

# THE RILEY BUGLE CALL

MAY 2009



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## **IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE!!**

- **Changes to Death Gratuity:** Effective July 1, 2008, Soldiers can designate 100% of their \$100,000 death gratuity to a beneficiary of his or her choosing. If the Soldier is married and the spouse is not the beneficiary, the spouse will receive a letter notifying them of the change.

## **CUSTOMER MANAGEMENT SERVICES:**

- Customer Feedback is very important to us. If you have an issue that needs addressed you can use ICE or Community FIRST to solve it. Contact the Installation Customer Service Officer at (785)239-2540.
- The **Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE)** system is a major component of individual feedback. It provides direct feedback of services received by individuals and promotes rapid interaction between service providers and constituents. It is an integral piece in evaluating feedback and gives service providers the ability to directly affect the service delivery and customer satisfaction of constituents. Have you had a good experience at a Fort Riley organization? Then go to Fort Riley's online comment card system at <http://www.riley.army.mil/> then click on the ICE logo and tell us about it.
- **Community FIRST** is a structured process for obtaining, vetting, prioritizing and resolving installation level issues that cannot be addressed through the ICE system. Feedback obtained through quarterly focus groups, town halls, Troop Action Councils, Family Advisory Councils, and community suggestions are tracked and monitored by the Customer Service Officer. Issues and resolutions are posted to the CMS website every quarter. Issues that cannot be resolved at the installation level are forwarded through the Army Family Action Plan program. To submit a Community FIRST Issue Resolution Form go to <http://www.riley.army.mil/IMCOM/Units/GC/CMS.aspx> and download the form.

## **Fort Riley Veterinary Services:**

Bldg 226 Custer Avenue

### • Operating Hours

Monday thru Friday 7:30am–3:30pm

- Wednesday - Open until 5:00pm
  - Registration for pets is Thursday & Friday
  - All pets residing in Fort Riley Housing must be registered with Veterinary Services.
  - Pets (Cats/Dogs) must be registered within 10 days of arriving onto Fort Riley.
- Registration is free but must be done in person; this process cannot be done over the

phone, bring proof of any vaccinations your pet may have already received. Registration may include the animal being micro chipped (if not done previously). The cost for the micro chip is \$15.00.

- Veterinary Services does offer vaccinations and sick call for your furry Family members. All appointments for treatment can be made by calling (785) 239-3886 or 240-0307.
- For more information on Veterinary Services visit [www.riley.army.mil](http://www.riley.army.mil)

### **Fort Riley Stray Animal Facility**

Hours of operation are:

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

Phone Number: **(785) 239–6183**

Remember... pets can live longer, healthier lives if oral health care is managed and maintained throughout their lives. In fact, proper dental care may add as much as FIVE years to your pet's life! Call Fort Riley Veterinary Services to schedule your Free Dental Health Evaluation at (785) 239-3886 or (785) 240-0307.

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

#### **Special Events:**

##### **Ft Riley Marina Grand Opening**

Saturday, May 2, 11:00am-8:00pm.

Located on scenic Milford Lake, we have over 20 water craft available for rent: including pontoons, fishing boats, jet skis, and ski boats. The Grand Opening will feature free pontoon rides, a treasure hunt, inflatables for the kids, and great prizes.

##### **Lt Dan Band Concert**

Saturday May 9, 7:00pm on the airfield at Hangar 863.

Get ready for Gary Sinise & the Lieutenant Dan Band! You watch Gary on CSI: New York and have seen him in Forrest Gump. If you're curious how this band got their name, check out their website to find out [www.ltdanband.com](http://www.ltdanband.com)

Gary has an immense commitment to the USO. That passion and commitment to Soldiers will be unveiled at Fort Riley in one month! The USO and FMWR are joining together to bring you this exciting concert! Come out and rock to songs from Springsteen or Linkin Park. There's something for everyone.

This FREE concert is open to all military ID card holders and their guests. Your DoD ID card will act as your ticket.

For more information, call 239-3733.

##### **Soldier Show**

May 22-23, 7:00pm at McCain Auditorium on K-State campus.

Fort Riley welcomes you to the 2009 US Army Soldier Show! Featuring some of the Army's most talented Soldiers in a high-energy Family-friendly music and dance production, this show is guaranteed to amaze and move you. Admission is

FREE. Tickets are available at the ITR office on Fort Riley starting May 4th. Don't miss the United States Army Soldier Show- For information, call (785) 239-5614.

**Bowling Alley:** | Bldg 7485 | (785) 239-4366

Custer Hill Lanes and Snack Bar Hours:

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

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

Strike Zone Bar Hours:

Sunday-Thursday 5:00-10:00pm

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

Bowling Special Events:

- **Youth League**  
Every Thursday at 2:00pm  
For ages 4-18
- **Military Spouse Appreciation Day**  
May 9, all military spouses bowl one FREE game. (Requires ID card).
- **Mother's Day Special**  
May 10, moms bowl FREE all day long.
- **Armed Forces Day, King and King of the Hill Tournament**  
May 16, 12:30pm (sign up starts at 11:00am). Top Prize is \$300. \$40 entry fee.

Daily Specials:

- **Monday Night Madness**  
Purchase a combo meal and get two games for only \$3.00. 7:00pm-10:00pm
- **Tuesday Nifty Fifty Night**  
.50 cent games, .50 cent hot dogs. 7:00pm-10:00pm
- **Wednesday Chicken Wing Night**  
.25 cent chicken wings when you bowl (no to go boxes). 7:00pm-10:00pm
- **Red Pin Bowling Thursday Night**  
Back by popular demand, get a strike on the Red Head Pin and receive FREE game tokens, prizes, and bowling bucks. \$10 per person (includes lanes fees and shoe rental). 7:00pm-10:00pm
- **Bingo Bowling Friday Night**  
Get strikes in the indicated frames and receive cash prizes and FREE games. \$15 per person. (Does not include shoe rental) 7:00pm-10:00pm
- **Extreme Bowling Saturday Night**  
Only \$20 per lane, with up to 8 bowlers per lane. 9:00pm-12:00am
- **Sunday Family Day**  
11:00am-10:00pm, \$25 per lane (up to 8 bowlers per lane). Fee includes a 16" one topping pizza and a pitcher of soda. 2 hour sessions, shoe rental not included.
- **Penny-a-pin**  
Monday-Friday, 11:00am-1:30pm. Pay one penny for every penny that you knock down. Bowl a 200 game and it's FREE.

**Connect to the Internet at Custer Hill Bowling Center:** Custer Hill is a wireless internet Hot Spot. Come by and surf the web.

\$3.50/ hour  
\$ 9.95/ day  
\$24.95/ week  
\$45/ month.

**Custer Hill Bowling Center now has MPOGS** (Multi-Player Online Game Systems). Play games from Halo, World of War-craft, American Army, Bejeweled, and many more games. Or just surf the web, shop, or just check e-mail.

**Plan your Party at Custer Hill Bowling Center:** We can help you plan that special party, Hail and Farewell or FRG Meeting. Ask about our group rates.

**Leagues:** Come and join one of our night or day time leagues or start your own. We currently have Tuesday morning women's league, Wednesday night mixed league, Friday night mixed league, and Sunday Youth league. Who's up for a unit league?

**Kids Birthday Parties:** We set up and clean, just bring the cake and kiddos. \$129.50 for 10 kids (\$12.95 for each additional child). Invite Riley Bear (\$50) or request a theme (3 weeks advance reservation). Call for more information.

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

Pro Shop and Golf Course Hours:

May 1-15

Mondays 11:00am–8:45pm

Tuesday–Fridays 8:00am–8:45pm

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

May 16-June 30

Mondays 11:00am–9:00pm

Tuesday–Fridays 8:00am–9:00pm

Saturday, Sunday, Holidays 7:00am–9:00pm

Snack Bar Hours:

Monday–Friday: 11:00am–1:00pm

All rentals are due back to the Pro Shop 15 minutes prior to closing. There is a \$5 late fee for all equipment returned late.

**The Driving Range:** is now open 24/7. Purchase your tokens or keys in the Pro Shop, or use our machine onsite (takes \$1 bills only). You can hit golf balls at night! All you have to do is turn on the lights; we'll turn off the lights when you are done.

**Membership:** membership can be prorated if you are PCSing, ETSing, or deploying. If you don't have a copy of your orders, we can refund you the remainder of your membership (will take effect the last day of the month that you leave).

**2009 Tournaments:** Want to do a Golf Tournament next year? Contact our staff to plan your tournament today. We take first come, first serve on dates, please book your tournament now.

- May 1, Golf course is closed until 3:00pm for a Unit Tournament.

- White City Alumni Tournament: May 22. Open to the public, event and registration run by White City Alumni.
- PW Tournament: June 5. Open to the public, event and registration run by the Ft. Riley PW.
- American Cancer Society Relay for Life Tournament: June 12. Event and registration is run by the American Cancer Society.

**Super Twilight:** Begins everyday at 5:00pm. Enjoy a game in the spring twilight: \$15 weekday greens fees and cart; \$20 weekend and holiday greens fees and cart.

Check out our website at [www.rileymwr.com](http://www.rileymwr.com) for more information.

- **Fort Riley/Junction City 2-Person Championship:** May 2-3  
May 2, 2009 (Custer Hill) and May 3, 2009 (Rolling Meadows). The format will be 2-Person teams with a scramble on the first day and best ball on the second. The cost is \$75 per person.
- **PGA Free 10-Minute Lesson Month:** May 9-10  
Held in conjunction with Play Golf America, this annual event offers free golf lessons to help you with your game, or teach you new skills. 2:00-6:00pm
- **Payday Scramble:** May 15  
This is the first of 3 Payday Scrambles. This event will start at 9:00am with a shotgun start. The cost of this event is \$40 for Members and \$50 for Non-Members. This event is a 4-Person event
- **Demo Day:** May 16  
The perfect time to try out all the new 2009 clubs and place your orders will be at the Demo Day. Titleist, Cobra Golf, Nike Golf, Callaway Golf, Wilson Staff, and Mizuno will be here with the 2009 golf clubs.
- **2009 Garrison Spring Open:** May 29  
This 4-Person Team Event will be formatted as a scramble, and as always, prizes, and Mulligans will be available. There will be other events for this during the day also.
- **Ft Riley Open:** June 13  
Join us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ft Riley Open. Shotgun start at 9:00am, this tournament is a 4-person scramble. Cost is \$40 for members and \$50 for Non-Members. Mulligans and proximity prizes will be held throughout the day.
- **US Open Pick-a-Pro:** June 20-21  
This event will be an individual stroke play and cost \$15 per person per day (Greens fees and carts not provided). Combine your score with your pro's score to get low score for the day.

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

Closed Sunday, Monday, and Holidays

### **Lunch Buffet!**

Tuesday-Friday 11:00am -1:00pm "All you can eat" Lunch Buffet for only \$7.95 for adults with drink and free refills. Menu includes: Soup and Salad Bar, Baked Potato with all the trimmings, Spaghetti with sauce, and variety of pizzas.

### **Friday Night Family Night:**

Dance music for the children, Buffet for only \$7.95 for adults and \$5.95 for children (ages 3-12)

Schedule your unit function or get together at Rally Point by contacting Mike Steffens or Dave Kennedy at (785) 784-5434 or leave a message at (785) 784-5733.

**Riley's Conference Center:** | Bldg 446 Seitz Dr, Main Post | (785) 784-1000

Office Hours:

Closed on Sunday and Monday

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

Thursday 10:00am – 7:00pm

Saturday 10:00am – 12:00pm

**Mother's Day Champagne Brunch:** May 10

10:00am-2:00pm

\$13.95 for adults, \$6.95 for children

The Mother's Day Champagne Brunch menu will feature an all you can eat buffet featuring savory tastes like carved herb roasted pork loin, rosemary roasted chicken, sliced roast beef with aujus; sweet treats; and traditional items, to include our popular made to order omelet and waffle stations. Adults will receive one complimentary glass of champagne.

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

Monday & Tuesday 1:00 – 8:30pm

Wednesday, Saturday, & Sunday 9:00am – 4:30pm

Closed on Thursday, Friday, and Holidays

We offer a variety of classes, including wood working, ceramic, matting and framing; and custom services. Stop by for a tour of our facility or call for more information.

- **Sewing Classes:** We would like to start a sewing class on Wednesday mornings. Please stop by or call and let us know if you are interested.
- **Crochet and Knitting:** FREE CLASS! Classes are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00pm, call for more information.
- **Craft Classes available** – Book a craft class with your coffee group. There is a variety of fun things that you can do, tour our facility!

Do you have scouts that need help completing an activity project? Leaders stop in and let us know how we can assist you.

#### **Custom Services**

- **Professional Matting & Framing:** Our shop has over 500 frame molding choices and the highest quality conservation, preservation mattes for your valuable pieces. Stop in for a free estimate.
- **Imprint Shop:** We offer computerized engraving and sublimation printing for plaques and mug imaging.

- **Engraving:** Metal etched engraver and a laser engraver. We are able to cut into wood, plastic, glass, mirror and limestone. Stop in, take a look at our samples and see what we can do for you!

**Automotive Skills Center:** | Bldg 7753 Apennines Dr. | (785) 239-9764/4028

Wednesday-Friday 11:30am – 8:30pm

Saturday-Sunday 9:00am-5:00pm

Closed Monday & Tuesday

**Automotive Car Wash** | Bldg 7756 Apennines Dr. |

Open 24 hours/ 7 days a week

Recently renovated with the following upgrades: change machine, vacuum cleaners, wax and drying area, and 8 separate bay car wash areas with power washers.

**Automotive Skills Center Car Club:**

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday each month at noon in the Automotive Skills Center. The Car Club is currently accepting applications for annual membership. Membership is open to active duty Soldiers, retirees, Family members, reservists, National Guard, and DA civilians. Call for more information on membership benefits.

Facility features:

- Open bays with complete tool sets and roll-around benches
- 15-suspension lift bays
- A 12,000lb lift bay that supports the tires
- Complete tool room
- Auto parts store
- Paint booth
- State of the art engine rebuild and machine shop
- Inline fuel filter removal bay
- Mitchell on Demand Reference library on DVD, recently updated for both European and Domestic cars (1984-2007) with color coded diagrams, updated repair, and trouble codes.
- Body Shop
- Trained mechanics available for assistance and advice

Services provided:

- Overnight parking
- Tire mounting, balancing, and repair
- Engine computer monitor
- AC service
- Front end alignment
- Brake drums and rotors turned
- Hydraulic press
- Welding services
- Flywheel grinding
- McPherson strut replacement
- Broken bolt removal
- Pack wheel bearings
- Engine rebuilding services

- Ball joint installation and removal
- Fuel injector cleaning
- Valve grinding

**FREE twenty-five-point automotive vehicle check:**

Available to deployed Soldiers' Family members. (You must have verification of Soldier or unit deployment, ID card, and vehicle registration or title.)

**AC Service:**

The Automotive Skill Center's professional staff mechanics will service your AC at a fraction of the cost of downtown dealer and repair shops.

**Body shop:**

Now open for business, providing technical skills and continuous education. You can attend a body shop class or do hands on training. Call for more information.

**Mac Mentor:**

Recently updated with OBD11 Smart Cards, Scope Probe for European and Domestic Cars to include: Mercedes, Toyota, Volkswagen, BMW, Audi, Land Rover, Porsche, Jaguar, Saab, and Volvo 1986-2005 as well as domestic cars 1984-2006.

**Engine Rebuild:**

Rebuild your engine; the engine rebuild shop has a new hot tank that will clean your manifold, heads, and block within thirty minutes.

**FREE Automotive classes:**

Basic Automotive Repairs will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month; Advanced Automotive Repairs will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Classes will be held from 6:00-7:00pm.

**Outdoor Recreation Center (ODR):** | Bldg 9011 | (785) 239-2363/6368

Open Sunday- Saturday 9:00am – 5:00pm

Closed on all Federal Holidays

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. Stop by to see how we can help you make the most of your outdoor adventures this summer. Weekend rates are available Saturday- Monday.

**Ft Riley Marina Grand Opening!** May 2, 11am-8pm. Located on scenic Milford Lake, we have over 20 water craft available for rent: including pontoons, fishing boats, jet skis, and ski boats. The Grand Opening will feature free pontoon rides, a treasure hunt, inflatables for the kids, and great prizes.

There will be a **Boaters Safety Course** on May 14 5-9pm and May 16th 8:30am-3pm. Not only will you fulfill the requirement to rent from the Ft Riley Marina, but you will also gain the confidence necessary to hit Kansas waters this summer. The course is great for beginners interested in learning more about boater's safety and seasoned boaters looking to refresh their knowledge.

We are planning some great activities this season, to include hiking, biking, canoe trips, and horse back riding. Check us out on [rileymwr.com](http://rileymwr.com) or give us a call at (785) 239-2363/6368.

**Information, Ticketing & Registration (ITR):** | Bldg 6918 | (785) 239-5614/4415  
Monday–Friday 10:00am-5:00pm.

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

**Kansas City Royals Baseball Military Appreciation** –The Royals appreciate the unparalleled sacrifices that members of the military make to secure our freedoms on a daily basis. All active and retired military personnel and their Families will receive up to four (4) complimentary Outfield Box or View Box tickets to any Monday home game (excluding Sep 21) during the upcoming season. In addition, half-price tickets are also available to all regular season Sunday through Friday home games. To obtain your tickets, visit any ticket window at Kauffman Stadium beginning 1.5 hours prior to game time.

**Country Stampede** – Attend a party with thousands of friends, national recording artists, and four days of non-stop music and fun! This country and music festival is held June 25-28 at Tuttle Creek State Park. The weekend is filled with great performers, fantastic food, colorful crafts, and other activities. Top performers include Tim McGraw, Dierks Bentley, Sawyer Brown, Kellie Pickler, and many more. Limited complimentary Sunday tickets are available through ITR. Upgrade that ticket to a 4-day pass for a little more than the cost of a 1-day ticket. Interested in winning FREE VIP tickets? Visit and find all 8 Country Stampede Logos at any of the FMWR facilities by June 12 and submit your entry form to ITR. Drawing will be held on June 15.

**Fort Riley Library:** | Bldg 5306 | (785) 239-9582  
Tuesday–Saturday: 11:00am-6:00pm  
Sunday: Noon-5:00pm  
Closed on Mondays

**Story Times:** All story times begin at 1:30pm, unless otherwise specified. Story times include story, crafts, and refreshments.

May 2- Giggle Stop by to make rainbow streamers.

May 9- Bernstein Bears Mother's Day Surprise We will be celebrating Mother's day with a party from 1:00-3:00pm.

May 16- 3 Silly Billies Join us to make handprint daffodils.

May 23- Pidgeon Finds a Hotdog We will be making monster heads to go with the movie later in the day.

May 30- Off We Go We will create sidewalk chalk art.

**Movie Night** will be May 23 at 6:30pm. We will view Monster's Inc. and popcorn and beverages will be provided.

### **Parties**

May 9, Mother's Day Party 1:00-3:00pm

May 23, Summer Reading Kickoff Party 4:00-6:00pm

### **Sports:**

**King Field House** | Bldg 202, Main Post | (785) 239-3868

Monday-Friday 5:00am-9:00pm

Saturday/Sunday/Holidays 9:00am-9:00pm

**Leonard Fitness Center** | Bldg 7632, Custer Hill | (785) 239-5771

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

Saturday/Sunday/Holidays 10:00am-5:00pm

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

Monday-Friday 5:00am-9:00pm

Saturday/Sunday/Holidays 1:00-8:00pm

**Long Fitness Center** | Bldg 8069, Custer Hill | (785) 239-4683

Fitness Center is closed until approximately November 9 for renovation.

**Robinson Fitness Center** | Bldg 7832, Custer Hill | (785) 239-4480

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

Saturday/Sunday/Holiday Noon-7:00pm

### **Sports Special Events**

***Ft Riley 10-5-2 Prairie Run:*** July 25

This event is open to military and civilian runners.

The start and finish are at King Field House.

Schedule: 6:00am- 6:45am is packet pickup (for all three races)

7:00am 5 and 10 mile races begin

7:10am 2 mile race begins

9:15am (approximately) Awards Ceremony

Registration is open now at the Sports Office in King Field House, (785) 239- 3945. Cost is \$12 if you register before July 10, \$15 if you register after July 10. Entry fees include a complimentary T-shirt. Active duty Soldiers who register for the 10 mile race pay no fees. The 10 mile race can be used as a qualifier for the Army 10- miler in Washington D.C., if you are an active duty Soldier stationed at Ft Riley. Registration closes July 24 at 6:00pm. There will be no same day registration.

### **Riley Wheels Skating Rink**

Open skating sessions:

Saturday 1:00-4:00pm and 7:00-10:00pm

Sunday 1:00-3:00pm

Riley Wheels Skating Rink is ready to host your next private party, with blocks of time available from 8:00-10:00pm on Friday, 10:00am to Noon on Saturday, and 3:00-5:00pm on Sunday. Call (785) 239-3764 for more details.

### **Fitness Department**

"My Life Fitness Program" conducts lifestyle education classes. The Wednesday noon classes include a nutrition class, stress management, aerobic interval training, and flexibility training this month.

The fitness department has fitness classes seven days a week, including a new class called "Ab Force I." This is a quick 30 minute class offered on Mondays at 12:15-12:45pm and Wednesdays at 9:00-9:30am.

Please call the Fitness office at (785) 239-2813/ 3146 for more information.

### **Intramural Sports**

- **Battalion Level Soccer season** continues at Rally Point on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6:00-8:00pm.
- **The Community Life Sports program Volleyball season** continues at King Field House on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 6:00-9:00pm.
- **The Community Life Sports program Softball season coaches meeting**  
May 6 at 6:30pm, at King Field House bleachers area.  
The cost is \$100.00 per team. All fees will go towards the officials and awards. Must have a minimum of 4 teams to have a league. Must be 18 years old to participate. Open to both females and males. Family members, retirees, DOD contractors, and AAFES employees of the Fort Riley Community.
- **Battalion and Company Level Softball season**  
May 12, from 6:00pm-9:00pm, at Sacco Softball Complex. All active duty Soldiers are eligible to participate.
- **Battalion and Company Level Men and Women Track and Field, Wrestling, Tennis and Combative tournament A & R (Athletic and Recreation) representative meeting**  
May 13, 2:00pm, at the upper bleacher's area of King Field House.  
  
June 8 – Battalion level track and field Meet.  
June 15 -19 09 Battalion level wrestling tournament.  
July 23 – Battalion level swim meet.  
June 22-26 - Battalion level tennis tournament.
- **Spring Fling Softball tournament**  
May 15-17, 6:00pm-9:00pm at Sacco Softball Complex. Open to active duty Soldiers only. Max. of 18 players per team. Double elimination. Registration deadline: May 12 at 4:00pm. Awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> team and individuals. Must have a minimum of four teams to conduct the tournament.

For more information contact Edwin Torres Cortes, Sr. at 239-4615 or at edwin.torrescortessr@conus.army.mil

**Pools:**

**Eyster Pool** | Bldg. 6940 | (785) 239-4854

Recreational Hours: Monday-Friday 4:00-8:00pm  
Saturday-Sunday 1:00-6:00pm

Recreational hours will end May 22, 2009

Lap Swimming:

Monday-Friday 11:00am-1:00pm

Lap swimming is free for active duty Soldiers; daily entry fee for all other ID cardholders

**Long Pool** | Bldg. 8069 | (785) 239-4684

Closed for renovations.

**Custer Hill Pool** | Bldg. 7465 | (785) 239-5860

Opens May 23

Open daily 11:00am-8:00pm

**Main Post Pool** | Bldg. 448 | (785) 239-6972

Opens May 23

Open daily Noon-6:00pm

Daily entry fees:

\$1.50 - ID card holder

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

3 years and younger are FREE with a paying adult

Season Passes (September 1, 2008 - May 15, 2009):

	Single Soldier	Family
Quarterly (3 months)	\$15	\$35
Semi-Annual	\$60	\$80
Annual	\$110	\$150

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.

- **SKIES Swim Lessons:**

May 4-8

4:30-8:00pm

Call (785) 239-4854 for class times

- **Star Bright Swim Lessons:**

Private swim lessons with one instructor. 6 classes within a two week time frame that are 45 minutes long will cost \$70.

- **Spot Light Swim Lessons:**

Semi-Private swim lessons with no more than three students per one instructor. 6 classes within a two week time frame that are 45 minutes long will cost \$45/student.

- **American Red Cross Group Swim Lessons:**  
May 18 is registration for the first session.  
Cost is \$25/ Child  
Please call (785) 239-4854 for class times and levels
- **American Red Cross Life Guard Training:**  
Pretests: May 1, 5:00-8:00pm  
May 7, 4:00-6:00pm  
Classes: May 2-4, 9:00am-6:00pm  
May 9, 9:00am-6:00pm  
May 11-13, 5:00-8:00pm  
May 15-16, 9:00am-6:00pm  
Cost is \$140 (Fee includes all materials and registrations fees).  
Ft Riley Aquatics will be handing out applications for the Summer Hire Season, with 1 year lifeguards starting at \$8/ hour. Call 239-9441 for additional information.  
Must be 15 years of age
- **Mommy and Me Time** (daddy's welcome too!):  
May 9  
11:30am-12:30pm  
Cost is \$3/Family  
Come enjoy a fun and playful hour with your little ones at Eyster Pool.
- **Private Pool Parties:**  
Eyster Pool will be available for private pool parties until May 16, on Friday nights after 8:00pm, Saturdays and Sundays before 1:00pm or after 6:00pm. Please call (785) 239-9441 for available dates, times, and quotes.
- **Water Polo Nights:**  
Eyster Pool will have water polo "practice" nights every Tuesday from 6:00 – 8:00pm. Regular entry fee applies.

**BOSS:** | (785) 239-8147 |

**Mother's Day Sky Diving** May 10

Mother's receive \$20 off. Partner with K-STATE parachute club. (KSPC) Jump from the Wamego airfield. The van will leave ITR at 7:00am.

**KC ROYALS vs CLEVELAND INDIANS** May 15

BOSS has FREE tickets. The bus leaves ITR at 3:00pm sharp. Space is limited to 50 members. Sign up early! Call (785) 239-8147(BOSS) to sign-up.

**BOSS Car Wash** May 30

Get your ride scrubbed by BOSS. We will be at Rally Point 8:00am-4:00pm. Donations will be accepted.

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

**CYSS Central Enrollment Registry (CER)** | Bldg. 6620 Normandy Drive |

Your first stop for all CYSS Services is CER

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

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

All Annual registration fees are currently waived (until further notice). CYSS registration may be transferred to a new duty station upon PCS.

A current CYSS Services registration is required to participate in any CYSS Services.

For information on any CYSS Services or to make an appointment to enroll in CYSS contact CER at 239-9885/5440 or visit Bldg. 6620

### **CYSS Army Family Covenant (AFC) Initiatives:**

You must present a copy of the deployment orders (w/ spouse's name) in order to receive any of the AFC discounts & current CYSS Services Registration is also required. Initiatives include:

- 16 hours of free hourly care per month is available to children of deployed sponsors. Hourly care is located at Warren Rd. CDC and SAS. Sign for and receive a 16 hours punch card (Cards cannot be replaced and are required on the day of care). FREE hourly care this month will be on May 2 and May 30.
- 20% monthly discount is available for children of deployed Soldiers for full time and part day fees.
- Two free sports registrations per child per Family per deployment. This includes soccer, baseball, basketball and volleyball programs.
- Four free instructional (SKIES) classes per child for maximum duration of eight weeks each. Regular fees will apply after eight weeks.

### **SKIES Unlimited:**

Please call SKIES for class information at 785-239-4723.

Sport physicals are NOT required to enroll in SKIES Unlimited Classes, but you must be registered at CYSS.

Classes are subject to change without notice.

- **Tae Kwon Do**

Tiny Tiger classes (ages 4-6) meet Monday & Thursday at 5:15-5:45pm

Basic Tae Kwon Do classes (ages 7-11) meet Monday & Thursdays at 5:45-6:30pm

Cost: One time fee of \$65 for membership includes uniform, belt, and more.

Monthly fee of \$60 to CYSS Services and a one time \$25 testing fee paid to the instructor.

Hackerott's Leadership Academy 785-539-0909

4914 Skyway Drive by the airport

- **Wiggles & Giggles** (Minimum enrollment)

Enjoy toddler time with Mom or Dad.

Ages 10 months to 3 years old

Tuesday 3:00-3:30pm

Thursday 10:30-11:00am

Monday 6:00-6:30pm

Cost: \$20 monthly for once a week class

Classes held at CYSS Services, Bldg 6620

- **HIP HOP DANCE**

Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm for ages 5-10

Cost: \$30 monthly

- Classes held at CYSS Services, Bldg 6620
- **Intro to Ballet/Creative Movement**  
Ages 5-10  
Wednesday 6:00-6:45pm  
Cost: \$30 monthly  
Classes held at MST, Bldg 5800
- **Tumbling**  
Monday 4:00-4:45pm for ages 3-4  
Monday 6:45-7:30pm for ages 5-7  
Mommy & Me (ages 2 ½ -4) meet Wednesday at 10:30-11:00am  
Cost: \$30 monthly  
Classes held at CYSS Services, Bldg 6620
- **Ballet**  
Monday 6:00-6:30pm for ages 2-4  
Monday 5:00-5:45pm for ages 5-10  
Cost: \$30 monthly  
Classes held at CYSS Services, Bldg 6620
- **Daytime Dance Dynamos**  
A combination of dance and tumbling  
Wednesday 2:30-3:00pm and 3:00-3:25pm for ages 3-4  
Wednesday 4:15-5:00pm for ages 4-7  
Wednesday 5:00-5:45pm for ages 5-7  
Cost: \$30 monthly  
Classes held at MST, Bldg 5800
- **Intro to Tap and Modern Dance**  
Wednesday 7:00-7:45pm for ages 5-10  
Wednesday 2:30-3:15pm for ages 3-4  
Cost: \$30 monthly  
Classes held at MST, Bldg 5800
- **Gymnastics Class**  
Tuesday 5:00-6:00pm for ages 5-7  
Tuesday 6:00-7:00pm for ages 7-9  
Tuesday 7:00-8:00pm for ages 10-15  
Wednesday 5:30-6:30pm for ages 7-9  
Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm for ages 6-8  
Thursday 5:00-6:00pm for ages 5-7
- **Team Gymnastics**  
By invitation only  
Thursdays at 6:00- 7:30pm  
Cost: \$40 monthly  
Classes held at CYSS Services, Bldg 6620
- **Beginner's Guitar Lessons**  
Tuesday 6:00-7:00pm for ages 8-15  
Minimum of 5 students enrolled before class can start  
Maximum of 10 students  
Cost: \$50 monthly  
Guitars available for rent for \$10 per month

**Outreach Services:** Please call (785) 239-4723/ 9850 for more information.

**Parent Advisory Council (PAC):** May 7, 4:15–5:15pm

Meeting is held in the Training Room at Bldg. 6620. Patrons can receive points towards a 10% discount on their childcare fee.

**Volunteer Child Care in a Unit Setting (VCCUS).** This program allows groups to provide care for a “sister” group of their choosing. Each group has their own volunteers who are trained by CYSS Services at a one time, four-hour training session. Upon completion of the training, they may then provide care for each other as long as the parents remain in the same facility.

### **Parent Education Plan**

Parent Education Opportunities: For additional information contact Central Registration at (785) 239-9885. Classes are held in the CYSS Services Training Room, Bldg 6620 unless otherwise stated.

- Visual Schedules at Home: Friday, May 1 from noon-1:00pm. RSVP by April 30 at (785) 239-4725.
- Child Abuse Prevention: Tuesday, May 5 from 8:00-10:15am. RSVP by May 4 to (785) 240-2822.
- Dark Side of the Sun: Wednesday, May 6 from noon-1:00pm. RSVP to (785) 239-9223. This class will be held in Bldg 5800.
- Preventing the Summer Slide: Thursday, May 7 from 5:00-5:45pm. RSVP by May 6 to (785) 240-2822.
- Developing Language During the First Years of Life: Tuesday May 12, from noon-1:00pm. RSVP by May 11 to (785) 240-2822.
- Parenting Teenagers: Wednesday, May 13 from noon-1:00pm. RSVP by May 12 to (785) 240-2822.
- Encouraging Literacy at Home: Wednesday, May 20 from noon-12:45pm. RSVP by May 19 to (785) 240-2822.
- Getting your Ducks in a Row, How to get your Kindergartener Ready: Thursday, May 21 from noon-12:45pm. RSVP by May 20 to (785) 240-2822.

### **Child Development Centers (CDC)**

- **Warren Road CDC** is accredited by the National Association for the Education for Young Children (NAEYC).  
Located in Bldg 6950  
Hours of Operation are 5:45am–6:00pm, Hourly care 7:30am- 4:30pm  
Serves children ages six weeks to 5 years old  
Provides full-day and part-day preschool, as well as hourly care.  
Call in advance to make reservations for hourly care, or stop by in person.  
Hourly care will be relocating to Warren East CDC.
- **Normandy Drive CDC**  
Located in Bldg. 6620 A & B  
Hours of Operation are 5:45am–6:00pm  
Serves children ages 6 weeks to 3 years old  
Provides full day care
- **6620 Normandy Drive Pre Kinder Program**  
Located in Bldg. 6620  
Hours of Operation are 5:45am–6:00pm

- Serves children ages 3 to 5 years  
Provides full-day preschool and full-day pre-k
- **Forsyth CDC**  
Located in Bldg. 2410  
Hours of Operation are 5:45am–6:00pm  
Serves children ages six weeks to 5 years old  
Provides full day care
- **Whitside CDC**  
Located in Bldg. 676  
Hours of Operation are 5:45am–6:00pm  
Serves children ages six weeks to 5 years old  
Provides full day and hourly care
- **Warren East CDC**  
Located in Bldg. 6981  
Hours of Operation: TBD

### **Family Child Care (FCC) Program**

Child care that is offered in an on-post home or a qualifying off-post home, maintained by adults meeting FCC certification requirements. Homes are inspected and monitored regularly.

Provide full day, part day, hourly, and may also provide extended and overnight care. Serves children six weeks to 12 years of age and may take children of single or dual military parents as early as 4 weeks old if necessary to meet mission requirements. Care is in a small group setting with a home atmosphere.

### ***NEW Opportunity for Parents!***

Take a virtual tour of FCC Provider homes at [www.armyfcc.com](http://www.armyfcc.com). Contact CYSS Services Central Registration office at (785) 239-9885 or the FCC office at (785) 239-4313 for your USERNAME and PASSWORD.

### **Family Child Care Home Providers:**

Adults wanting to become certified FCC providers are invited to attend an FCC informational briefing. The informational briefing is every Thursday at 1:30–2:30pm in Bldg. 6620 Normandy Drive. Call (785) 239-4313, for more information.

### **School Age Services (SAS):**

This elementary school age program is nationally accredited by the National After School Association (NAA).

SAS is located in Bldg. 5810

Hours of Operation is Monday-Friday, 5:45am-6:00pm

Provides Before and After School programs for Kindergarteners -5<sup>th</sup> grades

Transportation is provided to and from on-post schools.

Transportation is provided for Hourly Care children. (Parents must make reservations by noon the day prior, at which time SAS will notify the schools. Parents, notify your child's teacher as well.)

Breakfast is served until 8:00am and lunch and snacks on school out days.

**\*\*Sign up for Summer Camp Activities Today\*\***

### **FREE Saturday Deployment Care at SAS:**

A part of the AFC initiatives. Available this month on Saturday, May 2 and Saturday, May 30. 9:00am- 1:00pm in the SAS Building, 5810.

Service is for children of deployed Soldiers only. Please be sure to have your punch card at time of service.

Lunch is served at 11:30am.

Reservations are required by noon on the Thursday prior to the Saturday care date.

Dates are subject to cancellation based on minimum enrollment.

### **Youth Services**

**Youth Center:** | Bldg 5800, the corner of Thomas and Longstreet | (785) 239-9222

Monday- Friday before school care 5:45-8:00am

Monday-Thursday after school care 3:30-8:00 pm

Friday after school care 3:30-11:00pm

Saturday 2:00-11:00pm

**\*\*Sign up for Summer Activities Today\*\***

### **Youth Sports | (785) 239-9223 |**

- **Outdoor Adventure Konza Prairie Hike**  
May 4, 8:00am-2:00pm. \$5.00 registration fee includes admission to the 3-mile Nature Trail hike and Bison Loop Driving Loop, as well as transportation from Bldg. 5800 to the Konza Prairie Center and back. Youth are responsible for bringing their own sack lunch. For registration information contact CYSS Central Registration Office, Bldg. 6620 239-9223.
- **Youth Disc Golf Registration**  
May 4-15 at CYSS Central Registration Office, Bldg. 6620. Registration fee \$20, you must have current sports physical.
- **Indoor Soccer Registration**  
May 4-22 at CYSS Central Registration Office, Bldg. 6620. Open to youth in grades K- 8. You must have a current sports physical on file. Registration fee is \$30. Volunteer coaches will be needed.
- **Family Fitness Night**  
May 15, from 6:00-7:00pm, at the Teen Center. Families with children of all ages are invited to participant in this high energy program. For more information, please call the Youth Sports & Fitness office at 239-9223/9200.

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

### **School Liaison Services:**

Ann Gordon 239-9587 [etta.ann.gordon@conus.army.mil](mailto:etta.ann.gordon@conus.army.mil)

Wynnie Wahfeldt 240-3260 [wynnie.wahfeldt@us.army.mil](mailto:wynnie.wahfeldt@us.army.mil)

Sandy Johnson 240-3261 [sandra.e.johnson1@us.army.mil](mailto:sandra.e.johnson1@us.army.mil)

Erin Sullivan 240-2364 [erin.sullivan1@us.army.mil](mailto:erin.sullivan1@us.army.mil)

- **USD 383 Manhattan-Ogden High School**  
Information for local and out-of-state summer programs for high school students is available on the high school counselor's website ([www.usd383.org](http://www.usd383.org)).

The "Choices" handbook is a thumbnail guide to prepare students for Post-Secondary opportunities. The handbook is posted on the high school counselor's website ([www.usd383.org](http://www.usd383.org))

For more information, please call the school counselors office at 785-587-2110

- **MASTER IT:**

"Mathematics And Science To Explore caReers Investigating Together" is a one-week summer residential program at Emporia State University to be held June 8-13. MASTER IT targets young women in the state of Kansas who have completed seventh or eighth grade. This program includes hands on investigations of mathematical and scientific concepts and career discussions led by university women faculty and women professionals from industry. Participants will enjoy a variety of field trips which include visiting a nuclear power plant, going on a fossil hunt, having a star gazing evening and visiting the Kansas Cosmosphere. Throughout the week, students live in the residence halls with college women chaperones, giving them an early taste of university living. As an extra bonus, participants have a group of MASTER IT friends from all over the state to stay in touch with and support each other in the years to come. The cost of this program is \$250. A limited number of need-based scholarships are available. To receive a brochure with application information, please email Marvin Harrell at [mharrell@emporia.edu](mailto:mharrell@emporia.edu) or Betsy Yanik at [eyanik@emporia.edu](mailto:eyanik@emporia.edu), or call Emporia State University's Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Economics at (620) 341-5281.

- **Operation Purple Camp:**

FREE, week-long, overnight camp is open to all military children between the ages of 7-17. Implemented by the National Military Family Association, the program aims to help military kids experience carefree fun while also learning coping skills to deal with war-related stress and fostering relationships with other who know what they are through.

Online registration for the 2009 camps started March 16 at [www.nfma.oeg/site/PageServer](http://www.nfma.oeg/site/PageServer) and continues. Call Ann Gordon, School Liaison Officer, at (785) 239-9587 for more information.

- **Youth Sponsorship Program:**

Available to all active duty, retired, and reserve military youth in the Ft Riley area. This program has volunteers at the CYSS SAS and MST to welcome incoming youth and assist them with their transition. Participation in the Youth Sponsorship Program, as a volunteer or a new member to Ft Riley community, will promote youth awareness and involvement at Ft Riley, encourage new friendships, help youth and parents gain information about local schools, and strengthen you independence. Please contact Sandy Johnson, School Liaison Officer, at (785) 240-3261 for more information.

- **Wamego USD 320**

The USD 320 Board of Education has eliminated the ½ day for students on May 22. The last day of school will be May 21. This will be a full day of school.

- **Kansas Speak Out for Military Kids-Interactive Theatre (SMOK-IT)**

SOMK-IT gives military youth a platform to voice their unique experiences through the medium of interactive theater. The troupe will create an original play and perform the play for the community. The troupe will meet every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 1:00-4:30pm, starting June 1. The play will be performed on July 14 and 15. A parent informational meeting and registration for

the troupe will be held on May 28 at 6:30pm in the CYSS training room. POC:  
Ann Gordon (785) 239-9587.

**USD 475 Junction City-Geary County Schools:**

Geary County-Junction City, Ft Riley, Milford, and Grandview Plaza  
[www.usd475.org](http://www.usd475.org)  
(785) 717-4000

**USD 383 Manhattan-Ogden Schools:**

Manhattan-Ogden  
[www.usd.383.org](http://www.usd.383.org)  
(785) 587-2000

**Picerne Housing Office:**

**YOUR HOUSING SURVEY IS ON THE WAY!**

**Fill it out and have a say.**

- All residents residing in on-post Family housing at Fort Riley will receive by mail the “Headquarters Department of the Army Resident Assessment” in late March. The survey is sponsored by the Department of the Army and the Residential Communities Initiative (RCI). In addition to having a say in your Family housing, you could win a 47” Phillips LCD HDTV with Blu-Ray bundle or a Wii game system!
- Bring your completed survey to your Neighborhood Office and register to win one of two HDTVs with Blu-Ray or one of three Wii systems.
- The purpose of this survey is to let the residents tell the Army and Picerne Military Housing how the partnership is doing in meeting on-post housing needs. Each resident’s evaluation is very important to Fort Riley housing and services. We look forward to receiving the feedback from the surveys that are sent to you. The Army uses the information you provide to improve our program for all Families living on-post.
- Every Family residing in a home on post should fill out the survey. All survey answers are strictly confidential and residents are urged to offer honest responses. Personal data is not tabulated and the survey does not identify the resident in any way.
- Survey questions address topics such as residents’ evaluations of their present home, neighborhood amenities, resident activities, and the neighborhood maintenance team and neighborhood property management staff among others. The survey only takes about 20 minutes to complete and postage is provided on the return envelope. If you did not receive a copy of the Army survey, or if you misplaced yours, please contact your Neighborhood Office or RCI. They will be able to provide one for you.
- This is your opportunity to voice your opinion and help make a change. You really are making the difference here at Fort Riley, so please take the time to fill out the survey! Together we can make Fort Riley a great place to call home.
- For more information regarding the annual Army Survey please contact the RCI Office at 785-239-0650.
- Picerne Military Housing has a month full of fun, Family friendly events to show our appreciation for our residents.
- Visit your Neighborhood Office or look in the May newsletter for times and more information.

**Army Community Services (ACS):** Bldg. 7264, (785) 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. Army Family Team Building offers classes every Friday, 11:30am-2:30pm, at ACS Bldg. 7264. Free childcare will be provided at Armed Services YMCA in Junction City at 111 E. 16th Street for those attending the classes.
- NOTE: You **must** contact the AFTB Program Manager to pre-register your children. For more information or to speak to the Program Manager please call 239-9435.
- If you, your unit/battalion, Family Readiness Group or other group would like to schedule separate Level I, II or III classes, please contact the Program Manager. These classes can be held at your location or at ACS Bldg. 7264 (room permitting). There is a minimum of five people required to hold a class and two weeks notice is needed for planning.

### **Army Volunteer Corps (AVC):**

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

volunteer positions, track your hours, awards, training, and more!! Call the AVC office to find out about our next class or to schedule a group class for your organization.

**Army Family Action Plan (AFAP):**

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

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

- Eligibility for EFMP Respite Care: Funding will be based on EFMP enrollment, exceptional Family member's medical condition and deployment needs. Soldier and exceptional Family member must be enrolled in program. The qualifying Family is eligible to receive a maximum of 40 hours of respite care monthly for each certified exceptional Family member. If Family receives respite care funds from another source, they would not qualify for EFMP respite care funds for that month. Contact ACS, Exceptional Family Member Program at (785) 239-9435.  
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 are June 17, September 16 and November 18, 2009, 1:30-4:30pm. Location for this is in the Army Community Service Building 7264, Normandy Drive, and call for more information 239-9435.

**Employment Readiness Program (ERP):**

- Employment Readiness Program (ERP): The Employment Readiness Program (ERP) was established to provide employment assistance to members of the "Army Family". These services are offered on an appointment or walk in basis. Appointments cover topics such as: resume styles, editing and review of the client resumes, cover letter examples, job search information and eligibility for specialized programs. To schedule an appointment or with questions on employment, please contact ERP at 785-239-9435 or by email - [teresa.jo.johnson@us.army.mil](mailto:teresa.jo.johnson@us.army.mil).

Listed below are some special programs every spouse should know about:

Employment Readiness Program is hosting the Barton Community College GED classes. Get ready to take your GED in a classroom setting. Call Barton or ERP for further class dates and information on the program.

Unemployment Benefits – Quit a job to PCS with active duty sponsor? You might be entitled to unemployment. Go to [www.uibenefits.dol.ks.gov](http://www.uibenefits.dol.ks.gov) to put in an unemployment application today.

Army Spouse Career Assessment Tool (ASCAT) – Ever think you would be a great social worker, teacher, or secretary, the ASCAT can let you know what career you are best suited for. ASCAT will let you know what leadership style you have, what kind of

work environment you prefer, and your personal strengths that you contribute to the work force.

Coming in May a new program "My Career Advancement Accounts" for Military spouses. If you are a military spouse married to an active duty or activated Guard or Reserve Service member, AND you are interested in pursuing portable career education, training, licenses or certifications, you are eligible to receive financial assistance from MyCAA. Watch for flyers, training or contact the Employment Readiness Program for more details.

ERP also offers monthly RESUMIX/Resume workshops. If you are interested in registering for any of our workshops, or for dates and times on the workshops check out the Employment Readiness website at <http://www.rileymwr.com/pages/acsSUBpages/acsERP.html>

14 May 09 – Resume/RESUMIX Writing

Time – 4-7 pm

RSVP – 23 Apr 09

- RESUMIX for Federal Positions
- Resume Styles
- Cover Letters
- Buzz words

21 May 09 - Work from Home Programs

Time - 1-3 pm

RSVP - 30 Apr 09 - This class fills quickly so make your reservations early.

- Schools for Medical Transcriptionist
- Explanation of Programs
- Pitfalls
- Personal Equipment needs

28 May 09 - Professional Growth

Army Spouse Career Assessment Tool (ASCAT) Time – 1-3 pm or 4-6 pm RSVP – 14

May 09 - There will be limited space for these classes so make your reservations early.

The ERP Team will be on hand to assist you in the step by step process to:

- Enroll in ASCAT
- Test for your leadership skills are
- Define positive work environments for you
- Gather facts would your personal strengths in the work environment
- Match your work skills and desires to the local business needs
- Provide resume reviews and recommendations

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

2009 Class Schedule:

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

May 13, 2009	Part I	9:00 am - Noon
May 14, 2009	Part II	9:00 am - Noon
June 17, 2009	Part I	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
June 18, 2009	Part II	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
July 11, 2009	Part I & II	9:00 am – 4:30 pm

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

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

9 Apr 09	9:30 am – Noon
7 May 09	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
11 Jun 09	9:30 am – Noon
9 Jul 09	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
13 Aug 09	9:30 am – Noon
10 Sep 09	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
9 Oct 09	9:30 am – Noon
5 Nov 09	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
10 Dec 09	9:30 am – Noon

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

20 May 09	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
15 Jul 09	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
23 Sep 09	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
25 Nov 09	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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

### **Relocation Readiness:**

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

**Army Community Service (ACS)**

Custer Hill, 7264 Normandy Drive  
Contact Information: 785-239-9435  
Email [rile.dmwracs@conus.army.mil](mailto:rile.dmwracs@conus.army.mil)

Additional information can be found on the Fort Riley Home Page.

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

**Marshal Airfield**

Interstate 70, exit 301  
885 Henry Drive  
Monday – Friday  
8:00am – 6:00pm

**Main Post**

210 Custer Avenue  
Monday – Friday  
8:00am – 4:00pm

- **"KIOSKS"** Stop by one of Army Community Service's OneStop Kiosks – your direct link to online services, on-post services, way-finding maps and thousands of DoD web pages with vital information for work and play. Locations:

ACS, bldg 7264  
ACS Annex–FRG, bldg 1020  
ACS Welcome Center,  
bldg 885  
Carr Hall, bldg 45

In-Processing, bldg 210  
Post Exchange, bldg 6914  
Soldier Family Assistance  
Center (SFAC), bldg 671-A

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

Time: 8:30am – 12:30pm

**Date(s):** **May 28<sup>th</sup>** Jun 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 24<sup>th</sup>

RSVP By: May 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 21<sup>st</sup>

**Date(s):** Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 24<sup>th</sup>

RSVP By: Oct 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 21<sup>st</sup>

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

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

**Date:** **May 14<sup>th</sup>**

RSVP: May 11<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6:30 – 8:00pm

**Date:** **Jun 11<sup>th</sup>**

RSVP: June 8<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10:00 – 11:30am

**Date:** **July 9<sup>th</sup>**

RSVP: July 6<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6:30 – 8:00pm

**Date:** **August 13<sup>th</sup>**

RSVP: August 10<sup>th</sup> Time:  
10:00 – 11:30am

**Date:** **September 10<sup>th</sup>**

RSVP: September 7<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6:30 – 8:00pm

**Date:** **October 8<sup>th</sup>**

RSVP: October 5<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10:00 – 11:30am

**Date:** **November 12<sup>th</sup>**

RSVP: November 9<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6:30 – 8:00pm

**Date:** **December 10<sup>th</sup>**

RSVP: December 7<sup>th</sup>

Time: 10:00 – 11:30am

- Multi-Cultural:** This unique one-session program addresses many of the concerns foreign-born spouses have about life in the United States. Topics of discussion include support and networking, continuing education, finding a job and citizenship concerns. This workshop is open to all active duty Service members and Family members.

Time: 9:00 - 11:30am

<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>May 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Aug 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Nov 12<sup>th</sup></b>
RSVP By:	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Aug 7 <sup>th</sup>	Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>
- Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Briefings:** So you are departing Fort Riley and trying to prepare for your new adventure. Come join us as we share information to help make your transition smoother. Enrollment for this required training is mandatory.

<b>South Korea</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>Stateside</b>	<b>Overseas</b>
1:00 - 3:00pm	1:00 - 3:00pm	1:00 - 2:00pm	1:00 - 2:00pm
May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
June 2	June 9	June 16	June 23
July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
August 4	August 11	August 18	August 25
September 1	September 8	September 15	September 22
October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27
November 3	November 10	November 17	November 24
December 1	December 8	December 15	December 22
- ReEntry.** As most Families in the military are aware, returning home to the United States from an overseas tour can be exciting, daunting and just outright scary at times. This workshop is for those of you who would like a little cultural integration back into the new and ever changing world of MP3s and more.

Time: 8:30am–12:30pm

<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>May 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Jun 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Jul 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Aug 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Sept 25<sup>th</sup></b>
RSVP By:	May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Jun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jul 20 <sup>th</sup>	Aug 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sept 21 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>Oct 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Nov 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Dec 18<sup>th</sup></b>		
RSVP By:	Oct 19 <sup>th</sup>	Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	Dec 14 <sup>th</sup>		
- Sponsorship Training** is available on line at or classroom training is available upon request. Please remember that training is available for Youth, as well as, Service members. Contact the Relocation Sponsorship Training Coordinator for more information.

**Financial Readiness:**

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

**Soldier Family Assistance Center (SFAC):**

Fort Riley has established a dedicated Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC) to support the Warrior Transition Battalion (WTB). The purposed of the SFAC is to ensure our Warriors

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

### **Upcoming Events:**

- **Finance Program**

- May 7, 2009/Good Credit/1430 – 1630pm/SFAC/Finance Program
- May 21, 2009/Money Management/1430 – 1630pm/SFAC/Finance Program

- **Human resources Program**

- May 19, 2009/Preparing for Centralized promotion Boards/0900 1000am/SFAC/Human Resource Program

- **Information and Referral Program**

- May 15, 2009/Domestic Violence: Relationships In The Home/1030 – 1130am/Information and Referral Program.

- **Military Family Life Consultant (MFLC) Program and Events**

- Did you know? – The Military and Family Life Consultant (MFLC) is also located in 673A, Monday – Friday. The MFLC provides short-term, situational problem solving and counseling services to service members and their families. The consultant can be reached at (785) 492-8021.

- **Outreach Program and Events:**

- May 2, 2009/SFAC/Spring Turkey Hunting, Lincoln, Ks/Outreach Program
- May 8, 2009/SFAC/Bull Ride, Dance and Steak Dinner/Wichita, KS/WTB Soldiers sign up at SFAC if interested in attending or need transportation.

**All classes will be held at building 673A, SFCA Training Room.**

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

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

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

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

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

### **Fort Riley Education Site:**

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

### **Important News**

### **Registering to GoArmyEd**

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

Soldiers must go to [www.goarmyed.com](http://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
- \* Learning Center #2, 7656 Graves St (785) 239-9824
- \* Main Post Learning Center, 217 Custer Ave (785) 239-6841

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

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

### **Fort Riley Education Site:**

Have you visited the Fort Riley Education Site at [www.riley.army.mil](http://www.riley.army.mil)?

Effective 1 May, when you visit our site you will be automatically directed to our NEW pages on the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division site!

At the new site, you will see our latest Education Services Newsletters, current event, good news stories and last but not least our upcoming BSEP, LSEC and college schedules. We will also provide a document with points of contacts to our various services at the Education Center.

### **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 on space-available basis.

#### **Upcoming LSEC Cycles are as follows:**

- Cycle 5: June 2, 2009 – July 17, 2009
  - Active Duty enrollment opened on April 7

- Other enrollments begin April 29
- Need to be registered in GoArmyEd
- Cycle 6: July 27, 2009 – September 10
  - Active Duty enroll with Education Counselor starting May 27
  - Other enrollments begin June 17

**Basic Skills Education Program Classes (BSEP)**

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

- Upcoming BSEP Classes:
  - Cycle 09: May 4, 2009 – May 21, 2009
  - Cycle 10: June 2, 2009- June 24,2009
- Classes are in 8044 Normandy. To enroll please see an Army Education Counselor.

**Active Duty Soldiers need to insure that Civilian Education Level Code is Correct**

DA is generating AKO emails to notify Soldiers about incorrect education level codes. A correct code is essential to insure availability of tuition assistance funds. Some civilian Education codes are not being correctly transferred from eMILPO to GoArmyEd. This needs to be corrected ASAP to avoid a hold on tuition assistance funds. If you receive an AKO email, DO NOT PANIC! Read on for instructions.

**How to Update Civilian Education Level Code:**

1. Contact your servicing Personnel Administration Center (PAC)
2. Request your Civilian Education Level code be updated
3. Two areas must be updated. eMILPO should populate two (2) transactions to update Soldier's record in TAPDB-AE/-AO:
  - (1) 4300-CIVILIAN EDUCATION COURSE/DEGREE DATA
  - (2) 4305-CIVILIAN EDUCATION DATA.

If either transaction is not processed, or all data is not input, ITAPDB and GoArmyEd cannot be updated.

**Graduation Ceremony for Fort Riley**

Education Services will be hosting its 43<sup>rd</sup> Semi-Annual College Graduation on 8 May, 1:00 pm at King Field House. If you have participated in an on-post education program and plan to graduate, we would like you to join us in our Combined Graduation Ceremony. If you have recently moved to Fort Riley and have completed all degree requirements from another college or university, you are also welcome to participate in our ceremony. For further details please contact Education Services at 239-6481 or the school representative at the telephone number listed below:

Barton County College	239-8241
Central Michigan University	239-8238
Central Texas College	239-8248
Kansas State University	239-0685
Southwestern College	784-9930
University Of Mary	239-6792
Upper Iowa University	239-8254
*Other College/University	239-6481

(\*If you are receiving a degree from another college or university.)

### **BUYER BEWARE**

Beware of any company selling study materials at a very high cost. They may imply they are representing the Army Education Program, but they are not. Study materials are available on line or at the Academic Resource Center at no cost. Contact the Education Center if you have questions.

### **TUTOR CENTER**

The Army Education Center and Barton Community College have teamed up to provide ALL adult students and prospective students the opportunity for one-on-one tutoring. The Tutor Center is co-located with Learning Center #2, 7656 Graves Street. Hours are Monday-Tuesday

9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Wednesday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm, Thursday-Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, and Saturday 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. The phone number is (785) 240-3617.

The center can provide tutoring for ALL students of the Fort Riley Consortium Schools:

- On-site and on-line classes
- LSEC and BSEP programs
- Compass placements tests

### **FORT RILEY CONSORTIUM**

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

#### **Barton Community College:**

Barton Community College employees support the Tutor Center in Learning Center #2, 7656 Graves Street. 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.

#### **Central Texas College:**

Central Texas College's Welding Program is back. Stop by or call the Central Texas College office to get more information (785) 784-6240.

#### **Central Michigan University:**

Central Michigan University will be adding the International Administration program to its Masters of Science in Administration program this summer. The program covers how international influences affect a business manager's conduct of operations. Programs at Fort Riley and Fort Leavenworth have available tuition discounts for all military and DoD personnel and their families in addition to personnel employed by USPS. For more information, contact the CMU Director at (785) 784-4402, email: [warner.l.brockson@cmich.edu](mailto:warner.l.brockson@cmich.edu) or visit his office in building 215 on main post.

#### **Southwestern College:**

New Teacher Education Program has formally kicked off in January. Interested in getting a teaching degree or teacher certification? Stop by the Southwestern College office at 215 Custer Avenue or call (785) 784-9930.

#### **Upper Iowa University:**

Interested in earning your Bachelor's Degree? Upper Iowa University offers classes in an eight-week term, two nights per week. Classes are also available on-line and through external degree. Stop by Upper Iowa University office to get an unofficial evaluation and degree plan

developed so you can map your future. Articulation agreements with local schools help students make a smooth transition to upper level courses, as well as accepting relevant MOS and military training credit.

Upper Iowa University contact information:

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

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

Web Site: [www.uiu.edu/fortriley](http://www.uiu.edu/fortriley)

[bembryw@uiu.edu](mailto:bembryw@uiu.edu)

### **University of Mary:**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!!!

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

FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION AND REGISTER FOR OUR UPCOMING CLASSES

BEGINNING JUNE 10, 2009

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

Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Contact Us At: (785) 239-6792 or (785) 784-2158

Email Univ of Mary, Coordinator at: [khouchins@umary.edu](mailto:khouchins@umary.edu)

### **Kansas State University:**

Aviation Mgmt and A & P Certificate programs to be available on-post this summer. For more information, contact the Fort Riley office at 785-784-5930, e-mail K-State Coordinator at [hlaslie@k-state.edu](mailto:hlaslie@k-state.edu), or call (785) 784-5930.

Transferability link: [www.k-state.edu/admit/tran\\_info.html](http://www.k-state.edu/admit/tran_info.html)

### **Irwin Army Community Hospital (IACH):** **Physicals for School, Sports and Camp**

In accordance with the Kansas State School Activities Association, children are required to undergo physical examinations for initial registration in schools, enrollment in most summer camps and participation in sports programs. Irwin Army Community Hospital is offering over 2,500 physical examination appointments for the late spring and summer seasons to accommodate the needs of the Fort Riley community.

This year, the IACH School Physical Examination schedule will begin on May 29, 2009, and continue through August 28, 2009. Appointments will be available weekly in the Primary Care Clinics throughout this time. On Saturday, July 25, 2009 the physical examinations will be done at the Consolidated Troop Medical Clinic on Custer Hill. Please see schedule for reserved dates:

Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. A completed Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation form and a copy of shot records will be required at the appointment. The PPE paperwork must be completed before checking in for the appointment. The physical evaluation document can be obtained from the students' school or by visiting the IACH website at <http://iach.amedd.army.mil> under the "School Physicals" tab. To request an appointment, call (785) 239-DOCS (3627) or visit TRICARE On-line at [www.tricareonline.com](http://www.tricareonline.com).

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

Kansas has mandated that children with diagnosed asthmatic conditions are required to have an asthmatic action plan filed with their school. The IACH staff will identify those children during the physical and may refer them to a specialized clinic for documentation completion and compliance.

At IACH, we respect the time and needs of our patients as much as we expect the same in return. Please honor your appointment times and keep us informed of unexpected circumstances that require rescheduling, so that our time can be focused on serving you. Cancellations should be done 48 to 72 hours prior to the appointment. Patients or guardians can call 239-DOCS to cancel or reschedule appointments.

The IACH primary care staff looks forward to preparing the student body for the upcoming 09-10 school year. Plan ahead! Book your appointment now!

### **On-line Appointment Booking for Primary Care Appointments**

IACH beneficiaries can book their Primary Care routine, follow-up and wellness appointments on line (this is for well baby, school physicals, etc). The service will be available 24 hours a day at [www.tricareonline.com](http://www.tricareonline.com).

- Users must first register themselves and their family at the website under "Register Now," and follow the instructions.
- On-line service will provide directions, maps, contact information and IACH clinic hours.
- On-line service also provides information on dental and pharmacy services, creating a health journal and accessing health information and management tools.

### **Exchange Pharmacy**

The IACH pharmacy staff have been closely monitoring the utilization of the new Pharmacy, and how it effects pharmacy operations for our beneficiaries. The IACH pharmacy is one of the busiest places in the hospital. The rate of prescription fills / refills has been as high as 2,358 prescriptions to as low as 706 in a single day. As more patients utilize the PX Pharmacy, the wait times at the main hospital pharmacy are expected to decrease.

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

### **Hospital Tours**

IACH will actively engage in improving access to care by promoting monthly organized tours of the facility. Our desire is to make a "lasting first impression" on identified target audiences in the community by showcasing available service. IACH tours will be available for scheduling beginning 06 May 2009 from 1000 – 1200 and continuing the first Wednesday of each month thereafter. There will be 20 available slots for the tour. Specialized group briefings can be arranged on an individual basis for particular affiliations and organizations.

Target audiences include:

- All Beneficiaries
- Senior Leaders
- FRG Groups
- Senior Commands and Units
- Veteran and Retiree Groups
- Hospital Health Care Professionals
- Community Players

Interested patrons should be directed to call Nikia Simon, IACH Public Affairs Specialist, at 240-7059 to make reservations.

### **Fort Riley Dental Activity (DENTAC):**

- **Oral Health Initiative (OHI):** The OHI Program is underway and is getting rave reviews! Dental Fitness Classification 1 is the goal of this Department of Defense funded program. The Fort Riley DENTAC and local private sector dentists have teamed up together to ensure that all the routine dental needs are taken care of for Fort Riley's Soldiers. This is a no-cost voluntary program for the Soldier but it does require a referral by the DENTAC. Qualified Soldiers may receive dental care with the same private sector dentist that their Family members see or any participating dentist in local area. We can refer you to a dentist in Abilene, Junction City, Manhattan, Riley and Topeka if you like—ask your DENTAC OHI Coordinator for your options. Note: The DENTAC must initiate all referrals otherwise the Soldier will incur the monetary responsibility for any fees. Referrals are easy. Stop by your dental clinic today to see if you qualify for the OHI Program!
- **Dental Appointments: Deploying Soldiers:** Deploying Dental Ready Soldiers is our top priority and foremost responsibility! We strongly encourage all deploying Soldiers to get a current dental examination and their dental appointments as soon as possible. When we have enough time we can do almost anything. When it comes to dental care, the “last minute” is a poor course of action. Furthermore, it is imperative that all deploying Soldiers tell the Appointment Desk Staff that they are deploying so that we can ensure a timely and properly sequenced dental care to meet all the Soldier's dental readiness needs before deployment.
- **Routine Dental Care:** We are experiencing difficulty in providing routine dental care for all Soldiers. With staffing shortfalls, the increased demand on our providers with the build up 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 humanely 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)	(785) 239-7955	8:00am-5:00pm
Dental Clinic #3 (Custer Hill)	(785) 239-4261	8:00am-5:00pm
Dental Clinic #4	(785) 239-4174	8:00am-5:00pm

- **Dental Sick Call:** 8:00-10:00am (after 10:00am please call or you may need to be prepared to wait a while).

After hours, weekend or holiday dental emergency: Report to the IACH Emergency Room.

- **Red Cross Volunteers:** Red Cross Volunteer Dental Assistant Training Program: We have a Red Cross Volunteer Dental Assistant Training Class currently underway. If you are interested, please contact the American Red Cross Office at (785) 239-1887 to get more information and to get your volunteer packet started. We are always looking for Red Cross Volunteers to help out in other areas too and they can start anytime!

### **Chaplains' Offices:**

#### **Religious Support Events:**

**Child Care Providers Needed: GREAT PAY, FLEXIBLE HOURS!** The Garrison Chaplain's Office is looking for qualified individuals to provide child care for various chapels sponsored events. Qualifications: must be at least 18 yrs old, CPR certified (will train), and must pass a state background check (free). If interested, contact (785) 239-8346.

#### **CHAPEL SERVICES, times and locations:**

**Lutheran Worship Service** Sundays at 9:00am in St. Mary's Chapel. Holy Communion offered every Sunday.

**Gospel Sunday** at 11:00am in Morris Hill Chapel, 5315 Jackson St. (Children's Church for ages 3-11; Nursery Available, 6 weeks to 3 years, **bring shot records**)

**Contemporary Protestant** – Sunday at 10:30am in Kapaun Chapel, 7086 Normandy Dr. (Children's Church ages 3 & up; Nursery available for 6 weeks-3 years old, **bring shot records**)

**Main Post Protestant Community Worship Service** – Sunday at 10:30am in Main Post Chapel (Children's Church ages 3 year thru Kindergarten; Nursery available for 6 weeks – 3 years old, **bring shot records**)

**Roman Catholic – Saturdays** at St. Mary's Chapel at 4:30pm (No child watch at this Mass).

**Sundays** at Morris Hill Chapel, 9:30am. (Nursery available for 6 weeks – 3 years old, bring shot records). 11:00am at St Mary's Chapel (No child watch in this Mass).

**Catholic Field Mass** – Sunday at 11:00am, Camp Funston, Building 1885 C (except on four day weekends) (785) 239-2513

**Catholic Mass (weekday):** Tuesday & Thursday, at noon in Irwin Army Community Hospital Chapel, 600 Huebner Rd., 2nd floor and Wednesday & Friday at 12:00 noon in St. Mary's Chapel.

**Jewish Information** - Manhattan Jewish Congregation, 1506 Wreath Ave., Manhattan, KS. For additional information, please call (785) 539-8462.

**Muslim Religious Services** - 1224 Hilton Heights Road, Manhattan, KS. For additional information, please call (785) 776-1033.

**LDS Services** - Singles, 1820 Claflin Road, Manhattan, KS (785)537-7870. Families, 2812 Marlatt Avenue, Manhattan, KS. (785) 539-1084 or 115 West Spruce, Junction City, KS (785) 238-2951.

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

**Kid's Bible Camp 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> of June, 9:00 am – 12pm, Morris Hill Chapel**

**Where kids build their lives on the Rock of Jesus Call 239-0979 or 240-1443 for information & registration.**

**INSTALLATION YOUTH ACTIVITIES:** 6th-12th Grade. For More Information Please Contact (785) 539-0312 or YouthforChrist.ck@gmail.com

#### **Middle School-**

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

Tuesdays Club Beyond from 5:00-6:00 pm in Youth Center in Ogden (non- Youth Center Members Welcome)

Wednesdays Club Beyond – MPC – from 6:00 – 8:00

Contact Don Ericson Director, Religious Education (785) 239-0979

#### **High School-**

More Information to Come!

l **Protestant Chapel Youth:** Chapel youth group meets on **Sundays 5:00-6:30 pm** in Kapaun Chapel. For more information please contact (785) 707-4285.

l **Catholic Youth: 9th-12th grades,** for more information contact the Youth Group Coordinator at (913) 314-7947 or Director, Religious Education at (785) 240-1443.

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

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

l **Roman Catholic Faith Formation** for children, teens, and adults **at Morris Hill Chapel:** Sundays 8:30-9:15am (call for schedule) For Baptism preparation class for parents and Godparents. Call Director, Religious Education (785) 240-1443 RSO, 228 Beeman Place.

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

#### **ACTIVITIES:**

l **Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC):** Meets every Tuesday morning at 9:00 am in the Morris Hill Chapel. Enjoy women, fellowship and bible study in one of the small care groups. Childcare available onsite, **PLEASE BRING YOUR SHOT RECORDS.** For more

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information please call PWOC President at (785) 210-7562

l **Military Council of Catholic Women (MCCW):** Wednesdays, at St. Mary's Chapel Childcare available **please bring shot records** old, 9:00–11 :00am. Current Study "Faith Matters". For more information contact MCCW Coordinator at 316- 518-5566.

l **Covenant Women:** Evening program, fellowship and bible study. Join us on the 4th Monday of each month at Morris Hill Chapel at 6:30.

Open to all women ages 20 and older. 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month is the Covenant Women's Board Meeting also at 6:30 pm. For more

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

l **Pre-Marital Classes:** (Classes are required before a chapel wedding can be performed) Available at the Family Life Ministries Center, Building 500. For additional information and registration, call (785) 239-3436.

**Strong Bonds Program for Building Healthy Soldier Relationships:** seeks to increase Soldier readiness by boosting skills in building and maintaining life-long relationships. Strong Bonds is the Commander's program executed by the unit chaplain, as lead officer. For additional information and training, contact a unit chaplain or call (785) 239-2818, Division Chaplain's Office.

#### **Community Bible Study opportunities:**

**Sundays** from 5:00-7:00pm, at 103 Comanche Ct., in Junction City. Contact the group coordinators at (785) 784-6164 for more information.

**Wednesdays,** Bible Study at 7:00pm in Kapaun Chapel Fellowship hall. For more information (785) 240-7193 or (931) 980-3012.

**Wednesday (every 2nd and 4th)** Wed. evening Bible study / Fellowship meal at 6:00pm (MPC) call (785) 239-6597 for more information.

**1st and 3rd Wednesdays,** Catholic Bible Study in St. Mary's Chapel. Pizza time 6:00-6:30pm with study following from 6:30-7:30pm. For more information please call (785) 239-4273.

**Thursdays,** 12:00-1:00pm, at the Division Chaplain's Office, Bldg 580, Rm 512. Pizza provided. Contact (785) 239-1630 for more information.

**GOSPEL CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** For more information call 239-5711

l **Dance Ministry:** Tuesday, 6:00-7:00pm. All ages are welcome to come and praise the Lord with us.

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

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

l **Children Choir Rehearsal-** Will Resume after September 1st. Open to pre-school and

elementary children. Tuesday before the 2nd Sunday at 7:00pm

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

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

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

┆ **Bible Study:** Wednesdays, 6:30pm.

**CATHOLIC CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** For more information call 239-1443

**COLLECTIVE PROTESTANT CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** For more information call (785) 239-8128

**CONTEMPORARY PROTESTANT CALENDAR OF EVENTS:** For more information call (785) 239-4818

┆ **Bible Study:** Every Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm. For information call (785) 240-7193 or (931) 980-3012.

┆ **Praise Team Practice:** Every Thursday at 7:00 pm. For more information call (785) 375-1122. Includes vocal and instrumental practice.

┆ **WOW (Women of Warriors): Fellowship time and devotional** first Friday of every month beginning at 6:00pm, childcare available with registration. For more information and to register call (785) 783-0164

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

## **Public**

### **Public Works:**

- **Energy/Water Conservation:**

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

- **Hunting and Fishing:**

- Rainbow trout stocking in Cameron Spring and Moon Lake began in mid October.
- A Kansas Trout Stamp and Kansas Fishing License (unless exempt) are required for all persons actively pursuing trout at either location.
- Information on Fort Riley's deer seasons is available at the Conservation Office, Bldg. 1020. For more information, call (785) 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 (785) 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 permittee 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 (785) 239-6368 or to Conservation and Restoration Branch, PW at (785) 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 (785) 239-6211.

### **Enlisted Spouses Club**

La Fiesta-Margarita Night

Please come join us for the installation of our new board.

We will be celebrating with a Mexican flair, Margaritas and Mexican food; we are asking members to bring their favorite Mexican dish to share. We will be celebrating on May 20th at the Custer House on Main Post from 6:30pm-8:30. This is an RSVP event. Please RSVP for this event as well as childcare to [esc.rsvp@yahoo.com](mailto:esc.rsvp@yahoo.com) by May 18th Childcare will be available at the ASYMCA (RSVP needed) 111 16th Street, Junction City, Kansas.

### **Fort Riley American Red Cross:**

**The Fort Riley American Red Cross** will be hosting their **Summer Youth Program** beginning the first week in June 2009 through the second week in August. Enrollment packets will be available starting the 18<sup>th</sup> of May. Youth hospital volunteers will need to attend the ARC orientation and the IACH orientation before volunteering. For those wanting to start by the first week in June, your packets will need to be into the ARC office by COB on the 29<sup>th</sup> of May as the hospital orientation will be the following week. Otherwise, you will have to wait until July to volunteer. Dates and times will be provided to you once packets are returned to the ARC office.

**This year Red Cross will only have youth volunteers who are interesting in working at Irwin Army Community Hospital (must be 15years of age) or at the Fort Riley Vet Services.( Must be 13 years of age)**

All other youth who are interested in volunteering for the summer months will need to contact Army Community Services Volunteer Coordinator @ 239-9435.

Red Cross not only hosts the summer youth program but are always recruiting adult volunteer to work at IACH,our Mother's Outreach program, advisory council. ARC offers dollars toward your childcare bill if needed. If you find yourself with a few extra hours a week and want to become involved within your Fort Riley Community, give us a call @ 239-1887 or stop by our office in Building 7264 Normandy Drive (Army Community Services Building) room 16 Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### **Boy Scouts:**

To join, please contact (785) 238-5684 for more information. The Boy scouts web page is located at <http://www.coronadoscout.org>. Current scouting information can be found there.

### **Girl Scouts of Northeast Kansas and Northwest Missouri:**

The Kaw Valley Girl Scouts have merged with 2 other councils and our new name is Girl Scouts of Northeast Kansas and Northwest Missouri. Funding for the council comes from the United Way of Geary County. If you are interested in being a Girl Scout leader or a Girl Scout please contact (785) 776-1488. We are always looking for Adult Leaders and volunteers to help out with the Service Unit Team Meetings. The Girl Scout website is [www.girlscoutsksmo.org](http://www.girlscoutsksmo.org) where many other events can be found. We are always looking for adult volunteers to help with special events. If you are interested please contact (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.

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

**Parent's Day Out:**

- **Monday through Friday 11:00-3:00**
  - You must provide a sack lunch and a snack for your children
  - \$8.00 1<sup>st</sup> child
  - \$7.25 per additional child
  - \$8.75 for children under 2
  - \$8.00 per additional child under 2
- **Parent's Work Out:** A new and exciting program that gives parent's the availability to go to the gym, knowing that their children are being well cared in a safe environment.
- **Monday through Friday 8:30-10:45**
  - Please provide a snack for your child
  - \$3.00 1<sup>st</sup> child
  - \$2.25 Per Additional child
  - \$3.75 Children under 2
  - \$3.00 Per additional children under 2
- **Parent's Night Out:** Enjoy an evening, go to dinner and a movie, or just get your grocery shopping done while your children are being well cared for in a safe environment.
  - Friday 5:30-10:00
  - You must provide a sack Dinner and a snack for your children
  - \$8.00 1<sup>st</sup> child
  - \$7.25 per additional child
  - \$8.75 for children under 2
  - \$8.00 per additional child under 2
  - Dates Available:  
**May 5 & 19**  
**June 5 & 19**

NOTE: All childcare program prices are for the entire program this is not an hourly rate. Operation Kid Comfort: Program designed for children of deployed Soldiers to help them through the difficult time of their parent's being away. Parents are taught how to make and design a quilt with pictures of the Family, deployed Soldier, or things that bring comfort to them. All supplies are provided a \$5.00 fee is charged per Family for childcare if needed.

**Free Summer Camp:** Call for dates and times.

**Free Day Camp:** Call for dates and times.

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

**Saturday 12:30 to 4:30pm**

- Dates Available:  
**May 9 & 23**  
**June 6 & 20**
- **Building Rentals:**
  - The ASYMCA is available for your FRG Meetings free of charge with the availability for childcare on site for a minimal fee. Call to schedule.
  - Need a place to hold a Kid's Birthday Party, Baby Shower, Bridal Shower, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc. We offer our building for rentals. The fee is:
    - \$25.00 for 3hrs
- **Car Seat Loan Program:** GEICO insurance has provided us with car seats that we are available to loan for 1 month at no fee. The seats accommodate newborns to children up to 40 pounds.
- **Operation Wheels: Free** transportation service for activity duty military or their dependents living on Fort Riley or in Junction City. This is available for those that do not have a vehicle or for those who do not drive. We will provide 4 round trips per month at no charge to active duty or their dependents.

**The following locations are available for transportation:**

1. Women Infant Children (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](mailto:asymca@nqks.com), or stop by at 111 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Junction City.

### **United Way of Junction City-Geary County:**



- The United Way of Junction City – Geary County (CFC #98013) provides support services for the military community through 15 local not-for-profits. The following list includes the services and contact numbers provided through Fort Riley’s nearest United Way. Call United Way at (785) 238-2117, email [director@unitedwayjcg.org](mailto:director@unitedwayjcg.org) or get more information on any of these agencies at [www.unitedwayjcg.org](http://www.unitedwayjcg.org) We are here to help!

- **Operation Wheels at Armed Services YMCA:** transportation for military Family members to medical appointments (785) 238-2972 [asymca@nqks.com](mailto:asymca@nqks.com)
- **Fourth Grade Learn to Swim:** program at the Family YMCA (785) 762-4780 [ymca@nqks.com](mailto:ymca@nqks.com)
- **Scholarship memberships for Girl Scouts:** (785) 238-2323 [www.girlscoutsksmo.org](http://www.girlscoutsksmo.org)
- **Boy Scout internships:** for KSU students to fill in for deployed troop leaders (785) 238-5684 [www.Coronadoscout.org](http://www.Coronadoscout.org)
- **Dental clinic** at Konza Prairie Community Health Center (785) 238-4711
- **The Crisis Center:** for victims of abuse and sexual assault (785) 762-8835, (800) 727-2785 [ccijcks@carrollswb.com](mailto:ccijcks@carrollswb.com)
- **Kansas Legal Services:** for victims of domestic violence (800)723-6953
- **The Open Door:** emergency shelter (785) 238-3599 [opendoor@nqks.com](mailto:opendoor@nqks.com)
- **The Food Pantry:** emergency food (785) 762-8830 [vogelsang@embarqmail.com](mailto:vogelsang@embarqmail.com)
- **Smarter Fun in the Sun:** summer activity through Boys and Girls Club (785) 717-4020
- **Transportation for Special Olympics participants:** (785) 209-1996 [itgje2003@yahoo.com](mailto:itgje2003@yahoo.com)
- **Emergency aid for victims of disasters by the Red Cross:** (785) 238-3163
- **Security checks:** for volunteers with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, adult mentors for at-risk children (785) 238-1650
- **Volunteer Recruitment for CASA:** Court Appointed Special Advocates of the 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District (785) 762-3907
- **Habitat for Humanity:** funding for the next home built by Habitat (785) 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

servicing as foster and adoptive parents, relative caregivers, and advocates. You too can change a life. Help support our state's most vulnerable children so they can realize their full potential. Learn more by calling (877) 530-5275 or by visiting the Kansas Children's Service League Adoption & Foster Care website at [www.kcsl.org](http://www.kcsl.org).

- **Upcoming classes offered by KCSL:**
- **MAPP Training:** This 10-week preparatory class is offered **free of charge** to individuals and Families interested in fostering and adopting. The classes are Tuesday nights from 6:00-9:00pm. For more information or to enroll call 1-877-530-5275.
- The Oasis program will provide **free and voluntary services to Families** with youth 10-18 who are at-risk to run away or have already run away. The goal of the program is to prevent youth homelessness, out of home placement, and to safely reunite the youth and Family by providing crisis intervention, temporary shelter, and support services. For additional information call (785) 539-3193 ext.1701 or call the Oasis cell phone at (785) 643-6615.

### **Thrift Shop:**

#### **POST THRIFT SHOP CHANGES HOURS**

The Post Thrift Shop will be changing to its summer operating schedule the 6<sup>th</sup> of May. Open hours will be Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from Noon to 6 p.m. The Dollar Bag Room will be open from Noon to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday hours remain the same opening at 10 a.m. and closing at 1 p.m. with the Dollar Bag Room closing at Noon.

### **Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP):**

**Transitioning Service Members:** Are you a Soldier planning to transition from the military? If so, schedule your mandatory Pre-separation Briefing by logging onto ACAP Express at <https://www.acapexpress.army.mil> or by calling 239-2278. Briefings are held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 9:00am and 1:00pm. You may start the ACAP process up to 12 months prior to separation for ETSing Soldiers and up to 24 months prior to anticipated retirement date for Retiring Soldiers. In no event should the process begin later than 90 days prior to separation. All Soldiers regardless of reason being separated are required to complete this briefing. You do not need orders to begin the ACAP process. ACAP is here to assist Soldiers in determining whether to "get out" or "stay in".

In addition to the Pre-separation Briefing, all Soldiers are required to attend a 4-hour VA Benefits Briefing prior to separating. This briefing is held Thursdays 9:00am-2:00pm. For those Soldiers injured while in service or want more information on the Vocation Rehabilitation program are welcome to attend the DTAP VA Briefing, Thursdays 2:00-4:00pm.

Interested in Resume Writing? Interviewing Skills? ACAP offers a 2.5 day Job Workshop (TAP) weekly. The workshop also focuses on assessing skills, defining career goals, researching employment opportunities, and planning effective job searches.

Our main office is located on 210 Custer Avenue, Room 006. In addition, we offer ACAP services for eligible Soldiers and Families assigned to the WTB and/or pending an MEB/PEB at the Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC) 671A 3 Street, 239-8368.

On May 8 from 10:00-11:30am, ACAP will be offering a D.A. Federal Resume Seminar. This seminar is open to AW2/MEB/PEB Soldiers. This class is offered monthly.

Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend ACAP services. All briefings are by appointment only.

**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 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 (785) 209-8213 for more information.

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**\*NOTE: Announcements for the next "Riley Bugle Call" are due by COB, May 15, 2009,  
by: Email: [rile.dmwracs@conus.army.mil](mailto:rile.dmwracs@conus.army.mil)  
If you have any questions please call (785) 239-9435.**