

The Riley Bugle Call Newsletter | 2010



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******NOTE: Announcements for the JULY 2010 "Riley Bugle Call" are due by COB 11 June, 2010. If you have questions or would like to add something to The Riley Bugle Call please call 239-9433****.**

Kansas State Research and Extension (KSRE)

What: Spring Walk & Talk

Who: Parents with children ages 0-3

When: 9:30-10:30 a.m., 1st Tuesday of the month

Where: Custer Hill Golf Course

Why: Provide parents and young children with one hour of free walking time in a fun group setting. Meet other parents, get active with your young children (0-3), learn about important parenting topics, discuss challenges, brainstorm ways to keep active and energized during the winter months.

What: The Book Club

Who: Military Families

When: 2nd Wednesday of the month (morning & evening)

9:30am – 11:00am at Picerne Forsyth Community Center

6:00pm – 7:30pm at ACS, 7264 Normandy Drive

Why: Reading group for parents to discuss Family relationships, parenting, and child development topics in an informal social setting.

What: Saving and Investing

Who: Open to all Active Duty, Family members and DoD Civilians

When: June 2, 2010

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Where: ACS, Relo room, 7264 Normandy Dr.

Why: How do you use your hard-earned money to achieve your major lifetime goals? This workshop will help you identify the building blocks of a successful saving and investment plan. It will cover principal investment products, as well as many important concepts including the time value of money, diversification, asset allocation, and portfolio rebalancing.

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Financial workshop for youth participating in "Hired!" workforce preparation program.

What: "Hired!" Personal Finance Workshop

Who: Military teens enrolled in "Hired!" workforce preparation program

Where: ACS Annex – lower level, 1020 Huebner Rd.

When: Thursday, June 17, 2010 – 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Why: To prepare teens for the workforce

What: Support Group

Who: Given to Military Families who have special needs Family members.

When: June 22, 2010, 6:00pm – 7:30 pm

Where: Army Community Service, 7264 Normandy Drive

Contact Information:

Army Community Service

Exceptional Family Member Program

7264 Normandy Drive, Custer Hill

Fort Riley, Kansas 66442

785-239-9435

rile.dmwacs@conus.army.mil

What: Budgeting for Baby

Who: Expectant parents

Where: ACS bldg, Relo room

When: June 22, 2010

9:00am – 10:30am

Why: Is the stork coming to your house? Do you have a new little bundle of joy? Learn how to budget for your growing Family, including child care, insurance and parental leave.

To register for classes call, email, or stop by our office:

K-State Research and Extension, Ft. Riley

7264 Normandy Drive, Custer Hill

Fort Riley, Kansas 66442

785-239-9991

friley@ksu.edu

www.fortriley.ksu.edu

Irwin Army Community Hospital (IACH):

- Tricare Online-Did you know you can now register online to have full access for scheduling appointments, ordering medication refills and registering for self help courses? Simply visit www.tricareonline.com to register and book your Family's appointment anytime of the day or call 239-7968 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for additional information.
- Soldier and Family Care Clinic–Warriors and their Family members will begin receiving health care in one location on Custer Hill at the newly constructed Soldier Family Care Clinic starting in mid-June. The overall change to integrated Soldier and Family care will maintain continuity of care under one medical umbrella with a medical home care team to increase overall quality of and access to care. For additional information, visit <http://iach.amedd.army.mil>.
- APLSS –Army Provider-Level Satisfaction Surveys, also known as APLSS, are mailed shortly after patients receive services with a self-addressed stamped envelope if the patient wants

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to complete the survey and mail it back. The survey also includes a toll-free Interactive Voice Response number and unique pass code to provide feedback by phone and a Web address with a user ID and password to complete the survey online. Irwin Army Community Hospital could gain up to \$175 for each returned survey. Take five minutes to create a lifetime of exceptional medical care and help us improve access and delivery of care by completing and returning APLSS. An apple a day will go a long way!

Thrift Shop:

- The Fort Riley Thrift Shop is open Tuesday through Thursday and the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 9:30am to 2:30pm with consignments from 9:30am to 1:00pm. The Dollar Bag Room will be open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:30am to 1:00pm. The Thrift Shop continues to seek energetic volunteers. Childcare reimbursement for volunteers is available. Please inquire at the shop, 267 Stuart Ave.
- 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 IACH’s 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 Fort Riley Soldiers and Family members. Location: 500 Huebner Rd, Room 105. Please call 239-6348 to make an appointment or for more information.

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 239-6621.
- **We value your service!**

Fort Riley Veterinary Services:

- Building 226 Custer Avenue (down the street from In/Out Processing)
- Operating hours are Monday thru Friday: 8:00-11:00am and 12:00-4:00pm.
- Closed federal holidays and the last business day of the month.

Registration

- All pets residing in on-post housing must be registered with Veterinary Services per Fort Riley Regulation 40-18.
- Registration is free; however, all animals must be registered and microchipped (done by appointment) within 10 days of arriving on post.
- Registration is walk-in and owners need to bring vaccination history and microchip history if available. If no history is available the owner may make an appointment after registration is complete.

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Appointments

- Appointments can be made for vaccinations and minor sick call by calling (785) 239-3886.
- Veterinary Treatment Facilities have been standardized Army-wide to stabilize prices and care given to Patrons and their pets. One of these benefits includes our new Discounted Wellness Packages suited to your pets needs.

Discounted Wellness Packages

- These include basic required vaccinations that are offered yearly or every three years.
- Also included are annual heartworm screenings and stool exams.
- For your new additions we offer puppy and kitten packages as well.
- For more information on Veterinary Services search online www.riley.army.mil

Fort Riley Stray Facility

- Operating hours are Monday thru Friday 12:00-4:00pm.
- Phone Number is (785) 239-6184.
- Although we are a small facility we just might have the perfect companion for your Family. Come by and adopt a pet today!

American Red Cross:

Volunteers needed for two programs:

- Volunteer orientations are Mondays at 1:00pm at the Red Cross office in 7264 Normandy Drive, Room 16. Questions call 239-1887.
- Interested in being a local disaster volunteer. Disaster classes are coming. Dates will be determined.
- Mother's Outreach Program (on-going program). Volunteers meet and give gift bags to new parents at IACH. Please call 239-1887.

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

Outdoor Recreation Center

9011 Rifle Range Road
239-2363/6368

Hours of Operation:

Open 7 days a week 9am-5pm

Closed on all Federal Holidays

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

Outdoor Recreation has a wide variety of items available for rent to help you enjoy those long summer days. We have tents, bikes, kayaks, campers and much more so stop by to see if we can help you.

Night Hike

Jun 12, 8pm-Midnight

\$8 per person

Take a hike with the things that go bump (splash) in the night. Experience the sounds of nocturnal nature on the water's edge at the Fort Riley Marina. Learn about some of the nocturnal animals that call this place home. Please sign-up early space is limited.

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Canoe Trip

Jun 26, 9am-5pm

\$12 per person

Grab a friend and a paddle and join us for a canoe trip down one of the local rivers. We will be stopping for lunch on one of the sandbars on the river so pack a lunch. The river route will be determined by the water levels. Stop by for more information or to sign up.

We will be offering some great activities this spring and summer including hiking, biking, canoe trips, horseback riding and many more.

Stop by and see what outdoor activities are planned or to see how we can make your summer fun and exciting. Please contact Outdoor Recreation Center 785-239-2363.

Fort Riley Marina

Milford Lake

785-307-5253

Hours of Operation

Friday-Monday 7am-9pm

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

The Marina is open so stop by and see the new pavilions and playground. The Marina is located on Milford Lake and has over 20 water craft available for rent. Including pontoons, fishing boats, jet skis, and ski boats.

A Boaters Safety Course is required to rent a motorized boat so stop by the Outdoor Recreation Center to make sure you have everything you will need to rent a boat before the season starts.

For more information call or stop by the Outdoor Recreation Center 239-2363

Fort Riley Skeet and Trap

785-239-9058

Hours of Operation:

Wed & Thu Noon-8pm

Sat & Sun 10am-5pm

Weather Permitting

Open to the general public

Come out to the new Skeet and Trap range and enjoy a day of shooting and fun. Bring out your own gun or borrow a range gun. For more information call or stop by the Outdoor Recreation Center 785-239-2363.

Custer Hill Golf Course

Bldg 5205 (785)784-6000.

Hours of Operations

Pro Shop and Golf Course Hours

June 01 – June 30

Mondays 12:00pm – 9:00pm

Tuesdays-Fridays 8:00am – 9:00pm

Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays 7:00am – 9:00pm

ALL TIMES ARE WEATHER PERMITTING

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**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:

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| Monday – Friday | 11:00am – 1:00pm |
| Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays | Closed |

- **PGA Trade In/Trade Up Network:** Bring your old clubs in and we will assist you in trading in your clubs based on the PGA Value Guide, and we will put that amount towards the purchase of a new set of clubs.
- **2010 Fort Riley Open:** Custer Hill Golf Course will hold the Fort Riley Open on 12 June 2010. These events will shotgun start at 8:00am. Cost is \$40 per person and does not include golf cart fees.
- **2010 Southern Senior Golf Tour Qualifier:** Custer Hill Golf Course will host the Amateur Qualifier for the Southern Senior Golf Tour on June 26th. This event will be an individual stroke play event with an 8:00 am tee time start. The cost for this event will be \$50 per player. Players who are 45 years of age or older prior to 19 July 2010 and who have a handicap index of 8.0 will be eligible to compete in this event. The top 7 players who place in this event will then be eligible to play in the Southern Senior Golf Tour event to be held at Fort Riley in July 2010.
- **Golf Tournaments:** Let our professional staff book your next golf tournament at Custer Hill Golf Course. We have packages that include food, rentals, and your golf fees. Prices start at \$26 and run to \$33 for our tournament packages. Tournament dates are booked on a first come, first serve basis.
- **Check out our website at WWW.RILEYMWR.COM for an updated listing of events and tournaments.**

Community Recreation

Arts & Crafts Center 6918 Trooper Drive (785) 239-9205

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.

Wood safety 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, 6:30pm \$8.00 fee, call for dates, you must 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 8 Jun, 22 Jun, \$10.00 fee must sign up prior.

Crochet or Knitting- Learn one or both of these skills this class, class meets every 2nd Saturday from 1:00 – 3:00pm take as many classes as needed. Stop by and see what the group is working on, call ahead to be enrolled - or just stop in. This class is **FREE!**

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

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Custom Services

Professional Matting & Framing: Our shop has over 500 frame molding choices and only the highest quality conservation, preservation mats for your valuable pieces. Stop in and get a free estimate.

Ceramic Shop: You can drop off your green ware or glaze ware for firing here; there is a minimal charge per inch.

Imprint Shop: We offer computerized engraving for plaques.

Laser Engraver: The engraver is able to cut into wood, plastic, glass, mirror, and limestone. Stop in, take a look at our samples and see what we can do!

Fitness

The fitness department offers fitness classes six days a week, excluding holidays and training holidays on holiday weekends. See the MWR website <http://www.rileymwr.com> and click on the calendar for the current schedule, or visit King Field House for a printed copy.

Fitness assessments will be offered from 12-2 pm on June 10th and from 4:45-5:45 pm on June 23rd. The length of the assessment may vary, depending on the number of participants.

Body composition and fitness assessments are now offered by appointment. Please call the fitness office (785)-239-3146 or 2813 for more information on the testing services.

Fit for Life continues to motivate participants to take part in a healthier lifestyle. Visit

<http://fit4life.rileymwr.com> for details on prizes and registration. Participants will be selected for the next 6-months Biggest Loser Program that begins on July 1st.

Pools

Eyster Pool

Bldg. 6940, Custer Hill
Closed until further notice

Long Pool

Bldg. 8069, Custer Hill
785-239-4684

Lap Swim

Mon-Wed-Fri, 5-6:30am
Mon-Fri, 10am-1pm

Unit Training

Mon-Fri, 6:30-9am

Training (Unit must submit memo of request 2 weeks prior to requesting date with the following information: date, time, number of Soldiers, type of training, requesting POC for memo, OIC or NCOIC responsible for Soldiers the morning of, memo signed by company commander).

Custer Hill Pool - Open Swim

7 days a week – until Labor Day, 11am-8pm

Fees: FREE!!!!

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.

Custer Hill Pool 239-5860

Bldg 7465, Custer Hill
Daily 11am – 8pm

Main Post Pool

Bldg 448
TBD

AMERICAN RED CROSS GROUP SWIM LESSONS

\$25/child call 239-4684 for levels and time Registration will be taken at Custer Hill Pool from 11am – 8pm. All classes will be held at LONG POOL!

Session 1 June 1-4/7-11

Registration began May 17 at **Long Pool!**

2-2:45pm Level I Level IV & V

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| 3-3:45pm | Level II | Level III |
| 4-4:45pm | PACA | Level I |
| 5-5:45 | Level III | Level II |
| 6-6:45 | Level I | PACA |
| 7-7:45 | Level IV | Level V |

Private and Semi Private Lessons available call 785-239-4684.

FITNESS

INTRAMURALS:

- June 11 -- Midnight Madness Tournament (Softball)
For more info contact 239-2148
- June 26 -- 1-pitch Firecracker Tournament (Softball)
For more info contact 239-2148

FITNESS FACILITIES HOURS:

- King Field House | Bldg 202, Main Post | (785) 239-3868
0500-2100 Mon-Fri
0900-2100 Sat/Sun/Hol
- Leonard Fitness Center | Bldg 7632, Custer Hill | (785) 239-5771
0500-2000 Mon-Fri
1000-1700 Sat/Sun/Hol
- Craig Fitness Center | Bldg 7024, Custer Hill | (785) 239-5562
0500-2100 Mon-Fri
1300-2000 Sat/Sun/Hol
- Long Fitness Center | Bldg 8069, Custer Hill | (785) 239-4683
0500-2100 Mon-Fri
0800-1600 Sat/Sun/Hol
- Robinson Fitness Center | Bldg 7832, Custer Hill | (785) 239-4480
0500-2000 Mon-Fri
1200-1900 Sat/Sun/Hol

Child, Youth, & School Services (CYSS)

(785) 239-9885

CYSS Parent Central 6620 Normandy Drive

Hours of Operation: Monday–Friday, 8am–6pm

Walk-in registration hours are Monday - Friday, 12:30pm–6pm

Appointments available starting at 8am.

Spaces are available for all ages, please contact Parent Central for additional information.

Play Pals Playgroup- 6620 Normandy Drive, Every Monday 9am–11am,
Reservations recommended but not required (space available without reservations).
Call 785-239-9885.

WebTrac- WebTrac is now available for CYSS patrons to make payments, as well as, enroll in Youth Sports programs. Customers currently in our database will receive their WebTrac User ID and password via the e-mail address we have on file. New customers may sign up by going to the WebTrac link located on the Riley DFMWR website.

Parent Education Plan

Parent Education Opportunities: For additional information contact Parent Central 785-239-9885.

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

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- June 8, 2010, The 5 Love Languages of Children, 6:30pm-8:30pm, Childcare will be provided at no charge but pre-registration is required. RSVP to 785-240-0822 by June 7th.
- June 16, 2010, Portion Distortion, 12pm–1pm, Bldg. 5800/MST, RSVP to 785-239-9223 by June 15th.

SKIES Unlimited 785-240-2478

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. \$300 of free classes for children of deployed Soldiers, 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.**

Warren East CDC 6981 Warren Rd.

- **Saturday Care:** June 12th and 26th from 9am -1pm. Parents may utilize free 16 hours (deployment entitlement) or an hourly rate. Children ages six weeks up to five years 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 Thursday the week care is provided. For additional information please call 785-240-0822.
- **Weekday Care:** June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Free for parents attending FRG meetings, parent may also utilize free 16 hours (deployment entitlement) or an hourly rate. Contact your FRG leader to reserve your child for FRG care. To attend parent training classes, sign up at the front desk of any Child Development Center. Drop off is as early as 6:20pm. For additional information please call 785-240-0822.

School Age Services (SAS) 5810 Thomas Ave:

- This elementary school age program is nationally accredited by the National Afterschool Association (NAA) and provides Before and After School programs for Kindergarten-5th Grades. Hourly care is also available; however parents must make reservation by noon the day prior to ensure availability. For additional information please call 785-239-9220 or 785-239-9225.
- **Saturday Care:** June 12th and June 26th from 9am -1pm SAS, Bldg. 5810. Parents may utilize free 16 hours (deployment entitlement) or an hourly rate. Reservations are required by noon each Thursday prior to the Saturday opening. This program is subject to cancellation if there are not enough reservations. For additional information please call 785-239-9220 or 785-239-9225.
- **Summer Camp:** Begins 1 June with 11 weeks of fun filled activities such as: swimming, bowling, golfing, computers, and arts and crafts. Many field trips are planned to great places like, Cosmosphere, Old Cow Town, Smokey Valley Railroad, Sternberg Museum, Sports Center, and The Museum of World Treasure. Sign up for all 11 weeks or choose the weeks you wish to attend.

Middle School and Teen (MST) 5800 Thomas Ave:

The Middle School and Teen Center is located on Custer Hill at the corner of Thomas and Longstreet. It has a full court gym, a technology lab, art room, a large activity area, a

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music/dance studio, a homework area, and a newly designed high school lounge. For more information, contact us at 785-239-9222. Hours of operation are as follows:

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| Monday – Thursday | 1-8pm |
| Friday | 1-11pm |
| Saturday | 2-11pm |

* MS/T Youth Summer Camp

Spend the summer with your friends at the Middle-School Teen Center. Youth who sign up for summer camp this year will have the opportunity to receive quality programming and supervision at the teen center, explore various MWR locations on Fort Riley and local museums, recreation facilities, etc. Youth must be registered on a weekly basis for the summer time. A grid has been created to show where the teens will be going each week and can be picked up at the Teen Center upon registration.

Dates / Time: June 1 – Aug 13, 2010 from 05:45am–1pm.

Cost: Cost is calculated based on your fee category for this camp.

*Hourly Care is available with a 24-hour notice. Permission slips must be signed for youth to participate in planned daily activities.

- June 4, **Worlds of Fun Field Trip**, 9am-11pm. Cost is \$31 plus the cost of food. Sign up by June 1st.
- June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, **Swimming**, 2pm-4pm, This event is FREE. Sign up 1 week prior to swimming date.
- June 7-11, **Extreme Water Sports Camp**, 9am-3pm, Cost is \$80 (includes a field trip to Oceans of Fun from 9am-11pm on June 11th). Sign up by June 2nd.
- June 10, **Bowling**, 2pm-4pm. This event is FREE. Sign up by June 3rd.
- June 11, **Oceans of Fun Field Trip**, 9am-11pm, Cost is \$25 plus the cost of food. Sign up by June 4th.
- June 14-18, **Arts & Crafts Camp**, 9am-12pm, Cost is \$35 (includes a field trip to the Lucas Kansas Art Fair on June 18th). Sign up by June 7th.
- June 18, **Lucas Kansas Art Fair**, 8:30am-7pm, Cost is \$12 plus the cost of food. Sign up by June 11th.
- June 25, **Canoe/Kayak River Trip**, 9am-6pm, Cost is \$15. Sign up by June 18th.
- June 26, **Spin City**, Time TBD, This event is FREE, Sign up by June 18th.
- June 28-July 2, **Culinary Camp**, 11am-3pm, Cost is \$12. Sign up by June 21st.

Join the Fort Riley Teen Center for our weekly activities which include: Sports, Smart Girls, Girls with a Future (GWAFF), Tech Club, D&D Gaming, Millionaire 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 785-239-9222 for additional information.

MST has a distribution list to help you keep in touch with what is happening here at the teen center. Please let us know if you would like to be added to this list.

Find MST on Facebook

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

or

Follow MST on Twitter

<http://twitter.com/fortrileyteen>

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HIRED!

HIRED is 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 info call 785-239-9217.

The EDGE

Experience, develop, grow and excel in exciting art, fitness, life skills and adventure activities. We will offer Hip Hop, Outdoor Skills with Camping Trip, Canoeing/Kayaking, Archery, Paintball and more this summer! Activities take place on Fort Riley every day in the afternoon. For more information call 785-239-9217

Youth Sports

- June 7th – 23rd, Outdoor Adventure Canoeing Registration. Event date – July 7, 8am-12pm. Grades 6-12, \$15 includes transportation from Bldg. 5800 to Tuttle Creek State Park and back and equipment. To participate, register at CYSS Parent Central Office, Bldg. 6620.
- June 11th, Family Fitness Night. 6-7pm, Water Games at Colyer Manor Youth Fields. Families with children of all ages are invited to participate. RSVP by May 12th.
- June 14th – 25th, Orienteering Registration. \$20 fee, Registration will be held at CYSS Parent Central. Open to boys and girls grades 4-12.
- June 14th – July 7th, Outdoor Adventure Canoeing Registration. Event date – July 7, 8am-12pm. Grades 3-5, \$15 includes transportation from Bldg. 5800 to Tuttle Creek State Park and back and equipment. To participate, register at CYSS Parent Central Office, Bldg. 6620.

Call 785-239-9223 for additional information on youth sports programs. We need volunteer coaches.

School Liaison Services

785-239-1648

785-240-3261

785-240-3260

Youth Sponsorship Program

The Youth Sponsorship Program is available to children of all active, retired and reserve military sponsors 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, and strengthen youth independence. Youth Sponsorship POC: 785-240-3261.

Study Strong (formerly Tutor.com)

Provides real-time homework assistance in all subjects. Service is 24/7, tutoring for grades K-12 and college intro. Log onto: www.myarmyonesource.com/cyss_tutor to register.

Student Online Achievement Resources (SOAR) www.SoarAtHome.org

Soar is a free website providing students and parents with resources to:

1. Identify academic strengths and weaknesses in math and reading

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2. Instruct the student in math, reading and language arts through interactive tutorials
3. Involve parent by providing educational resources written specifically for parents.

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

USD 379 Clay County Schools

USD 379 (Clay Center-Wakefield) website: <http://www.usd379.org/>

Tel: 785-632-3176

USD 473 Chapman Schools:

USD 473 website: <http://www.usd473.net>

Tel: 785-922-6521

USD 435 Abilene Schools:

USD 435 website: <http://www.abileneschools.org>

Tel: 785-263-2630

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

Picerne Housing:

McClellan Place Neighborhood Center Grand Opening

Please join us for the grand opening of the McClellan Place Neighborhood Center on June 21 at 1 p.m. The Neighborhood Center is located at 6728 McClellan Loop. For more information contact Michelle Geering at 785-717-2200.

WoofStock 2010 – A Dog Gone, Out of Sight, Hippie Revival

Picerne Military Housing is hosting its WoofStock – a festival for dogs – from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., June 12 on the field located next to Rally Point. All on-post residents and their furry friends are welcome to attend.

- Complimentary dog bowls or dog food scoops and cleanup bag holders will be provided to the first 200 participants. All attendees will also be able to register to win a dog house. A variety of vendors offering pet services will be on hand and providing information and give-aways.
- Participants can take part in one of the many pet-friendly contests and dog-friendly activities, including a belly rub station, photo booth, paw print station and much more.
- The day's schedule will include:
 - 10 a.m. – Event Registration and Exhibits open
 - 10:30 a.m. – Ugliest and Cutest Dog Competitions
 - 11 a.m. – Biggest and Smallest Dog Competitions
 - 11:20 a.m. – Obedience Demonstration
 - 11:30 a.m. - Longest and Shortest Leg Competitions
 - Noon – Longest and Shortest Ears Competitions
 - 12:30 p.m. – Dog/Owner-Look-a-Like Competition
 - 12:50 p.m. – Canine Costume Contest
- *The Registration deadline for all contests will be 15 minutes before the contest is scheduled to begin.

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- Be sure to mark your calendar and look out for the flyers with additional information.
- Vendors that will be on hand during the event will include: Howl-A-Dayz, Paws Inn, Bark Ave. Canine Designs, Fort Riley Veterinary Facility, Tri-City Fence, Manhattan Aquarium Company, Premier Car and Dog Wash, Tail Waggin Pet Care, Geary County Animal Shelter, Pottawatomie County Humane Society and Riley County Humane Society. Poop and scoop will be in effect and all dogs must be on a leash.

Army Community Service (ACS): 7264 Normandy Drive, 239-9435

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. **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 7264 Normandy Drive (room permitting). There is a minimum of five people required to hold a class and two weeks' notice is needed for planning.

Level I - AFTB

ACS Annex Day Time Classes 9:00am-2:30pm

August 3-4 November 9-10

Evening Classes – Room 30 ACS 6:00-8:00pm

1.1 Expectations & Impact of the Mission & 1.2 Military Acronyms & Terms

November 2

1.2 Chain of Command & 1.4 Military Customs & Courtesies

November 9

1.5 Basic Military Benefits & Entitlements & 1.6 Military/Civilian Community Resources

June 1 & November 16

1.7 Intro to Family Readiness Groups & 1.8 Supporting Your Child's Education

June 8 & November 23

1.9 Family Financial Readiness & 1.10 Basic Problem Solving

June 15 & November 30

Level II – AFTB

ACS Annex Day Time Classes 9:00am-2:30pm

August 17-19 November 30-December 2

Evening Classes – Room 30 ACS 6:00-8:00pm

2.1 Communication & 2.4 Acknowledging Change

July 6

2.2 Personal Time Management & 2.3 Stress Management

July 8

2.5 Exploring Personality Traits & 2.6 Enhancing Personal Relationships

Jul 13

2.7 Team Dynamics & 2.8 Personal Conflict Management

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2.9 Creative Problem Solving & 2.10 Traditions/Customs/Courtesies/Protocol

July 20

2.11 Crisis, Coping and Grieving & 2.12 the Volunteer Experience

July 22

2.13 FRGs & the Deployment Cycle & 2.14 Intro to Leadership

July 27

Level III – AFTB

ACS Annex Day Time Classes 9:00am-2:30pm

August 31–September 2 December 14-16

Army Volunteer Corps (AVC):

- Army Community Service (ACS) is home to the Army Volunteer Corps, which is the center of volunteer recruitment, referral, recognition, and advocacy efforts for Fort Riley. Volunteers can be placed in a wide variety of positions throughout the installation. Through volunteer service, individuals can learn or enhance skills, get to know the community and meet new people, build their resumes, and more. For further information, please call the Army Volunteer Corps office at 239-9435. We look forward to seeing you in our community!
- Become an ACS Volunteer!
- At ACS our volunteers obtain valuable work experience and opportunities for training to learn new skills, opportunities to increase marketable job skills and to assume responsibility in leadership roles, the enjoyment of meeting and working with a variety of people, the satisfaction of contributing to their community, and recognition for their contributions.
- **FREE CHILDCARE!** ACS volunteers are provided 25 free hours of childcare monthly per Family. We also actively participate in the Fort Riley volunteer awards program to recognize our volunteers. There are volunteer opportunities for everyone whether you want to give your time every week, once a month or once a year.
- The different Volunteer positions that are offered here at the Army Community Service are as follows: Information & Referral (I&R), Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP), Relocation Readiness Program (RRP), New Parent Support Program (NPSP), and Army Family Team Building (AFTB) programs.
- Getting started as a volunteer is easy: come into the AVC office to discuss what you might be interested in and fill out a registration form.
- For information on volunteer opportunities at ACS, call the AVC office at 239-9435 or stop by to find the perfect volunteer opportunity for you.
- Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS) was developed to give the Army a real-time snapshot of volunteer activities at any given time, at any given installation. VMIS provides all of the tools needed to track AVC volunteer hours, manage and track volunteers, post open positions, print reports, and much more. All volunteer hours will be tracked through the VMIS System. You may visit www.myarmylifetoo.com for additional information on this new system. Volunteer Management Information System Classes: Introduction to using the VMIS system. Search and sign up for volunteer positions, track your hours, awards, training, and more!! Call the AVC office to find out about our next class or to schedule a group class for your organization.

Army Family Action Plan (AFAP):

- It is never too late or too early to submit issues to the AFAP Program Manager. As you see or encounter things on our installation or in the Army overall that need changed or implemented, submit the suggestions. Our leaders and directorates cannot make changes if

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they do not know a problem exists. Issues can be submitted by using the Fort Riley Web page (<http://www.riley.army.mil/UnitPage.aspx?unit=ACS.afap&nav=FamSvc>).

- Issues can also be submitted by calling 239-9435.

The Family Advocacy Program #1

FAP: Love & Logic classes

June 3, 10, 17

July 1, 8, 15

August 5, 12, 19

September 2, 9, 16

October 7, 14, 21

November 4, 11, 18

All classes are 6:30 to 8:30pm and held at ACS 7264 Normandy Drive.

Registration for childcare has to be scheduled by calling 239-9435

(up-to-date shot records are required and must be brought in each week).

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP):

- EFMP Respite Care: Funding will be based on EFMP enrollment and exceptional Family member's medical condition. Exceptional Family member must be enrolled in program. The qualifying Family is eligible to receive a maximum of 40 hours of respite care monthly for each certified Exceptional Family Member. Contact Army Community Service, Exceptional Family Member Program at 239-9435.
- Exceptional Family Member Program and New Parent Support Program offers: Oh! Oh Baby its Your Day. This is a free program to all Military Families who have children from birth to Kindergarten, testing for Vision and Hearing health as well as a developmental assessment entitled Ages and Stages. The upcoming 2010 dates are as follows; June 16, September 15, November 17 at the Army Community Service, 7264 Normandy Dr. from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm.
- SPLISH! SPLASH! Family Pool Party June 18, Noon-2pm A Wonderful, Exhilarating and Wet time for the entire Family. Enjoy the delights of a cookout while swimming. All food supplied. We will have lots of fun in the sun, shade and water. Bring swimming gear, towels and sun screen. RSVP to the NPSP or the EFMP office at 239-9435.
- EFMP and Dads Make a Difference present a Family Fun Night at McCormick Park. We will join with others in providing a day of fun games, exercise and recreation. We encourage Dads and children to join us. We will begin at 4:00 to 6:00 pm on June 30, 2010 at McCormick Park West Pavilion.
- Exceptional Family Member Program Summer Camp Jul 6, 9:00-4:30pm Rock Springs 4-H Center 5405 West Highway K 157 Junction City. Children need to be enrolled in EFMP. Parents will need to provide transportation. Events will consist of Archery, Canoeing, Horseback Riding, Environmental Educational and Swimming. Lunch and snack will be provided. Bring swimming gear and good walking shoes. Please RSVP.
- Junction City Special Needs Rodeo will be held on Saturday, July 17, 2010 EFMP will be hosting in conjunction with Junction City Rodeo Association and JC Optimist Club. The Cowboys and Rodeo Queens join the EFMP staff in providing Horse Back riding, Surrey rides, Mock Bull rides and Bucking Broncos, Roping events, and a Domestic petting zoo. Located at the 4-H Center, Spring Valley Road, Junction City, starting at 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.
- Child and Family Wellness will be held on Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at the Riley's Conference Center, 406 Seitz Rd starting at 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm. A nationally recognized

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nutritionist and wellness expert will present on Child and Family Nutrition. Currently, she is the Kansas City Chiefs Football and the Kansas City Royals Baseball Team nutritionist.

- Chief of the Department of Primary Care and Community Medicine, Irwin Army Community Hospital will present on Typical Developmental Milestones, following the Child and Family Wellness from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. He will discuss typical developmental milestones and discuss developmental signs to be concerned about.
- Theraplay workshops will be offered skills for parents and children to connect. The goal of this class is designed to enhance attachment, trust, self-esteem and joyful engagement between parents and children. The class will include instruction for the parents regarding the importance of these interactions, as well as group time to model these fun, playful activities. Parents will attend two sessions on the 20th & 21st July, starting at 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Army Community Service, 7264 Normandy Dr.
- EFMP Support Group will be held on July 28th hosted by EFMP and K-State Research & Extension in supporting Army Families who have special needs Family Members. The support group begins at 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the Army Community Service, 7264 Normandy Dr.
- Interested in tracking your child's development? Try Bal-A-Vis-X! Open to military Families who want to learn how Bal-A-Vis-X can increase attention span, improves cognitive integration, helps settle behavioral disorders and improves stress headaches. Help your child learn these techniques to help improve their learning ability! It's like the Wii game without the electronics. Join us on Saturday, July 31, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at Army Community Service, 7264 Normandy Dr.

Mobilization & Deployment/Family Readiness:

Free Child Care for all Family Readiness Group (FRG) Classes. * **Pre-registration Required!**

Family Readiness Group (FRG) Leader Class

Instruction and guidance to assist newly appointed FRG Leaders, FRsAs and Commanders. Each part is a 3-hour course.

Part I:

Jun 5, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Jul 6, 9:00 am – Noon

Aug 11, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Sep 11, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Oct 6, 9:00 am – Noon

Nov 3, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Dec 4, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Part II:

Jun 5, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Jul 7, 9:00 am – Noon

Aug 12, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Sep 11, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Oct 7, 9:00 am – Noon

Nov 4, 6:00 – 9:00 pm

Dec 4, 9:00 – 4:30 pm

Key Caller Class

This class provides instruction and guidance to assist newly appointed FRG Key Callers.

Jun 10, 6:00 – 8:30 pm

Jul 15, 9:30 am – Noon

Aug 19, 6:00 – 8:30 pm

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Sep 9, 6:00 – 8:30 pm
Oct 14, 6:00 – 8:30 pm
Nov 18, 9:30 am – Noon
Dec 9, 6:00 – 8:30 pm

Funds Custodian Class

This class provides instruction and guidance to assist newly appointed FRG Funds Custodians.

Jun 16, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Jul 14, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Aug 18, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Sep 15, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Oct 13, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Nov 17, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Dec 15, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Care Team Training

Instruction on Care Team's responsibilities and provides guidance on how to handle issues volunteers will face (such as dealing with family's reactions).

Jun 8, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Jul 20, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Aug 17, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Sep 21, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Oct 13, 1:00 – 3:00 pm
Nov 16, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Dec 7, 10:00 – Noon

Family Readiness Support Assistant (FRSA) Training

This training will provide FRSAs a basic knowledge of their roles and responsibilities as well as acquaint them with the various Army Community resources available to Soldiers and Family members.

* Mandatory to all new FRSAs * Commanders welcome * Open to all FRG Volunteers
Jul 28-29, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Children & Separation Issues of Deployment

This presentation addresses the positive aspect of separation from the deployed parent and ways to strengthen the relationship long distance. Additionally, it discusses detrimental coping strategies to watch for and signs to recognize that it is time to seek professional help.

Jul 15, 10:00 – 11:30 am

Mission Based Marriage

Marriage is never a simple undertaking - marriage plus the military lifestyle can seem impossible. In this presentation, participants will learn how to make their marriage work throughout normal challenges and those of the military lifestyle.

Jul 13, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Life in Balance: Relaxation & Stress Relief

Competing demands will be identified, and stress management strategies (stress reduction and relaxation skills) will contribute to an understanding of how to achieve improved work/life balance.

Aug 19, 10:00 – 11:30 am

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FRG Awards and Recognition Class

You can't do it all yourself... You need an army of volunteers! This course will give you the tools you need to recognize your volunteers with local, private, and DA level Awards. In addition, you will be provided with all the required forms and information you need to succeed.

Jun 3, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Jul 12, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Aug 25, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Sep 7, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Oct 20, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Nov 9, 10:00 am – Noon

Dec 7, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

FRG IG Aces

The training will instruct Commanders, Senior Advisors, FRSA's, and FRG Leaders how to create and manage their FRG binders to comply with regulations and henceforth any pending IG Inspections. The class will go line by line through the Inspection Plan and cover what needs to be in the FRG Binders in order to pass and even "ace" the inspection.

Jun 22, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Jul 20, 10:00 am – Noon

Aug 24, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Sep 23, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Oct 5, 10:00 – Noon

Nov 10, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Dec 6, 10:00 am – Noon

FRG Forum

The FRG Forum is a venue for FRG Leaders to discuss current FRG issues or concerns and to explore solutions. A different topic and guest speaker will be featured each month.

Jun 24, 9:00 – 10:30 am

Jul 22, 9:00 – 10:30 am

Aug 26, 9:00 – 10:30 am

Relocation Readiness:

Hearts Apart: This support group is a time when a Family member with a Soldier on an unaccompanied tour, TDY or at present is currently deployed, 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: Jun 26th 2010 JC Generals Baseball Game

RSVP: Jun 22, 2010

Time: Picnic 5:30pm Game 7pm

Citizenship and Immigration Intake: These 3 hour sessions provide information and instructions on preparing the application for Citizenship and Immigration. Attendees **MUST** register with ACS, Relocation Department:

Date(s)

June 09, 2010

June 23, 2010

RSVP By:

May 30, 2010

June 15, 2010

Time:

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Citizenship and Immigration Walk-In Clinic: This Clinic is a session where immigrants, permanent residents and others can come in without an appointment to get answers to their questions on citizenship and immigration processes, sign-up to volunteer as instructors or class assistants, receive application packets for citizenship & Immigration processes or have their applications reviewed.

Date(s) **June 18, 2010**
Location: ACS, 7264 Normandy Drive
Time: 9:00 – 3:30 pm

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.

| <u>South Korea</u> | <u>Germany</u> | <u>Stateside</u> | <u>Overseas</u> |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Date(s) June 1, 2010 | June 8, 2010 | June 15, 2010 | June 22, 2010 |
| Time: 1:00 – 2:00pm | 1:00 – 2:00pm | 1:00 – 2:00pm | 1:00 – 2:00pm |

**Please contact the Relocation Program, 239-9435 to schedule your PCS briefing.

Reentry Workshop: 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.

Date: **Jun 25th, 2010**
RSVP By: Jun 21, 2010
Time: 8:30am–10:30am

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 Operation: 7:30am–4:30pm.

Fort Riley Education Services (ACES):

Education services will be switching to the Garrison 5-4-9 schedule, effective June 7, 2010.

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

New Hours: 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Services: Education Counseling and Testing

Learning Center 1, 7604 Parker Street (785) 239-9485

New Hours: 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Services: Multi-Learning Facility

The MLF will have 12 computers for Soldier and Family member use. You will be able to print up to 5 pages of print per day.

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

New Hours: 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Services: Education Counseling, Tutoring Center, and CLEP/DSST testing

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Tutoring Center hours will be: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Wednesday: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm, Friday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, and Saturday: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. CLEP/DSST testing will be on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday with CLEP testing from 9:00 am to noon, and DSST testing from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

Contact phone number for Tutoring Center and CLEP/DSST testing is (785) 240-3617.

Leader Skills Enhancement Courses (LSEC):

Upcoming LSEC Cycles are as follows:

Cycle 5: June 02 – July 20, 2010

Active Duty enroll with Education Counselor starting April 7, 2010

All other enrollments begin May 5, 2010

LSEC Advisement Day for Cycle 6 – June 14, 2010

Class Schedule: <http://www.riley.army.mil/NewsViewer.aspx?id=2983>

Basic Skills Education Program Classes (BSEP) and GT Improvement:

BSEP is designed to assist Soldiers and Family Members needing instruction or review of Basic Skills in Math. 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 10: June 1 – 23, 2010
- Cycle 11: June 24 – July 20, 2010
- Classes are held at 8044 Normandy.

To enroll please see an Army Education Counselor.

Barton County College:

Current on-post evening college classes: June 2 – July 27, 2010

Online classes begin: May 24 – July 25, 2010

Central Michigan University:

Next on-post course will start: June 25 – July 24, 2010

MSA 600 Administrative Research and Report Methods

Central Texas College:

Current on-post evening college classes: June 1 – July 24, 2010

Online classes begin: June 7 – August 27, 2010

Kansas State University:

No current on-post evening classes available

Online classes begin: May 24 – August 13, 2010

Southwestern College:

Current on-post evening college classes:

Homeland Security/Security Management Program

BQM 425 Research Project July 8 – August 12, 2010

SMGT 415 Legal Aspects of Security July 6 – August 10, 2010

University of Mary:

Next on-post course will start: June 9 – July 7, 2010

MGT 503 Management Theory Applications

Upper Iowa University:

Current on-post evening college classes: June 1 – July 24, 2010

Online classes begin: June 2, 2010 - end dates vary

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Other Info:

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 on GI Bill

Post 9/11 GI Bill Transferability Policy Quick Reference – visit:

http://www.gibill.va.gov/GI_Bill_Info/CH33/Transfer.htm

Submitting a Request to Transfer Benefits - visit:

http://www.gibill.va.gov/GI_Bill_Info/CH33/Transfer.htm#APPLY

- or -

Apply and track the status of your request; using your CAC card or DFAS (My Pay) 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/>>

Contact one of our Guidance Counselors for more information at (785) 239-6481.

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://gibill.va.gov/CH33Estimator>

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

Effective October 1, 2009, Army will pay TA directly to all accredited colleges and universities in GoArmyEd, both Letter of Instruction (LOI) schools and Non-LOI schools. Active Duty Soldiers attending Non-LOI schools will still use www.goarmyed.com to submit their TA reimbursement requests, and send a copy of the TA request form to the school for submission to ACES for payment.

Registering in GoArmyEd

Effective April 1, 2009, 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 and click on the "New User" tab to establish an account. You will be asked to change your password, 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

* Main Post Learning Center, 217 Custer Ave (785) 239-6841

All Family Members, DA Civilians, Retirees, and Veterans who wish to receive (or continue to receive) our services, such as; 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

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for all courses. **ALL** Soldiers and Civilians must enroll in GOARMYED (<https://www.goarmyed.com/Login.aspx>) **AND** visit Barton's office at Main Post, 217 Custer Avenue to complete class registration. Failure to do both will result in an automatic class drop.

Troops to Teachers Helps Soldiers Transition from Active-Duty to the Classroom

The Troops to Teachers (TTT) program enriches the quality of the American education by helping to place and retain mature, motivated, experienced and dedicated personnel in our nation's classrooms. Thousands of current and former military personnel are discovering new and rewarding careers in teaching, helping to build and sustain our nation's communities. Military members with at least six years of service and a bachelor's degree may be eligible for financial assistance through the Troops to Teachers program. Eligible Military members can receive up to a \$5,000 stipend for educational expenses to obtain a teacher's license. Additionally, eligible Military members who work in a low-income school for at least three years may receive a \$10,000 bonus. If a Military member accepts the \$5,000 stipend they are only eligible to receive a \$5,000 bonus so the maximum financial assistance available through Troops to Teachers is \$10,000. Military members interested in financial assistance can visit www.proudtoserveagain.com to determine eligibility requirements. In addition to the financial assistance, the Troops to Teachers program also provide information on a variety of teacher licensure programs and state licensure requirements. Troops to Teachers has a national network of education specialists available to assist Military members in obtaining their initial teacher's license, transferring a license from state to state, obtaining a second endorsement or securing employment. For additional information on the benefits and services available through Troops to Teachers please contact Colleen Schulteis at cschulteis@mwttt.com or visit 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 UCMJ.

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 located in 7656 Graves Street.** Hours are; Monday-Tuesday –Thursday - 9:00 am-5:00 pm, 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 staff members are College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) certified. The tutor center has two tutors that are Level III (Master) certified, two tutors that are Level II (Advanced) certified, and two peer tutors that are Level I (Regular) certified. Computers are available for students to use for the hybrid and online courses. Units can reserve computers for platoons and squads to complete Army Correspondences courses and other educational courses by contacting the Tutor Center at the temporary phone number 240-3617.

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Barton Community College:

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

- The daytime (LSEC) classes meet five days a week for six (6) weeks for 1 hour and 20 minute (80 minutes) class sessions.
- Lunch hour classes are from 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm and meet four days a week, same as the daytime classes, and 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 hours one night a week with lecture and 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 or call (785) 784-6606 if you need assistance or have questions.

2 + 2 Programs with Barton

The 2+2 Programs provides students the option to complete an Associate Degree with Barton and to transfer credits to a Four-year Institution to obtain a bachelor degree. The 2 + 2 plan provides a listing of courses that must be taken to receive the degree. Barton's 2 + 2 are listed in the following link: <http://www.bartonccc.edu/learningonline/2+2.htm>.

Central Texas College:

CTC offers 20 degree and 19 certificate programs in Associates of Arts, Science, Applied Science, and General Studies. You can view the current on-line course schedule at

<http://www.ctcd.edu/schedbul.htm> and register through WebAdvisor at

http://www.ctcd.edu/webadvisor/webadvisor_intro.htm.

Deployed Soldiers, CTC offers special programs for you. We offer online courses and CD Rom Courses. Online and CD Rom courses are offered year-round and are between 8 and 16 weeks long. Please go to http://online.ctcd.edu/schedule/delivery_definition.cfm for a complete list of delivery modes and details.

DCD Courses are offered to groups of deployed Soldiers. Courses are on CD, no internet required, and taught by local CTC Instructors.

Our textbook policy has changed. This new policy applies to both online and onsite courses. All students enrolling in courses will no longer receive free course materials, textbooks, CDs, etc. Instead, the materials will be **loaned** to local area students only and will be returned to the Central Texas College - Fort Riley office upon completion of course. Texas residents enrolling in online classes are not eligible for the loaned course materials due to their reduced tuition rates.

Associates in Applied Science Degrees are offered on site:

- Early Childhood Professions
- Automotive Technician
- Computer Electronics
- Criminal Justice
- Applied Management
- Applied Management with Computer Applications

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- General Studies
- Welding

CTC is ranked number five in the nation for number of enrollments in degree-granting online programs. CTC is regionally accredited by SACS-COC, is a member of the Service members Opportunity College (SOC), is an original partner in both eArmyU and GoArmyEd, and a member of SLOAN-C. For more information call or email the Fort Riley Director at: (785) 784-6240 or director.riley@ctcd.edu.

Central Michigan University:

Fort Riley students have the option of taking classes at Fort Riley or Fort Leavenworth, as well as online. All classes are monitored by the Graduate School and campus departments for content, to ensure that the local students get the same instruction as experienced on main campus. Jackie Davis has assumed the duties as the Fort Riley Graduate Advisor for the onsite students. The former advisor, Steve Rellinger, will advise the MSA online students and will work in the CMU Veterans office.

For information: Email: fort.riley@cmich.edu; office location: Main Post, 215 Custer Avenue; Phone: (785) 784-4402; website: www.cel.cmich.edu.

Southwestern College:

Early Childhood & Elementary Education Programs now offered on-post!

Learners in the Fort Riley/Junction City area can now complete a degree in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education – as well as Secondary Licensure. If you have ever thought about teaching as a second career, explore your local teacher education options today! Classes meet on post in 215 Custer Avenue and are held one night per week. We also offer the following education degrees online: Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Master of Arts in Teaching, Master of Education/Curriculum & Instruction, and Master of Education/Special Education. Register today!

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On-Post Contact information: Office: 215 Custer Avenue, phone (785) 784-9930

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 am – 5:00 p.m.

Visit us online at www.southwesterncollege.org/frp

Upper Iowa University:

Upper Iowa University contact information:

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

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

Web Site: www.uiu.edu/fortriley or contact our on-post Upper Iowa University Coordinator

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- 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:

K-State contact information:

Fort Riley office: 215 Custer Avenue, phone (785) 239-0685 or (785) 784-5930

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

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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 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 | CLOSED FOR RENOVATION | |
| 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.

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Chaplains' Offices:

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

Chaplains' Office 239-3359

Please visit our web-site at <http://www.riley.army.mil/>

Click on services-Fort Riley Services-Chaplain

WORSHIP SERVICES AND CATHOLIC MASS SCHEDULE

Main Post Chapel 239-6597

Protestant Community Worship Service Sunday @ 10:30am

Kapaun Chapel 239-9608

Contemporary Protestant Service Sunday @ 10:30am

Morris Hill Chapel 239-4060

Gospel Sunday school @ 9:00am

Gospel Worship Service Sunday @ 10:30am

Roman Catholic Mass Sunday @ 9:00am

Roman Catholic Education Sunday @ 10:30am

Saint Mary's Chapel 239-6597

Roman Catholic Mass Saturday @ 4:30pm

Roman Catholic Mass Sunday @ 11:00am

Wednesday & Friday @ 12:00 pm

Irwin Army Community Hospital Chapel 240-1443

Tuesday & Thursdays Catholic Mass @ 12:00 pm

Religious information

Jewish information please call: 539-8462

Muslim Religious Services please call: 776-1033

LDS Services please call: Single 537-7870

Family 539-1084

JC 238-2951

Fort Riley offers a wide variety of dynamic worship, study and fellowship opportunities. Please visit our web site or call our chapel offices to obtain further information:

Religious Education Director 239-2979

Catholic Education Director 240-1443

Religious Support Office 239-3359

Morris Hill Chapel 239-4060

Main Post Chapel 239-6597

Saint Mary's Chapel 239-6597

Kapaun Chapel 239-9608

Normandy Chapel 239-9149

Family Life Ministry 239-3436

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.

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- **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, 1020 Huebner Road. 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.

Boy Scouts:

To join, please contact 238-5684 for more information.

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. We are always looking for adult volunteers to help with special events. If you are interested, please contact 776-1488.

Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA):

Take advantage of our childcare programs, while your children are enjoying their day with fun filled learning activities, and socializing with others you are able to take time for yourself knowing your children are safe and well cared for. Please contact the ASYMCA for more information 785-238-2972.

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**** Reservations are required one week in advance for all childcare programs. ****
All children must be registered.

Parent's Work Out:

Monday through Friday 8:30-10:45am

- Please provide a snack for your child
- \$4.25 1st child
- \$3.50 per additional child
- \$5.00 for children under 2
- \$4.25 per additional child under 2

Parent's Day Out:

Monday through Friday 11:00am-3:00pm

- You must provide a sack lunch and a snack for your children
- \$10.00 1st child
- \$9.25 per additional child
- \$10.75 for children under 2
- \$10.00 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
- \$10.00 1st child
- \$9.25 per additional child
- \$10.75 for children under 2
- \$10.00 per additional child under 2
- Dates Available:

June 4 & 18

July 16 and 30

August 13 and 27

*****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. All children must be registered and we need a copy of deployment records.

Saturday 12:30-4:30pm

Dates Available:

June 5 & 19

July 17 and 31

August 14 and 28

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. OKC will not be having classes in July or August.

• 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.

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- Need a place to hold a Kid's Birthday Party, Baby Shower, Bridal Shower, Scouts, etc. We offer our building for rentals. \$25.00 for 3hrs, including set-up and cleaning.
- **Car Seat Loan Program:** Geico insurance has provided us with car seats that are available to loan for 1 month at no fee. The seats accommodate newborns to children up to 40 pounds.
- **Operation Wheels:** Free transportation service for activity duty military or their dependents living on Fort Riley or in Junction City. This is available for those that do not have a vehicle or for those who do not drive. We will provide 4 round trips per month at no charge to active duty or their dependents.

The following locations are available for transportation:

1. WIC Bldg. #7264
2. ACS Bldg #7264
3. Irwin Army Hospital Bldg #600
4. Self Help Bldg. #289
5. Post Chaplain 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, or stop by at 111 East 16th Street, Junction City.

United Way of Junction City-Geary County:

The United Way of Junction City–Geary County (CFC #98013) provides support services for the military community through 15 local not-for-profits. The following list includes the services and contact numbers provided through Fort Riley's nearest United Way. Call United Way at 238-2117, email director@unitedwayjcgc.org or get more information on any of these agencies at www.unitedwayjcgc.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
- **Fourth Grade Learn to Swim:** program at the Family YMCA 762-4780 ymca@nqks.com
- **Scholarship memberships for Girl Scouts:** 238-2323 www.girlscoutsksmo.org
- **Boy Scout internships:** for KSU students to fill in for deployed troop leaders 238-5684 www.Coronadoscout.org
- **Dental Clinic** at Konza Prairie Community Health Center 238-4711
- **The Crisis Center:** for victims of abuse and sexual assault 762-8835 ccijcks@carrollswb.com
- **Kansas Legal Services:** for victims of domestic violence (800) 723-6953
- **The Open Door:** emergency shelter 238-3599 opendoor@nqks.com
- **The Food Pantry:** emergency food 762-8830 vogelsang@embargmail.com
- **Smarter Fun in the Sun:** summer activity through Boys and Girls Club 717-4020
- **Transportation for Special Olympics participants:** 209-1996 jtgeh2003@yahoo.com
- **Emergency aid for victims of disasters by the Red Cross:** 238-3163
- **Security checks:** for volunteers with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, adult mentors for at-risk children 238-1650

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- **Volunteer Recruitment for CASA:** Court Appointed Special Advocates of the 8th Judicial District 762-3907
- **Habitat for Humanity:** funding for the next home built by Habitat 238-3126

Kansas Children's Service League (KCSL):

- In Kansas alone over 6,000 children each year need the care and support of foster and adoptive Families. People just like you are building brighter futures for these children by serving as foster and adoptive parents, relative caregivers, and advocates. You too can change a life. Help support our state's most vulnerable children so they can realize their full potential. Learn more by calling (877) 530-5275 or by visiting the Kansas Children's Service League Adoption & Foster Care website at www.kcsl.org

Upcoming classes offered by KCSL:

- MAPP Training: This 10-week preparatory class is offered **free of charge** to individuals and Families interested in fostering and adopting. The classes are Tuesday nights from 6:00-9:00pm. For more information or to enroll call 1-877-530-5275.
- The Oasis program will provide **free and voluntary services to Families** with youth 10-18 who are at-risk to run away or have already run away. The goal of the program is to prevent youth homelessness, out of home placement, and to safely reunite the youth and Family by providing crisis intervention, temporary shelter, and support services. For additional information call 539-3193 ext.1701 or call the Oasis cell phone at 643-6615.

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 on 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 a valid AKO account/password and/or arriving late will be re-scheduled.
- 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 Vocational 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. Completion of the TAP Workshop is required for further ACAP Counselor resume assistance.
- Our main office is located at 210 Custer Avenue, Room 006. In addition, we offer ACAP services for eligible Soldiers and Families assigned to the WTB and/or pending an MEB/PEB at the Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC) 671A 3 Street, 785-239-8368.

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- ACAP will be offering a D.A. Federal Resume Seminar. This seminar is open to all ACAPing Soldiers that have completed their Pre-separation Briefing. This class is offered monthly from 10:00-11:30am.
- 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. Please visit <https://www.acap.army.mil> for more information.

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 209-8223 for more information. If you need more information please go to our website www.gocivilairpatrol.com.

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