

Fort Hood Community Information

August 24, 2016 Community Services Council (CSC) Key Events and Community Updates

a. Child, Youth & School Services

Ms. Lisa Perry-Smith

IMPACT AID Survey Dates:

- September 20, 2016 - Killeen Independent School District (KISD)
- September 28, 2016 – Copperas Cove Independent School District (CCISD)
- October 31, 2016 – Belton Independent School District (BISD)
- October 31, 2016 – Temple Independent school District (TISD)

Survey must include:

- Name
 - Date of Birth
 - Name of School
 - Grade
 - Student Residence Address
 - Parent/Guardian Name
 - Address of federal property where parent is employed
 - Parent rank and branch of service
 - Signature of parent supplying information
 - Date parent signed form (must be on or after survey date)
- For more information, call (254) 553-3341.

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b. Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)

MAJ Timothy Heisler

Back to School Safety

Traffic Signals and Crossing Guards

- Never cross the street against a red light
- Plan a safe walking route to school with the fewest street crossings
- Advise children to arrive early for buses, stay out of the street, and to wait for the bus to come to a complete stop before approaching the street

Tips for Drivers

- Be watchful around schools and bus stops for children running into the street
- Watch for children entering the street from behind buses or running to catch the bus
- When driving your children to school, deliver and pick them up as close to the school as possible. Don't leave until they are safely on school grounds
- Drive slowly when approaching children riding bicycles and walking near the street
- Watch your speed when entering school zones

Children Supervision

- Fort Hood Regulation 420-37 (Housing Regulation) states- Children 10 years-old and under (or 11 years old if in the 5th grade) will have direct supervision (that is, line of sight) by a(n):
 - Adult; Parent; Child, Youth & School Services (CYSS) site staff
 - Designated “responsible” teenager who is at least 13 years old
 - Children 12 years old (or 11 years old if in the 6th grade) will have monitored supervision
 - Parents may designate an adult neighbor with whom the child may “physically” check-in with at intervals
 - Parents must ensure that the child is capable and knowledgeable in handling emergency situations
 - Children 12 years old (or 11 years old if in the 6th grade) may be left unattended for no more than 6 hours, between the hours of 0600 to 2100, during a 24-hour period.
 - Additionally, this age group may sign themselves in/out of a youth center for no more than 6 hours per day during youth center operating hours

Traffic Enforcement

- The Fort Hood Police Traffic Section will begin selective law enforcement throughout the installation Monday, August 22, 2016. They will continue enforcement in housing areas and in school zones.

For more information, call (254) 285-6547 or go online to <https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodDES/>

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c. ACS, Employment Readiness Branch

Be Your own Boss Seminar

**Ms. Stephania Williams
Ms. Mary Ludolph**

September 12-16, 2016

- September 12-15, 8:30 am – 1:00 pm
- September 16, 2016, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
- This week long conference was designed to give active duty military spouses the essential skills and materials needed to start their own business. The program is designed by Fast Trac and will cover Launching Your Entrepreneurial Future; Identifying and Meeting Market Needs; and Setting Financial Goals for aspiring and early stage entrepreneurs. Hosted by CTC-Enactus (**Entrepreneurial Action** for others creates a better world for **us** all), Fast Trac New Venture and Army Community Service.
For more information, call (254) 553-1939.

d. Directorate of Human Resources (DHR)

Mr. Kenya King

Suicide Prevention Month – September 2016

- 2016 Army Theme – “BE THERE”
- 2016 III Corps and Fort Hood Theme – “Be there for your buddy. Be there for your family. Be there for yourself!!!”

Suicide Prevention Resiliency Day

- September 8, 2016
- 10:00 am – 3:00 pm
- Abrams Physical Fitness Center, building 23001
- Set the stage for the long-term progress to reduce suicides and reduce high risk behavior
- Improve the health, discipline, welfare and resilience of the Fort Hood Community
- Dancing/Exercise Exhibits, car display, manicures/pedicures and special performances
- Family Members are welcome to attend
For more information, call (254) 287-0640 or e-mail kenya.m.king2.civ@mail.mil.

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e. Fisher House

Ms. Theresa Johnson

ICARE

- Every Thursday
 - 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
 - Fisher House, Bldg. 36015, Fisher Lane
 - ICARE meetings are designed to build a network of support, share resources, mentorship and talk about grief
- For more information, call (931) 217-0800 or e-mail
Theresa.m.johnson2.naf@mail.mil.

f. III Corps & Fort Hood EEO Office

Ms. Wattanaporn Videtto

2016 National Disability Employment Awareness

- September 8, 2016
- 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
- Community Events and Bingo Center (Bldg 50012, behind the Clear Creek Gas Station and Red Barn Carwash on Clear Creek)
- The event is open to the public and everyone is invited
- You don't have to have a disability or know someone with a disability to attend the event
- It will be worth your while

2016 Hispanic Heritage Month Observance

- September 22, 2016
 - 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
 - Club Hood
- For more information or for individuals who require assistance or accommodation due to a disability, call the EEO Office at (254) 287-0245 or TTY (254) 286-5303.

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**g. Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization
and Security (DPTMS)**

Mr. Mark Petersen

National Preparedness Month

- September 1-30, 2016
- The National Preparedness Month is a nation-wide campaign to raise awareness on the importance of preparing for and responding to emergencies including natural and man-made disasters; its goal is to get the public involved and increase basic preparedness levels across the nation
- **Be Informed:** Consider emergency situations that occur in your geographic area annually. Examine reported hazards in the areas your family frequents. Identify the challenges, limitations, and specific needs of each Family member
- **Make a Plan:** Plan for emergency situations early and update existing plans with lessons learned after every incident. Incorporate geographic hazards and common local emergencies into planning
- **Get a Kit:** Prepare for an all-hazards emergencies by assembling at least one emergency kit for your home. Include basic household items necessary in an emergency such as water, food, batteries and radio at a minimum. Ensure enough supplies to last 72 hours
- **Get Involved:** Identify volunteers prior to a disaster or emergency. Train volunteers for their potential disaster role when practical.
For more information, call (254) 553-2782.

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August 24, 2016 Community Services Council (CSC) Open Discussion

ACS, Survivor Outreach Services (SOS)

Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day

Mr. Kent Brickman

- September 25, 2016 (observed on the 24th)
- Observed on the last day Saturday in September to pay tribute to the sacrifice and resilient spirit of surviving mothers of the Fallen
For more information, call (254) 288-3655.

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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 A-211, at the corner of T.J. Mills and Battalion Ave. Call (254) 287-7209 for assistance, Monday - Friday, 9:00 am through 5:00 pm. Go to <http://www.hood.army.mil/corps.hotline.aspx> 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 – www.TRICAREONLINE.com
- 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 – www.TRICAREONLINE.com or Central Appointment Line (254) 288-8888

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Support Group

- Tuesdays, 10:00 am – 11:00 am, 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 pm – 3:00 pm, 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.

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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), CRDAMC 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:

<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/bwe/consent?continueToUrl=%2Fappj%2Fbwe%2Fhome.jsp>

Public Affairs Office (PAO)

www.hood.army.mil/paos.aspx

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

Visit TXDot.gov to view current road conditions on [US Highway 190](#).

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:
 - Monday through Wednesday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
 - Thursday, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 - Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
 - Closed Weekends, Federal Holidays and III Corps Training Holidays
- For more information, call (254) 287-7901 or (254) 287-3199.

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Fort Hood Tax Assistance Center

- Building 13, 52nd Street (next to III Corps Headquarters Building)
- The Tax Center is now closed but tax assistance is available year round
To schedule an appointment or for more information, call (254) 287-7901 or (254) 288-5040.

Visit our Facebook pages:

- Fort Hood [Area Claims Office](#)
- Fort Hood [Legal Assistance Office](#)
- Fort Hood [Tax Center](#)

Directorate of Human Resources (DHR)

www.hood.army.mil/dhr/

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

Logistics Readiness Center

www.hood.army.mil/dol/

No update provided

Network Enterprise Center (NEC)

www.hood.army.mil/nec/

No update provided

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

No update provided

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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

- Seventy-four (74) tons of recycled material was collected in July from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household material recycled was thirty (30). The goal is thirty-six (36) pounds per household.
 - Three hundred fifty-eight (358) tons of materials went to the landfill in July from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household was one hundred forty-eight (148). 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

<http://www.hood.army.mil/dpw/Environmental/Energy%20Mgt.aspx> 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 am – 11:30 am and 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm

www.facebook.com/FortHoodRecycle

Plans, Analysis and Integration Office (PAIO)

No update provided

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Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)

<https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodFD>

<https://www.facebook.com/FortHoodDES/>

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 drivers and passengers 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 betty.a.allen34.civ@mail.mil.

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[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

Ceremony

Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 4th Quarter

Tuesday, November 1, 2016

Note: The ceremony time is 11:30 am to 1:00 pm and the rehearsal time is 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm at Club Hood, Grande Ballroom.

Please be advised dates are subject to change.

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Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS) Tornado and Wildfire Information Sheet As of August 8, 2016

Fort Hood is now in the summer season. Listed below are resources Fort Hood units and Family members may use to increase preparedness and reduce risks associated with the tornado and wildfire seasons.

Tornadoes: Tornado season in Texas is typically March through August, but tornadoes can occur any month of the year. Strong winds are the most destructive aspect, with gusts reaching as high as 300 mph. Eighty percent (80%) of tornadoes occur between noon and midnight. While some areas are more prone to tornadoes than others, they can occur anywhere, so it is best to be prepared.

Wildfires: Fire season in Central Texas is typically May through October. However; Fort Hood is subject to range fires year around as we conduct training in our established range and training areas. Wildfires can start unexpectedly and spread quickly. You may not be aware of a wildfire until you are in danger, so it is important to be prepared.

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Ready Army

READY ARMY is the Army's proactive campaign to increase the resilience of the Army community and enhance the readiness of the force by informing Soldiers, their Families, Army Civilians and Contractors of relevant hazards and encouraging them to Be Informed, Make a Plan, Build a Kit and Get Involved. The READY ARMY website www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy is a great place to start.

Commanders, Directors / Office Chiefs and Facility Managers should confirm Emergency Action Plans (EAP) are written, rehearsed and validated for their units / organizations.

Mr. Mark Peterson is our Fort Hood Ready Army point of contact (POC) and can assist units and organizations such as Family Readiness Groups with increasing awareness and the Ready Army program.

Listed below are resources Fort Hood units and Family members may use to increase preparedness and obtain information to reduce risks associated with the tornado and wildfire seasons.

1) 3rd Weather Squadron forecast updates are available at <http://www.hood.army.mil/3ws/>

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

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

4) As always, stay tuned to local radio and television stations.

5) The Army's "Ready Army" web site (links below) is a valuable source.

a. Ready Army Tornado fact sheet - http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Tornado_Fact_Sheet.pdf

b. Ready Army Wildfire fact sheet - http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Wildfire_Fact_Sheet.pdf

c. Ready Army Emergency Kits fact sheet - http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Emergency_Kit_Fact_Sheet.pdf

d. Ready Army Emergency Plan fact sheet - http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Family_Plan_Fact_Sheet.pdf

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Where to find additional information:

- Ready Army - www.ready.army.mil
- American Red Cross - www.redcross.org
- Department of Homeland Security (Ready.gov) - www.ready.gov
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - www.fema.gov

For more information, call Mr. Mark Peterson, USAG, Fort Hood Emergency Manager, (254) 553-2782.

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Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS) Antiterrorism Awareness and National Preparedness Month Information Sheets

Antiterrorism Awareness Month

All Fort Hood Units conduct training and education during AT Awareness Month, August 1-31, 2016, for Soldiers, DA Civilians and Family Members to increase terrorism awareness and vigilance across the Installation. AT Awareness Month will be executed with the greatest degree of latitude delegated to commanders at the lowest levels. Commanders will utilize the AT awareness seminars to educate and inform Soldiers, DA Civilians, and Family Members on multiple AT/FP topics at Howze Auditorium each Tuesday in August from 8:00 am – 3:30 pm. Also, Commanders will utilize the following themes to help focus and guide them toward high pay-off tasks that directly support the AT Program.

August 2, 2016, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm
August 9, 2016, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm
August 16, 2016, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm
August 23, 2016, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm
August 30, 2016, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

1. Antiterrorism Community Awareness (1st Qtr) areas of emphasis:

- a. Promote understanding of the risks associated with the use of social media and protection measures.
- b. Promote understanding of OPSEC measures.
- c. Enhance antiterrorism awareness through Family Readiness Groups and DoD schools.
- d. Promote understanding of iWATCH Army and suspicious activity reporting for Army Families.
- e. Enhance community awareness of Active Shooter response.

2. Physical Security Measures (2nd Qtr) areas of emphasis:

- a. Promote understanding of the critically important role which physical security plays within the antiterrorism plans and programs.
- b. Promote collaborative working relationships among physical security and antiterrorism staffs.
- c. Enhance knowledge and understanding of physical security doctrine, tactics, techniques, and procedures as they relate to and support antiterrorism plans.

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d. Promote community awareness of the importance of physical security measures (work, home, and travel) as the first line of defense against the terrorist threat.

3. **Measuring Antiterrorism Performance (3rd Qtr) areas of emphasis:**

- a. Use of antiterrorism awareness survey data.
- b. Review of command assessment and tracking processes.
- c. Assessment of Higher Headquarters and command special interest items.
- d. Expansion of standalone facilities working group antiterrorism reporting requirements to HQDA.

For more information, call Joe Tainatongo, USAG, Fort Hood Antiterrorism Officer at (254) 285-6958.

National Preparedness Month Information

The Senior Leadership of the Army has proclaimed September 2016 as the Army's National Preparedness Month (NPM).

The observance of NPM serves to encourage Army Leaders, Soldiers, their Families, and Civilians to prepare for all-hazards emergencies at home, work, and throughout the Army Community. The Army promotes NPM and the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) NPM 2016 theme "Rehearse individual and workplace Emergency Action Plans (EAPs) to reinforce where to go, what to do, and what to take in the event of an emergency. Don't Wait. Make your Emergency Plan Today" in order to prepare for, mitigate, prevent, respond to, and recover from the effects of natural or man-made disasters.

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 - b. Ready Army Emergency Plan fact sheet - http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Family_Plan_Fact_Sheet.pdf

Where to Find Additional Information

- Ready Army-www.ready.army.mil
- American Red Cross-www.redcross.org
- Department of Homeland Security (Ready.gov)-www.ready.gov
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)-www.fema.gov

It's up to you. Prepare strong. Get an emergency supply kit with enough supplies for at least three days, make an emergency plan with your Family and be informed about what might happen and get involved within your community.

For more information, call Mark Peterson, USAG, Fort Hood Emergency Manager at (254) 553-2782.

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Resiliency Campus

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

Master Resilience Trainer - Courses (MRT-C) - Class dates are Monday, August 8, 2016 through Friday, August 19, 2016 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend the MRT-C; enrollment information is maintained by each BDE Schools NCO. The next MRT-C training dates will be in November.

Applied Functional Fitness Center – Normal hours of operation are 5:00 am – 8:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Starting January 1, 2016, the center will also open on Training Holidays, Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
For more information, go online to http://www.hood.army.mil/resiliency_campus/, 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](http://www.hood.army.mil/corps.chaplain.aspx)

No update provided

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[Garrison Chaplain's Office](#)

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

PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL

- August 30, 2016 at 9:00 am
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel – (Buildings 320 & 321)
For more information, call Mr. William Shelnut at (254) 287-9101 or e-mail william.c.shelnutt.civ@mail.mil

AWANA – PRESCHOOL THRU 6TH GRADE

A global ministry committed to the belief that the greatest impact for Christ starts with kids who know, love and serve Him

- September 8, 2016 – May 11, 2017, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel – in conjunction with Community Connections
For more information, call (CH) MAJ Everett Zachary at (865) 679-6793 or Ms. Donna Hilley at (254) 553-1196.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Children's Classes, Grade 1-6; Youth Classes; Adult Classes (Celebrate Recovery [Women's and Men's groups], Financial Peace University, The Art of Marriage, Navigators, Effective Parenting and other classes)

- September 8, 2016 – May 11, 2017, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel – (Buildings 320 & 321)
For more information, call Mr. William Shelnut at (254) 287-9101 or Ms. Donna Hilley at (254) 553-1196 or e-mail william.c.shelnutt.civ@mail.mil

M.O.P.s (mothers of preschoolers) and MOMSnext (mothers of school-age children)

- September 15, 2016 at 9:00 am
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel – (Building 321)
For more information, call Mr. William Shelnut at (254) 287-9101 or e-mail william.c.shelnutt.civ@mail.mil

FAMILY LIFE SYMPOSIUM

- September 29, 2016 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel
For more information, e-mail (CH) MAJ Ron Eastes at ronald.r.eastes.mil@mail.mil or SGT Spikes at Sopheap.spikes.mil@mail.mil

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

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The EXCHANGE

<https://www.shopmyexchange.com>

Friendly people and expert customer service is what makes the Exchange unique. Another rarity: We are a Family to both our associates and customers. Our associates are committed and proud, so if you're someone who's dedicated, hard-working and loves serving our Military, then the Exchange is the right place for you. To join the Exchange team visit www.applymyexchange.com.

DeCA

[Warrior Way Commissary](#)
[Clear Creek Commissary](#)

www.commissaries.com

Hours of Operation:

Warrior Way Commissary

Sunday – 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Monday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Tuesday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday – CLOSED
Thursday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Saturday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Clear Creek Commissary

Sunday – 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Monday – CLOSED
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Thursday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Saturday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

Commissary Connection Newsletter: 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 www.commissaries.com/subscribe.cfm and subscribe

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

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

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

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

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**Better Opportunities for
Single Soldiers (BOSS)**

www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood
www.hoodmwr.com/BOSS

**BOSS Lounge (Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Road) is now open 7 days a week from
1:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

- 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
www.facebook.com/BOSSforthood, or go online to
www.hoodmwr.com/BOSS.

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[Directorate of Family & MWR](#) www.HoodMWR.com

Stay Connected with Fort Hood Family and MWR. Turn on....

- Check out our Website - HoodMWR.com
- "Like" us on Facebook Facebook.com/FortHoodFMWR
- Join us at the "Fort Hood MWR Time" App - iTunes.com/Apps/FortHoodMWRTime
- Subscribe to Hood Highlights, a weekly two page electronic newsletter – e-mail marketing.fmwr@gmail.com or go to HoodMWR.com to sign up
"Follow" us on Instagram - Instagram.com/Fort_Hood_MWR

AUGUST

Thursday, August 25, 2016 – Casey Memorial Library PAWS 2 Read

- 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- Children of all ages enjoy reading to trained therapy dogs
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, building 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Friday, August 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, building 52381)
For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Saturday, August 27, 2016 – Saturday Program: Color Me Happy

- 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
- Color pages for children and adults of all ages
- Theme: Children: "Dory"; Parents: "Cats and Dogs" – all materials provided
- Open to all ages
- Children's Room; Casey Memorial Library, building 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-4921.

SEPTEMBER

September – Suicide Prevention Month

A month of prevention awareness and education to reduce instances of suicide in the Army and to raise awareness of programs and assistance available.

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Saturday's, September 3, 2016 and September 17, 2016 – BOSS Meeting

- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Boss Headquarters
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Saturday and Sunday, September 3-4, 2016 – Club Championship

- The Premier Tournament of the Year: 36-hole individual stroke play tournament
- Flight on first day
- Awards dinner for players and their guests upon completion of play on the final day
- Winners receive etched glass trophy with their names engraved on it
- \$125 per person plus applicable daily green fees and cart fees
- 8:00 am shotgun start, 6:30 am – 7:45 am on-site registration
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, building 52381)
For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Wednesday's September 7, 2016, September 14, 2016, September 21, 2016 and September 28, 2016 – Teen Squad, Casey Memorial Library

- 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- Each week teens create crafts, learn robotics and make artwork
- For ages eleven (11) to eighteen (18)
- Reference Area, Casey Memorial Library building 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Monday, September 5, 2016 – Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6, 2016 – Outdoor Pools Close

Wednesday's, September 7, 2016, September 14, 2016, September 21, 2016 and September 28, 2016 – Soldier and Family Newcomers Orientation

- Welcome to Fort Hood!
- Learn about key community programs and services available for you!
- Wednesdays, 8:45 am – 3:00 pm at Club Hood (building 5764, 24th Street at Tank Destroyer Boulevard)
- Free lunch
- Free Army Family Teambuilding (AFTB) Seminar
- Free On-site child care, ages six (6) weeks to twelve (12) years old; registration 8:00 am – 9:00 am
- Service Members may obtain more information at the USAG Reception Detachment in building 16008 or building 16011, (254) 287-4549.
For more information on child care requirements prior to event, call (254) 287-7438.

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Thursday's, September 8, 2016 and September 29, 2016 – Database Course: Casey Memorial Library

- Offered at the following times on each day: 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm or 4:00 pm
 - Introductory classes to Casey Memorial Library Databases
 - Adults only
 - Online database courses rotate themes – check library calendar for courses; classes are one hour each
 - Casey Memorial Library Annex, Room 155, building 3201, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
 - Annex Computer Lab
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Friday, September 9, 2016 – Single Soldiers' Festival

- 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
 - Sportsman Center
 - Free
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Friday, September 9, 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, building 52381)
- For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Friday's, September 9, 2016, September 16, 2016, September 23, 2016 and September 29, 2016 – Story Time

- 10:00 am – 11:00 am
 - Casey Memorial Library, building 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Saturday, September 10, 2016 – Saturday Program: Color Me Happy

- 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
 - Color pages for children and adults of all ages
 - Theme: Children: "Waldo"; Parents: "Wonderland" – all materials provided
 - Open to all ages
 - Children's Room; Casey Memorial Library, building 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-4921.

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Saturday, September 10, 2016 – UFC 191 Watch Party

- No cover charge
- Doors open at 7:00 pm
- Open to all 18 years of age and over
- Backbone Lounge, located inside Phantom Warrior Center, (37th Street, building 194)
For more information, call (254) 532-5073.

Saturday, September 10, 2016 – Fort Hood Hunting & Fishing Day

- Fishing Derby - 6:30 am – Fishing license and permit required (Cantonment B Pond/ must have own equipment and bait)
- Archery Fun Shoot – 9:00 am (Equipment available)
- Turkey Shoot – 10:00 am (Shotguns and ammo provided)
- Turkey Calling Contest – 12:00 pm (Equipment available)
- Barbeque Lunch – 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Adults \$8.00 and Children (under 13) \$4.00
- Awards Ceremony & Prize Giveaway – 2:00 pm
- All events are held at the Sportsmen's Center Complex, unless listed otherwise
- building 1937 Rod & Gun Club Loop
For more information, call (254) 532-4552.

Saturday, September 10, 2016 – Sprint Triathlon

- Chip timed Dominate in run, bike and swim
- The race kicks off at 8:00 am
- Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area
- Free and open to the public (individual participants only, no teams)
- Pre-registration available online at HoodMWR.com
- On-site registration the day of the race from 7:00 am – 8:00 am or register online at HoodMWR.com
- Pre-Registration: \$10 DoD ID Card Holders, \$15 Non DoD ID Card Holders
*Chip system registration deadline two weeks prior to event (August 27, 2016)
- On Site Registration: \$15 DoD ID Card Holders, \$20 Non DoD ID Card Holders
For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

Monday through Thursday, September 12-16, 2016 – Be Your Own Boss Seminar

This week long conference was designed to give active duty military spouses the essential skills and materials needed to start their own business. The program is designed by FastTrac and will cover Launching Your Entrepreneurial Future; Identifying and Meeting Market Needs; and Setting Financial Goals for aspiring and early stage entrepreneurs [Hosted by CTC-SIFE (Students-In-Free Enterprise), FastTrac NewVenture and Army Community Service].
For more information, call (254) 553-1939.

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Tuesday through Thursday, September 13-15, 2016 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Military Knowledge

- 8:30 am – 1:00 pm
- Lane Volunteer Center (building 16005, located on the corner of T.J. Mills and Old Ironsides)
For more information, call (254) 286-6600 or 287-2327.

Tuesday's, September 13, 2016 – October 11, 2016 – Coed Get Golf Ready

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

Thursday, September 15, 2016 – Make and Take: Friendship Bracelet

- 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- Make a friendship bracelet and celebrate “Friendship Month” (patch activity)
- Open to ages pre-k to ten (10) years old (and parents)
- Children’s Room, Casey Memorial Library, building 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Saturday, September 17, 2016 – Saturday Children’s Program: “Hispanic Heritage Celebration”

- Activities and crafts for Hispanic Heritage Month (patch activity)
- 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
- Ages pre-k to ten (10) years (and parents)
- Children’s Room, Casey Memorial Library, building 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Saturday, September 17, 2016 – Oktoberfest 2016

- The largest fall festival of the year!
- TubaMeister’s and 1st Cav Band
- Strong Man/Woman Competition, costume contest, Hamerschlagler
- Pet adoption
- Inflatables
- Pumpkin patch
- Kids Zone area (arts and craft for the kids, pumpkin decorations, face painting)
- Apache Arts and Crafts Tent: Variety of vendors
- German style food
- Beer sales
- Free entry
- Open to the public
- 5:00 pm – 10:00 pm
- Sportsmen’s Pavilion (building 1947, 53rd Street)
For more information, call (254) 288-7835.

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Saturday, September 24, 2016 – Fall Three-Person Scramble

- 9 am shotgun start
- 8 - 8:45 am on-site registration
- \$50 per person plus greens and cart fees
- Price includes lunch
- The Courses of Clear Creek is open to all
- Building 52381, Battalion Avenue at Clear Creek Road
For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Sunday, September 25, 2016 – Gold Star Mother’s and Family’s Day

(observed on the 24th)

- Observed on the last day Saturday in September to pay tribute to the sacrifice and resilient spirit of surviving mothers of the Fallen
- Call (254) 287-7438 for more information on child care requirements prior to event
For more information, call (254) 288-3655.

Friday, September 30, 2016 – Phantom Warrior Scramble

- 12:00 pm shotgun start
- 10:30 - 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, building 52381)
For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

OCTOBER

Saturday, October 1, 2016 – Grand Reopening Open House Apache Arts and Crafts Center

- 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Inventory Reduction Sale
- Black Art Print Gallery
- New Ceramic Molds and Duncan Paints Available
- Specials and Reduced Pricing
- Apache Arts and Crafts Center, building 2337, 761st Tank BN and 62nd Street
For more information, call (254) 532-2586 / (254) 287-0343.

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Wednesday's, October 5, 2016, October 12, 2016 and October 26, 2016 – Teen Squad, Casey Memorial Library

- Each week teens create crafts, learn robotics and make artwork
- For ages eleven (11) to eighteen (18)
- Reference Area, Casey Memorial Library building 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Thursday, October 6, 2016 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting

- 12:00 pm –1:00 pm
- BOSS HQ, building 9212
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Friday's, October 7, 2016, October 14, 2016, October 21, 2016 and October 28, 2016 – Story Time

- 10:00 am – 11:00 am
- Casey Memorial Library, building 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Thursday, October 6, 2016 and October 27, 2016 – Database Course: Casey Memorial Library

- Offered at the following times on each day: 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm or 4:00 pm
- Introduction classes to the Casey Memorial Library Database System
- Adults only
- Online database courses rotate themes – check library calendar for courses; classes are one hour each
- Casey Memorial Library Annex, room 155, building 3201, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Friday, October 7, 2016 – Fire Safety Program – Casey Memorial Library

- 10:00 am – 11:00 am
- Fire Safety Week Program with Story Time
- All Ages
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

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Friday and Saturday, October 7-8, 2016 – Fishing for Freedom

- October 7, 2016 – BBQ dinner, guest speaker, auction, raffle, seminars and children's activities
 - October 8, 2016 – first flight departs at safe light at BLORA
 - 250 teams consisting of at least one member active duty or retired military
 - Boaters and non-boaters needed (non-boater fishes with boater)
 - First Place team wins a 2017 Triton 189 TrX with a 150 Mercury motor valued at over \$32,000
- To pre-register after September 1, 2016 or for more information, log-on to fishingforfreedom.org, call (254) 699-9151 or (254) 773-9931.

Sunday, October 9, 2016 – Army Shadow 10-Miler

- Chip Timed Event
 - 8:00 am start time
 - Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA)
 - On-site registration the day of the race from 7:00 am – 8:00 am or pre-register online at HoodMWR.com
 - Pre-Registration: \$10 DoD ID Card Holders, \$15 Non DoD ID Card Holders
 - Chip system registration deadline two weeks prior to event (September 25, 2016)
 - On Site Registration: \$15 DoD ID Card Holders, \$20 Non DoD ID Card Holders
 - Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area is located on North Nolan Road (Sparta Road) approximately 10 miles from East Range Road (access to the park is also possible from FM 439 and Sparta Road)
- For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

Friday's, October 14, 2016, October 21, 2016 and October 28, 2016 – Story Time

- 10:00 am – 11:00 am
 - Casey Memorial Library, building 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
 - Annex room 156
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Saturday, October 15, 2016 – Teen LiT

- First book series meeting: Anima, Graphic Novels and Manga
 - Discuss genres, favorite stories, authors and artists
 - 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
 - Ages eleven (11) to eighteen (18) years old
 - Library Reference area
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

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Wednesday – Saturday, October 19 – 22, 2016, Casey Memorial Library “Space Camp”

- October 19 – Teen Squad (6:00 pm – 7:00 pm)
- October 20 – Make and Take (5:00 – 7:00 pm)
- October 22 – “Lift Off” crafts, experiments and more! All ages!
(1:00 pm – 2:00 pm)
- Casey Memorial Library
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Thursday, October 20, 2016 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting

- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
- BOSS HQ, building 9212
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Thursday, October 20, 2016 – BOSS Life skills (building a Relationship) Family Advocacy

- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- BOSS HQ, building 9212
For more information, call (254) 287-6116

Friday, October 28, 2016 – Youth Service’s Fall Fest

- 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Montague Youth Center, Bldg 70020 Clement Drive (West Fort Hood)
- Sack races, pumpkin carving, games, refreshments, music and MORE!
For more information, call (254) 553-7662.

Saturday, October 22, 2016 – Make-A-Difference Day Project

For more information, call (254) 287-8657.

Friday, October 28, 2016 – BOSS Halloween Costume Party

- 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
- BOSS HQ, building 9212
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Saturday, October 29, 2016 – Children’s Halloween Fest at Casey Memorial Library

- 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
- Halloween party in the Children’s Room filled with tricks and treats for those who
come in costume
- Crafts, games and fun for all ages
- Casey Memorial Library, building 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion
Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

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Monday, October 31 – Military Family Month 2-mile Fun Run/Walk

- 9:00 am
- Sadowski Field
- For more information, contact Mr. David Gretsch at (254) 287-0348 or via e-mail at david.l.gretsch.civ@mail.mil or see OPORD PW 16-06-0646.

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Agency Updates

[Army Community Service \(ACS\)](#)

(254) 287-4ACS

For a complete listing of scheduled trainings and events:

<http://hoodmwr.com/acs/>



[Army Emergency Relief \(AER\)](#)

Did You Know...

...Living beyond your means is a prescription for disaster? Does more than 25% of your take-home pay go to paying bills? Are you making only minimum payments on bills due? Are you taking out new loans to pay off old ones? Are you missing payments? Are you stalling one creditor to pay another? Are you having frequent family arguments over money? Do you really need that new TV, fancy watch or extra cup of fancy coffee? Financial counseling is available through your local ACS office.

...Money gobblers eat away at your cash flow week after week? Want a shock? Record what you spend on miscellaneous items for a week, then multiply by 52. A partial listing might include magazines, paperback novels, soft drinks, beer and alcohol, fast food restaurants, video games, movies and DVD rentals, lottery tickets, CDs and music downloads, exercise classes, cell phones and texting, cigarettes, arts and crafts, toys, and pet supplies. If you'd like additional information on how to develop a spending plan, contact your local Army Community Service Office. You'll be glad you did!

...Title Loan Companies charge an average annual percentage rate of 273%? Regulated by the same laws that govern pawn shops, these companies operate in 14 states, often near military bases, targeting low-income consumers. Title loan companies require the customer's vehicle title be held as collateral until the loan is paid in full. Many require a set of keys to your car to facilitate vehicle repossession, in case you miss a single loan payment. By making only the minimum loan payment, none of the money you pay is applied to the principal, and the loan is rarely repaid. **Before** falling victim to this consumer rip-off, visit your local AER Office for financial assistance.

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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 usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.ACS-AFAP@mail.mil, or submitted online through www.myarmyonesource.com (AFAP Issue Management System).

2016 Fort Hood AFAP Conference

October 19-20, 2016 and October 26-27, 2016

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center

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.

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[Central Texas College](#)

<http://www.ctcd.edu>

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

[Child, Youth & School Services \(CYSS\)](#)

(254) 287-8029

<http://www.hoodmwr.com/childandyouth.htm>

<http://www.hoodmwr.com/cyss/sensations/index.html>

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 am – 4:30 pm, with extended hours on Wednesdays until 5:30 pm. Registration appointments are encouraged and have priority, but walk-ins are welcome Monday - Thursday, 7:30 am – 3:30 pm, Wednesday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm, 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.

SKIES*Unlimited* Instructional Classes

SKIES*Unlimited* offers Instructional Programming for children from 6 weeks old to 18 years. Classes offered include Swimming, Gymnastics, Dance, Martial Arts, Piano, Guitar, Voice, Tumbling, Cheer, and Academic Tutoring. SKIES*Unlimited* is offering instructional classes to keep kids busy year round. Classes can be found on our website at:

<https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac103/wbwsc/hoodcymys.wsc/wbsplash.html?wbp=1>

Kids On-Site (KOS) Child Care

KOS is available for Unit FRG Meetings, unit events and Deployment briefings. For more information, call (254) 287-7273.

Child Development Centers (CDC)

The CDCs offer full-day, part-time, and before/after care for children enrolled in pre-kindergarten and kindergarten in on-post elementary schools, and hourly care programs for children six (6) weeks through kindergarten age. A developmentally appropriate curriculum for young children is planned by the teaching staff with attention to the different needs, interests and developmental levels of each child. All CDCs offer trained teaching staff, balanced meals, age-appropriate developmental activities and all eligible CDCs are nationally accredited.

Hourly Care services are available at Meadows and Montague CDCs. Hourly care is short-term child care, no more than twenty (20) hours per week, for children whose parents have medical/dental appointments, volunteer commitments or just need some respite time. Reservations may be made up to thirty (30) days in advance.

The Part-Time Preschool program normally follows the Killeen Independent School District (KISD) school year calendar.

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Family Child Care (FCC)

The FCC program is a professionally managed network of adult individuals certified to provide child care in on-post government quarters for children four (4) weeks to twelve (12) years of age and provide programs such as extended hours [for parents who must go on temporary duty (TDY) or field assignments] or special needs care. Fort Hood FCC homes may also offer hourly care services, part-day care, or before and after school care. All FCC providers are certified after meeting basic regulatory requirements and their homes are regularly monitored by FCC staff and inspected for fire, health and safety compliance. In addition, FCC providers work to obtain National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) accreditation using the same level of standards as CDCs and are encouraged to participate in special activities. For more information, call the Family Child Care Administrative Office in Bldg 283, Battalion Avenue and 37th Street, 254-553-4620.

School Age Care (SAC)

The SAC program offers before and/or after school care for youths 1st-5th Grade that attend school on Fort Hood. Full day programs are offered during school-out days, but all sites are closed on Federal Holidays. Hourly care is also offered for grades 1-5. Students are afforded the opportunity to engage in many activities and programs like 4-H, student elections and more. Programs offer opportunities for children to engage in technology, arts & crafts, digital arts festivals, building blocks, robotics, field trips and more! All activities and events are age-appropriate.

Youth Centers

The Youth Centers are open to all Middle and High School teens. Services are available at Bronco Youth Center, High Chaparral Youth Center, Montague Youth Center, Audie Murphy Middle School and Smith Middle School. Youth Centers are open Monday-Friday 12:00 pm –8:00 pm and Saturday 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm. All Youth Centers are closed on Federal Holidays. Teen programs include activities, events, and projects that are age appropriate. Each center offers a computer lab, leadership opportunities, special interests clubs, Teen Sponsorship, Educational Assistance, fitness/workout areas and many fun trips youth are eligible to sign-up for. Need a ride to the youth center? Look no further. Students in the KISD or Copperas Cove Independent School District (CCISD) have the advantage of riding the CYSS “TEEN TAXI” which is an afterschool pick-up service that will transport youth to designated Fort Hood Youth Centers.

Youth Sports and Fitness

Fort Hood’s CYSS Youth Sports & Fitness (YS&F) program offers a wide variety of developmentally appropriate sports for children from three (3) years to eighteen (18) years of age. The recreational philosophy is to promote youth sports skill development in a fun environment, to promote sports participation enhancing health and wellness for a lifetime. The CYSS YS&F program is continuously growing in efforts to provide the most opportunities for youth to develop healthy everyday lives.

Sports are divided into seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. We offer baseball, football, tennis, soccer, flag football, wrestling and a host of other sports. *Start Smart* “Mighty Minis” is a developmental sports program offered to our youngest athletes

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3-5 year olds. Each session lasts 10 weeks, with Mighty Minis being two (2) sessions lasting five (5) weeks each.

The CYSS YS&F program also offers camps throughout the year to include baseball, cheer and volleyball camps. Youth Sports & Fitness program are always looking for excited and energetic people to offer their services as volunteer coaches! Stop by our offices for more information.

All children and youth must be registered with Child, Youth & School Services (CYSS) and have an up-to-date Sports Physical in order to enroll. Parents can stop by Parent Central services at the Rivers Building, Bldg. 121 for more information on registration or call (254) 288-3089. Contact your local Youth Sports offices in Bronco Youth Center at (254) 288-3770, Bldg. 6602 Tank Destroyer Boulevard or Montague Youth Center in Bldg. 70020 Clement Drive on West Fort Hood at (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) 287-4240. The CYSS Nurse is located in the Rivers Building, Bldg. 121 and is there to answer questions and provide assistance to the children and Families of Fort Hood.

School Liaison Office (SLO)

Have questions regarding schools? Visit your Fort Hood School Liaison Officers (SLOs)! We cover 9 school districts surrounding Fort Hood - Killeen, Copperas Cove, Belton, Lampasas, Florence, Gatesville, Temple, Salado and Jarrell Independent School Districts. Your School Liaison Officers are available to provide resources and information on various school related topics:

- School Enrollment & Attendance Zones
- School Transfer
- High School Credit Transfers & Graduation Requirements
- Homework and Tutoring Resources
- Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)
- Impact Aid
- College and Career Readiness
- Scholarship and more

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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:

- Partner with School Transition Response Team (STRT) to assist students with school transition and mentoring programs
 - Partner with Youth Sponsorship - Creating and fostering positive peer relationships. Their mission is to ensure inclusive, quality educational experiences for all military-connected children affected by mobility, family separation, and transition
 - Encourage participation and exposure to Fort Hood and other military related activities
 - Engage in Educational and Financial Assistance workshops for post-secondary Education and Career Development
 - Facilitate peer to peer work groups and student leadership seminars
- For more information, call (254) 553-3341 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!

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

Give us a call at (254) 287-8029 or stop by the Rivers Building on the corner of 761st Tank Battalion and T.J. Mills Boulevard. 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.

<https://www.facebook.com/hood.CYSS>

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
usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.community-services-council@mail.mil

