

THE RILEY BUGLE CALL

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The Security Office offers free fingerprinting for Ft. Riley Soldiers and Family members. For more information, please call 239-6348
Location: Bldg 500, Room 105.
Please call 239-6348 to make an appointment.

STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 –
The Making Work Pay Tax Credit Provision
Information for Individuals

General Information

In 2009 and 2010, the Making Work Pay provision of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act will provide a refundable tax credit of up to \$400 for working individuals and up to \$800 for married taxpayers filing joint returns.

This tax credit will be calculated at a rate of 6.2 percent of earned income and will phase out for taxpayers with modified adjusted gross income in excess of \$75,000, or \$150,000 for married couples.

Check Your Withholding

How will the Making Work Pay tax credit affect you?

Most wage earners will benefit immediately — or already have — with a larger paycheck as a result of the changes made to the federal income tax withholding tables to implement the Making Work Pay tax credit. Some people may find that the changes built into the withholding tables result in less tax being withheld than they prefer.

If you're not eligible for the Making Work Pay tax credit, withholding changes could mean a smaller refund next spring. A limited number of people, including those who usually receive very small refunds, could in some situations owe a small amount rather than receiving a refund. Those who should pay particular attention to their withholding include:

- Pensioners (see more information under Pensioners, below)
- Married couples with two incomes
- Individuals with multiple jobs
- Dependents
- Some Social Security recipients who work
- Workers without valid Social Security numbers

The Making Work Pay tax credit, normally a maximum of \$400 for working individuals and \$800 for working married couples, is reduced by the amount of any Economic Recovery Payment (\$250 per eligible recipient of Social Security, Supplemental Security Income, Railroad Retirement or Veteran's benefits) or Special Credit for Certain Government Retirees (\$250 per eligible federal or state retiree) that you receive. If you are affected by this reduction, you should review your withholding to ensure that sufficient funds have been withheld to meet your tax obligation.

If you believe your current withholding is not appropriate for your personal situation, you can perform a quick check using the IRS withholding calculator at www.irs.gov. Adjustments can be made by filing a revised Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate, with your employer.

Pensioners

Pensioners do not qualify for the Making Work Pay credit, unless they receive earned income. However, because the February withholding tables also apply to pensioners, the IRS has provided pension plans with an optional adjustment procedure. If you are a pensioner with questions about your withholding, contact your pension plan administrator.

If desired, pensioners can adjust their withholding by filing [Form W-4P](#), Withholding Certificate for Pension or Annuity Payments.

Self-Employed

Self-employed individuals can also benefit now from the Making Work Pay tax credit by evaluating their expected income tax liability, allowing for this tax credit if they are eligible, and making the appropriate adjustment in the amount of their regularly scheduled estimated tax payments.

CUSTOMER MANAGEMENT SERVICES:

- **Web Based Customer Service Assessment - August 24 – September 18, 2009**
Customers who live, work or do business on Fort Riley will have an opportunity to provide detailed feedback about all of the post's services. The Customer Service Assessment is a web-based, diagnostic tool that allows IMCOM customers (supported organization leaders, Soldiers, Civilians, Retirees, Families, and Veterans) to tell us their perceptions of how our services are performing and how important our services are to their organizational mission accomplishment and individual needs. This is the only tool of its kind that asks installation leaders and individuals to provide direct feedback so Garrisons, Regions, and HQ IMCOM can analyze customer perceptions to ensure we are capturing the *voice of the customer*.
- Within the survey, customers will be asked to rate service performance on a scale of 1 (very poor) to 5 (excellent), and importance, also on a scale of 1 to 5. The customer will also have the opportunity to specifically comment on services and issues at Fort Riley. The more customers in each category who take the 20 to 30 minutes to complete the assessment, the more accurate and substantial the data collected.
- You can access the Customer Service Assessment through the internet at home or work by going to <http://www.myarmyvoice.org> from August 24 through September 18, 2009.
- The data will be returned to the installation, where it will be used to identify and document best practices in areas and develop plans for improvement in others. For more information about the Customer Service Assessments, call Fort Riley's Customer Service Officer at 239-2540.

- **Fort Riley Veterinary Services:** | Bldg. 226 Custer Ave. |

- Operating Hours

Monday thru Friday 7:30am–3:30pm

- Wednesday - Open until 5:00pm
- Registration for pets is Thursday & Friday
- All pets residing in Fort Riley Housing must be registered with Veterinary Services.
- Pets (Cats/Dogs) must be registered within 10 days of arriving onto Fort Riley. Registration is free but must be done in person; this process cannot be done over the phone, bring proof of any vaccinations your pet may have already received. Registration may include the animal being micro chipped (if not done previously). The cost for the microchip is \$15.00.
- Veterinary Services does offer vaccinations and sick call for your furry Family members. All appointments for treatment can be made by calling 239-3886 or 240-0307.
- For more information on Veterinary Services, visit:

www.riley.army.mil/UnitPage.aspx?unit=veterinary

Fort Riley Stray Animal Facility | 239-8131 |

Hours of operation are:

- Monday thru Friday 10:30am–3:30pm
- Adoptions are done until 3:00pm Monday thru Friday

Remember... pets can live longer, healthier lives if oral health care is managed and maintained throughout their lives. In fact, proper dental care may add as much as FIVE years to your pet's life! Call Fort Riley Veterinary Services to schedule your Free Dental Health Evaluation at 239-3886 or 240-0307.

Directorate of Family, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (DFMWR):

Please check out our website for more information: www.rileymwr.com

Bowling Alley:

Custer Hill Lanes-Bowling Hours: Bldg. 7485, (785)239-4366.

Custer Hill Lanes and Snack Bar Hours:

Sunday thru Thursday 11:00am - 10:00pm

Friday & Saturday 11:00am - 12:00am

Strike Zone Bar Hours:

Sunday thru Thursday 5:00 - 10:00pm

Friday & Saturday 5:00pm - 12:00am

Custer Hill Golf Course: Bldg. 5205 (785)784-6000.

- **Hours of Operations:**

Pro Shop and Golf Course Hours:

June 1 – August 20, 2009

Mondays 11:00am – 8:45pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00am – 8:45pm

Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays 7:00am – 8:45pm

Snack Bar Hours:

Monday – Friday: 11:00am – 1:00pm

Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays CLOSED

ALL RENTALS ARE DUE BACK INTO THE PRO SHOP 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO CLOSING.

\$5.00 LATE FEE FOR ALL EQUIPMENT TURNED IN LATE

- **2009 Tournaments:** Want to do a Golf Tournament this year? Contact our staff now to plan your tournament today. First come, first serve on dates, so book your tournament now.
- **PGA Championship Pick-A-Pro:** August 15-16, 2009. Scorecards must be turned in by 1500. This is a best ball event. Players will be paired with Pro's who have made the cut in the 2009 PGA Championship. Cost per person is \$15.00.
- **2009 Club Championship:** August 22-23 at Custer Hill Golf Course. There will be 4 different categories for all golfers. Contact the golf course for more details.

Check out our website at WWW.RILEYMWR.COM for an updated listing of events and tournaments.

Rally Point: Bldg. 2600 (785) 784-5733.

- Rally Point will be closed from July 1, 2009 to approximately November 1, 2009 for renovations.

Riley's Conference Center: Bldg 446 Seitz Dr Main Post 784-1000

Office Hours:

Sunday, Monday Closed

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm

Thursday 10:00am – 7:00pm
Saturday 10:00am – 12:00pm

- **Children's Brunch** August 23, 10am-2pm.
Back by popular demand, Riley's Conference Center is hosting a brunch geared towards kids. This buffet will feature popular kid favorites, like an Ice Cream Sundae Bar, a kid sized buffet, and traditional brunch items; including the celebrated made-to-order omelet and waffle stations. Indoor and outdoor seating will be available.
Adults \$13.95 and kids \$6.95. If you reserve your table before August 21, you will receive a \$1 discount.
Call 784-1000 for more information or to make your reservations.

Arts & Crafts Center: Bldg. 6918 (785) 239-9205

Monday & Tuesday 1:00 – 8:30pm,
Wednesday, Saturday, & Sunday 9:00am – 4:30pm,
Closed on Thursday and Friday and Holidays

We might have downsized but we still have a number of crafts and projects that you can complete within our area.

Classes – We offer a variety of classes; a specialized wood working area, a matting and framing area, Crochet and Knitting.

Coffee Groups, FRG's, and Scouts come in for a crafts class set up just for your group.

Custom Services- Professional Matting & Framing, Imprint Shop, Laser Engraving.

Automotive Skills Center: Bldg. 7753 Apennines Dr, 239-9764/4028.

Wednesday-Friday 1:00 – 9:00pm
Saturday-Sunday 9:00am-5:00pm
Monday & Tuesday Closed
Automotive Car Wash Open 24 hours

- Our facility offers
Open bays with a complete tool set and roll-around bench for customer use.
15-Suspension lift bays
1-12,000lb lift bay for older vehicles that supports the vehicle's tires.
Trained mechanics available for assistance and advice
Complete tool room.
Auto parts store located in facility
Mitchell on-demand technical information available on DVD
Body shop providing expert advice and instructions
Paint booth with drive through capability
State of the art engine rebuild and machine shop
8-bay car wash with power washers and vacuum cleaners
Inline fuel filter removal bay
- Our Services Include
Overnight Parking
Tire Mounting, Balancing and Repair
Engine Computer Monitor
Air Conditioning Service
Brake Drums and Rotors Turned
Hydraulic Press

Welding Services
Flywheel Grinding
McPherson Strut Replacement
Broken Bolt Removal
Pack Wheel Bearings
Engine Rebuilding Services
Ball Joint Removal/Installation
Fuel Injector Cleaning
Valve Grinding

- We offer a free 25 point automotive vehicle check for deployed Soldier's Family members. Must have verification of Soldier or unit deployment, ID card and vehicle registration or title.
- Do you want to learn more about the vehicle you are driving? Why not take advantage of the free basic automotive repair class? The classes are scheduled every Thursday from 6:00 – 7:00pm. Call for more details.

Outdoor Recreation Center (ODR): Bldg. 9011 Rifle Range Rd, 785-239-2363.

Open 7 days a week from 9am – 5pm and closed all federal holidays.

- August 6th 5:30pm-9:30pm and 8th 8:30am-3pm Boaters Safety Course-You must attend both classes to acquire a certificate. -\$5 Gain the knowledge necessary to hit the waters this summer with confidence. The course is great for beginners interested in learning more about boating and boater's safety or for seasoned boaters looking for a refresher. All persons under 21 years of age in Kansas are required to have a Boater's Safety Course to operate a boat on Kansas Waters. You will leave this class with a temporary Kansas Boaters Safety Card and receive a permanent certificate in the mail. Class is open to everyone 12 years of age and older.
- August 14th 4:30pm-8:30pm Quick start your canoe-\$15 Increase your enjoyment of canoeing by improving your paddling technique. This is a brief introduction to paddling a canoe. Students will be presented with basic information on boat control, paddling apparel, potential hazards and simple rescue. This is an entry level class and will cover maneuvering on flat-water. For more information and a basic class outline visit Outdoor Recreation. - Class will be taught by American Canoe Association certified instructors.
- August 15th Multiple times available Horseback riding at Sun Rock Ranch.- \$30 Join us for a ride through the beautiful flint hills of Kansas. Riders must be 12 or older and riders under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Each ride will last approximately 1hour and 15 minutes. Visit Outdoor Recreation for times and to sign-up.
- August 22nd 7am- 2pm Skydiving- \$180 Come out for some high flying fun with Fort Riley Outdoor Recreation and the K-State Skydiving Club. We will be holding a tandem jump at the Wamego Airport. It will be a tandem jump with an instructor. A video of your jump can be made for an additional fee. Transportation will be provided by ODR. All jumpers must be 18 years old and meet the weight restriction of 220 lbs or less. Sign-up soon space is limited. You must preregister for all activities. All time are estimates and subject to change.

Advanced registration is required for all trips. For more information call or visit Outdoor Recreation.

Information, Ticketing & Registration (ITR): Bldg 6918 Call 239-5614 or 4415

NEW SUMMER HOURS (June, July & August)

Monday – Friday 10:00am – 6:00pm

Saturday 9:00am – 1:00pm

Our services are available to active duty, National Guard, Reservists, Retired, DOD Civilians and Families.

Robinson Fitness Center |Bldg 7832, Custer Hill 239-4480

5:00am-8:00pm Monday-Friday

12:00-7:00pm Saturday/Sunday/Holiday

Skating Rink

- Riley Wheels Skating Rink is ready to host your next private party, with blocks of time available from 6:00pm to 10:00pm on Friday, 10:00am to noon on Saturday, and 3:00 pm to 5:00pm on Sunday. We will provide a clean and friendly atmosphere for you, your family and friends.
- Come by the Skating Rink and enjoy our open skating sessions that are available 1:00pm to 4:00pm on Friday, 1:00pm to 4:00pm and 7:00pm to 10:00pm on Saturday, and 1:00pm to 3:00pm on Sunday. Call 239-3764 for more details.

Pools:

- Eyster Pool, Bldg. 6940, 239-4854.

Recreational Hours: Sat and Sun 1pm -4pm

Lap Swimming: Mon-Fri 11am-1pm and Mon-Wed-Fri 0500-0630

No charge for all DOD ID Card lap swimmers

Long Pool, Bldg. 8069 will be closed until further notice for renovations.

Custer Hill Pool. Building 7465, 239-5860 Open daily 11am – 8pm

Main Post Pool, Building 448, 239-6972, Open daily 12pm – 6pm

- Fees: Daily Entry Fees:

\$3.00 - Guest (may be "signed in" by an active duty Soldier, spouse of active duty Soldier or retiree).

\$1.50 - ID card holder.

3 years and younger are FREE with a paying adult.

- Season Passes Effective July 15, 2009

Rank	Family	Single Soldier
E1-4	\$35	\$20
E5-8	\$55	\$35
E9 & above	\$70	\$55

- Please note all children 12 years and younger as Family members must be accompanied by a parent or guardian 18 years of age or older.
- AMERICAN RED CROSS GROUP SWIM LESSONS
- \$25/child call 239-4854 for levels and time Registration will be taken at Eyster Pool from 9:00am– 1pm and 2pm – 5pm Monday - Friday.

Private and Semi Private Lessons available call 239-4854.

Moon Night Swim - Aug 8 at Custer Hill Pool

Mommy and Me Time

Aug 1 9:30 – 10:30 Custer Hill Pool

Aug 15 10:30-11:30 Main Post Pool

INTRAMURALS

- August 5-6 – Battalion level golf tournament. PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY: All Active duty military personnel assigned to Fort Riley are eligible to participate.
- August 11-14 – Battalion Level Racquetball tournament. PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY: All Active duty military personnel assigned to Fort Riley are eligible to participate.
- For more information contact Alyssa Neider, at 239-2172 or at alyssa.m.neider@us.army.mil

Fitness Department

- Fitness assessments will be offered from 9:00-11:00 am on August 4th and 18th, 2009. The length of the assessment may vary, depending on the number of participants. Body composition testing will be offered from 9:00-10:00 am on August 11th and offered from 1:00-2:00 pm on August 25th. Body composition and fitness assessments are now offered through appointments, as well.
- On August 14th, an informal CrossFit gathering will take place for "Fight Gone Bad Friday". If you are interested in participating, please see the fitness staff or sign up on the clipboard outside the weight room.
- The 2009 Fort Riley Splash-N-Dash Sprint Triathlon consists of a 500 meter swim, 14.3 mile bike, and a 4.2 mile run. Registration for the event is open until September 9th and mail in registration is open until September 2nd. No same day registrations will be accepted. Splash-N-Dash registration forms can be found at www.rileymwr.com. Please call the fitness office (785)-239-2813 or (785)-3146 for more information on our services.

BOSS:

- August 1 - BOSS Picnic. Join BOSS for a Free picnic for Single Soldiers only at the Fort Riley Marina. Boat rides, food, music, games, what more is there. Call BOSS at 239-8147 for more info, and ITR at 239-5614 to sign-up.
- August 14-17 - BOSS is going to Orlando, FL this year! Busch Gardens and Universal Studios are on the menu! The price is still in the works but will include airfare, lodging, entrance to the parks, and transportation around the area. This trip is sure to blow last year's trip to Tampa, FL out of the water! Call BOSS at 239-8147 for more info, and ITR at 239-5614 to sign-up.
- August 29- Worlds of Fun (WOF) Military Appreciation day. BOSS is taking a bus load of Single Soldiers to Kansas City, MO to take advantage of the offer from WOF. Free entrance for military personnel. Bus leaves at 0700. Call BOSS at 239-8147 for more info, and ITR at 239-5614 to sign-up.

For more info call BOSS 239-8147.

Child, Youth, & School Services (CYSS) (785) 239-9885:

CYS Central Enrollment Registry (CER) Bldg. 6620 Normandy Drive

Hours of Operation: Monday–Friday, 7:00am-5:00pm

Walk-in registration hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00am-1:00pm

SKIES Unlimited 785-239-2874

- All participants must be registered with Child Youth & School Services (CYSS), Bldg 6620. Space is limited. Classes are subject to change without notice. Four free classes to the child of a deployed Soldier, a copy of orders are needed! Instrument rental, uniforms and testing fees are not covered!

SKIES New Summer Classes

- Intro to Public Speaking Workshop
Sessions: August 24-28; September 21-25; and October 19-23
Ages 12-18, 6-7pm
Cost: \$25 per workshop (1 week in length)
Classes held at CYSS Services, Bldg 6620
- Home Alone Class
Ages 10 and up
Aug 6
Enroll Now! Sessions are held from 9:00-11:00am or 1:00-3:00pm
FREE to Families registered with CYSS
Classes held at SAS, Bldg 5800

- **Horseback Riding**

August 8 and August 22, 2009

Session Times 9:00-11:00am

11:00am-1:00pm

1:00-3:00pm

These will be group sessions of 10 kids per class and kids must be registered with CYSS.

Parent Education Plan

Parent Education Opportunities: For additional information contact CER 239-9885

**Held in the CYS Services Training Room, Bldg 6620 Normandy Drive unless otherwise stated*

- August 5, 2009, Parent Involvement Orientation 1830-2030. Child care will be provided at no charge but pre-registration is required. RSVP to 240-2822 by 3 August.
- August 11, 2009, Child Abuse Prevention, 0800 – 1015, RSVP to 240-2822 by August 10.
- August 19, 2009, Parent Education: What is Quackery, 1200-1300, RSVP to 240-2822 by 18 August.
- August 20, 2009, Parent Education: A guide to helping children manage anger, 1800-1930, RSVP to 240-2822 by August 19.

Warren Road CDC

- We currently have additional Pre-toddler and Toddler spaces available! For more information please call 239-4847 or 240-3263.

Warren East CDC located near the old PX

- **NEW LOCATION: Free Saturday Deployment Care:** August 8 and 22 from 9:00am - 1:00pm for children of deployed Soldiers. Children ages six weeks up to Kindergarten are eligible for the free care at the CDC. Lunch will be served. Children must be registered with CYS Services to participate in this program, and parents must make a reservation by noon.

School Age Services (SAS):

- **SIGN UP FOR SUMMER CAMP ACTIVITIES!!!!** There are planned activities for Kinder through 5th grade.
- **Free Saturday Deployment Care:** August 8 and 22 from 9:00am -1:00pm SAS, Bldg. 5810, for children of deployed Soldiers. Reservations are required by noon each Thursday prior to the Saturday opening. This program is subject to cancellation if there are not enough reservations.

Middle School and Teen (MST)

- **There are many summer camps and field trips happening this summer:**
Worlds of Fun: 04 August 2009; 9:00am-11:00pm (Cost \$30 + food money)
Stop by the teen center to also sign up for Summer Time weekly/monthly trips to area swimming pools, bowling center, and spin city. These activities are all provided at no cost to the youth participating. Please call 239-9222 for more information.
- **HIRED!** - A career field exploration for 15-18 year old high school teenagers!
Teenagers get the opportunity to explore different career opportunities at facilities on Fort Riley AND attend workforce preparation workshops like resume writing, interview skills, problem solving, effective communication, financial management, college preparation, and a lot more! This is a great experience with lots of benefits for life after high school! For more information e-mail susanne.prindall@us.army.mil or call 785-239-9217.

Youth Sports

- Family Fitness Night, August 14, from 6:00 – 7:00 pm, at the Teen Center, Bldg. 5800. Families with children of all ages are invited to participate in this high energy program. For more information, please call the Youth Sports & Fitness office at 239-9223/9200.
- Fall Sports Registration – August 10 - 28 at CYSS Central Registration Office, Bldg. 6620. Must have current sports physical. Sports include: Fall Soccer - \$30, Volleyball - \$30, Flag Football - \$40, Cheerleading - \$30.
- Outdoor Adventure Fishing Trip. Grades 6-12, August 4, 7:00-11:00am. Grades 3-5, August 11, 7:00-11:00am. Registration fee includes fishing equipment and transportation from bldg. 5800 to Moon Lake and back. To participate register at CYSS Central Registration Office, Bldg. 6620 by July 31 for older youth and August 7 for younger youth. For more information call 239-9223.

Call 239-9223 for additional information on youth sports programs. We need volunteer coaches.

School Liaison Services

239-9587

239-1648

240-3261

240-3260

- **Manhattan-Ogden School District USD 383**

Central Enrollment for the 2009-2010 school year will be held on Friday, August 7 from 7am - 7pm at Manhattan High School West Campus, 2100 Poyntz Ave. Are you new to Manhattan or Ogden and not sure which school your child will attend? Contact the Education Center at 785-587-2000.

- **Geary County Schools USD 475 2009-10 Enrollment Schedules** www.usd475.org

ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENT (Gr. K-5)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

8:00 am – 6:00 pm

- “Walk-in Enrollment Day” @ all elementary buildings
- New and Returning student enrollment

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

- “Walk-in Enrollment Day @ all elementary buildings
- New and Returning student enrollment

FT. RILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (Gr. 6-8)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

8:00 am – 6:00 pm – New student “Walk-In” Enrollment @ JCMS & FRMS

JUNCTION CITY HIGH SCHOOL (Gr. 9-12)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

7:30 am – 2:30 pm & 4:00 – 7:00 pm

- New student “Walk-In” Enrollment

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

7:30 am – 3:00 pm

- New Student “Walk-In” Enrollment

Website: www.usd475.org

Youth Sponsorship Program

The Youth Sponsorship Program is available to all active, retired and reserve military youth in the Fort Riley area.

The Youth Sponsorship Program has active volunteers at CYSS School Age Services and the CYSS Middle School Teen Center to welcome incoming youth and assist with their transition. Participation in the Youth Sponsorship Program as a volunteer or a new member of the Fort Riley community will:

Promote youth awareness and involvement at Fort Riley, encourage new friendships, gain information about schools in the area, strengthen youth independence. Youth Sponsorship POC: Sandy Johnson 785-240-3261.

USD 475 Junction City-Geary County Schools:

USD 475 (Geary County-Junction City, Fort Riley, Milford, and Grandview Plaza) website: <http://www.usd475.org>
Tel: 785-717-4000

USD 383 Manhattan-Ogden Schools:

USD 383 (Manhattan-Ogden) website: <http://www.usd383.org/>
Tel: 785-587-2000

2009-2010 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

GEARY COUNTY USD 475

First Day: Aug 17, 2009
K-5 11:45 dismissal
6-8 11:35 dismissal
9-12 1:10p dismissal

MILL CREEK USD 329:

First Day: August 19, 2009 1:00 dismissal

CLAY COUNTY USD 379:

First Day: August 17, 2009 1:00 dismissal

CHAPMAN USD 473:

First Day: August 17, 2009 1:00 dismissal

RILEY COUNTY USD 378:

First Day: August 13, 2009

HERINGTON USD 487:

First Day: August 18 (Elementary, 6th and 9th grades) ½ day
All Students: August 19, 2009

SALINA USD 305:

First Day: August 12 (grades K-5, grades 6 and grade 9)
All Students: August 13, 2009

SOLOMON USD 393:

First Day: August 20, 2009

MORRIS COUNTY USD 417:

First Day: August 12 (9th grade only) ½ day
All Students August 13, 2009

ABILENE USD 435:

First Day: August 18, 2009 1:10 Dismissal

CENTRE USD 397:
First Day: August 20, 2009

RURAL VISTA USD 481:
First Day: August 20, 2009

MANHATTAN/OGDEN USD 383
First Day: August 19, 2009 – Early Dismissal
Elementary Schools: 8:25 – 11:45am
Middle Schools: 7:55- 11:00am
High Schools: 7:45 – 11:00am

TOPEKA USD 501
First Day: August 12, 2009

WAMEGO USD 320
First Day: August 17, 2009

ROCK CREEK USD 323
First Day: August 20, 2009

BLUE VALLEY USD 384
First Day: August 20, 2009

Picerne Housing Office:

- Utility Conservation Program
Picerne Military Housing will host a town hall meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 18 at Riley's Conference Center from 5:30 to 7 p.m. regarding the Dept. of Defense's Resident Responsibility Utility Program.
In February of this year a portion of the homes on Fort Riley began participating in the program. Those homes have been enrolled in six month "mock billing" cycle. That phase is about to end and the "live" phase is about to begin.
Homes will receive actual bills and rebates in October for September usage. Residents are encouraged to attend the town hall Aug. 18 to ask questions and learn more.
- FREE Fall Carnival
Picerne's annual free Fall Carnival will be Saturday, Sept. 12 on the field next to Rally Point. The carnival will run 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be plenty of free food and fun for everyone!
- Forsyth Neighborhood Center Grand Opening
The Forsyth Neighborhood Center Grand Opening ceremony will be Friday, Sept. 25 at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend the ceremony and then take a tour of the 13,000 plus square foot facility. The Neighborhood Center will offer the neighborhood staff offices, fitness room, half court gymnasium, lockers rooms, meeting room, Wi-Fi access and more. The swimming pool will open in 2010.

Army Community Services (ACS): | Bldg. 7264 | 239-9435

Employment Readiness Program (ERP):

- The Employment Readiness Program was established to provide employment assistance to members of the "Army Family". These services are offered on an appointment basis. Appointments cover topics such as: resume styles, editing and review of the client resumes, cover letter examples, job search information and eligibility for specialized programs. To schedule an appointment or with questions on employment, please contact ERP at 239-9435.

- Listed below are some special programs every spouse should know about: Employment Readiness Program hosts weekly "Job Seekers" workshops on Tuesday and Thursday 1-4 pm. These classes are small and provide a great opportunity to visit one on one with the ERP Team. Additionally, instructors will provide you information on Employment Readiness Program and federal versus civilian resume styles. Call us for a spot in these classes.
- Employment Readiness Program is hosting the Barton Community College GED Class started 9 July 2009. Get ready to take your GED in a classroom setting. Call Barton or ERP for further class dates and information on the program. Unemployment Benefits – Quit a job to PCS with active duty sponsor? You might be entitled to unemployment. Go to www.uibenefits.dol.ks.gov to put in an unemployment application today.
- Army Spouse Career Assessment Tool (ASCAT) – Ever think you would be a great social worker, teacher, or secretary, the ASCAT can let you know what career you are best suited for. ASCAT will let you know what leadership style you have, what kind of work environment you prefer, and your personal strengths that you contribute to the work force.
- ERP also offers monthly RESUMIX/Resume workshops. If you are interested in registering for any of our workshops, or for dates and times on the workshops check out the Employment Readiness website at: <http://www.rileymwr.com/pages/acsSUBpages/acsERP.html>

Army Family Team Building (AFTB):

- If you are interested in learning about resources that are available to you or find that most are speaking a language that sounds more like alphabet soup than English, then you could benefit from the Army Family Team Building (AFTB) classes. Army Family Team Building offers classes every Friday, 11:30am-2:30pm, at ACS Bldg. 7264. Free childcare will be provided at Armed Services YMCA in Junction City at 111 E. 16th Street for those attending the classes.
- NOTE: You **must** contact the AFTB Program Manager to pre-register your children. For more information or to speak to the Program Manager please call 239-9435.
- If you, your unit/battalion, Family Readiness Group or other group would like to schedule separate Level I, II or III classes, please contact the Program Manager. These classes can be held at your location or at ACS Bldg. 7264 (room permitting). There is a minimum of five people required to hold a class and two weeks' notice is needed for planning.

Army Volunteer Corps (AVC):

- Army Community Service (ACS) is home to the Army Volunteer Corps, which is the center of volunteer recruitment, referral, recognition, and advocacy efforts for Fort Riley. Volunteers can be placed in a wide variety of positions throughout the installation. Through volunteer service, individuals can learn or enhance skills, get to know the community and meet new people, build their resumes, and more. For further information, please call the Army Volunteer Corps office at 239-9435. We look forward to seeing you in our community!
 - Become an ACS Volunteer!
 - At ACS our volunteers obtain valuable work experience and opportunities for training to learn new skills, opportunities to increase marketable job skills and to assume responsibility in leadership roles, the enjoyment of meeting and working with a variety of people, the satisfaction of contributing to their community, and recognition for their contributions.
 - FREE CHILDCARE! ACS volunteers are provided 25 free hours of childcare monthly per Family. We also actively participate in the Fort Riley volunteer awards program to recognize our volunteers. There are volunteer opportunities for everyone whether you want to give your time every week, once a month or once a year.

- The different Volunteer positions that are offered here at the Army Community Service are as follows: Information & Referral (I&R), Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP), Relocation Readiness Program (RRP), New Parent Support Program (NPSP) and Army Family Team Building (AFTB) programs.
- Getting started as a volunteer is easy: come into the AVC office to discuss what you might be interested in and fill out a registration form.
- For information on volunteer opportunities at ACS, call the AVC office at 239-9435 or stop by to find the perfect volunteer opportunity for you.
- Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS) The Volunteer Management Information System was developed to give the Army a real-time snapshot of volunteer activities at any given time, at any given installation. VMIS provides all of the tools needed to track AVC volunteer hours, manage and track volunteers, post open positions, print reports, and much more. All volunteer hours will be tracked through the VMIS System. You may visit www.myarmylifetoo.com for additional information on this new system. Volunteer Management Information System Classes: Introduction to using the VMIS system. Search and sign up for volunteer positions, track your hours, awards, training, and more!! Call the AVC office to find out about our next class or to schedule a group class for your organization.

Army Family Action Plan (AFAP):

- It is never too late or too early to submit issues to the AFAP Program Manager. As you see or encounter things on our installation or in the Army overall that need changed or implemented, submit the suggestions. Our leaders and directorates cannot make changes if they do not know a problem exists. Issues can be submitted by using the Fort Riley Web page or by calling ACS at 239-9435.

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP):

- Eligibility for EFMP Respite Care: Funding will be based on EFMP enrollment, exceptional Family member's medical condition and deployment needs. Soldier and exceptional Family member must be enrolled in program. The qualifying Family is eligible to receive a maximum of 40 hours of respite care monthly for each certified Exceptional Family member. If Family receives respite care funds from another source, they would not qualify for EFMP respite care funds for that month. Respite Care money can now be used for Summer Camp for those who qualify. It is one camp per child per summer. The money spent on the camp may be more than what the Family currently qualifies for per month. If a Family opts for camp, they cannot access regular respite money for the month that the child attends camp. Contact ACS, Exceptional Family Member Program at (785) 239-9435.

Exceptional Family Member Program and New Parent Support Program offers:

- **Oh! Oh Baby it's Your Day.** This is a free program to all Military Families who have children from birth to Kindergarten, testing for Vision and Hearing health as well as a developmental assessment entitled Ages and Stages. Screening dates are September 16 and November 18, 2009, 1:30-4:30pm. Location for this is in the Army Community Service Building 7264, Normandy Drive, and call for more information 239-9435.

Family Advocacy Program:

To Spank or Not to Spank-workshop

"Can I Spank My Child?" Parents want to know!

All children need boundaries and discipline to learn self-control! This two-hour interactive workshop is designed to help parents learn dos and don'ts of spanking practices. Discussion topics: age limitations, state laws, options for child discipline, cultural practices, and much more! Free registration and limited childcare. Call today to enroll!

Monday, August 17, 2009

6:30-8:30pm

Family Advocacy Program

Army Community Service. Bldg. 7264 Normandy Drive

Mobilization & Deployment/Family Readiness:

2009 Class Schedule:

FRG Leader Class—Instruction and guidance to assist newly appointed FRG Leaders and Commanders:

August 19, 2009	Part I	9:00am - Noon
August 20, 2009	Part II	9:00am – Noon
September 16, 2009	Part I	6:00pm – 9:00pm
September 17, 2009	Part II	6:00pm– 9:00pm
October 3, 2009	Part I & II	9:00am– 4:30pm
November 18, 2009	Part I	9:00am- Noon
November 19, 2009	Part II	9:00am– Noon
December 16, 2009	Part I	6:00pm– 9:00pm
December 17, 2009	Part II	6:00pm– 9:00pm

Key Caller Class – Instruction and guidance to assist newly appointed FRG Key Callers:

13 Aug 09	9:30am – Noon
10 Sep 09	6:00pm - 8:30pm
9 Oct 09	9:30am – Noon
5 Nov 09	6:00pm - 8:30pm
10 Dec 09	9:30am – Noon

Funds Custodian Class – Instruction and guidance to assist newly appointed FRG Funds Custodians:

23 Sep 09	6:00pm – 8:00pm
25 Nov 09	6:00pm – 8:00pm

FREE!! Child Care for all FRG Classes. You must pre-register when signing up for the classes. Parents must bring up to date shot record for each child. No sandals or flip-flops allowed. All children must have close toed shoes on if walking. Crawling children must have at least socks on their feet.

Relocation Readiness:

Stop by and visit with our Relocation Readiness staff. We have many programs to help serve you upon your arrival, and as you depart our installation. We look forward to meeting you soon! We are located at:

Army Community Service (ACS)

Custer Hill, 7264 Normandy Drive

Contact Information: 785-239-9435

Email rile.dmwracs@conus.army.mil

Additional information can be found at our web site

<http://www.riley.army.mil/UnitPage.aspx?unit=ACS.relocation&nav=FamSvcs>.

Welcome Center. Army Community Service, Relocation Readiness would like you to know about our two Welcome Centers. Stop in and say “Hello,” if you are just arriving or happen to come in to use another service.

Marshall Airfield

Interstate 70, exit 301

885 Henry Drive

Monday – Friday

8:00am – 6:00pm

Main Post

210 Custer Avenue

Monday – Friday

7:30am – 4:00pm

“KIOSKS” Stop by one of Army Community Service’s One Stop Army Kiosks- your direct link to online services, on-post services, way-finding maps and thousands of DoD web pages with vital information for work and play.

Locations:

ACS, bldg 7264	In-Processing, bldg 210
ACS Annex – FRG, bldg 1020	Post Exchange, bldg 6914
ACS Welcome Center,	Carr Hall, bldg 45
Soldier Family Assistance Center (SFAC), bldg 671-A	

“Discover Riley’s Treasures” – This program is extending an invitation to all Soldiers, Families and civil service employees that are new to our community, or would like to learn more about the area. Come experience Fort Riley and what the communities have to offer during your stay here.

Please contact the Relocation staff to reserve your seat now!

Time: 8:30am – 12:30pm

Date(s): Aug 27th Sep 24th Oct 22nd Nov 19th Dec 17th

RSVP By: Aug 25th Sep 22nd Oct 20th Nov 16th Dec 14th

*Relocation staff also present information to Military Personnel and Families In-processing every Wednesday at Patton Hall, Bldg 200.

Hearts Apart is a time when Family members with Soldiers on an unaccompanied tour, TDY or at present are currently deployed that can come in to learn about resources, gather information and network among one another. Registration is required one week in advance.

Date: Aug 12th

RSVP: Aug 10th

Time: 11:00-1:00am

Date: Oct 24th

RSVP: Oct 19th

Time: 12:30 - 2:30pm

Date: Sep 10th

RSVP: Sep 7th

Time: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

Date: Nov 12th

RSVP: Nov 9th

Time: 6:30-8:30pm

Multi-Cultural: This unique program addresses many of the concerns foreign-born spouses have about life in the United States. Topics of discussion include support and networking, continuing education, finding a job and citizenship concerns. This workshop is open to all eligible armed service beneficiaries, DOD civilians and their Family members.

Time: 9:00 - 11:30am

Date(s): Aug 13th

RSVP By: Aug 8th

Nov 12th

Nov 7th

Citizenship & Immigration - This session will include completion of paperwork and general information to help you become an American citizen. The orientation will be provided on:

Time: 9:00-12:00pm

Date(s): September 17th

RSVP By: September 10th

Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Briefings: So you are departing Fort Riley and trying to prepare for your new adventure? Come join us as we share information to help make your transition smoother. All Soldiers traveling to an overseas assignment are required to attend on overseas briefing. Please contact the Relocation program to reserve your seat.

South Korea

1:00-3:00pm

Aug 4th

Sep 1st

Oct 6th

Nov 3rd

Dec 1st

Germany

1:00-3:00pm

Aug 11th

Sep 8th

Oct 13th

Nov 10th

Dec 8th

State-Side

1:00-3:00pm

Aug 18th

Sep 15th

Oct 20th

Nov 17th

Dec 15th

Overseas

1:00-3:00pm

Aug 25th

Sep 22nd

Oct 27th

Nov 24th

Dec 22nd

Sponsorship Training is available on line at

<http://143.84.68.5/view/article.aspx?articleid=731-2006-04-28-41017-93>

or classroom training is available for large numbers upon request. Please remember that training is available for Youth, as well as, Service members. For Youth Sponsorship, contact the Child Youth and School Services (CYSS). Contact the Army Community Services (ACS) Relocation Sponsor Training Coordinator for more information.

Lending Closet services are available. Copy of orders and ID card are required to use this service. Encourage calling ahead for available times to check or check in items. The Lending Closet has most items needed to cook meals. Folding table/chairs are available for sit down meals with Family and cots for your sleeping needs. Current hours are 8:00 – 11:30am and 1:00 – 4:00pm on Monday through Friday; changes can occur without prior notification.

Financial Readiness:

- The mission of the Financial Readiness Program (FRP) is to provide the Fort Riley Community with a practical approach to financial management so they can gain control over their finances and manage their money more effectively.
- The Financial Readiness Program offers a weekly class covering the basics of money management. Classes are **every Wednesday** from 9:00-11:30am at ACS, Bldg. 7264.
- Personal Financial Readiness for First Term Soldiers training is offered every month on the second Thursday.
- There are two Financial Counselors available for one-on-one budget and financial counseling. Appointments are recommended but walk-ins are always welcome.
- Financial Readiness trainers are available to provide customized classes and briefings to units and Family Readiness Groups (FRGs).
- The Financial Readiness Program is the proponent for Army Emergency Relief, providing emergency financial assistance to Soldiers and Family members.

Soldier Family Assistance Center (SFAC):

Fort Riley has established a dedicated Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC) to support the Warrior Transition Battalion (WTB). The purpose of the SFAC is to ensure our Warriors and their Family Members received tailored, integrated, and streamlined services. The SFAC team is here to remove any barriers our injured or ill Warriors may face in support of the healing process. We do this by providing our Warriors and their Families a convenient connection to services, a supportive and friendly staff, and a leisure area to connect them to one another – and to a caring community. Located in Bldg 671A/673A, next to Irwin Army Community hospital. Hours of Operations, 7:30–4:30pm.

Upcoming Events:

- **Finance Program**
 - July 9, 2009/Money Management/2:30–4:30pm/SFAC/Finance Program
 - July 23, 2009/Home Ownership/2:30-4:30pm/SFAC/Finance Program
- **Military Family Life Consultant (MFLC) Program and Events**
 - Did you know? – The Military and Family Life Consultant (MFLC) is also located in 673A, Monday – Friday. The MFLC provides short-term, situational problem solving and counseling services to service members and their Families. The consultant can be reached at (785) 492-8021.
- **Outreach Program and Events:**
 - July 6, 2009/SFAC/Movie Day at the SFAC/10am and 2pm Daily/Outreach Program
 - July 11, 2009/SFAC/Kansas City T-Bones Baseball Trip/Community Park, Kansas City/WTB Soldiers sign up at SFAC if interested in attending or need transportation.

- July 13, 2009/SFAC/Movie Day at the SFAC/10am-2pm Daily/Outreach Program
 - July 20, 2009/SFAC/Movie Day at the SFAC/10am-2pm Daily/Outreach Program
 - July 27, 2009/SFAC/Movie Day at the SFAC/10am-2pm Daily/Outreach Program
- All activities are in Building 673A.

Fort Riley Education Services (ACES):

Registering to GoArmyEd

Effective 1 April, Department of the Army (ACES) and Army Education Services completely transitioned over to the GoArmyEd portal. That means all Soldiers (regardless of rank) must establish an account in GoArmyEd to receive education services. The services include on-duty military programs like GT Improvement, Leadership Development, Army Personnel testing, In- and Out-Processing, and college enrollments.

Soldiers must go to www.goarmyed.com and click on the "New User" tab to establish an account. You will be asked to change your password, and then complete the "Required In-Processing Steps" to finish the process.

If you have problems or decide not to pre-register, you will have to complete these steps the next time you visit one of our centers:

- Learning Center #1, 7604 Parker St (785) 239-9485
- Learning Center #2, 7656 Graves St (785) 239-9824
- Main Post Learning Center, 217 Custer Ave (785) 239-6841

Family Members, DAC, Retirees, Veterans who wish to receive (or continue to receive) our services, as in counseling, LSEC courses and testing, must visit one of the Learning Centers to establish their GoArmyEd account.

Main Post Learning Center, 217 Custer Avenue (785) 239-6481

Learning Center 1, 7604 Parker Street (785) 239-9845

Learning Center 2, 7656 Graves Street (785) 239-9824

Some classes that can be scheduled for your units through the unit counselors include: BSEP, College Classes, GT Improvement, GoArmyEd briefs. Please contact your unit counselor for more information.

Breaking News:

The Department of Veterans Affairs is now accepting and processing applications for the Post-9/11 GI Bill. You should complete and submit application online and will receive a letter explaining VA's decision regarding your eligibility for the program. The application form requires that individuals currently eligible for benefits under the Montgomery GI Bill-Active Duty (MGIB-AD), Montgomery GI Bill-Selected Reserve (MGIB-SR) or the Reserve Educational Assistance Program (REAP) make an irrevocable election from their existing program to the Post-9/11 GI Bill. For individuals eligible for MGIB-AD visit website <http://www.gibill.va.gov/>

Change to Upfront Tuition Assistance (TA) Process for Education Personnel

Effective 1 Oct 09, Army will pay TA directly to all accredited colleges and universities, both Letter of Instruction (LOI) schools and Non-LOI schools. Currently, Active Duty Soldiers attending Non-LOI schools use www.goarmyed.com to submit their TA reimbursement requests, but pay their tuition directly to the school. Beginning 1 Oct 09, these Soldiers will receive TA upfront; the Army will pay tuition directly to the school.

Leader Skills Enhancement Courses (LSEC)

LSEC is designed to assist in the training of Noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers demonstrating leadership potential in the advanced skills needed to perform at higher-level leadership and staff positions. LSEC benefits the Army by providing the Soldier specific leadership training which will enhance performance of the Soldier and the unit.

Commanders can schedule training to meet unit needs or enroll the Soldier in an open scheduled class. Classes are available to Family Members, Military Retirees, and Department of Defense Civilians on space-available basis. Tuition is at no cost to the student and books are provided for all courses. Enrollment can be completed online or through the Barton office at Building 217. Online enrollment must be completed thru <http://www.bartonline.org/> and GOARMYED (<https://www.goarmyed.com/Login.aspx>).

Upcoming LSEC Cycles are as follows:

Cycle 6: July 27, 2009 – September 10 Enrollment in process

Class Schedule: <http://fr.bartonccc.edu/schedules/lsec/default.htm>

Cycle 7: September 15, 2009 – October 28

Active Duty enroll with Education Counselor starting July 21

Other enrollments begin August 12

Class Schedule: <http://fr.bartonccc.edu/schedules/lsec/default.htm>

Basic Skills Education Program Classes (BSEP)

BSEP is designed to assist Soldiers and Family Members needing instruction or review of Basic Skills in Math and Reading. GT Improvement classes are also available for Soldiers wanting to raise their GT Score. Review in Math, Vocabulary, and Reading Comprehension prepare the individual to re-take the Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT). Unit classes are available and can be coordinated with unit education counselor.

• Upcoming BSEP Classes:

o Cycle 11: July 27, 2009 – August 18, 2009

o Cycle 12: August 19, 2009- September 10, 2009

• Classes are in Building 8044 Normandy. To enroll please see an Army Education Counselor.

Army Tuition Assistance (TA) FY09 End of Fiscal Year Guidance

As we approach the beginning of a new fiscal year and in preparation for year-end close-out, the following guidance is provided concerning use of end-of-year Army Tuition Assistance (TA).

All course enrollments with start dates through 30 Sep 09 must be requested in GoArmyEd before 11:59 PM, Eastern Standard Time (EST) on 29 Sep 09. Attempts to enroll in courses after 11:59 PM, EST on 29 Sep 09 will not be approved. This enrollment cut-off is necessary to allow for the fiscal year “change-over”.

GoArmyEd will not be operational 30 Sep 09 in support of the fiscal year cut-off and due to scheduled downtime in support of software release, which takes effect 1 Oct 09. This enrollment cut-off has no impact on registration for courses starting 1 Oct 09 or later (FY10 enrollments). Please note that as always, FY10 enrollments are subject to availability of funds.

Questions regarding this article may be directed to any of the Learning Centers or email:

RILE_EdSvcs@conus.army.mil.

Troops to Teachers Helps Soldiers Transition to the Classroom

The Troops to Teachers (TTT) program enriches the quality of the American education by helping to place and retain mature, motivated, experienced and dedicated personnel in our nation’s classrooms. Thousands of current and former military personnel are discovering new and rewarding careers in teaching, helping to build and sustain our nation’s communities. Military members with at least six years of service and a bachelor’s degree may be eligible for financial assistance through the Troops to Teachers program. Eligible military members can

receive up to a \$5,000 stipend for educational expenses to obtain a teacher's license. Additionally, eligible military members who work in a low-income school for at least three years may receive a \$10,000 bonus. If a military member accepts the \$5,000 stipend they are only eligible to receive a \$5,000 bonus so the maximum financial assistance available through Troops to Teachers is \$10,000. Military members interested in financial assistance can visit www.proudtoserveagain.com to determine eligibility requirements.

In addition to the financial assistance, the Troops to Teachers program also provide information on a variety of teacher licensure programs and state licensure requirements. Troops to Teachers has a national network of education specialist available to assist military members obtain their initial teacher's license, transfer a license from state to state, obtain a second endorsement or secure employment. For additional information on the benefits and services available through Troops to Teachers please contact cschulteis@mwttt.com or visit www.mwttt.com.

Buyer Beware "Diploma Mills"

GoArmyEd wants students to be cautious of "Diploma Mills." These are schools who offer certificates, degrees and diplomas for a fee.

These schools are not accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the Department of Education. Tuition Assistance is not approved, promotion points are not authorized and the credentials will not be posted to Official Military Personnel Records (OMPF) from these agencies. Soldiers can confirm the status of a school by checking the list of approved schools in GoArmyEd, contacting the local Army Education Center or the Personnel Administration Center. Furthermore, if it is found that a fraudulent diploma has been entered onto the OMPF the action is punishable administratively under UMCJ.

TUTOR CENTER

Fort Riley TUTOR CENTER

The Army Education Center and Barton Community College have teamed up to provide ALL adult students and prospective students the opportunity for one-on-one tutoring. The Tutor Center is co-located with Learning Center #2, 7656 Graves Street. Hours are Monday-Tuesday –Thursday - 9:00am-5:00pm, Wednesday 9:00am-7:00pm, Friday 9:00am-3:00 pm, and Saturday 11:00am-3:00pm. The phone number is 785-240-3617.

The center can provide tutoring for ALL students taking college courses:

- On-site and on-line college courses.
- LSEC and BSEP programs

All staff members are College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) certified. The tutor center has two tutors that are Level III (Master) certified two tutors that are Level II (Advanced) certified, and two peer tutors that are Level I (Regular) certified. Computers are available for students to use for the hybrid and online courses. Units can reserve computers for platoons and squads to complete Army Correspondences courses and other educational courses.

FORT RILEY CONSORTIUM

On-post school information is available on the Fort Riley Education Home Page

Interested in completing your Associates Degree?

Only have time during lunch to complete a college class!! Barton offers lunch time hybrid courses from 1200 to 1245 in Barton's Main Post and Custer Hill classroom starting July 27 to September 10. Class Schedule <http://fr.bartonccc.edu/schedules/lsec/default.htm> .

Barton Community College

Barton Community College provides opportunities for Soldiers, family members, retirees, and off post civilians to earn an Associate Arts/Science or Associate of Applied Science degrees in the traditional, hybrid and on line classrooms. Barton provides daytime, lunch hour, evening, and weekend classes for students requiring flexibility in determining their class schedules.

- The daytime classes meet five days a week for six (6) weeks for 1 hour and 20 minutes (80 minutes) class sessions.
- Lunch hour classes are from 1200 -1245 with the same time as the daytime classes, but are hybrid with class lecture and assignments/research completed on line.
- Evening classes are available in Hybrid or Traditional classes. Traditional classes meet for three (3) hours, two (2) nights each week for eight (8) weeks. Hybrid classes meet three hour one night a week with assignments completed on line.
- Weekend classes are from 9 – 12, Saturday morning for eight (8) weeks.

Barton line provides you the opportunity to complete an Associate Degree online. Visit our website at <http://www.bartonline.org/> for further details on the programs and courses we offer. You can sign up for any of the courses listed - today! Please email inquiry@bartonline.org or call 785-784-6606 if you need assistance or have questions.

2 + 2 Programs Barton

The 2+2 Programs provides students the option to complete an Associate Degree with Barton and to proceed onto other Universities to obtain a bachelor degree. The 2 + 2 plan provides a listing of courses that must be taken to receive the degree. The associate degree credits are accepted at the 2 + 2 University. Barton's 2 + 2 are listed in the following link: <http://www.bartonccc.edu/learningonline/2+2.htm>.

Golf Tournament – Flint Hills Wounded Warrior Scramble; August 7, 2009

Barton is sponsoring a benefit Golf tournament at Custer Hills Golf Course on August 7. The benefit will be for the Wounded Warrior Project with funds going the WWP. Tournament will be a 4 person scramble. Each hole will have a sponsor and an activity for all golfers to participate for prizes.

Financial Aid:

- Apply for the 2009-2010 school year by logging into www.fafsa.ed.gov using your 2008 taxes.
- Barton CC's school code is 004608.
- Make sure your enrollment is correct by the freeze date to ensure that you will receive all of your aid.
- Please log into <http://www.bartonccc.edu/financialaid/DisbursementPnP0910.html> to view freeze dates and disbursement policies.

Central Texas College:

CTC has over 150 locations worldwide with classroom offerings. CTC has 10 degree and 5 certificate programs online and CD-ROM courses available for Soldiers deployed at remote locations. Currently, CTC offers 100 degree and certificate programs through GoArmyEd. Be sure to view the current on-line course schedule at <http://www.ctcd.edu/schedbul.htm>.

Deployed Soldiers, CTC offers special Multi-Media Self-Paced Courses for you!

Take your college with you. Students have the option to order CD-ROM or SD card (for smart phones, PDS, and similar devices) course work for certain multi-media courses. Internet access is still needed with these courses in order to email the instructor and submit coursework.

Please go to http://online.ctcd.edu/schedule/delivery_definition.cfm for a complete list of delivery modes and details

Free tuition to **“Wounded Warrior” spouses**. Free tuition will be provided for up to 30 semester hours in one year, for spouses of Purple Heart recipients. Scholarship applications accepted beginning August 1, 2008, for classes beginning after August 1.

Qualifying spouses may fill out a CTC admission application and complete any pre-registration requirements prior to August 1 to expedite processing. To verify eligibility, qualifying spouses must present a copy of the military member's DD214 or order reflecting the award of a Purple

Heart since September 2001, along with a copy of a marriage license and a Department of Defense ID card or other type of photo ID.

The scholarship application is available on the CTC website at www.ctcd.edu/militaryspouses. The scholarship application will be available online and at the CTC – Fort Riley location by early July. Applications may be submitted to any CTC location or to CTC's online mentors for students not located near a site location.

For more information call or email the Fort Riley Director at (785) 784-6240 or director.riley@ctcd.edu.

Central Michigan University:

- Central Michigan University off Campus Programs will be implementing changes to the Masters of Science in Administration program. The changes will update what employers deem important in a post-graduate administrative program which will place more emphasis on writing skills.
- Central Michigan University at Fort Riley will be implementing the new Chapter 33 Yellow Ribbon VA Bill. Students with questions about the program are asked to see an Education Counselor and visit the Q & A Section of the VA website.
- The Central Michigan University's Fort Riley office can assist students in onsite and online programs. Visit our office located at 215 Custer Ave. The office hours are from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Call: Office: 784-4402; Cell 770-0218. Email: warner.l.brockson@cmich.edu

Southwestern College:

What is most important to Southwestern College's military learners? Flexibility and convenience! Southwestern College's 6-week classes allow you to learn on your schedule. Uncertain about deployments or need to take time off from studies? Southwestern College Professional Studies allows you to complete an Elementary, Early Childhood, or Secondary Education degree...on-ground or online. Southwestern College is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and the Kansas State Department of Education.

- Military tuition discount for active duty and their spouses, National Guard, Reservists, and DOD civilians
- Progressive transfer policies maximizing hours earned through military training
- A quality education on your schedule

Southwestern College, a regionally accredited institution founded in 1885, is deeply committed to serving the educational needs of our armed forces.

Visit us online at www.southwesterncollege.org/frp or call us at 785.784.9930

Upper Iowa University:

Interested in earning your Bachelor's Degree? Upper Iowa University offers classes in an eight-week term, two nights per week. Classes are also available on-line and through external degree. Stop by Upper Iowa University office to get an unofficial evaluation and degree plan developed so you can map your future. Articulation agreements with local schools help students make a smooth transition to upper level courses, as well as accepting relevant MOS and military training credit.

New accelerated class available over 3 weekends during June term. If you want more of these classes, contact UIU.

Upper Iowa University contact information:

Fort Riley office: 215 Custer Ave, phone (785) 239-8254 or (785) 784-5225

Mon-Thurs 8:00 am - 4:30 pm, Fri 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Web Site: www.uiu.edu/fortriley

bembryw@uiu.edu

University of Mary:

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE!!

Get your Masters of Business Administration (MBA) with the University of Mary by attending class one night per week and completing program in as little as 15 months!!!

FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION AND REGISTER FOR OUR UPCOMING CLASSES

BEGINNING September 2, 2009

- New Classes start every 5 weeks
- Program open to military active duty, National Guard members, family members, DOD personnel and retirees.
- Ask us about our military discount

Hours of Operation: Monday – Friday 10:00 am through 3:00pm. Contact Us At: 785-239-6792 or 785-784-2158.

Kansas State University:

Military Advanced Education Magazine has selected Kansas State University among the top schools for serving military members for the second consecutive year. K-State has provided educational opportunities to military personnel and their Families for more than 60 years through Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth, on campus and through distance education. For more information, visit the Fort Riley office in Building 215 or call 785-784-5930.

Transferability link: www.k-state.edu/admit/tran_info.html

Irwin Army Community Hospital (IACH):

- **The Push for Physicals Continues**

July	
1	Morning
9	Morning
15	Morning
21	Morning
25	Full Day at CTMC
30	Full Day
August	
4	Morning
5	Morning
6	Morning
11	Morning
12	Morning
13	Morning
20	Morning
28	Morning

According to Lt. Col. Kolet Pablo, MEDDAC, "Children age 8 or under, enrolling in a Kansas school for the first time, will be required to present results of a Child Health Assessment to have been completed within 12 months of school entry. This also applies to preschool children entering school for the first time." Irwin Army Community Hospital (IACH) has over 1,700 appointments available from 01 July through 28 August 2009.

Appointments will be available in the Primary Care Clinics through this timeframe. Physical examinations will be done at the Consolidated Troop Medical Clinic on Custer Hill on Saturday, July 25, 2009. Please see current schedule for appointments:

Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. A completed Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation (PPE) form and a copy of shot records will be required at the appointment. The physical evaluation document can be obtained from the students' school or by visiting the IACH website at <http://iach.amedd.army.mil> under the "School Physicals" tab.

Individuals are encouraged to arrive 15 minutes prior to the child's scheduled physical appointment time to verify PPE for completion and for screening. During the visit, the child will receive any required immunizations. If any medical issues beyond the scope of the physical are identified, an additional appointment will be scheduled to thoroughly address the concern. Parents will receive a copy of the physical evaluation form at the conclusion of the visit, which is valid for enrollment in school, summer camps and sports programs.

To request an appointment, call (785) 239-DOCS (3627) or visit TRICARE On-line at www.tricareonline.com. To cancel an appointment, call the 24-hour cancellation line at 239-8428.

Online Appointment Booking for Primary Care Appointments

- IACH beneficiaries can book their Primary Care routine, follow-up and wellness appointments on line (this is for well baby, school physicals, too). The service is available 24 hours a day at www.tricareonline.com.
- Users must first register themselves and their family at the website under “Register Now,” and follow the instructions.
- The on-line service will provide directions, maps, contact information and IACH clinic hours.
- The on-line service also provides information on dental and pharmacy services, creating a health journal and accessing health information and management tools.

Main Pharmacy

- The IACH pharmacy is one of the busiest places in the hospital. The rate of prescription fills / refills has been as high as 2,358 prescriptions to as low as 706 in a single day. IACH’s goal is to fill 90% prescriptions in 15 minutes or less. This standard does not apply to patients with more than five prescriptions or to those requiring a call to clarify the prescription.
- Another effort to reduce pharmacy wait times is the use of a “two-ticket system”, which groups patients in two categories instead of three. The “A” ticket designation is for everyone on a first come, first served basis and the “B” ticket is for called in refill prescriptions. The “Active Duty in uniform” category has been eliminated.
- Process improvement initiatives for the main pharmacy started June 15, 2009. Since that time, 98% of almost 5000 new prescriptions filled at the main pharmacy were done in 15 minutes or less. The IACH pharmacy staff will continue to closely monitor daily business operations to increase overall customer satisfaction.

Exchange Pharmacy

- As more patients utilize the PX Pharmacy, the wait times at the main hospital pharmacy continue to decrease. The opportunity to use the new Exchange pharmacy offers beneficiaries an alternative to waiting at the hospital to have prescriptions filled.
- In addition to using the Exchange Pharmacy, we would like to encourage people with hand written prescriptions to use the Exchange Pharmacy as they take longer to input and can be processed quicker at the Exchange Pharmacy. Patrons with questions about IACH pharmaceutical services can call 239-7411.

No-Show Data

- A reality for medical practices, appointment no-shows are one of the frustrations cited most frequently by physicians. Not only do no-shows negatively affect access to care and the overall flow of patients, they directly contribute to lost revenues.
- One of IACH staff goals is to reduce the frequency of no-shows. A total of 8,123 appointments were recorded as “no-shows” between January through June 2009, which was a 3% increase for this reporting period from the previous year. The overhead related to these missed appointments totaled \$1.57M (\$197 per visit).
- Cancellations should be done 48 to 72 hours prior to the appointment.

Fort Riley Dental Activity (DENTAC):

- **Oral Health Initiative (OHI):** The OHI Program is underway and is getting rave reviews! Dental Fitness Classification 1 is the goal of this Department of Defense funded program. The Fort Riley DENTAC and local private sector dentists have teamed up

together to ensure that all the routine dental needs are taken care of for Fort Riley's Soldiers. This is a no-cost voluntary program for the Soldier, but it does require a referral by the DENTAC. Qualified Soldiers may receive dental care with the same private sector dentist that their Family members see or any participating dentist in local area. We can refer you to a dentist in Abilene, Junction City, Manhattan, Riley and Topeka if you like—ask your DENTAC OHI Coordinator for your options. Note: The DENTAC must initiate all referrals otherwise the Soldier will incur the monetary responsibility for any fees. Referrals are easy. Stop by your dental clinic today to see if you qualify for the OHI Program!

- **Dental Appointments: Deploying Soldiers:** Deploying Dental Ready Soldiers is our top priority and foremost responsibility! We strongly encourage all deploying Soldiers to get a current dental examination and their dental appointments as soon as possible. When we have enough time we can do almost anything. When it comes to dental care, the “last minute” is a poor course of action. Furthermore, it is imperative that all deploying Soldiers tell the Appointment Desk Staff that they are deploying so that we can ensure a timely and properly sequenced dental care to meet all the Soldier's dental readiness needs before deployment.
- **Routine Dental Care:** We are experiencing difficulty in providing routine dental care for all Soldiers. With staffing shortfalls, the increased demand on our providers with the buildup of deployments this summer we are very busy providing World Class dental health care to those with considerable dental needs. In most cases, dental appointments for routine procedures are not readily available. We ask that those requiring routine dental care be patient or consider the OHI Program described above. Cleaning appointments may be available in about three to four weeks.
- **Failed Dental Appointments:** Are very costly not only to the DENTAC but to Soldier/Unit Readiness! Please call to cancel or reschedule your dental appointment as soon as you determine that you cannot make your scheduled appointment. This will allow us to give that appointment time to another Soldier. This will reduce our operating costs (think tax dollars) and allow us to take care of more Soldiers. Your dental clinic phone number is listed below.
- **Commitment:** We are committed to provide the Soldiers of Fort Riley a quality dental health care experience. We will do all that is humanly possible to take care of Soldiers dental needs. Don't wait for the last minute. Be proactive and help us help you by making an appointment with your dentist today.
- **Hours:**

Dental Clinic Info	Phone	Hours
Dental Clinic #1 (Hospital)	239-7955	8:00am-5:00pm
Dental Clinic #3 (Custer Hill)	239-4261	8:00am-5:00pm
Dental Clinic #4	239-4174	8:00am-5:00pm
- **Dental Sick Call:** 8:00-10:00am (after 10:00am please call or you may need to be prepared to wait a while).
After hours, weekend or holiday dental emergency: Report to the IACH Emergency Room.
- **Red Cross Volunteers:** Red Cross Volunteer Dental Assistant Training Program: We have a Red Cross Volunteer Dental Assistant Training Class currently underway. If you are interested, please contact the American Red Cross Office at 239-1887 to get more information and to get your volunteer packet started. We are always looking for Red Cross Volunteers to help out in other areas too and they can start anytime!

Chaplains' Offices:

Please note for all services offering Nursery care, please bring immunization records with you.

RELIGIOUS SUPPORT CURRENT EVENTS:

- **Military Council of Catholic Women (MCCW)**
Will begin August 19, 2009, the women meet on Wednesdays 9-11 am at St. Mary's Chapel. Child care is available. We will be studying "Epic: A Journey Through Church History" Please call (785) 240-1443 for more information.

☐ **Kapaun Chapel is closed for renovation:** Contemporary Protestant Services will be held At the Normandy Chapel, Sundays at 10:30 am with Children's Church and Nursery Available until renovations are complete.

☐ **CHILD CARE PROVIDERS NEEDED: Great Pay and Flexible Hours!**

The Garrison Chaplain's Office is looking for qualified individuals to provide child care for various chapels and events.

Must be at least 18 yrs old

CPR certified (will train)

Must pass a State background check (free)

If interested, contact 239-8346.

CHAPEL SERVICES, Times and Locations:

☐ **Gospel** – Morris Hill Chapel, 5315 Jackson St.

Sunday School 9:30am

Sunday Service at 11:00am

Children's Church for ages 3-11; Nursery Available, 6 weeks to 3 years

☐ **Contemporary Protestant** – Normandy Chapel

Sunday at 10:30am

Children's Church ages 3 & up; Nursery available for 6 weeks-3 years

☐ **Protestant Community Worship Service** – Main Post Chapel, Bldg 6 Barry

Sunday at 10:30am

Children's Church ages 3 year thru Kindergarten

Nursery available for 6 weeks-3 years

☐ **Roman Catholic – Saturdays-** Saint Mary's Chapel, Bldg 3 Barry

Saturdays at 4:30pm (No child watch at this Mass)

☐ **Roman Catholic – Sundays** – Morris Hill Chapel, 5315 Jackson St.

Sundays at 9:30am

Nursery available for 6 weeks – 3 years

☐ **Roman Catholic - Sundays** – Saint Mary's Chapel, Bldg 3, Barry

Sundays 11:00am (No child watch in this Mass).

☐ **Catholic Field Mass** –Camp Funston, Building 1885 C

Sunday at 11:00am (No child watch at this Mass)

☐ **Catholic Mass (weekday)** - Irwin Army Community Hospital Chapel, 600

Huebner Rd.

Tuesday & Thursday at 12:00 noon

☐ **Catholic Mass (weekday)** - St. Mary's Chapel, Bldg 3, Barry

. Wednesday & Friday at 12:00 noon

☐ **Jewish Information** - Manhattan Jewish Congregation, 1506 Wreath Ave., Manhattan, KS.

For additional information, please call 539-8462.

☐ **Muslim Religious Services** - 1224 Hilton Heights Road, Manhattan, KS.

For additional information, please call 776-1033.

☐ **LDS Services**

Singles, 1820 Claflin Road, Manhattan, KS 537-7870

Families, 2812 Marlatt Avenue, Manhattan, KS 539-1084 or

Junction City, 115 West Spruce, Junction City, KS 238-2951.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

☐ **INSTALLATION YOUTH ACTIVITIES:**

6th -12th Grade For more information please contact

539-0312 or YouthforChrist.ck@gmail.com

☐ **Middle School-**

Monday's Club Beyond from 4:00-5:00pm in Teen Center (non-Teen Center Members Welcome!)

Wednesdays Club Beyond from 6:00–8:00pm at the Teen Center
Contact Director, Religious Education 239-0979

☐ **Protestant Chapel Youth** – Kapaun, 7086 Normandy Dr.

Sundays 5:00-6:30 pm Chapel Youth Group

For more information please contact 707-4285.

☐ **Catholic Youth: 9th-12th grades**

For information contact the Youth Group Coordinator at (913) 314-7947 or Director Religious Education at 240-1443.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHILDRENS CHURCH

☐ **Gospel at Morris Hill Chapel:** Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30 am
for ages 3 years old and up.

☐ **Contemporary at Kapaun Chapel:** Children's Church available during the Sunday service for children ages 3 years old thru 4th grade

☐ **Roman Catholic at Morris Hill Chapel:** Faith Formation for children, teens, and adults
Sundays 8:30-9:15am (call for schedule)

☐ **Baptism preparation class** for parents and Godparents. Call Director, Religious Education 240-1443 RSO, 228 Beeman Place.

☐ **LDS Institute "Pearl of Great Price":** Will be held every Wednesday Night at 1820 Clafin Road, Manhattan Office

ACTIVITIES:

☐ **Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) – Morris Hill Chapel** Meets every **Tuesday** morning at 9:00 am

Enjoy women, fellowship and bible study in one of the small care groups.

Childcare available, for more information please call PWOC President at 210-7562

☐ **Military Council of Catholic Women (MCCW) - St. Mary's Chapel**

Wednesdays 9:00–11:00am. Current Study "Faith Matters".

Childcare available, for more information please call MCCW Coordinator at 316-518-5566.

☐ **Covenant Women - Morris Hill Chapel**

4th Monday of each month at 6:30 pm

Fellowship and bible study. Open to all women ages 20 and older.

2nd Monday of each month is the Covenant Women's Board Meeting also at 6:30 pm.

For more information contact Covenant Women Coordinator at god4me2@embarqmail.com.

☐ **Pre-Marital Classes** - Family Life Ministries Center, Building 500

(Classes are required before a chapel wedding can be performed)

For additional information and registration, call 239-3436.

☐ **Strong Bonds Program for Building Healthy Soldier Relationships:**

seeks to increase Soldier readiness by boosting skills in building and maintaining life-long relationships. Strong Bonds is the Commander's program executed by the unit chaplain, as lead officer. For additional information and training, contact a unit chaplain or call 239-2818, Division Chaplain's Office.

☐ **Community Bible Study opportunities:**

Wednesdays, Bible Study at 7:00pm in Kapaun Chapel Fellowship hall. For more information call 240-7193 or (931) 980-3012.

Wednesday (every 2nd and 4th) Wed. evening Bible study / Fellowship meal at 6:00pm in the Main Post Chapel, call 239-6597 for more information.

1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Catholic Bible Study in St. Mary's Chapel. Pizza time 6:00- 6:30pm with study following from 6:30-7:30pm.

For more information please call 239-4273.

Thursdays, 12:00-1:00pm, at the Division Chaplain's Office, Bldg 580, Rm 512
Pizza provided. Contact 239-1630 for more information.

☐ **GOSPEL CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** For more information call 239-5711
Dance Ministry: Tuesday, 6:00-7:00pm. All ages are welcome to come and praise the Lord with us.

Adult Choir Rehearsal every **Tuesday** at 7:00pm

Youth Choir Rehearsal (middle school and high school) Tuesday before the 2nd Sunday at 7:00 pm

Children Choir Rehearsal- Will Resume after September 1st.

Open to pre-school and elementary children.

Marriage Enrichment Seminar: 1st & 3rd Monday, 6:30pm.

Covenant Women: 2nd and 4th Monday, 6:30pm. All ladies age 20 and older are invited to attend

MHGS Family Prayer: Wednesdays, 6:00-6:30pm.

Bible Study: Wednesdays, 6:30pm.

☐ **CONTEMPORARY PROTESTANT CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

For more information call 239-4818

Bible Study: Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm. For information call 240-7193 or (931) 980-3012.

Praise Team Practice: Thursdays at 7:00pm. For more information call 375-1122. Includes vocal and instrumental practice.

WOW (Women of Warriors): Fellowship time and devotional first Friday of every Month beginning at 6:00pm, childcare available with registration. For more information and to register call 783-0164.

Fellowship Dinner 4th Sunday of every month following the service.

☐ **CATHOLIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

For more information call 239-1443.

Public Works:

- **Energy/Water Conservation:**

- Funds saved in the energy account go to improving the quality of life for Soldiers and Families.
- Authorized thermostat settings for heating season are 65 to 70 degrees.
- Close exterior doors and windows when the outside temperature drops below the thermostat setting.
- Turn off computer monitors, appliances and lights when not needed.

- **Hunting and Fishing:**

- Rainbow trout stocking in Cameron Spring and Moon Lake began in mid October.
- A Kansas Trout Stamp and Kansas Fishing License (unless exempt) are required for all persons actively pursuing trout at either location.
- Information on Fort Riley's deer seasons is available at the Conservation Office, Bldg. 1020. For more information, call 239-6211 or visit the Conservation Office.

- **Household Hazardous Waste Service Available to Residents:** Fort Riley operates a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility for residents to dispose of or pick up, free of charge, common household products. This service is particularly helpful when residents are moving because these items should not be thrown away and they cannot be shipped with household goods. While only active duty military personnel living on the installation may drop-off items, any government ID cardholder may pick-up items. Examples of products the facility accepts (and offers for pick up)-cleaning products, paints, disinfectants, drain openers, insecticides, automotive fluids, and mothballs. The HHW facility is located at the Environmental Waste Management Center, Bldg. 1945 in Camp Funston. For more information call 239-6797.

- **Fuel wood:**

- Fort Riley's fuel wood regulation (FR200-4) was updated last spring.
- A permit can be purchased for \$25.00 which now allows the permit holder 90 days to cut up to two cords of wood.
- A cord is a stack of wood 4 feet high x 4 feet wide x 8 feet long.

o Permits can be purchased at the Outdoor Recreation Center (ORC), MWR.
Call for more information to ORC at 239-6368 or to Conservation and Restoration Branch, PW at 239-6211.

• **Restoration Advisory Board:** The Restoration Advisory Board is a group of private citizens, State and Federal Regulatory agency personnel, and Installation personnel, who meet as needed to discuss efforts to clean up areas contaminated by past practices under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liabilities Act, or CERCLA. CERCLA is commonly known as "Superfund," and this meeting will include a public comment meeting on the proposed plan to address the remaining contamination in the ground water at the former dry cleaning facility on Main Post. The public is welcome to attend. For more information, please call the Conservation and Restoration Branch, at 239-6211.

COMMISSARY:

Our phone number is 239-6621
Store Director Mr. Peter J. Howell
Commissary hours are as follows:
Monday 7:00am-8:00pm
Tuesday 7:00am-8:00pm
Wednesday 7:00am-8:00pm
Thursday 7:00am-8:00pm
Friday 7:00am-8:00pm
Saturday 7:00am-8:00pm
Sunday 10:00am-6:00pm

Early Bird Shopping Hours are from 7:00-9:00am

40 items or less:
Express Lines -15 items or less
We have Sushi bar, trays can be special ordered
Deli-Bakery can also do special orders as well
Meat and Produce also can take special order for all your party needs

Boy Scouts:

To join, please contact 238-5684 for more information. The Boy scouts web page is located at <http://www.coronadoscout.org>. Current scouting information can be found there.

Girl Scouts of Northeast Kansas and Northwest Missouri:

The Kaw Valley Girl Scouts have merged with 2 other councils and our new name is Girl Scouts of Northeast Kansas and Northwest Missouri. Funding for the council comes from the United Way of Geary County. If you are interested in being a Girl Scout leader or a Girl Scout please contact 776-1488. We are always looking for Adult Leaders and volunteers to help out with the Service Unit Team Meetings. The Girl Scout website is www.girlscoutsksmo.org where many other events can be found. We are always looking for adult volunteers to help with special events. If you are interested, please contact 776-1488.

Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA):

Take advantage of our childcare programs, while your children are enjoying their day with fun filled learning activities, and socializing with others you are able to take time for yourself knowing your children are safe and well cared for. Please contact the ASYMCA for more information.

- Reservations are required one week in advance for all childcare programs. **

Parent's Day Out:

Monday through Friday 11:00-3:00

- You must provide a sack lunch and a snack for your children
- \$8.00 1st child
- \$7.25 per additional child
- \$8.75 for children under 2
- \$8.00 per additional child under 2

- **Parent's Work Out:** A new and exciting program that gives parent's the availability to go to the gym, knowing that their children are being well cared for in a safe environment.

Monday through Friday 8:30-10:45

- Please provide a snack for your child
- \$3.00 1st child
- \$2.25 Per additional child
- \$3.75 Children under 2
- \$3.00 Per additional child under 2

- **Parent's Night Out:** Enjoy an evening, go to dinner and a movie, or just get your grocery shopping done while your children are being well cared for in a safe environment.

- Friday 5:30-10:00
- You must provide a sack Dinner and a snack for your children
- \$8.00 1st child
- \$7.25 per additional child
- \$8.75 for children under 2
- \$8.00 per additional child under 2
- Dates Available:

July 10th & 17th & 31st
August 14th
September 11th & 18th
October 2nd & 23rd
November 13th & 20th
December 4th & 11th

All childcare program prices are for the entire program this is not an hourly rate.

- **Operation Kid Comfort: Program designed for children of deployed Soldiers to help them through the difficult time of their parent being away. Parents are taught how to make and design a quilt with pictures of the family, deployed soldier, or things that bring comfort to them. All supplies are provided, a \$5.00 fee is charged per family for childcare if needed.**

FREE DAY CAMP:

SESSION 2 - JULY 13-16th 07:45-4:15
SESSION 3 - JULY 20-23rd 07:45-4:15
SESSION 4 - JULY 27-30th 07:45-4:15
SESSION 5 - AUG. 3-6th 07:45-4:15
SESSION 5 - AUG 10-14th 07:45-4:15

FREE FAMILY CAMP:

JULY 10 THRU JULY 12
JULY 20 THRU JULY 22
JULY 31 THRU AUGUST 2

- **Free Childcare: Two Saturdays a month for Families of deployed Soldiers.**

Saturday 12:30 to 4:30 pm

- Dates Available:

July 11th & 18th
August 1st & 15th
September 12th & 19th
October 3rd & 24th
November 14th & 21st
December 5th & 12th

- Building Rentals:
- The ASYMCA is available for your FRG Meetings free of charge with the availability for childcare on site for a minimal fee. Call to schedule.
- Need a place to hold a Kid's Birthday Party, Baby Shower, Bridal Shower, Cub scouts, Girl scouts, etc. We offer our building for rentals.
\$25.00 for 3hrs
- Car Seat Loan Program: GEICO insurance has provided us with car seats that are available to loan for 1 month at no fee. The seats accommodate newborns to children up to 40 pounds.
- Operation Wheels: Free transportation service for activity duty military or their dependents living on Fort Riley or in Junction City. This is available for those that do not have a vehicle or for those who do not drive. We will provide 4 round trips per month at no charge to active duty or their dependents.

The following locations are available for transportation:

1. WIC Bldg. #7264
2. ACS Bldg #7264
3. Irwin Army Hospital Bldg #600
4. Self Help Bldg. #289
5. Post Chaplin Services
6. Respite Care At ASYMCA
7. Geary Community Hospital
8. Junction City Health Department

Appointments: Please call 24 hours in advance at 762-4780 to schedule a pick-up.

- For more information- Please call 238-2972, email asymca@ngks.com, or stop by at 111 East 16th Street, Junction City.

United Way of Junction City-Geary County:



The United Way of Junction City–Geary County (CFC #98013) provides support services for the military community through 15 local not-for-profits. The following list includes the services and contact numbers provided through Fort Riley's nearest United Way. Call United Way at 238-2117, email director@unitedwayjcg.org or get more information on any of these agencies at www.unitedwayjcg.org We are here to help!

- **Operation Wheels at Armed Services YMCA:** transportation for military Family members to medical appointments 238-2972 asymca@ngks.com
- **Fourth Grade Learn to Swim:** program at the Family YMCA 762-4780 ymca@ngks.com
- **Scholarship memberships for Girl Scouts:** 238-2323 www.girlscoutsksmo.org
- **Boy Scout internships:** for KSU students to fill in for deployed troop leaders 238-5684 www.Coronadoscout.org
- **Dental clinic** at Konza Prairie Community Health Center 238-4711
- **The Crisis Center:** for victims of abuse and sexual assault 762-8835 ccijcks@carrollsworld.com
- **Kansas Legal Services:** for victims of domestic violence (800) 723-6953
- **The Open Door:** emergency shelter 238-3599 opendoor@ngks.com
- **The Food Pantry:** emergency food 762-8830 vogelsang@embarqmail.com
- **Smarter Fun in the Sun:** summer activity through Boys and Girls Club 717-4020
- **Transportation for Special Olympics participants:** 209-1996 jtgeh2003@yahoo.com
- **Emergency aid for victims of disasters by the Red Cross:** 238-3163
- **Security checks:** for volunteers with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, adult mentors for at-risk children 238-1650
- **Volunteer Recruitment for CASA:** Court Appointed Special Advocates of the 8th Judicial District 762-3907
- **Habitat for Humanity:** funding for the next home built by Habitat 238-3126

Kansas Children's Service League (KCSL):

- In Kansas alone over 6,000 children each year need the care and support of foster and adoptive Families. People just like you are building brighter futures for these children by serving as foster and adoptive parents, relative caregivers, and advocates. You too can change a life. Help support our state's most vulnerable children so they can realize their full potential. Learn more by calling (877) 530-5275 or by visiting the Kansas Children's Service League Adoption & Foster Care website at www.kcsl.org.
- **Upcoming classes offered by KCSL:**
- **MAPP Training:** This 10-week preparatory class is offered **free of charge** to individuals and Families interested in fostering and adopting. The classes are Tuesday nights from 6:00-9:00pm. For more information or to enroll call 1-877-530-5275.
- **The Oasis program** will provide **free and voluntary services to Families** with youth 10-18 who are at-risk to run away or have already run away. The goal of the program is to prevent youth homelessness, out of home placement, and to safely reunite the youth and Family by providing crisis intervention, temporary shelter, and support services. For additional information call 539-3193 ext.1701 or call the Oasis cell phone at 643-6615.

Thrift Shop:

POST THRIFT SHOP CHANGES HOURS

The Post Thrift Shop has changed to its summer operating schedule. Open hours will be Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30am to 2:30pm and Wednesdays from Noon to 6:00pm The Dollar Bag Room will be open from Noon to 5:00pm on Wednesdays. The 1st and 3rd Saturday hours remain the same opening at 10:00am and closing at 1:00pm with the Dollar Bag Room closing at Noon.

Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP):

- **Transitioning Service Members:** Are you a Soldier planning to transition from the military? If so, schedule your mandatory Pre-separation Briefing by logging onto ACAP Express at <https://www.acapexpress.army.mil> or by calling 785-239-2278. Briefings are held Monday,

Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 9:00am and 1:00pm. You may start the ACAP process up to 12 months prior to separation for ETSing Soldiers and up to 24 months prior to anticipated retirement date for Retiring Soldiers. In no event should the process begin later than 90 days prior to separation. All Soldiers regardless of reason being separated are required to complete this briefing. You do not need orders to begin the ACAP process. ACAP is here to assist Soldiers in determining whether to "get out" or "stay in".

- In addition to the Pre-separation Briefing, all Soldiers are required to attend a 4-hour VA Benefits Briefing prior to separating. This briefing is held Thursdays 9:00am-2:00pm. For those Soldiers injured while in service or want more information on the Vocation Rehabilitation program are welcome to attend the DTAP VA Briefing, Thursdays 2:00-4:00pm.
- Interested in Resume Writing? Interviewing Skills? ACAP offers a 2.5 day Job Workshop (TAP) weekly. The workshop also focuses on assessing skills, defining career goals, researching employment opportunities, and planning effective job searches.
- Our main office is located at 210 Custer Avenue, Room 006. In addition, we offer ACAP services for eligible Soldiers and Families assigned to the WTB and/or pending an MEB/PEB at the Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC) 671A 3 Street, 785-239-8368.
- On August 28 from 10:00-11:30am, ACAP will be offering a D.A. Federal Resume Seminar. This seminar is now open to all ACAPing Soldiers that have completed their Pre-separation Briefing. This class is offered monthly.
- Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend ACAP services. Briefings/seminars are by appointment only! Soldiers and spouses must have a valid AKO account to utilize ACAP services.

Historical and Archaeological Society of Fort Riley (HASFR):

The HASFR invites you to an old fashioned ice cream social. August 27, 2009. 6:00-8:00p.m. at the Custer House.

Civil Air Patrol (CAP) USAF Auxiliary:

Would you like to honor and serve America? Do you want to prepare for your future while making new friends? Then rise to the challenge of cadet membership in the CAP. Cadets fly, hike, camp, get in shape, learn to lead and push themselves to new limits. If you are dreaming about a career in aviation, space or the military, CAP's Cadet Program is for you. An average of 10% of the cadets at the U.S. Air Force Academy got their start in CAP. To become a cadet you must be aged 12-18. Cadets meet two (2) hours per week and for some Saturday activities and have opportunities to attend leadership encampments, career academies and international exchanges during the summer. We meet every Tuesday at Freeman Field Airport, Junction City from 7:00-9:00pm or call 209-8213 for more information.

**Fort Riley, Kansas
"Home of the Big Red One"**

***NOTE: Announcements for the August "Riley Bugle Call" are due by COB, August 14, 2009, by: Email: rile.dmwracs@conus.army.mil
If you have any questions, please call 239-9435.**