

THE RILEY BUGLE CALL

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***NOTE: Announcements for the December "Riley Bugle Call" are due by COB, 13 NOVEMBER, 2009, If you have questions or would like to add something please call 239-9433.**

Irwin Army Community Hospital (IACH):

- Right-sizing Healthcare Delivery for Fort Riley
- Irwin Army Community Hospital (IACH) continues to identify access and implement supportive measures to provide access to care to the Central Flint Hills Region.
- According to Col. Jeffrey Johnson, IACH commander, the need for 383 additional positions has been identified to meet the demands of a growing community.
- "Between 2005 and 2011, Fort Riley's healthcare eligible population will increase by 59 percent," said Col. Jeffrey Johnson, IACH Commander. "We plan to right-size our organization to marry the network capacity by establishing sufficient infrastructure and capacity, investing in personnel, renovating facilities and implementing community outreach programs," Johnson continued.
- IACH's goal is to provide a full spectrum of services. "Focus areas for staffing increases include 38 primary care positions, 34 specialty care positions, 125 behavioral health positions and 166 support staff positions," said Johnson. Included in the original proposal, IACH has hired a full-time healthcare recruiter to assist with recruitment efforts while addressing hiring sensitivities for surrounding communities. Behavioral Health staff increases will allow IACH to see not only Active Duty Service Members, but retirees and Family Members. The Army Substance Abuse Program staff will increase to decrease wait times for appointments. Of the 383 positions identified, 142 have been hired.
- The Warrior Transition Battalion continues to be the number one priority of IACH. Construction of the WTB complex is on schedule with an estimated completion date of spring 2010. Other facility community projects with 2010 completion dates include a Soldier Family Care Clinic, a Traumatic Brain Injury Clinic and Automated Neuropsychological Assessment Metrics Testing Site. The new hospital is estimated for completion by the fall of 2013.
- Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply for available positions by visiting www.cpol.army.mil and www.usajobs.gov.

- **Health Beginnings Class**

- After receiving the exciting news of your pregnancy, the OB/GYN clinic at IACH invites you to our Healthy Beginnings class. During this time, participants will have the opportunity to informally ask questions and address concerns specific to their special pregnancy.
- IACH hosts Healthy Beginnings Classes for Soldiers and beneficiaries with positive pregnancy tests. The classes, held for information purposes, are for those who are waiting on their first scheduled OB appointment. During this informal class, topics of discussion include medication safety during pregnancy, exercise and smoking cessation.
- We will also discuss The Parent Review (TPR) & Centering Pregnancy programs and assist you in signing up, if interested. The Parent Review provides continued, centralized education for patients to increase healthy pregnancies and decrease preterm labor. It is an innovative communication tool used to foster consistent contact. Centering Pregnancy® brings prenatal care into a group space where women receive education and support. The centering approach offers an alternative to the traditional molds of exam room appointments for pre-natal care. It challenges women to take responsibility for their own health. The classes held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 1:30pm on the third floor of IACH in the back of the OB/GYN clinic. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, call 239-DOCS.

- **TRICARE Online**

TRICARE Online is another means of ensuring Soldiers and beneficiaries receive convenient access to care. TRICARE Online is portable and accessible anytime and anywhere from a computer and allows authorized users to:

- Book appointments with Primary Care Providers
- Request prescription refill or check the status of a prescription
- Access free educational wellness courses and training such as respiratory health, diabetes, and heart and stress management
- Visit the Referral Management Center located on the 5th floor of Irwin Army Community Hospital to enroll or go to www.tricareonline.com for additional information.

Fort Riley Thrift Shop:

- The Shop will be open Tuesday through Thursday from 9:30am to 2:30pm with consignments from 9:30am to 1pm. The Shop will continue being open on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays from 10am to 1pm with consignments from 10am to Noon. The Dollar Bag Room will be open on Wednesday from 9:30am to 1pm, and Saturdays from 10am to Noon.
- The Fort Riley Thrift Shop continues to run the “Eyes for Education” program. This program is designed to assist military Families on Fort Riley. Applications can be picked up at all local schools, at the PX optical Shop, at IACH Optometry Clinic, and at the Thrift Shop. There are several criteria to be met for receiving financial assistance; however, ALL applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis if one or more of the criteria are not fully met.

Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization & Security

The Security Office offers free fingerprinting for Ft. Riley Soldiers and Family members.

For more information, please call 239-6348

Location: 500 Huebner Rd, Room 105.

Please call 239-6348 to make an appointment.

Staff Judge Advocate:

**The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
Money Back for New Vehicle Purchases**

Overview:

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act permits taxpayers to take a deduction for state and local sales and excise taxes paid on the purchase of new cars, light trucks, motor homes and motorcycles. Consumers who are considering buying a new car may find that this tax incentive means there may have never been a better time to buy.

Here are seven things you should know about this new deduction:

State and local sales taxes paid on up to \$49,500 of the purchase price of qualifying vehicles are deductible.

1. Qualified motor vehicles generally include new (not used) cars, light trucks, motor homes and motorcycles.
2. Purchases must occur after Feb. 16, 2009, and before Jan. 1, 2010.
3. This deduction can be taken regardless of whether or not you itemize other deductions on your tax return.
4. Taxpayers will claim this deduction when filing their 2009 federal income tax return next year.
5. The amount of the deduction is phased out for taxpayers whose modified adjusted gross income is between \$125,000 and \$135,000 for individual filers and between \$250,000 and \$260,000 for joint filers.
6. The deduction may not be taken on 2008 tax returns.

Questions and Answers:

Q. What are considered to be “qualified motor vehicles” for the purpose of this deduction?

A. A qualified motor vehicle is a passenger automobile, light truck or motorcycle which has a gross vehicle weight rating of 8,500 pounds or less. A motor home is also considered a qualified motor vehicle.

Q. If I purchase a really expensive car, can I deduct the entire amount of state and local sales taxes paid on the vehicle?

A. No, only state and local sales taxes paid on up to \$49,500 of the purchase price of a qualifying vehicle are deductible.

Q. Does the purchase of a used car qualify for this deduction?

A. No. In order to take the deduction, you must be the first owner of the vehicle.

Q. Do I have to itemize in order to take this deduction?

A. No. Anyone who qualifies can take this deduction. You will claim this deduction when filing your 2009 federal income tax return in 2010. There will be a line on the 2009 tax forms, just follow the instructions.

Q. What about those 2008 models still sitting on the lot — can I claim the deduction if I purchase one of last year’s models?

A. Yes, you can take the deduction as long as you are the vehicle’s first owner.

Q. At what income does the deduction fully phase out?

A. The amount of the deduction is phased out for taxpayers whose modified adjusted gross income is between \$125,000 and \$135,000 for individual filers and between \$250,000 and \$260,000 for joint filers.

Q. What if my state doesn’t have a sales tax?

A. Purchases made in states without a sales tax — such as Alaska, Delaware, Hawaii, Montana, New Hampshire and Oregon — can also qualify for the deduction. Taxpayers in states without a sales tax are entitled to deduct other qualifying fees or taxes imposed by the state or local government. The fees or taxes that qualify must be assessed on the purchase of the vehicle and must be based on the vehicle’s sales price or as a per unit fee.

Q. Can I take the deduction for a second or third vehicle I purchase?

A. Yes. There is no limit on the number of cars for which you can claim the deduction, provided each car is a qualified vehicle under the law.

Q. Can I take this deduction for any qualified vehicle — even those made by foreign car companies?

A. Yes. As long as it is a new car and otherwise qualifies, you may take the deduction.

For more information about the sales and excise tax deduction for motor vehicle purchases visit the official IRS web site at www.irs.gov.

COMMISSARY:

- Our hours of operation are:
Monday- Saturday 9:00AM-8:00PM
Sunday- 10:00AM-6:00PM
Early bird shopping hours are 7:00-9:00AM
- We have 4 self checkouts for your shopping convenience
40 items or less, there is a customer service personnel here to assist you if you need help.
The deli –bakery and produce and meat department can do special order trays with 24 hrs advance.
- The Commissary it’s worth the trip where you save 30% on your total grocery bill.
Our phone # is 785-239-6621.
- We value your service.

Fort Riley Veterinary Services:

226 Custer Avenue

- Operating Hours
Monday thru Friday 7:30am–3:30pm
- Wednesday - Open until 5:00pm
- Registration for pets is Thursday & Friday
- All pets residing in Fort Riley Housing must be registered with Veterinary Services.
- Pets (Cats/Dogs) must be registered within 10 days of arriving onto Fort Riley. Registration is free but must be done in person; this process cannot be done over the phone, bring proof of any vaccinations your pet may have already received. Registration may include the animal being micro chipped (if not done previously). The cost for the micro chip is \$15.00.
- Veterinary Services does offer vaccinations and sick call for your furry family members. All appointments for treatment can be made by calling **239-3886 or 240-0307**.
- For more information on Veterinary Services visit www.riley.army.mil

Fort Riley Stray Animal Facility

Hours of operation are:

- Monday thru Friday 10:30 am – 3:30 pm
- Adoptions are done until 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday
- Phone Number 239-6184

CHANGE: DIRECTORATE OF SUPPORT SERVICES (DOSS) & DIRECTORATE OF MATERIEL (DOM)

409 Pershing Court

Bldg 8100 1st Div Road

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| • Director239-3677 | Interim Director239-4154 |
| • Secretary 239-3677 | Management Analyst239-9878 |
| • Chief, Plans & Ops/Deputy239-3677 | Chief, Plans & Opns/Deputy240-2558 |

- Chief, Business Center239-4295 COTR DS/GS Maintenance.....240-3022
- Chief, Logistics Systems239-1799 COTR CIF 239-5938
- Chief, Services Division239-4882 COTR POL, Storage, ASP239-1792
- ICPBO239-3555 Chief, Supply Div239-1430
- COTR, Food Service240-2863 Chief, Materiel Support239-9158
- Chief, Trans Motor Pool239-6486
- Chief, Movements & Freight239-3825
- Bldg 1502
- TISA239-2183
- Bldg 229
- Chief, Transportation Div 240-1999
- Bldg 1502
- Chief, Pers Property & Passenger Svc...239-6733
- Bldg 210
- All other numbers remain as listed.

American Red Cross:

Volunteers needed for two programs:

- Mother's Outreach Program (on-going program). Volunteers meet and give gift bags to new parents at the IACH. Please call 785-239-1887
- H1N1 Program (3 month duration from Oct to Dec 09). Giving out literature and if medically certified can give shots. Please call cell 808-23-6678.

Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (DFMWR):

Custer Hill Golf Course: Bldg. 5205 (785)784-6000.

• **Hours of Operations:**

Pro Shop and Golf Course Hours:

November 1 – 30

Mondays

Closed

Tuesday-Friday

9:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday, Sundays, and Holidays

7:00am – 5:00pm

ALL TIMES ARE WEATHER PERMITTING

ALL RENTALS ARE DUE BACK INTO THE PRO SHOP 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO CLOSING.

\$5.00 LATE FEE FOR ALL EQUIPMENT TURNED IN LATE.

• **Snack Bar Hours:**

Tuesday – Friday

11:00am – 1:00pm

Monday, Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays

Closed

Daylight savings time ends 2:00am on November 1, 2009

- **Driving Range:** The Driving Range is now open at night for your convenience. Purchase your tokens or keys in the Pro Shop, or our machine takes \$1 bills (only), and you can hit golf balls at night. All you have to do is turn on the lights, and don't worry; we'll turn off the lights when you are done.
- **Custer Last Stand November 14:** This tournament will be the last tournament for Custer Hill Golf Course for the 2009 Golf Season. This event is 2 person teams with 9-holes being played in scramble format and the other 9-holes being played in a best ball format. Cost for this event is \$30 for Members and \$40 for Non-Members. Start time will be a 10:00am Shotgun Start.
- **Christmas is around the corner:** Check out our Christmas sale starting on 14 November 2009. Pro Shop Items will be marked down 10% to 40% off. Gift Certificates make the ideal gift for that special golfer.
- **Check out our website at WWW.RILEYMWR.COM for an updated listing of events and tournaments.**

Riley's Conference Center: Bldg 446 Seitz Dr Main Post 784-1000

Office Hours:

Sunday, Monday	Closed
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	8:00am – 5:00pm
Thursday	10:00am – 7:00pm
Saturday	10:00am – 12:00pm

Tired of Turkey Brunch

Before you get burnt out on Turkey this year, join us at Riley's Conference Center for a little less than traditional Thanksgiving Brunch, Nov. 22. Fill up on a hearty breakfast and lunch, featuring mouth watering main dishes, savory sides, waffles, and made to order omelets. Save the turkey for Thanksgiving Day, and enjoy other fall favorites at Riley's! \$13.95 per person, \$6.95 for kids ages 6-11. Children 5 and under are FREE. We will also be sharing recipe cards for Holiday leftovers. Call 784-1000 to make your reservations. Seating is between 10am-2pm.

Rally Point: Bldg. 2600 (785) 784-5733.

COMING THIS WINTER-BINGO ENTERTAINMENT!

Over \$1,700 will be given away each night (Tuesday-Saturday)

One jackpot worth \$1,000 and progressive jackpots starting at \$3,000

Bowling Alley:

Custer Hill Lanes-Bowling Hours: Bldg. 7485, (785)239-4366.

Custer Hill Lanes and Snack Bar Hours:

Sunday thru Thursday	11:00am - 10:00pm
Friday & Saturday	11:00am - 12:00am

Strike Zone Bar Hours:

Sunday thru Thursday	5:00 - 10:00pm
Friday & Saturday	5:00pm - 12:00am

Arts & Crafts Center Bldg. 6918 (785) 239-9205

**Monday & Tuesday 1:00 – 8:30pm, Wed, Sat, & Sun 9:00 – 4:30pm,
Closed on Thursdays, Fridays and Holidays**

- **Classes** – We offer a variety of classes; a specialized wood working area, a matting and framing area, Crochet and Knitting, Ceramic mold pouring.
- **Wood safety Class** – Learn power tool safety and general woodshop procedures in this one night class. Patrons are required to take this class before using the woodshop. One Monday evening class, Nov 2, or Nov 16, 6:30pm \$8.00 fee must sign up prior.

- **Matting and Framing class** – Learn the skill to do your own matting and framing, save a bundle! Class covers material selection, matt cutting, frame assembly and glass cutting. The center carries conservation – preservation products to complete your fine art work project. One Tuesday evening class Nov 10, or Nov 24, \$10.00 fee must sign up prior.
- **Ceramic Mold Pouring** - Students learn to pour and clean slip cast ceramic green ware in this one night class. This class is required for pouring your own pieces, call and sign up, class will be scheduled, \$5.00 fee.
- **Crochet or Knitting-** Learn any or both of these skills, this class meets every 2nd or 4th Monday, unless it falls on a Holiday then meets the following Monday, take as many classes as needed. Stop by and see what the group is working on, call ahead to be enrolled, or just stop in, starts at 7pm. This class is **FREE!**
- **Coffee Groups, FRGs, and Scouts** come in for a crafts class set up just for your group.
- **Custom Services**
 - Professional Matting & Framing** - Get your photos and prints framed professionally, we use only the conservation products on your art work.
 - Imprint Shop, Laser Engraving** - Get your awards done by our professional staff, metal engraving or laser engraving, metal, wood, plastic, glass, limestone.

Automotive Skills Center: Bldg. 7753 Apennines Dr, 239-9764/4028.

Wednesday-Friday	1:00 – 9:00pm
Saturday-Sunday	9:00am-5:00pm
Monday & Tuesday	Closed
Automotive Car Wash	Open 24 hours

- The Automotive Skill Center is the place to winterize and get a jump-start on the winter months by inspecting your vehicle.
- Free 25 point automotive vehicle check for deployed Soldier's Family members. Must have verification of Soldier or unit deployment, ID card and vehicle registration or title.
- Automotive car wash Bldg 7756, Fort Riley, OPEN 24-7
The Automotive Car wash was updated with new equipment products and services: Eight Bay Car Wash, Change Machine, Wax and drying area. We provide the best value in the area!
- The automotive Skills Center car club is excepting applications for annual membership. Membership is open to active duty Soldiers, retirees, dependents, Reserve, National Guard, and DA civilians. The club is located at Bldg 7753 Automotive Skills Center, meetings are held the second Sunday of each month at 12pm.

Outdoor Recreation Center (ODR):

Bldg. 9011 Rifle Range Rd, 785-239-2363/6368.

Open 7 days a week from 9am – 5pm and closed all federal holidays.

- Make Outdoor Recreation your headquarters for Fall Fun. We have a great selection of rental items available to assist you with your outdoor adventures.
- We also have several fun activities available.
- November 7th-Skydiving- \$180 per person 7am-2pm Come out for some high flying fun with Fort Riley Outdoor Recreation and the K-State skydiving club. We will be holding a tandem jump at the Wamego Airport. Pre-registration is required.
- Call or stop by for more information.

Information, Ticketing & Registration (ITR): Bldg 6918 Call 239-5614 or 4415

Fall & Winter Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday 10:00am-5:00pm

Services available to active duty, National Guard, Reservists, Retired, DOD Civilians and Families.

- Kansas City Chiefs Tickets – Limited tickets are available through ITR.
- Nov 22 Pittsburgh Steelers
- Dec 6 Denver Broncos
- Dec 13 Buffalo Bills
- Dec 20 Cleveland Browns

- Disney On Ice – Coming to the Topeka Expocentre, Nov 28 & 29. Order discount tickets now through ITR, order deadline Nov 20.

- 2009 Kanza Bowl – Tickets now available for the NCAA Division II College Bowl Game, December 5 for a 1 p.m. kickoff at Hummer Sports Park in Topeka. See the Lone Star Conference take on the MIAA. Discounted tickets are only \$6.00.

- Disney's Armed Forces Salute celebrates the U.S. military with free, multi-day admission to theme parks. This offer is open to active and retired U.S. military personnel, including active and retired members of the Coast Guard and activated members of the National Guard or Reservists. Get great rates at Selected Walt Disney Resorts and receive an additional special ticket offer for Family members or friends. Tickets expire 12/23/2009

- Universal Orlando Military Salute – Get a FREE 2-Park Unlimited admission ticket for Active Duty or Retired members with valid military photo ID. Universal Salute companion tickets can also be purchased by Active Duty and Retired military members or their Active Duty Family members with valid I.D., and enjoy savings up to \$35.00 per ticket. Tickets expire on 12/18/2009.

Fort Riley Library: Bldg. 5306, 239-9582

Hours of Operation: Monday Closed

Tuesday – Saturday 11:00am-6:00pm

Sunday Noon-5:00pm

- November 7- Real Apple Print Placemats (The First Thanksgiving)
- November 14 - Thanksgiving Craft Party 1-3 No story time
- November 21 - Movie Night @ 6:30 Turkey Craft the Berenstein Bears and the Pumpkin Prize
- November 28 - Fall theme coloring sheets a turkey for Thanksgiving

Sports:

- The fitness department offers fitness classes six days a week.
- Fitness assessments will be offered from 9:00-11:00 am on November 12th and from 5:00-7:00 pm on November 23rd, 2009. The length of the assessment may vary, depending on the number of participants.
- Body composition testing will be offered from 12:00-1:00 pm on November 24th. Body composition and fitness assessments are now offered though appointments, as well.
- Please call the fitness office (785)239-2813 or (785)239-3146 for more information on our services.

Pools:

Eyster Pool, Bldg. 6940, 239-4854.

Recreational Hours: Monday-Friday 4:00 – 8:00pm, Saturday-Sunday 1:00 -6:00pm

Lap Swimming: Monday-Friday 11:00am-1:00pm

Monday-Wednesday-Friday 5:00-6:30am

No charge for all DOD ID Card lap swimmers

Long Pool, Bldg. 8069 will be closed until further notice for renovation

Pool Fees: Daily Entry Fees:

\$3.00 - Guest (may be "signed in" by an active duty Soldier, spouse of active duty Soldier or retiree).

\$1.50 - ID card holder.

3 years and younger are FREE with a paying adult.

Season Passes Effective July 15, 2009

Rank	Family	Single Soldier
E1-4	\$50	\$20
E5-8	\$70	\$35
E9 & above	\$90	\$55

Please note all children 12 years and younger as Family members must be accompanied by a parent or guardian 18 years of age or older.

AMERICAN RED CROSS GROUP SWIM LESSONS

\$25/child call 239-4854 for levels and time Registration will be taken at Eyster Pool from 9:00am– 1pm and 2pm – 5pm Monday - Friday.

- October 26 Registration begins
 - November 9-20 Lessons
 - Private and Semi Private Lesson's available call 239-4854.
- Mommy and Me Time
 - November 7 11:30am – 12:30pm Eyster Pool \$3/Family
- Flick-N-Float IS BACK!!
 - November 21 at Eyster Pool. Doors open at 7:00pm with movie beginning at sunset.
 - \$10/Family
 - \$5/single

FACILITIES:

- King Field House | Bldg 202, Main Post | (785) 239-3868
 - 0500-2100 Monday-Friday
 - 0900-2100 Saturday/Sunday/Holiday
- Leonard Fitness Center | Bldg 7632, Custer Hill | (785) 239-5771
 - 0500-2000 Mon-Fri
 - 1000-1700 Saturday/Sunday/Holiday
- Craig Fitness Center | Bldg 7024, Custer Hill | (785) 239-5562
 - 0500-2100 Mon-Fri
 - 1300-2000 Saturday/Sunday/Holiday
- Long Fitness Center | Bldg 8069, Custer Hill | (785) 239-4683
 - Fitness Center is closed until approximately Nov 09 for renovation.
- Robinson Fitness Center | Bldg 7832, Custer Hill | (785) 239-4480
 - 0500-2000 Mon-Fri
 - 1200-1900 Saturday/Sunday/Holiday

BOSS:

November 7-Project Warmth FREE 12noon Outside ITR
November 11 Boss Rep Meeting Bldg 253 at 3:00pm
November 16 Legends Mall free
Leaving ITR at 9:00am
November 25 Boss Rep Meeting
Arts and Crafts Building at 3:00pm
Call BOSS at 239-8147 for more information.

Child, Youth, & School Services (CYSS) (785) 239-9885:

- **CYS Central Enrollment Registry (CER)** Bldg. 6620 Normandy Drive

Hours of Operation: Monday–Friday, 7:00am-5:00pm

Walk-in registration hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00am-12:00pm

Appointments available starting at 1:00pm.

Play Pals Playgroup- 6620 Normandy Drive, Every Monday 09:00am-11:00am,

Reservations recommended but not required (space available without reservations).

Call 239-9885.

- **SKIES Unlimited** 785-239-9885

All participants must be registered with Child Youth & School (CYS) Services, Bldg 6620. Space is limited. Classes are subject to change without notice. Sports Physicals are not required to enroll for SKIES classes. Four free classes to the child of a deployed Soldier, a copy of orders are needed! Instrument rental, uniforms and testing fees are not covered! **Wanted. Instructors are needed in a variety of areas to include: Art. English. Math. Science. Guitar. and Piano.**

SKIES New Classes

- Home Alone Class
 - Session Date: November 21
 - Session Time: 3:30pm-5:30pm
 - Ages: 10 and up
 - Cost: FREE to Families registered with CYS
 - Classes held at SAS, Bldg 5800
- Introduction to Horseback Riding
 - Session Dates: October 14
 - Session Times: 10:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-3:00pm
 - Cost: \$30

These will be group sessions of 10 kids per class and kids must be registered with CYSS.

Parent Education Plan

Parent Education Opportunities: For additional information contact CER 239-9885

*Held in the CYS Services Training Room, Bldg 6620 Normandy Drive unless otherwise stated

- November 3, 2009, Parent Involvement Orientation, 6:30 – 8:30pm, RSVP to 240-2822 by October 30th.
- Nov. 4, & 18, 2009, Positive Solutions for Families 6 part series, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, Childcare will be provided at no charge but pre-registration is required. RSVP to 240-2822
- November 18, 2009, Stress Management, 12:00 – 1:00pm, Bldg. 5800/MST, RSVP to 239-9223.

Warren CDC

- We currently have additional Pre-toddler and Toddler spaces available! For more information please call 239-4847 or 240-3263.

Warren East CDC 6981 Warren Rd.

- **NEW LOCATION: Free Saturday Deployment Care:** November 7 and 21st from 9:00am - 1:00pm for children of deployed Soldiers. Children ages six weeks up to five years are eligible for the free care at the CDC. Lunch will be served. Children must be registered with

CYS Services to participate in this program, and parents must make a reservation by noon Thursday the week care is provided.

- Free care for Families to attend FRG meetings as well as CYSS Parent Training Classes November 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 6:30-8:30pm. Contact your FRG leader to reserve your child for FRG care. To attend parent training classes, sign up at the front desk of Child Development Center. Drop off is as early as 6:20pm. For more information please call 240-0822.

School Age Services (SAS) 5810 Thomas Ave:

- This elementary school age program is nationally accredited by the National After School Association (NAA) and provides Before and After School programs for Kindergarten-5th Grades. Transportation is provided to and from on-post schools. Hourly care is also available; however parents must make reservation by noon the day prior to ensure transportation. For more information please call 239-9220 or 239-9225.
- **Free Saturday Deployment Care:** November 7 and 21 from 9:00am -1:00pm SAS, Bldg. 5810, for children of deployed Soldiers. Reservations are required by noon each Thursday prior to the Saturday opening. This program is subject to cancellation if there are not enough reservations.

Middle School and Teen (MST)

Welcome Students to School Year 2009-2010. Permission slips for transportation to the teen center after school, are available at the teen center.

Upcoming Events:

- November 6, 2009, MST Dance, 8:00pm-10:30pm. Cost is \$2.50 for members, \$3.50 for non-members.
- November 6-7, 2009, Passport to Manhood Lock-in. 11:00pm-7:00am. No Cost – All teenage males are welcome to come if they are registered with CYSS.
- November 11, 2009 – MST closed in observance of Veterans Day
- November 14, 2009, Late Night Basketball Tournament, 8:00pm-11:00pm, Open to all teens, \$1.00 to watch. \$2.00 to play. Members can bring one guest.
- November 20, 2009, MST Dance, 8:00pm-10:30pm. Cost is \$2.50 for members, \$3.50 for non-members.
- November 21, 2009, ART PROJECT FOR THE TROOPS. Starts at 5:00pm. No Cost.
- November 26-28, 2009 - MST closed in observance of Thanksgiving Day Holiday

- Join the Fort Riley Teen Center for our weekly activities which include: Sports, Smart Girls, Girls with a Future (GWAF), Tech Club, D&D Gaming, Anime Club, High School specific activities, Power Hour, Photography Club, Arts & Crafts, Passport to Manhood, and Cooking Club. These activities are all provided at no cost to the participating youth. For more details, please see the MST front desk or call 239-9222 for additional information.
- MST has a distribution list to help you keep in touch with what is happening here at the teen center. Please let us know if you would like to be added to this list.

Find MST on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/fortrileyteen>

or

Follow MST on Twitter

<http://twitter.com/fortrileyteen>

HIRED! - A career field exploration for 15-18 year old high school teenagers!

Teenagers get the opportunity to explore different career opportunities at facilities on Fort Riley AND attend workforce preparation workshops like resume writing, interview skills, problem solving, effective communication, financial management, college preparation, and a lot more! This is a great experience with lots of benefits for life after high school! For more information e-mail susanne.prindall@us.army.mil or call 785-239-9217.

Youth Sports

- Family Fitness Night, November 20, from 6:00 – 7:00 pm, at the Teen Center, Bldg. 5800. Families with children of all ages are invited to participate in this high energy program. For more information, please call the Youth Sports & Fitness office at 239-9223/9200.
- Outdoor Adventure Ice Skating. Grades 3-12, November 9, 10am-5pm. \$10 Registration fee includes admission, skates and transportation from Bldg. 5800. To participate register at CYSS Central Registration Office, Bldg. 6620 by November 2. For more information call 239-9223.
- Winter Sports Registration November 2 – 13 at CYSS Central Registration, Bldg. 6620. Participants must have a current sports physical on file dated on or after March 11, 2009. Winter sports include Basketball, Cheer, and Indoor soccer. Basketball is for children grades 1-6, Indoor Soccer and Cheer for children grades K-8.
- Call 239-9223 for additional information on youth sports programs. We need volunteer coaches.

School Liaison Services

239-1648

240-3261

240-3260

Youth Sponsorship Program

The Youth Sponsorship Program is available to all active, retired and reserve military youth in the Fort Riley area. The Youth Sponsorship Program has active volunteers at CYSS School Age Services and the CYSS Middle School Teen Center to welcome incoming youth and assist with their transition. Participation in the Youth Sponsorship Program as a volunteer or a new member of the Fort Riley community will: Promote youth awareness and involvement at Fort Riley, encourage new friendships, gain information about schools in the area, strengthen youth independence Youth Sponsorship POC: 785-240-3261

College Prep Series

Come take part in the new "College Prep Series"! You can pick and choose classes that meet the needs of your Family – Multiple classes for Parents and Students of all ages. Prizes awarded in May, based on participation throughout the series.

- November 12, 2009 Financing Your Future (Grants, scholarships, etc.), 7:00pm-8:00pm, 1020 Huebner Road (ACS Annex)

School Transitioning Seminars

Create a school portfolio for your child, answer school transition questions and learn about schools at your new installation.

- November 17, 2009, 6:00pm-7:00pm, Bldg. 6620 (CYSS). Contact 785-239-1648 or 785-240-3261 for additional information.

USD 475 Junction City-Geary County Schools:

USD 475 (Geary County-Junction City, Fort Riley, Milford, and Grandview Plaza) website: <http://www.usd475.org/>

Tel: 785-717-4000

USD 383 Manhattan-Ogden Schools:

USD 383 (Manhattan-Ogden) website:<http://www.usd383.org/>

Tel: 785-587-2000

- To receive a listing of all 17 school districts websites, calendar and other important SLO information go to the SLO website: <http://www.rileymwr.com/web-content/subpages/cysschool.html>.

Picerne Housing:**Santa to visit Historic Main Post during Food Drive**

- Join us on Historic Main Post Saturday, Nov. 21 as we welcome Santa Claus to Fort Riley. The Commanding General's Mounted Color Guard mule team and riders will be escorting Santa on Main Post.
- Visit one of the stops, donate a nonperishable food item, enjoy cookies and hot chocolate and visit with Santa.
- Every on-post resident is welcome to attend. While each Neighborhood team will be at a designated location, you can visit with Santa at any of his stops. The stops will be:
 - 1 p.m. - Warner Heights (Custer House-Cavalry Parade Field)
 - 1: 30 p.m. - Historic Main Post (The intersection of Barry and Forsyth near Qtrs. 1)
 - 2 p.m. - McClellan Place (Schofield Circle near Qtrs.100)
 - 2:30 p.m. - Colyer Manor (Lowe Place near 420 Lowe Place)
 - 3 p.m. - Peterson Place (The intersection of Carpenter and Godfrey)
 - 3:30 p.m. - Forsyth (The intersection of Carpenter and Huebner)
 - 4 p.m. - Ellis Heights (The intersection of Riley and Rimrock)

Scholarship and Grant Applications now available

Our Family for Families First, John G. Picerne's private charitable foundation, was established to support the educational goals of children and spouses of active-duty Soldiers.

College scholarships in the amount of \$40,000 and educational grants in the amount of \$5,000 are available each year to children and spouses of active-duty Soldiers stationed at Fort Polk, Fort Bragg, Fort Meade, Fort Rucker, Fort Riley and Fort Sill.

Scholarship and grant applications for 2010 will be available November 1.

Please download the application at www.ourfamilyfoundation.org. Please review the information located on the web site for eligibility requirements and to learn more about the Our Family for Families First Foundation.

Army Community Services (ACS): 7264 Normandy Drive, 239-9435

Employment Readiness Program (ERP)

The Employment Readiness Program (ERP) was established to provide employment assistance to members of the "Army Family". These services are offered on an appointment basis.

Appointments cover topics such as: resume styles, editing and review of the client resumes, cover letter examples, job search information and eligibility for specialized programs. To schedule an appointment or with questions on employment, please contact ERP at 239-9435

RESERVE THE DATE – JOB FAIR – November 17, 2009 2-6pm, Riley's Conference Center

ERP will be hosting with Child Youth Services a local business job fair. Some of the businesses who will be attending are Dillard's, Geary County Hospital, CPAC and many more.

To assist you in preparing your resumes for the Job Fair, ERP is offering a week of specialized resume classes: 2 November 09 – NAF Application Training, 4 November 09 – Civilian Resumes and Applications, 6 November 09 – Army Resume Training. Each date we will offer two classes - 9am-12noon and 1-3pm, reserve a spot by 16 October 09, 239-9435.

- Employment Readiness Program hosts weekly "Job Seekers" workshops on Tuesday and Thursday 1-4 pm. These classes are small and provide a great opportunity to visit one on one with the ERP Team. Additionally, instructors will provide you information on Employment Readiness Program and federal versus civilian resume styles. Call us for a spot in these classes.
- Career Advancement Accounts – the Department of Defense is implementing the Military Spouse Career Advancement Account Program, providing resources and assistance to spouses of active duty services members, Guard and Reserve with a spouse on orders for one year, supporting their pursuit of a successful, long-term, portable career. This centralized, virtual program, accessed through Employment Readiness or Military OneSource, will provide counseling and funding, up to \$6,000, to assist with licensure, certification or education opportunities leading to portable employment opportunities. This Department of Defense funded program is available NOW. Program specifics are available for your review at www.militaryonesource.com, by attending the weekly CAA Training offered by the Employment Readiness Program. ERP can be contacted at 785-239-9435.
- Employment Readiness Program is hosting the Barton Community College GED Classes are on-going. Get ready to take your GED in a classroom setting. Call Barton or ERP for further class dates and information on the program.
- Unemployment Benefits – Quit a job to PCS with active duty sponsor? You might be entitled to unemployment. Go to www.uibenefits.dol.ks.gov to put in an unemployment application today.
- Noncompetitive Appointments of Certain Military Spouses – The intent is to facilitate the entry of military spouses into the Federal civil service. ERP has the most current information on this new Regulation call us. Ft Riley Civilian Personnel Advisory Center will be offering classes to explain this new regulation weekly on Wednesdays at 1pm, building 319.
- ERP will offer a RESUMIX/Resume workshop 5 November 09, 4-6 pm. If you are interested in registering for this workshop, or for dates and times of other workshops check out the Employment Readiness website at:
<http://www.rileymwr.com/pages/acsSUBpages/acsERP.html>

Army Family Team Building (AFTB):

- If you are interested in learning about resources that are available to you or find that most are speaking a language that sounds more like alphabet soup than English, then you could benefit from the Army Family Team Building (AFTB) classes. Army Family Team Building offers classes every Friday, 11:30am-2:30pm, at ACS, 7264 Normandy Drive. **FREE CHILDCARE!** Will be provided at Armed Services YMCA in Junction City at 111 E. 16th Street for those attending the classes.
- NOTE: You **must** contact the AFTB Program Manager to pre-register your children. For more information or to speak to the Program Manager please call 239-9435.
- If you, your unit/battalion, Family Readiness Group or other group would like to schedule separate Level I, II or III classes, please contact the Program Manager. These classes can be held at your location or at ACS (room permitting). There is a minimum of five people required to hold a class and two weeks notice is needed for planning.

Army Volunteer Corps (AVC):

- Army Community Service (ACS) is home to the Army Volunteer Corps, which is the center of volunteer recruitment, referral, recognition, and advocacy efforts for Fort Riley. Volunteers can be placed in a wide variety of positions throughout the installation. Through volunteer service, individuals can learn or enhance skills, get to know the community and meet new

people, build their resumes, and more. For further information, please call the Army Volunteer Corps office at 239-9435. We look forward to seeing you in our community!

- Become an ACS Volunteer!
- At ACS our volunteers obtain valuable work experience and opportunities for training to learn new skills, opportunities to increase marketable job skills and to assume responsibility in leadership roles, the enjoyment of meeting and working with a variety of people, the satisfaction of contributing to their community, and recognition for their contributions.
- **FREE CHILDCARE!** ACS volunteers are provided 25 free hours of childcare monthly per Family. We also actively participate in the Fort Riley volunteer awards program to recognize our volunteers. There are volunteer opportunities for everyone whether you want to give your time every week, once a month or once a year.
- The different Volunteer positions that are offered here at the Army Community Service are as follows: Information & Referral (I&R), Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP), Relocation Readiness Program (RRP), and New Parent Support Program (NPSP) and Army Family Team Building (AFTB) programs.
- Getting started as a volunteer is easy: come into the AVC office to discuss what you might be interested in and fill out a registration form.
- For information on volunteer opportunities at ACS, call the AVC office at 239-9435 or stop by to find the perfect volunteer opportunity for you.
- Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS): The Volunteer Management Information System was developed to give the Army a real-time snapshot of volunteer activities at any given time, at any given installation. VMIS provides all of the tools needed to track AVC volunteer hours, manage and track volunteers, post open positions, print reports, and much more. All volunteer hours will be tracked through the VMIS System. You may visit www.myarmylifetoo.com for additional information on this new system. Volunteer Management Information System Classes: Introduction to using the VMIS system. Search and sign up for volunteer positions, track your hours, awards, training, and more!! Call the AVC office to find out about our next class or to schedule a group class for your organization.

Army Family Action Plan (AFAP):

- It is never too late or too early to submit issues to the AFAP Program Manager. As you see or encounter things on our installation or in the Army overall that need changed or implemented, submit the suggestions. Our leaders and directorates cannot make changes if they do not know a problem exists. Issues can be submitted by calling ACS at 239-9435 or emailing rile.dmwracs@conus.army.mil.

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP):

- Family Holiday Conference
December 10, 2009
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Location: Riley's Conference Center, 446 Seitz Dr. Fort Riley.
Families need to be involved with the Family Advocacy, New Parent Support and the Exceptional Family Member Programs. RSVP by calling 239-9435.
- Strategies to Help uncover Challenging Behaviors Workshop
January 26, 2010
4:00pm - 5:30pm
Presented by Families Together, Inc. This workshop is tailored for Families whose children may be showing challenging behaviors.
Location: Army Community Service, 7264 Normandy Drive, Fort Riley. RSVP by calling EFMP at 239-9435.
- Special Needs Support Group
A support group for military Families who have special needs Family members.
November 24, 2009, January 26, 2010, and February 23, 2010

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Army Community Service, 7264 Normandy Drive, Fort Riley.

Call to RSVP by Exceptional Family Member Program at 239-9435 or K-State Research & Extension at 239-9991.

- EFMP Respite Care: Funding will be based on EFMP enrollment and exceptional Family member's medical condition. Exceptional Family member must be enrolled in program. The qualifying Family is eligible to receive a maximum of 40 hours of respite care monthly for each certified Exceptional Family member. Contact ACS, Exceptional Family Member Program at (785) 239-9435.
- Exceptional Family Member Program and New Parent Support Program offers:
Oh! Oh Baby it's Your Day. This is a free program to all Military Families who have children from birth to Kindergarten, testing for Vision and Hearing health as well as a developmental assessment entitled Ages and Stages. Screening dates are November 18, 2009, from 1:30 pm to 4:30pm. The upcoming 2010 dates are as follows February 17, April 21, June 16, July 28, September 15 and November 17, starting from 1:00-4:30pm. Location for this is in the Army Community Service Building 7264, Normandy Drive, and call for more information 239-9435.

New Parent Support Program:

NOVEMBER 2009

POSITIVE DISCIPLINE

November 3, 2009 9-11am - ACS

This course is designed to help parents get their message across to their children by helping them learn to set limits, acknowledge feelings and by taking care of themselves.

LETTERS FROM DAD

November 12, 2009 1-2:30pm or 6:30– 8pm - ACS

Do you struggle with or sometimes worry about communicating your deepest most heartfelt thoughts, hopes and concerns to your loved ones? Would you like to learn how to gift these treasures to your wife, children and other extended family members?

Join the Chaplains and the Family Advocacy Program for the "Letters From Dad" workshop. In this workshop you will learn to:

- Write and say things you have always wanted to say but just didn't know how
- Create letters of love that can be treasured by your family
- Speak these deep, heartfelt gifts to your family

SIBLING SILLY

November 17, 2009 10am-Noon - ACS

Join Professor Higabigaby and other children who are going to soon be big brothers or sisters.

The target audience is for children ages 2 - 6 who are expecting a new baby in the family.

Children will learn the important safety issues about holding their baby properly to all the fun things involved in becoming a big brother or sister. Children will learn through hearing the story of 5 year old Julie and learning new catchy songs that they can sing. Please bring a doll or stuffed animal and a blanket with each child as they start the new adventure in your family.

LOVE AND LOGIC; Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun!

November 19, 2009 9am-Noon

This course is designed for families with children ages 0-6 years old and to help parents create happy families and responsible kids by;

- Learning to allow them to grow through their mistakes
- Learning to allow them to learn from the consequences of their choices
- Learning shared "control"
- Learning shared "thinking and decision making"
- Providing the opportunity to build "self-concept"

Family Advocacy Program:

Love & Logic Parenting Classes: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 1830-2030, babysitting provided if pre-registered. Dec. 3, 10, 17, 1830-2030, babysitting provided if pre-registered. Jan. 7, 14, 21, 1830-2030, babysitting provided if pre-registered. Feb. 4, 11, 18, 1830-2030, babysitting provided if pre-registered. Mar. 4, 11, 18, 1830-2030, babysitting provided if pre-registered. All classes are held at ACS, Bldg. 7264.

Mobilization & Deployment/Family Readiness:

2009 Class Schedule:

- FRG Leader Class—Instruction and guidance to assist newly appointed FRG Leaders and Commanders:

November 18, 2009	Part I	9:00 am- Noon
November 19, 2009	Part II	9:00 am– Noon
December 16, 2009	Part I	6:00 pm– 9:00 pm
December 17, 2009	Part II	6:00 pm– 9:00 pm
January 11, 2010	Part I	9:00 am- Noon
January 12, 2010	Part II	9:00 am- Noon
February 8, 2010	Part I	6:00 pm– 9:00 pm
February 9, 2010	Part II	6:00 pm– 9:00 pm

- Key Caller Class – Instruction and guidance to assist newly appointed FRG Key Callers:

November 5, 2009	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
December 10, 2009	9:30 am – Noon
January 2, 2010	9:30 am – Noon
February 18, 2010	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

- Funds Custodian Class – Instruction and guidance to assist newly appointed FRG Funds Custodians:

November 10, 2009	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
December 8, 2009	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
January 7, 2010	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
February 16, 2010	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Free Child Care for all FRG Classes. You must pre-register when signing up for the classes. Parents must bring up to date shot record for each child. (No sandals or flip-flops allowed) All children must have close toed shoes on if walking. Crawling children must have at least socks on their feet.

Relocation Readiness:

Stop by and visit with our Relocation Readiness staff. We have many programs to help serve you upon your arrival, and as you depart our installation. We look forward to meeting you soon!

- **Welcome Centers.** Army Community Service, Relocation Readiness would like you to know about our two Welcome Centers. Stop in and say “Hello,” if you are just arriving or happen to come in to use another service.

Marshall Airfield

Interstate 70, exit 301
885 Henry Drive
Monday–Friday
8:00am–6:00pm

Main Post

210 Custer Avenue
Monday–Friday
8:00am–4:00pm

- **“KIOSKS”** Stop by one of Army Community Service’s One Stop Kiosks – your direct link to online services, on-post services, way-finding maps and thousands of DoD web pages with vital information for work and play. They are located at these sites:
 - ACS, Bldg 7264
 - ACS Annex–FRG, Bldg 1020
 - ACS Welcome Center
 - Bldg 885
 - Carr Hall, Bldg 45
 - In-Processing, Bldg 210
 - Post Exchange, Bldg 6914
 - Soldier Family Assistance Center (SFAC), Bldg 671-A
- **“Discover Riley’s Treasures”** – This program is extending an invitation to all Soldiers, Families and civil service employees that are new to our community, or would like to learn more about the area. Come experience Fort Riley and what the surrounding communities have to offer during your stay here. Please contact the Relocation staff to reserve your seat now!
 - Time: 8:30am – 12:30pm
 - Date(s):** Nov 26th Dec 24th
 - RSVP By: Nov 23rd Dec 21st
 - *Relocation staff also present information on the Military Personnel and Family In-processing every Wednesday at Riley’s Conference Center off of Huebner road (near the hospital).
- **Hearts Apart:** is a time when a Family member with Soldiers on an unaccompanied tour, TDY or at present is currently deployed that can come in to learn about resources, gather information and network among one another. Registration is a must and required one week in advance. Children that need childcare will be required to have their current shot records presented the day of the event.
 - Date: November 12th**
 - RSVP: November 9th
 - Time: 6:30 – 8:00pm
 - Date: December 10th**
 - RSVP: December 7th
 - Time: 10:00 – 11:30am
- **Multi-Cultural:** This unique one-session program addresses many of the concerns foreign-born spouses have about life in the United States. Topics of discussion include support and networking, continuing education, finding a job and citizenship concerns. This workshop is open to all active duty Service members and Family members.
 - Time: 9:00 - 11:30am
 - Date(s): Nov 12th**
 - RSVP By: Nov 6th
- **Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Briefings:** Are you departing Fort Riley and trying to prepare for your new adventure? Come join us as we share information to help make your transition smoother. Enrollment for this required training is mandatory.

South Korea	Germany	Stateside	Overseas
1:00 - 3:00pm	1:00 - 3:00pm	1:00 - 2:00pm	1:00 - 2:00pm
November 3	November 10	November 17	November 24
December 1	December 8	December 15	December 22
- **Reentry:** As most Families in the military are aware, returning home to the United States from an overseas tour can be exciting, daunting and just outright scary at times. This workshop is for those of you who would like a little cultural integration back into the new and ever changing world of MP3s and more.
 - Time: 8:30am–12:30pm
 - Date(s): Nov 20th Dec 18th**
 - RSVP By: Nov 16th Dec 14th

- **Sponsorship Training:** is available online or classroom training is available upon request. Please remember that training is available for Youth, as well as, Service members. Contact the Relocation Sponsorship Training Coordinator for more information.

Kansas State University Research & Extension Office:

What: Winter Walkabout

Who: K-State Research and Extension is sponsoring an indoor winter walking group for Parents with children 0-3 yrs of age.

When: November 3, 2009 9:30-10:30am

Where: King Field House gymnasium

Why: This program will help support Military Spouses and Families by providing a healthy outlet for social networking and indoor active play for parents and children during the cold winter months.

FAMILY & CONSUMER PROGRAM

What: Financing Your Future (part of College-Prep Series)

When: Thursday, November 12, 2009 at 7:00pm

Where: ACS Annex

Who: Deb Wood, KSRE in collaboration with CYSS

Why: Part of college prep series to assist high school students to learn what options are available to fund their college education.

Description:

Come learn what options are available to fund your college education. From grants, to scholarships, student loans, work study or other jobs, there are many resources to help you meet your needs. This workshop will discuss the cost of attending college, eligibility for different types of aid, tax advantages, and tips to help with the scholarship search. Parents are encouraged to attend.

Soldier Family Assistance Center (SFAC):

Fort Riley has established a dedicated Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC) to support the Warrior Transition Battalion (WTB). The purpose of the SFAC is to ensure our Warriors and their Family Members receive tailored, integrated, and streamlined services. The SFAC team is here to remove any barriers our injured or ill Warriors may face in support of the healing process. We do this by providing our Warriors and their Families a convenient connection to services, a supportive and friendly staff, and a leisure area to connect them to one another – and to a caring community. Located in Bldg 671A/673A, next to Irwin Army Community hospital. Hours of Operations, 7:30am–4:30pm.

Fort Riley Education Services (ACES) :

- **Main Post Learning Center, 217 Custer Avenue, (785) 239-6481**

New Hours: 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

- **Learning Center 1, 7604 Parker Street, (785) 239-9845**

New Hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

- **Learning Center 2, 7656 Graves Street, (785) 239-9824**

New Hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Some classes that can be scheduled for your units include: BSEP, College Classes, and GT Improvement. In addition, briefings explaining GoArmyEd and the new Post 9/11 GI Bill may be scheduled. Please contact Education Services at 239-6481 for more information.

Important News

- **Post 9/11 GI Bill Transferability Policy Quick Reference**

To be eligible to transfer Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits a Soldier must meet three requirements:

1. Be eligible for the Post 9/11 GI Bill.
2. Have at least 6 years of military service when the request to transfer benefits is submitted; all military service counts towards the six year requirement except time in the Individual Ready Reserves.
3. Not have an adverse action flag.

If all three requirements are met, a Soldier is eligible to submit a request to transfer benefits. Soldiers who transfer benefits incur an additional service obligation in accordance with the following rules:

- **Rule**

Years of Service When Request is submitted

Additional Service Obligation

1. At least six years but less than 10 years. Four years from the date the request was submitted.
2. 10 or more years. Four years or up to Retention Control Point or Mandatory Retirement date from the date the request was submitted, whichever is less.

From 1 August 2009 until 1 August 2013, the below temporary rules for additional service obligation apply. Years of service for the temporary rules is always based on length of service as of 1 August 2009 regardless of when the request to transfer is submitted.

- **Rule**

Years of Service as of 1 Aug 2009

Additional Service Obligation

1. 20 or more years. No additional service obligation.
 2. Approved retirement with a date from 1 September 2009 through 1 June 2010. No additional service obligation.
 3. 19 but less than 20 years. One year of service from the date the request was submitted.
 4. 18 but less than 19 years. Two years of service from the date the request was submitted.
 5. 17 but less than 18 years. Three years of service from the date the request was submitted.
- Eligible dependents are spouse and dependent children who are enrolled in DEERS and eligible for benefits under DEERS on the date the request to transfer is submitted. Dependents of dual military couples have to be sponsored by one Soldier but registered under both Soldiers.

- **Submitting a Request to Transfer Benefits**

1. Using CAC card or DFAS pin, log on to the DoD Transferability of Education Benefits (TEB) web page located at <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/TEB/>
2. The Soldier's name and Family Members who are eligible for benefits under DEERS will be shown.
3. Soldiers must click all boxes to indicate that they have read and understand each statement on the transfer request page. Soldiers who are eligible for MGIB, REAP, or MGIB-SR benefits are required to make an irrevocable decision to convert from one of those education benefit programs to the Post 9/11 GI Bill. Submission of a request to transfer benefits is considered an irrevocable conversion from one of these three programs to the Post 9/11 GI Bill. For those Soldiers who are not eligible for one of these three programs, all statements on the transfer page regarding conversion from these three programs do not apply. However, those Soldiers must still mark those statements.
4. To transfer benefits to an eligible dependent, click the edit button on their name line. (If the dependent name is grayed out or the edit button does not work, it means that dependent is not eligible for DEERS benefits and thus is not eligible to receive transferred benefits.)
 - a. List the number of months of benefits to transfer to that dependent.
 - b. Select the start date you want the dependent to be able to use transferred benefits. You can use either the calendar on the page or type in the start date. Format for date is YYYY-MM-DD. If you type in the date, be sure to use the dashes. When selecting the start date, remember that the VA will not pay benefits to a dependent prior to that date.
 - c. Select the end date after which your dependent can no longer use transferred benefits. Select this date carefully. After this date the VA will not pay benefits to a dependent even if the dependent has months of benefits remaining. When selecting this date consider that a spouse can use benefits up to 15 years after you leave active duty and that children can use the benefits up to their twenty-sixth birthday.
 - d. After you have filled in the number of months to transfer to the dependent and selected the start and end dates, hit the save button. Make sure revoke is not checked unless it is your intent to revoke benefits transfer.

e. After the request is submitted, the TEB site will return to the original page with all your eligible dependents. To transfer benefits to another dependent, repeat the above steps.

Remember the total months you can transfer to your dependents can be no more than 36 months or the number of months of Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits to which you are entitled, whichever is less.

5. After you have completed your request to transfer benefits, in the upper left corner of the TEB site, you will see your name, status submitted, and the date of status will be blank. The TEB site does track the date submitted and the certifying official will see it. You will not receive any confirmation number or any electronic message. Confirmation that your request has been submitted is the status submitted as shown on the TEB site.

6. To track the status of your request, you will have to return to the TEB page and monitor the status.

7. After the request is submitted, it will enter a queue of submitted requests. Currently, the certification site does not allow certification officials to retrieve a specific request. System upgrades are being made and it is expected that certification officials will be able to process specific requests by the last week of July. In the meantime, requests are being processed as quickly as possible within current system limitations. After a request is approved, the status of your request will change to approved and the date of status will be the date you submitted your request.

8. Once your request is approved, your dependent has to submit a request for a certificate of eligibility to the VA. They must submit a VA Form 22-1990e. The VA Form 22-1990e is not on the VA's VONAPP site. They expect to have the VA Form 22-1990e on the VONAPP page by 17 July 2009. Once it is on the VONAPP site, it can be completed and submitted to the VA electronically. The link to the VA VONAPP website is at <http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>. A hard copy of the VA Form 22-1990e is at <http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-1990e-ARE.pdf>. This form has to be mailed in and it recommends additional information be submitted with the form. The recommended additional information is not required. The TEB site will automatically transfer the data to the VA which is needed to process a dependent's request for a certificate of eligibility.

9. After the dependent receives the VA certificate of eligibility, it must be presented to the school. The school will have to complete a VA Form 22-1999 which will be sent to the VA. If the school is participating in the Yellow Ribbon Program and your dependent has received Yellow Ribbon Program funds from the school, the school needs to indicate that on the VA Form 22-1999 prior to sending to the VA.

10. Tuition funds will be sent direct from the VA to the school. Children using transferred benefits will receive the monthly living stipend and the books and supplies stipend. Spouses using transferred benefits will only receive the monthly living stipend and the books and supplies stipend if they use the benefits after you separate from active duty.

- **Post 9/11 GI Bill Estimator**

This estimator tool is very important. Soldiers and veterans alike need to be reminded that once they elect to convert to the Post 9/11 GI Bill (e.g., by filling out a VA-Form 22-1990 OR submitting the TEB (Transferability of Education Benefits) application, they are making an irrevocable decision to convert from their current GI Bill to the Post 9/11 GI Bill. There are numerous instances in which an individual is better off by NOT converting to the Post 9/11 GI Bill.

For more information, visit: <http://gibill.va.gov/CH33Estimator>

- **Change to Upfront Tuition Assistance (TA) for all GoArmyEd Schools**

Effective 1 Oct 09, Army will pay TA directly to all accredited colleges and universities in GoArmyEd, both Letter of Instruction (LOI) schools and Non-LOI schools. Currently, Active Duty Soldiers attending Non-LOI schools use www.goarmyed.com to submit their TA reimbursement requests, but pay their tuition directly to the school. Beginning 1 Oct 09, these Soldiers will receive TA upfront with the Army paying tuition directly to the school.

- **Registering in GoArmyEd**

Effective 1 April, Department of the Army (ACES) and Army Education Services completely transitioned to the GoArmyEd portal. That means all Soldiers (regardless of rank) must establish an account in GoArmyEd to receive education services. The services include on-duty military programs like GT Improvement, Leadership Development, Army Personnel testing, In- and Out-Processing, and college enrollments.

Soldiers must go to www.goarmyed.com and click on the "New User" tab to establish an account. You will be asked to change your password, and then complete the "Required In-Processing Steps" to finish the process.

If you have problems or decide not to pre-register, you will have to complete these steps the next time you visit one of our centers.

* Learning Center #1, 7604 Parker St (785) 239-9485

* Learning Center #2, 7656 Graves St (785) 239-9824

* Main Post Learning Center, 217 Custer Ave (785) 239-6841

Family Members, Department of the Army Civilians, Retirees, Veterans who wish to receive (or continue to receive) our services, as in counseling, LSEC courses and testing, must visit one of the Learning Centers to establish their GoArmyEd account.

- **Leader Skills Enhancement Courses (LSEC)**

LSEC is designed to assist in the training of Noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers demonstrating leadership potential in the advanced skills needed to perform at higher-level leadership and staff positions. LSEC benefits the Army by providing the Soldier specific leadership training which will enhance performance of the Soldier and the unit. Commanders can schedule training to meet unit needs or enroll the Soldier in an open scheduled class. Classes are available to Family Members, Military Retirees, and Department of Defense Civilians on space-available basis. Tuition is at no cost to the student and books are provided for all courses. Enrollment can be completed online or through the Barton office at Building 217. Online enrollment must be completed thru <http://www.bartonline.org/> and GOARMYED (<https://www.goarmyed.com/Login.aspx>).

- **Upcoming LSEC Cycles are as follows:**

Cycle 1: November 2, 2009 – December 17, 2009

Active Duty enrolled with Education Counselor starting September 8

Other enrollments began October 5

Class Schedule: <http://fr.bartonccc.edu/schedules/lsec/default.htm>

- **Basic Skills Education Program Classes (BSEP)**

BSEP is designed to assist Soldiers and Family Members needing instruction or review of Basic Skills in Math and Reading. GT Improvement classes are also available for Soldiers wanting to raise their GT Score. Review in Math, Vocabulary, and Reading Comprehension prepare the individual to re-take the Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT). Unit classes are available and can be coordinated with Education Services at 239-6481.

Upcoming BSEP Classes:

- Classes are in Building 8044 Normandy Drive.

To enroll please see an Army Education Counselor.

- **Troops to Teachers Helps Soldiers Transition to the Classroom**

The Troops to Teachers (TTT) program enriches the quality of the American education by helping to place and retain mature, motivated, experienced and dedicated personnel in our nation's classrooms. Thousands of current and former military personnel are discovering new and rewarding careers in teaching, helping to build and sustain our nation's communities.

Military members with at least six years of service and a bachelor's degree may be eligible for financial assistance through the Troops to Teachers program. Eligible military members can receive up to a \$5,000 stipend for educational expenses to obtain a teacher's license.

Additionally, eligible military members who work in a low-income school for at least three years may receive a \$10,000 bonus. If a military member accepts the \$5,000 stipend they are only eligible to receive a \$5,000 bonus so the maximum financial assistance available through Troops to Teachers is \$10,000. Military members interested in financial assistance can visit

www.proudtoserveagain.com to determine eligibility requirements. In addition to the financial assistance, the Troops to Teachers program also provides information on a variety of teacher licensure programs and state licensure requirements. Troops to Teachers has a national network of education specialists available to assist military members to obtain their initial teacher's license, transfer a license from state to state, obtain a second endorsement or secure employment. For additional information on the benefits and services available through Troops to Teachers please contact cschulteis@mwttt.com or visit www.mwttt.com.

- **Buyer Beware “Diploma Mills”**

GoArmyEd wants students to be cautious of “Diploma Mills.” These are schools that offer certificates, degrees and diplomas for a fee. These schools are not accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the Department of Education. Tuition Assistance is not approved, promotion points are not authorized, and the credentials will not be posted to Official Military Personnel Records (OMPF) from these agencies. Soldiers can confirm the status of a school by checking the list of approved schools in GoArmyEd, contacting the local Army Education Center or the Personnel Administration Center. Furthermore, if it is found that a fraudulent diploma has been entered onto the OMPF the action is punishable administratively under UMCJ.

- **FORT RILEY TUTOR CENTER**

The Army Education Center and Barton Community College have teamed up to provide ALL adult students and prospective students the opportunity for one-on-one tutoring. The Tutor Center is co-located with Learning Center #2, 7656 Graves Street. Hours are Monday-Tuesday –Thursday - 9:00am-5:00pm, Wednesday 9:00 am-7:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am-3:00 pm, and Saturday 11:00 am-3:00 pm. The phone number is (785) 240-3617. The center can provide tutoring for ALL students taking college courses both on-line and on-site.

All tutors are College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) certified. The tutor center has two tutors that are Level III (Master) certified, two tutors that are Level II (Advanced) certified, and two peer tutors that are Level I (Regular) certified. Computers are available for students to use for the hybrid and online courses. Units can reserve computers for platoons and squads to complete Army Correspondence courses and other educational courses by contacting the Tutor Center at 240-3617.

- **FORT RILEY CONSORTIUM**

Barton Community College

Barton Community College provides opportunities for Soldiers, Family Members, retirees, and off post civilians to earn an Associate of Arts/Science or Associate of Applied Science degrees in the traditional, hybrid and online classrooms. Barton provides daytime, lunch hour, evening, and weekend classes for students requiring flexibility in determining their class schedules.

- The daytime classes meet five days a week for six (6) weeks for 1 hour and 20 minutes (80 minute) class sessions.
- Lunch hour classes are from 12:00 noon – 12:45 pm with the same time as the daytime classes, but are hybrid with class lecture and assignments/research completed online.
- Evening classes are available in Hybrid or Traditional classes. Traditional classes meet for three (3) hours, two (2) nights each week for eight (8) weeks. Hybrid classes meet three hours one night a week with assignments completed online.
- Weekend classes are from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon, Saturday morning for eight (8) weeks. Bartonline provides you the opportunity to complete an Associate Degree online. Visit our website at <http://www.bartonline.org/> for further details on the programs and courses we offer. You can sign up for any of the courses listed - today! Please email inquiry@bartonline.org or call (785) 784-6606 if you need assistance or have questions.

- **2 + 2 Programs with Barton**

The 2 + 2 Programs provide students the option to complete an Associate Degree with Barton and to proceed onto other Universities to obtain a bachelor degree. The 2 + 2 plan provides a listing of courses that must be taken to receive the degree. The associate degree credits are accepted at the 2 + 2 University. Barton's 2 + 2 are listed in the following link: <http://www.bartonccc.edu/learningonline/2+2.htm>.

- **Central Michigan University:**

Central Michigan University 2009. Term 1 dates are October 26 - December 18, 2009. Next on-site class is: PSC 711 Public Personnel Nov 6 – Dec 5 and registration is now taking place. Central Michigan University has available to military personnel book and tuition scholarships. Visit the CMU website, www.cel.cmich.edu. Hit the military link and locate the CMU Military Scholarship Link at the bottom of the page.

Central Michigan University offers Career Advancement Certificate programs thru Gatlin Education Services. Military spouses qualify for \$100 discount for each certificate program. For more information visit www.cel.cmich.edu/gatlin. The Central Michigan University is located in Building 215 on Historic Main Post Fort Riley. Phone number: (785) 784-4402. Email: warner.l.brockson@cmich.edu

- **Southwestern College:**

What is most important to Southwestern College's military students? Flexibility and convenience! Southwestern College's 6-week classes allow you to learn on your schedule. Uncertain about deployments or need to take time off from studies? Southwestern College Professional Studies allows you to complete an Elementary, Early Childhood, or Secondary Education degree on-ground or online. Southwestern College is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the Kansas State Department of Education.

- Military tuition discount for active duty and their spouses, National Guard, Reservists, and DOD civilians.
- Progressive transfer policies maximizing hours earned through military training.
- A quality education on your schedule.

Southwestern College, a regionally accredited institution founded in 1885, is deeply committed to serving the educational needs of our armed forces. Visit us online at www.southwesterncollege.org/frp or call us at (785) 784-9930

- **Upper Iowa University:**

Interested in earning your Bachelors Degree? Upper Iowa University offers classes in an eight-week term, two nights per week. Classes are also available on-line and through external degree. Stop by Upper Iowa University office to get an unofficial evaluation and degree plan developed so you can map your future. Articulation agreements with local schools help students make a smooth transition to upper level courses, as well as accepting relevant MOS and military training credit.

Upper Iowa University contact information:

Fort Riley office: 215 Custer Ave, phone (785) 239-8254 or (785) 784-5225

Mon-Thurs 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Fri 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Web Site: www.uiu.edu/fortriley

bembryw@uiu.edu

- **University of Mary:**

Join your kids, go back to school!!!

Get Your Masters of Business Administration (MBA) with the University of Mary by attending class one night per week and completing the program in as little as 15 months!!!

Further your education and register for our upcoming classes.

- New classes start every 5 weeks
- Program open to military active duty, National Guard members, Family Members, DoD personnel and retirees.
- Ask us about our military discount

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Contact us at: (785) 239-6792 or (785) 784-2158

Email Karen Houchins, Coordinator at: khouchins@umary.edu

Email Lisa Urbick, Fort Riley-Administrative Assistant at: lmurbick@umary.edu

- **Kansas State University:**

Through agreements with Barton Community College at Fort Riley and other colleges, students can complete an associate degree and then complete a bachelor's degree through K-State via distance or on campus. A checklist format makes it easy to track your degree plan and ensure

transferability. There are many majors to choose from, so you can choose the 2+2 that works for you and maximize the use of your time and finances. For more information, visit the Fort Riley office in Building 215 or call 785-784-5930.

Transferability link: www.k-state.edu/admit/tran_info.html

Fort Riley Dental Activity (DENTAC):

- **Oral Health Initiative (OHI):** The OHI Program is underway and is getting rave reviews! Dental Fitness Classification 1 is the goal of this Department of Defense funded program. The Fort Riley DENTAC and local private sector dentists have teamed up together to ensure that all the routine dental needs are taken care of for Fort Riley's Soldiers. This is a no-cost voluntary program for the Soldier, but it does require a referral by the DENTAC. Qualified Soldiers may receive dental care with the same private sector dentist that their Family members see or any participating dentist in local area. We can refer you to a dentist in Abilene, Junction City, Manhattan, Riley and Topeka if you like—ask your DENTAC OHI Coordinator for your options. Note: The DENTAC must initiate all referrals otherwise the Soldier will incur the monetary responsibility for any fees. Referrals are easy. Stop by your dental clinic today to see if you qualify for the OHI Program!
- **Dental Appointments: Deploying Soldiers:** Deploying Dental Ready Soldiers is our top priority and foremost responsibility! We strongly encourage all deploying Soldiers to get a current dental examination and their dental appointments as soon as possible. When we have enough time we can do almost anything. When it comes to dental care, the “last minute” is a poor course of action. Furthermore, it is imperative that all deploying Soldiers tell the Appointment Desk Staff that they are deploying so that we can ensure timely and properly sequenced dental care to meet all the Soldier's dental readiness needs before deployment.
- **Routine Dental Care:** We are experiencing difficulty in providing routine dental care for all Soldiers. With staffing shortfalls, the increased demand on our providers with the buildup of deployments this summer we are very busy providing World Class dental health care to those with considerable dental needs. In most cases, dental appointments for routine procedures are not readily available. We ask that those requiring routine dental care be patient or consider the OHI Program described above. Cleaning appointments may be available in about three to four weeks.
- **Failed Dental Appointments** are very costly not only to the DENTAC but to Soldier/Unit Readiness! Please call to cancel or reschedule your dental appointment as soon as you determine that you cannot make your scheduled appointment. This will allow us to give that appointment time to another Soldier. This will reduce our operating costs (think tax dollars) and allow us to take care of more Soldiers. Your dental clinic phone number is listed below.
- **Commitment:** We are committed to provide the Soldiers of Fort Riley a quality dental health care experience. We will do all that is humanly possible to take care of Soldiers dental needs. Don't wait for the last minute. Be proactive and help us help you by making an appointment with your dentist today.
- **Hours:**

<u>Dental Clinic Info</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Dental Clinic #1 (Hospital)	239-7955	8:00am-5:00pm
Dental Clinic #3 (Custer Hill)	239-4261	8:00am-5:00pm
Dental Clinic #4	239-4174	8:00am-5:00pm
- **Dental Sick Call:** 8:00-10:00am (after 10:00am please call or you may need to be prepared to wait a while).
After hours, weekend or holiday dental emergency: Report to the IACH Emergency Room.
- **Red Cross Volunteers:** Red Cross Volunteer Dental Assistant Training Program: We have a Red Cross Volunteer Dental Assistant Training Class currently underway. If you

are interested, please contact the American Red Cross Office at 239-1887 to get more information and to get your volunteer packet started. We are always looking for Red Cross Volunteers to help out in other areas too and they can start anytime!

Chaplains' Offices:

Please note for all services offering Nursery care, please bring immunization records with you.

RELIGIOUS SUPPORT CURRENT EVENTS:

- New Bible Study at Normandy Chapel

Everyone is welcome! Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm, come explore the word of God in a relaxed and friendly environment. Soldiers and families are welcome as we strive to reach new spiritual heights. Great study and great fellowship. Contact 239-3359 for more information. Hope to see you there!

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS NEEDED: Great Pay and Flexible Hours!

- The Garrison Chaplain's Office is looking for qualified individuals to provide child care for various chapels and events.
- Must be at least 18 yrs old
- CPR certified (will train)
- Must pass a State background check (free)
- If interested, contact 239-8346.

CHAPEL SERVICES, Times and Locations:

- **Gospel** – Morris Hill Chapel, 5315 Jackson St.
Sunday School 9:00 am
Sunday Service at 10:30 am
Children's Church for ages 3-11; Nursery Available, 6 weeks to 3 years
- **Contemporary Protestant** – Kapaun Chapel, 7086 Normandy Dr.
 - Sunday at 10:30am
 - Children's Church ages 3 & up; Nursery available for 6 weeks-3 years
- **Protestant Community Worship Service** – Main Post Chapel, Bldg 6 Barry
 - Sunday at 10:30am
 - Children's Church ages 3 year thru Kindergarten
 - Nursery available for 6 weeks–3 years
- **Roman Catholic – Saturdays-** Saint Mary's Chapel, Bldg 3 Barry Ave.
 - Saturdays at 4:30pm (No child watch at this Mass)
- **Roman Catholic – Sundays** – Morris Hill Chapel, 5315 Jackson St.
 - Sundays at 9:00 am
 - Nursery available for 6 weeks – 3 years
- **Roman Catholic - Sundays** – Saint Mary's Chapel, Bldg 3, Barry Ave.
 - Sundays 11:00 am (No child watch in this Mass).
- **Catholic Field Mass** –Camp Funston, Building 1885 C
 - Sunday at 11:00 am (No child watch at this Mass)
- **Catholic Mass (weekday)** - Irwin Army Community Hospital Chapel, 600 Huebner Rd.
 - Tuesday & Thursday at 12:00 noon
- **Catholic Mass (weekday)** - St. Mary's Chapel, Bldg 3, Barry Ave.
 - Wednesday & Friday at 12:00 noon
- **Jewish Information** - Manhattan Jewish Congregation, 1506 Wreath Ave., Manhattan, KS.
 - For additional information, please call 539-8462.
- **Muslim Religious Services** - 1224 Hilton Heights Road, Manhattan, KS.
 - For additional information, please call 776-1033.

- **LDS Services**

Singles, 1820 Claflin Road, Manhattan, KS 537-7870

Families, 2812 Marlatt Avenue, Manhattan, KS 539-1084 or

Junction City, 115 West Spruce, Junction City, KS 238-2951.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

INSTALLATION YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

- **Good News Club: For children between the grades 2nd – 5th at Morris Hill Chapel from 3:45 pm – 5:00 pm. Come join the fun! Call 239-0979 or 239-3359 for complete details.**
- **God and Family is a program that helps young people grow in their understanding of the Christian faith and in Christian service to others. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in grades 4 and 5 may earn a Religious Emblem for participating in this program. Call 239-0979 for full details starts Tuesday October 6th at the St. Mary's Chapel.**

6th -12th Grade For more information please contact

539-0312 or YouthforChrist.ck@gmail.com

Middle School-

Monday's Club Beyond from 4:00-5:00pm in Teen Center (non-Teen Center Members Welcome!)

Wednesdays Club Beyond from 6:00–8:00pm at the Teen Center

Contact Religious Education 239-0979

Protestant Chapel Youth – Kapaun, 7086 Normandy Dr.

Sundays 5:00-6:30 pm Chapel Youth Group

For more information please contact 707-4285.

Catholic Youth: 9th-12th grades

For information contact the Youth Group Coordinator at (913) 314-7947 or Director Religious Education at 240-1443.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHILDRENS CHURCH

Gospel at Morris Hill Chapel: Sunday school every Sunday at 9:00 am for ages 3 years old and up.

Contemporary at Kapaun Chapel: Children's Church available during the Sunday service for children ages 3 years old thru 4th grade

Roman Catholic at Morris Hill Chapel: Faith Formation for children, teens, and adults Sundays 10:30 – 11:30 (call for schedule)

Baptism preparation class for parents and Godparents. Call Director, Religious Education 240-1443 RSO, 228 Beeman Place.

LDS Institute "Pearl of Great Price": Will be held every Wednesday Night at 1820 Claflin Road, Manhattan Office

ACTIVITIES:

Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) – Morris Hill Chapel Meets every **Tuesday** morning at 9:00 am

Enjoy women, fellowship and bible study in one of the small care groups.

Childcare available, For more information please call PWOC President at 210-7562

- **Military Council of Catholic Women (MCCW)**

Will begin August 19, 2009, the women meet on Wednesdays 9-11 am at St. Mary's Chapel. Child care is available. We will be studying "Epic: A Journey Through Church History" Please call (785) 240-1443 for more information.

Covenant Women - Morris Hill Chapel

4th Monday of each month at 6:30 pm

Fellowship and bible study. Open to all women ages 20 and older.

2nd Monday of each month is the Covenant Women's Board Meeting also at 6:30 pm.

For more information contact Covenant Women Coordinator at god4me2@embarqmail.com.

Pre-Marital Classes - Family Life Ministries Center, 500 Huebner Rd.

(Classes are required before a chapel wedding can be performed)

For additional information and registration, call 239-3436.

Strong Bonds Program for Building Healthy Soldier Relationships:

seeks to increase Soldier readiness by boosting skills in building and maintaining life-long relationships. Strong Bonds is the Commander's program executed by the unit chaplain, as lead officer. For additional information and training, contact a unit chaplain or call 239-2818, Division Chaplain's Office.

- **Wednesday night Religious Education program for the whole family. 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Studies for all ages. For more information please call (785) 239-0979 or (785) 239-3359**

- **3rd Wednesdays**, Catholic Bible Study in St. Mary's Chapel. Pizza time 6:00- 6:30pm with study following from 6:30-7:30pm.

For more information please call 239-4273.

- **Thursdays**, 12:00-1:00pm, at the Division Chaplain's Office, Bldg 580, Rm 512 Pizza provided. Contact 240-1145 for more information.

GOSPEL CALENDAR OF EVENTS: For more information call 239-5711

Dance Ministry: Tuesday, 6:00-7:00pm. All ages are welcome to come and praise the Lord with us.

Adult Choir Rehearsal every **Tuesday** at 7:00pm

Youth Choir Rehearsal (middle school and high school) Tuesday before the 2nd Sunday at 7:00 pm

Children Choir Rehearsal- Will Resume after September 1st.

Open to pre-school and elementary children.

Marriage Enrichment Seminar: 1st & 3rd Monday, 6:30pm.

Covenant Women: 2nd and 4th Monday, 6:30pm. All ladies age 20 and older are invited to attend

MHGS Family Prayer: Wednesdays, 6:00-6:30pm.

Bible Study: Wednesdays, 6:30pm.

CONTEMPORARY PROTESTANT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

For more information call 239-4818

Bible Study: Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm. For information call 240-7193 or (931) 980-3012.

Praise Team Practice: Thursdays at 7:00pm. For more information call 375-1122. Includes vocal and instrumental practice.

WOW (Women of Warriors): Fellowship time and devotional first Friday of every Month beginning September 11, 2009 at 6:00pm, childcare available with registration. For more information and to register call 783-0164.

Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of every month following the service at the Kapaun Chapel

CATHOLIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS For more information call 240-1443.

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Public Works:

- **Energy/Water Conservation:**

- Funds saved in the energy account go to improving the quality of life for Soldiers and Families.
- Authorized thermostat settings for heating season are 65 to 70 degrees.
- Close exterior doors and windows when the outside temperature drops below the thermostat setting.
- Turn off computer monitors, appliances and lights when not needed.

- **Hunting and Fishing:**

- Rainbow trout stocking in Cameron Spring and Moon Lake began in mid October.
- A Kansas Trout Stamp and Kansas Fishing License (unless exempt) are required for all persons actively pursuing trout at either location.

- Information on Fort Riley's deer seasons is available at the Conservation Office, Bldg. 1020. For more information, call 239-6211 or visit the Conservation Office.
 - **Household Hazardous Waste Service Available to Residents:** Fort Riley operates a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility for residents to dispose of or pick up, free of charge, common household products. This service is particularly helpful when residents are moving because these items should not be thrown away and they cannot be shipped with household goods. While only active duty military personnel living on the installation may drop-off items, any government ID cardholder may pick-up items. Examples of products the facility accepts (and offers for pick up)-cleaning products, paints, disinfectants, drain openers, insecticides, automotive fluids, and mothballs. The HHW facility is located at the Environmental Waste Management Center, Bldg. 1945 in Camp Funston. For more information call 239-6797.
 - **Fuel wood:**
 - Fort Riley's fuel wood regulation (FR200-4) was updated last spring.
 - A permit can be purchased for \$25.00 which now allows the permit holder 90 days to cut up to two cords of wood.
 - A cord is a stack of wood 4 feet high x 4 feet wide x 8 feet long.
 - Permits can be purchased at the Outdoor Recreation Center (ORC), MWR.
- Call for more information to ORC at 239-6368 or to Conservation and Restoration Branch, PW at 239-6211.
- **Restoration Advisory Board:** The Restoration Advisory Board is a group of private citizens, State and Federal Regulatory agency personnel, and Installation personnel, who meet as needed to discuss efforts to clean up areas contaminated by past practices under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabilities Act, or CERCLA. CERCLA is commonly known as "Superfund," and this meeting will include a public comment meeting on the proposed plan to address the remaining contamination in the ground water at the former dry cleaning facility on Main Post. The public is welcome to attend. For more information, please call the Conservation and Restoration Branch, at 239-6211.

Commissary:

- Our phone number is 239-6621
- Store Director Mr. Peter J. Howell
- Commissary hours are as follows:
 - Monday 7:00am-8:00pm
 - Tuesday 7:00am-8:00pm
 - Wednesday 7:00am-8:00pm
 - Thursday 7:00am-8:00pm
 - Friday 7:00am-8:00pm
 - Saturday 7:00am-8:00pm
 - Sunday 10:00am-6:00pm
- Early Bird Shopping Hours are from 7:00-9:00am
- 40 items or less:
 - Express Lines -15 items or less
 - We have Sushi bar, trays can be special ordered
 - Deli-Bakery can also do special orders as well
 - Meat and Produce also can take special orders for all your party needs

Boy Scouts:

To join, please contact 238-5684 for more information. The Boy scouts web page is located at <http://www.coronadoscout.org>. Current scouting information can be found there.

Girl Scouts of Northeast Kansas and Northwest Missouri:

The Kaw Valley Girl Scouts have merged with 2 other councils and our new name is Girl Scouts of Northeast Kansas and Northwest Missouri. Funding for the council comes from the United Way of Geary County. If you are interested in being a Girl Scout leader or a Girl Scout please contact 776-1488. We are always looking for Adult Leaders and volunteers to help out with the Service Unit Team Meetings. The Girl Scout website is www.girlscoutsksmo.org where many other events can be found. We are always looking for adult volunteers to help with special events. If you are interested, please contact 776-1488.

Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA):

Take advantage of our childcare programs, while your children are enjoying their day with fun filled learning activities, and socializing with others you are able to take time for yourself knowing your children are safe and well cared for. Please contact the ASYMCA for more information 785-238-2972.

****Reservations are required one week in advance for all childcare programs.****

- **Parent's Work Out:**

- **Monday through Friday 8:30-10:45am**

- Please provide a snack for your child
- \$3.75 1st child
- \$3.00 per Additional child
- \$4.50 for children under 2
- \$3.75 per additional child under 2

- **Parent's Day Out:**

- **Monday through Friday 11:00am-3:00pm**

- You must provide a sack lunch and a snack for your child
- \$9.50 1st child
- \$8.75 per additional child
- \$10.25 for children under 2
- \$9.50 per additional child under 2

- **Parent's Night Out:** Enjoy an evening, go to dinner, or just get your grocery shopping done while your children are being well cared for in a safe environment.

- **Friday 5:30-10:00pm**

- You must provide a sack lunch and a snack for your child
- \$9.50 1st child
- \$8.75 per additional child
- \$10.25 for children under 2
- \$9.50 per additional child under 2
- Dates Available:

November 13 & 20

December 4 & 11

*****All childcare program prices are for the entire program this is not an hourly rate.*****

Free Childcare: Two Saturdays a month for Families of deployed Soldiers.

Saturday 12:30 to 4:30pm

Dates Available:

November 14 & 21

December 5 & 12

Operation Kid Comfort: Program designed for children of deployed Soldiers to help them through the difficult time of their parent being away. Parents are taught how to make and design a quilt with pictures of the family, deployed Soldier, or things that bring comfort to them. All supplies are provided. A \$5.00 fee is charged per family for childcare if needed.

- **Building Rentals:**

- The ASYMCA is available for your FRG Meetings free of charge with the availability for childcare on site for a minimal fee. Call to schedule.
- Need a place to hold a Kid's Birthday Party, Baby Shower, Bridal Shower, Cub scouts, Girl scouts, etc. We offer our building for rentals.
\$25.00 for 3hrs

- **Car Seat Loan Program:** GEICO insurance has provided us with car seats that are available to loan for 1 month at no fee. The seats accommodate newborns to children up to 40 pounds.

- **Operation Wheels:** Free transportation service for activity duty military or their dependents living on Fort Riley or in Junction City. This is available for those that do not have a vehicle or for those who do not drive. We will provide 4 round trips per month at no charge to active duty or their dependents.

The following locations are available for transportation:

1. WIC Bldg. #7264
2. ACS Bldg #7264
3. Irwin Army Hospital Bldg #600
4. Self Help Bldg. #289
5. Post Chaplain Services
6. Respite Care At ASYMCA
7. Geary Community Hospital
8. Junction City Health Department

Appointments: Please call 24 hours in advance at 762-4780 to schedule a pick-up.

- **For more information-** Please call 238-2972, email asymca@nqks.com, or stop by at 111 East 16th Street, Junction City.

United Way of Junction City-Geary County:



The United Way of Junction City–Geary County (CFC #98013) provides support services for the military community through 15 local not-for-profits. The following list includes the services and contact numbers provided through Fort Riley's nearest United Way. Call United Way at 238-2117, email director@unitedwayjcgc.org or get more information on any of these agencies at www.unitedwayjcgc.org we are here to help!

- **Operation Wheels at Armed Services YMCA:** transportation for military Family members to medical appointments 238-2972 asymca@nqks.com
- **Fourth Grade Learn to Swim:** program at the Family YMCA 762-4780 ymca@nqks.com
- **Scholarship memberships for Girl Scouts:** 238-2323 www.girlscoutsksmo.org
- **Boy Scout internships:** for KSU students to fill in for deployed troop leaders 238-5684 www.Coronadoscout.org
- **Dental clinic** at Konza Prairie Community Health Center 238-4711

- **The Crisis Center:** for victims of abuse and sexual assault 762-8835 ccijcks@carrollsworld.com
- **Kansas Legal Services:** for victims of domestic violence (800) 723-6953
- **The Open Door:** emergency shelter 238-3599 opendoor@ngks.com
- **The Food Pantry:** emergency food 762-8830 vogelsang@embarqmail.com
- **Smarter Fun in the Sun:** summer activity through Boys and Girls Club, 717-4020
- **Transportation for Special Olympics participants:** 209-1996 jtgeh2003@yahoo.com
- **Emergency aid for victims of disasters by the Red Cross:** 238-3163
- **Security checks:** for volunteers with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, adult mentors for at-risk children 238-1650
- **Volunteer Recruitment for CASA:** Court Appointed Special Advocates of the 8th Judicial District 762-3907
- **Habitat for Humanity:** funding for the next home built by Habitat, 238-3126

Kansas Children's Service League (KCSL):

- In Kansas alone over 6,000 children each year need the care and support of foster and adoptive Families. People just like you are building brighter futures for these children by serving as foster and adoptive parents, relative caregivers, and advocates. You too can change a life. Help support our state's most vulnerable children so they can realize their full potential. Learn more by calling (877) 530-5275 or by visiting the Kansas Children's Service League Adoption & Foster Care website at www.kcsl.org
- Upcoming classes offered by KCSL:
- MAPP Training: This 10-week preparatory class is offered **free of charge** to individuals and Families interested in fostering and adopting. The classes are Tuesday nights from 6:00-9:00pm. For more information or to enroll call 1-877-530-5275.
- The Oasis program will provide **free and voluntary services to Families** with youth 10-18 who are at-risk to run away or have already run away. The goal of the program is to prevent youth homelessness, out of home placement, and to safely reunite the youth and Family by providing crisis intervention, temporary shelter, and support services. For additional information call 539-3193 ext.1701 or call the Oasis cell phone at 643-6615.

Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP):

- **Transitioning Service Members:** Are you a Soldier planning to transition from the military? If so, schedule your mandatory Pre-separation Briefing by logging on ACAP Express at <https://www.acapexpress.army.mil> or by calling 785-239-2278. Briefings are held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 9:00am and 1:00pm. Soldiers reporting for their initial Pre-separation Briefing without a valid AKO account/password and/or arriving late will be re-scheduled.
- You may start the ACAP process up to 12 months prior to separation for ETSing Soldiers and up to 24 months prior to anticipated retirement date for Retiring Soldiers. In no event should the process begin later than 90 days prior to separation. All Soldiers regardless of reason being separated are required to complete this briefing. You do not need orders to begin the ACAP process. ACAP is here to assist Soldiers in determining whether to "get out" or "stay in".
- In addition to the Pre-separation Briefing, all Soldiers are required to attend a 4-hour VA Benefits Briefing prior to separating. This briefing is held Thursdays 9:00am-2:00pm. For those Soldiers injured while in service or want more information on the Vocational Rehabilitation program are welcome to attend the DTAP VA Briefing, Thursdays 2:00-4:00pm.
- Interested in Resume Writing? Interviewing Skills? ACAP offers a 2.5 day Job Workshop (TAP) weekly. The workshop also focuses on assessing skills, defining career goals,

researching employment opportunities, and planning effective job searches. Completion of the TAP Workshop is required for further ACAP Counselor assistance.

- Our main office is located at 210 Custer Avenue, Room 006. In addition, we offer ACAP services for eligible Soldiers and Families assigned to the WTB and/or pending an MEB/PEB at the Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC) 671A 3 Street, 785-239-8368.
- On November 20 from 10:00-11:30am, ACAP will be offering a D.A. Federal Resume Seminar. This seminar is open to all ACAPing Soldiers that have completed their Pre-separation Briefing. This class is offered monthly.
Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend ACAP services. Briefings/seminars are by appointment only! Soldiers and spouses must have a valid AKO account to utilize ACAP services.

Civil Air Patrol (CAP) USAF Auxiliary:

Would you like to honor and serve America? Do you want to prepare for your future while making new friends? Then rise to the challenge of cadet membership in the CAP. Cadets fly, hike, camp, get in shape, learn to lead and push themselves to new limits. If you are dreaming about a career in aviation, space or the military, CAP's Cadet Program is for you. An average of 10% of the cadets at the U.S. Air Force Academy got their start in CAP. To become a cadet you must be aged 12-18. Cadets meet two (2) hours per week and for some Saturday activities and have opportunities to attend leadership encampments, career academies and international exchanges during the summer. We meet every Tuesday at Freeman Field Airport, Junction City from 7:00-9:00pm or call 209-8213 for more information.

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