



1ID and Fort Riley Monthly News Update



2012 Operation Purple® Camp Application Period Open for Military Children

The National Military Family Association is now accepting applications for its popular *Operation Purple* Summer Camps. The Association developed this free summer camp program to support military children, ages 7-17, dealing with the stress of war.



Each camp is "purple" and open to children of active duty, National Guard, or Reserve service members from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, or the Commissioned Corps of the US Public Health Service and NOAA. Submit your application online at <http://www.militaryfamily.org/our-programs/operation-purple/2012-camps/>.

In this ninth summer of the program, 1400 children will attend an *Operation Purple* camp at one of the 16 locations in 14 states:

Alaska, California, Connecticut, Florida, Hawaii, Indiana, North Carolina, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, and West Virginia

Camps are again free to military families. Funds from the Association, contributions from each host camp, and foundation support make up for the lack of a national corporate sponsor. Programs that support military families dealing with the effects of 11 years at war are important now more than ever. We firmly believe in the need for this final year of Association-sponsored *Operation Purple* Summer Camp to support military kids.

Families with children who meet our deployment criteria and have never attended an *Operation Purple* camp have priority for acceptance because of the reduced number of openings. We want as many military children as possible to experience *Operation Purple* camp. **Submit your application by midnight EDT April 19.**

Information about the camp program, specific camp locations, ages, and dates is available on our website at www.militaryfamily.org/op.

April 6, 2012

Calendar of Events:

- April 5– Network Meeting 10:30am
- April 6-9 - Division Training Holiday
- April 8 - Easter Egg Hunt 12:00pm
- April 17 - Hiring Heroes Job Fair
- April 22 - MOMC Festival 12:00pm
- April 23 - 4-4 CAV Change of Responsibility 10:00am
- April 24 - Volunteer of the Year Ceremony 6:00pm
- April 26 - 4/11ID Casing Ceremony 3:00pm
- April 27 - Fort Riley Marina Opens



See pages 11 & 12 for more calendar updates.

Mother's Day Collage of 1ID Mom's

Last year for Father's Day we created a set of collage pictures that 1ID Families sent in of Father's they wanted to say hello to or just honor their fathers. This year we would like to recognize our 1ID mother's. Please send in any poem, drawing or pictures of your mom. Soldiers you can recognize your mom's too. Please provide your name, the mother's name and the unit affiliated with the family. All entries will be placed on the 1ID Facebook page, as well as posted in the monthly newsletter. Send all information to Stacie.dumas@us.army.mil by April 29th. If you should have questions you may send an email to Mrs. Dumas or call (785)240-1251.



DoD Switches Contractor for TriCare West

The Pentagon has awarded a contract worth up to \$20.5 billion to United HealthCare Services of Minnetonka, Minn., to manage its Tricare West Region. The decision comes at the expense of current contract holder TriWest Healthcare Alliance Corp., a consortium of 18 not-for-profit health agencies and hospitals that employs about 1,700 people throughout 21 western states, including 1,000 at its Phoenix headquarters. The decision followed a “best value source selection process,” according to a Defense Department release, resulting in the decision that the offer from United HealthCare’s Military & Veterans Services group would “provide beneficiary satisfaction at the highest level possible through delivery of world-class health care” of the two companies. TriWest has held the contract since 1996. In 2009, when the contract was up for rebid and the decision made to award it to TriWest, United-Health’s Military & Veterans Services group protested the decision. A delay to a contract decision in Tricare’s South Region prompted Tricare officials to reissue the solicitation, drawing offers from TriWest and United Health. Two Tricare contract awarded in 2009 were appealed and eventually decided in favor of those filing the appeals. To read this article in full, please go to: <http://www.armytimes.com/news/2012/03/military-dod-switches-contractor-tricare-west-031912w/>

(Courtesy AUSA)

New User-Friendly Financial Database Launched

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) launched *Ask CFPB*, an interactive online tool that will help consumers find clear, unbiased answers to their financial questions.

Intuitively designed, *Ask CFPB* is a user-friendly experience. As soon as a consumer begins typing in a question, the database’s autocomplete feature begins to provide various search suggestions. Users can also browse product categories and tags. From any search page, they can narrow their choices by specific topics, such as “fees” or “closing,” or by populations, like service members, students, and older Americans.

Ask CFPB currently contains more than 350 easy-to-read, plain-language entries written by the Bureau’s subject-matter experts. Consumers can view entries organized by “most helpful,” “most viewed,” or “recently updated.” The majority of the entries are focused on credit card and mortgage questions. In the coming months, the Bureau will expand the database to answer questions about a range of financial products and services, including student loans, auto loans, and checking and savings accounts.

Ask CFPB contains three general categories of questions and answers: **Definitions, Explanations, and Situations**. The answers to all of the questions in the database will be coordinated with the answers consumers receive when they use the CFPB’s Consumer Response complaint system. *Ask CFPB* will be an invaluable tool for addressing such questions.

It’s Moving Season

Ah, the beauty of spring and the sight of moving trucks. Moving is a large part of the military lifestyle and can be exciting and stressful at the same time. The National Military Family Association has a Moving section on their website which highlights moving allowances and entitlements and provides general information on what to expect. Remember, since no two moves are the same (i.e. moving overseas, moving with children, or making your final move) and benefits can change, you’ll want to check with your transportation office to ensure you have the latest information.



NMFA’s Top Five Moving Resources:

•**DoD Household Goods Portal:** www.move.mil (the place to schedule your move)

•**Plan My Move:** www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/moving (checklists, calendars, and contact information to help you move door-to-door)

•**MilitaryINSTALLATIONS:** www.militaryinstallations.dod.mil (an overview of installations with contact information and hours of operation)

•**Automated Housing Referral Network:** www.ahrn.com (the official Department of Defense sponsored website lists available rentals on and off the installation)

•**Military OneSource:** www.militaryonesource.mil (includes a Relocation Assistance Program and relocation counselors available to help you research any moving related questions)

(Courtesy National Military Family Association)



The *Ask CFPB* tool is available at www.consumerfinance.gov/askcfpb/. It is a resource military families can use to better understand financial products. The National Military Family Association is pleased *Ask CFPB* includes tailored information for service members and their families.

(Courtesy National Military Family Association)

FOCUS: Family Resiliency Training For Military Families



FOCUS (Families Overcoming Under Stress™) provides resiliency training to military children and families. It teaches practical skills to meet the challenges of deployment and reintegration, to

communicate and solve problems effectively, and to successfully set goals together and create a shared family story.

Families are directly impacted when a parent returns with significant levels of combat operational stress. Changes can be upsetting to children and spouses, and affect parenting and marital relationships. FOCUS helps families understand how reactions to deployment reminders can influence relationships and teaches skills to deal with them. Developed by a UCLA-Harvard team, FOCUS teaches military children and families affected by multiple deployments to understand their emotional reactions, communicate more clearly, solve problems more effectively, and set and achieve their goals.

Parents and children may be able to learn to use tools that will better prepare them for each new deployment. To get a better understanding of this program, please see: <http://bit.ly/Alkgbf>

(Courtesy AUSA)

NASCAR Partners in Troops to the Track Program



NASCAR, in partnership with the Armed Forces Foundation announced the official formation of a Troops to the Track program that recognized and hosts members of the U.S. Armed Forces at NASCAR races

throughout the year. Troops to the Track will provide more than 100 wounded Service members, or Service members in jobs that are particularly emotional and physically demanding, an opportunity to get away from the challenges they face each day with an exclusive, VIP-style NASCAR race day experience. To learn more about Troops to the Track, please go to: <http://www.nascar.com/news/110513/troops-to-the-track/>

(Courtesy AUSA)

New TRICARE Dental Contract Taking Applications

The new TRICARE Dental Program (TDP) contract for active duty family members, members of the Selected Reserve and Individual Ready Reserve and their eligible family members, and survivors began accepting new enrollment applications

Dental
Enrollment Open



on March 21. Newly enrolling TDP beneficiaries will need to enroll with MetLife in order to begin the benefit on or after May 1, 2012. Only those currently enrolled in TDP using automatic payments from their checking account or credit card to pay their monthly premiums need to contact MetLife. These beneficiaries must reauthorize their TDP payment to MetLife rather than United Concordia. MetLife will contact TDP beneficiaries on or near March 21 with instructions on how to reauthorize the TDP payment.

MetLife's website is www.metlife.com/tricare. Their phone lines are open and they will begin taking enrollment on March 21.

- CONUS Service Area: 855-638-8371
- OCONUS Service Area: 855-638-8372
- TDD/TTY: 855-638-8373

<https://mybenefits.metlife.com/tricare>

United Concordia will continue handling TDP through April 30, 2012. Their contact information is:

- Stateside: 800-866-8499
- Overseas: 888-418-0466

www.TRICAREdentalprogram.com

The TDP contract change will impact beneficiaries in several ways. The cost of the TDP premiums will decrease. Single plans will now cost \$10.30 instead of \$12.69. Family plans will now cost \$30.89 rather than \$31.72. There will also be improvements to the benefit. These include:

- New benefits:
 - Composite resin (white) fillings on posterior teeth
 - Dental accident with a \$1,200 annual maximum
 - No cost shares for scaling and root planning for diabetics
 - Third cleaning during pregnancy
- Enhanced benefits:
 - Increase annual maximum for \$1,200 to \$1,300
 - Increase of lifetime orthodontics maximum from \$1,500 to \$1,700

Notice of Availability: Fort Riley Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report

The Environmental Division, Directorate of Public Works posted the annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) on the internet at www.riley.army.mil. Fort Riley, like other public water suppliers, is required to provide this information based on Safe Drinking Water Act requirements. The CCR is a means to raise consumers' awareness of what is involved in the delivery of safe drinking water, the sources of their drinking water and the importance of source water protection.

From the Fort Riley web homepage, follow the link to Units/Garrison Command/Public Works/Environmental/Compliance Documents. That page will have a link entitled "Drinking Water Quality Report". Clicking on this link will bring up the 2011 CCR. Copies can also be obtained by contacting the Water Quality Protection Regulations Manager at (785) 239-2630.



Severe Weather Awareness:

- Restock Kits
- Review Plan and Shelter Locations
- Weather Alert Radio

Sign up for AtHoc Text Alerts

- CAC card holders can sign up on their Computers
- Kiosks are located at Bldgs 208, 210, 212, 7673 & 7264; FRSA's can also sign up Family Members

<http://www.riley.army.mil/UnitPage.aspx?unit=ReadyArmy>

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

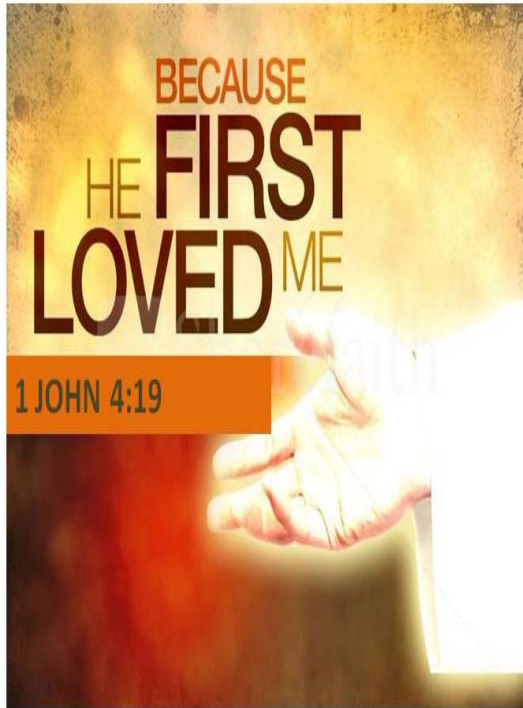
Level III
June 19th-21st

- 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 circular logo with the text "FAMILY TEAM BUILDING" around the perimeter. Inside the circle, there is an illustration of a family (a man, a woman, and a child) standing together.



Come celebrate Easter Sunrise with Fort Riley Unit Ministry Teams
 Morris Hill Chapel at 0645, April 8, 2012
 Guest Speaker: CH (COL) Edwin Ahl






hired!

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

Hearts Apart



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.

Jump into the Latin-inspired, easy-to-follow, calorie-burning, dance fitness-party that makes working out a splash.



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

Out and About the Fort Riley Area

Come participate in a **HEALTHY and EXCITING** event
This Spring!



**1st Annual Public Health Club
5k Run/Walk**

Saturday, April 28th, 2012
At Kansas State University

Registration opens at 8am, Run begins at 9:30am
Cost \$20*, includes race packet with t-shirt

The run/walk helps benefit the Public Health Club, which is comprised of undergraduates, graduate, and veterinary school students!

If interested in more information or registration please visit: <http://www.active.com/5k-race/manhattan-ks/public-health-club-run-walk-5k-2012?>



Ladies Night Out



Tuesday, April 3, 2012
4:00-8:00PM
Clarion Hotel
530 Richards Road, Manhattan

Free to Attend

Featuring...
Free appetizers, cash bar and shopping!





BY CHOICE HOTELS

Heartland Park Topeka Offers FREE Tickets

Are you a race car junky or just want to get away for a new experience? Check out Heartland Park Topeka.



Heartland Park Topeka provides top-notch entertainment for all types of racing fans. Heartland Park Topeka is a multimillion-dollar complex including a quarter-mile drag strip with 23 luxury suites, a 2.5-mile championship road course and a 3/8-mile dirt oval track. The multipurpose facility hosts a wide variety of entertaining events, including a NHRA Drag Racing National event featuring Top Fuel, Funny Cars and Pro Stocks. Heartland Park Topeka is dedicated to providing fans the best possible experience.

You can experience all the excitement for FREE when you present your military ID at the ticket booth. Every event to include the NHRA Nationals are FREE to military members and dependant ID cardholders.



**NEED VOLUNTEERS TO WORK AT
THE COUNTRY STAMPEDE AT
TUTTLE CREEK STATE PARK
JUNE 21,22,23,24**

VOLUNTEERS WILL RECEIVE!
FREE ADMISSION ALL 4 DAYS
Free Parking
FREE RESERVED SEATING (VIP \$400 value)
FREE T-SHIRT
FREE LUNCH & DINNER

**VOLUNTEERS MUST WORK FIVE HOURS A
DAY FOR ALL FOUR DAYS!**

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT:

Kim Wagenblast 223-1513 cell kim@countrystampede.com

**Pre-Meeting at McCormick Park Fort Riley KS
on 16 June 2012 at 1100hrs**

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Fort Riley Kids Fishing Day



April 21, 2012
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Moon Lake, Ft. Riley, KS

Free Admission; Ages 15 and under
(Ages 16 and up are welcome to fish, but are required to have a Kansas Fishing License.)

Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. All contestants who register will be entered in a free drawing for prizes. Rods and reels are provided for those who do not have them. Fishing bait, tackle, lunch, and refreshments are all provided. Volunteers will be on-site helping the kids with anything needed. No experience is necessary! Bring out your youngsters for a guaranteed good time!

For more information please call:
Fort Riley Conservation Office @ 785-239-6211
Fort Riley Outdoor Recreation Center @ 785-239-2363

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FORT RILEY ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION

COME JOIN US FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL, FORT RILEY'S HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS 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
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	Charcoal Lighter Fluid	Propane Cylinders
Oil Based Paint	WD-40	Colored Paper	Cooking Fuel
Pales of Paint	Window Cleaner	Plastics Bottles	Camping Fuel
Marking Paint	Soiled / Oily Towels	Plastic Milk Jugs	

ITEMS THAT CAN NOT BE TAKEN

- Explosives
- Military Items
- Medical Waste
- Old Prescriptions
- Alcohol (Beverages)
- Fire Works
- Radioactive Material

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

Open to All

Easter Activities

at Riley's Conference Center
April 8

Easter Brunch

10am - 2pm

Bring the family and enjoy a full spread of breakfast and lunch items.

Adults \$13.95 | Children \$7.95
(Children under 4 years eat free)

For more information, and reservations, call 785-784-1000.

Easter Egg Hunt

Noon, Activities Start

Look for an appearance by the Easter Bunny, while enjoying inflatables, games, and prizes.

For more information, call 785-239-2807.

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Camp Corral Summer Program

15-20 July 2012

at

Rock Springs 4-H Center

Background: Camp Corral is a nation-wide program funded by the Golden Corral restaurant chain. The program funds a week at summer camp for the children America's military heroes, especially those who have been injured in the line of duty. Fort Riley's local camp for the program is Rock Springs 4-H Center located 12 miles south of Junction City. There are slots for 240 children.

The 5Ws for Fort Riley for 2012

Who: Children ages 8-15 of WTB wounded and DHHB and 4/1ID deployed Soldiers

What: Free summer camp – five overnights

When: 15-20 July 2012; final check-in and child drop-off Sunday, 15 July at 1400.

Where: Rock Springs 4-H Center

Why: Archery, rifle, canoeing, horse riding, arts & crafts, environmental education

Additional Information: Go to www.campcorral.org The site has a direct registration link, hundreds of photos, and camp videos. From Homepage go to 'About,' click 'See the Camps,' then select 'Rock Springs 4H'

REGISTRATION HAS ALREADY BEGUN:

Go to the website and select 'Apply.' There will also be a day to register in person on Fort Riley. Info coming. Children of combat wounded parents will receive confirmation of acceptance within two weeks of applying. Other registrations will be confirmed mid-May as space allows.

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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 or upcoming April and May dates, please contact Angi Buckley at angibuckley@yahoo.com.

Upcoming Nutrition & Health/Resource Management Classes presented by K-State Research & Extension – Ft. Riley

Register for any of the following classes by calling 785-239-9991 or email friley@ksu.edu. All classes can be found on our facebook page – K-State Research and Extension – Ft. Riley. There are space limitations on most of our classes, so please register in advance. If you won't be able to attend class for which you register, please let us know so someone else will be able to use your seat. Please call in advance to confirm location of the classes.



Starting Investing with \$1-\$1000

**12, 19, 26 April (3 Sessions) – Thursdays, RSVP by 11 April
2:00pm - 4:00pm, ACS, BLDG 7264 Normandy Drive**

This class will teach participants how to plan for their future goals and save money to invest as well as the basis principles of investing.

Raising Money Smart Kids

30 April – Monday, RSVP by 27 April

1:00pm - 3:00pm, ACS, BLDG 7264 Normandy Drive

Have you thought about teaching your children about money but don't know where to start? This class can help!

Basic Budgeting

9 May – Wednesday, RSVP by 8 May

1:00pm - 3:00pm, ACS, BLDG 7264 Normandy Drive

Basic budgeting skills are important to manage limited financial resources. Program participants will learn how to track expenses and create a spending plan to intentionally direct their money in areas important to them.

Quintessential Quick Breads (same class, day or evening)

2 May - Wednesday , 12:30pm-3:00pm, ACS, BLDG 7264 Normandy Drive, Rm 30, Register by 26 April

23 May – Wednesday, 6:00pm-8:30pm, ACS, BLDG 7264 Normandy Drive, Rm 29, Register by 17 May

Learn to make more healthful versions of a variety of quick breads including muffins, biscuits, nut breads, pancakes and more. Baking from scratch is fun, saves you money and can be more nutritious than baking from a box!

Basic Yeast Breads (same class, day or evening)

10 May - Thursday 11:00am – 3pm, ACS, BLDG 7264 Normandy Drive, Rm 30, Register by 3 May

16 May – Wednesday, 5:30pm – 9:30pm, ACS, BLDG 7264 Normandy Drive, Rm 29, Register by 11 May

Learn to make yeast breads from scratch! This hands-on basic bread making class will cover the whys, how's and what to do's for making all sorts of yeast breads. Learn the basics and you'll be able to bake any kind of bread!

FREE Child Care for FRG Meetings!!!



Fort Riley Child & Youth Services now provides free childcare for Family Readiness Group Meetings. This is open to all units on Fort Riley. Contact your FRG leader or Family Readiness Support Assistant (FRSA) to make your childcare reservation once CYS registration has been completed. CYS registration of your child or children is mandatory!

Location of childcare will be determined by the age of child/children; the sites of childcare are Warren Road Child Development Center, Bldg. 6950 and/or School Age Services, Bldg. 5810. Time of childcare offered is from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Reservations for care will be taken up to three days prior to scheduled childcare opening!

Future dates of childcare are as follows:

April - 10th & 24th
May- 8th & 26th

For more information, please contact the Central Registration office at (785)239-9885 or stop by Bldg. 6620 Normandy Dr.



PLACE YOUR CUSTOMER
SERVICE COMMENTS ON
ICE
TO ENSURE THAT YOUR
VOICE IS ALWAYS HEARD

Ever wish you could compliment someone for doing a good job or wanted to make a complaint but didn't know where to go? Click on the following link and leave your ICE Comment and it goes to the appropriate personnel to take care of your concern.

http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=site&site_id=17

2012 MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD

Fort Riley, KS

EVENT SCHEDULE

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SAS FASHION SHOW
PROCLAMATION SIGNING
March 31, 8am-Noon
Forsyth East CDC

GREAT ESCAPES EXPO
March 31, 10am-3pm
Riley's Conference Center

FORT RILEY OUTDOOR KIDS
April 1-30
Outdoor Recreation Center

PICERNE EGG HUNT
April 4, 3:30-5:30pm
Rally Point Field

MOMC PARTY FOR KIDS
April 6, 1-4pm
School Age Services

"HI MOM, HI DAD"
April 6, 3:30-5:30pm
School Age Services

EASTER BOWLING
April 7, 11am-6pm
Custer Hill Bowling Center

LIBRARY EGG HUNT
April 7, 1-3pm
Fort Riley Post Library

EASTER BRUNCH
April 8, 10am-2pm
Riley's Conference Center

EASTER EGG HUNT
April 8
Activities Start at Noon
Riley's Conference Center

MOMC PARADE
April 10, 11am
Riley's Conference Center

THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR
April 10, 6-8pm
Barlow Theater

EFMP & NPSP SPRING FLING
April 14, 10am-Noon
Army Community Service

MST DANCE & NATIONAL LOCK-IN
April 14, 8pm-8am
Middle School & Teen Center

TELL ME A STORY
April 15, 4pm
Parent Central

FAMILY BINGO
April 15
12:30pm, Doors Open
2pm, Bingo Starts
Rally Point

DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING
April 18, 1:30-4:30pm
Army Community Service

MOMC FESTIVAL
April 22, Noon-3pm
Forsyth East CDC

FAMILY CANOE TRIP
April 22
Outdoor Recreation Center

KID FIT
April 28, 11am
Firehouse Station #1

SCREAM FREE PARENTING
April 30-May 1, 8:30am-4:30pm
Resiliency Learning Center

GREAT ESCAPES EXPO
MAR 31, 10AM-3PM
RILEY'S CONFERENCE CENTER

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD
FESTIVAL
APR 22, NOON-3PM
FORSYTH EAST CDC
FREE
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.RILEYMWR.COM

Battle Buddies on the Homefront



This special presentation provides an overview of some of the challenges Military Families may face and ways in which we can act as "Battle Buddies on the Homefront" in support of our Soldiers and one another.

May 8
10am-Noon
& 5pm-7pm

Whether it's being aware of the risks of driving, keeping your family safe during recreational activities, or watching over the mental health of the ones you love, this presentation will outline how to be a good "battle buddy" and help ensure that our Soldiers can better do their jobs knowing their Families are safe and provided for.



To pre-register or for more information:
785.239.9435 or email rile.dmwracs@conus.army.mil

Manhattan Military Relations Committee (MRC) April Luncheon Scheduled

The monthly Military Relations Luncheon is on April 4th at the Holiday Inn at the Campus at 11:00am. They will have Jon Cranmer, the Facility Manager for the new Irwin Army Community Hospital, come and speak with us about the exciting new advances coming down the pipe at the hospital. Please make time in your schedule to come and hear this wonderful presentation.



Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce
Military Relations Committee

To RSVP: call the Chamber of Commerce at 785-776-8829 or register online under Upcoming Events at www.manhattan.org under the MRC Luncheon.

Alison Pulcher is the new Military Community Liaison so please feel free to register through her by contacting her through email: Alison@manhattan.org, or by calling (785) 776-8829.

French Film Festival at K-State's Little Theater

K-State will be hosting a French Film Festival March 30th & 31st and April 1st & 9th at the Little Theater located in the Student Union Bldg. Some of the performances are as follows:



Friday March 30-- Potiche
Saturday March 31-- He loves me, He loves me not
Sunday April 1--Persepolis
Monday April 9--White Material

There will be refreshment beverages (non-alcoholic) and admission is Free.



CREATIVE SPIRIT SUMMER ART PROGRAM

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OUR FOCUS:

Creative Spirit is our 8-week summer day camps for 7 to 12 year olds. Each week has a different arts theme for your child to have a blast while exploring the arts! Here is what we have in store for each week!

June 4th - June 8th
PICTURE THIS
2D ART

June 11th - June 15th
CREATIVE CONSTRUCTIONS
3D ART

June 18th - June 22nd
THE GREAT OUTDOORS
NATURE ART

June 25th - June 29th
GLASS FUSION
GLASSWORK

NO CLASSES FOR 4TH OF JULY

July 9th - July 13th
STROKE OF GENIUS
PAINTING

July 16th - July 20th
ALL WIRED UP SO PEDAL TO THE METAL
WIRE AND METAL ART

July 23th - July 27th
AROUND THE WORLD IN 5 DAYS
MULTICULTURAL ART

July 30th - August 3rd
TRASH TO TREASURE
RECYCLABLE ART



Metal Magic Journal



Cardboard Sculpture



Cardboard Loom & Weaving

PRICING:

FULL-DAY CAMPS
9 AM - 5 PM ; MONDAY - FRIDAY
COST PER WEEK:
Non-members: \$150 per week
Members: \$135 per week

HALF-DAY CAMPS MORNING SESSION
9 AM - NOON ; MONDAY - FRIDAY
COST PER WEEK:
Non-members: \$75 per week
Members: \$67.50 per week

HALF-DAY CAMPS AFTERNOON SESSION
1 PM - 5 PM ; MONDAY - FRIDAY
COST PER WEEK:
Non-members: \$85 per week
Members: \$76.50 per week



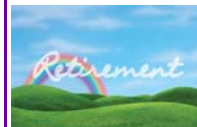

DISCOUNTS
We also have discounts available for families with more than one child participating. The first child will pay full-price with a 10% discount for every additional child attending that same week.



April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 April Fools Day</p> 	2	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1EN Change of Command & Change of Responsibility 9:00am 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manhattan MRC Luncheon 11:30am - Picerne Easter Egg Hunt 3:30pm 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2-34 Change of Responsibility 10:00am - Fort Riley Network meeting 10:30am 	6	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fort Riley Library Easter Egg Hunt 1:00pm
Division Training Holiday April 6-9						
<p>8 Easter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Easter Brunch 10:00am and Easter Egg Hunt 12:00pm @ Riley's 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Youth Job Fair 2:00pm @Forsyth Neighborhood Cntr 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MOMC "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" @ Barlow Theater 6:00pm 	11	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grey Eagle Activation Ceremony 10:00am - USO "No Dough" Dinner 5:00pm 	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MOMC Flowering Planting 1:00pm - K-State Baseball Game 5:00pm 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Manhattan Discovery Center Grand Opening - MOMC Teen Center "Lock-in" 8:00pm
Division Training Holiday April 6-9						
<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wamego Tulip Festival 1:00pm 	16	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hiring Heroes Job Fair - Her War Her Voice Support Group 6:00pm 	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Days of Remembrance Observance 11:45am 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IACH Safety Day 	20	21
					20-21 APR Int. Omaha Equestrian Show Jumping Event	
<p>22 Earth Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MOMC Festival (T) 	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4-4 CAV Change of Responsibility 10:00am 	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Volunteer of the Year Ceremony 6:00pm 	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Retirement Ceremony 10:00am - Professional's Lunch@ Riley's Conference Center 11:00am 	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JC/GC MAC Breakfast 7:30am - 4/1ID Casing Ceremony 3:00pm 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fort Riley Marina Opening (weather permitting) 	28
<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "The Sleeping Beauty" Festival Ballet @ McCain Auditorium 4:00pm 	30					

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 - Manhattan MRC Luncheon 11:30am - Military Child Education Coalition Event @ K-State	3	4 - 2-34 AR Change of Command 10:00am - Fort Riley Network Meeting 10:30am	5 - Fort Riley Marina Fun in the Sun 10:00am
6	7	8	9	10	11 - KSU Commissioning Ceremony and Reception 9:40am - 2/1ID Change of Responsibility Ceremony 10:00am	12 - St. Johns Military School Commencement 8:30am - Barton Community College Commencement 5:00pm
13 Mother's Day - Herrington High School Graduation 2:00pm - Junction City High School Graduation 6:00pm	14	15 - 4-4 CAV Change of Command 10:00am	16 - Asian Pacific Heritage Month Observance 11:45am	17	18 USD 435 Last Day of School	19 - Abilene High School Graduation 5:00pm
18-19MAY12 Abbyville Frontier Days Rodeo						
20 - Manhattan High School Graduation 2:00pm - Chapman High School Graduation 2:30pm	21	22 - Ft Riley Combined Graduation Ceremony 1:00pm	23	24 USD 383 Last Day of School - JC/GC MAC Breakfast 7:30am - 1-18 IN Change of Command 10:00am	25 USD 475 Last Day of School	26
Division Training Holiday May 25-28						
27	28 Memorial Day - VA Memorial Day Ceremony 11:00am - JC Memorial Day Ceremony 11:00am - Post Cemetery Memorial Day Ceremony 11:40am	29	30 - Monthly Retirement Ceremony 10:00am - Volunteer of the Quarter Ceremony 6:00pm 	31 - CH (COL) Ahl Retirement Ceremony 9:00am		
Division Training Holiday May 25-28						

Send your events, news, contact information, etc., to:

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GOT NEWS!!!



On the Web!

1st Infantry Division & Fort Riley Homepage - www.riley.army.mil

Fort Riley MWR - www.rileymwr.com

Army vFRG - www.armyfrg.org

Fort Riley Religious Support - www.riley.army.mil/UnitPage.aspx?

US Army Homepage - www.army.mil

MyPay - <https://mypay.dfas.mil>

Irwin Army Community Hospital - <http://iach.amedd.army.mil>

Ready Army - www.riley.army.mil/areainfo/readyarmy.aspx

Fort Riley MWR Twitter Page - <http://twitter.com/rileyfmwrbear>

1ID Facebook Page - <http://www.facebook.com/1stInfantryDivision>

Fort Riley Facebook Page - <http://www.facebook.com/FortRiley>

1ID Flickr Page - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/firstinfantrydivision/>



Did You Know?

- First federal U.S. mint established, April 2, 1792.
- First pony express service began April 3, 1860.
- Congress adopted the flag with 13 stripes and with 1 star for each state April 4, 1818.
- The United States declared war on Germany in World War I April 6, 1917.
- Henry Aaron broke Babe Ruth's career major-league home run record April 8, 1974.
- Bataan Peninsula in the Philippines fell to Japan April 9, 1942.
- United States patent system established April 10, 1790.
- The Civil War began at Fort Sumter April 12, 1861.



General Robert E. Lee surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant in the Civil War, April 9, 1865.

- On April 14th - Noah Webster copyrighted the first edition of his dictionary 1828 & John Wilkes Booth shot President Abraham Lincoln, 1865.
- Liner Titanic struck an iceberg and sank, April 15, 1912.
- Lieutenant Colonel James Doolittle led carrier-based planes in a raid on Tokyo, in World War II April 18, 1942.
- The first public showing of a motion picture, in New York City April 23, 1896.
- Library of Congress established April 24, 1800.
- San Francisco Conference to establish the United Nations began April 25, 1945.
- On April 30th - Washington inaugurated as the first President of the United States, 1789, Television first publicly broadcast, from the Empire State Building, 1939, and Vietnam War ended with South Vietnam's surrender to North Vietnam, 1975.

Easter Word Hunt



Just

For

Fun!

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S E M B I K L I
T G B U N N Y C
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D J G R A S S Q

BUNNY
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