

5 September 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

With the upcoming elections please make sure you are following the Political active duty rules exist for Soldiers: Story by Calun Reece 1st Infantry Div Post: As the 2012 Presidential election quickly approaches, active-duty Soldiers should be aware of the political "do's and don'ts" during political elections. General guidelines of permissible and prohibited activities for active-duty Soldiers, according to the Judge Advocate General website, are as follows:

Permissible activities:

- Registering, voting and expressing opinions on political candidates and issues, but not as representatives of the Army.
- Providing monetary contributions to political organizations or parties.
- Attending partisan or nonpartisan political meetings or rallies as spectators, when not in uniform.
- Writing letters to the editor of a newspaper in a personal capacity, expressing personal views on public issues or political candidates, as long as this is not part of an organized letter-writing campaign or concerted solicitation of votes for or against a political party, partisan political cause or candidate.

Prohibited activities:

- Participation in partisan political management, campaigns, conventions or fundraising.
- Providing monetary contributions to another member of the armed forces serving on active duty or to an employee of the federal government.
 - Marching or riding in a partisan political campaign.

- Speaking before a partisan political gathering.
- Wearing a uniform or using government property or facilities while participating in local nonpartisan political activities. This also applies to Army Reserve Soldiers not on active duty.
- Engaging in conduct that may imply the Army has taken an official position on, or is otherwise involved in, a local political campaign or issue. This also applies to Army Reserve Soldiers not on active duty.

"I think the main distinction here is you ... cannot use your official position to promote a candidate or a cause – anything related to partisan politics – I would say that's the biggest thing," said Maureen Redeker, administrative law attorney, Fort Riley Office of the Staff Judge Advocate. Army Reservists also must abide by the same rules for participating in any political activity. "Even if you're in a Reserve capacity, that doesn't mean you can throw your uniform on and go down and campaign for somebody – rules are the same for both when it comes to representing the (Department of Defense)," said Matthew Shelton, chief, Legal Assistance Office, Fort Riley OSJA. Campaign signs posted on front lawns and bumper stickers tend to be the most reoccurring theme at Fort Riley, Shelton said. Political bumper stickers are allowed, (as long as they are not defamatory), on personal vehicles, but campaign signs are not allowed to be posted, he said. All social media accounts also are restricted to permissible and prohibited activities for active-duty Soldiers as well. "People don't realize that. They need to be careful of their social media accounts because it's still conducted by a Soldier," Shelton said. All Soldiers need to be aware of the seriousness of the issues before partaking in political activity. "For an active-duty service member, this is not a situation where it's better to ask for forgiveness than permission. You need to know the rules if you're going to get involved in politics in any way," Shelton said. For more information, Soldiers should visit www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/corres/pdf/134410p.pdf. Individual Soldiers who need legal advice about the scope of their political activity should call Legal Assistance at 785-239-3117. Command and staff members with questions about political activity within their units or by their unit members should call their brigade legal team or Administrative Law at 785-239-2717.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LAUNCHES MOBILE WEBSITE FOR ABSENTEE VOTERS Military service members and overseas citizens provided new resource for voting information August 27, 2012 — Alexandria, Va. – The Department of Defense's Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) recently launched a mobile website for military service members, their voting-age dependents, and overseas citizens. The mobile website provides an interface that quickly leads users to voting information in an easy-to-read, mobile friendly format. Accessible from any smartphone, the site connects voters, wherever they may be, with the latest news alerts, absentee voting information, State election dates, key contact information, and answers to Frequently Asked Questions. Users also can sign up for FVAP's voting alerts. The new mobile website is found at: http://www.fvap.gov/mobile/. Users will automatically be directed to the mobile website when they visit FVAP.gov from a mobile browser. If you'd like more information on the Federal Voting Assistance Program or need help with the absentee voting process please visit FVAP.gov from a mobile browser. If you'd like more information on the Federal Voting Assistance Program or need help with the absentee voting process please visit FVAP.gov from a mobile browser. If you'd like more information on the Federal Voting Assistance Program or need help with the absentee voting process please visit FVAP.gov from a mobile browser. If you'd like more information on the Federal Voting Assistance Program or need help with the absentee voting process please visit FVAP.gov from a mobile browser. If you'd like more information on the Federal Voting Assistance Program or need help with the absentee voting process please visit https://www.fvap.gov/mobile/. Remember, you a

LAST DAY TO REGISTER ONLINE FOR THE Fort Riley's DFMWR Sports Department will conduct the 2012 Fort Riley Splash-N-Dash Sprint Triathlon on 080730SEP12 BUT SPOKE TO REED AT MWR SPORTS AND HE STATE YOU CAN WALK INTO KINGS FIELD HOUSE UNTIL FRIDAY WITH YOUR REGISTRATION!!! SO GET YOUR SNEAKERS, BIKES, AND SWIM TRUNKS READY TO GO!!!! Open to anyone 18 AND OLDER!



The race will begin at Custer Hill Pool, 7485 Normandy Drive, and consist of a 500 meter swim, a 15 mile bike leg, and a 4.16 mile run. Individual participants and teams of three (3) are eligible to register in various categories (see coordinating instructions). All participants must be 18 years or older. 1130 Awards Ceremony (approximately). The entry fee is \$25 per individual and \$50 per team. Each team member will receive an event t-shirt. Make checks payable to the Installation Morale, Welfare and Recreation Fund (IMWRF). Mail or bring registration form to the Sports Office, King Field House. Bike and Run Routes: Both routes start and finish at Custer Hill Pool. The participant categories for each race are based upon gender and age. For the team category, three (3) participants will compete per team with one (1) participant completing each leg of the triathlon. The age groups are as follows: Male & Female Categories: 18-29, 30-40, 41-50, and 51 +. Team: Less than 100 combined ages of all three (3) participants. Greater than 100 combined ages of all three (3) participants. Dogs, strollers, baby joggers, skateboards, roller skates, motorized vehicles, bicycles and headsets are NOT allowed on the race course. Awards will be given to the top three (3) finishers in each gender and age category and two (2) team categories. An overall first place award will be given to the top individual and team. POC at DFMWR is Reed Scott, Fort Riley Sports Office, (785) 239-5888 or reed.c.scott.civ@mail.mil.

Fort Riley Network (formerly FRG Muster) - 9/07/2012 (10:30:00 AM - 12:00:00 PM) Fort Riley Network is a Command and Staff meeting for disseminating Family Readiness Group information; invited attendees share that information with their commands/sections. - Riley's Conference Center, Bldg. 446, Seitz Dr. – OPEN TO THE ANYONE AND EVERYONE!

Need a good laugh!?!?! Come out and join us for Comedy Night at Rally Point 2600 Trooper BLVD on Ft Riley! \$10 in advance/ \$12 at the door; See flyer. Questions please contact the manager at 785-784-5434



Canines can take a dip into the pool to cool off after the dog days of summer during the third annual Speedos and Fidos event that will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Custer Hill Pool- see flyer



2012 Kansas City Renaissance Festival- Sept 1st - October 14th! Leisure Travel on post has discounted tickets \$14 for Adults and \$9 for Children, for more information on tickets please call 785-239-5614 you can also check out the Fair's website at http://www.kcrenfest.com/ or 913-721-2110

USO Fort Riley No Dough Dinners in 2012: USO Fort Riley No Dough Dinners will be from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at 7856 Drum Street on Custer Hill, unless location is otherwise noted, <u>facebook.com/usoftriley</u>. Some dinner locations may change. For information, call 785-240-5326 or email <u>usofortriley@uso.org</u>. USO Fort Riley also is on Facebook at <u>facebook.com/usoftriley</u>. Click on "Events" to see the most up to date information for No Dough Dinners. Dates for dinners are in Sept are the 13th and 28th

Outdoor Rec Family Canoe Trip – Sep 15: Grab your friends and Families, pack a lunch, and join the Outdoor Recreation staff for a fun-filled canoe trip. The location route will be determined based on current water levels. Age limit is 5 and up. Call Outdoor Recreation to reserve your spot: 785-239-2363/6368. See you there!

Kansas University to Host Military Appreciation Day in Lawrence: KU Jayhawks will be hosting their "Salute to Service" on 15 Sept against TCU for tickets please go to KUTICKETS.COM and enter the code Service12 to get your \$20.00 tickets. Questions please feel free to 785-864-6220 – see flyer below



September is Hispanic Heritage Month- Come join our very own 1-5 FA, 1ABCT Command Sergeant Major Gabriel A. Espinosa as he speaks about his heritage at Riley's Conference Center on 19 Sept 2012. 1145-1245. FREE EVENT- Free tasting of Hispanic foods – see flyer!



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH OBSERVANCE



"Diversity United, Building America's Future Today"

19 SEP 2012, 1145-1245

Riley Conference Center

Check out the Fort Riley Custer Hill Golf Course Update: This information has recently been updated, and is now available. http://rileymwr.com/golf/

Band Of Brothers Breakfast and Bible Study: Kapaun Chapel 0800-0915 Saturday mornings starting September 29th, 2012. Continues on October 13th, November 10th, and December 8th. Call (785) 239-0979 for more information "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong." 1 Corinthians 16:13

Middle School and High School Youth: Come enjoy free food, fellowship and fantastic entertainment by The National Circus of the People's Republic of China at McCain Auditorium, Kansas State University Thursday, October 11th. Depart Fort Riley 5:30 p.m. and return around 10 p.m. To sign up or for more information contact Director of Religious Education, at 239-0979 or donald.ericson@us.army.mil Space is limited to 40 youth and sponsors

Read the Post paper online! http://www.1divpost.com/

Fort Riley Leisure Travel Services (LTS) / Travel and Tickets Update: For up to date information on events and discounted tickets check their website out at http://rileymwr.com/itr/



New York Rangers vs. Colorado Avalanche Saturday, October 6, 2012 – Sprint Center 7:00pm

Order your tickets at Fort Riley Leisure Travel Center Bldg 6918,

Call 785-239-5614 for further info

Full Price:	Special Offer:
\$152	\$138
\$127	\$113
\$77	\$63
\$57	\$48
\$42	\$33
\$32	\$23
\$22	\$18



Offer expires Friday, September 28 at 5:00pm (subject to availability/while supplies last)
*All ages require a ticket.





Did You get signed up??? Spouse Field Exercise (registration opened 27 August) Thursday, September 20, 2012, 5:00pm – 9:00pm. Spouse Family Members come join us at Riley's Conference Center, 446 Seitz Drive to empower individuals to make the right choices in their personal lives and offer an encouraging outlet for relief and creativity in today's hectic, over-stressed military lifestyle. Inform Families on how to capitalize on DA and DOD services already provided for them. Empower Families, enrich their military life and show deep appreciation. Army



Wife Network / ArmyWifeTalkRadio.com

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

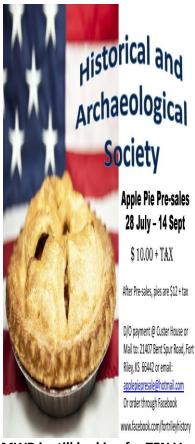


USO- Looking for Volunteers to clean up their Dining Facility!!! The dates are 15-19 October 2 hours a night starting at 1730. POC: CPT ANGELIQUE M BANKS, MEDICAL OPERATION OFFICER 1HBCT, 1ID w: (785)239-6495





Fort Riley's Fall Apple Day Festival will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sept. 22 at Artillery Parade Field. The event is an opportunity to learn about Fort Riley and will include a demonstration by the Commanding General's Mounted Color Guard, a military working dog demonstration, a historic encampment, an ATV course, a paintball course, static displays and many more activities. The Historical and Archaeological Society of Fort Riley also will sell apple pie by the slice or pie at the event. See flyers for ordering your pie today!



HASFR APPLE PIE PRE-SALE ORDER FORM

We will be pre-selling a limited number of pies again this year on a first-come, first-served basis. Pre-sales will be accepted during the following dates Check or money order made payable to HASFR must accompany the order form at the bottom of this flyer. The form may be mailed to HASFR c/o Michele Ross, 21407 Bent Spur Rd., Fort Riley, KS 66442 or may be dropped off in the locked mailbox on the porch of the Custer House, Side B. Pies are \$10.00 in advance plus tax, frozen and unbaked (\$12 on Apple Day) Pies will be available for pick up on September 21 from 11:00am to 1:00pm and also from 4:00pm to 6:00pm Pick up location is BLDG 7856. Drum St. on Custer Hill. Please try to pick up your pie on this day and avoid longer lines at the Fall Apple Day Festival on September 24. **ALL PIES NOT PICKED UP BY 2:00PM ON SEPTEMBER 22 (FALL APPLE DAY FESTIVAL) WILL BE RESOLD** Deadline for ordering is September 14. If ordering by mail, please mail order form and payment before the 14th. For additional information, or forms, email your request to applepiepresale@hotmail.com Fmail: Number of Pies: = (please see scale on back of form) \$ Please include check or money order payable to HASFR. Pies will not be considered sold until payment is

2012 HASFR APPLE PIE PRICES Pre-Sale \$10.00each + 7.55% Sales Tax

Would you like your e-mail address kept on file to be sent a pre-order form next year?

QUANTITY	PRICE
1	10.76
2	21.51
3	32.27
4	43.02
5	53.78
6	64.53
7	75.29
8	86.04
9	96.80
10	107.55

Apple Day 2012

Volunteers are needed to make over 2000 pies for the Fall Apple Day Festival!

There are three ways you can help:

- Pie-making will be Monday Thursday, September 17 –
 There will be three shifts each day: 9:00 11:00am, 11:00am – 1:30pm, and 6:00 – 9:00pm.
- Volunteers on Friday, September 21 will bake pies from 7:00 – 10:00am or 10:00am – 1:00pm, and hand out presold pies from 11:00am – 1:00pm or 4:00 – 6:00pm.
- We will also need volunteers on Saturday, September 22, to sell pies, whole and by the slice, at the booth. Shifts on Saturday will run from 8:00 – 11:00am, 11:00 – 2:00pm, and 2:00 – 5:00pm.

*Volunteer location for Monday – Friday will be at Bldg 7856 on Drum Street. Volunteers for Saturday will work at the HASFR booth on the Artillery Parade Field.

To sign up your group or yourself, please contact:

Sara Swanzy (409) 313-4646 hasfrvolunteering@gmail.com

We can't do it without you!

HASFR is a private, non profit organization

MWR is still looking for TEN Vendors for Fall Apple Day Fest on Sept. 22nd from 9:00am-3:00pm. Booth fee is \$75 and includes an 8 foot table under the 60x60. Vendor Tent. Scentsy, Pampered Chef, Premier Designs and Tastefully Simple booths are taken but all others are welcome! Email <u>Caitlin.a.kendrick@us.army.mil</u> for more information.

On 28 September, ASAP will be offering a Prescription Drug Take-Back Day: The event is scheduled for 4:00pm -8:00pmat the entrance of the Main Post Exchange, 2210 Trooper Drive. This is an opportunity to safely and properly dispose of unwanted or expired prescription drugs. For questions about the event, please contact Brandon French, 240-6266.

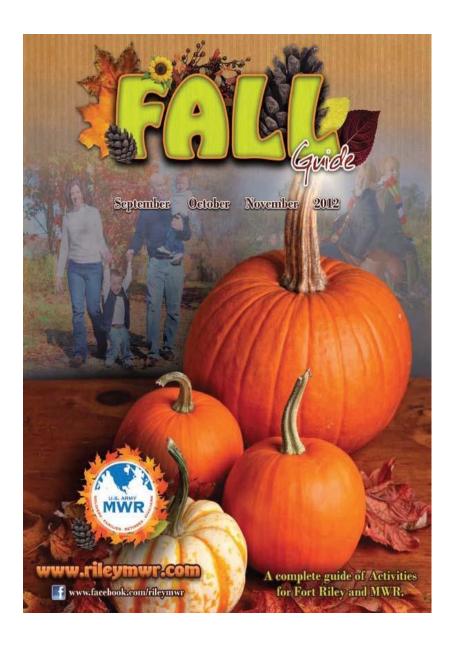
*** Save the DATE***- 29 Sept 2012- Post yard wide garage sale!!! So get to cleaning out your closets, your garages and all your other storage places!!! 0730 to NOON!

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.



You are subscribed to Outdoor Recreation for Fort Riley. This information has recently been updated, and is now available:

http://rileymwr.com/odr/
Outdoor Recreation Center Thu-Mon, 9am-5pm, Tue-Wed, 9am-1pm, Winter hours start Nov 5: Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm Closed on all Federal Holidays. Skeet & Trap Range Hours: Wed-Fri, 11am-6pm, Sat & Sun, 10am-5pm, Winter Hours Oct 1-31: Fri-Sun, 10am-5pm Nov 1-30: Sat, 10am-6pm, Or by appointment (Weather Permitting). Marina Hours: Ft. Riley Marina will close for the season Oct 8 Fri & Mon, 11am-6pm Sat & Sun, 9am-6pm (Weather Permitting)



Check out what is being offered this fall-MWR Fall Guide can be found at this link for a quick download to FUN!

http://rileymwr.com/main/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/FallGuide20

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Healing Arts Events

for Military Families

WHERE:

The Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art K-State Manhattan Campus

701 Beach Lane, Southeast corner of the K-State campus. (Turn north into the campus at the intersection of Anderson and 14th). There is a parking lot, just south of the building that is for Beach Museum guests (take an immediate LEFT when you turn onto campus from Anderson Avenue). See map at: https://beach.k-state.edu/contact/

WHEN:

September 27, 2012 from 6:30-8:00pm

Military Spouse Night (childcare provided)

Join us for dessert, a tour of the "Goodnight Moon" exhibition, and a collage workshop. Museum staff will provide activities for your children while you enjoy fellowship with other military spouses and make night-sky themed cards to send to loved ones. Please feel free to bring photos or other bits and pieces to be added.

October 25, 2012 from 6:30-8:00pm

Military Parent and Child Workshop Get ready for Halloween by making night-themed decorations with your child. The program will include a quick tour of the "Goodnight Moon" exhibition and refreshments. This workshop is for Service Members and their child/children to enjoy some time together.

November 8, 2012 from 6:30-8:00pm

Military Couples Date Night (childcare provided)
Enjoy a date night with a book/nightlight project designed to exchange with your spouse. Participants will create a small lighted acrylic box with a magnet that will contain a tiny "book" dedicated to their spouse. Refreshments will be provided and museum staff will provide activities for

SPACE IS LIMITED SO SIGN UP TODAY!

To register please go to: surveys.ksu.edu/TS?offeringId=196786

You may attend as many workshops as you like!
Your reservation will be confirmed by email prior to workshop date.

Program Partners:





Fort Riley Transition Battalion



Questions? Please Contact: Briana Goff at 785-532-1490 or militaryfamilies@k-state.edu

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http://apps.mhf.dod.mil/mcfp/weekly A PDF version of the newsletter is also available for download from the link above. Your MC&FP Team! Military Community and Family Policy Office of the Secretary of Defense. Providing policy, tools, and resources to further enhance the quality of life of service members and their families.

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