



5 December 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>

Let's Prevent Drunken, drugged driving in December, year around: According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration: • In 2010, more than 10,000 people died in alcohol-impaired driving crashes – one every 51 minutes. Hundreds of thousands more were injured. • Alcohol-impaired motor vehicle crashes cost more than an estimated \$37 billion annually. These statistics are unacceptable. Since 1981, the president has proclaimed December as National Drunk and Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month. At Fort Riley, I'd like us to make that every month. Year round, units have designated driver programs; Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation offers the Riley Ride, which provides a safe way to and from Aggieville on Friday and Saturday nights; and we all have friends, Family and fellow Soldiers to look out for, and those who can look out for us. The period between Thanksgiving and New Year's is one of the deadliest times to be on the roads. Many of us go out with Family and friends over the holidays. Even if going out is just to the neighbor's house or maybe to a Family member's home for a get-together, we still need to think about how we're going to get home after a few drinks. Planning ahead can help make finding a safe ride home easier. Don't drive to Aggieville and then try to decide who's had the least to drink after you've been to several bars and are ready to head home. Find the nearest Riley Ride stop to your home on post and take the bus. You can pick up tickets ahead of time at Information, Ticketing and Registration, Building 6918 on Custer Hill. After an alcoholic eggnog or two, don't take chances with your safety and that of others. Before you choose to drink, choose to get home alive and designate a driver. On the flip side of the coin, if you are hosting a party, there are things you can do as a host or hostess to help prevent drunken driving. The Sociology Department at the State University of New York maintains a website full of information on alcohol, including facts on health issues and drunken driving prevention information. Here are their suggestions for playing the role of responsible host: • Create a setting conducive to easy, comfortable socializing: soft, gentle music; low levels of noise; comfortable seating. This encourages conversation and social interaction, rather than heavy drinking. • Serve food before beginning to serve drinks. This de-emphasizes

the importance of alcohol and also sends the message that intoxication is not desirable. • Have a responsible bartender. If you plan to ask a friend or relative to act as a bartender, make sure that person is not a drink pusher who encourages excessive consumption. • Don't have an "open bar." A responsible person needs to supervise consumption to ensure no one drinks too much. You have both a moral and a legal responsibility to make sure none of your guests drink too much. • Pace the drinks. Serve drinks at regular reasonable intervals. A drink-an-hour schedule is a good guide. • Push snacks. Make sure people are eating. • Be sure to offer a diversity of attractive non-alcohol drinks. For numerous non-alcohol drink recipes, see www.idrink.com • Respect anyone's choice not to drink. Remember about one-third of American adults choose not to drink, and a guest's reason for not drinking is the business of the guest only, not of the host. Never put anyone on the defense for not drinking. • End your gathering properly. Decide when you want the party to end and stop serving drinks well before that time. Then begin serving coffee, along with substantial snacks. This provides essential non-drinking time before your guests leave. • Protect others and yourself by never driving if you think, or anyone else thinks, you might have had too much to drink. It's always best to use a designated driver. For more information, visit www2.potsdam.edu/hansondj/DrinkingAndDriving.html. The holiday season should be a merry one. While I encourage everyone to spend time with their Family and friends, let's do it safely. Impaired driving has serious consequences. The trauma and financial costs of a crash or an arrest for driving while impaired can be significant and not the way you want to spend your holiday season. So remember to always designate a sober driver before all holiday season and New Year's festivities. For more information on 3D Prevention Month, call the staff of the Army Substance Abuse Program at Army Community Service at 785-239-9435. By Col. William Clark, Garrison Commander

This week, the 1st Infantry Division will launch our "I Know How It Feels" campaign. This new effort is designed to show Soldiers, Family members and Civilians throughout our formation that they are not alone in their struggles, that others who stand to their left and right have been in their shoes and know how they feel. Posters featuring Big Red One Soldiers, Civilians and Family members discussing their own personal struggles and what they did to overcome their challenges will be distributed periodically throughout December. Today we offer you a teaser of the campaign. In this first "I Know How It Feels" poster, 1st Sgt. Jeremy Dose shares his story about how difficult it was for him to leave his Soldiers in order to take care of himself. Please distribute through your chains as you see fit. We look forward to sharing many more stories of strength and resilience during the coming weeks. If you have a story you would like to share as part of the campaign, please contact Mollie Miller at mollie.miller@us.army.mil. See poster below:

Attention Middle School and High School Families on Ft Riley: 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.



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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Christmas and New Year Holiday Safety Message

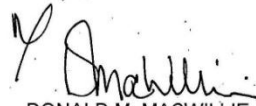
1. Once again, the Christmas and New Year's holiday season is here. The season provides a wonderful opportunity to give, celebrate with Family and loved ones, but also presents a break from our work schedules to reflect and remember the many reasons we have to be thankful. I personally want to thank each Soldier, Civilian, and Family member of the 1ID community for your sacrifice, dedication to duty and selfless service over the last 12 months. It is especially important to remember our brothers and sisters who are deployed and unable to spend time with their Families this season.

2. This holiday season I want you to focus on the, "Know the Signs" campaign. This campaign is designed to heighten the awareness of risk factors and provide leaders and Soldiers with the tools they need to address safety issues in their unit or peer group. Training, discipline and standards are the bedrock of our Army, and as a Soldier, you have been taught what right looks like. As a leader, you have a duty and a responsibility to maintain standards in your formation. You also have an obligation to your Soldiers and their Families to manage risk and take action to correct the problem. Information on the "Know the Signs" campaign is available at the Army Safety Center website.

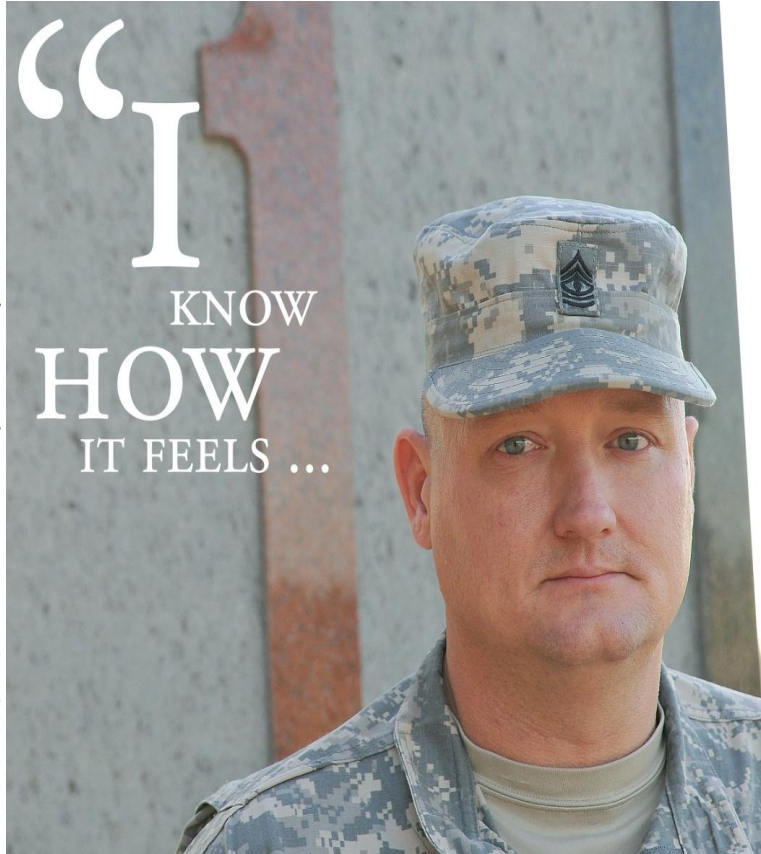
3. Leaders, talk to your Soldiers about their travel plans. If they are planning to drive long distances, advise them concerning the risks of drowsy driving, speeding, wearing their seatbelts and driving while distracted. Leaders, our number one priority is to take care of Soldiers and their Families.

4. My Family and I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Our goal is an accident-free Holiday Season and a safe return for all.

Duty First!


 DONALD M. MACWILLIE
 Brigadier General, US Army
 Commanding 26 Nov 12


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“I KNOW HOW IT FEELS ...”

to have to choose the harder right.”

MY SOLUTION... When I was injured, I didn't want to go to the doctor because I was afraid I would be letting my Soldiers down. As a leader, I know how hard it can be to practice what you preach when it means taking time away from your team. It took a meeting with my troop commander to make me understand that I couldn't take care of my troops if I wasn't taking care of myself. Taking time off to treat my injury was a hard choice but it was the right one for me and for my Soldiers.

You are not alone. We Stand as 

LET US HELP

- 24-Hour Chaplain Hotline: 785 239 HELP (4357)
- Army Community Service: 785 239 9435
- Fort Riley Military Police: 785 239 6767
- Behavioral Health: 785 239 7291
- Suicide Prevention Text Line: 838255
- Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 800 273 TALK (8255)



1ST INFANTRY DIVISION



VIRTUAL TOWN HALL MEETING



LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD



10-10:45 am WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 2012

(BROADCAST VIA THE VOICE OF THE COMMANDER)

HOSTED BY BRIG. GEN. DONALD MacWILLIE
SENIOR COMMANDER, FORT RILEY



SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS
TODAY-NOON ON TUESDAY, DEC. 4

Submit questions through the Division's Facebook page, email to fightingfirstdivision@gmail.com or submit anonymously through the Town Hall questions link on the Division's Sharepoint. (All questions either will be answered on the air or in writing).

*The Voice of the Commander broadcast will be linked to the 1st Infantry Division Facebook page.




FedEx. Christmas SPIRIT FOUNDATION
Trees for Troops
www.treesfortroops.org

Sponsored by the Christmas SPIRIT Foundation and FedEx Corp.

Starting December 7th at the Outdoor Recreation Center.
Distribution will be from 9am-5pm daily until all trees are gone. Outdoor Recreation will have special hours for Trees for Troops on Saturday December 8th and Sunday December 9th from 9am-5pm
While supplies last.

Outdoor Recreation Center
Bldg 9011 Rifle Range Road
785-239-2363



Open to Active Duty Soldiers and Family Members (one tree per household)
Military ID will be required.

The Trees for Troops program was launched in 2005, and with the help of FedEx Corp., delivered more than 4,300 Christmas Trees to five U.S. military bases, as well as an overseas shipment to the Middle East. In 2006, the program expanded to deliver more than 11,000 trees to 25 U.S. military bases and to units in Afghanistan, Iraq, the Middle East and the 5th Fleet in the Gulf. Trees for Troops is expected to collect and deliver 15,000 to 17,000 Real Christmas Trees this season from 27 states to military families across the United States, as well as to soldiers serving overseas.

Free Fresh Trees For Troops

*** Just added*** **The 1st Infantry Division and Fort Riley Senior Commander *Brig. Gen. Donald MacWillie will host a virtual town hall meeting** from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Dec. 12. The town hall will be broadcast over Voice of the Commander and will be linked to the 1st Infantry Division Facebook page at www.facebook.com/1stInfantryDivision. All questions will be answered on air or in writing. See flyer above.

*** Just added*** **Peace Forum & Youth Peace Project Exhibit: A call for youth artwork, videos, and written work about peace.** The Rotary Peace Forum will be held at the School of Leadership Studies building on the Kansas State campus on Saturday, February 23rd. The peace forum provides an opportunity for community members to engage in dialogue about peace and develop an increased awareness of opportunities both locally and globally to promote peace through service. Children ages **6 to 25** are welcome to submit projects individually or as a group. Accepted projects can include **written work, videos, and artwork**. All projects submitted will be subject to a selection process. Individuals whose projects are selected for the exhibition will be notified via e-mail and displayed in the KSU Leadership Studies Building. All projects submitted must be **original work and** submitted before **Friday, Jan. 25th**. For more information please go to their link at

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/SitePages/SitePage.aspx?accountid=4397&pid=60361>

For application please go here: <http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/5710/4397/HTML/182766//Youthpeaceprojectexhibitionnew2.pdf>

*** Just added*** **Fort Riley Advisories Update - Noise & Training Advisory Road Closures Update:** Noise and Training Advisory for NOW - December 14, 2012. Due to the increased need for training 1st ID Soldiers, training scheduled throughout the period from November 30 - December 14, 2012 will likely yield the potential for noise in surrounding areas. This potential will extend around the clock. Residents are advised that impact noise is possible during all hours of the day and night. Road/Area Closures: Due to the live fire training 3-14 Dec a major portion of the Fort Riley training area will be off limits. Portions of the following roads will be closed with barriers: Old Highway 77, Old Highway 82 and 1st Division Road (from Vinton School Road north) in addition to maneuver areas A, B, D, E, H, K, L, M, O, P. **Do not go around any barriers**. Range Control and Public Affairs Office wishes our Central Flint Hills Region neighbors Happy Holidays!

<http://www.riley.army.mil/NewsViewer.aspx?id=1785>

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.

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

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 **Sun 23 Dec against the Indianapolis Colts**- contact Sam Dearth at 816-920-4813 or via email at SDearth@Chiefs.nfl.com

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.

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@scicablecom.com

*** Just added*** Picerne has Resident Holiday Decorating Contest- entry deadline is 12 Dec and judging starts 17 Dec- see your neighborhood offices for more details

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_i4fXJfyzGNwbon6Umi671Tm6y9b4llfMpgbn5nZgKmOJkmPYfPtgf-tG6kZJHJxzeMuiOhJsmCb_vEz1xu

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

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**** As weather permits, Fort Riley’s Skeet and Trap Range is open from noon to 8 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays. For more information on the range, call the Outdoor Recreation Center at 785-239-2363.

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.

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 - Now- 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**** A Magical Photo Memory with Santa has begun at the Fort Riley Exchange and Santa will be there until 24 Dec, hours he is visiting is Mon- Sat 10am-6pm and Sundays Noon to 6pm.

****Just Added**** ASAP 3D Month Search for the Holiday Shoe Scavenger Hunt to get the clues go to the Ft Riley MWR page at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/rileymwr?fref=ts> , it’s the whole month of December, new clues will be updated weekly on the page. It’s open to all Ft Riley Soldiers, Civilians and Family members- whoever returns the shoe to ASAP will receive a prize basket! Flyer below

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.

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

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** NO SCHOOL FOR USD 475 ON 7 DEC K-12 FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY**

****Updated** 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

****Updated** Middle School and Teen Center December Activities:** College Applications Workshops on 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 located in the December and January photo albums on the BDE FaceBook page.

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.

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 and FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE! Flyer is above!

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

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

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* 8 Dec from 12-4 Book signing at the Ft Riley Exchange- Authors of the book "Now you tell me! 12 Army Wives Give the Best advice they never Got."**

****Just Added** Manhattan Town Center's Annual OPERATION YELLOW RIBBON December 8-9th, 2012 Check out the flyers for all the details this weekend! For more info check out their FB Page: <http://www.facebook.com/1HBCTDevilBrigade?ref=hl#!/ManhattanTownCenter?fref=ts>**

Welcome to Manhattan Town Center's Annual
OPERATION YELLOW RIBBON
 December 8-9, 2012

Manhattan Town Center welcomes our military personnel and family members to Operation Yellow Ribbon! Manhattan Town Center merchants are pleased to bring you many exclusive savings and discounts throughout the weekend. To participate, visit the Customer Service Center and present your valid military ID. You will receive a yellow wristband which provides access to the merchant discounts listed on the back of this flyer. Plus, register to win a \$500 shopping spree from Manhattan Town Center and other prizes including a \$50 Visa Gift Card from Navy Federal Credit Union! The winners will be drawn and notified on Monday, December 10.

On Saturday, December 8, 1:00-4:00 pm only, receive a FREE cookie and a cup of hot cocoa courtesy of Mrs. Powell's & Five Star Vending. First come, first serve, while supplies last.

Don't forget to visit Santa in Center Court! Military members receive a FREE 5"x7" with a photo purchase of \$19.99 or more. See the set for complete details. Please remember Santa must take time to feed his reindeer throughout the day. For Santa's complete schedule, visit www.manhattantowncenter.com!

Manhattan Town Center would like to thank you for your continued service, support, and dedication!
Happy Holidays!

**Manhattan Town Center 2012 Operation Yellow Ribbon
 Participating Merchants**

Food Court through Center Court:

- **Applebee's:** 10% discount for entire party, Manhattan, KS location only (Excludes purchase of alcohol)
- **Best Buy Mobile:** 25% off accessories & \$25 off any smart-phone with 2 year activation
- **The Buckle:** FREE Affliction Tee with qualifying purchase of participating brand merchandise. Plus, 10% off purchase (Standard Military Discount) (Promotional tees are available in men's and women's sizes while supplies last)
- **Christopher & Banks:** 10% off purchase (Standard Military Discount)
- **Icing:** 20% off entire purchase (Not valid on gift cards or previous purchases. Not valid with any other offer. Coupon Code #04)
- **Journeys:** 10% off (Standard Military Discount)
- **Mrs. Powell's:** Saturday, Dec. 8, 1-4 pm Only: Free cookie & a cup of hot cocoa (Cocoa courtesy of Five Star Vending) (First come, first serve, while supplies last)
- **Old Chicago:** 10% off (Standard Military Discount)
- **PacSun:** 10% off purchase (Standard Military Discount)
- **Pretzelmaker:** 10% off purchase (Standard Military Discount)
- **Sbarro:** Buy two (2) Combo Meals and receive one (1) Combo Meal #1 FREE
- **Sunglass Hut:** Receive 30% off sunglasses & accessories (limit of three items. Any combination of sunglasses & accessories. Some exclusions apply, see store for details)
- **U.S. Cellular:** 15% off (Standard Military Discount; see store for details)
- **Vanity:** 10% off (Standard Military Discount)
- **Zales:** 10% off everything in the store (Standard Military Discount)

Dillard's Wing:

- **A&K LLC:** 10% off on all items available at kiosk, up to and including phone repairs (Kiosk located across from Victoria's Secret)
- **Aeropostale:** 20% off entire purchase. (Discount applies to purchases after all discounts have been applied but before applicable taxes. May not be combined with other discount offers. Not valid for purchases of gift cards, online purchases or previous purchases. No cash value. Aeropostale and P.S. From Aeropostale employees not eligible. Duplication or reproduction of this coupon in any manner voids the coupon and Aeropostale has no obligation to accept it. Please present this coupon to receive discount. Limit one coupon per customer. Not valid at P.S. From Aeropostale stores. Redeemable at Aeropostale stores at Manhattan Town Center only. Excludes workbooks, fragrances, and beauty. Coupon Code: 93317077. Valid from 12/08/2012 to 12/09/2012.)
- **Candyopolis:** 10% off purchase (Standard Military Discount)
- **Claire's:** 20% off entire purchase (Not valid on gift cards or previous purchases, and all sale merchandise. Coupon Code #16)
- **Coach House Gifts:** 20% off purchase. (Excludes Keepsake Ornaments; other exclusions may apply)
- **The Front Porch:** 10% off regular priced items; visit store to register to win a prize.

Dillard's Wing Continued:

- **Gap:** 25% off regularly-priced merchandise in Gap, Gap-Kids, babyGap & GapBody (cannot be combined with any other discount)
- **Kitchen Capers:** 15% off storewide (Excludes the espresso bar)
- **Maurices:** 10% off entire purchase (Standard Military Discount)
- **Regis:** 15% off all services and products (Standard Military Discount)
- **Riddle's Jewelry:** 5% off purchase (Standard Military Discount)
- **Paris Designer Handbags:** 15% off entire store
- **Sprint:** 50% off all accessories and \$30 off new line activations
- **Varney's K-State Place:** Double rewards points on Varney's Reward's Card; see store for details

JCPenney Wing:

- **Body Central:** 10% off regular priced merchandise (Standard Military Discount)
- **Foot Locker:** 20% off (Standard Military Discount, cannot be combined with multiple offers)
- **GNC:** Buy one, get one half off regular priced merchandise storewide
- **Hot Topic:** 10% off purchase (Standard Military Discount)
- **Kansas Collection:** FREE gift with purchase of \$10 or more
- **Jackson Hewitt Tax Service:** Register to win one of two \$50 mall gift cards; see store for details.
- **Mastercuts:** 20% off (Standard Military Discount; see salon for details.)
- **One Stop Sports:** 5% off purchase (Standard Military Discount)
- **Professional Repair Services:** 10% off repair services
- **Spencer Gifts:** 10% off purchase (Standard Military Discount)
- **TCBY:** 10% off purchase (Standard Military Discount)
- **Tradehome Shoes:** 10% off all merchandise

Sears Wing:

- **Chill's:** Receive free chips & queso with the purchase of 2 entrees. Limit one per table (Not valid with any other offer)
- **Dressbarn:** 15% off purchase
- **Finish Line:** 20% off purchase (Standard Military Discount)
- **Sears:** Receive \$5 off a purchase of \$50 or more (Must present coupon. Coupon available at MTC Customer Service)

Please show yellow wristband at point of purchase. Offers valid 12/08/2012-12/09/2012 only.
 (Except for merchants with a Standard Military Discount)

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.

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

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

*** Just added*** **Manhattan Town Center and Verizon Wireless are teaming up to help jump-start your holiday festivities with an exclusive meet and greet with Santa himself!** You and your family are cordially invited to Cookies with Santa on Sunday, December 9, 2012 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Space is limited so RSVP before this exclusive event fills up. RSVP here http://www.manhattantowncenter.com/verizon-nokia-santa?utm_source=Verizon-Invite&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Verizon-CWS&epostCardID=1948511720 Fill up on your share of holiday cookies while you take in the season! And as a special gift to you, with the purchase of a holiday photo package* you will receive a free 5x7 print!

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

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. On 12 December Jared Estes will be at Barlow Theater to share his tragic story about an encounter with a drunk driver as part of National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month. Estes, a Wichita, Kansas resident lost his wife, Paige, in a car accident involving a drunk driver in March 2005, six months after their marriage. The accident involved the couple and two of their friends. Estes and the friends managed to escape the burning wreckage; however, his wife Paige was not as lucky. Estes spent two weeks in a coma and endured an extensive period of recovery for severe burns and injuries. Since the accident, Estes has traveled to schools and military installations to help raise awareness about drunk driving. 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

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

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.

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](https://www.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. Starting in 2013- No Dough Dinners will be held 2 days prior to payday!!! 11 Jan and 13 Feb- mark your calendars – these two events will be held at the USO Center also! 30 Jan and 27 Feb, 13 and 28 March will all be back the USO DFAC on Drum Street.**

****Just Added**** This year Hanukkah begins in the evening of 8 Dec and ends the evening of 16 Dec, the Temple Beth Shalom at 4206 SE Munson Ave Topeka, KS is hosting **Chanukah Happenings on Friday 14 Dec** starting at 6pm w/ Program and Dinner followed by Chanukah and Shabbat service at 7:30pm. For more information please contact them at 785-272-6040.

*** Just added*** SFAC and WTB Holiday Party, 14 December at 675 Warrior Road Clamshell Fabric Structure from 5pm to 7:30pm. - Open to all WTB/MEB Soldiers and their Families! Santa will have presents for the children with activities, music and crafts. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS EVENT!

****Updated**** **Childcare on Ft Riley at Warren East for December: Dec 15, 10am-4pm and Dec 18, 6-8pm..** 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**** Here Comes Santa Clause, Dec 15 from 1-3pm at the Ft Riley Library FREE event for more information please contact them at 785-239-5305 (Santa will be there!)



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>

****Just Added**** USO Fort Riley also has added to their webpage the **20 Days of Holiday Fun at the USO-** lots of events going on starting **16 Dec...** check their webpage at [facebook.com/usoftriley](https://www.facebook.com/usoftriley) for more details on their events!

****Just Added**** Family Bingo at Rally Point on **16 Dec at 1pm** –For more information or to purchase your tickets please contact 785-784-5434.

****DEADLINE 17 DEC** *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**** **18 Dec at 2pm Ugly Sweater 4 Mile Run/Walk-** an event for the whole family to showcase their ugly Christmas sweaters. Join ASAP and MWR for this event to promote healthy choices. Prizes and refreshments will be provided. Also a golf cart will be available if you start the event and need help getting to the finish line! For more information please contact 785-240-6267. Flyer below

****Just Added**** **Bowling with Santa will be from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Dec. 23 at Custer Hill Bowling Center.** Santa will be on site from 1 to 5 p.m. for pictures and to hand out treats. For more information, call 785-239-4366.

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.


****Reminder** Riley's Conference Center is currently waiving the room rental and service charge for holiday parties** between now and Dec. 31. Space is limited and filling up fast. Call 785-784-1000 for additional information

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.

****Just Added** Custer Hill Bowling Center will host a New Year's Eve Bowling Party from 7 p.m. to 2 a.m. Dec. 31.** The cost is \$15 per individual or \$100 for a lane for eight people. Tickets include entry, party favors, two bottles of sparking juice per lane, breakfast buffet at 12:30 a.m. and door prize tickets. **Ticket prices will increase at the door, so advance purchase is recommended.** For more information, call 785-239-4366

****Just Added** Cedar and pine boughs available:** Units, housing occupants and activities desiring cedar and pine boughs *to decorate the interior and exterior of their buildings can pick up this material at the Directorate of Public Works parking lot on Dickman Avenue across from Building 364 on Main Post. Boughs are available on a first-come, first-serve basis from now until Dec. 23 or until supplies last. Extreme care should be taken in using these to avoid fire hazards. Frequent misting or sprinkling of boughs with water is recommended to prevent their drying out. All units, housing occupants and activities are reminded that cutting pine and cedar trees or branches anywhere on the installation is strictly prohibited. For more information, call 785-239-3908

Welcome to the Military Community and Family Policy (MC&FP) Weekly eNewsletter providing you with access to the latest Quality of Life news and information from the Department of Defense and dates for upcoming Guard and Reserve onsite sales. The link below will open up the MC&FP Weekly eNewsletter in your browser. If the link below does not work, please copy and paste the entire link into your browser window. <http://apps.militaryonesource.mil/mcftp/weekly> You can now receive the MC&FP Weekly content and news in an RSS feed! Learn more about Military OneSource RSS feeds, and sign up today for the Weekly RSS feed by selecting the URL below: <http://www.militaryonesource.mil/rss> Your MC&FP Team! Military Community and Family Policy Office of the Secretary of Defense Providing policy, tools, and resources to further enhance the quality of life of service members and their families



3D Month Search for the Holiday Shoe

What: Scavenger Hunt throughout Fort Riley for the ASAP Holiday Christmas Shoe.

Where: To locate clues, go to the MWR Facebook Page.

When: Whole month of December. New clues will be updated every week throughout December.

Who: All Fort Riley Soldiers, civilians, and family members.

Whoever returns the shoe to ASAP will receive a prize basket!



POC
Chris Bowman
785.240.6267



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.



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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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YMCA Flyers:

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 _____

**** If in 6th grade, put elementary school you attended last year**

The Junction City Family YMCA **does not** provide medical or accident insurance for any youth programs. It is the responsibility of the participant's parents or legal guardian to provide such insurance if desired. In consideration of my acceptance in these programs, I do, release and forever discharge, the Junction City Family YMCA, its officers, employees and agents, and its successors and assigns from any and all claims of demands which I may have or might have at any time now or in the future, arising or resulting directly from my child's participation in these programs, including but not limited to any illness, injury, or occurrence arising there from. Furthermore, I declare my child to be in good medical condition for the participation in the above program. It is the Junction City Family YMCA's policy that all children wanting to participate in any YMCA sports program and can't afford to pay the fee, the YMCA will waive the fee. A \$5.00 processing fee is charged for any refund.

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

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