

1ID and Fort Riley Weekly News Update for March 9,2012



Hello,

Please find attached the weekly news update for this week. For your convenience this will be posted for you to view in the next few days at the following link: <u>http://www.lid.army.mil/DocumentList.aspx?lib=11D_FRG_Updates</u>. Hope everyone has a wonderful and enjoyable weekend!

Upcoming Events and information to pass along to our Soldiers and Families:

Riley Ride- Riley Ride to extend operations on March 9-10: Because of the celebration that occurs annually during "Fake Patty's Day" in Aggieville, Manhattan, Riley Ride, will be operating hourly from 10:00pm to 4:00am March 9 and 10, according to Teresa Mayes, manager, Fort Riley's Leisure Travel Center (LTC). Mayes said she hopes everyone doesn't wait until the last run at 4:00am since space is limited and availability is on a first-come, first-serve basis. The pickup point in Aggieville is the gas station parking lot, located at the intersection of 12th and Moro streets. Riley Ride began in June 2008, as a way to keep Soldiers and others on the road safe after a night of drinking, by picking and dropping them off at designated barracks on post. Points of pick up and departure on post are: the Warrior Transition Battalion parking lot, Building 210 parking lot, Building 694 and Buildings 7000 A, C, D, F and G. During March 9 and 10, the bus will be looping back and forth between the post and Aggieville, Mayes said, which should take about an hour. The 21-passenger bus normally operates from 10:00pm to 2:00am on Fridays and Saturdays. The cost is \$2.50 each way. Tickets in denominations of \$5 or \$10 are available with cash from the Riley Ride driver or in advance from LTC, Building 6918 on Custer Hill. LTC is open from 10:00am to 5:00pm, Monday through Friday. For more information, call 785-239-5614 or 785-239-4415.

Daylight Savings Time- Begins March 11 - set your clock(s) forward one hour at 2:00 AM this Sunday. You don't want to be late for work or better yet don't miss that favorite TV show or event because you forgot to set your clock forward one hour.

Fort Riley Fire Dept- SPRING FORWARD! Fort Riley Fire Department would like to remind you to do this! Smoke Detectors and Carbon Monoxide detector batteries need to be changed twice a year. So when you change your clock forward on March 11, 2012 remember to change the batteries too. Once you have changed the batteries; be sure to test the detectors. This simple act cuts the risk of dying in a home fire nearly in half.

Commissary – GRAND OPENING & RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY is 13 March 2012 at 0900. Come join in the fun. There will be give-a-ways, games and prizes. Drawing boxes will be available for entry starting 5 March. There will be multiple prizes to give away and multiple drawing boxes. Over \$30,000 in DeCA gift cards, \$6,000 worth of assorted prizes, fun for the kids, demonstrations of food and beverage, Fire Truck and DARE police vehicles, and many other things. Also, Johnsonville will be there with the Big Grill Truck and a local FRG group will be helping sell brats and chips so head on out to the Commissary. **There will be NO EARLY BIRD shopping on 13 March, store will open immediately after ribbon-cutting ceremony.** Events taking place all week, so head into the Commissary and check out all the fun!

Safety Day Food Booth Lottery Meeting- The Garrison and Division Safety offices are teaming up to hold a Safety Day event on May 24th from 8:30am – 3:00pm. They have offered a fundraising opportunity again to 4 FRGs. We will hold an FRG Food Booth Lottery on March 27th at 1:00pm in the Division HQ's (Bldg 580) Room 110. Please come prepared to tell us what you would like to sell. POC for meeting is Stacie Dumas (785) 240-1251.



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ESC- The Enlisted Spouses Club is hosting a Mardi Gras Wine and Cheese event on Friday, March 24th from 6:00pm to 10:00pm at the Junction City National Guard Armory 900 Airport Rd. We will have live music, a homemade mask contest, prizes, wine and cheese. We will be collecting travel size toiletries for the Open Door Shelter If you would like to enter your creation into the contest, please bring a \$5 entry fee which will be given to charity. Free childcare is available. Children must be registered with the ASYMCA in Junction City. For more information on the club and events check us out on Facebook under Fort Riley Enlisted Spouses Club. Please RSVP for childcare as soon as possible to <u>escpresident@hotmail.com</u> or via the website at http://fortrileyesc.web.officelive.com

USO – Deploying soon? Donate your excess items to the USO. Don't throw it away, donate it. USO Fort Riley is taking the following items at the USO center and all donations are tax-deductible:

- -Cell phones, PDA's, GPS, digital music players (working and non-working)
- -Video games and video gaming systems/accessories
- -Coffee makers, toasters, etc.
- -Cleaning supplies
- -Dishes, silverware
- -Unopened/non-expired canned/boxed/ packaged foods

- DVDs, Blue-Ray discs; players
- cameras, e-readers, laptops (working and non-working)
- office supplies (pens, notebooks, etc)
- sheets, blankets
- Books

Running Technique Clinic – Do you want to learn to run more efficiently and with less strain on your back and knees? Do you need to run faster for your next APFT or race? Are your lungs on fire when you run uphill? Do your joints hurt when you run downhill? This 90 minute clinic will teach you how to position your body and foot strike to maximize your momentum and reduce your injuries. The clinics will be scheduled a few times a month at King Field House and Long Gym. There are only 4-5 minutes of running during the clinic for gait analysis so the clinic is fine for brand new runners. Clinics can also be scheduled for groups (unit PT, FRGs, etc) by contacting Angi. The clinic costs \$15 per person and includes instructional handouts. Please come dressed in running clothes to start the clinic indoors and then move outside for the gait analysis and uphill and downhill running section. If possible, please sign-up and pay in advance with Vincent Spencer (Fitness Coordinator) upstairs in the Functional Fitness Area at King Field House. For questions, please contact the instructor, Angi Buckley at 785-375-4490 or <u>angibuckley@yahoo.com</u>

Kansas State Parks Open House- March 31st is Kansas State Parks Open House, so head out to Milford, Tuttle Creek or any of the other area State Parks. Come enjoy Tuttle Creek State Park March 31 and you do not have to purchase a vehicle permit to enter the park. Camping fees apply. In addition, the park office will be open from 10:00am to 6:00pm to buy annual state park permits at off-season rates. Rates go to on-season the next day April 1. A cabin will be open during the day for viewing. Park staff will be at the archery range to have kids and adults shoot archery. Each state park with rental cabins will offer a drawing for: purchase one night rental and receive one night free. One winner per park and the reservation must be used by December 31, 2012. The free night rental must be used at the park where the drawing was held. The drawing will take place at the end of the day and the winner will be notified by phone. Elk City, Meade and Prairie Spirit don't have cabins, but there will still be a cabin drawing...it will be for any cabin they want in the state.



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K-18 Construction- Construction along K-18/Ft. Riley blvd. will be picking up early March as the weather allows. Drivers to Manhattan are encouraged to consider alternate routes (such as 177 to I-70 between Junction City and Manhattan.) Keep in mind the additional time required for travel during high-traffic hours. March 18 is the date Miller Pkwy will be closed at its junction with Ft. Riley Blvd. Inclement weather may slow down this time table. Drivers seeking alternate routes via McDowell Creek Rd. are also encouraged to keep in mind that turning west from McDowell Creek Rd onto Pillsbury Dr. may be a challenge due to substantial traffic, as this is a non-lighted intersection. Traffic along K-18/ Ft. Riley Blvd., will be reduced to one lane in each direction and access to Fort Riley, Manhattan Regional Airport, Eureka Drive and Business District will be affected, but maintained throughout the duration of construction. To stay up to date, visit <u>www.ksdot.org</u>, and/or <u>www.rileycountyks.gov.</u>

Fort Riley Combined Scholarship - The Fort Riley Combined Scholarship Board will award scholarships to qualified military family member applicants who wish to earn an undergraduate or vocational degree. The application form and all required material should be mailed to the Fort Riley Combined Scholarship Board, P.O. Box 2082, Fort Riley, KS 66442. Applications must be received or postmarked no later than 20 March 2012. All applications must be mailed and postmarked by deadline. Questions may be directed to FRCSB POC, Sarah Leonard, at 785-236-0235 or email fortrileyscholarship@gmail.com. Application and more information at: http://www.riley.army.mil/documents/DHR.EducDocuments/120208142524.pdf

Custer Hill Bowling Center - St. Patrick's Day Bowling will be March 17 at Custer Hill Bowling Center. For \$30 per lane, participants will receive two hours of glow bowling, shoe rentals, one large one-topping pizza and a pitcher of soda. For more information, call <u>785-239-4366</u>.

Spring Break Activities- Please check out attached flyer for upcoming events on post, taking place during Spring Break.

~~~Congratulations to Jessica Hughes for being among the Top 5 Army candidates nominated for the Military Child of the Year! ~~~~

Make sure to check out all the flyers for any upcoming events that may not be listed......

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN SUBMITTING INFORMATION FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION TO THE WEEKLY NEWS UPDATE, PLEASE SUBMIT BY March 12, 2012 FOR THE NEXT WEEKLY NEWS UPDATE. SUBMISSIONS NEED TO BE SENT TO <u>stacie.dumas@us.army.mil</u>.



YOUTH JOB FAIR JOB FAIR March 9, 2-4:30pm

Attention all youth, ages 15 to 21! Come and visit with employers and volunteer organizations to gain the experience you need!

Forsyth NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

22900 Hitching Post Road, Fort Riley For more information please contact the Employment Readiness Program at 785-239-9435





Free Home Buying Training Seminar <u>PLEASE JOIN US</u>



Date: Thursday, 15 March 2012 Time: 1:00—4:00 p.m. Location: Riley's Conference Center Bldg 446, Seitz Drive, Fort Riley, Ks

Why Should I attend?

- To learn about home ownership opportunities.
- To ask questions about different loan programs.
- To speak with lenders, realtors, and counseling agencies about the home buying process

Reserve your spot today by calling Housing Services Office 1-800-643-8991 or 785-239-3525

34th Annual Aggieville St. Patrick's Day Celebration (Parade and Road Races!)

Event Date & Time: 3/17/2012 7:30 AM Location: Aggieville, Manhattan, KS



"Continue your favorite annual tradition in Aggieville, wear your green, bring the little leprechauns, run for the finish line, and celebrate your Irish Heritage!" (Or somebody else's...) We're on the big day (March 17th) this year, so let's go all out! Theme: "End of the Rainbow"

Blarney Breakfast- 7:30am @ <u>Kite's</u> (Green eggs & ham!) -hosted by <u>Manhattan Arts Center</u>

> 2 Mile Fun Walk/Run - 10am 10K Road Race - 10:45am Race Awards Ceremony, Triangle Park – Noon

Parade line-up- Noon @ City Park Parade- 1pm

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Cloud's Geary County Campus Student Information Night

Agenda

How to Apply

Student Services staff will address the admission process, and information on how to become a student at GCC.

Financial Aid

Staff will discuss various forms of financial aid and give an overview of 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Scholarships

CCCC Foundation Director will discuss scholarship opportunities available at Cloud, and how to apply for them.

Opportunity for Q&A

Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions not covered during our discussion..

Scholarships and Prizes Awarded

Cloud's Geary County Campus will award one \$250 scholarship for a student to attend the Fall 2012 semester. Other prizes will also be given away.

For more information

Cloud's Geary County Campus 631 Caroline Ave. Junction City, KS 66441

(785) 238-8010, ext. 714

www.cloud.edu



Thursday March 15, 2012 Building B, Room #2

Are you interested in attending college, but don't know where to begin?

Cloud's Geary County Campus is sponsoring an Information Night. This is an opportunity to get answers about the enrollment process, tuition, financial assistance, and classes. There will even be a drawing for a \$250 scholarship. Whether you're a recent high school graduate or have been in the workforce for years, Cloud has the answers. Come visit us on Thursday, March 15^{sh} at 6:00pm, Building B, Room 2. Our campus is located at 631 Caroline Avenue in Junction City, Kansas. Cloud County Community College Geary County Campus Presents

ACT PREP CLASS

ACT Prep Class will present participants with strategies that will help them feel more confident in the testing process. The curriculum only uses real ACT material. Students gain insight into the test's content and format while learning English, reading, math and science test-taking strategies.

| Cost: | \$45.00 for the 4 hour session | |
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| Location: | Cloud's Geary County Campus | |
| | 631 Caroline Ave. Junction City, Kansas | |
| | Building C, Room 3 | |
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Date & Time: Saturday, March 31st. (8:30am-12:30pm)

Deadline: Deadline for registering is Friday, March 9, 2011

The ACT Prep Class is preparation for the ACT test on April 14th.

NOTE: A minimum number of students is required for the class to be offered, and the class will be closed when it reaches optimum size.

Registrations will be prioritized by date received.

To Register:

- 1. Complete the registration form
- 2. Attach check made payable to Cloud County Community College
- 3. Return to Student Services at the Geary County Campus or mail registration form to:

GCC Student Services Attn: Calvin Shope 631 Caroline Ave. Junction City, KS 66441

4. If you have any questions call Calvin Shope at (785) 238-8010, ext. 713 or email: cshope@cloud.edu

| F | egistration for March ACT PREP CLASS | | |
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| Name: | Date: | | |
| Adreess: | School: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: | |
| Grade: | Parent E-mail: | | |
| Student E-mail: | | | |

Fun Run March 24, 10am

Start at Sacco, up to Moon Lake and back to Sacco (2miles)

> Open to DOD cardholders, and/or DOD Family Members. Retirees and/or DOD Family.

Sponsored By: Briggs Armed Forces Bank

MWR



For more information, call 785-239-2813. www.rileymwr.com

DOG FUN RUN REGISTRATION FORM - REGISTER BY MARCH 22, 2012

NAME:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

FAX COMPLETED FORM TO: 785-239-6870 OR DROP OFF AT KING FIELD HOUSE SPORTS OFFICE.



Middle School Teen Center Bldg 5800

Friday, March 23rd 8:00pm—10:30pm

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FAMILY BINGO - MAR 18, 12:30PM - 785.784.5434

Chr. AGUMhuls

Play 10 games of Bingo and win great merchandise.

SPRING BREAK AT SAC - MAR 19-23 - 785.239.9220 Join SAC staff and youth for a fun filled week of activities. **Must RSVP**

SPRING BREAK AT MST - MAR 19-23 - 785.239.9222 We will begin the week with a Spring Break Treasure Hunt that will lead them to exciting Technology, Gaming, Cooking, Art and Sport Activities. **Must RSVP**

SPRING FLING POOL PARTY - MAR 19-23, 1-5PM - 785.239.9441 Each day brings a different theme, filled with a variety of activities and prizes!

BOWLING SPECIALS - MAR 19-23, 11AM-5PM - 785.239.4366

-\$.50 Games & Shoes for youth in grades K-12. -\$2 Lunch Special: Choice of Hotdog, Chips & Soda, or Pizza & Soda.

GOLF SPECIALS - MAR 19-23 - 785.784.6000

-\$10 Student Greens Fees (Greens Fees & Cart) when accompanied by a parent.

LEISURE TRAVEL CENTER - MAR 19-23 - 785.239.5614

-Disney On Ice, Sprint Center - Discounted Tickets: \$17.25 or \$14.25 -Rolling Hills Zoo, Salina - Combo Tickets: \$10 Adult/\$5 Youth

DOG FUN RUN - MAR 24, 10AM - 785.239.2813

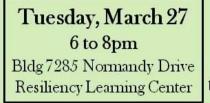
Join us for another leisure run with your Family.

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Breaking the Issues









Angry? Frustrated? Feel like

the end of your rope? Do you have "issues" with feeling like

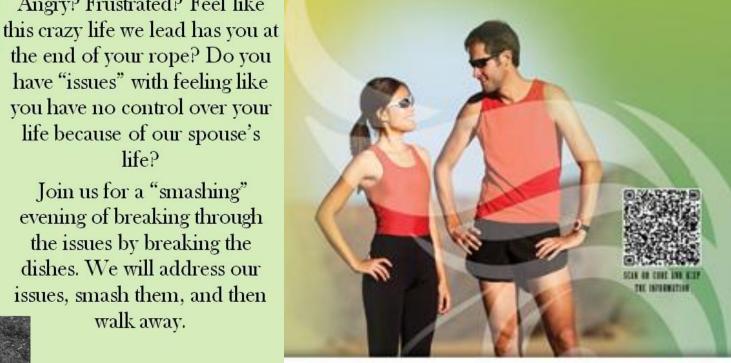
life because of our spouse's life?

Join us for a "smashing" evening of breaking through the issues by breaking the dishes. We will address our

issues, smash them, and then walk away.

KUNNING CLINIC

Specialized education and instruction on your running mechanics. For individual, units or groups. \$15 per 90 minute class





Sign up in the fitness office. **King Field House** 785.239.3146

Contact Angl: anglbuckley@yahoo.com



Walk Kansas 2012

An 8-week healthy lifestyle challenge! March 18 - May 12







Walk Kansas celebrate healthy living

Walk Kansas is a team-based program that will help you and others lead a healthier life by being more active, making better nutrition choices, and learning positive ways to deal with stress.

You can participate by gathering a team of 6 people, register the team in your local program, and start your journey toward a healthier life!

General information about Walk Kansas is available at:

www.walkkansas.org

For local program information, contact:

K-State Research and Extension - Ft. Riley Resiliency Learning Center 7285 Normandy Dr. Room 9 Phone: 785-239-9991 Email: ftriley@ksu.edu



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Deploying? Donate your excess items to USO

Don't throw it away – donate it. USO Fort Riley is taking the following items. Drop items off at the USO Center, next to Burger King during our operating hours. All donations are tax-deductible.

- Cell phones, PDAs, GPS, digital music players (working & non-working)
- Digital & film cameras, lenses, laptops, e-readers (working & non-working)
- Working appliances (i.e. coffee makers, toasters)
- Household supplies (i.e. cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels)
- Unopened, non-expired canned/boxed/packaged food (i.e. Ramen, cheese and crackers)

- DVDs, Blu-Ray discs; players
- Video games, gaming systems/accessories
- Printer cartridges (empty & full)
- Office supplies (pens, notebooks, etc.)
- Dishes, silverware
- Sheets, blankets
- Books
- Loose change

Questions? Call 240-5326.

USO is open M-F, 0800-1800; weekends/holidays/training holidays, 1200-1800.

FORT RILEY ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION

COME JOIN US FOR THE 2011 ANNUAL, FORT RILEY'S HOUSHOLD HAVARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT



When: 20 April 2012 Where: Building 2210 (New Post Exchange) the Southeast end of the parking lot Time: 0800 - 1400

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

| Household Products | Automotive Products | Lawn and Garden | Electronics |
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| Soaps | Car Wax | Pesticides | Cell Phones |
| Toilet Cleaners | Grease & Rust Solvents | Ant/Roach Killer | Rechargeable Batteries |
| Disinfectants Cleaners | Transmission Fluid | Plant Food | Batteries of all Types |
| Bleach | Starter Fluid | Bug Sprays (OFF) | Mercury |
| Polishes | Anti-Freeze | Recyclables | Light Bulbs |
| Rug Cleaner | Armor-All | White Office Paper | Fluorescent Lights |
| Aerosol Cans | Car Tires (off the Rim) | Aluminum Cans | Light Cylinders |
| Moth Balls | Brake Fluid | News Paper | Fuels |
| Paints | Rust Solvents | Card Board | (Un-Used) MRE Heaters |
| Spray Paint | Air -Freshener | Steel Cans | Charcoal Lighter Fluid |
| Oil Based Paint | WD-40 | Colored Paper | Propane Cylinders |
| Pales of Paint | Window Cleaner | Plastics Bottles | Cooking Fuel |
| Marking Paint | Soiled / Oily Towels | Plastic Milk Jugs | Camping Fuel |

ITEMS THAT CAN NOT BE TAKEN

| Explosives |
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| Military Items |
| Medical Waste |
| Old Prescriptions |
| Alcohol (Beverages) |
| Fire Works |
| Radioactive Material |
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Hiring Heroes Career Fair

Career opportunities for Wounded, Ill, Injured and transitioning service members, their spouses and primary caregivers

Riley's Conference Center Building 446, Huebner and Seitz Drive Fort Riley, KS

> Tuesday, April 17, 2012 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Come talk with DoD, other Federal agencies and Private Sector recruiters about future opportunities in civilian career fields

Even if you're not getting out of the military for another 6 months or longer - come and talk with recruiters - start networking now!

For more contact: Sylvia Parker at 703-696-8672 or Sylvia.Parker@cpms.osd.mil

Due to Federal Guidelines, We Cannot Collect From Contractors or Businesses

Questions may be addressed to Rick Doll at the Fort Riley Environmental Division, Pollution Prevention Branch - 239-6929, james.r.doll.civ@mail.mil

IACH Summer Safety Day



Leading on the Edu



Free and open to the public. Lunch will be available for purchase.





Come join us for interactive events, games and prizes!





Month of the Military

Child Events



- 31 March MOMC and Child Abuse Prevention Proclamation, Pancake Breakfast & Fashion Show 0800 - 1200 at Forsyth East CDC (Bldg. 2420)
- 1-30 April Ft Riley Outdoor Kids
- 6 April "Hi Mom, Hi Dad" Video recordings/messages for deployed parents at School Age Services (Bldg 5810)
- 7 April Family Bowling "Eggstravaganza", 1100-1800 at the Bowling Center (Cost -\$25.00 per lane)
- 8 April Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt, 1000 1400 (Riley's Conference Center)
- 10 April "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" production by Great Plains Theater Abilene, 1800 at Barlow Theater. Tickets available at Leisure Travel Center.
- 14 April Teen Lock-In 1900-0800 next morning.
- 14 April 1300-1500, Preschool Flower Planting at Golf Course
- 14 April 2012 EFMP & NPSP Spring Fling 1000-1200 ACS, Bldg 7264.
- 15 April Family Bingo, 12:30-1500 Rally Point

OF THE MONTH **HEROES FOR** THE FUTURE

 15 April Tell Me A Story, Parent to Parent 1600 Bldg 6620 RSVP by 5 April •18 April "Oh Baby, It's Your Day" Development Screening 1330-1630 Bldg 6620 •22 April MOMC Festival Forsyth & Forsyth East CDCs 1200-1500

**All CYSS facilities will have program specific activities throughout the month. See individual program directors or the MOMC magazine for details.

SPRING INTO AFTB CLASSES

Level I (2 classes available) April 11th – 12th May 5th and 12th (weekend)

- Chain of Command/Acronyms
- Benefits & Entitlements
- Financial Readiness

Level II

May 8th-10th

- Stress Management/Personality Traits
- Problem Solving
- Intro to Leadership

Level III

June 19th-21st

- Leadership Styles
- Delegation/Meeting Management
- Coaching & Mentoring

Classes are held in the RLC Building 7285 Normandy Drive from 9am - 3pm.

Free Childcare is provided. Registration is required. To register call ACS Resilience Learning Center 785-239-9435



A Strong Community Starts with a Strong Community Network

Course Includes:

Suicide Intervention Responding to reports of abuse or neglect Master Resilience Training Financial Resilience

> 30 Jan – 3 Feb 5-9 Mar 4-8 Jun 10-14 Sep

For more information on the working spouse schedule, contact ACS



To be part of the network call: 785.239.9435





Hearts Apart



TEENS 15-18 years

Apply for CYSS HIRED! Apprenticeships

Earn \$500 Cash Award

The HIRED! Apprenticeship Program provides high school students ages 15-18 years (Dependants of Active Duty, Retired or DOD Employees) with career exploration opportunities in Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) operations.

Summer Session:

May 21, 2012 through August 10, 2012 Application Deadline for Summer Session: April 20, 2012

Fall Session:

August 19, 2012 through November 10, 2012 Application Deadline for Fall Session: July 13, 2012

> Contact: Sandy Johnson 785-240-3261 Bldg 6620 Normandy Drive,, Fort Riley sandra.e.johnson1@us.army.mil

Saturday, May 5th 9:30 am - 10:30 am Eyster Pool

FREE CLASS for Spouses of Deployed Soldiers!!! Register in advance by calling 785-240-5449

. FREE childcare available with CYSS registration.

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