



# **THE RILEY BUGLE CALL**

## **Community Action Council July 21, 2004 9:30am Soldier & Family Support Center**

**Welcome - Introductory Remarks**  
**COL John A. Simpson, Jr.**  
**Garrison Commander, Fort Riley, Kansas**

**Presentation**  
**Army Family Action Plan Conference**  
**FORSCOM Family Readiness Group Assistant Program**  
**Anti-Terrorism – G-3**

### **Announcements**

#### **Irwin Army Community Hospital (IACH)**

- IACH continues to experience losses to our healthcare providers and support staff from deployments, yet we continue to work diligently to augment these losses and to mitigate the effect of this installation's continuing mobilization mission on appointments in our facility. Fort Riley continues to see large numbers of Soldiers from both the Reserve Component and the Active Duty force deploying to and returning from both Southwest Asia and European deployments. These Soldiers require intense medical processing which places a large demand on our facility. In an attempt to mitigate this we continue to authorize access to the local TRICARE network for our beneficiaries. We are also continuing to request, and/or contract for, additional medical support from other installations and the local community. In conjunction with this, elective procedures, such as vasectomies are being curtailed until further notice.
- The Outpatient Pharmacy is currently located in the basement of the hospital, during the renovation of the first floor area. We are committed to completing this important upgrade quickly; in the mean time please excuse the construction as we continue to enhance our facility in order to provide highest quality of care for our beneficiaries.
- The School/Sports Physical Fair 2004 will be held on Saturday, 24 July and Saturday, 7 August for our TRICARE Prime beneficiaries. Appointments are still available for both days. Please contact the TRICARE Service Center appointment line at (785) 784-1200 or 1-888-TRIWEST to schedule an appointment. School and sports physical forms are available at the Patient Assistance Desk, Main Lobby. Please pick up a copy prior to the Physical Fair. No appointments are necessary for children requiring immunizations only. Walk-in hours for the Immunization Clinic are Mondays Wednesdays, and Fridays from 7:45-11:15am and from 1:00-3:45pm. The hours for Tuesdays are 1:00-3:34pm and Thursdays are from 7:45-11:15am.

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

- **The Fort Riley Dental Activity (DENTAC) needs you!** We need trained dental assistants to volunteer their time to help us take care of Soldiers!

The DENTAC has lost a number of excellent dental assistants this summer through retirement and PCS. Unfortunately, the trend will continue until the fall. We have an immediate need for trained volunteer dental assistants to help us through the next three or more months. Please contact the Red Cross Office at 239-1887 to get your volunteer packet started! If you are interested in participating in a Red Cross Volunteer Dental Assistant Training Program, please leave your contact information with the Red Cross and we will contact you for an interview.

- **Missed Dental Appointments:** We need Soldiers to keep their scheduled dental appointments. If a conflict in a Soldier's schedule arises that would keep them from a dental appointment, then we need that Soldier to contact their dental clinic and reschedule the dental appointment as soon as possible. The more notice the dental clinic has the better they can serve the needs of other Soldiers. Cancellations made with less than 24-hours notice usually put us in a crunch but are preferable to a missed or "failed" appointment. Missed or "failed" dental appointments are tremendously expensive in terms of reduced dental readiness for Soldiers and the irretrievable loss of very limited DENTAC resources. Every "failed" dental appointment has negative short and long-term impacts on our capability to provide dental health care services to the Soldiers stationed at Fort Riley. Presently, our staffing shortages and the on-going mobilization, reconstitution, and demobilization missions challenge the DENTAC's ability to provide all the services that our patients deserve. Our primary focus is dental readiness for deploying and redeploying Soldiers and this means that there is limited space available for other dental health care services. When a Soldier "fails" a dental appointment, that precious time and the skills of the dental team are wasted and the Soldier's dental disease is not treated. Since the Soldier still requires treatment another appointment is required in the future, which then denies access to care to someone else. The loss of productivity also has a detrimental impact on the DENTAC's resources such as our supply budget and future personnel authorizations both of which are derived from our productivity.

## **Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DMWR)**

### **Business Operations**

- **Custer Hill Golf Course Bldg. 5202 Normandy (785) 784-6000**
  - **Membership Savings for Golf:** The golf course is in excellent condition. If you are planning to play golf during the year, you will find the price for membership very reasonable. Our daily rates are still moderate and very comparable with local golf courses. Special rates are offered for play in the late afternoons and a twilight rate of \$7.00 is available after 4:30pm. The driving range and practice putting green are available for use daily.
  - Although memberships remain the same price for the coming year, the cost of our 10-Play Cards will be rising to \$100.00, and E1-E4 prices will be \$7.00 for weekday play and \$10.00 for weekend play. All other weekday and weekend prices will remain the same at \$13.00 and \$15.00. You can save by becoming either a member of the golf course or a 10-Play member—your choice. The savings will only come with your continued use and play on our course.
  - **Golf Instruction:** A professional gold instructor is on the premises, to assist you in your golf fitting, training, and lessons. Contact the Golf Manager for more information. Lessons may be scheduled by calling the golf pro shop. If you are interested in signing up, call the golf course at 239-5412.



## Community Recreation

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

- The Fort Riley Arts & Crafts Center offers a number of open shop usage areas for patrons.
- Usage areas include woodshop, ceramics studios, matting and framing studio, computer lab, photography, stained glass, sewing, quilting, basket weaving and leather.
- Classes are offered in the evenings and on weekends in all program areas. A schedule of upcoming classes is available.
- **Open shop activities hours of operation:**
  - Monday and Tuesday 1:00-8:30pm
  - Wednesday 9:00am-4:30pm
  - Thursday and Fridays Closed
  - Saturday and Sunday 9:00am-4:30pm
  - **Closed** Thursday and Fridays and most holidays.
- **Please note that the Sales Store hours have been reduced during the deployments. The sales store is now open during the regular open shop hours listed above.**
- The Arts & Crafts Center is co-located with ITR in Bldg. 6918 across from the Post Exchange. Call 239-9205 for more information.
- Arts & Crafts offers tours and classes for groups such as coffee groups, FRGs and scouts.
- **The woodshop** has 4,000 square feet of floor space and all the specialized equipment to complete any project. A large selection of hardwoods, plywood and processed materials are available for purchase.
- **The ceramic studio** has over 2,000 molds available as well as four potters wheels and five ceramic kilns, making it possible to create finished ceramic ware from scratch.
- **The matting and framing studio** has a huge selection of mats and frame stock available as well as state of the art equipment. Conservation and preservation mats are available for fine art work pieces. Finish a project in one day with the help of our friendly staff.
- **The black and white photography lab** offers five enlargers, large sink areas and film and print dryers. Photo supplies are available for purchase.
- **The computer lab** has two desktop computers with a wide range of graphics and business software. A flatbed color scanner and color laser printer are ready for walk-in use. For a nominal fee, staff will show what programs are available and then you can get to work. You must have previous computer knowledge. Internet access is available for purchase.
- **Other studio areas** include stained glass, sewing, quilting, basket weaving and leather. Specialized equipment such as sewing machines, zyron and Accu Cut for scrap booking, glass saw and grinders, and engraving equipment are available for walk-in use.
- **Services Available** includes professional matting and framing, plaques and awards and computer engraving. The center boasts a new laser engraver that rivals any engraving service in the area. Stop by for a free estimate on matting and framing services for your artwork, prints or certificates.
- **Stop by for a class schedule.**

- **Contests – 2004 Photography Contest** Open to the amateur and experienced photographer with categories including black & white, color prints and short films. Winners can compete at the regional and DA levels. **Submit your entries by September 29.**
- **Art Contest** – Local contest with the all works related to the theme of “OPERATION ENDURING AND IRAQI FREEDOM” Open to the amateur, novice and child artist. Categories include drawing, painting, photography and 2D media. **Submit your entries from September 16 – October 16.**
- **Automotive Skills Center Bldg. 7753 Apennines (785) 239-9764**
  - **Hours of Operation:**  
Wednesday – Friday 1:00-9:00pm  
Saturday – Sunday 9:00am-5:00pm  
Monday and Tuesday **Closed**
  - The Fort Riley Automotive Skills Center is located in Bldg. 7753, Apennines Dr, next to the 24-hour car wash.
  - The automotive skills center provides state of the art tools and equipment for patrons utilizing the facility.
  - Basic and advance automotive repairs for active duty personnel, family members, retiree, reservists, youth and scouts
  - Basic automotive repair class first and third Thursday of each month 6:00-7:30pm
  - Advance automotive repair class second and fourth Thursday of each month 6:00-7:30pm
  - Services include four-wheel drive front and rear wheel alignment, air conditioning testing and service, **25-point vehicle safety inspection (\$10 by appointment)**, and much more.
  - Professional staff of trained mechanics to instruct and assist in self repair projects
  - 15 Vehicle Lift Bays
  - Open bays and lift bays with complete set of tools and roll-around benches for customer use.
  - Complete tool room with specialized tools and limited parts store.
  - 8 Bay Car Wash with power washers and vacuum cleaners.
  - State-of-the-art Paint Booth and Body Shop employee for expert advice and instruction.
  - Mitchell on-demand technical library available on DVD.
  - Check us out so we can check your automotive needs before you pay expensive repair bills. We have the latest equipment to perform tests on alternators, batteries, air-conditioning, on-board computers, anti-lock brakes and much more.
  - On site parts sales store
- **Outdoor Recreation Center (ODR) Bldg. 9011 (785) 239-2363**
  - **Summer Hours of Operation:**  
Monday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm  
Saturday and Sunday: 8:00am-4:00pm  
Tuesday and Wednesday: **Closed**  
**Closed:** September 6, 2004 (Federal Holiday)
- We are offering a **Hunter’s Education Class** on July 22 and 23 from 5:30-9:30pm, and July 24 from 8:30am-12:30pm. Class is limited to the first 30 participants. Cost is a \$10 deposit that is returned the first night of class only if you show up or cancel prior to the day of class. Children are encouraged to attend, but must be with an adult if they are 11 years and younger.

- Take a **Canoe Trip** July 31, 9:00am-3:00pm, down the Kansas River from Highway 24 Bridge (starting on the Blue River going to the Kansas River) to St. George. Cost is \$15 per person, which includes transportation to and from site, canoe, paddles and life jacket. We will leave the Outdoor Recreation Center at 8:00am and return around 4:00pm.
- Improve your hunting skills with the **Laser Shot Shooting Simulation System**. Cost per person is \$5 per hour or group rate is \$15 per half-hour or \$25 an hour.
- We reserve the Scouting Area at **Moon Lake**. There is no cost to use the area.
- **Rent our Suntracker 21' Pontoon Boat**. Cost is \$125 per day or \$200 a weekend. Or rent our fish and ski boat (90hp motor) for \$92 a day or \$175 a weekend. We also have water ski's and inflatable towable tubes (typhoon and big dawg) available to pull behind the pontoon boat or the fish and ski boat. Cost for each is \$10 per day or \$15 a weekend. We also have jon and v-bottom boats. A boating test is required before renting any of our boats.
- Having a **special event for the children** this summer. Rent one of our three (pirate ship, round or square) inflatable play space "moonwalk" (requires electricity) for \$92 a day or \$150 a weekend.
- We have a **large selection** of party/picnic equipment, leisure equipment, camping equipment, canoeing, kayaking and boating accessories for rent.
- **Call us at 239-2363** and see if we have what you need to make your function the best ever. You are welcome to use our facility area to hold your **special function**. Stop by and see us at 9011 Rifle Range Road.

**Sports - King Field House Bldg. 202 (785) 239-3868**

- **Riley Wheels Skating Rink**
  - **Hours of Operation:**  
Friday: 8:00-10:00pm  
Saturday: 1<sup>st</sup> Session 6:00-8:00pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Session 8:00-10:00pm (\$1.25-stay-over fee for 2<sup>nd</sup> session)
  - Sunday – 2:00 to 4:00pm - Family Skate \$1.00 per family member. **Authorized ID Card holders only!**
  - Riley Wheels is available for rent for private functions such as birthdays, unit parties, support groups, youth and school groups, scouts, etc. For more information call 239-3764.
- **Eyster Pool**
  - August 9 - Sign up for swim lessons at Custer Hill Pool or Main Post Pool August 23 – September 3 swim lessons.
  - Level A (6mos-2yrs) Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00-9:30am \$15.00
  - Level B (2-5 yrs) Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:30-10:00am \$15.00
  - Level I Monday-Thursday 3:30-4:00pm \$20.00
  - Level II Monday-Thursday 4:00-4:30pm \$20.00
  - Level III Monday-Thursday 4:30-5:00pm \$20.00
  - Level IV Monday-Thursday 6:00-6:30pm \$20.00
  - Level V Monday-Thursday 6:30-7:00pm \$20.00
  - Level VI Monday-Thursday 7:00-7:30pm \$20.00
- **Outdoor Pools**
  - Custer Hill Pool hours of operation - 11:00am-8:00pm **Daily**
  - Main Post Pool hours of operation - 12:00-7:00pm **Daily**
- **Pool Passes**

	<b>Single</b>	<b>Family</b>
○ Quarterly	\$35.00	\$50.00

- Semi-Annual           \$60.00                               \$80.00
- Annual                 \$110.00                               \$150.00
- Daily Entry Fees:   \$1.50 - ID Card holder
- \$2.00 - Guest
- Free** - Child five and under
- **Adult Intramural Sports Programs**
  - **July 22 - Battalion Level Swim Meet** A battalion may organize a men's team of ten swimmers and a female team of six swimmers. Letters of intent to participate are due in the sports office by close of business July 13.
  - **July 31 - Old Wooden Bat Tournament**  
ASA State Qualifying Tournament, open to men's civilian and military teams. Entry fee \$50.00 - Entry deadline July 28.
  - For additional information call 239-3945/2172.
  - **7-8 August - Battalion Level Golf Tournament.** Each battalion commander is authorized to enter one men's team and one women's team consisting of five players. The golf tournament will be 36 holes of stroke play. A roster of battalion team members with approximate handicap will be forwarded to the sports office NLT COB 3 August. Green fees required for all non-members.
  - **14 August - Post Battalion Level Softball Championship.**
  - **16-19 August - Post Battalion Racquetball Tournament.** Entries due NLT 10 August.
  - **20-23 August - Post Company Level Softball Championship.** For additional information call 239-3945/2172.
- **Fitness Programs**
  - **Aerobic Classes** – Monday & Thursday Evenings 5:30-6:30pm Costs are \$2.00 per class or as listed if paid for in advance.
  - August                 \$13.50/month
  - September            \$12.00/month
  - October                \$10.50/month
  - **\*\* No class on September 6 and October 11 due to the holiday.** There must be at least 6 members registered for the month, otherwise class will be cancelled.
  - **The Fort Riley Fitness Department is in search of highly motivated, innovative, and professional/certified aerobic/yoga instructors.** Contact 239-2813 for additional information.
  - **Personal training** sessions are available and limited. The Fort Riley Fitness Departments personal trainer is able to provide body fat analysis and assist you with your fitness goals. Call and schedule your appointments as soon as possible. Please call the Sports Dept. 239-3146 for additional information.
- **Childcare at King Field House**
  - Childcare is now available at King Field House Fitness Center Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:45-10:45am. Slots are limited and must be reserved and **paid** for in advance. Register at the Sports Dept. between 8:00-12:00am and 1:00-4:00pm Monday-Friday. Parents must remain on site while using childcare.
  - Please call the Sports Dept at 239-2813 for additional information.
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 10-5-2 Prairie Run July 24, 2004**
  - The Fort Riley 10-5-2 Mile Prairie Run consists of three different races, a 10-mile, 5-mile and 2 mile race.
  - Each race is open to the Fort Riley military community and the general public. The 10-mile race will be used to assist in organizing an active duty team to represent



- o **Homecoming and Reunion Celebrations** – Several Family Readiness Groups (FRG) are in the process of planning homecoming and reunion events for returning soldiers. FRG's are reminded that events should always be planned with safety as a priority and in accordance with Fort Riley regulations and policies.
- o **Deployed Soldiers Spouse's Program**  
A support group for spouse of deployed soldiers is held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. The sessions are lead by license social workers. Family members are encouraged to attend these sessions to share and receive support from others who also have a love one that is deployed.  
**Upcoming Sessions: 26 July and 23 August**  
**Place: Soldier and Family Support Center, Bldg. 7264**  
**Time: 12:00-3:00pm**  
Free Childcare/6 weeks to 5yrs. (please bring shot records/ snack is provided)
- o **Post Deployment Support for Soldiers and Family Members**  
Are you a soldier or a family member of a soldier who has recently returned from Iraq and is having difficulty adjusting?  
Are you or your spouse feeling depressed or stressed since your returned?  
Are your children acting out or experiencing difficulties?  
You are not alone....
- o **Help is Always Available:**
  - Fort Riley Irwin Army Community Hospital – Behavioral Health – Deployment Cycle Care Management Program / Building 602 / 239-7208
  - Chaplains Help Line /239- HELP (4357)
- o **Army One Source**
  - Free, off post, confidential counseling / 6 in-person sessions
  - Consultants who speak Spanish and 150 other languages
  - 24 hour help line -1-800-464-8107
  - Fort Riley Army Community Service (ACS) at the Soldier and Family Support Center, Bldg. 7264 / 785-239-9435
- **Army Family Team Building (AFTB)**
  - o If you are new to the Fort Riley area and are interested in learning about resources that are available to you or find that everyone is speaking another language that sounds more like alphabet soup than words, then you could benefit from the Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Level One classes.
  - o Level One and Level Two classes are offered at the Armed Services YMCA in Junction City on designated Fridays 11:00am-2:00pm with free childcare on site. You **must** contact the AFTB Program Manager to enroll your children prior to attending any classes. For more information or to speak to the Program Manager please call 239-9435.
  - o Level Two and Three evening classes are given at the Soldier and Family Support Center and are open to everyone. There is no childcare provided for the evening classes.
  - o If you, your unit/battalion, Family Readiness Group or other group would like to schedule separate Level I, II or III classes, please contact the Program Manager. These classes can be held at your location or at the Soldier and Family Support Center. There is a minimum of five people required to hold a class and two weeks notice is needed for planning.
- **Army Family Action Plan (AFAP)**

- o The 2004 Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) conference has been scheduled. The Teen Conference will be held 16 October 2004 from 9:00am-3:00pm in the Teen Center, Bldg. 5800. The conference is open to all middle and high school students. All are encouraged to attend the conference and voice your concerns. Changes cannot be made if the senior staff does not know what the problems are.
- o The adult conference will be held 21-22 October from 8:30am-3:00pm in Riley's Convention Center Bldg. 446. The conference is open to active duty, family member, DA civilians and retirees.
- o We are recruiting delegates, facilitators, recorders and issue support persons to participate in the conference. If you are interested in any of these positions please contact the Program Manager at 239-9435.
- o If you have issues that you wish addressed it is important that you submit them to the Program Manager. This can be done on-line via the web page, by emailing the issue to [site2665@riley.army.mil](mailto:site2665@riley.army.mil) by phoning the issue in to the Program Manager at 239-9435 or by writing it out and mailing or dropping it off at the Soldier & Family Support Center, Bldg. 7264, Fort Riley, Ks 66442 Attn: AFAP Program Manager.
- o This process is only as good as you the community make it by getting involved. We look forward to your participation.

### **Child and Youth Services (CYS) (785) 239-9173**

- **Instructional Classes:**

- o **Piano lessons:** Currently all twenty slots are filled. A waiting list is maintained and slots are filled as vacancies occur. Cost is \$45 per month for individual half-hour lessons.
- o **Summer Gymnastics Camp: July 19-23**

Times:	1:00-1:50pm	3-5 years	\$35.00
	2:00-2:50pm	Kindergarten-3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	\$35.00
	3:00-3:50pm	4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade	\$35.00
<b>July 26-30</b>	1:00-1:50pm	3-5 years	\$35.00
	2:00-4:00pm	Advance and Exhibition	\$50.00
- o **Summer Dance Camp: Session II - July 26-30**

	1:00-2:30pm	3-5 years	\$35.00
	1:00-4:00pm	6-14 years	\$50.00
- o Contact Central Enrollment at 239-5077/4847/9478 for more information. An annual sport physical is required for all athletic instructional classes. A health assessment may be used if it is marked "cleared for all sports".
- o Enrollment for fall classes in Gymnastics will begin August 23-Sept. 3, 8:00am-5:00pm at Bldg. 6620. Classes will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings at the Teen Center for children 3-16 years of age. Others classes will be advertised as instructors become available. Instructors are needed for Dance, Martial Arts, and Cheerleading. If you have a skill that you would like to teach through the Instructional Programs at CYS, contact us at 239-9892.
- o **Red Cross Babysitting Course**
  - Upcoming classes: September 11 at Bldg. 5800. The August 7 class was cancelled due to low enrollment.
  - Cost is \$10. Call CER for more information at 239-5077/4847
  - Youth must be 11 years and older

- All youth (12 years and older) who successfully complete the course are eligible to be included on the Fort Riley Teen Babysitter Referral List, with parental permission.
- **Central Enrollment Registry (CER)** Bldg. 6620 on Normandy Avenue
  - Must be registered in CYS to participate in CYS programs
  - Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-5:30pm and Friday 1:00-5:30pm
  - Annual registration fee is \$15 per child, or \$35 per family
  - CYS registration may be transferred to a new duty station upon PCS
  - Contact CER at 239-4847, for information, or make an appointment to enroll in CYS
- **Parent Advisory Council (PAC)** meets first **Friday** of each month from 4:00 to 5:00pm in Bldg. 6620 training room. All parents are encouraged to attend. Agenda includes program updates and parent information. Patrons receive a 10% discount after attending three meetings. Call Outreach Services at 239-9850 for additional information.
- **Child Development Center (CDC)** is accredited by the National Association for the Education for Young Children (NAEYC)
  - Hours of Operations are from 6:00am to 6:00pm
  - Serve children ages 6 weeks to Kindergarten
  - Full-day, part-day preschool and hourly care is available
  - **Free hourly care is available for families of deployed soldiers on July 24 and August 7 and 21. Children between 6 weeks of age and Kindergarten will receive free care at the CDC from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Lunch will be served to the children at 11:30am. Children must be registered with CYS to participate in this program, and must make a reservation by noon on the Thursday prior to the Saturday opening.**
- **Family Child Care** consists of care offered in on-post quarters by a military family member who meets FCC certification requirements. Homes are inspected and monitored regularly. All family members over the age of 12 must pass background checks.
  - Hours of Operation are from 6:00am to 6:00pm, and may provide extended and overnight care in the evenings and on weekends for duty related needs. FCC providers offer flexible hours that may better meet the needs of those requiring child care for extended periods, and for shift workers.
  - Serve children 4 weeks to 12 years of age
  - Full-day, part-day, and hourly care available
  - Small group setting with home atmosphere
- **Family Child Care Home Certification** - A Family Child Care (FCC) orientation is held on the first Thursday of each month for people interested in becoming an FCC provider. The orientation is from 2:30-4:00pm in Bldg. 6620. For more information, call the FCC Director at 239-9892. FCC providers are actively being recruited to replace current providers who will soon be PCSing, as well as to fulfill the need for infant and hourly care slots.
- **School Age Services** is accredited by the National School Age Care Alliance (NSACA).
  - Hours of Operations are from 6:00am to 6:00pm
  - Before and after school program for grades 1<sup>st</sup>--5<sup>th</sup> grades
  - Kindergarten program
  - Transportation provided to and from on-post schools.
  - "Transportation is not provided for Hourly Care students"
  - Breakfast is served up to 8:00am
- **Open Recreation (hourly care)**

- Available for children in 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Monday-Friday from 3:30-6:00pm on school days, 1:30-6:00pm on school early-out days and 6:00am-6:00pm on no-school days
- Parents must provide transportation and **make** reservations. **Free hourly care is available for families of deployed soldiers on July 24, August 7 and 24. Children who are in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may receive free care at SAS from 10:00am to 1:00pm. Lunch will be served to the children at 11:30am. Children must be registered with CYS to participate in this program, and must make a reservation by noon on the Thursday prior to the Saturday opening.**
- Children eligible for School Age Services, who are registered with CYS, are also eligible to receive 5 hours of free Open Recreation each month. Reservations are recommended. Call CYS at 239-9478 for more information.
- **Middle School and Teen Program**
  - Fort Riley Teen Center, Bldg. 5800, corner of Thomas and Longstreet, 239-9222. The Teen Center participates in 4-H, Boys and Girls Club, Character Counts, and Promise Passport.
- **Teen Center Activities:** Fitness Room and Gym available after school: 4-H projects, Art projects, Photography available every Wednesday. Homework room/time available every day after school from 3:30-5:00pm. A schedule of activities is available at the Teen Center, Bldg. 5800, Thomas Avenue. Teens in High School may now self-register to participate in CYS Teen Center activities, with parental permission. Contact the Teen Center Director, 239-9227/9222 for more information.
- **MST Summer Camp**
  - During summer break the Teen Center is offering a weekly program for Middle School students. The camp runs from 8:00am-1:00pm, except for field trip days. We will have one-week sessions of activities focused on Sports & Fitness, Life Skills, Health, Arts & Crafts, Recreation, 4-H, and Community Projects. The cost is \$20.00 per week per youth.
- **Youth Sports**
  - Fall Soccer registration will be held from 16-27 August. Now is the time to update physicals if necessary. Volunteer coaches are also needed. If you have questions, please contact the Youth Sports director at 239-9223.
- **School Liaison Officer - 239-1558**
  - Sign up for School Liaison Office In Touch program for updates on school related topics.
  - **USD 475 (Geary County-Junction City, Fort Riley, Milford, and Grandview Plaza) website: <http://www.usd475.org> Tel: 785-238-6184**
  - **USD 383 (Manhattan-Ogden) website: <http://www.usd383.org/> Tel: 785-587-2000**

### **Fort Riley University (FRU) 239-6481**

- **Museum Division**
  - Custer House – Visit daily through Labor Day. Hours: Monday-Saturday 10:00am to 4:00pm; Sunday 1:00 to 4:00pm
  - The Shoppe@ the Museum. Hours: Tuesday-Friday 10:00am to 2:00pm; Saturday 11:00am to 3:00pm. Closed Sunday and Monday.
  - For other information on the Museum, call 239-2737.

- **Education Division**
  - Back to School! Evening College Enrollment began July 5 and continues until classes begin on August 15.
  - Enrollment is on going for the daytime college LSEC program. Classes begin July 26. Check Student Services on FRU website for class schedules.
- **Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP)**

### Installation Chapel Office

- **Sunday Protestant Worship**
  - 9:30am Normandy Chapel (Evangelical) 239-5711
  - 10:30am Main Post Chapel (Traditional) 239-6597
  - 11:00am Morris Hill Chapel (Gospel) 239-4814
  - 11:00am Normandy chapel (Lutheran) 239-5711
- **Schedule of Catholic Masses**
  - 12:00pm Hospital Chapel Monday-Thursday
  - 9:00am Morris Hill Chapel Mass
  - 11:00am St. Mary's Chapel Mass
- **Jewish Religious Service**
  - 6:00pm Normandy Chapel
- **Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC)**
  - Protestant Women of the Chapel Summer Program  
Morris Hill Chapel  
9:30-11:00am  
July 6<sup>th</sup> thru July 27<sup>th</sup> Free childcare for Infants to 5 years old.
    - July 27 – Biblical Truth of Finances
    - Come beat the heat for a few weeks. For more information call: 784-6615.
- **Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC) Military Council of Catholic Women (MCCW)**
  - All Catholic women are encouraged to participate in the activities, fellowship and outreach projects of the CWOC. There are no dues and no collections.
  - **Kick-Off** for this fall will be held on Thursday, 9 September, at St. Mary Chapel. In order to determine the best time for our women, the **Kick-Off** will be held twice. Please come to one of the following:
    - 11:00am - Introductory meeting, Mass and luncheon
    - 6:30pm - Introductory meeting, Rosary and fellowship
  - Volunteers are needed for the following board positions: Vice-President, Secretary, Hospitality Chairperson, Bulletin Board Chairperson
  - POC: CWOC President (239-1837 or 461-0188) Moderator (239-4815)

### Staff Judge Advocate

- **Reminder:** After you receive delivery of your HHGs, you must submit your DD Form 1840R (pink form) to the Claims Office within 70 days of delivery, or the amount you receive on your final claim may be greatly reduced. Also, you must submit your completed claim packet no later than 2 years from delivery. The Claims Office is located in Patton Hall, Bldg. 200, Room 106. If you have any questions, you may call the Claims Office at 239-3830/2633.

### **Plans, Analysis, & Integration Office (PAI)**

- Use ICE to help us serve you better. ICE (Interactive Customer Evaluation) is a web based customer feedback system. You can provide an evaluation of more than 170 services on Fort Riley or communicate directly with the manager of a service via ICE.
- You can access ICE several ways. The quickest is to click on the ICE link on the sidebar of the Fort Riley home page ([www.riley.army.mil](http://www.riley.army.mil)). You may also access our site via the ICE homepage (<http://ice.disa.mil>) and then drill down through the map to Fort Riley. In either case, you will reach a search page listing categories of service. The names of the organizations you can rate will appear when you click on the service category. The comment card will come up when you click on a service name. At the bottom of the comment card you will also find a dialogue box in which you can enter comments. Your comments are most valuable to our service providers. If you wish to see how others have rated a service in the past 90 days, click on the "Report" box. General information about the service can be obtained by clicking on the "Info" balloon.
- ICE is a worldwide customer feedback system supported by the DOD Office of Quality Management. You will find all branches of service and installations worldwide whose services you can rate or see how others have rated them. This may be important to you if you have been TDY and wish to rate services received or if you are going to another installation and want to know how users evaluate a service.
- ICE is administered by the Plans, Analysis & Integration Office at Fort Riley. If you have questions about this service or wish to develop a comment card for your organization please call 239-2540.

### **Provost Marshal Office**

- Reminder that when operating a vehicle you must have an up to date drivers license, and proof of insurance card, and registration in the vehicle. The age for dependents to receive a military ID card is ten years of age. They must have their ID's with them when going through the gates.
- The following is a list of hours for the gates on Fort Riley. Trooper, Ogden, Henry are open 24hours a day/7days a week. Grant Gate is open 5:00am-11:00pm daily (passes will not be issued at Grant Gate). 12th Street gate 5:00am-10:00pm. The following gates are for decal vehicles only - Estes Gate and Rifle Range Road Gate. The hours of operation for these gates are 5:00-9:30am in bound only, 3:30-6:30pm out bound only.
- There are numerous traffic accidents occurring in parking lots on Fort Riley. Drivers need to show more consideration for other drivers and pedestrians. Traffic will be running radar in housing areas and in troop areas during random hours.
- We encourage all residents of Fort Riley that own any type of bicycle, i.e. kids or adults, to register their bikes with the Fort Riley Military Police. They can bring the bicycle to the PMO during normal working hours 9:00am-4:30pm or flag down a bike patrol officer (MP) to register their bikes.
- There has been a rash of 911 prank phone calls occurring between 10:00pm-6:00am on Fort Riley by juveniles. Do you know what your children are doing or where they are during these hours??
- National Night Out Community Event is on August 1, 2004 from 7:00-11:00pm. The event will be held at Cavalry Parade Field, which is adjacent to PMO Bldg. 221. There will be static displays and demonstrations given by the military police and other community services on and off Fort Riley. A Free movie will follow; so bring out your

lawn chairs, blankets, bug spray, refreshments (no alcohol please), and the whole family to a movie under the stars.

- National Night Out is on August 3, 2004, from 7:00-10:00pm. This is when the community comes together to show the criminals that they are being watched. There will be foot patrols in the areas.

### **Directorate of Public Works**

- **Energy Conservation:** Thermostats during the cooling season are to be set between 76 and 80 degrees. Be sure to keep windows and doors closed when the cooling system is on. Be sure to turn off computer monitors, appliances and lights when not needed. Not only does it save energy, but also it helps keep the room cooler. Funds saved in the energy account go to improving the quality of life for soldiers and families.
- **Recycling Reminder:** All on-post housing occupants are reminded of their responsibility to recycle. All recyclables except yard waste and large pieces of cardboard are to be placed in the blue recycle bags and placed next to your trash containers the day of your scheduled pick-up. The blue recycle bags and a Resident User's Guide are issued at the time of assignment of the quarters, and additional bags can be obtained at no cost at the self help store. Please do not use the blue recycle bags for everyday trash or non-recycled items. Information on the recycling procedures are in the Resident User's Guide and in the Housing Handbook, page 48.
- **Recreational Vehicle Storage Overflow Lot**
  - An overflow lot has been established for those waiting to use the On Post Electronic Key RV Storage Lot.
  - Register your item(s) at the Self-Help Store, Bldg. 289 Cameron Ave. You will receive a decal, and your name will be placed on the access roster.
  - The lot is located on E. Street near the POV storage lot in Forsyth. Access to the lot will be gained by checking out the key from the guard at the POV storage lot.
  - The guard will verify your name on the access roster, and will hold your identification card until you return the gate key.
  - Recreational vehicles are not to be parked permanently at quarters when not in use unless garage or carport space is available.
  - When garage or carport space is not available, item(s) will be stored in the Post RV storage lots or off post.
- **Swimming Pools and Spas**
  - Housing must approve any pool that will have a depth greater than 18 inches prior to installing it.
  - All requirements are addressed in your Housing Handbook.
- **Trampolines**
  - All trampolines must have an enclosed (netting) system.
  - High winds can cause trampolines to damage other property.

- **Basketball Goals:** They are not to be set up or installed in a place that encourages children to play in streets or parking lots, in the driveway of other residents, or in close proximity to parked vehicles within the housing complex.
- **Trash Carts**
  - During the heat of summer residents should make sure their trash carts are kept clean to avoid bad smells and the proliferation of fly larvae.
  - Trash should always be bagged and the carts washed out with a good cleaning agent.
- **Mosquito Control**
  - Drain standing water from anywhere mosquitoes can gather and lay eggs (i.e. overturned trashcan lids, grill lids, etc.)
  - Housing areas are being fogged to control mosquitoes.
  - Bats are beneficial in that they help control the mosquito population.
- **Smoke Detectors in Quarters**
  - Smoke detectors can save lives. Residents are responsible for ensuring they are in good working order.
  - Never remove the backup batteries from the detectors to use for other purposes.
  - Never remove the detectors from the ceilings.
  - Replace the batteries when the detectors start beeping. That is the warning sound for expired batteries. Replacement can be done by occupants or as a service order.
- **Barbecue Grills**
  - Must be kept several feet from the House, when in use, because of the intense heat they generate.
  - Fire Regulations prohibit the use of barbeque grills on enclosed porches and balconies.
  - Parents must watch children while barbequing, to prevent serious injury.
- **Fire Safety Trailer in Housing:** The Fort Riley Fire Department, in conjunction with the Junction City Fire Department, will be providing a Fire Safety Trailer for the Housing residents during the months of July, August and September. The trailer will be offered, for training, at the Post Exchange (Bldg. 6914) Parking Lot. The dates are July 24<sup>th</sup> 2:00-6:00pm, August 21<sup>st</sup> 2:00-6:00pm, and September 24<sup>th</sup> 6:00-10:00pm.

### **Directorate of Environment and Safety (DES)**

- **Mosquito Control**
  - When adult mosquito numbers reach predetermined numbers in housing and troop areas, they are sprayed (fogged).
  - Exposure to the fog is generally safe for humans, but residents are encouraged to go indoors and keep windows and doors closed for 10 to 15 minutes if you observe a fogger operating in your area.
  - Residents are also encouraged to wear an insect repellent on exposed skin while outdoors during evenings and early mornings and to frequently dump water from mosquito breeding areas such as per watering buckets.
  - Call 239-2599 to report large numbers of mosquitoes in the fort's Housing Areas.
- **Drinking Water Quality**
  - Fort Riley is committed to providing a safe and reliable supply of high-quality drinking water.
  - The fort continuously monitors the quality of its drinking water and prepares an annual report of the results of that monitoring

- o Fort Riley's drinking water met or surpassed all Federal and State drinking water regulations in 2003 and continues to do so.
- o To learn more, click on Drinking Water Report [www.riley.army.mil/Services/Fort/Environment/](http://www.riley.army.mil/Services/Fort/Environment/)
- **Child Seat Check**
  - o Improperly installed child seats are a factor in 43% of child fatalities in cars.
  - o A nationally certified Child Protection Specialist provides **free** Child Seat Safety Checks by appointment each Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00-3:00pm.
  - o Call 239-2514 to schedule an appointment

### **G3/DPTM**

- 24 July 10 - 5 - 2 Prairie Run on Fort Riley
- 28 July Post Retirement Ceremony
- 6 August Training Holiday
- 12 August Audie Murphy Induction Ceremony
- 19 August Blue Chip Social

### **Veterinary Services**

#### **FORSCOM Family Readiness Group Assistant Program**

- A newly developed, FORSCOM-directed program.
- Centrally funded and centrally managed contract (through HQ FORSCOM) for paid FRG support to FORSCOM Corps, Division, and Brigade levels.
  - o Contracted with Resource Consultants, Inc.
- Placement of FRG Assistants is based on units with a high number of deployments and sites with imminent redeployments.
- Fort Riley has one FRG Site Manager and one Assistant.
  - o The Site Manager and Assistant are assigned to support FORSCOM, III Corps brigades on Fort Riley.
- FRG Assistants will **not** duplicate services or overlap with the existing resources. They will **not** take over the roles and responsibilities of the volunteer FRG leaders.

### **American Red Cross**

- Due to the construction on Custer Hill our office may be delayed in opening in the morning. Be prepared for delays.
- The youth program will end August 13. The youth recognition will be August 12. More information will follow.
- We are still recruiting for leadership positions. We have several available. We also have available many other positions that are not leadership. Any volunteer position looks good on a resume. If interested please contact the Red Cross office at 239-1887.

### **Boy Scouts**

### **Girl Scouts**

#### **Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA):**

- **Mom's Monday Out**
  - o Mondays 10:30am-3:00pm
  - o You must provide a sack lunch and a snack for your children

- Prices are the same as our Mid Week Break program.
- **Upcoming Events**
  - Registration is still open for Fall Creative Learning Classes.
  - Registration Fee is \$10 per child
  - Cost is \$ 50.00 per month
  - Classes will be for ages 2-5 year olds
- **Mom's Morning Out**
  - Tuesday Mornings 8:30am-12:00pm
  - \$6 per child
  - \$6.75 per child under 2.
- **Mid Week Break**
  - Wednesdays 10:30am-3:00pm
  - You must provide a sack lunch and a snack for your children.
  - \$7.00 1<sup>st</sup> child
  - \$7.75 for children under 2
  - \$6.25 per additional child
  - \$6.50 per additional child under 2
- **Parent's Day Out**
  - Fridays 11:00am-2:00pm
  - You must provide a sack lunch for your children.
  - \$5.50 1<sup>st</sup> child.
  - \$6.25 for children under 2
  - \$3.75 per additional child
  - \$4.50 per additional child under 2.
- **Friday Night Out**
  - 5:30-10:00pm
  - 5:30-6:30pm Dinner Hour
  - \$6.00 1<sup>st</sup> Child
  - \$6.75 for children under 2
  - \$4.25 additional child
  - \$4.50 per additional child under 2
  - Additional \$1 charge for dinner hour. You must provide dinner for your children.
  - **Reservations are required for all childcare programs.**
- The ASYMCA also offers **Aerobics Classes** five times per week. Childcare is available for all classes at \$1.00 per child. **No Reservations Needed!** (We must have up to date shot records on all children).
  - \$2.00 per class for walk-ins or you may purchase a **Punch Card** for savings.
  - Classes are:
    - Monday/Wednesday/Friday 9:00-10:00am
    - Tuesday/Thursday 6:00-7:00pm
    - 45 minutes of Step Aerobics/15 minutes of toning.
    - Fridays – Body Toning or Circuits.
    - **Starting in August we will offer a Tuesday and Thursday Class 5:00-6:00pm**
- The ASYMCA is available for your FRG Meetings. Call to schedule.
- Need a place to hold a Kid's Birthday Party, Baby Shower, or Bridal Shower. We offer our building for rentals.
- For more information call 238-2972 or stop by the ASYMCA at 111 East 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Junction City.

### **Thrift Shop**

- Come check out the changes at the Thrift Shop – easy shopping, lots of merchandise and bargains.
- Hours of Operation: Bldg. 267, Stuart Avenue (next to the stables)
  - 9:30am-2:30pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
  - 10:00am-1:00pm Saturday, August 7
  - Consignments accepted on Tuesdays 9:30am-1:00pm and Saturdays 10:00am-12:00pm. 15 items per consignment/only 7 items of clothing. All consignments must be clean and in good condition. Consignment checks available for pick-up on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Must show ID.
- Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. Reimbursement for childcare, 25% all Thrift Shop merchandise the day you volunteer. Call 784-3874.

### **Historical and Archeological Society of Fort Riley (HASFR)**

- Please share with your friends, neighbors, FRG's, and Coffee Groups information about the Historical and Archeological Society of Fort Riley. This organization is made up of individuals and families who love the History of Fort Riley. Sound stuffy? Quite the opposite! This group of fun loving individuals and families enjoy getting together for fun events planned around the history of this great military installation. Membership is only \$5 per family, and entitles you to a HASFR pin and the monthly newsletter. Let's spread the word and keep our organization growing strong. For more information about membership you can call 784-4880 or join us for our Annual Ice Cream Social on August 19 at the Custer House.
- The annual HASFR ice cream social will be in August once again! This year we are holding the ice cream social on Thursday, August 19. As always the event will be at the Custer House from 6:00-8:00pm. Mark your calendar. Everyone is invited to join the Historical and Archeological Society of Fort Riley for ice cream on that day!
- Wondering where you can get the items you have seen at the Ways and Means table at HASFR events? Now you don't have to wait for the next HASFR event to purchase items. Check out the Historical and Archeological Society of Fort Riley merchandise at The Shoppe located in the Cavalry Museum.
- Looking for a gift that symbolizes the history of Fort Riley. The Historical and Archeological Society of Fort Riley has the item for you. A bronze statue of Ol' Bill is now available through HASFR for only \$100. For more information please call 784-4839. This is a great Fort Riley item.
- Do you love the history of Fort Riley? Would you like to learn more? Can you give 2 hours every few months to share what you know with others? Than being a HASFR docent is for you. Docents give group tours of the Custer House and tours of Fort Riley. The training is free and provided by our museum curator. Our next training will be held soon! For further information please call 717-3266.
- Apple Day is going to be October 2 this year. Look for pre-sale pie forms and volunteer sign-up sheets at the August CAC. Pies will be assembled 27-30 September and distributed on Friday, 1 October. Talk to your respective group about which time/s they would like to volunteer.

### **Enlisted Spouses Club (ESC)**

- Enlisted Spouses Club would like to invite you and your family to its upcoming Family Fun Night, which is being held on August 10, 2004 from 5:30 to 7:30pm at McCormick Park. Here is the chance for active duty, retiree, and widowed spouses of soldiers E-1 to

E-9 to learn about the Enlisted Spouses Club and its mission and purpose. As its largest membership drive of the year, we have planned to have Pixie the Clown and her balloon art, free face painting by the members of the Manhattan Arts Center, free ice cream cones, and the "Moon Walk". In addition, representatives from various organizations on the installation, including the commissary, PX, Fort Riley National Bank, and the Soldier and Family Support Center, will have informational tables set up and will be offering opportunities for give-aways. This will be an event not to miss!!

- The first general membership meeting will be held August 25, 2004 at 6:30pm at the Armed Services YMCA, and we will be discussing plans and activities for the upcoming season. Again, all active duty, retiree, and widows of soldiers E-1 through E-9 are welcome to join us.

### **Combined Scholarship Committee**

#### **Officers' and Civilians' Spouses' Club (OCSC)**

- Annual OCSC Welcome Tea
  - Thursday, August 19th
  - 10:30am
  - Quarters One, Barry Avenue
  - RSVP by August 13th to 717-2401
  - Dress is casual - simple dress or slacks

### **The Shoppe**

- The Shoppe is pleased to announce that we're open in our new location at the US Cavalry Museum, Bldg. 205. Come by and see the exciting changes and several new lines that are available...Polish Pottery anyone?  
The new Shoppe phone number is 239-2743. The Shoppe's current hours of operation are Tuesday through Friday from 10:00am until 2:00pm and Saturdays from 11:00am until 3:00pm.

### **Commissary**

- **Commissary shopping counters high milk prices**  
While grocery shoppers everywhere are digging deeper into their pockets to buy milk, double-digit savings over commercial grocery stores give military customers even more reason to shop their commissary's dairy section. With not enough milk being produced to meet demand, milk prices skyrocketed this past spring. The average price for a gallon of whole milk in 30 of the nation's largest metropolitan areas was \$3.43. Paying more for milk is unavoidable whether you shop in a commercial grocery store or a commissary. The higher milk prices, however, do not affect the overall level of savings commissary shoppers enjoy, which is more than 30 percent over retail. Commissaries are stocking plenty of milk because it's a staple item for many families.
- **Commissaries beat stores outside the gates by 2 points in customer satisfaction report**  
An independent, scientific tabulation of customer satisfaction – the American Customer Satisfaction Index report – gives the commissary system an overall customer satisfaction score of 76 compared to the industry average of 74 for commercial supermarkets, marking a 1-point increase over last year's score. This research provides an impartial source of customer satisfaction data and is based on the results of telephone interviews with qualified shoppers who are randomly selected. Information gathered includes

shopping expectations, actual experience and satisfaction with store products, services and prices. Customer loyalty is also measured.

- **Commissary e-mail newsletter keeps shoppers connected to their benefit**  
Commissary Connection – an e-mail newsletter with general information on worldwide promotions, commissary news and hot links – launched in May. Customers can subscribe to the newsletter through a link on the front page of <http://www.commissaries.com> and need only provide an e-mail address; no personal information is required. Due to the increased anti-spam controls put in place by many e-mail service providers, customers should add the address [commissary.connection@deca.mil](mailto:commissary.connection@deca.mil) to their address books, safe lists or contact lists before subscribing to help prevent delivery problems. Since Commissary Connection is geared toward general news and information, customers should check out their local commissary’s spotlighting page under the “locations” link at <http://www.commissaries.com> for news about store events and sales.
- **Strawberries: Serious food that packs a nutritional wallop** Strawberries are plentiful this season and shoppers will find a bumper crop of the succulent fruit at the commissary. The strawberry’s sugary sweet reputation belies its serious nutritional value. Eight medium-size fresh strawberries contain about 150 percent of the recommended daily intake of vitamin C. In fact, according to the California Strawberry Commission, pound for pound, strawberries have more vitamin C than oranges. They’re also loaded with folic acid, fiber and potassium. Here are some ways you can work strawberries into your menu:
  - o Spread a thin layer of light cream cheese on whole grain toast. Top with sliced strawberries and drizzle with honey.
  - o Add strawberries to dry cereal and milk for breakfast, or to custards, puddings, tapioca and other desserts made from milk.
  - o Layer sliced, diced or halved strawberries in compotes and trifles.

### **Army and Air Force Exchange Services**

***The next Community Action Council will be held at  
9:30am Wednesday, August 18, 2004  
SOLDIER and FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER  
BLDG. 7264, Custer Hill  
“America’s Warfighting Center”***

**Announcements for the next “Riley Bugle Call” is due by noon, 11 August 2004 to the Community Life Coordinator, Building 7264, 239-9435. Email to [site2665@riley.army.mil](mailto:site2665@riley.army.mil)**

**The CAC is shown four times daily on Channel 2, for four days following the CAC. The times are 8:30a.m. 12:30p.m. 6:30p.m. and 10:30p.m.**

## **SCHEDULE FOR 2004-2005**

<b>18 August</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>
<b>15 September</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>
<b>20 October</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>
<b>8 December</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>
<b>Combination of November &amp; December</b>	
<b>19 January</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>
<b>16 February</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>
<b>16 March</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>
<b>20 April</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>
<b>18 May</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>
<b>15 June</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>
<b>20 July</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>
<b>17 August</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>
<b>21 September</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>