

The Riley Bugle Call Newsletter | 2010

March



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******NOTE: Announcements for the APRIL "Riley Bugle Call" are due by COB, 12 MARCH 2010, If you have questions or would like to add something to The Riley Bugle Call please call 239-9433****.**

Public Works Important Announcement!!

Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report

1. Fort Riley is required by Federal regulations and the State of Kansas to publish public notice concerning the quality of its drinking water in an annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) Notice of Availability: Fort Riley Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report. The Environmental Division, Directorate of Public Works posted the annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) on the internet at www.riley.army.mil. Fort Riley, like other public water suppliers, is required to provide this information based on Safe Drinking Water Act requirements. The CCR is a means to raise consumers' awareness of what is involved in the delivery of safe drinking water, the sources of their drinking water and the importance of source water protection. From the Fort Riley web homepage, follow the link to Units/Garrison Command/Public Works/ Environmental Compliance. That page will have a link entitled "Drinking Water Quality Report". Clicking on this link will bring up the 2009 CCR. Copies can also be obtained by contacting the Water Quality Protection Regulations Manager at (785) 239-2630.
2. Please contact the Environmental Division, Directorate of Public Works at (785) 239-2630, if you have questions or need more information.

American Cancer Society:

- Relay For Life (RFL) — Is a life changing event that brings together more than 3.5 million people every year to celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer, remember loved ones, and empower individuals and communities to fight back against a disease that takes so much from too many.
- The Geary County Relay for Life will be June 11, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the Junction City High School. To form a team or for more information please contact Jessica Stiles at RFLofgearyco@yahoo.com or 785-226-2395. The next Team Captain Meeting will be held March 22, 2010 at 7:00pm at the Courtyard Marriott in Junction City.
- For more information please contact rflfgearyco@yahoo.com.

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Irwin Army Community Hospital (IACH):

- **Eye surgery moves to hospital's top floor**

The entire ophthalmology clinic, also referred to as the eye surgery clinic, moved to the fifth floor of Irwin Army Community Hospital in December 2009.

"Before the move, the ophthalmology clinic was somewhat split. The main clinic was located with optometry (IACH's ears, eyes, nose and throat clinic) down on the second floor. We had services for refractive surgery on the fifth floor," said IACH's chief of ophthalmology.

The move consolidated ophthalmology to one location with additional space for surgeries, allowed for expansion of routine eye care services in optometry and increased overall access to care. The advantages of the ophthalmology move and staff addition are an increase in both access to care and appointment availability for AD Soldiers, Family members and the retiree population.

For additional information about the ophthalmology move, call 240-7335.

- **Pharmacy makes services convenient**

Irwin Army Community Hospital continually explores convenient options to enhance customer satisfaction in the pharmacy by encouraging patients to become active in their health care.

The IACH prescription automated refill line can be used as an option to offer convenient, faster services. Refills are picked up at the main IACH pharmacy.

Calling in prescription refills will significantly reduce wait time in the pharmacy.

As another customer convenience initiative, self-care card holders can receive free over the counter medications with a self-care card to treat minor, routine sickness.

Visit <http://iach.amedd.army.mil> and follow the "quick links" tab to the Self-care Online course. Presently, pharmacies are located in the hospital, the Post Exchange and the combined troop medical facility. A new pharmacy is scheduled to be operational in the Soldier Family Care Clinic in June.

The main pharmacy is open from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and the PX pharmacy is operational from 9 a.m. 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Pharmacies are closed for Federal holidays and on weekends. For added convenience, IACH's main pharmacy and satellite PX pharmacy locations are open on training holidays.

Call the IACH main pharmacy at 239-7619 for additional services information or the IACH refill prescription line at 239-7427.

- **H1N1 and seasonal flu vaccination; now is the time**

Irwin Army Community Hospital continues community efforts to encourage H1N1 and seasonal flu influenza vaccinations.

Vaccine clinics are available every Wednesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Post Exchange and every Thursday from noon until 5 p.m. at Preventive Medicine in Building 609C. Seasonal flu vaccine is available at Fort Riley to TRICARE beneficiaries and civil service workers.

"We are not completely out of the woods. If you are thinking about getting protected (against H1N1 and seasonal flu), now is the time," IACH's chief of preventive medicine.

For additional information, visit <http://iach.amedd.army.mil> or contact Preventive Health at (785) 239-7323.

Officer & Civilian Spouses Club

OCSC Annual Basket Auction

"Caribbean Night" This event is open to the public.

Friday, March 26th, 2010 at the Junction City Marriott. Doors open at 6:00PM Dinner at 6:30PM Auction at 7:00PM Cost is \$20 per person and will include dinner and one glass of wine or beer Please RSVP to www.thefortrileyocsc.com by March 22.

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Thrift Shop:

- The Fort Riley Thrift Shop is open Tuesday through Thursday and the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with consignments from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Dollar Bag Room will be open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Thrift Shop continues to seek energetic volunteers. Childcare reimbursement for volunteers is available. Please inquire at the shop.
- The Fort Riley Thrift Shop continues to run the “Eyes for Education” program. This program is designed to assist military Families on Fort Riley. Applications can be picked up at all local schools, at the PX optical Shop, at IACHS Optometry Clinic, and at the Thrift Shop. There are several criteria to be met for receiving financial assistance; however, ALL applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis if one or more of the criteria are not fully met.
- Applications will be available after 6 March for the Spring funds distribution at the Thrift Shop. A designee from your non-profit organization can pick up the application during normal business hours. Family Readiness Groups are not eligible as are other non-profit’s which received funds in the Fall. Applications must be returned to the Thrift Shop or postmarked no later than 15 April. Late applications cannot be considered.
- Please note that the Thrift Shop will be closed during the week of Spring Break, 12 March to 22 March.

Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization & Security

The Security Office offers **FREE** fingerprinting for Ft. Riley Soldiers and Family Members. For more information, please call 239-6348.
Location: 500 Huebner Rd, Room 105.
Please call 239-6348 to make an appointment.

COMMISSARY:

- Our hours of operation are:
Monday-Saturday 9:00AM-8:00PM
Sunday-10:00AM-6:00PM
Early bird shopping hours are 7:00-9:00AM
- We have 4 self checkouts for your shopping convenience.
40 items or less, there is a customer service personnel here to assist you if you need help.
The deli–bakery and produce and meat department can do special order trays with 24 hrs. advance.
- The Commissary it’s worth the trip where you save 30% on your total grocery bill.
Our phone # is 785-239-6621.
- Store Director: Mr. Peter J. Howell
- **We value your service!**

Fort Riley Veterinary Services:

Bldg 226 Custer Avenue

Keeping your pet healthy

When taking your pet to an Army veterinary clinic after January 1, 2010 you may notice that the more routine veterinary services like basic de-worming, micro-chipping, fecal floatation and vaccinations will now be grouped into “Wellness Packages”.
“A Wellness Package”, explains the Chief of VETCOM’s Future Operations “will provide comprehensive preventive medical care that is tailored to your pet’s specific needs and stage of life.”

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The Veterinary Command (VETCOM) Commander says “the veterinary profession is shifting from vaccination-driven appointments towards wellness-driven appointments.” The intent is to emphasize routine wellness examinations and interaction with a veterinary health care professional instead of vaccinations as the reason for a visit to the veterinary clinic. “The Veterinary Command will embrace this effort to provide the best care to our patients and support to our clients through comprehensive disease prevention, early diagnosis of any problems and appropriate treatment.”

The standardization of these services will parallel the veterinary profession’s move toward wellness, promote public health, and provide consistency in veterinary care. There will be a restructuring in the fee schedule, but the goal continues to be high quality care at the lowest cost. Fees will be the same for all clients and at all military veterinary treatment facilities.

You can take comfort in knowing that the Department Of Defense Veterinary Service is doing everything they can to keep your Family and your pets healthy for a lifetime.

- **Operating Hours:**
Monday thru Friday 7:30 am – 3:30 pm
- Wednesday - Open until 5:00 pm
- Registration for pets is Monday thru Friday.
- All pets residing in Fort Riley Housing must be registered with Veterinary Services.
- Pets (Cats/Dogs) must be registered within 10 days of arriving onto Fort Riley. Registration is free but must be done in person; this process cannot be done over the phone, bring proof of any vaccinations your pet may have already received. Registration may include the animal being micro chipped (if not done previously). The cost for the micro chip is \$15.00.
- Veterinary Services does offer vaccinations and sick call for your furry Family Members. All appointments for treatment can be made by calling 239-3886 or 240-0307.
- For more information on Veterinary Services visit the 1st ID and Fort Riley website at <http://www.riley.army.mil/UnitPage.aspx?unit=vet>

Fort Riley Stray Animal Facility

Hours of operation are:

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

American Red Cross:

Volunteers needed for two programs:

- Volunteer orientations are Mondays at 1 p.m. at the Red Cross office in Bldg. 7264 Normandy Drive, Room 16. Questions call 239-1887.
- Interested in being a local disaster volunteer. Disaster classes are coming with the New Year. Dates will be determined.
- Mother's Outreach Program (on-going program). Volunteers meet and give gift bags to new parents at IACH. Please call 785-239-1887.

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

Rally Point

- Rally Point renovations are almost completed, converting from a Community Club to a Bingo Entertainment Facility. This facility will have state of the art bingo equipment, electronic handsets, and 24 Bingo machines.
- Rally Point is scheduled to open for Bingo Operations on April 1, 2010, doors open at 5pm Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Early Bird Bingo Starts at 6pm.

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- Rally Point will be giving out over \$1700 per night with a chance to win over \$4,000 in our two Jackpots. We have a \$3,000 progressive Jackpot starting at 45 numbers. We will continue to add \$100 every night to the jackpot until it goes. Numbers increase weekly.
- Rally Point will also provide a Full Service Beverage Bar and Snack Bar for your dining and drinking pleasure while you play bingo.
- Bingo is limited to Active Duty, Retired, DOD card holders and their Families. They will also be allowed to bring up to five Bona-Fide guests.
- No one under 18 years of age will be allowed inside the facility except when Rally Point is performing special events for Families.

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

CYSS Parent Central 6620 Normandy Drive

Hours of Operation:

Monday–Friday 7am-5pm

Walk-in registration hours are

Monday – Friday 8am-Noon

Appointments available starting at 1pm.

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

Play Pals Playgroup- 6620 Normandy Drive, Every Monday 9-11am

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

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

Parent Education Plan

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

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

- March 9, 2010 Ready, set, go.....Potty, 6:30 – 8pm. Childcare will be provided at no charge but pre-registration is required. RSVP to 240-0822 by March 2.
- March 16, 2010 Parents and Internet Safety, 6:30 – 8pm. Childcare will be provided at no charge but pre-registration is required. RSVP to 240-0822 by March 9.
- March 23, 2010 Math, Right from the start, 6:30 – 8pm. Childcare will be provided at no charge but pre-registration is required. RSVP to 240-0822 by March 16.
- March 24, 2010, Health Habits – Diet and Exercise, 12 – 1pm, Bldg. 5800/MST, RSVP to 239-9223 by March 17.

SKIES Unlimited 785-240-2478

All participants must be registered with Child Youth & School (CYS) Services, Bldg 6620. Space is limited. Classes are subject to change without notice. Sports Physicals are not required to enroll for SKIES classes. Four free classes to the child of a deployed Soldier, a copy of orders are needed! Instrument rental, uniforms and testing fees are not covered! **Wanted, Instructors are needed in a variety of areas to include: Art, English, Math, Science, Guitar, and Piano.** Warren East CDC 6981 Warren Rd.

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- **Saturday Care:** March 6 and 27 from 9am -1pm. Parents may utilize free 16 hours (deployment entitlement) or an hourly rate. Children ages six weeks up to five years are eligible for the free care at the CDC. Lunch will be served. Children must be registered with CYS Services to participate in this program, and parents must make a reservation by noon Thursday the week care is provided. For additional information please call 240-0822.
- **Weekday care:** March 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 6:30-8:30pm. Free for parents attending FRG meetings, parent may also utilize free 16 hours (deployment entitlement) or an hourly rate. Contact your FRG leader to reserve your child for FRG care. To attend parent training classes, sign up at the front desk of Child Development Center. Drop off is as early as 6:20pm. For additional information please call 240-0822.

School Age Services (SAS) 5810 Thomas Ave:

- This elementary school age program is nationally accredited by the National Afterschool Association (NAA) and provides Before and After School programs for Kindergarten-grade 5. Transportation is provided to and from on-post schools. Hourly care is also available; however parents must make reservation by noon the day prior to ensure transportation. For additional information please call 239-9220 or 239-9225.
- **Saturday Care** March 6 and 27 from 9am -1pm SAS, Bldg. 5810. Parents may utilize free 16 hours (deployment entitlement) or an hourly rate. Reservations are required by noon each Thursday prior to the Saturday opening. This program is subject to cancellation if there are not enough reservations. For additional information please call 239-9220 or 239-9225.

Middle School and Teen (MST)

The Middle School and Teen Center is located on Custer Hill at the corner of Thomas and Longstreet. It has a full court gym, a technology lab, art room, a large activity area, a music/dance studio, a homework area, and a newly designed high school lounge. For more information, contact us at 239-9222. Hours of operation are as follows:

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

Upcoming Events:

- March 5, 2010 **High School Takeover Night**, 8-10:30pm. The Teen Center will be available for high school students **ONLY** at this time. Teens can come and utilize the gym, set-up a dance, watch movies on the big-screen, play pool, video games, etc.
- March 12, 2010 **MOVIE NIGHT**, 7–9:30pm. Cost is FREE. The feature movie will be “More than a Game”.
- March 13, 2010 **Late Night Basketball Tournament**, 7:30-11pm, Open to all teens, \$1.00 to watch, \$2.00 to play. Members can bring one guest.
- March 15 – March 19, 2010 **Spring Break**, Join the Teen Center for various activities during Spring Break! Morning Care youth (price and registration associated with morning care) will be able to participate in a Robotics Building competition from 9-11am. Youth who participate in Open Recreation (no cost associated) have the opportunity to participate in multiple Mini-Olympic Tournament competitions each day from 3-5pm. There will also be an opportunity for open recreation youth to participate in a book club at 1pm MWF. Field trip opportunities for high school youth will also be available and announced at a later time.

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Hours of Operation during Spring Break

M-Thu	5:45am- 1pm	Morning Care
M-Thu	1 – 8pm	Open Recreation
Fri	5:45am -1pm	Morning Care
Fri	1-11pm	Open Recreation
Sat	2 – 11pm	Open Recreation

- March 19, 2010 **MST Dance**, 8-10:30pm. Cost is \$2.50 for members, \$3.50 for non-members.
- March 26, 2010, **MOVIE NIGHT**, 7 – 9:30pm. Cost is FREE. The feature movie will be “Freestyle”.

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

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

Find MST on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/ftrileyteen> or Follow MST on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/fortrileyteen>

HIRED! - A career field exploration for 15-18 year old high school teenagers!

Teenagers get the opportunity to explore different career opportunities at facilities on Fort Riley AND attend workforce preparation workshops like resume writing, interview skills, problem solving, effective communication, financial management, college preparation, and a lot more! This is a great experience with lots of benefits for life after high school! For more information, call 785-239-9217.

Youth Sports

- March 18, 1-5pm. Outdoor Adventure Amazing Race. Grades 3-12, \$10 Transportation will be provided from Bldg. 5800 to Milford Lake and back. To participate register at CYSS Parent Central Office, Bldg. 6620 by March 12.
- March 22 – April 2, Start Smart Soccer Registration. \$20 fee, Registration will be held at CYSS Parent Central. Start Smart prepares children for organized sports by teaching effective skills in soccer in a fun, non-stressful environment. Start Smart gets parents and their children to work one-on-one and spend quality time together.
- March 26, Family Fitness Night. 6-7pm, at Colyer Manor Youth Fields. Families with children of all ages are invited to participate in fun game of soccer. RSVP by March 24.
- Call 239-9223 for additional information on youth sports programs. We need volunteer coaches.

School Liaison Services

239-1648

240-3261

240-3260

Youth Sponsorship Program

The Youth Sponsorship Program is available to all active, retired and reserve military youth in the Fort Riley area. The Youth Sponsorship Program has active volunteers at CYSS School Age Services and the CYSS Middle School Teen Center to welcome incoming youth and assist

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with their transition. Participation in the Youth Sponsorship Program as a volunteer or a new member of the Fort Riley community will: Promote youth awareness and involvement at Fort Riley, encourage new friendships, gain information about schools in the area, and strengthen youth independence. Youth Sponsorship POC: 785-240-3261.

Study Strong (formally Tutor.com)

Homework assistance provided in all subject matters. Service is 24/7, tutoring for grades K-12 and college intro. Log onto: www.myarmyonesource.com/cyss_tutor to register.

College Prep Series

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

- To receive a listing of all 17 school district websites, calendar and other important SLO information go to the SLO website:

<http://www.rileymwr.com/web-content/subpages/cyssschool.html>

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

- **Pro Shop and Golf Course Hours:**

March 1 – 13

Mondays-Tuesdays	Closed
Wednesday-Friday	9am – 5pm
Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays	8am – 5pm

March 14 – 31

Monday – Friday	9am – 7pm
Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays	8am – 7pm

Daylight Savings Begins on March 14. All times are weather permitting.

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

\$5.00 LATE FEE FOR ALL EQUIPMENT TURNED IN LATE.

- **Snack Bar Hours:**

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

- **Membership Drive:** The Custer Hill Golf Course will be holding its Annual Membership Drive from March 1-31, 2010. If you purchase your new membership in March, then we'll waive your greens fees for the remainder of March. This offer does not apply to renewal memberships.
- **PGA Trade In/Trade Up Network:** As of March 1, Custer Hill Golf Course will be accepting trade-ins for the purchase of golf clubs at the Custer Hill Golf Course. For more information please contact the PGA Professionals at Custer Hill Golf Course.
- **2010 Golf Tournaments:** It is not too early to book your golf tournament for 2010. Come on in and sit with our professional staff while they help you plan the details of your golf tournaments. First come, first served on date availability for your golf tournament.
- **2010 Golf Season:** Spring is just around the corner, but it is not too early in getting prepared for the upcoming golf season. New merchandise will begin arriving in March 2010. Our Professional Staff can get you fitted or help you tune up your game for this spring.
- Check out our website at WWW.RILEYMWR.COM for an updated listing of events and tournaments.

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Automotive Skills Center Bldg #7753, Apennines Drive

785- 239-9764/4028

Hours of Operation:

Wednesday –Friday 11:30am-8:30pm

Saturday-Sunday 9am-5pm

- The Automotive Skill Center is the place to spend some time during spring-break and get a jump-start on all your automotive repairs and inspections. Our Trained staff will assist you on additional vehicle preparation for your vacation if you are traveling at a distance or to and from work.
- The Automotive Skills Center body shop is open for business providing technical skills and continuous education. The Patron can attend a Body shop classroom or do hands on training before utilizing the body shop area.
- The Automotive Skills Center has updated their high technical system Mac Mentor with OBD11 Smart Cards, Scope Probe for European and Domestic Cars, Mercedes, Toyota, Volkswagen, BMW, Audi, Land Rover, Porsche, Jaguar, Saab and Volvo 1986-2005. Domestic cars 1984-2006.
- Mitchell on Demand Reference library on DVD has been updated for both European and Domestic cars 1984-2007 with color-coded diagrams, updated repairs and trouble codes.
- Rebuild your engine, the engine rebuild shop has a new hot tank that will clean your manifold, heads and block within thirty minutes.
- Free 25-point automotive vehicle check for deployed Soldier's Family members. Must have verification of Soldier or unit deployment, ID card and vehicle registration or title.
- While the Soldiers are deployed, it is time to learn more about the vehicle you are driving. Why not take advantage of the free basic automotive repair class? The classes are scheduled every Thursday from 6-7pm. Basic automotive repairs first and third Thursday of each month, advance automotive repairs second and fourth Thursday of each month. Call for more details.

Introduction to Basic & Advanced Auto Mechanics Fundamentals

- Class Room Training
- Hand Tools & Equipment , qualification card 3031, Safety in the work place
- Basic Auto Repairs: Oil & Air Filters, Tire rotation, and vehicle inspections
- Advance Auto Repairs: Brake system, Brakes Fundamentals, suspension system Battery Maintenance, coolant system and on Hands Vehicle Maintenance.

Maintenance Tips:

- Have your vehicle inspected every twelve months as required by most states and military Jurisdiction.
- Regular routine maintenance should also be performed you can handle many of the routine items yourself and discover early symptoms of what may become major problems.
- The driver should be familiar with the different systems of the vehicle and know what to do to keep the vehicle in good working condition.
- You do not have to be a pro to learn or take our free automotive classes.

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Front-end Alignment and AC service available on a first come basis.

Our facility offers:

- Open bays with a complete tool set and roll-around bench for customer use.
- 15-Suspension lifts bays.
- 1-12,000lb lift bay for older vehicles that supports the vehicle's tires.
- Trained mechanics available for assistance and advice.
- Complete tool room.
- Auto parts store located in facility.
- Mitchell on-demand technical information available on DVD.
- Body shop providing expert advice and instructions.
- Paint booth with drive through capability.
- State of the art engine rebuild and Machine shop.
- 8-bay car wash with power washers and vacuum cleaners.
- Inline fuel filter removal bay.

Our Services Include:

Overnight Parking
Tire Mounting, Balancing and Repair
Engine Computer Monitor
Air Conditioning Service
Brake Drums and Rotors Turned
Hydraulic Press
Welding Services
Flywheel Grinding
McPherson Strut Replacement
Broken Bolt Removal
Pack Wheel Bearings
Engine Rebuilding Services
Ball Joint Removal/Installation
Fuel Injector Cleaning
Valve Grinding

Automotive Car wash Bldg. 7756 next door to the Automotive Skills Center/OPEN 24-7
The Automotive Car wash was updated with new equipment products and services. 8 Bay car wash, change machine, wax and drying area.
Provides the best value in the area!

The Automotive Skills Center car club is excepting applications for annual membership. Membership is open to active duty Soldiers, retirees, dependents, Reserve, National Guard, and DA civilians. The club is located at building 7753. Automotive Skills Center meetings are held the second Sunday of each month at Noon.

Information Ticketing & Registration (ITR), Bldg 6918

239-5614/4415

Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday 10am-5pm
Closed Sat, Sun & Holidays.

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

- Universal Orlando announced that the 2009 Military Salute program will be extended through March 26, 2010. As part of the Universal Orlando Military Salute program, Universal is continuing to offer one (1) free ticket to all US Military members to include Active Duty, Retirees, National Guard and Reservists with a valid military ID. Companion tickets may be purchased for \$94 for a 2-Park Unlimited admission (Valid for admission to Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure for 7 consecutive days and City Walk venues for 7 consecutive nights).
- Walt Disney World Armed Forces Salute – 2010 – Active and retired US Military, including members of the US Coast Guard, and active members of the National Guard or Reservists, may purchase 4-Day Walt Disney World Armed Forces Salute tickets for themselves and up to five (5) Family members and/or friends for \$99. Tickets can be upgraded with Park Hopper Option and Water Park Fun & More Option at an additional charge.
- Colorado Ski Packages – Military discounts available for Winter Park and Copper Mountain lift tickets. ITR and can assist you in putting together a package for your perfect Colorado mountain experience.

Ski Snow Creek – Have you ever wanted to try the sport of skiing or wanted a friend to learn? Now is the time to ski in historical Weston, Missouri, located 15 minutes from Kansas City International Airport. Snow Creek has 100% snow making capabilities. Don't ski? Try Tornado Alley for snow tubing. Military Appreciation now available on Tue, Wed & Thu through March 11, 2010. Active duty show valid military ID and ski/board for \$5. Dependents or any other military classification need valid ID and receive 50% off regular Valid Military ID cardholders receive 50% off regular price. Discounts are also available for other days. Let ITR put together a weekend get-a-way.

Community Recreation

- **Arts & Crafts Center Bldg. 6918 785-239-9205**
Monday - Tuesday 1 – 8:30pm
Wed, Sat, & Sun 9am – 4:30pm,
Closed on Thursdays, Fridays and Holidays
- **Classes** – We offer a variety of classes; a specialized wood working area, a matting and framing area, Crochet and Knitting.
- **Wood safety Class** – Learn power tool safety and general woodshop procedures in this one night class. Patrons are required to take this class before using the woodshop. One Monday evening class, Mar 1, Mar 15, 6:30pm \$8 fee must sign up prior.
- **Matting and Framing class** – Learn the skill to do your own matting and framing, save a bundle! Class covers material selection, matt cutting, frame assembly and glass cutting. The center carries conservation – preservation products to complete your fine art work project. One Tuesday evening class Mar 9, Mar 23, \$10 fee must sign up prior.
- **Crochet or Knitting-** Learn any or both of these skills, this class meets every 2nd Saturday from 1 – 3pm take as many classes as needed. Stop by and see what the group is working on, call ahead to be enrolled - or just stop in. This class is **FREE!!**
- **Coffee Groups, FRGs, and Scouts** come in for a crafts class set up just for your group.
- **Professional Matting & Framing:** Our shop has over 500 frame molding choices and only the highest quality conservation, preservation mats for your valuable pieces. Stop in and get a free estimate.

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- **Imprint Shop:** We offer computerized engraving and sublimation printing for plaques and mug imaging. Units and group discounts given to our military customers
- **Ceramic Shop:** You can drop off your green ware or glaze ware for firing here; there is a minimal charge per inch.
- **Laser Engraver:** The engraver is able to cut into wood, plastic, glass and mirror, and limestone Stop in, take a look at our samples and see what we can do!

Sports:

- **Sports Bldg. 202, 785-239-3945**

Eyster Pool, Bldg. 6940, 785-239-4854

Recreational Hours

Mon-Fri 4- 8pm

Sat-Sun 1- 6pm

Lap Swimming:

Mon-Fri 11am-1pm

Mon-Wed- Fri 5-6:30am

No charge for all DOD ID Card lap swimmers

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

Recreational Hours

Mon-Wed-Fri 5-6:30am

Mon-Fri 10am-1pm

Unit Training

Mon-Fri 6:30-11am

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

Fees: Daily Entry Fees:

\$3- Guest (may be "signed in" by an active duty Soldier, spouse of active duty Soldier or retiree).

\$1.50 - ID card holder.

3 years and younger are FREE with a paying adult.

Season Passes Effective July 15, 2010

Rank	Family	Single Soldier
E1-4	\$50	\$20
E5-8	\$70	\$35
E9 & above	\$90	\$55

Please note all children 12 years and younger as Family members must be accompanied by a parent or guardian 18 years of age or older.

AMERICAN RED CROSS GROUP SWIM LESSONS

\$25/child call 239-4854 for levels and time Registration will be taken at Eyster Pool from 9am– 1pm and 2 – 5pm Monday - Friday.

Session 1

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Registration: Mar 22-26 & 29-Apr 2 Class

Level III 4-4:45pm

Level II 4:45-5:30pm

PACA 5:30-6pm

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Level I 6-6:45pm

SKIES

Session 1: Mar 1-5

Level III 4-4:45pm

Level II 4:45-5:30pm

PACA 5:30-6pm

Level I 6-6:45pm

Private and Semi Private Lesson's available call 239-4854.

Mommy and Me Time

March 27 11:30am – 12:30pm Eyster Pool \$3/Family

Flick-N-Float IS BACK!!

March 20 at Eyster Pool. Doors open at 7pm with movie beginning at sunset.

\$10/Family

\$5/single

American Red Cross Lifeguard Training

March 8-12 4 – 8pm Pre-Test

March 13-16 9am – 6pm Class

\$175/included participation fee and course materials

Fitness Facility Hours

King Field House Bldg 202, Main Post 785-239-3868 5am-9pm

Mon-Fri 5am-9pm

Sat-Sun-Holiday 9am-9pm

Leonard Fitness Center Bldg 7632, Custer Hill 785-239-5771

Mon-Fri 5am-8pm

Sat-Sun & Hol. 10am-5pm

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

Mon-Fri 5am-9pm

Sat-Sun & Hol. 1-8pm

Long Fitness Center Bldg 8069, Custer Hill 785-239-4683

Closed until approximately Feb 15 for renovation.

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

Mon-Fri 5am-8pm

Sat-Sun & Hol. 1-7pm

Intramurals

- Dodge ball Season begins March 1, 2010. Times and place -- TBD, depending on how many participate, and gym availability.
- Registration Ends for Volleyball, and Soccer on March 5, 2010 by COB -4:30pm.
- Volleyball and Soccer Season begins March 15, 2010. Times and place -- TBD, depending on how many participate, and gym availability.
- Dodge ball Season Ends on March 25, 2010.
- Call 239-2148 for more information.

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USD 475 Junction City-Geary County Schools:

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

Tel: 785-717-4000

- **USD 383 Manhattan-Ogden Schools:**

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

Tel: (785) 587-2000

- **USD 473 Chapman Schools:**

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

Tel: (785) 922-6521

- **USD 435 Abilene Schools:**

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

Tel: (785) 263-2630

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

Picerne Housing:

- Our Family for Families First Foundation 2010 Scholarship, Grant Applications Available Online
- Honey Do Coupons Available

Picerne Military Housing encourages spouses of deployed and unaccompanied Soldiers to take advantage of our "Honey Do" coupon program. As part of our ongoing effort to support Families, Picerne offers coupons for an hour of FREE non-routine maintenance, such as moving or assembling furniture, hanging shelves or curtains, etc. If you need a task done around the house while your Soldier is away, call your Neighborhood Office, so we can help!

- Home Tips for Winter Weather

To help your Family have a warm and safe home during the winter months, please check that all garden hoses have been removed from the outside faucets. Also, if you are having any problems with heat, water leaks or other maintenance issues; please contact the Neighborhood Office immediately, so it doesn't become an "after hours" issue for your Family.

- Picerne encourages you to keep your home's porch, driveway and private sidewalk clear of snow and ice to avoid slips and falls. Complimentary ice melt is available at the Neighborhood Office.

- **Look for further information on <http://www.facebook.com/fttrileyfmr>, The 1st ID Post newspaper, or the Picerne monthly newsletter.**

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

Employment Readiness Program (ERP):

- Employment Readiness Program hosts weekly "Job Seekers" workshops on Tuesday and Thursday 1-3 pm. These classes are small and provide a great opportunity to visit one on one with the ERP Team. Additionally, instructors will provide you information on Employment Readiness Program and federal versus civilian resume styles. Call us for a spot in these classes.

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

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be provided at Armed Services YMCA in Junction City at 111 E. 16th Street for those attending the classes.

- NOTE: You **must** contact the AFTB Program Manager to pre-register your children. For more information or to speak to the Program Manager please call 239-9435.
- If you, your unit/battalion, Family Readiness Group or other group would like to schedule separate Level I, II or III classes, please contact the Program Manager. These classes can be held at your location or at ACS Bldg. 7264 (room permitting). There is a minimum of five people required to hold a class and two weeks' notice is needed for planning.

Army Volunteer Corps (AVC):

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

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page (<http://www.riley.army.mil/UnitPage.aspx?unit=ACS.afap&nav=FamSvcs>) or by calling ACS at 239-9435.

New Parent Support Program:

- **POTTY TRAINING**

March 9, 2010 10:00am-Noon

Toilet training is a major milestone for children and has also been known to be a very frustrating time for parents. This course is designed to give parents simple, practical techniques for effectively toilet training their children and some support during this major time of transition.

- **POSITIVE DISCIPLINE**

March 10, 2010 9:00am-11:00am

This course is designed to help parents get their message across to their children by helping them learn to set limits, acknowledge feelings and by taking care of themselves.

- **LOVE AND LOGIC; Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun!**

March 18, 2010 9:00am-Noon

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

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

The Family Advocacy Program; Family Extension Program

- **24/7 Dad Workshop**

March 8, 2010 & March 9, 2010 9:30am-4:30pm

Finally, a parenting class geared towards fathers! 24/7 Dad is a unique, innovative, and comprehensive father initiative designed to provide fathers with practical tools that will ultimately enhance the well-being of their children.

- **24/7 Dad Overview & Review**

March 22, 2010 5:00pm-7:00pm

The overview is designed for participants, professionals, and parents who are interested in learning about the curriculum concepts and outcomes of "24/7 Dad."

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP):

- **Special Needs Support Group**

A support group for military Families who have special needs Family Members.

Army Community Service, 7264 Normandy Drive, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Call for more information to Exceptional Family Member Program at 239-9435 or K-State Research & Extension at 239-9991.

- **EFMP Respite Care:** Funding will be based on EFMP enrollment and exceptional Family member's medical condition. Exceptional Family member must be enrolled in program. The qualifying Family is eligible to receive a maximum of 40 hours of respite care monthly for each certified Exceptional Family member. Contact ACS, Exceptional Family Member Program at (785) 239-9435.

- Exceptional Family Member Program and New Parent Support Programs offers:

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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. The upcoming 2010 dates are as follows; April 21, June 16, July 28, September 15 and November 17, starting from 1:00-4:30pm. Location for this is in the Army Community Service Building 7264, Normandy Drive, and call for more information 239-9435.

Family Advocacy Program:

To Spank or Not To Spank: Learn when, why and how to Physically Discipline Children. Child spanking laws vary from state to state and country to country. Learn physical punishment rules of the Military and in Kansas! This workshop will teach parents: spanking guidelines, principles, laws, and techniques about **spanking: how and when!** Parents will learn options to redirect unwanted behaviors.

9:30am-11:30am

Friday, March 5, 2010

Friday, April 16, 2010

ACS Bldg. 7264 Normandy Drive

Free registration. Free onsite childcare with advance registration. Call 239-9435.

Child Abuse Prevention Campaign, April 2010

Proclamation Signing

4:00pm School Age Service

Thursday, April 1, 2010

April is Army wide and nationally recognized as Child Abuse Prevention. Every Soldier, civilian and Family member is encouraged to protect the safety and well-being of all children.

Recognize, respond and report suspicions of child abuse and neglect throughout our community. Fort Riley officially will declare to continue its efforts to reduce incidents of child maltreatment in our community.

- **Hi Mom, Hi Dad-DVD Recorded Messages from Home**

Have your child(ren) record a short message, read a poem or story, perform a song or dance especially for their deployed parent.

10:00-2:00pm School Age Service

Friday, April 2, 2010

10:00am-2:00pm Child Youth and School Service

Friday, April 9, 2010

- **Get Ready For Change: Stress Management Workshop**

What is your **stress number**? All stress is not bad stress! Find out why.

Learn the facts about your stress, discover skills for managing stress, learn new coping strategies and take concrete steps toward making positive changes. Free and limited chair massages.

10:00am-NOON and 6:00pm-8:00pm

Monday, May 3, 2010

Free registration. Free onsite childcare with advance registration. Call 239-9435

Child care provided if pre-registered. All classes are held at ACS, Bldg. 7264 Normandy Drive.

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Mobilization & Deployment/Family Readiness:

2010 Class Schedules:

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

March 6, 2010	Part I & II	9:00 am – 4:30 pm
April 6, 2010	Part I	9:00 am- Noon
April 7, 2010	Part II	9:00 am- Noon
May 5, 2010	Part I	6:00 pm– 9:00 pm
May 6, 2010	Part II	6:00 pm– 9:00 pm
Jun 5, 2010	Part I & II	9:00 am – 4:30 pm
Jul 6, 2010	Part I	9:00 am- Noon
Jul 7, 2010	Part II	9:00 am- Noon

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

March 11, 2010	9:30 am – Noon
April 15, 2010	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
May 13, 2010	9:30 am – Noon
Jun 10, 2010	6:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Jul 15, 2010	9:30 am - Noon

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

March 18, 2010	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
April 13, 2010	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
May 12, 2010	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Jun 16, 2010	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Jul 14, 2010	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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

Mar 9, 2010 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

- Training to Units – Available Upon Request

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

Mar 23, 2010 10:00 am - 11:30 am

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

Apr 20, 2010 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

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Life in Balance: Relaxation & Stress Relief - Competing demands will be identified, and stress management strategies (stress reduction and relaxation skills) will contribute to an understanding of how to achieve improved work/life balance.

May 26, 2010

10:00 am - 11:30 am

❖ **NOTE: Training to Units – Available Upon Request**

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

Relocation Readiness:

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

- **Welcome Center.** Army Community Service, Relocation Readiness would like you to know about our Welcome Center. Stop in and say “Hello,” if you are just arriving or happen to come in to use another service. Starting on Jan 4th, 2010.
Marshall Airfield
Interstate 70, exit 301
885 Henry Drive
Monday–Friday 8a.m.-5:30p.m.
Every other week Thursday 8a.m.-2:30p.m., Friday off.
- **“KIOSKS”** Stop by one of Army Community Service’s One Stop Kiosks – your direct link to online services, on-post services, way-finding maps and thousands of DoD web pages with vital information for work and play. They are located at these sites:
ACS, 7264 Normandy Drive
ACS Annex–FRG, 1020 Huebner Road
ACS Welcome Center, Bldg 885
Carr Hall, 45 Barry Avenue
In-Processing, 210 Custer Avenue
Mini-Mall PX, Bldg 6914
Soldier Family Assistance Center (SFAC), Bldg 671-A
- **“Discover Riley’s Treasures”** – This program is extending an invitation to all Soldiers, Families and civil service employees that are new to our community, or would like to learn more about the area. Come experience Fort Riley and what the surrounding communities have to offer during your stay here. Please contact the Relocation staff to reserve your seat now!
Time: 8:30am – 12:30pm
Date(s): **Mar 25th** **Apr 22nd** **May27th**
RSVP By: Mar 22nd Apr 19th May 24th
*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).

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

Date: March 11th

RSVP: March 8th

Time: 6:00 – 8:00pm

Date: June 26th

RSVP: June 22nd

Time: TBD

Date: April 8th

RSVP: April 5th

Time: 6:30 – 8:00pm

Date: July 8th

RSVP: July 5th

Time: 6:30 – 8:00pm

Date: May 13th

RSVP: May 10th

Time: 6:30 – 8:00pm

- **Sponsorship Training:** is available online or classroom training is available upon request. Please remember that training is available for Youth, as well as, Service members. Contact the Relocation Sponsorship Training Coordinator for more information.
- **Citizenship and Immigration Intake:** These 2 ½ hour sessions provide information and instructions on preparing the application for Citizenship and Immigration. Attendees MUST register:
- **Multi-Cultural Orientation:** This unique program addresses many of the concerns foreign-born spouses and Family Members 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: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Date(s): Mar 10th

RSVP By: Mar 4th

These Sessions will be replicated in the Month of March 2010. Times and dates to be announced.

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

South Korea

1:00 - 2:00pm

March 2nd

April 6th

May 4th

Germany

1:00 - 2:00pm

March 9th

April 13th

May 11th

Stateside

1:00 - 2:00pm

March 16th

April 20th

May 18th

Overseas

1:00 - 2:00pm

March 23rd

April 27th

May 25th

- **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–10:30am

Date(s): Mar 26th Apr 23rd May 28th Jun 25th Jul 23rd

RSVP By: Mar 22nd Apr 19th May 24 Jun 21st Jul 19th

Soldier Family Assistance Center (SFAC):

Fort Riley has established a dedicated Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC) to support the Warrior Transition Battalion (WTB). The purpose of the SFAC is to ensure our Warriors and their Family members receive tailored, integrated, and streamlined services. The SFAC team is here to remove any barriers our injured or ill Warriors may face in support of the healing

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process. We do this by providing our Warriors and their Families a convenient connection to services, a supportive and friendly staff, and a leisure area to connect them to one another – and to a caring community. Located in Bldg 671A/673A, next to Irwin Army Community Hospital. Hours of Operation: 7:30am–4:30pm.

Fort Riley Education Services (ACES) :

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

Hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

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

Hours: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Fort Riley Education WILL NOT be changing to compressed schedule as previously announced.

Business as usual with Admin Office open 0730-1630, Building 217, 239-6481.

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

Important News on GI Bill

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

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

Submitting a Request to Transfer Benefits - visit:

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

- or -

Apply and track the status of your request; using your CAC card or DFAS (My Pay) pin, log on to the DoD Transferability of Education Benefits (TEB) web page located at:

<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/TEB/> <<https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/TEB/>>

Contact one of our guidance counselors for more information at (785) 239-6481.

Post 9/11 GI Bill Estimator

This estimator tool is very important. Soldiers and veterans alike need to be reminded that once they elect to convert to the Post 9/11 GI Bill (e.g., by filling out a VA-Form 22-1990 OR submitting the TEB (Transferability of Education Benefits) application, they are making an irrevocable decision to convert from their current GI Bill to the Post 9/11 GI Bill. There are numerous instances in which an individual is better off by NOT converting to the Post 9/11 GI Bill. For more information, visit: <http://gibill.va.gov/CH33Estimator>

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

Effective 1 Oct 09, Army will pay TA directly to all accredited colleges and universities in GoArmyEd, both Letter of Instruction (LOI) schools and Non-LOI schools. Active Duty Soldiers attending Non-LOI schools will still use www.goarmyed.com to submit their TA reimbursement requests, and send a copy of the TA request form to the school for submission to ACES for payment.

Registering in GoArmyEd

Effective 1 April 2009, Department of the Army (ACES) and Army Education Services completely transitioned to the GoArmyEd portal. That means all Soldiers (regardless of rank) must establish an account in GoArmyEd to receive education services. The services include on-duty military programs like GT Improvement, Leadership Development, Army Personnel testing, In- and Out-Processing, and college enrollments. Soldiers must go to www.goarmyed.com and click on the "New User" tab to establish an account. You will be asked to change your password, then complete the "Required In-Processing Steps" to finish the process.

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

* Learning Center #1, 7604 Parker St (785) 239-9485

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

All Family members, Dept of Army Civilians, Retirees, and Veterans who wish to receive (or continue to receive) our services, such as; counseling, LSEC courses and testing, must visit one of the Learning Centers to establish their GoArmyEd account.

Leader Skills Enhancement Courses (LSEC)

LSEC is designed to assist in the training of Noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers demonstrating leadership potential in the advanced skills needed to perform at higher-level leadership and staff positions. LSEC benefits the Army by providing the Soldier specific leadership training which will enhance performance of the Soldier and the unit. Commanders can schedule training to meet unit needs or enroll the Soldier in an open scheduled class. Classes are available to Family members, Military Retirees, and Department of Defense Civilians on space-available basis. Tuition is at no cost to the student and books are provided for all courses. **ALL** Soldiers and Civilians must enroll in GOARMYED.

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

Upcoming LSEC Cycles are as follows:

Cycle 4: 12 April – 21 May 2010

Active Duty enroll with Education Counselor starting February 16, 2010.

All other enrollments begin March 5

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

Basic Skills Education Program Classes (BSEP) and GT Improvement

BSEP is designed to assist Soldiers and Family members needing instruction or review of Basic Skills in Math. GT Improvement classes are also available for Soldiers wanting to raise their GT Score. Review in Math, Vocabulary, and Reading Comprehension prepare the individual to re-take the Armed Forces Classification Test (AFCT). Unit classes are available and can be coordinated with Education Services at 239-6481.

Upcoming BSEP Classes:

- Cycle 6: 1 – 18 March, 2010
- Cycle 7: 23 March – 14 April, 2010
- Classes are held at 8044 Normandy.

To enroll please see an Army Education Counselor.

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

The Troops to Teachers (TTT) program enriches the quality of the American education by helping to place and retain mature, motivated, experienced and dedicated personnel in our nation's classrooms. Thousands of current and former military personnel are discovering new and rewarding careers in teaching, helping to build and sustain our nation's communities.

Military members with at least six years of service and a bachelor's degree may be eligible for financial assistance through the Troops to Teachers program. Eligible military members can receive up to a \$5,000 stipend for educational expenses to obtain a teacher's license.

Additionally, eligible military members who work in a low-income school for at least three years may receive a \$10,000 bonus. If a military member accepts the \$5,000 stipend they are only eligible to receive a \$5,000 bonus so the maximum financial assistance available through Troops to Teachers is \$10,000. Military members interested in financial assistance can visit www.proudtoserveagain.com to determine eligibility requirements. In addition to the financial assistance, the Troops to Teachers program also provides information on a variety of teacher licensure programs and state licensure requirements. Troops to Teachers has a national network of education specialists available to assist military members in obtaining their initial teacher's license, transferring a license from state to state, obtaining a second endorsement or securing employment. For additional information on the benefits and services available through

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Troops to Teachers please contact Colleen Schulteis at cschulteis@mwttt.com or visit www.mwttt.com.

Buyer Beware “Diploma Mills”

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

FORT RILEY TUTOR CENTER

The Army Education Center and Barton Community College have teamed up to provide ALL adult students and prospective students the opportunity for one-on-one tutoring. **The Tutor Center, (normally located in 7656 Graves Street) has been temporarily moved to 8044 Normandy until April 2010.** After building renovations are completed, the Tutor Center will move back to 7656 Graves Street.

Hours are; Monday-Tuesday –Thursday - 9:00 am-5:00 pm, Wednesday 9:00 am-7:00 pm, Friday 9:00 am-3:00 pm, and Saturday 11:00 am-3:00 pm. The temporary phone number is (785) 240-3617. The center can provide tutoring for ALL students taking college courses both on-line and on-site.

All staff members are College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA) certified. The tutor center has two tutors that are Level III (Master) certified, two tutors that are Level II (Advanced) certified, and two peer tutors that are Level I (Regular) certified. Computers are available for students to use for the hybrid and online courses. Units can reserve computers for platoons and squads to complete Army Correspondences courses and other educational courses by contacting the Tutor Center at the temporary phone number 240-3617.

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Barton Community College:

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

- The daytime (LSEC) classes meet five days a week for six (6) weeks for 1 hour and 20 minutes (80 minutes) class sessions.
- Lunch hour classes are from 12:00 noon – 1:00 pm and meet four days a week, same as the daytime classes, and are hybrid with class lecture and assignments/research completed on line.
- Evening classes are available in Hybrid or Traditional classes. Traditional classes meet for three (3) hours, two (2) nights each week for eight (8) weeks. Hybrid classes meet three hours one night a week with lecture and assignments completed on line.
- Weekend classes are from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon, Saturday morning for eight (8) weeks.

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

2 + 2 Programs with Barton

The 2+2 Programs provide students the option to complete an Associate Degree with Barton and to transfer credits to a Four-year Institution to obtain a bachelor degree. The 2 + 2 plan

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provides a listing of courses that must be taken to receive the degree. Barton's 2 + 2 are listed in the following link: <http://www.bartonccc.edu/learningonline/2+2.htm>.

Central Texas College:

CTC offers 20 degree and 19 certificate programs in Associates of Arts, Science, Applied Science, and General Studies. You can view the current on-line course schedule at <http://www.ctcd.edu/schedbul.htm> and register through WebAdvisor at: http://www.ctcd.edu/webadvisor/webadvisor_intro.htm.

Deployed Soldiers, CTC offers special programs for you. We offer online courses and CD ROM Courses. Online and CD Rom courses offered year-round and are between 8 and 16 weeks long. Please go to http://online.ctcd.edu/schedule/delivery_definition.cfm for a complete list of delivery modes and details. DCD Courses are offered to groups of deployed Soldiers. Courses are on CD, no internet required, and taught by local CTC Instructors.

Our textbook policy has changed. This new policy applies to both online and onsite courses. All students enrolling in courses will no longer receive free course materials, textbooks, CDs, etc. Instead, the materials will be **loaned** to local area students only and will be returned to the Central Texas College - Fort Riley office upon completion of course. Texas residents enrolling in online classes are not eligible for the loaned course materials due to their reduced tuition rates. Military Spouses might be eligible of up to \$6,000 free grant money from MyCAA Grant! MyCAA Grant application is available on the CTC website at www.ctcd.edu/militaryspouses.

The scholarship application is available online and at the CTC – Fort Riley location.

Applications may be submitted to any CTC location or to CTC's online mentors for students not located near a site location.

Associates in Applied Science Degrees are offered on site:

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

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

Central Michigan University:

Central Michigan University's next onsite course will start April 2nd - MSA 640 Quantitative Applications in Administrative Decision Making. This is a required class. Fort Riley students have the option of taking classes at Fort Riley or Fort Leavenworth, as well as online. All classes are monitored by the Graduate School and campus departments for content, to ensure that the local students get the same instruction as experienced on main campus.

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

Southwestern College:

Homeland Security Certificate Program

Given the ever-evolving nature of homeland security issues in the United States and those impacting on citizens and countries around the world, the classes in the homeland security certificate program offered by Southwestern college are designed to address a multitude of issues and challenges.

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This up-to-date program is taught by practicing professionals who bring real-world applications to each of the classes. Southwestern College has been a leader in the offering of security curriculum at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

The Homeland Security Certificate is offered both online and in-the-classroom. The five challenging required courses are delivered in six-week sessions to allow maximum flexibility for busy professionals like you.

Courses that are currently being offered on-post include:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Motivations and Adversaries	Mar 29 – May 9	Tuesday	6–10 pm	215 Custer Ave., Rm 130

Southwestern College, a regionally accredited institution founded in 1885, is deeply committed to serving the educational needs of our armed forces. Visit us online at www.southwesterncollege.org/frp or call us at (785) 784-9930.

Upper Iowa University:

Upper Iowa University contact information:

Next Term begins 29 March. Schedule on Fort Riley Services Home Page.

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

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

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

University of Mary:

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

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- Program open to military active duty, National Guard members, Family members, DoD personnel and retirees.
- Ask us about our military discount

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

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

Kansas State University:

K-State contact information:

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

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Additional contact: Stanley@k-state.edu

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!

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

<u>Dental Clinic Info</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Dental Clinic #1 (Hospital)	239-7955	8:00am-5:00pm
Dental Clinic #3 (Custer Hill)	239-4261	8:00am-5:00pm
Dental Clinic #4	239-4174	8:00am-5:00pm
- **Dental Sick Call:** 8:00-10:00am (after 10:00am please call or you may need to be prepared to wait a while).
After hours, weekend or holiday dental emergency: Report to the IACH Emergency Room.

Chaplains’ Offices:

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

Chaplains’ Office (785) 239-3359

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

Click on services-Fort Riley Services-Chaplain

WORSHIP SERVICES AND CATHOLIC MASS SCHEDULE

Main Post Chapel (785) 239-6597

Protestant Community Worship Service Sunday @ 10:30 am

Kapaun Chapel (785) 239-9608

Contemporary Protestant Service Sunday @ 10:30 am

Morris Hill Chapel (785) 239-4060

Gospel Sunday school @ 9:00 am

Gospel Worship Service Sunday @ 10:30 am

Roman Catholic Mass Sunday @ 9:00 am

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Roman Catholic Education Sunday@ 10:30 am

Saint Mary's Chapel (785) 239-6597

Roman Catholic Mass Saturday@ 4:30 pm

Roman Catholic Mass Sunday@11:00 am

Wednesday & Friday @ 12:00 pm

Irwin Army Community Hospital Chapel (785) 240-1443

Tuesday & Thursdays Catholic Mass @ 12:00 pm

Religious information

Jewish information please call: (785) 539-8462

Muslim Religious Services please call: (785) 776-1033

LDS Services please call: Single (785) 537-7870

Family (785) 539-1084

JC (785) 238-2951

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

Religious Education Director 239-2979

Catholic Education Director 240-1443

Religious Support Office 239-3359

Morris Hill Chapel 239-4060

Main Post Chapel 239-6597

Saint Mary's Chapel 239-6597

Kapaun Chapel 239-9608

Normandy Chapel 239-9149

Family Life Ministry 239-3436

Public Works:

• **Energy/Water Conservation:**

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

• **Hunting and Fishing:**

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

• **Household Hazardous Waste Service Available to Residents:** Fort Riley operates a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facility for residents to dispose of or pick up, free of charge, common household products. This service is particularly helpful when residents are moving because these items should not be thrown away and they cannot be shipped with household goods. While only active duty military personnel living on the installation may drop-off items, any government ID cardholder may pick-up items.

- Examples of products the facility accepts (and offers for pick up)-cleaning products, paints, disinfectants, drain openers, insecticides, automotive fluids, and mothballs. The HHW facility is located at the Environmental Waste Management Center, Bldg. 1945 in Camp Funston. For more information call 239-6797.

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- **Fuel wood:**

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

Call for more information to ORC at 239-6368 or to Conservation and Restoration Branch, PW at 239-6211.

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

Boy Scouts:

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

Girl Scouts of Northeast Kansas and Northwest Missouri:

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

Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA):

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

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

Parent's Work Out:

Monday through Friday 8:30-10:45am

- Please provide a snack for your child
- \$3.75 1st child
- \$3.00 per additional child
- \$4.50 for children under 2
- \$3.75 per additional child under 2

Parent's Day Out:

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

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- You must provide a sack lunch and a snack for your children
- \$9.50 1st child
- \$8.75 per additional child
- \$10.25 for children under 2
- \$9.50 per additional child under 2

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

Friday 5:30-10:00pm

- You must provide a sack lunch and a snack for your children
- \$9.50 1st child
- \$8.75 per additional child
- \$10.25 for children under 2
- \$9.50 per additional child under 2
- Dates Available:

March	5 and 26
April	9 and 16
May	7 and 14
June	4 and 18
July	16 and 30
August	13 and 27

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

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

Saturday 12:30 to 4:30pm

- Dates Available:

March	6 and 27
April	10 and 17
May	8 and 15
June	5 and 19
July	17 and 31
August	14 and 28

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

- **Building Rentals:**

- The ASYMCA is available for your FRG Meetings free of charge with the availability for childcare on site for a minimal fee. Call to schedule.
- Need a place to hold a Kid's Birthday Party, Baby Shower, Bridal Shower, Cub scouts, Girl scouts, etc. We offer our building for rentals. \$25.00 for 3hrs

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- **Car Seat Loan Program:** GEICO insurance has provided us with car seats that are available to loan for 1 month at no fee. The seats accommodate newborns to children up to 40 pounds.
- **Operation Wheels:** **FREE!!! Transportation** service for active duty military or their dependents living on Fort Riley or in Junction City. This is available for those that do not have a vehicle or for those who do not drive. We will provide 4 round trips per month at no charge to active duty or their dependents.

The following locations are available for transportation:

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

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

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

United Way of Junction City-Geary County:



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

- **Operation Wheels at Armed Services YMCA:** transportation for military Family members to medical appointments 238-2972 asymca@nqks.com
- **Fourth Grade Learn to Swim:** program at the Family YMCA 762-4780 ymca@nqks.com
- **Scholarship memberships for Girl Scouts:** 238-2323 www.girlscoutsksmo.org
- **Boy Scout internships:** for KSU students to fill in for deployed troop leaders 238-5684 www.Coronadoscout.org
- **Dental clinic** at Konza Prairie Community Health Center 238-4711
- **The Crisis Center:** for victims of abuse and sexual assault 762-8835 ccijcks@carrollweb.com
- **Kansas Legal Services:** for victims of domestic violence (800) 723-6953
- **The Open Door:** emergency shelter 238-3599 opendoor@nqks.com
- **The Food Pantry:** emergency food 762-8830 vogelsang@embarqmail.com
- **Smarter Fun in the Sun:** summer activity through Boys and Girls Club 717-4020

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- **Transportation for Special Olympics participants:** 209-1996
jtqjeh2003@yahoo.com
- **Emergency aid for victims of disasters by the Red Cross:** 238-3163
- **Security checks:** for volunteers with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, adult mentors for at-risk children 238-1650
- **Volunteer Recruitment for CASA:** Court Appointed Special Advocates of the 8th Judicial District 762-3907
- **Habitat for Humanity:** funding for the next home built by Habitat 238-3126

Kansas Children's Service League (KCSL):

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

Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP):

- **Transitioning Service Members:** Are you a Soldier planning to transition from the military? If so, schedule your mandatory Pre-separation Briefing by logging on ACAP Express at <https://www.acapexpress.army.mil> or by calling 785-239-2278. Briefings are held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 9:00am and 1:00pm. Soldiers reporting for their initial Pre-separation Briefing without a valid AKO account/password and/or arriving late will be re-scheduled.
- You may start the ACAP process up to 12 months prior to separation for ETSing Soldiers and up to 24 months prior to anticipated retirement date for Retiring Soldiers. In no event should the process begin later than 90 days prior to separation. All Soldiers regardless of reason being separated are required to complete this briefing. You do not need orders to begin the ACAP process. ACAP is here to assist Soldiers in determining whether to "get out" or "stay in".
- In addition to the Pre-separation Briefing, all Soldiers are required to attend a 4-hour VA Benefits Briefing prior to separating. This briefing is held Thursdays 9:00am-2:00pm. For those Soldiers injured while in service or want more information on the Vocational Rehabilitation program are welcome to attend the DTAP VA Briefing, Thursdays 2:00-4:00pm.
- Interested in Resume Writing? Interviewing Skills? ACAP offers a 2.5 day Job Workshop (TAP) weekly. The workshop also focuses on assessing skills, defining career goals, researching employment opportunities, and planning effective job searches. Completion of the TAP Workshop is required for further ACAP Counselor resume assistance.

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- Our main office is located at 210 Custer Avenue, Room 006. In addition, we offer ACAP services for eligible Soldiers and Families assigned to the WTB and/or pending an MEB/PEB at the Soldier and Family Assistance Center (SFAC) 671A 3 Street, 785-239-8368.
- On March 5 from 10:00-11:30am, ACAP will be offering a D.A. Federal Resume Seminar. This seminar is open to all ACAPing Soldiers that have completed their Pre-separation Briefing. This class is offered monthly.
- Spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend ACAP services. Briefings/seminars are by appointment only! Soldiers and spouses must have a valid AKO account to utilize ACAP services. Please visit <https://www.acap.army.mil> for more information.

Civil Air Patrol (CAP) USAF Auxiliary:

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

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