

1ID and Fort Riley Weekly News Update for June 15,2012



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!

Happy Birthday Big Red One and the United States Army!!!!

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

Yellow Ribbon Socials - Check out the flyer in the flyer section for all the upcoming Yellow Ribbon Socials. There will be a special one held June 19th, "Love Letters". Learn how to write to your loved one in the old fashioned way "No Social media, No email, just good old handwriting. We hope to see you there. Pleas RSVP by June 15th.

Country Stampede – Tickets for Country Stampede are available at Leisure Travel. You can also upgrade your Free Sunday "Military Appreciation Day" ticket to a 4- Day General Admission Ticket for \$85 at Leisure Travel. If you need Sunday tickets, you may pick them up at Leisure Travel or from your units FRSA. Country Stampede is a 4 day concert held at Tuttle Creek State Park, in Manhattan, KS. Top acts from today's country to yesterday's country.

Job Fair- Civilian Jobs.com will host a job fair on Thursday, June 28th at Riley's Conference Center from 10:00am – 2:00pm. All military and prior military may pre-register online at <u>www.civilianjobs.com</u> and be matched with companies based on your career and geographical preferences. For more information check out the attached flyer or call (678)819-4153.

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 June and July dates or have more questions, please contact Angi Buckley at 785-375-4490 or <u>angibuckley@yahoo.com</u>

Kaw Valley Rodeo - Believe it or not Kaw Valley Rodeo is just around the corner, July 26-28. Again this year the Manhattan MRC will have Free tickets available for the Thursday, Military Appreciation Night. Please see your units FRSA for tickets, if your unit does not have an FRSA, please contact Stacie Dumas (<u>stacie.dumas@us.army.mil</u> or via phone at 240-1251) to arrange for your tickets. Free Tickets will not be given out until after July 16th. This is always a great event. If you are interested in purchasing tickets for the other two nights, please contact Leisure Travel at (785)239-5614.



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4IBCT - Manhattan Zoo has opened its doors for deployed families members of the 4 IBCT. Families can enjoy at day at the zoo anytime between 9:30 and 5:00. Price is \$2.00 per adult and \$1.00 per child. Just mention that you are part of 4 IBCT at the gate. See attached flyer.

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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 June 18, 2012 FOR THE NEXT WEEKLY NEWS UPDATE. SUBMISSIONS NEED TO BE SENT TO <u>stacie.dumas@us.army.mil</u>.



UNITED STATES ARMY THE CHIEF OF STAFF

14 June 2012

The United States Army 237th Birthday

Today, we celebrate the 237th birthday of our Army. For 237 years, our Soldiers, Civilians and Families have been the strength of our Nation in peace and at war.

Today, America's Army is engaged in nearly 150 countries around the world, on 6 of 7 continents, with over 94,000 Soldiers deployed today and 94,000 forward stationed. Our Nation depends on its Army to defend the shores of our homeland, defeat enemy forces abroad, and help with recovery efforts in the wake of natural disasters.

We have the best equipped, best trained, and best led Army in history because of the 1.1 million professional Soldiers who serve in the Active Army, Army National Guard and Army Reserve, as well as the dedicated service of our Army Civilians. It is our Army's competence, adaptability, moral character, and resolute commitment that defines us as professionals and guarantees our long-standing sacred trust with the American people.

I'm proud of your accomplishments, your sacrifice, and your selfless dedication to our Army and to the Nation. Today, on its 237th birthday, we honor our Army and the remarkable men and women, past and present, who have embraced our Nation's call to service. Army Strong!

Sincerely,

RAYMOND T. ODIERNO General, United States Army



DOD Discounted Tickets available at Ft. Riley ITR Offices

FIND US ON



The Sesame Street/USO Experience for Military Families



Sesame Street and the USO are bringing the furry, fuzzy and friendly muppets to military families around the world.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- » Meet Katie, a military kid on Sesame Street who is moving to a new place
- » Free admission for military families and their children
- » Mini-show and giveaways
- » For tour information visit www.sesamestreet.org/TLC and www.uso.org







Fort Riley **Education Services**

June Calendar

4 June-LSEC Cycle 5 BSEP Cycle 9 College Classes Begin 15 June-Training Holiday 18 June- RDO 27 June- BSEP Cycle 10

Contact Us

Hours listed below reflect Monday through Thursday. Wednesday Mornings all offices will be closed 7:30-11:00. Friday (non-RDO)-ends one hour early Exceptions will be posted

Main Post Learning Center

♦ 217 Custer Avenue + Phone: (785) 239-6481 Hrs: 7:30 am-5:00 pm Counseling Services Testing Services

Custer Hill Learning Center

- 7656 Graves Street
- Phone: (785) 239-9824
- Hrs: 7:45 am-5:15 pm
- Counseling Services
- Tutor Center

Multi-Learning Facility

Closed Effective 5 June 2012



June 2012

ARE YOU A CUT ABOVE?

With down-sizing, restructuring, and reclassification occurring army-wide, it is a great time to assess your marketability and determine how you rate among your peers. Do you want to reclassify to another MOS? Do you want to compete for ciates, certificate or licensure. For Civilspecial Army schools? Do you want to get promoted? Furthering your education will help you to be more competitive. We have seven On post colleges offering

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various programs to earn your Associates, Bachelors, or Masters Degrees. We even have some certificates that may be useful in broadening your personal and professional development.

You say, "How will I pay for it?" For Soldiers, there is \$4,500 of Army tuition above your peers! assistance offered every fiscal year.

Qualifying Family Members can apply for the Military Spouse Career Advancement Account program (MyCAA) at www.militaryonesource.com, with a

one-time offer of \$4,000 to earn an Assoians, Family Members, and Soldiers, there is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov and literary 100's of additional scholarship opportunities that can be viewed on our homepage at www.riley.army.mil/ UnitPage.aspx? unit=DHR.Educ&nav=Svcs-Ed1

Stop by Education Services and speak with a counselor to get more information. Education can literally place you a cut

CLOSED!!!

Due to restructuring and staffing constraints, Education Services has closed the Multi-Learning Facility in Building 7604 as of 5 Jun 2012. If you have any materials checked out, we would greatly appreciate it if you could return the items to our Main Post Education Center at vour earliest convenience.

Q: Why is it important to have a GT score of at least a 110?

A: Having a GT score of 110 or higher, increases your chances of being able to reclassify into a new MOS, or be eligible to apply for Green to Gold, Warrant Officer Candidate School, or Special Forces. Most of these programs do not authorize GT score waivers which makes it important to have a GT score of at least 110. For your convenience, we offer GT improvement classes, every month throughout the year, running 3 weeks long with the option of either attending:

- Morning session from 9 am to 12 noon
- Afternoon session from 1 to 4 pm
- Classes are held in BLDG 8044

Test for Adult Basic Education (TABE) test is required before entering into a class.

Our website: www.riley.army.mil/UnitPage.aspx?unit=DHR.Educ&nav=Svcs-Ed1

GOArmyEd, www.goarmyed.com

sarmy.riley.imcom.mbx.education-service@mail.mil

Search Ft Riley Education Services



Lions and Tigers and Bears Oh MY!

FAMILY FUN AT THE MANHATTAN ZOO 17 JUNE 2012

MANHATTAN ZOO HAS OPENED ITS DOORS FOR DEPLOYED FAMILIES MEMBERS OF THE 4 IBCT. FAMILIES CAN ENJOY AT DAY AT THE ZOO ANYTIME BETWEEN 9:30 AND 5:00. PRICE IS \$2.00 PER ADULT AND \$1.00 PER CHILD. JUST MENTION THAT YOU ARE PART OF 4 IBCT AT THE GATE.









Have a great time at the zoo. Enjoy the many exhibits the

Manhattan Zoo has to offer, to include the new Gibbons exhibit. Any questions please contact your FRSA.











Love Letter Who: All YRS eligible spouses!!! <u>Who: All YRS eligible spouses!!!</u> <u>Who: All YRS eligible spouses!!!</u>

> www.pierrestreetinn.com When: 6-9pm

June 19, 2012

Writing

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We believe that the art of writing a true love letter is being lost in an age of texting, Skype and Facebook. Come learn how to put into words, on paper, how you really feel about the one you love. Learn how to be romantic in print. Learn how to make your letter special and unique. Bring your favorite perfume/cologne or lipstick to add that special touch to the letter! For this Yellow Ribbon Special Edition, please RSVP to Alison at alison@manhattan.org or (785) 776-8829 No Later Than June 15th so we may have all necessary materials for every attendee. Cost per attendee is \$15. Hope to see you there!!!



Manhattan

Yellow

Ribbon

Socials

July 19, 2012

Chili's Grill & Bar 6-9 PM



Presented By:



Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce Military Relations Committee

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Fathers, Families, & Fun* All Month Long

Father's and Family Picnic & Field Day June 2, 11am-2pm - Rally Point Sports Field

> 24/7 Dad Workshop June 11 & 12, 9:30am-4:30pm - ACS

Dad's Tea Party June 16, 10am-Noon - Parent Central

Dad's Boot Camp June 25, 6pm-7:30pm - IACH *Prizes will be given away at all classes.

Come out and celebrate the Father's in your lives because Dads truly Make A Difference.

Call 785-239-9435 for more information.

Yellow Ribbon Social Schedule

2012

**June: 19th @ Pierre Street Inn

** Yellow Ribbon Special Edition- see additional information on June Yellow Ribbon Flyer July: 19th @ Chili's Grill & Bar August: 7 @ Applebee's Bar & Grill

21 @ Local September: 4 @ Famous Dave's BBQ_

18@ McAlister's October: 2 @ Houlihan's

16 @ Movie Night!! TBA

November: 6 @ La Fiesta

house

20 @ LongHorn Steak-

December: 18 @ Holiday Party!! TBA

Is your spouse deployed? Out for FTX? TDY? On a rotation to NTC or JRTC? Not at home with you? Then we want YOU! Come join us at one of the listed Yellow Ribbon Socials! We meet twice monthly at varying locations in the Manhattan community. Join us for great food, make some new friends and build a support team filled with folks who know what you are going through- because they are too!

These events are 'dutch-style', meaning you spend as much or as little as you would like per outing. We do not allow children at these functions.

Have questions? Please feel free to call or email Alison Pulcher! (785-776-8829, alison@manhattan.org. We hope to meet you soon!

> Manhatten Aces Chamber of Commerce Military Relations Committee

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CAREER EXPO

Thursday, June 28, 2012 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Riley's Conference Center

446 Seitz Drive Fort Riley, KS 66442-4488 Job Fair Information: (678) 819-4153

All military and prior military* may pre-register online at www.CivilianJobs.com and be matched with companies based on your career and geographical preferences.

9-10 a.m. Early Candidate Registration Begins

10 a.m. Exhibit Floor Opens & Candidate Registration Continues

National and Regional Opportunities:

Medical

Sales

- Administrative
 Management
- Aviation
- Customer Service
 Driving
- Law Enforcement
 Engineering
- Logistical
- Maintenance
 Plus much more

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<u>Company</u>	<u>Opportunities</u>
Amazon.com	AZ, CA, DC, IN, KY, NV, SC, TN, WA, WV -Client Lead Recruiter - ECommerce Platform, Customer Service Manager, Financial Analyst, Instructional Designer, IT Support Technician, Legal Assistant, Marketing Manager, Operations Admin Assistant, QA Engineer, Software Development Engineer, Sr. HR Assistant, Systems Engineer, Technical Recruiter, Web Application Developer - Kindle
BNSF Railway	Western 28 States - Conductor Trainee, Electrician, Electrician - Facilities, Laborer, Machine Operator Signal Apprentice, Track Maintenance, Truck Driver, Welder
Department of Veterans Affairs	KS - Cook, Human Resources Specialist, Motor Vehicle Operator, Occupational Therapist, Pharmacist, Physical Therapist, Physical Therapy Assistant, Physician, Physician, Psychologist, Registered Nurse, Social Worker
ESGR Committee	INFORMATION ONLY
Everest University Online	Nationwide - Admissions Manager, Associate Dir. of Education, College Vice President, High School Admissions Rep, Instructors, Regional Director Admissions, Student Finance Operations
Frito-Lay	KS - OTR Driver Positions, Diesel Mechanic
Grand Canyon University	Nationwide - Education and Training, Associate Professor - Nursing, Dean College of Doctoral Studies, Enrollment Counselor, Finance Counselor, Public Services Librarian, Sr. Systems Engineer, Sr. Network Administrator, Sr. Marketing Analyst, Tech Support Supervisor, Military Enrollment Specialist, Web Developer
HaysHasJobs.com	KS - CDL Drivers, Construction Laborers, Healthcare, Production Workers, Sales & Marketing, Welders
KansasWorks	See website www.KANSASWORKS.COM
Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce	See website <u>www.nationjob.com/manhattan</u>
MilitaryResumes.com	INFORMATION ONLY
Norfolk Southern	VA - Conductor, Diesel Mechanic, Electrician
Northrop Grumman	Nationwide, Overseas - Aircraft Mechanic, Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Sr. Systems Engineer
Quintiles Transnational Corporation	KS - Volunteer-Phase I Services
Texas Department of Public Safety	TX - Texas State Trooper
The Art Institute	AZ, FL, GA, IL, NC, NV, NY, SC, TX, VA - Adjunct Fashion Retail Management, Admissions Recruite Asst Dir. of Admissions, Baking/Pastry Instructor, Computer Applications Faculty, Culinary Instructor, Digital Film Faculty, Digital Film/Video Faculty, Fashion Marketing Instructors, Game Art & Design Instructors, Interior Design Instructors, Model, Web Design & Interactive Media Instructors
U.S. Air Force Reserve Recruiting	Nationwide & Overseas - Administrative, Avionics, Logistics, Operations, Mechanics, Engineers, Law Enforcement, Intelligence, IT, Maintenance & more
University of Phoenix	Nationwide - Doctoral Program Chair, Corporate Educ. Liaison, Faculty Records Analyst, Dir of Intl Admissions & Eval, Training Administrator, Campus College Chair, Enrollment Supervisor/Mgr, Enrollment Counselor, Student Svcs Coord & more
WyoTech	FL, GA, PA, WY - Education & Training, Admissions Rep, Financial Aid Counselor, Automotive Instructor, Medical Instructor

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Come enjoy an afternoon of friendly Golf and fun with the <u>Hearts Apart Program</u>. Receive prizes for winning various mini-competitions. Use the skills of a trained PGA Professional to help you capture those prizes!

> Cost: FREE When: July 26th, 1- 4pm Where: Custer Hill Golf Course

Registration is required by July 24th : ACS 785-239-9435 or marvin.e.springer4.civ@mail.mil

no children-please

Childcare will be provided. Please request at time of registration

 Vacation Bible School

 August 6 -10

 Morris Hill Chapel

 Volunteers needed. Please contact:

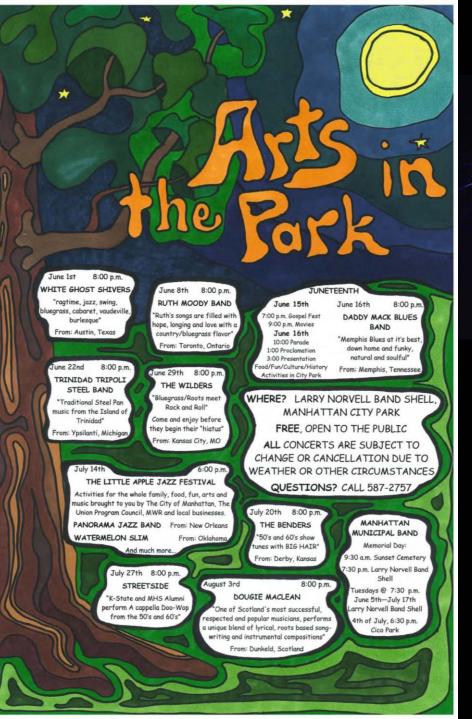
Roxanne Martinez at 240-1443 or Don Ericson at 239-0979

Registration begins April 15th

EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE W

This program offers support for waiting Families who are left behind due to the sponsor's mission requirements.





Wamego Independence Day Celebration!! 2012 Schedule of Activities



CARNIVAL: Ottaway Amusements Rides, June 30th – July 4th, west side of Wamego City Park, Wristband Nights Thursday through Monday 6-10pm!

DUNK TANK: Wamego Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary, June 30th – July 2nd, Wamego City Park during carnival hours. Come dunk your favorite coach, city official, or co-worker! Proceeds to benefit Wamego Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary!

38TH ANNUAL WALTER P. CHRYSLER AUTO SHOW: July 4th, 9:00am-3:30pm, Wamego City Park, over 100 classic show cars and trucks! Awards at 3:30pm!

HOT WHEELS RACES: July 4th, 1:30pm, Wamego City Park. Hot Wheels available to buy for the race! Child and adult categories!

27TH ANNUAL KAW VALLEY ANTIQUE ENGINE, TRUCK AND TRACTOR CLUB SHOW: July 4th, 9:00am-3:30pm, Locust and 4th Streets, Antique gasoline engine exhibits welcome!

WAMEGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY ICE CREAM SOCIAL: July 4th, 10:00am – 5:00pm, Wamego Historical Prairie Village in City Park. Ice cream churned in five gallon buckets by antique, John Deere, water-cooled engine!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PORK SANDWICH & HOMEMADE PIE DINNER: July 4th, 11:00am – 8:00pm, Patriotic Concerts at 1:00pm and 7:30pm. First United Methodist Church, 6th and Lincoln Ave!

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY REPUBLICANS FREE WATERMELON FEED: July 4th, after the parade, south of the parking lot in the Wamego Recreation Complex!

141st ANNUAL WAMEGO INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE: July 4th, 6:00pm, Downtown Lincoln Avenue from 8th to 4th streets. One of the longest running Independence Day Parades in Kansas!

1st Infantry Division Band Concert: July 4th , 8:00pm, come to the Wamego Rec Complex at Hwy 24 & Balderson Blvd to see a pre-fireworks show with jazz, country, rock and big band patriotic music!

FIREWORKS!! July 4th, 10:00pm, Wamego Recreation Complex at HWY 24 & Balderson Blvd, Kansas Best 150 - #1 Ranked Fireworks Display in Kansas!! Over 50,000 shells fired in under 30 minutes!

The US Army Installation Management Command presents



Sundown Salute Activities

Parade

10 & 5 K Race

1 Mile Fun Run

Carnival

Fireworks

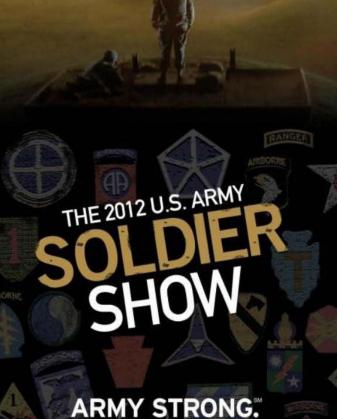
July 3rd – 7th

Entertainment on the Main Stage 2012

U<mark>ncle</mark> Kracker Hometown Tour

- Landslide Tribute to Fleetwood Mac Double Vision – Tribute to Foreigner
- Think Floyd Tribute to Pink Floyd Hells Bells – Tribute to AC/DC
- Houses of the Holy Tribute to Led Zepplin Blackwater – Tribute to The Doobie Brothers Dead or Alive – Tribute to Bon Jovi
- Silver Bullet Tribute to Bob Seger

Edge of Forever – Tribute to Lynyrd Skynyrd Mark Schultz



July 13, 7pm, Free Admission McCain Auditorium on K-State Campus

For more information, please call 785-239-8990.







