

**14 Nov 2012 1ABCT Weekly Newsletter:** 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](http://www.facebook.com/1HBCTDEVILBRIGADE?v=wall&ref=sgm)

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**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>

**Last day to donate blood!** Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs a blood transfusion. In order to increase stores of available blood, the American Red Cross will host a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 14 at the Warrior Clam Shell, Building 675

<http://www.riley.army.mil/NewsViewer.aspx?id=6792>

**Great American Smoke Out Campaign Thursday, Nov 15 (HealthDay News)** -- A frank and graphic nationwide media campaign to motivate smokers to quit seems to be working, say researchers at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The public health initiative, known as Tips From Former Smokers, was launched by the CDC in March and ran until mid-June. A dozen or so ex-smokers offered very personal and often harrowing testimonials on the devastating health consequences that can result from years of tobacco use. Participants were featured in multiple 30-second televised public service announcements, radio commercials and web and print ads. Now, a post-campaign assessment of its impact on a target audience of 18- to 54-year-old smokers suggests that the effort did indeed boost awareness --and perhaps even changed behavior. No one is more pleased by, or proud of, such evidence of the campaign's success than participant and former smoker Terrie Hall. "When they asked me to be a part of this campaign I had no idea of the impact that they would have," Hall said. "I had no idea of the overwhelming and unbelievable experience that I would have with it. I feel like the CDC really did an outstanding job of telling people what it's like if you smoke, and what can happen if you smoke." For this Lexington, N.C., resident, what happened was cancer. "I've had it 10 times now," Hall said, her voice stressed and labored as a permanent consequence of throat cancer and the laryngectomy surgery she had many years ago. The surgery resulted in the removal of her voice box (larynx), meaning that today she must breath through an opening in her neck and speak with mechanical assistance. "Everything that's happened to me has come from the fact that I smoked cigarettes," Hall said. "That means that

every day I have to put in my teeth, I have to put in a talking device in my neck, I have to wear a wig. That's how I get ready for my day. I've had a lot of radiation, and I'm still going to chemotherapy. It's all taken quite a toll on me." Putting a face to smoking-related disability -- in a way that people can relate to -- was the campaign's goal. "What we decided to do was essentially try to give the American people more of a real feeling of what's behind the statistics," said Dr. Tim McAfee, director of the CDC's Office on Smoking and Health. The campaign did just that by "giving a voice and a strong sense of humanity to people who have been the victims," McAfee said. "Not helpless, pathetic victims, but people who want their stories told about what's been happening over the last 50 years, and who don't want to see this happen to anybody else." During the campaign, the CDC saw a huge uptick in the percentage of American smokers who called in to their 1-800-QUIT-NOW information line. Nearly 158,00 calls came in during the equivalent time frame in 2011. During the 2012 campaign, however, that number skyrocketed to more than 365,000, amounting to a 132 percent jump in calls. The national online portal ([www.smokefree.gov](http://www.smokefree.gov)) saw an even bigger relative rise in traffic. Roughly 630,000 people visited the site at some point during the campaign, compared with fewer than 120,000 visitors during the same period in 2011 -- a whopping 428 percent increase. Hall and the campaign also reached out to 10,000 students to provide a cautionary tale of what can happen when you light up. Peer pressure, Hall said, caused her to pick up her first cigarette at age 17. And addiction turned her into a two-packs-a-day smoker, a habit she hung on to for 23 years. "When I was a teenager there was no tobacco education," Hall said. "I wish I had had someone like me come visit my school and show me how tobacco would affect my body. Maybe I would have made a more educated decision about what I would do with cigarettes." Danny McGoldrick, the Washington, D.C.-based vice president for research at the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, praised the CDC effort. "We've been advocates of this kind of media campaign for years," McGoldrick said. "We know this works." He added, however, that "it's not enough to run a campaign like this just 12 weeks a year, when the tobacco companies spend 52 weeks a year making their case to keep smokers smoking." McAfee, from the CDC, said the agency is planning a second campaign in 2013 highlighting seven or eight former smokers. For more on the Tips From Former Smokers campaign <http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/campaign/tips/>, visit the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. News articles are available at <http://www.healthfinder.gov/news/> for 1 year. Get the latest health news or easily search thousands of articles in English or Spanish. News articles are produced by HealthDayNews and are copyright (c) 2012 ScoutNews, LLC. All rights reserved. Articles are derived from various sources and do not reflect federal policy. healthfinder.gov does not endorse opinions, products, or services that may appear in news stories. For more information on health topics in the news, visit Health News <http://www.healthfinder.gov/news/> on [www.healthfinder.gov](http://www.healthfinder.gov)...

**ALL IACH and Family Clinics CLOSE at NOON on November 15<sup>th</sup> for Training- will reopen on Friday with normal hours**

**Other IACH News from our Quarterly Meeting:** IACH staff is working to build strong relationship with ALL of its patients, wanting feedback from Families whether it is positive or negative. If they are having issues while they are at the clinics they can be resolved at each clinic on the spot. Please ask for the AO (Admin Officer) or a GPM there on site to resolve all issues face to face. Listed below are the AO's for each clinic, they are also willing to come out and speak to your FRG and Steering Committee meetings to help get this word out. Custer Hill Clinic- Walter Long 240-7070, Farrelly Health Clinic- Robin Harris 240-5548, Dept of Surgery/ Specialty Clinics- Fran Dinklecamp 239-7280 or Toni Murphy 239-7944, and IACH- Tony Pablo- 240-7498 **\*APLSS** – Please continue to remind Families to fill out the APLSS surveys the hospital can get up to \$175 back per positive survey to bring more items or personal into IACH (see flyer) Be open and honest about your visit- good or bad they want to know about

their Clinics and the Hospital. **\*ICE Comments-** Ask Families or Soldiers if they have a good or bad experience to leave contact information, the Hospital can't reach out to them and fix the bad experience if no contact information is there. They have received an estimated 6000 so far this year, they look at every one of them. They also input all the Comment cards in the boxes. Last week alone 600 plus ICE and comment cards received. WATCH THE PERSONAL INFORMATION YOU LIST IN THE ICE COMMENTS- A LOT OF PEOPLE READ THESE!!!! **\*IACH and the Army is looking to make your visits more proactive** when you visit them, looking to keep continuity with your provider, a care plan that you agree to before you leave your visit. Continue to check IACH website <http://iach.amedd.army.mil/> IACH Facebook Page at <http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.165137593517460.35143.129814630383090&type=3#!/IrwinArmyCommunityHospital> or even our own Brigade page at <http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.165137593517460.35143.129814630383090&type=3> or <http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.165137593517460.35143.129814630383090&type=3#!/1HBCTDevilBrigade> for updated IACH information. **\*Pharmacy:** With cold and flu season upon us you can take self-care class on line at <http://iach.amedd.army.mil/>, print out card or go to pharmacy to pick up the card and get your over the counter medicines that they provide for free. **\*Ft Riley will be adding an Army Wellness Center to the Resiliency Center up on Custer Hill at Building 7636**, the center will have Health educators, Mind and Fitness Rooms, BOD POD and more... more information to follow- Point of contact for this is the Dept of Public Health Kristen Bourland at 785-239-7344 or [Kristen.bourland@us.army.mil](mailto:Kristen.bourland@us.army.mil) . The Dept of Public Health also located up on the hill in the old 4th Brigade health Clinic on the other side of the Bowling Alley, two buildings down from the new Wellness Center on Normandy. **\*TriWest will no longer be the administer for the TRICARE program for the West Region starting around Feb/Mar 2013 timeframe** , the contract will be taken over by UnitedHealthcare Military & Veteran Services. Members should soon be receiving a welcome letter from them but effective 20 Feb 2013 their customer service hotline will be up and running and at that time if you have questions please feel free to call the customer service line at 877-988-9378 and effective mid-Feb 2013 their website will be [www.uhcmilitarywest.com](http://www.uhcmilitarywest.com). We have more information on our Brigade Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/1HBCTDEVILBRIGADE?v=wall&ref=sgm](http://www.facebook.com/1HBCTDEVILBRIGADE?v=wall&ref=sgm) under the IACH photo album

**Volunteers Needed for these two events:** **HASFER 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Historic Tour of Homes on 1 Dec 2012-** for more information and details on volunteering please contact [FORTRILEYTOUROFHOMES@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FORTRILEYTOUROFHOMES@GMAIL.COM) and Operation Santa Clause ON 20 Dec – the Brigade has signed up for this day and we need ELVES to help wrap presents!!! For more information and details on this please contact [stephpappal@yahoo.com](mailto:stephpappal@yahoo.com)  
– Great way to earn some MOVSM's hours or just have fun and meet other people from the Brigade!

**Upcoming Olweus Bully Prevention Parent Night:** you are cordially invited to attend and participate in our Anti-Bullying Parent Night on November 15th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at [the JCHS Freshman Success Academy Main Gymnasium](#). Our Olweus Anti-Bullying Coordinating Committee in conjunction with R5 Productions has put together this event to reach out to our Junction City community. Help us take a stand against bullying! We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.!

**Christmas Tree Ornaments Donations:** CSM Sasser and Mrs. Sasser will open their home for a tour during the HASFR "Tour of Homes" on December 1st. One of the trees that will be at the home will be given away (an entry box will be at the Christkindl Market, along with a picture of it; at Riley's on December 1st). The winner will be chosen on December 10th and then notified. Mrs. Sasser would love to have any military/Americana themed ornaments that a unit or an individual would like to donate to pack this tree full. If you or your FRGs, Coffee Groups, etc. are interested in **donating an ornament they can be dropped off at the Sasser home, 82 Pershing Ave this Friday (16<sup>th</sup>) from 6:00pm – 9:00pm.** This is a great opportunity to get together and make unit ornament or maybe you are crafty and have some designs in mind, Mrs. Sasser would love to have any donations to fill the tree.

**Turkey Fryer Safety Tips:** Deep frying a turkey has become a popular way of cooking turkey for both holidays and outdoor barbecues. Whether you are deep frying a whole turkey or just turkey parts, there are special precautions and tips to follow to make that bird a special meal. A turkey that is deep fried will be moist, tender and golden brown if done safely and properly. **1. The Turkey:** Make sure the turkey is completely thawed and be careful of marinades before placing it in the pot. Excess water in partially frozen turkeys will cause the pot to overflow, resulting in a fire hazard. The National Turkey Federation recommends 24 hours of thawing for every 5 lbs of bird before cooking in a turkey fryer. The USDA recommends that a turkey to be deep fried should be completely thawed and weighs less than 12 pounds. Remove the neck and giblet package from the turkey and do not stuff the bird before frying. **2. Deep Fryer Safety:** Place the deep fryer in an area where it will be away from children and pets. It should be placed on a flat surface that is not made of wood and should be away from wooden buildings and trees and shrubs. Once you have lit the burner on the fryer, you should not leave the fryer unattended. Even after the burner is extinguished, the cooking oil will remain hot for several hours. Make sure you do not overfill the fryer with oil, spillovers can cause fire as oil can hit the burner flame and ignite the entire fryer. **3. Cooking the Turkey:** Set up your fryer and heat the oil to 350 degrees F. This can take up to an hour, depending on the outside temperature and winds. Pat the thawed turkey dry with paper towels. Slowly immerse the turkey into the oil. Cook for three to five minutes per pound, keeping the oil temperature at 350 degrees F. The turkey is cooked when the internal temperature, using a good meat thermometer, is 165 degrees F in both the thickest part of the thigh and the breast. To determine how much oil you need, after the turkey has thawed, put it on the poultry rack and put it in the empty stockpot. Fill the stockpot with water to cover the entire bird. Remove the turkey and rack and measure the water, do not use any more than this amount of oil. This is an essential step to ensure you don't overfill your pot with oil which can cause a grease fire. **4. Other Tips:** Keep a fire extinguisher near the fryer in case of flare-ups. To protect your eyes while cooking, safety glasses are a cheap way to avoid oil splatter. Have a supply of hot pads and mitts nearby to lift the basket from the oil when the turkey is done.

**Welcome to Army OneSource Family News - the monthly newsletter from Army Community Service (ACS) and Army OneSource (AOS), the Army's most comprehensive portal for Family Members. Please go directly to the web version:**

<https://www.myarmyonesource.com/FamilyNewsletter/2012/November> IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE: President Proclaims November as Military Family Month ; Pershing Hill hosts WATCH D.O.G.S. father initiative; Chaplains step up 'Strong Bonds' to halt suicides; Finance information for servicemembers; Army team building makes families strong; Civilians Can Help Prevent Military Suicides, Official Says; Smartcard pilot for spouses and retirees yields valuable feedback; Myer-Henderson Hall hosts International Children's Burn Camp; From Soldier to spouse: Four

veterans discuss transitioning from active duty to civilian life; Teens learn how to stop bullying; EFMP fair provides resources, opportunities; Recycling separates the good from the bad; Retired soldiers bring experience, compassion to Survivor Outreach Services; Biden, Odierno; Announce Education Milestone for Military Kids; DOD awards \$49 million to public schools ; Surgeon general talks resiliency, mental health, at AUSA; Internships Expand Child Care Options, Jobs

**No newsletter next week; lots and lots of events have been added till the end of November!**

**Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure- 6 miles west of Salina KS- Now – 13 March 2013 'The Nature of the Dogs'** - A photographic exhibit that seeks to capture the true nature of dogs- their beauty, character, and spirit. Open Daily 9am-5pm 785-827-9488 or [www.rollinghillswildlife.com](http://www.rollinghillswildlife.com). Military Discount available.

**Looking to do something in Manhattan?** <http://www.manhattancvb.org/CurrentEvents.aspx>

**\*\*Just Added\*\*** Kansas City Christmas 2012 Events, Lights & Trees Guide <http://www.kansascity.com/2012/11/13/3915122/holiday-lighting-events.html> and <http://www.visitkc.com/holiday/holiday-events/index.aspx>

**\*\*Just Added\*\*** Wichita, KS also offers a lot of holiday fun too! <http://www.zvents.com/wichita-ks/events/holiday>

**HABERNO FAMILY NIGHT-** Every Wednesday during the month of November Kids 12 & under eat FREE with the purchase of an adult meal, also movie night, family friendly movies being shown. Doors open at 4:30. For more information please call 785-239-2782

**Turkey Bowl Nov 12-16 at the Custer Hill Bowling Center-** Bowl 3 strikes in a row and a FREE turkey for Thanksgiving dinner! For more information please contact bowling center at 785-239-4366

**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, [facebook.com/usoftriley](https://www.facebook.com/usoftriley). Some dinner locations may change. For information, call 785-240-5326 or email [usofortriley@uso.org](mailto:usofortriley@uso.org). USO Fort Riley also is on Facebook at [facebook.com/usoftriley](https://www.facebook.com/usoftriley) Click on "Events" to see the most up to date information for No Dough Dinners. **Dinner Date's in November and December due to the holiday's are: TONIGHT 14 November and 13 December. Please note that the USO will also be open Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day from Noon to 6pm!**

**Attention Parents/Guardians of JCHS students: On Thursday, November 15, 2012,** from 4:00-7:15 pm, Junction City High School will be holding Parent/Teacher Conferences. Freshman Success Academy teachers will be located at the FSA, 300 W. 9th Street. **Conferences at the FSA are by appointment only.** Teachers will be contacting parents they did not see at earlier conferences. If you have any questions, please contact the FSA

Office at 717-4207. Career Academy teachers will be located in Shenk Gymnasium at the Main Campus, 900 N. Eisenhower Street. Should you have questions regarding Parent/Teacher Conferences at the Main Campus, please call your students' academy office

**\*\*Just Added\*\*** If your schedule allows that evening, go out to support the Fort Riley Spouses Choir as they perform at the Junction City Middle School – Come show your support. TIP: Please arrive early, this event will be televised and all attendees must be screened (release forms must be signed so that your smiling faces can be shown on television). See flyer below

**Last Day to order Brigade blankets!!!! 16 November – see attached flyer!!! Make great Christmas gifts!!! Flyer at bottom of attachment**

**German/Italian Memorial Ceremony on 16 Nov @ 1000-1100 at Post Cemetery on Huebner road**

**Family Fitness Night, Nov 16 @ 6-7pm** at 5800 Thomas Ave (please register by 14 Nov) CYSS is hosting kickball for Family fitness! For more information please call 785-239-9223/9200

**CUSTER HILL GOLF COURSE EVENTS: Now-24 Dec**, All merchandise 10-50% off, **WINTER HOURS and RATES-** Nov All Green fees \$11, **Turkey Scramble on 17 Nov 9amm Shotgun Start.** For more information please call 785-784-6000

**The Turkey Two-Miler Fun Run:** 10 a.m. Nov. 17 at the Riley's Conference Center trail. The event is **free**. Strollers and dogs are welcome. This is not a timed run. For more information, call 785-239-2148

**Who doesn't like a little murder/mystery?** It seems that whenever a certain group of JC Arts supporters get together trouble is just steps away. Such is the case again as these shady characters find themselves the key suspects in yet another murder mystery. The cast and audience find themselves in 1929 at a rustic lodge on the Gulf of Mexico to celebrate the 10-year anniversary of the end of the War to end all Wars. Three soldiers who met at a French military hospital where they were recovering from wounds received while serving their respective countries had become staunch friends and vowed to come together one decade after the end of the war. But their festive time was disrupted by the discovery of a body, found face down in the wet sand on the beach behind Sea Breeze. It was quickly realized that someone had used a large piece of driftwood to smash the skull of another guest, a Russian writer Gregor Manov. The Details: Date: Saturday, Nov. 17. Time: 6 p.m. Cost: \$25 Reservations are required for this event and can be made by: Calling: 762-2581 Mailing payment to: P.O. Box 403, JC KS 66441 Or online: <http://www.junctioncityac.org/upcoming-murder-mysteries.html> see flyer below.



**BE ON TELEVISION!**

Watch The Fort Riley Spouses  
Performing For The TV Show  
"The Choir"

Thursday, November 15, 2012  
6PM At Junction City Middle School Auditorium



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**Turkey Ganza**

Door/Raffle prizes:  
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Google Nexus Tablet  
iPod Touch 16GB  
FujifinePix XP20  
Lethal Audio DJ Headphones  
2 Visual Land Connect Tablets

**CALL OF DUTY  
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Are You Ready?

November 21st, 6pm-10pm  
**Warrior Zone**  
COD Black ops 2 Tournament & Halo 4 Tournament

**Turkey Bowl**

Softball Field in  
front of Long Gym

November 21st, 9am-5pm

Run by sports and inter-murals, teams already  
registered, single elimination tournament,  
award ceremony in the Warrior Zone 5:30pm.

For More Information: 785-239-2677  
This event is free, Open to ages 18 +

**Ft Riley 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wine Fest** will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Nov. 17 at Riley's Conference Center. Cost is \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. The event is for adults only. For more information, call 785-784-1000

**Kansas City Chiefs Military Appreciation Day** is 18 Nov, \$25 tickets available for this day and also in **December for Sun 2 December against the Carolina Panthers and on Sun 23 Dec against the Indianapolis Colts**- contact Sam Dearth at 816-920-4813 or via email at [SDearth@Chiefs.nfl.com](mailto:SDearth@Chiefs.nfl.com) see flyer

**Let's Talk Turkey Nov 17<sup>th</sup>**, 1-3pm Fort Riley Post Library- FREE EVENT! Milford lake Nature center is putting on a wonderful presentation that day! For More information please call 785-239-5305

**\*\*Just Added\*\* Pancake Feed (\$4.00) and Holiday Market at the JC Middle School 700 Wildcat Lane Junction City KS on Saturday, November 17: 8:00 AM;** Have breakfast and then shop for your 'Holiday Gift Giving'. We will have many booths filled with antiques, floral, baked goods, baskets, candles, stained glass, crafts, jewelry, wood crafts, ceramics, Watkins Quality Products, Premiere Design, Celebrate Home, Pampered Chef, Tupperware, At Home America, health products, ornaments, scrapping, embroidery, and much more! Entertainment will be provided throughout the day by our Fine Arts Department. Concession stand will be available from Noon until 3:00 PM.

**\*\*Just Added\*\* Rock Springs Turkey Trot (5K) and Kids Gobble Jog on 17 Nov:** Nestled at the foot of the Kansas Flint Hills, Rock Springs is sure to provide a run with a view! The 5k route winds around and through our scenic camp, conference and retreat center. Prizes (TBD) will be awarded for the top male and female finishers, as well as the top males and females in each of the following categories: 18 & under, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60 and above. Adults \$20/Kids \$10 pre-race, day of cost goes up \$5. Register online at <http://www.active.com/running/junction-city-ks/rock-springs-turkey-trot-5k-and-kids-gobble-jog-2012>

**\*\*Just Added\*\* Two Man Gentlemen Band on 17 Nov at The Columbian Theatre in Wamego, KS 7pm-10 pm \$10 per ticket:** The Columbian Theatre is happy to announce that we are reviving an old tradition and bringing in a traveling band the likes of which, our stage hasn't seen in 70 years. The Two Man Gentlemen Band has been building a buzz from coast to coast with their "fast paced country swing" mixed with a pinch of pre-war American Jazz and cheeky, side-splitting lyrics. These young men stride out on to the stage in classic style and suits to match. If you are interested in a rip-roaring good time then this is the band for you. You can order tickets over the phone by calling 800-899-1893 or on the internet at [www.ColumbianTheatre.com](http://www.ColumbianTheatre.com).

**Family Bingo at Rally Point** doors open at 12:30, Bingo starts at 2pm!!! Nov 18<sup>th</sup>. For more information please call 785-784-5434

**Tell Me a Story-** "The Remarkable Farkle McBride" by John Lithgow Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup> at 3pm at CYSS Building 6620 – space is limited please have RSVP'd by 11Nov to [PtoP.Riley@MilitaryChild.org](mailto:PtoP.Riley@MilitaryChild.org) or by calling 580-284-8806.

**\*\*Just Added\*\* The Fountain City Brass Band:** A Kansas City Classic - featuring the best of Kansas City brass players in a unique classical music presentation. Nov 18<sup>th</sup> at the CL Hoover Opera House in Junction City- to purchase tickets please go to their website at <http://www.jcoperahouse.org/> for more details.

**Check out the flyer above on the Turkey Ganza on 21 November!**

**Myth or Fact: Most people gain five pounds over the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday season.** Myth: The National Institute of Health reports that it may only be one pound of weight gain, but that pound is not lost during the rest of the year and adds up over time. Don't let that extra pound get you down!

**Ft Riley- Division 4 day Holiday for Thanksgiving 22-25 Nov- Safety message attached!**





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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Thanksgiving Day Holiday Safety Message 2012

1. This Thanksgiving Day, as we gather together to enjoy the wonderful blessings of this season with our loved ones and friends, let us remember the Soldiers who are deployed far away from home and their loved ones. The 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division and Fort Riley will celebrate Thanksgiving Day from Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> through Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.

2. Thanksgiving is the most traveled holiday period of the year and tops the list as the most dangerous time to be on the road. Long holiday weekends intensify the potential for accidents. The safe operation of your vehicle requires an understanding of the limitations of the operator, the condition of the automobile and the environment. Keep in mind, weather conditions change rapidly this time of year, and some areas of the United States may already be blanketed with snow and ice. Make a plan and be prepared for the unexpected!

3. Prior to releasing Soldiers for the holiday, Leaders will conduct meaningful risk reduction briefings. Make sure your Soldier understands your unit's policy concerning drinking and driving; consider workload and leave/pass destination. Soldiers, if your celebrations will involve consuming alcohol, plan ahead! Designate a driver who will not drink, arrange for a cab, or pre-arrange for a place to stay. Give your car keys to a responsible person. You have an obligation to stay safe, whether on duty or off; and we are accountable to one another!

4. My Family and I wish you all a blessed and a safe holiday; Happy Thanksgiving.

Duty First!

*Happy Thanksgiving  
Enjoy the time with  
Family and friends.*

*Donald M. MacWillie*  
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Brigadier General, US Army  
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**Special November Church Services on post: Thanksgiving Day Masses on 22 Nov 0900 at St. Mary's Chapel and Noon at IACH Chapel. POC is CH Kazarnowicz at 785-209-4765 and 25 Nov 1030 at the Main Post Chapel "Hanging of the Greens" POC CH McDonald 785-239-3436**

**\*\*Just Added\*\*** The Devil's Den is **OPEN on Thanksgiving Day!** The operation hours and prices for Devil's Den on Thanksgiving Day are as follows: 0600-0730, continental breakfast is \$2.45. 1100-1500, Thanksgiving Day Meal: \$7.50 (applies to all ranks to include guests/visitors). Discount Meal rate: \$6.40 (applies to all dependents of E4 and below). 1500 Devil's Den closes for the day.

**\*\*Just Added\*\*** the Commissary will be closed on Thanksgiving Day; normal hours on Wednesday and Friday.

**\*\*Just Added\*\*** The Exchange hours are regular time (0900-2100) Wed before Thanksgiving, Closed on Turkey Day, Black Friday is 0400-2100, Saturday is 0600-2100 and normal hours on Sunday

**Junction City Christmas Parade- 23 November at 5:30 Heritage Park, Junction City, KS @ 5:30pm:** Floats, bands, lights and the arrival of Santa Claus! Celebrate the opening of the Christmas Season as Santa Claus arrives to turn on the lights in Heritage Park. Parade starts at the Junction City High School and will continue on 6th Street to Heritage Park. This year's theme is titled "Christmas Dreams." Visit [www.junctioncity.org](http://www.junctioncity.org) for more information.

**\*\*Just Added\*\*** 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Homemade for the Holidays Craft Show at Pottorf Hall in Manhattan, KS on 24 November : Start time is at 9:00 am to 4pm for more information please contact 785-293-5712

**Ft Riley Library Story time on Saturdays in November (24<sup>th</sup>):** FREE! Introduce your children to reading in a fun way. More information please contact 785-239-5305

**Salina's Parade of Lights Sunday 25 at 6pm-** see flyer below or check out their website at <http://salinasparade.com/default.asp>

**\*\*DATE CHANGE \*\***for the Native American Indian Heritage Month Observance, Serving our People, Serving our Nations; Native Visions for Future generations has been moved to **27 November**- still at Riley's Conference Center at 1145-1245.

**\*\*Just Added\*\*** **K-State Orchestra Concert - Nov. 27** University Orchestra FREE Concert at McCain Auditorium, starts at 7:30pm for more information on the orchestra check their website at <http://kansassstateorchestra.weebly.com/> or for McCain contact them at 785-532-3804

**\*\*Just Added\*\*** **2012 Ft. Riley Combatives Tournament start time 0800- on 29 & 30 Nov at Long Gym on Ft. Riley. Open to the public.** For more information 785-240-1956.

**\*\*Just Added\*\*** Riley's Network Meeting on 29 Nov, 10:30am at Riley's Conference Center- Come out and find out first hand all the activities happening on Ft. Riley! Free Childcare if you RSVP to Stacie Dumas at 785-240-1251.

**\*\*Just Added\*\* Dream a Little Dream of Christmas.** The Junction City Little Theater and the C.L. Hoover Opera House team up to produce a community Christmas spectacular. This is one show you will not want to miss! Nov 30<sup>th</sup> at the CL Hoover Opera House in Junction City- to purchase tickets please go to their website at <http://www.jcoperahouse.org/> for more details.

**\*\*Just Added\*\* Mayor's Spirit of the Holidays Lighted Parade & Tree Lighting Ceremony - Nov. 30** Manhattan KS. Join us in Triangle Park after the parade for the lighting of the fabulous Mayor's Holiday Tree! Entertainment by KSU Choirs, goodies from KSU Hospitality, and a visit from Santa! A Food & Fundraiser for 'The Flint Hills Breadbasket'! Parade starts at 6pm, tree lighting is at 7:30pm. Bring a non perishable food item, not required for the FREE parade but would be appreciated! For more info please check out their website at <http://www.aggieville.org/>

**\*\*Just Added\*\* Festival of Trees Gala - Nov. 30:** The eighth annual Festival of Trees will kick off on November 30th at the K-State Alumni Center. The festival features over twenty uniquely decorated, one-of-a-kind Christmas trees and wreaths decorated by local businesses, organizations, and individuals. The public is invited to come out and vote for their favorite tree to help determine the People's Choice Award from November 27-29 from 9:00 am – 8:00 pm. and from 9:00 am – Noon on November 30th. The public also has the opportunity to purchase a tree (Buy Me Now) during the week. The Festival of Trees Gala will begin on November 30th at 6:00 pm with a cocktail reception, silent auction and live auction of the beautiful trees and wreaths. A dance will conclude the evening. Tickets at \$50 in advance \$65 at the door. For more information please see their website at <http://www.rsvp.manhattanks.org/> or contact 785-766-7787.

**\*\*Just Added\*\* Christmas Spectacular - Nov. 30 - Dec. 2 :** Come celebrate the holiday season with us. The Columbian Theatre in Wamego is hosting a dinner theatre. You will eat a buffet dinner in the art gallery where you can enjoy the current art exhibit while you eat, then go upstairs to our beautiful historic theatre for the live Christmas production. Dinner will be catered by Friendship House. If you can't make it here in time for dinner, please join us for the show anyway. Showtime is at 7:30pm on Friday & Saturday and 2:00pm on Sunday. You can order tickets over the phone by calling 800-899-1893 or on the internet at [www.ColumbianTheatre.com](http://www.ColumbianTheatre.com). Show only: \$20/adults and \$15/children & students with ID card. Dinner/Show: \$37/adults, \$32/students, and \$26/children under 12.

**\*\*Just Added\*\* Holiday Horse Drawn Carriage Rides - Nov. 30 - Dec. 22** Enjoy the winter beauty of Aggieville from a horse drawn carriage. Friday and Saturday, 4-7PM, November 30th - December 22nd. Where: Aggieville at Triangle Park on **Friday and Saturday nights ONLY!** 4-7pm. Cost is \$5/person

**\*\*Just Added\*\* 2012 Battle of the Butterball Bulge at King Field House 9am-12pm,** free exercise classes. For more information please call 785-239-3146

**\*\*Just Added\*\* Herington's Holiday Festival in Herington, KS 1 Dec 4pm to 9pm.** For more information please call 785-366-6605

**\*\*Just Added\*\* Christkindl Market at Riley's Conference Center on 1 Dec 10am-4pm.** For more information call 785-239-8990

**\*\*Just Added\*\*** 1 Dec- HASFR's 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Tour of Historic Ft Riley Homes, 12-4pm - see flyer to order your tickets!!! \$8 in advance \$10 at the Christkindl Market (Day of)

**\*\*Just Added\*\*** Rally Point will host a Comedy Show on the first Saturday of every month for the Fort Riley community. This is an ADULT content show, so you must be 18 years or older to enter. Comedy Show will be held on 1 DEC Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Show starts at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale at Rally Point for \$10.00 or purchase at the door prior to the show for \$12.00 For more information please call 785-239-2807.



**\*\*Just Added\*\*** NHL Hockey Lock out gotta ya blue? Did you know Topeka has a hockey team? Topeka Roadrunners is their team!!! VetTix has partnered with them and are giving out donated tickets to military! To check out their schedule go to their official site of the Roadrunners at <http://topekaroadrunners.pointstreaksites.com/view/topekaroadrunners/the-official-home-of-topeka-roadrunners-hockey> and then join Vet Tix <http://www.vettix.org/> to get a great deal! Take the whole family to see some really good hockey!!!

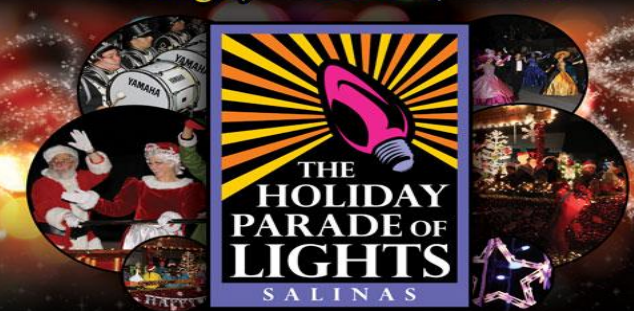
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