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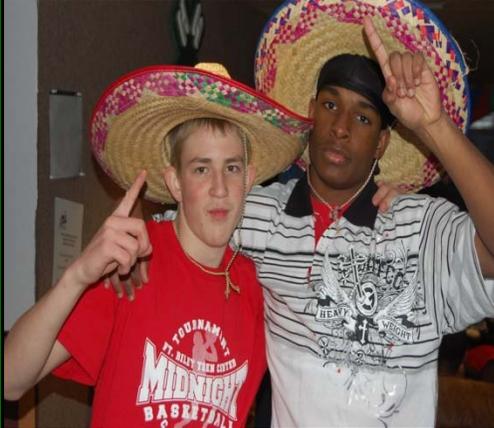


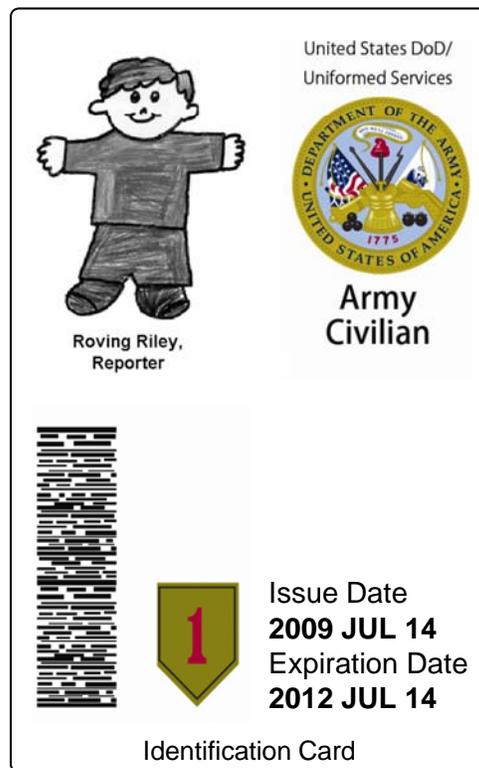
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WELCOME

Hello Youth! I am Roving Riley Reporter.



Wow, I have been very busy!
The Fort Riley Relocation
Readiness Staff has provided
me some information and
history about Fort Riley. I
would like to share some of
this with you. Enjoy!



Army Community Service (ACS)

Monday - Friday 7:30am to 4:30pm

Army Community Service (ACS) is located on Custer Hill at 7264 Normandy Drive. Additional services within this building are: Women's Infants and Children Program (WIC), the American Red Cross (ARC) and the Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP).



Since your Family is new to Fort Riley, there is information about the local area and a lending closet until your household goods arrive. Remind your parents to call (785) 239-9435 and ask for help with the basic items.

Army Community Service also helps with the difficulty of a parent leaving or returning from a long deployment.



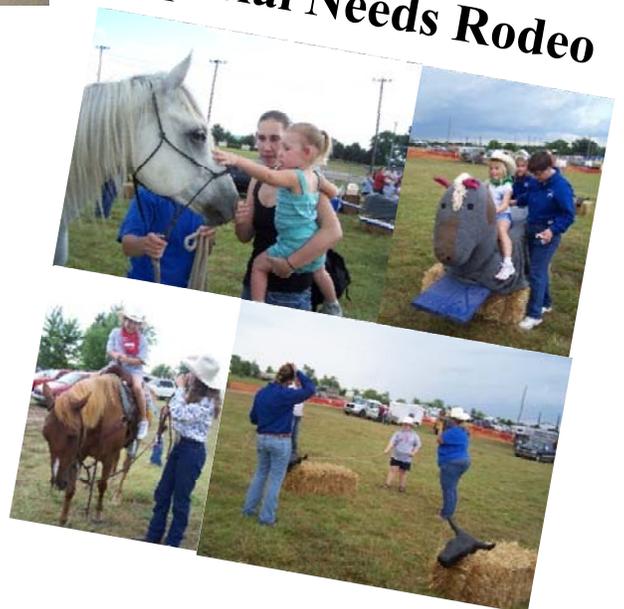
Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

If you are enrolled in EFMP there are many activities available for you here at Fort Riley. The pictures below will show our annual events your Family can attend. If you have questions or need details please contact the EFMP staff at (785) 239-9435.

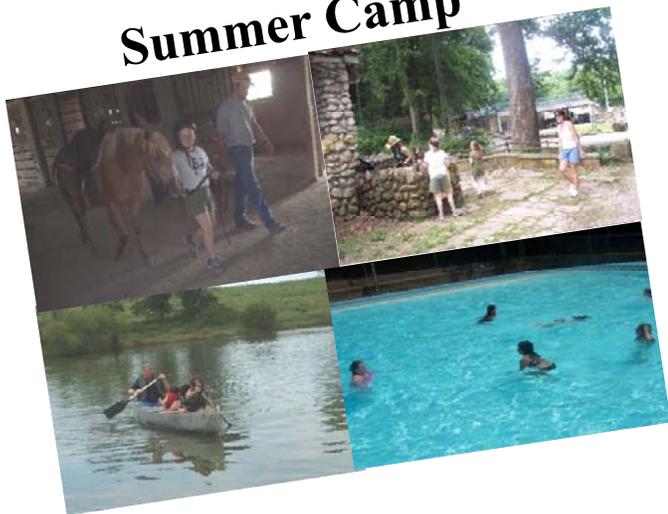


Spring Fling

Special Needs Rodeo



Summer Camp



Winter Holiday



**Pool Party
& Bar-B-Q**



Pumpkin Patch

U.S. Army Child, Youth & School Services (CYSS)

Located in building 6620 on Normandy Drive. CYSS offers a variety of programs from child care to sports events. The SKIESUnlimited program offers a variety of instructional classes such as piano, gymnastic and martial arts. To receive more information or to enroll in any program offered by CYSS call (785) 239-9885.

Central Registration Services

6620 Normandy Drive
(785) 239-9885 and (785) 239-5440

Fort Riley Child Care Centers:

Forsyth CDC, Bldg 2410

Whitside CDC, Bldg 676

Warren CDC, Bldg 6950

Warren East CDC, Bldg 6981

Part Day, Hourly, Pre-Kindergarten

Normandy A-B, CDC, Bldg 6620

Family Child Care

6620 Normandy Drive
(785) 239-4313

School Age Services (SAS): For youth in Elementary School

Child Development Center (CDC): Six months to school age

Family Child Care (FCC): Day care in homes on installation



U.S. Army Child, Youth
& School Services

Teen Center



THE TEEN CENTER is a great place to be for middle and high school students. The Teen center offers such things as middle school and high school dances, late night basketball, youth sponsorship, potluck dinners, a dance team, gym activities, a cooking club and more. The Teen Center houses a computer lab, a Career Prep program, a Job Ready Program, Character Building programs, Arts and Crafts, and Life skills Programs. The Teen Center is also an affiliate member of the Boys and Girls club of America, and is a chartered 4-H Club. For more information and to register to participate call (785) 239-9222 or stop by building 5800 Thomas Avenue.



Fort Riley Youth Sports

Fort Riley Youth Sports
Middle School/Teen Center
Phone# (785) 239-9222
Bldg. 5800

The Middle School and Teen Center staff is devoted to meeting the needs of middle school and high school students. The facility is located on Custer Hill at the corner of Thomas and Longstreet. It has an arts and crafts room, a full size basketball court, which is also used as a multi-purpose room for dances and instructional programs, a technology lab, a large activity area for billiards and eating, a music room, a High School Room, dance studio, and homework room.

We offer a wide range of positive options and Environments that promote healthy development and ease youth transition to adulthood. We are an affiliate member of Boys and Girls Clubs of America (BGCA) which allows us to implement a variety of quality BGCA programs. We also have chartered 4-H clubs that offer the opportunities for youth to pursue special interests.

Some programs we offer:

Club Tech (SAS/MS/T)

The latest in technology and software are available in our youth technology labs. Technology programs introduce youth to Digital movie making, music making, Photography, graphic design and web development.

Goals for Growth (MS)

This program teaches skills for setting and achieving personal, education and career goals.

Junior Staff Career Development Program (MS/T)

A comprehensive group club program assisting members, ages 11-18 years, to explore a career in youth or human services, particularly Boys and Girls Club work.

Torch Club(MS)

Small group leadership clubs provide opportunities for youth to take active roles in the community in the areas of community service, education, health and fitness and social recreation. Through Torch Club activities young people learn they can do something meaningful for themselves, their Club and their community.

Passport to Manhood (MS/T)

Sessions, each of which concentrates on a Specific aspect of manhood through highly interactive activities. Each participant is issued his own "passport" to underscore the idea that he is on a journey of maturation and personal growth.

Smart Girls (MS/T)

A health, fitness, prevention/education program for girls, ages 10-15. It encourages healthy attitudes and lifestyles that enable early adolescent girls to develop to their full potential.

Keystone Club (Teens)

This is a chartered small group leadership club for ages 14-18. Members elect officers, choose their own activities and plan and implement community service projects. A national charter entitles a Keystone Club to participate in regional and national Keystone conferences.

Job Ready (MS/T)

A comprehensive program that teaches young people, ages 16-18, effective job-hunting techniques and helps them develop the skills necessary to be successful once on the job.

Career Launch (Teens)

A career exploration and mentoring program for Ages 13-18 . The Career Launch web site allows teens to take an aptitude test, explore careers, identify training or college requirements, seek out financial aid and play skill-building games.

Youth of the Year (Teens)

Designed to promote and recognize service to the club and community. Teens academic performance and contributions to family and spiritual life are the primary focus. This club selects a Youth of the Year who receives a certificate and medallion and may advance to state, regional and national competitions with eligibility to earn valuable scholarships.

Power Hour (SAS/MS/T)

Provides youth with the support, resources and guidance necessary to complete their homework and start the school day with a sense of confidence and ability. Youth earn Power Points for completion of homework and other educational activities. These points may be redeemed for prizes, activities and incentives.

Ultimate Journey (SAS/MS)

An exciting small group program that helps youth explore and discover the world we live in by introducing them to nature. The ultimate Journey motivates young people to develop an understanding of and sensitivity to the environment, helping them build the knowledge and motivation to protect our natural resources.

Image Makers National Photography Program (SAS/MS/T)

A comprehensive Photography program that encourages girls and boys to learn and practice photography, expressing themselves in creative and innovative ways. Image Makers provides local, regional, and national recognition through an annual photography contest.

National Fine Arts Exhibit (SAS/MS/T)

This competition encourages creativity through a variety of media, is made up of local, regional and national exhibits. Young people are encouraged to create art work in any of the following categories: monochromatic drawing, multicolored drawing, pastels, water color, oil or acrylic, print making, mixed media, collage and sculpture.



Don't Sit Be Fit (SAS/MS/T)

Programs to improve youth's knowledge of healthy habits, good nutrition and physical fitness, increase the number of hours per day they participate in physical activities, and strengthen their ability to interact positively with others and engage in healthy relationships. Programs include; daily challenges, sports clubs, sports leadership camps, Triple Play Games, Healthy Habits Nutrition Curriculum and social recreation.



Fitness Authority (MS/T)

A small group program that promotes fitness in all youth. Weekly sessions cover every aspect of fitness drawing upon themes of sports culture and history, self-esteem, nutrition and physical fitness. The annual Fitness Authority Club-Wide Pentathlon Competition allows Club members of all ages to Demonstrate and test their fitness levels.



U.S. Army Child, Youth
& School Services

Youth Sports

Philosophy: Conduct programs in an environment that is appropriate and consistent with the basic growth and development.

Characteristics of youth: We emphasize fun. Maximum participation, fundamentals, rules, knowledge, and physical conditioning. Finally, we firmly support the "Win-Win" philosophy of play, established by the Department of the Army.

Team Sports: Basketball, Spring & Fall Soccer, Baseball, Softball, T-ball, and Volleyball.

Individual Sports: Billiards, Table Tennis, Swimming, Tennis, Racquetball, and Archery, Health and Fitness Programs. Monthly Family Fitness Nights are conducted for families to interact together in programs, such as aerobics, fitness games, and cardio exercising. Health Promotion events are offered to children at SAS and MST. Middle School and High School students may develop and maintain a personal fitness program under mentorship of a sports staff member.

Custer Hill Lanes



CUSTER HILL LANES is Fort Riley's bowling alley. The lanes are located at building 7485 Normandy Drive. The bowling alley provides bowling leagues, a snack bar, birthday packages, and a Family Time Extreme Bowling, for you and your Family. Call (785) 239-4366.

Arts and Crafts Center

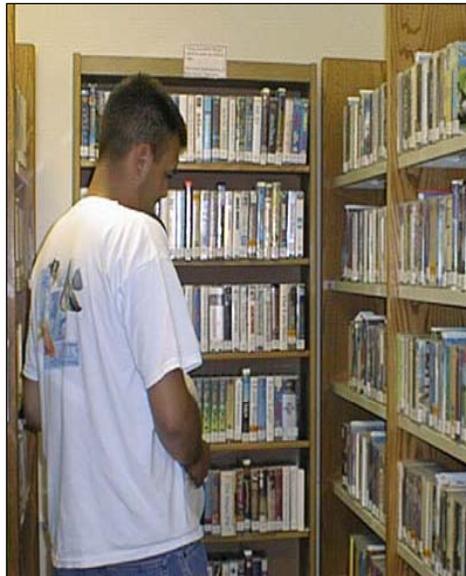


The ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER is located at building 6918, Trooper Drive. The center provides classes from ceramics to basket weaving to scrap booking, and many more. For more information and to register call (785) 239-9205. Hours of operation: Sunday/Saturday/Wednesday from 9:00am to 4:30pm, Monday & Tuesday from 1:00pm to 8:30pm. They are closed on Thursday and Friday.

Library

THE POST LIBRARY offers a variety of books and literature. The library has a children's room, a youth section and a young adult section. Every Saturday at 1:30pm there is a program for youngsters that includes a story, a craft and a snack; with a different theme every month. There is also a summer reading program for all school-aged students. The Library allows you to borrow books for 30 days and all you need is your military ID to check out books. The library has videos and DVD's that can be checked out for 7 days with your ID card. The Library is located at building 5306 Hood Drive. Hours of operation: Sunday from 12:00pm to 5:00pm, Tuesday through Saturday from 11:00am to 6:00pm. The library is closed on Mondays.

Phone: (785) 239-5305





Automotive Skills Center



Automotive Skills Center is located at 7753 Appenines Drive. This facility offers Basic Automotive Repair class on the first and third Tuesday of the month from 6:00pm to 7:00pm and an Advanced Automotive Repair class on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. There is also a car wash that is open 24 hours a day and 7 days a week in the building next to the Automotive Skills Center. For more information call (785) 239-9764 or (785) 239-4028.

Outdoor Recreation Center



OUTDOOR RECREATION CENTER is located at 9011 Rifle Range Road. The center provides the Fort Riley area with permits to hunt and fish, party supplies, leisure equipment, camping gear, canoes, boats and accessories; all are available for rent. The center includes various activities and a rifle range. For more information call (785) 239-2363 or (785) 239-6368. Hours of operation are Sunday through Saturday from 9:00am to 5:00pm.

Pools



EYSTER POOL is an indoor pool that is located at building 6940, for information about hours of operation and programs contact them at (785) 239-4854. Learn to Swim, have a pool party, or if you are 15 or older; “Learn to be a Lifeguard”.

LONG FITNESS CENTER houses Long Indoor Pool. Passes are available call (785) 239-4684 for more information. Long Indoor Pool is housed in building 8069 Normandy Drive.

MAIN POST POOL is an outdoor pool located at building 446. The pool is open during the summer months, for hours of operation please call (785) 239-6972.

CUSTER HILL POOL is an outdoor pool located at building 7465. The pool is open during the summer months, for hours of operation please call (785) 239-5860.

Local Information

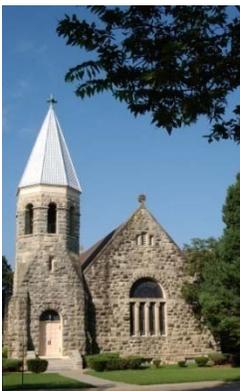
The Main Post Exchange (PX) is now building 2210 next to the commissary on Camp Forsyth. For more information call (785) 239-2026
Furniture Store/ Class Six, MCSS/Alterations, Food Court & Concessions is located at building 6914 on Custer Hill. Hours of operation: Mon 1000-1900/ Tue Closed/ Wed-Sat 1000-1900/ Sun Closed. For more information call (785) 784-2103

Religious Activities



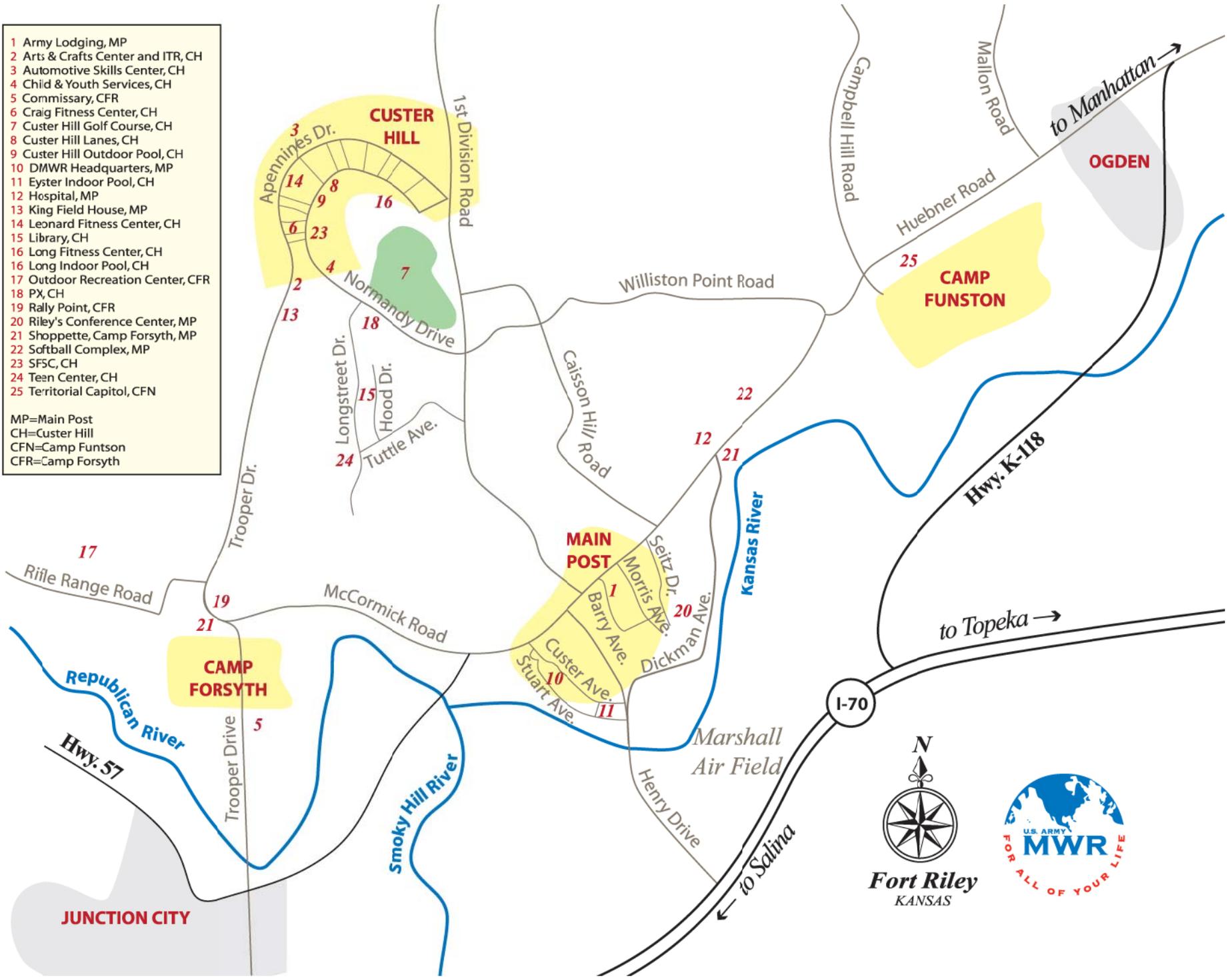
CLUB AND BEYOND is a ministry for teens in the Fort Riley community. This group has weekly meetings, small group discussions, bible study groups, discipleship programs, camps, retreats and service projects. This group meets every week at the St. Mary's Church basement. For more information contact the director of Club and Beyond, at (785) 239-2452, or at the Main Post Chapel at (785) 239-6597.

Places To Visit While Here

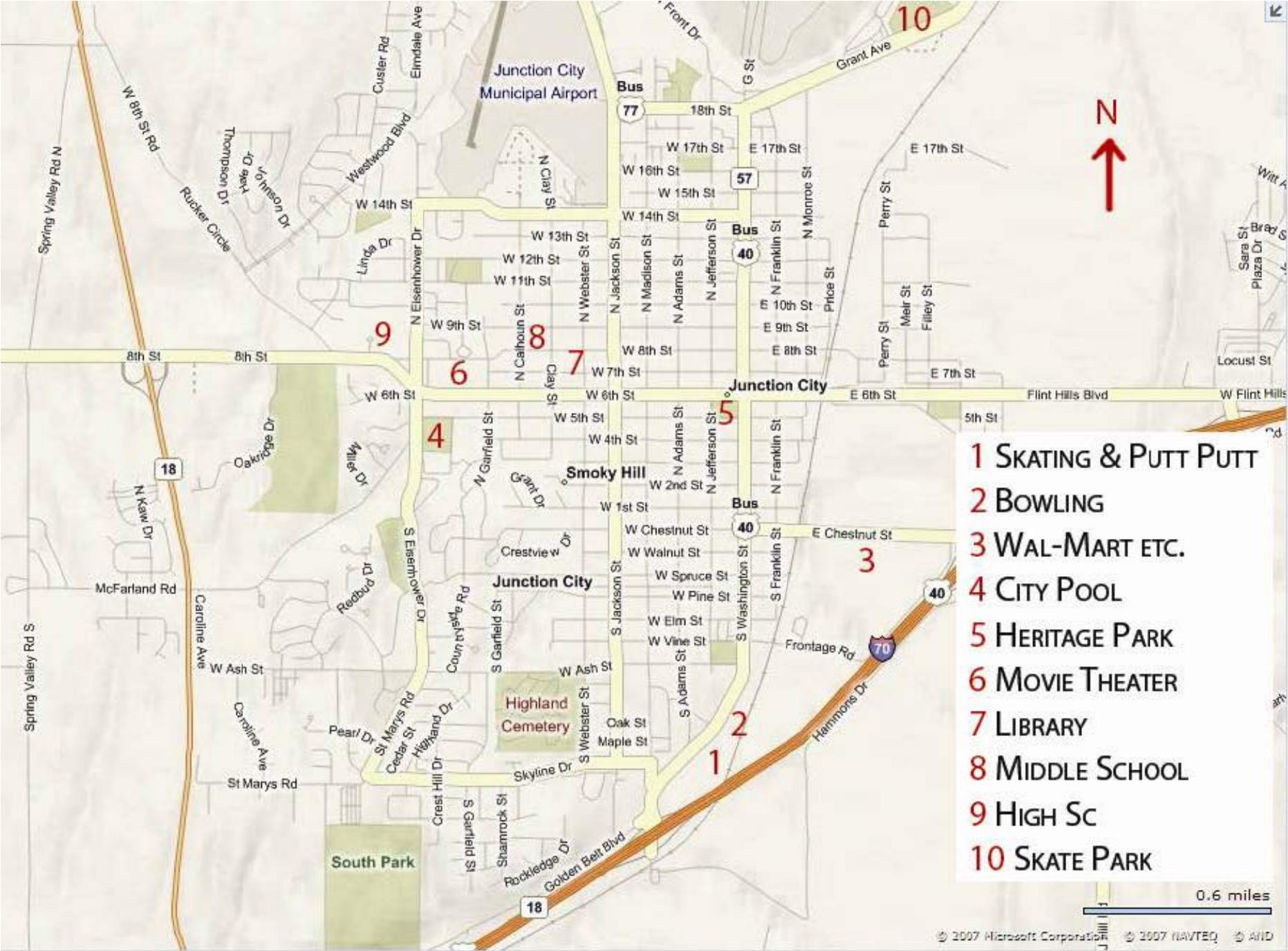


- 1 Army Lodging, MP
- 2 Arts & Crafts Center and ITR, CH
- 3 Automotive Skills Center, CH
- 4 Child & Youth Services, CH
- 5 Commissary, CFR
- 6 Craig Fitness Center, CH
- 7 Custer Hill Golf Course, CH
- 8 Custer Hill Lanes, CH
- 9 Custer Hill Outdoor Pool, CH
- 10 DMWR Headquarters, MP
- 11 Eyster Indoor Pool, CH
- 12 Hospital, MP
- 13 King Field House, MP
- 14 Leonard Fitness Center, CH
- 15 Library, CH
- 16 Long Fitness Center, CH
- 16 Long Indoor Pool, CH
- 17 Outdoor Recreation Center, CFR
- 18 PX, CH
- 19 Rally Point, CFR
- 20 Riley's Conference Center, MP
- 21 Shoppette, Camp Forsyth, MP
- 22 Softball Complex, MP
- 23 SFSC, CH
- 24 Teen Center, CH
- 25 Territorial Capitol, CFN

MP=Main Post
 CH=Custer Hill
 CFN=Camp Funston
 CFR=Camp Forsyth

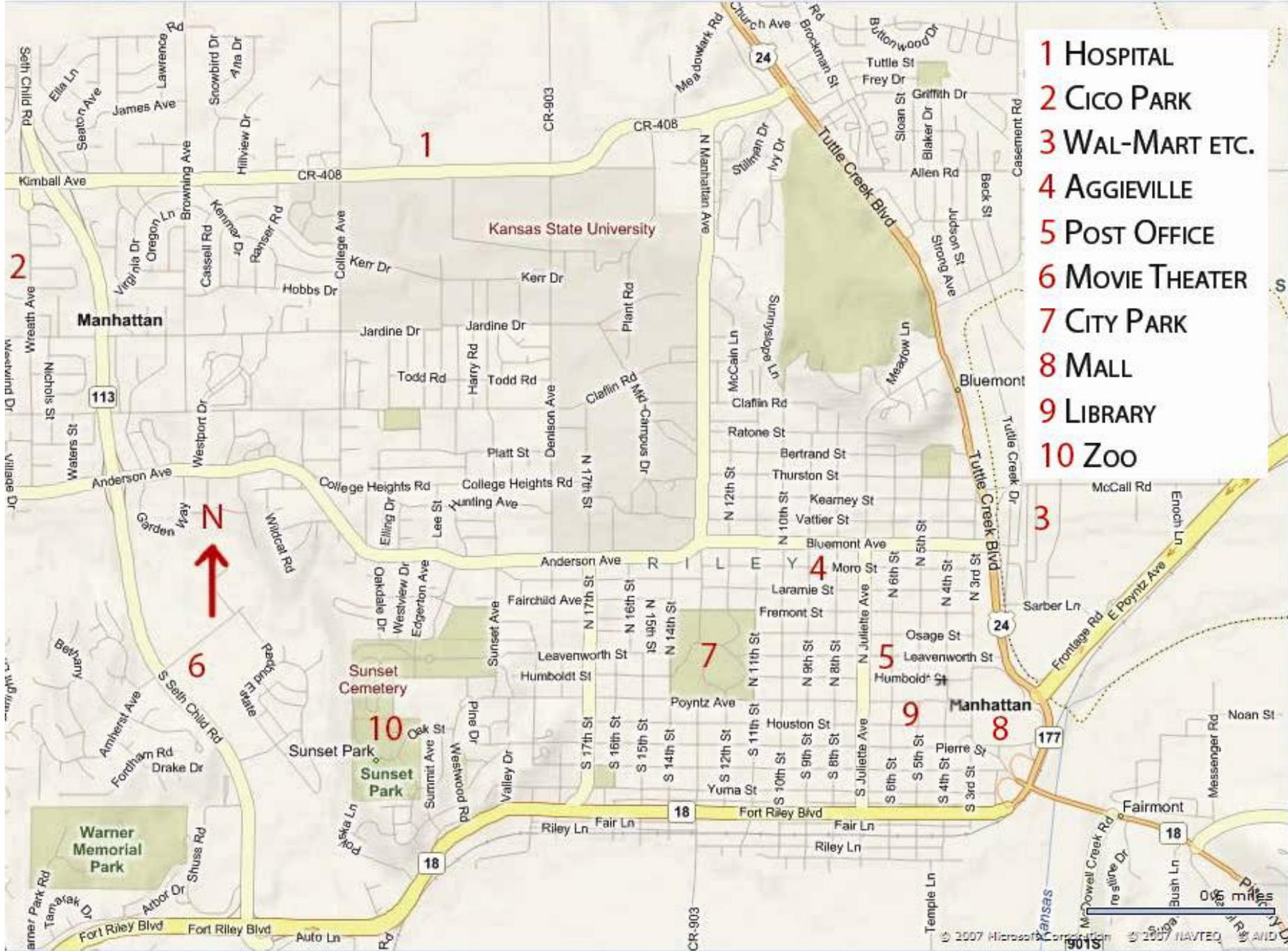


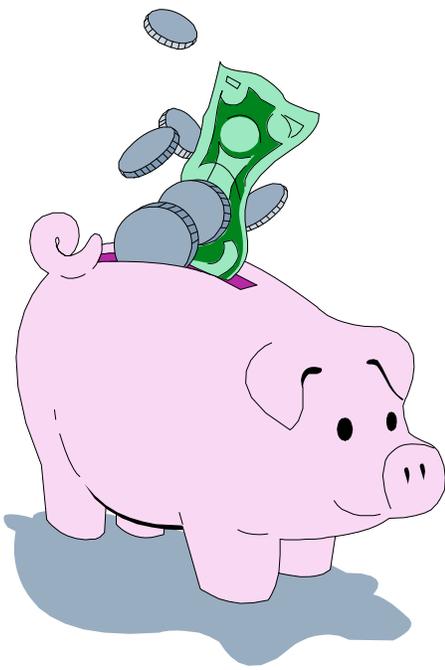
JUNCTION CITY - MAP



- 1 SKATING & PUTT PUTT**
- 2 BOWLING**
- 3 WAL-MART ETC.**
- 4 CITY POOL**
- 5 HERITAGE PARK**
- 6 MOVIE THEATER**
- 7 LIBRARY**
- 8 MIDDLE SCHOOL**
- 9 HIGH SC**
- 10 SKATE PARK**

Manhattan - MAP





Jobs



DECA - (Defense Commissary Agency) DECA is located in building 2310, Trooper Drive. Interested in bagging groceries? There are job positions for teens 16 and older. Apply at the commissary, or call (785) 239-2921, for more information.

**DECA works around school and school activities*

Babysitting - get qualified through Child Youth & School Services SKIES Unlimited Babysitting Class to be placed on the babysitter referral list, must be 13 years old to take the class and to be placed on the list. Must pre-register call the Central Enrollment Registration (CER) Office at (785) 239-4847.

Summer Hire Program - If you are serious about working and getting help in deciding what you would like to do when you get older for a living, then the "Summer Hire Program" is for you! You must be 15 years old with parental consent. You must be in school and have a desire to work; while working you must attend career development classes as part of the program. Employment opportunities include lifeguards, recreation assistant, cashier, working at the Main Post Exchange or the Food Court, being a water safety instructor, volunteer opportunities and much more. For more information contact Employment Readiness Program, 7264 Normandy Drive, (785) 239-9435.



Kansas Driver's Licenses

Instructional Permit

- To receive an instructional permit you must be 14 years old
- Applicants, less than 16 years, must have consent of a parent or guardian
- Vision and written tests are required
- Must be accompanied by a licensed driver more than 18 years
- Instructional permit required for 6 months to receive restricted license

Farm Permits

- Must be 14, but less than 16
- Parental or guardian consent required
- Must live or work on a farm that is 20 or more acres
- Can only transport siblings



Restricted Driver's License

- Must be 15, but less than 16
- Parental or guardian consent is required
- Driver's education completion slip required
- Instructional permit required for 6 months to receive restricted license
- Total of 50 hours required; 25 must be supervised and 10 at night
 - Must provide affidavit proving completed hours before age 16. If unable to provide affidavit, driver will remain restricted until age 17, or affidavit is provided. A restricted driver can only drive to and from school (not to school activities)
 - Can also drive to and from employment or farm related work
 - Accompanied by a driver 21 or older

Non-Restricted Driver's License, for 16 and 17 year old

- Full test (vision, written, and driving), or Driver's Ed completion slip required
- Must provide, affidavit of 50 hours of adult supervised driving with 10 hours being at night, with a licensed driver 21 years of age or older
- Before age 16 applicants must have affidavit verifying 50 hours of driving, with 10 at night

Miscellaneous Information

- Vision, written, and driving test, or driver's education completion slip required

Weather Announcements

SCHOOL WEATHER SAFETY GUIDELINES

1. The decision about "School Cancellation," "Early Dismissal" or "Delayed Starting Times" is made by the Superintendent of Schools.
2. When school is in session during inclement weather, the final decision whether or not a child should attend school or stay at home is the RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENTS.
3. Announcements will be made to include all K-12 classes, Head Start, Early Childhood, Adult Education, and Parents as Teachers.
4. It is not possible for schools to call each parent; therefore, announcements regarding **a.** "School Cancellations," **b.** "Early Dismissals," **c.** "Delayed Starting Times" or changes in bus schedules will be made by area radio stations.
5. During adverse weather conditions, parents should listen to the following radio stations for school/weather related announcements:

KJCK	AM 1420	KJCK	FM 97.5
KQLA	FM 103.5	SUNNY	FM 102.5
KMAN	AM 1350	K-ROCK	FM 101.5
6. Announcements regarding "School Cancellations" will be made no later than 6:30 a.m.
7. Announcements regarding "Early Dismissal" will be made as soon as a decision is made to dismiss school.
8. Announcements regarding "Delayed starting Times" will be made no later than 6:30 a.m.

SPECIAL NOTE: Delayed reporting times for nonessential Post personnel MAY NOT necessarily mean a delay in school starting times on Fort Riley. Please listen to the area radio stations listed above for specific information regarding school starting times!

9. **Cold Weather Safety Advisory:** When extreme cold temperatures and dangerous wind-chill conditions exist, students and parents are reminded:
 - Students should dress warmly and cover all exposed skin surfaces.
 - Students should remain inside the school or home until transportation arrives.
 - Students should NOT walk long distances to or from school.
 - When school is in session, during periods of extreme cold temperatures, parents are to make the final decision as to whether or not their children should attend school.

Fall / Winter Hazard TIPS

With the changing weather conditions, rain, sleet, snow, darkness and reduced visibility, there is an extra degree of difficulty requiring sharper skills, knowledge, and alertness while driving. It is important to take necessary precautionary measures to avoid accidents, which includes planning more time to get where we are going. To get from one place to another between summer and winter seasons nearly doubles. Remember arriving late is better than not at all-think about your family.



With reduced visibility and units conducting physical training on the roads, it becomes important that we adjust our driving methods to compensate for these added conditions. Remember, weather does not cause accidents it only contributes to them. The skilled driver applies principles to compensate for adverse conditions that includes reduction in speed, being more attentive on driving, staying alert to other driver's actions, watching for unpredictable actions of pedestrians, and refusing to place yourself, your vehicle, or others in danger.

Summer Watches and Warnings

A watch means that conditions are favorable for the developments of severe weather (high wind, heavy rains) or the development of a tornado (a funnel cloud becomes tornado when it touches the ground).

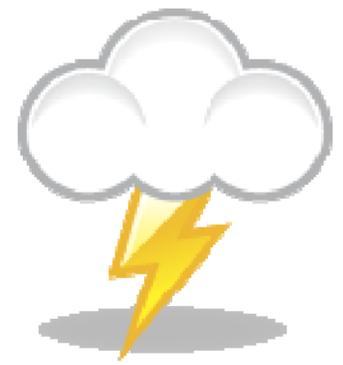
The National Weather Service or the Post Weather Station issues storm Watches and Tornado Watches.

Once a Watch is issued everyone should prepare a shelter area and be prepared to take cover on *SHORT NOTICE*. Here are a few precautionary steps to take:

1. Secure all lightweight property, which is outdoors.
2. Disconnect all electrical appliances; except radio and television (if you have a portable radio/small television use it instead and disconnect your others), and use portable phones, because hardwire phones can have lightning travel down the wire.
3. Extinguish all open flames.
4. Locate flashlights.
5. Prepare a shelter area.
6. If you are already having rain and lightning, *PLEASE GO INSIDE*. This area gets numerous lightning strikes. Stay away from water, water is a big lightning catcher and kills in an instant. Keep windows down. Lightning can be attracted by the screens and go into your home.
7. If they mention hail, stay away from windows. If enough wind accompanies the hail, windows (home and vehicle) are broken and glass flies everywhere. However opening a window or two will help prevent your home from becoming over-pressurized.



A Storm Warning means that very damaging high wind, hail and heavy rain is heading your way or has arrived. A Tornado Warning means that a Funnel Cloud has been sighted or a Tornado has touched down. The city and post will have a continuous blast of the siren (in three minute duration's). *DO NOT CLEAR* until an "*ALL CLEAR*" has been given.



In A Home:

- a. Most basements are considered safe.
- b. If you do not have a basement: Take cover in small closets or small bathrooms (not near any windows) or under heavy furniture/mattresses that are against interior walls on the lowest floor.
- c. Mobile homes *ARE NOT SAFE, GET OUT!*
- d. Some communities have central shelters, find their locations and use them.

In Schools & Day Care Centers:

- a. Take shelter near an inside wall away from windows on the lowest floor (use north or east corridors, because west and south become *WIND TUNNELS*)
- b. *AVOID* large rooms (auditoriums, gyms and cafeterias with free-span roofs)

In Open Country, On Foot, In A Vehicle: As the tornado approaches:

- a. *KEEP CALM.*
 - b. Move at right angles to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move ahead at 25-40 miles per hour; from southwest to northeast.
 - c. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression such as a ditch or ravine. If you are near an overpass, get out of your vehicle and go up the inside as high as you can. Place yourself in the tiny opening at the top. The tornado will go right over you.
1. Keep tuned to your local radio station (a battery-powered portable radio is best) for up-to-date tornado advisory information.
 2. If there is an *EMERGENCY* (bad injury, someone trapped, electrical lines down, so on), call 911 or the local office number for reporting the emergency. Otherwise, *STAY OFF THE PHONE* so that emergency reports can be received.



FORT RILEY SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICERS:

- Represent, inform and assist command
- Assist families with school issues by providing information, making referrals, educating families and offering personal support
- Interface, educate, and coordinate with local school districts
- Promote Partnerships in Education to create links between the military and schools
- Support family transitions upon arrival to and departure from Fort Riley

Phone: (785) 239.1648, (785) 240.3260, (785) 240.3261

Address: Child, Youth and School Services
School Liaison Services
6620 Normandy Drive
Fort Riley, KS, 66442



U.S. Army Child, Youth
& School Services

School Programs

Fort Riley

The Fort Riley Schools are run by the Geary County School District (Junction City schools) Unified School District.

There are no Department of Defense schools on the installation.



Junction City

The **Junction City Middle School** offers several services for those students coming in and leaving the school. We provide ongoing deployment groups for all grade level students. A Peer Mentoring program gives new students “buddies” to help them feel comfortable in the new environment and serves as someone to help the first few days of school.

The **Junction City High School** offers a Student-to-Student program and a student seminar that all new students must attend.

Manhattan

The **Manhattan High School** conducts a New Student 2 Student Group at the beginning of each semester that runs about 6 weeks. Students are invited to come together with other new students once a week to learn about MHS traditions, what to expect on being new, MHS clubs, organizations, administrators, counselors/other support personnel, learning styles and upcoming events for the week. We use a variety of team-building and ice-breaker-type activities, and provide food/snacks about every-other meeting. Information is shared in PowerPoint format and Student 2 Student Ambassadors, Friends of Rachel, and New Student Advisory Council (former new students) are on hand for assistance and to meet and be met by new students.

Schools On Fort Riley

(Geary County Schools, USD 475)



Custer Hill Elementary School is home to the Eagles. The school houses kindergarten through fifth grade with about 300 students enrolled. Custer Hill Elementary was awarded the National Blue Ribbon School for the year 2003, and is a Title I Distinguished School. The school can be reached at (785) 717-4320.

Fort Riley Elementary School is home to the Buffalos. The school houses kindergarten through fifth grade and has about 300 enrolled. Fort Riley Elementary School was awarded the National Blue ribbon for the year 2004. The school can be reached at (782) 717-4450.

Jefferson Elementary School is home to the Jaguars. The school houses some early head start and preschool classes as well as kindergarten through fifth grade. The school has an enrollment of 300 and can be reached at (785) 717-4550.

Morris Hill Elementary School is home to the Panthers. The school houses early childhood education classes as well as kindergarten through fifth grade. The school has about 265 enrolled and can be reached at (785) 717-4650.

Ware Elementary School is home to the Ware Bears. The schoolhouses kindergarten through fifth grade and has an enrollment of 630 students. The school can be reached at (785) 717-4600.

**There are three pre-K classrooms on Fort Riley for Families who qualify. Please call (785) 717-4000 for more details.*

Fort Riley Middle School is home to the Troopers. The school houses sixth through eighth grade and has an enrollment of approximately 560 students. The school can be reached at (785) 717-4500.

Schools In Junction City

Public Schools:

<http://www.usd475.org/>

Eisenhower Elementary (K-5)
1625 St Mary's Road (66441)
(785) 717-4340

Grandview Elementary (K-5)
109 E. Grandview Dr (66441)
(785) 717-4470

Milford Elementary (K-5)
402 12th St (66514)
(785) 717-4170

Spring Valley Elementary (K-5)
1601 Hickory Lane
(785) 717-4790

Westwood Elementary (K-5)
1600 N Eisenhower Dr (66441)
(785) 717-4150



Franklin Elementary (K-5)
410 W 2nd Street (66441)
(785) 717-4380

Lincoln Elementary (K-5)
300 N Lincoln (66441)
(785) 717-4570

Sheridan Elementary (K-5)
429 W Ash (66441)
(785) 717-4670

Washington Elementary (K-5)
1500 N. Washington St (66442)
(785) 717-4690

**There are three pre-K classrooms and HeadStart for families who qualify. Please call (785) 717-4000 for more details.*

Junction City Middle School is the home to the Wildcats. The middle school houses sixth through eighth grade and currently has about 815 students enrolled. The school can be reached at (785) 717-4400 or 700 Wildcat Lane, just off of Spring Valley Road.

Junction City High School (JCHS) is home to the Blue jays. The high school houses ninth through twelfth grade and currently has about 1500 enrolled. The school can be reached at (785) 238-1309.

Private Schools:

Immanuel Lutheran (PK-K)
<http://www.lutheranonline.com/home/>
630 S Eisenhower
(785) 238-5921

St Xavier Elementary (PK-6)
<http://www.saintxrams.org/>
125 W 3rd Street (66441)
(785) 238-3867

The St. Xavier Catholic School is the home of the Rams and has a full pre-kindergarten program.

Schools In Manhattan



Public Schools:

<http://www.usd383.org/>

Amanda Arnold Elementary (PK-5)
1435 Hudson (66503)
(785) 587-2020

Bluemont Elem. (K-6)
714 Bluemont Ave (66502)
(785) 587-2030

Marlatt Elementary (K-6)
2715 Hobbs (66502)
(785) 587-2060

Ogden Elementary (K-6)
210 Elm Street, PO Box 851
(785) 587-2080

Woodrow Wilson Elementary (K-6)
312 N Juliette Avenue (66502)
(785) 587-2170

Frank V Berman Elem. (K-6)
3430 Lombard (66503)
(785) 587-2865

Lee Elementary (K-6)
701 Lee Street (66502)
(785) 587-2050

Northview Elementary (K-6)
300 Griffith Drive (66502)
(785) 587-2070

Theo Roosevelt Elem. (K-6)
1401 Houston Street (66502)
(785) 587-2090

Anthony Middle School is home of the Tornados. The middle schools house seventh and eighth grade and has an enrollment of 425 students. The school can be reached at (785) 587-2890.

Eisenhower Middle School is home to the Eagles. They also house seventh and eighth grade and have an enrollment of 375. The school can be reached at (785) 587-2880.

Manhattan High School: East campus houses all ninth graders, while west campus houses tenth through twelfth. Their mascot is the INDIANS, and have an approximate enrollment of 1700 students. The school can be reached at:
east campus (785) 587-2150 and west campus (785) 587-2100.

Private Schools:

Flint Hills Christian (PK-12)
<http://www.kansas.net/~fhschool/>
3905 Green Valley Rd (66502)
(785) 565-5050

Manhattan Catholic (K-8)
<http://www.manhattancatholicschools.org/>
306 South Juliette Avenue
(66502) (785) 776-2223

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Geary County

<http://www.usd475.org/>

Phone: (785) 717-4000

Manhattan/Ogden

<http://www.usd383.org/>

Phone: (785) 587-2000

Clay County

<http://www.usd379.org/>

Phone: (785) 632-3176

Chapman

<http://usd473.net/>

Phone: (785) 922-6521

Abilene

<http://www.abileneschools.org>

Phone: (785) 263-2630

Topeka

<http://www.topekapublicschools.net>

Phone: (785) 295-3000

Wamego

<http://www.usd320.com/>

Phone: (785) 456-7643

Salina

<http://www.usd305.com/>

Phone: (785) 309-4700

Rural Vista

<http://www.usd481.org/>

Phone: (785) 366-7215

Riley County

<http://www.usd378.org/>

Phone: (785) 485-4000

Morris County

<http://www.cgrove417.org/>

Phone: (620) 767-5192

Rock Creek

<http://www.rockcreekschools.org/>

Phone: (785) 457-3732

Solomon

<http://www.usd393.net/>

Phone: (785) 655-2541

Mill Creek Valley

<http://www.usd329.com/>

Phone: (785) 765-3394

Centre

<http://www.usd397.com/>

Phone: (785) 983-4304

Blue Valley

<http://www.usd384.k12.ks.us/>

Phone: (785) 293-5256

Herington

<http://www.heringtonschools.org/>

Phone: (785) 258-2263

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

St. Andrews Elementary School-Abilene

<http://standrewsschoolabilene.com/>

Phone: (785) 263-2463

Abilene Baptist Academy

www.abilenebaptist.com

Phone: (785) 263-1032

St. Xavier School-Junction City

<http://www.saintxrams.org/>

Phone: (785) 238-2841

Immanuel Lutheran (PK-K)

<http://www.lutheransonline.com/home/>

630 S Eisenhower

(785) 238-5921

Flint Hills Christian School-Manhattan/Green

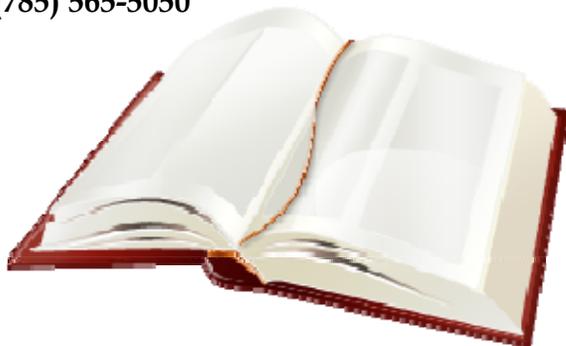
<http://www.flinthillschristianschool.org/>

Phone: (785) 776-2223

Manhattan Catholic Schools

<http://www.manhattancatholicschools.org/>

Phone: (785) 565-5050



Learn More About our Local Community

- Junction City was settled in 1853 and is located at the junction of two rivers the Republican and the Smoky Hill, which is how it got its name.
- Manhattan was established in 1857 two years after New York settlers set out for Kansas with visions of creating the next Manhattan, New York. This town of Manhattan is nicknamed the Little apple and is home to about 40,000 people

Interesting Fast Facts about Kansas that can be found on this WEB Site:

<http://www.50states.com/facts/kansas.htm>

Things to do Places to See

Fort Riley

*For more information call (785) 238-2885

1st Infantry Division Museum
Bowling
Freedom Park
Library
Movie Theatre
Tennis Courts
Youth Organizations & Centers

Baseball/Softball
Custer House - Quarters 24
Golf
Moon Lake
Pools
US Cavalry Museum

Junction City

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Baseball/Softball
Bowling
C.L. Hoover Opera House
Dorothy Bramlage Public Library
Geary County Historical Museum
Kansas Landscape Arboretum
Live & Movie Theatre's
Marina's
Milford Lake & State Park
Parks & Recreation
Youth Organizations & Centers

Buffalo Soldier Memorial
Civil War Memorial Arch
Dance Studios
Fish Hatcheries
Golf
Kansas Vietnam Veterans Memorial
Many Hiking Trails
Martial Arts
Milford Nature Center
Skating

Manhattan

*For more information call (785) 776-8829

Arcade
Bowling
Library
Martial Arts
Parks & Recreation
Tuttle Creek Lake & State Park Zoo
Youth Organizations & Centers

Baseball/Softball
Golf
Live & Movie Theatre's
Museums
Racquetball Courts

Junction City and Manhattan, Kansas are our two largest towns. Here are a few pictures of the areas...

Downtown Junction City



Overlooking Manhattan



Milford Lake west of Junction City



Manhattan City Park



Milford Lake: Sea gulls



Manhattan Zoo

Junction City Recreation



Play Learn Grow Join the Fun

Programs for Youth

We offer activities for all ages and interests. Learn a new sport, join a team, or create an art project. Wee Wigglers is for 3-5 year olds. Morning childcare available to elementary school students from 6-8am on school days.

Boxing Club for ages 11 to adult
Sports Clinics and Leagues for boys and girls year round
Holiday parties, all-night skates, monthly dances

Boys & Girls Club

The Boys & Girls Club provides a place for middle school and high school youth activities. The club is open everyday after school when kids have free time and need positive productive outlets. The Club has full-time youth development professionals, providing positive role models and mentors. The club reaches out to all kids, regardless of family income. Dues are \$10 per year.

12th Street Community Center

Enjoy two full-sized basketball courts, a fourteen - station computer room, a multi-purpose room with game equipment and big-screen TV, kitchen, and customer service center. Each area may be reserved for private parties or meetings.

Municipal Swimming Pool Complex

Open from Memorial Day to Labor Day, the swimming pool complex includes an Olympic-size pool, intermediate pool, wading pool, water slides and the new spray grounds.

Concession stand and picnic facilities

are available and lifeguards are always on duty.

Summer Fun Club

Licensed summer day camp for youth in grade school.

Grades K-5

Supervised activities from 7:30am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday, Safe, affordable childcare and learning activities.

Spin City Skate Center

Put wheels on your feet and get Ready for fun, food, music, games and roller skating. Safe, affordable fun for the whole family. Open weekends year round. Food and refreshment bar. Miniature golf for summer fun. All-night skates and holiday parties. Birthday Parties at the Round-A-Bout are the best. You have all the fun, we do all the work. The fee includes skates, hot dog, chips & drink for each person. Round-A-Bout provides balloons, plates, napkins, cups, etc. And you can bring your own cake and ice cream. Make reservations at the 12th Street Community Center. Get Involved It's easy to join a team or be part of a class. Stop by to fill out a registration form. Some activities may have fees that are paid at the time of registration.

Recreation Department

Customer Service Center

1002 W. 12th St., 8 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday at the Municipal Building, 700 N. Jefferson, 8 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday. Or register on line a

www.jcks.com/recreation



Contact Us

12th St. Community Center
(785) 238-7529

12th St. Customer Service Center
1002 W. 12th St.
(785) 238-4210

Swimming Pool
(785) 762-6422

Summer Fun Club
(785) 762-2787

Customer Service Center
700 N. Jefferson
(785) 238-3103



Y M C A

1703 McFarland Road

(785) 762-4780

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www.junctioncityfamilyymca.com



BASIC MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES: Pool, Weight Room, Cardiovascular Room w/ Treadmills, Airdyne Bikes, Life Cycles, Stair Stepper and Elliptical Cross-Trainers.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES: All single family members under one roof. College or Vo-Tech students above the age of 18 will be included with proof of enrollment.

Youth Sports

GENERAL INFORMATION: It is the JC Family YMCA's policy that any youth sports program may allow a child that is unable to pay the participation fee for the sport, be waived so all children will have the same opportunity to participate in fair play and sportsmanship.

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL: The YMCA flag football program is designed to teach the basic fundamentals of punting, passing, basic plays and alignments. All YMCA Sports teach values and sportsmanship in a Christian atmosphere. It is our goal that the youth participate in a equal amount of play in each game.

YOUTH BASKETBALL: The design of this program is to teach the basic fundamentals of basketball and to teach values of sportsmanship. All children will participate in equal amounts of playing time if possible.

YOUTH SOCCER: With soccer a J C High School sports this is a great way to introduce and help your child learn the fundamentals of this sport. Starting date will be approximately mid April or as soon as the cold weather leaves us.

Manhattan Parks & Recreation

Enriching Life Family Fun



Youth Sports

We provide soccer, baseball, softball, T-ball, micro soccer, basketball and volleyball. Camps for these sports are also available.

Ice Rink

Open mid November through early March. The rink is 2,400sq feet and has a concession stand and spectator area. Figure skating and hockey lessons are available

Preschool

Wee Wigglers (3-5yrs) are offered for friendship, story time, music, craft and games.

Wee Adventures (3-5yrs) go on field trips, parties and fun (i.e. Valentines Party, Gymnastics Fun Day, Bowling, K-State Insect Zoo and more).

Dance

Basic and choreographic are available. A variety of dances are available for anyone from the age 3-18 years of age.

Youth Crafts

Youth drawing, pottery, water color, arts and crafts, and team pottery are available for youth 7-18 years of age.



Sunset Zoo

Piranha School is available to students to help around the zoo with special projects, creating crafts and participating in games and activities during days the USD 383 does not have school.

Prairie Dog Pre-School (2-3yrs) Learn about Big and Small Animals, Brilliant Birds, the Land Down Under and the Way We Eat.

Kinder Cubs (4-5yrs) See Crazy for Cats and Partying with Primates.

Youth Volunteer Opportunities

Take the Junior Zookeeper Training (10-13yrs) or the Sunset Zoo Explorer Post (14-17yrs).

Kids Only Summer Safari

Sleep in tents at the zoo (7-18yrs).

Grades K-5

Supervised activities from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, Safe, affordable childcare and learning activities.

Douglass Community Center

901 Yuma Street
Manhattan, Kansas 66502
(785) 587-2774



Enriching Lives



Homework Assistance & Tutoring

Retired teachers, K-State students and community members work together to provide individual homework assistance and skills improvement for elementary and secondary students. Educational games and software are used to provide improvement in math, reading and thinking skills. As students complete their work, the progress toward special places marked on a map of Kansas to earn small prizes, they have fun while learning and improving their skills.

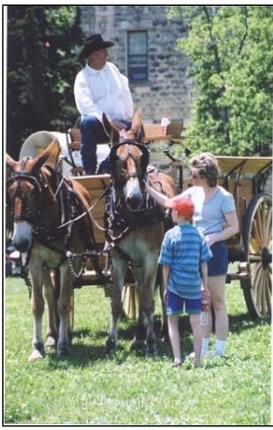
February is Black History Month

Come learn and share how African Americans made an impact in the world.

Events & Activities

- Easter: Easter Baskets
- Mother's Day: Arts & Crafts
- Weight Training
- Odds & Ends Arts & Crafts
- Basketball Tourney's
- Pool Tourney's





Fort Riley History



Fort Riley was established in 1853.

- Fort Riley is the first home of the First Infantry Division, or better known as The Big Red One, which was organized in 1917.

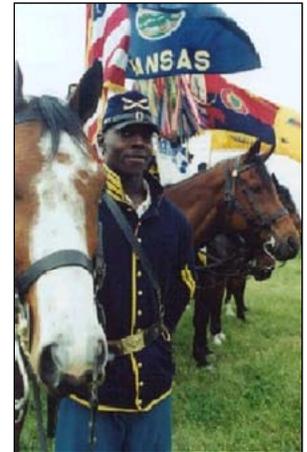
- Fort Riley's motto is "Duty First."

To learn more fast facts about Fort Riley, please visit our installation web page at: <http://www.riley.army.mil>

Buffalo Soldiers

The 9th & 10th Cavalry Regiments - the famed "Buffalo Soldiers" - have been stationed at Fort Riley several times during their history. Shortly after their formation in 1866, the 9th Cavalry passed through here in route to permanent stations in the southwest. They returned during the early 1880s and the early part of this century before being permanently assigned as troop cadre for the Cavalry School during the 1920 and 30s.

The 10th Cavalry was stationed here in 1868 and 1913. On the eve of World War II, the 9th and 10th Cavalry became a part of the Second Cavalry Division which was briefly stationed here. The following two decades have been described as the golden age of the cavalry. Certainly it was in terms of refining the relationship between horse and rider. Army horsemen and the training they received at the Cavalry School made them among the finest mounted soldiers in the world and the School's reputation ranked with the French and Italian Cavalry Schools. Horse shows, hunts, and polo matches - long popular events on Army post - were a natural outgrowth of cavalry training. The Cavalry School Hunt was officially organized in 1921 and provided a colorful spectacle on Sunday mornings. These activities gave rise to the perception of a special quality of life at Fort Riley that came to be known as the "Life of Riley." The technological advances demonstrated on the battlefields of Europe and World War I - most notable the tank and machine gun - raised questions in the inter-war years over the future of cavalry. By the late 1920s, the War Department directed development of a tank force by the Army. This was followed by activation of the 7th Cavalry Brigade (Mech) at Fort Knox in the fall of 1936 to make-up the 2nd Regiment of this brigade.



In October 1938, the 7th Cavalry Brigade (Mech) marched from Fort Knox to Fort Riley & took part in large-scale combine maneuvers of horse & mechanized units. These exercises helped prove the effectiveness of mechanical doctrine.

General Custer



The conclusion of the Civil War in 1865 witnessed Fort Riley assuming an importance in providing protection to railroad lines being built across Kansas. Brevet Major General George A. Custer arrived in December to take charge. The following spring, Custer and the 7th left Fort Riley to participate in a campaign on the high plains of western Kansas and eastern Colorado.

The campaign resulted in Custer's court martial and suspension from the Army for one year - in part - for returning to Fort Riley to see his wife without permission.

This time due to economic measures included cutting a private's monthly pay from \$12 to \$9.

General Custer's Original Quarter, is presumed to have burned. However, the quarter next to his were originally thought to be his and was fixed by the historical society as a museum. There are still other quarters just like this one today that many Soldier's and their Families still live in over 150 years later. (Left side is the quarter's Designated for Custer, and the right side for the Historical Society.)



Learn More About Fort Riley On The Home Page About:

Our Heritage The early history of Fort Riley is closely tied to the movement of people and trade along the Oregon and Santa Fe Trails.

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World War I America's entry into World War I resulted in many changes at Fort Riley. Facilities were greatly expanded, and a cantonment named Camp Funston was built five miles east of the permanent post during the summer and fall of 1917.

World War II Gathering war clouds in Europe and Asia during the late 1930s caused some military planners to prepare for possible U. S. involvement.

Korean War In the aftermath of World War II, the fort experienced a period of transition.

Cold War The uneasy truce that settled on the Korean peninsula after 1953 was indicative of a cold war that had come to characterize relations between the United States and the Soviet Union.

Vietnam Increased guerrilla insurgency in South Vietnam during the mid-1960s, led to the deployment of the 1st Infantry Division to Southeast Asia.

The Gulf War In August 1990, Iraq invaded its neighbor, Kuwait.

Bosnia In March 1993, the U.S. arranged to end the war between Muslim and Croat forces, although Serbian forces continued to fight.

Operation Iraqi Freedom The First Infantry Division and Task Force Danger conducted operations in Iraq from 2003 to 2005.



Ghost Locations

Fort Riley has many friendly “Ghosts” roaming the installation. During the month of October, the stories are told during Ghost Tours. Come and enjoy the rich heritage. If you arrive before or right after the tours, the museum has many books about this history. Below is listed a number of locations that ghosts have been encountered:



Three of the buildings, of the four from the Original Post are still standing today. The four buildings are Saint Mary’s Chapel (Bldg 1), the Parsonage (Qtrs 123), Cavalry Museum (Bldg 205), and Custer House (Qtrs 24).

Kansas History



The state flag has a navy blue field with a sunflower and the state flower. Also, the state seal and the words "Kansas". In the picture of the state seal are thirty-four stars representing the order of statehood. Above the stars is the motto "To the Stars Through Difficulties". On the seal a sunrise overshadows a farmer plowing a field near his log cabin, a steamboat sailing the Kansas River, a wagon train heading west and Native Americans hunting bison. The Kansas flag was adopted in 1927.



Kansas Facts:

- Kansas was the 34th state Admitted to the union
- The origin of the state name came from the Sioux Indian for "south wind people":
- Kansas' nickname is the Sunflower State; plus Wheat State and Jayhawk State.
- The capital of Kansas is Topeka
- The state flower is the native sunflower
- The bird is the western meadowlark
- The state song is Home on the Range
*words by Dr. Brewster Higley, music by Dan Kell
- The state animal is the Buffalo
- The state insect is the Honey Bee
- The state reptile is the Ornate Box Turtle
- The Kansas motto: Ad astra per aspera (*To the stars through difficulties*)
- Kansas was a state that was a part of the Oregon Trail
- Kansas is home to some very famous people such as carmaker Walter Chrysler, aviator Amelia Earhart, and former president Dwight D Eisenhower
- The Kansas State Tree is the Cottonwood "pioneer tree to Kansas"



Can You Fill in the Blank?

1855 - 1867
Bennett Riley
Chief
Oregon
Republican
Smokey Hill

1955 - 1967
Camp Center
Doughboy
Pawnee City
Saint Mary's Church
Spanish Influenza

Battle of Glorietta Pass
Cavalry Parade Field
Irish-American
Polish-American
Santa Fe

1. Army cooks were also known as _____.
2. Besides Cholera, 1918 brought the _____ to Camp Funston.
3. _____ is the famous horse buried on Fort Riley in front of the Old Trooper Statue and the last Cavalry Mount carried on the United States Army Roles.
4. Fort Riley's _____ was considered the "center" of the United States; therefore all distance from the flag pole was measured. That is how One Mile, Three Mile and Seven Mile Creeks go their names.
5. Fort Riley is named after Major General _____ who was born in Virginia and was _____.
6. Fort Riley was originally named _____ because it was believed the geographical center of the United States.
7. It has been stated and believed that _____ is the oldest stone church in Kansas.
8. Seven Confederate soldiers were confined and died here in 1862 after being captured at the _____ near Santa Fes.
9. The First Territorial Capitol was located in _____ before being included into Fort Riley and became the first "Ghost Town" of Kansas.
10. The _____ and _____ trails were close to Camp Center.
11. These two rivers that form the Kansas River. What rivers are they?
_____ and _____.
12. Two years in the 1800's had cholera epidemics at Fort Riley. What years were they? _____ and _____.

Answers: 1. Doughboys 2. Spanish Influenza 3. Chief 4. Cavalry Parade Field 5. Bennett Riley, 6. Camp Center 7. Saint Mary's Church 8. Battle of Glorietta Pass 9. Pawnee City 10. Oregon & Santa Fe 11. Smokey Hill & Republican 12. 1855 & 1867

This Page is for you to Color & Answer Questions

How much you have learned about the Kansas flag?

Kansas Flag



Questions:

1. What type of flower is pictured on this flag ?

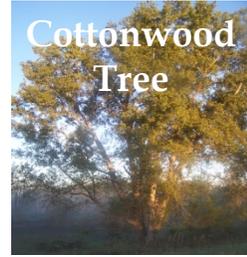
2. What is Kansas' motto?

3. What is the farmer doing in this picture?

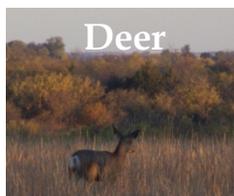
4. When was Kansas' flag officially adopted?



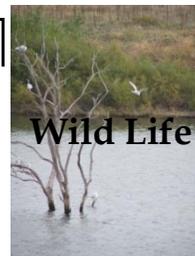
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Roving Riley Reporter



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EADINESS



Prairie



Lakes



End Here 

Word Scramble

Cross out all of the X's, Z's and O's to spell the name of this famous lawman.

XZWXZYOXOAOXXOTZOZTX
XZEOXAORZXXPOZ

CLUE: This famous lawman is well known in Dodge City, Kansas.

LOCATE: Taking a trip to Dodge City and visiting Boot Hill is an approximate 8 hour trip from Fort Riley. If you want to see true tumble weeds rolling across the country, all you have to do is drive 3 minutes west of town! There are so many they roll across the road way and hit your vehicle in the late Fall and early Winter time frame.

Fun Cross-Word

I am moving.
What do I need to pack?

1. These are my fun _____.
2. Goldie is my ___ fish.
3. I sleep in my _____.
4. I pack my _____ into my suitcase.
5. I like to read my _____ on the trip.



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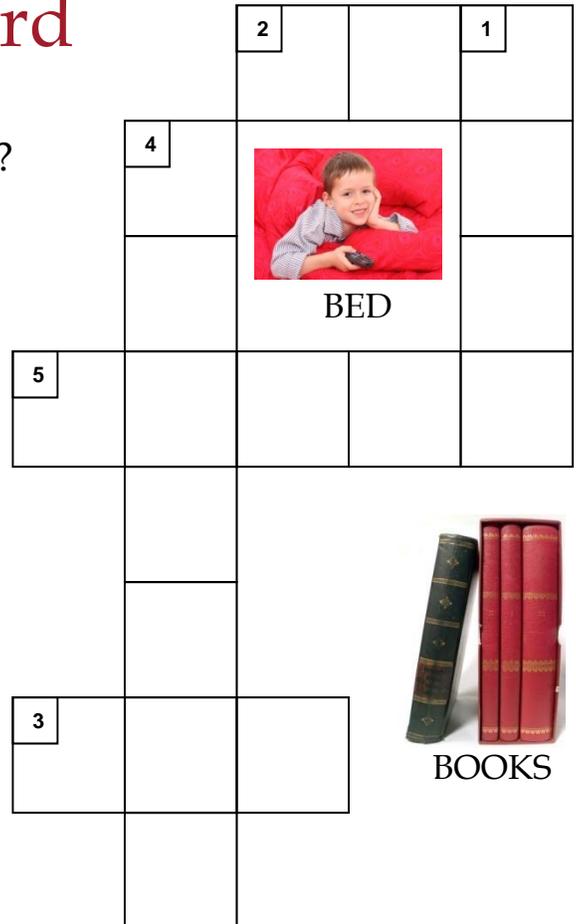
TOYS



CLOTHES



BOOKS





The Kansas State Song is *Home on the Range*



"Original" text by Dr. Brewster Higley
(1876)

Oh, give me a home where the Buffalo roam
Where the Deer and the Antelope play;
Where never is heard a discouraging word,
And the sky is not clouded all day.

CHORUS

A home! A home!
Where the Deer and the Antelope play,
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word,
And the sky is not clouded all day.

Oh! give me a land where the bright diamond sand
Throws its light from the glittering streams,
Where glideth along the graceful white swan,
Like the maid in her heavenly dreams.

Oh! give me a gale of the Solomon vale,
Where the life streams with buoyancy flow;
On the banks of the Beaver, where seldom if ever,
Any poisonous herbage doth grow.

How often at night, when the heavens were bright,
With the light of the twinkling stars
Have I stood here amazed, and asked as I gazed,
If their glory exceed that of ours.

I love the wild flowers in this bright land of ours,
I love the wild curlew's shrill scream;
The bluffs and white rocks, and antelope flocks
That graze on the mountains so green.

The air is so pure and the breezes so fine,
The zephyrs so balmy and light,
That I would not exchange my home here to range
Forever in azures so bright.

William and Mary Goodwin (1904)

Oh, give me a home where the buffalo roam,
Where the deer and the antelope play;
There seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the sky is not cloudy all day.

CHORUS

A home, a home
Where the deer and the antelope play,
There seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the sky is not cloudy all day.

Yes, give me the gleam of the
swift mountain stream
And the place where no hurricane blows;
Oh, give me the park where the prairie dogs
bark And the mountain all covered with snow.

Oh, give me the hills and the ring of the drills
And the rich silver ore in the ground;
Yes, give me the gulch where the miner can sluice
And the bright, yellow gold can be found.

Oh, give me the mine where the prospectors find
The gold in its own native land;
And the hot springs below where the sick people go
And camp on the banks of the Grande.

Oh, give me the steed and the gun that I need
To shoot game for my own cabin home;
Then give me the camp where the fire is the lamp
And the wild Rocky Mountains to roam.

Yes, give me the home where the prospectors roam
Their business is always alive
In these wild western hills, midst the ring of the drills
Oh, there let me live till I die.

John A. Lomax (1910)

Oh, give me a home where the buffalo roam,
Where the deer and the antelope play,
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the skies are not cloudy all day.

CHORUS

**Home, home on the range,
Where the deer and the antelope play;
Where seldom is heard a discouraging word
And the skies are not cloudy all day.**

Where the air is so pure, the zephyrs so free,
The breezes so balmy and light,
That I would not exchange my home on the range
For all of the cities so bright.

The red man was pressed from this part of the
West
He's likely no more to return,

To the banks of Red River where seldom if ever
Their flickering camp-fires burn.

How often at night when the heavens are bright
With the light from the glittering stars
Have I stood here amazed and asked as I gazed
If their glory exceeds that of ours.

Oh, I love these wild flowers
in this dear land of ours
The curlew I love to hear scream,
And I love the white rocks and the antelope flocks
That graze on the mountain-tops green.

Oh, give me a land where the bright diamond sand
Flows leisurely down the stream;
Where the graceful white swan goes gliding along
Like a maid in a heavenly dream.

City Scramble



What is located at the star?

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T O F R R Y E L I

★ What are the names of these towns?

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Moving Tips



Talk about the move, new home, new friends, new school and anything you worry about.

2. Go to the library, the internet, look for books and videos, ask parents on how to research information on where you are going.
3. Take pictures of where you are now (friends, school, favorite locations). Have friends help you decorate a photo album or scrap book and add their special touches. Get an autograph book and have friends and family sign it. Create tee shirts with friends and classmates with special messages and/or pictures.
4. Buy or make a special address book; or use the page in this book to put your friends information in.. Put in friends contact information and don't forget the email address!
5. Celebrate leaving at school and with friends. Have a special sleep over or bowl. Just concentrate on making long time memories to take with you.
6. Make a special kit to include your cd's for traveling, special book, protein snacks, pillow, pajamas, toothbrush, toothpaste and a few special items you'll want until your household goods get shipped.
7. At your new location, go check out the school, library, parks, bowling center and anything else you have interests in. When meeting new neighbors and friends, start a new memory book with pictures and share with your friends you just left.
8. Remember your feelings count. Talk with your family when you may not understand. Help provide your ideas. Take things slowly. You will have new friends to run around with soon.

Things I Need To Do

- _____ Return library books
- _____ Decide which cloths and toys I have outgrown and give them away
- _____ Get pictures of my friends
- _____ Get my friend's addresses and birthdays
- _____ Make a list of people to say goodbye to
- _____ Find my new hometown on the map
- _____ Say goodbye to my special place or hiding place
- _____ Ask my parents how I can help them
- _____ Give my friends my new address
- _____ Find a box to carry my special treasures with me while traveling



Other Things I Need To Do

Say Goodbye To

Help Parents With



Getting My Pet Ready To Move

Moving may be hard for your dog, cat or any other pet, because you can't talk to pets about moving the way your parents talked to you. Here are some things to do to help your pet.

If taking your pet in the car:

- ___ Plan to stop from time to time to give your pet a chance to get exercise.
- ___ Don't forget a bowl for food and water
- ___ Even if you don't use one at home, a leash can come in handy for pets when out of the car in a strange place, so you may want to start getting your pet used to it now.

If taking your pet by air:

- ___ Ask your parents to call ahead to reserve space on the airplane.
- ___ Be sure to have a sturdy carrier with a leak-proof bottom, large enough for your pet to stand, lie down and turn around.
- ___ Print your name and address on the carrier, mark it "LIVE ANIMAL" and show with arrows which end is up.
- ___ Attach to your pet's collar a tag with your name and new address on it.
- ___ Feed a light meal six hours before shipping.



Most Important of All!

Get in touch with your pet's veterinarian and write down what he tells you to do to get your pet ready to move.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Sending Mail



Staying in touch with your friends can be an adventure!

How? Easy. If you do not have your own camera, ask your parents to see if they can get you a disposable one. This way you can send photo's of your trip and the new places you see to your friends. Make sure you get their address, so you can send your new one to them and write back and forth. Of course, some of you may prefer to email so make sure you get that information too. Below is some room for you enter your information.

Friends Name: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____
City/Sate: _____ ZIP: _____
Phone No: _____ Birth Day: _____

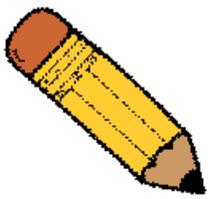
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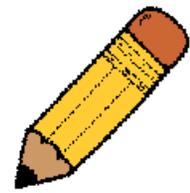
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Information



So you have relocated. There are some pieces of information that you will want to write down until you have it memorized. Plus, some information of this information you may wish to send to your friends.

My New

Address: _____

City/State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone No: _____

Email: _____

What is different about my house and room: _____

What is different about my neighborhood: _____

My School

Name: _____

Mascot: _____

Colors: _____

Teacher(s): _____

What is different about my new school: _____

My New Community

Here you can tell about the parks, skating rinks, pools, clubs, lakes, stores, mall, restaurants, what the people are like and things you have noticed about your new area: _____

Special Things To Remember

Learning About Your New Area

Things You Can Do To Start You Off On Your New Adventure:

- Take a drink (water is the best) and a snack (that includes nuts and raisins for energy and add with family favorites like a cereal, seeds, pretzels, popcorn and even a few chocolate chips or favorite chocolate candy).
- Keep a journal of each hike you take. Do a quick report of who, what, where and why. Other information you could add is what the weather was like, the time of year, take pictures and write information or draw the pictures in your journal. To keep from losing your notebook, you can attach a pen or pencil with a string (usually spiral notebooks are easier) onto your notebook. Pencils are nice, because you can include rubbings (i.e. leaf, rock and etc) in your notebook by just placing the paper on top of the object and rubbing over it with a pencil to get its look.
- For these hikes you get to keep the pace. Remind parents to look at what they are seeing and have them pretend they are you and say what they think you see. Compare notes! You'll love looking at colors of bugs, different shapes and blooms of plants, the noise of bugs (i.e. cricket, grasshopper, locust, bumble bees...) and birds. Even plants with their leaves or moss growing on rocks, just don't touch the poison ivy or poison oak plants. It may be helpful to take along a field guide to identify the plants.
- Possibly in your neighborhood, or along lakes, ponds, creeks and if in the right location it could be a family "fun time" to skip rocks" and see who can skip the furthest! In some locations in the area, if one looks close enough one can see minnows swimming along the bank edge. Water bugs and dragon flies are also very plentiful to see.
- Do you remember the "Scavenger Hunts" you have done, or maybe your parents remember ones they've done and can share their story with you. Create with your parents a list of the types of animals, insects, birds, rocks, tracks, leaves, animal homes and plants you may be able to find. Make it "SIMPLE," but with an interesting variety. Remember...leave everything where you find it. Work on your look, listen, touch and smell skills, so you can remember and go back again and enjoy the area.
- On your adventure, please remember to take a small trash container/bag with you to pick up your own items taken (i.e. water bottles, trail mix bags...) and help pick up any litter you find along the path to help protect the environment.

You can share with your friends you left behind and
share the time with new friends you meet!



A Little Cultural Translation

If you are coming from overseas and have been using another language more than English, we hope these few phrases and routine words will be helpful to you.

Si vienes de otro país y hablas un idioma que no es el Inglés, esperamos que estas frases y palabras de uso diario, te sean utiles.

Wenn Sie von Uebersee kommen und sprachen ausser Englisch eine andere Sprache, hoffen wir das diese Ausdrucke und alltaglichen worter hilfreich sind.

당신이 해외로에서 오고 그리고 다른 언어를 영어 보다는 좀더 사용하는 경우에, 우리는 이 몇몇 어구 및 일과 낱말이 당신 도움이 될 것이라는 점을 희망한다.

COLORS / COLORES / FARBEN / 색깔



Red	Rajo	Rot	빨간
Blue	Azul	Blau	파란
Gray	Gris	Grau	회색
Pink	Rosado	Rosa	분홍색
White	Blanco	Weiss	백색
Brown	Café	Braun	갈색
Black	Negro	Schwarz	검정
Green	Verde	Grün	녹색
Purple	Morando	Violet	자주색
Yellow	Amarrillo	Gelb	황색

NUMBERS / NÚMEROS / ZAHLEN / 수

One	Uno	Eins		1개
Two	Dos	Zwei		2
Three	Tres	Drei		3
Four	Cuatro	Vier		4
Five	Cinco	Fünf		5
Six	Seis	Sechs		6
Seven	Siete	Sieben		7
Eight	Ocho	Acht		8
Nine	Nueve	Neun		9
Ten	Diez	Zehn		10

TIME / TIEMPO / ZEIT / 시간



Sunday	Domingo	Sonntag	일요일
Monday	Lunes	Montag	월요일
Tuesday	Martes	Dienstag	화요일
Wednesday	Miercoles	Mittwoch	수요일
Thursday	Jueves	Donnerstag	목요일
Friday	Viernes	Freitag	금요일
Saturday	Sabado	Samstag	토요일
Yesterday	Ayer	Gestern	어제
Today	Ahora	Heute	오늘
Tomorrow	Mañana	Morgen	내일

SEASONS / ESTACIONES / JAHRESZEITEN / 절기



Spring

Summer

Winter

Fall



Resorte

Verano

Caída

Invierno



Frühling

Sommer

Fall

Winter



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MEALS / COMIDAS / MAHLZEITEN / 식

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Desayuno

Almuerzo

Cena

사

Fruhstuck

Mittgessen

Abendessen

조반

점심

저녁식사



QUICK PHRASES / FRASES Rápidas / SCHNELLE PHRASEN / 빠른 어구

Hello!	Hola	Hallo!	여보세요
Good Morning!	Buenos Diaz	Guten Morgen!	좋은 아침
Good Afternoon!	Buenas Tardes	Guten Tag!	좋은 오후
Good Evening!	Buenas Noches	Guten Abend!	좋은 저녁
Good Night!	Buenas Noches	Gute Nacht!	잘 자
Good Bye!	Adió	Auf Weidersehen	안녕
Thank You	Gracias	Danke	너를 감사하십시오
Excuse Me	Person/Disculpame	Verzeihung	실례합니다
Give me	Dame	Geben Sie Mir	나를 주십시오
Where is	Donde esta	Wo ist	있는 곳에
The train station	La estacion del tren	Der bahnhof	기차역
The restaurant	El restaurante	Ein restaurant	대중음식점
The toilet	El inodoro	Die Toilette	화장실
School	Escuela	Schule	학교
Fun	Diversión	Spaß	재미
Friends	Amigos	Freunde	친구
Park	Parque	Park	공원
Recreation	Reconstrucción	Erholung	휴양
Food	Alimento	Nahrung	음식
Time	Tiempo	Zeit	시간
Please/Your	Por Favor	Bitte	N/A /
Welcome	Recepción	Willkommen	천만/에요
Help	Ayuda	Helfen	도움
Police	Policia	Polizei	경찰
What is your name?	Bienvenido	Wieheissen Sie?	당신의 이름은인 무엇
My name is _____.	Cual es tu nombre	Ich heisse _____	나의 이름은 이다
How are you?	Ni nombre es _____	Wie geht's?	당신이 인 방법
Very Well	¿Cómo estas?	Sehr gut	과료는 당신을 감사한다
Fine, thank you.	Bien gracias	Danke, gut.	그렇습니다
Yes	Si	Ja	아니다
No	No	Nein	



REQUEST A YOUTH SPONSOR

Congratulations on your upcoming move to Kansas. If this is your first move to Fort Riley you probably have lots of questions. What is the school like? What clubs and sports are offered? What do kids and teens do for fun here? Well, that is where a sponsor comes in handy. A sponsor is someone from Fort Riley to keep in contact with throughout your move. Someone to answer all those questions and even better, a sponsor is there to greet you and show you around when you arrive. And because you will be matched with a sponsor of similar age and interests, you two should have lots to talk about.

If you are between the ages of 6 and 18 and you would like to request a sponsor, fill out the form below, seal it, affix a stamp, and drop it in the mail to Youth Services, Building 5800 Thomas Avenue, Fort Riley, Kansas 66442. If email is more your style, you can send your request to:

rile.dmwracs@conus.army.mil (with the information listed below, sent via your parents identifiable email account). Once your information is received, your sponsor will be assigned and contact you.

SPONSORSHIP REQUEST APPLICATION

Grade _____ Age _____ Male / Female Estimated arrival date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

email: _____



Check off your hobbies and interests:					
Baseball	Boy Scouts	Drivers License	Swimming	Sewing	
Basketball	Camping	Employment	Tennis	Theater	
Football	Choir	Fishing	Track	Video Games	
Golf	Church Activity	Fitness	Water Skiing	Volunteer Opp's	
Hockey	Cooking	Girl Scouts	Wrestling	Writing	
Horseback Riding	Computers	Going to Movies	4-H	Youth Clubs	
Ice Skating	Crafts	Hunting	Animals	Other:	
Karate	Dance	Musical Instrument	Babysitting		
Roller Blading	Debate	Soccer	Quilting		
Snow Skiing	Drama	Softball	Reading		

Any additional information that might be helpful to the sponsorship staff in the assignment process as they attempt to pair you with a newcomer will be most appreciated.

I hereby give my consent to release my child's name and address for the purpose of participating in the Youth Sponsorship Program. I understand that this program is not an official government record and that this information will not be used for any other purpose.

Parents/Guardians signature: _____

Date: _____

IF EMAILED: Parent must send the completed form from their personal email account; preferably a government account. Authorization of information from a government account is allowed due to the Relocation Status of Family. Or Fax to 785-239-9435 [DSN 856-9435 (from your local School Age Services/Teen Center or from your local Army Community Service - Relocation Readiness).

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