

# THE RILEY BUGLE CALL

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**\*NOTE: Announcements for the November "Riley Bugle Call" are due by COB, OCTOBER 16, 2009, if you have any questions or would like to add something please call 239-9433.**

## **Irwin Army Community Hospital (IACH):**

- Right-sizing Healthcare Delivery for Fort Riley
- Irwin Army Community Hospital (IACH) continues to identify access and implement supportive measures to provide access to care to the Central Flint Hills Region.
- According to Col. Jeffrey Johnson, IACH commander, the need for 383 additional positions has been identified to meet the demands of a growing community.
- "Between 2005 and 2011, Fort Riley's healthcare eligible population will increase by 59 percent," said Col. Jeffrey Johnson, IACH Commander. "We plan to right-size our organization to marry the network capacity by establishing sufficient infrastructure and capacity, investing in personnel, renovating facilities and implementing community outreach programs," Johnson continued.
- IACH's goal is to provide a full spectrum of services. "Focus areas for staffing increases include 38 primary care positions, 34 specialty care positions, 125 behavioral health positions and 166 support staff positions," said Johnson. Included in the original proposal, IACH has hired a full-time healthcare recruiter to assist with recruitment efforts while addressing hiring sensitivities for surrounding communities. Behavioral Health staff increases will allow IACH to see not only Active Duty Service Members, but retirees and Family Members. The Army Substance Abuse Program staff will increase to decrease wait times for appointments. Of the 383 positions identified, 142 have been hired.
- The Warrior Transition Battalion continues to be the number one priority of IACH. Construction of the WTB complex is on schedule with an estimated completion date of spring 2010. Other facility community projects with 2010 completion dates include a Soldier Family Care Clinic, a Traumatic Brain Injury Clinic and Automated Neuropsychological Assessment Metrics Testing Site. The new hospital is estimated for completion by the fall of 2013.
- Qualified applicants are encouraged to apply for available positions by visiting [www.cpol.army.mil](http://www.cpol.army.mil) and [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov).

- **Healthy Beginnings Class**
- After receiving the exciting news of your pregnancy, the OB/GYN clinic at IACH invites you to our Healthy Beginnings class. During this time, participants will have the opportunity to informally ask questions and address concerns specific to their special pregnancy.
- IACH hosts Healthy Beginnings Classes for Soldiers and beneficiaries with positive pregnancy tests. The classes, held for information purposes, are for those who are waiting on their first scheduled OB appointment. During this informal class, topics of discussion include medication safety during pregnancy, exercise and smoking cessation.
- We will also discuss The Parent Review (TPR) & Centering Pregnancy programs and assist you in signing up, if interested. The Parent Review provides continued, centralized education for patients to increase healthy pregnancies and decrease preterm labor. It is an innovative communication tool used to foster consistent contact. Centering Pregnancy® brings prenatal care into a group space where women receive education and support. The centering approach offers an alternative to the traditional molds of exam room appointments for pre-natal care. It challenges women to take responsibility for their own health. The classes are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 1330 on the third floor of IACH in the back of the OB/GYN clinic. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, call 239-DOCS.
- **TRICARE Online**  
TRICARE Online is another means of ensuring Soldiers and beneficiaries receive convenient access to care. TRICARE Online is portable and accessible anytime and anywhere from a computer and allows authorized users to:
  - Book appointments with Primary Care Providers
  - Request prescription refill or check the status of a prescription
  - Access free educational wellness courses and training such as respiratory health, diabetes, and heart and stress management
  - Visit the Referral Management Center located on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of Irwin Army Community Hospital to enroll or go to [www.tricareonline.com](http://www.tricareonline.com) for additional information.

### **Fort Riley Thrift Shop:**

Beginning 30 September the Thrift Shop will be switching to their Fall hours. The Shop will be open Tuesday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with consignments from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Shop will continue being open on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with consignments from 10 a.m. to Noon. The Dollar Bag Room will be open on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to Noon.

The Fort Riley Thrift Shop continues to run the “Eyes for Education” program. This program is designed to assist military Families on Fort Riley. Applications can be picked up at all local schools, at the PX optical Shop, at IACHS Optometry Clinic, and at the Thrift Shop. There are several criteria to be met for receiving financial assistance; however, ALL applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis if one or more of the criteria are not fully met.

### **Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization & Security**

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

First-time Homebuyer Credit

- Overview

First-time homebuyers may be able to take advantage of a tax credit for homes purchased in 2008 or 2009. The credit is claimed using Form 5405 and:

- Applies to purchases that close after April 8, 2008, and before Dec. 1, 2009.
- Applies only to homes used as a taxpayer's principal residence.
- Reduces a taxpayer's tax bill or increases his or her refund, dollar for dollar
- Is fully refundable, meaning the credit will be paid out to eligible taxpayers, even if they owe no tax or the credit is more than the tax owed.
- For 2008 Home Purchases

The Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 established a tax credit for first-time homebuyers that can be worth up to \$7,500. For homes purchased in 2008, the credit is similar to a no-interest loan and must be repaid in 15 equal, annual installments beginning with the 2010 income tax year.

- For 2009 Home Purchases

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 expanded the first-time homebuyer credit by increasing the credit amount up to \$8,000 for purchases made in 2009 before Dec. 1. For homes purchased in 2009, the credit does not have to be paid back unless the home ceases to be the taxpayer's main residence within a three-year period following the purchase. First-time homebuyers who purchase a home in 2009 can claim the credit on either a 2008 tax return, due April 15, 2009, or a 2009 tax return, due April 15, 2010. The credit may not be claimed before the closing date. But, if the closing occurs after April 15, 2009, a taxpayer can still claim it on a 2008 tax return by requesting an extension of time to file or by filing an amended return.

For more information about the tax credit for first-time homebuyers, as well as tax credits and deductions you may be entitled to, visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

### **COMMISSARY:**

- Our hours of operation are:

Monday- Saturday 9:00AM-8:00PM

Sunday- 10:00AM-6:00PM

Early bird shopping hours are 7:00-9:00AM

- We have 4 self checkouts for your shopping convenience
- 40 items or less, there is a customer service personnel here to assist you if you need help. The deli –bakery and produce and meat department can do special order trays with 24 hrs advance.
- The Commissary it's worth the trip where you save 30% on your total grocery bill.
- Our phone # is 785-239-6621.
- We value your service.

### **Fort Riley Veterinary Services:**

Bldg 226 Custer Avenue

- 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 micro chip 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=Vet](http://www.riley.army.mil/Unitpage.aspx?unit=Vet)

**Fort Riley Stray Animal Facility**

Hours of operation are:

- Monday thru Friday 10:30 am – 3:30 pm
- Adoptions are done until 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday
- Phone Number 239-6184

**CHANGE: DIRECTORATE OF SUPPORT SERVICES (DOSS) & DIRECTORATE OF MATERIEL (DOM) – formerly Directorate of Logistics**

**DOSS - 409 Pershing Court**

**DOM - Bldg 8100 1<sup>st</sup> Div Road**

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|---|---|
| • Director .....239-3677                          | Interim Director .....239-4154          |
| • Secretary ..... 239-3677                        | Management Analyst .....239-9878        |
| • Chief, Plans & Ops/Deputy .....239-3677         | Chief, Plans & Ops/Deputy .....240-2558 |
| • Chief, Business Center .....239-4295            | COTR DS/GS Maintenance.....240-3022     |
| • Chief, Logistics Systems .....239-1799          | COTR CIF ..... 239-5938                 |
| • Chief, Services Division ....239-4882           | COTR POL, Storage, ASP .....239-1792    |
| • ICPBO .....239-3555                             | Chief, Supply Div .....239-1430         |
| • COTR, Food Service .....240-2863                | Chief, Materiel Support .....239-9158   |
| • Chief, Trans Motor Pool .....239-6486           |   |
| • Chief, Movements & Freight .....239-3825        |   |
| • Bldg 1502                                       |   |
| • TISA .....239-2183                              |   |
| • Bldg 229  |   |
| • Chief, Transportation Div .....240-1999         |   |
| • Bldg 1502                                       |   |
| • Chief, Pers Property & Passenger Svc...239-6733 |   |
| • Bldg 210  |   |
| • All other numbers remain as listed.             |   |

**American Red Cross:**

Volunteers needed for two programs:

- Mother's Outreach Program (on-going program). Volunteers meet and give gift bags to new parents at the IACH. Please call 785-239-1887
- H1N1 Program (3 month duration from Oct to Dec 09). Giving out literature and if medically certified can give shots. Please call cell 808-23-6678.

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

**Special Events:**

• **Oktoberfest**

Mark your calendars for the annual Ft Riley Oktoberfest, Oct. 9 -10, at the Rally Point Field. Enjoy carnival rides, German food, live German music, and beer. This event is free and open to the public. Call 239-6398 for more information.

• **Women's Conference**

Mark your calendars for the annual Women's Conference, Oct 21, at Riley's Conference Center. Sign up early and save on registration: \$10 if you register before Oct 9 and \$12 after Oct 9. Workshops will include: A History of the Military Spouse, The Five Love Languages, Don't just Survive, Thrive during Deployment, Post 911 GI Bill, and Cooking for the Rest of the Week. Registration fees also include lunch with a keynote speaker. Childcare is available with pre-registration. Call 239-6398 for more information or sign up at ITR (239-5614).

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

• **Hours of Operations:**

**Pro Shop and Golf Course Hours:**

• October 1 – October 7, 2009

Mondays	11:00am – 7:30pm
Tuesday - Friday	8:00am – 7:30pm
Saturday, Sundays, and Holidays	7:30am – 7:30pm

• October 8, 2009 –October 16, 2009

Mondays	11:00am – 7:15pm
Tuesday-Friday	8:30am – 7:15pm
Saturday, Sundays, and Holidays	7:30am – 7:15pm

• October 17, 2009 – October 31, 2009

Mondays	11:00am – 7:00pm
Tuesday Thru Friday	8:30am –7:00pm
Saturday, Sundays, and Holidays	7:30am – 7:00pm

**ALL RENTALS ARE DUE BACK INTO THE PRO SHOP 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO CLOSING.  
\$5.00 LATE FEE FOR ALL EQUIPMENT TURNED IN LATE.**

**Snack Bar Hours:**

Monday – Friday:	11:00am -1:00pm
Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays	CLOSED

Daylight savings time ends 2:00am on November 1, 2009

- **Driving Range:** The Driving Range is now open at night for your convenience. Purchase your tokens or keys in the Pro Shop, or our machine takes \$1 bills (only), and you can hit golf balls at night. All you have to do is turn on the lights, and don't worry; we'll turn off the lights when you are done.
- **Garrison Scramble has been moved from October 2 to October 9, 2009.** The cost per person for this event will be \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members. This is a 4-person scramble with a 1000 shotgun start. Door Prizes and Mulligans will be available.
- **Christmas is around the corner:** Check out our Christmas sale starting on November 14, 2009. Pro Shop Items will be marked down 10% to 40% off. Gift Certificates make the ideal gift for that special golfer.
- **Check out our website at [WWW.RILEYMWR.COM](http://WWW.RILEYMWR.COM) for an updated listing of events and tournaments.**

**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

**Fall Brunch**

Savor the tastes of the fall season at Riley's, October 4 from 10am-2pm. The Executive chef will capture the season's best ingredients and create a brunch that will leave you wanting more! With items like Butternut Squash soup and Honey Carved Ham, you don't want to miss this spread. Call 784-6000 to make your reservations, save a dollar per person if you make your reservations before October 2.

\$13.95 per adult | \$6.95 per child

**Halloween Party**

Come out to Riley's for a Halloween Party like no other. There will be costume contests, ghoulish drinks from the bar, hair-raising party snacks, and a funky DJ spinning more than the Monster Mash. Prizes will be awarded to the scariest and best couple costumes. Oct. 30, 5pm-1:30am.

\$12.95 per person or \$20 per couple. 18 years and older only.

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

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

**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

**Arts & Crafts Center:**

**Monday & Tuesday 1:00 – 8:30pm, Wed, Sat, & Sun 9:00 – 4:30pm,  
Closed on Thursdays, Fridays and Holidays**

- **Classes** – We offer a variety of classes; a specialized wood working area, a matting and framing area, Crochet and Knitting.
- **Woodsafety Class** – Learn power tool safety and general woodshop procedures in this one night class. Patrons are required to take this class before using the woodshop. One Monday evening class, October 5, or 19, 6:30pm there is an \$8.00 fee, please sign up prior.
- **Matting and Framing class** – Learn the skill to do your own matting and framing, save a bundle! Class covers material selection, matt cutting, frame assembly and glass cutting. The center carries conservation – preservation products to complete your fine art work project. One Tuesday evening class Oct 13, 27, \$10.00 fee must sign up prior.
- **Custom Services- Professional Matting & Framing, Imprint Shop, Laser Engraving.** Coffee Groups, FRGs, & Scouts come set up a craft class just for your group.

**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

- The Automotive Skill Center is the place to winterize and get a jump-start on the winter months by inspecting your vehicle.
- Free twenty-five-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.
- Automotive Car wash Bldg #7756, Fort Riley, Kansas next door to the Automotive Skills Center OPEN 24-7The Automotive Car wash was updated with new equipment products and services. Eight Bay Car Wash, Change Machine, Wax and drying area. Provides the best value in the area.
- The automotive Skills Center car club is excepting applications for annual membership. Membership is open to active duty Soldiers, retirees, dependents, and Reserve, National Guard, and DA civilians. The club is located at building 7753 Automotive Skills Center meeting are held the second Sunday of each month at Noon.

**Outdoor Recreation Center (ODR):** Bldg. 9011 Rifle Range Rd, 785-239-2363/6368.

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

- Make Outdoor Recreation your headquarters for Fall Fun. We have a great selection of rental items available to assist you with your outdoor adventures.
- We also have several fun activities available.
- October 17th- Rock Springs- \$23 per person 9am-3pm Join us for a trip to Rock Springs for a day of team building and horseback riding. This is a great way for Families to enjoy a day out together in the beautiful Flint Hills. Riders must be 8 years or age or older and accompanied by a guardian. Pre-registration is required.
- Don't forget about our new paintball course and rock wall. Call or stop by for more information.

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

- New Fall & Winter Hours of Operation:  
Monday – Friday 10:00am-5:00pm.

Services are available to active duty, National Guard, Reservists, Retired, DoD Civilians and Families.

- Kansas City Chiefs Tickets – Limited tickets are available through ITR. Support your favorite team.
  - October 4 New York Giants
  - October 11 Dallas Cowboys (Sold Out)
  - October 25 San Diego Chargers
  - November 22 Pittsburgh Steelers
  - December 6 Denver Broncos
  - December 13 Buffalo Bills
  - December 20 Cleveland Browns
- Kansas City Renaissance Festival – Fifteen acres of fun and family entertainment. Explore the 16<sup>th</sup> century village as it comes to life for seven spectacular autumn weekends. Experience the joust, where knight in armor duel on horseback to win the Queen's honor, or catch exhilarating shows like fire eating and zany comedy. Discount tickets now available.

- Branson Get-a-way – Visit Silver Dollar City’s National Harvest Festival. The home of American craftsmanship, Silver Dollar City welcomes over 100 visiting craftsmen, over 400 Of the nation’s finest musicians, and back by popular demand, their signature stage show “Headin’ West”. Let us assist you in putting together to include numerous attractions, shows and accommodations reservations all at military discounts.

**Fort Riley Library:** Bldg. 5306, 239-9582

Hours of Operation: Monday Closed  
 Tuesday – Saturday 11:00am-6:00pm  
 Sunday Noon-5:00pm

- We have some great events planned for your Family1  
 October 3- Pipe cleaner spiders Corduroy’s best Halloween ever  
 October 10- Hanging Bat Mobile Clifford’s Halloween  
 October 17- Halloween coloring sheets Halloween Mice  
 October 24- Goblin Pop up Trick or Treat, Smell My Feet  
 October 30- Halloween Costume Party at 6:30 Movie/pizza/popcorn/goody bags

**Sports:** Bldg. 202, 239-3945.

• **Pools:**

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

Recreational Hours: Mon-Fri 4pm – 8pm, Sat-Sun 1pm -6pm

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 renovation

**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	\$50	\$20
E5-8	\$70	\$35
E9 & above	\$90	\$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.**

- October 5 Registration begins  
 October 19-30 Lessons  
 Private and Semi Private Lessons available call 239-4854.
- Mommy and Me Time  
 Oct 17 11:30am – 12:30pm Eyster Pool \$3/family
- Flick-N-Float IS BACK!!  
 October 24 at Eyster Pool. Doors open at 7pm with movie beginning at sunset.  
 \$10/family  
 \$5/single

## SKATING

- Closed permanently 27 September 2009

## FACILITIES

- King Field House | Bldg 202, Main Post | (785) 239-3868  
0500-2100 Mon-Fri  
0900-2100 Sat/Sun/Holiday
- Leonard Fitness Center | Bldg 7632, Custer Hill | (785) 239-5771  
0500-2000 Mon-Fri  
1000-1700 Sat/Sun/Holiday
- Craig Fitness Center | Bldg 7024, Custer Hill | (785) 239-5562  
0500-2100 Mon-Fri  
1300-2000 Sat/Sun/Holiday
- Long Fitness Center | Bldg 8069, Custer Hill | (785) 239-4683  
Fitness Center is closed until approximately Nov 09 for renovation.
- Robinson Fitness Center | Bldg 7832, Custer Hill | (785) 239-4480  
0500-2000 Mon-Fri  
1200-1900 Sat/Sun/ Holiday

## **BOSS:**

### **BOSS Haunted House**

Oct 29-31

Looking for a Hair-raising adventure? Come out to the Annual BOSS Haunted House. BOSS is spooking a building on post. Expect ghouls and monsters, bone-chilling sound effects, fun costumes, and a lot of screaming. \$5 per person, kids under the age of 6 is free.

Call BOSS at 239-8147 for more information.

### **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-Noon

## **SKIES Unlimited**

All participants must be registered with Child Youth & School (CYS) Services, Bldg 6620. Space is limited. Classes are subject to change without notice. Sports Physicals are not required to enroll for SKIES classes. 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! **Wanted. Instructors are needed in a variety of areas to include: Art. English. Math. Science. Guitar. and Piano.**

## **SKIES New Classes**

- Intro to Public Speaking Workshop  
Sessions: October 19-23  
Ages 12-18, 6:00pm-7:00pm  
Cost: \$25 per workshop (*1 week in length*)  
Classes held at CYSS Services, Bldg 6620
- Home Alone Class  
Session Date: October 17  
Session Time: 3:30pm-5:30pm  
Ages: 10 and up  
Cost: FREE to Families registered with CYS  
Classes held at SAS, Bldg 5800

- Introduction to Horseback Riding  
Session Dates: October 10  
Session Times: 10:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-3:00pm  
Cost: \$30  
These will be group sessions of 10 kids per class and kids must be registered with CYSS.
- 4-H babysitting Workshop  
Ages: 13 and up  
Dates/Times: Series 1  
Session 1-October 23rd -8:00am-5:00pm \*LUNCH IS NOT PROVIDED  
Session 2-October 24th -9:00am-1:00pm  
Session 3-October 31st -9:00am-1:00pm  
Location: Session 1– Bldg. 6620 Normandy Drive  
Session 2 & 3-Bldg. 5800, Thomas Ave. (MS/Teen Center)  
Cost: FREE  
\* American Red Cross CPR/First Aid-Participants must pass CPR/First Aid to participate in Babysitting workshop. Participants must also complete all 3 sessions to receive certification.
- Photography – **Coming Soon**

### **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*

- October 6, 2009, Child Abuse Prevention, 8:00am-10:15am, RSVP to 240-2822 by October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- October 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov. 4, & 18, 2009, Positive Solutions for Families 6 part series, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, Childcare will be provided at no charge but pre-registration is required. RSVP to 240-2822 by October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- October 20, 2009, Promoting/Celebrating Good Character in Young Children, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, Childcare will be provided at no charge but pre-registration is required. RSVP to 240-2822 by October 16<sup>th</sup>.
- October 21, 2009, Hand Washing Hygiene, 12:00pm-1:00pm, Bldg 5800/MST, RSVP to 239-9923 by October 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Warren 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:** October 17 and 31 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) Bldg. 5810 Thomas Ave:**

- This elementary school age program is nationally accredited by the National After School Association (NAA) and provides Before and After School programs for Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> Grades. Transportation is provided to and from on-post schools. Hourly care is also available; however parents must make reservation by noon the day prior to ensure transportation. For more information please call 239-9220 or 239-9225.

- **Free Saturday Deployment Care:** October 17 and 31 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)**

**Welcome Students to School Year 2009-2010. Permission slips for transportation to the teen center after school, are available at the teen center.**

#### **Upcoming Events:**

- October 2, 2009, MST Dance, 8:00pm-10:30pm. Cost is \$1.50 for members, \$2.50 for non-members.
- October 10, 2009, Renaissance Festival Field Trip, Kansas City, KS, 9:00am-9:00pm. Cost is \$8.00 per Youth.
- October 10, 2009, Late Night Basketball Tournament, 8:00pm-11:00pm, Open to all teens, \$1.00 to watch. \$2.00 to play. Members can bring one guest.
- October 16, 2009, MST Dance, 8:00pm-10:30pm. Cost is \$1.50 for members, \$2.50 for non-members.

Join the Fort Riley Teen Center for our weekly activities which include: Sports, Smart Girls, Girls with a Future (GWAF), Tech Club, D&D Gaming, Anime Club, High School specific activities, Power Hour, Photography Club, Arts & Crafts, Passport to Manhood, and Cooking Club. These activities are all provided at no cost to the participating youth. For more details, please see the MST front desk or call 239-9222 for additional information.

Find MST on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/frileyteen>

Or

Follow MST on Twitter

<http://twitter.com/fortrileyteen>

### **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 call 785-239-9217.

### **Youth Sports**

- Family Fitness Night, October 16, 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.
- Outdoor Adventure Biking Expedition. Grades 3-12, October 3, 1-4pm. \$10 Registration fee includes snack drink and transportation from bldg. 5800. To participate register at CYSS Central Registration Office, Bldg. 6620 by September 25. For more information call 239-9223.
- Winter Sports Registration November 2 – 13 at CYSS Central Registration, bldg. 6620. Participants must have current sports physical on file dated on or after March 11, 2009. Winter sports include Basketball, Cheer, and Indoor soccer. Basketball is for children grades 1-6, Indoor Soccer and Cheer for children grades K-8. Call 239-9223 for additional information on youth sports programs. We need volunteer coaches.

### **School Liaison Services**

239-1648

240-3261

240-3260

### **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 785-240-3261

### **College Prep Series**

Come take part in the new “College Prep Series”! You can pick and choose classes that meet the needs of your family – Multiple classes for Parents and Students of all ages. Prizes awarded in May, based on participation throughout the series.

- October 15 Chart Your Course (Teen Center), 6:00pm-8:00pm, Bldg 5800
- October 19 Successful Parent Teacher Conferences, 7:00pm-8:00pm, Bldg. 6620.
- October 29 College Application Process, 7:00pm-8:00pm, Bldg. 6620.

### **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

- To receive a listing of all 17 school district websites, calendar and other important SLO information go to the SLO website: <http://www.rileymwr.com/web-content/subpages/cysschool.html>.

### **Picerne Housing Office:**

#### **Down Range Day Off is October 31**

- Calling all resident Spouses of deployed or unaccompanied Soldiers!
- Please join Picerne Military Housing on October 31, from 9:30am to 3:30pm for “Down Range Day Off.” This event is free and open to all on-post resident spouses of deployed or unaccompanied Service Members. In honor of you, Picerne Military Housing would like to treat you to an extravagant Champagne Brunch.
- Transportation to Manhattan will be provided and will leave from the Child Development Center, Building 6981 at 10 a.m. The day will kick-off with Champagne Brunch followed by shopping and will end with a dessert social before returning to Fort Riley.
- For residents who require childcare, the registration deadline is 5 p.m., October 16. Please call your Neighborhood Office to sign up. For those spouses with children, please be sure to specify your needed childcare when you call. ALL CHILDREN RECEIVING CHILDCARE THROUGH CDC MUST BE REGISTERED WITH CDC. NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. The childcare site for the event will be at the Child Development Center, Building 6981 on Warren Road and parents can begin dropping off their children at 9:30 a.m. All registered spouses will receive a confirmation notification in the mail, indicating how many childcare slots he/she has reserved.

- We recognize and honor your commitment in supporting your Service Member and want to show you our appreciation by providing you an opportunity to gather for a pampering get-away to Historic Downtown Manhattan.
- Interested individuals are required to register in advance to be eligible to receive complimentary door prizes and also receive special discounts from downtown shops during the event.
- If you have questions or would like further information please contact 717-2200.

### **October is Resident Appreciation Month**

The Picerne team would like to thank our military Families for making Fort Riley a great place to live and work. We look forward to serving your housing needs and appreciate your choice to live on Fort Riley. During the month of October we will be holding events in appreciation of our residents.

- **Breakfast on the Go-October 8 beginning at 7:30 a.m.**
- Drive by your Neighborhood Office on your way to work to receive a quick and nutritious breakfast. There is no need to get out of your car!
- **Pumpkin Decorating – October 22 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.**  
Kids can come by the Neighborhood Office to pick-out and decorate a complimentary pumpkin.
- **Trick or Treating at your Neighborhood Office - October 31**  
All ghosts and goblins are welcome to stop by their Neighborhood Office to pick-up tasty treats from your Neighborhood team during the post trick or treating hours.

### **Officer and Civilian Spouses Club:**

- OCSC October Luncheon  
\$20/pp  
Spouses invited  
RSVP no later than October 09 by calling 785-784-2509
- Celebrity Murder Mystery party  
Riley's Conference Center  
October 16th  
Begins at 6:30
- Dress up as your favorite celebrity (living or deceased) or just come as you are. Prizes for the best costume.

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

### **Employment Readiness Program (ERP):**

- Employment Readiness Program (ERP): The Employment Readiness Program (ERP) 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.
- Career Advancement Accounts – the Department of Defense is implementing the Military Spouse Career Advancement Account Program, providing resources and assistance to spouses of active duty services members, Guard and Reserve with a spouse on orders for

one year, supporting their pursuit of a successful, long-term, portable career. This centralized, virtual program, accessed through Employment Readiness or Military OneSource, will provide counseling and funding, up to \$6,000, to assist with licensure, certification or education opportunities leading to portable employment opportunities. This Department of Defense funded program is available NOW. Program specifics are available for your review at [www.militaryonesource.com](http://www.militaryonesource.com), by attending the weekly CAA Training offered by the Employment Readiness Program. ERP can be contacted at 785-239-9435

- 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](http://www.uibenefits.dol.ks.gov) to put in an unemployment application today.
- Noncompetitive Appointments of Certain Military Spouses – The intent is to facilitate the entry of military spouses into the Federal civil service. ERP has the most current information on this new Regulation call us.
- 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), and 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](http://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.
- The Teen AFAP Conference will be held at the Teen Center on October 3, 2009, from 9am-3pm.
- The Adult AFAP Conference will be held October 6-8, 2009 at Riley's Conference Center.

#### **Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP):**

- A Trip To The Pumpkin Patch!  
October 17, 2009  
10:00am to 12:00pm  
Location: Army Community Service Building 7264, Fort Riley  
Families need to be involved with the Family Advocacy Program, New Parent Support Program, K-State Research and Extension and the Exceptional Family Member Program. RSVP by calling 239-9435.
- Family Holiday Conference  
December 10, 2009  
6:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
Location: Riley's Conference Center, Bldg 446 Seitz Dr. Fort Riley.
- Families need to be involved with the Family Advocacy, New Parent Support and the Exceptional Family Member Programs. RSVP by calling 239-9435.
- Special Needs Support Group
- A support group for military Families who have special needs Family members.  
October 27, 2009, November 24, 2009, January 26, 2010, and February 23, 2010  
6:00pm - 8:00pm  
Army Community Service, 7264 Normandy Drive, Fort Riley.  
Call to RSVP by Exceptional Family Member Program at 239-9435 or K-State Research & Extension at 239-9991.  
Please keep Respite Care information.

### **Family Advocacy Program:**

- Army Domestic Violence Prevention Month Campaign, October 2009

Theme: **"Make the Right Choice-ACT TO PREVENT DOMESTIC ABUSE"**

Each year The Family Advocacy Program in agreement with Department of the Army rally together, to heighten community awareness to prevent domestic violence from occurring. Leaders at all levels of command and residents of our installation, will join together to create a community of ZERO tolerance of domestic abuse. You can also be a part of this effort! Contact Family Advocacy Program to learn what you can do to ensure the safety and well-being of all Soldiers and Military Families.

Everyone in the community can make a difference to help stop Family violence. Events:

- October 1, 2009 Installation Proclamation Signing
- October 2, 2009 Wear Purple to show your support for domestic violence prevention and awareness.
- October 12, 2009 **FOR ALL FATHERS:** Take Charge of Your Emotions Workshop Part 1 8:00am-Noon, ACS Bldg.
- October 13, 2009 **FOR ALL FATHERS:** Take Charge of Your Emotions Workshop Part 2 8:00am-Noon, ACS Bldg.
- October 14, 2009 Strangulation and Law Enforcement Response Professional Development Workshop 8:00-Noon, Riley's Conference Center
- October 17, 2009 TALK SHOW "Make the Right Choice-Become a Better You." Free. Open to Military and non Military. Free childcare for Military Families with advance registration. Topics: relationships, quality of, and making it better. Special events, songstress Betti O, Miss Kansas Rodeo, Miss Kansas Pageant Contestant, and Game: Living a Better Life, and Fashion Show. 1:00-4:30pm at Barlow Theatre
- October 27, 2009 3rd Annual Candlelight Vigil, Open to Public. 5:30pm, Kapaun Chapel
- October 28, 2009 Dating Doctor Motivational Speaker, David Coleman, Barlow Theatre

### **Mobilization & Deployment/Family Readiness:**

2009 Class Schedule:

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

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:

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:

10 Nov 09	6:00pm – 8:00pm
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**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!

- **Welcome Centers.** 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  
8:00am–4:00pm

- **“KIOSKS”** Stop by one of Army Community Service’s One Stop 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. They are located at these sites:

ACS, Bldg 7264  
ACS Annex–FRG, Bldg 1020  
ACS Welcome Center  
Bldg 885  
Carr Hall, Bldg 45  
In-Processing, Bldg 210  
Post Exchange, Bldg 6914  
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 surrounding 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):** Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 24<sup>th</sup>  
RSVP By: Oct 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 21<sup>st</sup>

\*Relocation staff also present information on the Military Personnel and Family In-processing every Wednesday at Riley’s Conference Center off of Huebner road (near the hospital).

- **Hearts Apart:** is a time when a Family member with Soldiers on an unaccompanied tour, TDY or at present is currently deployed that can come in to learn about resources, gather information and network among one another. Registration is a must and required one week in advance. Children that need childcare will be required to have their current shot records presented the day of the event.

**Date:** **October 8<sup>th</sup>**  
RSVP: October 5<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 10:00 – 11:30am

**Date:** **November 12<sup>th</sup>**  
RSVP: November 9<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 6:30 – 8:00pm

**Date:** **December 10<sup>th</sup>**  
RSVP: December 7<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 10:00 – 11:30am

- **Multi-Cultural:** This unique one-session 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 active duty Service members and Family members.

Time: 9:00 - 11:30am  
**Date(s):** **Nov 12<sup>th</sup>**  
RSVP By: Nov 6<sup>th</sup>

- **Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Briefings:** Are you departing Fort Riley and trying to prepare for your new adventure? Come join us as we share information to help make your transition smoother. Enrollment for this required training is mandatory.

<b>South Korea</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>Stateside</b>	<b>Overseas</b>
1:00 - 3:00pm	1:00 - 3:00pm	1:00 - 2:00pm	1:00 - 2:00pm
October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27
November 3	November 10	November 17	November 24
December 1	December 8	December 15	December 22

- **Reentry:** As most Families in the military are aware, returning home to the United States from an overseas tour can be exciting, daunting and just outright scary at times. This workshop is for those of you who would like a little cultural integration back into the new and ever changing world of MP3s and more.

Time:	8:30am–12:30pm		
<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>Oct 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Nov 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Dec 18<sup>th</sup></b>
RSVP By:	Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>

- **Sponsorship Training:** is available online or classroom training is available upon request. Please remember that training is available for Youth, as well as, Service members. Contact the Relocation Sponsorship Training Coordinator for more information.

### **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 receive 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, 7:30am–4:30pm.

### **Fort Riley Education Services (ACES) :**

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

New Hours: 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

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

New Hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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

New Hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Some classes that can be scheduled for your units include: BSEP, College Classes, and GT Improvement. In addition, briefings explaining GoArmyEd and the new Post 9/11 GI Bill may be scheduled. Please contact Education Services at 239-6481 for more information.

### **Important News**

#### **Post 9/11 GI Bill Transferability Policy Quick Reference**

To be eligible to transfer Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits a Soldier must meet three requirements:

1. Be eligible for the Post 9/11 GI Bill.
2. Have at least 6 years of military service when the request to transfer benefits is submitted; all military service counts towards the six year requirement except time in the Individual Ready Reserves.
3. Not have an adverse action flag.

If all three requirements are met, a Soldier is eligible to submit a request to transfer benefits.

Soldiers who transfer benefits incur an additional service obligation in accordance with the following rules:

### **Rule**

Years of Service When Request is submitted

Additional Service Obligation

1. At least six years but less than 10 years. Four years from the date the request was submitted.
2. 10 or more years. Four years or up to Retention Control Point or Mandatory Retirement date from the date the request was submitted, whichever is less.

From 1 August 2009 until 1 August 2013, the below temporary rules for additional service obligation apply. Years of service for the temporary rules is always based on length of service as of 1 August 2009 regardless of when the request to transfer is submitted.

### **Rule**

Years of Service as of 1 Aug 2009

Additional Service Obligation

1. 20 or more years. No additional service obligation.
  2. Approved retirement with a date from 1 September 2009 through 1 June 2010. No additional service obligation.
  3. 19 but less than 20 years. One year of service from the date the request was submitted.
  4. 18 but less than 19 years. Two years of service from the date the request was submitted.
  5. 17 but less than 18 years. Three years of service from the date the request was submitted.
- Eligible dependents are spouse and dependent children who are enrolled in DEERS and eligible for benefits under DEERS on the date the request to transfer is submitted. Dependents of dual military couple have to be sponsored by one Soldier but registered under both Soldiers.

### **Submitting a Request to Transfer Benefits**

1. Using CAC card or DFAS pin, log on to the DoD Transferability of Education Benefits (TEB) web page located at <https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/TEB/> <<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/TEB/>>
2. The Soldier's name and Family Members who are eligible for benefits under DEERS will be shown.
3. Soldiers must click all boxes to indicate that they have read and understand each statement on the transfer request page. Soldiers who are eligible for MGIB, REAP, or MGIB-SR benefits are required to make an irrevocable decision to convert from one of those education benefit programs to the Post 9/11 GI Bill. Submission of a request to transfer benefits is considered an irrevocable conversion from one of these three programs to the Post 9/11 GI Bill. For those Soldiers who are not eligible for one of these three programs, all statements on the transfer page regarding conversion from these three programs do not apply. However, those Soldiers must still mark those statements.
4. To transfer benefits to an eligible dependent, click the edit button on their name line. (If the dependent name is grayed out or the edit button does not work, it means that dependent is not eligible for DEERS benefits and thus is not eligible to receive transferred benefits.)
  - a. List the number of months of benefits to transfer to that dependent.
  - b. Select the start date you want the dependent to be able to use transferred benefits. You can use either the calendar on the page or type in the start date. Format for date is YYYY-MM-DD. If you type in the date, be sure to use the dashes. When selecting the start date, remember that the VA will not pay benefits to a dependent prior to that date.
  - c. Select the end date after which your dependent can no longer use transferred benefits. Select this date carefully. After this date the VA will not pay benefits to a dependent even if the dependent has months of benefits remaining. When selecting this date consider that a spouse can use benefits up to 15 years after you leave active duty and that children can use the benefits up to their twenty-sixth birthday.

d. After you have filled in the number of months to transfer to the dependent and selected the start and end dates, hit the save button. Make sure revoke is not checked unless it is your intent to revoke benefits transfer.

e. After the request is submitted, the TEB site will return to the original page with all your eligible dependents. To transfer benefits to another dependent, repeat the above steps. Remember the total months you can transfer to your dependents can be no more than 36 months or the number of months of Post 9/11 GI Bill benefits to which you are entitled, whichever is less.

5. After you have completed your request to transfer benefits, in the upper left corner of the TEB site, you will see your name, status submitted, and the date of status will be blank. The TEB site does track the date submitted and the certifying official will see it. You will not receive any confirmation number or any electronic message. Confirmation that your request has been submitted is the status submitted as shown on the TEB site.

6. To track the status of your request, you will have to return to the TEB page and monitor the status.

7. After the request is submitted, it will enter a queue of submitted requests. Currently, the certification site does not allow certification officials to retrieve a specific request. System upgrades are being made and it is expected that certification officials will be able to process specific requests by the last week of July. In the meantime, requests are being processed as quickly as possible within current system limitations. After a request is approved, the status of your request will change to approved and the date of status will be the date you submitted your request.

8. Once your request is approved, your dependent has to submit a request for a certificate of eligibility to the VA. They must submit a VA Form 22-1990e. The VA Form 22-1990e is not on the VA's VONAPP sight. They expect to have the VA Form 22-1990e on the VONAPP page by 17 July 2009. Once it is on the VONAPP site, it can be completed and submitted to the VA electronically. The link to the VA VONAPP website is at

<http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp> <<http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>>

A hard copy of the VA Form 22-1990e is at <http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-1990e-ARE.pdf> <<http://www.vba.va.gov/pubs/forms/VBA-22-1990e-ARE.pdf>>

This form has to be mailed in and it recommends additional information be submitted with the form. The recommended additional information is not required. The TEB site will automatically transfer the data to the VA which is needed to process a dependent's request for a certificate of eligibility.

9. After the dependent receives the VA certificate of eligibility, it must be presented to the school. The school will have to complete a VA Form 22-1999 which will be sent to the VA. If the school is participating in the Yellow Ribbon Program and your dependent has received Yellow Ribbon Program funds from the school, the school needs to indicate that on the VA Form 22-1999 prior to sending to the VA.

10. Tuition funds will be sent direct from the VA to the school. Children using transferred benefits will receive the monthly living stipend and the books and supplies stipend. Spouses using transferred benefits will only receive the monthly living stipend and the books and supplies stipend if they use the benefits after you separate from active duty.

### **Post 9/11 GI Bill Estimator**

This estimator tool is very important. Soldiers and veterans alike need to be reminded that once they elect to convert to the Post 9/11 GI Bill (e.g., by filling out a VA-Form 22-1990 OR submitting the TEB (Transferability of Education Benefits) application, they are making an irrevocable decision to convert from their current GI Bill to the Post 9/11 GI Bill. There are numerous instances in which an individual is better off by NOT converting to the Post 9/11 GI Bill.

For more information, visit: <http://qibill.va.gov/CH33Estimator>

### **Change to Upfront Tuition Assistance (TA) for all GoArmyEd Schools**

Effective 1 Oct 09, Army will pay TA directly to all accredited colleges and universities in GoArmyEd, both Letter of Instruction (LOI) schools and Non-LOI schools. Currently, Active Duty Soldiers attending Non-LOI schools use [www.goarmyed.com](http://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 with the Army paying tuition directly to the school.

### **Registering in GoArmyEd**

Effective 1 April, Department of the Army (ACES) and Army Education Services completely transitioned 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](http://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, Civilians, 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.

### **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 1: November 2, 2009 – December 17, 2009

Active Duty enroll with Education Counselor starting September 8

Other enrollments begin October 5

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 Education Services at 239-6481.

Upcoming BSEP Classes:

- Cycle 1: October 6, 2009 – October 28, 2009
  - Classes are in Building 8044 Normandy.
- To enroll please see an Army Education Counselor.

### **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](http://www.proudtoserveagain.com) to determine eligibility requirements. In addition to the financial assistance, the Troops to Teachers program also provides 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 visit [www.mwttt.com](http://www.mwttt.com).

### **Buyer Beware "Diploma Mills"**

GoArmyEd wants students to be cautious of "Diploma Mills." These are schools that 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.

### **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 9:00 am-7:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am-3:00 pm, and Saturday 11:00 am-3:00 pm. The phone number is (785) 240-3617. The center can provide tutoring for ALL students taking college courses both on-line and on-site. All tutors 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 by contacting the Tutor Center at 240-3617.

### **FORT RILEY CONSORTIUM**

#### **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 degree 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 12:00 noon – 12:45 pm 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 9:00 am – 12:00 noon, Saturday morning for eight (8) weeks.

Bartonline 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](mailto:inquiry@bartonline.org) or call (785) 784-6606 if you need assistance or have questions.

### **2 + 2 Programs with Barton**

The 2+2 Programs provide 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>.

### **Central Michigan University:**

Central Michigan University 2009. Term 1 dates are October 26 - December 18, 2009. Next on-site class is: PSC 711 Public Personnel Nov 6 – Dec 5 and registration is now taking place.

Central Michigan University has available to military personnel book and tuition scholarships. Visit the CMU website, [www.cel.cmich.edu](http://www.cel.cmich.edu). Hit the military link and locate the CMU Military Scholarship Link at the bottom of the page.

Central Michigan University offers Career Advancement Certificate programs thru Gatlin Education Services. Military spouses qualify for \$100 discount for each certificate program. For more information visit [www.cel.cmich.edu/gatlin](http://www.cel.cmich.edu/gatlin).

The Central Michigan University is located in Building 215 on Historic Main Post Fort Riley. Phone number: (785) 784-4402.

### **Southwestern College:**

What is most important to Southwestern College's military students? 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](http://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.

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](http://www.uiu.edu/fortriley)

### **University of Mary:**

#### **Join your kids, go back to school!!**

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

Further your education and register for our upcoming classes.

- 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 – 3:00 pm

Contact us at: (785) 239-6792 or (785) 784-2158

### **Kansas State University:**

Through agreements with Barton Community College at Fort Riley and other colleges, students can complete an associate degree and then complete a bachelor's degree through K-State via distance or on campus. A checklist format makes it easy to track your degree plan and ensure transferability. There are many majors to choose from, so you can choose the 2+2 that works for you and maximize the use of your time and finances. 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](http://www.k-state.edu/admit/tran_info.html)

### **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:**

<u>Dental Clinic Info</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Hours</u>
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.**

- Beginning September 23, 2009 at Main Post Chapel Wednesday night Religious Education program for the whole family. 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm For more information please call (785) 239-0979 or (785) 239-3359
- Good News Club: For children between the grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> at Morris Hill Chapel from 3:45 pm – 5:00 pm. Come join the fun! Call 239-0979 or 239-3359 for complete details.
- God and Family is a program that helps young people grow in their understanding of the Christian faith and in Christian service to others. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in grades 4 and 5 may earn a Religious Emblem for participating in this program. Call 239-0979 for full details starts Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup> at the St. Mary's Chapel.
- Get involved and make friends: Community Bible Studies – There are a number of Bible study opportunities throughout the Fort Riley community for more information please call 239-0979 or Catholic call 240-1443.
- Kapaun Chapel is Open: Contemporary Protestant Services will be held At the Kapaun Chapel, Sundays at 10:30 am with Children's Church and Nursery Available
- Visit our web-site at: <http://www.riley.army.mil/> (click on Services & scroll down to Fort Riley Services and click on Chaplain)

- 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 9:00 am  
Sunday Service at 10:30 am  
Children's Church for ages 3-11; Nursery Available, 6 weeks to 3 years
  - Contemporary Protestant – Kapaun Chapel, 7086 Normandy Dr.  
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 9:00 am  
Nursery available for 6 weeks – 3 years
  - Roman Catholic - Sundays – Saint Mary's Chapel, Bldg 3, Barry  
Sundays 11:00 am (No child watch in this Mass).
  - Catholic Field Mass –Camp Funston, Building 1885 C  
Sunday at 11:00 am (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 539-084 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 Don Ericson 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 9:00 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 10:30 – 11:30 (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 Claflin 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)  
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.
- 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.
- Wednesday night Religious Education program for the whole family. 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm.  
Studies for all ages. For more information please call (785) 239-0979 or (785) 239-3359
- 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 240-1145 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 September 11, 2009 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 at the Kapaun Chapel

- **CATHOLIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

For more information call 240-1443.

### **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.
- 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](http://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 other's you are able to take time for yourself knowing your children are safe and well cared for. Please contact the ASYMCA for more information 785-238-2972.

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

- Parent's Work Out:
  - Monday through Friday 8:30-10:45am
    - Please provide a snack for your child
    - \$3.75 1<sup>st</sup> child
    - \$3.00 Per Additional child
    - \$4.50 Children under 2

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- Parent's Day Out:
  - Monday through Friday 11:00am-3:00pm
  - You must provide a sack lunch and a snack for your children
  - \$9.50 1<sup>st</sup> child
  - \$8.75 per additional child
  - \$10.25 for children under 2
  - \$9.50 per additional child under 2
- Parent's Night Out: Enjoy an evening, go to dinner, or just get your grocery shopping done while your children are being well cared for in a safe environment.
  - Friday 5:30-10:00pm
    - You must provide a sack lunch and a snack for your children
    - \$9.50 1<sup>st</sup> child
    - \$8.75 per additional child
    - \$10.25 for children under 2
    - \$9.50 per additional child under 2
    - Dates Available:
      - October 2 & 23
      - November 13 & 20
      - December 4 & 11

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

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

Saturday 12:30 to 4:30pm

- Dates Available:
  - October 3 & 24
  - November 14 & 21
  - December 5 & 12

- 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.
- 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 we 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@nqks.com](mailto:asymca@nqks.com), or stop by at 111 East 16<sup>th</sup> 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@unitedwayjcgq.org](mailto:director@unitedwayjcgq.org) or get more information on any of these agencies at [www.unitedwayjcgq.org](http://www.unitedwayjcgq.org) We are here to help!

- **Operation Wheels at Armed Services YMCA:** transportation for military Family members to medical appointments 238-2972 [asymca@nqks.com](mailto:asymca@nqks.com)
- **Fourth Grade Learn to Swim:** program at the Family YMCA 762-4780 [ymca@nqks.com](mailto:ymca@nqks.com)
- **Scholarship memberships for Girl Scouts:** 238-2323 [www.girlscoutsksmo.org](http://www.girlscoutsksmo.org)
- **Boy Scout internships:** for KSU students to fill in for deployed troop leaders 238-5684 [www.Coronadoscout.org](http://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@carrollswab.com](mailto:ccijcks@carrollswab.com)
- **Kansas Legal Services:** for victims of domestic violence (800) 723-6953
- **The Open Door:** emergency shelter 238-3599 [opendoor@nqks.com](mailto:opendoor@nqks.com)
- **The Food Pantry:** emergency food 762-8830 [vogelsang@embarqmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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:**

- The Post Thrift Shop's summer operating schedule is Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Wednesday from Noon to 6 p.m. The Dollar Bag Room will be open from Noon to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday hours remain the same opening at 10 a.m. and closing at 1 p.m. with the Dollar Bag Room closing at Noon. Consignments are Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday from Noon to 5 p.m., and the first and third Saturdays from 10 a.m. to Noon.
- Beginning 30 September the Thrift Shop will be switching to their Fall hours. The Shop will be open Tuesday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with consignments from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Shop will continue being open on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. with consignments from 10 a.m. to Noon. The Dollar Bag Room will be open on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to Noon.
- The Fort Riley Thrift Shop continues to run the "Eyes for Education" program. This program is designed to assist military Families on Fort Riley. Applications can be picked up at all local schools, at the PX optical Shop, at IACHS Optometry Clinic, and at the Thrift Shop. There are several criteria to be met for receiving financial assistance; however, ALL applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis if one or more of the criteria are not fully met.

### **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. Soldiers reporting for their initial Pre-separation Briefing without an AKO will be required to re-schedule.
- 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 on 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 October 23 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.

**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.

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