

**Community Information Exchange** 



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## **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

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

#### Agenda:

- 1. Opening Comments: Garrison CDR
- 2. Calendar Review: Garrison CDR
- 3. DFMWR Updates: Deana Garcia
- 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 / Installation Agencies
  - ☐ City Update
  - □ County Update
- 8. Question & Answers (30 Minutes)
- 9. Closing Comments: Garrison CDR

#### Inputs:

- · CG Decisions
- Bliss Synch Events Working Group
- · Fort Bliss Ceremonies & Protocol Events
- Local Events & Community Relations

#### **Primary POC:**

**USAG:** Mr. Bill Ketcherside (DFMWR)

#### Outputs:

- · Information for unit SFRGs
- · Community Awareness & Advertising





## **Opening Comments**



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#### Next 30 Days:

- 22-24 SEP: Oktoberfest (DFMWR)
- 23 SEP: Parents Day Out (DFMWR)
- 28 SEP: SFRG & CFRR Meet and Greet (DFMWR)
- 28 SEP: Hand Built Prickly Pear Cactus Vase/Lantern (DFMWR)
- 30 SEP: Mountain Bike & Brewery Tour (DFMWR)
- 30 SEP: Iron Soldier Sprint Triathlon (DFMWR)
- 2-5 OCT: Torch Week
- 4 OCT: Torch Celebration
- 5 OCT: Pumpkin Bowl Candle Making Class (DFMWR)
- 7 OCT: Sugar, Squats, Deadlifts & Drafts (DFMWR)
- 12 OCT: Beginner Watercolor Series (DFMWR)
- 14 OCT: Bliss Boulder Battle (DFMWR)
- 14 OCT: Post Wide Yard Sale
- 20 OCT: Tour de Bliss (DFMWR)
- 20 OCT: Star Wars Celebration (DFMWR)

#### **Next 60 Days:**

- 20-21 OCT: Monster Bash (DFMWR)
- 21 OCT: Fort Bliss Spook-a-thon (DFMWR)
- 23 OCT-3 NOV: Dia de los Deadlifts (DFMWR)
- 27-29 OCT: Halloween Classic Tournament (DFMWR)
- 28 OCT: R&G Zombie Shoot (DFMWR)
- 28 OCT: MYC: Harvest Fest (DFMWR)
- 4 NOV: Wine, Beer and Chile Festival (DFMWR)

#### **Next 90 Days:**

- 4-7 DEC: Photos with Santa (DFMWR)
- 8 DEC: Holiday Festival (DFMWR)

#### **September and October Ongoing Classes and Events:**

- Stress Management Seminar (ACS): September 25, 27, 29 & October 2, 4, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30
- Anger Management (ACS): September 21, 26, 28 & October 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26
- Thrive (RSO): Every Wednesday, see back up slides for more details
- Tour De Bliss: Every 3rd Friday of every month 0900-1500

Click here for a list of Upcoming Events







#### **Oktoberfest!**

Sept. 22-23 | 6pm – Midnight | Biggs Park Cost: \$30 per person, includes commemorative stein (beer not included) Ages 18 and older only for these nights

Sept. 24 | 11am – 4pm | Biggs Park Cost: \$5 per person, ages 3 and older Family Day, all ages welcome!

Live performances by Terry Cavangh and the Alpine Express band and the German Air Force Schuhplattler Dancers! Traditional German beer, delicious food, snacks and souvenirs available for purchase.













### **Annual Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD)**

#### 12 October 2023 RAD Golf Scramble

- Underwood Golf Complex
- FREE max 25 teams (4 per team)
  - At least 1 team member must be a Veteran, Retiree, or Active Duty
- 0800-UTC
- Breakfast/lunch available
- Register to secure slot <a href="https://fortbliss.asymca.org/2023RADGolf">https://fortbliss.asymca.org/2023RADGolf</a>

#### 13 October 2023 RAD Main Event

- Centennial Banquet and Conference Center
- Breakfast 0800-0900
- Program 0900-1030
  - Guest Speaker Froylan "Froy" Garza, Executive Director/CEO EPVHCS
- WBAMC Health Fair/Organization Display Tables/Career Fair 1030-1500
- Contact RSO to reserve your Organization's table at (915) 568-5204 or (915) 569-6233
- Flu Shots provided to ID Card-holding Retired Servicemembers and their dependents/survivors.







## **Community Events**

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comments
23 SEP 23	2000	Ana Barbara Banditos Tour 2023	Abraham Chavez	\$49 and up
24 SEP 23	1930	Kansas-Fork in the Road Tour	Plaza Theater	\$40 and up
6 OCT 23	1900	EP Border Fold Festival	Abraham Chavez	\$30 and up
7 OCT 23	1930	Star Wars: A New Hope	Plaza Theater	\$53.50 and up
7-8 OCT 23	TBD	El Paso Horrorfest	El Paso Convention Center	\$35 and up
13-14 OCT 23	Varies	Oculto Horror Film Fest	Philanthropy Theatre	\$30 and up
26 OCT 23	1900	Gipsy Kings Featuring Tonino Baliardo	Abraham Chavez	\$37 and up





### **Directorate Family Morale Welfare and** Recreation

#### **Army Community Service**

- 27 Sep: Special Needs Fair @ 2494 Ricker Road
- 28 Sep: SFRG and CFRR Meet & Greet @ FRC
- 24 Oct: SFAC Open House @ FRC
- 26 Oct: Fort Bliss 2023 Domestic Violence Awareness Speaker Series @Centennial

### MWR Special Events

22-24 September: Oktoberfest @ Biggs Park

### Child & Youth Services (CYS)

23 September: Oktoberfest ChildCare @ Milam CDC

## **Bliss NOW Magazine**





### **Directorate Family Morale Welfare and** Recreation

### **Business Operations**

- Centennial
  - Now Booking Holiday Balls
  - 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)

### **Community Recreation**

- 28 Sep: Hand built Pottery Prickly Pear Cactus Vase/Lantern @ Art & Hobby Shop
- 30 Sep: Iron Soldier Sprint Triathlon @ Aquatics Training Center
- 30 Sep: Mountain Bike & Brewery Tour @ MTB trails

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





# Directorate Family Morale Welfare and Recreation







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### MWR CYS School Liaison Office

#### Intersession & Break Calendar for Fall 2023

Oct. 3 - 13 Anthony ISD YISD Oct. 3 - 13

Canutillo ISD Oct. 2 - 6 (Intersession) 9 -13 (Break)

Oct. 2 - 13 Clint ISD

Oct. 2 - 13 **EPISD** 

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San Flizario ISD Oct. 3 - 13 Socorro ISD Oct. 2 - 13

Oct. 9 - 13 Tornillo ISD

**Break:** All students have off days from school during this time period.

**Intersession:** Students in good academic standing will not be required to attend school. Those who require additional assistance in their academics will be required to attend school.





### MWR CYS School Liaison Office

### **Purple Star Designations**

Canutillo ISD:

Jose H Damian Elementary

School

Socorro ISD:

Jane A Hambric School

Lamo Verde

Eastlake HS

Desert Wind ES

Ben Narbuth FS

Horizon Heights ES

Clarke MS

San Elizario ISD:

I G Alarcon FS

Ann M Garcia-Enriquez MS

**Harmony Public Schools:** 

Harmony School of Excellence

Clint ISD:

Frank Macias ES

East Montana MS

Horizon MS

W M David Surratt ES

Red Sands ES

Montana Vista EM

Carroll T Welch ES

Ricardo Estrada MS

**Ysleta ISD:** 

Parkland HS

North Star ES

Dolphin Terrace ES

Parkland Pre-K Center

Desertaire ES

Parkland Pre-Engineering MS

Parkland ES

El Paso ISD:

Milam ES

Austin HS

Tom Lea Jr ES

Nixon ES

Macarthur Pk-8

Charles MS

Applied Learning academy

Irvin HS

Richardson MS

Clint Jr HS

Bliss FS

Colin Powell ES

Key

**ES - Elementary School** MS - Middle School

**HS – High School** 





### **MWR CYS School Liaison Office**

# SURVEY DATE

# OCTOBER 18, 2023



- Survey available online Oct. 18 Nov. 3
- The survey date must be at least 3 days after the first day of school.
- A survey date is an application requirement and acts as a "snapshot" date for data collection.
- · Hardcopy surveys should be signed and dated on or after the survey date in order to be submitted on the application.



For information, contact Celina Chapa

915-230-2810

cachapa@episd.org

Scan to Learn More





# Service Academy Information Session with Congresswoman Escobar's Office

### Service Academy Nominations

- Enlisted Service Members and High School Students
- Age 22 or below

### Conducted by Congresswoman Escobar's Team

- Covering essential aspects of the application process
- Date: 12 OCT 2023
- Location: GIF RM 129 & 133
- Morning and Afternoon Times TBA

#### Deadline for Packet Submissions

- Received by District Office no later: 08 DEC 2023 1700MT
- Nominations announced by 31 JAN 2024





## William Beaumont Army Medical Center

#### **Patient Information**



How was your experience with us? Let us know! Patient Experience office: 915-742-2692/2508

M-F, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Main Campus, 18511 Highlander Medics St. 1st Floor East Clinic Building

Visit our webpage and social media platforms!

FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/WBAMC1

Instagram: @wbamcpao

Twitter: @WBAMCArmyMed

Website: www.william-Beaumont.tricare.mil







- > Temporary Modifications at Cassidy/Sheridan and Cassidy/Pershing Intersection:
  - Vehicles traveling east/west on Cassidy Rd will always have a traffic green light unless a pedestrian crosswalk signal is activated. Vehicles traveling on Cassidy Rd will be able to turn right onto Sheridan Rd.
  - Vehicles traveling north/south on Sheridan Rd. will only be allowed to turn right onto Cassidy Rd.
     Sheridan Rd traffic light will always remain red.
  - DPW will be utilizing temporary jersey barriers and signs on Cassidy/Sheridan Intersection while permanent traffic devices are installed in FY24.
  - Cassidy/Pershing traffic light to be activated after Cassidy/Sheridan intersection temporary modifications are completed.
  - Estimated Period of Completion for temporary intersection modifications: 6 October 2023.
  - Permanent modifications to intersection to be worked in FY24, completion date: TBD





## **Directorate of Public Works (DPW)**

**Road Repair Update** 

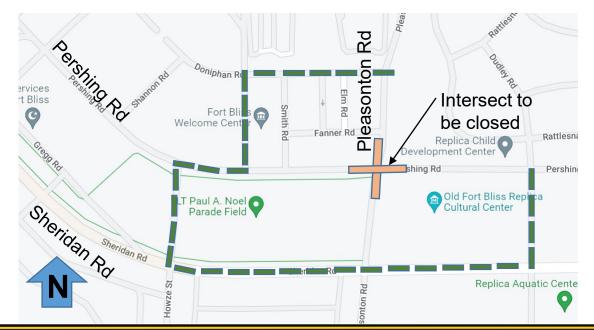
- Cassidy and Marshall Intersection Paving Repairs
  - Due to unforeseen existing utility lines, Corps of Engineers will not be able to complete the project as designed. The Contractor will be allowed to complete a full utility survey, restore the pavement to its original condition, and reopen the intersection on all directions.
  - Phase I lanes to be reopened tentatively 3<sup>rd</sup> week of October 2023.
     Phase II lanes will be closed tentatively right after the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of October. More to follow on accurate dates once the Corps of Engineers receives the revised construction schedule from Contractor.





#### 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)

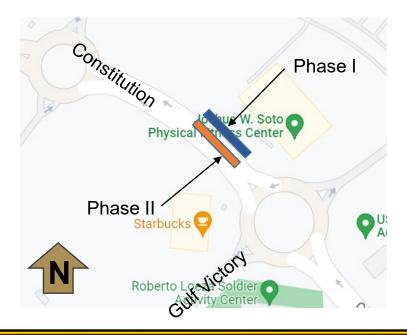






#### > Road Repairs at Constitution Ave

- One lane in each direction will always remain open during construction
- Tentative Construction award date: NLT 30 September 2023
- Tentative start date: October 2023
- Tentative completion date: TBD

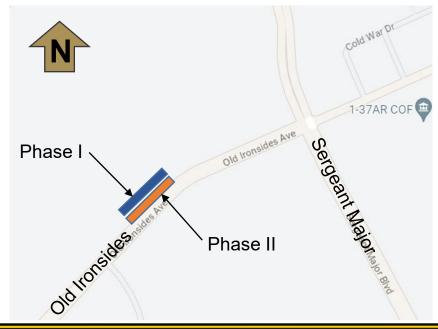






#### > Road Repairs at Old Ironsides

- One lane in each direction will always remain open during construction
- Tentative Construction award date: NLT 30 September 2023
- Tentative start date: October 2023
- Tentative completion date: TBD

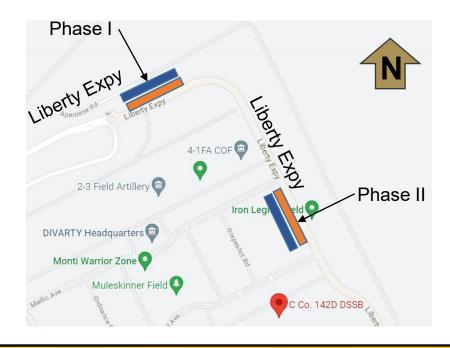






#### Road Repairs at Liberty Road

- One lane in each direction will always remain open during construction
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- Tentative start date: October 2023
- Tentative completion date: TBD

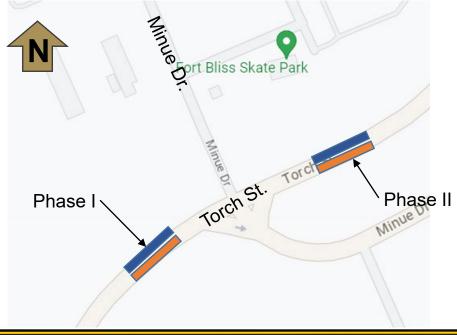






#### > Road Repairs at Torch

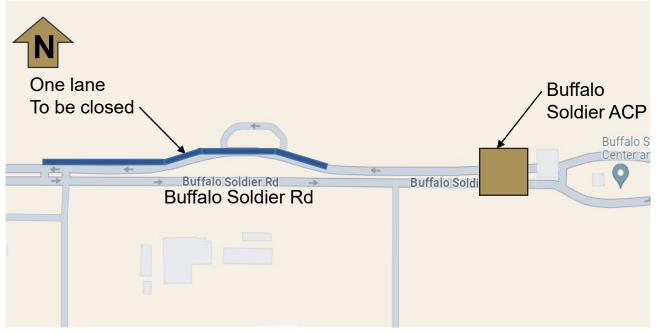
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- Tentative completion date: TBD







- New Retention Ponds at Buffalo Soldier Rd. for drainage improvements
  - One west bound lane will be temporarily closed
  - Tentative Construction award date: NLT 30 September 2023
  - Tentative start date: October 2023
  - Tentative completion date: TBD







- 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: NLT 30 September 2023
  - Tentative start date: October 2023
  - Tentative completion date: TBD





# Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Bradley Road LED Lighting Project

- > Location: Bradley Rd.
  - Road Impacts: Lane closure on a Four Lane Road, closed in sections for apprx.1500' on the right-hand side of Bradley Rd. going one direction. One lane will remain open when sections of road are closed.
  - Start Construction 18 September 2023
  - End Construction 30 December 2023





### Directorate of Emergency Services – Police Service Division

#### Housing Area Safety

- Halloween events
- Securing cars and garages
- Staying home or leaving for the holidays

#### > IWatch

- TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS We rely on our senses every day of our lives. If a behavior or activity m
  akes you feel uncomfortable, report it!
  - ✓ If it doesn't LOOK right, report it!
  - ✓ If it doesn't SMELL right, report it!
  - ✓ If it doesn't SOUND right, report it!
- WHAT SHOULD I REPORT? Give as many details as you can. Here is a checklist to help you.
  - 1. The date and time
  - 2. Where it happened
  - 3. What you witnessed.
  - 4. A description of who was involved
  - 5. Male or female
  - How tall
  - Build
  - 8. Hair color, skin color, age
  - 9. English speaking or another language?
  - 10. Was there a car? Note the license plate number.
  - 11. Have you seen this activity in your neighborhood before?





### Directorate of Emergency Services – Police Service Division

#### **HOW DO I REPORT?** There are three ways to make a report:

- To report Suspicious Activity or Emergencies call the Fort Bliss Military Police 744-2115.
- To report Subversion, Espionage, or Sabotage call the Fort Bliss Army CI Field Office 568-4604
- In an emergency call 911.
- You can also use the suspicious activity report found at the link below with instructions on how to submit.
  - https://home.army.mil/bliss/application/files/6215/5147/3626/SAR20160516.pdf





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### Directorate of Emergency Services – Physical Security Division

#### (New) Fort Bliss Guest Access Pass Online/Kiosk

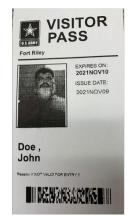
To obtain a **Guest Access Pass**, visitors can pre-register on the Visitor Management System website <a href="https://pass.aie.army.mil/?b=usa&i=fort\_bliss&t=v">https://pass.aie.army.mil/?b=usa&i=fort\_bliss&t=v</a>, or go directly to a kiosk located at either Buffalo Soldier or Chaffee Visitor Control Center.



- Community Access Pass (1 year)
- Delivery Services (180 days)
- Special Event Pass (3 days)
- Day Pass (1 day)

Note: if Day/Special Event pass is approved; you will are able to go directly to an ACP with the registered ID Card. For Delivery Services/CAP, requester will need to complete registration at the kiosk.









### Directorate of Emergency Services – Fire and Emergency Services

- Facility Manager Training is conducted the first Wednesday of every month at Building 11240 from 0900 to 1000 hrs.
- The following can be scheduled through the Fire Prevention Office at (915) 744-8194/95.
  - Grilling Safety
  - Fireworks Safety
  - Fire Drills
  - General Fire Safety Training
  - Fire Extinguisher Inspection Training





## **Alibis & Announcements**

**Two-Minute Drill per Speaker** 

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





## **Questions & Answers**





# **Closing Comments**





## **MWR Sports Calendar**





## **Youth Sports Calendar**

YOUTH S		COST:		CHEST CONTRACTOR
YOUTH SPORTS	AGES	1ST CHILD / COST OF ADDITIONAL CHILD	REGISTRATION MONTH	SEASON (2023-2024)
Boys/Girls Fall Soccer	3-15	\$45/\$38	July	August-September
Boys/Girls Fall Pickleball	7-18	\$45/\$38	July	August-September
USATF Cross Country	5-18	\$60/\$51	July-August	August-November
Boys/Girls Fall Tennis	5-14	\$65/\$55	August	September - October
Boys/Girls Fall Flag Football	5-18	\$45/\$38	August	September - October
Boys/Girls Winter Basketball	5-15	\$45/\$38	September	October - December
Co-Ed Winter Volleyball	8-16	\$45/\$38	November	December - January
Boys/Girls Winter Basketball Jamboree	7-15	\$15	December	January
Boys/Girls Indoor/Outdoor 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 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
Boys/Girls Indoor/Outdoor 3 on 3 Basketball	7-18	\$45/\$38	July	August









### **Outdoor Recreation Calendar**



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 • 1-2:30 pm (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 Soldler Activity Center • 1-3pm	AUG 20	\$15
Outdoor Equipment Sale Soldier Activity Center • 1-4pm \$10 per table (Seller Keeps all Procee	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) - required to participate in WAC

Every Thursday • 12-12:30pm • Robert Loeza Soldier Activity Center Conference Room

\*Pay on site for all events held at Biggs Park. Cash only!







# 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!

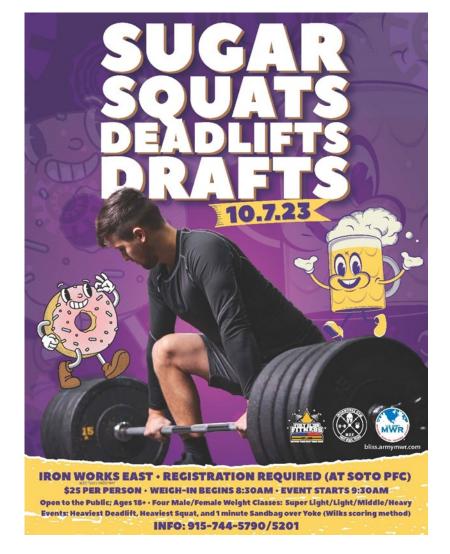
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## **MWR SFA & Group Fitness Events**

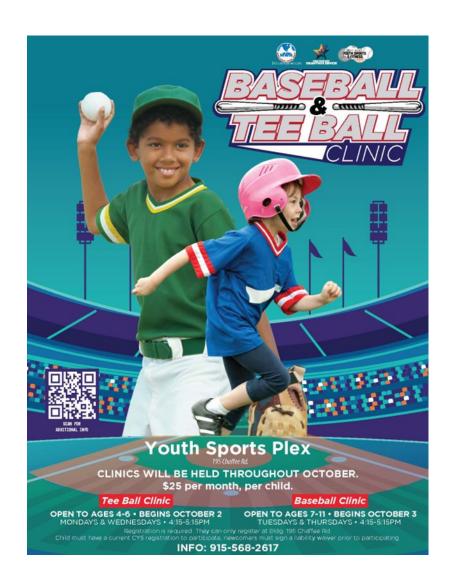








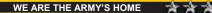
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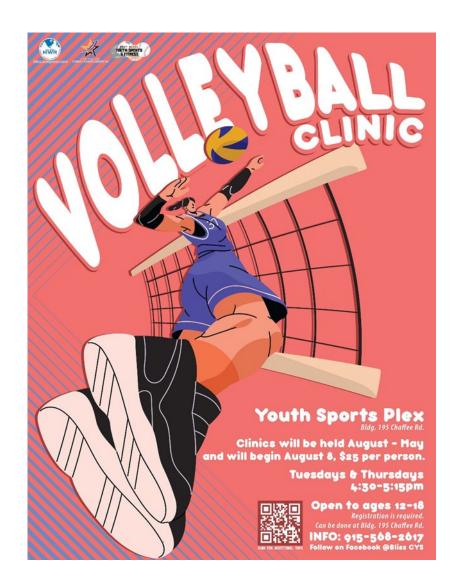


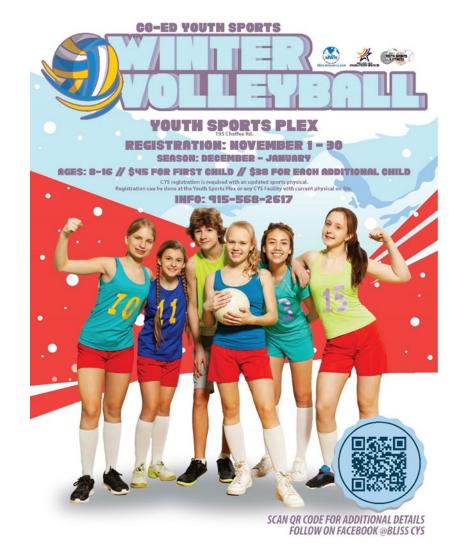






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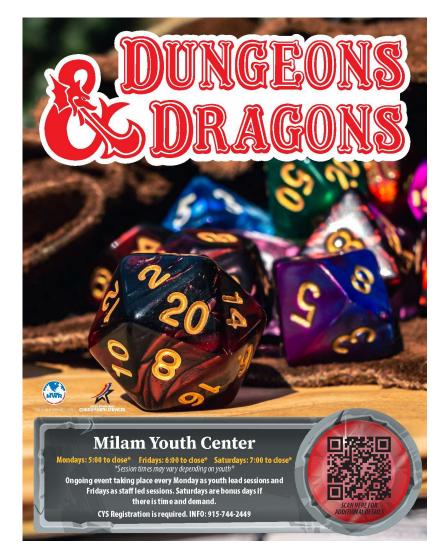






## **MWR Youth Center Events/Programs**









# **MWR Art & Hobby Events**



Sept. 28 • 5-7pm Sept 30 • 10am-2pm

**Art & Hobby Shop** 820 Marshall Rd.

\$50 p/p - Instructions & supplies included.

Info: 915-568-5563

Join us in a 2-day workshop learning how to create a beautiful prickly pear cactus sculpture from a rich chocolate colored clay.

Space is limited, open to ages 16+ (minors with participating parent or guardian). Registration is required and can be done at the Art & Hobby Shop.







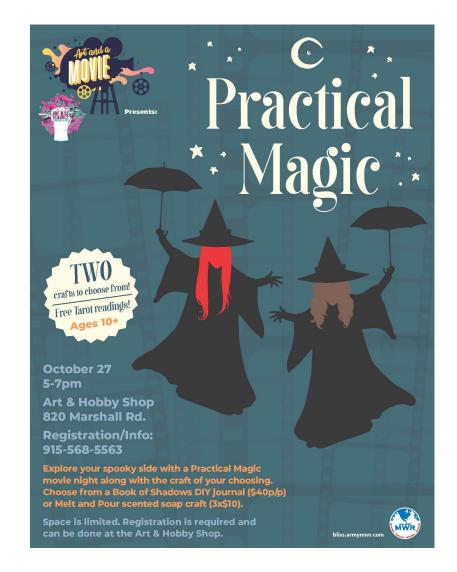






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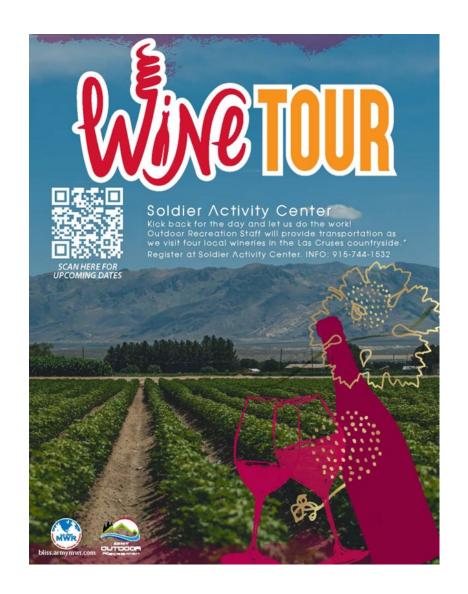








### **MWR Outdoor Recreation Events**





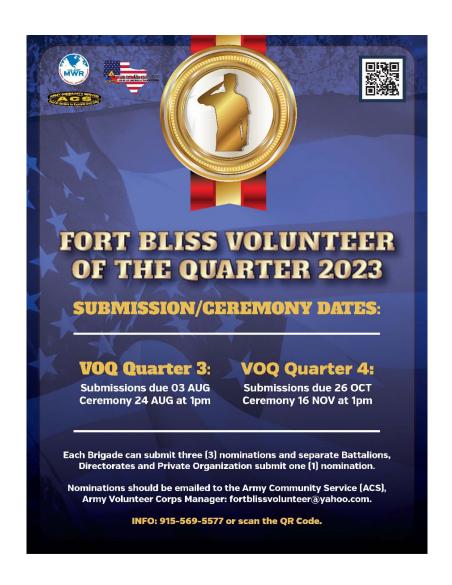








# **Army Community Service**



### August 21 - October 13, 2023

- Spanish 1 Class: Tues/Thurs 10-11am
- · Spanish 2 Class: Wed 9-11am
- · Conversational English 1: Tues/Thurs 10-11am
- Conversational English 2: Mon/Wed 10-11am



Registration is required. To register, call 915-569-4227 or visit bliss.armymwr.com, search "Relocation Readiness."

For more information, email fortblissacsrelocation@gmail.com. Open to DoD ID Cardholders ages 18+.















# 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:**

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Monday	8 AM – 5 PM
Tuesday	8 AM – 5 PM
Wednesday	8 AM – 7 PM
Thursday	8 AM – 5 PM
Friday	8 AM - 5 PM
Saturday	10 AM – 4 PM
Sunday	Closed





# 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





### **TORCH WEEK 2023**

In recognition of the continued service of today's Iron Soldiers, their families, and the Fort Bliss community.

#### All are welcome to attend!

(Base access required)

#### Field Day Activities

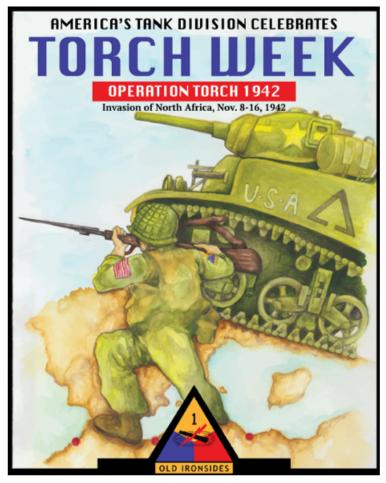
On 4 OCT 23 from 1000-1800 join us on Noel Field for family friendly fun including Static Displays, Hands-On Stations, and Activity booths.

#### **Torch Celebration**

On 4 OCT 23 from 1800-2100 join us on Noel Field for a live parachute demonstration, stage performances, and Fireworks!

Parking: Park across from the Religious Support Office, 448 Pershing Rd





Torch Week commemorates the Division's operational history with the 81st anniversary of OPERATION TORCH during World War II.



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### **2023 TORCH BALL**

- Please join us for the annual celebration of Operation Torch and America's Tank Division!
- 6–11 p.m. on Thursday, October 5, 2023
- Centennial Club
- Visit <u>1adtorchball.com</u> to purchase tickets and get more information
- Everyone in the Fort Bliss Community is welcome to attend!



Scan the QR code for more information



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### Religious Support Office (Chaplain)

### **Upcoming Events and Activities**

- 24-25SEP: Yom Kippur at Center Chapel 3, 1800, 1000, and 1700 services respectively
- 26SEP: PWOC Program Day, 0900-1200, 1 AD Chapel
- 27-30SEP: The Gospel Service will host Revival Services at Hope Chapel, 1730-1900 daily
- 29SEP: Sukkot Kick-Off at Center Chapel 3, 1800 service
- 01OCT: Catholic Community Picnic will be at Biggs Park with Mass at 1100 and 1200-1400 picnic
- 06OCT: Simchat Torah at Center Chapel 3, 1800 service
- 07OCT: 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

For Virtual Religious Services and most Updated worship service schedule, please visit <a href="https://facebook.com/ftblisschaplain/">https://facebook.com/ftblisschaplain/</a> or call 915-568-1519





# Religious Support Office (Chaplain)

**Chapel Ministries** 



"Working Together To Gain Our Eternal Reward"

The Gospel Service @ Fort Bliss
Presents

Revival 2023

27-29 September 2023 @ 6:00 pm Hope Chapel 2498 Ricker Road, Fort Bliss, TX 79906





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# Religious Support Office (Chaplain)

**Chapel Ministries** 



**Biggs Park** 11388 Sergeant Major Blvd, Fort Bliss, TX 79908

1 October

Mass 11:00 Picnic:

12:00 to 14:00

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Community at Fort Bliss

- **Join us!** - Mass will be held at Biggs Park followed by lunch, fellowship, and games. Please bring a dessert to share.

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or Bingo, please

donate a prize

worth less than

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House Decor theme



# Jewish High Holiday Services



Soldiers, Civilians, Families, and Community Members Welcome! All services and meals will be at Center Chapel 3 unless otherwise noted



### **Service Times**

Rosh Hashanah - 15 SEP, 1800 service, 1930 dinner Rosh Hashanah - 16 SEP, 1000 service, 1230 lunch

Tashlich - 16 SEP, 1630 service

Yom Kippur - 24 SEP, 1800 service

Yom Kippur - 25 SEP, 1000 service, 1700 service

Break-the-Fast - 25 SEP, 1800 dinner

Sukkot Kick-Off - 29 SEP, 1800 service, 1930 dinner Simchat Torah -06 OCT, 1800 service, 1930 dinner

POC: CH (MAJ) David Frommer, Jewish Chaplain david.p.frommer.mil@army.mil, (646) 648-2778







### Religious Support Office (Chaplain) **Chapel Ministries**





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# The Exchange

**Events!** 

### Freedom Crossing

- Culture Fest: September 30th | 4PM 8PM
- Halloween Freedom Fright: October 28th | 4PM 8PM

#### **Bliss Main Store Events**

- Sept 23: Hasbro Games Event 1300-1500
- Sept 30: Baby Alive Event 1300-1500





### **Armed Services YMCA** Summary

### **Operation Ride Home**

Registration is now open thru November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### **Operation Holiday Joy**

- Thanksgiving Food Pantry- Dates TBD
- Cookies with Santa- Dates TBD







## **El Paso County**

**Events** 

El Paso County and Visit El Paso
will have its last First Fridays
Event. First Fridays is a tour
through the Mission Valley full of
rich history and exciting stops
along the way. For more
information go to:
https://visitelpaso.com/firstfridays





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