



OPENING REMARKS

COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL MEETING – November 16, 2016

INVOCATION

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COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Mr. Nicholas R. Johnsen

Director

**Directorate of Family, Morale,
Welfare and Recreation**

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COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

- 1. The Calendar of Events is available online at HoodMWR.com/acs/iro_csc.html.**

- 2. The calendar is available in two formats:**
 - a. A chronological list and**
 - b. A calendar format**

- 3. Hot buttons link directly to CSC documents from the Fort Hood and MWR web pages**



One Team...One Purpose!
Conserving the Fighting Strength Since 1775

Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center

Community Services Council Update

LTC Bruce Gannaway
Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center
Warrior Transition Unit (WTU)
Commander
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ARMY MEDICINE

One Team... One Purpose!

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Warrior Care Month

Warrior Care Month “Show of Strength”

Weekly Focus

- Week 3 – Career / Winning a Job
- Week 4 – Open Houses and other community events

Strong Star: Strong Families Strong Forces Program

DoD funded research group

Affiliated with CRDAMC

Broadening our focus to include military families

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Strong Families Strong Forces

- We consider ourselves family sponsors
- Help families be proactive, prepare, and be ready for ANY reaction
- What makes us unique?
 - We are present for every stage of the deployment cycle
 - Tailor programs to each individual family
 - Informed by military families

Who can Join Strong Families Strong Forces?

- For ALL families who are doing well or not doing well, but want to be doing better!
 - One child under the age of 6 years old
 - Experiencing an OCONUS deployment
 - At home parent will stay in the local area
- Flexible
 - In home or in office visits
 - Evening appointments

Benefits

- For the Family
 - Help the family adjust to the service member's absence
- For the Service Member
 - Keeps the service member mission minded
- For you
 - Will reduce in and out of theater family problems
- The Trickle Down Effect

How Can we Help your Military Families?

- FRG meetings
- Town Halls/Deployment fairs
- Friday formations
- Disperse important information to your families

FORT HOOD VOLUNTEER CHILD CARE FUND
(FHVCCF)

Mrs. Sara Gannaway
Volunteer Coordinator

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Fort Hood Volunteer Child Care Fund

- Paid childcare for DoD ID card holding volunteers
- Volunteers and organizations need to be enrolled with VCCF
 - Application forms can be found at www.facebook.com/FHVCCF
- The population that the volunteer organization serves must be at least 75% military



Volunteer Organizations

- Schools- on and off post
 - Faith based organizations
 - CWOC, PWOC
 - Local Interest
 - FH Spouse's Club, FH Santa's Workshop
 - Non-Governmental Agencies
 - Red Cross, USO, ACS
 - Command directed spouse training
 - CO/1SG course, senior command team course
- * FRG and PTO activities are NOT covered

**SANTA'S WORKSHOP AND
FORT HOOD SPOUSES CLUB**

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Publicity Chair

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FORT HOOD SPOUSES' CLUB

35th ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

CALLING ALL SHOPPERS!

- Over 100 arts and crafts vendors, food, door prizes and much more!
- Professional pictures with Santa Saturday **only** from 10a.m. to 3p.m.

SATURDAY **SUNDAY**
NOVEMBER 19 **NOVEMBER 20**
9A.M. • 5P.M. **12P.M. • 5P.M.**

KILLEEN CIVIC & CONFERENCE CENTER
W.S. YOUNG DRIVE • KILLEEN, TEXAS

Open to the Public

Presale \$5.00

Door \$6.00

Kids 12 and under free



For tickets or volunteer opportunities please contact Stacy Clady,
Holiday Bazaar Co-Chairperson @ fh.president@gmail.com



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SANTA'S WORKSHOP SHOPPING DAYS – ELVES NEEDED

- Monday-Saturday, December 5-10, 2016 and
 - Monday-Friday, December 12-16, 2016
 - 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
 - Santa's Workshop, Building 50001
- To volunteer, e-mail fhswwvolunteers@gmail.com.

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CHILD, YOUTH & SCHOOL SERVICES (CYSS)

Ms. Letitia Lesene
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WINTER BREAK CAMPS

December 19, 2016 – January 3, 2017 – CYSS Winter Break Teen Camp

- 7:00 am – 1:00 pm
(Youth Center remains open until 8:00 pm)
- Hi Chaparral Youth Center, Bldg. 5485 Hoover Hill Drive
- Open to Middle and High School youth
- Fees are determined by total Family income
For more information, call (254) 290-1247 or (254) 287-5646.

WINTER BREAK CAMPS

December 19, 2016 – January 3, 2017 – CYSS School Age Care Winter Camp

- 5:30 am – 6:00 pm
- Walker School-Age Care, Bldg. 85018
- Grades 1-5
- Cost: Fees are determined by total Family income; 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) 287-4949 or
(254) 287-7950.

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE (ACS)

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Army Emergency Relief Scholarship Programs

The Spouse Education Assistance Program is a need-based scholarship program

- Applicants must apply each year
- May receive assistance for up to four academic years of full time study or eight years of part time study if they meet the eligibility criteria

Army Emergency Relief Scholarship Programs

The MG James Ursano Scholarship Program is a need-based scholarship program established to assist children of the Army Soldiers obtain their first undergraduate degree

- **Must reapply each year**
- **May receive assistance for up to four academic years as long as they meet eligibility criteria**

Army Emergency Relief Scholarship Programs

- No interest or fees
- U.S. Army endorsed
- Confidential and secure

For more information, go online to
<https://www.aerhq.org/Apply-for-Scholarship>

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CELEBRATION OF LOVE
HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET 2016

Bike Give Away

- Friday, December 9, 2016
- 6:00 pm
- Hangar 6978

CELEBRATION OF LOVE
HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET 2016

Holiday Food Basket

- Saturday, December 10, 2016
 - 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
 - Hangar 6978, Hood Army Airfield, Murphy Loop
- For more information, call Mr. Tyrone Willis at (254)-287-6483 or see FRAGORD 2 to OPERATION ORDER PW 16-05-0544.

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE (ACS)

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HIRING OUR HEROES MILITARY SPOUSE PROGRAM CAREER EVENT

Wednesday, December 7, 2016

- 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- Oveta Culp Hobby Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Battalion Avenue, Building 18000

HIRING OUR HEROES MILITARY SPOUSE PROGRAM CAREER EVENT

Hiring Fair

- Thursday, December 8, 2016
- 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
- Community Events & Bingo Center, Clear Creek Road, Building 50012

HIRING OUR HEROES MILITARY SPOUSE PROGRAM CAREER EVENT

- Network with vetted employers, community leaders, senior military spouses and other job seekers
- Discover flexible jobs from a wide array of industries and skill levels
- Resume help and professional photos available
- Available to all military spouses, Gold Star Spouses, military members, employers and service organizations

HIRING OUR HEROES MILITARY SPOUSE PROGRAM CAREER EVENT

Employers and Military Spouse Job seekers register at HiringOurHeroes.org.

For more information, e-mail Mr. Dan Smith at Dsmith@uschamber.com.

For individuals who require assistance or accommodations due to a disability, please contact the ACS Employment Readiness Program at (254) 288-2089.

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OPEN DISCUSSION

SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

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CLOSING REMARKS

Next Meeting

Wednesday, January 25, 2017, 10:30 am

**Community Events and
Bingo Center**

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