

COMMUNITY CORNER

Fall Apple Day Festival opportunity to see, learn about Fort Riley

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GARRISON COMMANDER

It's that time of year again – time for apple pies, historical reenactments, weapon firing and K-9 demonstrations. And that's only the beginning of the fun.

While Fort Riley is open to visitors each day of the year, the Fall Apple Day Festival provides a great opportunity for visitors and residents alike to see everything Fort Riley has to offer in one location.

Head onto post Sept. 18 and follow the signs to Artillery Park in the Leasure Field where you'll be able to climb on tanks, fire actual

weapons used by Soldiers, check out helicopters, ride in Humvees and experience many other Army activities.

Besides the hands-on activities, the Expo Tent will be full of organizations from across post. Stop by the Ready Army booth to find out what you need to be prepared for Kansas weather. The Leisure Travel Center will have brochures for the numerous travel



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deals offered through its office. The Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation will showcase many of their programs as well as run a petting zoo for the children. Stop by and find out what they have to offer you and your family. Many of their facilities and activities, such as the golf course and bowling alley are open to the public. We encourage our off-post neighbors to come and enjoy our facilities. Make sure to stop by the Expo Tent to find out what's available to you on post.

Activities for children will include an obstacle course and

ATV Rodeo. Our Family Readiness Groups will fill a tent with food items for sale, so come hungry. Sgt. 1st Class William McGinley, the host of Riley TV's "Victory Kitchen" will be demonstrating his skills and providing cooking tips. Bands are scheduled to provide entertainment, and the Commanding General's Mounted Color Guard and the military police K-9 teams will provide demonstrations. Also, if you need to cool off during the day, head indoors to the U.S. Cavalry and 1st Infantry Division museums on Main Post. At the museums you will be able to experience

the rich history of Fort Riley and learn about the Army's oldest and most decorated division, the 1st Infantry Division, the "Big Red One."

I highly encourage all of our community members to visit our post. Part of what keeps our Families Army Strong is being supported by the strong communities in which many of them live. The Fall Apple Day Festival is a chance for us not only to show off Fort Riley to its newest residents, but also to educate the community on what we, their neighbors, do each day. Getting on post could not be easier. Just drive up show

your government issued photo ID-card and you are through the gate. Pick up a map of the activities available on post at the gate as you come through. Watch for the signs and the traffic controllers and they will direct you to the nearest available parking. Parking is free. Everything is free, except the food and beverages. So pack up the car and come on out to Fort Riley and enjoy all we have to offer.

If you have comments on this article or a suggested topic for the Community Corner, e-mail riley.post.newspaper@conus.army.mil.

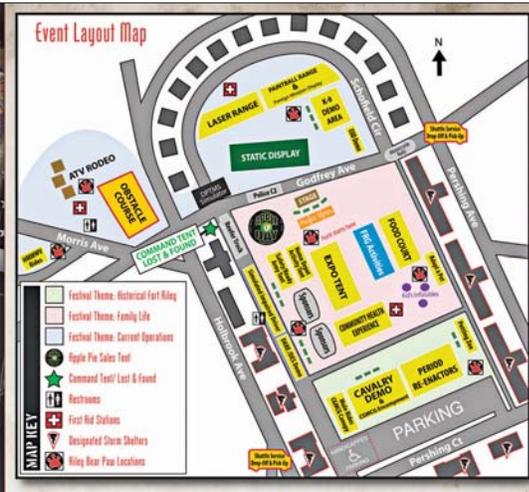
FALL APPLE DAY FESTIVAL APPLE PIE SALES

The Historical and Archaeological Society of Fort Riley needs volunteers to help bake 2,000 apple pies for the Fall Apple Day Festival Sept. 18. Pies will be made Sept. 13-17.

To sign up yourself or a group to volunteer, contact Denine McCardell at 785-784-2262 or mcardellfive@hotmail.com

Apple pies will be on sale at the Fall Apple Day Festival or can be pre-ordered.

To pre-order, contact Sherril Rawlinson at 361-522-4584, or e-mail sherril.rawlinson@gmail.com for an order form. HASFR will be accepting pre-orders for apple pies through Sept. 12.



HOUSE FILL AD

T-MOBILE TREASURE HUNT

for the T-Mobile iPod Touch

Follow clues to the key for the T-Mobile iPod Touch! The Fort Riley Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare & Recreation (Family and MWR) will be giving out a iPod Touch to the winner of the Treasure Hunt, provided by T-Mobile.

Contest Rules:

- Contest begins at 9am and participants have until Noon to turn in completed entry form.
- Start at the MWR marketing booth (outside of expo tent).
- Record the color of each paw print on the entry form from the location found. (Locations can be visited in any order. Locations of the paw prints are indicated on the map).
- After completing the entry form, participants must return to the MWR marketing booth for verification by Noon.
- Qualifying individuals will then enter their name into a drawing.
- 10 names will be chosen at random on stage and the finalists must be present and within earshot from the stage at 12:30pm.
- The 10 finalists will then each draw for a key and take a turn at unlocking the vault for the iPod Touch provided by T-Mobile.
- If under the age of 18, the child's parent or guardian must be present to win.

Someone will WIN the T-Mobile iPod Touch Today!

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ATTRACTIONS

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| POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony | Laser/MILES Range |
| Apple Pie Sales | Motorcycle Rally |
| ATV Rodeo (closed toe shoes required) | Mule Rides |
| Cavalry Tactics Demo | Music & Entertainment |
| Community Health Experience | Obstacle Course |
| Expo Tent | Paintball Range |
| Fire and Rescue Display | Period Re-Enactors |
| Food Tent and Picnic Area | Petting Zoo |
| FRG Activities | Scout Day |
| Inflatables | Static Displays |
| K-9 Demo | Treasure Hunt |

Schedule of Events:

Cavalry Tactics Demo	9:15am
"Frontier Music" Live Music	9:45am
K-9 Demo	9:45am
"Rising Star" Live Music	10:15am
Period Re-Enactors Demo	10:30am
Cavalry Tactics Demo	11:30am
K-9 Demo	11:30am
POW/MIA Remembrance Ceremony/Motorcycle Rally	Noon
"Frontier Music" Live Music	12:15am
Treasure Hunt Winner Chosen	12:30pm
"M-31" Live Music	1:00pm
Re-Enactors Demo	1:30pm
"This is Urgent" Live Music	2:00pm
K-9 Demo	2:00pm
Cavalry Tactics Demo	2:30pm

Stage Area | Cavalry/Re-Enactors Demo Area | K-9 Demo Area