

Moving Your Kids during PCS Season

Moving to a new area can be hard on you, but it can be especially hard on a child. The stresses of leaving friends, changing schools, and moving to a new place are common. The Military Youth on the Move website (address at the bottom of article) has advice and tips for kids, pre-teens, teenagers, and parents. This Department of Defense (DoD) website has a page written specifically for each age group and offers advice for all stages of a move.



Packing. Getting packed can be a lot of hard work and frustrating at times. The Moving section of this website has tips to keep organized and make the packing process smooth for your kids.

Saying Goodbye. Saying goodbye to friends is one of the hardest parts of moving. By making goodbyes special for your child and his or her friends, it will make the move easier and more memorable.

On the Road. If you've ever moved before, you probably know how boring traveling to your new home can be. Be sure to brainstorm activities with your child to keep them entertained.

Staying in Touch. The Staying in Touch section lists several ways kids can keep in touch with their friends.

Be sure to guide your child through the moving process. Advice on how parents can help their child move is also included on this website. Resources are also available to ease the process for you as well.

The Military Youth on the Move website extends the moving process past the physical move. Visit the website to explore articles on leadership, money, getting involved in your community, healthy habits for kids, and much more. (Source: Military Youth on the Move, http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/pls/psgprod/f?p=123:HOME2:0)

May 4, 2012

Calendar of Events:

- May 5 Fun in the Sun 10:00am
- May 11 2/11D Chanae of Command 10:00am
- May 13 Junction City High School Graduation 6:30pm
- May 22 Fort Riley Combined Graduation Ceremony 1:00pm
- May 24 1-18 IN Change of Command 10:00am
- May 25 28 -**Division Training** Holiday
- May 30 Volunteer of the Quarter Ceremony 6:00pm

See pages 11 & 12 for more calendar updates.

To All Our Big Red One Mom's!

Happy Mothers Day

Women's Health Week "It's Your Time"



National Women's Health Week is a weeklong health observance coordinated by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office on Women's Health. It brings together communities, busi-

nesses, government, health organizations, and other groups in an effort to promote women's health. The theme for 2012 is "It's Your Time." National Women's Health Week empowers women to make their health a top priority. It also encourages women to take the following steps to improve their physical and mental health and lower their risks of certain diseases:

Visit a health care professional to receive regular checkups and preventive screenings.

- Get active.
- Eat healthy.
- Pay attention to mental health, including getting enough sleep and managing stress.
- Avoid unhealthy behaviors, such as smoking and not wearing a seatbelt or bicycle helmet.

More information at http://www.womenshealth.gov/whw/

Roth TSP Updated Information

The Defense Finance and Accounting Service (DFAS) will begin processing Roth Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) elections for its civilian and military customers using a phased approach beginning in June 2012 and continuing through October 2012.



As a new choice for retirement investment planning, the Roth TSP will give

service members the option to contribute after-tax wages into TSP for the first time. Both the contributions and the earnings will be tax free when withdrawn, as long as the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requirements are met.

The phased implementation will ensure taxable wages and TSP contributions are computed accurately. According to DFAS officials, the schedule will provide time to complete and thoroughly test the complex changes needed to the various civilian, active duty military, and reserve component payroll systems. The com-



plex changes address the unique and multiple pay types in the pay systems including the different requirements of the Army, Navy, and Air Force and the active duty and reserve component requirements.

Implementation will begin with Marine Corps service members in June 2012,

Obama Executive Order Safeguards Military from Predatory Schools



President Barack Obama, who traveled to Fort Stewart, Ga., to unveil the new executive order that is designed to crack down on bad actors who prey on service members and veterans considering higher education, called it vital protection to brave men and women who are often bombarded by schools that provide false or misleading information about things like interest rates on loans, credit transfers, and job placement programs.

The order, he explained, will make it easier for military members and veterans to make informed decisions about financial aid and paying for college and also takes a number of steps to fight deceptive practices by some institutions.

Obama recognized the sad truth that some unscrupulous people are "less interested in helping our men and women in uniform get ahead and more interested in making a buck." They game the system, he said, bombarding potential students with high-pressure tactics and steering them toward high-interest loans and misleading credit transfers and job placement programs.

To read more of this article visit <u>http://</u> www.defense.gov/News/NewsArticle.aspx? ID=116123

(Courtesy Military Homefront)

then all Department of Defense (DoD) civilians, as well as other civilians serviced by DFAS in July 2012, to be followed by the Army, Navy, and Air Force service members in October 2012. Look for more specific deployment dates Roth TSP elections coming soon on <u>www.dfas.mil</u>. For more information about the Roth TSP, see www.tsp.gov.

(Courtesy National Military Family Association)

Top Army General: "Victim of Online Imposters"

General Ray Odierno, the Army chief of staff, took to Facebook to warn folks that he's being impersonated online, most likely for profit. One of the most common iterations of this scam is when a scammer poses as a soldier, using pictures and details lifted from social media, to trick lonely-hearted women out of their money. Scammers have impersonated average Joes and top officials.

General Odierno states:

"There are numerous instances of impersonation fraud on the internet. Often these consist of criminal elements impersonating military personnel for financial gain. I myself have had individuals attempt to impersonate me online in order to prey on the goodwill of individuals. My online presence consists ONLY of this facebook page, my twitter account (@GenRayOdierno), my blog on Army Live, and my Pinterest page (Ray Odierno). If anyone is being contacted through any other type of account, such as Skype, it is most certainly an imposter. Below is the link to the Internet Crime Complaint Center, which you can use as a resource. Army Strong!"

There are several scammers out there, be cautious when hearing peoples stories. Take the time to verify information before ever sending anyone money or personal information. The link for the Internet Crime Complaint Center: http://www.ic3.gov/default.aspx

(Courtesy of the Army Times)

Beware of Financial Services Scams

A scam to solicit money from Service members and Department of Defense (DoD) civilians has been identified. The letter purporting to be from DFAS asks the fiancée of a Service member to register in "our system," entitling the fiancée to benefits in the event of the Service member's death. The letter even uses the DFAS logo. DFAS does not send unsolicited email messages with attachments or letters asking you to send money



to pay for some benefit. This letter is a typical phishing scam used to obtain personal information and often times, money. For more financial tips, please see: <u>http://</u><u>www.military.com/money</u>

(Courtesy AUSA)

DFMWR to Host Softball Tournament



Fort Riley will kick off the softball season with the Spring Fling Softball Tournament.

The doubleelimination tournament is set to begin at 8:00am, May 12 at Sacco Softball Complex.

"With most of the brigades back home, I am hoping for 30 teams," said Renee Satterlee, intramural coordinator, Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

The tournament will begin two hours earlier than last year's tournament, which had 24 teams participate. Teams also may be separated into divisions based on skill level.

The Spring Fling Softball Tournament originated more than 25 years ago at Fort Riley.

"Events like softball tournaments help promote wellness by alleviating some stress," Satterlee said. "This is important to our military community because deployments are a stressful time, whether for a Soldier or a Family member."

Intramural softball begins May 7, with community life softball starting two days later on May 9.

Both leagues are expected to grow from last year. Satterlee said she expects about 50 teams in the intramural league, up from 28 last year.

"Softball is probably our No. 1 sport," Satterlee said. "We get the most participants out for it."

The intramural regular season is set to end Aug. 1. The community life league will play until July 18.

For more information on the Spring Fling Softball Tournament or intramural sports, visit <u>www.rileymwr.com</u> or call 785-239-2813.

Poll: Preferred Project for the Spending of the 2011 Army Community of Excellence Award

Fort Riley received \$250k as the winner of a Bronze award in the 2011 Army Community of Excellence (ACOE) competition, and we want to hear from you on how it would be best utilized.

On www. rileymwr.com, please pick your top choice of these three:

- 1. Provide upgrades to Barlow Theater
- 2. Install drinking fountains and bathroom services at Moon Lake
- 3. Consolidate Outdoor Recreation Services at Camp Funston, to include Rental Center, Paintball Field and Boat and RV Parking all in one location.

Vote now, on http://rileymwr.com/main/?p=17897

Post changes local, short-distance moves policy

Effective June 1, Fort Riley will no longer fund the cost of short-distance, local moves of household goods from off-post to on-post housing, and vice versa.



According to the Joint Federal Travel Regulation, Chapter 5, government-paid short-

distance local moves of household goods incident to moving to/from government or privatized housing made to accommodate a member's personal situation, convenience or morale is prohibited.

Military Families are eligible for one government-paid move when (permanent change of station) to the Fort Riley area, however, unless it is a direct move from the previous duty station, moves from off post into on-post housing will not be funded, according to Mick McCallister, housing manager, Fort Riley. This policy also applies if on-post housing is not available at the time of reporting to Fort Riley and for deployed service members.

Exceptions can and will be granted on a case-by-case basis, McCallister said, and requests must be sent to the battalion commander and coordinated through appropriate channels to the garrison commander.

Other Army installations, including Fort Drum, N.Y., Fort Hood, Texas, Fort Bragg, N.C., Fort Campbell, Ky., Fort Carson, Colo., and Fort Stewart, Ga., have already implemented policies similar to the new Fort Riley policy.

For more information about this policy, contact the Residential Communities Initiative Office at 785-239-0650. For waitlist questions or concerns, contact the Picerne Military Housing Leasing and Relocation Office or visit <u>www.RileyPicerne.com</u>.

Volunteer Opportunities on Fort Riley

EVENT: ICW Match

Who: DFMWR Recreation What: 10 volunteers for Ticket takers, parking assistants, servers, doormen, setup and tear down, other duties as assigned
When: Friday, May 18, 2012 from 1700-2300 Where: King Field House
Miscellaneous: Jeans or appropriately long shorts, closed toed shoes. Recreation will provide shirts The POC for this position is: Catie' Kendrick @ 785-239-8990 Email:

Caitin.a.kendrick@us.army.mil CC:<u>vicky.l.martin.civ@mail.mil</u>

EVENT: Daughtry Concert

Who: DFMWR Recreation What: Security, entry guard, backstage help, Green Room help, trash, parking food running, other duties as assigned. When: Sunday, 10 June, 1300-2400 Where: Riley Conference Center Grass Field Miscellaneous: Prefer ACU bottoms or Jeans and closed toed shoes. Recreation will provide shirts The POC for this position is: Catie' Kendrick @ 785-239-8990 Email: Caitlin.a.kendrick@us.army.mil Cc: vicky.l.martin.civ@mail.mil AIR FORCE RESERVE PRESENTS TOUR FOR THE TROOPS

SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH - FORT RILEY OUTSIDE RILEY'S CONFERENCE CENTER GATES OPEN AT 5 PM - OPENING BAND BEGINS AT 6 PM

No outside food/beverage, glass, coolers or pets. No ATM onsite.





FREE ADMISSION

1ID FRG's will be providing a wide selection of food items to purchase during the event. So Bring your lawn chair or blanket and come out for a great night of Music !



Out and About the Fort Riley Area



Downtown Farmers Market is one of the oldest Markets in Kansas. They are open April-October. Their vendors come from all over Northeast Kansas bringing fresh produce, meat, eggs, crafts, jams & jellies, fresh baked bread, pies, cookies, and sweets. They are open 8:00am -1:00pm Saturdays at 5th & Humboldt and Wednesday 4:00pm -7:00pm at CICO Park. Don't miss out on those homemade goodies and produce!

Arts in the Park 2012 in Manhattan

The schedule has been released for the 2012 Arts in the Park season! Some old favorite will be back, As well as new talent. The series opens on June 1 at 8:00 pm with a performance by the White Ghost Shivers, who come to Manhattan from Austin Texas. Other acts will feature steel band, bluegrass, jazz, international flair and more as the Larry Norvell Band Shell plays host to another summer of outdoor concerts.

While there is seating available, many attendees prefer to bring a blanket, or their lawn chairs to set up in the areas surrounding the stage. However you choose to enjoy it, it's a great time to get outside and discover some new music! For more information visit <u>http://www.manhattancvb.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?</u> <u>AID=334</u>

Yard Art Classic Car Club 22nd Annual Car Show

On May 12th from 8:00am to 3:00pm there will be a Classic and Modern Car Show held at Tuttle Creek State Park, Manhattan, KS. There will be Antique, Classic, Collectibles and



Modern vehicles as well as Craft Vendors and a BBQ Cook-off for more information call (785)341-7302.

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 topnotch 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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TWO GENERATIONS. TWO WARS. ONE STORY



BENNETT CROMWELL CROMWELL



Showing at Barlow Theater for Free on May 24th, 6:30pm. There will also be a Meet and Greet at 12:00pm at the Warrior Zone.

MANning the Homefront

May 7 at 1830- Monthly MANIy Monday Dinner at Kite's Bar and Grille in Junction City- we meet in the private dining area in the back of the building on the resteraunt side of the building.

May 26 at 1730- Dirt track auto racing at Heartland Park Speedway in Topeka- as always at Heartland Park Speedway dirt track, military ID holders get in FREE

DENOTES YOU ARE WELCOME TO BRING YOUR FAMILY TO THIS EVENT

If you have any questions or want to know where to meet the guys at each event you can contact Wayne at:

Email- MANningTheHomefront@hotmail.com or Phone-386-793-5673 or find MANning the Homefront on facebook by using the keywords MANning the Homefront-Military Style in the facebook search tool.



Spring into action and help save lives.

Your blood donation is needed this spring, as in every season. Please contact the American Red Cross and donate today.

Fort Riley Blood Drive

Tuesday, May 15 ~ 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 16 ~ 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

> WTB Clam Shell – Main Room . Bldg 675 Warrior Rd

Visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (800-733-2767) to schedule your appointment!



Text givelife to 90999 to join the Red Cross Blood texting program. Visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS today to schedule an appointment.

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.



Check out the Commissary Case Lot Sale May 25-26. List of items being sold is currently available at the store. Holiday Hours Memorial Day - May 28th • Closing at 6:00 PM





Family Life Ministries Center:

Marriage Class

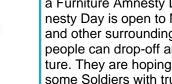
Marriage Class- This class is for couples preparing to get married or couples in the first few years of Marriage. Class will cover marriage and marital expectations, couple communication skills, conflict resolution, and human sexuality. Class offered the last Friday of the month, please call the Family Life Ministries Center at (785) 239-3436 to reserve your seat.

Family Life Ministries Center: Divorce **Recovery Group**

Divorce recovery Group- This is a six week group program designed to assist individuals in their adjustments to life after divorce. The group will discuss tropics of grief, finances, co-parenting. What got us here, restoring self esteem, and healthy adjustments. Divorce recovery group is every

Thursday starting March 29, 2012 from 100-1130. Please call the

FLMC (785) 239-3436 to reserve your seat



Every year on the last Friday

of July (July

27, 2012), Hands On Kansas hosts

a Furniture Amnesty Day. Furniture Amnesty Day is open to Manhattan, Fort Riley and other surrounding communities where people can drop-off and pick-up used furniture. They are hoping that they might get some Soldiers with trucks who would like to volunteer their time to help pick-up and drop-off furniture. Great opportunity to gain volunteer hours for the MOVSM. Furniture Amnesty Day is a huge event and provides furniture to hundreds of homes in need. Having Fort Riley soldiers apart of Furniture Amnesty Day is very important because it gives soldiers a chance to bond with community members and see their benefits first hand. Any soldiers or family

Hands On Kansas to host

Furniture Amnesty Day



members willing to participate, please contact HandsOn by email handson@k-state.edu or by phone at (785)5320-3670.

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!

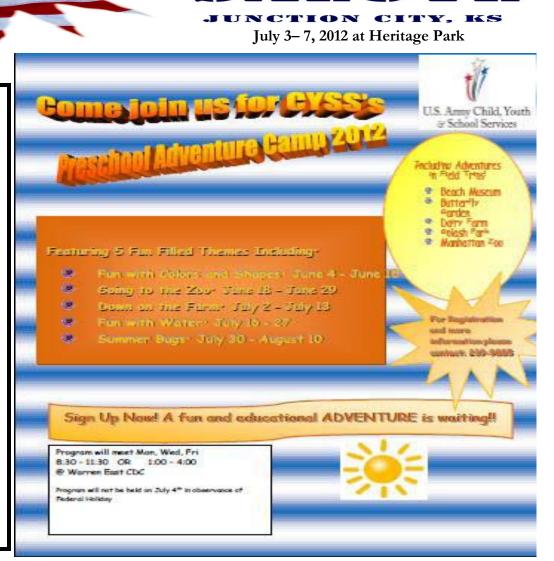
Future dates of childcare are as follows: May- 8th & 26th June - 12th & 26th

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



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



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Pools open Saturday, May 26

 Picerne neighborhood pools open for the season May 26 – weather permitting

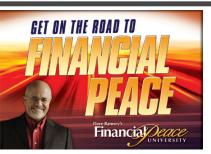
•Regular hours are:

- Monday-Saturday 10am to 8pm
- •Sunday 1pm to 6pm
- •Holiday hours will be posted

Rules of Use are available at each **Neighborhood Office**

Financial Peace University Classes Scheduled

Get on the Road to **Financial Peace** with Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. This is a 13 session weekly class covering budgeting, debt reduction, saving and other



financial topics. Sessions start June 6th, this is an evening class from 6:00pm - 8:00pm located at the Resiliency Center on Custer Hill or June 14th from 9:00am -11:00am at the SFAC located in the WTB Compound. For more information or to sign up for the classes, please call (785)239-5032.

More classes begin in August. Great class for those whose Soldier's are deployed!!!

Manhattan Military Relations Committee (MRC) June Luncheon Scheduled

The monthly Military Relations Luncheon is on June 6th at the Clarion Hotel in Manhattan at 11:00am. Please make time in your schedule to come and hear a wonderful presentation. Guest speaker is TBD.



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.



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

June 11th - June 15th

CONSTRUCTIONS

PICTURE THIS

2D ART

CREATIVE

3D ART

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

June 25th - June 29th **GLASS FUSION** GLASSWORK

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

NO CLASSES FOR 4TH OF JULY

July 9th - July 13th **STROKE OF GENIUS** PAINTING

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

July 16th - July 20th

PEDAL TO THE METAL

ALL WIRED UP SO

WIRE AND METAL ART_

MULTICULTURAL ART





PRICING: FULL-DAY CAMPS HALF-DAY CAMPS HALF-DAY CAMPS 9 AM - 5 PM ; MONDAY - FRIDAY COST PER WEEK: AFTERNOON SESSION MORNING SESSION 9 AM - NOON : MONDAY - FRIDAY 1 PM - 5 PM ; MONDAY - FRIDAY Non-members: \$150 per week COST PER WEEK: COST PER WEEK: Members: \$135 per week -members: \$85 per week embers: \$75 per week Members: \$67.50 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% disco for every additional child attending that same weel



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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6	7	8	9	10	11 - KSU Commission- ing Ceremony and Reception 9:40am - 2/1ID Change of Responsibility Cere- mony 10:00am	12 - St. Johns Military School Commence- ment 8:30am - Barton Community College Commence- ment 5:00pm
 13 Mother's Day Herrington High School Graduation 2:00pm Junction City High School Graduation 6:00pm 	14 - Custer Hill Bowling Lanes Close for Reno- vations	15 - 4-4 CAV Change of Command 10:00am	16 - Asian Pacific Heri- tage Month Obser- vance 11:45am	17	18 USD 435 Last Day of School - 2-1BSTB Change of Responsibility 10:00am	19 - Post Wide Yard Sale - Abilene High School Graduation 5:00pm
20 - Manhattan High School Graduation 2:00pm - Chapman High School Graduation 2:30pm - St. Xavier Com- mencement - Wakefield High School 4:30pm	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 - Safety Day Events @ Riley's 8:00am	25 USD 475 Last Day of School	26 Holiday May 25-28
27 Division Training H	28 Memorial Day - VA Memorial Day Ceremony 11:00am - JC Memorial Day Ceremony 11:00am - Post Cemetery Memorial Day Cere- mony 11:40am	29	30 - Monthly Retirement Ceremony 10:00am - Volunteer of the Quarter Ceremony 6:00pm	31 - CH (COL) Ahl Retirement Cere- mony 9:00am - Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics 1:30pm		

June

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CLOSED FOR		It's Summertimes				
		Let's Head to the Beach~	Harry Father's		1 - 1-7 FA Change of Command 10:00am - Network Meeting 10:30am	2 - Dads Make A Differ- ence Picnic - SCCA Racing
3 SCCA Racing Event	4 1-63 AR Change of Command 10:00am	5 - 2/1 ID Change of Command 10:00am	6	7	8 1ID Birthday	9
				Victory Carnival June 7-10		
10 - Daughtry Concert 6:00pm	11 - Victory Run 6:30am	12 - Remembrance Ceremony 5:00pm	13 Victory Park Cere- mony 9:00am	14 Army's Birthday - Victory Cup Cere-	15 - Titan Fighting Championship	16
				mony 9:30am - Army and 1ID Birthday Celebra- tion 10:30am	7:00pm	
	Victory W	eek Competition and	d Ceremonies June	11-14 Division Training Holiday June 15-18		
17 Father's Day	18	19 Juneteenth	20 First Day of Sum- mer	21	22	23 - Governor's Day @ First Capital Building
Division Training Holiday June 15-18				Country Stampe	ede June 21-24 (Military App Day June 24)	
24	25 - Monthly Retirement Ceremony 10:00am	26	27	28	29	30

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

Stacie Dumas 1st Inf. Div. FRSA Building 580, Room 333

All information needs to be received by May 29, 2012 for the next monthly newsletter.

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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

11D Flickr Page - http://www.flickr.com/photos/firstinfantrydivision/

- Empire State Building opened May 1, 1931.
- First U.S. medical school opened in Philadelphia, May 3, 1765.
- A German submarine sank the passenger liner Lusitania in World War I, May 7, 1915.
- United States declared war on Mexico May 13, 1846.
- Edward Jenner, a British physician, performed the first vaccination against smallpox in May 14, 1796.
- U.S. began first regular airmail service May 15, 1918.
- Homestead Act signed by President Abraham Lincoln, May 20, 1862.



Did You Know?

Lewis and Clark began trip up Missouri River, May 14, 1804.

- First permanent English settlement in America established in Jamestown, VA., May 24, 1607.
- Constitutional Convention opened in Philadelphia with George Washington as president, May 25, 1787.
- U.S. Copyright law enacted May 31, 1790.

- Amendment 17 to the Constitution, providing direct election of senators, proclaimed, May 31, 1913.
- Mother's Day was first observed in 1908. It was designated by Presidential proclamation, and was recognized officially by Congress and the President in 1914.
- Armed Forces Day is celebrated the third Saturday of May. The United States honors the men and women of the military services.
- The Kentucky Derby takes place on the first Saturday in May at Churchill Downs, Louisville, Kentucky. It is the most famous horse race in the United States.