

28 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

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>

****Updated** Volunteers Needed for these two events:** **HASFER 29th Annual Historic Tour of Homes on 1 Dec 2012- for more information and details on volunteering please contact 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 – Great way to earn some MOVSM's hours or just have fun and meet other people from the Brigade!** In addition to these opportunities, at the bottom of this newsletter is an updated sheet from ACS. You should also check out your Family Readiness Group, the USO, MWR facilities, your local Red Cross, and the surrounding areas for food pantries/kitchens, shelters, and other great places to serve others! I will send more information out as I get it. These opportunities can be applied through on VMIS where you can track your hours. If you have any questions, please contact me at 239-1376 or email Vicky at Vicky.I.martin.civ@mail.mil.

Microsoft Office 2010: The DOD has reinstated its program for allowing government employees to purchase Microsoft Office 2010 for \$9.95. You will receive a Product Key good for installation on 3 home computers. For it to work you must use your .civ@mail.mil or .mil@mail.mil email address when you register (not your @us.army.mil address). Listed is the link if you are interested. http://www.microsoft.com/government/en-us/How_to_buy/Pages/home_use.aspx

Picrne scholarship, grant applications available now: Applications for the 2013 Our Future Scholarship and 2013 Educational Grant are now available at www.ourfamilyfoundation.org. The Foundation is committed to supporting military Families in the pursuit of higher education and has awarded more than \$3.5 million since 2006. **Applications for the Our Future Scholarship must be submitted by February 14, 2013**, and will be awarded to high school seniors with plans of attending a four-year university or college in the amount of up to \$50,000 each. The foundation

will select 10 children of active-duty service members at Fort Riley, Fort Meade, Md.; Fort Bragg, N.C.; Fort Polk, La.; Fort Rucker, Ala.; Fort Sill, Okla.; and Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to receive the scholarships based on merit and need. Recipients of a scholarship will be notified by April 8, 2013. "We are honored to help military Families reach their educational goals, and we hope these scholarships help the children and spouses of active duty service members to reach higher," said Maria Montalvo, executive director. **Applications for 2013 educational grants must be submitted by May 9, 2013.** Grants are given in amounts up to \$5,000 for the spouse of an active-duty service member at the installations listed above. Applicants may be in any stage of the educational process. Recipients of a grant will be notified by July 12, 2013. Applications and all necessary paperwork for both the Our Future Scholarship and Educational Grant must be submitted by the due date in order to be considered. Awards for both the scholarship and grant are for use beginning in the fall of 2013. **Applications are available now at www.ourfamilyfoundation.org.** Please contact info@ourfamilyfoundation.org or 401-228-2836 with any questions about eligibility or the application process. Our Family for Families First was established by John G. Picerne, president and CEO of Corvias Group and Picerne Military Housing, to support the spouses and children of active-duty service members assigned to Picerne Military Housing installations. Families **do not have to reside in onpost housing** in order to qualify for scholarships or grants. The Foundation also serves to further the primary mission of Picerne Military Housing – putting military Families First.

Scholarship Programs of the Fisher House Foundation: Scholarships for military children will officially open 1 Dec. For more information go to www.militaryscholar.org ; several scholarships out there, also Spouse scholarships available.

The Soldier's Financial Leadership Guide: Two of the soldiers that use to be in 2-16 IN 4IBCT started this company. Here are the links to their FaceBook page and to where you can actually go to get the guide itself. The Soldier's Financial Leadership Guide includes the tools a Soldier needs in order to get their financial future squared away- <https://www.facebook.com/TheSoldiersFinancialLeadershipGuide> or <http://www.amazon.com/The-Soldiers-Financial-Leadership-Guide/dp/0985406100>

Attention Middle School and High School Families: Beginning 7 January 2013 Ft. Riley Child Youth and School Services will provide after school activity bus services from the following locations Monday – Friday to the Fort Riley Middle School and Teen program located at 5800 Thomas Ave. **Pick up times listed:** 1750 Freshman Academy, 1750 JC Middle School, 1800 JC High School Registration with CYSS is required as well as a transportation permission slip. All forms can be obtained http://rileymwr.com/main/?page_id=249 . Additionally in lieu of the winter bus service from Peterson Heights to the Fort Riley Middle School students may be dropped off at the bus stop at 5800 Thomas Ave to ride the bus to the Middle School. If you wish for your children to wait inside the Teen center for the bus and or have breakfast they will have to be enrolled in the morning care program. Call 239-9222 for pricing information. Youth awaiting transportation to the MS from the Teen center, will be allowed to wait inside the foyer from 0730 to the Pick Up time of 0740.

****Just Added** MWR's Winter Guide of Events and Activities is now up and posted on their Page;** check out all what is happening for December 2012, January, and February 2013! Lots and Lots to do!!! <http://www.rileymwr.com/main/WinterGuide2012Print.pdf>

SPECIAL: Riley's Conference Center is currently waiving the room rental and service charge for holiday parties held between now and December 31st. Special holiday menus are available. Space is limited and filling up fast. Call 784-1000 for additional information.

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. Military Discount available.

HOT, HOT, HOT EVENT; Just added!! Bethlehem Revisited- Watch Christmas Come alive! More info below the flyer

Bethlehem Revisited

Watch Christmas Come Alive!

A Roman census, no room at the Inn, shepherds, angels, a bright star, a manger, and the birth of a baby boy... sound familiar?

Come and join us in the unique event that gives you a chance to walk through history! This 45 minute outdoor guided walking tour allows you to witness the dramatic and heart moving events that led up to and followed the first Christmas.

Friday November 30
6:30 – 9:00 pm

Saturday December 1
5:00 – 9:00 pm

Sunday December 2
5:00 – 9:00 pm

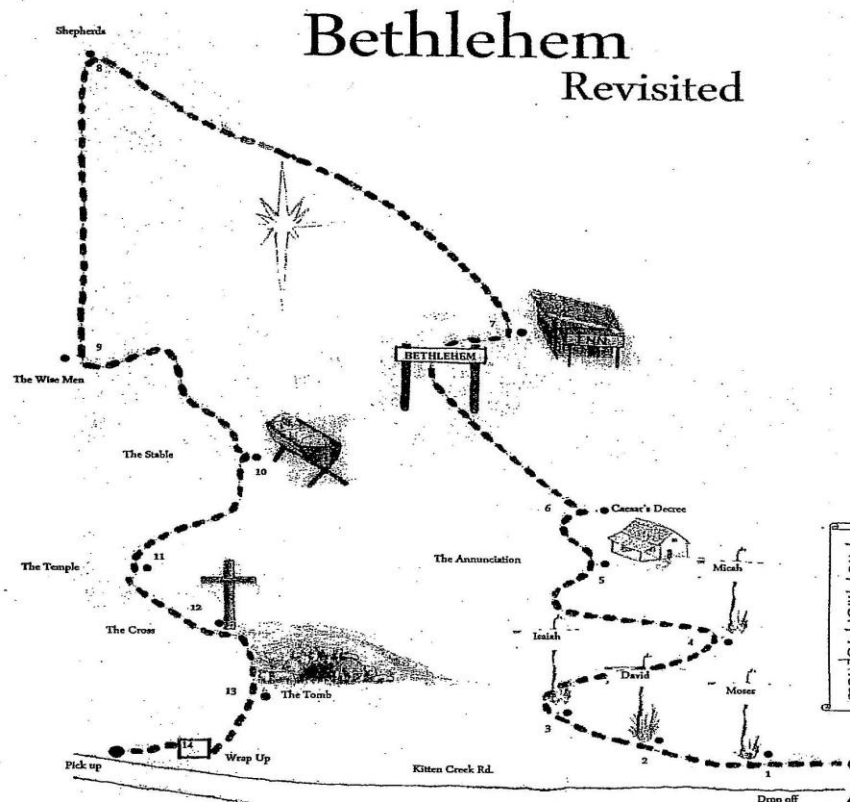
Tickets are FREE but required.

Tickets will be available November 17 at Varney's Book Store, Staples, Manhattan Running Company (Next to Ray's Apple Market).

Event takes place in Keats, KS.

Groups tickets are available until November 15. Contact Judd Swihart 785-539-1373.

For more information contact: Grace Baptist Church 785-776-0424



These tickets are for Fort Riley Soldiers, Families and Civilians. Please pass the word tickets are available at ACS in Becky Willis's office. As in past years the tickets are for specific days Fri. 30 Nov, Sat 1 Dec and Sun 2 Dec. Also for specific times as indicated on the attached flyer. Tours are scheduled every 15 minutes. Her tickets have gaps in times so I can only give you what I have. She was given quite a few for Fri and Sat and a lesser amount for Sunday evening. This is well worth your time and something the entire Family can enjoy. It is outdoor walking so wear comfortable shoes, a jacket and a flashlight helps. Strollers are welcomed but remember you are walking outside, in the dirt, up small hills and I do emphasize small not mountains. If you have questions please call 239-4593 or email Becky. I will need to turn tickets back in Thurs if not used. POC: Becky Willis, Readiness Branch Manager 7264 Normandy Drive Fort Riley, KS 66442 (785) 239-4593/9435 BB: (785) 226-5761 Email: becky.d.willis.civ@mail.mil or becky.willis@us.army.mil

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

****Just Added**** Check out things to do in Topeka at <http://www.topeka.org/thingstodo.shtml>

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>

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

Kansas City Chiefs still offering \$25 tickets available for **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

****Updated**** the 1st Infantry Division's Combatives tournament is set for Nov. 28 - 30. This is one of several tournaments the division will host through March. The competition is a graduated-rules, double-elimination tournament. Qualification rounds start Nov. 29 and progress through each weight class until the final rounds Nov. 30. Standard rules apply. Intermediate rules start on day two, which includes striking. Fighting starts at 8 a.m. each day at Long Fitness Center. The public is invited to watch the tournament. For more information, call 785-240-1956 or visit the on-post fight house at 77670 Fox Lane.

****Updated**** 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. MWR Marketing will be holding a Contest at this and Future Network meetings for those who have Best Practices for Communication. If you think you or one of your FRG Leaders have a great communication tool and you would like to announce it, please contact Melissa Kinney via email (melissa.d.kinney.naf@mail.mil) or phone(239-3733), winners will be announced at the Network meeting.

****Just Added** Manhattan Town Center: Holiday Music Festival - Now- Dec. 15:** Enjoy the sights and sounds of the holidays during the Holiday Music Festival Now-December 15, in the Picnic Place. Performance schedule is available at Customer Service and our Brigade Facebook page in the December photo album.

****Just Added** A Night Out for Mom@ the Beach on 29 Nov 6:30-8pm.** Join the museum for an evening of art and dessert. Participation will create star-based greeting cards to celebrate the season of light. Cost \$10 for non-members, \$7.50 for BMoA Members. For more information please contact 785-532-7718 or email them at beachart@ksu.edu

****Just Added** Zoofari Tails on 30 November at 10am at the Manhattan Public Library:** Sunset Zoo staff present animal-themed stories for preschool kids, share animal artifacts from the zoo, and sometimes bring a live animal! Clafin Books sponsors a book give-away every month and families who attend can enter a drawing for a one-year Friends of Sunset Zoo membership! Join us for Zoofari Tails on the last Friday of every month! 629 Poyntz Avenue Manhattan, KS 785-776-4741 or email at jadams@manhattan.lib.ks.us

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 30th 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.

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/>

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.

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. Show only: \$20/adults and \$15/children & students with ID card. Dinner/Show: \$37/adults, \$32/students, and \$26/children under 12.

****Just Added** Toys for Manhattan- Now- December 13th:** Toys for Manhattan accepts new and experienced toys and gifts for distribution to underprivileged families as Christmas presents for their families. This year the shop is located at 8711 E Hwy 24 (the old Rambler's Steakhouse). Anyone can drop off donations at the shop on Tuesday and Thursday evenings through December 13 between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. There are drop sites in the city for daytime hours as well: Riley County Police Dept, 1001 S Seth Child Road, McCullough Development, 210 N 4th Street, Manhattan Fire Dept, 2000 Denison Ave, Orscheln Farm and Home Supply, 530 McCall Rd, O'Reilly Auto Parts, 700 Ft. Riley Blvd. All have convenient curbside parking for drop off. The distribution season is Saturdays, December 3, 10, and 17 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and goes to those who otherwise may go without this Christmas season. You are providing a brighter holiday for less fortunate families in our community. POC ph: 785-313-2013 or email at santalady@scicable.com

****Just Added** Snow Creek, Inc in Weston MO (close to KC) will be opening soon for the winter!** They offer military discounts on lift rentals and slope prices, etc. For more information on their prices and events please contact them by ph at 816-640-2200, email them at info@skisnowcreek.com, website www.skisnowcreek.com and starting 13-24 December they will be having their 12 Days of Christmas Giveaway! Be sure to tell all your friends to "Like" them on Facebook for Giveaway notifications and chances to win every day! Facebook link: http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=0015MmR8xRIO56sRVgRHY_3p05Uw2igdabMaiX5sXNAEhe6p_i4fXJfyzGNwbon6Umi671Tm6y9b4llfMpgbn5nZgKmQJkmPYfPtf-tG6kZJHJxzeMuiOhJsmCb_vEz1xu

****Just Added**Temporary Exhibit: FORCES: The Shaping of Manhattan, Fort Riley and Kansas State University;** Now – 13 January at the Flint Hills Discovery Center. Military Discounts are available. This exhibit is a partnership between the Riley County Historical Museum; the U.S. Cavalry Museum, Fort Riley; Conservation and Restoration Branch, Fort Riley; the Costume and Textile Museum, KSU; and the KSU archives. The exhibit explores the period between 1853 and 1914: our pioneer beginnings, the transition to building a community, and growth into the 20th century. PH: 785-587-2726

****Just Added**Outdoor Rec Frosty Contest runs from Dec – Feb:** Each time it snows, take pictures of you and your friends making a snowman for the chance to win prizes from Outdoor Rec. One entry per snowfall is allowed. Submit your pictures to Outdoor Rec on Rifle Range Road, for more information please contact 785-239-2363.

****Just Added** Childcare on Ft Riley at Warren East for December:** Dec 1, 7-11pm, Dec 4 & 18, 6-8pm, Dec 15, 10am-4pm.. Be sure to make your reservations in advance at Warren East CDC. Saturday childcare includes lunch at 1130. Patrons may either use their AFC hours or pay the hourly rate to take advantage of the care. For more information please contact 785-239-0822

****Just Added** Ft Riley Arts and Crafts Center Project Dates** Project Christmas Angels Dec 1 or 9th 1:30pm-3:30pm, cost \$25. Christmas Bulb Decorations: Dec 2 or 15th, 1:30pm to 3:30pm, cost \$12. For more information on these classes please contact 785-239-9205

Have a golfer on your Christmas list? Don't forget about the Custer Hill Golf Christmas Sale Dec 1-24th. For more information and store hours please contact 785-784-6000.

****Updated** Family Night is every Wednesday at Habañero continues in December.** Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and a Family-friendly movie will start at 5 p.m. at the restaurant. For more information, call 785-240-2782. During the month of December, Children 12 and younger eat **for ½ prices** with the purchase of an adult meal at Habañero

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

2012 Battle of the Butterball Bulge at King Field House 9am-12pm on 1 Dec, free exercise classes. For more information please call 785- 239-3146

Herington's Holiday Festival in Herington, KS on 1 Dec 4pm to 9pm: For more information please call 785-366-6605

****Updated** Christkindl Market is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 1 at Riley's Conference Center.** A German inspired holiday craft show, it will include more than 50 vendors selling hand-crafted gifts perfect for the holidays. Children's activities include a snow tent, live reindeer, carousel, cookie decorating and more. Adults can enjoy some Gluhwein while taking in the sounds of one of the local children's choirs. Each child will receive a free picture with Santa. For more information, call 785-239-8990.

***1 Dec- HASFR's 29th Annual Tour of Historic Ft Riley Homes, 12-4pm** - \$8 in advance at the Cavalry Museum Gift Shop, Gatherings on the Prairie, or online at FORTRILEYTOUROFHOMES@GMAIL.COM \$10 at the Christkindl Market(Riley Conference Center) and the Custer House the day of.

****Updated** 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 featuring Brandon Patrick, Dean Boese, and Johnny O** this Saturday. 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** WARRIOR ZONE Events:** All December is WZ Marathon Movie Month in the theater: Batman, Bond, Bourne, Lord of the Rings, Matrix, Potter, Spiderman, transformers, X-Men, and more also Hitman Absolution Release Party on 4 December. For more information on these exact events please contact the WZ at 785-240-6618.

****Just Added** For EFMP Families, the Holiday Spice Mixer** 4 Dec from 6pm to 8pm at the ACS Building; a fun opportunity for EFMP Families to gather for the Holiday Season. For more information or to RSVP please call 785-239-9435. See flyer below



HOLIDAY SPICE MIXER

**December 4, 2012
6:00-8:00 PM**

**AT
Army Community Service
Bldg. 7264
Normandy Dr.
Ft. Riley, KS**

**A Hearts Apart
Exceptional Family Member
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Evening Agenda

- Pictures with Santa
- Crafts
- Art Projects
- Sharing Stories
- Each Youth will receive a gift.
- Supper will be served.

RSVP REQUIRED!!!

**PLEASE CALL
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RSVP BY 12/3/12 @
NOON!**

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Teen Workshops

20 November 2012
6:00-7:00pm Work Ethics
7:00-8:00pm Customer Service

27 November 2012
6:00-7:00pm Time Management
7:00-8:00pm
Netsmartz-Internet safety

4 December 2012
6:00-7:00pm College Applications
7:00-8:00pm Life INC

11 December 2012
6:00-7:00pm Resume Building
7:00-8:00pm ACT/SAT Prep

8 January 2013
6:00-7:00pm Portfolios
7:00-8:00pm Teen Resources

15 January 2013
6:00-7:00pm Learning Styles
7:00-8:00pm Building Your Brain

29 January 2013
6:00-7:00pm Transition-HS-College
7:00-8:00pm Money Matters

12 February 2013
6:00-7:00pm Work Ethics
7:00-8:00pm Customer Service

26 February 2013
6:00-7:00pm Time Management
7:00-8:00pm Interviews & Applications

Who: High School Students
Parents are welcome to attend

What: Learn employment skills and school planning.

Where: Teen Center
5800 Thomas Ave
Ft. Riley, KS

When: See Schedule
6:00-7:00pm
And 7:00-8:00pm

For More Information

CALL:
(785) 240-3261
(785) 239-1648



****Just Added** Middle School and Teen Center December Activities:** College Applications Workshops on 4 Dec 6-7pm, Holiday Dance on 7 December from 8-10pm, ACT/SAT Prep on 11 Dec 7-8pm, Winter Break Camp runs from 21 Dec to 4 Jan. For more information please contact 785-239-9222. See flyer above or located in the December and January photo albums on the BDE FaceBook page.

****Just Added** Youth Sports Registration Dates:** Family Fitness Soccer on Dec 7th from 6-7pm, register by Dec 5th. Snow Tubing at Snow Creek in Kansas City, Dec 27th 1-10pm; Register by 21 December. Ice Skating at Crown center on 4 Jan, register by 28 Dec, Racquetball for Grades 6-12th Grade, register by 28 Dec for more information on these fun activities call 785-239-9885

****Just Added** Fort Riley will host a holiday tree lighting ceremony at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 6** in front of Garrison headquarters, 500 Huebner Rd. The senior commander will address the crowd, and the Family of the year will flip the switch to light up the holiday tree. Caroling and music by the 1st Infantry Division Band will entertain attendees. For more information, call 785-239-6398

****Just Added** WARRIOR ZONE Event: Billiards Tournament 6 Dec from 6-9pm.** Compete for fun and prizes on their 4 regulation sized billiards tables. Prizes are awarded for 1st place. For more information on this event please contact the WZ at 785-240-6618.

****Just Added** Picerne Military Housing will host Stories with Santa for all on-post Family housing residents Dec. 7 at the McClellan Place Neighborhood Center.** The event will feature holiday crafts, photos with Santa and story times at 2:30, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. There is no charge to attend. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Parking is available at the neighborhood center located at 6728 McClellan Loop.

****Just Added** Trees for Troops** a program that provides holiday trees for FREE to active-duty military Families will be at Fort Riley from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dec. 7 to 9. For more information, call 785-239-2363. Must have valid ID card.

****Just Added** WARRIOR ZONE Event: Pearl Harbor Day Remembrance on 7 Dec.** Special showing of “Pearl Harbor” in the theater and all around the Zone. For more information on this event please contact the WZ at 785-240-6618.

****Just Added** Irwin Army Community Hospital will host Breakfast with Santa from 8 to 10 a.m. Dec. 8 at the IACH Dining Facility.** There will be crafts for the kids along with pictures with Santa. Breakfast is \$3.25 and includes two eggs, one piece of sausage or bacon, one pancake and milk. Parents can opt for coffee. For more information, call 785-239-7494

****Just Added** Come take a picture with Santa underwater at the Scuba with Santa** event starting at 10 a.m. Dec. 8 at Eyster Pool. Cookies and hot chocolate also will be served. The event is free to the public. For more information, call 785-239-9441

****Just Added** Saint Thomas More Catholic Church “Cookie Carousel”.** Location: Event held in their Parish Hall (behind Church, use back parking lot) 2900 Kimball Avenue Manhattan, KS 66502 Date: Saturday, December 8th. Time: 8am-noon. Details: Cookies made by Ladies of St. Thomas More Catholic Church. Shoppers will receive a container to hold cookies and a plastic glove. You may gather as many cookies as you wish. Cost is \$6.00 per pound. This annual event is usually the first Saturday in December but due to the K-State/Texas Game it was pushed back one week.

****Just Added** WARRIOR ZONE Event: ARMY VS NAVY football game.** The Zone is the place to watch your favorite sport! Come down for the inter-service rivalry game between the two services. For more information on this event please contact the WZ at 785-240-6618.

****Just Added** Ft Riley Library Movie Night:** 8 December 6:30 (FREE) for more information on what movie is showing please contact them at 785-239-5305

****Just Added** The 1st Infantry Division Band is set to host its yearly holiday concerts Dec. 11 at Manhattan’s City Hall Auditorium and Dec. 14 at Junction City’s C.L. Hoover Opera House.** This year’s performances will feature the brass quintet, Gunpowder and Lead, and a 25- to 35-member concert band. The Junction City performance will feature 11 musicians from the Junction City Community Band. Each performance starts at 7 p.m. and is free and open to the public

****Just Added** Ft Riley Army Substance Abuse Program Presents: Jared Estes.** Mr. Estes will present his life changing story on how drinking and driving changed his life. Dec 12, 2012 at Barlow Theater,(2 sessions) #1 @ 1000-1130 and #2 @ 1pm-2:30pm. Both sessions are open to all Soldiers, Civilians and Family Members. For more information please see the two flyers below for this program. POC for both events is 785-240-6267

****Just Added** BOSS Meeting 12 Dec at 1500 @ the Warrior Zone.** Find out about all their fun trips and activities that are planned! For more information contact 785-239-2677

****Just Added** Monster Madness Burrito Contest at Habañero on Dec 12, 6pm -?;** Think you can eat a monster 3lb burrito in record time? Pre-register for the eating contest one week prior to the event! For more information stop by their location on Normandy Drive (Custer Hill) or call them at 785-240-2782.

****Just Added** Fort Riley will host its semiannual Postwide graduation ceremony at 1 p.m. Dec. 13** at Riley’s Conference Center. Counseling and Education services will be closed at 10:30 a.m. because of the graduation ceremony. For more information, call 785-239-3649/6481

****Updated** 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. USO Fort Riley also is on Facebook at facebook.com/usoftriley Click on "Events" to see the most up to date information for No Dough Dinners. **Dinner Date's in December due to the holiday's is 13 December. The USO Fort Riley will also be open from noon to 6 p.m., from Dec. 17 to Jan. 2, when the 1st Infantry Division is on a half-day schedule.**



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South Division Playoff Champs (07-08) • Regular Season League Champs (10-11)



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!!!

****Just Added**YMCA has begun sign-ups for 3rd – 6th grade basketball.** *3rd & 4th graders play together. We have a girl's league and a co-ed league. Girls can play in the co-ed league if they wish to do so. *5th & 6th graders play together. We have a girl's league and a co-ed league. Girls can play in the co-ed league if they wish to do so. Make sure you get the correct form. You can pick up registration forms here at the YMCA front counter; attached is the form to this e-mail, and are available online at www.junctioncityfamilyymca.com. They will also be sent home from school with the kids starting this week. Make sure to check their backpacks. The deadline is December 17th at 7:30pm. After that day there will be a \$5 late fee. Practice days and times are completely up to the volunteer coach. Games will be played on Saturday morning's beginning in January. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the POC. **And remember, we are always looking for volunteer coaches. POC is Brett Stewart, Program Director Junction City Family YMCA 785-762-4780 or email at bstewart.ymca@gmail.com Flyers are below.

****Just Added**Don't miss your opportunity to get your tickets for the LOL Comedy Tour December 15th at Rally Point.** Get your tickets early to pick out your premier seats since tickets are going quickly. The Comedians are Josh Blue, winner of Comic Last Standing, and the GI's of Comedy. I have attached Rally Point's seating chart and also links to the comedian's YouTube clip. Tickets are \$10 in advance and this show will sell out, tickets are available for purchase at Leisure Travel Center and Rally Point. For more information visit www.rileymwr.com or call 239-2807. Josh Blue- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gT9-VNOTJa4> GIs of Comedy- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BGrV9M6YaX0&feature=plcp>

****Updated** Chapels at Fort Riley will be offering a variety of religious services throughout the holiday season.** Main Post Chapel will offer a Christmas service from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Dec. 23. Advent Communal Penance service will be offered at 6 p.m. Dec. 18 at Morris Hill Chapel. A Children's Mass will be celebrated at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 24 at Morris Hill Chapel. A Midnight Mass will be celebrated at 12 a.m. Dec. 25 at St. Mary's

Chapel. Christmas Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Dec. 25 at Morris Hill Chapel and noon Dec. 25 at IACH Chapel. Liturgical service will be offered at 10 a.m. Dec. 25 at IACH Chapel. Additionally, the Orthodox congregation will celebrate the Christmas Divine Liturgy at 10 p.m. Dec. 24 at St. Mary Magdalene Orthodox Church, Manhattan. Morris Hill Chapel Gospel Service and Kapaun Chapel Contemporary Service will not offer any special holiday services.

****Updated** Commissary** will be closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, and it will close early at 5 p.m. Dec. 24. All other days, the Commissary will maintain its regular hours as follows: from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday to Saturday, with early bird hours from 7 to 9 a.m.; and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays. **Army and Air Force Exchange Service stores:** The Exchange will be closed Dec. 25. The Exchange will close early at 6 p.m. Dec. 24. The Exchange will maintain its regular hours from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Dec. 31 and will be open holiday hours from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Jan. 1.

Fort Riley Army Substance Abuse Program Presents:

Jared Estes

A National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month presentation.

What: Jared Estes will present his life changing story on how drinking and driving changed his life.

Where: 12 December 2012 at Barlow Theater.

When: Session #1: 1000-1130
Session #2: 1300-1430

Who: Both sessions open to all Soldiers and civilian employees.



POC
Chris Bowman
785-240-6267



Ugly Sweater 4 Mile Run/Walk

When: 18 Dec 2012 14:00

Where: Starting Line is at Custer Hill Golf Course

Be Sure To Wear your Ugly Sweater!



Family Members Welcome!

Prizes for Ugliest Sweater!

For more information call: 785-240-6267

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE December 17, 2012



YMCA 3rd - 6th Grade Co-ED Basketball Registration Form

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, December 17th, 2012

SEASON BEGINS: Season begins in January

Games will be played on Saturday mornings

FEES: \$27.00 (Includes T-shirt)



This is for **BOYS & GIRLS** in 3rd thru 6th grade.
Categories for play are:
3rd & 4th grade
5th & 6th grade

NO PHYSICAL REQUIRED

\$5.00 late fee if not turned in by the December 17th deadline

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED. PLEASE CALL THE YMCA AT 762-4780

CHILD'S NAME: _____ Male Female PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ GRADE: _____ SCHOOL: _____

SHIRT SIZE: Youth Medium Youth Large Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large X-Large

Pd _____ W _____
Recp. _____
Name _____

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PRINT PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO PARTICIPANT: _____ DATE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____

Volunteer Coaching Information

I am willing to be a Volunteer Coach Yes or No If yes, please indicate what grade level _____

Name _____ Phone _____

FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Please Return Form to:

Junction City Family YMCA
1703 McFarland Road
Junction City, 66441
Phone: (785) 762-4780



YMCA 3rd - 6th Grade Girls Basketball Registration Form

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, December 17th, 2012

SEASON BEGINS: Season begins in January

Games will be played on Saturday mornings

FEES: \$27.00 (Includes T-shirt)



This is for **GIRLS** in 3rd thru 6th grade.
Categories for play are:
3rd & 4th grade
5th & 6th grade

NO PHYSICAL REQUIRED

\$5.00 late fee if not turned in by the December 17th deadline

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED. PLEASE CALL THE YMCA AT 762-4780

CHILD'S NAME: _____ Female PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ GRADE: _____ SCHOOL: _____

SHIRT SIZE: Youth Medium Youth Large Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large X-Large

Pd _____ W _____
Recp. _____
Name _____

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Volunteer Opportunities for December

EVENT: Christkindl

HOT EVENT

Who: DFMWR

What: assist vendors to load in, greeters, choir assistants, youth for fashion show, Santa's helpers, sugar cookies, snow tent (dress warm), reindeer helper and outside runner (dress warm) load out and clean up

When: DEC 1 from 0715 until close, shift work available.

Where: Riley Conference Center, Seitz Drive

The POC for this position is:

Caitie Kendrick

Email: Caitlin.a.kendrick.naf@mail.mil or call 239-8990

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

EVENT: Holiday Spice Mixer

Who: Exceptional Family Member Program

What: assist with set up, manning events, and clean up

When: DEC 4 from 1700 until finish, event runs from 1800-2000

Where: 7264 Normandy Drive, ACS

The POC for this position is:

Laurie McCauley 239-9435

Email: laura.j.mccauley.civ@mail.mil

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

EVENT: Trees for Troops

Who: Outdoor Recreation

What: assist patrons to load and secure their trees, control check in and traffic flow, assist in hospitality room

When: DEC 7,8,9; 0800-1300, 1300-1730, or both

Where: Outdoor Recreation, Rifle Range Road

The POC for this position is:

Email: Angelia.j.lentz.naf@mail.mil, 239-2364

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