

Fort Hood Community Information

October 26, 2016 Community Services Council (CSC) Key Events and Community Updates

a. Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center (CRDAMC)

COL Mark Thompson

Warrior Care Month “Show of Strength”

Weekly Focus

- Week 1 – Triad of Care
- Week 2 – Adaptive Reconditioning
- Week 3 – Career / Winning a Job
- Week 4 – Open Houses and other community events

Access to Care Benefits for Family Members and Retirees

- Meeting the acute care needs
- Providing the right appointment at the right time
- Enable beneficiary to receive care needed
- Enable medical readiness and overall delivery of healthcare within the appropriate standards of care
- Emergency Department “Green Zone”, TRICARE Urgent Care Center (UCC) Pilot and Nurse Advice Line/Secure Messaging
For more information, call (254) 288-8000.

b. Directorate of Human Resources

Mr. Charles Green

The U.S. Services Uniformed Blended Retirement System

FY16 National Defense Authorization Act provides a modernized retirement plan built for retirement Savings.

1. Automatic and Matching Contributions (automatic 1% of basic pay to Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) after 60 days of service). Matching contributions at the start of three through the completion of twenty-six (26) years of service.
2. Continuation Pay (received at the mid-career point).
3. Full Retired Pay Annuity (received after completing twenty (20) years of service).

Effective Date of the New System:

- After December 31, 2017 – automatically enrolled in the Blended Retirement System
- After December 31, 2005 but before January 1, 2018 – choice of the Blended Retirement System or today’s current retirement system
- Before January 1, 2006 – grandfathered into today’s current retirement system

For more information, see Sections 631-635 of the FY16 National Defense Authorization Act.

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c. Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) MAJ Timothy Heisler

Halloween Trick or Treat Support

- October 31, 2016
 - 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
 - DES will provide increased police presence (mounted and dismounted patrols) in the Fort Hood Family Housing (FHFH) areas
 - Ensure Trick or Treat is conducted safely without disruptions
 - X-Ray available at III Corps HQ from 6:15 pm – 8:30 pm
- For more information, call (254) 553-5973

d. Santa's Workshop and Fort Hood Spouses Club

Mrs. Deborah Liddell

Thanksgiving Throwdown

- November 5, 2016
 - 8:00 am – 1:00 pm
 - CrossFit SPRAG, 1008 Arbor Park Drive, Belton, TX
 - 4 person co-ed team competition
 - Tickets are available online at swsthanksgivingthrowdown.Eventbrite.com
 - 100% of proceeds go to benefit Santa's Workshop
- For more information, call (254) 287-8697.

Fort Hood Spouses' Club 35th Annual Holiday Bazaar

- November 19, 2016, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
 - November 20, 2016, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
 - Killeen Civic & Conference Center, W.S. Young Drive, Killeen, TX
 - Open to the public
 - Tickets are \$5.00 (presale) or \$6.00 at the door
 - Free admission for children 12 and under
- For more information, e-mail Mrs. Stacy Clady, Holiday Bazaar Co-Chairperson, at fh.president@gmail.com.

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e. Directorate of Public Works (DPW)

Mr. Brian Dosa

FY16 Housing Recycle and Refuse

- Eighty (80) tons of recycled material was collected in September from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household material recycled was thirty-two (32). The goal is thirty-six (36) pounds per household.
- Three hundred eighty-six (386) tons of materials went to the landfill in September from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household was one hundred fifty-two (152). The goal is one hundred (100) pounds or less per household.
- FY16 Recycle. Since FY11, recycle has increased 94% from five hundred forty (540) tons to one thousand and forty-six (1,046) tons in FY16. The goal is one thousand three hundred twenty (1,320) tons.
- FY16 Housing Refuse. Since FY11, refuse has decreased 37% from seven thousand six hundred twenty-four (7,624) tons to four thousand eight hundred and one (4,801) tons in FY16.

Single Stream Recycling

- Recycling just got easier!
- No sorting!
- Cardboard, plastics (1-7), metal, paper and glass go into the blue bins
- No plastic bags, film and wrappers in the recycle containers
- For more information, please call (254) 287-5500.

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f. Staff Judge Advocate (SJA)

1LT Guybert Paul

Household Goods/Vehicle Claims

- Time limitations on household goods claims (notify carrier within seventy-five (75) calendar days)
- File a claim with the carrier within nine (9) months for full replacement value
- Claims filed within two (2) years from the date of delivery will probably be limited to depreciated value

Non-Shipment Claims

- Go online to www.move.mil to file a notice of loss or damage of household goods or unaccompanied baggage shipment
- Mail, fax or e-mail the notice to the Carrier/Transportation Service Provider (TSP)
- TSP address and contact information is available at www.sddc.army.mil
- Non-shipment claims can be placed online at www.JAGcnet.Army.mil/USARCS
For more information, call (254) 287-2899, (254) 287-2299 or (254) 287-2599 or visit the III Corps and Fort Hood Claims Office in Building 13. Office hours are Monday through Wednesday and Friday (9:00 am – 4:00 pm) and Thursday (1:00 pm – 4:00 pm). Additional information can be found online at <https://www.jagcnet.army.mil/USARCS> and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Fort-Hood-Area-Claims-Office/531780180224421>.

U.S. Army Personnel Claims Office

All U. S. Army Personnel Claims Office staff (claims examiners and attorneys who negotiate claims with moving companies on your behalf) will move to Fort Knox, Kentucky in October 2017.

g. Army Community Service (ACS)

Mr. Kent Brickman

Warrior Care Month

- Military Spouse Career Prep Workshop is offered by the United Service Organizations (USO) in collaboration with Transition 360 Alliance partner Hire Heroes USA
- November 29-30, 2016
- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Army Community Service (ACS) Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC), Building 36051 on 62nd Street
- Create a tailored resume that highlights your skills and achievements
- Learn effective job searching, networking and interviewing techniques
- Connect with companies that are actively hiring
- Virtual career coach who mentors and helps clients through their career search process
- Sign up today as space is limited
For more information, contact transition@uso.org. To register, go online to <http://bit.ly/FortHoodMil/Spouse>

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h. Fisher House

Ms. Theresa Johnson

Fisher House Hero & Remembrance Run, Walk or Roll

- November 5, 2016
- Opening Ceremony and presentation of bronzed boots at 7:30 am
- 8:00 am start
- Sadowski Field
- Strollers, wheelchairs, small children's bikes or handbikes only, and skates allowed
- No skateboards or adult bikes allowed
- Bottled water will be available
- Open to public
- Shirts are available for pre-order purchase online for \$18 or \$20 at the event (limited quantities available)

For more information, call Ms. Theresa Johnson at 931-217-0800 or e-mail

Theresa.m.johnson2.naf@mail.mil. Registration website is

<http://www.eventbrite.com> (type in Ft. Hood Fisher House).

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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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Fort Hood Family Housing Recycle
Fort Hood Family Housing Refuse

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

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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

Tuesday, November 8, 2016, 4th Quarter

Rehearsal

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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Winter Weather Rehearsal of Concept (ROC) Drill

Per III Corps and Fort Hood OPORD PW 16-05-0465 (Winter Weather Procedures 2016). USAG Fort Hood will conduct a Winter Weather Rehearsal of Concept (ROC) Drill. Brigade Level Command Teams and above (Commander and Command Sergeant Major) are invited to attend.

Winter Weather ROC Drill

- Wednesday, November 2, 2016
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
- Bldg. 1001, Room W-217 (Fort Hood Emergency Operations Center [EOC])
- RSVP NLT October 28, 2016 by calling Mr. Steve Shaw or Ms. Lacey Eide, USAG Operations Branch, at (254) 287-8316 or (254) 285-6412
For more information, call Plans & Ops Division, Mr. Mark Peterson, (254) 553-2782.

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Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS) Fall/Winter Weather Information Sheet As of October 2016

Fort Hood is nearing the beginning of the 2016-2017 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 (two middle and seven 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 - http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Winter_Storm_Fact_Sheet.pdf
 - b. Ready Army Emergency Kits fact sheet - http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Emergency_Kit_Fact_Sheet.pdf
 - c. Ready Army Emergency Plan fact sheet - http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/Family_Plan_Fact_Sheet.pdf

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7) Family members may sign up for CodeRED, a Copperas Cove Community Notification System at the following link http://www.ci.copperas-cove.tx.us/pages/fire_department/codered.html 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: <http://ctcog.org/regional-planning/homeland-security>

For more information, contact Mr. 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, November 28, 2016 through Friday, December 9, 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.

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](http://www.hood.army.mil/corps.chaplain.aspx) www.hood.army.mil/corps.chaplain.aspx

No update provided

[Garrison Chaplain's Office](#)

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

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

[The EXCHANGE](#)

<https://www.shopmyexchange.com>

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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

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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

Want More Fort Hood Family and MWR Content and Information?

- Website: HoodMWR.com
- Facebook: Facebook.com/FortHoodFMWR
- Instagram: [@Fort_Hood_MWR](https://www.instagram.com/Fort_Hood_MWR)
- App: iTunes.com/Apps/FortHoodMWRTime

OCTOBER

Thursday, October 27, 2016 – PAWS 2 Read

- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
 - Read to trained therapy dogs (children and adults welcome)
 - Children's Room
 - Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Friday, October 28, 2016 – CYSS Youth Services Fall Fest

- 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
 - Montague Youth Center, Bldg. 70020, Clement Drive
 - No cost
 - Open to all military youth and Families
 - Sack races, pumpkin carving, arts & crafts, harvest games & more
- For more information, call (254) 553-7662.

Friday, October 28, 2016 – BOSS Halloween Costume Party

- 6:00 – 10:00 pm
 - BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Avenue
 - FREE (Dancing, food and fun)
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Friday, October 28, 2016 – Retiree Tournament

- 7:30 am – 8:45 am on-site registration
 - 9 am shotgun start
 - \$45 per person (Price includes lunch)
 - 18-hole stroke play, player flight based on scores following the event
 - Open to military retirees and their spouses
 - Courses of Clear Creek, Bldg. 52381, Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road
- For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

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Saturday, October 29, 2016 – Story-BOO Walk

- Halloween story walk inside library with tricks and treats along the path
- Crafts, games and fun for all ages
- 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Saturday and Sunday, October 29-30, 2016 – Youth Hunt

- Open to the public
- Texas hunting license (\$7) required
- Fort Hood hunting permit (\$15) required (must have proof of hunter education)
- Register at the Sportsmen’s Center Bldg. 1937 Rod & Gun Club Loop
For more information, call (254) 532-4552.

Monday, October 31, 2016 – Military Family Month Fun Walk

- 9:00 am
- Sadowski Field
- 2-mile run/walk
- Free/Open to all
For more information, call (254) 288-2794.

NOVEMBER

November 1-30, 2016 – Warrior Care Month

- ACS Soldier & Family Assistance Center, (SFAC)

November 1-30, 2016 – Military Family Month

- ACS Solider and Family Readiness Branch (SFRB)

Tuesday, November 1, 2016 – Tuesday, February 28, 2017 – Play Unlimited Golf Promotion

- Play golf from 12:00 pm until dusk for one fee
- Monday thru Friday, excluding Weekends, Holidays, and Training Holidays
- Green fee & cart fee included
- \$22 to \$26 based on rank
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)
For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Tuesday through Thursday, November 1-3, 2016 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) (Military Knowledge)

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

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Wednesday's, November 2, 2016, November 9, 2016, November 16, 2016, November 23, 2016 and November 30, 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.

Wednesday's, November 2, 2016, November 9, 2016, November 16, 2016, and November 30, 2016 – Casey Memorial Library Teen Squad

- Each week teens create crafts, learn robotics and make artwork
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- For ages eleven (11) to eighteen (18)
- Reference Area, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
For more information, call the Contact Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

Thursday, November 3, 2016 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting

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

Thursday, November 3, 2016 – Casey Memorial Library Database Course

- Introduction classes to the Casey Memorial Library Database System
- Adults Only
- Online database courses rotate themes – check library calendar for courses; classes are 45 minutes each
- Offered at the following times on each day: 4:00 pm or 6:00 pm
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave. Main Library
For more information, call the Reference or Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

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Friday's, November 4, 2016 and November 18, 2016 – Casey Memorial Library Story Time

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

Friday, November 4, 2016 – Cycle Night (bad weather make-up date, November 5, 2016)

- Nature In Lights Night, reserved exclusively for motorcycles
 - 6:00 pm
 - Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area
 - \$3 per motorcycle
- For more information, call (254) 287-2523.

Saturday, November 5, 2016 – Sunday, January 1, 2017 – General Hunting Season

- Open to the public
 - Texas hunting license required (free to qualified Soldiers)
 - Fort Hood hunting permit required (must have proof of hunter education)
 - Register at the Sportsmen's Center Bldg. 1937 Rod & Gun Club Loop
- For more information, call (254) 532-4552.

Saturday, November 5, 2016 – Dallas Cowboy's Military Combine, Presented by Caliber Collision

- Hood Stadium
 - Session 1: 8:00 am
 - Session 2: 2:00 pm
 - Open to Active Duty Soldiers
 - Military ID Card, Military PT Uniform and Hold Harmless Agreement required
- For more information, call (254) 287-3550.

Saturday, November 5, 2016 – Boxing Watch Party: Pacquiao vs. Vargas

- Come out to Legends Pub to see Manny Pacquiao return to the ring after his short lived retirement as he takes on WBO welterweight titleholder Jessie Vargas
 - Doors open at 7 pm
 - FREE
 - Open to all 18 years of age and over
 - Legends Pub is located at Bldg. 5764, 24th Street & Tank Destroyer Blvd.
- For more information, call (254) 532-9324

Monday, November 7, 2016 – 20th Anniversary Bingo

- Community Events & Bingo Center Bldg. 50012 Clear Creek Road
 - Doors open at 4:00 pm
 - Open to all ID card holders and their guest 18 years and older
 - Ticket sales are now, cost \$75
- For more information, call (254) 532-9253.

Fort Hood Community Information

Tuesday's, November 8, 2016, November 15, 2016, November 22, 2016 and November 29, 2016 - Newcomers' Employment Training Workshop (NETWORK)

- 8:15-9:00 am
 - ACS Employment Readiness Modular, Bldg. 284, Battalion Avenue West of 37th Street
- For more information, please call (254) 286-6684.

Tuesday, November 8, 2016 – ACS Exceptional Family Member Program Orientation

- 10:00 am – 11:30 am
 - Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
- For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Wednesday, November 9, 2016 – ACS Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Resource Connections Support Group

- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
 - The Rivers Building, Bldg. 121
- For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Tuesday through Thursday, November 8-10, 2016 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) (Personal Growth & Resiliency)

- 8:30 am–1:30 pm
- Lane Volunteer Center, Bldg. 16005, corner of Old Ironsides and T.J. Mills Boulevard

For more information, please call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327

Fort Hood Community Information

Friday, November 11, 2016 – Sunday, January 8, 2017 – Nature in Lights 2016-17

- **LIGHTS**
 - Nightly, November 11, 2016 – January 8, 2017
 - 5:30 pm – 11:00 pm
 - For more information, call (254) 287-2523
- **SANTA'S VILLAGE and SANTA'S DEPOT**
 - Thursday – Sunday, November 17, 2016 – December 11, 2016
 - Nightly; December 15-26, 2016 (Santa's Village and Santa's Depot)
 - For Vendor and Village information, call (254) 532-2586
- **ENTRY FEE**
 - Car, minivan or pick-up – \$15
 - 15 passenger van, limos or RVs – \$30
 - 24 passenger van – \$50
 - 47 passenger van or larger bus – \$75
- **SANTA'S DEPOT**
 - Concessions under the stars
 - Pony rides – \$5
 - Train rides – \$5 per adult, \$3 per child ages eleven (11) and under, lap children ride free
 - Holiday cartoons on select nights
- Open to the public
- Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA) 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) 287-2523

Saturday, November 12, 2016 – UFC 205 Watch Party

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

Saturday, November 12, 2016 – Casey Memorial Library Teen LiT

- Second book series meeting: Genre TBD
- Discuss genres, favorite stories, authors and artists
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- For ages eleven (11) to eighteen (18)
- Library Reference area
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Fort Hood Community Information

Tuesday through Thursday, November 15-17, 2016 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) (Leadership Development)

- 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
- Lane Volunteer Center, (Bldg. 16005, corner of Old Ironsides and T.J. Mills Boulevard)

For more information, please call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327.

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 – Partners in Education Process Action Team Meeting (PIE PAT)

- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Community Events Center, Bldg. 50012 Clear Creek Rd
- Executive level meeting by invitation only

For more information, call (254) 553-3341.

Thursday, November 17, 2016 – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Workshop

- 9:30 am – 11:00 am
- Lane Volunteer Center, Bldg. 16005, corner of Old Ironsides and T.J. Mills Boulevard

For more information, please call (254) 287-6070.

Thursday, November 17, 2016 – Casey Memorial Library Make and Take: Thanksgiving Craft

- Open to ages pre-k to ten (10) years old (and parents)
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue

For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Thursday, November 17, 2016 – Youth Services Fall Family Dinner

- 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Bronco Youth Center, Bldg. 6602 Tank Destroyer Blvd.

For additional information, please call (254) 287-6745.

Friday and Saturday, November 18-19, 2016 – Special Olympics Bowling

- 10:00 am - 1:30 pm
 - Phantom Warrior Lanes, Building 49010 on Clear Creek Road
- For more information, please call (254) 553-9426 or (254) 287-6070.

Friday, November 18, 2016 – BOSS Thanksgiving Meal for the Troops

- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
 - BOSS HQ Bldg. 9212, departure to Morgan Mills school
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Fort Hood Community Information

Friday, November 18, 2016 – Home School Math & Science Fair

- 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Bronco Youth Center, Bldg. 6602 Tank Destroyer Blvd
For more information, call (254) 553-3340.

Friday, November 18, 2016 – BOSS Celebration of Native American Indian Heritage Month

- 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
- BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Avenue
- FREE (Dancing, food and fun)
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Friday, November 18, 2016 – Phantom Warrior Scramble

- 11 am shotgun start
- 9:30 am – 10:45 am on-site registration
- \$35 per person with optional mulligan for an additional \$5 per person
- 4 person scramble
- Open to all
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)
For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Saturday, November 19, 2016 – Casey Memorial Library Saturday Children’s Program: “Native American Heritage”

- Activities and crafts for Native American Heritage Month (patch activity)
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
- Ages pre-k to ten (10) years old (and parents)
- Children’s Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

Saturday, November 19, 2016 – Turkey Scramble

- 8:00 am – 8:45 am on-site registration
- 9:00 am shotgun start
- \$50 per person includes green fee, cart fee, and lunch
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)
For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Saturday, November 19, 2016 – Turkey Time Fitness Party

- 9:00 – 11:00 am
- \$5 for DOD ID/ NON-DOD \$8
- Abrams Physical Fitness Center, Bldg. 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue
For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

Fort Hood Community Information

Monday, November 21, 2016 – Friday, December 9, 2016 – CYSS Youth Sports Winter Sports Registration

For more information, call the CYSS Youth Sports & Fitness at (254) 288-3770 or (254) 553-7661.

Wednesday, November 24, 2016 – Thanksgiving Buffet

- Feast your eyes on Club Hood's Thanksgiving Buffet
- Open to the all
- Two settings: 11:00 am and 1:30 pm
- \$20.95 for adults
- \$7.50 for children five to twelve (12)
- Children four and under eat free
- Virginia Baked Ham, Top Round of Beef with Glazed Au Jus, Sliced Roast Turkey, Orange Marmalade Glazed Cornish Hen, Stuffed Flounder, Red Skinned Mashed Potatoes, Candied Yams, Cornbread Dressing, Horn of Plenty, a bountiful array of side dishes, salad bar, sweets, treats and more!
- Club Hood, 24th Street at Tank Destroyer Boulevard, Bldg. 5764
For more information or to make reservations, call (254) 532-5073 or (254) 532-5329.

Monday, November 28, 2016 – Monday, January 2, 2017 – Golf Pro Shop Holiday Sale

- With merchandise purchase of \$25 or more, customer will get a chance to save 5-30% off their purchase
- The Courses of Clear Creek
For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Monday, November 29, 2016 – Tuesday, November 30, 2016 – Military Spouse Career Prep Workshop

- 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
- Bldg. 36051
For more information, e-mail transition@uso.org.

Fort Hood Community Information

DECEMBER

Now – Sunday, January 8, 2017 – Nature in Lights 2016-17

- LIGHTS
 - Nightly, November 11, 2016 – January 8, 2017
 - 5:30 pm – 11:00 pm
 - For more information, call (254) 287-2523
- SANTA'S VILLAGE and SANTA'S DEPOT
 - Thursday – Sunday, November 17, 2016 – December 11, 2016
 - Nightly; December 15-26, 2016 (Santa's Village and Santa's Depot)
 - For Vendor and Village information, call (254) 532-2586
- ENTRY FEE
 - Car, minivan or pick-up – \$15
 - 15 passenger van, limos or RVs – \$30
 - 24 passenger van – \$50
 - 47 passenger van or larger bus – \$75
- SANTA'S DEPOT
 - Concessions under the stars
 - Pony rides – \$5
 - Train rides – \$5 per adult, \$3 per child ages eleven (11) and under, lap children ride free
 - Holiday cartoons on select nights
- Open to the public
- Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA) 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) 287-2523.

Thursday, December 1, 2016 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting

- 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- BOSS HQ Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Thursday's, December 1, 2016 and December 29, 2016 – Casey Memorial Library Database Course

- Introduction classes to the Casey Memorial Library Database System
- Adults Only
- Online database courses rotate themes – check library calendar for courses; classes are 45-minutes each
- Offered at the following times on each day: 4:00 pm or 6:00 pm
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- Main Library
For more information, call the Reference or Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

Fort Hood Community Information

Wednesday's, December 7, 2016 and December 14, 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.

Friday, December 2, 2016 – Garrison Commander's Scramble

- 11:00 am shotgun start
- 9:30 - 10:45 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.

Friday's, December 2, 2016, December 9, 2016 and December 16, 2016, – Casey Memorial Library Story Time

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

Saturday, December 3, 2016 – BOSS Trip to Waco, TX (“Discovery Within”, National Texas Ranger Museum and Dr. Pepper Museum)

- 10:00 am – 7:00 pm
- BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Avenue
- Cost is \$25.00 Per Person
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Tuesday through Thursday, December 6-8, 2016 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) (Military Knowledge)

- 5:30 pm–8:30 pm
- Lane Volunteer Center, Bldg. 16005, located on the corner of T.J. Mills and Old Ironsides
For more information, please call (254) 286-6600 or (254) 287-2327.

Fort Hood Community Information

Wednesday, December 7, 2016 – BOSS Trees for Troops support (Stage Support)

- 12:00 pm – UTC
- BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Wednesday's, December 7, 2016 and December 14, 2016 – Casey Memorial Library Teen Squad

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

Wednesday and Thursday, December 7-8, 2016 – Hiring Our Heroes Military Spouse Hiring Fair

December 7, 2016

- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
- Networking Reception

December 8, 2016

- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
 - Community Events & Bingo Center
 - Hiring Fair
- For more information, please call (254) 288-2089.

Saturday, December 10, 2016 – Holiday Dash 5k Run/Walk

- Race begins 8:00 am
- Abrams Physical Fitness Center, Bldg. 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue
- On-site registration the day of the race from 7:00 am – 7:45 am or register online at HoodMWR.com
- On-site registration the day of the race from 7:00 – 8:00 am or register online at HoodMWR.com
- Pre-Registration: \$10 DoD ID Card Holders, \$15 Non DoD ID Card Holders
- On Site Registration: \$15 DoD ID Card Holders, \$20 Non DoD ID Card Holders
For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

Saturday, December 10, 2016 – Holiday Food Baskets (Selected Personnel)

- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Hangar 6978
- Holiday food baskets will be distributed to selected Soldiers and their Families
For more information, please call (254) 287-6483 or (254) 553-3101.

Fort Hood Community Information

Saturday, December 10, 2016 – UFC 206 Watch Party

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

Saturday, December 10, 2016 – Williamson County Symphony Orchestra

- Howze Auditorium
 - Doors open at 6:30 pm
 - Concert starts at 7:30 pm
 - No cover charge
 - Open to all
- For more information, call (254) 288-7835.

Saturday, December 10, 2016 – Casey Memorial Library Teen LiT

- Third book series meeting: Genre TBD
 - Discuss genres, favorite stories, authors and artists
 - 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
 - For ages eleven (11) to eighteen (18)
 - Library Reference area, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

Tuesday through Thursday, December 13-15, 2016 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) (Personal Growth & Resiliency)

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

Tuesday, December 13, 2016 – ACS Exceptional Family Member Program Orientation

- 10:00 am – 11:30 am
 - Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
- For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Wednesday, December 14, 2016 – ACS Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Resource Connections Support Group

- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
 - The Rivers Building, Bldg. 121
- For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Fort Hood Community Information

Thursday, December 15, 2016 – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Workshop

- 9:30 am – 11:00 am
- Lane Volunteer Center, Bldg. 16005, corner of Old Ironsides and T.J. Mills Boulevard
For more information, please call (254) 287-6070.

Thursday, December 15, 2016 – Casey Memorial Library Make and Take: Christmas Cards

- Open to ages pre-k to 10 years old (and parents)
- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Friday, December 16, 2016 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Birthday

- ACS Soldier & Family Readiness Branch
- 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier Family Readiness Center
- For more information, call (254) 286-6600.

Thursday, December 15, 2016 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting/Life skills Event

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

Friday, December 16, 2016 – CYSS Youth Sports Extravaganza

- 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- Bronco Youth Center, Bldg. 6602, Tank Destroyer Blvd.
- Open to Middle and High School youth
- No Cost
For more information, call (254) 287-6745.

Friday, December 16, 2016 – Christmas Crazy Hat Cardio Party

- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Abrams Physical Fitness Center, Bldg. 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue
- \$5 for DOD ID/ NON-DOD \$8
For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

Saturday, December 17, 2016 - Children's Christmas Bingo

- Doors open at 10:00 am
- Cost is \$5.00
- Open to ID Card Holders, children ages 2-12 years old
- Community Events & Bingo Center Bldg. 50012 Clear Creek Rd.
For more information, call (254) 532-9253.

Fort Hood Community Information

Saturday, December 17, 2016 – CYSS Youth Sports Extravaganza

- 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
 - Montague Youth Center, Bldg. 70020 Clement Drive
 - Open to all Youth Sports and Fitness patrons
 - No Cost
- For more information, call (254) 553-7661 or (254) 288-3770.

Saturday, December 17, 2016 – Casey Memorial Library Saturday Children's Program

- Christmas Cookies Decorating (patch activity)
 - 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
 - Ages pre-k to ten (10) years old (and parents)
 - Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
- For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

Monday – Friday, December 19-23, 2016 and December 26-30, 2016 – CYSS Winter Break Teen Camp

- 7:00 am – 1:00 pm (Youth Center remains open until 8:00 pm)
 - Montague Youth Center, Bldg. 70020, Clement Dr.
 - Open to Middle and High School youth
 - Fees are determined by category
- For more information, call (254) 553-7662 or (254) 287-8029.

Monday – Friday, December 19-23, 2016 and December 26-30, 2016 – CYSS School-Age Care Winter Camp

- 5:30 am – 6:00 pm
 - Walker School-Age Care
 - Grades 1-5
 - Cost: Fees are determined by category; Occasional care is \$4 per hour, or five free hours/month open recreation for those not enrolled in the program
- For more information, call (254) 287-4849.

Friday, December 23, 2016 – Celebrate Christmas with BOSS Social

- 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
 - BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Avenue
 - FREE (Dancing, food and fun)
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Friday, December 30, 2016 – BOSS New Year's Eve

- 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
 - BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Avenue
 - FREE (Dancing, food and fun)
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Fort Hood Community Information

Friday, December 30, 2016 – UFC 207 Watch Party

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

Saturday, December 31, 2016 – Bowl in the New Year.

- 10:30 pm – 1:30 am
- Phantom Warrior Lanes Bldg. 49010
- \$95.00 per lane (Up to 5 customers per lane and includes bowling, food and New Year's celebration)
For more information, call (254) 287-3424.

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Now – Sunday, January 8, 2017 – Nature in Lights 2016-17

- LIGHTS
 - Nightly, November 11, 2016 – January 8, 2017
 - 5:30 pm – 11:00 pm
 - For more information, call (254) 287-2523
- ENTRY FEE
 - Car, minivan or pick-up – \$15
 - 15 passenger van, limos or RVs – \$30
 - 24 passenger van – \$50
 - 47 passenger van or larger bus – \$75
- Open to the public
- Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA) 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) 287-2523.

Wednesday's, January 4, 2017, January 11, 2017, January 18, 2017 and January 25, 2017 – Teen Squad

- Each week teens create crafts, learn robotics and make artwork
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- For ages eleven (11) to eighteen (18)
- Reference Area, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

Thursday, January 5, 2017 – BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting

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

Fort Hood Community Information

Thursday's, January 5, 2017 and January 26, 2017 – Casey Memorial Library Database Course

- Introduction classes to the Casey Memorial Library Database System
 - Adults Only
 - Online database courses rotate themes – check library calendar for courses; classes are 45-minutes each
 - Offered at the following times on each day: 4:00 pm or 6:00 pm
 - Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
 - Main Library
- For more information, call the Reference or Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

Friday's, January 6, 2017, January 13, 2017, January 20, 2017 and January 27, 2017 – Story Time

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

Friday's, January 6, 2016, January 13, 2016, January 20, 2016 and January 27, 2016 – ACS Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Sea Dragons Aquatic Program

- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
 - Swim Program is open to the whole Family
 - Abrams Fitness Center, Building 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue
- For more information, please call (254)-287-6070.

Monday, January 9, 2017 – Spoke Night (bad weather make-up date, Tuesday, January 10, 2017)

- Nature In Lights Night, partial trail of lights reserved exclusively for bicycles
 - 6:00 pm
 - Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area, Liberty Road entrance
 - \$3 per bicycle for adults and \$2 per bicycle for youth 12 years of age and under
- For more information, call (254) 287-2523.

Tuesday, January 10, 2016 – ACS Exceptional Family Member Program Orientation

- 10:00 am – 11:30 am
 - Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center
- For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Wednesday, January 11, 2016 – ACS Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Resource Connections Support Group

- 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
 - The Rivers Building, Bldg. 121
- For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Fort Hood Community Information

Thursday, January 12, 2017 – Teen Squad

- Monthly program for teens to make crafts, learn robotics and make artwork
- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
- For ages eleven (11) to eighteen (18) years old
- Reference Area, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

Saturday, January 14, 2017 – Casey Memorial Library Teen LiT

- Fourth book series meeting: Genre TBD
- Discuss genres, favorite stories, authors and artists
- 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
- For ages eleven (11) to eighteen (18)
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
- Library Reference area
For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

Saturday, January 14, 2017 – BOSS Inner Space Caverns Trip

- 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
- BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212 to Georgetown, TX
- Cost is \$25.00 Per Person
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Wednesday, January 18, 2017 – Adopt-A-School Quarterly Training

- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
- Location TBD
- Adopt-A-School Units and Schools
For more information, call (254) 553-3341.

Thursday, January 19, 2016 – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Workshop

- 9:30 am – 11:00 am
- Lane Volunteer Center, Bldg. 16005, corner of Old Ironsides and T.J. Mills Boulevard
For more information, please call (254) 287-6070.

Thursday, January 19, 2017 – Make and Take

- Open to ages pre-k to ten (10) years old (and parents)
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
- Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Fort Hood Community Information

Thursday – Friday, January 19–20, 2017 Fort Hood BOSS Conference

- 8:00 am – 5:00 pm each day
 - BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212, Old Ironsides Avenue
 - (254) 287-6116
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Saturday, January 21, 2017 – Casey Memorial Library Saturday Children’s Program

- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
 - Ages pre-k to ten (10) years old (and parents)
 - Children’s Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Ave.
- For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

Saturday, January 21, 2017 – Chili Bowl Classic

- Four-person scramble
 - 9:00 am shotgun start
 - 8:00 am – 8:45 am registration
 - \$50 per participant - mulligans and lunch included in price
 - Open to all
 - The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue at Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)
- For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Saturday, January 21, 2016 – UFC 208 Watch Party

- Backbone Lounge, located inside Phantom Warrior Center, (37th Street, Bldg. 194)
 - Doors open at 7:30 pm
 - FREE
 - Open to all, 18 years of age and over
- For more information, call (254) 532-5073.

Tuesday, January 24, 2017 – Schools Council Meeting (SCM)

- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
 - Community Events Center, Bldg. 50012 Clear Creek Rd
 - Open to the public
- For more information, call (254) 553-3341.

Thursday, January 26, 2017 – FRIENDS Initiative Quarterly Meeting – College and Career Summit

- 9:30 am – 1:30 pm
 - Location TBD
- For more information, call (254) 553-3341.

Fort Hood Community Information

Friday, January 27, 2017 – Phantom Warrior Scramble

- 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.

Fort Hood Community Information

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...

...Doctor and dental bills can break your budget? No kidding! However, Army Emergency Relief may help pay those bills for necessary medical treatment at civilian clinics, doctors' offices, and hospitals. AER can also help your family defray the cost of essential medical care beyond the scope of military hospitals, or outside TRICARE and/or MEDICARE coverage. AER will help with the cost of cranial helmets for infants. Inquire at your local Army Emergency Relief Office today.

...Vehicle repair loans may be available to you through Army Emergency Relief? Based on need, we offer interest-free loans or grants for essential repairs necessary for the safe operation of a vehicle when you do not have sufficient resources to repair the vehicle yourself. You'll need a:

- Driver's License
- Registration
- Insurance
- Estimated Cost of Repairs

When you need help, visit your local Army Emergency Relief Office.

... 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.

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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/hoodcyms.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 – 8:00 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

