

31 Oct 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>

Have a safe and wonderful trick or treating with your Family and Friends tonight- lots and lots of places to go and be safe- Commissary parking lot, the PX, Housing, and off post locations!!!

NOVEMBER IS MILITARY FAMILY APPRECIATION MONTH!!! Just as our troops embody the courage and character that make America's military the finest in the world, their family members embody the resilience and generosity that make our communities strong. They serve with heroism in their homes and neighborhoods while they are without the comfort of having loved ones nearby." President Barack Obama
Each year the President signs a proclamation declaring November Military Family Month. Last year President Obama said that our nation owes "each day of security and freedom that we enjoy to the members of our Armed Forces and their families. Behind our brave service men and women, there are family members and loved ones who share in their sacrifice and provide unending support." This annual proclamation marks the beginning of a month-long celebration of the Military Family in which the Department of Defense and the nation will honor the commitment and sacrifices made by the families of the nation's servicemembers. Throughout the month of November, military families serving around the world are honored through a variety of observances and recognized for their commitment and the many contributions they make every day in support of the military and our nation. Efforts to recognize the sacrifices of the military family by Active, Guard, and Reserve leaders are being joined and supported by DoD organizations to include the Army Air Force Exchange Service, Defense Commissary Agency, and others. Community leaders, businesses, and military bases and posts are teaming up to recognize military families through special events such as: open houses, fun runs, family fun nights, and community dinners; discounts at MWR facilities, local business and sporting events; and special recognitions during community activities throughout the month of November.

Are you FamilyStrong? Check this video out that was released a few years ago: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Li5EtTLd1eE>

Did you know beneficiaries may also receive the influenza vaccine from various TRICARE participating pharmacies in Junction City and Manhattan? Dillon's in Junction City and Manhattan have both the mist and the injections available for ages 4 and up. Wal-Mart in JC and Manhattan has ONLY the injections available for ages 6 and up. No appointments are required at either Dillon's or Wal-Mart. **Also on 1 Nov Ft Riley Commissary will also be doing flu shots 10 am to 4:30pm!**

OPERATION REACH OUT is designed to: Encourage people to reach out for help when they are having suicidal thoughts. Help those who are concerned about family members, spouses, or fellow service members who may be suicidal. Provide a personal contact help center. Provide activities to help people who are depressed stay connected to others. Operation Reach Out is part of MCA-D's effort to provide timely and effective support and guidance for military families. **Operation Reach Out- Smart phone app:**
<http://militaryfamily.com/downloads/apps/military-suicide-prevention-operation-reach-out/>

Daylight Savings Time 2012: When it ends this Fall and what it means for energy savings: Daylight Saving Time will end on Sunday, Nov. 4. Many U.S. residents will set their clocks back one hour. Daylight saving time begins on the second Sunday in March and ends on the first Sunday in November. At 2 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 4, most U.S. residents will be moving their clocks back an hour to mark the end of Daylight Saving Time. Yes, that's right: Clock confusion is upon us yet again. Not all states, however, will observe the time change. Residents of Arizona, Hawaii and U.S. territories like Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands will remain on their normal schedules. According to TimeandDate.com, about 75 countries and territories have at least one location that observed Daylight Saving Time this year and will be implementing the changeover this fall. However, the website notes that "countries, territories and states sometimes make adjustments that are announced just days or weeks ahead of the change." In the U.S., the upcoming time shift is part of a longstanding tradition in which most residents set their clocks ahead an hour in the spring ("spring forward") and turn them back an hour as winter approaches ("fall back"). This means that come Sunday morning on Nov. 4, many U.S. residents will have had an extra hour of shut-eye. **Why do we have Daylight Saving Time?** The idea behind Daylight Saving Time, wrote MSNBC in 2011, is to use the "extended daylight hours during the warmest part of the year to best advantage." The time shift is said to reduce the need for lighting during the evening, which is why the changeover is considered an energy-saver. However, experts are divided as to whether or not this true. According to National Geographic, several studies conducted in recent years have suggested that Daylight Saving Time "doesn't actually save energy and may even result in a net loss." The magazine wrote in March: Environmental economist Hendrik Wolff of the University of Washington; co-authored a paper that studied Australian power-use data when parts of the country extended daylight saving time for the 2000 Sydney Olympics and others did not. The researchers found that the practice reduced lighting and electricity consumption in the evening but increased energy use in the now dark mornings -- wiping out the evening gains. Other studies, however, have shown energy gains. In an October 2008 report to Congress, for example, the U.S. Department of Energy asserted that the changeover in the spring does save energy. According to the Scientific American, senior analyst Jeff Dowd and his colleagues at the U.S. Department of Energy investigated what effect extending Daylight Saving Time would have on national energy consumption by looking at 67 electric utilities across the country. "They [concluded that a] four-week extension of daylight time saved about 0.5 percent of the nation's electricity per day, or 1.3 trillion

watt-hours in total. That amount could power 100,000 households for a year," the science magazine wrote in 2009. **Brief history:** Benjamin Franklin has been credited with the idea of Daylight Saving Time, but Britain and Germany began using the concept in World War I to conserve energy, the Washington Post observes. The U.S. used Daylight Saving Time for a brief time during the war, but it didn't become widely accepted in the States until after World War II. In 1966, the Uniform Time Act outlined that clocks should be set forward on the last Sunday in April and set back the last Sunday in October. That law was amended in 1986 to start Daylight Saving Time on the first Sunday in April, but the new system wasn't implemented until 1987. The end date was not changed, however, and remained the last Sunday in October until 2006. Nowadays, Daylight Saving Time begins on the second Sunday in March and ends on the first Sunday in November. In 2013, Mar. 10 marks the beginning of Daylight Saving Time. Until then, enjoy standard time to the fullest. HuggingtonPost.com

With daylight savings time quickly approaching- don't forget good time to check the batteries in all your fire alarms!

160th SOAR (A) Recruiting Team Visit - Nov. 6-7: The 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne) Recruiting Team will be conducting Unit briefs at Fort Riley Nov. 6-7. This will be an excellent opportunity to receive a complete brief about the 160th. This brief will cover all aspects of the Regiment. This includes duty locations, aircraft available for assessment, unit specific benefits, and the application, and assessment process. There will be an open forum for questions at the conclusion of the brief. Family members are encouraged to attend the briefs. If you (or your family) are interested but unable to attend a scheduled brief, please call to arrange for an alternate briefing

Watch K-State Women's Basketball all season long for as little as \$50! Order your basketball season tickets today and gain all the advantages of season tickets:



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NEW NATIONAL MILITARY FAMILY ASSOCIATION (NMFA) APP: Now introducing our brand new smartphone app for military families: MyMilitaryLife! MyMilitaryLife was created to help military spouses navigate the many adventures of military life. Download the app, fill out a brief questionnaire, and receive personalized to-do lists and resources to use along the way to meeting your goal. Here are some more details about


MyMilitaryLife: Download MyMilitaryLife Today! Search "MyMilitaryLife" in the App Store or on Google Play, or visit www.militaryfamily.org/app to download.

LOOKING FOR NOVEMBER THINGS TO DO? Check these out!!!

November has 2, 4-day Training Holidays! Nov 9-12 for Veteran's Day and the Thanksgiving Holiday of 22-25th- enjoy the time off!


Don't forget to register your children for Winter Sports on Ft Riley- deadline is 9 Nov- see flyer for more information or call 785-239-9223

YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS
WINTER SPORTS
REGISTRATION




Indoor Soccer

For youth in grades K-12
Cost - \$40 for 1 child and \$34 for each additional child
League breakdown:
Pee Wee: K - 2nd grades
Minor: 3rd - 5th grades
Major: 6th - 8th grades
Sr. High: 9th - 12th grades



Cheer

For youth in grades 1-12
Cost - \$40 for 1 child and \$34 for each additional child



Basketball

For youth in grades 1-12
Cost \$40 for 1 child and \$34 for each additional child
League breakdown:
Rookie (Coed): 1st & 2nd grades
Girls : 3rd-6th grades
Boys Minor: 3rd & 4th grades
Boys Major: 5th & 6th grades
Jr. High: 7th & 8th grades
Sr. High: 9th -12th grades

Winter Sports Registration
Registration for Basketball, Indoor Soccer, and Winter Cheer will be held until 9 November at CYSS Parent Central Bldg. 6620 Normandy Drive 239-9885. Hours 8am-4:30pm.

All participants must have a current sports physical at the time of registration, which clearly states that the child is medically "cleared to participate in sports". There are no exceptions to this policy. This form must be dated on or after March 9, 2012.

Practice will begin the week of December 3rd and run through March 7th. There will be no practices from December 20th - January 7th.

These activities are open to dependants of Active Duty, Retirees and DA Civilians.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT FORT RILEY YOUTH SPORTS AT 239-9223.



Hunting still ample during fall on post: With fall being halfway through the season, local hunters and archers still have plenty of opportunities to hunt for turkeys, deer, dove, pheasant and squirrels for outdoor recreation. Fort Riley's Environmental Division, Directorate of Public Works provides permits and licenses to all interested hunters and archers. The Turkey archery and shotgun segments are from Oct. 1 to Nov. 27, Dec. 10 to 31 and Jan. 14 to 31 of 2013. The next Elk firearm segment dates are from Nov. 1 to 31 and Dec. 1 to 31. Throughout late October and early November, deer is the most anticipated animal. "On Fort Riley, we see a lot of interest and pressure of deer from late October to mid-November," said Shawn Stratton, biologist and supervisor, Fish and Wildlife, Environmental Division, DPW. "This time also falls in line of deer breeding season. The first and second week of November is called the rut, which is the periodically recurring sexual excitement of the deer and other mammals." The Environmental Division makes a great effort to promote safety awareness for hunting, archery and fishing education, Stratton said, with its mission being to sustain an environment in compliance with the nation's mandates that effectively supports combat forces' execution of their assigned missions and exemplary well-being for our community. The age requirements to gain a full hunting permit or license is 18 and older. All hunters 15 years old and younger can hunt for free if supervised by a licensed and permitted adult. Younger hunters can earn a turkey and deer permit that is valid through the scheduled season. These permits cost \$17.50. All hunters are required to pay a \$27.50 fee to gain a Fort Riley hunting permit. In addition to the permit fee, all prospective hunters must complete a Hunter Education Course to earn a Kansas hunting license to hunt on the installation. All permits can be purchased at the Fort Riley Conservation Office, any Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks offices or vendors, or online at the Kansas, Department of Wildlife and Parks web site. Prior to hunting, all hunters must check-in-out online at www.fortriley.isportsman.net. "We encourage anyone who wants to come in and get more information and meet with us," Stratton said. "Anyone who is interested in earning a license or permit must complete a Hunting Education Course. The course is a 10-minute computer learning session that provides a variety of information. You can purchase licenses here or at the (Post Exchange). The process takes about 10 to 15 minutes." The Environmental Division's Conservation Office is located at 407 Pershing Court. For more information about hunting and wildlife recreational activities, call the Environmental Division at 785-239-6211 or visit www.fortriley.isportsman.net By Cameron Lee 1st Inf. Div. Post

November Special Childcare Dates: Saturday 3 Nov 7-11pm, Saturday 10 Nov 9am-1pm, Tuesday 13 and 27 Nov 6-8pm: Be sure to make your reservations in advance at Warren East CDC. Saturday day care includes a lunch at 1130. Patrons may either use their AFC hours or pay the hourly rate to take advantage of these childcare nights. For more information please contact 785-240-0822

Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure- 6 miles west of Salina KS- 3 Nov – 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. Military Discount available.

Custer Hill Bowling Center Special: Nov 2 6pm-Midnight- Extreme bowling Special, unlimited bowling with shoes for just \$5.00. For more info please call 785-239-4366

Middle School Teen Center November Activities: 2 Nov Fall Lock In (members only), 9 Nov Veteran's Day Event 4-6pm, 15 November Thanksgiving Dinner 5-7pm, for more information please call 785-239-9222

Ft Riley Library Story times on Saturdays in November (3rd, 10th and 24th): FREE! Introduce your children to reading in a fun way. More information please contact 785-239-5305

CUSTER HILL GOLF COURSE EVENTS: 3 NOV, CUSTER'S LAST STAND- 9AM SHOTGUN START, Winter Sale 3 Nov-24 Dec, All merchandise 10-50% off, **WINTER HOURS and RATES- 4 Nov all green fees are \$20.** Veteran's Day Appreciation Week 9-11 Nov All Green fees \$11, Turkey Scramble on 17 Nov 9amm Shotgun Start. For more information please call 785-784-6000

2012 Custer Hill Last Stand
Nov 3
9am Shotgun Start
Weather Dependent
Cost \$30 per person
1-Person Scramble / Individual Skins Available
Includes, Greens Fees, Carts, Lunch, Prizes.
For more information contact:
Custer Hill Golf Course
(785) 784-6000

Custer Hill Golf Course
VETERANS DAY
Appreciation Weekend
09-12 November 2012
Golf Course Opens
8:00am to 5:00 pm
Cost is \$11 per person
(Includes Greens Fee and Golf Cart)
ANNUAL PASS HOLDERS
\$5 for 9-Hole Cart
\$10 for 18-Hole Cart
This event is open to all Military and the General Public
5202 Normandy Drive
(785) 784-6000
www.rileymwr.com/golf

Comedy Night at Rally Point- 3 Nov - \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door; Show WILL contain ADULT CONTENT! Must be over 18 to enter.

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



JC Opera House Presents My Three Kittens on Nov. 4 | 3:00 PM | A-\$12 | M-\$10 | S-\$7 The timeless children's fable with a new twist - presented by Wichita Children's Theater. Sponsored by: USD 475 <http://jcoperahouse.org/kidsevents.html>

The Operation Santa Headquarters grand opening ceremony will be at 9 a.m. Nov. 5 at Building 261 on Main Post. The public is invited to attend. Operation Santa is a Fort Riley program in conjunction with the Association of the United States Army to assist Families who may be facing financial difficulties this holiday season by providing toys and gift cards for children 0 to 18. Operation Santa accepts applications from Soldiers to receive toys, gift cards for their Family as well as donations to benefit Soldiers and their Families. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/Opsantafortrileyks Volunteers are needed- see below for more details!

Volunteer Opportunity: Operation Santa Claus - Operation Santa Claus can use a few more elves! If you are interested in assisting this group of Soldiers help Families in need with Christmas presents for their children, please contact 785-239-2771 and ask for SFC Astorga or SSG Reno for further details and to coordinate your volunteer experience with Santa's helpers. This position is listed as "Operation Santa Clause" under "Organization" on VMIS so volunteers can track their hours.

VOTE: It's a right you fight to defend; exercise your civic right Nov 6: The 2012 election is less than two weeks away. Hopefully, you are already registered to vote and know where your polling station is located or you've requested your absentee ballot so that come Nov. 6 you are ready to exercise your right to vote. This year, we will elect the next president of the United States, our commander-in-chief. You likely also will cast your vote for offices ranging from legislative representatives to county commissioners, city council members and others. Regardless, every citizen has a right to support their chosen representatives and vote on those issues that affect him or her. I encourage you to exercise this right - a right you fight to defend. Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta shared his sentiments on voting, and I feel they are worthy of repeating. "I don't have to tell you that your vote can determine the future. It really counts. And that's why it's so important to participate in this process - no matter where you are in the world, no matter who you plan to vote for. Please exercise the very privilege that you're willing to fight and die for in order to protect, Panetta said. "Every day, your efforts make this country safer and its people more secure. You have more than earned the right to vote. So please participate in the democratic process that sustains the blessings of liberty that we work so hard to protect." For more information about voting in Riley County, call 785-537-6300 or visit www.rileycountyks.gov For more information about voting in Geary County, call 785-238-3912 or visit <http://ks-geary.manatron.com/CountyClerk/ElectionInformation/tabid/4828/Default.aspx> For general information

about voting , visit www.fvap.gov or contact your unit voting officer. If you would like to comment on this article, or suggest a topic for a future Community Corner, email usarmy.riley.imcom.mbx.post-newspaper@mail.mil By Col. William Clark, Ft Riley Garrison Commander

Manhattan Military Relations Committee Monthly Luncheon scheduled for November 7th at the Clarion in Manhattan. The First Infantry Division and Fort Riley's Senior Commander, BG Donald M. MacWillie will update us on Ft. Riley, its' mission, community relations and the Army moving forward. This event is open to the public and we encourage you to attend if you have interest in supporting Ft. Riley and improving our community partnership!! Lunch is \$15.00. Chamber of Commerce members may register online. Everyone may also register at the door, or via phone or email to Alison Pulcher. (785) 776-8829, alison@manhattan.org

Jamie Jarboe, one of the Gold Star Wives from Ft Riley is asking for your boot donations! See the flyer below

Check out all the Veteran's Day Weekend Events! Check out the 2012- Free meals and military discounts at
<http://themilitarywallet.com/veterans-day-free-meals-and-discounts/>

Manhattan Veterans Day Parade: Come out and watch the 1ABCT Soldiers and other Soldiers of Ft Riley participate in the annual Veteran's Day Parade on Poyntz Avenue at 9:30 am on 9 November 2012- arrive early for a good spot!

Geary County Veteran's Alliance Dinner and Dance on 9 Nov in Junction City at the American Legion – see flyer below!

USO - Attached is an invitation to Kansas City's Salute to the USO, a benefit for the USO and National Airline History Museum. This event is a 1940's style Hanger Dance and is sure to be a memorable evening for all. Please share this invitation with your group, company, organization and friends as we would love to share this evening with all of you! Ticket pricing and information can be found at the bottom of the invitation. For any questions or additional information, please contact the Airline History Museum at <http://airlinehistory.org/> or 816-421-3401

Butterball Blast, Nov 10th from 10am-5pm at the Skeet & Trap Range-\$5 per attempt- Pick your best target and submit it as your entry to win a turkey, for more information call 785-239-2363

Loopy Dragon Night on Nov 10th 7-10pm- Eyster pool-\$10/Family or \$5/Single- “Loopy Dragon” will make her appearance! Hot dogs, chips, juice and cookies will be served. For more information please contact 785-239-9441

Library Movie Night on Nov 10th starting at 6:30pm-FREE at the Ft Riley library-Showing “Hugo” – popcorn and drinks will be served for more information please contact 785-239-5305

Sponsored by Jamie Jarboe Foundation 501c3 Non Profit PO Box 3926 Topeka, KS 66604

We need your old combat boots and photos of your Military hero!

Drop off at Topeka Harley Davidson 21st & Topeka

Living Memorial Event

Honoring our active duty, reserve and retired Military

7am-5pm November 8, 2012

800 block of Kansas Avenue Topeka, KS



The Jamie Jarboe Foundation was created in honor of SSG Jamie Jarboe who passed away March 21, 2012 after being wounded in the Zhari District of Afghanistan. SSG Jarboe was assigned to 4th Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 1st ID Fort Riley, KS

If you would like to honor your military hero please email photo & bio to

Veterans@jamiejarboe.org

www.facebook.com/jamiejarboefoundation

For information call 855.4TeamJF

www.jamiejarboe.org

GEARY COUNTY VETERANS ALLIANCE

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

VETERANS DAY

VETERANS DINNER AND DANCE
Dinner 5-7 PM Dance 8 to 11 PM
SAT 9 November 2012

Music by Larry Biggs

American legion Post 45
201 East 4th Street
Junction, City, Kansas

Free for all Veterans

Donations for the Rest

Menu
Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Yams, Green beans, Salad, Drinks and Desert

Saturday November 10
Open Early!
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

No Strollers Permitted in Buildings

\$2 Admission makes you eligible for the quilt drawing

Artists & Crafters Featured in 3 Buildings

Plus...
Manhattan Catholic Schools PTO Bake Sale

Cinnamon rolls and lunch will be available



Buttons 'n Bows 32nd Annual Arts & Crafts Fair

Sponsored by Manhattan Catholic Schools PTO

220 & 306 S. Juliette Ave., Manhattan, KS

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SALUTE TO THE USO



Please join us

...this Veteran's Day weekend for a special evening as we salute the USO. You'll be transported back in time with music and dance of the 1940s. Enjoy the beautifully-restored vintage planes, and stunning views of the Kansas City skyline.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2012
6:00 PM – 11:30 PM

NATIONAL AIRLINE HISTORY MUSEUM
 CHARLES B. WHEELER DOWNTOWN AIRPORT, HANGAR #9
 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

TICKET INFORMATION

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TO BUY TICKETS: WWW.AIRLINEHISTORY.ORG
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NOVEMBER 10TH
 CONCERT 2PM - 930PM
 10TH AVENUE PARK - LEAVENWORTH

Veterans & active duty FREE TICKETS ONLINE
kansasfreedomfest.com



QR code direct to purchase



Military Appreciation Monday

November 12 ★ 4 pm - 9 pm



Free "Thank You" Dinner for any person who has served in the U.S. Military.

No ID required. Dine-in only.

Buttons and Bows Holiday Craft Fair in Manhattan! It's their 32nd Annual Craft Fair! See flyer above!

Military Appreciation at Golden Corral-On Nov 12 from 4-9pm - Free dinner for any person who has served in the military- see flyer above!

Kansas FreedomFest - is a 2 day event in Leavenworth Kansas Celebrating Veterans with a large benefit concert November 10th. They are making 10,000 tickets free to active duty military and retired service members. You can get these online at www.kansasfreedomfest.com. The

spouse or others can also purchase their tickets online. They would love to provide comp tickets to the spouses of deployed soldiers as well. Please email keira@kansasfreedomfest.com Keira Jones with your name and they will have your tickets waiting at the Will Call list at the festival. Others wishing to accompany them will need tickets. They can get them online (kids under 10 do not need a ticket) they can use the special promotional code to get a reduced price. Simply have them put Leavenworth in the promo code box and their ticket is only \$20. The cut off for ticket request will be November 7th. They also have a sponsor hotel www.condotelsks.com that have set aside some rooms at a discounted price if there were groups wanting to come. These suites have 3 bedrooms each with a queen bed and are a full condo with kitchen etc.. They are also close to the venue and are on one of the bus routes set up for delivery and returning from the park. We have secured the rate of \$99 a night for the units. Just mention Kansas FreedomFest when booking. This is a great deal for groups. Flyer is above!

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

1st Annual Fort Riley Army Education Fair - November 13, 2012: We would like to welcome everyone to a very exciting upcoming event happening on November 13, 2012 on Fort Riley, the First Annual Fort Riley Education Fair located at Riley's Conference Center from the hours of 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. This event is of particular interest to our Soldiers and their family members coordinating their future education plans. Although our flyer indicates we will have over 60 educational institutions, it appears the numbers may surpass our initial expectations. Right now we have 70+ postsecondary schools attending representing Kansas, other state institutions from around the country, Online, and Technical colleges. Both the Fort Riley Army Education Center and the Veterans' Administration will be on hand to discuss any military or veterans' benefits. If you would like further information, please feel free to email, usarmy.riley.imcom.mbx.education-service@mail.mil, or call the Fort Riley Army Education Center at 785-239-6481. Thank you and hope to see you and your Soldiers there! POC: D. Mark Sodamann, Education Services Officer 217 Custer Avenue Fort Riley, KS 66442



McCain Performance Series Presents on 13 November at 7:30pm - Turtle Island, the double Grammy-winning quartet that has redefined chamber jazz for more than 25 years, is joined by the great jazz vocalist Tierney Sutton in a concert that answers the simple question: What inspires us? From the moving traditional hymn "Wade in the Water" to Joni Mitchell's "All I Want," to settings of Coltrane's "A Love Supreme" and words of Hafiz and Rumi, "Poets & Prayers" celebrates the muse in all its forms. Vocalist Sutton's celebrated career includes multiple Grammy nominations, appearances at Jazz at Lincoln Center, the Kennedy Center and the Hollywood Bowl, as well as a series of well-regarded recordings. "JazzTimes" says Sutton's brilliance is her ability to blend seamlessly. To order tickets please call 785-532-6428 or online at <https://www.choicesecure03.net/mainapp/eventschedule.aspx?Clientid=KSU>

K-State will host its second Fall 2012 Political, Diplomatic and Military (PDM) lecture hosted by Dr. Dale Herspring featuring David Wertime, who will talk about the future of China. Please see flyer below. This compelling lecture and dinner will be at the Manhattan Country Club at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, November 13. Dinner will be served at 7:00. The cost of the dinner is \$25 per person; followed by comments by Mr. Wertime and a question and answer period. As always, we will end promptly at 9:00. Please send RSVPs or questions to Jesus Inguanzo at inguanzo@k-state.edu thanking you in advance for your valuable support of this important lecture series.

Plant*Grow*Bloom*- AFTB Level 2 (Stress Management/Personality Traits/Problem Solving/ Intro to Leadership) is coming up on 13 Nov- 15 Nov!! It is FREE to anyone; can you get as excited as we are?? We are pretty excited about the class!! Join us for all the fun we're having at Army Family Team Building!! FREE childcare is provided with Registration- sign up early for this benefit! Call ACS at 785-239-9435 today!

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 usoftriley@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: 14 November and 13 December. Please note that the USO will also be open Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day from Noon to 6pm!**

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.

David Wertime



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"The Future of China"

November 13

A Murder Mystery Dinner



Put together a team of 6-8 people, come as a couple, or come alone; either way register now for EVIL ON THE BEACH by calling 785-762-2581, or visiting the Junction City Arts Council's web site at www.junctioncityac.org

Feel free to come dressed in your 1929 attire (or any casual ensemble from any time period)

It is up to you and your team to put together the clues, interrogate the suspects, and figure out who had:

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Bravo Co. 1-16 IN Food Drive

When: October 1 to November 16

Benefiting: The Flint Hills Breadbasket

What to donate: Non-perishable food items

URGENT NEED FOR:

- Jelly
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
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- Canned Pumpkin
- Canned Yams

Where to drop off: Each platoon has a bin at the company



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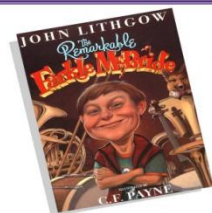



Tell Me A Story:

Making Connections and Finding Support through Literature

TMAS Event:
November 18, 2012
SAVE THE DATE





This story illustrates not only trying again and again, but how perseverance pays off in the end.

TMAS Event Book:
The Remarkable Farkle McBride
By John Lithgow

Sunday
November 18, 2012
3:00 PM
CYSS Building 6620
Fort Riley, KS

ADMISSION IS FREE
but space is limited!

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Questions about the MCEC Tell Me A Story Program? Contact Judy Glennon at 254-953-1923 or Judy.Glennon@MilitaryChild.org. To learn more about other MCEC programs and initiatives, visit www.MilitaryChild.org

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