

8 August 2012 1ABCT Weekly News Update: please pass along to Soldiers, Family and Friends of 1ABCT. You can always stay up to date with local events by going to 1st Infantry Division page at http://www.riley.army.mil/default.aspx or if you are having issues reading this you can click on this link to read the weekly news. http://www.riley.army.mil/UnitPage.aspx?unit=1bct. We are always up and posting new information on FaceBook! Join us on the Official 1ABCT FaceBook Page at www.facebook.com/1HBCTDEVILBRIGADE?v=wall&ref-sgm

Fort Riley Current News Updates: This information has recently been updated, and is now available.

http://www.riley.army.mil/OurPost/CurrentNews.aspx In addition to the Current News page there are Garrison Commander's Community Corner articles http://www.riley.army.mil/DocumentList.aspx?lib=GC-Corner

Army One Source August 2012 Newsletter can be found at http://www.myarmyonesource.com/familynewsletter/2012/august/default.aspx

The Next NETWORK meeting will be held on AUGUST 10th at 10:30am. It will be held at Riley's Conference Center.

Looking for something to do this weekend? Join Us for the 4th Annual Microbrew Festival at Zona Rosa in Kansas City, MO: Make plans to go to the 4th Annual UNICO Microbrew Festival at Zona Rosa. It's happening Saturday, August 11th from 3-9pm. There will be 24 breweries and over 70 beers on tap. Pre-sale tickets are \$20 and available at Zona Rosa Guest Services or \$25 the day of the event. You will receive a commemorative tasting glass and paid admission. Sample 70 different beers, enjoy great food, and check out the band *Almost KISS* at the 4th Annual Microbrew Festival Saturday August 11th

Fort Riley Advisories Update: Aug. 13 changes of Rifle Range gate hours: Please note changes effective Aug. 13 for Rifle Range hours. Beginning Mon., Aug. 13, hours will be 5 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, closed on weekends and federal holidays. More information, http://www.riley.army.mil/NewsViewer.aspx?id=5982

The American Red Cross will host a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 14 and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 15 at the Warrior Transition Battalion clam shell building. "Right now the Red Cross is in great need of blood – we have shortages all over the country," said Susan Westbrook, Red Cross station manager, Fort Riley, Kan. "So when you give blood here at Fort Riley, it can go to any place in the country." The Red Cross also is a supplier of blood for Irwin Army Community Hospital. "When you donate blood, you're saving up to three lives," Westbrook said. The goal for the drive is to have 80 donors, Westbrook said. One pint of blood per person is taken from each donor during a blood drive. Participants are encouraged to increase their fluid intake the day of the event. "It will limit your reactions to giving blood, because if you're dehydrated and you're giving blood, you get pale-faced and people (may) faint ... That's why that extra fluid will help you get through the process better," Westbrook said. The Red Cross also does everything latex free, for those who may be concerned about allergic reactions. Those interested can learn more about eligibility for donating blood by calling 866-236-3276. For more information or to make an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org. Those interested in volunteering at the Red Cross on post or at the blood drive may contact Westbrook at 785-239-1887. By Calun Reece 1st Inf. Div. Post

Fort Riley Current News Update: Facilities of Fort Riley's AAFES to change hours, effective Aug. 18: In order to better meet the needs of Fort Riley Soldiers and their families, Army and Air Force Exchange Service will change the operating hours at the following facilities: Custer Hill Express, the Food Court #1 (in the mini mall), Express Store #3 and Forsyth Express. New hours will be in effect beginning August 18. Hours will be as follows: Custer Hill Express: Monday – Friday 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Saturday – Sunday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Express Store #3: Monday – Friday 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Saturday – Sunday 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Forsyth Express: Monday – Friday 5 a.m. – 12 a.m. and Saturday – Sunday 7 a.m. – 12 a.m. Food Court #1: Charley's Steakery: Monday – Friday 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday – Sunday 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Taco Bell: Monday – Friday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Saturday – Sunday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. And Saturday – Sunday Closed. Subway: Monday – Friday 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. And Saturday – Sunday 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Wing Zone: Monday – Sunday 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

97th MP's has set up a Food Handler course scheduled for Thursday, 23 August 12, in their Battalion (Bldg 8618 Sustainment Drive) classroom beginning at 1800 hrs. If the class is taken online, they can bring their test score sheet (must score 90% or above) to this class and a Food Handler card will be issued. The online website is: http://iach.amedd.army.mil/sections/NCD/Online Food Handlers PPT.pdf Please let Becky know if you have anyone interested in attending. POC: Becky McDonnell 97th Military Police Battalion, FRSA. PH: 785.239.8908 Email: rebecca.t.mcdonnell.civ@mail.mil

Back to School Bash Flyer- 11 August sponsored by the Living Word Ministries- see flyer

Free Childcare for FRG meetings- please see the flyer



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 Sup-

port 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:

August - 14th & 28th September - 11th & 25th

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

Milford Lake Grants



Extreme Outdoor Water Festival

18 August

10:00 AM

Milford State Park South Boat Ramp

Get your kids signed up the Youth Triathlon! After the triathlon, enjoy the many interactive activities at the festival. Carnival games, canoe/kayak rides, booths, displays, learn about water safety, build a sand castle or participate in many other activities. Food and drink vendors will be available. Great family event! Free park entrance day!

Float Your Boat Cardboard Boat Races 18 August 2:00 PM

(participants need to check in by Noon) Milford State Park South Boat Ramp



Are you ready to "Rock the Boat"? Build a boat out of only cardboard and duct tape that is capable of holding two people, which can be launched and paddled on a set course. Anyone can build a boat, but we hope it floats! Trophies and cash prizes! Great fun for the entire family! Free to participate! Click the link for the rules and regulations:

http://www.lunctioncity.org/Calendar.aspx/EID=921&month=8&vear=2012&dav=1&calType=0



August Manhappenins

Purple Power Play on Poyntz!

PURPLE purple everywhere! It's Manhattan's community-wide celebration of K-State kicking into gear for the fall semester. You know that means just one thing- football.

Join fans, friends and family for the two day celebration in Manhattan's downtown. August 30-31 will see more than

20,000 attendees, light shows, an inflatable carnival, food, and

too many activities to get to. Don't miss it!



Speaking of Football...

We have kickoff times for the first three football games! The season opens September 1 against Missouri. Game time is 6:00 pm. September 8 vs. Miami has an 11:00 am kickoff, and the game against North Texas on September 15 is another 6:00 pm game. Are you excited yet?!

Brew At the Zoo

Sunset Zoo will host Brew at the Zoo August 17th! This event is unique to Sunset Zoo, and visitors get the chance to view the zoo as the sun goes down. Brew at the Zoo will feature Tallgrass beer, Varsity Donuts, and Bluestem Bistro. Tickets are \$30 and on sale now. Visit the website with questions, or call 785-587-2737. Enjoy the zoo

after-hours and sample some of our incredible local venues!



Sunset Zoo - Nature Exploration Center, photograph by Mike Marish.









Antiterrorism Awareness Message

"The price of freedom is eternal vigilance."

~ Thomas Jefferson, 3rd President of the United States

August marks the Army's third annual observance of Antiterrorism Awareness Month. Antiterrorism awareness is a critical aspect of our profession, both on and off duty, because the threat of terrorist attack against our Nation and our Army is real and ever-present.

Effective antiterrorism measures integrate a multitude of security programs - law enforcement, physical security and operational security - to ensure the continued protection of our installations, standalone facilities and expeditionary forces. The continued protection of our facilities and our people requires the eternal vigilance of every member of our Army Family and the successful integration of the Antiterrorism Principles - Assess, Detect, Warn, Defend and Recover. This year's Antiterrorism Awareness Month will focus on enhancing community awareness by both leveraging the command information program to educate our Army Family on the dangers associated with terrorism and highlighting the iWATCH Army program, which helps us recognize and report suspicious activity.

We encourage all commands to conduct training or sponsor events that emphasize the importance of the community in the protection of our Army. Leaders should promote antiterrorism principles and the significant role Soldiers, Civilians and Families play in our own safety. Together, we will safeguard our installations, facilities and - most importantly - the people who continue to answer our Nation's call to service. Army Strong!

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Raymond T. Odiemo General, United States Army

Chief of Staff

Secretary of the Army

OCSC - Break out your poodle skirts, initial sweaters, and bobby socks for this 50s extravaganza. Meet new friends and visit with the ones you lost track of over the summer as you advance around the room. \$500 in prizes will be awarded in a multitude of categories, and there will be a special prize for the best 50s inspired threads. More information about the luncheon can be found at: http://www.fortrileyocsc.com/events/shake-rattle-roll-bunko-2012



The Inaugural WIBW-TV 13 Thunder in the Heartland set for August 23-25 at Heartland Park: The inaugural WIBW-TV 13 Thunder in the Heartland is a three-day championship drag racing event for NHRA's West Central Division - Division 5. The event will be held at Heartland Park Topeka August 23-25. "WIBW-TV 13 has become an integral partner in the promotion of events we host at Heartland Park Topeka. Aside from being one of the leading CBS Stations in the nation, they truly understand the importance of providing relevant content delivered through an integrated platform," said Heartland Park's General Manager Joe Douthitt. "Becoming the title sponsor for the inaugural WIBW-TV 13 Thunder in the Heartland event is cutting edge for the sport and a major step in our ongoing partnership. Fans will be able to experience a full weekend of activities racing and summertime fun!" Besides great racing, there will be many other fun activities to enjoy with the entire family, like the kids' zone, BBQ specials, fan contests, a car show and fireworks on Saturday and live music on Sunday. "Our 13 Weather Team constantly tracks thunder in the heartland. Now through this partnership, we are making some noise of our own by sponsoring the WIBW-TV 13 Thunder in the Heartland event," said Jim Ogle, General Manager of WIBW-TV/MyTV. "Our viewers and fans from all over the region are in for a great weekend of NHRA drag racing, car shows and family fun." This partnership with Heartland Park Topeka, NHRA and WIBW-TV 13 is unique; no other NHRA Division race in the country has a television station as the title sponsor. "It brings with it a terrific opportunity for the NHRA West Central Division," says Rob Park, Director of NHRA West Central Division. "This is a very exciting time for our racers, fans and sponsors." The event will be Aug. 23-25. Thursday, Aug. 23 is a Test-n-Tune day with competition beginning on Friday, Aug. 24 and Championship on Saturday, Aug. 25. Tickets can be purchased at www.hpt.com Tickets for Thursday are \$10 for adults and children 12 and under are free. Tickets for Friday and Saturday are \$15 for adults with children (ages 4-12) \$5. A three-day pass is \$25 for adults and \$10 for children (ages 4-12). Military with a Military ID and Children three and under are free. A limited number of 2 for 1 coupon cards will be distributed through Topeka area businesses. A list of locations will be announced soon. Heartland Park Topeka is a unique, multi-faceted motorsports facility that offers an array of activities for fans of all ages, tastes and backgrounds, from Saturday night dirt stock car racing to world-class, nationally prominent drag racing and road circuit events. It is the mission of owner Raymond Irwin and his team to "be a leader in the world of motorsports entertainment, and to build a community-based spirit throughout Topeka and the region." For tickets and more information on all Heartland Park Topeka activities, please go to www.HPT.com

GOODYEAR SCHEDULES FREE TIRE TEST AT KANSAS SPEEDWAY ON AUG. 28-29: Kansas Speedway's track reconfiguration project is nearing completion and NASCAR Sprint Cup Series teams are coming back to Kansas Speedway on Aug. 28-29 for their first look at the newly reconfigured track as they return for a Goodyear tire test. The test will run from 9 AM to 5 PM each day and will be open to the public and free of charge. Fans are asked to enter at Michigan Dr. off of Speedway Blvd. Due to another event setting up at Kansas Speedway, fans will only be able to enter at Gate D (closest to Turn 1) and sit in sections 169 and 171. Parking will be available in lots 5 and 6. Parking lots and gates will open at 8:30 AM. Sprint FanWalk will not be open during the test days. Restroom facilities will be open during the test. Concessions will not be available during the test days, however fans will be permitted to bring in a 14x14x14-inch soft-sided cooler with their favorite food and Coca-Cola products. This summer, crews have been adding variable banking to Kansas Speedway, changing the banking from the old 15 degrees to banking that is between 17 and 20 degrees in the turns. The banking on the frontstretch has also changed slightly, decreasing to 10 degrees (formerly 10.4 degrees), while the banking on the backstretch has increased slightly to 5.5 degrees (formerly five degrees). Crews also added an infield road course to Kansas Speedway. Testing dates, track schedule and drivers/teams are subject to change due to weather or other circumstances. For updates on whether your favorite driver will participate be sure to follow us on Facebook and Twitter. Tickets for Oct. 21 Hollywood Casino 400 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race, the Oct. 20 Kansas Lottery 300 NASCAR Nationwide Series race and the Oct. 19 Kansas Lottery 98.9 ARCA Racing Series presented by Menards race are on sale now by calling 866.460.RACE (7223). Every season ticket comes with a Track Pass that provides you with access to the infield for the pre-race concert, driver introductions and much more! Parking is always free at Kansas Speedway and fans can bring in one 14x14x14-inch soft-sided cooler with their favorite food and beverages.

Fort Riley Leisure Travel Services (LTS) / Travel and Tickets Update - Football tickets: Discounted sporting and event tickets are available through the Leisure Travel Center located in Building 6918 on Custer Hill. Tickets available include: Kansas State University Football: Sept. 1 vs. Missouri State, Sept. 8 vs. Miami, Oct. 27 vs. Texas Tech, Nov. 3 vs. Oklahoma State and Dec. 1 vs. Texas. Kansas City Chiefs Football: Sept. 9 vs. Atlanta Falcons, Sept. 30 vs. San Diego Chargers, Oct. 7 vs. Baltimore Ravens, Oct. 28 vs. Oakland Raiders, Nov. 18 vs. Cincinnati Bengals, Nov. 25 vs. Denver Broncos, Dec. 2 – Carolina Panthers and Dec. 23 vs. Indianapolis Colts For more information, call 785-239-5614

Fort Riley College Class Schedule Updates: New College Class Schedules have been posted to the 1st Infantry Division and Fort Riley website Education Services page. You will find them in the University & College Class Schedules document library linked here. http://www.riley.army.mil/DocumentList.aspx?lib=DHR.Educ.Schedules

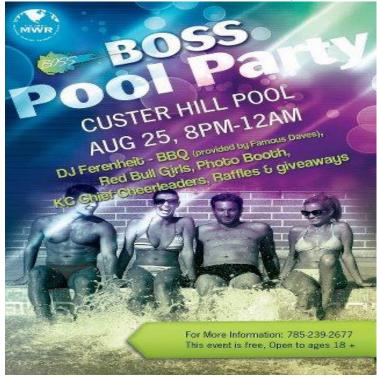


August 11-12, 2012 Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure Back to School Blast in Salina, KS; Half Price Admission and \$1.00 Hamburgers all weekend! Bring the whole Family for a weekend full of special activities before the kiddos head back to school! 10:00 to 2 pm FREE Alligator Activity for kids at the Reptile Building. For more information check out their website at http://rollinghillswildlife.com/index.html



One night only! Friday August 17, 2013 5:30 to 9:30 pm (expanded hours) Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy another blow out evening in the Zoo with great food, brew, and live music! All your favorite brews, wine coolers, and plenty of water and soda for designated drivers and those that don't wish to imbibe. Due to the popularity of last year's event, we're prepping the barkeeps and stocking up on vittles to make sure there's plenty for everyone! As always, you must be 21. \$20 Members / \$25 Non-Members Includes food, tram ride, zoo admission, and entertainment. All beer and wine coolers just \$3!

Come join BOSS at the Custer Hill Pool August 25th from 8pm-Midnight for FREE SWIMMING, LIVE PROFESSIONAL DJing from DJ Ferenheit, FAMOUS DAVES CATERED BBQ, FLIPFABULOUS FLIPBOOKS, RED BULL GIRLS, KANSAS CITY CHIEFS CHEERLEADERS, GAMES, RAFFLES, GIVEAWAYS AND MUCH, MUCH, MORE!! See flyer!





Don't forget the Devils Den Dining Facility Drive-thru is now reopen!!!! Hours of operation are breakfast 0730-0900 and lunch is 1130-1300-come thru and get yourself a delicious QUICK meal!!! Breakfast is \$2.45 and Lunch is \$4.55



Download the RileyMWR Android app for free! Just search for "rileymwr" in the Google Play market.

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.rileymwr.rileymwr&hl=en If you've already downloaded, make sure you have the updated version released a couple of days ago!

A geo-caching class will take place Aug. 18 at Outdoor Recreation. Registration is \$5 per person. For more information, call 785-239-2363

Social Media Guidance on Elections, Politics and the Social Media: Great link for information on this upcoming election year: http://www.slideshare.net/USArmySocialMedia/social-media-roundup-social-media-and-military-voters

McCain Auditorium Announces 2012-2013 Performance Series: MANHATTAN – A dash of dinosaur; a bit of swan; a pinch of ogre; and a smidgen of a down-home comedian; blend together with rock, jazz, classical and country music, and it's the recipe for a must-see 2012-2013 season at Kansas State University's McCain Auditorium. "Every artist and attraction in the series exceeds the highest standard of artistic excellence," said Todd Holmberg, executive director, McCain Auditorium. "Patrons should expect to be challenged and inspired by the realm of wondrous possibility shared by the artists they experience at McCain. Patrons should also expect to purchase tickets early as some shows will sell out." Holmberg promises patrons an outstanding season that appeals to longtime ticket-holders and those who have never been to the theater. The series features numerous entertaining headliners, fun attractions for the entire Family and several must-see Broadway touring shows, he said. Season and single tickets for the 2012-2013 performance series are on sale now. K-State students and youth age 18 and under receive 50-percent off general admission ticket prices. Additional discounts are available for military members and K-State faculty and staff. Unless otherwise noted, 2012-2013 performance series events start at 7:30 p.m. and are in the McCain Auditorium. Performances include: • Lyle Lovett and His Large Band, Aug. 26. A star as big as Texas itself, Lovett combines celebratory swing, vigorous country soul and storytelling through music. • Andy McKee, Sept. 6, in K-State Student Union's Forum Hall. A Kansas native and YouTube sensation, McKee is one of the world's top acoustic guitarists. • "The Intergalactic Nemesis," Sept. 21. The live-action graphic novel creates a mash-up of radio drama and comic book adventure into a theatrical production for the entire family. • Bill Engvall, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., Oct. 5. A member of the highly popular "Blue Collar Comedy Tour," the popular comedian connects with audiences through everyday humor. • "Cirque Chinois," Oct. 11. From the National Circus of the People's Republic of China, the acclaimed troupe performs eye-popping stunts. • "Spirituals to Funk," Oct. 19. Starring Dr. John and the Blind Boys of Alabama, the American music icons explore the connection between jazz, blues and gospel into an exhilarating concert. • Shakespeare's "The Merchant of Venice," Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25-27, in Nichols Hall. Produced by the Actors from the London Stage, the provocative comedy will explore the human desire to belong. • "Poets and Prayers," Nov. 13. The Turtle Island Quartet and special guest Tierney Sutton blend a little Hendrix, a bit of Coltrane and a lot of beauty into one inspiring concert. • "A Leahy Family Christmas," Dec 5. The Christmas concert is a whirlwind of fiddle-driven music, dance and song. • Disney's "Beauty and the Beast," Dec. 11. One of the most beautiful love stories ever told comes to life from the hit Broadway musical. • "A Chorus Line," Jan 29, 2013. For anyone with a dream, the Broadway musical promises a singular sensation. • Sweet Honey in the Rock, Feb. 1, 2013. The stirring vocals of six women inspire love, justice, hope and peace out of the rich textures of African-American traditions. • "DRUMLine Live," Feb. 8, 2013. The performance is a showstopping attraction that brings an explosive energy and athleticism to an eclectic mix of sounds. • McCain Student Showcase, 4 p.m., Feb. 10, 2013. Kansas State University students show off their talents in a celebration of inspiration and achievement. • "Shrek, The Musical," Feb. 12, 2013. Based on the popular DreamWorks film, the lovable green ogre joins more than a dozen fairy tale misfits from a land far, far away. •"The Rambler," Feb. 22, 2013. The Joe Goode Performance Group blurs the lines of modern dance into humorous and poignant storytelling theater, dance and song. • "Mummenschanz," March 12, 2013. The show creates a captivating universe where everyday objects are turned into abstract forms, creating a whimsical world of theater and dance, turning the ordinary into the extraordinary. • The Celtic Tenors, March 16, 2013. A successful crossover group blends classical, folk, Irish and pop harmonies just in time for St. Patrick's Day. • Alison Balsom and the

Scottish Ensemble, April 9, 2013. A trumpet superstar joins a tight-knit ensemble to perform several classical favorites from composers including Vivaldi and Albinoni, plus a piece commissioned especially for Balsom. • Itzhak Perlman, 4 p.m. April 21, 2013. The world-renowned violinist is beloved for his charm, humanity and talent as well as exhibiting an irrepressible joy for making music. • "Swan Lake," 4 p.m. April 28. The Russian National Ballet Theatre presents a timeless tale of love and betrayal. • "Rock of Ages," May 14, 2013. Featuring a mix of 28 rock tunes, the musical tells a love story through the most popular 1980s' rock bands. • "Dinosaur Petting Zoo," 7 p.m. June 10, 2013. Earth - Visual and Physical Inc., one of most Australia's loved and innovative theater companies, presents an up close and personal encounter with the creatures that roamed the world millions of years ago through a theatrical puppet production. Information by K-State Media Relations

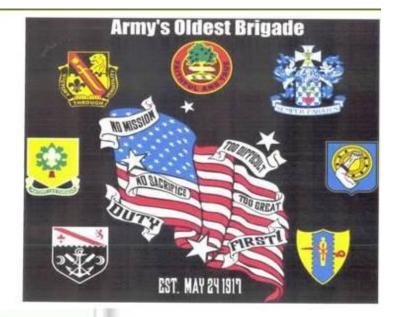
One out of every five Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans suffers from Traumatic Brain Injury, Post Traumatic Stress, or major depression. For Vets needing help finding treatment, call the Lifeline for Vets™ - 888-777-4443.



Brigade still has some extra glasses left over from the Brigade Dining- In and looking to recoup some money spent on them. Brigade is selling them for \$2/glass! They would make great gifts, even if that gift is for you!!!! POC: PFC Oudman at Brigade, CMD Sec. We will not mail these, not a fundraiser. Please bring exact change for the # of glasses you would like to purchase.

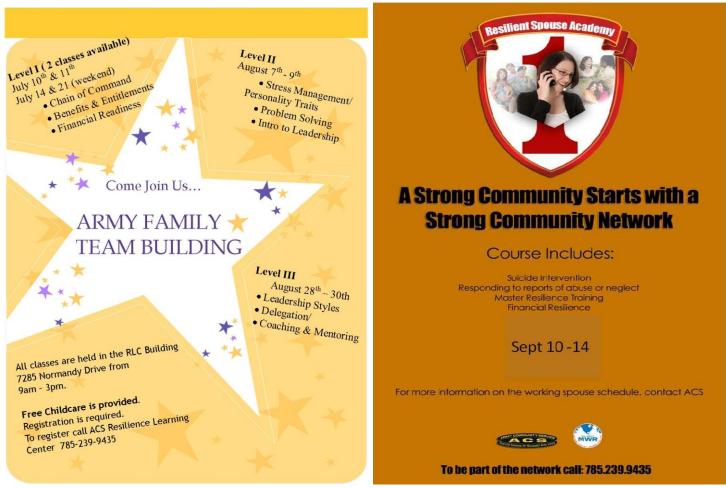
Brigade is selling T-shirts again... new design! See flyer!





Due Dates for Orders to be placed into Brigade to PFC Oudman, Brigade Command Group Secretary, Bldg 7232. Brigade will be placing orders on these dates below, you may bring in money prior to, pay for and drop off your order and receive your receipt of payment.

Order#1: 15 June 2012 by 1300 Order#2: 16 July 2012 by 1300 Order#3: 15 August 2012 by 1300 ACS hosts Army Family Team Building classes: Family members new to military life or who want to know more about the opportunities available to them on post can participate in the Army Family Team Building...see attached flyer. Also attached is the flyer for the September Resilient Spouse Academy- great class to take, The next sessions of the Resilient Spouse Academy, a weeklong training for military spouses that teaches suicide intervention, responding to reports of abuse or neglect, Master Resilience Training and financial resilience, will take place: Sept. 10 to 14. For more information or to register, call 785-239-9435!



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