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****NOTE: Announcements for the MAY 2011 "Riley Bugle Call Newsletter" are due by 14 APRIL 2011. If you have questions or would like to add something to The Riley Bugle Call Newsletter please call (785) 240-0663****.

The Fort Riley Officer and Civilian Spouses' Club (OCSC):

The OCSC is a place to come and renew your soul! It is a time to laugh, relax, and give back to community. The Fort Riley OCSC meets monthly for good food and fun! We are also one of the largest welfare and scholarship organizations on post! For the 2009-2010 year, the OCSC gave back over \$12,500 to local scholarship and organizations. We look forward to having you join us in 2011! Membership dues are now only \$10 for the remainder of the year. You can download a membership application at <http://www.thefortrileyocsc.com/membership.html>

Save the Date for our Upcoming Winter & Spring 2011 Events:

April 8 – Basket Auction at Munson Angus Farm

May 19 – Year End Event at Riley's Conference Center

The Fort Riley Officer and Civilian Spouses' Club (OCSC) is taking requests for disbursements. Each year OCSC donates money raised to organizations on Fort Riley and in the community. Requests that benefit a group and have military affiliation are given priority. We are unable to fund operating costs, salaries or FRGs. The deadline for 2011 Community Assistance Funds Requests is April 1, 2011. For an application for funds disbursement or questions regarding disbursement, please contact the OCSC Community Assistance Chair at ocscfrca@gmail.com

Fort Riley Combined Scholarship Information:

The 2010-2011 Fort Riley Combined Scholarship Board is currently in the process of appointing committee members. After the committee is formed, The Fort Riley Combined Scholarship Board (FRCSB) Application will be posted on www.riley.army.mil
For more information, email fortrileyscholarship@gmail.com.

Thrift Shop:

The Fort Riley Thrift Shop is open Tuesday through Thursday and the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 9:30am-2:30pm with consignments from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Dollar Bag Room will be open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Thrift Shop continues to seek energetic volunteers. Childcare reimbursement for volunteers is available. Please inquire at the shop.

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 the local schools, the PX optical shop, IACH Optometry Clinic and at the Thrift Shop. There are several criteria to be met before 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. For more information, please call (785) 239-6348.

Location: 500 Huebner Rd, Room 105.

Please call (785) 239-6348 to make an appointment.

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 a 24 hour advanced notice.

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!

Irwin Army Community Hospital:

IACH builds a “culture of trust”

By Col. Mike Heimall

Irwin Army Community Hospital Commander

In an effort to improve the health and well-being of the Army and the health care environment, Irwin Army Community Hospital supports the Army Medicine’s mission of “bringing value and inspiring trust”.

Over the past eight months we have made great improvements in how we take care of our patients. We have sustained superb access in all of our specialty services despite continued deployments of our providers; gaps in providers assigned to the 1st Infantry Division; and deployment and redeployment support to the Division.

Within Primary Care we are at the forefront of Army Medical Department in implementation of the Patient-Centered Medical Home concept. We now achieve patient-to-PCM continuity for

dependents more than 50 percent of the time and our patients get to see a provider from their Medical Home more than 90 percent of the time.

IACH's Farrelly Health Clinic Medical Home Team 1 recently achieved team continuity of 98 percent. Only three patients out of more than 1150 did not get to see a provider in that Medical Home.

IACH improved overall acute appointment availability. Acute appointments are for urgent Primary Care needs that need to be seen within 24 hours.

All primary care managers had three available acute appointments within 24 hours 72 percent of the time in January, which was the best for a Western Regional Medical Command medical treatment facility.

Moreover, our appointment availability has been the best for a MTF in the WRMC for two months running.

These improvements to our 'Patient's Experience of Care' are evident in the feedback we receive through Interactive Customer Evaluation and the Army Provider Level Satisfaction Surveys.

Over the last twelve weeks, overall patient satisfaction with visits was 91.2 percent. Overall satisfaction with providers was 93.4 percent, with 97.2 percent satisfaction among those patients who saw their assigned primary care manager.

Most importantly, our performance on the key drivers of patient satisfaction, including spending time, listening carefully, understanding problems, and being courteous and respectful are reaching all time highs.

This is absolutely great performance that makes a very real difference in the trust our patients and our community has in IACH and Army Medicine.

"Army Medicine recognizes the single most tangible attribute that will guide the military treatment facility is TRUST: Trust in our focus on the health of the Army and Army Family; Trust in our patient care and the health care team; Trust from and in our partners; and Trust within Army Medicine and the Army Family," according to Lt. Gen. Eric Schoomaker, The Surgeon General/Commander, U.S. Army Medical Command.

All of the improvements we have been discussing over the past eight months have come to fruition. You can see a snapshot of it in the APLSS and ICE customer feedback.

Our entire staff is dedicated to creating a health care system that meets your expectations, provides the best patient care experience, improves the Fort Riley Community's overall health and wellness, and earns your trust.

As the IACH commander, I am truly very proud of our accomplishments in 2010 and excited at the potential for even better 2011.

We will continue to implement and improve your medical homes in the upcoming year. To do so, your feedback is very important.

Please let us know how we are doing by completing the APLSS surveys you receive from Army Medical Command and by talking with your provider, nurses, and clinic managers.

Thanks to the IACH staff's efforts, we are well on our way to achieving our vision to be the AMEDD's Premier Medical Team: Dedicated to Wellness and Inspiring Trust.

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 Noon-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 micro chipped (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.

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 Noon-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 (785) 239-1887.

- Interested in being a local disaster volunteer? Dates will be determined.
- Mother's Outreach Program (on-going program). Volunteers meet and give gift bags to new parents at IACH. Please call (785) 239-1887.

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

Special Events

Great Escapes

Apr 2, 10:00am-4:00pm, Riley's Conference Center

Come out for the Great Escapes Travel and Leisure Expo. With over 60 vendors from surrounding communities and across the state, Families are sure to find a fun attraction to visit for a short weekend or a long summer vacation. Camping, boating and golf demonstrations for the adults. Children activities include inflatables, air rifles, archery, RC cars, science demonstrations, birds of prey and more! Food vendors and door prizes throughout the event. Free admission.

Lt. Dan Band Concert

Apr 10, 3:00pm, MAAF Hangar 863

Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band returns to Fort Riley to entertain our Soldiers and Families. "Lieutenant Dan" is the character Gary Sinise portrayed in the 1994 film Forrest Gump, a role for which he earned an Oscar nomination for Best Supporting

Actor. The Lt. Dan Band covers everything from Springsteen to Linkin Park, from Aretha to Hendrix. Concert is free and open to the public. For more information, contact 785-239-6398.

K-State Concert by Jason Derulo and Kevin Rudolf
Apr 11, 7:30pm, Bramlage Coliseum

Enjoy a concert co-hosted by K-State and Fort Riley. Jason Derulo was the first solo artist to have three singles hit the Top 10 on Billboard's Hot 100 chart and has toured with Lady Gaga and Black Eyed Peas. Kevin Rudolf's debut single, "Let It Rock" featuring Lil Wayne, was certified triple platinum. Reduced tickets for DoD card holders are available at the ticket office at Bramlage Coliseum or www.kstatesports.com

Easter Egg Hunt

Apr 24, 1:30pm, Riley's Conference Center

Come early for the RCC Easter Brunch from 10am to 2pm and stay for the Easter Egg Hunt. Inflatables, children's activities and supervised infant egg hunt start at 1:30 pm and will run throughout the event. Age group 3-4 hunt begins at 2pm, age group 5-6 at 2:30pm, age group 7-8 at 3:00pm and age group 9-10 at 3:00pm. Watch for an appearance from the Easter Bunny.

Aaron Lewis Concert

Apr 30, 4:00 pm, Location TBA

Enjoy a free acoustical concert by Aaron Lewis, the lead singer for Staind. For more information, contact 785-239-6398.

BOSS

Paintball Tournament

April 16, noon - complete, Outdoor Recreation

Tired of your roommate or just mad at the world, well come paint it up with us and take out that anger on the field. We plan on having a woods ball tournament and winner take all, prizes and bragging rights. For more information, contact 785-239-BOSS.

Rusty Club Golf Tournament

April 29, Shot Gun start at 10 am

It's that time once again to break out those clubs and get your swing back. Come out and support your Ft. Riley BOSS Program to help Single Soldiers. We will take care of everything, including food and beverages. Door prizes and top flight will receive prizes. And don't worry, you can buy some mulligans. Cost \$60.00 per person and \$220.00 per team

Library

Easter Party

April 16, 1-3pm

Come celebrate an Easter egg-stravaganza with our Easter candy hunt and party! For information or directions, call 785-239-5305.

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

Hours of Operations:
Pro Shop and Golf Course Hours:

April 1 – April 15
Mon -Fri 8:00am – 8:00pm
Sat-Sun 7:30am – 8:00pm

April 16 – April 30
Mon -Fri 8:00am – 8:00pm
Sat-Sun 7:00am – 8:00pm

Snack Bar Hours:
Mon-Fri 11:00am – 1:30pm
Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays Closed

ALL TIMES ARE WEATHER PERMITTING

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

- PGA Trade In/Trade-Up Network: Looking for new golf clubs in 2011? 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 clubs.
- 2011 Golf Tournaments: Let our professional staff help you book your unit tournament in 2011. Plenty of dates are available and they come on a first come, first serve basis. We have packages that includes rentals, fees, range balls, equipment, and lunch starting at \$29.

- APRIL EVENTS:

April 1-31 PGA Trade In Month

Get your clubs appraised and see what they are worth then trade them in for 2011 Models

April 2 Ringers Tournament (Runs Sat and Sun to 1 October unless otherwise noted); \$5 per week per player Best Score on the hole for the year is your score.

April 4-8 Aeration (T)

April 9-10 Masters Pick-A-Pro \$10 per player Better Ball with players playing in the Masters

April 12 Tuesday Night League (Runs to 20 September 2011 unless otherwise noted); \$5 Entry Fee, Does Not Include Greens Fee or Cart
Various 4-Person Formats during the season

April 18-22 Get Golf Ready 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm Cost is \$99 per person

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April 23 Earth Day Tournament 9:00 am Shotgun Start
2-Person Event Format TBA \$50 per person

April 29 BOSS Rusty Club Time, Format, and Cost TBD

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

Leisure Travel Center
Bldg 6918

Winter Hours: Monday - Friday 10:00 am-5:00 pm Closed Sat, Sun & Holidays Call 785-239-5614 for discounted ticket prices and further information.

Walt Disney World & Disneyland Resort Salute - As guests of Disney Parks share Disney vacation memories through the "Let the Memories Begin" program, America's military personnel will have opportunities to make memories through special theme park tickets and accommodations at amazing discounts through Sep 28, 2011.

Rocky Mountain Blue - The popular Air Force Services partnership with Keystone Resort in Colorado, offers military discounts for lodging, recreational activities, conferencing and reunions. Over 1,400 lodging choices to choose from, for ski groups of all sizes. Each guest receives an Adventure Passport at check-in packed full of free activities to give you a chance to try things you might not have thought of. Free shuttle buses take you anywhere in the resort so you can easily experience all the events. Let us assist you putting together your Colorado Ski Get-a-Way. We also have military lift ticket discounts to Winter Park and Copper Mountain.

Country Stampede - A four-day camping and music festival held at Tuttle Creek State Park in Manhattan, KS on June 23-26. Country Stampede features over 30 hours of music, food, camping and tons of things to do in between acts on the main stage. Superstars Brad Paisley and Lady Antebellum are already set up to perform. Get a 4-day general admission ticket for only \$75 plus service fee. That's over 30 hours of live music for the price of one concert ticket!

Kansas City Getaway - We have several hotels which offer great military discounts. Pre-pay here receive a discount and is tax exempt. It's a howlin' good time for the whole Family, featuring 5 huge waterslides, 3 kiddie slides, 2 pools, a giant waterfront and more. Continue your adventure at Northern Lights Arcade, with over 100 games and ticket redemption. Great Wolf Lodge has something for every member of your pack!

Sports
Bldg. 202, 239-3945.

Eyster Pool
Bldg. 6940, Custer Hill

Oct 1 – May 27, 2011	Mon-Wed-Fri	6:30–9:00am	Lap Swim
	Mon – Fri	11:00am-1:00pm	Lap Swim
	Mon – Fri	4:00-8:00pm	Open Swim
	Sat & Sun	1:00–6:00pm	Open Swim

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.

Long Pool
Bldg. 8069, Custer Hill
785-239-4684

For reservations, call 239-9441.

Please note: Effective Oct 1, 2010 All units will be responsible for providing their own lifeguards. Minimum two lifeguards per request. Lifeguard training information is listed below.

Training (*Unit must submit memo of request 2 weeks prior to requesting date with the following information: Effective Oct 1, 2010: Copies of minimum two soldiers American Red Cross Lifeguard Training cert along with ARC CPR for the Professional Rescuer, 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*).

American Red Cross Lifeguard Training

Cost is \$175 per candidate call 239-9441 to schedule pre-test date prior to session beginning.

April 9-11 9am-6pm

American Red Cross Group Swim Lessons

April 18-29-18 \$25/ Child: Register at Eyster Pool

4:00-4:30pm PACA

5:00-5:45pm Level II

6:00-6:45pm Level III

7:00-7:45pm Level I

SKIES Swim Lessons

Register at Central Registration Office

April 11-15

4:00-4:45pm Level III

5:00-5:45pm Level I

6:00-6:45pm Level II

7:00-7:30pm PACA

Fitness Center Phone Book

King Field House | Bldg 202, Main Post | (785) 239-3868 5:00am to 9:00pm Mon-Fri
9:00am to 9:00pm Sat/Sun/Hol

Leonard Fitness Center | Bldg 7632, Custer Hill | (785) 239-5771 5:00am to 8:00pm
Mon-Fri 10:00am to 5:00pm Sat/Sun/Hol

Craig Fitness Center | Bldg 7024, Custer Hill | (785) 239-5562 CLOSED

Long Fitness Center | Bldg 8069, Custer Hill | (785) 239-4683 5:00am to 9:00pm
Mon-Fri 8:00am to 4:00pm Sat/Sun/Hol

Robinson Fitness Center | Bldg 7832, Custer Hill | (785) 239-4480 5:00am to 9:00pm
Mon-Fri Noon to 7:00pm Sat/Sun/Hol

Fitness

Exercise Classes

The fitness department offers fitness classes six days a week, excluding holidays and training holidays on holiday weekends. See the MWR <http://www.rileymwr.com> and click on the calendar for the current schedule, or visit King Field House for a printed copy. Fitness class selection includes SPINNING, Ab Force I, Circuit Breaker, Rowbics, Yoga, Zumba and Interval Boot Camp. Keep an eye out for even more classes being added to the fitness schedule!

Do you or anyone you know have a passion for fitness? King Field House is currently looking for exercise class instructors! Call 785-239-3146 or email Vincent.spencer@us.army.mil

Fitness assessments

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

Fun fitness programs

Register for Fit4Life and win prizes for getting out and being active! Sign up anytime. Visit <http://fit4life.rileymwr.com> for details on prizes and registration.

Mission Essential Fitness

Simply put, Mission Essential Fitness (MEF) is the training required to condition soldiers to perform their mission, in Garrison as well as any operational environment.

A US Soldier is required to have a high level of fitness, capable of performing a multitude of physical tasks, involving power, strength, speed, and agility. Functional training incorporates all of these fitness components to train soldiers as tactical athletes both aerobically and anaerobically.

For more details and to schedule a PT session visit www.rileymwr.com and follow the sports/fitness link.

Intramurals

Intramural Ultimate Frisbee and Kickball season goes on April 4 thru April 28. Coaches meeting will be held at 2:00pm on March 15 and March 22 at King Field House. Open to Active Duty teams only. Information on how to register your team for intramural sports can be found at all fitness facilities or by calling 239-2148.

Kickball Tournament is on April 16th at 10am located at SACCO Sports Complex. Registration ends March 8th. Open to everyone, maximum is 11 players per team. Limit of 16 teams. The cost is \$50.00 per team and FREE for Active Duty Teams. For more information call 239-2148.

Intramural Softball starts on May 7th thru August 18th. Coaches meeting will be held at 2:00pm on April 19 and April 26 at King Field House. Open to Active Duty teams only. Information on how to register your team for intramural sports can be found at all fitness facilities or by calling 239-2148.

Community Life Men's Softball Season starts on May 18th thru July 13th. Coaches meeting will be held at 6:00pm April 21st at King Field House. Cost is \$200 per team. Information on how to register your team for intramural sports can be found at all fitness facilities or by calling 239-2148.

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Community Life Women's Softball Season starts on May 18th thru July 13th. Coaches meeting will be held at 6:00pm April 21st at King Field House. Cost is \$200 per team. Information on how to register your team for intramural sports can be found at all fitness facilities or by calling 239-2148.

Outdoor Recreation
Bldg 9011 Rifle Range Road
239-2363/6368

Hours of Operation:

Open 7 days a week 9am-5pm

Facilities closed on all Federal Holidays.

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

Get ready for an outstanding spring and event-filled summer with your friends at Outdoor Recreation. We can meet all of your rental needs for those outdoors activities or indoor parties. We have tables, chairs, canopies (pop-up, pole, and frame), coolers, dunk tanks, volleyball/badminton sets, inflatable play stations, and grills for rent. If you have a special celebration coming up or an Org day scheduled drop by Outdoor Recreation for tug-of-war ropes, basketballs, footballs, and the NEW tater sacks. Give us a call to see how we can assist you.

April activities

2nd April Fowls Day Shoot at the Skeet and Trap Range
Cost: \$10 your gun/ammo or \$22 w/range gun/ammo

You never know what we will cook up for April Fool's day at the Skeet & Trap Range. The clay pigeons may actually have feathers as they are propelled out of the houses. For a truly different shooting experience call and reserve your spot today. Pre-registration is required. Competition will consist of 1 round of skeet and 1 round of trap. (Max 30 participants)

8th 3-6pm Climbing Day Cost: \$5.00 per climber.

Do you want to learn how to rock climb and belay? Join us for an afternoon of climbing. Parents must accompany all minors. (Limited to the first 10 climbers)

14th and 16th Kansas Safety Boaters Course Cost: \$5.00 per person

The Kansas Boaters Card is now required to rent or operate a motorized boat at the Ft. Riley Marina. This course will consist of two days, one in the classroom and the other on the water. The classroom section will be Thursday from 5:30-9:00pm. The hands-on water section will be Saturday from 8:30am to 3:30pm. Registration is limited so sign up early.

24th Bike Trip Cost: \$15.00 per person

Join us for a leisurely 9 mile round trip bike ride adjacent to the Republican River down to the Milford spillway. Bring your own bike or rent one from us. Transportation for you and your bike are included. Snacks will be available as well.

Fort Riley Skeet and Trap
239-9058
Hours of Operation:
Wed & Sat 10:00am-6:00pm
Weather Permitting
Open to the general public

Keep your ears and eyes open for upcoming fun shoots and competitions. Whether you're a first time shooter, experienced clay breaker, or a master marksman come out and visit the range. Bring out your own gun or borrow a range gun. For more information call or stop by the Outdoor Recreation Center 785-239-2363.

Fort Riley Marina
Milford Lake
785-239-2363 or 785-307-3798
Hours of Operation:
CLOSED FOR THE SEASON
Services available to active duty, National Guard, Reservists, Retired, DoD Civilians and Families

The Marina is closed for the season but it is never too early to plan for the upcoming spring and summer season. The Marina is located on Milford Lake and has over 20 water craft available for rent as well as 4 pavilions with handicap accessible playground equipment. Watercraft rentals including pontoons, fishing boats, jet skis, and ski boats. Our new boat slips will be in place for the upcoming season. Don't forget the Kansas State Boater's Safety Course is required to rent a motorized boat. For information about the course, visit www.kdwp.ks.us/news/Boating/Boating-Education . For more information call or stop by the Outdoor Recreation Center 239-2363.

Rally Point BINGO

Hours of operations are:
Sunday-Monday: Closed
Tuesday-Friday: 5:30to 9:00pm
Saturday: 12:30 to 4:30pm

Come out with friends and enjoy a night of BINGO!
To make BINGO easier to play for novices we have electronic BINGO machines that do it all for you. All you have to do is yell, "BINGO!"

Play 13 games with nightly payouts of over \$1800 and the chance to win \$2,500 Jackpot and a Progressive Jackpot starting currently at \$6,800 in 52 numbers. Numbers go up weekly, \$100 added each night.

Play for just \$15.00 for the minimum paper pack and \$40.00 for an electronic pack.

April Specials

April 1-30:

- Buy 1, 2, or 3 electronic machines and receive a FREE 3-pack of paper for all 11 games.

- Bring a friend and receive a FREE 3-pack (must have been here in the past to receive this special).
- Birthday Pack: If you come on your birthday, you will receive a FREE 3-pack and birthday dauber.

Family BINGO: April 17th

- \$1,000 in prizes to the children, and \$1,000 in cash to adults.
- Since Family BINGO is a great success with the Fort Riley community, Rally Point Family BINGO will now be *every month* starting in April 2011.

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

CYSS Parent Central Bldg. 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,

Parents are welcome to come out with their child and explore fun and exciting activities, meet new friends and develop life-long relationships. Call 239-9885 for more information.

Reservations recommended but not required (space available without reservations). Call 785-239-9885.

Month of the Military Child

April is designated as the Month of the Military Child. This special celebration is the legacy of former Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger – established to underscore the important role children play in the Armed Forces community. Fort Riley CYSS has planned numerous events to recognize and applaud Families and their children, who are everyday heroes, for the daily sacrifices they make in supporting America's Army.

Month of the Military Child Kickoff/Proclamation

Apr 1, 10:30am-11:30am, Barlow Theater

Small ceremony inviting the command group, local interested parties, children and CYSS representatives to recognize and kick off the CYSS events for the month of April, which is designated as Month of the Military Child/Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Month of the Military Child Pancake Breakfast

Apr 2, 9:00-Noon, Forsyth East CDC (Bldg. 2420)

Annual pancake breakfast allowing military Families in the local community to eat breakfast (served by CYSS staff) and socialize with one another, while celebrating the Month of the Military Child.

Month of the Military Child Festival

Apr 10, 12:00-3:00pm, Marshall Airfield

This is a community event, held in honor of the Month of the Military Child/Child Abuse Prevention Month. Many representatives from CYSS, ACS and other local organizations participate to help inform the local community of the various resources available to military children in the local community.

“If You Give a Mouse a Cookie” Children’s Play

Apr 13, 6:00pm, Barlow Theater

A one-hour performance of “If You Give a Mouse a Cookie” by the Great Plains Theatre Company, for pre-school and early elementary aged children. Space is limited; please call ITR at 785-239-5614 for tickets and additional information.

WebTrac - 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, Bldg 6620 Normandy Drive unless otherwise stated*

- April 12, 2011. Child Abuse Prevention, 8:00-10:00am.
This class discusses the importance of recognizing and preventing child abuse. This training also covers the 4 types of abuse and what is considered abuse in Kansas.
- April 12, 2011. Parent Involvement Orientation, 6:30-8:30pm.
FREE child care is available with pre-registration
Did you know you can earn a 10% discount off of your full day child care or part day preschool bill? This orientation is required for all parents who want to earn Parent Participation Points by volunteering in a CYS program. Identification and Prevention of Child Abuse, Touch Policy Briefing, Safety, Fire Prevention and Evacuation Procedures including walk-through of the center will be covered. RSVP to 785-239-9885 by April 11th at noon if you need free child care.
- April 13, 2011. Fad Diets, Noon-1:00pm.
Using a collection of resources, examples of fad diets and credible sources we will debunk fad diets and lead a discussion on the negative health affects and ways to spot fad diets.
- April 26, 2011. Preventing Summer Learning Loss, 6:30-8:30pm.
FREE child care is available with pre-registration
Research shows that children often experience a significant drop in academic knowledge after a summer with little to no learning. Keep your kids sharp by exploring ways to learn throughout the summer months. Join us to learn ways to help make learning fun and meaningful this summer.
RSVP to 785-239-9885 by April 25th at noon if you need free child care.

SKIESUnlimited 785-240-5821:

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 is 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 Road

- Saturday Care: April 9th 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: April 12th and 26th 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) Bldg. 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 reservations by noon the day prior to ensure availability. For additional information, please call 785-239-9220 or 785-239-9225.
- Be sure to look for our new and revamped Riley Rangers Summer Camp. Summer Camp will start the 1st week in June and end mid August. SAS will maintain the current operation hours of 5:45am to 6:00pm Monday through Friday during the summer. Families who like to use our camp hours only, our set hours will be 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday through Friday. Families please come and sign up your children for our new and improved Riley Rangers Summer Camp. Don't forget we are offering new and exciting activities and fieldtrips. For additional information, please call 785-239-9220 or 785-239-9225.

Middle School and Teen (MST):

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

Monday – Thursday	3:00-8:00pm
Friday	3:00-11:00pm
Saturday	2:00-11:00pm

April Events:

- April 23, 2011, MST Dance, 8:00pm-10:30pm. Cost is \$2.50 for members, \$3.50 for non-members.
- April 23, 2011, MOMC World Wide Lock-In, 11:00 pm-8:00 am
- April 9, 2011, Late Night Basketball Tournament, 7:30 pm-11:00 pm. Open to all teens, \$1.00 to watch, \$2.00 to play. Members can bring one guest.

- April 29, 2011, MOVIE NIGHT, 7:00 pm-9:30 pm. Cost is FREE. The feature movie will be “Mean Girls 2”.

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/ftrileyteen>

Or

Follow MST on Twitter

<http://twitter.com/fortrileyteen>

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 additional information, call 785-239-4317.

The EDGE

Experience, develop, grow and excel in exciting and fun art, fitness, life skills and adventure activities. For additional information, call 785-239-4317.

Youth Sports:

- Outdoor Adventure Horseback Riding/Archery. Registration Deadline: March 11, Event date – Apr 11, 8-4pm, Grades 3-12, \$10 includes transportation to and from Rock Springs 4-H Center. To participate, register at CYSS Parent Central Office, Bldg. 6620.
- April 8, Family Fitness Night, 6-7pm, Soccer at Colyer Manor Youth Fields. Families with children of all ages are invited to participate. RSVP by April 6.
- Tennis, Registration Deadline: April 1, Grades 3-6, \$20. To participate, register at CYSS Parent Central Office, Bldg. 6620.
- T-ball/Softball/Baseball, Registration Deadline April 22. For children ages 5-13. \$45. To participate register at CYSS Parent Central Office, Bldg 6620.
- Start Smart Soccer, Registration Deadline: April 1. For children ages 3-5 and their parents, \$20. To participate, register at CYSS Parent Central Office, Bldg. 6620.

- Outdoor Adventure Konza Prairie Hike. Registration Deadline: May 4, Event date – May 9, 8-2pm, Grades 3-12, \$10 includes transportation to and from Konza Prairie. 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:

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. For additional information please contact a School Liaison Officer at 785-240-3260, 785-240-3261, or 785-239-1648.

Study Strong (formally 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:

- Identify academic strengths and weaknesses in math and reading
- Instruct the student in math, reading and language arts through interactive tutorials
- Involve parent by providing educational resources written specifically for parents

Home Schools

Kansas laws and home schooling resources are available at School Support Services. Local home school contact information may be obtained at the Fort Riley Homeschool website:

<http://fortrileyareahomeschoolnetwork.weebly.com/index.html>

College Prep Series

For students interested in pursuing a college education CYSS will offer a College Prep Series.

Times: 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Location: Middle School/Teen Center, 5800 Thomas Ave.

All College Prep seminars are FREE

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14th School Transitions from High School to College

28th Resume and College Essay Writing

For additional information, please contact a School Liaison Officer at 785-240-3261, 785-240-3260, or 785-239-1648.

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 473 Chapman Schools:
USD 473 website: <http://www.usd473.org>
Tel: 785-922-6521

Army Community Service (ACS):

7264 Normandy Drive, (785) 239-9435, Hours: M-F 7:30 am-4:30 pm

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 (785) 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 7285 Normandy Drive (Room permitting). There is a minimum of five people required to hold a class and two weeks' notice is needed for planning.

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 <http://www.riley.army.mil/UnitPage.aspx?unit=ACS.afap&nav=FamSvcs>. Issues can also be submitted by calling (785) 239-9435

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 (785) 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 (785) 239-9435 or stop by to find the perfect volunteer opportunity for you.
- Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS) The Volunteer Management Information System was developed to give the Army a real-time snapshot of volunteer activities at any given time, at any given installation. VMIS provides all of the tools needed to track AVC volunteer hours, manage and track volunteers, post open positions, print reports, and much more. All volunteer hours will be tracked through the VMIS System. You may visit www.myarmylifetoo.com for additional information on this new system. Volunteer Management Information System Classes: Introduction to using the VMIS system. Search and sign up for volunteer positions, track your hours, awards, training, and more!! Call the AVC office to find out about our next class or to schedule a group class for your organization.

New Parent Support Program (NPSP):

NEW PARENT SUPPORT and EXTENSION CLASS SCHEDULES

BAL-A-VIS-X

First 3 Tuesdays of every month at Long Fitness Center from 4:00-6:00pm

This 3 session course is designed to help cognitive integration improve; impulsivity decreases, increases attention span, and stress is diminished. *Bal-A-Vis-X* exercises are currently being used in schools, nursing homes, TBI clinics, mental health clinics, and hospital settings. Bal-A-Vis-X is a series of Balance/Auditory/Vision eXercises, of varied complexity, all of which are deeply rooted in rhythm. Exercises are done with sand-filled bags and racquetballs, sometimes while standing on a balance board. Bal-A-Vis-X enables the whole mind-body system to experience the natural symmetrical flow of a pendulum. Open to all Family members!

SINGLE PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

April 26th, & May 24th, 2011 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

A Great Opportunity to get involved, meet other single parents, & find out what's going on!

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BASIC INFANT CARE

April 5, 2011 10:00am-12:00pm

This course is designed for Families that are currently expecting or that have recently delivered new additions to their Families. Some of the timely topics covered include understanding pregnancy; preparing for the birth; nurturing a healthy Family; child growth and development; infant safety; and a visit with health care staff from IACH and WIC.

SCREAM FREE PARENTING

April 5, 2011 & April 12, 2011; 6:30-8:30pm

Army Community Service, Building 7264 Normandy Dr., Ft. Riley

This two session course is designed to help you start a Revolution in Your Family! Scream Free Parenting is not just about lowering your voice. It's about learning to calm your emotional reactions and learning to focus on your own behavior more than your kids' behavior . . . for their benefit. With these techniques, you can create and enjoy more calm, mutually respectful, and loving relationships with your children. **MUST ATTEND BOTH SESSIONS TO RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE.**

THE 7 SECRETS; Of Effective Fathers

April 12, 2011 9:00am-12:00pm

This 3 hour course is designed to present valuable guidelines for fathers to strengthen their Family roles. These time tested techniques that have worked effectively in other Families, will help fathers overcome and/or prevent barriers in their relationships with their children and help them understand themselves in relation to other fathers. The essential "insight and counsel" discovered during this course will help men become the fathers they want to be for their children.

"IT'S NOT AS HARD AS YOU THINK;" Cloth Diapering, Making Baby Food & Breastfeeding in the 21st Century

April 20, 2011; 10:30am-12:00pm

Come learn easy ways to use and manage cloth diapers, making your own baby food, and breastfeeding. You will gain knowledge on how much money you can save by using these methods and how good it is for your baby and "Mother Earth." We will offer step-by-step guide and quick tips to implementing these strategies into everyday Family life. This session will be lead by Cassie Miller, LMFT and Nina Keeler, LMFT (Moms who do these very things - every day).

LOVE AND LOGIC; Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun!

April 21, 2011 9:00am-12:00pm

This course is designed for Families with children ages 0-6 years old and to help parents create happy Families and responsible kids by;

- Learning to allow them to grow through their mistakes
- Learning to allow them to learn from the consequences of their choices
- Learning shared "control"
- Learning shared "thinking and decision making"
- Providing the opportunity to build "self-concept"

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THE 7 SECRETS; Of Effective Fathers

May 17, 2011 9:00am-12:00pm

This 3 hour course is designed to present valuable guidelines for fathers to strengthen their Family roles. These time tested techniques that have worked effectively in other Families, will help fathers overcome and/or prevent barriers in their relationships with their children and help them understand themselves in relation to other fathers. The essential "insight and counsel" discovered during this course will help men become the fathers they want to be for their children.

LOVE AND LOGIC; Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun!

May 19, 2011 9:00am-12:00pm

This course is designed for Families with children ages 0-6 years old and to help parents create happy Families and responsible kids by;

- Learning to allow them to grow through their mistakes
- Limited free childcare is available to parents attending these classes.
- Call for information on trainings, support group and childcare locations
- MUST RSVP 3 DAYS BEFORE CLASS. Youth must also be current on shots and registered with CYSS.

Army Community Service
New Parent Support and Ext.
7264 Normandy Drive, Custer Hill
Fort Riley, Kansas 66442
785-239-9435
rile.dmwrcs@conus.army.mil

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 (785) 239-9435.

Exceptional Family Member Program and New Parent Support Program will be hosting their annual EFMP & NPSP Spring Fling on April 23, 2011 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Army Community Service, Bldg 7264. RSVP: April 15, 2011

Exceptional Family Member Program and New Parent Support Programs offers:

Oh! Oh Baby it's Your Day!

This is a free program to all Military Families who have children from birth to Kindergarten, testing for Vision and Hearing health as well as a developmental assessment entitled Ages and Stages. Screening dates will be held between 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm on:

April 20, 2011
June 15, 2011
July 20, 2011
September 21, 2011
November 16, 2011

Family Advocacy Program (FAP):

Stress Management & Parenting Class

April 4, 9:00-10:30am

April 5, 1:00-2:30pm

Classes are held at ACS Bldg. 7264.

(Child care is available at Warren East, 240-0822)

Love & Logic classes:

April 7, 14, & 21

May 5, 12, & 19

June 2, 9, & 16

All classes are 6:30-8:30pm and held at ACS Bldg. 7264.

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).

Marriage Enrichment: Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program (PREP)

April 21 & 28

May 19 & 26

June 16 & 23

All classes are 1:00-4:00 pm and held at ACS Bldg. 7264

(Childcare is available at Warren East, 240-0822)

Call 785-239-9435 for more information and to enroll.

Child safety campaign: Children will receive FREE identification kits distributed by Fort Riley Community Liaison.

April 10, 12:00noon-3:00pm

Marshal Airfield at the MOMC Festival

Open to children of ALL ages.

McGruff and Darin the DARE Lion for child safety campaign on 10 April.

“Hi Mom, Hi Dad” Video recordings by children, spouses, and/or Families for the deployed parent/spouse.

April 5 & 19, 3:30-5:30pm

School Age Services, Bldg. 5810

Open to Family members of deployed Soldiers (individual appointments can also be made on other dates/dayd and times).

ACS Deployment and Family Readiness Training

* Free Child Care for all Family Readiness Classes. * **Pre-registration Required!**

Family Readiness Group (FRG) Leader Class - Instruction and guidance to assist newly appointed FRG Leaders, FRSA's and Commanders.

Each part is a 3-hour course.

Part I:

April 12, 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon

May 17, 5:00 – 8:00 pm

June 7, 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon

July 19, 5:00 – 8:00 pm

* Also available online at

https://www.myarmyonesource.com/skins/aos2/display_ajax.aspx?ModuleID=a53b8c22-018c-40c9-b51f-d6a1263c9889

Part II:

April 13, 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon

May 18, 5:00 – 8:00 pm

June 8, 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon

July 20, 5:00 – 8:00 pm

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

May 11, 10:00 – 12:00 Noon

July 6, 10:00 – 12:00 Noon

* Also available online at

<http://www.riley.army.mil/documents/acs.dmDocuments/100312122549.pdf>

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

April 7, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

June 15, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

* Also available online at

<http://www.riley.army.mil/documents/acs.dmDocuments/100317160005.pdf>

FRG Newsletter Training: This class provides guidance and regulations on FRG Newsletters.

* Available exclusively online:

<http://www.riley.army.mil/documents/acs.dmDocuments/100722115035.pdf>

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).

April 26, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

May 10, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

June 28, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

July 25, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

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.

May 23, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

July 7, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

FRG Binder Training - The training will instruct Commanders, Senior Advisors, FRSA's, and FRG Leaders how to create and manage their FRG binders to comply with regulations. The class will go line by line through the Inspection Plan and cover what needs to be in the FRG Binders in order to meet regulatory requirements and standards.

April 19, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

June 21, 1:00 – 3:00 pm

FRG Leader 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. Come see what it's all about!

April 28, 9:00 – 10:30 am

July 28, 9:00 – 10:30 am

To register for a class please contact:

Army Community Service

7285 Normandy Drive, Fort Riley, KS 66442

(785) 239-9435

Fort Riley Education Services (ACES):

We continue to experience a shortage in contract support services for the DA Central Contract. Education Services has moved all counseling services to Main Post Learning Center, 217 Custer Ave., to better serve our Soldiers, Family Members, and DAC's. This change remains in effect until further notice. The Multi-Learning Facility Computer Lab at 7604 Parker is closed until further notice. Counseling services at 7656 Graves Street will be closed. All LSEC and Evening college classes (in 7604 and 7656), the Tutor Center, and Barton DANTES Testing (in 7656) will continue as scheduled. This move is temporary until contract issues can be resolved at the DA level. Custer Hill Soldiers with no transportation are urged to call us at 239-6481 or email us at Rile_EdSvcs@conus.army.mil for assistance. We apologize for the inconvenience to our customers, and we hope the contract issues at DA level will be resolved soon.

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Garrison Resiliency 5-4-9 work schedule. Offices and the consortium colleges/universities will be closed every other Friday, in accordance with the GC resiliency schedule.

April closed dates: April 1st, 15th, and 29th.

Holiday's closed: None for April

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

Hours: 7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Services: Education Counseling and Testing (**All services available**)

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

Hours: 8:00 am – 5:30 pm

Services: Computer Lab (**Temporarily closed until further notice**)

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

Hours: 7:45 am – 5:00 pm

Services: (**No counseling services**) Tutor Center (**Open as scheduled**).

Tutoring Center hours will be: Monday, Tuesday, and 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.

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

Are You Ready for Graduation?

The next On Post evening college classes will begin March 28th and end May 21st. If you anticipate completion of your degree requirements at your educational institution by May, you may be eligible to walk in the On-Post graduation ceremony. Please contact your College office for more information regarding participation in the ceremony.

The deadline to have your name appear in the printed program is April 1st. If you are attending a Distance Learning College out of the area, and would like to participate in the ceremony, call or visit the Main Post Education Center and speak with the event POC, and he will assist you.

The ceremony will be held at King Field House, at 1:00 pm, on May 6, 2011.

Troops to Teachers:

Effective November 2, 2010, there will no longer be a "Troops to Teachers" representative at Fort Riley. The regional representative will be available by phone or email.

Assoc. Regional Director/Kansas State Director

1-800-438-6851 or mdiderrich@mptt.org

English as a Second Language (ESL):

Barton Community College is now offering ESL classes for Active Duty Soldiers and Family Members. The class will provide beginning English language learners with an integrated English communication experience. Students will develop skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing. Areas of study and practice will include commonly-used sounds; essential academic and social vocabulary; simple sentence structure; simple paragraphing; conversation; reading aloud; and public speaking. The class will also address cultural differences, coping skills, and study skills.

As student language skills improve, students will work to improve their pronunciation, listening and reading comprehension, understanding of progressive and perfect verb tenses, public speaking effectiveness, sentence variety, and paragraph development. Students will work toward greater fluency in Standard English. Areas of concentration will include accent reduction, vocabulary building, use of phrasal verbs, understanding of active and passive voice, and basic essay skills.

The classes will coincide with the regular Leaders Skills Enhancement Courses (LSEC) schedule cycles. The class will be 45 minutes of lecture with practical exercises followed by a one hour lab and practical exercise. Classes will be in a classroom setting where students and instructors will be able to practice their communication skills. The student will be evaluated on communication development and can continue in additional ESL classes

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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. **ALL** Soldiers must enroll in GoArmyEd.

(<https://www.goarmyed.com/Login.aspx>)

Upcoming LSEC Cycles are as follows:

- Cycle 4: April 12 – May 26, 2011

Enrollments for April cycle began February 23, 2011 for Active Duty Soldiers, and on March 1, 2011 for Family Members and DoD Civilians. Class Schedule:

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

NOTICE: ALL Soldiers and Civilians must enroll for classes in GOARMYED **AND** visit Barton's office at Main Post, 217 Custer Avenue, Room 105, to complete class registration. **ALL** Soldiers and Civilians without a GOARMYED account must visit the Education Center to establish one. Failure to do both will result in an automatic class drop.

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. Reviews in math, vocabulary, and reading comprehension prepare the individual to re-take the Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT).

Upcoming BSEP Classes:

- Cycle 7: March 28 – April 19, 2011
- Cycle 8: April 20 – May 17, 2011
- Classes will be held at 8044 Normandy.

To enroll please see an Army Education Counselor.

Barton Community College:

Spring Semester on-post evening college classes: March 28 – May 21, 2011

Online classes begin: March 21 – May 22 (Session 3 for 9 weeks)

Central Michigan University:

Next on-post course will start:

April 1 – 30, 2011

MSA600 – Foundations of Research Methods in Admin.

Central Texas College:

Spring Semester on-post evening college classes: March 28 – May 21, 2011

Online classes begin: March 7 – May 6 (8 week session)

March 7 – June 3 (12 week session)

March 7 – July 1 (16 week session)

Kansas State University:

No current on-post evening classes available

Southwestern College:

Next on-post course will start:

Education courses:

February 15 – May 3, 2011

EDUC 345 – Social Science in the Elementary School

February 17 – May 5, 2011

EDUC 323 – Introduction to Exceptionalities

March 29 – May 3, 2011

EDUC 328 – Instructional Strategies & PE

Homeland Security courses:

March 29 – May 3, 2011

SMGT 424 – Terrorism – Motivations and Adversaries

University of Mary:

Next on-post course will start:

March 23 – April 20, 2011

MGT 578 – Management of a Global Environment

May 4 – June 1, 2011

MGT 504 – Management & Organizational Behavior

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Upper Iowa University:

Spring Semester on-post evening college classes: March 28 – May 21, 2011

Online classes begin: March 7 – May 1, 2011

Chaplains' Offices:

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

Chaplains' Office (785) 239-3359

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

Click on services-Fort Riley Services-Chaplain

Main Post Chapel (785) 239-6597

Protestant Community Worship Service Sunday @ 10:30am

Kapaun Chapel (785) 239-9608

Fort Riley Open Circle meetings are at the Kapaun Chapel Every Saturday at 1500

Contemporary Protestant Service Sunday @ 10:30am

Morris Hill Chapel (785) 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 (785) 239-6597

Roman Catholic Mass Saturday @ 4:30 pm

Roman Catholic Mass Sunday @ 11:00am

Wednesday & Friday @ 12:00 pm

Irwin Army Community Hospital Chapel (785) 240-1443

Tuesday & Thursdays Catholic Mass @ 12:00 pm

Religious information:

Jewish information please call (785) 539-8462

Muslim Religious Services please call (785) 776-1033

LDS Services please call:

Single (785) 537-7870

Family (785) 539-1084

Junction City (785) 238-2951

Religious Education Director (785) 239-2979

Catholic Education Director (785) 240-1443

Religious Support Office (785) 239-3359

Morris Hill Chapel (785) 239-4060

Main Post Chapel (785) 239-6597

Saint Mary's Chapel (785) 239-6597

Kapaun Chapel (785) 239-9608

Normandy Chapel (785) 239-9149

Family Life Ministry (785) 239-3436

Boy Scouts:

To join, please contact (785) 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 (785) 776-1488. We are always looking for Adult Leaders and volunteers to help out

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with the Service Unit Team Meetings. We are always looking for adult volunteers to help with special events. If you are interested, please contact (785) 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. **
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 Children under 2
- \$4.25 Per additional children under 2
- Parent's Day Out:
Monday through Friday 11:00am-3:00pm
 1. You must provide a sack lunch and a snack for your children
 1. \$10.00 1st child
 2. \$9.25 per additional child
 3. \$10.75 for children under 2
 4. \$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

2. You must provide a sack lunch and a snack for your children
5. \$10.00 1st child
6. \$9.25 per additional child
7. \$10.75 for children under 2
8. \$10.00 per additional child under 2

***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

- 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.

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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 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:
 - WIC Bldg. #7264
 - ACS Bldg #7264
 - Irwin Army Hospital Bldg #600
 - Self Help Bldg. #289
 - Post Chaplin Services
 - Respite Care At ASYMCA
 - Geary Community Hospital
 - Junction City Health Department
- Appointments: Please call 24 hours in advance at 762-4780 to schedule a pick-up.
- For more information- Please call (785) 238-2972, email asymca@nqks.com or stop by at 111 East 16th Street, Junction City.

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)-2278. Briefings are held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 9:00am, 10:30am, 1:00pm and 2:30pm. 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) 674 Warrior Road, Room 113, (785)-8368.

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- Other seminars offered as scheduled: Pre-Business Seminar, Personality Assessment, and How to Work a Job Fair. Please visit <http://www.acap.army.mil> for calendar of events and more information.
- 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.
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- ACAP will be offering the 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. Please call (785)-2278 for specific dates and times.
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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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