

Community Information Exchange

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Community Information Exchange

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Purpose:To inform Command Family Readiness Representatives (CFRRs), Soldier & Family Readiness Groups (SFRGs), community leaders, and residents about upcoming events for Fort Bliss and El Paso (next 90 days).Timing & Details:Frequency: Monthly, except DEC & JUL Time: 1 hour, 1200-1300, 3rd WED Location: Centennial Conf Center Medium: Facebook & In-Person	Attendees: • Chair: Garrison CDR • OPR: USAG DFMWR • BN/CO CFRRs/SFRGs • WBAMC: CDR/Deputy • Installation Agencies • USAG Directorates & Support Offices • School Liaisons • City Representatives • County Representatives • Local Events & Community R	tocol Events
Primary POC: USAG: Mr. Bill Ketcherside (DFMWR)	Outputs: • Information for unit SFRGs • Community Awareness & Adv WE ARE THE ARMY'S HOME	/ertising



Opening Comments





Upcoming Events

Next 30 Days:

- 20 OCT: Tour de Bliss (DFMWR)
- 20 OCT: Star Wars Celebration (DFMWR)
- 20-21 OCT: Monster Bash (DFMWR)
- 21 OCT: Fort Bliss Spook-a-thon (DFMWR)
- <u>23 OCT-3 NOV</u>: Dia de los Deadlifts (DFMWR)
- <u>27 OCT: Practical Magic Movie Night (DFMWR)</u>
- <u>27-29 OCT: Halloween Classic Tournament (DFMWR)</u>
- <u>28 OCT: R&G Zombie Shoot (DFMWR)</u>
- <u>28 OCT: MYC: Harvest Fest (DFMWR)</u>
- 31 OCT: Halloween Hours on Post 1700-2000
- 1-19 NOV: Pre-order Thanksgiving Pies (DFMWR)
- <u>4 & 5 NOV: 2023 Club Championship (DFMWR)</u>
- <u>4 NOV: Wine, Beer and Chile Festival (DFMWR)</u>
- 9 NOV: Holiday Tree Candle Bowl Making (DFMWR)
- 16 NOV: SFRG: Meet & Greet (DFMWR)
- 17 NOV: Gary Sinise Foundation Comedy & Concert (DFMWR)
- 17-18 NOV: Commander's Cup Golf Tournament (DFMWR)

Next 60 Days:

- 22NOV: Thanksgiving Lunch Buffet (DFMWR)
- 2 DEC: Claus & Paws 5K (DFMWR)
- 2 DEC: Tour of Homes (FBSA)
- 3 & 10 DEC: Breakfast with Santa (DFMWR)
- 4-7 DEC: Photos with Santa & Krampus (DFMWR)
- 9 DEC: Zumba under the Stars (DFMWR)
- 9 DEC: Jingle Dash (DFMWR)
- 9 DEC: MYC Winter Dance (DFMWR)
- 17 DEC: Wreaths Across America (DFMWR)
- 17 DEC: King or Queen of the Range (DFMWR)
- 22 DEC: EFMP Pictures with Santa (DFMWR)

October and November Ongoing Classes and Events:

- <u>Stress Management Seminar (ACS): October 23, 25, 30 &</u> November 1, 6, 8, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
- <u>Anger Management (ACS): October 19, 24, 26 & November 2,</u> 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 28, 30
- Tour De Bliss: Every 3rd Friday of every month 0900-1500

Click here for a list of Upcoming Events



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Upcoming Events



October 27 5-7pm Art & Hobby Shop 820 Marshall Rd.

Registration/Info: 915-568-5563

Explore your spooky side with a Practical Magic movie night along with the craft of your choosing. Choose from a Book of Shadows DIY journal (\$40p/p) or Melt and Pour scented soap craft (3x\$10).

Practical

* Magic

Space is limited. Registration is required and can be done at the Art & Hobby Shop.

MILAM YOUTH CENTER 1000 HAAN ROAD OCTOBER 28 2-5PM

Milam Youth Center invites you to attend their annual Harvest Fest! Enjoy face painting, cupcake decoration, carnival games, a haunted house and more!

FREE • Open to the public. INFO: 915-744-2449





Upcoming Events







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Community Events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comments
26 OCT 23	1900	Gipsy Kings Featuring Tonino Baliardo	Abraham Chavez	\$37 and up
27 OCT 23	0900- 1700	Trick or Treat! Downtown Ghost Walk	El Paso Museum of History	\$20
28 OCT 23	1000- 1300	Dia De Los Muertos Festival	El Paso High School Auditorium	Free
29 OCT 23	0800	Annual Miner Dash & Family Fitness Fiesta 5K	UTEP Centennial Plaza	www.raceadventuresunlimit ed.com
03-05 NOV 23	1000- 1700	A Christmas Fair 2023	El Paso Convention Center	\$15
09 NOV 23	1930	The Price is Right Live	Plaza Theatre	\$40 and up
11 Nov 23	0800	Flying Horse Half Marathon, 10K & 5K	Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino	http://www.raceelpaso.com/ flying-horse
16 NOV 23	1930	WAR with Special Guest Tierra	Plaza Theatre	\$45 and up





Army Community Service

- Financial Readiness month, FRP is at the USO, Wednesdays 0800-1630
- 24 October: SFAC Open House @ FRC
- 26 October: Fort Bliss 2023 Domestic Violence Awareness Speaker Series
 @Centennial
- 16 November: SFRG and CFRR Meet and Greet @ FRC
- AFAP Submission deadline to submit issues 3 November.

MWR Special Events

– 4 November: Wine, Beer & Chile Festival, 1300-1800 @ Old Fort Bliss Replica

Bliss NOW Magazine







Business Operations

- Centennial
 - 22 November: Thanksgiving Lunch Buffet @1100-1300, \$12.95
 - Bingo Bliss: Wednesday, Thursday and Saturdays @1800
 - Sam Adams Pub: Wednesday, Thursday and Friday @1630
 - Lunch: Tuesdays-Friday (FREE rooms for large groups that will utilize the buffet)
 - Catering (On and off premises)
- Underwood Golf Complex Sunrise Course
 - 17-18 November: 2023 Commanders Cup Golf Tournament @1300 & 0900
 - 18 November: 2023 Turkey Shoot-Out Golf Tournament @ 0830

Community Recreation

- 5-24 October: All Army Women's Basketball Trials
- 20 October: Star Wars Celebration @ Mickelson Library
- 23-31 October: Dia de Los Deadlifts @ Ironworks East and West

Open Meeting Spaces on Fort Bliss :: Ft. Bliss :: US Army MWR







Scan the QR code to visit the **Community Information** Exchange webpage for current and previous slide decks.







Fort Bliss Commander's Cup 2023

	AA Division											
Unit	5K	Basketball	Ten-Miler	Softball	Indoor Soccer	10K	Volleyball	Swim Meet	Soccer	Flag Football	Golf	Total
1/1 AD	20	115	10	70	10	10	0	0				235
2/1 AD	10	30	25	40	55	10	0	0				170
3/1 AD	90	30	10	10	0	10	10	0				160
CAB 1AD	0	0	10	40	0	35	45	0				130
1AD SUS BDE	10	50	10	45	45	10	0	0				170
32 AAMDC/11 BDE	55	75	10	50	10	10	0	0				210
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Unit	5К	Basketball	Ten-Miler	Softball	Indoor Soccer	10K	Volleyball	Swim Meet	Soccer	Flag Football	Golf	Total
1AD HHBN	10	0	10	20	0	0	0	0				40
1AD DIVARTY	0	0	10	0	0	0	10	0				20
528 HC	10	10	10	0	10	10	0	0				50
93 MP BN	0	10	0	60	0	0	0	0				70
86 ESB	10	25	35	20	0	0	0	0				90
44 CHEM	0	0	0	10	0	10	10	0				30
5 AR BDE	10	0	25	10	0	10	0	0				55
GARRISON	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	0				20
JMC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
JTF-N	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0				10
WBAMC	10	0	25	0	0	10	60	0				105
DENTAC	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0				10
204 MI BN	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0				10
USANCOL-CoE	35	20	60	30	60	60	35	0				300
7 ASOS	0	10	0	10	0	0	0	0				20
DESERT DEFENDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
3-6 AMD	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0				10
55 MEB	0	10	0	20	0	0	0	0				30
1-112 AVN	0	10	10	10	0	25	30	0				85
3 OD	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0				20
112 MP	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0				10
645 RSG	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0				10
1-473 RD	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0				10
7-234 TMC	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0				10

COMMANDER'S CUP

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William Beaumont Army Medical Center Patient Information

Clinical

- Flu vaccination will begin on Nov. 1, 2023. (*subject to change due to deliveries and mission requirements)
 - Mendoza Family Care, Mendoza Pediatrics, and Desert Sage Medical Home will be by appointment only.
 - Mendoza Solider will have walk in services: Mon-Fri, 0730-1100 & 1300-1500. Closed 2nd and 4th Thursday/ month in the afternoon for training.
 - SFMC will have walk in services: Mon-Fri, 0730-1100 and 1300-1500. Closed 2nd and 4th Thursday/ month in the afternoon for training.
 - East Bliss Clinic: will have walk in services: Mon-Fri, 1300-1500. Closed 2nd and 4th Thursdays/ month in the afternoon for training.
 - Rio Bravo will have walk in services: Mon, Wed, Fri, 0800-1100, 1330-1430.

Happenings

- EFMP EFMP Family brief is held every second Friday of the month at the Mendoza Clinic at 10:00 a.m. on the second floor room S-206; we encourage all families enrolled in EFMP to come out and learn about the new system, E-EFMP
- Patient and Family Partnership Council (PFPC) will be November 8, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. in the WBAMC Clinical Assembly Room (CAR) Room 1500B
- Mark your calendars! TRICARE Open Season is Nov. 13 through Dec. 12, 2023. FEDVIP Open Season is Nov. 13 through Dec. 11, 2023. TRICARE Open Season is the annual period when you can enroll in or change your health care coverage for the next year. Enrollment changes made during TRICARE Open Season will go into effect on the following January 1.
- Children's Waiting Room (CWR) at WBAMC and Mendoza are by appointment only; call 915-742-9926/0975 (free childcare while you attend medical appointments)
- Visit our website for current information: <u>https://william-beaumont.tricare.mil/</u>





Army Energy Action Month

Energy & Water Resilience and Security



- Awareness Every watt saved means more funding for the warfighter
 - DPW will be providing Building Energy Monitor (BEM) training starting October/November 2023. DPW will be reaching out to the Facility Managers!
 - Don't let water run in the street!.....report leaking faucets
 - Turn off the lights!... Report exterior lights on during the day!

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- Call DPW's Service Orders for failing building equipment!
- Service Order Desk: (915) 642-5477 or Online: www.armymaintenance.com/



Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Road Repair Update

Cassidy and Marshall Intersection Paving Repairs

- Due to unforeseen existing utility lines, Corps of Engineers will not be able to complete the project as designed. The Contractor will be allowed to complete a full utility survey, restore the pavement to its original condition, and reopen the intersection on all directions.
- Phase I lanes to be reopened tentatively 3rd week of October 2023. Phase II lanes will be closed tentatively once other lanes are opened.
- Estimated Time for Project Completion: January 2024



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Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Road Repair Update

> Water Mitigation at Pershing & Pleasonton Intersection

- Construction started: 21 Dec 2022
- Intersection is currently closed during construction.
- Completion Date Update: 30 Nov 2023 (no change)



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Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Road Repair Update

- New Tire Spikes at eleven Access Control Points (ACPs) per Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)
 - Project includes the following ACPs: Cassidy, Sheridan, Chaffee, Buffalo Soldier, Pena, Old Ironsides, Constitution, Barrera, Minue, Espinoza, & Duran
 - One outbound lane will always remain open during construction
 - Lanes will be closed for a couple of hours and reopen the same day
 - Tentative Construction award date: 30 September 2023
 - Tentative start date: November 2023. Awaiting for notice to proceed
 - Completion date: TBD





Directorate of Emergency Services Law Enforcement Focus Area

• Increased Traffic Enforcement:

- Halloween Safety. PSD reminds everyone that during trick-or-treat activities:
 - Children should wear light clothing/costumes and/or wear reflective material on their person.
 - Street crossings should be done at intersections.
 - Children should watch for cars turning at intersections or into/out of driveways.
 - Children should be escorted by an adult.
 - Electronic devices should not be a focus when walking.
 - Avoid unlit areas in the dark.
 - Only approach homes with door lights on or that have obvious Halloween activities occurring.
 - All candy collected should be inspected by an adult before consumption.
- PSD is also heavily focused on enforcing the Non-Tactical Vehicles (NTV) prohibition on tank trails. It is a violation of FB Reg 27-5 and Texas Transportation Code 544.004 (Failing to Comply With a Traffic Control Device) and is a focus area of attention by the Commanding General.
- All patrons entering through ACPs on Fort Bliss must adhere to stop signs and wait until called forward by ACP personnel to ensure safety and security at ACPs.
- A reminder of prohibited items/acts IAW FB Reg 27-5 June 2023:
 - Unlawful Possession of Firearms (carrying to go armed/improper transportation)
 - Concealed Carry of Firearms (not authorized w/o Senior Commander approval)
 - Unregistered Firearms (24 hours to register firearms on-post)
 - Improper Storage of Firearms (not authorized in barracks)
 - Prohibited Weapons/Items (Silencer; switchblade; knives w/blades over 5 ½ inches; swords; knuckles; stun guns/tasers; over 4 ounces of pepper/OC spray; armor piercing ammunition; fireworks)





Directorate of Emergency Services Off Limit Establishments

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The following locations are listed in Command Policy Letter #8, Off-Limits Establishments:

- •Cool Arrows, 800 North Zaragoza Road, Suite S, El Paso, TX
- •Herb N Legends, 1920 Zaragoza Road, Suite 104, El Paso, TX
- •Best Food Mart, 6200 Dyer Street, El Paso, TX
- •Bo-De-Gas Graff Head Shop, 1791 Zaragoza, Suite C, El Paso, TX
- •Dream Cabaret, 13299 Gateway Blvd. West, El Paso, TX
- •Jaguars Gentlemen's Club, 113477 Gateway Blvd. West, El Paso, TX
- •Rockin' Cigar Bar and Grill, 226 Cincinnati Ave, El Paso TX
- •Back Nine Bar and Lounge, 1441 N. Zaragoza, El Paso TX





Safety Reminders

• FB REG 385-10, para 9-9

- HELMET WILL BE WORN by all Soldiers, DoD Civilians, Contractors, and Family members who operate or intend to operate bicycles or recreational vehicles within Fort Bliss.
- Bicycles and recreational play vehicles (inline skates, roller skates, scooters, skateboards, etc.)

Garrison Policy 24, para 4(d)(6)

- LEASHES: Dogs must be completely under control at all times in public areas. (exception for dog parks)
- Pets must not be left tied and unattended, or leashed and allowed to roam freely anywhere outside of a fenced area.



Always wear a properly fitted, activity specific helmet







Alibis & Announcements

Two-Minute Drill per Speaker

- □Fort Bliss Family Homes
- **Other Garrison / Installation Agencies**
- **City Update**
- **County Update**





Army Information Update

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ARMY FAMILY TOWN HALL OCT 2023	
⇒ Read what was discussed during AUSA at the <u>ARMY FAMILY TOWN HALL 2023</u>	
$\Rightarrow~$ The Chief of Staff has stated that, along with ensuring families are welcomed to their new	
duty station and unit, access to reliable unit and community information is key to empowering families.	
⇒ Army Futures Command (AFC) has answered that call with the <u>MY ARMY POST APP</u> .	
Once complete, this app will help Soldiers and families navigate their post & easily access	
accurate information. Fort Cavazos is the pilot. The app will be controlled at the	
installation level to accommodate individual installations.	
AUSA SCHOLARSHIPS DID YOU KNOW?	
\Rightarrow For active duty, their spouses, children, and their grandchildren.	
\Rightarrow They have more to give but are not getting the applicants! <u>APPLY</u>	
RAISING YOUR VOICEDID YOU KNOW?	
\Rightarrow The Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE) comment card system on every installation	
sends the comment to the appropriate Program Manager for action. The intent is to	
improve a particular service or program at that installation or to highlight an exemplary	
service or program.	
⇒ The <u>Army Family Action Plan submissions</u> are reviewed by the Garrison Commander. The	
intent is to offer ideas to improve your installation, your community or, depending upon	
your suggestion, something for the entire Army.	
REGARDING MENTAL HEALTHDID YOU KNOW? ⇒ Insurance companies require a patient diagnosis for the provider to be paid. Data is	
showing that many people would find more benefit from other wellness-focused	
resources. In the military, we have a plethora of FREE non-medical wellness benefits for	
individuals, families, units and SFRGs including:	
 35 Wellness Centers. Professional services include nutrition counseling, physical 	
fitness support & stress management education and resources.	
 Free Financial Advice and resources including access to certified financial planners. 	
 Garrison and Unit chaplains are confidential and certified counselors. Find your 	
installation website (home.army.mil/imcom) and then search Religious Support Office.	
 Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC). Go to your installation's MWR site, ask your 	
unit or search <u>MilitaryOne Source</u>	
 Red Cross on-site and virtual <u>Mind Body Wellness Workshops</u> w/ licensed counselors. 	
 <u>Consortium for Health & Military Performance (CHAMP)</u> offers a host of wellness 	
resources and workshops to maximize wellness, fitness & nutrition.	
SPOUSE LICENSURE REIMBURSEMENT DID YOU KNOW?	
\Rightarrow This benefit provides up to \$1000 to offset licensure reimbursement costs.	
\Rightarrow Since 2019, only 820 spouses have taken advantage of this benefit.	
⇒ See this FACTS SHEET or ask your ACS Employment Readiness Team or Unit S1.	
⇒ <u>SAMPLE SF1034 FORM</u>	
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 - Free Financial Advice and resources including access to certified financial Ο planners.
 - Garrison and Unit chaplains are confidential and certified counselors. Find your installation website (<u>home.army.mil/imcom</u>) and then search *Religious* Support Office.
 - Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC). Go to your installation's MWR site, Ο ask your unit or search MilitaryOne Source
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Questions & Answers



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Closing Comments



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MWR Sports Calendar

TOMT DL	33 2023	SPORTS, FITNESS		JAHIOS GALLINDAN	
Paul Fern	andez 744-57	rmation on the sports prog 792, Matthew Orlowski 74 ents are Active Duty only. Sports www.facebook.com/teambl	4-5793 or 0 M.O.I.s loca	hris Nazario 744-6551	X
WINTER/SPRING S 1 January - 30		SUMMER SEASON 1 May - 31 Augus		FALL SEASON: 1 September - 31 Dec	EMBER
100 MILE SWIM CLUB	1 JAN - 31 DEC	COMMANDER'S CUP INDOOR SOCCER	1 MAY - 22 JUN	COMMUNITY RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT	8 - 10 SEPT
COMMANDER'S CUP BASKETBALL	16 JAN - 9 MAR	COMMANDER'S CUP ARMY TEN MILER QUALIFIER		DOGGIE SWIM DAY	9 SEPT
HALF MARATHON	28 JAN	VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC	5 - 8 JUN	VOLKSMARCH	9 SEPT
HEALTH FAIR Commander's Cup 5K Championship	28 JAN 3 FEB	IRON SOLDIER 5K HERITAGE RUN	10 JUN	9/11 MEMORIAL STAIR CLIMB	11 SEPT
SPIN UNDER THE SEA	3 FEB	OPEN DODGEBALL Spin into summer	16 - 17 JUN	COMMANDER'S CUP SWIM MEET Sprint Triathlon	12 - 14 SEPT
SPIN UNDER THE SEA Goftball officials clinic	13-16 FEB	SPIN INTO SUMMER Soccer officials clinic	24 JUN 26 - 29 JUN	SPRINT TRIATHLUN Sugar, Squats, Deadlifts & Drafts	30 SEPT 7 Oct
RUN FOR THE FALLEN	25 FEB	DANCE GLOW PARTY	8 JUL 8	FLOATING PUMPKIN PATCH SWIM	14 OCT
NDOOR SOCCER OFFICIALS CLINIC	28 FEB - 2 MAR	FLAG FOOTBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC	10 - 13 JUL	ZOMBIE RUN	21 001
BOXING SMOKER	24 MAR	ARMY TEN MILER QUALIFIER	22 JUL	HALLOWEEN CLASSIC	27 - 29 OCT
	8 APR	COMMANDER'S CUP 10K CHAMPIONSHIP	4 AUG	OPEN KICKBALL	3 - 5 NOV
EASTER EGG FLOAT	10 APR - 1 JUN	COMMANDER'S CUP VOLLEYBALL	7 ANG - 28 SEPT	BASKETBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC	6 - 9 NOV
		CARDBOARD REGATTA	12 AUG	COMMANDER'S CUP GOLF	17 - 19 NOV
EASTER EGG FLOAT Commander's Cup Softball Survival of the fittest	22 APR		21 AUG - 12 OCT	CLAUS & PAWS	2 DEC
COMMANDER'S CUP SOFTBALL	22 APR	COMMANDER'S CUP SOCCER	21 AUG - 12 UGI		
COMMANDER'S CUP SOFTBALL	22 APR	COMMANDER'S CUP SOCCER Commander's Cup Flag Football	21 AUG - 12 UCT 28 AUG - 19 OCT	POLAR BEAR PLUNGE	9 DEC





Youth Sports Calendar

	202	3 - 2024		N #Z	
	POF	RTS CAL	ENDAR	CHILD: YOUTH STRVICES	
		COST:			
YOUTH SPORTS	AGES	1ST CHILD / COST OF ADDITIONAL CHILD	REGISTRATION MONTH	SEASON (2023-20)	24)
Boys/Girls Fall Soccer	3-15	\$45/\$38	July	August-Septemb	er
Boys/Girls Fall Pickleball	7-18	\$45/\$38	July	August-Septemb	er
USATF Cross Country	5-18	\$60/\$51	July-August	August-Novembe	er
Boys/Girls Fall Tennis	5-14	\$65/\$55	August	September - Octo	ber
Boys/Girls Fall Flag Football	5-18	\$45/\$38	August	September - Octol	ber
Boys/Girls Winter Basketball	5-15	\$45/\$38	September	October - Decemb	ber
Co-Ed Winter Volleyball	8-16	\$45/\$38	November	December - Janua	ary
Boys/Girls Winter Basketball Jamboree	7-15	\$15	December	January	
Boys/Girls Indoor/Outdoor 3 on 3 Basketball	7-18	\$45/\$38	January	February - Marc	h
Boys/Girls Spring Soccer	3-15	\$45/\$38	January	February - March	1
Co-Ed Spring Volleyball Jamboree Play In	8-16	\$15	January	February	
Boys/Girls Spring Tennis	5-14	\$65/\$55	February	March - April	
Girls Spring Volleyball	8-16	\$45/\$38	February	March - April	
Boys/Girls Pickleball	7-18	\$45/\$38	March	April - May	
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	
USATF Track & Field	5-18	\$80/\$68	March	April - July	
Boys/Girls 5 on 5 Soccer	7-15	\$45/\$38	March	April	
Boys/Girls 3 on 3 Volleyball	12-18	\$45/\$35	May	June	
Boys/Girls Kickball	5-15	\$45/\$35	May	June	
Boys/Girls Powerlifting	10-18	\$45/\$38	May	June - July	
Boys/Girls Summer Basketball	5-18	\$45/\$38	May	June - July	
Boys/Girls Crossfit Challenge	10-18	\$45/\$38	June	July	٦Ų
Boys/Girls Indoor/Outdoor 3 on 3 Basketball	7-18	\$45/\$38	July	August	State

CYS registration is required with an updated sports physical. To contact Youth Sports, please call 915-568-2617



SCAN HERE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS





Outdoor Recreation Calendar

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Tube the Rio & Mesilla	AUG 12	\$40
Las Cruces • 8am-5pm - ages 15+		
Wine Tour	SEP 9	\$30
Local Wineries • 11:15am-6pm		
Mountain Bike & Brewery	SEP 30	\$25
Chuck Heinrich Park • 8:30am-2pm		

EVENTS & CLASSES		COST
Kids Day on the Wall Soldier Activity Center • 12-6pm (ages 5+ - Parents must be present	JUL 1 & 2 / AUG 5 & 6 / SEP 2 & 3	\$8
Lead Climbing Class Soldier Activity Center • 1-4pm (ages 12+)	JUL 9/SEP 10	\$20
High Ropes Course Soldier Activity Center • 1-4pm (ages 12+)	JUL 15 / AUG 19	\$20
Introduction to Climbing/Movement/Belay Soldier Activity Center • 1-2:30pm (ages 12+)	JUL 23 / AUG 13 / SEP 1	\$10
Laser Tag Soldier Activity Center • 1-4pm (ages 5+ - Parents must be present)	JUL 22 / AUG 26 / SEP 17	\$12
Climbing - Anchor Building Class Soldier Activity Center • 1-3pm	AUG 20	\$15
Outdoor Equipment Sale Soldier Activity Center • 1-4pm \$10 per table (Seller Keeps all Proce	SEP 16	\$10

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 BRIEF Leader-Led After Action Debrief (L-LADD) - requi	red to participate in WAC
Every Thursday • 12-12:30pm • Robert Loeza Soldier Activity Center Conference Room	
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*Pay on site for all events held at Biggs Park. Cash only!



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MWR Highlights



Wine, Beer & Chile Festival

Nov. 4 | 1-6pm | Old Fort Bliss Replica

Cost: \$20 for ages 21+ includes 5 wine or beer samples and souvenir glass!

\$10 for admission only, ages 18-20 *Open to the public, ages 18 and older only.*

Enjoy live music and yard games while sampling wine and beer!

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MWR SFA & Group Fitness Events







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MWR Youth Sports Events







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MWR Youth Center Events/Programs







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MWR Art & Hobby Events



October 27 5-7pm

Art & Hobby Shop 820 Marshall Rd.

Registration/Info: 915-568-5563

Explore your spooky side with a Practical Magic movie night along with the craft of your choosing. Choose from a Book of Shadows DIY journal (\$40p/p) or Melt and Pour scented soap craft (3x\$10).

Space is limited. Registration is required and can be done at the Art & Hobby Shop.



Practical

* Magic



CANDLE BOWLS



November 9 • 5-7pm Art & Hobby Shop 820 Marshall Rd.

\$45 per person, instructions and supplies included.

Info: 915-568-5563

Tis the Season for candle making! Join us & Wick'd Repour in making holiday tree wooden bowl candles. Each candle can be personalized with many seasonal inspired scents and embeds available to choose from! Space is limited, Open to ages 18+. Registration is required and can be done at the Art & Hobby Shop.





MWR Outdoor Recreation Events



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OPEN HOUSE

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FRC 250 Club Road • Info: (915) 569-5577

Come learn about all the valuable resources we have for Soldiers assigned to the Soldier Recovery Unit and the IDES process.



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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY

Thursday, October 26 • 7:30am - 4:30pm Centennial Banquet & Conference Center 11199 Sgt. E. Churchill Street

Hear from top experts and key services providers regarding domestic violence prevention and intervention. Don't miss out on the opportunity to access resources to increase mission readiness and unit wellness.

Military leadership highly encouraged to attend. Open to community partners.

Info: (915) 568 - 9129



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SUBMISSION/CEREMONY DATES:

VOQ Quarter 3:

VOQ Quarter 4:

Submissions due 03 AUG Ceremony 24 AUG at 1pm Submissions due 26 OCT Ceremony 16 NOV at 1pm

Each Brigade can submit three (3) nominations and separate Battalions, Directorates and Private Organization submit one (1) nomination.

Nominations should be emailed to the Army Community Service (ACS), Army Volunteer Corps Manager: fortblissvolunteer@yahoo.com.

INFO: 915-569-5577 or scan the QR Code.

BE AN AGENT OF CHANGE



Changing the Army one issue at a time.

Submit your suggestion to improve our community or the Army as a whole!

If you have a problem you believe affects the readiness & well-being of the Fort Bliss community or Army as a whole, AFAP is your tool to voice your issues to Army leadership.

Issues are accepted year-round!

Submit an issue online at: www.bliss.armymwr.com or www.armyfamilywebportal.com go to the left hand side and click on the menu. At the drop down, click Issue Management System. If you have an account already with AFWP then you can log in using that. If not you can use the site as a guest. Look for the AFAP drop boxes located around the community.

For more information, call 915-569-5500.







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Fort Bliss Family Homes Points of Contact

What if my issue is not being resolved to my satisfaction?

- Assistant Community Experience Managers, located at each of your Neighborhood Community Centers
- Community Experience Manager
 - (915) 504-5992
- Community Experience Manager
 - (267) 473-2823
- Community Experience Manager
 - (915) 996-4442
- Community Experience Manager
 - (267) 963-8462
- Operations Director
 - (915) 443-7392
- Facility (Maintenance) Director
 - (915) 443-7441
- Assistant Facilities (Maintenance) Director
 - (267) 473-2034
- BBC Cares Help Line
 - (877) 253-6988

Maintenance Work Orders: Routine/Urgent, 915-564-0459 or enter into Rent Café

Emergency Work Orders must be called in 915-564-0459

Hours of Operation:

Monday8 AM - 5 PMTuesday8 AM - 5 PMWednesday 8 AM - 7 PMThursday8 AM - 5 PMFriday8 AM - 5 PMSaturday10 AM - 4 PMSundayClosed





Army Housing Office Points of Contact

Please report unresolved issues or concerns with Fort Bliss Family Homes in the order below:

- Directorate of Public Works (DPW), Army Housing Office, Residential Communities Initiative (RCI)
 - (915) 568-2898 or (915) 568-5209
- DPW, Army Housing Office, Housing Chief
 - (915) 568-5314
- DPW, Director
 - (915) 568-6200
- Deputy to the Garrison Commander
 - (915) 568-5473
- Garrison Commander
 - (915) 568-2833
- ARMY Hotline
 - (915) 744-8903

Army Housing Office - Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday 7:30 AM – 4 PM Closed for Lunch 12 PM – 1 PM Saturday/Sunday Closed Closed Every 3rd Thursday 12 PM – 4 PM





Religious Support Office (Chaplain)

Upcoming Events and Activities

- 19OCT: The RSO will host Religious Leader Symposium at 1AD Chapel, 0900-1200
- 060CT: Simchat Torah at Center Chapel 3, 1800 service
- 070CT: PWOC will host a nature walk at Rio Bosque Wetlands Loop Trail
- 19OCT: The RSO will host Religious Leader Symposium at 1AD Chapel, 0900-1200
- 17NOV: The RSO will be distributing Thanksgiving food baskets to Soldiers that need assistance for holidays.
- 08DEC: Annual Fort Bliss Christmas Tree Lighting and Holiday Festival hosted by RSO and FMWR

For Virtual Religious Services and most Updated worship service schedule, please visit

https://facebook.com/ftblisschaplain/ or call 915-568-1519





✓ Commissaries.com site has been changed to corp.commissaries.com! DeCAs customer facing web platforms, commissaries.com and shop.commissaries.com, underwent a domain name change Sept. 18, 2023. The previous commissaries.com site has been changed to corp.commissaries.com. Users of commissaries.com will be redirected to shop.commissaries.com. Any user with bookmarks, including "www" or just commissaries.com, will not be able to directly reach that content unless they use corp.commissaries.com. Shop.commissaries.com is now the sole site for customers, so users with that bookmark will be able to access it without issue.

 Your Thanksgiving Turkeys have arrived. Enjoy your Shady Brook/Honeysuckle/Valchris turkeys at 0.69 cents a pound while supplies last.





- All commissaries, <u>look for the orange YES!</u> to receive even more savings on hundreds of the most frequently purchased popular brands—Your Everyday Savings!
- As an example of our continued appreciation for your service, allow us to serve you through our CLICK2GO program! In addition to the money you'll save shopping your commissary, save time through the convenience of on-line ordering and getting your groceries delivered right to your car! Commissary CLICK2GO Online Ordering https://www.commissaries.com/shopping/click-2-go.
- ✓ Commissary CLICK2GO is now right at your fingertips with their new MOBILE APP! Start shopping now by downloading the app from the App store (Apple) or Google Play Store.
- ✓ Commissary CLICK2GO customers can now use MILITARY STAR cards for their online purchases. Patrons using Commissary CLICK2GO, the Defense Commissary Agency's online shopping and curbside pickup service, can now use the MILITARY STAR card to purchase their groceries through the website.
- ✓ **Survey Link on the bottom of the receipt.** DeCA encourages patrons to use the survey that is printed at the bottom of the receipt for feedback concerning their commissary.
- ✓ Staying informed about food safety-related recalls is a full-time job, but thanks to commissaries.com, we do the work for you. With just a couple of clicks, <u>Stay Informed</u> for alerts on products sold in commissaries or on <u>All Recalls</u> from the FDA.





Did you know?

...Your Commissary is a benefit of your Military Service and supports military members of all ranks, their Families, retirees and their Families? Safe and convenient locations near you!



- ...<u>The Secretary of Defense's Taking Care of People (TCOP) initiative directs</u> that the Commissary <u>must save patrons 25% in overall grocery costs</u>, when compared to off-base grocery stores near your military installation?
- ...the **Commissary Brands** like Freedom's Choice, Home Base, TopCare and others **are of equal or better quality compared to national brands and most come at a cheaper price**?
- ✓ ...<u>Commissaries</u> Worldwide have <u>reduced prices on hundreds of popular brands</u> to emphasize the value of your Commissary benefit and provide you with <u>Y</u>our <u>E</u>veryday <u>S</u>avings? Just look for the orange <u>YES</u>!



- ...you can <u>submit a request to your Commissary Store Director</u> for any products your Commissary doesn't carry? <u>Just ask, we'll let you know if we can get it in your store</u>.
- ...the commissaries.com website has over 200 meal plans and 179 of them are Dietitian Approved recipes? Many of these can be prepared in microwaves for our service members living in dorms or barracks. Our products are safe, healthy and always inspected!!



SCAN QR CODE TO DOWNLOAD THE LEADER'S TOOLKIT



This "Leader's Toolkit" QR code provides one-click access to everything our service members and their families need to know about their well-earned commissary benefit.

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Your Commissary is Hiring!!

- The Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) is always looking for new members to join our team. To search open positions in your area, please go to USAJOBS – Search, input "commissary" into the Keywords box and input your location into the search box.
- Positions vary from initial entry positions (WG2) through managerial positions (GS14).
- Interested military spouses can send inquiries directly to:

<u>Militaryspouse.employment@deca.mil</u>. This email address is also used for military spouses to send resumes for consideration to open positions at their new duty station.





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Fort Bliss Commissary



Address and Phone Number:

1620 Marshall Rd. Fort Bliss, TX 79916 (915)568-3121 or (915)568-1300

Store Director Name and Contact Information:

Name: Brenda Jatta E-Mail: Brenda.Jatta@deca.mil DSN: 568-9938 Commercial: (915) 568-9938

Store Operating Hours:	
Sunday	0800-2000
Monday	0800-2000
Tuesday	0800-2000
Wednesday	0800-2000
Thursday	0800-2000
Friday	0800-2000
Saturday	0800-2000





Fort Bliss Spouses' Association

Bake it, Make it, Fake it

let's make this boliday season extra sweet

Doesn't matter if it's made, baked or faked! Bring an item to donate to the opportunity raffle and do a little early shopping! Tickets are \$20.

Nov 14 • 10:30AM to 1PM • Pershing Pub





THE FORT BLISS SPOUSES' ASSOCIATION INVITES YOU TO THE ANNUAL

Lour of Homes A HOLIDAY TRADITION

Join us for some holiday cheer by touring the Fort Bliss historic homes to celebrate this special time of year!

SATURDAY

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DECEMBER, 2023 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

WALKING TOUR BEGINS AT PERSHING PUB TICKETS: \$25 | DOOR OPEN AT 4PM | VENDORS | WALKING TOUR STARTS AT 5PM | 13 AND OLDER WELCOMED | NON ADA COMPLIANT





The Exchange

Events!

Freedom Crossing

- 28 OCT 23: Freedom Fright: 1600-2000
- 11 NOV 23: Freedom Fest: 1200-1800
- 18 NOV 23: Tree Lighting: 1700-2000

Freedom Crossing Marketplace

- 20 & 27 OCT 23: Breast Cancer Information Booth- 1030-1300
- 28 OCT: Spooktacular Halloween Costume Contest- 1300-1600

Bliss Main Store Events

- 20 OCT 23: Calvin Klein Fragrances Facebook Live Event 1100
- 21 OCT 23: Furby In-store Event 1300-1500
- 25 OCT 23: Lancôme Facebook Live Event 1100
- 01 NOV 23: Dolce & Gabbana Facebook Live Event 1100
- 04 NOV 23: Toyland Grand Opening Event 1300-1500



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• Operation Ride Home

- Registration is now open thru 10 November 2023

Operation Holiday Joy

- Thanksgiving Food Pantry- 16 November 2023, 1400-1800
- Cookies with Santa- Dates- 14 December 2023, 1400-1800





Armed Services YMCA Summary

OPEN TO

ALL

RANKS!

CHILDREN'S WAITING ROOM

FREE HOURLY CHILD CARE

for Military Families with a medical appointments

William Beaumont Army Medical Center

Spc. Hugo V. Mendoza Soldier Family Care Center

18511 Highlander Medics St. 11355 SSG Sims St. East Clinic.1st Floor Room E1206 Fort Bliss, TX 79918 915-742-0975

Room A160 Fort Bliss, TX 79918 915-742-9926

CALL NOW TO RESERVE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT!

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