) 287-6483 or (254) 553-3101.

### **Saturday, December 10, 2016 – UFC 206 Watch Party**

- Backbone Lounge, located inside Phantom Warrior Center, (37th Street, Bldg. 194)
  - Doors open at 7:30 pm
  - No cover charge
  - Open to all, 18 years of age and over
- For more information, call (254) 532-5073.

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### **Saturday, December 10, 2016 – Williamson County Symphony Orchestra**

- Howze Auditorium
  - Doors open at 6:30 pm
  - Concert starts at 7:30 pm
  - Free and open to all
- For more information, call (254) 288-7835.

### **Saturday, December 10, 2016 – Casey Memorial Library Teen LiT**

- Third book series meeting: Genre TBD
  - Discuss genres, favorite stories, authors and artists
  - 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
  - For ages eleven (11) to eighteen (18)
  - Library Reference area, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

### **Tuesday through Thursday, December 13-15, 2016 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) (Personal Growth & Resiliency)**

- 8:30 am–1:30 pm
  - Lane Volunteer Center,(Bldg. 16005, corner of Old Ironsides and T.J. Mills Boulevard)
- For more information, please call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327.

### **Tuesday, December 13, 2016 – ACS Exceptional Family Member Program Orientation**

- 10:00 am – 11:30 am
  - Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
- For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

### **Wednesday, December 14, 2016 – ACS Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Resource Connections Support Group**

- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
  - The Rivers Building, Bldg. 121
- For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

### **Thursday, December 15, 2016 – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Workshop**

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

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### **Thursday, December 15, 2016 – Casey Memorial Library Make and Take: Christmas Cards**

- Open to ages pre-k to 10 years old (and parents)
  - 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
  - Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

### **Friday, December 16, 2016 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Birthday**

- ACS Soldier & Family Readiness Branch
- 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier Family Readiness Center
- For more information, call (254) 286-6600.

### **Thursday, December 15, 2016 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting/Life skills Event**

- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
  - BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

### **Friday and Saturday, December 16-17, 2016 – CYSS Youth Sports Extravaganza**

- 7:00 pm – 7:00 am
  - Bronco Youth Center, Bldg. 6602, Tank Destroyer Blvd.
  - Open to Middle and High School youth
  - No Cost
- For more information, call (254) 287-6745.

### **Friday, December 16, 2016 – Christmas Crazy Hat Cardio Party**

- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
  - Abrams Physical Fitness Center, Bldg. 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue
  - \$5 for DOD ID/ NON-DOD \$8
- For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

### **Saturday, December 17, 2016 - Children's Christmas Bingo**

- Doors open at 10:00 am
  - Cost is \$5.00
  - Open to ID Card Holders, children ages 2-12 years old
  - Community Events & Bingo Center Bldg. 50012 Clear Creek Rd.
- For more information, call (254) 532-9253.

### **Saturday, December 17, 2016 – CYSS Youth Sports Extravaganza**

- 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
  - Montague Youth Center, Bldg. 70020 Clement Drive
  - Open to all Youth Sports and Fitness patrons
  - No Cost
- For more information, call (254) 553-7661 or (254) 288-3770.

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### **Saturday, December 17, 2016 – Casey Memorial Library Saturday Children’s Program**

- Christmas Cookies Decorating (patch activity)
  - 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
  - Ages pre-k to ten (10) years old (and parents)
  - Children’s Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
- For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

### **Monday, December 19, 2016 – Tuesday, January 3, 2017 – CYSS Winter Break Teen Camp**

- 7:00 am – 1:00 pm (Youth Center remains open until 8:00 pm)
  - Montague Youth Center, Bldg. 70020, Clement Dr.
  - Open to Middle and High School youth
  - Fees are determined by category
- For more information, call (254) 553-7662 or (254) 287-8029.

### **Monday, December 19, 2016 – Tuesday, January 3, 2017 – CYSS School-Age Care Winter Camp**

- 5:30 am – 6:00 pm
  - Walker School-Age Care
  - Grades 1-5
  - Cost: 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) 287-4849.

### **Friday, December 23, 2016 – Celebrate Christmas with BOSS Social**

- 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
  - BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Avenue
  - FREE (Dancing, food and fun)
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

### **Friday, December 30, 2016 – BOSS New Year’s Eve**

- 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
  - BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Avenue
  - FREE (Dancing, food and fun)
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

### **Friday, December 30, 2016 – UFC 207 Watch Party**

- Backbone Lounge, located inside Phantom Warrior Center, (37th Street, Bldg. 194)
  - Doors open at 7:30 pm
  - No cover charge
  - Open to all, 18 years of age and over
- For more information, call (254) 532-5073.

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### **Saturday, December 31, 2016 – Bowl in the New Year.**

- 10:30 pm – 1:30 am
- Phantom Warrior Lanes Bldg. 49010
- \$95.00 per lane (Up to 5 customers per lane and includes bowling, food and New Year's celebration)  
For more information, call (254) 287-3424.

### **JANUARY**

### **Now – Sunday, January 8, 2017 – Nature in Lights 2016-17**

- LIGHTS
  - Nightly, November 11, 2016 – January 8, 2017
  - 5:30 pm – 11:00 pm
  - For more information, call (254) 287-2523
- ENTRY FEE
  - Car, minivan or pick-up – \$15
  - 15 passenger van, limos or RVs – \$30
  - 24 passenger van – \$50
  - 47 passenger van or larger bus – \$75
- Open to the public
- Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA) is located on North Nolan Road (Sparta Road) approximately 10 miles from East Range Road (access to the park is also possible from FM 439 and Sparta Road)  
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### **Wednesday's, January 4, 2017, January 11, 2017, January 18, 2017 and January 25, 2017 – Teen Squad**

- Each week teens create crafts, learn robotics and make artwork
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- For ages eleven (11) to eighteen (18)
- Reference Area, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave.  
For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

### **Thursday, January 5, 2017 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting**

- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
- BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Avenue  
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

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### **Thursday's, January 5, 2017 and January 26, 2017 – Casey Memorial Library Database Course**

- Introduction classes to the Casey Memorial Library Database System
- Adults Only
- Online database courses rotate themes – check library calendar for courses; classes are 45-minutes each
- Offered at the following times on each day: 4:00 pm or 6:00 pm
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
- Main Library  
For more information, call the Reference or Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

### **Friday's, January 6, 2017, January 13, 2017, January 20, 2017 and January 27, 2017 – Story Time**

- 10:00 am – 11:00 am
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- Annex, Room 156  
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

### **Friday's, January 6, 2016, January 13, 2016, January 20, 2016 and January 27, 2016 – ACS Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Sea Dragons Aquatic Program**

- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Swim Program is open to the whole Family
- Abrams Fitness Center, Building 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue  
For more information, please call (254)-287-6070.

### **Monday, January 9, 2017 – Spoke Night (bad weather make-up date, Tuesday, January 10, 2017)**

- Nature In Lights Night, partial trail of lights reserved exclusively for bicycles
- 6:00 pm
- Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area, Liberty Road entrance
- \$3 per bicycle for adults and \$2 per bicycle for youth 12 years of age and under  
For more information, call (254) 287-2523.

### **Tuesday, January 10, 2016 – ACS Exceptional Family Member Program Orientation**

- 10:00 am – 11:30 am
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center  
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### **Wednesday, January 11, 2016 – ACS Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Resource Connections Support Group**

- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
- The Rivers Building, Bldg. 121  
For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

### **Thursday, January 12, 2017 – Teen Squad**

- Monthly program for teens to make crafts, learn robotics and make artwork
- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- For ages eleven (11) to eighteen (18) years old
- Reference Area, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave.  
For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

### **Saturday, January 14, 2017 – Casey Memorial Library Teen LiT**

- Fourth book series meeting: Genre TBD
- Discuss genres, favorite stories, authors and artists
- 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
- For ages eleven (11) to eighteen (18)
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
- Library Reference area  
For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

### **Saturday, January 14, 2017 – BOSS Inner Space Caverns Trip**

- 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
- BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212 to Georgetown, TX
- Cost is \$25.00 Per Person  
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

### **Wednesday, January 18, 2017 – Adopt-A-School Quarterly Training**

- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
- Location TBD
- Adopt-A-School Units and Schools  
For more information, call (254) 553-3341.

### **Thursday, January 19, 2016 – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Workshop**

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



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### **Thursday, January 19, 2017 – Make and Take**

- Open to ages pre-k to ten (10) years old (and parents)
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Children’s Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave.  
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

### **Thursday – Friday, January 19–20, 2017 Fort Hood BOSS Conference**

- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm each day
- BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Avenue
- (254) 287-6116  
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

### **Saturday, January 21, 2017 – Casey Memorial Library Saturday Children’s Program**

- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
- Ages pre-k to ten (10) years old (and parents)
- Children’s Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave.  
For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

### **Saturday, January 21, 2017 – Chili Bowl Classic**

- Four-person scramble
- 9:00 am shotgun start
- 8:00 am – 8:45 am registration
- \$50 per participant - mulligans and lunch included in price
- Open to all
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue at Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)  
For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

### **Saturday, January 21, 2016 – UFC 208 Watch Party**

- Backbone Lounge, located inside Phantom Warrior Center, (37th Street, Bldg. 194)
- Doors open at 7:30 pm
- FREE
- Open to all, 18 years of age and over  
For more information, call (254) 532-5073.

### **Tuesday, January 24, 2017 – Schools Council Meeting (SCM)**

- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Community Events Center, Bldg. 50012 Clear Creek Rd
- Open to the public  
For more information, call (254) 553-3341.

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### **Thursday, January 26, 2017 – FRIENDS Initiative Quarterly Meeting – College and Career Summit**

- 9:30 am – 1:30 pm
  - Location TBD
- For more information, call (254) 553-3341.

### **Friday, January 27, 2017 – Phantom Warrior Scramble**

- 11:00 am shotgun start
  - 9:30 am – 10:45 am on-site registration
  - \$35 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.

## **February**

### **Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Special Olympics Basket Ball (T)**

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

### **Wednesday's, February 1, 2017, February 8, 2017, February 15, 2017 and February 22, 2017 – Casey Memorial Library: Teen Squad**

- Each week teens create crafts, learn robotics and make artwork
  - 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
  - For ages eleven (11) to eighteen (18)
  - Reference Area, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
- For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

### **Thursday, February 2, 2017 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting**

- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
  - BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

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### **Thursday's, February 2, 2017 and February 23, 2017 – Casey Memorial Library Database Course**

- Introduction classes to the Casey Memorial Library Database System
- Adults Only
- Online database courses rotate themes – check library calendar for courses; classes are 45 minutes each
- Offered at the following times on each day: 4:00 pm or 6:00 pm
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave. Main Library  
For more information, call the Reference or Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

### **Friday's, February 3, 2017, February 10, 2017, February 17, 2017 and February 24, 2017 – Casey Memorial Library Story Time**

- 10:00 am – 11:00 am
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- Annex, Room 156  
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

### **Friday, February 10, 2017 - Hood Howdy Information and Mini Career Fair Information Fair**

- Provides newcomers and the community with an abundance of information about life at the “The Great Place”
- Information on local programs, services, activities, businesses, housing, commissary, medical and emergency services
- Family and MWR agencies available to provide in depth information regarding services, such as financial counseling, recreational activities, Child, Youth & School Services and job search assistance (be sure to bring your resume)
- Free, Family-friendly and open to all
- Information, games, door prizes and activities
- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Club Hood, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Boulevard

#### **Mini-Career Fair**

- Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program hosts the Mini-Career Fair as part of Hood Howdy Information Fair
- Career information for Soldiers, Military Spouses and eligible Family Members
- NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Club Hood, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Boulevard  
For more information and/or individuals requiring accommodations for a medical disability, contact Army Community Service Relocation Readiness Branch at (254) 287-4471 or [usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.ACS-relo@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.ACS-relo@mail.mil).

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### **Sunday, February 5, 2017 – Super Bowl Watch Party**

- Backbone NCO Lounge
- 4:00 pm – Doors Open
- FREE entry and door prizes
- Open to All
- Backbone NCO Lounge is located at Bldg. 194, 37th Street  
For more information, call (254) 532-5073 or (254) 532-5329.

### **Tuesday, February 14, 2017 – Valentine’s Day Murder Mystery Dinner Theater**

- Spend Valentine’s Day with a killer party!
- \$39.95 per person - Price includes 3-course Meal and Show
- 6:00 pm - Cocktails
- 7:00 pm - Dinner and Show
- Open to all 18 years of age and older
- R.S.V.P. by Saturday, February 11, 2017
- Club Hood is located at Bldg. 5764, 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Boulevard  
For information and reservations, call Club Hood at (254) 532-5073 or (254) 532-5329.

### **Thursday, February 16, 2017 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting/Life skills event (Rock Climbing)**

- 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
- BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Avenue
- FREE (Dancing, food and fun)  
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

### **Thursday, February 16, 2017 – Casey Memorial Library: Make and Take**

- Open to ages pre-k to ten (10) years old (and parents)
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Children’s Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue  
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

### **Saturday, February 18, 2017 – Casey Memorial Library Saturday Children’s Program**

- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
- Ages pre-k to ten (10) years old (and parents)
- Children’s Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave.  
For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

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### **Sunday, February 19, 2017 – BOSS Celebration of National Black History Heritage Month**

- 6-10 pm
  - BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212
  - FREE (Dancing, food and fun)
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

### **Monday, February 20, 2017 – BOSS trip to Car Show “Hotrods and Haters festival”, Lockhart TX**

- 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
  - BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212 to Lockhart ,TX
  - \$25 Per Person
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

### **Thursday, February 23, 2017 – Fort Hood Education Summit**

- 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
  - Club Hood, Bldg. 5764 24th St.
  - Executive level meeting by invitation only
- For more information, call (254) 553-3341.

### **Friday, February 24, 2017 – Golf Phantom Warrior Scramble**

- 12 pm shotgun start
  - 10:30-11:45 registration
  - Four-person scramble
  - Open to all
- For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

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## Agency Updates

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

(254) 287-4ACS

For a complete listing of scheduled trainings and events:

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

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

#### Did You Know...

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

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

**...Army Emergency Relief 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.

**...Money for college could be as close as your computer!** Army Emergency Relief helped more than 3600 eligible students pursue their academic goals by providing \$10 million to fund education scholarships to 4,614 Children and Spouses of Soldiers in 2014. AER has two programs to provide financial assistance to help eligible family members pursue higher education. Don’t rule out college before contacting us! The application period is from January 2nd to May 1st.

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](mailto:usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.ACS-AFAP@mail.mil), or submitted online through [www.myarmyonesource.com](http://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.

## **Central Texas College**

<http://www.ctcd.edu>

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For information, call (254) 526-1917, visit the CTC Fort Hood Campus, Building 3201 or log onto <http://www.ctcd.edu/locations/fort-hood-campus/>

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### **Child, Youth & School Services (CYSS)**

**(254) 287-8029**

<http://www.hoodmwr.com/childandyouth.htm>

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

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### **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 am – 4:30 pm, with extended hours on Wednesdays until 5:30 pm. Registration appointments are encouraged and have priority, but walk-ins are welcome Monday - Thursday, 7:30 am – 3:30 pm, Wednesday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm, with appointments only on Fridays. Payments, enrollments, waitlist applications and other registration/enrollment related services are available during all business hours. For more information on any CYSS program or events, please call (254) 287-8029.

### **SKIES*Unlimited* Instructional Classes**

SKIES*Unlimited* offers Instructional Programming for children from 6 weeks old to 18 years. Classes offered include Swimming, Gymnastics, Dance, Martial Arts, Piano, Guitar, Voice, Tumbling, Cheer, and Academic Tutoring. SKIES*Unlimited* 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/hoodcyms.wsc/wbsplash.html?wbp=1>

### **Kids On-Site (KOS) Child Care**

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

### **Child Development Centers (CDC)**

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

Hourly Care services are available at Meadows and Montague CDCs. Hourly care is short-term child care, no more than twenty (20) hours per week, for children whose parents have medical/dental appointments, volunteer commitments or just need some respite time. Reservations may be made up to thirty (30) days in advance.

The Part-Time Preschool program normally follows the Killeen Independent School District (KISD) school year calendar.



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## **Family Child Care (FCC)**

The FCC program is a professionally managed network of adult individuals certified to provide child care in on-post government quarters for children four (4) weeks to twelve (12) years of age and provide programs such as extended hours [for parents who must go on temporary duty (TDY) or field assignments] or special needs care. Fort Hood FCC homes may also offer hourly care services, part-day care, or before and after school care. All FCC providers are certified after meeting basic regulatory requirements and their homes are regularly monitored by FCC staff and inspected for fire, health and safety compliance. In addition, FCC providers work to obtain National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) accreditation using the same level of standards as CDCs and are encouraged to participate in special activities. For more information, call the Family Child Care Administrative Office in Bldg 283, Battalion Avenue and 37th Street, 254-553-4620.

## **School Age Care (SAC)**

The SAC program offers before and/or after school care for youths 1st-5th Grade that attend school on Fort Hood. Full day programs are offered during school-out days, but all sites are closed on Federal Holidays. Hourly care is also offered for grades 1-5. Students are afforded the opportunity to engage in many activities and programs like 4-H, student elections and more. Programs offer opportunities for children to engage in technology, arts & crafts, digital arts festivals, building blocks, robotics, field trips and more! All activities and events are age-appropriate.

## **Youth Centers**

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

## **Youth Sports and Fitness**

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

Sports are divided into seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. We offer baseball, football, tennis, soccer, flag football, wrestling and a host of other sports. *Start Smart* “Mighty Minis” is a developmental sports program offered to our youngest athletes

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3-5 year olds. Each session lasts 10 weeks, with Mighty Minis being two (2) sessions lasting five (5) weeks each.

The CYSS YS&F program also offers camps throughout the year to include baseball, cheer and volleyball camps. Youth Sports & Fitness program are always looking for excited and energetic people to offer their services as volunteer coaches! Stop by our offices for more information.

All children and youth must be registered with Child, Youth & School Services (CYSS) and have an up-to-date Sports Physical in order to enroll. Parents can stop by Parent Central services at the Rivers Building, Bldg. 121 for more information on registration or call (254) 288-3089. Contact your local Youth Sports offices in Bronco Youth Center at (254) 288-3770, Bldg. 6602 Tank Destroyer Boulevard or Montague Youth Center in Bldg. 70020 Clement Drive on West Fort Hood at (254) 553-7661.

### **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) 287-4240. The CYSS Nurse is located in the Rivers Building, Bldg. 121 and is there to answer questions and provide assistance to the children and Families of Fort Hood.

### **School Liaison Office (SLO)**

Have questions regarding schools? Visit your Fort Hood School Liaison Officers (SLOs)! We cover 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

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**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
- For more information, call (254) 553-3341 or (254) 553-3340.

**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!

Cool Camps! 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  
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