



# Community Information Exchange

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# Community Information Exchange

<p><b><u>Purpose:</u></b></p> <p>To inform Command Family Readiness Representatives (CFRRs), Soldier &amp; Family Readiness Groups (SFRGs), community leaders, and residents about upcoming events for Fort Bliss and El Paso (next 90 days).</p>	<p><b><u>Attendees:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair: Garrison CDR</li> <li>• OPR: USAG DFMWR</li> <li>• BN/CO CFRRs/SFRGs</li> <li>• WBAMC: CDR/Deputy</li> <li>• Installation Agencies</li> <li>• USAG Directorates &amp; Support Offices</li> <li>• School Liaisons</li> <li>• City Representatives</li> <li>• County Representatives</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Agenda:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Opening Comments: Garrison CDR</li> <li>2. Calendar Review: Garrison CDR</li> <li>3. DFMWR Updates</li> <li>4. WBAMC Update: CDR or Deputy</li> <li>5. Two-Minute Drill             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fort Bliss Housing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> DES</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other Garrison / Installation Agencies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> City Update</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> County Update</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. Question &amp; Answers (30 Minutes)</li> <li>7. Closing Comments: Garrison CDR</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Timing &amp; Details:</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Frequency:</i></b> Monthly, except DEC &amp; JUL</p> <p><b><i>Time:</i></b> 1 hour, 1200-1300, 3rd WED</p> <p><b><i>Location:</i></b> Centennial Conf Center</p> <p><b><i>Medium:</i></b> Facebook &amp; In-Person</p>	<p><b><u>Inputs:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CG Decisions</li> <li>• <b>Bliss Synch Events Working Group</b></li> <li>• Fort Bliss Ceremonies &amp; Protocol Events</li> <li>• Local Events &amp; Community Relations</li> </ul>	
<p><b><u>Primary POC:</u></b></p> <p><b>USAG:</b> Mr. Bill Ketcherside (DFMWR)</p>	<p><b><u>Outputs:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information for unit SFRGs</li> <li>• Community Awareness &amp; Advertising</li> </ul>	





# Opening Comments





# 2022 Commander's Cup Awards

## *Sports, Fitness, and Aquatics Branch*

- The 2022 Commander's Cup Award for the AA Division is presented to 1 AD Sustainment BDE
- The 2022 A Division Commander's Cup Award is presented to the NCO Leadership Center of Excellence & U.S. Army Sergeants Major Academy





# Bliss is Back - Update

**El Paso community welcome!  
Come see what Fort Bliss has to offer.**

**52 Lane Bowling Center • Modern Conference Facility  
Largest US Army Shopping Center & Food Court  
Two 18 Hole Golf courses • Rod & Gun Club  
26 Acre Park • Programs & Special Events**

<https://home.army.mil/bliss/index.php/about/Garrison/DES/gate-information> • 915-568-3215



## Bliss is Back (BiB) Information Paper



**Situation.** After two years of restrictions at Fort Bliss due to the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic, the current health protection condition (HPCON) and advances in workplace safety, medicine, and understanding of the situation has brought the environment back to a position where Fort Bliss can return to full operations. However, to reach both max potential in both operational capacity and usage, Fort Bliss will need to provide guidance to its facilities and their staffs, reenergize change in the organizations to come out of COVID protocols, and synchronize efforts with a communications campaign to advertise and inform populations both on and off the installation of the services offered on Fort Bliss.

**Mission.** Fort Bliss executes Bliss is Back (BiB) from 13JAN 23 to 17MAR23 to demonstrate to the Service Members, Civilians, Family Members, and the surrounding communities that all installation services are at full capability.

**Commander's Intent.** Fort Bliss develops and implements a comprehensive plan to return the installation to pre-COVID level of operations in conjunction with the current Work Safe/Live Safe policy.

**Purpose.** Return Fort Bliss services to pre-COVID levels of operations, availability, and participation and provide Service Members, Civilians, Families, and the surrounding communities notice that Fort Bliss is back to optimum service and support levels and is an ideal location to be assigned to and visit.

### Key Tasks.

- Bring all facilities and services back to pre-COVID capacity/capability.
- Scrub the garrison websites and directory to ensure service contact information is correct.
- Review and update work policies to support maximizing Fort Bliss services.
- Develop a garrison services common operating picture (COP).
- Develop a communications plan that works in parallel with Fort Bliss' physical return to full capacity.
- Identify, coordinate, promote, and execute events from 13JAN23 to 17MAR23 that incorporate both Fort Bliss and the local community.

**End State.** Fort Bliss services return to full pre-COVID levels of operational capacity, service usage, and that Service Members, Civilians, Families, and the surrounding community are well informed of the services offered, and the Fort Bliss workforce maintains a safe workplace.

### Tasks to Fort Bliss Units.

- Maximize participation in BiB events.
- Remove signage, answering machine messages, and website information put in place for COVID restrictions.
- Coordinate messaging with 1AD and Garrison Public Affairs Offices.

### Tasks to Garrison Directorates.

- Remove signage, answering machine messages, and website information put in place for COVID restrictions.
- Review and update Directorate contact information for the garrison directory.
- Schedule and execute BiB activities that promote the message that Fort Bliss is back to full capacity.
- Implement updated installation access procedures that increase community access while mitigating risk.

- Develop an Installation map that is appealing to a civilian audience to drive attendance to Fort Bliss facilities, events, and services that are open to the public.
- Develop a comprehensive marketing plan that engages the Fort Bliss on post and off post community to inform and shape the utilization of installation facilities, improve team cohesion, and increase quality of life by highlighting the facilities and using a multimedia approach.

### Coordinating Instructions.

- Access to the installation to attend BiB events is open to the community. Updated access procedures are in place at the Buffalo Soldier (915-568-3215) and Chaffee Gate (915-568-8853) Visitor Control Centers. For additional information on installation access procedures see <https://home.army.mil/bliss/index.php/about/Garrison/DES/gate-information>.
- Privately owned weapons not registered on Fort Bliss are unauthorized (with the exception of the Rod and Gun Club).

### Events Schedule.

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| 13JAN Learn to Shoot Shotgun class at the Rod and Gun Club 0800       | 18FEB Truck Train at Freedom Crossing 1200                        |
| 14JAN Soldier Activity Center Book Clubbing Trip 0900-1700            | 18FEB UFC 218 Viewers Party at the Warrior Zone 1730              |
| 14JAN Auto Clinic Overview 0900                                       | 18FEB 3 x 3 Holiday Basketball Tournament at Stout Gym TBD        |
| 20JAN Vision Quest 23, Nonweapon Foot March 0600 DIVARTY Field        | 18FEB License to Carry class at the Rod and Gun Club 0800         |
| 20JAN Bowling Tournament at the Desert Strike Zone 1200               | 18FEB Mardi Gras Market at the Arts and Crafts Center 1200-1700   |
| 20JAN License to Carry class at the Rod and Gun Club 0800             | 20FEB Presidents Day Skins Tourney at Underwood Golf Complex 0600 |
| 21JAN Aquatics Training Center Grand Opening 1030                     | 24FEB Lenten Soup and Bread Supper at Building 440 TBD            |
| 21JAN Gaming Tournament at the Warrior Zone 1300                      | 24FEB Bowling Tournament at the Desert Strike Zone 1200           |
| 21JAN UFC 263 UFC Pay-per-view at the Warrior Zone 1730               | 25FEB Soldier Activity Center North Franklin Summit Hike 0800     |
| 21JAN Child and Youth Services Volunteer Clinic TBD                   | 25FEB Gaming Tournament at the Warrior Zone 1300                  |
| 27JAN Bowling Tournament at Desert Strike Zone 1200                   | 25FEB Father and Son Nerf Wars at the 1AD Chapel TBD              |
| 28JAN Soldier Activity Center Kids Days on the Wall 1200-1600         | 25FEB Run for the Fallen at 5935, 2411 Sheridan Rd 0630           |
| 28JAN Mother and Daughter Tea Party at the 1AD Chapel                 | 03MAR Bowling Tournament at the Desert Strike Zone 1200           |
| 28JAN Half Marathon and Health Fair at the Warrior Zone 0730          | 04-09MAR Soldier Activity Center Kids Days on the Wall 1200-1600  |
| 28JAN Auto Clinic Overview 0900                                       | 04MAR License to Carry class at the Rod and Gun Club 0800         |
| 03FEB Prayer Breakfast at the Centennial Conference Center 0700       | 08MAR Indoor Kayaking at the Aquatics Training Center TBD         |
| 03FEB Commandos Cup SK Run 0630                                       | 08-09MAR Commanders Cup Basketball Championships at Soto Gym      |
| 03FEB Bowling Tournament at the Desert Strike Zone 1200               | 10MAR Bowling Tournament at the Desert Strike Zone 1200           |
| 04FEB Soldier Activity Center Canyoning and Climbing Trip             | 10MAR Learn to Shoot Shotgun at the Rod and Gun Club 0800         |
| 04-05FEB Soldier Activity Center Kids Days on the Wall 1200-1600      | 11MAR Soldier Activity Center Heron Park Mountain Bike Trip 0800  |
| 04FEB License to Carry class at the Rod and Gun Club 0800             | 11MAR UFC 219 Viewing Party at the Warrior Zone 1730              |
| 10FEB Bowling Tournament at the Desert Strike Zone                    | 11MAR Sierra Break Mathews Bowling at the Desert Strike Zone 1100 |
| 10FEB Laptop Libe show at Stout Gym 1700                              | 11MAR Dodgeball Tournament at Soto Gym                            |
| 10-12FEB Pistol Steel Plate Challenge at the Rod and Gun Club TBD     | 11MAR Auto Clinic overview 0900                                   |
| 11FEB High Ropes Confidence Course at the Soldier Activity Center TBD | 15MAR Laser Tag at Biggs Park 1530-1830                           |
| 11FEB Run Under the Stars class at the Aquatics Training Center 0930  | 17MAR St Patrick's Day Festival at Freedom Crossing TBD           |
| 11FEB Auto Clinic overview 0900                                       | 17MAR Bowling Tournament at the Desert Strike Zone 1200           |
| 11FEB Valentine's Day Golf Tournament at Underwood Golf Complex 0830  | 17MAR St. Paddy's Run at Soto Gym TBD                             |
| 12FEB Super Bowl Parties, Warrior Zone and Centennial Club 1630       | 17MAR BiB closing ceremony TBD                                    |
| 15FEB Community Information Exchange, Centennial Club 1200            |   |

For additional information on upcoming activities see <https://bliss.armymwr.com/calendar>.  
For contact information for installation services see <https://home.army.mil/bliss/index.php/contact/phonebook>

## Fort Bliss Installation Maps

The maps show the layout of Central and East Fort Bliss with various facilities and events marked. The Central Fort Bliss map includes a legend for MWR Locations, Other Ft. Bliss Locations, and Military Sites. The East Fort Bliss map includes a legend for MWR Locations, Other Ft. Bliss Locations, and Military Sites. Both maps include a list of events and activities, such as 'FEEL THE FUN' and 'YOUR SERVICE, OUR APPRECIATION'.



# Upcoming Events





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## Next 30 Days:

- 20JAN Vision Quest 23, Norwegian Foot March
- **\*20JAN Bowling Tournament at the Desert Strike Zone 1200**
- 20JAN License to Carry class at the Rod and Gun Club 0800
- **\*21JAN Gaming Tournament at the Warrior Zone**
- 21JAN [UFC 283 UFC Pay-per-view at the Warrior Zone](#) 1730
- **\*21JAN Re-opening of the Family Pool at the ATC 1000**
- 21JAN Child and Youth Services Volunteer Clinic
- **\*27JAN Bowling Tournament at Desert Strike Zone 1200**
- 28JAN [Soldier Activity Center Hueco Tanks Climbing Trip](#) 0800
- 28JAN Mother and Daughter Tea Party at the 1AD Chapel
- **\*28JAN Half Marathon and Health Fair at the Warrior Zone 0730**
- 28JAN Auto Clinic Overview
- 02FEB Prayer Breakfast at the Centennial Conference Center
- 03FEB [Commanders Cup 5K Run](#) 0630
- **\*03FEB Bowling Tournament at the Desert Strike Zone 1200**
- 04FEB Soldier Activity Center Canyoneering and Climbing trip
- 04-05FEB [Soldier Activity Center Kids Days on the Wall](#) 1200-1600
- 04FEB [License to Carry class at the Rod and Gun Club](#) 0800

## Next 60 Days:

- **\*10FEB Bowling Tournament at the Desert Strike Zone**
- **\*10FEB Lucha Libre show at Stout Gym 1700**
- 10-12FEB Pistol Steel Plate Challenge at the Rod and Gun Club
- 11FEB [High Ropes Confidence Course at the Soldier Activity Center](#)
- 11FEB [Spin Under the Sea class at the Aquatics Training Center](#) 0930
- 11FEB Auto Clinic overview
- **\*11FEB Valentine's Day Golf Tournament at Underwood Golf Complex 0830**

## Next 90 Days:

- 15FEB Community Information Exchange, Centennial Club 1200
- 18FEB [License to Carry class at the Rod and Gun Club](#) 0800
- 18FEB Mardi Gras Market at the Arts and Crafts Center 1200-1700
- **\*18FEB Truck Town at Freedom Crossing**
- **\*18FEB 3 x 3 Holiday Basketball Tournament at Stout Gym**
- 18FEB UFC 218 Viewers Party at the Warrior Zone
- 20FEB Presidents Day Skins Tourney at Underwood Golf Complex 0600
- 24FEB Lenten Soup and Bread Supper at Building 440
- **\*24FEB Bowling Tournament at the Desert Strike Zone 1200**
- **\*25FEB Gaming Tournament at the Warrior Zone**
- 25FEB Father and Son Nerf Wars at the 1AD Chapel
- **\*25FEB Run for the Fallen at SOS, 241 Sheridan Rd 0830**
- **\*03MAR Bowling Tournament at the Desert Strike Zone 1200**
- 04-05MAR [Soldier Activity Center Kids Days on the Wall](#) 1200-1600
- 04MAR [License to Carry class at the Rod and Gun Club](#) 0800
- 04MAR Indoor Kayaking at the Aquatics Training Center

## January/February Ongoing Classes and Events:

- FAP CDR and 1SG Training (FAP): FEB 3,14-16
- [Stress Management Seminar \(ACS\): JAN 23,25, FEB 1,6,8](#)
- [Scream Free Marriage Seminar \(ACS\): JAN 19,24,26, FEB 2,3,7,9,14,16,22,23,24,27,28](#)
- Thrive Training (RSO): JAN 25, FEB 1,8,15,22
- Commanders Cup Basketball (DFMWR): 16 JAN-09 MAR

[Click here for a list of Upcoming Events](#)





# Directorate of Family Morale Welfare Recreation







# Directorate Family Morale Welfare and Recreation

## Army Community Service

- 19 January, SFRG Connects, 1230-1330
- 26 January, Hiring Fair Prep Class, 0900-1200
- 9 February, Hiring Fair, 0900-1300
- 25 February, Run for the Fallen, 0830

## Enterprise – Exception Family Member Program (E-EFMP)

- Digital forums allow for collaboration among current/future residents
- Community Forum: <https://efmp.army.mil/EnterpriseEfmp/Forum>

## MWR Special Events

- 10 February, Lucha Libre, 1800, Stout PFC

## Child & Youth Services (CYS)

- Registration
- 11 February, Parents Night Out
- 25 Jan, EPISD School Collaborative, 0900, Navarette Middle School

[Bliss NOW magazine \(armymwr.com\)](http://armymwr.com)





# Directorate Family Morale Welfare and Recreation

## CYS Youth Sports

- Deadline for Coaches to sign-up (3 weeks prior)
- 31 January, Spring Soccer Registration Deadline
- 28 February, Boys and Girls Tennis Deadline

## Sports and Fitness

- 21 January, Aquatics Training Center Multi-Purpose Pool, re-opening, 1000
- 3 February, Commanders Cup 5K Post Championship

## Business Operations

- Centennial Conference Center
- Underwood Golf Complex
- Desert Strike Lanes Bowling Center

[Open Meeting Spaces on Fort Bliss :: Ft. Bliss :: US Army MWR](#)





# William Beaumont Army Medical Center

- Release of Information is experiencing longer than normal turnaround times; 60 – 90 days to complete requests

<https://william-beaumont.tricare.mil/Getting-Care/Patient-Administration-Services/Correspondence-Record-Request>

- ASYMCA Children's Waiting Room is now open to Families of deployed Service Members with medical appointments at all Fort Bliss Clinics

<https://william-beaumont.tricare.mil/Patient-Resources/Child-Care-Waiting-Area>

- Patient and Family Partnership Council 19 Jan 23 at 12:00 p.m. in person in A1500B or Facebook Live

<https://william-beaumont.tricare.mil/>





## Two-Minute Drill per Speaker

- Directorate of Public Works
- Fort Bliss Family Homes
- Directorate of Emergency Services
- Other Garrison / Installation Agencies
- City Update
- County Update





# Questions & Answers





# Closing Comments





# Back Up Slides





# FMWR- 2023 Special Events Calendar

## Special Events 2023

Check out all the events happening with Fort Bliss MWR Special Events!  
Follow us on social media @BlissMWR to stay updated on everything!  
All events subject to change without notice. For more information, visit [bliss.armymwr.com](http://bliss.armymwr.com).

<b>MARCH 18</b> 0.5K Run   Freedom Crossing	<b>JULY 4</b> Pop Goes the Fort   Biggs Park	<b>OCTOBER 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28 &amp; 31</b> MWR Haunted House   TBD
<b>APRIL 8</b> EasterAvaganza   Biggs Park	<b>JULY 21</b> Lucha Libre   Stout PFC	<b>OCTOBER 20-21</b> Monster Bash   TBD
<b>MAY 20</b> Armed Forces Day Parade   Noel Field	<b>AUGUST 12</b> Cardboard Regatta   Community Pool	<b>DECEMBER 1</b> Holiday Festival   Biggs Park
<b>JUNE 17</b> Aquapalooza   Biggs Park	<b>SEPTEMBER 9</b> Doggy Swim Day   Community Pool	
	<b>SEPTEMBER 15-17</b> Oktoberfest   Biggs Park	 /blissmwr







# 2023 Sports Calendar

## FORT BLISS 2023 SPORTS, FITNESS & AQUATICS CALENDAR



**For more information on the sports program, call Sports Office:**  
**Paul Fernandez 744-5792, Matthew Orlowski 744-5793 or Chris Nazario 744-6551**  
 All Commander's Cup Events are Active Duty only. Sports M.O.I.s located at [bliss.armymwr.com](http://bliss.armymwr.com)  
[www.facebook.com/teambliissports](http://www.facebook.com/teambliissports)

### WINTER/SPRING SEASON: 1 JANUARY - 30 APRIL

100 MILE SWIM CLUB	1 JAN - 31 DEC
COMMANDER'S CUP BASKETBALL	16 JAN - 9 MAR
HALF MARATHON	28 JAN
HEALTH FAIR	28 JAN
COMMANDER'S CUP 5K CHAMPIONSHIP	3 FEB
SPIN UNDER THE SEA	11 FEB
SOFTBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC	13-16 FEB
RUN FOR THE FALLEN	25 FEB
INDOOR SOCCER OFFICIALS CLINIC	28 FEB - 2 MAR
BOXING SMOKER	24 MAR
EASTER EGG FLOAT	8 APR
COMMANDER'S CUP SOFTBALL	10 APR - 1 JUN
SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST	22 APR

### SUMMER SEASON: 1 MAY - 31 AUGUST

COMMANDER'S CUP INDOOR SOCCER	1 MAY - 22 JUN
COMMANDER'S CUP ARMY TEN MILER QUALIFIER	19 MAY
VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC	5 - 8 JUN
IRON SOLDIER 5K HERITAGE RUN	10 JUN
OPEN DODGEBALL	16 - 17 JUN
SPIN INTO SUMMER	24 JUN
SOCCER OFFICIALS CLINIC	26 - 29 JUN
DANCE GLOW PARTY	8 JUL
FLAG FOOTBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC	10 - 13 JUL
ARMY TEN MILER QUALIFIER	22 JUL
COMMANDER'S CUP 10K CHAMPIONSHIP	4 AUG
COMMANDER'S CUP VOLLEYBALL	7 AUG - 28 SEPT
CARDBOARD REGATTA	12 AUG
COMMANDER'S CUP SOCCER	21 AUG - 12 OCT
COMMANDER'S CUP FLAG FOOTBALL	28 AUG - 19 OCT

### FALL SEASON: 1 SEPTEMBER - 31 DECEMBER

COMMUNITY RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT	8 - 10 SEPT
DOGGIE SWIM DAY	9 SEPT
VOLKSMARCH	9 SEPT
9/11 MEMORIAL STAIR CLIMB	11 SEPT
COMMANDER'S CUP SWIM MEET	12 - 14 SEPT
SPRINT TRIATHLON	30 SEPT
SUGAR, SQUATS, DEADLIFTS & DRAFTS	7 OCT
FLOATING PUMPKIN PATCH SWIM	14 OCT
ZOMBIE RUN	21 OCT
HALLOWEEN CLASSIC	27 - 29 OCT
OPEN KICKBALL	3 - 5 NOV
BASKETBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC	6 - 9 NOV
COMMANDER'S CUP GOLF	17 - 19 NOV
CLAUS & PAWS	2 DEC
POLAR BEAR PLUNGE	9 DEC
ZUMBA UNDER THE STARS	9 DEC

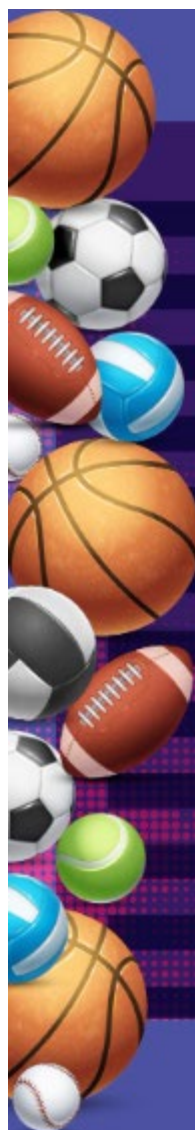




# 2023 Youth Sports Calendar



## 2022 - 2023 YOUTH SPORTS CALENDAR



YOUTH SPORTS	AGES	COST: 1ST CHILD/COST OF ADDITIONAL CHILD	REGISTRATION MONTH	SEASON (2022-2023)
USA Cross Country (Competitive)	5-18	\$60/\$51	July - August	August-November
Boys/Girls Fall Soccer	3-15	\$45/\$38	July	August-September
Boys/Girls Fall Flag Football	5-18	\$45/\$38	August	September - October
Boys/Girls Fall Tennis	5-14	\$65/\$55	August	September - October
Co-Ed Fall Sand Volleyball	8-16	\$45/\$38	August	September
Boys/Girls Winter Basketball	5-18	\$45/\$38	September	October - December
Co-Ed Winter Volleyball	8-16	\$45/\$38	December	January - February
Boys/Girls 3 on 3 Basketball	7-18	\$45/\$38	January	February - March
Boys/Girls Spring Soccer	3-15	\$45/\$38	January	February - March
Co-Ed Spring Sand Volleyball	8-16	\$45/\$38	February	March
Boys/Girls Spring Tennis	5-14	\$65/\$55	February	March - April
Boys/Girls Spring Flag Football	5-18	\$45/\$38	March	April - May
Boys/Girls Spring Tee Ball/Baseball/Softball	3-15	\$45/\$38	March	April - May
USA Track & Field (Competitive)	5-18	\$80/\$68	March	April - July
Girls Spring Volleyball	8-16	\$45/\$38	March	April - May
Co-Ed 3 on 3 Sand Soccer	5-12	\$45/\$38	March	April
Boys/Girls Powerlifting	10-18	\$45/\$38	May	June - July
Boys/Girls Summer Basketball	5-18	\$45/\$38	May	June - July
USA Cross Country (Competitive)	5-18	\$60/\$51	July - August	August - November
Boys/Girls Fall Soccer	3-15	\$45/\$38	July	August - September
Boys/Girls Fall Flag Football	5-18	\$45/\$38	August	September - October
Boys/Girls Fall Tennis	5-14	\$65/\$55	August	September - October
Co-Ed Fall Sand Volleyball	8-16	\$45/\$38	August	September

All youth participants **MUST** have a current CYS registration and sports physical prior to registration. Parents/guardians must watch a Sportsmanship class video, scan the QR code. Dates, times and locations will be announced by the Youth Sports Staff or Volunteer Coach. To contact Youth Sports, please call 915-568-2617/1568 • Follow us on Facebook @Bliss CYS



<https://bliss.armymwr.com/programs/youth-sports>





# MWR- 2023 Outdoor Recreation Calendar



## Outdoor Recreation Calendar

Search Fort Bliss Outdoor Recreation activities by date, location or event description. This schedule is subject to change without notice. Tickets to scheduled events can be purchased at the following location:

**ROBERTO LOEZA SOLDIER ACTIVITY CENTER - 20732 CONSTITUTION AVE., CENTRAL FORT BLISS - (915) 744-1532**

All off-post excursions may be CANCELLED within 2 weeks due to lack of participation. All programs, events & services are subject to change.

### TRIPS & EVENTS

Kids Day on the Wall	Soldier Activity Center	January 7 & 8	\$8
Rock Climbing Trip	Rough & Ready, NM	January 14	\$25
Hueco Tanks Trip	Hueco Tanks State Park	January 28	\$20
Canyoneering & Climbing	Franklin Mountains State Park	February 4	\$15
Kids Day on the Wall	Soldier Activity Center	February 4 & 5	\$8
High Ropes Challenge	Soldier Activity Center	February 11	\$25
North Franklin Summit Hike	Franklin Mountains State Park	February 25	\$15
Kids Day on the Wall	Soldier Activity Center	March 4 & 5	\$8
Laser Tag	Biggs Park	March 8 & 15	\$15*
Mountain Biking	Chuck Heinrich Park	March 11	\$15
High Ropes Challenge	Soldier Activity Center	March 18	\$25
Top Course Challenge	Soldier Activity Center	March 25	\$20 Active Duty/DOD \$30 General Public

### CLIMBING WALL

Every day • 10am-7pm • Robert Loeza Soldier Activity Center • **Ages 18 & over welcome.**

**FREE for Active Duty. \$8/DOD Cardholders & General Public • \$45/Monthly Pass**

### WARRIOR ADVENTURE QUEST

Every Thursday • 12-12:30pm • Robert Loeza Soldier Activity Center • **Active-Duty, ages 18 & over welcome.**

**Leader-Led After Action Debrief (L-LADD) - required to participate in WAQ**

### CAMPING, CLIMBING & SPECIALTY EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Price is per day - \*Batteries not included

Sleeping Bag	\$6	2-Burner Propane Stove	\$6	Climbing Shoes	\$5
Cook Sets (Big/Small)	\$5	2-Person Tent	\$8	Sleeping Pad	\$1
4 Person Tent	\$10	3-Person Tent	\$9	Personal Dish Set	\$4
6-Person Tent	\$12	Backpack	\$7	Kayak Set	\$30
Backpacking Stove	\$5	Snow/Sand Disc Sleds	\$2	Paddle Board Set (SUP)	\$30
Bouldering Pad	\$10	Chalk Bag	\$3	High Performance Cooler	\$10
Outback Sink	\$3	Wild River Tubes	\$5	*Lantern	\$3
Personal Flotation Device	\$5	Water Jugs	\$3		
Bike Rack for Sedan	\$7	Snow Shoes (adult)	\$8		
Bike Rack for Truck/SUV	\$7	Snow Shoes (child)	\$6		

#### Bike Rental (Mountain / Road)

Bike rentals start at \$3 per hour /per bike - **Late Fees: 1 hour- \$4 • 2 hours- \$6 • 6 hours- \$12 • 24 hours- \$20**

Per Day \$22      2 Days \$40      7 Days \$100



#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

\* Pay on site for Laser Tag and Ninja Warrior Course events - CASH ONLY

\*\* Prices may vary. Call for more info.

#### Find Us Online

[www.bliss.armymwr.com](http://www.bliss.armymwr.com)  
search "outdoor recreation"

[facebook.com/BlissODR](https://www.facebook.com/BlissODR)





# Army Community Service

## Mobilization Deployment and Support Stability Operations



**3rd Thursday of the month • 12:30-1:30pm**  
**Location will be shared via the Fort Bliss Mobilization, Deployment and Support Stability Operations FB Page.**

An informal and fun environment to network, brainstorm ideas, struggles and successes. Topics will cover realistic situations and explore solutions from first-hand experience. • INFO: (915) 569-5500

**January 19:**

The Mass Exodus: Combatting Membership Attrition During PCS Season

**February 16:**

Thinking Outside the Box: Inclusive Activities

**March 16:**

I went to training.. I got the T-shirt.. Now What?

**April 20:**

Membership Engagement on the Cheap!

**May 18:**

Editor-in-Chief: Newsletter 101

**June 15:**

The Cyberspace Brick Wall: How to Push Through when Nobody Responds to Your Emails.



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE





**EMPLOYMENT READINESS  
HIRING FAIR  
PREP CLASS**

**Thursday, January 26 • 9am-12pm**  
ACS, 2494 Ricker Road • Info: 915-569-5838

Are you ready for the Fort Bliss Hiring Fair? Join the Employment Readiness Team and get ready to land that job! This class will cover resume writing, interview skills and MORE!

Open to DOD ID cardholders 18+.  
Registration is required and can be done online at [bliss.armymwr.com](http://bliss.armymwr.com) search "Employment Readiness Group."

**ACS**

# HIRING FAIR

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 09 9AM-1PM

### AT THE CENTENNIAL 11199 SGT. E. CHURCHILL ST.

**DRESS TO IMPRESS AND BRING YOUR RESUME!**  
OPEN TO SPOUSES, FAMILY MEMBERS, RETIREES,  
ACTIVE DUTY AND DOD ID CARD HOLDERS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 915-569-5838.



## Looking for a job? Let ACS help you!





# Army Community Service

## Survivor Outreach Services

**FORT BLISS, TX**  
**RUN FOR THE**  
**FALLEN**

**5k**

**FEB. 25**  
**FIELD OF HONOR**  
 Corner of Cassidy and Sheridan Rd.

**8:30am: Remembrance Ceremony**  
**9:00am: Race Start**

The names of our Fallen will be read followed by the 5k & 1 mile walk.

Registration is \$20 & is open through Feb. 22 at Milam, Stout and Soto Gym, Leisure Travel Services (LTS) located at Freedom Crossing and Active.com

Late registration and packet pick up will be Feb.23 from 4 - 7pm & Feb.24 from 10am-2pm at the Freedom Crossing Food Court.

Packet Pick up February 25 6:30am- 8:30am at the Field of Honor.

Commemorative shirts for all registered participants. (sizes not guaranteed).

**INFO: 915-744-5785/5798/5793**

ASUS Fort Bliss Military Services Company  
 Serving Those Who Serve™

Scan the QR code to register online.





# Directorate of Public Works

## Update on DPW Contract Road Construction Projects:

- Torch Road and Building 21227 area through March 8. Lanes will be reduced to one lane traveling each way during the construction. For information, call (915) 569-8741.
- **\*\*NEW\*\*** Paul Hutton Road from Chaffee Road to Bradley Road. Completion date is tentative for March 24. Roads will be closed during construction. For information, call (915) 568-2921.
- Pershing and Carter Roads through April 30. The intersection will be closed during the construction. For information, call (915) 568-3875.
- Pershing and Pleasonton Roads through April 30. The intersection will be closed during the construction. For information, call (915) 568-3875.
- **\*\*NEW\*\*** Cassidy/Sheridan and Cassidy/Pershing Improvements. Completion date is tentative for May 30. Improvements include permanent closure of Sheridan Road access from Cassidy Road, Cassidy and Sheridan retain traffic light protected pedestrian crossing, and new traffic signals installed at Cassidy and Pershing Roads intersection. For information, call (915) 568-6113.

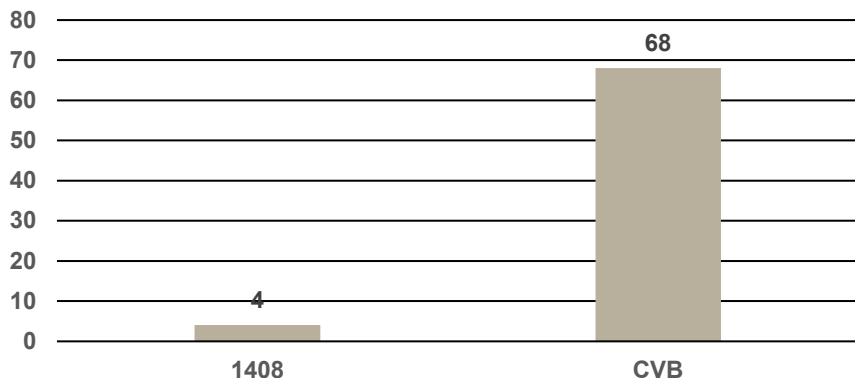




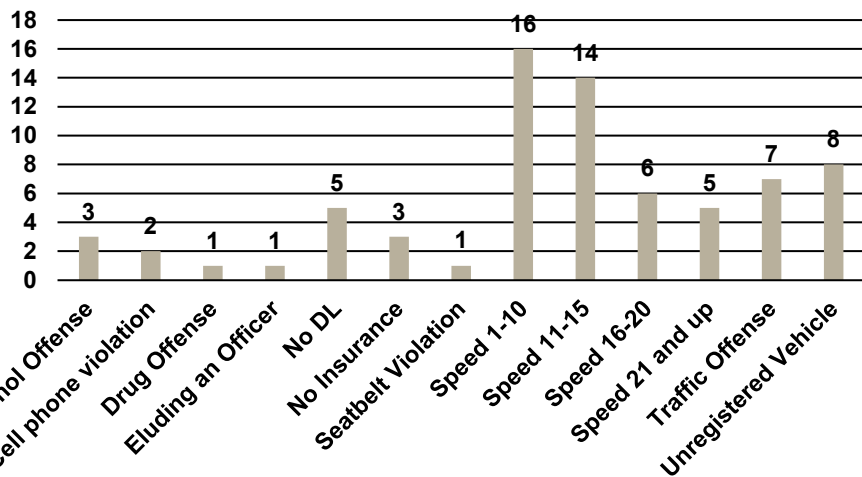
# Directorate of Emergency Services

## Installation Traffic Violations 1-7 December 2022

### All Citations



### Traffic Offenses



The DES Police Services Division (PSD) is undertaking an initiative to make our installation a safer pace for drivers and pedestrians. The Police Services Traffic Section has developed a COMPSTAT Action Plan specific to traffic violations based on ICE comments, traffic accidents, and customer observations. The PSD will start proactive enforcement in December 2022.

### Common Fines with Court Fees:

- Basic Traffic Offense = \$105-\$180
- Cell Phone = \$110
- No DL = 2yrs revocation/\$205
- No Insurance = \$205-\$380
- Speed 1-10 = \$150
- Speed 10-15 = \$160
- Speed 15-20 = \$170
- Speed 21 and up = \$180
- Unregistered vehicle = \$105







# RSO Proposed Events for Bliss is Back (BiB)

## BiB Campaign 07 JAN 23—04 MAR 23



**Wednesday 18 JAN 23** | THRIVE Kick-Off | 1730-1930 | Religious Activity Center (RAC)  
[Dinner provided | Adult classes | Club Beyond (Middle School/High School) | AWANA Clubs (K-5<sup>th</sup>)

**Friday 20 JAN 23** | Vision Quest 23, Norwegian Foot March  
[25lb ruck | 18.6 miles | time limits vary on age/gender]



**Saturday 28 JAN 23** | Mother-Daughter Tea | 1200-1330 | 1 AD Chapel  
[Tea, sandwiches, soup, chips]



**Thursday 02 FEB 23** | Fort Bliss Prayer Breakfast | 0700-0850 | Centennial Conference Center



**Friday 24 FEB 23** | Lenten Soup & Bread Supper | 1800-2000 | Bldg. 440 Pershing Rd.  
[Supper followed by games]



**Saturday 25 FEB 23** | Family Nerf Wars | 1200-11400 | 1 AD Chapel  
[Lunch provided]



**14-16 MAR 23** | Best Religious Affairs Specialists Competition (BRASC)





# Fort Bliss & 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division Museum

***1AD Museum Hours of Operation***

**Monday-Friday 0900-1545**



**Featuring 3 Venues for Events, Ceremonies, Promotions, Trainings:**

**Ceremony Space (400 seats, not available Thursdays)**

**Auditorium (180 seats)**

**Reception Area (20-30)**

**For Reservations call:**

**Front Counter – (915) 568-4438**

**Director – (915) 568-5771, Curator – (915) 568-4421**





# Army Continuing Education System

## Lunch and Learn Series

**Fort Bliss Education Center  
Presents**




**3rd Thursday Of Every Month**  
**11:00am-12:00-pm**  
**Where: College Center Bldg. 641 Taylor Rd.**  
**\*Bring your SMART device\***

**January 2023**  
**Fort Bliss Education Center**  
**Lunch and Learn Schedule**

**January 19, 2023-Your Education and Career Goals  
Career Exploration Goals, Credentialing Assistance, ARMY COOL**

**February 16, 2023-Education Funding and GT Improvement**

**March 16, 2023-Preparing for College Applications and Acceptance**

**April 20, 2023-Your Military Occupation Specialty**

**May 18, 2023-GT Improvement, College Prep, CLEP/ DSST**

**June 15, 2023-Being College Fit**

**July 20, 2023-Commissioning Programs**



**August 17, 2023-Earning College Credit**

**September 21, 2023- Army Education Overview: TA, GI Bill, FAFSA**

**October 19, 2023-Army Personnel Testing**

**November 16, 2023- National Education Week**

**December 14, 2023-Study Skills**

**For more information call: 915-568-6831**  
**Bring the brown bag lunch of your choice**





# The Exchange

## Exchange Retail Inventory Early Closures

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Facility</b>
25 Jan	1700	Main Exchange
17 Jan	1800	Class VI
18 Jan	2000	Cassidy Express
20 Jan	2000	Purple Heart Express
23 Jan	2100	Global Reach

## Bath & Body Works coming in January to Freedom Crossing

Continue watch Fort Bliss Exchange Facebook page for further developments





# Fort Bliss Spouses' Association (FBSA)

## About Us

### Fort Bliss Spouses' Association

Connecting people, improving lives.

#### Who we are

We help our members settle into life here at Fort Bliss by offering monthly socials, September through May, as well as several interest based sub-clubs such as crafting, entertainment, lunch bunch, wine and book clubs. Beyond facilitating lasting friendships, we also provide our membership with opportunities to get involved within FBSA and our military community.

#### Who can join?

All DoD ID card holders of Fort Bliss and the greater El Paso community are invited to become members of FBSA.

#### What we operate

- Fort Bliss Thrift Shop
- Fort Bliss Property Rentals
- Operation Deploy Your Dress
- What the Flock?!
- Fort Bliss Gift Shop
- Community Grants and Scholarship Fundraising

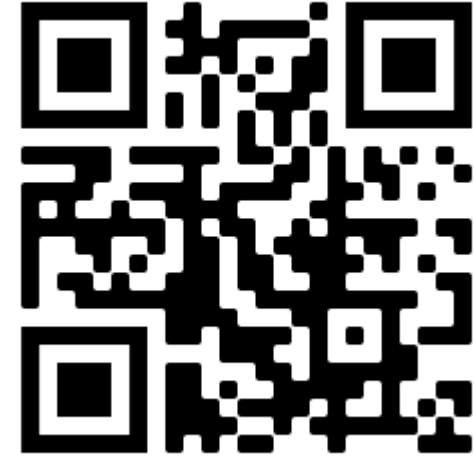
#### Connect with us

- ✉ [thefbsa.org](http://thefbsa.org)
- 🌐 [info@thefbsa.org](mailto:info@thefbsa.org)
- 📷 [@the\\_fbsa](https://www.instagram.com/the_fbsa)
- 📘 [facebook.com/FortBlissSpousesAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/FortBlissSpousesAssociation)



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