

Fort Hood Community Information

January 25, 2017 Community Services Council (CSC) Key Events and Community Updates

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

Ms. Sheila Priori

Forensic Nursing

- Exams can be performed at any time of day, twenty-four (24) hour per day/seven (7) days per week
 - Exam timeframe and an overview of program statistics will be provided during the meeting
- For more information, call (254) 288-8000.

b. American Red Cross

Ms. Renee Fuller
Mr. Wade Walrond

Reconnection Workshops

- Support and assist Service Members, Veterans and Family Members
 - Provide information and strategies related to reuniting and reintegrating
 - Fits in with other military programs
 - Facilitated by licensed Behavioral Health Professionals
 - Interactive skill building groups
 - Five independent modules for adults and two modules for children/teens
- For more information, call (254) 287-0400.

c. Fort Hood Area Military Family Member Scholarship Fund (FHAMFMSF)

Mrs. Valarie Adams

Scholarship Opportunities

- Applications will be accepted through Saturday, March 4, 2017
 - Scholarships are available for dependent children and spouses of a U.S. military member (Active Duty or Retired)
 - Based on academic merit, community contribution, letters of recommendation and a brief essay
 - Financial need is not considered
- For more information, go online to www.fhamfmsf.com or visit the Fort Hood Area Military Family Member Scholarship Fund Facebook page.

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d. Staff Judge Advocate (SJA)

CPT Erik Thomas

Tax Center

- The Tax Center will be open through April 18, 2017
- Hours are Monday through Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm and Thursday, 9:30 am – 7:00 pm
- Federal and state income tax preparation for eligible clients for current and prior years
- Assistance responding to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) correspondence
- Building 13, 52nd Street (next to III Corps Headquarters Building)
To schedule an appointment, call (254) 287-3294. For more information, call the main Tax Center at (254) 288-7995.

e. Child & Youth Services (CYS)

Ms. Christine Hall

Education Summit

Thursday, February 23, 2017

- Strengthen relationships, address education related issues for the benefit of military Families and enhance military-to-civilian relations
- 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
- Club Hood, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street
- Executive level meeting (Brigade Command Teams and spouses)
- By invitation only
For more information, call the CYS School Liaison Office at (254) 553-3341.

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f. Army Community Service (ACS)

Hood Howdy Information and Mini Career Fair

Ms. Michelle Irwin

Friday, February 10, 2017 – Hood Howdy Information and Mini Career Fair

- **Information Fair:**
 - Provides newcomers and the community with an abundance of information about life at the “The Great Place”
 - Information on local programs, services, activities, businesses, housing, commissary, medical and emergency services
 - Family and MWR agencies available to provide in depth information regarding services, such as financial counseling, recreational activities, Child & Youth Services and job search assistance (be sure to bring your resume)
 - Free, Family-friendly, open to all; and full of information, games, door prizes and activities
 - Get acquainted with “The Great Place” at Hood Howdy from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at Club Hood, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Boulevard
For more information and/or individuals requiring accommodations for a medical disability, contact Army Community Service Relocation Readiness Branch at (254) 287-4471 or e-mail usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.ACS-relo@mail.mil
- **Mini-Career Fair:**
 - Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program host the Hood Howdy as part of Hood Howdy Information Fair. This is a semi-annual event held in conjunction with the information fair. This event brings career information on post to Soldiers, Military Spouses, and eligible Family Members.
 - NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at Club Hood, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Boulevard
For more information and/or individuals requiring accommodations for a medical disability, contact Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program at (254) 286-6684 or e-mail usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.ACS-erb@mail.mil.

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Military Saves Campaign

Ms. Bridget Sanders

Monday, February 27, 2017 through Saturday, March 4, 2017

- An annual opportunity for installations and organizations to promote good savings behavior
- Encourage savings strategies with daily themes
 - Monday, February 27, 2017: Save Automatically
 - Tuesday, February 28, 2017: Family Savings Day
 - Wednesday, March 1, 2017: Save for Retirement
 - Thursday, March 2, 2017: Saving at Tax Time
 - Friday, March 3, 2017: Pay off High-Interest Debt
 - Saturday, March 4, 2017: Save for Emergencies and Military Life's Challenges
- Booths will be available at the Main Food Court and the Clear Creek PX
- Unit Command Financial Specialists (CFSs) will contact their Soldiers and Family Members
- Promote Military Saves Week (MSW) through Tweets and Posts with #MSW2017
For more information, call (254) 287-2489 or go online to <https://militarysaves.org>.

Volunteer of the Year Ceremony (VOY) and VOY Nomination Writing Classes

Ms. Diane Williams

Thursday, April 27, 2017

The Volunteer of the Year ceremony is to recognize outstanding Fort Hood volunteers and determine the 2017 Installation Volunteer of the Year.

Volunteer of the Year Writing Workshops

- February 2, 2017, 10:00 am – 11:30 am
- February 7, 2017, 10:00 am – 11:30 am
- February 9, 2017, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
- Lane Volunteer Center, Bldg. 10065
For more information, call (254) 287-VOLS (8657).

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Readiness Essentials for Army Leaders (REAL) Training Ms. Stephanie Mello
Family Readiness Foundation Training Module

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

- 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- Family Readiness Group Foundations, Command Team Training (CDR/CSM/1SG), Family Readiness Group Leader Training, Family Readiness Liaison (FRL)/Family Readiness Support Assistant (FRSA) Training, Key Contact Training, Informal Funds Custodian Training
- Lane Volunteer Center, Bldg. 16005
- For more information and to register for training, call (254) 288-2794 or go online to http://hoodmwr.com/acs/sfrb_mobdep.html

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Open Discussion**

**Fort Hood Family Housing
National Night Out Military Participation Award**

Ms. Nieomi King

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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 (CRDAMC)

www.crdamc.amedd.army.mil/Default.aspx

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

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>

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[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.

Fort Hood Tax Assistance Center

- Building 13, 52nd Street (next to III Corps Headquarters Building)
- The Tax Center will be open through April 18, 2017.

Hours:

Monday – Wednesday and Friday, 9:30 am – 5:00 pm

Thursdays, 9:30 am – 7:00 pm

To schedule an appointment, call (254) 287-3294.

The main Tax Center number is (254) 288-7995.

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.

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[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

[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

- Eighty-nine (89) tons of recycled material was collected in December from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household material recycled was thirty-five (35). The goal is thirty-six (36) pounds per household.
- Three hundred ninety-seven (397) tons of materials went to the landfill in December from the Fort Hood Housing areas. The average pounds per household was one hundred fifty-six (156). The goal is one hundred (100) pounds or less per household.

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

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Plans, Analysis and Integration Office (PAIO)

New IMCOM Service Culture Initiative (SCI)

LTG Dahl, IMCOM Commander recently published a letter to the field regarding a new IMCOM initiative, referred to as a Service Culture Initiative (SCI).

Within his letter, he highlights that the Army faces an environment with fewer resources even while readiness requirements remain constant. Because of this, Army Leadership tasked all major commands to examine requirements, establish clear priorities and reduce funding and manpower. Resources re-purposed by this effort will be used to "buy back" critical areas associated with maintaining Army readiness. Therefore, IMCOM can no longer provide the same level of service that our customers have come to expect and this trickles down to the Garrisons. We must prioritize and deliver the right services, where the need is the greatest, to maximize the value of every dollar we spend.

The Garrison is currently working on a plan to communicate this change to our constituents across the installation so they understand what is occurring and why. This plan will include a way to actively communicate and manage expectations for both those that provide services, as well as those that receive our services.

In accordance with the IMCOM Commander's intent, the Garrison focus will be to do less with less so we can concentrate on the most critical services we deliver. As we transform and fine-tune programs, the manner in which we deliver our services becomes even more important and will demand creativity, initiative, and agility of all our IMCOM professionals.

LTG Dauhler also highlights the following in his letter to the workforce:

- In conjunction with these changes, it is vital that we remain focused on our customers; therefore, IMCOM is embarking on this initiative designed to enhance the level of customer service and inculcate a culture (defined as shared value) of service excellence within all facets of the Command - The Service Culture Initiative. The foundation of this initiative is leader engagement. Leaders must be open, honest, and straightforward in communication, especially during periods of change. Through leader and community engagements, all echelons of IMCOM will use every available opportunity to inform and educate our employees, our customers, and the communities we serve about the changing environment and how IMCOM will continue to support them.

- Built upon the premise that excellence in customer service is a by-product of how we treat our employees, the Service Culture Initiative establishes an environment where employees have engaged and caring leaders, feel valued and respected, possess a sense of belonging or loyalty to the organization, and treats each other with dignity and respect. It is proven that in such an environment, employees are likely to have a positive attitude and enjoy working in the organization. This positive attitude is then "passed forward" to each other and those we support.

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- This initiative has been under development for more than two years and recent surveys indicate we need it. This is a long-term commitment to improving how we treat our IMCOM team members and improve ourselves as an organization. Soon, we will publish an OPORD with details of the Service Culture Initiative. The key components are:

- Enhancing team member sense of belonging to IMCOM.
- Ensuring our leaders are engaged with our team members, our customers and the communities they serve.
- Ensuring our new team members are appropriately welcomed, oriented, trained, and prepared to become an impactful member of the IMCOM Team.
- Ensuring our team members feel valued, respected and appreciated.

- The Service Culture Initiative is designed to ensure our employees are prepared for and empowered to deliver services in the best possible manner given available resources. The initiative also ensures that those we support understand and acknowledge IMCOM's commitment to serving them and our contribution to Army readiness.

LTG Dauhl's closing statement in his letter was: "We must always keep in mind that IMCOM's primary mission is to serve and support our Army's Rugged Professionals - those Soldiers who may have to go into harm's way."

IMCOMs slogan is: "We are the Army's Home - Serving the Rugged Professional!"

Dale Cowan, Fort Hood Customer Service Officer
(254) 288-6260 or e-mail dale.w.cowan.civ@mail.mil.

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Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)

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

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

Road Closure:

As of January 1, 2017, the Old Copperas Cove Road Gate (ACP 14) will be closed. Traffic throughput levels did not necessitate the continued operation of this gate. The DES continues to analyze traffic throughput and will make adjustments as necessary.

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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 Award Ceremonies

1st Quarter, Tuesday, February 7, 2017
2nd Quarter, Tuesday, May 9, 2017
3rd Quarter, Tuesday, August 8, 2017
4th Quarter, Tuesday, November 7, 2017

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

Please be advised dates are subject to change.

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Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS) Fall/Winter Weather Information Sheet As of January 2017

Fort Hood is in the 2016-2017 winter season. The Greater Fort Hood area is subject to severe winter weather, including snow, sleet and freezing rain through April 2017.

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/>

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- 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
- 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, March 27, 2017 through Friday, April 7, 2017 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

PRAYER SUMMIT

- Saturday January 28, 2017, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
- Spiritual Fitness Center
For more information, call Mr. Bill Shelnett at (254) 681-7777 or e-mail william.c.shelnett.civ@mail.mil.

ASH WEDNESDAY

- Wednesday, March 1, 2017
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel
For more information, call Ms. Heather Nava at (254) 286-6749 or the Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel at (254) 288-6545.

NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

- Thursday, March 2, 2017
- 7:00 am
- Club Hood
For more information, call CH (MAJ) Michael Hart at (254) 288-6987 or e-mail michael.j.hart7.mil@mail.mil.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- Friday, March 3, 2017 – April 7, 2017 at 6:00 pm followed by a soup supper
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel
For more information, call Ms. Heather Nava at (254) 286-6749 or the Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel at (254) 288-6545.

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PURIM

- Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 8:00 pm – Purim Megila Reading (Book of Esther)
- Sunday, March 12, 2017 at 11:30 am – Fort Hood Purim Extravaganza, Reading the Book of Esther, Festive Meal, Masquerade and other holiday traditions
- 19th Street Chapel
For more information, call (254) 287-6235 or the Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel at (254) 288-6545 or e-mail CPT Menachem Stern at menachem.m.stern.mil@mail.mil.

PALM SUNDAY

- Sunday, April 9, 2017 at regular service times
- Various chapels
For more information, call Garrison Chaplain's Office at (254) 288-6545.

PASSOVER

- Monday, April 10, 2017 at 7:30 pm – Passover Seder #1
- Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 11:00 am – Passover Holiday Service
- Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 8:30 pm – Passover Seder #2
- Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 11:00 am – Passover Holiday Service
- Sunday, April 16, 2017 at 7:30 pm – Passover Holiday Service
- Monday, April 17, 2017 at 11:00 am – Passover Holiday Service
- Monday, April 17, 2017 at 8:30 pm – Passover Holiday Service
- Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 11:00 am – Passover Holiday Service
- Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 7:00 pm – Moshiach's Seudah (Messiah's Meal) – Conclusion of the Passover Holiday
- 19th Street Chapel
For more information, call (254) 287-6235 or the Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel at (254) 288-6545 or e-mail CPT Menachem Stern at menachem.m.stern.mil@mail.mil.

HOLY THURSDAY (ROMAN CATHOLIC)

- Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 6:00 pm
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel
For more information, call Ms. Heather Nava at (254) 286-6749 or the Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel at (254) 288-6545.

HOLY/MAUNDY THURSDAY (PROTESTANT)

- Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 6:00 pm
- 76th Street Chapel (Traditions Service) & Spiritual Fitness Center (31st and Battalion (Al.E.)
For more information, call the Garrison Chaplain's Office at (254) 288-6545.

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GOOD FRIDAY

- Friday April 14, 2017
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel
For more information, call Ms. Heather Nava at (254) 286-6749 or the Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel at (254) 288-6545.

EASTER VIGIL MASS

- Saturday, April 15 at 8:00 pm
- Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel
For more information, call Ms. Heather Nava at (254) 286-6749 or the Spirit of Fort Hood Chapel at (254) 288-6545.

EASTER SUNDAY

- Sunday April 16, 2017 at regular service times
- Various chapels
For more information, call the Garrison Chaplain's Office at (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>

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.

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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

Sunday – 9:00 am – 7:00 pm
Monday – CLOSED
Tuesday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday – 7:00 am – 8:00 pm
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
 - Seven LED TVs and one large home theater with a 125" screen television
 - Multiple Gaming systems: Xbox One, Playstation®4, Wii U
 - Free Wi-Fi
 - Relaxing environment with over 10 La-Z-Boy couches
 - Computer room with 10 systems, 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

JANUARY

Wednesday, January 25 – Casey Memorial Library Database Course

- 5:30 pm
- Introduction classes to the Casey Memorial Library Database System
- Adults Only
- Online database courses rotate themes – classes are 45 minutes
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

Friday, January 27, 2017 – Phantom Warrior Scramble

11:00 am shotgun start

- 9:30 am – 10:45 am on-site registration
- \$35.00 per person with optional mulligan for an additional \$5.00 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.

Tuesday, January 31, 2017, Wednesday, February 1, 2017 & Friday, February 3, 2017 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Train the Trainer

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

FEBRUARY

Wednesday, February 1, 2017 – Tuesday, February 28, 2017

National African-American History Month

- Celebrate giants of the civil rights movement with a display dedicated to the men and women of history
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

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Thursday, February 2, 2017 – BOSS Bi-Monthly meeting

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

Thursday, February 2, 2017 – BOSS Life Skills “Auto skills”

- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
- Sprocket Auto, Old Ironsides Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Wednesday’s, February 1, 2017, February 8, 2017, February 15, 2017 and February 22, 2017 – Soldier and Family Newcomers Orientation

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

Friday’s, February 3, 2017, February 10, 2017, February 17, 2017 and February 24, 2017 – 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.

Sunday, February 5, 2017 – Super Bowl Watch Party

- Backbone NCO Lounge
- 5:00 pm – Doors Open
- FREE entry and door prizes
- Open to All
- Backbone NCO Lounge is located at Bldg. 194, 37th Street
For information call (254) 532-5073 or (254) 532-5329.

Fort Hood Community Information

Friday, February 10, 2017 – Hood Howdy Information and Mini Career Fair

- **Information Fair:**
- Provides newcomers and the community with an abundance of information about life at the “The Great Place”
- Information on local programs, services, activities, businesses, housing, commissary, medical and emergency services
- Family and MWR agencies available to provide in depth information regarding services, such as financial counseling, recreational activities, Child & Youth Services and job search assistance (be sure to bring your resume)
- Free, Family-friendly, open to all; and full of information, games, door prizes and activities
- Get acquainted with “The Great Place” at Hood Howdy from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at Club Hood, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Boulevard
For more information and/or individuals requiring accommodations for a medical disability, contact Army Community Service Relocation Readiness Branch at (254) 287-4471 or e-mail usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.ACS-relo@mail.mil
- **Mini-Career Fair:**
- Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program host the Hood Howdy as part of Hood Howdy Information Fair. This is a semi-annual event held in conjunction with the information fair. This event brings career information on post to Soldiers, Military Spouses, and eligible Family Members.
- NO REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at Club Hood, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Boulevard
For more information and/or individuals requiring accommodations for a medical disability, contact Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program at (254) 286-6684 or e-mail usarmy.hood.imcom-fmwrc.list.ACS-erb@mail.mil.

Saturday, February 11, 2017 – UFC 209 Watch Party

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

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 – Valentine’s Day Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

- Spend Valentine’s Day with a killer party!
- \$39.95 per person - Price includes 3-course Meal and Show
- 6:00 pm - Cocktails
- 7:00 pm - Dinner and Show
- Open to all 18 years of age and older
- R.S.V.P. by Saturday, February 11, 2017
- Club Hood is located at Bldg. 5764, 24th Street and Tank Destroyer Boulevard
For information and reservations, call Club Hood at (254) 532-5073 or (254) 532-5329.

Fort Hood Community Information

Thursday, February 16, 2017 – Casey Memorial Library: 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 Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Thursday, February 16, 2017 – BOSS Bi-Monthly meeting

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

Thursday, February 16, 2017 – BOSS Life Skills “Rock Climbing skills”

- 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
- Resiliency Campus, Old Ironsides Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Friday, February 17, 2017 – BOSS Black History Month celebration

- 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
- Music, games and events
- BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Saturday, February 18, 2017 – Casey Memorial Library: –Black History Program

- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Ages pre-k to 10yrs. (and parents)
- Children’s Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- Contact Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Tuesday through Thursday, February 21-23, 2017 – Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Leadership Development

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

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 – Community Services Council (CSC) Meeting

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

Fort Hood Community Information

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 –

Casey Memorial Library Database Course: Tutor.com

- 5:30 pm
- 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
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call the Reference or Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

Thursday, February 23, 2017 – Fort Hood Education Summit

- 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
 - Club Hood, Bldg. 5764, 24th Street
 - Executive level meeting by invitation only
- For more information, call (254) 553-3341.

Friday, February 24, 2017 – Golf Phantom Warrior Scramble

- 12:00 pm shotgun start
 - 10:30 am – 11:45 am on-site registration
 - \$35.00 per person with optional mulligans for an additional \$5.00 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.

MARCH

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 through Monday, December 31, 2018 –

Casey Memorial Library Presents: World War I (WWI) Book Club

- Register at Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
 - Online book club
 - Book titles change each month
 - Learn about history, culture and way of life during WWI
 - Programs and special events to be announced!
- For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 through Monday, May 15, 2017 –

Army Emergency Relief (AER) Campaign

- Provide outreach and the opportunity to raise funds for AER
- For more information, please contact (254) 288-2862.

Fort Hood Community Information

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 – Friday, March 31, 2017 - National Women's History Month

- Celebrate the achievements of women this month
- Books and display examining the wide range of women's contributions and achievements
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

Thursday, March 2, 2017 – BOSS Bi-Monthly meeting

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

Friday, March 3, 2017 and Saturday, March 4, 2017 – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Special Olympics Basket Ball

- 9:30 am – 3:30 pm
- Meadows Elementary School, Bldg. 423, 27th Street
- Special Olympics activities are designed for children, eight years of age and above, with intellectual disabilities
- Participants gain the skills they need to participate in organized sports, and enhance opportunities for socialization, while developing fine and gross motor skills
- Conducted at Baylor University
For more information, call (254) 287-6070.

Friday's, March 3, 2017, March 10, 2017, March 24, 2017 and March 31, 2017 – 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, March 3, 2017 – Garrison Commander's Golf Scramble

- 12:00 pm shotgun
- 10:30 am – 11:45 am on-site registration
- \$40.00 per person with optional mulligans for an additional \$5.00 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.

Fort Hood Community Information

Saturday, March 4, 2017 – UFC 210 Watch Party

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

Saturday, March 4, 2017 – Annual Adopt-A-School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) Drill Competition

- Abrams Field House, Bldg. 23001, 62nd Street
- JROTC Teams all over Central Texas competing for the title of Fort Hood JROTC Grand Champion
- Free admission for patrons
For more information, call (254) 288-7946.

Sunday, March 5, 2017 through Saturday, March 11, 2017 – Teen Tech Week at Casey Memorial Library

- Discover all the “teen tech your library has to offer with our display featuring books, movies and music for teens to check out
- 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’s, March 7, 2017, March 14, 2017, March 21, 2017, March 28, 2017 and April 4, 2017 – Men’s Only “Get Golf Ready”

- 5:30 pm
- \$75.00 per participant
- Get Golf Ready is designed to teach everything you’ll need to play in just a few lessons
- PGA and/or Certified Instructor will show you that there are lots of ways to play combining fun, friends, and fitness
- Each session will focus on the various golf skills you will use while playing
- In addition to learning the basics, you will be guided onto the course to put your skills into action in a casual, friendly setting
- Sign-up at the Golf Shop
- For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Saturday, March 11, 2017 – Casey Memorial Library: Spring Program/Craft

- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
- Ages pre-k to 10yrs. (and parents)
- Children’s Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

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Saturday March 11, 2017 and Sunday, March 12, 2017 – Two-Person Scramble (Two Days)

- 9:00 am shotgun
- 8:00 am – 8:45 am registration
- \$100.00 per player, two-person teams that includes golf, mulligan's and lunch for both days
- 36-hole scramble format, flights determined after the first days round
- Open to all
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)
For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Monday, March 13, 2017 through Friday, March 17, 2017 – CYS Teen Extreme Leadership Camp

- 7:00 am – 1:00 pm (Youth Center remains open until 8 pm)
- Grades 6 - 12
- Montague Youth Center
- Fees determined by category
- Take yourself to the limits in extreme activities, enjoy thrilling trips and build your leadership skills, learn how to build trust and self-esteem, improve communication and appreciate differences in others through teambuilding
For more information, call (254) 553-7662 or (254) 287-8029.

Monday, March 13, 2017 through Friday, March 17, 2017 – CYS School-Age Care Spring Break Camp

- 5:30 am – 6:00 pm
- Muskogee School-Age Care, Bldg. 52943 Tank Destroyer Blvd.
- Grades 1 – 5
- Fees are determined by category; Occasional care is \$4.00 per hour, or five free hours/month open recreation for those not enrolled in the program
- For more information, call (254) 553-7706.

Thursday, March 16, 2017 –

BOSS Bi-Monthly Meeting/Life skills event (Nutrition skills)

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

Friday, March 17, 2017 – Casey Memorial Library “Spring Fling 2017”

- All ages welcome
- Free carnival-type games and prizes
- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

Fort Hood Community Information

Saturday, March 18, 2017 – Fishing Clinic

- 7:00 am – 9:00 am
 - Free fishing clinic: baits to use, how to set up your equipment for different fish, how to clean and fillet your catch, and how to cook it.
 - TX fishing license & Fort Hood Fishing Permit required
 - Register at the Sportsmen’s Center, Bldg. 1937, Rod & Gun Club Loop
 - Cantonment B pond off Bell Tower exit
 - Open to the public
- For more information, call (254) 532-4552.

Saturday, March 18, 2017 – BOSS Gamers Day out “Virtual/Augmented Reality” VR/AR Expo and Festival in Austin, TX

- 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
 - BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212 to Austin, TX
 - \$25 Per Person
- For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Saturday, March 18, 2017 – Shamrock Sprint 5K Run/Walk

- Race begins at 8:00 am
 - Abrams Physical Fitness Center, Bldg. 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue
 - On-site registration the day of the race from 7- 7:45 am or register online at HoodMWR.com
 - Pre-Registration: \$10.00 DOD ID Card Holders, \$15.00 Non DOD ID Card Holders
 - On-site registration the day of the race from 7- 8 am or register online at HoodMWR.com
 - On Site Registration: \$15.00 DOD ID Card Holders, \$20.00 Non DOD ID Card Holders
- For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 – Community Services Council (CSC) Meeting

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

Thursday, March 23, 2017 – Consumer Rights Obligations/Identity Theft

- 1:30 pm – 1:30 pm
 - Personal Financial Readiness Center & MFLC 6, Suite 400, 31st Street & Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call (254) 553-4698.

Fort Hood Community Information

Saturday, March 25, 2017 – BOSS Celebration of National Woman’s History Month

- 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
- BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212
- Kick off begins with a ‘Walk a mile in her shoes’ a symbolic gesture of how sexual assault is not just a woman’s issue
- FREE (dancing, food and fun)
For more information, call (254) 287-6116.

Saturday, March 25, 2017 – Casey Memorial Library: Saturday Children’s Program

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

Saturday, March 25, 2017 –

Non-Appropriated Funds (NAF) Abandoned Vehicle Auction

- Early Registration begins March 13, 2017 at Sprocket Automotive Craft Center, 20th Street and Old Ironsides
- Vehicle Viewing and registration begins March 20, 2017 at Yard 36 on Clarke road and LZ Phantom Lane
- Auction day March 25, 2017 - gates open at 7:00 am, bidding begins at 8:00 am
- Registration fee - \$2.00
For more information, call (254) 287-2725.

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 –

Casey Memorial Library: Database Course Career Transitions

- 5:30 pm
- Introduction classes to the Casey Memorial Library Database System
- Adults Only
- Online database courses rotate themes – check library calendar for courses; classes 45 minutes
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call the Reference or Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

Friday, March 31, 2017 – Golf Phantom Warrior Scramble

- 12:00 pm shotgun start
- 10:30 am – 11:45 am on-site registration
- \$35.00 per person with optional mulligans for an additional \$5.00 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.

Fort Hood Community Information

APRIL

Saturday, April 1, 2017 through Sunday, April 30, 2017 – Month of the Military Child

An annual observance recognizing military children for their heroism, character, courage, sacrifices and continued resilience with special events held on military installations for youth and teens.

Saturday, April 1, 2017 through Sunday, April 30, 2017 – Child Abuse Prevention Month

A month long campaign bringing awareness to the prevention and intervention of child abuse in the Army community.

Saturday, April 1, 2017 through Sunday, April 30, 2017 – Sexual Assault Awareness Month

A month long campaign bringing awareness to the prevention and intervention of sexual assault in the Army community.

Saturday, April 1, 2017 through Sunday, April 30, 2017 – Fort Hood 30-day Reading Challenge Kick-Off

- Reading challenge for children up to 12 years old
- Time / Event TBD
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street, at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- Children earn patches for reading during month of April
- For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716

Saturday, April 1, 2017 through Sunday, May 14, 2017 – Spring Turkey 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, April 1, 2017 – Spring Demo Day and Sale

- 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at the driving range
- 10% off all sales of \$50.00 or more
- All major golf companies come with the latest product for customer to demo
- The Courses of Clear Creek (Battalion Avenue and Clear Creek Road, Bldg. 52381)
For more information, call (254) 287-4130.

Fort Hood Community Information

Saturday, April 1, 2017 – Spring Easter Festival Apache Arts and Crafts Center

- 14th Annual Spring Easter Festival
- 11:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Ceramic painting, Easter Bunny, games, vendors and bouncers
- Bldg. 2337, 761st Tank Battalion & 62nd Streets
For more information, call (254) 532-2586 / (254) 287-0343.

Thursday, April 6, 2017 – BOSS Bi-Monthly meeting

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

Friday's, April 7, 2017, April 14, 2017, April 21, 2017 and April 28, 2017 – 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, April 8, 2017 –

Month of the Military Child Concert “Forever in Your Mind”

- 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm at Bronco Youth Center
- An infectious, energetic pop band
- Activities for children and youth of all ages
For more information, call (254) 287-4592 / (254) 288-7835.

Saturday, April 8, 2017 – UFC 211 Watch Party

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

Saturday, April 8, 2017 – Casey Memorial Library Teen Squad

- 2:00 to 3:00 pm
- Ages 11 to 18 years old
- Library Reference area
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call (254) 287-2716.

Fort Hood Community Information

Saturday, April 8, 2017 – Bunny Hop 5K Run/Walk

- Race begins 8:00 am
 - Abrams Physical Fitness Center, Bldg. 23001, 62nd Street and Support Avenue
 - Pre-Registration: \$10.00 DoD ID Card Holders, \$15.00 Non DoD ID Card Holders
 - On-site registration the day of the race from 7:00 am – 7:45 am or register online at HoodMWR.com
 - On Site Registration: \$15.00 DoD ID Card Holders, \$20.00 Non DoD ID Card Holders
- For more information, call (254) 285-5459.

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 – Schools Council Meeting (SCM)

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

Wednesday's, April 12, 2017, April 19, 2017 and April 26, 2017 – Rapid Resume Review

- 9:00 am – 10:30 am
 - ACS Employment Readiness Modular, Bldg. 284, Battalion Avenue West of 37th Street
- For more information and to register, call (254) 286-6684.

Thursday, April 13, 2017 – Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

- Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA)
 - 6:00 pm – Pre-hunt activities: pictures with the Easter Bunny, magic acts, games, inflatables and concessions
 - 8:15 pm - Gate closes to allow adequate time to reach event site
 - 8:30 pm – Hunt
 - Hunting fields are divided by age groups: 2 - 3, 4 - 7 and 8 - 12 years
 - \$10.00 per vehicle
- For more information, call (254) 287-2523.

Sunday, April 16, 2017 – Easter Sunday Brunch

- Club Hood (Bldg. 5764, 24th Street at Tank Destroyer Boulevard)
 - Hop on down to Club Hood and join us for an Easter Sunday Brunch with the Easter Bunny
 - Two settings available: 10:30 am and 1:30 pm
 - Children can even participate in a free egg hunt and take pictures with the Easter Bunny
 - The egg hunts will take place at 11:45 am and 2:45 pm with two age groups per seating (ages 1 - 5 and 6 - 10)
 - Brunch is \$20.95 for adults, \$7.50 for children ages 5 - 12 and free for children ages 4 and under
 - Brunch includes a carving station, breakfast and lunch station, an omelet and waffle station, assorted salads, plentiful desserts, mimosa and much more!
- For more information and to RSVP, call (254) 532-5073 or (254) 532-5329.

Fort Hood Community Information

Tuesday's April 18, 2017, April 25, 2017, May 2, 2017, May 9, 2017 and May 16, 2017 – Ladies Only "Get Golf Ready"

- 5:30 pm
 - \$75.00 per participant
 - Get Golf Ready is designed to teach everything you'll need to play in just a few lessons.
 - PGA and/or Certified Instructor will show you that there are lots of ways to play combining fun, friends, and fitness.
 - Each session will focus on the various golf skills you will use while playing.
 - In addition to learning the basics, you will be guided onto the course to put your skills into action in a casual, friendly setting.
- For more information or to register, call the Golf Shop or call (254) 287-4130.

Thursday, April 20, 2017 – BOSS Bi-Monthly meeting

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

Thursday, April 20, 2017 – Casey Memorial Library: Make and Take Craft Night

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

Saturday, April 22, 2017 – BOSS trip to the "Hand built Motorcycle" Show in Austin, TX

- 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
 - BOSS HQ, Bldg. 9212 to Austin, TX
 - \$25.00 Per Person
- For details, please call (254) 287-6116.

Saturday, April 22, 2017 – Casey Memorial Library Children's Money Smart Program

- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm
 - Ages pre-k to 10 yrs. (and parents)
 - Children's Room, Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
- For more information, call the Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

Sunday, April 23, 2017 through Saturday, April 29, 2017 – National Volunteer Appreciation Week, "Army Volunteers: Service for Life"

An opportunity to recognize and honor the many volunteers that assist and support our Army programs throughout the year. Installations and local communities host events.

Fort Hood Community Information

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 –

Casey Memorial Library: Database Course: e-Resources

- 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
- 5:30 pm
- Casey Memorial Library, Bldg. 3202, 72nd Street at 761st Tank Battalion Avenue
For more information, call the Contact Reference or Public Services Librarian at (254) 287-2716.

Thursday, April 27, 2017 – Volunteer of the Year Ceremony

- 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
- Annual event that recognizes exemplary achievement in volunteer service to Fort Hood, TX
- Club Hood
For more information, call (254) 287-8957.

Friday, April 28, 2017 – Ben Hogan Classic at Fort Hood

- 10:00 am shotgun
- 8:30 am – 9:45 am on-site registration
- 4-person scramble
- Open to all active duty Soldiers
- Free to all participants, compliments of the Ben Hogan Foundation
- 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...

...The Army's Annual AER Campaign, conducted each Spring, remains distinct from the Combined Federal Campaign for an important reason?

The Combined Federal Campaign charges all organizations under its campaign umbrella an administrative fee of more than 10% of their total collection. Other reasons: The two-fold purpose of not only collecting funds for AER, but also educating Soldiers and Families on the assistance that AER can provide. The strong selling point that the Army takes care of its own.

...Army Emergency Relief can accept contributions through its web site?

AER's web site had more than 155,000 unique visits in 2014. After "landing" on our site, you can hit "Donate Now" and follow the prompts permitting you to make a one-time or recurring credit card donation. When talking with your friends outside of Army circles, encourage them to learn more about our organization by visiting our web site. Who knows, they might just be added to our growing list of supporters.

...Money for college could be as close as your computer! Army Emergency Relief helped more than 3600 eligible students pursue their academic goals by providing \$10 million to fund education scholarships to 4,614 Children and Spouses of Soldiers in 2014. AER has two programs to provide financial assistance to help eligible family members pursue higher education. Don't rule out college before contacting us! The application period is from January 2nd to May 1st.

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.

Fort Hood Community Information

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).

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.

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/>

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[Casey Memorial Library](#)

http://hoodmwr.com/casey_library.htm

Casey Memorial Library has new hours of operation effective January 1, 2017:

MAIN LIBRARY

Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Friday – Saturday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Closed – Sunday, Monday and holidays

ANNEX COMPUTER LAB

Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Closed – Friday-Sunday and holidays

For information, call (254) 287-4921 (circulation), (254) 287-5202 (reference) or (254) 287-2716 (public services). The Casey Memorial Library is located at 72nd Street and 761st Tank Battalion Avenue, Building 3202.

The Library offers Books, Computers, Internet Access, CDs, DVDs, Videos, eBooks, Language Materials, Reference, Storytime, Periodicals and Newspapers, Electronic Databases, Study Areas, Tax Forms, Scanner & Interlibrary Loans.

[Child & Youth Services \(CYS\)](#)

(254) 287-8029

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

<http://www.hoodmwr.com/CYS/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 CYS 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.

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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.

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.

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

The CYS 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 (CYS) 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.

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CYS Nurse Specialist

Interested in registering your child/youth with CYS, but they require medication and/or special accommodations? The CYS Nurse is here to help!! The CYS 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 CYS 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

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.

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CYS 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 CYS has available for your Family!

CYS Likes YOU! Please “Like” us on the Fort Hood CYS Facebook page to stay in the know on all things child, youth and school related.

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

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

