



Community Information Exchange

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U.S. Army Installation Management Command

Community Information Exchange

<p><u>Purpose:</u></p> <p>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).</p>	<p><u>Attendees:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p><u>Agenda:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fort Bliss Family Homes (BBC) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Garrison / Installation Agencies <input type="checkbox"/> City Update <input type="checkbox"/> County Update 8. Question & Answers (30 Minutes) 9. Closing Comments: Garrison CDR
<p><u>Timing & Details:</u></p> <p>Frequency: Monthly, except DEC & JUL</p> <p>Time: 1 hour, 1200-1300, 3rd Wed</p> <p>Location: Centennial Conf Center</p> <p>Medium: Facebook & In-Person</p>	<p><u>Inputs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CG Decisions • Bliss Synch Events Working Group • Fort Bliss Ceremonies & Protocol Events • Local Events & Community Relations 	
<p><u>Primary POC:</u></p> <p>USAG: Ms. Deana Garcia (DFMWR)</p>	<p><u>Outputs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information for unit SFRGs • Community Awareness & Advertising 	



Opening Comments



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FORT BLISS

Annual Transition

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CENTURION
MILITARY
ALLIANCE

OPEN TO
All transitioning
Service
Members,
Spouses, Family
Members &
Veterans

May 22-23, 2024

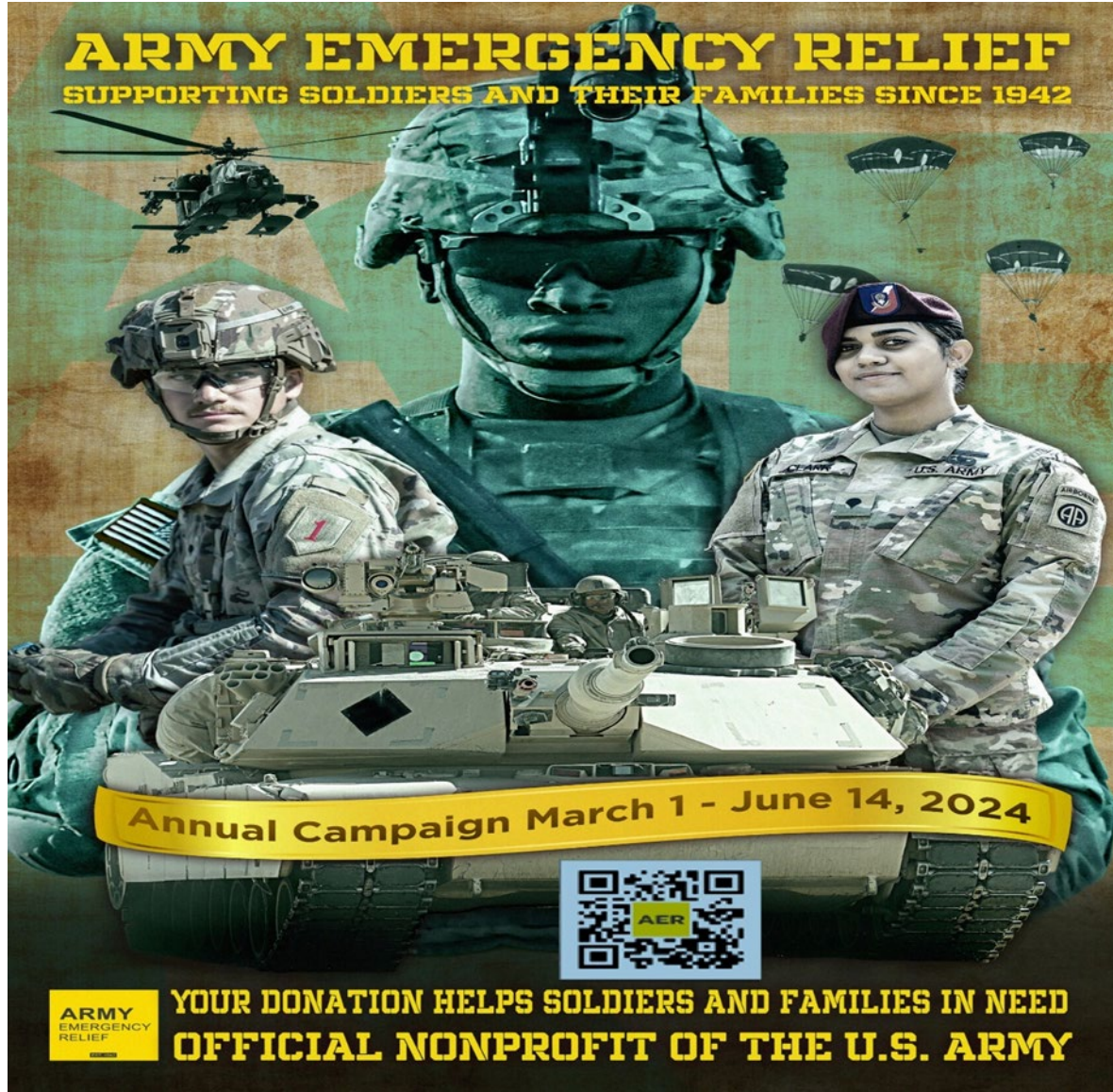
Centennial Banquet and Conference Center

11199 Sergeant E. Churchill Street, Fort Bliss, Texas 79908

REGISTER




Army Emergency Relief Campaign



ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF
SUPPORTING SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES SINCE 1942

Annual Campaign March 1 - June 14, 2024



ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF YOUR DONATION HELPS SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES IN NEED
OFFICIAL NONPROFIT OF THE U.S. ARMY

The poster features a central image of a soldier in a helmet and goggles, with a woman in a beret and uniform to his right. In the background, there is a helicopter and several parachutes. A yellow banner across the bottom of the image contains the campaign dates. A QR code is located below the banner. The text at the bottom of the poster reads 'ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF YOUR DONATION HELPS SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES IN NEED OFFICIAL NONPROFIT OF THE U.S. ARMY'.



Family Services EFMP POC List

System Navigators provide non-clinical assistance, education, information and resources.

Please email all request for assistance to the ACS EFMP Mailbox. Include your Brigade, Unit info and contact info so we can appropriately assist.

usarmy.bliss.imcom-hq.mbx.e-fmp-fort-bliss3@army.mil

- **1 AD CAB, USASMA, 1 AD SBDE**
 - Lorena Castro
 - Divia Villalta
- **1-1, 1 AD HHBN, JTF North**
 - Maria Jaramillo
- **2-1, 1 AD DIVARTY, 32nd AAMDC**
 - Monica Arce
- **3rd ABCT**
 - Miguel Chapa
- **5th Armor, 11 ADA, 204th MI**
 - Kristine Montellano

For immediate assistance by phone, please call 915-568-9129



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Underwood Golf Complex



Next 30 Days:

- [17 MAY: 1st Annual Best of the Badge](#)
- [17 MAY: Commander's Cup Ten-Miler Qualifier](#)
- [18 MAY: Armed Forces Day Parade](#)
- [19 MAY: High Ropes Course](#)
- [19 MAY: BOSS: Golf](#)
- [22 MAY: Yappy Hour](#)
- [23 MAY: Drawing 101 Self Portraits with Frank Rimbach](#)
- 22-23 MAY: Fort Bliss Annual Transition EXPO (DHR)
- [25 MAY: Battle at Underwood](#)
- [25 MAY: Teen Resilience Conference](#)
- [25 MAY: Trap Shoot Out](#)
- [01 JUN: Know your Limit](#)
- [01 JUN-31 AUG: Bike Challenge](#)
- 06 JUNE: ACES Education Center-Graduation Ceremony
- 08 JUN: Fort Bliss Cycling Race
- [08 JUN: 4th Annual Hustle and Muscle Challenge](#)
- 13 JUN: Yappy Hour
- [15 JUN: Outdoors Day](#)
- [16 JUN: Father's Day: Bowl with your Hero](#)

Next 60 Days:

- [18 JUN: Youth Powerlifting Competition](#)
- [20 JUNE: SFAC Information Fair](#)
- [21 JUNE: EFMP Family/Parent Appreciation](#)
- [24-28 JUN: Youth Tennis Camp](#)
- [16-22 JUN: Pampering Papas](#)
- [23 JUN: Climbing Anchor Building Class](#)
- [27 JUN: SFRG and CFRR Meet and Greet](#)
- [29 JUN: Kayak the Rio](#)

Next 90 Days:

- [JUN-JUL: SKIES Summer Camps](#)
- [JUN-JUL: Youth Sports Summer Camps](#)
- [JULY: Milam Youth Center Summer Camps](#)
- [04 JUL: Pop Goes the Fort](#)
- [06 JUL: Night Trap Match](#)
- 17 JUL: Yappy Hour
- 19 JUL: Lucha Libre
- 08 AUG: Harry Potter Market
- 10 AUG: Cardboard Regatta

Ongoing Classes and Events:

- [Stress Management Seminar \(ACS\): May 20, 22, 29 & June 4,6,7,11,13,20,25,27](#)
- [Anger Management \(ACS\): May 16, 21, 23, 28 & June 4,6,7,11,13,20,25,27](#)
- [Youth Sports Calendar](#)
- [Girls Spring Volleyball](#)
- [Boys/Girls Spring Tennis](#)
- [Spring Break Desert Madness](#)
- [Military Spouse Morning Social](#)
- [Military Spouse and Soldier Employment Readiness Workshop](#)
- [Coffee and Connections with EFMP](#)



Date	Time	Event	Location	Comments
17-18 MAY	2100	Friday Salsa Social w/ Team Havana Salsa Band	El Paso Ballroom Dance Academy	\$12
18 MAY	0700	Old Tin Mine Hike	Chuck Heinrich Memorial Park	\$5
18 MAY	1800	Armed Forces Day Community Ball	El Paso Convention Center	Varies
23 MAY	2045	Candlelight Spring: A Tribute to Queen	St Rogers Depot	\$35
25 MAY	1200	Weekend Wine Tour	Mesilla Valley Wine & Brew Tours	\$50
30 MAY	1800	Cool Canyon Nights	McKelligon Canyon	FREE
09 JUN	0700	Take a Walk in Her Boots	McKelligon Canyon	FREE
15 JUN	0800	9 th Annual Walk/Run for Kids	Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino	\$25



- **Army Community Service**
 - 16 May: Volunteer of the Quarter Ceremony
 - 20 June: SFAC Information Fair
 - 27 June: CFRR/SFRG Meet and Greet
- **Business Operations**
 - 23 May: Drawing 101 Self Portraits
 - 16 June: Bowl with Your Hero
- **Youth Sports**
 - 03 June: Summer Camps for Youth Sports
 - 08 June: 4th Annual Hustle & Muscle Challenge
- **MWR Special Events**
 - 18 May: Armed Forces Day Parade
- **Sports Fitness and Aquatics**
 - 17 May: Commanders Cup Ten Miler



• Clinical

- You can now use the MHS GENESIS Patient Portal to request refills for most prescriptions from your military pharmacy. This new feature, which began Feb. 29, 2024, applies to your existing medications that have remaining refills.
- Leapfrog is the nation’s premier advocate of transparency in health care—collecting, analyzing and disseminating data to inform value-based purchasing and improved decision-making. Your hospital has earned an “A”.
- Walk-in Wellness tests for any STI can now be done at East Bliss Clinic, SFMC, or Mendoza labs. Call APHN at 915-742-1343 for more information.

• Happenings

- Patient and Family Partnership Council (PFPC) will be June 6, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. in the WBAMC Clinical Assembly Room (CAR) Room 1500B
- 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). Now open Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Visit our website for current information: <https://william-beaumont.tricare.mil/>



DID YOU KNOW – For Better and Timely Services by DPW:

- You can submit your DMO requests to DPW through the Army Maintenance Application (ArMA). A web-based service that can be accessed through any web browser (i.e. Chrome, Edge, Firefox, Safari, etc.) on your smartphone, computer, or tablet and attach photos. Go to the link www.armymaintenance.com and follow the instructions to create a profile.

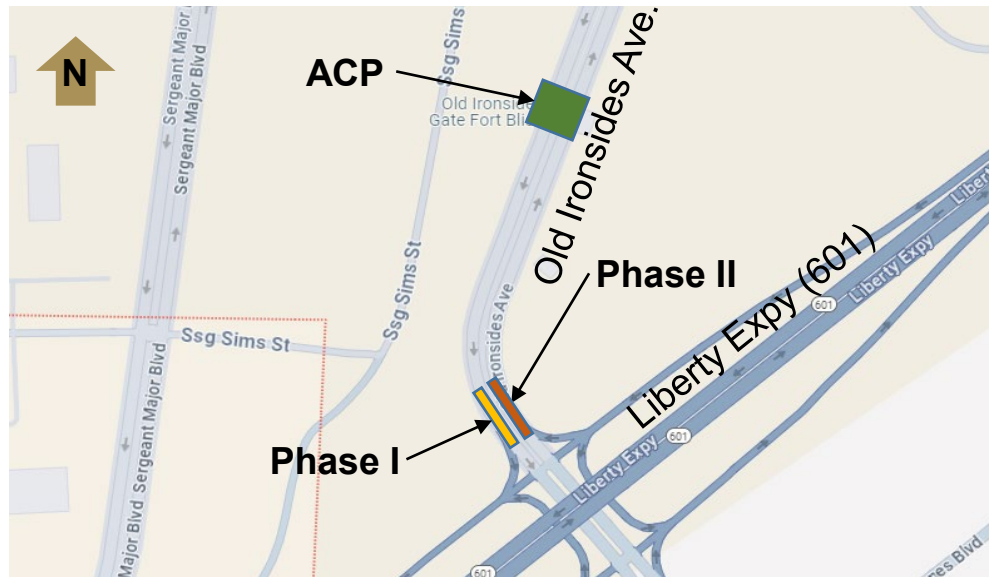


- **DO NOT USE THE APP for Life, Safety and Health emergency requests**, please call the 24-hour DPW SOD at 64-BLISS (915-642-5477).
- Also, you can call in your demand maintenance order (DMO) requests to DPW Service Order Desk (SOD) at 915-64-BLISS // 915-642-5477
- For Balfour Beatty Residential Communities Repairs call (915) 564-0459 or visit WWW.FORTBLISSFAMILYHOMES.COM

Directorate of Public Works (DPW)

Perimeter Fence Gate Repair

- **Repair Perimeter Fence Gates at Old Ironsides Ave. Access Control Point (ACP)**
 - Construction start Date: 10 June 2024.
 - One lane will always remain open during Construction (2 Phases).
 - Completion Date: 09 August 2024.



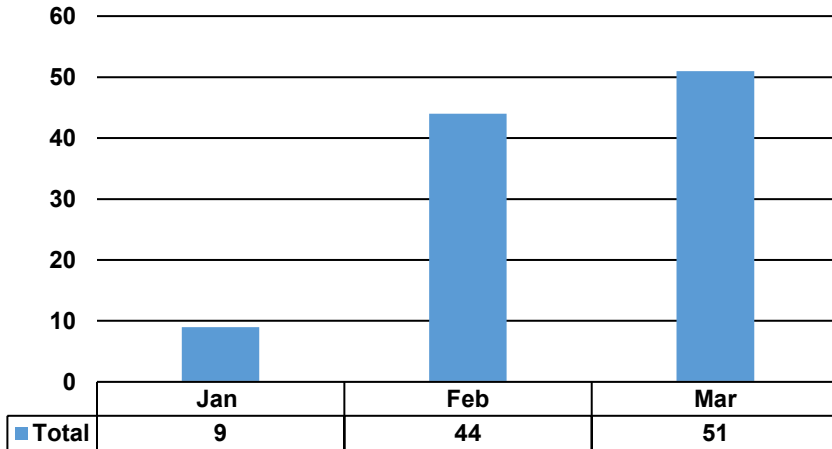
- **Road Repairs both Intersections on Cassidy Road Outside the ACP**
 - Construction start Date: June 2024 Exact date TBD.
 - Completion timeline approximately 2 days.
 - TXDoT will be coordinating with DES for traffic control.
 - TXDoT PAO will contact FB PAO for public outreach.



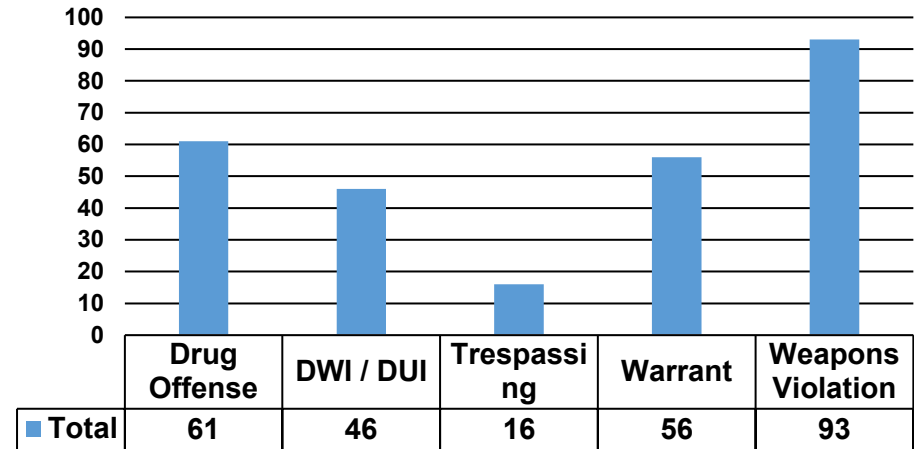
Directorate of Emergency Services

FY24 2nd QTR Law Enforcement Data

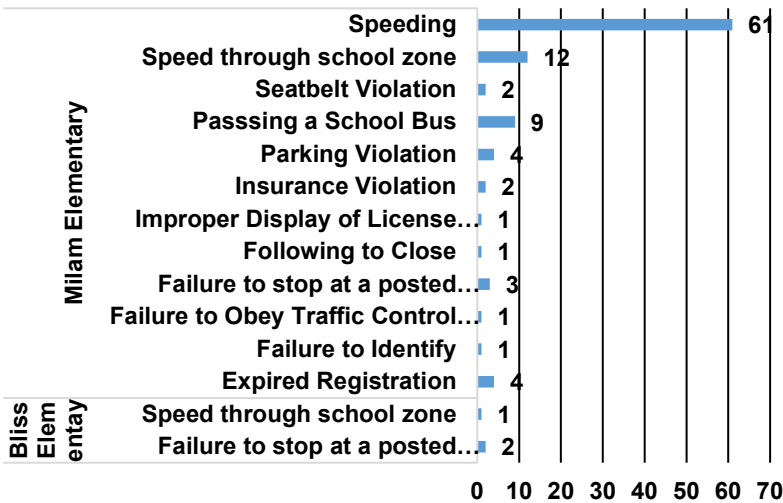
School Zone Monthly Total



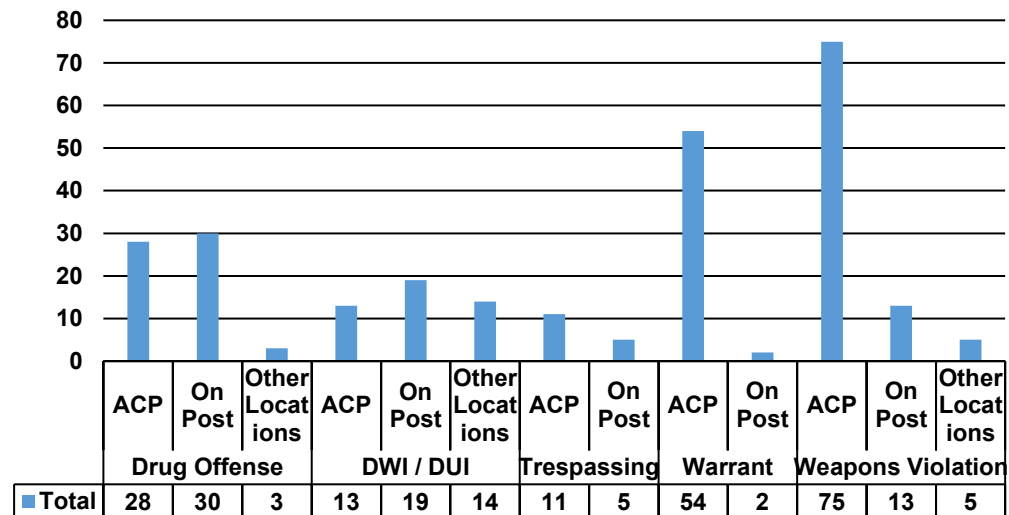
Crime Totals



School Offense Total



Arrest Location



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El Paso DA's DWI Prevention Initiative

DON'T DRINK & DRIVE



A SAFE RIDE IS ON US!
SCAN THE QR CODE
AND GET HOME SAFE

PICK YOUR RIDE!

QR CODE WILL COVER UP TO A *\$20 RIDE PER SCAN
EACH SMARTPHONE IS LIMITED TO ONE SCAN PER DAY.


Save a Life
#EndTheStreakTX



THIS IS A PROJECT BY THE 34TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND MADE POSSIBLE WITH A GRANT FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.



- El Paso County is ranked #7 out of top 10 Texas counties with highest DWI numbers.
- 34th Judicial District Attorney's (DA) Office received a grant from TXDOT to pay for UBER rides (thru Sep 2024) for persons out drinking.
- Active on Fridays-Mondays (0500 hrs).
- \$20 allotted for each ride (not counting tips).
- Average ride in El Paso costs \$14.
- Scan QR code to access DA's website.
- QR code is updated every Friday.
- **This initiative has provided over 1K rides since December 2023.**



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Access Control Points

Access Control Points:

- ✓ *Trusted traveler provides DoD sponsors the opportunity to bring additional patrons onto the installation; every occupant must show a valid form of identification.*
- ✓ *Special events passes can be granted online at the Fort Bliss homepage. Passes range from one day to one year Community Access Pass.*



Two-Minute Drill per Speaker

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



Click here for Army Information Updates and links [Army Information Updates](#)

MAY 2024

Army Information Update

Because information is power, we are informing you each personally and inspiring you to pass it along.

For many in the Army, MAY stands for MOVING. We know moving is never easy, so this month we've shared a few of the many Army and Community resources to help you make a smooth move. As you bid farewell to the home you have known and jump into the unknown, we find courage in the words of C.S. Lewis who reminds us *"There are far better things ahead than we ever leave behind."*

1. First Stop: [Relocation Readiness](#) at your local Army Community Service. They are the experts (or can you refer you to the expert you need!) and can help you make a good plan.
2. Create a CUSTOM CHECKLIST through Military One Source [Plan My Move](#)
3. Download these Army -ponsored apps:
 - a. [MyARMYPCS app](#) to help Soldiers and families prepare for an upcoming move. Find accurate information about entitlements, forms, move types, claims, and special items.
 - b. MyArmyPost app for timely and accurate information about your new post. (*this is a new app so not all posts are using it yet.)
4. Moving usually brings unexpected expenses. Plan your PCS budget with [Financial Frontline](#)
5. Health Insurance! Let [TRICARE](#) know you're moving and select a new doctor or new health plan.
6. Check your new installation's [Garrison Website](#). Every website will have a NEWCOMERS link. Ask about the Welcomes at your next duty station. These are held regularly and are full of information to help you get to know your new home.
7. School-aged kids? SO MANY RESOURCES!
 - a. Connect with a [Military Student Consultant](#). They advocate and provide support to students and parents if you face challenges navigating your school system.
 - b. [SchoolQuest](#) through Military Child Education Coalition is a tool to help as you research new schools and scholarships, organize school records, and plan the next school year.
 - c. [More Resources](#) to ensure your child(ren) smoothly transition to a new school.
 - d. Department Of Defense Education Activity (DODEA) operates 160 schools in 8 Districts located in 11 foreign countries, 7 states and 2 territories. See [DODEA SCHOOL INFO](#).
 - e. Find [YOUR SCHOOL LIAISON](#). They are the experts on K-12 grade education as your student moves to a new public or private school or you decide to home school. Liaisons engage regularly with military commanders, educators, and parents, and work closely with state and local education authorities to advocate for military-connected students.
8. Summer Camps!
 - a. Amazing [National Summer Camps for military kids](#).
 - b. [2024 Summer Army Reading Program](#)
 - c. Check with the [MWR Child & Youth Services Team](#) at the post you are headed to.
9. Visit or call your outgoing post's AND your incoming post's [Employment Readiness Center](#) to find out about job, career and educational opportunities for spouses.
10. [IHG Army Hotels](#) are convenient, affordable hotels once you've arrived at your destination.
11. Dog or Cat Owner? [HERE](#) is accurate information about the new Pet PCS reimbursements.
12. The [Defense Personal Property System](#) is the site where you will schedule your move, track your goods and file damage claims.
13. Find out more about [filing damage claims](#) after a move. For damages under \$1000, consider a QUICK CLAIM on the spot.
14. Are you helping plan a Spouse or Unit Welcome or Farewell? See [Protocol, Tradition & Customs](#) by Mission: MilSpouse for some delightful information, ideas, and advice.
15. Check your city's [Chamber of Commerce website](#) to learn more about your new local communities.
16. Learn about [Blue Star Welcome Week](#) 21-29 September and ask about the events in your area.

Our Goal: Every Army Spouse & Family are Aware of Big Army Information, Efforts, and Initiatives.



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Questions & Answers



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Closing Comments



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FORT BLISS 2024 SPORTS, FITNESS & AQUATICS CALENDAR

COMMANDER'S CUP SPORTS

SPORT	DATES
CC Basketball	JAN 22 - MAR 21
CC Soccer	APR 15 - JUN 06
CC Softball	APR 15 - JUN 13
CC 5K	APR 26
CC Ten-Miler	MAY 17
CC Volleyball	JUL 22 - AUG 22
CC 10K	AUG 16
CC Flag Football	SEP 03 - OCT 31

OPEN CAMERA & SCAN



**All Commander's Cup sports are
Active-Duty, unit level competitions.**

For more Information:

**Sports: 915-744-5785 • Fitness: 915-744-5790
• Aquatics: 915-741-5902**



January	100 Mile Swim Club	JAN 01 - DEC 31
	Basketball Officials Clinic	JAN 08 - 11
	CC Basketball	JAN 22 - MAR 21
	Half Marathon	JAN 27
February	Dance Glow Party	FEB 09
	Run for Fallen 5K	FEB 24
March	St. Paddy's 8K & 0.5K Run	MAR 16
	Easter Egg Float	MAR 30
April	Soccer Officials Clinic	APR 01 - 04
	Softball Officials Clinic	APR 08 - 11
	CC Soccer	APR 15 - JUN 06
	CC Softball	APR 15 - JUN 13
May	Barbellas & Beasts	MAY 11
	CC Ten-Miler	MAY 17
June	Fort Bliss CRIT	JUN 08
	Volleyball Officials Clinic	JUL 15 - 18
July	Boxing Officials Clinic	JUL 20
	CC Volleyball	JUL 22 - AUG 22
	Border Rumble Boxing Smoker	JUL 26
August	Cardboard Regatta	AUG 10
	CC 10K	AUG 16
	Flag Football Officials Clinic	AUG 26-29
September	CC Flag Football	SEP 03 - OCT 31
	Doggy Swim Day	SEP 07
	9/11 Memorial Stair Climb	SEP 11
	Norwegian Ruck March	SEP 14
October	Muscles Feast	OCT 05
	Spook-a-thon	OCT 19
	Halloween Classic Basketball Tournament	OCT 25-27
November	Floating Pumpkin Patch Swim	OCT 26
	Turkey Trot 5K	NOV 23
December	Cranksgiving	NOV 27
	Dancing Under the Stars	DEC 07



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2024-2025 YOUTH SPORTS CALENDAR



YOUTH SPORTS	AGES	COST: 1ST CHILD / ADD'L CHILD	REGISTRATION MONTH	SEASON (2024-2025)
Boys/Girls Indoor/Outdoor 3 on 3 Basketball	7-18	\$55/\$47	January	February-March
Boys/Girls Spring Soccer	3-15	\$55/\$47	January	February-March
Boys/Girls Spring Volleyball Jamboree/Tournament	8-16	\$15	January	February
Boys/Girls Spring Tennis	5-14	\$75/\$64	February	March-April
Girls Spring Volleyball	8-16	\$55/\$47	February	March-April
Boys/Girls Soccer Jamboree/Tournament	5-15	\$15	March	April
Boys/Girls Pickleball	7-18	\$55/\$47	March	April-May
Boys/Girls Spring Flag Football	5-18	\$55/\$47	March	April-May
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 4 on 4 Volleyball	12-18	\$55/\$47	May	June
Boys/Girls Kickball	5-15	\$55/\$47	May	June
Boys/Girls Powerlifting	10-18	\$55/\$47	May	June-July
Boys/Girls Summer Basketball	5-18	\$55/\$47	May	June-July
Boys/Girls Indoor/Outdoor 3 on 3 Basketball	7-18	\$55/\$47	July	August
Boys/Girls Fall Soccer	3-15	\$55/\$47	July	August-September
Boys/Girls Fall Pickleball	7-18	\$55/\$47	July	August-September
USATF Cross Country	5-18	\$75/\$64	July-August	August-November
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 Powerlifting	10-18	\$55/\$47	August	September-October
Boys/Girls Winter Basketball	5-15	\$55/\$47	September	October - December
Boys/Girls Winter Volleyball	8-16	\$55/\$47	November	December-January
Boys/Girls Winter Basketball Jamboree/Tournament	5-15	\$15	December	January

Registration can be done at the Youth Sports Plex or any CYS Facility with current physical on file.
CYS registration is required with an updated sports physical. To contact Youth Sports, please call 915-568-2617

SCAN FOR ADDTL INFORMATION



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Armed Forces Day Parade & Celebration!

May 18 | 10AM | Smith-Bliss Field
Celebration immediately following the parade until 2PM.

Join us for fun activities, static military displays, food truck court, inflatables and more!

There will be a shuttle to view a rare mural by WWII Soldier Artist at the Old WBAMC, a once in a lifetime opportunity.





COMMANDER'S CUP
TEN MILER
QUALIFIER

Fort Bliss MWR
 bliss.armymwr.com
FORT BLISS
 SPORTS, FITNESS AND AQUATICS

May 17 • 6:30AM
Soto PFC • Free
Info: 915-744-5785

This is a competitive event open to Active-Duty Military, Reserves, National Guard Soldiers in Active-Duty status. Walkers, strollers and pets are prohibited. Course closes at 8:30AM. Registration is required. Register at www.active.com through May 13.

Late Registration and Packet Pick up will be at Soto PFC:

- May 15 // 4:30-6:30PM
- May 16 // 11AM-1PM
- May 17 // 5-6AM



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COMMANDER'S CUP
SOCCER

Fort Bliss MWR
 bliss.armymwr.com
FORT BLISS
 SPORTS, FITNESS AND AQUATICS

Regular Season: April 15 - June 6
Stout Field • 2930 Cassidy Rd.
FREE • Info: 915-744-5785

Games: Monday - Thursday starting at 6PM
 Coaches Meeting: March 26 • 6PM • Soldier Activity Center

Registration is required and can be done at the Sports office, located on the second floor at Soto PFC.



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AMERICAN RED CROSS+ LIFEGUARDING CERTIFICATION

Aquatics Training Center
20733 Constitution Dr.

- March 9-12
- March 14-17
- March 23-24 & April 6-7
- April 20-21 & April 27-28
- May 13-16
- May 18-19 & May 25-26

**ALL SESSIONS WILL BE
8AM-5PM**

Become an American Red Cross certified Lifeguard and a CPR/First Aid/AED professional rescuer in preparation for summer!

All participants must pass a pre-test at Replica Pool or Aquatics Training Center before registering for a course.

Pretest includes:

- 2-minute Tread Water
- 300 yards Continuous Swim
- Brick Retrieval Test

Certification cost \$350 per person.
Commitment to apply and work with Fort Bliss Aquatics will waive all course fees!
Starting pay is \$15 per hour.

Registration is required and can be done at Replica Pool or Aquatics Training Center.
INFO: 915-741-5901 // 915-568-7431





ADULT SWIM LESSONS




AQUATICS TRAINING CENTER

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays • INFO: 915-741-5901
Beginner: 5-6pm • Intermediate & Advanced: 6-7pm

- Active Duty - \$30/month unlimited
- Civilians/Dependents - \$50 for 8 lessons.

Open to Active duty, civilians, dependents 18 and over.
Registration is required and can be done at Aquatics Training Center.







JUNE 16-22
8AM-8PM
SOTO PFC
20751 CONSTITUTION AVE.

Treat you or a special Papa to a deep tissue massage by Fort Bliss Massage Therapy! This offer is valid only for scheduled appointments during this special occasion. To book an appointment, scan the QR code.


Deep Tissue Massage:
\$65 (60 min) • \$90 (90min)
Info: 915-744-5790/5800





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2949 Carter Road
915-568-6272







BOWL WITH YOUR HERO

SUNDAY, JUNE 16 • 12-6PM
 DESERT STRIKE LANES

DADS BOWL ONE GAME FREE WHEN ACCOMPANIED BY A PAYING CHILD (SHOE RENTAL NOT INCLUDED)

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

INFORMATION: (915) 568-6272



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DO IT YOURSELF (DIY)

AUTO SKILLS CENTER

820 Marshall Rd.
Info: (915) 568-7280

**Hours and availability are subject to change at any time.*

Enhance your mechanic skills & save some money at Fort Bliss Auto Crafts!

ASE Certified Technicians available to assist you!

HOURS OF OPERATION
CLOSED MONDAY
TUESDAY-SATURDAY:
8AM-5PM

MANDATORY ORIENTATION
TUESDAY-FRIDAY:
9AM • \$5

CURRENT SAFETY CARD REQUIRED
4 Weekly Orientations for 1st time users, Safety Cards from all Military posts honored

AMENITIES INCLUDE:
65 ft. Undercar Lube Pit • Lift Bays w/ Tools • Flat Bays w/ Tools
2 Four Post Lift w/ Rolling Jacks • Tire Mount & Balance Stations
Washers • Engine Hoists & Stands • Hydraulic Press • Bench Grinder





Drawing 101
SELF PORTRAITS
with Frank Rimbach



May 23, 24 & 30 • 5-7pm
Art & Hobby Shop • 820 Marshall Rd.
\$45 per person • Info: 915-568-5563

Learn how to draw a self portrait using charcoals and pencils.
No experience necessary. Open to ages 18 and older only.

Must attend all 3 days. Space is limited. Registration is required. To register, call 915-568-5563.



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SUMMER CAMPS

YOUTH SPORTS • JUNE 2024

CAMP	AGE	COST	DATE	TIME
[Mondays] Hand, Eye & Feet Coordination	3-11	\$15/mo	June 3-24	9-10AM
[Mondays] Hand, Eye & Feet Coordination	12-18	\$15/mo	June 3-24	10-11AM
Water Wednesdays	3-11	\$15/mo	June 5-26	9-10AM
Water Wednesdays	12-18	\$15/mo	June 5-26	10-11AM
[Fridays] Capture the Flag Summer Fun	3-11	\$15/mo	June 7-28	9-10AM
[Fridays] Capture the Flag Summer Fun	12-18	\$15/mo	June 7-28	10-11AM
Soccer Camp	6-15	\$30	June 10-14	9-11:30AM
UTEP Volleyball Camp	7-12	\$30	June 10-14	9:30-11:30AM
Advanced Performance Camp	12-18	\$30	June 10-14	11AM-12PM
Youth Tee Ball Camp	3-6	\$30	June 10-14	9-10AM
Youth Functional Fitness Camp	3-6	\$30	June 17-21	11AM-12PM
Youth Start Smart Camp	3-6	\$30	June 17-21	9-11AM
Youth Flag Football Camp	6-15	\$30	June 17-21	9-11:30AM
Youth Basketball Camp	7-15	\$30	June 24-28	9-11AM
Youth Baseball Camp	7-15	\$30	June 24-28	9-10AM
Hike with Me	10-18	\$32	2 Sat. in June	7-9AM

Child's CYS Registration must be current to register for all camps. Contact Parent Central at 915-568-4374/5501. Registration is recommended prior to start of camp. Liability waivers must be completed prior to or on the first day of camp. To contact Youth Sports, please call 915-568-2617/1568.

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4TH ANNUAL OLD IRONSIDES KIDS

HUSTLE & MUSCLE

CHALLENGE

Saturday, June 8 • 10am-Noon

\$5/person • Youth Sports Plex • Info: 915-568-2617

Ages: 10-18 yrs. • Complete Fitness Challenge within one hour.

Late Registration/Check In: 9-9:45am. Registration is required. To register, scan the QR Code or visit bliss.armymwr.com and search Youth Sports.

REGISTER ONLINE



MILAM YOUTH CENTER
Summer Camps 2024

NATIONAL PARK WEEK

July 1-5 • 8AM-1PM
Visit and learn from some of the national parks in our region.

IRON CHEF WEEK

July 8-12 • 8AM-1PM
Take on cooking & baking challenges to become the ultimate chef.

FEAR FACTOR WEEK

July 15-19 • 8AM-1PM
Face challenges and conquer fear with support of friends and peers.

OLYMPIC WEEK

July 22-26 • 8AM-1PM
Participate and learn about different Olympic games.

WATER WEEK

July 29-Aug 2 • 8AM-1PM
Participate in different water activities before school starts.

Open to DOD ID Card Holders in grades 6-12.

Cost is based on household income.

All youth must be registered with CYS Parent Central to participate. Contact Parent Central at 915-568-4374.

Info: 915-744-2449



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UNITED STATES ARMY
CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES







TEEN RESILIENCE CONFERENCE

READY RESILIENT STRONG

RESILIENCE TRAINING AND A FIELD TRIP TO WESTERN PLAYLAND.

May 25 • Noon-10pm
Replica Youth Center
Info: 915-568-3523

\$10 p/p. • FREE to year long Youth of the Month

Learn new skills to grow and thrive in the face of challenges and bounce back from adversity by building core competencies that enables mental toughness, optimal performance, strong leadership & goal achievement.

* Training: 12pm-4pm • Western Playland: 5pm-10pm

Registration is required. Register at Replica Youth Center or call 915-568-3523.



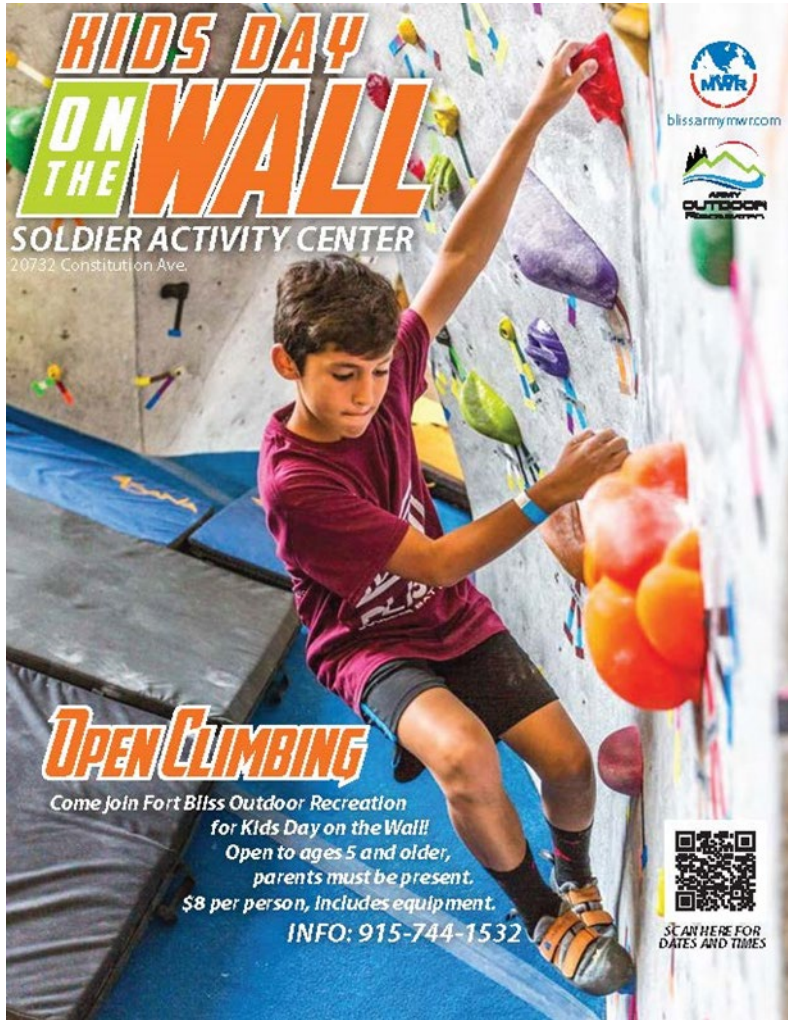
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KIDS DAY ON THE WALL
SOLDIER ACTIVITY CENTER
 20732 Constitution Ave.

OPEN CLIMBING
 Come join Fort Bliss Outdoor Recreation for Kids Day on the Wall!
 Open to ages 5 and older, parents must be present.
 \$8 per person, Includes equipment.
 INFO: 915-744-1532


 blissarmymwr.com



 SCAN HERE FOR DATES AND TIMES

2024 ARMY OUTDOOR RECREATION
CYCLING CHALLENGE

**ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE!
 RIDE, TRACK, REPORT!
 AND WIN!**

Can you ride 1000km (621 miles) over 4 months?
 Ride outdoors on roads & trails.

Entry fee: \$50
Registration: Begins April at Outdoor Rec

Outdoor Recreation will be hosting free group rides. If you need a bike for the group rides, one can be rented for \$5 per hour.

Every Wednesday starting May 1, 2024 6:30-7:30AM // Soldier Activity Center
20732 CONSTITUTION AVE.

Track your Progress: May 1 - Aug 31



REACH THE GOAL TO WIN AN AWESOME CYCLING JERSEY!

Winners report back to Outdoor Rec beginning Sep 1 to receive your jersey

For more info, call 915-744-1532 or visit armymwr.com/odrcyclingchallenge
Open to all authorized MWR patrons



UNITED STATES ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND
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 ArmyMWR.com






SFAC INFORMATION FAIR

March 21
June 20
September 19

1-2:30pm
FRC • 250 Club Rd.
Info: 915-569-5577



VISIT OUR WEB PAGE



This is an opportunity for military personnel and their families who are going through the IDES Process or assigned to the Soldier Recovery Unit to learn about the resources and support available to them through the **Soldier and Family Assistance Center**.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION INCLUDES:

Financial Counseling • Legal Assistance • Mental Health Resources
Educational Support • Employment Assistance and other programs that aim to enhance the well-being and resilience of military families.



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Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers

RECREATION AND LEISURE

BOSS Kickback	4APR • 2MAY • 6JUN
Horse Racetrack	7APR
Solar Eclipse Watch Party	8APR
Canyoneering	21APR
Fishing	5MAY
Golf	19MAY
Carlsbad Caverns & Camping Trip	24-25MAY
Opening Day Pool Party	27MAY
B.O.S.S - Single Parents Family Day	2JUN
Disc Golf	9JUN
Pool Party	21JUN
Kayaking Trip	23JUN

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Dog & Wine	20APR
La Viña Wine Festival	27-28APR
Spouses Night Out	10MAY
Barbellas & the Beast Competition	11MAY
Armed Forces Day Parade	18MAY
Memorial Day	27MAY

QUALITY OF LIFE

B.O.S.S. Meeting	2APR • 7MAY • 4JUN
Be Part of the Team	4APR
Debt Management Understanding your Credit	23APR
Car Buying and Insurance	14MAY
Fundamentals of Banking	21MAY
	4JUN

LIFE SKILLS

Intro to Scuba Diving	13APR
Hand Pottery	11MAY
Stained Glass	29JUN

Soldier Activity Center • 1700-1900
 Sunland Park Racetrack • 1235 - UTC
 Monti Warrior Zone • 1145-1445
 Franklin Mountains State Park • 1000-1400
 Ascarate Park • 0800-1200
 Underwood Golf Complex • 1000-1300 • *Price Varies*
 Soldier Activity Center • 1000-UTC • *\$40*
 Soldier Activity Center • 1100-UTC • *\$3 (FOOD)*
 Soldier Activity Center • 1100-1400
 Tobin Park • 0900-1200
 Soldier Activity Center • 1100-UTC • *\$3 (FOOD)*
 Las Cruces • 0800-1700 • *\$30*

140 Whittington PL, Anthony NM • 0900-1200
 Soldier Activity Center • 1100-1900
 Centennial • 1100-1600
 Soto PFC • 0700-1300
 Smith Field • 0900-1500
 Fort Bliss Cemetery • 0800-1200

Soldier Activity Center • 1330-1400
 Family Resilience Center • 0900-1200
 Monti Warrior Zone • 1330-1430
 ACS • 1330-1430
 Monti Warrior Zone • 1330-1430
 ACS • 1330-1430

Aquatic Training Center • 0900-1600
 Art and Hobbyr • 1000-1400
 Art and Hobby • 1000-1400

CALENDAR

APR-JUN



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FORT BLISS BOSS ONLINE**



Religious Support Office (Chaplain)

Upcoming Events and Activities

The Main Highlights:

- **Ongoing:** Operation Helping Hand has started to allow 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.
- **24-26JUN:** Fort Bliss 2024 VBS 0900-1400 daily; those wishing to volunteer need to contact Dr. Rick Mendoza at 915-568-4334



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

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






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"Serving the Nation"

**OPERATION
HELPING HANDS**

DONATIONS TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE SUPPORT TO ASSIST SOLDIERS
FOR BOTH ANNUAL HOLIDAY AND ONE TIME SUPPORT PROGRAMS

QR CODE
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE
448 PERSHING RD. FORT BLISS TX.
(915) 568-1519



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**FORT BLISS
VBS 2024**

Volunteers Needed

24-26 JUNE 2024
0900-1400

REGISTER TODAY AT
FTBLISSVBS.COM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
JOVANA AT 915-262-6198

SPLASH

PAD

PWOC SUMMER MEET UP
1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH STARTING JUNE 4TH

Biggs Park
11388 Sergeant Major Blvd
El Paso, TX 79908
United States

CONTACT: TIFF_NAY@YAHOO.COM
SEE FORT BLISS PWOC FB PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS





Jewish Purim and Passover Services



Soldiers, Civilians, Families, and Community Members Welcome!

Service Times



Purim – 22 MAR 2024, Chapel 3

- 1745 Arts and Crafts
- 1800 Hamentaschen making
- 1830 PJ Library Purim Spiel
- 1900 Dinner

With support from Jewish Community Federation of El Paso & Las Cruces



Passover – 22 APR 2024, Chapel 3

- 1800-2100 Seder Meal
- RSVP by 08 APR 2024

With support from the USAG Fort Bliss Religious Support Office



POC: CH (MAJ) David Frommer, Jewish Chaplain

david.p.frommer.mil@army.mil, (646) 648-2778





Upcoming

ACES Education Center-Graduation Recognition Ceremony

Apply for the 23-24 ACES Graduation!

Application Deadline: 20 MAY 24

Graduation: 06 JUN 24

Time: 1300

Location:

NCO Leadership Center of Excellence
11291 SGT E Churchill St

To Apply:

Contact Education Center
915-568-6831
2917 Carrington Road

usarmy.bliss.imcom-hq.mbx.army-continuing-education-services11@army.mil



Overview

- ✓ Come join us in our Sidewalk Sale, Seafood Roadshow and Farmers Market from May 16th till May 19th.
- ✓ Allow us to serve you through our **COMMISSARY 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! - <https://shop.commissaries.com/shop>
- ✓ CMC RIVERS (DeCA Senior Enlisted Advisor) Click2Go message <https://vimeo.com/908851372>
- ✓ **Commissaries begin phasing out single-use shopping bags:** Having begun with Guam stores March 15, moving to Hawaii's commissaries April 30, the initiative comes to continental U.S. stores in California and Washington State this summer (June 30th).
- ✓ Elimination of single-use bags will be a major shift in commissary patron shopping habits and DeCA will address potential concerns during the transition process. DeCA will also provide additional resources toward education and awareness to ease the transition.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Interested military spouses can send inquiries directly to: Militaryspouse.employment@deca.mil. This email address is also used for military spouses to send resumes for consideration to open positions at their new duty station.





2024-2025 Executive Board Apply Today!

- President
- 1st Vice President
- 2nd Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Parliamentarian (appointed)



QUESTIONS? EMAIL - PARLIAMENTARIAN@THEFBSA.ORG

2024-2025 General Board



Apply Today!

(Appointed Positions)

- Marketing
- Charitable Outreach
- Community Grants
- Scholarships
- Flocking Chair
- Historian
- Membership
- Newsletter
- ODYD
- Property Rentals
- Reservations
- Retiree Chair
- Luncheons/Socials
- Special Activities(Sub-Clubs)
- Tour of Homes
- Spring Fundraiser
- Vendor Coordinator
- Volunteer Coordinator



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Scholarship Programs and Resources

For great resources and scholarship information:

[Scholarships and Resources](#)



- **Main Store**

- Pet Show – May 18 from 1300 -1500
- National Poppy Day – May 24 from 1130 -1230
- Asian Pacific American – May 25 from 1300 -1400



- **Make Your Voice Heard**

- Have you seen good food truck
- Have you seen a vendor you would like to have on post?
- Need vending machines in your building?
- Contact the GM Office at 915-562-9552 ext. 107 to get the process started



We have a reoccurring volunteer opportunity at our JEFC:

- Tuesdays from 12:00 -4:00pm
- Wednesday From 10:30 -4:00pm
- Thursday from 1:00-4:00pm
- Friday from 10:30-4:00pm

Back to School Bash will be Aug 2, 2024 at our CDC; Time TBD

Thanksgiving Food giveaway-JEFC

Set up 11/21

Event 11/22 (1500-1800)

Cookies with Santa-JEFC

Set up 12/12

Event 12/13

Make up 12/16-20





CHILDREN'S WAITING ROOM

FREE HOURLY CHILD CARE
for Military Families with a medical appointments

**William Beaumont
Army Medical Center**

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

**Spc. Hugo V. Mendoza
Soldier Family Care
Center**

11355 SSG Sims St.
Room A160
Fort Bliss, TX 79918
915-742-9926



CALL NOW TO RESERVE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT!



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Armed Services YMCA El Paso's
Junior Enlisted Family Center
2004 Sheridan Rd
Fort Bliss, Texas



COST-FREE FOOD MARKET

and Cost-Free Thrift Store

Wednesday
10am to 4pm

Drive Thru Food Pantry
El Paso VA Medical Center
5001 N. Piedras
8:30 am to 10 am

Thursday
1pm to 4pm

ASYMCA Child Development Center
Food Annex
7061 Comington Str.
1 pm to 6 pm

Friday
10am to 4pm

Thrift Store Open
Fridays Only

Milam Youth Center
Food Annex
10960 Haan Rd.
5 to 6pm

Baby Project
available Thursday
and Friday



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 @junioerenlistedfamilycenter



El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Women's Conference Dancing Backwards in High Heels

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20th Annual International Women Business Symposium
The Oldest Women's Business Symposium in the Borderland Region

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Thursday, May 30, 2024

Centennial Banquet and Conference Center

11199 Sgt. E. Churchill
Fort Bliss, Texas 79908
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- A FORUM TO LEARN!
- NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES!
- SHARING CHALLENGES!
- COMING TOGETHER!
- PERSON-TO-PERSON FORUM!
- BEAUTY LANE
- PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS
- GOODY BAGS
- INTERACTIVE QUESTIONS
- DICHOS DE MI MADRE BOOKLET
- OVER 30 BUSINESSES SHOWCASING PRODUCTS & SERVICES!

2024 EXCITING TOPICS

- 1 Women in Non-Traditional Roles.
- 2 Women Leading in Generational Businesses.
- 3 Women Leading in the Franchising Industries in the Region.
- 4 Young Entrepreneurs Under 30.
- 5 Women Leading the Changing Landscape in the Hospitality Industry.
- 6 Women in Personnel Management: The Best Way to Retain and Attract New Talent to Your Business.

\$95 General All-Day Pass (Non-Members)
\$85 EPHCC Members All-Day Pass (Military/Student)

**CALL US TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT:
915.566.4066 EXT. 32**

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Join Us in Shaping the Future of El Paso County

El Paso County we will be hosting a second round of community engagement meetings to gather your insights for our upcoming Multi-year Capital Plan. Participate Virtually!

Go to: <https://www.epcounty.com/OCPPM/community-engagement.htm> for Dates!



El Paso County Women Veterans Month

In honor of Women Veterans Month, the County is asking for photos of Women veterans in uniform for our “Wall of Courage” – Deadline May 30th to: cvso@epcountytexas.gov



**WE ARE REQUESTING PHOTOS OF
WOMEN VETERANS
IN UNIFORM FOR EL PASO COUNTY'S
"WALL OF COURAGE"**

PLEASE INCLUDE:

- FULL NAME
- RANK
- BRANCH OF SERVICE
- WAR TIME (IF ANY)

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: MAY 31



VETERANS CAPITAL OF THE U.S.A.
EL PASO COUNTY
TEXAS



Let's Make A Splash!

SWIMMING LESSONS

ASCARATE POOL
MAY 7 - 30
Tuesdays & Thursdays
Register Now!



Preschool and Learn to Swim Level 1
\$40/child
(8 Sessions)

Session Times:
5:30PM - 6:00PM
6:15PM - 6:45PM
7:00PM - 7:30PM

Questions?
Call 915-771-2380 or visit us
at epcountyparks.com/swimlessons/




Kid Fish Derby

**SATURDAY
MAY 18**

7:30AM - 11:30AM

**ASCARATE LAKE
6900 DELTA**




GAL'S GOIN GOLFING

MAY 31 - JUNE 28
LEARN GOLF, HAVE FUN & PRIZES!

**EVERY FRIDAY
6PM-8PM**

\$206

(5 sessions)

Includes: lessons, range balls, green fees, golfcart, prize fund

**WITH PGA GOLF PROFESSIONAL
MIKE SMITH**

GALS 18+

SIGN UP IN PRO SHOP OR CALL 915-771-2392






- **May 31st to September 2024:** Lights under the Lights at Ascarate Golf Course. BOGO Driving Range Ball special Fridays and Saturdays beginning at 7pm
- **June:** Movies After Sunsets (Dates/parks TBD)



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Volunteer Opportunity: Flag Retrieval day

In honor of Memorial Day and the red, white, and blue, we need volunteers on June 1st to help retrieve flags at Fort Bliss National Cemetery.



Volunteer Opportunity
Flag Retrieval Day

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024 • 8AM

FORT BLISS NATIONAL CEMETERY
5200 FRED WILSON AVE.,
EL PASO, TX 79906

- Volunteers under the age of 14 must have a parent or guardian with them.
- Volunteers ages 14-17 need parental permission and must participate with a group leader.

Scan here to sign up





Se Necesitan Voluntarios
Día de levantar banderas

SABADO, 1 DE JUNIO, 2024 • 8AM

CEMENTERIO NACIONAL DE FORT BLISS
5200 FRED WILSON AVE.,
EL PASO, TX 79906

- Los voluntarios menores de 14 años deben ser acompañados por uno de sus padres o tutor legal.
- Los voluntarios entre 14 y 17 años requieren permiso de sus padres y deberán participar bajo la supervisión de un líder de grupo.

Escanea aqui para registrarte



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El Paso County's Communication Division is now accepting applications for the Marketing and Communications Intern position!



SUMMER INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

JOIN OUR CREATIVE TEAM!



Who we are looking for:

Marketing & Communications Intern

Join our rapidly growing Communications team!

Duties include:

- Create marketing materials
- Manage social media
- Graphic design
- Assist in marketing campaigns
- Assist with special events

For full job description go to www.epcounty.com/careers

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