January 27, 2016 Community Services Council (CSC) Event Highlights

Unlimited Golf

Sunday, November 1, 2015 through Monday, February 29, 2016 – Unlimited Golf

- 12:00 p.m. until Dusk play as much golf as you can get in!!
- Monday thru Thursday, excluding Weekends, Holidays and Training Holidays. Play golf from 12:00 p.m. until dusk for one fee
- Green fee & cart fee included:
 E1 to E5 \$21, E6 to O3 \$23, O4 to DoD Civilians \$24, Civilians \$25
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)
 For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Hood Howdy Information Fair and Mini Career Fair

Thursday, February 4, 2016

- 9:00 am 1:00 pm
- Club Hood, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Boulevard
- Information Fair Provides newcomers and the community with an abundance of information about life at Fort Hood. Free, Family-friendly, open to all; full of information, games, door prizes and activities

For more information or for individuals who require assistance or accommodations due to a disability, call Army Community Service Relocation Readiness Branch at (254) 287-4471 or e-mail <u>usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.ACS-relo@mail.mil</u>

• **Mini Career Fair** - This event brings career information on post to Soldiers, military spouses, and eligible Family Members. No registration is required.

For more information or for individuals who require assistance or accommodations due to a disability, call Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program at (254) 286-6684 or e-mail <u>usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.ACS-erb@mail.mil</u>

Fort Hood Area Education Summit

Tuesday, February 23, 2016 and Wednesday, 24, 2016

- Strengthen relationships, address education related issues for the benefit of military Families and enhance military-to-civilian relations
- Brigade Command Teams and spouses
- Invitation only

For more information, call the CYSS School Liaison Office at (254) 553-3341.

Civilian Life Guard Training Course

Friday, February 5, 2016 through Wednesday, February 10, 2016 and Friday, February 19, 2016 through Wednesday, February 24, 2016

- Friday, 7:00 pm 9:00 pm
- Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 am 5:00 pm
- Monday through Wednesday, 5:00 pm 9:00 pm
- Abrams Pool For more information, call (254) 287-9430

Casey Memorial Library Make and Take Arts and Crafts

Thursday, February 25, 2016

- 5:00 pm 7:00 pm
- Children's Room
 For more information, call (254) 287-2716

Big Bass Contest

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 through Thursday, March 31, 2016

- Open to the public
- \$3 per fisherman
- Pre-registration required at the Sportsmen's Center, Bldg. 1937, Rod & Gun Club Loop
- Texas fishing license required (free to qualified Soldiers)
- Fort Hood fishing permit required (\$17 per person, 17 years of age and older)
- Largest bass weighed-in at Sportsmen's Center wins rod & reel combo For more information, call (254) 532-4552

Army Emergency Relief (AER) Campaign

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 through Sunday, May 15, 2016

• Provide outreach and the opportunity to raise funds for AER For more information, call (254) 288-6330

Civilian Life Guard Training Course

Friday, March 4, 2016 through Wednesday, March 9, 2016 or Friday, March 25, 2016 through Wednesday, March 30, 2016

- Friday, 7:00 pm 9:00 pm
- Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 am 5:00 pm
- Monday through Wednesday, 5:00 pm 9:00 pm
- Abrams Pool

Monday, March 14, 2016 through Friday, March 18, 2016

- Monday through Friday, 8:00 am 5:00 pm
- Abrams Pool

For more information, call (254) 287-9430

Men's Only Get Golf Ready

Tuesday, March 8, 2016 through Tuesday, April 5, 2016

- Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm for 5 weeks
- Cost \$75 For more information, call (254) 287-4130

CYSS School Age Care (SAC) Spring Break Camp and Youth Services Spring Break Camp

Monday, March 14, 2016 through Friday, March 18, 2016

School Age Care (SAC) Spring Break Camp

- Muskogee SAC
- 5:30 am 6:00 pm
- Experience the joys of the season as you Fling into Spring at SAC's Spring Break Camp! Enjoy indoor and outdoor activities topped off with a Spring Bling Party.

Youth Services Spring Break Camp

- Montague Youth Center
- 6-12th Grades
- 7:00 am 1:00 pm
- Spring Break on the Lake! Spend your days with the Youth Services Spring Break Camp

For more information, call (254) 287-8029 or find us on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/Hood.CYSS</u> or <u>www.facebook.com/Hood.CYSS.Teen</u>

Children's Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday, March 24, 2016

- Pre-Hunt Activities 6:00 pm
- Egg Hunt 8:30 pm
- Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA)
- Children ages 2-12 Children 7 and under must hunt with an adult
- Concessions, games, inflatable fun, photos with the Easter Bunny and more
- Bring a flashlight, an adult and an egg basket
- Fees: \$6 per vehicle, \$10 (12-15 passenger van) or \$20 (24+ passenger bus)
- Open to All
- No rain date event is cancelled in the event of poor weather
- For individuals requiring accommodation due to disability, call the BLORA park office at (254) 287-4907. For weather related cancellation or event delay information, call (254) 287-2523

January 27, 2016 Community Services Council (CSC) Community Updates

Child, Youth and School Services

Ms. Christine Hall Ms. Ashley Hill

Adopt a School

- Command directed program
- 75 units have volunteered over 5,500 hours with 115 schools in 9 school districts
- Build installation, community and school partnerships by mentoring and teaching leadership skills to staff and children
- 3 programs "A day in the life of a Soldier", sponsor a Junior ROTC competition in April and a recycle competition
- Program received 2014 TEA Employers for Excellence Gold Level Award For more information, call (254) 288-7946

Teen Resilience

Teen Resilience Workshop – Teen Communication for Military Teens

- 3:00 pm
- Thursday, February 11, 2016
- Montague Youth Center, Bldg. 70020, Clement Drive, West Fort Hood For more information, call (254) 287-6573

Army Community Service

Ms. Doris Arnett Ms. Jessica Ford Ms. Joan Boykin Ms. Diane Williams

Adult Resilience Training Programs

- Resilience Academy
- Post Deployment Resilience Training for Soldiers (by unit request)
- A Taste of Resilience Class evening classes offered bi-monthly
- Family Readiness Group (FRG) Training
- Pre and post deployment training for spouses and couples For more information, call (254) 553-2741

Army Family Team Building (AFTB)

- AFTB training is designed to prepare everyone in the Army Family to function at one's highest level, in any situation, with minimal support.
- Classes are offered at Lane Volunteer Center
- New AFTB evening classes and "Train the Trainer" classes are available For more information or to sign up, call (254) 286-6600

Special Olympics Basketball

Baylor University, 1311 South 5th Street, Waco, TX

- Practice every Saturday from 10:30 am 12:00 pm at Bronco Youth Center
- Classifications February 13, 2016
- Competitions: February 26-27, 2016
- Individual Skills Marrs McLean Gym on 5th Street
- Team Play–Russell Gym on 3rd Street

The mission of Special Olympics Texas is to provide sports training and competitions for persons with intellectual disabilities ages 8 and above in order to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendships with their Families.

2016 Volunteer of the Year

The Volunteer of the Year Ceremony is to recognize outstanding Fort Hood volunteers and determine the 2016 Installation Volunteer of the Year.

Nomination Writing Training:

- Tuesday, February 2, 2016
- Thursday, February 4, 2016
- Tuesday, February 9, 2016
- 10:00 am to 11:30 am
- Lane Volunteer Center

Submit nominations to Army Volunteer Corps by:

- Thursday, February 11, 2016 Special Category Nominations
- Thursday, February 18, 2016 All other nominations
- Lane Volunteer Center, Bldg. 16005
 For more information, call Ms. Diane Williams at (254) 287-2327

Fort Hood Community Information

Fort Hood Tax Center

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Tax return preparation by IRS certified preparers, to help keep money in the pockets of Soldiers, Retirees and Family Members. Soldiers, Retirees, and Family members, as well as Guard and Reserve Soldiers on Title 10 orders for more than 30 days.

- Fort Hood Tax Center, Bldg. 13 (west of III Corps Headquarters)
- Monday through Friday, 9:30 am through 5:00 pm
- Extended hours on Thursday until 7:00 pm
- Free preparation of Federal and State tax returns for eligible customers
- Tax assistance provided by appointment; appointments scheduled up to two weeks in advance

To schedule an appointment or for more information, call (254) 288-7995 or (254) 287-3294

Staff Updates

Inspector General (IG)

www.hood.army.mil/corps.hotline.aspx

The III Corps and Fort Hood IG Office is located in the Copeland Center, Room A211, at the corner of T.J. Mills and Battalion Ave. Call (254) 287-7209 for assistance, Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. Go to <u>http://www.hood.army.mil/corps.hotline.aspx</u> for more info.

Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center www.crdamc.amedd.army.mil/Default.aspx (CRDAMC)

Nurse Advice Line

The Nurse Advice Line is available 24 hours a day to provide information on urgent health issues, guidance for non-emergency situations, instructions for self-care for minor injuries and illnesses and assistance with scheduling appointments. Tricare beneficiaries may speak to a registered nurse on the nurse advice line by calling 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273) Option 1.

Access to Care

- Tricare Online <u>www.TRICAREONLINE.com</u>
- Army Medicine Secure Messaging Service (AMSM) sign up at your clinic today!
- Urgent Care Clinics Tricare beneficiaries are not authorized non-emergent care from local Urgent Care Clinics (UCC) or Emergency Rooms (ER)
- Nurse Advice Line (800) TRICARE, (874-2273)
- Appointments <u>www.TRICAREONLINE.com</u> or Central Appointment Line (254) 288-8888

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Support Group

- Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m., CRDAMC Chapel
- For those who have and are experiencing post-traumatic stress disorder and their caregivers
- For more information or to sign-up contact CRDAMC Department of Ministry and Pastoral Care at (254) 288-8849 or (254) 288-8850

Trauma Survivors Support Group

- Thursdays, 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m., CRDAMC Chapel
- Trauma survivors and their caregivers are invited
- For more information or to sign-up, contact CRDAMC Department of Ministry and Pastoral Care at (254) 288-8849 or (254) 288-8850

CRDAMC Behavioral Health Guide

The Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) provides outpatient and inpatient treatment and consultation related to the management and treatment of behavioral health issues and concerns. The DBH consists of behavioral health services provided at the Resilience & Restoration Center (R&R Center), the Department of Social Work (DSW), and the Hospital and Administrative Psychiatry Service. While not part of the Department of Behavioral Health, information regarding Fort Hood's Resiliency Campus and Military One Source are also provided as part of this brochure. The CRDAMC Behavioral Health Guide is available at:

http://www.crdamc.amedd.army.mil/behav-health/_files/BehavioralHealthGuide.pdf

Dental Command (DENTAC)

www.crdamc.amedd.army.mil/dental/

TRICARE Dental Plan Beneficiary Web Enrollment site: <u>https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/bwe/consent?continueToUrl=%2Fappj%2Fbwe%2Fhome.jsp</u>

Public Affairs Office (PAO)

www.hood.army.mil/paos.aspx

Visit Fort Hood's website at <u>www.hood.army.mil</u> and the Fort Hood Sentinel for community events.

Visit TXDot.gov to view current road conditions on <u>US Highway 190</u>

Staff Judge Advocate (SJA)

www.hood.army.mil/corps.sja.aspx

(254) 287-7901 (254) 287-3199

Consolidated Client Services

Building 13, 52nd Street (next to III Corps Headquarters Building) Hours of Operation M-W, F: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Th: 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Closed Weekends, Federal Holidays and III Corps Training Holidays For more information, call (254) 287-7901 or (254) 287-3199

Fort Hood Tax Assistance Center

Building 13, 52nd Street (next to III Corps Headquarters Building; entrance in rear of the building) Dates and Hours of Operation January 19, 2016 – April 15, 2016 M-W, F: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm, Th: 9:30 am - 7:00 pm Closed Weekends, Federal Holidays and III Corps Training Holidays. Tax assistance provided by appointment; appointment scheduling began January 13, 2016; appointments scheduled up to two weeks in advance For schedule an appointment or for more information, call (254) 288-7995 or (254) 287-3294

Visit our Facebook pages:

- Fort Hood Area Claims Office
- Fort Hood Legal Assistance Office
- Fort Hood Tax Center

Directorate of Human Resources (DHR)

ID Card Appointments are available by calling (254) 553-4444 between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Logistics Readiness Center

No update provided

Network Enterprise Center (NEC)

No update provided

Mission and Installation Contracting Command – Fort Hood (MICC-FH)

No update provided

www.hood.army.mil/dol/

www.hood.army.mil/nec/

www.hood.army.mil/dhr/

Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Fort Hood Family Housing Recycle Fort Hood Family Housing Refuse

http://www.hood.army.mil/dpw

FY16 Housing Recycle and Refuse

- One hundred six (106) tons of recycled material was collected in December from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household material recycled was thirty-nine (39). The goal is thirty-six (36) pounds per household.
- Four hundred forty (440) tons of materials went to the landfill in September from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household was one hundred fifty-nine (159). The goal is one hundred (100) pounds or less per household.

For more information, please call (254) 287-5500.

Energy Conservation, Installation and Army Goals, Energy Tips and Current Energy Conservation Projects:

For information, go online to <u>http://www.hood.army.mil/dpw/Environmental/Energy%20Mgt.aspx</u> or call (254) 287-SAVE (7283)

Fort Hood Recycle Center

Bldg. 4626 72nd Street (254) 287-2336 Hours: Monday through Friday and Second Saturday of each month from 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. www.facebook.com/FortHoodRecycle

Plans, Analysis and Integration Office (PAIO)

No update provided

Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)

https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodFD

Effective Tuesday, September 1, 2015, the installation access processes changed as follows:

- All Soldiers, Family Members, DoD Civilians, Retirees and any other DoD identification card holder will show their DoD ID at the gate for entrance to the installation. Passengers (with proper ID) can be escorted onto the installation.
- Customers who routinely access Fort Hood can get an extended access pass at the visitor center, i.e. contractors, school teachers, bank workers, but will not be able to escort other visitors. These customers can get a bulk issue of passes for their employees. Business owners or management staff will submit a memo to DES with employee(s) name(s), date of birth, driver's license number / state ID and last 4 of social security number.
- All non-DoD <u>drivers and passengers</u> are required to report to the Visitors Welcome Center to obtain an installation access pass. Children under 17 years of age may be vouched for by an adult.
- The Visitors Welcome Center is open 24 hours per day.
- There is no change to the firearms registration program. All firearms must be registered prior to transporting onto Fort Hood. Firearms registration can be completed at the Visitors Welcome Center or the Military Police station on 58th and Battalion Avenue.

For more information, contact Mrs. Betty Allen at (254) 287-4570 or via e-mail at <u>betty.a.allen34.civ@mail.mil</u>

Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization & Security (DPTMS)

www.hood.army.mil/dptms/

Mr. Roderick Marshall, (254) 287-3579

HOOD HERO

Hood Hero Ceremonies / Rehearsals dates and times

<u>Ceremony</u>

<u>Rehearsal</u>

Tuesday, February 9, 2016, 1st Quarter	Tuesday, February 2, 2016
Tuesday, May 10, 2016, 2nd Quarter	Tuesday, May 3, 2016
Tuesday, August 9, 2016, 3d Quarter	Tuesday, August 2, 2016
Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 4th Quarter	Tuesday, November 1, 2016

Note: The ceremony time for each date is 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and all rehearsal times for each date are 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Club Hood, Grande Ballroom.

Please be advised dates are subject to change.

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Plans & Ops Division

Mr. Mark Peterson, (254) 553-2782

Fall / Winter Weather Information Sheet as of October 2015

Fort Hood is nearing the beginning of the 2015 - 2016 winter season. The Greater Fort Hood area is subject to severe winter weather, including snow, sleet and freezing rain through April.

Fort Hood has an established and proven procedure to determine and announce the Installation's Operational Status of Open, Closed, Open under Delayed Reporting or Open with Early Dismissal. Multiple media venues, both on and off post, are used to inform the Greater Fort Hood Community of changes to the Installation's Operational Status.

Killeen Independent School District (KISD) with its nine schools on Fort Hood (2 middle and 7 elementary) works closely with Fort Hood when schools are impacted by winter weather.

Listed below are resources Fort Hood units and Family members may use to increase preparedness and obtain information to reduce risks associated with severe winter weather:

1) III Corps and Fort Hood Regulation 385-2; Procedures for Cold Weather Operations and Hazardous Road Conditions, dated November 5, 2013.

2) 3rd Weather Squadron forecast updates are available at http://www.hood.army.mil/3ws/

3) Fort Hood's Weather and Operational Status Line: Callers can listen to the current weather situation affecting Fort Hood by dialing (254) 287-6700.

4) Fort Hood's Homepage at http://www.hood.army.mil and the III Corps & Fort Hood Facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/forthood.

- 5) As always, stay tuned to local radio and television stations.
- 6) The Army's "Ready Army" web site with links listed below is a valuable source.
 - a. Ready Army Winter Storm fact sheet <u>http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Winter_Storm_Fact_Sheet.pdf</u>
 - b. Ready Army Emergency Kits fact sheet -<u>http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Emergency_Kit_Fact_Sheet.pdf</u>
 - c. Ready Army Emergency Plan fact sheet <u>http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Family_Plan_Fact_Sheet.pdf</u>

7) Family members may sign up for CodeRED, a Copperas Cove Community Notification System at the following link <u>http://www.ci.copperas-</u> <u>cove.tx.us/pages/fire_department/codered.html</u> if you live within Coryell County.

8) For Family members residing in Bell County, please sign up at the following Bell County Community Notification System CodeRED link: <u>http://ctcog.org/regional-planning/homeland-security</u>

POC: Mr. Mark Peterson, USAG, Fort Hood Emergency Manager, (254) 553-2782 or (254) 285-6958.

Resiliency Campus CPT Jason R. Norwood, (254) 285-5417 1SG Caesar Valdez, Jr., (253) 468-3091

Master Resilience Trainer - Courses (MRT-C) - Class dates are Monday, February 22, 2016 through Friday, March 4, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend the MRT-C; enrollment information is maintained by each BDE Schools NCO.

Applied Functional Fitness Center – Normal hours of operation are 5:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Starting January 1, 2016, the center will also open on Training Holidays, Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

For more information, go online to <u>http://www.hood.army.mil/resiliency_campus/,</u> call (254) 285-5693 or visit us in Bldg. 12022.

III Corps and Fort Hood Chaplain's Office www.hood.army.mil/corps.chaplain.aspx

No update provided

Garrison Chaplain's Office

www.hood.army.mil/CHAPLAIN/ (254) 288-6545

Following are religious programs and services that are planned, this list will be continually updated throughout the next few months.

Greater Fort Hood Day of Prayer

- Saturday, January 30, 2016
- 8:30 am
- Spiritual Fitness Center, Battalion & 31st Street For more information, call Mr. Bill Shelnutt at (254) 287-9101 or e-mail william.c.shelnutt.civ@mail.mil

Ash Wednesday – There will be services offered by many different denominations

- Wednesday, February 10, 2016
- Various chapels For more information, call Ms. Teresa Parris at (254) 288-6545 or e-mail teresa.a.parris2.civ@mail.mil

National Prayer Breakfast

- Friday, February 19, 2016
- 7:00 am
- Phantom Warrior Center, Bldg. 194, 37th Street For more information, call SSG Tamara Brown at (254) 553-1428 or e-mail tamara.m.brown27.mil@mail.mil

Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast

- Saturday, February 27, 2016
- 9:00 am
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel, Bldg. 320, Tank Destroyer Blvd. For more information, call Ms. Teresa Parris at (254) 288-6545 or e-mail teresa.a.parris2.civ@mail.mil

Palm Sunday - There will be services offered by many different denominations

- Sunday, March 20, 2016
- Various chapels
 For more information, call Ms. Teresa Parris at (254) 288-6545 or e-mail teresa.a.parris2.civ@mail.mil

Easter Sunday – There will be services offered by many different denominations

- Sunday, March 27, 2016
- Various chapels For more information, call Ms. Teresa Parris at (254) 288-6545 or e-mail teresa.a.parris2.civ@mail.mil

Log onto the Fort Hood Garrison Chaplains Facebook page at <u>https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodChaplain</u> for further updates!

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DeCA

 <u>Warrior Way Commissary</u> <u>Clear Creek Commissary</u>

www.commissaries.com

Hours of Operation:

 $\frac{Warrior Way Commissary}{Sunday - 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.}$ Monday - 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Tuesday - 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Wednesday - CLOSED Thursday - 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday - 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Saturday - 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

<u>Clear Creek Commissary</u> Sunday – 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Monday – CLOSED Tuesday – 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday – 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Thursday – 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Friday – 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

<u>Commissary Connection Newsletter</u>: Stay connected with the latest news about your most valued benefit, Hot Links to additional savings, shopping sprees, contests, commissary promotions, events and more, go to <u>www.commissaries.com/subscribe.cfm</u> and subscribe

<u>Facebook</u>: <u>www.facebook.com/YourCommissary</u>, DeCAs Facebook page where you can post comments, share news, photos and videos

YouTube: To see DeCAs latest videos, visit <u>www.youtube.com/DefenseCommissary</u>

Twitter: To see DeCAs latest tweets, visit www.twitter.com/YourCommissary

Flickr: To see DeCAs latest photographs, visit http://www.flickr.com/photos/commissary/

Better Opportunities for	www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood
Single Soldiers (BOSS)	www.hoodmwr.com/BOSS

BOSS Lounge (Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Road) is now open 7 days a week: Monday - Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

- > FREE Fresh Popcorn and Pepsi Products daily
- > 9 Big Screen LED TV
- > Multiple Gaming systems: Xbox One, Playstation®4, Wii U
- ➤ Free Wi-Fi
- Relaxing environment over 10 La-Z-Boy couches
- > Pool tables, ping pong tables and outside patio

For more information, call (254) 287-6116, follow us on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood</u>, or go online to <u>www.hoodmwr.com/BOSS</u>

Directorate of Family & MWR

www.HoodMWR.com

JANUARY

Friday, January 29, 2016 – Phantom Warrior Scramble

- 12:00 pm shotgun start
- 10:30 am 11:45 am on-site registration
- \$35 per person with optional mulligan for an additional \$5 per person
- Teams must consist of three players from the same division, directorate, battalion, brigade, company or branch
- Additional player may be whomever the team desires
- Open to all
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)
 For more information, call (254) 287-4130

FEBRUARY

Now – Monday, February 29, 2016 – Unlimited Golf

- Drive on out to the Courses of Clear Creek to take advantage of Unlimited Golf
- Monday Friday, unlimited golf from noon until dusk
- Unlimited Golf Special not valid on weekends and federal/training holidays
- The Courses of Clear Creek is open to all and located on Battalion Avenue at Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381
 For more information, call (254) 287-4130

Wednesday's - February 3, 10, 17, 24, 2016 – Soldier and Family Newcomers Orientation

- Welcome to Fort Hood!
- Learn about key community programs and services available for you!
- Wednesdays, 9:00 am 3:00 pm at Club Hood (Bldg. 5764, 24th Street at Tank Destroyer Boulevard)
- Free lunch
- Free Army Family Teambuilding (AFTB) Seminar for Spouses
- Free On-site child care, ages 6 weeks to 12 years old; registration 8:00 am 9:00 am
- For more information on child care requirements prior to event, call (254) 287-7438
- Service Members may obtain more information at the USAG Reception Detachment in Bldg. 16008 or Bldg. 16011, (254) 287-4549

Thursday, February 4, 2016 – Hood Howdy Information and Mini Career Fair

Information Fair

- Provides newcomers and the community with an abundance of information about life at Fort Hood
- Information on local programs, services, activities, businesses, housing, commissary, medical and emergency services
- Family and MWR agencies available to provide in depth information regarding services, such as financial counseling, recreational activities, Child, Youth and School Services and job search assistance (be sure to bring your resume)
- Free, Family-friendly, open to all; full of information, games, door prizes and activities
- Get acquainted with Fort Hood at Hood Howdy from 9 am –1:00 pm at Club Hood, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Boulevard
- For more information and/or individuals requiring accommodations for a medical disability, contact Army Community Service Relocation Readiness Branch at (254) 287-4471 or e-mail <u>usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.ACS-</u> <u>relo@mail.mil</u>

<u>Mini Career Fair</u>

- Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program hosts the Hood Howdy Mini-Career Fair as part of Hood Howdy Information Fair. This is a semi-annual event held in conjunction with the information fair. This event brings career information on post to Soldiers, military spouses, and eligible Family Members.
- NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED: 9:00 am 1:00 pm at Club Hood, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Boulevard
- For more information and/or individuals requiring accommodations for a medical disability, contact Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program at (254) 286-6684 or e-mail <u>usarmy.hood.imcom-</u> <u>fmwrc.list.ACS-erb@mail.mil</u>

Friday, February 13, Friday, February 26, 2016 and Saturday, February 27, 2016 – Special Olympics Basketball

 Baylor University. Special Olympics activities are designed for children, age 8 and above, with intellectual disabilities. Participants gain the skills they need to participate in organized sports, and enhance opportunities for socialization, while developing fine and gross motor skills For more information, call (254) 287-6070

Friday, February 5, 2016 through Wednesday, February 10, 2016 – Civilian Lifeguard Training Course

- Friday, 7:00 pm 9:00 pm
- Saturday and Sunday, 8:00 am 5:00 pm
- Monday through Wednesday, 5:00 pm 9:00 pm
- Abrams Pool For more information, call (254) 287-9430

Sunday, February 7 - Super Bowl 50 Watch Party

- Catch the biggest football game of the year at Backbone Lounge
- Doors open at 4:00 pm, and event is free and open to everyone ages 18 or older
- Games and prizes throughout the night
- Enter for a change to win the Dell 7" Venue Tablet Grand Prize Giveaway
- Backbone Lounge offers three 80" flat panel TV screens and 10 flat panel 42" TV screens for you to watch the game
- Free bar snacks and other food and drinks available for purchase For more information, call (254) 532-5073

Saturday, February 13, 2016 - Open Mic Night (Poetry, Songs, Dance)

- BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Road
- 7:00 pm 10:00 pm For more information, call (254) 287-6116, follow us on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood</u>, or go online to <u>www.hoodmwr.com/BOSS</u>

February 13, 2016 – "I love Spinning" Spinathon

- 9:00 am -11:00 am
- Abrams Spin Bldg., Bldg. 23005
- \$5.00 for DOD ID/ NON-DOD \$8.00
 For more information, call (254)-285-5459

Sunday, February 14, 2016 – Valentine's Day Murder Mystery Dinner Theater:

Spend Valentine's Day with a killer party!

- Keith & Margo's Murder Mystery Texas
- Club Hood, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Boulevard
- \$39.95 per person Price includes 3-course Meal and Show
- 6:00 pm Cocktails
- 7:00 pm Dinner & Show
- Salad: Garden Salad
- Entrée: London Broil, Red Skin Mashed Potatoes and California Blend Vegetables or Honey Glazed Pineapple Chicken, Herb Roasted Potatoes and Whole Green Beans
- Dessert: Cheesecake
- Open to all 18 years of age and older
- R.S.V.P. by Thursday, February 11, 2016
 For information and reservations, call Club Hood at (254) 532-5073 or (254) 532-5329

Tuesday, February 16, 2016 – Naturalization Ceremony (Selected Soldiers)

- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
- 1:00 pm

Wednesday, February 17, 2016 –

ACS Community Services Council (CSC) Meeting

- 10:30 am 11:30 am
- The CSC Meeting serves as a valuable communication link to increase awareness levels of all community residents concerning programs, activities and facilities in the greater Fort Hood community
- Community Events and Bingo Center (Bldg. 50012) off Clear Creek Road For more information, please call Ms. Pamela Hicks, ACS Information & Referral, Social Services Assistant, at (254) 553-1593

Friday, February 19, 2016 through Wednesday, February 24, 2016 – Civilian Lifeguard Training Course

- Friday, 7:00 pm 9:00 pm
- Saturday & Sunday, 8:00 am 5:00 pm
- Monday through Wednesday, 5:00 pm 9:00 pm
- Abrams Pool For more information, call (254) 287-9430

Saturday, February 20, 2016 – Barracks Cook Off (cooking in the barracks Training)

- BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Road
- 10:00 am 3:00 pm
- Open to 9:00 pm For more information, call (254) 287-6116, follow us on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood</u>, or go online to <u>www.hoodmwr.com/BOSS</u>

Friday, February 26, 2016 - Phantom Warrior Scramble

- 12:00 pm shotgun start
- 10:30 am 11:45 am on-site registration
- \$35 per person with optional mulligan for an additional \$5 per person
- Teams must consist of three players from the same division, directorate, battalion, brigade, company or branch
- Additional player may be whomever the team desires
- Open to all
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)
 For more information, call (254) 287-4130

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Saturday, February 27, 2016 - American Rodeo Night before bull ride events

- BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Road
- 7:00 pm 9:00 pm
- Open to 9:00 pm For more information, call (254) 287-6116, follow us on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood</u>, or go online to <u>www.hoodmwr.com/BOSS</u>

Sunday, February 28, 2016 - American Rodeo event - Arlington trip

- AT&T Stadium, Arlington, TX
- 8:00 am 9:00 pm
- Open to 9:00 pm For more information, call (254) 287-6116, follow us on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood</u>, or go online to <u>www.hoodmwr.com/BOSS</u>

<u>MARCH</u>

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 through Sunday, May 15, 2016 - Army Emergency Relief (AER) Campaign

• Provide outreach and the opportunity to raise funds or AER For more information, call (254) 288-2862

Tuesday, March 1, 2016 through Thursday, March 31, 2016 – Big Bass Contest

- Open to the public
- \$3 per fisherman
- Pre-registration required at the Sportsmen's Center, Bldg. 1937, Rod & Gun Club Loop
- Texas fishing license required (free to qualified Soldiers)
- Fort Hood fishing permit required (\$17 per person, 17 and older)
- Largest bass weighed-in at Sportsmen's Center wins rod & reel combo For more information, call (254) 532-4552

Wednesday's – March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2016 - Soldier and Family Newcomers Orientation

- Welcome to Fort Hood!
- Learn about key community programs and services available for you!
- Wednesdays, 9:00 am 3:00 pm at Club Hood (Bldg. 5764, 24th Street at Tank Destroyer Boulevard)
- Free lunch
- Free Army Family Teambuilding (AFTB) Seminar for Spouses
- Free On-site child care, ages 6 weeks to 12 years old; registration 8:00 9:00 am
- Call (254) 287-7438 for more information on child care requirements prior to event
- Service Members may obtain more information at the USAG Reception Detachment in Bldg. 16008 or Bldg. 16011, (254) 287-4549

Friday, March 4, 2016 through Wednesday, March 9, 2016 -Civilian Lifeguard Training Course

- Friday, 7:00 pm 9:00 pm
- Saturday & Sunday, 8:00 am 5:00 pm
- Monday through Wednesday, 5:00 pm 9:00 pm
- Abrams Pool For more information, call (254) 287-9430

Saturday, March 5, 2016 – UFC #197 Watch Party

- Doors open at 7:30 pm
- No cover charge
- Open to all 18 years of age and over
- Backbone Lounge, located inside Phantom Warrior Center, (37th Street, Bldg. 194)
 For more information, call (254) 532-5073

Sunday, March 6, 2016 - Pirelli World Challenge Race Trip

- Circuit of the Americas Austin, Texas
- 9:00 am 9:00 pm
- Open to 9:00 pm For more information, call (254) 287-6116, follow us on Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood</u>, or go online to <u>www.hoodmwr.com/BOSS</u>

Tuesday, March 8, 2016 through Tuesday, April 5, 2016 – Men's Only Get Golf Ready

- Tuesday evenings at 5:30 pm for 5 Weeks
- Cost \$75 For more information, call (254) 287-4130

Friday, March 11, 2016 - Garrison Commander's Tournament

- 12:00 pm shotgun start
- 10:30 am 11:45 am on-site registration
- \$40 per person with optional mulligan for an additional \$5 per person
- Open to all
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)
 For more information, call (254) 287-4130

Connect with Family and MWR?

- HoodMWR.com
- Facebook.com/FortHoodFMWR
- Free app for that! Search for "Fort Hood MWR Time" in iTunes.com/Apps/FortHoodMWRTIME
- Subscribe to the free Hood Highlights, Fort Hood Family and MWR weekly newsletter

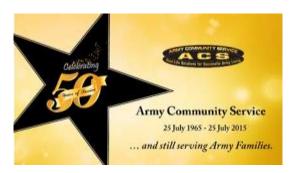
To sign up for Hood Highlights, please email <u>marketing.fmwr@gmail.com</u>

Agency Updates

Army Community Service (ACS)

For a complete listing of scheduled trainings and events:

(254) 287-4ACS http://hoodmwr.com/acs/



Army Emergency Relief (AER)

Did You Know...

...Army Emergency Relief will provide financial assistance to purchase a replacement vehicle? If the cost to repair your vehicle is more than the vehicle is worth...it probably doesn't make sense to keep the vehicle on "life support." Realizing that this situation is not that uncommon, AER approved a specific category of assistance to cover the expense. AER can provide up to \$4,000 as a down payment on a replacement vehicle.

...You can find Army Emergency Relief on Facebook at:

www.facebook.com/AERHQ You can view photos and videos and keep in touch with the AER community. There are many useful links to information and resources that benefit Soldiers and their families, as well as updates on programs and services and special events. With a donation tab on the Facebook page it is easier than ever to make a safe and secure contribution to AER. If you have not "liked" the page, check it out and share it with your friends!

...Army Emergency Relief can provide assistance to purchase essential home furnishings? Whether you're newly married, had a recent addition to the family, or just establishing a new household, AER can help with the essentials. Nope, not the big screen TV or the mega entertainment center, but beds, cribs, tables, chairs and lamps are allowed. Don't go to the "pay-day lender" or the "rent to own shop." The interest rates are exorbitant and you'll end up paying double, triple or even more to the friendly folks who want to help. Make AER your first choice.

When you need help, call ACS Financial Readiness Branch at (254) 288-6330 or visit Army Emergency Relief in the Rivers Building, Bldg. 121 or in the Resiliency Campus, Bldg. 12020, Suite 400.

Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) Issue Submission

AFAP is the process in which we, the Army Family, have the opportunity to tell our leadership what is working well in the Army, what isn't, and what we think will fix the issue. By submitting your issues to AFAP, you shed light on the concerns you have with the quality of life within the Army and give leadership your ideas on how to resolve those issues.

AFAP issues can be submitted to any AFAP Issue Submission box (located at various locations on post); at Lane Volunteer Center; Army Community Service; Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center (OCHSFRC); faxed to (254) 288-3650, emailed to <u>usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.ACS-AFAP@mail.mil</u>, or submitted online through <u>www.myarmyonesource.com</u> (AFAP Issue Management System).

For additional information, call the Fort Hood AFAP office at (254) 287-AFAP (2327) or (254) 286-6600.

Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC)

- The ACS SFAC has a full staff of non-medical professionals to support wounded, injured, and ill Soldiers including Soldiers in the Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES)
- The ACS SFAC team provides inclusive services using a personalized holistic approach for each Soldier to include financial advice, education counseling, crisis intervention, employment/career program, outreach initiatives, benefits/entitlements, and building resilience by teaching skills to cope with individual challenges

Visit the ACS SFAC in Building 36051 on 62nd Street or call (254) 553-7719 for more information.

Casey Memorial Library (254) 287-2716

- Story Time Friday's from 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. in the Library Annex, Room 156. Join us for stories, songs, crafts and more
- **Paws for Reading Program** Children can sign up to read to a therapy dog. Sessions are twice each month.

Call (254) 287-4921 for more information.

Central Texas College

http://www.ctcd.edu

For information, call (254) 526-1917, visit the CTC Fort Hood Campus, Building 3201 or log onto <u>http://www.ctcd.edu/locations/fort-hood-campus/</u>

Child, Youth & School Services (CYSS)

<u>vices (CYSS)</u> Ms. Regina Martinez (254) 288-3189 <u>http://www.hoodmwr.com/childandyouth.htm</u> <u>http://www.hoodmwr.com/cyss/sensations/index.html</u>

Parent Central Services

Your gateway to all CYS Services. The happy staff at Parent Central are always delighted to see you. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., with extended hours on Wednesdays until 5:30 p.m. Registration appointments are encouraged and have priority, but walk-ins are welcome Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Wednesday 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., with appointments only on Fridays. Payments, enrollments, waitlist applications and other registration/enrollment related services are available during all business hours. For more information on any CYSS program or events, please call (254) 287-8029.

"Give Parents a Break" Saturday Child Care Opportunity Saturday, February 13, 2016 from noon - 6:00 pm at Meadows Child Development Center. Children must be registered with Child, Youth & School Services and up to date on all registration requirements (shots, health assessment, medical paperwork). Reservations can be made until noon on Wednesday, February 10 2016 by calling (254) 553-8353 (children ages 6 weeks-kindergarten) or (254) 553-7706 (children in 1st-5th grade).

SKIESUnlimited Instructional Classes

SKIES*Unlimited* offers Instructional Programming for children from 6 weeks old such as Kindermusik to 18 years old such as the Online Teen Driving Course. Classes offered include Swimming, Gymnastics, Dance, Martial Arts, Piano, Guitar, Voice, Tumbling, Cheer, and Academic Tutoring. SKIES*Unlimited* is offering instructional classes to keep the kids busy for the summer. Classes can be found on our website at https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac103/wbwsc/hoodcyms.wsc/wbsplash.html?wbp=1

Kids On-Site (KOS) Child Care

KOS is available for Unit FRG and Deployment briefings. For more information, contact (254) 287-7438.

HIRED!

What: HIRED! Program is designed for 15-18 year olds in high school to obtain meaningful career and educational opportunities. Participants will receive valuable paid work experience and training to better equip each participant with the necessary skills needed for a highly-competitive job market.

Who: All military-affiliated teens between the ages of 15 - 18 and in high school.

When: The program is currently on hold but runs every twelve weeks year-round. Applications are currently being accepted. Don't Delay, Apply Today!! For more information, call (254) 287-6573.

Where: The applications can be obtained from all youth centers on post as well as the HIRED! Office located on 761st Tank Battalion in the Rivers Bldg., Bldg. 121, in room 149A. All participants will be able to work at various DFMWR placement site locations to include the bowling alley, youth centers and Apache Arts & Crafts.

Why: The HIRED! Program is a great opportunity to get teens trained and geared-up for success!

Youth Sports and Fitness

For more information, please contact Youth Sports and Fitness at (254) 288-3770 or (254) 553-7661.

CYSS Nurse Specialist

Interested in registering your child/youth with CYSS, but they require medication and/or special accommodations? The CYSS Nurse is here to help!! The CYSS Nurse is able to answer questions regarding shot requirements, health assessment/sports physical concerns, additional paperwork needed for certain diagnoses and much more. If you have a child that wants to participate, but are unsure how their specific need(s) would be met, please don't hesitate to call (254) 553-3988. The CYSS Nurse is located in the River's Building, Bldg. 121 and is there to answer questions and provide assistance to the children and Families of Fort Hood.

School Liaison Office

Have questions regarding schools? Visit your Fort Hood School Liaison Officers! We cover 8 school districts surrounding Fort Hood - Killeen, Copperas Cove, Belton, Lampasas, Florence, Gatesville, Temple and Salado Independent School Districts. Your School Liaison Officers (SLOs) are available to provide resources and information on various school related topics:

- School Enrollment
- School Zones
- School Transfer
- High School Credit Transfers
- Homework
- Military Interstate Compact
- Impact Aid
- College Readiness
- Scholarship and more

Fort Hood Region Initiating Educational Networks and Developing Support Systems (FRIENDS) Initiative

The FRIENDS Initiative is designed to connect military student leaders with the Fort Hood community in developing student centered solutions aimed at addressing transitional issues, while providing mentorship and leadership development.

PURPOSE:

- Plan upcoming FRIENDS meetings and activities for the school year
- Discuss topics of interest and keynote speakers for the upcoming meetings
- Plan dates which are conducive with the students' schedules
- Discuss starting up FRIENDS clubs in the Middle School
- Assigning ambassadors for the clubs
- Select officers

For more information, call (254) 288-2746 or (254) 553-3340

CYSS Sensations Magazine is now posted on the Fort Hood MWR Webpage!

Check it out at http://www.hoodmwr.com/childandyouth.htm

Click on the Child & Youth tab!

Crazy Cool Camps! Totally Terrific Trips! Super Sports! Exciting Events! Awesome Activities! Cool Classes!

Give us a call at (254) 287-8029 or stop on by the Rivers Building on the corner of 761st Tank Bn. & T.J. Mills Blvd. We would love to tell you about all the amazing services CYSS has available for your Family!

CYSS Likes YOU! Please "Like" us on the Fort Hood CYSS Facebook page to stay in the know on all things child, youth and school related. <u>https://www.facebook.com/hood.CYSS</u>

> Note: Words and/or names that appear in blue are hyperlinks. For additions and/or corrections please contact: Army Community Service Information & Referral at (254) 553-1593 or <u>usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.community-services-council@mail.mil</u>

