Community Information Exchange

April 2025

Community Information Exchange

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	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	Agenda: 1. Opening Comments: Garrison CDR 2. Calendar Review: Garrison CDR 3. DFMWR Updates: MWR Rep 4. WBAMC Update: CDR or CMD Rep 5. Directorate of Public Works 6. Directorate of Emergency Services 7. Two-Minute Drill □ Fort Bliss Family Homes (BBC) □ Other Garrison / InstallationAgencies □ City Update □ County Update 8. Question & Answers (30 Minutes) 9. Closing Comments: Garrison CDR	
Medium: Facebook & In-Person	Inputs:		
Primary POC: USAG: Ms. Deana Garcia (DFMWR)	Outputs:Information for unit SFRGsCommunityAwareness & Advertising		

Opening Comments

Army Community Service

2025 Army Emergency Relief Campaign (AER)

FORT BLISS 2025 AER CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

✓ FORT BLISS ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF CAMPAIGN

01 March 2025 – 14 June 2025

Current Status:

\$ 32,052.00 as of 08 April 2025

TOP THREE UNITS/DIRECTORATES

1. 1st AD DIVARTY \$4,728.00

2. 1st BDE, ABCT, 1st AR DIV \$3,621.00

3. 11th ADA BDE \$3,405.00





Upcoming Events





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#MilParentsRock BRUNSON'S SCAN HERE TO 10AM-2PM **FREE! BIGGS PARK** Raise awareness and participate in a 11388 Sergeant Major Blvd. 1-mile walk/run! First 500 attendees Info: 915-568-9129 will receive a free t-shirt. Performances by SKIES • Family Fun • Family Safety • Food Trucks • and MORE! **Snowcones & Popcorn** *while supplies last! WEAR PURPLE TO SHOW SUPPORT AND THANK MILITARY CHILDREN FOR THEIR STRENGTH AND SACRIFICES. OF WEAR BLUE IN HONOR OF MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD. CHILD ABUSE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT.

Upcoming Events

Purple Up! For MCCASA

RESCHEDULED TO:

April 26 10am-2pm Biggs Park

Come help us raise awareness in a 1-mile walk/run!

Wear purple to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices.

OR

Wear blue in honor of month of the Military Child, Child Abuse, and Sexual Assault.

Upcoming Events



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30 DAYS

17-20 APR: Blue Chips Battle of The Weekend Warriors Tournament

18 APR: Commander's Cup Army Ten Miler

19 APR: Easteravaganza 19 APR: Easter Egg Swim

20 APR: Easter Brunch

26 APR: Purple Up for MCCASA

26 APR: Yard Sale

27 APR: Spring 3-person kickoff golf tourn.

22 APR: 2025 1AD & Fort Bliss Annual Volunteer Ceremony

2&3 MAY: Kids day on the wall

60 DAYS

10 MAY: Wine tour

17 MAY Armed Forces Parade

17 MAY: Trap Shoot

17 MAY: Paint and Sip ODR

11 May: Bowl with your Mom 4&5 JUN: Kids day on the wall JUNE-AUG: Cycling Challenge

20 JUN: Kayaking with BOSS

28 JUN: Carlsbad Caverns Exploration

ONGOING

MAY: MAY: Oil Change Special at Autocrafts!

2025 Underwood Golf PGA Junior League

2025 Co-ed Indoor/Outdoor Basketball

2025 Boys/Girls Spring Tennis

2025 Co-ed Indoor/Outdoor Basketball



Community Events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comments
17 APR	1830	Cowgirl Flower Vase Paint Party	Café Rose	\$40
19 APR	1030	Yoga & Wine in the Vineyard	Zin Valle Vineyards	\$25
20 APR	1800	April Haze Moon Night Market	The Shoppes on the River	Free
22 APR	1000	Earth Day at Chamizal	Chamizal National Memorial	Free
26 APR	1000	Paint Your Pet Paint Party	Ardovinos Desert Crossing	\$40
26-27 APR	1200	La Vina Spring Wine Festival 2025	La Vina Winery	Varies
27 APR	0830	Last Sunday Hike at Upper Sunset and Tom Mays Trails	Franklin Mountain State Park (Tom Mays Access Road)	Varies
01 May	1900	Jerry Seinfeld	Abraham Chavez Theatre	Varies
04 May	1000	May the 4 th Be With You	DeadBeach Brewery	Free
10 May	1700	El Paso Center for Children's Kickin' Asphalt 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk Fundraiser	Sunland Park Racetrack & Casino	Varies

Directorate Family Morale Welfare and Recreation

Army Community Service

- 25 April: Annual Volunteer Ceremony
- 26 April: Purple Up! For MCCASA
- 03 May: Teen Hiring Fair Prep Class
- 03 May: Dad's Day in the Park
- 09 May: Military Spouse Appreciation Day
- 17 May: ACS Teen Hiring Fair

Business Operations

- 20 April: Easter Brunch
- 17 May: Trap Shoot

Sports Fitness and Aquatics

- 19 April: EasterAvaganza
- 03 May: Armed Forces 5K, register through 28 April
 https://bliss.armymwr.com/programs/special-events/armed-forces-day-parade-application-2024
- 17 May: Armed Forces Day Parade (taking registrations through 5 May)
 https://www.active.com/el-paso-tx/running/distance-running-races/armed-forces-5k-2025

William Beaumont Army Medical Center Patient Information

Clinical

- Effective April 1, 2025, Desert Sage Community Based Medical Home beneficiaries transitioned to other Fort Bliss clinics.
- TRICARE New regional contractor, TriWest Healthcare Alliance at 888-TRIWEST (888-874-9378). A temporary waiver for pre-authorization of referrals in the West Region has been extended from January 1 to April 30, 2025. This means that once you have a referral from your primary care manager, you can proceed directly to any TRICARE-authorized specialty provider without waiting for TriWest's approval. To review specifics please visit: https://www.tricare.mil/west
- Iron Medics Exit: Construction is ongoing. Please plan accordingly for your commute to and from the hospital if you use Iron Medics Exit for the Duran Gate.
- My Military Health is available 24/7 by phone, tablet, or computer to schedule and attend virtual video appointments, get appointment reminders, access self-guided care and intelligent chat programs, and use online self-help wellness programs to boost resilience and support your wellbeing. Learn more at https://support.mymilitary.health.mil/SelfService/s

Happenings

- Children's Waiting Rooms (CWR) are by appointment only; call 915-742-9926/0975. Effective February 3, 2025, hours are Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 at WBAMC and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Mendoza.
- Next PFPC will be May 21, 2025 at 10 a.m. at the main hospital, in the clinical assembly room, first floor of administration building.
- Your feedback is important; please take the time to fill out your JOES and TRISS surveys.
- Visit our website for current information: https://william-beaumont.tricare.mil/

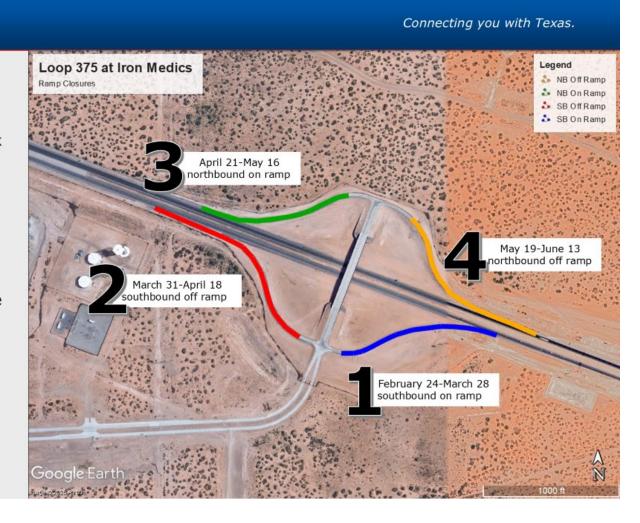
William Beaumont Army Medical Center

Scheduled Ramp Closures!

exas Department of Transportation

- Crews on the Purple Heart Widening Project will begin work on the Iron Medics ramps.
- Each on and off ramp will each be closed for about one month beginning with the southbound on ramp.
- The closure is needed so crews can construct connections to the future frontage roads.
- Drivers should plan access via the alternate ramps and Spur 601 turnarounds to access Loop 375.
- Plan extra travel time.

*Dates are projected based on scheduled work but can change.



Directorate of Public Works (DPW)

Cassidy/Sheridan Intersection

Purpose: Improve pedestrian safety and road conditions at Cassidy & Sheridan Intersection.

Timeline: Contractor is currently working in Phase IV

Construction Start Date: 11 November 2024

Estimated Completion Date: 26 April 2025



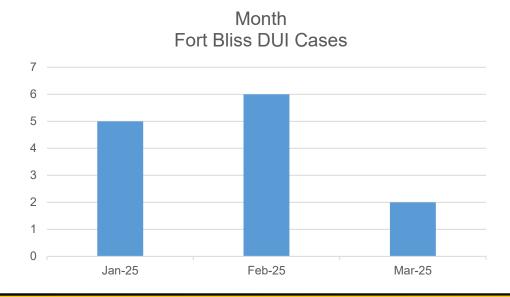




Directorate of Emergency Services

Police Services Division

- Fort Bliss DUIs Decreased by four in March 2025
 - Soldier presence is reduced on Fort Bliss by 1 AD deployment activities from February
 - Fort Bliss Police transfers all civilian DUI subjects arrived at ACPs to El Paso Police Department and interested law enforcement agencies



Month	Fort Bliss DUI Case Subject		
	Civilian	Service Member	
January	2	3	
February	0	6	
March	2	0	

Directorate of Emergency Services Physical Security Division

- FORSCOM Ride Share Pilot Program 1 March 1 June 2025.
 - To reduce delays, reduce DWI's, synergize access process, and develop standard across all installations.
- Uber Ride Share currently has 115 drivers who are vetted for installation access under this program and authorized 24/7 access.
- Geo-Fencing: Fort Bliss has provided geo-fencing information to Uber so that all calls received for on post pick up, or drop off, will receive a vetted driver reducing delays, or turn arounds at the ACPs.
- Lyft did not participate in this program.
- Over 750 Food delivery drivers cleared for access, but not geo-fenced and not currently part of the pilot program.

Directorate of Emergency Services Physical Security Division

- ACCESS DENIAL NCIC: Non-DoD guests and visitors who attempted to obtain a pass but were denied access due to having a felony in NCIC, cannot obtain an unescorted access pass but can obtain an escorted access pass with a DoD ID holder. Can request waiver to obtain unescorted access pass.
- ACCESS DENIAL BAR: Non-DoD guests who have a BAR to any federal installation may not have unescorted or escorted access. Can request wavier to senior commander to authorize access to Fort Bliss.
- Unofficial Foreign National visitors requesting access to Fort Bliss must be sponsored and escorted by DoD personnel (with valid DoD issued identification)
- Ride Share Drivers have been experiencing access issues. DES is working with Ride Share and food Delivery services to ensure they are properly vetted and allowed 24/7 access.

Alibis & Announcements

Two-Minute Drill per Speaker

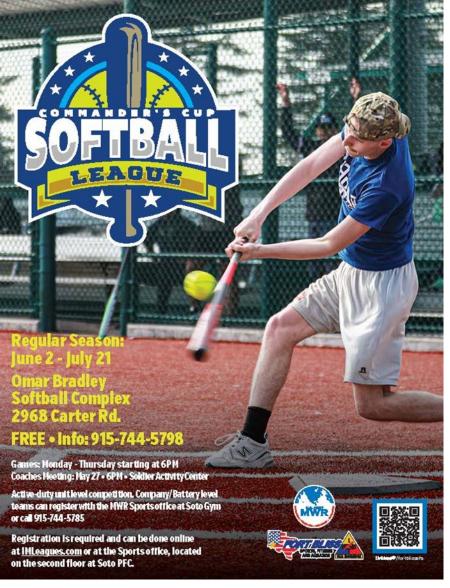
- **□RSO**
- □ Fort Bliss Family Homes
- **DECA**
- □El Paso City

Questions & Answers

Closing Comments

Fort Bliss MWR Sports





Fort Bliss MWR CYS

2025-2026 YOUTH SPORTS CALENDAR YOUTH SPORTS COST: 1ST CHILD REGISTRATION AGES SEASON / ADDT'L CHILD [2025-2026] MONTH **Boys/Girls Indoor/Outdoor 3 on 3 Basketball** \$55/\$47 7-18 **Febuary-March** lanuary **Boys/Girls Spring Soccer** 3-15 \$55/\$47 **Febuary-March** January **Boys/Girls Spring Volleyball Jamboree** 8-16 \$15 **Febuary** lanuary **Boys/Girls Spring Tennis** 5-14 \$75/\$64 **February** March-April **Boys/Girls Spring Volleyball** 8-16 \$55/\$47 **February** March-April **Boys/Girls Soccer Jamboree** 5-15 \$15 March April **Boys/Girls Spring Flag Football** \$55/\$47 March **April-May** 5-18 **Boys/Girls Spring Tee Ball /Baseball/Softball** 3-15 \$55/\$47 March **April-May USA Track & Field** [\$32 Membership Fee/\$18 for 4 meets] 5-18 \$100/\$85 March **April-July Boys/Girls Volleyball Tournament Play ONLY** [min. of 8 players per team] \$250/Per Team 12-18 April May **Boys/Girls Kickball** \$55/\$47 5-15 May lune **Boys/Girls Summer Basketball** 5-18 \$55/\$47 June-July May Boys/Girls Indoor/Outdoor 3 on 3 Basketball \$55/\$47 7-18 July **August-September** August-September **Boys/Girls Fall Soccer** 3-15 \$55/\$47 July \$75/\$64 **August-November USATF Cross Country** 5-18 **July-August Boys/Girls Fall Tennis** 5-14 \$75/\$64 August September-October **Boys/Girls Fall Flag Football** 5-18 \$55/\$47 **August** September-October **Boys/Girls Winter Basketball** 5-15 \$55/\$47 September October-December **Boys/Girls Winter Volleyball** 8-18 \$55/\$47 **November December-January Boys/Girls Winter Basketball Jamboree/Tournament** 5-15 December lanuary S15 Registration can be done at the Youth Sports Plex or any CYS Facility with current physical on file. SCAN FOR ADDT'L CYS registration is required with an updated sports physical. To contact Youth Sports, please call 915-568-2617

Fort Bliss Outdoor Recreation

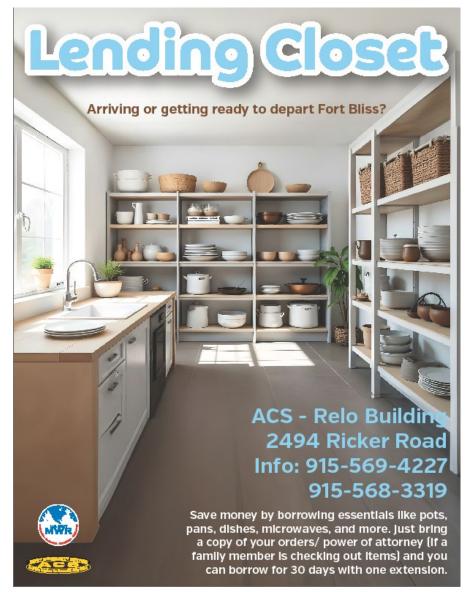


Fort Bliss MWR Business





Fort Bliss MWR Army Community Service





Upcoming Events and Activities

The Main Highlights:

Special Events:

- 12APR: PWOC Swap Don't Shop @1000
- 13APR: Passover Seder @ 1800
- 17APR: PWOC Coffee & Chit Chat @ 1000
- 18APR: Good Friday Service Play @ Hope 1800
- 20APR: 2025 Fort Bliss Easter Sunrise Service @
 1LT Paul A. Noel Parade Field 0700
- 20APR: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Easter Service @ 1230
- Catholic Holy Week @ CC2
 - **17APR:** Holy Thursday (Triduum) 1100, 1800
 - **18APR:** Good Friday 1000, 1800
 - **19APR:** Holy Saturday 1800
 - **20APR:** Easter Sunday 0900, 1100
- Protestant Holy Week @ CC1
 - **17APR**: Maundy Thursday 1800
 - 18APR: Good Friday 1200
 - **20APR:** Easter Sunday 1000
- **26APR:** PWOC Fisher House Rock Garden @ 0930
- 14-18JUL: 2025 Fort Bliss Vacation Bible School

Ongoing Activities/Ministries:

- Operation Helping Hand allows the RSO to provide crisis support to Soldiers throughout the year, as emergencies arise in their lives. This is an opportunity for Soldiers to help Soldiers, no matter their rank or position.
- AWANA Tuesday @ 1730
- Family Life Chaplain Center
- Fort Bliss Homeschool Association, including monthly field trips
- PWOC Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Tuesday
 @ 0900
- East Bliss Saturday Evening Service @ 1630



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

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





Fun and Learning Await at AWANA!



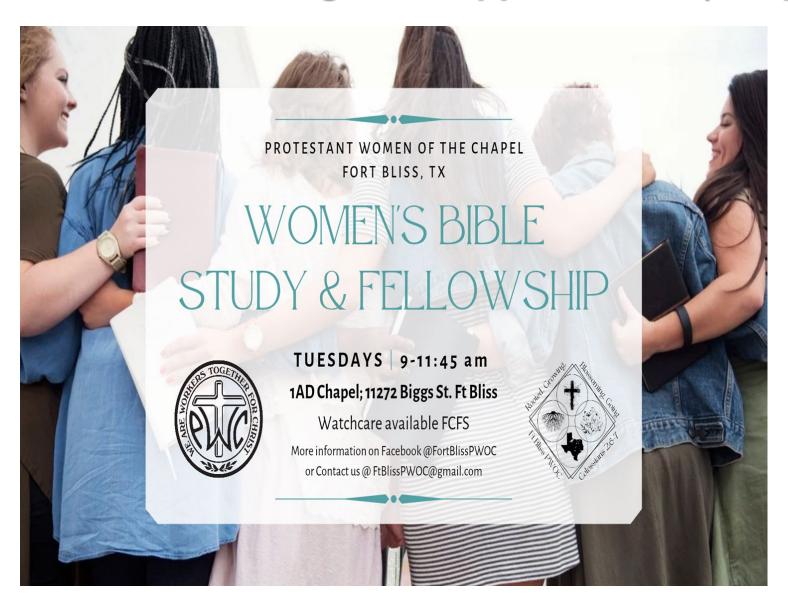


Starts September 3, 2024 Tuesdays from 1730-1930



Fellowship Meals, Bible Lessons, Games, Awards, and MORE!

For more information call or text Jovana at 915-262-6198



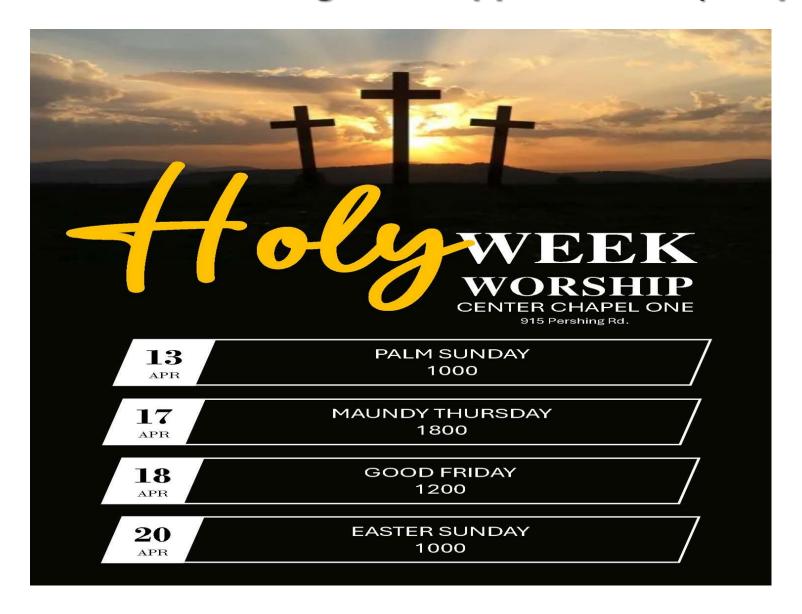








2025 Passover Community Seder



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



CENTER CHAPEL 2

1542 Sheridan Rd. Fort Bliss, TX 79916



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



PALM SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 12 APRIL 2025 1700hrs Mass

SUNDAY, 13 APRIL 2025 0900hrs. Mass 1100hrs. Mass



TRIDUUM



17 APRIL, HOLY THURSDAY

1100 Morning Prayer 1800hrs. Last Supper Mass



1000hrs. Live Station of the Cross
1800hrs. Veneration of the Holy Cross and Holy Communion



19 APRIL, HOLY SATURDAY 1800hrs. Ester Vigil

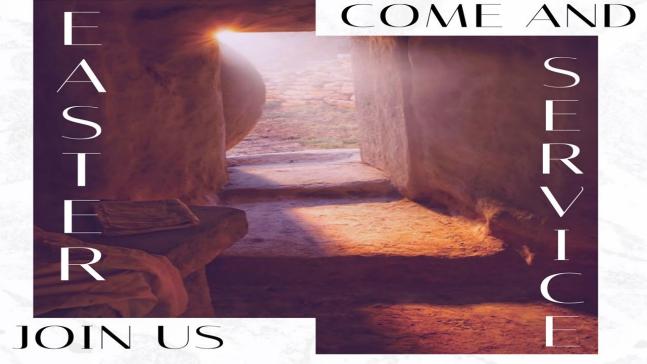
20 APRIL, EASTER SUNDAY 0900hrs. Mass 1100hrs. Mass





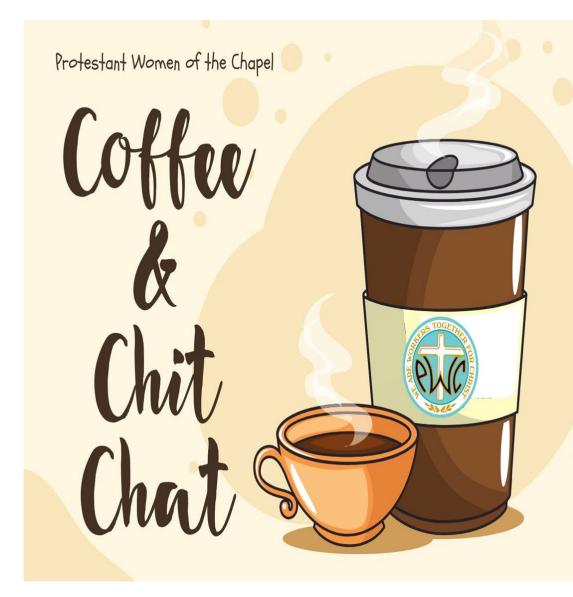


THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS SERVICE



SUNDAY
APRIL 20TH
12:30 PM
1ST ARMORED DIVISION CHAPEL





THURSDAY APR 17, 2025

10 AM - 12 PM

STARBUCKS

@ FREEDOM

CROSSING

Ladies, you are invited to join
PWOC for relaxed
conversation and friendship
building over a cup of coffee
(or your fav drink)!
Kids welcome! Fountain
splash pad available next to
meeting location.

PWOC plants the Fisher House Rock Garden

Wear your gardening clothes, bring your family & kiddos, and let's dig in to help plant flowers and create a garden for our Fort Bliss Fisher House! We will also be painting rocks and placing them in the garden!

DATE: Saturday April 26th

TIME: 9:30 am

LOCATION: Fort Bliss Army Fisher House Bldg 7360 Rodriguez St. El Paso, TX 79930











POC: Anna Gilpatrick agilpatrick623@gmail.com



OPEN TO ALL ELIGIBLE MILITARY HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES AT FORT BLISS

SIGN UP TODAY!

- Enrichment Co-Op (fall & spring semesters)
- Monthly Field Trips
- Monthly Special Events for All Ages
- Monthly Teen Events (12+)
- Parent Religious Education
- Opportunities to make lasting friendships

<u>Eligibility:</u> Military-affiliated families with DOD ID card who are actively homeschooling at least ONE child between the ages of 5 to 18 years.

LIKE & FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK @FORT BLISS HOMESCHOOLERS







fortblisshomeschoolers@gmail.com

Behavioral Health Counseling With Chaplain Confidentiality



- Individual Counseling
- Marriage Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Restricted SHARP Counseling
- Pastoral Counseling

2911 Cassidy Rd Fort Bliss TX 79916

Call (915) 568-2561 to make an appointment Monday-Thursday: 0900 – 1800 Friday: 0900-1500

Fort Bliss Family Homes

Deployed Spouses Program

- Request for FBFH to maintain backyard during Service Members' deployment
- Stop by any community center to complete a request form or call to have request form emailed to you
- Preventative maintenance inspection can be performed prior to Service Member deploying to ensure all appliances/fixtures are fully operational



Fort Bliss Family Homes



POSTWIDE YARD SALE

Residents of Fort Bliss housing may simply display items during the designated time no formal permission is required.



Info: 915-564-0795

Fort Bliss Spouses' Association

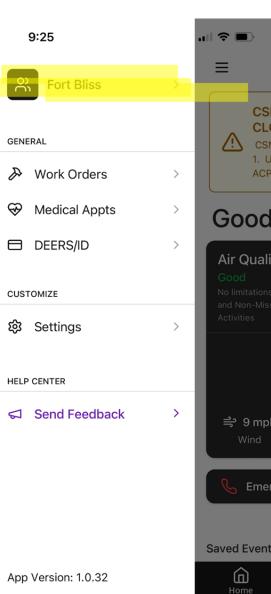
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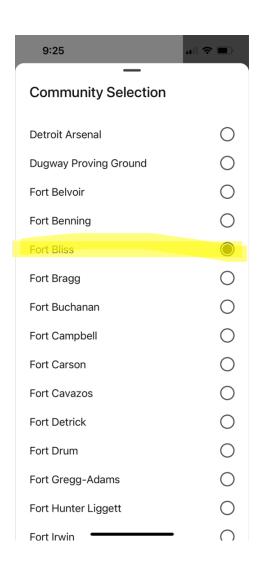
- Spring Event: Amazing Race-style Scavenger Hunt! April 26, 2025 (pending MWR approval)
- Scholarship Application is open, deadline extended to 3/24. Eligibility:
 - All spouses and dependents of Active Duty or Retired Military, Gold Star Families, GS Civilian Employees. Your sponsor must be assigned to the Ft. Bliss / El Paso area, and eligible child dependents must be younger than 23 up to the application deadline.
 - Learn more & apply: https://www.thefbsa.org/scholarships
- '25-'26 Board Member Application is live
 - All positions available for application: https://www.thefbsa.org/board-application

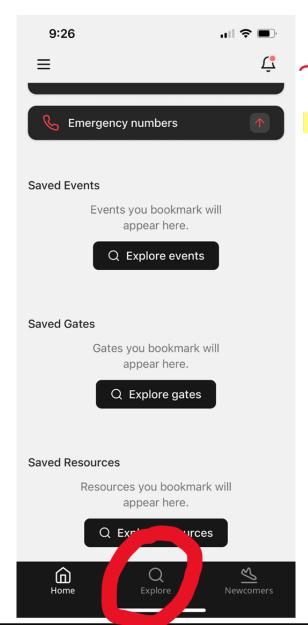


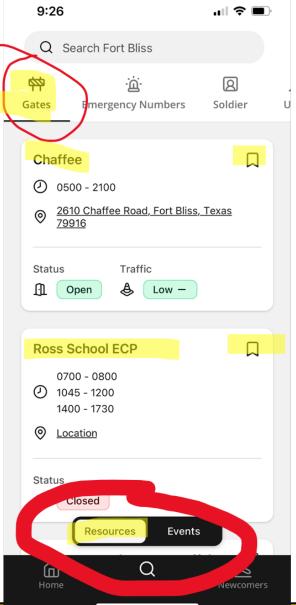


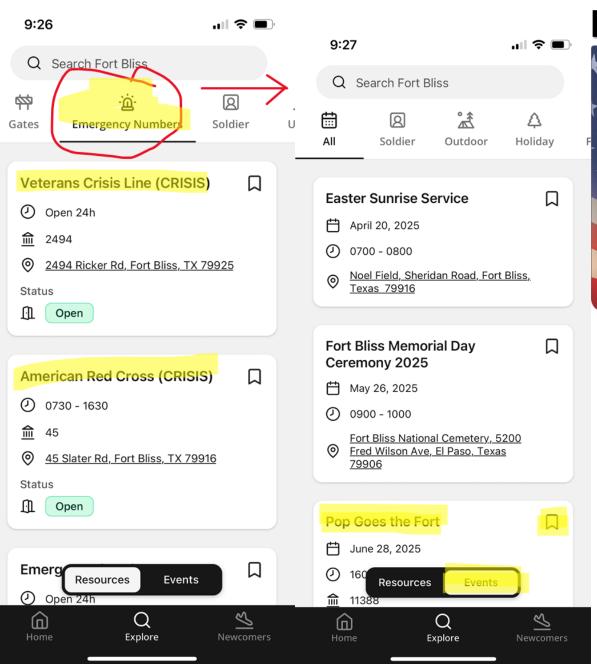








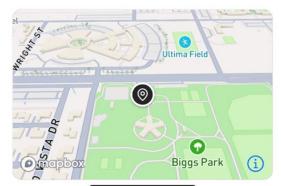






Pop Goes the Fort

- **June 28, 2025**
- (1) 1600 2359
- <u>命</u> 11388
- Biggs Park, 11388 Sergeant Major Blvd, Fort Bliss, Texas 79918

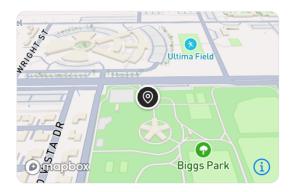








Biggs Park, 11388 Sergeant Major Blvd, Fort Bliss, Texas 79918



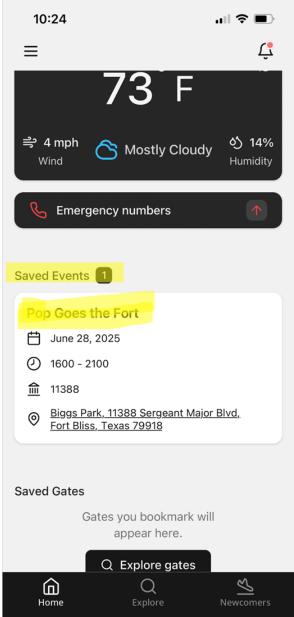
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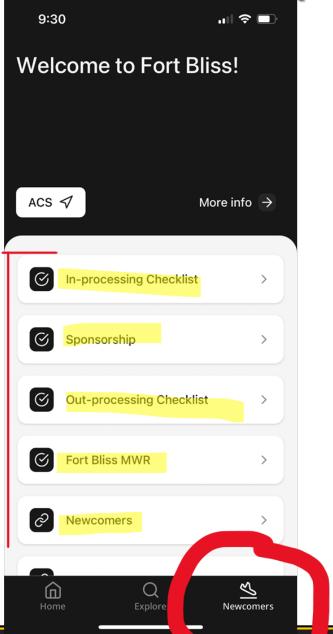
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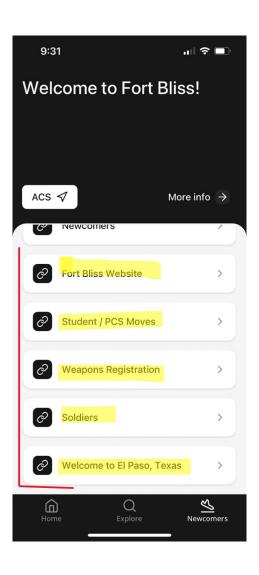
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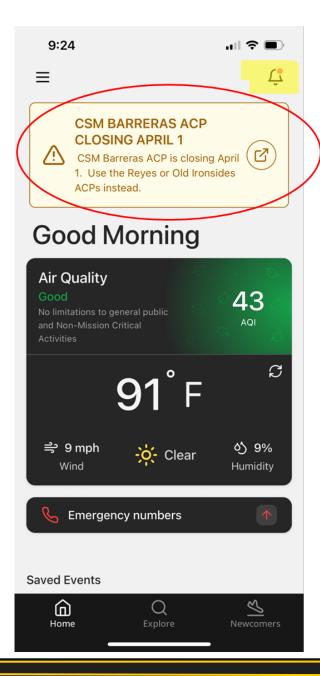
Fort Bliss MWR, Pop Goes the Fort

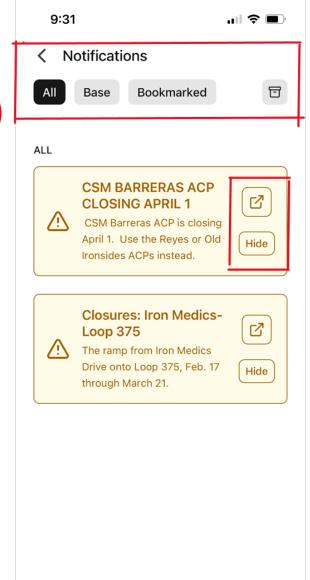
This annual event with live entertainment, food trucks, glow merch and of course a fireworks display! Event ends following Fireworks.













Armed Services YMCA

ARMED SERVICES YMCA Summary





JUNIOR **ENLISTED FAMILY** CENTER













CHILDREN'S **WAITING ROOM**







HERO











915-263-7164
ELPASO.ASYMCA.ORG
7060 COMINGTON STREET

Fort Bliss Commissary

- The Fort Bliss Commissary will close EARLY (0800-1600) during all federally recognized holidays EXCEPT for <u>Thanksgiving</u>, <u>Christmas</u>, <u>& New Years Day</u> when we will be CLOSED.
- Fort Bliss Commissary Easter Event: Saturday, April 18th, 2025 from 1200-1400!! We'll have prizes and giveaways@ Show up and show your support!
- The Fort Bliss Commissary is hosting a Sidewalk Sale from May 2nd-4th, 2025.

Destination El Paso

Upcoming Shows



Things TO DO IN El Paso?



Destination El PasoUpcoming Shows

APRIL UPCOMING EVENTS

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JUSTIN WILLMAN: ILLUSIONATI TOUR PLAZA THEATRE

11-13

EL PASO COMIC CON EL PASO CONVENTION CENTER

5

EL PASO SCIENCE FEST EL PASO CONVENTION CENTER 13

A TASTE OF IRELAND PLAZA THEATRE

6

THERESA CAPUTO: THE EXPERIENCE PLAZA THEATRE

17-19

HADESTOWN PLAZA THEATRE

10

THREE DOG NIGHT & LITTLE RIVER BAND PLAZA THEATRE

25-26

EPSO PRESENTS
FABULOUS FINALE:
CLASSICAL TRIO
PLAZA THEATRE

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY: STATE BALLET OF UKRAINE & LIVE FULL ORCHESTRA! PLAZA THEATRE





SCAN TO SEE THE EVENT CALENDAR



County Administration Department

El Paso County ILUMINA Public Library Calendar of Events



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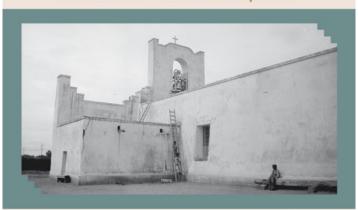
County Administration Department

- Preservation Texas Adobe at the Pass:
 Documenting the Mission Valley in 1936 Exhibit
 - March 27-August 30, 2025
 - Free Event

ADOBE AT THE PASS

DOCUMENTING THE MISSION VALLEY IN 1936

MARCH 27 - AUGUST 30, 2025



ADOBE EN EL PASO

DOCUMENTACIÓN DEL VALLE DE LAS MISIONES EN 1936

27 DE MARZO - 30 DE AGOSTO DE 2025



201 EAST SAN ANTONIO AVE, EL PASO

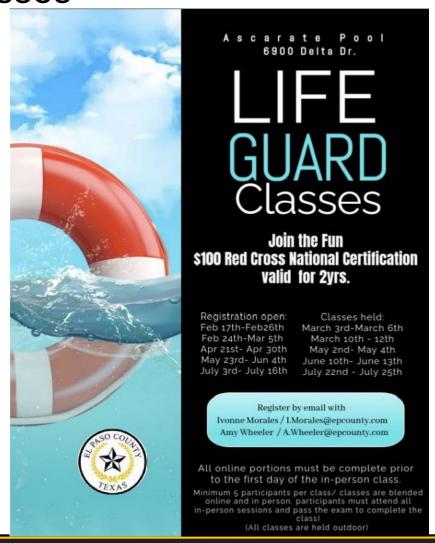
PreservationTexas.org/ElPaso

This exhibit is made possible in part by a grant from El Paso County Esta exposición es patrocinada en parte por el Condado de El Paso.



County Administration Department

Lifeguard Classes





County Administration Department

- Other County Events:
 - Ascarate Park Revive and Thrive Cleaning Event April 26th
 - 2nd Annual Best Pet Pawty April 26th, 9AM-1PM,
 Ascarate Park
 - El Paso County 175th Anniversary: Museums on Main Stree MOMS – May 3 – June 15, Los Portales Museum, 1521 San Elizario Rd
 - Gun Buy Back Program Kick-off Event May 17th