



# **THE RILEY BUGLE CALL**

**Community Action Council  
19 May 2004 9:30am  
Soldier & Family Support Center**

**Welcome - Introductory Remarks  
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Garrison Commander, Fort Riley, Kansas**

## **Announcements**

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

- As we continue to mention in each of our Community Action Council updates, we are working through challenges associated with providing healthcare both to those remaining at Fort Riley as well as those Soldiers mobilizing and demobilizing through Fort Riley on their way into or returning from the Southwest Asia theater of operations. IACH continues to experience losses of healthcare providers and support staff to deployments and as always continues to work diligently to augment these losses and to mitigate the effect of this installation's continuing mobilization mission on appointments in our facility, specifically in the Primary Care clinics. We are working on identifying and hiring additional healthcare providers and have been successful in obtaining the services of several providers in both the primary care arena, and in the OB/GYN clinic. We are pleased to welcome home our ophthalmologist and our psychiatrist. However, as we continue to mention, Fort Riley continues to receive large numbers of Soldiers from both the reserve component and the Active Duty force deploying to and returning from both Southwest Asia and from European deployments. These Soldiers continue to require extremely intense medical processing which will place a large demand on our facility. In an attempt to mitigate this effect we continue to authorize our beneficiaries access to the local TRICARE network and continue to request or contract for additional medical and support staff from other installations and the local community to assist in meeting your healthcare needs in a timely manner.
- IACH is offering patients the ability to obtain specific non-prescription medication from the Outpatient Pharmacy without first seeing a healthcare provider. Beneficiaries wishing to participate in this program must first complete the Patient Medication Self-Care Program. Fort Riley beneficiaries will be able to schedule an appointment to attend a Self-Care class at IACH in Preventive Medicine. In order to attend the class please call the TRICARE appointment system at 784-12 00 and ask to attend the Self-Care Class. Self-Care Class attendees will receive a Self-Care manual for future reference to help make decisions to seek medical care or access the Self-Care process. Only beneficiaries who attend the class are eligible to access Self-Care medications at the main outpatient or Consolidated Troop Medical Clinic (CTMC) pharmacy by completing a request for medications and presenting a completion card for the Self-Care Class to the pharmacy staff along with a Military ID Card. Quantity limitations for medications are 3 medication selections per family member every 30 days. For questions and concerns please contact either 239-7411, 239-7520, or 239-4411.

- IACH is currently in the final phases of construction of the new Consolidated Troop Medical Clinic located behind Dental Clinic #3 on Custer Hill. This facility will replace and modernize the medical facilities available to the Soldiers of Fort Riley. We are currently in the final stages of outfitting the facility and project a grand opening date in late May.

## **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 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, and E1-E4 prices will be \$7 for weekday play and \$10 for weekend play. All other weekday and weekend prices will remain the same at \$13 and \$15. 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:** Beginning this week, our PGA Professional will be available on premises to assist you in your golf fitting, training, and lessons. Lessons may be scheduled by calling the golf pro shop. If you are interested in signing up call the golf course at 239-5412.
  - **Operating Hours:**  
**Tuesday – Sunday 8:00am-7:00pm\*\*We will open earlier on Memorial Day Weekend at 7:30 a.m.**  
**Monday – Open at 12:00pm (Noon)**
- **Rally Point 2600 Trooper Drive (785) 784-5434**
  - Regular events planned are the following:
    - Krazy Karaoke every Wednesday and 10-cent wings
    - Request Night every Thursday
    - Family Night every Friday 5:00-8:00pm
    - Mixed Dance Night Fridays 8:00pm - ++ 20 Cent Wings 8:00-11:00pm
    - **Late Nite Program Every Friday & Saturday (11:00pm)**
    - Variety Dance Night Saturday 8:00-11:00pm
    - Late Nite with DJ 11:00 p.m. - 4:00 a.m. (\$5 cover)
  - **Plan for your Unit Function at Rally Point!** Contact us at 784-5434 if you want to have a unit function in Rally Point. We are willing to help you any way we can.
- **Custer Hill Lanes Bldg. 7485 Normandy (785) 239-4366**
  - Come experience the difference for your “First Choice” as an entertainment place to go after work and every evening.
  - **The Strike Zone Snack Bar:** Open daily at 5:00pm. We offer pizza by the slice or by the pie. Call 239-1710. The snack bar also offers regular entrees, fried entrees, hamburgers and salad specials.
  - **Summer Leagues – Sign up Now.** The Bowling Center offers a regular program of bowling from Leagues, Open Bowling and Extreme Bowling.

- **We have a special program involving NASCAR at the Center.** Be sure to sign up and win a prize. Check with center personnel for details.
- **Plus a New Program from 5:00-7:00pm. Pick your price, where you bowl and draw a price from the bowl. This is featured everyday.**
- **Hours of operation:**
  - Tuesday 5:00-11:00pm                      Open Bowling
  - Wednesday 5:00-11:00pm                Open Bowling
  - Thursday 5:00-11:00pm                 Open Bowling
  - Friday 5:00pm-1:00am                    (Open Bowling until 10:00pm then Extreme Bowling)
  - Saturday 3:00pm-1:00am                Open Bowling
  - Saturday 5:00-7:00pm                 Family Extreme Bowling
  - Saturday 9:00pm-1:00am               Extreme Bowling \$10/person
  - Sunday 5:00-10:00pm                 Family Extreme and Open Bowling
  - **Sorry, Closed on Mondays**
- **ITR (Information, Ticketing & Registration) Bldg. 6918 (785) 239-5614**
  - ITR offers the following services: Hotel Reservations, Fax Services, Discount Movie Tickets, Vacation Planning, Military Exchange Prepaid Calling Card and Leisure or Commercial Travel such as Airline Tickets and Cruises.
  - For more information contact the ITR Office at 239-5614.

### 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 most holidays.
  - 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.
  - **Need your pine wood derby cut? We can help!**
  - **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, zylon 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.**
- **Automotive Skills Center Bldg. 7753 Apennines (785) 239-9764**
  - 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 Bldg. 9011 (785) 239-2363**
  - **Hours of Operation:** ODR hours will change May 30 – Sep 11, 2004 as follows:  
Sat & Sun - 8:00am – 4pm  
Mon, Thu, Fri - 9:00am-5:00pm  
Tues and Wed – Closed  
Also closed on May 31, Jul 5 and Sep 6, 2004.
  - We now have water skis and inflatable towable tubes (typhoon and big dawg) available to pull behind our pontoon boat or our fish and ski boat. Cost for each item is \$10/day or \$15 weekend.
  - **Come see and rent our new 2003 Suntracker 21' Pontoon Boat** – Cost is \$125 /day or \$200/weekend. A \$200 deposit is required to reserve it. Boater's Safety Test required for renting all boats thru Outdoor Recreation.
  - Large selection of party/picnic equipment, leisure equipment, camping equipment, canoeing, boating accessories for rent.
  - Clay Target Shotgun Range - Adult & youth 12 or 20 gauge shotguns available for rent for \$5. Targets are \$5 for a round of 25 or shoot 3 rounds for \$10.
  - Variety of targets available at the Archery Range. 3-D target (small) \$4/day, 3-D target (large) \$6/day. Try the range from the view of our new tree stand.
  - Earn money for your unit or organization by renting our new movie theater style popcorn machine and selling popcorn. \$12/day or \$20/weekend
  - Having a birthday party? Rent our inflatable play space "Moonwalk" (requires electricity) for \$92/day or \$150/weekend
  - Have fun using your hunting skills with the Laser Shot Shooting Simulation System. Pricing for group or individual rates. Call 239-2363/6368 for details.

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

- **Riley Wheels Skating Rink**
  - 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.
- **Community Life Program**
  - The Community Life Softball program is now accepting team registration for the upcoming season. Registration is due to the sports office no later than May 1 2004. Cost per team will be \$75 and will have to accompany registration. Team roster will need to be submitted by May 12, 2004. For more information call 239-3764.
- **Eyster Pool**
  - May 31 - Sign up for June Swim lessons
  - June 14-25 June lessons

Level A	6 months-2yrs	M-W-F	10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	\$15.00
Level B	2yrs-5yrs	M-W-F	10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	\$15.00
Level I	5yrs or older	Mon-Thurs	1:00 - 1:30 p.m.	\$20.00
Level II	"	Mon-Thurs	1:45 - 2:15 p.m.	\$20.00
Level III	"	Mon-Thurs	2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	\$20.00
Level IV	"	Mon-Thurs	3:15 - 3:45 p.m.	\$20.00
- May 29 - Custer Hill Pool opens - 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. DAILY
- May 29 - Main Post Pool open upon completion of construction - 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

- POOL PASSES

	SINGLE	FAMILY
Quarterly	\$25	\$50
Semi-Annual	\$45	\$80
Annual	\$80	\$150

Daily Entry Fees: \$1.50 - ID Card holder  
 \$2 - Guest  
 FREE - Child five and under

- **Adult Intramural Sports Programs Fitness Programs**

- June 10 - Fort Riley Battalion Level Track and Field Meet will be held at the track behind Long Fitness Center
- June 12-13 - Fort Riley Classic Softball Tournament, ASA State Qualifying Tournament Class D, men and women. Entry fee \$110 and the deadline is June 8.
- June 21-25 - Fort Riley Battalion Level Tennis Tournament - Each battalion may enter a men's team consisting of six singles and one doubles team and women's team consisting of four singles and one doubles team. Entries are due in the Sports Office by COB June 8.

- **Aerobic Classes** – Mon & Thurs evenings 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Cost is \$2 per class or as listed if paid for in advance.

June \$12/month  
 July \$12/month  
 Aug \$13.50/month

There will be no class on July 5 due to the holiday.

There must be at least six registered members for the month, or class will be cancelled. For additional information call 239-3945/2172.

- **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.

- **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 10-5-2 Prairie Run**

July 24, 2004

Start and end King Field House, 5 & 10 mile races to begin at 7:00 a.m. and the 2 mile race will begin at 7:10 a.m. Each race will be broken down into gender and age categories. Registration forms can be picked up at any Fort Riley fitness centers or the Fort Riley Sports Dept. For additional information call 239-2813 or 239-2172.

- **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.

- **May is National Fitness Month!**

There will be a calendar out with all sorts of fitness related activities throughout the month of May. Participate in these activities and earn incentive rewards! Activities will include body fat analysis, blood pressure/cholesterol checks, deep water running, fun run, bike/hike clinic and much more. Call 239-2813 or stop by the King Field House Fitness Center for additional information.

**Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) (785) 239-8147**

**Mr./Ms Fort Riley Bodybuilding Competition June 12<sup>th</sup>**

An amateur bodybuilding competition held at Normandy Theater for soldiers and civilians in the community. Compete or just come out and watch the show June 12<sup>th</sup>. Prejudge is at 7:30 AM and is free, the night show will begin at 7:00 PM and has a small cost. To enter, sign up at ITR.

**BOSS Paintball Group June 13<sup>th</sup>**

The group will meet at Kohn Extreme sports and the only cost is rental of the equipment, paintballs, and field usage (around \$20). The group is open to all.

**Colorado Rafting trip June 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>**

Spend 2 days camping in Colorado with a day of rafting. The trip will cost \$40 and includes tent rental, campsite fee, transportation, and rafting cost. There will also be an opportunity for hiking, rock climbing, and bike riding with an additional cost along with an optional Six Flags trip. Sign up deadline is June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Dave Chappelle Tour June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

BOSS will provide transportation to the Dave Chappelle comedy tour in Kansas City. Tickets for the show can be purchased through BOSS at ITR for \$32. Deadline for this event is May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Royals Baseball Trip June 27<sup>th</sup>**

BOSS will travel to Kansas City to watch the Kansas City Royals play the St. Louis Cardinals. Tickets for this trip are \$5 and there are limited quantities. Sign up at ITR.

**Soldier and Family Support Center (785) 239-9435**

• **Relocation/Family Readiness**

- Newcomers' Orientation: 8:30am-2:30pm 11 June  
25 June
- PCS Briefings: 1:30-3:00pm Stateside – 26 May  
Korea – 2 June  
Germany – 9 June  
Overseas – 16 June  
Stateside – 23 June

• **Family Readiness Groups (FRG) – Maintaining the FRG after the Mission**

Family Readiness Groups should be aware that, even though many soldiers have returned, there is still a need for an effective FRG. Do allow yourselves some “down time”, but remember there will be other deployments. You all have worked hard to establish and maintain your FRGs. If you continue to support your FRG and maintain all the key tasks, it will be easier to get organized when the next mission occurs. Please contact Soldier and Family Support Center (239-9435) if you have any further questions.

• **Spouse's Night Out at the SFSC – 21 May/6:30pm-8:30pm**

“Survivor – Deployment” – Join us for fun filled night of games, food and prizes. Free childcare. POC for additional information is the FRC Coordinator, 239-9435.

- **Free Child Care during program for Spouses of Deployed Soldiers** The Family Readiness Program sponsors a program and support group for Spouses of Deployed Soldiers twice a month. These sessions are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month. The first session is usually an activity (cooking, crafts, games) or workshop. A support group lead by license social workers is held during this time on 4th Mondays unless there is a holiday. The event for this

month is: **24 May – Support Group** – Spouses of 1<sup>st</sup> BCT are encouraged to attend this session to hear and discuss their issues and concerns. 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). Parent must stay in the center.**

- **Army Family Team Building (AFTB)**

- 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 the alphabet than words, then you could benefit from the Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Level One classes. The Spring class schedule has been printed. You can access the schedule by the Fort Riley web page or call the Program Manager at 239-9435.
- 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. 4 June will be Level I and 21 May and 18 June will be Level II. 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.
- 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. Dates for these classes are: 19 May and 2 and 16 June.
- 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.
- Scheduled classes will not be held during the months of July and August. We will resume the class schedule in September. AFTB will continue to be available for special requested classes through the entire summer.

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

- **CYS programs will be closed on the following Federal Holiday: 31 May Memorial Day**
- **Instructional Classes.**
  - Martial Arts classes will end May 29. Piano lessons will continue through the summer. Summer class schedules are available at CYS Central Enrollment. Enrollment will be held through 11 June from noon-5 p.m., daily, on a walk-in basis for all currently registered children. New registrations will be taken on an appointment basis only. Contact Central Enrollment at 239-4847/9478 for more information. An annual sport's physical is required for all athletic instructional classes. A health assessment may be used if it is marked "cleared for all sports".
  - Summer classes will be held in Kindermusik, ages birth-5 years, Kindergym, ages 18 months-4 years, tumbling camps, ages 5 years-9<sup>th</sup> grade; dance camps, ages 3 years-9<sup>th</sup> grade; and cheerleading clinics, ages 5 or 6 years (completed Kindergarten)-9<sup>th</sup> grade. Specific information on dates, times, and costs is available at Central Enrollment. Fliers are on the table for distribution.
- **Red Cross Babysitting Course**
  - Upcoming classes: 5 June and 10 July at Bldg. 5800
  - Cost is \$10. Call CER for more information at 239-4847
  - 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
- **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. Adult family members must pass background checks.
  - Hours of Operation are from 6:00am to 6:00pm, with the ability to offer 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** - An 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. Three Fort Riley FCC homes recently achieved Military Home Accreditation status.
- **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 Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grades
  - 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 reservations are suggested
  - 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
- **Youth Sports**
  - Youth must register with CYS and have a sports physical dated after 31 July 2003. Cost is \$30 for the first child in a family, and \$24 for the second.
  - Practices begin May 17 and games begin on June 1.
  - If you have questions or are interested in coaching a team, please contact the Youth Sports Director at 239-9223.
- **School Liaison Officer - 239-1558**
  - POC for school related information and services
  - Office hours are 8:00am-5:00pm, Monday-Friday in Bldg. 6620, Normandy Drive
  - Sign up for School Liaison Office In Touch 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**  
**Last Day of School: 28 May (Half-day only)**
  - **USD 383 (Manhattan-Ogden) website: <http://www.usd383.org/> Tel: 785-587-2000**  
**Last Day of School: May 28 (Half-day only)**

**Fort Riley University 239-6481**

- **Museum Division**
  - Historic Custer House, located adjacent to the Cavalry Parade Field, will open for the summer on Memorial Day. The house will be open daily, Monday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sundays, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. The House is furnished in late 19th century style and provides visitors an opportunity to see how Army families lived during the early years of Fort Riley.
- **Education Division**
  - Summer Term Dates:  
Colleges on post – June 6 – July 30, 2004  
Leadership Skills Enhancement Courses (LSEC) – June 7 – July 20, 2004
  - See an Army Education Counselor at bldg. 7604, 7656 or 217 to enroll. Check out the schedules on the Fort Riley homepage under Education and Training, Student Services. Sign up for In-Touch at [www.riley.army.mil](http://www.riley.army.mil) to be notified when new schedules are published.
  - Need to brush up on your computer skills or learn to use a Microsoft Office program? The classes are available here at Fort Riley in the Leadership Skills Enhancement Program (LSEC). It is even possible to test for a Microsoft Office User Specialist certificate. The certificate could validate your skills, boost your confidence and make you more competitive in the job market. Classroom instructors have additional information on certification. Each class is 90 minutes per day and is offered over a six-week period. Computer classes being offered in June are:

- June 7-July 20 2004
- **Class**

	<b>Time/Bldg</b>	<b>Bldg/Room</b>
Introduction to Computer	10:30am-12:30pm	7604/18
Micro Computer Applications	9:00-10:30am	7604/18
Multimedia Presentations	10:30am-12:00pm	215/235
Database Management	9:00-10:30am	215/235
Word Processing	2:00-4:30pm	215/234
Spreadsheet Applications	1:00-2:30pm	215/234

- These classes are offered at no cost to you and are also worth college credit. See an Education Counselor today to enroll!
- **Army Career and Alumni Program (ACAP)**
  - Spouses and other family members of transitioning soldiers can get the same Pre-separation Benefits Briefing, Job Search training, and Job Search assistance and counseling that soldiers get themselves. All a spouse needs to do is inform ACAP that the sponsor is transitioning for access to the full range of ACAP services.
  - A new benefit is that Army Retirees and their families can use ACAP services, on a space available basis, for the rest of their lives.
  - ACAP is in Bldg. 210, Room 006 in the Personnel Processing Center on Custer Avenue, Main Post. Call 785-239-2278 or 2248 for information. Email ACAP at [acap@riley.army.mil](mailto:acap@riley.army.mil) or find ACAP on the global address book under FRU, ACAP.
  - Twenty-three employers and service providers are scheduled to participate in the **May 21, 2004 Job Fair**, which will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the ACAP Center, bldg 210.
  - The Small Business Administration will conduct a workshop at the ACAP Center on June 18, 2004 from 0900-1200. The workshop will host guest speakers from a variety of disciplines. This seminar gives practical advice and areas to consider for those thinking about starting a new business or buying an existing small business. The workshop is open to the Fort Riley community. Call early to reserve a seat. 239-2248.

### **Installation Chapel Office**

- **Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC)**  
Protestant Women of the Chapel continues to offer weekly study meetings at Morris Hill Chapel: Tuesday mornings at 9:00am and Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. Meetings are open to women of all denominations who are seeking to strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ. Childcare is available for infants and toddlers. A preschool program is offered during the morning session. For more information, contact: 784-4349.
- **Military Council of Catholic Women (MCCW)**

### **Staff Judge Advocate**

### **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**

- The Fort Riley Provost Marshal's Office is offering a free bicycle registration program, which will help in the returning of lost and stolen bicycles to their owners. The registration process is quick and easy and can be accomplished by contacting the Civil Liaison Office Monday thru Friday from 9:00am-5:00pm at 239-2226.
- The Fort Riley Bike Patrol carries the registration forms and can register your bicycles upon request. You must have both your military I.D. card and the bicycle present at the time of registration. A registration sticker will be issued for each bicycle and should be placed on the bike, below the seat. The Military Police find, or resident's turn in to them, many bicycles, most of which go unclaimed. These unclaimed bikes get processed for property disposal. This program is voluntary, but it is strongly recommended, and by registering your bike you greatly increase the chance of having it returned to you should it get lost or stolen. Please remember to always wear bicycle safety gear and to properly secure your bike at all times.

### **Directorate of Public Works**

- **Abandoned quarters:**
  - One indication is long grass
  - Report suspect quarters to housing
- **Self-Help Lawn Care Products (mulch, grass seed, fertilizer):**
  - Items are to be used at the quarters for which they were issued.
  - Items are not to be sold, given away, or thrown away.
  - Residents are to return unopened bags to Self-Help Store.
- **Curfew:**
  - Hours are 2230 until 0500 for persons up to 17 years of age.
  - Sponsor is held accountable for violation.
- **Street Parking:**
  - Vehicles must be parked in the same direction as the flow of traffic.
  - Parking fine for parking against traffic is \$25.00.
- **Swimming Pools and Spas:**
  - Housing must approve depths greater than 18 inches prior to being installed. Policy is provided in the Housing handbook.
  - Liability insurance is required

- **Pets:**
  - Make sure pets have plenty of water and shade when outside
  - Do not leave pets in cars, even with the windows cracked; temperatures get extremely high inside a vehicle.
  - **Pets are not allowed at ball fields;** many children and adults have medical conditions that require them to avoid exposure to animals.
  - Clean up waste deposited by animals on a daily basis.
- **Energy Conservation** - Authorized thermostat settings during the cooling season are 76 to 78 degrees. Remember to keep exterior doors and windows closed to help the cooling system prevent excessive humidity inside. Please turn off computer monitors, appliances and lights when not needed. Funds saved in the energy account go to improving the quality of life for soldiers and families.
- **Memorial Day Holiday Trash/Recycle Collection Schedule:** Trash/recycle collection schedule for the week of 31 May through 4 June in observance of Memorial Day holiday is as follows:
  - Monday, 31 May: No collection.
  - Tuesday, 1 June: Colyer Manor, Main Post, and Marshall Air Field Housing.
  - Wednesday, 2 June: Ellis Heights, Monteith Heights, Peterson Heights, and O'Donnell Heights.
  - Thursday, 3 June: Burnside Heights and Warner Heights.
  - Friday, 4 June: South Peterson, South Warner, McClellan Heights, and Meade Heights.
- **Recycling Reminder** - All on-post housing occupants are reminded of their responsibility to recycle to the extent possible. 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.
- **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.
  - Damages caused by grills will be charged to occupants.

- **Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH)**
  - BAH is stopped upon assignment to Government Quarters
  - Approval must be given for a military member or dependent of a military sponsor to reside with another military family in quarters. It is considered joint occupancy and both military sponsors involved will forfeit BAH.
  - BAH resumes when quarters are terminated.
- **Playgrounds**
  - Residents are required to watch over their children while they play.
  - Service orders should be called in to 784-2599 when equipment needs repair.
  - Residents should keep areas clean and in good condition.
  - Sponsors will be held accountable for dependents caught defacing equipment.
  - Toys should not be left at the playground.
  - Mowing of playground areas will begin soon.
- **Self-Help Store Hours**
  - Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday                      10:00am-5:00pm
  - Thursday    12:00-7:00pm
  - Saturday/Sunday                                      7:00am-6:00pm
  - Monday    Closed
  - **Monday – 24 May (Spring Cleanup) 9:00am-5:00pm**
- **Housing Resident Policy Handbook**
  - Residents are required to read and abide by all policies. Copies are available at the Self-Help Store, Bldg. 289 Cameron Ave.

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

- The Recycle Center now accepts green and brown glass beverage containers, and magazines and catalogues. Residents are reminded to place all recyclables, except yard waste and cardboard, in the blue recycle bags for curbside pickup during regular refuse collection days. Place yard waste (grass clippings and leaves) in paper or plastic bags - bags should weigh no more than 40 pounds and should be easy to handle. Please **Do Not** use blue bags for yard waste or everyday trash.
- Military units are reminded that recycling through the Troop Incentive Program is a great opportunity to win money for unit fund (MWR) accounts. Recycle collection receptacles are available to military units upon request."

**G3/DPTM**

- 24-27 May                      Spring Clean up
- 26 May                              Monthly Retirement Ceremony
- 26 May                              3BCT Award Ceremony
- 28-31 May                      Memorial Day Holiday
- 31 May                              Memorial Day Ceremony
- 29 May                              Start of National Guard Annual Training at Fort Riley
- 1-11 June                      Umbrella Week
- 7-11 June                      1SG/Commander's Course
- 10 June                              Post-wide Graduation Ceremony
- 12 June                              BOSS Body Building Competition
- 16 June                              1-13 AR Change of Command
- 16 June                              NCO Ball
- 16 June                              CAC

- 18 June Training Holiday

## **Veterinary Services**

### **American Red Cross**

Red Cross Summer Youth Program is open to youth ages 13-18 years of age. You must reach your 13th birthday by 1 June 2004. Our program will begin on 7 June 2004 and you must be pre-registered by 1 June 2004. If interested, stop by our office in Bldg 7264 the Soldier and Family Support Center 0730-1600hrs M-F.

Numerous Volunteer Opportunities are available throughout the summer so give us a call @ 239-1887.

- The next Red Cross Blood Mobile is tent scheduled for May 18-19th @ King Field House with 937th Engineer Group as the sponsor. Please contact our office to schedule your appointment @ 785-239-1887.

## **Boy Scouts**

## **Girl Scouts**

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

- **Upcoming Events:**

New at the ASYMCA:

- Mom's Monday Out  
Mondays 10:30am- 3:00pm  
You must provide a sack lunch and a snack for your children  
Prices are the same as our Mid Week Break program.
- Spots are still available in our Summer Camp, call to make your reservations now.
- Creative Memories Scrapbooking will be third Friday of every month.  
Put your children on our Friday Night Out childcare program from 5:30 – 10:00 and come to our Creative Memories Scrap booking session. Scrap booking will be held in the back room. Call for reservations a week in advance.  
For \$5.00 you can scrapbook using all the tools and accessories of Creative Memories Consultant Lisa Hunter. Dinner will also be included.
- Take advantage of our childcare programs:
- 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 1st 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 1st child.

\$6.25 for children under 2

\$3.75 per additional child

\$4.50 per additional child under 2.

o Friday Night Out

5:30 – 10:00pm

5:30 - 6:30pm Dinner Hour

\$6.00 1st 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.

o 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.

The ASYMCA is available for your FRG Meetings. Call to schedule.

For more information call 238-2972 or stop by the ASYMCA at 111 East 16th Street, Junction City.

### Thrift Shop

• Hours of Operation

Building 267, Stuart Avenue (next to the stables)

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Tuesday & Wednesday

9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Thursday

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. **Saturday, 5 June**

• Paid Positions Available

**Applications** available at the Shop:

BOOKKEEPER (Quick Book knowledge is helpful)

CASHIER

GENERAL MANAGER

• **VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME!**

Benefits include 50% discount of donated items & childcare reimbursement.

Help needed to sort, price and distribute items.

### Historical and Archaeological Society of Fort Riley (HASFR)

- **Custer House Side B is open for rentals for farewells, welcomes and receptions through Apple Day. Cost is \$20 plus \$50 refundable deposit. POC for rentals is at 784-4044.**

- Copies of Main Post Quarters pictures and list of occupants suitable for framing can be obtained for \$10 by calling 784-4922.

- Apple Day is fast approaching, so please support HASFR's upcoming Apple Pie Making Marathon at the end of September. You don't need any pie making experience or have to be a HASFR member to participate. It's a great venue to hold your FRG or coffee group meeting, and you'll be volunteering for a great cause as well. More details to follow.
- HASFR~May Membership drive continues. Annual membership is \$5 and it entitles you to the HASFR newsletter with info for HASFR upcoming events such as the Ice Cream Social in Sept, Apple Day and Ghost Tours in October, Tour of Homes, and other special programs throughout the year. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO OBLIGATION TO VOLUNTEER! Do as little or as much as you wish. We are a fun group always looking for more folks interested in being part of Historic Fort Riley. Membership forms can be picked up and returned at the Cavalry Museum. Ask for Debbie or Bill. While you're at the museum, feel free to walk around and see the new displays. Don't forget to visit THE SHOPPE. They carry the ever popular HASFR Ghost Stories Books!

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

- The Enlisted Spouses Club (ESC) is open to all Enlisted spouses: active duty, retirees or widowed service members. ESC builds support among spouses while assisting the Ft Riley and surrounding community through the sponsorship of community and welfare activities. In addition, we will be doing many fun events among the membership. For more information you can use the ESC e-mail [frileyesc@yahoo.com](mailto:frileyesc@yahoo.com)
- Our meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month at Armed Services YMCA located at 111 E. 16th St. in Junction City. On site childcare is provided at membership meetings for a donation. To make childcare reservations please call 494-2094 or 784-3191.
- April 28th General Membership Meeting will be a potluck recipe exchange and white elephant Bingo at the ASYMCA at 6:30pm. Bring your favorite dish and several copies of the recipe to share and an item to be used as a prize for Bingo. Please RSVP childcare for this meeting to 784-3191 or 784-8306 no later than Monday, April 26th.
- April 29th from 9:30am-2:30pm. Protocol and Etiquette Refresher Course. This event is open to everyone and childcare slots will be available. Come learn about receiving lines, dress codes and other basic protocol and etiquette information. For more information or for childcare information please call 784-3191.
- "My  Belongs to a Soldier" Polo shirts are now available in Navy Blue and white through the Enlisted Spouses Club. Costs for Polo shirts are \$25 for sizes medium - Xlarge and \$30 for XXlarge and XXXlarge. Look for our booth at the Arts and Crafts fair or for more information or to place an order call 784-3191.

### **Combined Scholarship Committee**

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

### **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.

- Volunteer opportunities are always available at The Shoppe. We need your support now more than ever before, as The Shoppe would like to expand our hours to fit the museum hours of operation. Limited childcare reimbursement is available. Please contact 784-4440 or 784-4468 to sign up.

## **Commissary**

- FORT RILEY'S SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS  
Demetrius Williams and Sharon Ramos **Congratulations!**
- New Commissary Signs Point the Way to the "Savings You've Earned"  
Commissary Awareness Month ends with a patriotic splash Memorial Day weekend with the launch of "Savings You've Earned" on May 27. "Savings You've Earned" will help customers easily identify what's on sale at their local commissary. The red, white and blue shelf signs, posters, banners and employee buttons will create excitement in commissaries worldwide and reinforce commissary savings messages.
- Staying Connected to Your Commissary Benefit is Just a Click Away!  
Commissary Connection - an e-mail newsletter filled with information about promotions, sales and important commissary news - launched in late April. 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 will need to add the address [commissary.connection@deca.mil](mailto:commissary.connection@deca.mil) to their address books, safe lists or contact lists before subscribing to prevent delivery problems. For more information, read the release at [https://www.commissaries.com/documents/news/news\\_2004/deca22-04.pdf](https://www.commissaries.com/documents/news/news_2004/deca22-04.pdf)
- Scholarships for Military Children Allocates College Cash to 500 Students  
Scholarship Managers, a professional scholarship firm, is notifying 500 students that they will receive \$1,500 scholarships toward college tuition this fall. The full list of scholarship recipients and sponsoring business partners will be posted online at: <http://www.militaryscholar.org> in mid-to-late May. The Scholarships for Military Children program is funded by the manufacturers and suppliers that provide support for commissaries worldwide and administered by Fisher House Foundation, a nonprofit organization responsible for building comfort homes near military medical centers. The foundation bears all costs of the program so that every dollar donated goes for scholarships. The general public has the opportunity to donate to the program through the military scholar Web site.
- New Returned Check Program in All European and Some Continental U.S. Stores  
A new returned check program in some commissaries reduces administrative and labor costs and dispenses with the returned check fee. All stores in Europe have implemented the program. Commissaries in the continental United States that have it are Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Calif.; Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.; Lackland Air Force Base, Texas; Fort Campbell, Ky.; and Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Fla. DeCA is waiting for consent from the Department of the Treasury to expand the program to other commissaries in the continental United States and the Far East.

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

- Phone card gifts make it easy for Americans to show deployed troops they care. Any American can now help troops in contingency operations telephone call home. The Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) is now authorized to sell prepaid calling cards to any individual or organization that wishes to purchase cards for troops who are deployed. Up until now, those wishing to lend a helping hand had no other alternative, but to purchase other retailer's prepaid cards that, in many cases, were not designed for affordable international calling. Now, anyone (even those not in the military) can help troops in contingency operations call home from one of the many AAFES call centers in Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom (OIF/OEF).
- Helping service members stay in touch with friends and family has never been easier. Anyone can log on to [www.aafes.com](http://www.aafes.com) and click the "**help our troops call home**" link. From there, those wishing to pay for troops to call home can send a prepaid calling card to an individual at his or her deployed address or to "any service member" deployed or hospitalized. AAFES will coordinate distribution of donated cards addressed to "any service member" via the American Red Cross, Air Force Aid Society or the Fisher House Foundation.
- AAFES currently operates 31 call centers in Iraq, 19 in Kuwait and four in Afghanistan. All of these locations stay busy playing a critical role in keeping the lines of communication open between deployed troops and their loved ones.

***The next Community Action Council will be held at  
9:30am Wednesday, June 16, 2004  
SOLDIER and FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER  
BLDG. 7264, Custer Hill  
"America's Warfighting Center"***

Announcements for the next "Riley Bugle Call" are due by noon, 9 June 2004 to Community Life Coordinator at 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**

<b>16 June</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>
<b>21 July</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>
<b>18 August</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>
<b>15 September</b>	<b>9:30a.m.</b>