

6 Nov 2012 1ABCT Weekly News Update: please pass along to Soldiers, Family and Friends of 1ABCT. You can always stay up to date with local events by going to 1st Infantry Division page at <http://www.riley.army.mil/default.aspx> or if you are having issues reading this you can click on this link to read the weekly news. <http://www.riley.army.mil/UnitPage.aspx?unit=1bct>. We are always up and posting new information on FaceBook! Join us on the Official 1ABCT FaceBook Page at www.facebook.com/1HBCTDEVILBRIGADE?v=wall&ref=sgm

Fort Riley Current News Updates: This information has recently been updated, and is now available.

<http://www.riley.army.mil/OurPost/CurrentNews.aspx> In addition to the Current News page there are Garrison Commander's Community Corner articles <http://www.riley.army.mil/DocumentList.aspx?lib=GC-Corner>

Fort Riley's Operation Santa Claus kicked off with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 9 a.m. Nov. 5 in front of 261 Stuart Ave, Santa's Workshop. At the kickoff ceremony, attendees learned more about the Operation Santa Claus program and its impact on Military Families in need. The Association of the United States Army partners with Fort Riley to assist Families who may be facing financial difficulties this holiday season by providing toys and gift cards for children 0 to 18. Operation Santa Claus is Fort Riley's single holiday charity event. The gifts gathered from the collection points will be distributed to military families throughout the Central Flint Hills Region. Learn more about the program at www.facebook.com/Opsantafortrileyks.

MY BASE GUIDE APP: The "My Base Guide" application is available for download to anyone with a smartphone. The application, provided as a free service by the company that prints the "Fort Riley Post Guide and Telephone Directory," allows quick access to information on Fort Riley, including community services, and to the installation telephone directory. For more information or to provide feedback on the application, visit <http://www.mybaseguide.com/appcontent> or call 800-854-2935.

Soldiers, Families should prepare for winter weather, have a plan: As the winter season approaches, preparing for potentially severe weather is important, said Chris Hallenbeck, Emergency Management Office specialist, Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security. Military Families and Soldiers who transferred to Fort Riley last year experienced an unusually mild winter, Hallenbeck said, adding that mild winters are not normal in this area. To help prepare for severe weather, the following are some helpful tips to prepare the home, vehicle and Families for severe winter weather: **Prepare and winterize homes** by • Use caulking and weather stripping around doors and windows. • Install insulated

storm doors. • Cover windows with plastic from the inside. • Cut away tree branches that may fall on a home or electric wires during an ice storm. • Service heating systems and clean out chimneys. • Insulate exposed water pipes and consider allowing faucets to drip during times of extreme cold conditions. • Know where and how to shut the main water valve to the home in case of pipe bursts. • Post a Family communications plan somewhere easily accessible to all Family members. • Have a weather radio programmed. • Have a home emergency kit.

Prepare and winterize vehicles by Check or have a mechanic inspect the following items of the car: - Anti-freeze levels – ensure levels are sufficient not to freeze. - Battery – clean connector terminals. - Exhaust System – check for leaks or crimped pipes. - Heater and defroster – ensure they’re working properly. - Lights and flashing hazard lights – check for visibility and serviceability. - Windshield wipers and washer fluid – repair worn wiper blades and always keep washer fluid tank full. - Tire tread and type – check for adequate tread. All weather-radial tires are usually adequate for most winter driving conditions. • Always have at least a half a tank of gas. • Have an emergency car kit.

Prepare Families with tips from Ready Army • Make a kit – Assemble a collection of First Aid supplies, food, water, medicine, pet supplies and important papers. Consider any unique needs of Family members. • Make a plan – Plan for various emergencies known in the surrounding region. Also plan for the possibility of Family members not being together during an emergency. Develop a Family communications plan. • Be informed – Be familiar with hazards in the area. Anticipate the emergencies most likely to affect Family members. Have a weather radio in the house. Be familiar with the installations emergency notification systems, including AtHoc, the Giant Voice System and Ready Army media products. Fort Riley provides an AtHoc text messaging system to help warn residents about severe weather. The AtHoc system allows participants to receive instant weather alerts via cell phone free of charge. Additionally, surrounding counties offer a similar system for residents called Immediate Response Information System. The IRIS emergency notification system is free as well. Residents can go to the county websites for more information. Other ways to stay informed for severe winter weather include local radio stations, weather alert radio, Riley TV, the Fort Riley Advisories web page and local TV stations. “The more you know about what to do in an emergency, the more confident and secure you will feel in your ability to manage through a disaster,” Hallenbeck said. To learn more about preparing for severe weather, visit the Ready Army program www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy/ Fort Riley residents interested in receiving the AtHoc text messaging can call DPTMS Emergency Management at 785-239-6395. By Calun Reece 1st Inf. Div. Post

News from Military OneSource.com: This month, MOS will unveil a redesigned website! What’s new about the new MOS website? A lot! The site has been re-envisioned in response to user comments. Here are a few ways the site has been improved: *Most content will be available the public side of the website *Faster and more accurate search engine *A “Need Help?” tab follows the user on every page to provide ready access to “Counseling Options” * Multiple ways for users to access information – FEWER CLICKS! *Social media is incorporated throughout! * “Most Popular” section which shows the five most shared, read, watched, or listened to items will be updated daily *Mobile website version is tablet and mobile device compatible Of course, you will still have access to the articles, videos, podcasts, and other resources which you know, such as counseling, orderable materials, and tax preparation and filing software. You can read more about the new website in the November issue of MOS eNewsletter. Please click on this link to view the November issue, and then scroll to “Tools and Resources”:
<http://www.militaryonesource.com/enewsletter> Stay tuned for more information about the new website, and how you can request a personal website tour!

[LOOKING FOR NOVEMBER THINGS TO DO? Check these out!!!](#)

160th SOAR (A) Recruiting Team Visit - Nov. 6-7: The 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment (Airborne) Recruiting Team will be conducting Unit briefs at Fort Riley Nov. 6-7. This will be an excellent opportunity to receive a complete brief about the 160th. This brief will cover all aspects of the Regiment. This includes duty locations, aircraft available for assessment, unit specific benefits, and the application, and assessment process. There will be an open forum for questions at the conclusion of the brief. Family members are encouraged to attend the briefs. If you (or your family) are interested but unable to attend a scheduled brief, please call to arrange for an alternate briefing

Don't forget to register your children for Winter Sports on Ft Riley- deadline is 9 Nov- see flyer for more information or call 785-239-9223

YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS

WINTER SPORTS

REGISTRATION



Indoor Soccer

For youth in grades K-12
 Cost - \$40 for 1 child and \$34 for each additional child
 League breakdown:
 Pee Wee: K – 2nd grades
 Minor: 3rd – 5th grades
 Major: 6th – 8th grades
 Sr. High: 9th - 12th grades



Cheer

For youth in grades 1-12
 Cost - \$40 for 1 child and \$34 for each additional child



Basketball

For youth in grades 1-12
 Cost \$40 for 1 child and \$34 for each additional child
 League breakdown:
 Rookie (Coed): 1st & 2nd grades
 Girls : 3rd-6th grades
 Boys Minor: 3rd & 4th grades
 Boys Major: 5th & 6th grades
 Jr. High: 7th & 8th grades
 Sr. High: 9th -12th grades

Winter Sports Registration
 Registration for Basketball, Indoor Soccer, and Winter Cheer will be held until 9 November at CYSS Parent Central Bldg. 6620 Normandy Drive 239-9885. Hours 8am-4:30pm.

All participants must have a current sports physical at the time of registration, which clearly states that the child is medically "cleared to participate in sports". There are no exceptions to this policy. This form must be dated on or after March 9, 2012.

Practice will begin the week of December 3rd and run through March 7th. There will be no practices from December 20th – January 7th.

These activities are open to dependants of Active Duty, Retirees and DA Civilians.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT FORT RILEY YOUTH SPORTS AT 239-9223.



Division Safety Message below- have a safe and wonderful Veteran's Day 4 day!



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, FORT RILEY
580 1ST DIVISION ROAD
FORT RILEY, KANSAS 66442-7000

28 OCT 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Veterans Day 2012 Holiday Safety Message

1. This Veterans Day, we honor you, those who have come before you and our fellow troopers who have made the ultimate sacrifice for freedom. Thank you for what you do every day and for serving our nation with honor and integrity. This year, the 1ST Infantry Division and Fort Riley will commemorate Veterans Day from Friday, November 9TH through Monday, November 12TH.

2. Veterans Day will be celebrated with an extended holiday weekend; however, make safety a priority in all your plans. Whether you're going on a road trip to visit Family and friends, or a short getaway is on the agenda, be sure to complete a TRiPS assessment. Limit distractions in vehicles while traveling - especially in cars equipped with electronic devices, including cell phones, video games and global positioning systems. Make sure all passengers are buckled up and children are in age-appropriate safety seats. Allow plenty of travel time to avoid frustration and diminish the impulse to speed. Drive defensively and exercise caution, especially during inclement weather. Do not drink and drive. Even moderate consumption of wine or beer impairs reaction time and driving judgment.

3. Leaders, we set the example in everything we do! We must continue to engage with our Soldiers and remind them of personal accountability; ensuring that Composite Risk Management is part of all on and off-duty activities. Remember, when we take unnecessary risks or tolerate risky behavior, it always affects someone else.

4. Thank you for what you do every day for our nation. Have a safe and restful Veterans Day!

Duty First!

*Thanks for your
Service to our Nation -*


DONALD M. MACWILLIE
Brigadier General, US Army
Commanding 28 AF 12

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Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure- 6 miles west of Salina KS- Now – 13 March 2013 'The Nature of the Dogs'- A photographic exhibit that seeks to capture the true nature of dogs- their beauty, character, and spirit. Open Daily 9am-5pm 785-827-9488 or www.rollinghillswildlife.com. Military Discount available.

****JUST ADDED**** Looking to do something in Manhattan? <http://www.manhattancvb.org/CurrentEvents.aspx>

Looking to head out of town this weekend? Check out these Military deals! See flyers!

KEYSTONE
Veterans Holiday Weekend

Opening Day at Keystone Resort, Fri., Nov. 2

Fri.-Mon., Nov. 9-12

Lodging starting at \$82.41* per night
plus RMG guests receive 15% OFF restaurants and activities

Contact the
Leisure Travel Center
to receive a quote!
6918 Trooper Drive
785-239-5614/4415

*Rates for Slopeside Studio or Forest one-bedroom. Based on availability.

For additional information,
FORCE Support Squadron
www.rockymountainblue.com **BLUE**

VAIL CASCADE RESORT & SPA

VETERAN'S DAY PROMOTION

Vail Cascade is proud to honor and recognize US Military Personnel with exclusive rates starting at \$99 through November 15th.

Additionally, General Manager, Brett Schoenfeld invites all active and retired service personnel to come to Aiwater on Gore Creek, the hotel's signature restaurant, on Nov. 11* to enjoy a complimentary lunch or dinner, or breakfast Nov. 12*, and magnificent views of Vail's fall foliage.

*Rates are based on availability and some restrictions apply. Cannot be combined with any other promotion or discounts. Valid military ID is required.

Call Fort Riley Leisure Travel for more information or to request a quote.
6918 Trooper Drive 785-239-5614/4415
Office hours: Monday-Friday 10am to 5pm

www.coloradorandr.com

Ft Riley Library Story times on Saturdays in November (10th and 24th): FREE! Introduce your children to reading in a fun way. More information please contact 785-239-5305

CUSTER HILL GOLF COURSE EVENTS: Now-24 Dec, All merchandise 10-50% off, **WINTER HOURS and RATES-** Veteran's Day Appreciation Week 9-11 Nov All Green fees \$11, Turkey Scramble on 17 Nov 9amm Shotgun Start. For more information please call 785-784-6000



HABERNO FAMILY NIGHT- Every Wednesday during the month of November Kids 12 & under eat FREE with the purchase of an adult meal, also movie night, family friendly movies being shown. Doors open at 4:30. For more information please call 785-239-2782

Check out all the Veteran's Day Weekend Events! Check out the 2012- Free meals and military discounts at
<http://themilitarywallet.com/veterans-day-free-meals-and-discounts/>

Manhattan Veterans Day Parade: Come out and watch the 1ABCT Soldiers and other Soldiers of Ft Riley participate in the annual Veteran's Day Parade on Poyntz Avenue at 9:30 am on 9 November 2012- arrive early for a good spot!

USO - Attached is an invitation to Kansas City's Salute to the USO, a benefit for the USO and National Airline History Museum. This event is a 1940's style Hanger Dance and is sure to be a memorable evening for all. Please share this invitation with your group, company, organization and friends as we would love to share this evening with all of you! Ticket pricing and information can be found at the bottom of the invitation. For any questions or additional information, please contact the Airline History Museum at <http://airlinehistory.org/> or 816-421-3401

Butterball Blast, Nov 10th from 10am-5pm at the Skeet & Trap Range-\$5 per attempt- Pick your best target and submit it as your entry to win a turkey, for more information call 785-239-2363

Loopy Dragon Night on Nov 10th 7-10pm- Eyster pool-\$10/Family or \$5/Single- “Loopy Dragon” will make her appearance! Hot dogs, chips, juice and cookies will be served. For more information please contact 785-239-9441

Library Movie Night on Nov 10th starting at 6:30pm-FREE at the Ft Riley library-Showing “Hugo” – popcorn and drinks will be served for more information please contact 785-239-5305

Buttons and Bows Holiday Craft Fair in Manhattan! It’s their 32nd Annual Craft Fair 10 November 220& 306S. Juliette Ave Manhattan KS- open early at 8:30-4:30pm!

Military Appreciation at Golden Corral-On Nov 12 from 4-9pm - Free dinner for any person who has served in the military- Topeka Golden Corral participates every year!

Kansas FreedomFest - is a 2 day event in Leavenworth Kansas Celebrating Veterans with a large benefit concert November 10th. They are making 10,000 tickets free to active duty military and retired service members. You can get these online at www.kansasfreedomfest.com. The spouse or others can also purchase their tickets online. They would love to provide comp tickets to the spouses of deployed soldiers as well. Please email keira@kansasfreedomfest.com Keira Jones with your name and they will have your tickets waiting at the Will Call list at the festival. Others wishing to accompany them will need tickets. They can get them online (kids under 10 do not need a ticket) they can use the special promotional code to get a reduced price. Simply have them put Leavenworth in the promo code box and their ticket is only \$20. The cut off for ticket request will be November 7th. They also have a sponsor hotel www.condotelsks.com that have set aside some rooms at a discounted price if there were groups wanting to come. These suites have 3 bedrooms each with a queen bed and are a full condo with kitchen etc.. They are also close to the venue and are on one of the bus routes set up for delivery and returning from the park. We have secured the rate of \$99 a night for the units. Just mention Kansas FreedomFest when booking. This is a great deal for groups .

Turkey Bowl Nov 12-16 at the Custer Hill Bowling Center- Bowl 3 strikes in a row and a **FREE** turkey for Thanksgiving dinner! For more information please contact bowling center at 785-239-4366

****Just added** Red Cross seeks blood donors for Nov. 13 to 14 Drive on post:** Every two seconds, someone in the United States needs a blood transfusion. In order to increase stores of available blood, the American Red Cross will host a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Nov. 13 and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 14 at the Warrior Clam Shell, Building 675. Levels of blood are at an “all-time low,” said Susan Westbrook, Red Cross station manager, Fort Riley. The need for donors is great and the goal of the drive is to get 70 donors, she said. Donation typically takes about an hour and one donation can save up to three people’s lives, according to the Red Cross website. The Red Cross is the sole provider of blood to

Irwin Army Community Hospital. Donated blood goes to those hospitals most in need, so not all the blood donated during the drive will go to IACH, but some may. "There is a chance that if you give on Fort Riley it stays on Fort Riley," Westbrook said. Appointments are encouraged, but not required. Donors with appointments will be seen before walk-ins. Military installations are typically hindered during blood drives due to restrictions caused by deployments and overseas travel. Although Soldiers' eligibility might be affected, Family members can often donate. Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be healthy. To check your eligibility, call 1-800-448-3543 (800-GIVE-LIFE). One pint of blood is taken from each donor during a blood drive. While dehydration is less of an issue for donors in cold weather, the Red Cross advises donors to drink extra water before and after donating. Another helpful tip for those who have trouble with their hemoglobin is to eat Oreos. "(Phlebotomists) say to eat Oreos (before you donate). There's something in Oreos that will ensure that you almost always pass the (finger prick) test," Westbrook said. In addition to blood donors, the Red Cross needs volunteers during its blood drives. Family readiness groups can get involved by "baking goods, recruiting donors, getting the flyers out, (being) escorts at the drive, (and providing) somebody to man the tables," Westbrook said. Interested FRGs can contact Westbrook at 785-239-1887. For more information, call 1-800-733-2767 (800-RED-CROSS) or visit www.redcrossblood.org By Julie Fiedler, 1st Inf. Div. Post

1st Annual Fort Riley Army Education Fair - November 13, 2012: We would like to welcome everyone to a very exciting upcoming event happening on November 13, 2012 on Fort Riley, the First Annual Fort Riley Education Fair located at Riley's Conference Center from the hours of 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. This event is of particular interest to our Soldiers and their family members coordinating their future education plans. Although our flyer indicates we will have over 60 educational institutions, it appears the numbers may surpass our initial expectations. Right now we have 80 postsecondary schools attending representing Kansas, other state institutions from around the country, Online, and Technical colleges. Both the Fort Riley Army Education Center and the Veterans' Administration will be on hand to discuss any military or veterans' benefits. If you would like further information, please feel free to email, usarmy.riley.imcom.mbx.education-service@mail.mil, or call the Fort Riley Army Education Center at 785-239-6481. Thank you and hope to see you and your Soldiers there! POC: D. Mark Sodamann, Education Services Officer. 217 Custer Avenue Fort Riley, KS 66442

McCain Performance Series Presents on 13 November at 7:30pm - Turtle Island, the double Grammy-winning quartet that has redefined chamber jazz for more than 25 years, is joined by the great jazz vocalist Tierney Sutton in a concert that answers the simple question: What inspires us? From the moving traditional hymn "Wade in the Water" to Joni Mitchell's "All I Want," to settings of Coltrane's "A Love Supreme" and words of Hafiz and Rumi, "Poets & Prayers" celebrates the muse in all its forms. Vocalist Sutton's celebrated career includes multiple Grammy nominations, appearances at Jazz at Lincoln Center, the Kennedy Center and the Hollywood Bowl, as well as a series of well-regarded recordings. "JazzTimes" says Sutton's brilliance is her ability to blend seamlessly. To order tickets please call 785-532-6428 or online at <https://www.choicesecure03.net/mainapp/eventschedule.aspx?Clientid=KSU>

Plant*Grow*Bloom*- AFTB Level 2 (Stress Management/Personality Traits/Problem Solving/ Intro to Leadership) is coming up on 13 Nov- 15 Nov!! It is FREE to anyone; can you get as excited as we are?? We are pretty excited about the class!! Join us for all the fun we're having at Army Family Team Building!! FREE childcare is provided with Registration- sign up early for this benefit! Call ACS at 785-239-9435 today!

USO Fort Riley No Dough Dinners in 2012: USO Fort Riley No Dough Dinners will be from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at 7856 Drum Street on Custer Hill, unless location is otherwise noted, [facebook.com/usoftriley](https://www.facebook.com/usoftriley). Some dinner locations may change. For information, call 785-240-5326 or email usofortriley@uso.org. USO Fort Riley also is on Facebook at [facebook.com/usoftriley](https://www.facebook.com/usoftriley) Click on "Events" to see the most up to date information for No Dough Dinners. **Dinner Date's in November and December due to the holiday's are: 14 November and 13 December. Please note that the USO will also be open Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day from Noon to 6pm!**

Last Day to order Brigade blankets!!!! 16 November – see attached flyer!!! Make great Christmas gifts!!!

****JUST ADDED** German/Italian Memorial Ceremony on 16 Nov @ 1000-1100 at Post Cemetery on Huebner road**

****JUST ADDED** Family Fitness Night, Nov 16 @ 6-7pm at 5800 Thomas Ave (please register by 14 Nov) CYSS is hosting kickball for Family fitness! For more information please call 785-239-9223/9200**

****JUST ADDED** The Turkey Two-Miler Fun Run: 10 a.m. Nov. 17 at the Riley's Conference Center trail. The event is **free**. Strollers and dogs are welcome. This is not a timed run. For more information, call 785-239-2148**

Who doesn't like a little murder/mystery? It seems that whenever a certain group of JC Arts supporters get together trouble is just steps away. Such is the case again as these shady characters find themselves the key suspects in yet another murder mystery. The cast and audience find themselves in 1929 at a rustic lodge on the Gulf of Mexico to celebrate the 10-year anniversary of the end of the War to end all Wars. Three soldiers who met at a French military hospital where they were recovering from wounds received while serving their respective countries had become staunch friends and vowed to come together one decade after the end of the war. But their festive time was disrupted by the discovery of a body, found face down in the wet sand on the beach behind Sea Breeze. It was quickly realized that someone had used a large piece of driftwood to smash the skull of another guest, a Russian writer Gregor Manov. The Details: Date: Saturday, Nov. 17. Time: 6 p.m. Cost: \$25 Reservations are required for this event and can be made by: Calling: 762-2581 Mailing payment to: P.O. Box 403, JC KS 66441 Or online: <http://www.junctioncityac.org/upcoming-murder-mysteries.html> see flyer below.



A Murder Mystery Dinner



Evil on the Beach

**Nov. 17
6 p.m.**

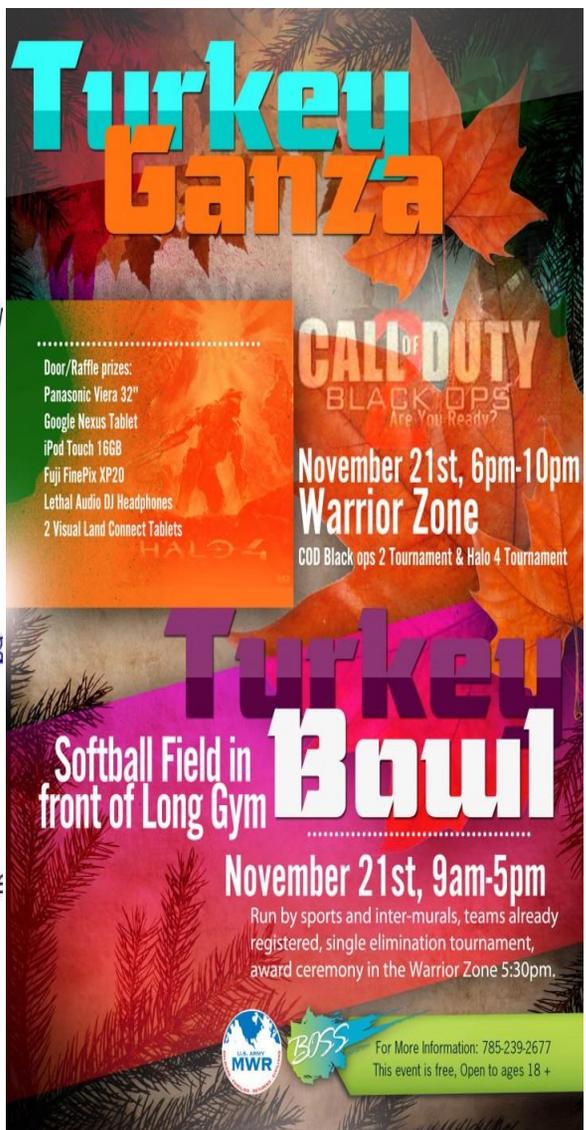
Reservation are required
Tickets are \$25

Put together a team of 6-8 people, come as a couple, or come alone; either way register now for EVIL ON THE BEACH by calling 785-762-2581, or visiting the Junction City Arts Council's web site at www.junctioncityac.org

Feel free to come dressed in your 1929 attire (or any casual ensemble from any time period)

It is up to you and your team to put together the clues, interrogate the suspects, and figure out who had:

Means, Motive & Opportunity



Turkey Ganza

Door/Raffle prizes:
Panasonic Viera 32"
Google Nexus Tablet
iPod Touch 16GB
Fuji FinePix XP20
Lethal Audio DJ Headphones
2 Visual Land Connect Tablets

CALL OF DUTY BLACK OPS
Are You Ready?

November 21st, 6pm-10pm
Warrior Zone
COD Black ops 2 Tournament & Halo 4 Tournament

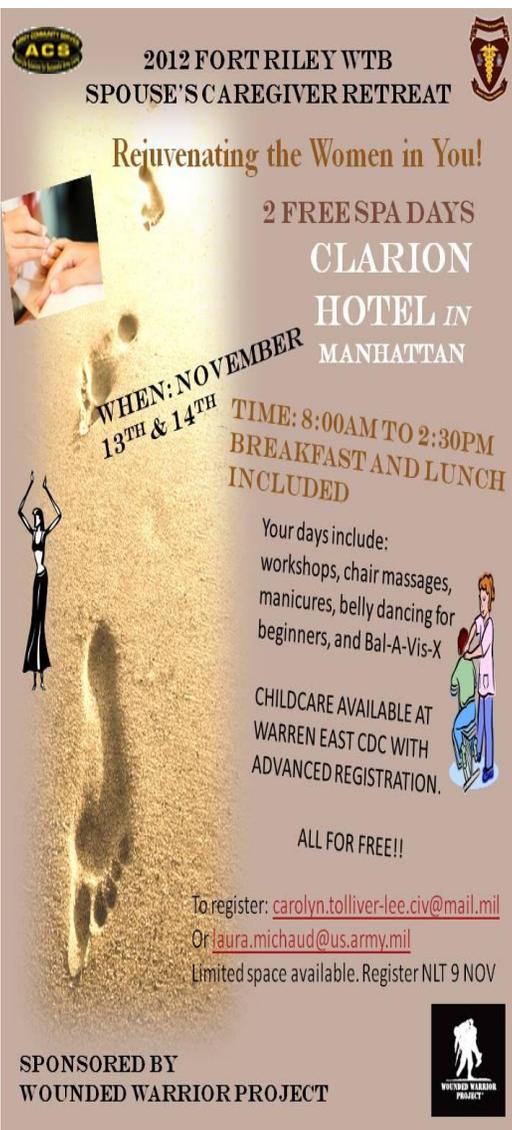
Turkey Bowl

Softball Field in front of Long Gym

November 21st, 9am-5pm

Run by sports and inter-murals, teams already registered, single elimination tournament, award ceremony in the Warrior Zone 5:30pm.

For More Information: 785-239-2677
This event is free, Open to ages 18 +



2012 FORT RILEY WTB SPOUSE'S CAREGIVER RETREAT

Rejuvenating the Women in You!

2 FREE SPA DAYS
CLARION HOTEL IN MANHATTAN

WHEN: NOVEMBER 13TH & 14TH

TIME: 8:00AM TO 2:30PM
BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INCLUDED

Your days include:
workshops, chair massages, manicures, belly dancing for beginners, and Bal-A-Vis-X

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE AT WARREN EAST CDC WITH ADVANCED REGISTRATION.

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Or laura.michaud@us.army.mil
Limited space available. Register NLT 9 NOV

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Ft Riley 3rd Annual Wine Fest will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Nov. 17 at Riley's Conference Center. Cost is \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. The event is for adults only. For more information, call 785-784-1000 See flyer

Kansas City Chiefs Military Appreciation Day is 18 Nov, \$25 tickets available for this day and also in December for Sun 2 December against the Carolina Panthers and on Sun 23 Dec against the Indianapolis Colts- contact Sam Dearth at 816-920-4813 or via email at SDearth@Chiefs.nfl.com see flyer

****JUST ADDED** Let's Talk Turkey Nov 17th**, 1-3pm Fort Riley Post Library- FREE EVENT! Milford lake Nature center is putting on a wonderful presentation that day! For More information please call 785-239-5305

****JUST ADDED** Family Bingo at Rally Point** doors open at 12:30, Bingo starts at 2pm!!! Nov 18th For more information please call 785-784-5434

Tell Me a Story- "The Remarkable Farkle McBride" by John Lithgow Sunday November 18th at 3pm at CYSS Building 6620 – space is limited please RSVP by 11Nov to PtoP.Riley@MilitaryChild.org or by calling 580-284-8806. See flyer below

****JUST ADDED** The Next Crossroads Flea Market Event is Scheduled for Sunday, November 18th at the Community Building in Herington (810 S. Broadway).** Last month we had over 40 spaces rented, and so far this month we have 37 spaces rented. We have a new antique dealer coming in from Manhattan and also a couple of new antique dealers coming from the Wichita area too! Some of the "Independent Dealers" we have so far include: Paparazzi Jewelry, Scentsy, Pampered Chef, Grace Adele and ACE & Saba Products. Classy Cakes ByDesign is coming back again, and if you were there last month then you probably saw the variety of unique cupcakes she was selling! Flavors included Coconut, Strawberry, Peanut Butter, Chocolate, etc. and they were packaged ready for gift giving! If you are an "Independent Dealer", this is the perfect place to showcase your items and sell your merchandise. We are running our "Booth" rental special until the end of the year! Booths are only \$20.00 each, and if you rent one booth, then you can get a second one for free! Christmas is just around the corner, and people are in the "buying" mood! Ray Perez and Becky Mowat will be serving a fabulous "Fall" Comfort Food Lunch including Chili, Chili Cheese Dogs, Ham and Beans with cornbread and Chicken/Noodles too! Maybe even homemade Cinnamon Rolls... If you are interested in a booth, give me a call. If you need electricity, there are just a few spots left! You can find us on Facebook to see photos of our previous shows, or go to our website at: crossroadsfleamarket.com Thanks everyone for all of your support! See you there! Lisa (316) 946-9935 or (316) 250-6423

****JUST ADDED** Christmas Parade- Heritage Park, Junction City, KS @ 5:30pm.** Visit www.junctioncity.org for more information.

****DATE CHANGE **for the Native American Indian Heritage Month Observance, Serving our People, Serving our Nations; Native Visions for Future generations** has been moved to **27 November**- still at Riley's Conference Center at 1145-1245.

Welcome to the Military Community and Family Policy (MC&FP) Weekly eNewsletter providing you with access to the latest Quality of Life news and information from the Department of Defense and dates for upcoming Guard and Reserve onsite sales. The link below will open up the MC&FP Weekly eNewsletter in your browser. If the link below does not work, please copy and paste the entire link into your browser window. <http://apps.militaryonesource.mil/mcftp/weekly> A PDF version of the newsletter is also available for download from the link above. Your

MC&FP Team! Military Community and Family Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense Providing policy, tools, and resources to further enhance the quality of life of service members and their families.

Bravo Co. 1-16 IN Food Drive

When: October 1 to November 16

Benefiting: The Flint Hills Breadbasket

What to donate: Non-perishable food items

URGENT NEED FOR:

- Jelly
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Ramen Noodles
- Hamburger Helper Type Meals
- Canned Milk
- Canned Pumpkin
- Canned Yams

Where to drop off: Each platoon has a bin at the company



Riley's Conference Center & Catering

only \$10 TICKET
\$10 IN ADVANCE / \$12 AT THE DOOR

THIS IS AN ADULTS ONLY EVENT

3RD ANNUAL
Wine Fest
Riley's Conference Center

November 17, 6-9pm Tickets available now
Come enjoy a variety of wines & hors d'oeuvres
For more information: 785-784-1000
Tickets can be purchased at Riley's, Leisure Travel, Warrior Zone, Habaneros & Rally Point.

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH @ NOON
ARROWHEAD STADIUM

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS vs. CINCINNATI BENGALS

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR ONLY \$25
TICKETS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

Contact Sam Dearth at Arrowhead Stadium
SDearth@Chiefs.nfl.com or by phone: 816-920-4813

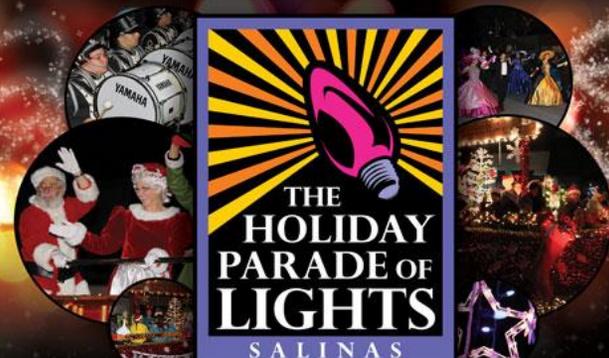
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THE HOLIDAY PARADE OF LIGHTS
SALINAS

Presented by: Salinas Oldtown Foundation

More than 70 lighted entries including bands, floats, special guests and more!

When: Sunday, November 25, 2012 at 6:00 pm

Where: Starts on South Main St. at Acacia St. and continues all the way through Old Town Salinas.

Best way to kick off the Holiday season with family and friends. Free event for the community.

Salinas Oldtown Foundation Director: 831-758-0725 director@oldtownsalinas.com | Visit: www.SalinasParade.com
Elba M. Stampf • Media co-Coordinator | 831-424-9920



Bring a Happy Holiday to our Stray Facility!



Join our family as we give back to our community this holiday season! The Fort Riley Stray Facility has many animals who need forever homes. In the meantime, the staff at the facility work very hard to take care of those animals while they patiently wait for that special family to rescue them. While the Stray Facility is funded, that funding is not always enough to keep the animals long enough to find that special family. This is where we can help!

Give the gift of life by making a donation *of dog and cat food, kitty litter, newspapers, toys (dog and cat), dog chews, treats, puppy pads, fleece blankets.* We will come get it from you and take all donations to the facility the week of **December 10th, 2012.** Your donation is going to a great resource in our community, and it just may keep an animal around a bit more time to find his or her forever home!

Please contact Julie if you want to help her family's mission by calling (785) 226-1916 or e-mail at julieadam1997@yahoo.com by December 9th. This is not a fundraising drive, just a family charity project that we would love to share with our community!



****JUST ADDED****Special November Church Services on post: Thanksgiving Day Masses on 22 Nov 0900 at St. Mary's Chapel and Noon at IACH Chapel. POC is CH Kazarnowicz at 785-209-4765 and 25 Nov 1030 at the Main Post Chapel "Hanging of the Greens" POC CH McDonald 785-239-3436

Needing a car rental for the Holidays??? See flyer from Hertz!

Three FREE Weekend Days!



Each voucher is good for a consecutive 3-day weekend rental on a midsize car at any participating corporate airport or neighborhood location in the United States. There will be no blackout dates, but redemption will be subject to car availability. Please refer to the voucher for complete terms and conditions.

FREE RENTAL OF AN INTERMEDIATE OR SMALLER CAR

Have you been deployed?

Do you need to rent a car for the weekend get away?

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Ask us about the Hertz For Heroes program, and you may get the best car deal for your weekend travel!

**For more information contact
Soldier and Family Assistance Ctr.
(SFAC)**

**Ask for Ron Aylor in room#123
Or call (785) 240-7193**

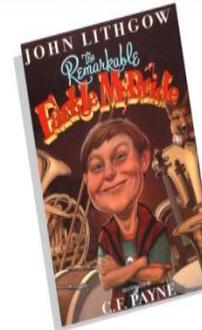
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Tell Me A Story:

Making Connections and Finding Support through Literature

TMAS Event:
November 18, 2012
SAVE THE DATE



This story illustrates not only trying again and again, but how perseverance pays off in the end.

TMAS Event Book:

The Remarkable Farkle McBride

By John Lithgow

**Sunday
November 18, 2012**

3:00 PM

CYSS Building 6620

Fort Riley, KS

ADMISSION IS FREE
but space is limited!



Please reserve your space by emailing by November 11th:

PtoP.Riley@MilitaryChild.org

Or calling: (580) 284-8806

The Military Child Education Coalition's *Tell Me A Story: Making Connections and Finding Support through Literature (TMAS)* is an initiative created to empower our military children by using literature and their own stories. *Tell Me A Story* is geared toward children ages 4-12. Each family will receive a copy of the featured book. Hands-on activities, snacks, and a fun learning experience will be provided!

Questions about the MCEC Tell Me A Story Program? Contact Judy Glennon at 254.953.1923 or Judy.Glennon@MilitaryChild.org. To learn more about other MCEC programs and initiatives, visit

www.MilitaryChild.org



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Send support. Send thanks.

Send a holiday card to our service members, veterans and military families through our Holiday Mail for Heroes program.

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 Capitol Heights, MD 20791-5456

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 - Social Studies and English
- Adult assistance for college coursework and resume/job search/citizenship/standardized testing
- For more information, check out the website:
www.myarmyonesource.com/cyss_tutor



\$500 Grants for Extra Curricular Activities!

Our Military Kids offers grants to the children of our deployed Service Members for a number of extracurricular activities. To see the full list of eligible activities and to apply, please visit:

www.ourmilitarykids.org



NACCRRRA: provides subsidies for deployed service members and their families to help pay for child care during a deployment. There are a few options for help with child care, for more information contact Kelli or Chrissy.



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Military Child Education Coalition conducts a "Guard and Reserve Institute" and a "Living in the New Normal Institute" to local educators and FRG groups. MCEC also provides other resources that are available through the C&Y office.



Operation: Military Kids provides access to youth programs and support services where military children live. OMK Partners organize special events, provide transportation to military kids to sporting events or other extracurricular activities, and participate in the *Hero Pack* initiative.

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