

Welcome to March !!! We have now reached our six-month mark. We are halfway there !!!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Our next meeting is planned for March 28 at 2PM at Wyman Park (the one by the hospital with the train). If there is inclement weather, we will be at the Soldier and Family Support Center in the big room. If the weather looks questionable, call your POC. They will know by noon of that day if the final decision has been made.

Our Easter party is planned for April 10th at 2pm. It will be at the Ogden Community Center. There will be no need to bring an Easter basket for your child because the kids will be decorating their own bag before the hunt. Also, HHC is responsible for bringing drinks to the event. The line companies have been task to bring food items, so there will be lots of goodies to snack on.

If you are planning on leaving town for more than 24 hours you need to notify your POC, FRG leader, co-leader or Rear Detachment. If you plan on being gone for 7 days or more you also need to notify housing and the Provost Marshall. They have paperwork that you need to take care of before you leave. Remember to keep your contact information updated.

Remember to expect delays when accessing control points/gates. They are all being remodeled and sometimes this can cause delays for traffic.

Get updates on soldiers via the Internet – www.riley.army.mil - units – 1st BCT – 1/34 AR – Command Messages. We will try to update it as much as possible.

The preventative medicine clinic (located in the basement of the hospital) is now offering a Self Care Program every Tuesday from 9:00 to 1:00a.m. CPT Fenti is the one teaching it. Once you have completed the class you are eligible to receive 3 over the counter medicines per month per family member. The number for questions is 239-7323.

Also, the number for the 24-hour nurse hotline is 1-888-874-9378. This number is helpful if you have questions after hospital hours.

We still need volunteers for the Country Stampede in June !! We have the opportunity to make a lot of money so that we can put on a serious party for when our husbands come home. But, we need your help to do it. So, please volunteer !! If you need any added incentive, you can park and see the concerts for free. If you have priced these tickets, you know that this is a great thing! So, please plan on helping.

There is a wonderful website out there for military families. It is www.lovingyou.com. Click on the support groups link on the left and then scroll down to the military spouses link. They have a lot of nice stories and poems. You can even join a group thread to talk to other military spouses.

Fort Riley library now offers Saturday story hours at 1 PM.

Rally Point has some new scheduled activities.

Every Wednesday night come out to .10 cent wing night from 5-9 PM

Friday night is Family Night from 5-8 PM. Come out for food and fun.

Saturdays from 8-11PM, .20 cent wing night.

The Armed Services YMCA (ASYMCA) offers a variety of childcare programs to enable Moms to get a bit of a break. If you would like more information on what they offer please call 238-

2972 or stop by at 111 East 16th Street, Junction City.

The American Red Cross is offering Community First Aid and needs volunteers for a variety of positions. If you would like more information call 239-1887/1837.

Child and Youth Services (CYS)
CYS offers a variety of classes and activities for your children. For information call 239*9173.

The Automotive Skills Center Bldg. 7753 Appennines Dr, Custer Hill 239-9764/4028 is offering a free automotive check for deployed soldiers' family members. All you need to bring is verification of the soldier or unit deployment, ID card and vehicle registration or title. They also offer a free basic automotive repair class. Their hours are Wed-Fri 1-9 PM and Sat and Sun 9 AM-5 PM.

CALENDER OF EVENTS

The first Friday of each month from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the training room of building 6620 there is the CYS Parent Advisory Council. The number for info is 239-9850

APRIL

- 3 Teen Center Worlds of Fun trip 08:00 AM-8:00 PM
- 4 Arts and Crafts Center. Scraping booking Get Together. 1:00-4:30 PM
- 9 Teen Center Middle School Dance 8:00-10:30PM
- 10 Teen Center High School Dance 9:00-11:30PM
- 12-16 Volunteer Appreciation Week at the Soldier and Family Support center, activities TBA
- 12 Teen Center Manhattan Mall Trip 1-4:30 PM
- 17 Teen Center Rolling Hills Refuge Zoo trip 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

17 Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month and Month of the Military Child events TBA in Junction City and at The Soldier and Family Support Center

18 Arts and Crafts Center Scrap booking Get Together 1:00-4:30 PM

20 Commissary closed for store reset. Will resume normal business hours on the 21st.

21 Community Action Council

23 Teen Center Middle School Dance 8:00-10:30 PM

23 New Comers Orientation 8:30 AM-2:30 PM, Solider and Family Support Center

23 Chaplains' Concert and Seminar Series, Morris Hill Chapel free administration 7:00-9:00 PM

24 Chaplains' Concert and Seminar Series, Morris Hill Chapel, free administration 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

24 Teen Center High School Dance 9:00-11:30 PM

25 Arts and Crafts Center Scrap booking Get Together 1:00-4:30 PM

30 Teen Center Movie Night 9:00-11:00 PM

If you need help from Rear D please call them at 239-1703/1709. They are there to help us, so please don't hesitate to use this resource. They are located in the ACS building 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.