

12 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

It's that time of year! FALL! Where can you find pumpkin patches, corn mazes, safe trick-or-treating, hayrides for Fall and Halloween fun? Check out these websites! Plan a Social, FRG meeting or just to take the kiddos out!

http://www.pumpkinpatchesandmore.org/KSpumpkins.php# or http://www.localharvest.org/a-h-pumpkin-patch-M40459 or http://www.localharvest.org/a-h-pumpkin-patch-M40459 check these websites out for evening and weekend FUN!

VETTIX has KU Football vs TCU tickets for Troops this upcoming Sat 15 SEPT - "We have tickets for this week's football game in Lawrence, KU vs TCU, please let your Soldiers/Airmen know that if they would like to attend, that they have to claim them through our website at www.VetTix.org "Thank you all for your service!" Butch Hogan to claim these tickets they have to go to the website. These tickets are for Currently Serving, Veterans and their Families. They can request as many tickets as they need for their entire family. We do charge a processing fee for this event. This is because we have a limited number of tickets, and we need to make sure the people claiming them actually want to go, and not take away an opportunity for some other Veteran. The fee is \$9.97 for the entire request, if it's 4 tickets, or 6 it's still \$9.97 total. They use the money to purchase other tickets and to create new relationships with other venues to get more tickets. The last two years in their independent audits they were above 98% back to program on all money raised. They are all volunteers.

Public notice: To all interested parties, agencies, individuals, and public groups: Fort Riley is hereby notifying the public on the proposed soil removal corrective action and its related soil and ground water sampling for 6200 Area, Custer Hill (6200 Area). The 6200 Area is located on

Hampton Place Road on the southern side of the Custer Hill Troop Area at Fort Riley. A petroleum, oil and lubricant, or POL site, was identified after residents complained of a fuel smell. POL contamination was identified in utility trenches and remediated in the mid- to late-1990s. A current housing contractor encountered POL contamination while constructing residential housing about four to six feet below ground surface. The current contamination appears to be about a 6-inch layer spread out over an unknown area. Soil samples collected from one area identified as TP-5 indicated gasoline range organics at about 32 mg/kg and diesel range organics at about 2,500 mg/kg. The current known volume of contamination is not known exactly, but is currently estimated at 500 cubic yards. Additional sites also need to be investigated and possibly remediated. Those locations are identified as TP-8, former storage area and future playground area. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment are overseeing soil removal corrective action and its related soil and ground water sampling for 6200 Area

Picerne Military Housing is hosting "Movie Under the Stars" for all on-post Family housing residents at the Forsyth neighborhood soccer fields Sept. 14. Seating will begin at 7 p.m., and the movie will start at dusk. Families are encouraged to bring chairs or blankets to sit on. There is no charge to attend. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No pets are permitted. Parking is available at the Neighborhood Center, 22900 Hitching Post Road. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be rescheduled

Burger King on Custer Hill has reopened Sept. 8. However, from Sept. 17 to 24, the inside dining room will be closed to complete renovations. During that time, the drive-thru will remain open. A grand opening celebration is tentatively planned for late September or October

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

The Fort Riley Marina's late-season hours, in place Sept. 7 to Oct. 8, are from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, call 785-463-5253- Please note that the lake does have an algae alert on it at this time.

A Fall Skeet League will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays Sept. 12 to Oct. 17 at Outdoor Rec. Cost is \$75 per person, with a T-shirt included. Teams should consist of 5 people for the six-week league, consisting of two rounds of skeet. Cost does not include ammo. Registration is limited, so those planning to attend should sign up early. For more information, call 785-239-9058

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!

The MTC Shoppette hours of operation will change in September: Effective Sept. 17, MTC Shoppette (7767-B Fox Lane) hours of operation will be from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday to Friday



Fort Riley Army Community Service Update - School Support Workshops: This information has recently been updated, and is now available. The following School Support workshops have been scheduled: Sept. 18: Session 1 – College Applications, 6 to 7 p.m.; Session 2 – Online Study, 7 to 8 p.m. Sept. 25: Session 1 – Resume Building, 6 to 7 p.m.; Session 2 – Career Exploration, 7 to 8 p.m. For more workshop schedules, stop by Parent Central or call 785-240-3261

Fort Riley Middle School Teen Center Update - events in Sept: This information has recently been updated, and is now available. Upcoming Middle School Teen Center events include: • Sept. 15- Saturday Movie, • Sept. 19, 4 p.m. - Treasure Hunt Party, • Sept. 21- "It's a Groove Thang!" Dance. For more information, call 785-239-9222.

Fort Riley Custer Hill Golf Course Update - CFC tournament Sept. 21: The Fort Riley Combined Federal Campaign Golf Tournament will be Sept. 21 at Custer Hill Golf Course. Registration begins at 9 a.m., and the tournament begins at 10 a.m. The entry fee is \$55 per players and includes green fees, cart rental, lunch and prizes. All proceeds benefit the Fort Riley CFC. For more information call 785-784-6000 or 785-239-3506

HASFR- Historical and Archaeological Society of Fort Riley announces Apple Days information Fort Riley, Kan. – From apple pies and ghost stories, to historic home tours, the Historical and Archaeological Society of Fort Riley has a series of events planned in 2012. All events are open to the public and are located on Fort Riley. Fall Apple Day Festival – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sept. 22, Artillery Parade Field HASFR's historic Apple Day merged 12 years ago with Fort Riley's annual Open House to become the Fall Apple Day Festival. The festival is free and open to the public. Military vehicles and demonstrations, historical reenactments and hands-on exploration allow the Central Flint Hills Region to enjoy an experience unique to this area. Apple pie sales for after Sept. 14 are for baked pies are available for \$13 and frozen pies are available for \$12, while supplies last. Forms are available on the HASFR Facebook page. This year, an online pre-ordering system is also available on the Facebook page. Pie can also be purchase on Apple Day by the slice for \$3 and a la mode for \$3.50. Volunteers Needed: Each year, in preparation for the

day, soldiers, families and community member gather to make more than 2,000 pies using the secret recipe of Gen. Custer's wife's, Libby. This is HASFR's primary fundraising event, and helps celebrate the history and culture of Fort Riley. Hundreds of volunteers are needed from Sept. 17-21. Pie making - There will be three shifts each day from Sept. 17-20: 9-11 a.m., 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and 6-9 p.m. Pie baking - Sept. 21. Volunteers will bake pies in two shifts: 7-10 a.m. and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pre-sold pies will be handed out later in the afternoon, also through the help of volunteers. To sign up to volunteer, contact Sara Swanzy at hasfrvolunteering@hotmail.com. For more information, please contact the 2012 Pie Queens, Kate Wasson — beaukatewas@gmail.com; (785) 477-9961 or Valerie Blakemore - vamethyst@msn.com; (719) 964-7480.

HASFR- Historical and Archaeological Society of Fort Riley announces 2012 series of events: Ghost Tours – 4-7 p.m., Oct. 28, Tour begins at the Custer House. Ghost Tours are annual guided walking tours that encompass a few housing areas on Main Post known for their 'haunts'. Guides lead tour groups to various stopping points where story tellers pass on true accounts of ghost stories from previous residents and workers of the properties. The Ghost tour is free to the public however donations are accepted! Refreshments are available for purchase at the beginning and end of the tour along with the HASFR Ghost Books. Tour of Homes—Noon to 4 p.m., Dec. 1, Historic Main Post; Transport yourself to days gone by as you tour six of Fort Riley's beautiful historic homes, the Custer House and the two historic chapels on Main Post. The homes and chapels showcased will be fully decorated for the holidays. The Commanding General and the Division Command Sergeant Major's homes are two of the magnificent homes on the tour this year. Tickets are \$8 if purchased in advance; \$10 on Dec. 1. For more information, please contact Jessica New, jessica_new@hotmail.com, (785) 717-2819 or Kristy Crombie, kristy.crombie1@us.army.mil HASFR welcomes new members: Anyone can join HASFR. HASFR members receive numerous benefits, including discounts on events and activities. More importantly, HASFR members help preserve Fort Riley's history and archaeological heritage for future generations. Funds that are raised through our activities are donated to worthwhile causes and activities throughout the community that help support its mission. For more information about HASFR in general, contact April Blackmon, Publicity Chair, at hasfrpublicity@hotmail.com. Anyone can stay connected with the organization by "liking" its Facebook page at www.facebook.com/fortrileyhistory.

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: Oct. 27 vs. Texas Tech, Nov. 3 vs. Oklahoma State and Dec. 1 vs. Texas. Kansas City Chiefs Football: 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 vs. Carolina Panthers and Dec. 23 vs. Indianapolis Colts. For more information, call 785-239-5614

The U.S. Cavalry Association will host the 2012 National Cavalry Competition at historic Fort Riley, Kansas in 19-22 September 2012. This competition is open to all horsemen who represent time periods ranging from the Mexican War to World War Two. Competition categories include: - Military Horsemanship: Skill of rider at military equitation, including turnout of horse and rider, deportment, use of aids, gaits, riding hall movements and horse management as prescribed by U.S. Cavalry training manuals. Gaits required will be ordinary and free walks sitting and posting trot, and canter. - Mounted Saber: Timed event, may include as many as twenty targets (heads, rings, ground targets) and negotiation of

obstacles, including appropriate level jumps. Scored on elapsed time and faults (missed targets, refusals, and riding off course.) - Mounted Pistol: Timed event, including engagement of six targets and negotiation of obstacles, which may include appropriate jumps. Scored on elapsed time and faults (missed targets, refusals, and riding off course.) Faults scored at 5 points each. - Military Field Jumping: Skill at negotiating jumps and obstacles over a prescribed course ofplain and striped post and rails, gates and ladders on relatively flat field. Maximum height for jumps of Levels 1, 2 and 3 will be one foot six inches, two feet, and two feet six inches respectively - Combat Horsemanship: Combat Horsemanship is open to 19th and 20th Century impressions. Horse and rider will be fully equipped for combat. Pistol, saber, and carbine or rifle (if after 1903) will be needed. Contestants carrying carbine will need a carbine sling, carbine boot, or socket. After 1903 the rifle boot is needed. Also, after 1913 the Patton saber is approved. The contestant will perform the test in front of the judge. The judging area should be a 60 meter square area, with each corner marked. No championship points are awarded for this competition. First place ribbons will be awarded to highpoint scorers in Level 1 and Level 2. - Authenticity and Historical Impression - Open to all competition entrants. Field or campaign uniform and equipment of a chosen era of the U.S. Cavalry, with saddle, tack, pack, personal items, and weapons appropriate and properly fitted. Equipment may be original or reproduction - no loaded weapons or live ammunition. Competitors should be knowledgeable about all uniform and equipment items. - Cavalry Bugler - Open to all competition entrants. Test of bugler's ability to sound and recognize bugle calls, as well as understand bugler's duties in camp, on skirmish, and at ceremonies. Garrison uniform and equipment. Scoring as in traditional state music contests. Contestants will be grouped in three categories: 1- Superior, 2- Excellent, 3- Good. Contestants expected to contribute to camp duties during competition. Each of the above competition area is divided by levels of competition Levels 1, 2, and 3. You will judged within your own level in which you register. Level 1 (Novice) - Basic riding and equitation skills, including jumps up to one foot six inches; basic skill with arms (saber and pistol.) Level 2 (Intermediate) - Intermediate riding and equitation skills, including intermediate schooling level skills over jumps (stadium and field) up to two feet; use of arms at all gaits. Level 3 (Advanced) - Advanced riding and equitation skills, including jumps (stadium and field) up to two feet six inches; advanced level of competitive skills with arms. Most reenactors/living historians feel that they are threatened about competing against US Army mounted teams; however, over the last several years it was reenactors/living historians that have won the competition. Our goal for the 2012 National Cavalry Competition is to increase the number reenactors/living historians that attend the event. This competition provides an excellent venue for you to impart some of your knowledge of uniforms, arms, tactics, and overall cavalry knowledge to the attending public, but also to the U.S. Army mounted teams that compete. Now is the time to start preparing yourself and your mount for the competition. This is also an excellent opportunity to meet and talk with WWII Cavalry Veterans who attend the competition. I will provide more information as it becomes available. If you would like to view the information from the 2011 National Cavalry Competition you can go to: http://www.uscavalry.org/events/current-events.html

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







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> For Warrior Transition Battalion , Medical Evaluation Board Soldiers and their Families

> > AT SFAC

8:30-10:30am

Date: Saturday
22 Sept

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Monthly Network Meetings have been moved! They will now fall on the last Friday of each month EXCEPT there is a training holiday and this month. It will then fall on the Thursday prior to at 10:30/ Riley's Conference Center - please mark your calendar for 27 Sept 2012 at Riley's Conference Center at 10:30- if you know you will be attending and need childcare please RSVP to Stacie.r.dumas.civ@mail.mil

USO No Dough Dinner: Next dinner is at the USO Dining Facility Building 7856 Drum Street Custer Hill Loop 5-6:30

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

Ft Riley Commissary Case Lot Sale: September 28-29 2012- For more information please check out their website; http://www.commissaries.com/stores/html/store.cfm?dodaac=HQCMCG&page=news

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day- Sept 28, 2012 will take place at the entrance to the Main Post Exchange 2210 trooper Drive- No illegal drugs pr needles will be accepted. For more information please see article at http://www.riley.army.mil/documents/DHR.ASAPDocuments/120823162549.pdf

Jammin' in JC is almost here; Biggest FREE Blues and BBQ Festival in Kansas! If you're coming from the east or west, take I-70 to Exit 296 (Washington St.) and go north to N. 6th and Washington St. (Heritage Park across from Kite's) Starts on Sept. 28 at 5 PM. For more information on the Festival please check out their webpage for events and bands playing https://www.jammininjc.com/

36th Annual Pumpkin Patch Arts and Craft Show Friday and Saturday the 28th (10am-8pm) and 29th (10 am -4pm) of September- 150 vendors from many states, everything is is handmade or homegrown. At the Fairgrounds in Manhattan off of Kendall

POST WIDE Yard Sale 0730-Noon on 29 September in all the housing areas!

OktoberFest Festival October 5-8th in conjunction with the Division 4-day Holiday: features a full carnival as well as a fest tent with traditional German music, food, beverages and games – located at Rally Point (2600 Trooper Drive)

Ft Riley's Army Family Action Plan Conference (Adult and Teen): Speak out and let your Voice be heard!!! The Teen Conference that will be held at the Middle School/Teen Center Bldg 5800. This is for all middle and high school students of active duty, retiree, reserve and DA Civilians to discuss changes they would like to have here on Fort Riley. Their conference will be from 0900-1500 on 13 Oct. Lunch and snacks will be provided. There will be one or two from each group selected to out-brief the Command team at approximately 1100 on 18 Oct in Bldg 6620 gym. This will require the parent to request a release from school and arrange for the student to be brought to the out-brief and returned to school. The Adult conference is 16-18 Oct and will be held in CYSS-Parent Central Bldg 6620. The conference times are 0830-1430. We will have childcare available and all parents MUST pre-register with Becky Willis in order to reserve a slot. We encourage all Soldiers, Family members, retirees, reserve, DA Civilians etc. interested to complete the attached delegate registration form and either send back to Becky Willis or drop off to me at Bldg 7264 - Main ACS. For more information please see the Brigade Facebook page for forms or to Volunteer for this event AFAP webpage is http://www.riley.army.mil/UnitPage.aspx?unit=ACS.afap&nav=FamSvcs

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

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USD 475 Autism Parent Support Group: The Autism Parent Support Group meets the second Tuesday of every month! For more information on time and location please contact Deann Hunt at Deannhunt@usd475.org.

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



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/FallGuide2012WebSpread.pdf

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.





BECOMING A LOVE AND LOGIC PARENT®

Would you like to feel more confident as a parent?
Would you like to have more fun parenting?
Would you like to feel more relaxed at the end of the day?

Get answers to:

October 2012 class

- ♥ "How do I get them out of bed in time to catch the school bus?"
- ♥ "How can I stop my children from bickering and fighting?"
- ♥ "How do I get my children to help with chores without an argument?"
- ♥ "Is there a way to discipline my toddler in public without creating a scene?"
- ♥ "How can I get my teenage daughter to come home at the agreed-upon time?"
- ♥ "How do I get him to stop spitting his peas and whining at dinner?"
- ♥ And many other day-to-day parenting challenges......

This parenting program is designed to give you practical skills that can be used immediately!!!!

Upcoming classes at Fort Riley:

September 2012 classes Session 1: September 10, 17, and 24

2:00 to 4:00 pm 1801B Buffalo Soldier Road

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Evening session: September 11, 25

6:00 to 8:00 pm Building 6620

October 15, 22, and 29

2:00 to 4:00 pm

1801B Buffalo Soldier Road

November 2012 class Session 3: November 5, 12, 19

Session 2:

2:00 to 4:00 Building 6620

Free child care is available but must be reserved at least one week in advance. Child care will be provided at Warren East. Call Army Community Service at 239-9435 to sign-up!

*** All classes in a session must be attended to receive a certificate ***



Are you a screamer? Or do you employ the "Silent Treatment"? Are you looking for ways to better connect with your children? Come join us for a 4 week study designed to equip you for your most important job...PARENTING!

Bob Clifton, LMFT, a certified ScreamFree leader, will lead you through a DVD and discussion series based on the book *ScreamFree Parenting*, by bestselling author, Hal Runkel. We will discuss such topics as:

Parenting is not about kids; it's about parents. Growing up is hard to do, especially for grown-ups. If you're not in control, you cannot be in charge. Let the consequences do the screaming.



Dates: Tuesdays, October 2, 9, 16 and 23

(Attendance at all classes is required for certificate.)

Time: 10:00 - 11:30 am

Location: Building 7285, Normandy Dr. Child care: Available with pre-registration

Register by calling Army Community Service (ACS) at 785-239-9435.

Register by September 25th to be eligible for child care.







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: http://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 your children.

SPACE IS LIMITED SO SIGN UP TODAY!

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

You may attend as many workshops as you like!

Your reservation will be confirmed by email prior to workshop date.

Program Partners:





Fort Riley
Warrior Transition Battalion



Fort Riley Parent To Parent PtoP.Riley@MilitaryChild.org

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

Healing Arts Events for Military
Families - Military Spouse Night
(childcare provided) at 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: http://beach.k-state.edu/contact/. Join us for dessert, a tour of the "Goodnight Moon" exhibition, and a collage workshop on September 27, 2012 from 6:30pm -8:00pm. 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. See attached flyer for other dates.

The Kansas Expocentre in Topeka is offering discounted tickets for the military for the Cirque Du Soleil shows on Dec. 5, 6, 7, and Dec.9: If you are interested in purchasing tickets for this show, please contact Bill Griffin at 785.633.8448 or see the flyers below. Tickets go on sale Friday, and are expected to go fast...the show promoters expect to sell out each show. Fusing the 3000 year-old tradition of Chinese acrobatic arts with the multidisciplinary approach of Cirque du Soleil, Dralion draws its inspiration from Eastern philosophy and its never-ending quest for harmony between humans and nature. The show's name is derived from its two emblematic creatures: the dragon, symbolizing the East, and the lion, symbolizing the West. In Dralion, the four elements that govern the natural order take on a human form. Thus embodied, each element is represented by its own evocative colour: air is blue; water is green; fire is red; earth is ochre. In the world of Dralion, cultures blend, Man and Nature are one, and balance is achieved. For more information on the Dralion show visit their website at

http://www.cirquedusoleil.com/en/shows/dralion/show/about.aspx





OCTOBER 2012 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Event: Zombie Toxin:</u> Who: BOSS, What: 15 volunteers to run games for kids, some may be selected to be in the "Haunt", When: Thursdays from 1900-2200, Fridays and Saturdays from 1900-2400, and Halloween night from 1900-2200. Where: TBA POC for this event is: Peter Smith @ peter.m.smith76@mail.mil Cc: vicky.l.martin.civ@mail.mil

Event: Oktober Fest: Who: MWR; What: Volunteers to help with cleaning up trash, cleaning tables, manning activities, set-up/ parking, etc. When: Thursday, October 4 from 0900-1700 set up; Friday, October 5 from 1200-2200; Saturday, October 6 from 1200-2200; Sunday, October 7 from 1700-2200; Monday, October 8 from 1200-2200, Where: TBA POC for this event is: Duane Clayton @ duane.clayton@us.army.mil Cc: vicky.l.martin.civ@mail.mil

<u>Event: Teen AFAP Conference</u> Who: ACS, What: Teen Delegates to identify and work solutions to quality of life issues. Adult facilitators, recorders, issue support, When: Saturday, October 13, 2012 Where: Fort Riley Teen Center POC for this event is: Becky Willis @ becky.d.willis.civ@mail.mil Cc: vicky.l.martin.civ@mail.mil Co: vicky.l.martin.civ@mail.mil

Event: Adult AFAP Conference Who: ACS, What: adults 18 and over, Delegates to identify and work solutions to quality of life issues.

Facilitators, recorders, issue support, room monitors When: Training Monday, Oct 15, Conference Oct 16-18, additional details to be released closer to date Where: TBA POC for this event is: Becky Willis @ becky.d.willis.civ@mail.mil cc: vicky.l.martin.civ@mail.mil

Event: Trunk or Treat Who: BOSS What: Volunteers willing to decorate a car/truck/motorcycle and dress up. Candy will be provided.

When: October 31, 1800-2100 Where: Commissary Parking Lot POC for this event is: Sean Morgan @ sean.c.morgan2.mil@mail.mil

Cc: vicky.l.martin.civ@mail.mil

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