

Community Information Exchange

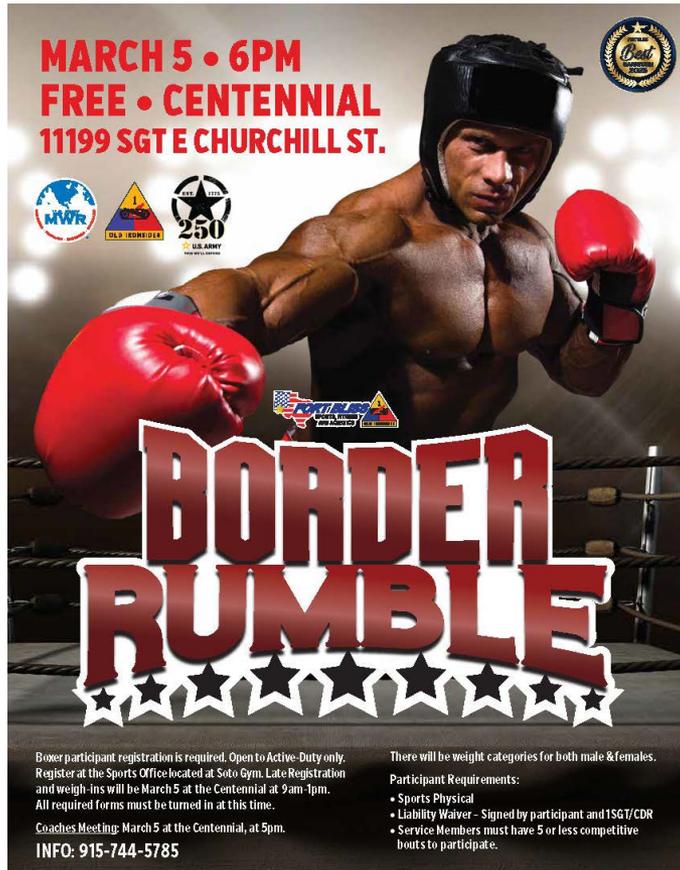
February 2026

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: MWR Rep 4. WBAMC Update: CDR or CMD Rep 5. Directorate of Public Works 6. Directorate of Emergency Services 7. BOSS 8. Two-Minute Drill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Other Garrison / Installation Agencies <input type="checkbox"/> City Update <input type="checkbox"/> County Update 9. Question & Answers (30 Minutes) 10. 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. Marlo Brestar (DFMWR)</p>	<p><u>Outputs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information for unit SFRGs • Community Awareness & Advertising 	

Opening Comments

Upcoming Events



MARCH 5 • 6PM
FREE • CENTENNIAL
11199 SGT E CHURCHILL ST.

WWF
OLD HORNERS
250
U.S. ARMY

BORDER RUMBLE

Boxer participant registration is required. Open to Active-Duty only. Register at the Sports Office located at Soto Gym. Late Registration and weigh-ins will be March 5 at the Centennial at 9am-1pm. All required forms must be turned in at this time.
Coaches Meeting: March 5 at the Centennial, at 5pm.
INFO: 915-744-5785

There will be weight categories for both male & females.
Participant Requirements:
• Sports Physical
• Liability Waiver - Signed by participant and 1SGT/CDR
• Service Members must have 5 or less competitive bouts to participate.

March 5, 6pm
FREE!

Boxer participation available to
Active-Duty Soldiers



The Centennial
BANQUET / CONFERENCE CENTER

ARMY
Entertainment
PRESENTS

cheat codes

FEATURING:
BLACK RHINO
SOUND

March 8, 6pm
Doors open 5:30pm
\$10 presale, \$15 at the door
\$5 food/beverage voucher

Iron Zero Program

BOSS



Zero DUIs. Zero Regrets.

*Amnesty Hour: Safe,
Confidential, No Judgements.*



WHAT IS THE IRON ZERO PROGRAM

Iron Zero provides free, safe, reliable, and confidential transportation for DOD Card holders who are unable to drive due to alcohol consumption or impairment. This mission prevents DWI/DUI (Driving While Intoxicated/Driving Under the Influence) incidents, reduces accident risks, and safeguards the health, safety, and readiness of the Fort Bliss community. Iron Zero operations will be conducted on a voluntary basis, primarily during high-risk periods such as weekends, holidays, and special events.

Why Iron Zero?

FREE RIDE HOME!

On Fort Bliss, if you are caught driving while intoxicated, you will lose driving privileges on base for one year.

Get home safe without breaking the bank. This program is free and confidential. Every choice shapes tomorrow. Iron Zero gives you the power to get home safe, protect your career, and be the change. Readiness starts with YOU!



Fort Bliss Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) is committed to supporting your quality of life and continues to maintain and improve all Soldiers readiness.

Request a Ride:
(915) 443-6573 call or scan



Become a
Volunteer Driver

Ft. Bliss | Project Status

Updated as of 2/2/26

Quick Wins

- Boldyn has hired a dedicated resource to provide oversight for the duration of the project. He will be on base starting 2/9/26.
- Received approval from Cameron Johnson @ BBC on the driveway cuts needed to complete the buried conduit within Corregidor. That work scheduled to be completed week of 2/9.

Challenges

- Access coordination through BBC for house jack installations.
- Suspected ACM & LBP in legacy and historic homes. Pending test results and any other documentation available to determine next steps.

Neighborhoods with Open Grounds

- Corregidor | Safety fencing present.
- George Moore | Safety fencing present.
- La Noria | Safety fencing present

Base Completions			
	Complete as of 2/2/26	Total Footage	% Complete
Conduit Buried	147,485	231,615	64%
Strand Complete	25,386	48,940	52%
Fiber Complete	170,090	298,317	57%

Neighborhood	Risk Level	% Complete	Construction Start	Construction Complete
Van Horne	Low	95%	3/10/2025	2/9/2026
Rio Bravo	Low	80%	1/21/2025	2/28/2026
Aero Vista	Low	80%	1/28/2025	2/28/2026
Corregidor	Med	40%	3/10/2025	3/31/2026
La Noria	Low	30%	4/29/2025	3/31/2026
Chamizal Vista	Med	60%	5/29/2025	3/31/2026
Logan Heights / George Moore Park / The 108s	High	40%	10/1/2025	4/30/2026
Linquist Heights / Del Norte (N)	Med	30%	12/17/2025	4/30/2026
Hayes / Lower Beaumont / Upper Beaumont	High	20%	1/26/2026	4/30/2026
North Main Post / South Main Post / Historic Red Brick (N)	High	10%	2/16/2026	5/31/2026
Pershing Heights / Historic Red Brick (S)	High	10%	3/23/2026	6/30/2026
Del Norte (S)	Med	10%	3/25/2026	6/30/2026



Fort Bliss Events

30 days

[FEB 21: Snow Sledding](#)

[FEB 28: Run for the Fallen](#)

[FEB 28: Wine Tour](#)

[MAR 1 - 25: Jackpot O'Gold Bingo & Shamrockin' 1K Giveaway](#)

[MAR 5: Border Rumble Boxing Smoker](#)

[MAR 6 & 7: Kids Day on the Wall](#)

[MAR 8: Cheat Codes](#)

[MAR 10 - 13: Bliss Bowl Jubilee](#)

[MAR 14: Hike & Brew](#)

MARCH 14 & 15: Armed Forces Day Wrestling Championship

MAR 14 - 21: Spring Break Desert Madness

MAR 17: Roots & Greens Lunch

60 DAYS

MAR 20: Self Portrait Charcoal & Pastel Workshop

[MAR 21: Farmers Market & Hike](#)

MAR 21: Trap Shoot

[MAR 21: St Paddy's Day 8K](#)

[MAR 27: EFMP Easter Bunny Photoshoot](#)

MAR 27: Beginner's Hip Hop Class

ONGOING

[Los Besties Social Art Club](#)

[100 Mile Swim Club](#)

[Parent & Child Swim Lessons](#)

[Youth Swim Lessons](#)

[Thunder Volleyball League](#)

[Commander's Cup Basketball](#)

[USTA 40 & Over League](#)

[Home School Board Game Days](#)

[at the Library](#)

[After School Hangout at the Library](#)

Co-Ed Spring Volleyball

Boys/Girls Spring Tennis

[USTA 18 & Over League](#)

Commander's Cup Soccer League



Linktree*/blissMWR

Community Events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comments
18 FEB – 22 FEB	Showtimes vary	The Wiz	Plaza Theater	\$44 and up
20 FEB – 22 FEB	Showings vary	62nd Annual Coin Show	The Marriott (1600 Airway Blvd)	FREE
22 FEB	0700	El Paso Marathon	San Jacinto Plaza	\$130 and up
22 FEB	1230 – 1430	Wine Glass Painting	Wine Down – Socorro	\$28
28 FEB	1100 – 1330	Pride & Prejudice Mimosas Movie	Flix Brewhouse	\$9.99
28 FEB	1200 – 1700	Lunar New Year Celebration	Cleveland Square Par	
28 FEB	1200 – 1530	Turn the Page, Start the Adventure Story Fest	Esperanza Acosta Moreno Branch, Library	FREE
7 MAR	0900	Mission Trail Tours	Mission Valley Visitor Center	FREE
8 MAR	1300 – 1500	Sourdough Bread Making for Beginners	Sun City Sawdust DIY Art Studio (West Side)	\$55
8 MAR	2000 – 2300	The Jazz Exchange at Mountain Star Brewery	Mountain Star Brewery	FREE
14 MAR	1100	Hot Cards Expo Show	El Paso Convention Center	FREE
2 MAY	2000	BTS World Tour – El Paso	Sun Bowl Stadium	Presale begins 1/24

Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation

- **Army Community Service**

- 28 Feb: Run for the Fallen
- 2 Mar: AER Campaign Begins
- 6 Mar: Volunteer Ceremony Nomination Packet Deadline

- **Business Operations**

- 1 Mar – 25 Mar: Jackpot O'Gold Bingo & Shamrockin' 1K Giveaway
- 5 Mar: Border Rumble
- 17 Mar: Roots & Greens Lunch
- 21 Mar: Trap Shoot

- **Outdoor Recreation**

- 14 Mar: Hike & Brew

- **Special Events**

- 8 Mar: Cheat Codes

Q2 Programming

February

RECURRING EVENTS

- 24 Mental First Aid (MHFA) Training
- 2/1 Green PLT Brief (Brigade Rep Lead Weekly)
- Barracks QOL Meeting
- DFAC QOL Meeting
- Newcomer's Brief (Weekly)
- Tour De Bliss (Weekly Wed & Fri)

OTHER EVENTS

- 22 El Paso Marathon Volunteer
- 28 Build a Coin Rack Life Skill
- 28 Run for the Fallen Volunteer
- **02-06 SOF WEEK**

March

RECURRING EVENTS

- 1 Rescue Runners
- 8 El Paso Community Clean up
- 10 BOSS Monthly Meeting *
- 10 Theater Thunder
- 12 DFAC QOL Meeting
- 31 Mental First Aid (MHFA) Training
- 2/1 Green PLT Brief (Brigade Rep Lead Weekly)
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OTHER EVENTS

- 13 Bataan Death March Volunteer Meeting **(Mandatory)**
- 14 Pi(e) the President
- 15 Shamrock Showdown Paintball
- 20 & 21 BATTAN Death March Volunteer
- 27 *Hip Hop Dance Class*
- 28 Clovers & Calibers
- **02-06 TORCH WEEK**

Clinical

- **Every patient and healthcare professional has the right to request a chaperone for any physical exam, medical visit or dental visit.**
- The Soldier Family Medical Center is closed for repairs. Please visit our website for the temporary locations for your primary care and ancillary care services. <https://william-beaumont.tricare.mil/Clinics/Soldier-Family-Medical-Center-West-Bliss>
- ***SFMC Garrison Clinic has relocated from WBAMC to Mendoza on the 2nd Floor**
- EFMP information briefs are held every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at the WBAMC West Clinic 3rd floor HR Conference Room (#W3414).
- Virtual Urgent Care appointments are now available through the MHS Nurse Advice Line at 1-800-TRICARE for TRICARE Prime Patients
- Self-care medications are available at all pharmacies
- **Patients will receive laboratory and radiology results immediately in the MHS genesis Patient Portal; if you are concerned about your results, please schedule a follow up appointment or put in a message to your provider to discuss your results.**

William Beaumont Army Medical Center

Patient Information

Happenings

- **Patient and Family Partnership Council will be May 21, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. in the WBAMC Executive Dining Room**
- TRICARE Active Duty to Retiree Briefing is every 3rd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m., 5th Floor East Clinic, Referral Management
- There are several Red Cross Volunteer opportunities available at the hospital. Call 915-742-9433 or email bliss@redcross.org
- Children's Waiting Rooms (CWR) are by appointment only; Please call 915-742-9926/0975. Hours are Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at WBAMC and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Mendoza.
- Your feedback is important; please take the time to fill out your JOES and TRISS surveys.
- Visit our website for current information: <https://williambeaumont.tricare.mil>

Directorate of Public Works (DPW)

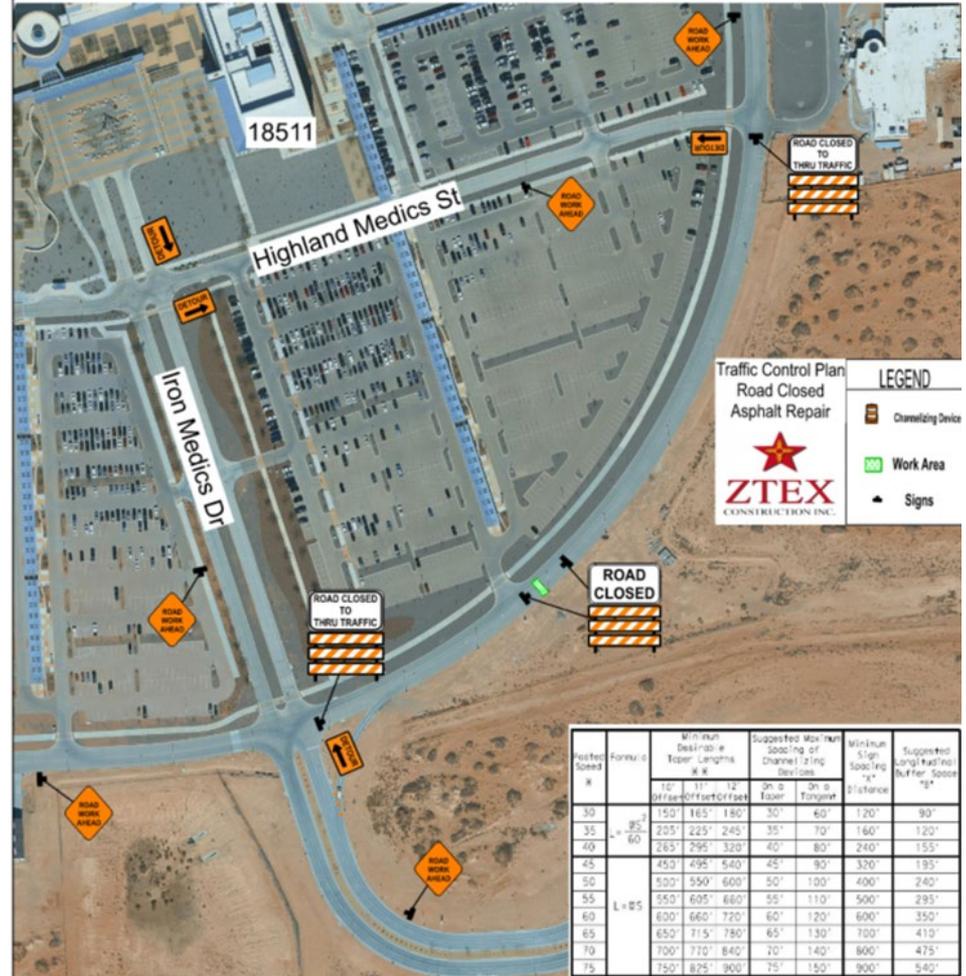
WBAMC Fire Station & VA Health Care Center

- **POC:** Ivan Olivas (915) 235-7604
- **Project: WBAMC Fire Station & VA Health Care Center**
 - FBWSC working on installation of new sanitary sewer connections to existing sewer main. Sewer main runs along the middle of the roadway.
- **Road Impacts:**
 - Road closure of Heavy Metal Medics St, traffic to be re-routed
- **Schedule**
 - **Starting** mid-late February 2026
 - **Ending** early-mid March 2026

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WBAMC Fire Station

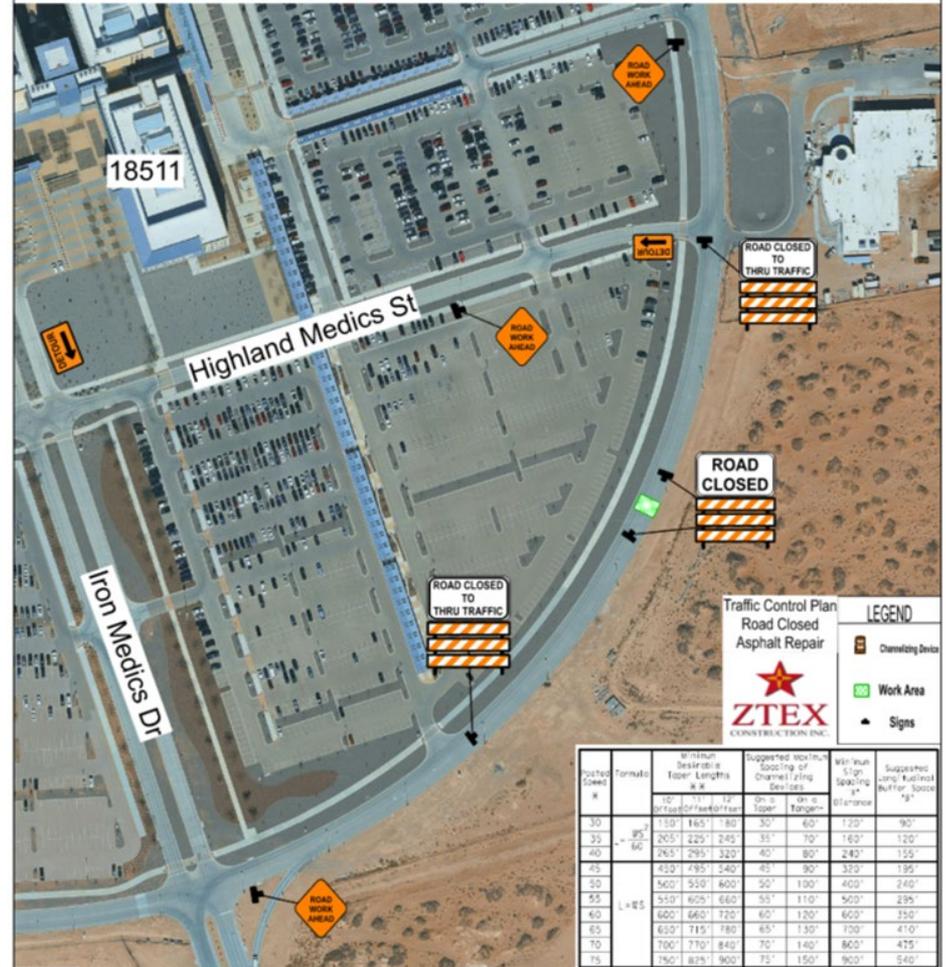
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Directorate of Public Works (DPW)

WBAMC Fire Station

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Directorate of Emergency Services FBPD Crime Stats (CompStat Data)

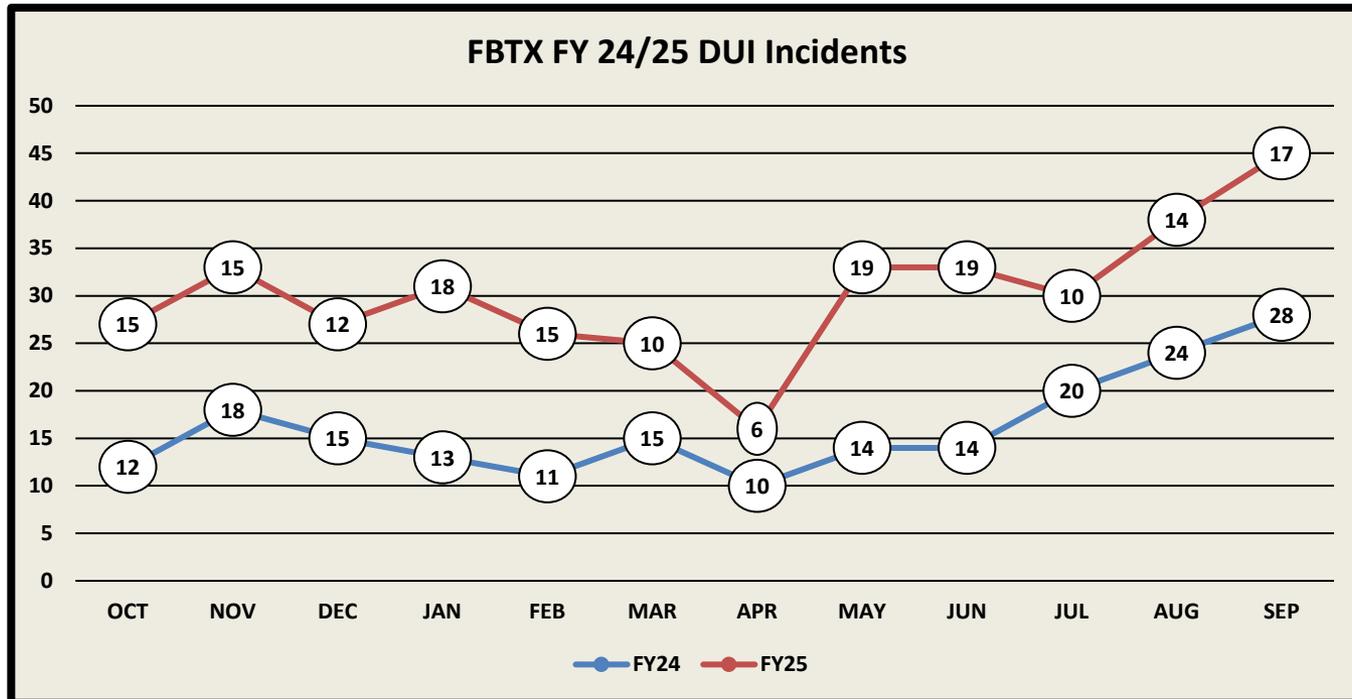
DUI Update

- 89% of DUI/DWI arrests have been MALE
- Average Age 24 (37% under 22)
- 16% Arrests attributed to Traffic Stops/ Accidents
- 47% Caught at ACPs
- 59% of Arrests occurred between 00:01-03:59
- 41% of Arrests occurred between 04:00-24:00

Jan 26 Crime Snapshot

146 TOTAL OFFENSES: (up 27% since reportable period)

- Assaults / Domestic Violence **37** offenses
- DUIs **23** offenses
- Larceny **18** offenses
- Weapon related **39** offenses



DES POC



Alibis & Announcements

Two-Minute Drill per Speaker

SLO/CYS

RSO

Fort Bliss Family Homes

DECA

El Paso City

MOAA

Questions & Answers

Closing Comments

Fort Bliss Pre-K through 12 Educational Showcase Event

School Liaison Office
0800-1630 Monday – Friday
505 Pershing Rd, Soldier Support Center
915-569-5064

Are you looking for options ahead of the new school year and would like to explore educational opportunities for your Pre-K to 12 grade student? This event will provide the perfect opportunity to engage with local education agencies.

WHEN: Thursday April 9, 2026, from 1700-1900

WHERE: Centennial Banquet and Conference Center,
Bldg. 11199 E. Churchill Street, Fort Bliss

WHAT: Local School Districts will present information on:

- Academic Programs
- Athletics
- Specialty Programs
- Transportation
- And more

Resource tables featuring local School Districts will be available.

Area School Districts Intersession/Spring Break

EPISD 09-20 March

SISD 09-20 March

YISD 02-16 March

Clint ISD 09-20 March

Canutillo 09-20 March

School Council Meeting

When: Wednesday, 8 April 2026 0900-1100

Where: Replica Youth Center, 5037 Sheridan Rd.

What: Quarterly collaborative meeting executed to facilitate better communication, identify and resolve concerns, and represent the interests of Military Families

Who: Unit CFRRs, Unit representative with school-aged child(ren) in public school

POC: Patricia Lopez, SLO, 915-568-6549 patricia.lopez4.naf@army.mil

Religious Support Office (Chaplain)

Upcoming Events and Activities

Upcoming Events:

- 18FEB 1135 & 1800 – **Catholic Ash Wednesday**
at CC2
- 18FEB 1200 – **Protestant Ash Wednesday** at
CC1
- 13MAR 1000 – **PWOC Sewing Session with
Addie**
- Catholic Holy Week**
 - 28MAR 1700 – Palm Sunday Mass
 - 29MAR 0800 & 1100 – Palm Sunday Mass
 - 02APR 1800 – Last Supper Mass
 - 03APR 1700 – Stations of the Cross
 - 03APR 1800 – Veneration of the Holy Cross
and Holy Communion
 - 04APR 2000 – Easter Vigil
 - 05APR 0800 & 1100 Easter Sunday
- 11APR 0900 – **PWOC Outing Pickleball**
- 21FEB 1000 – **PWOC Swap, Don't Shop**

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 - Sunday @ 1600
- Family Life Chaplain Center – **new location (449 Pershing Road)**
- Proverbs 22:6 (FBHA), including monthly field trips and other activities
- PWOC Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Tuesday @ 0900

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



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

*“Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.”*

*A Brief Service of Prayer & Scripture
with the Imposition of Ashes*

Beginning the Season of Lent



Center Chapel One



Wednesday, | 18 February 2026



1200 (Noon)

All Are Welcome!

*Uniform or Civilian Attire
Service Suitable for the Duty Day*

*“Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.” — Psalm 51:10*

**St Michael the Archangel
Catholic Community**

1542 Sheridan Rd

Ft Bliss, Texas 79906

ASH WEDNESDAY



February 18, 2026

Mass Hours:

1135hrs & 1800hrs

At Chapel 2

Swap Don't Shop

Hosted by Protestant Women of the Chapel

Bring clean, unbroken, unwanted items and swap for new-to-you treasures. It's free, fun, and open to all!



Saturday, February 21 | 10AM - 12PM (Set-up 9 AM)
1AD Chapel: 11272 Biggs St, FT Bliss, TX 79918

PWOC

Sewing Session

with Addie

Fun, Fellowship & Sewing Techniques
Kid-Free

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

10AM - 12PM

IAD Chapel room 148

Bring your own sewing machine
if you have one!



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL



CENTER CHAPEL 2
1542 Sheridan Rd. Fort Bliss, TX 79916



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE



SATURDAY, 28 MARCH 2026
1700hrs Mass

SUNDAY, 29 MARCH 2026
0800hrs. Mass
1100hrs. Mass



TRIDUUM

02 APRIL, HOLY THURSDAY
1800hrs. Last Supper Mass



03 APRIL, GOOD FRIDAY
1700hrs. Stations of the Cross
1800hrs. Veneration of the Holy Cross and Holy Communion

04 APRIL, HOLY SATURDAY
2000hrs. Easter Vigil



05 APRIL, EASTER SUNDAY
0800hrs. Mass
1100hrs. Mass





PICKLEBALL PWOC OUTING

11
APRIL



Saturday
9:00 - 11:00 AM



Biggs Park, FT Bliss

FAMILIES WELCOME

Whether you're a seasoned pro or have never held a paddle in your life, come out for a morning of fellowship, fresh air, and friendly competition.



OPERATION HELPING HANDS

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

QR CODE

BLISS-OPERATION HELPING HAND- CAJY



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE
448 PERSHING RD. FORT BLISS TX.
(915) 538-1519



JOIN OUR MISSION

REGISTER TODAY!

Awana is a worldwide nonprofit ministry focused on providing Bible-based evangelism and discipleship solutions. As the global leader in child and youth discipleship, Awana gives children the opportunity to know, love and serve Jesus, no matter their background.

- ✓ Runs each Sunday from 4:00 - 5:30 PM
- ✓ Serves Ages - Kinder - 5th Grade
- ✓ Building: Center Chapel One Fort Bliss, 315 Pershing Rd.



Each week kids will enjoy:

- ✓ Bible Lessons
- ✓ Memory Verses
- ✓ Games
- ✓ Worship



**Starts Sunday,
Sept. 7th!**

4:00 - 5:30 PM



 rick.mendoza.civ@army.mil

 www.ftblissawana.com



915-262-6198

SIGN UP TODAY!



Join Our 2025/2026 Homeschool Year!



Fort Bliss Homeschoolers is a supportive community for military families who homeschool their children. We provide a wholesome and enriching experience through various activities and events.



Eligibility:

Homeschool at least one child ages 5 to 18
Currently residing in Fort Bliss/El Paso
All branches of Active, Reserve, Retired, or
Veteran DOD ID cardholders.

What We Offer

Monthly Field Trips
Special Events
Enrichment Co-Op

How to Join

Membership is FREE to all eligible families.
Please visit our Facebook Page;
Fort Bliss Homeschoolers to learn
more and start your registration.

Who Can Join

We welcome all military
homeschool families, from all
backgrounds, secular and religious.



Fort Bliss Homeschoolers



Fortblisshomeschoolers@gmail.com





PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL
FORT BLISS, TX



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY & FELLOWSHIP

Worship, Fellowship, & Bible Studies

TUESDAYS | 9-11:45 AM

1AD Chapel; 11272 Biggs St, Ft Bliss

Watchcare available FCFS for 6 weeks - 4 years
Homeschool Class available for 5 years & older



Evening Bible Study

SUNDAYS | 4-5:30 PM

RSO; BLDG 448 Pershing Rd, Ft Bliss

AWANA available for 4 years & older

Mental Health Therapy With Chaplain Confidentiality

- Trauma Support
- Marriage Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Pastoral Counseling
- Mental Health Assessments



Location: 449 Pershing Road
Fort Bliss TX 79916

To make an appointment:
Call (915) 568-2561
and leave a message.

Open: Monday-Thursday
0900-1800.

Caring for the Mental and Spiritual Health of Fort Bliss

Fort Bliss Family Homes TSS – Tenant Satisfaction Survey

- Our goal is to receive your surveys back so we can plan for our future.
- TSS goes live on Monday March 2nd
- If you have updated contact information, please stop by or call us at 915-564-0795 or email us at Blissleasing@bbcgrp.com.
- An email will be sent on your primary contact list; you will be able to fill out your survey from that link.



Fort Bliss Commissary

CIE Information

- The Fort Bliss Commissary will be closed for **Thanksgiving, Christmas, & New Years Day.**
- **Home Delivery Grocery Service:** Grocery Delivery Services at the Fort Bliss Commissary are now available for patrons! For more information, check out the Commissary Click2Go app, and place your order TODAY! Start shopping now by downloading the app from the App store (Apple) or Google Play Store.
- **Home Grocery Delivery Stats:** Home Deliveries currently account for 6.8% of all Click2Go orders. Delivery orders are increasing daily; projections indicate Delivery Services will account for 10% of all Click2Go orders in 45 days. From January 1st- February 11th, there have been exactly 674 Pick-Up orders, and 56 Home Delivery Orders.
- **Steamed and Fresh Seafood:** The Fort Bliss Commissary will soon begin offering fresh steamed seafood on demand in the Seafood Dept.!



El Paso County County Administration Department

Tree Planting

- **February 28** – Estrella Park Tree Planting, 9 to 11 a.m., Estrella Park, 14590 Greg Dr, El Paso, Texas 79938
- **March 7** – Tornillo Tree Planting, 9 to 11 a.m., Coyote Park, 600 O T Smith Road, Tornillo, Texas 79853



Other Upcoming Parks Events

- **March 12** – Risinger Park Renovations Groundbreaking, 11 a.m., Risinger Park, 301 Grace St, Fabens, TX 79838



Animal Shelter Community Meeting



Tell Us What You Think!!!

Join El Paso County for a community meeting on the shaping of the new Animal Shelter.

The meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Feb. 25 at The Clint school district office, 14521 Horizon Blvd.

The County is building a new \$32 million animal shelter on the East Side.



El Paso County County Administration Department



MON - THU
9 AM - 6 PM
FRI
12 PM - 6 PM



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
26 CITIZENSHIP CLASS 11 AM	27 PENGUIN WITH HEARTS	28 COMPUTER CLASS for BEGINNERS 11 AM	29 FAMILY STORY TIME 4:30 PM THEME: BEARS	30 LEGOS LEGOS at the LiBRARY 4 - 5:30 PM
2 CITIZENSHIP CLASS 11 AM	3 BEAR WITH HEART	4 COMPUTER CLASS for BEGINNERS 11 AM	5 FAMILY STORY TIME 4:30 PM THEME: CHOCOLATE	6 Enhanced Library Cards El Paso Public Library 1 - 5 PM LEGOS at the LiBRARY 4 - 5:30 PM
9 CITIZENSHIP CLASS 11 AM	10 BEAR WITH HEART	11 COMPUTER CLASS for BEGINNERS 11 AM	12 VALENTINE'S FRIENDSHIP PARTY! KIDS CLUB • 4:30 PM	13 LEGOS LEGOS at the LiBRARY 4 - 5:30 PM
16 LIBRARY CLOSED PRESIDENTS DAY	17 BEAR WITH HEART	18 COMPUTER CLASS for BEGINNERS 11 AM	19 FAMILY STORY TIME 4:30 PM THEME: FOXES	20 LEGOS LEGOS at the LiBRARY 4 - 5:30 PM
23 CITIZENSHIP CLASS 11 AM	24 BEARS WITH HEART	25 COMPUTER CLASS for BEGINNERS 11 AM	26 FAMILY STORY TIME 4:30 PM THEME: JELLYFISH	27 LEGOS LEGOS at the LiBRARY 4 - 5:30 PM

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El Paso Chapter Military Officers Association of America (MOAA)



El Paso, Texas
CHAPTER
MOAA
Military Officers Association of America

El Paso MOAA Provides:

- Two opportunities for college financial assistance in partnership with MOAA National:
 - The 1st Armored Division- El Paso Chapter Scholarship
 - The Colonel Joseph C Rodriguez, Medal of Honor, Memorial Scholarship
- The Velton Locklear, Jr. Memorial Scholarship through the El Paso Community Foundation
- Timely email alerts on local and national matters of interest to include updates on key legislation, health affairs, etc.
- Support to Ft Bliss community and El Paso area non-profits and, schools
 - Recognition of outstanding El Paso area high school JROTC cadets and UTEP senior cadets
 - Welcome of newly commissioned UTEP ROTC cadets into the Profession of Arms via our shoulder board/"butter bar" program
 - Sponsorship of local Armed Services YMCA, Ft Bliss SKIES, Soldier Art Workshops and other events/activities
- Quarterly member lunches featuring speakers' presentations on relevant issues
- Our quarterly, award-winning publication, The Border Bulletin

El Paso MOAA exists to:

- Promote the purposes of MOAA National to:
 - Inculcate and stimulate love of our country and the flag
 - Defend the honor, integrity and supremacy of the national government and Constitution of the United States
 - Further the education of military dependents
- Facilitate camaraderie among chapter members
- Support the legislative agendas of National MOAA and other El Paso area VSOs that provide services to and protect the interests of the veteran's community
- Aid members and members' interests in every possible way allowed by the chapter by-laws



**El Paso MOA
Needs You and You Need
El Paso MOAA**

Sign up at:
[El Paso Chapter MOAA \(elpasomoaa.org\)](http://ElPasoChapterMOAA(elpasomoaa.org))

Fort Bliss Spouses Association



SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATIONS TO OPEN IN
DECEMBER

SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

ALL THE ITEMS YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

- COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
 - ESSAY - 400-500 WORDS, NO AI USAGE PERMITTED.
- VERIFICATION LETTER OF ELIGIBILITY FROM THE APPLICABLE SOURCE
- OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS
- VOLUNTEER VERIFICATION FORM REFLECTING A MINIMUM OF 10 HOURS SERVICE
- TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION COMPLETED BY PERSONS NOT RELATED TO THE APPLICANT

(FAILURE TO PROVIDE ALL NECESSARY ITEMS BY 11:59PM ON MARCH 22, 2026 WILL RESULT IN A DISQUALIFICATION OF YOUR APPLICATION.)

Submit your application and
all questions here:



All spouses and dependents of military families, including contractors and gold star families, are eligible to apply!

Our scholarship
applications are open
until March 22, 2026



Your well-being is our top priority. Every patient — and every health care professional — has the right to request a chaperone during any physical exam, medical visit, or dental visit.

Need Help or Have Questions?

Contact your facility's Patient Advocate Office at: 915-742-2692
We're here to support you — every step of the way.

Scan for more information about the chaperone policy:



Vaccine Walk-In Capability

- **Mendoza FCC, SCC, and SFMC (Garrison)**
 - Walk in available Monday-Friday daily from 0800-1100 and 1300-1500
 - Closed 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month after noon due to training

 - *Mendoza Soldier Care Clinics (Garrison & SCC): Please call ahead to
 - **915-742-0965** to ensure availability
 - *SFMC (Garrison) empaneled patients report to Mendoza SCC to receive immunizations

 - **East Bliss**
 - Walk in available Monday – Friday daily from 1300-1500
 - Closed 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month afternoon due to training
- **Mendoza Peds**
 - By appointment only
 - Flu vaccines available for children ages 6 months and up
 - Vaccines can also be given if at clinic for another appointment reason
- **Rio Bravo**
 - Walk in available daily from 0800-1100 and 1330-1430
 - Closed 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month afternoon due to training

 - **** Soldier Care Clinics (i.e. Mendoza Soldier, East Bliss, SFMC [garrison]) receive flu vaccine with unit during planned mass administration; if not able, walk in clinic available**

Fort Bliss Blood Drives

- Fort Bliss Blood Donor Center walk-ins Mon-Friday 0830-1500 @ 11330 SSG Sims St (behind Mendoza Clinic)
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- March 2026:
- 10 March: JMC @ 1000-1430 (blood mobile parked outside) 21000 Minue Dr
- *For more information contact CPT Juwan Crittenden at 915-742-9826

Self-Care OTC Medication List



*Max of 4 items per family every week

*Subject to availability of products with OTC labeling

*This service is for self-care ONLY. Use of this form as a prescription is not authorized.



Cold and Allergy Symptoms

Nasal congestion/Decongestants

- ❖ Pseudoephedrine (Sudafed®) 30 mg tablets (age: 6+)
- ❖ Pseudoephedrine/triprolidine (Actifed®) tablets (age: 12+)
- ❖ Saline 0.65% nasal spray
- ❖ Oxymetazoline (Afrin®) 0.05% nasal spray (age: 6+)

Sneezing/Running Nose/Itchy Eyes/Throat

Diphenhydramine (Benadryl®)

- ❖ 25 mg tablets (age: 12+)
- ❖ 12.5 mg/5 mL oral liquid (age: 6+)

Loratadine (Claritin®)

- ❖ 10 mg tablets (age: 6+)
- ❖ 1 mg/mL oral liquid (age: 2+)

Cetirizine (Zyrtec®)

- ❖ 10 mg tablets (age: 6+)
- ❖ 1 mg/mL oral liquid (age: 2+)

Fexofenadine (Allegra®)

- ❖ 180 mg tablets (age: 12+)

Fluticasone (Flonase®) nasal spray

- ❖ 50 mcg/spray (age: 4+)

Sore Throat

- ❖ Benzocaine/menthol lozenges (age: 5+)

Cough/Chest Congestion

- ❖ Guaifenesin (Robitussin®) 100 mg/5 mL oral liquid (age: 12+)
- ❖ Guaifenesin (Mucinex®) ER 600 mg tab (age: 12+)
- ❖ Guaifenesin/dextromethorphan (Robitussin DM®) 100 mg-10 mg/5 mL oral liquid (age: 12+)

Fever and Pain Reducers

Acetaminophen (Tylenol®)

- ❖ 325 mg tablets
- ❖ 80 mg chewable tablets (age: 2+)
- ❖ 160 mg/5 mL oral liquid (age: 2+)

Ibuprofen (Motrin®)

- ❖ 200 mg tablets
- ❖ 100 mg/5 mL oral liquid (age: 2+)

Topical Preparations

First aid antibiotic ointment

- ❖ Bacitracin ointment

Vaginal yeast infection (7-day therapy)

- ❖ Clotrimazole 1% vaginal cream (age: 12+)

Athlete's foot, jock itch, ringworm

- ❖ Clotrimazole (Lotrimin®) 1% cream (age: 2+)

Anti-Itch

- ❖ Hydrocortisone 1% cream (age: 2+)

Upset Stomach/Constipation

- ❖ Mylanta® oral liquid (age: 2+)
- ❖ Bismuth subsalicylate (Pepto Bismol®) 262 mg tablet (age: 12+)
- ❖ Docusate sodium (Colace®) 100 mg capsules (age: 12+)
- ❖ Simethicone 40 mg/0.6 mL oral liquid drops (age: 2+)
- ❖ Simethicone 80 mg chewable tablet (age: 12+)

Supplements

- ❖ Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D3) 25 mcg tablets

Updated: August 2025

A photograph of a man in a military uniform, likely a sergeant, interacting with a young child and a woman. The man is leaning in, looking at the child with a friendly expression. The child is being held by the woman. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and what appears to be an outdoor setting. The text "Reoccurring BOSS Events" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Reoccurring BOSS Events

2/1 AD Green Platoon Brief | BOSS

Purpose: Give Soldiers who are in-processing at Fort Bliss the opportunity to see the resources and activities available on base.

Proponent: Fort Bliss BOSS Program

Who: BOSS (Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers)Geo Batchelor's, Reserves. Closed to the Public population

What: Quality of Life

When: Every Thursday, Time; 1300-1315

Where: 20500 Cold War St, Fort Bliss, TX, 79918

Additional Information: BOSS Soldiers. Transportation Available

Scope of support: BOSS Program, BOSS Reps, and Garrison Agencies.

Uniform: Military Uniform, OCP or Unit PT Uniform

POC: Fort Bliss BOSS President; SGT Olang

ORDER / FRAGO #	O: N/A
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Legal Review DTG	N/A
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Estimated Cost	FREE
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Mission Command (MC)	
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Key Message(s):

Occurrences

1,8,15,22,29 Oct	2,9,16,23,30 Apr
6,13,20,27 Nov	7,14,21,28 May
4,11,18,25 Dec	4,11,18,25 Jun
1,8,15,21,29 Jan	2,9,16,23,30 Jul
5,12,19,26 Feb	6,13,20,27 Aug
5,12,19,26 Mar	3,10,17,24 Sep

VIPs / Attendees

Guest Speakers, Sponsors, FMWR Programs can attend to brief new programming

Media

Linktree, Social Media Posts on Ft Bliss BOSS sites

Recommended Engagers

N/A

Desired Effect

Consistent information dissemination

El Paso Community Clean up | BOSS

Purpose: Fort Bliss BOSS partnered with Visit El Paso to clean up downtown El Paso. BOSS Soldiers split into four groups with a representative from Visit El Paso in each group and picked up trash and debris from the sidewalks and benches. Soldiers shared stories, laughs, and insight into their day-to-day with each other. This is a great opportunity for Fort Bliss BOSS to reinforce our strong relationship with the El Paso community.

Proponent: Fort Bliss BOSS Program

Who: BOSS (Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers)Geo Batchelor's, Reserves. Closed to the Public population

What: Volunteer Opportunity

When: Second Sunday of Each Month, Time; 1000-1200

Where: 1 Civic Center Plaza, El Paso, TX, 79901

Additional Information: BOSS Soldiers. Transportation Available

Scope of support: BOSS Program, BOSS Reps, MC, and Garrison Agencies.

Uniform: Blue BOSS Shirt and comfortable Closed Toed Shoes, Military Uniform, OCP or Unit PT Uniform

POC: Fort Bliss BOSS President; SGT Olang

ORDER / FRAGO #

O: N/A

Legal Review DTG

N/A

Estimated Cost

\$ FREE

Mission Command (MC)

Key Message(s): Litter Collection: Picking up trash and recyclables from streets, parks and public spaces in Downtown El Paso.

Occurrences

11 Oct	12 Apr
09 Nov	10 May
14 Dec	14 Jun
11 Jan	12 Jul
08 Feb	09 Aug
08 Mar	13 Sep

VIPs / Attendees

N/A

Media

Linktree, Social Media Posts on Ft Bliss BOSS sites

Recommended Engagers

N/A

Desired Effect

Strengthen bond between El Paso Community and beautify El Paso.

Mental First Aid Training| BOSS

Purpose: Fort Bliss BOSS partnered with Emergence Health Network to become certified Mental Health First Aiders. BOSS Soldiers learned the importance of mental health in our lives and how to appropriately respond to someone facing a mental health struggle. BOSS Soldiers learned they are not there to diagnose mental health struggles but to help other Soldiers get the help they need.

Proponent: Fort Bliss BOSS Program

Who: BOSS (Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers)Geo Batchelor's, Reserves.

What: Volunteer Opportunity

When: See Occurrences for dates, Time; 0900-1300

Where: Emergence Health Network, 10737 Gateway Blvd, El Paso, TX, 79935

Additional Information: BOSS Soldiers.

Registration [MVPN: Mental Health First Aid \(MHFA\) for Fort Bliss SMVF Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

Scope of support: BOSS Program, BOSS Reps, MC, and Garrison Agencies.

Uniform: Business casual, Military Uniform, OCP or Unit PT Uniform

POC: Fort Bliss BOSS President; SGT Olang

Occurrences

27 Oct	29 Apr
25 Nov	26 May
15 Dec	30 Jun
27 Jan	28 Jul
24 Feb	25 Aug
31 Mar	29 Sep

VIPs / Attendees

N/A

Media

Linktree, Social Media Posts on Ft Bliss BOSS sites

Recommended Engagers

BOSS Reps

Desired Effect

Provide Service members the tools to help support their fellow Service Members

ORDER / FRAGO #

O: N/A

Legal Review DTG

N/A

Estimated Cost

\$ FREE | Food and Drink

Mission Command (MC)

Key Message(s):

Monthly BOSS Representative Meeting

Purpose: To disseminate BOSS information to BDE, BN, CP/TRP BOSS Reps to plan, coordinate, and improve Quality of life initiatives for the single service member. Information Disseminated in this meeting is to be briefed to their respective leadership and Soldiers in their formations.

Proponent: Fort Bliss BOSS Program

Who: BOSS (Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers) Brigade, Battalion, Company, Troop, and Squadron of all Military Branches Residing on Fort Bliss. Closed to the Public

What: Quality of Life

When: See Occurrences for dates, Time; 1300-1400

Where: 20732 Constitution Ave, Fort Bliss, TX 79918.

Additional Information: BOSS Representative will be responsible for BOSS Program inspectable which will be discussed during monthly meetings. Each Bridge will be assigned a date in which these items will be inspected.

Scope of support: BOSS Program, BOSS Reps, MC, and Garrison Agencies.

Uniform: Military Uniform, OCP or Unit PT Uniform

POC: Fort Bliss BOSS President; SGT Olang

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Legal Review DTG	N/A
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Estimated Cost	TBD
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Mission Command (MC)	
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Key Message(s): BOSS Representative meetings are critical to ensure smooth dissemination of BOSS Program initiatives. It is mandatory that each BDE, BN Primary Representative attends. If they a

Occurrences

06 Oct	07 Apr
03 Nov	05 May
01 Dec	02 Jun
13 Jan	07 Jul
03 Feb	04 Aug
10 Mar	01 Sep

VIPs / Attendees

Guest Speakers, Sponsors, FMWR Programs can attend to brief new programming

Media

Linktree, Social Media Posts on Ft Bliss BOSS sites

Recommended Engagers

N/A

Desired Effect

Consistent information dissemination

Newcomer's Brief | BOSS

Purpose: Give Soldiers who are in-processing at Fort Bliss the opportunity to see the resources and activities available on base.

Proponent: Fort Bliss BOSS Program

Who: BOSS (Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers)Geo Batchelor's, Reserves. Closed to the Public population

What: Quality of Life

When: Every Thursday, Time; 1520-1530

Where: 1735 Marshall Rd, Fort Bliss, TX, 79906

Additional Information: BOSS Soldiers. Transportation Available

Scope of support: BOSS Program, BOSS Reps, MC, and Garrison Agencies.

Uniform: Military Uniform, OCP or Unit PT Uniform

POC: Fort Bliss BOSS President; SGT Olang

ORDER / FRAGO #	O: N/A
Legal Review DTG	N/A
Estimated Cost	FREE
Mission Command (MC)	

Key Message(s):

Occurrences

1,8,15,22,29 Oct	2,9,16,23,30 Apr
6,13,20,27 Nov	7,14,21,28 May
4,11,18,25 Dec	4,11,18,25 Jun
1,8,15,21,29 Jan	2,9,16,23,30 Jul
5,12,19,26 Feb	6,13,20,27 Aug
5,12,19,26 Mar	3,10,17,24 Sep

VIPs / Attendees

Guest Speakers, Sponsors, FMWR Programs can attend to brief new programming

Media

Linktree, Social Media Posts on Ft Bliss BOSS sites

Recommended Engagers

N/A

Desired Effect

Consistent information dissemination

Rescue Runners | BOSS

Purpose: Fort Bliss BOSS Soldiers volunteered with City of El Paso Animal Services to help walk shelter dogs. This volunteer opportunity gives the dogs much-needed love and exercise and gives BOSS Soldiers a unique volunteer experience working with animals. Volunteer opportunities like dog-walking support the community shelters, allow Soldiers to spend time with dogs, and further strengthens the relationship between Fort Bliss and the city of El Paso.

Proponent: Fort Bliss BOSS Program

Who: BOSS (Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers)Geo Batchelor's, Reserves. Closed to the Public population

What: Volunteer Opportunity

When: 1st Sunday of the month, Time; 0800-1000 (NOV-MAR 0900-1030 Winter Hours*)

Where: 5001 Fred Wilson Ave. Fort Biss, TX 79904 and 9068 Socorro Rd. El Paso, TX 79907

Additional Information: BOSS Soldiers. Transportation Available

Scope of support: BOSS Program, BOSS Reps, MC, and Garrison Agencies.

Uniform: Tasteful Civilian Attire, Pants and closed toed shoes

POC: Fort Bliss BOSS President; SGT Olang

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Legal Review DTG	N/A
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Estimated Cost	\$ FREE
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Mission Command (MC)	
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Key Message(s): Dog Walking & Socialization- Exercising dogs, helping them get used to people, and improving behavior for adoption.

Occurrences

07 Oct	05 Apr
02 Nov	03 May
07 Dec	07 Jun
04 Jan	05 Jul
08 Feb	02 Aug
01 Mar	06 Sep

VIPs / Attendees

BOSS Soldiers

Media

Linktree, Social Media Posts on Ft Bliss BOSS sites

Recommended Engagers

N/A

Desired Effect

Get Shelter animals our and adapted for adoption

Theater Thunder | BOSS

Purpose: Fort Bliss BOSS rolled out in their comfiest clothes for FREE Movie tickets at Freedom Crossing. This was a night of entertainment, laughs, and relaxation — a perfect way to unwind from work and connect with other BOSS Soldiers. Fort Bliss BOSS partners with AAFES to provide free movie tickets to our BOSS Soldiers, the only thing Soldiers pay for is their own snacks and drinks. This event helps the MGM Grand receive more business on their slowest day of the week and helps Soldiers unwind from work.

Proponent: Fort Bliss BOSS Program

Who: BOSS (Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers)Geo Batchelor’s, Reserves. Closed to the Public population

What: Recreation & Leisure

When: See Occurrences for dates, Time; 1900-2300

Where: 1619 Pleasonton Rd, Fort Bliss, TX 79906

Additional Information: BOSS Soldiers. Transportation Available

Scope of support: BOSS Program, BOSS Reps, MC, and Garrison Agencies.

Uniform: Tasteful Civilian Attire

POC: Fort Bliss BOSS President; SGT Olang

ORDER / FRAGO # O: **N/A**

Legal Review DTG N/A

Estimated Cost \$ FREE | Food and Drink available for purchase.

Mission Command (MC)

Key Message(s):

Occurrences	
13 Oct	14 Apr
11 Nov	12 May
16 Dec	09 Jun
13 Jan	14 Jul
10 Feb	11 Aug
10 Mar	08 Sep
VIPs / Attendees	
BOSS Soldiers	
Media	
Linktree, Social Media Posts on Ft Bliss BOSS sites	
Recommended Engagers	
N/A	
Desired Effect	

Top Golf Tuesday | BOSS

Purpose: Every Tuesday, Top Golf advertises their bays as half-off. BOSS wanted to take advantage of a desirable event opportunity to bring new and seasoned BOSS Soldiers together.

Proponent: Fort Bliss BOSS Program

Who: BOSS (Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers)Geo Batchelor's, Reserves. Closed to the Public population

What: Recreation & Leisure

When: 1st month of the Quarter 1st Tuesday , Time; 1900-2100

Where: 365 Vin Rambla Dr, El Paso, TX 79912

Additional Information: BOSS Soldiers.

Price: \$15.00 (Concessions for purchase)

Scope of support: BOSS Program, BOSS Reps, MC, and Garrison Agencies.

Uniform: Tasteful Civilian Attire

POC: Fort Bliss BOSS President; SGT Olang

Occurrences

07 Oct

06 Jan

07 Apr

07Jul

VIPs / Attendees

BOSS Soldiers

Media

Linktree, Social Media Posts on Ft Bliss BOSS sites

Recommended Engagers

Sponsorship

Desired Effect

Quarterly Golf Events to build resiliency and skills of Golf while provided a fun safe place to build friendships

ORDER / FRAGO #

O: N/A

Legal Review DTG

N/A

Estimated Cost

\$15.00 for 2 Hours of Game Play | Food and Drink available for purchase.

Mission Command (MC)

Key Message(s):

Q2 BOSS Events

Q2 Programming

February

RECURRING EVENTS

- 24 Mental First Aid (MHFA) Training
- 2/1 Green PLT Brief (Brigade Rep Lead Weekly)
- Barracks QOL Meeting
- DFAC QOL Meeting
- Newcomer's Brief (Weekly)
- Tour De Bliss (Weekly Wed & Fri)

OTHER EVENTS

- 22 El Paso Marathon Volunteer
- 28 Build a Coin Rack Life Skill
- 28 Run for the Fallen Volunteer
- **02-06 SOF WEEK**

March

RECURRING EVENTS

- 1 Rescue Runners
- 8 El Paso Community Clean up
- 10 BOSS Monthly Meeting *
- 10 Theater Thunder
- 12 DFAC QOL Meeting
- 31 Mental First Aid (MHFA) Training
- 2/1 Green PLT Brief (Brigade Rep Lead Weekly)
- Barracks QOL Meeting
- Newcomer's Brief (Weekly)
- Tour De Bliss (Weekly Wed & Fri)

OTHER EVENTS

- 13 Bataan Death March Volunteer Meeting **(Mandatory)**
- 14 Pi(e) the President
- 15 Shamrock Showdown Paintball
- 20 & 21 BATTAN Death March Volunteer
- 27 *Hip Hop Dance Class*
- 28 Clovers & Calibers
- **02-06 TORCH WEEK**

THEATER THUNDER



1619 Pleasonton Rd, Fort Bliss TX 79906

1900-2300
FREE MOVIE SHOWINGS



EVERY SECOND TUESDAY
OF THE MONTH



COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP



EVERY 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
1000-1200
DOWNTOWN EL PASO, TEXAS

VOLUNTEER TODAY AND HELP KEEP OUR
COMMUNITY CLEAN!





Open to Active Duty Single Soldiers 18+.

BOSS REP MEETING

BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS



Linktree® /blissboss

1ST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
1-2 PM | SOLDIER ACTIVITY CENTER
 CONFERENCE ROOM
 20732 CONSTITUTION AVE.

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Emergence Health Network Veterans One Stop Center

Mental Health First Aid

Learn how to support someone going through a mental health crisis

Interactive Workshop

SCAN QR CODE



Sign up for classes ASAP!
 They close out a week before start date

Your help can make a real difference!

Uniform:
 Business Casual, Military Uniform,
 OCP, Unit Pt Uniforms



BOSS
 BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS

BOSS REPS MANDATORY TO TAKE CLASS

RESCUE

RUNNERS



Looking for a meaningful way to give back? Join BOSS as we partner with El Paso Animal Services, where you can volunteer your time to walk and care for local shelter dogs looking for their forever home!

VOLUNTEER WITH BOSS

- Stress Relief
- Enjoy Outdoors
- Community Support



FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH



EL PASOANS FIGHTING HUNGER

Volunteer Opportunity to help the El Paso Community



Scan QR CODE TO SIGN UP

FEBRUARY 21ST
0800-1200



Do 7 events with boss to get recommended for Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

BOSS

BETTER OPPORTUNITIES
FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS

FREE
10 SLOTS ONLY!

SIGN UP ON
QR CODE

FEB 28TH
0800-1500

**BUILDING A COIN
RACK**

**CARPENTRY
CLASS**



Join the BOSS team and learn how
to build your own coin rack and
have a place to show them off!



A photograph of two construction workers in safety gear (hard hats and high-visibility vests) reviewing blueprints on a construction site. The worker in the foreground is wearing a white hard hat with 'DPW' on it and a yellow safety vest. The worker in the background is wearing a yellow hard hat and a yellow safety vest. They are standing in front of a brick building with a ramp and stairs. A sign for 'Tyvek' is visible on the building. The text 'BOSS Programs' is overlaid in large, bold, black letters.

BOSS Programs

Tour De Bliss | BOSS

Purpose: Give Soldiers who are in-processing at Fort Bliss the opportunity to see the resources and activities available on base.

Proponent: Fort Bliss BOSS Program

Who: BOSS (Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers)Geo Batchelor's, Reserves. Closed to the Public population

What: Quality of Life Event

When: See Occurrences for dates, Time; 0900-1300

Where: 6504 Carter Rd Fort Bliss, TX 79906

Additional Information: BOSS Soldiers. Transportation Available

Scope of support: BOSS Program, BOSS Reps, MC, and Garrison Agencies.

Uniform: Tasteful Civilian Attire

POC: Fort Bliss BOSS President; SGT Olang

ORDER / FRAGO #

O: N/A

Legal Review DTG

N/A

Estimated Cost

\$ FREE | Food and Drink available for purchase @ the Monti

Mission Command (MC)

Key Message(s):

Occurrences

2,7,9,14,16,21,23,28,30 Oct	1,3,8,10,15,17,22,24,29 Apr
5,7,12,14,19,21,26,28 Nov	6,8,13,15,20,22,27,29 May
3,5,10,12,17,19,24,26 Dec	3,5,10,12,17,19,24,26 Jun
31,2,7,9,14,16,21,23,28,30 Jan	1,3,8,10,15,17,22,24,29,31 Jul
4,6,11,13,18,20,15,27 Feb	5,7,12,14,19,21,26,28 Aug
4,6,11,13,18,20,25,27 Mar	2,4,9,11,16,18,23,25,30 Sep

VIPs / Attendees

In-Processing Soldiers

Media

Linktree, Social Media Posts on Ft Bliss BOSS sites

Recommended Engagers Facilities along stops

Desired Effect

Consistent information dissemination

Departure Location	Estimated Departure Time	Average Travel Time	Estimated Arrival Time	Arrival Location	Average Time Spent at Location	Topics of Discussions
Reception Barracks 1006 Carter Rd	NLT 1430	7 Minutes	1437	Desert Strike Lanes 2949 Carter Rd	11 Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief overview of Tour & BOSS USO (West) AER, ACS Motorcycle Class Rod & Gun Club Underwood Golf Complex CIF Building Cassidy Gas & Shoppette Commissary West Bliss 24hr Gates, Pass Office Freedom Crossing: American Society, Vitola's, Grand Movie Theater, Denny's, Buffalo Wild Wings, Texas Roadhouse, Chipotle, Special Operations Recruiting Office, Starbucks, Clothing & Sales 11th ADA Barracks Bridge to East Bliss, MSG Pena Gate (24hr) Biggs Park CAB/Flight Line Mendoza Clinic, Chambers Dental Clinic Iron Soldier Shoppette (24hr) Division HQ Constitution Gate (24hr) WBAMC 1st Brigade USO (East) BOSS QR Code Pass Around Fort Bliss E-Sports & Amenities at MWZ Torch Barracks 2nd Brigade, 3rd Brigade Questions & Comments
Desert Strike Lanes 2949 Carter Rd	1450	9 Minutes	1459	Art & Hobby / Auto Shop 820 Marshall Rd	2 Minutes- Slow Drive By	
Art & Hobby / Auto Shop 820 Marshall Rd	1500	1 Minute	1501	Freedom Crossing 1617 Haan Rd	3-5 Minutes	
Freedom Crossing 1617 Haan Rd	1505	18 Minutes	1520	SAC, ATC, Soto PFC 20732 Constitution Ave	30 Minutes	
SAC, ATC, Soto PFC 20732 Constitution Ave	NLT 1545	14 Minutes	1600	Monti Warrior Zone 21171 Medic Ave	35-40 Minutes	
Monti Warrior Zone 21171 Medic Ave	NLT 1635	25 Minutes	1700	Reception Barracks	Tour Completed	

IRON Zero Program | BOSS

Purpose: The purpose of the Iron Zero SADD program is to safely transport Soldiers to their residence when they have consumed alcohol. The Soldiers who utilize this program should not have any fear of repercussion while using the program. The primary focus of this program is to save the lives of those using it and others on the road, thereby improving the overall readiness of the Army. The purpose is NOT to act in a supervisory capacity over the Soldiers who utilize the program or to impose punitive measures against them.

Proponent: Fort Bliss BOSS Program

Who: BOSS (Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers)Geo Batchelor's, Reserves. Closed to the Public population

What: Recreation & Leisure

When: See Occurrences for dates, Time; 1900-2100

Where: 365 Vin Rambla Dr, El Paso, TX 79912

Additional Information: BOSS Soldiers.

Scope of support: BOSS Program, BOSS Reps, MC, and Garrison Agencies.

Uniform: Military Uniform, OCP or Unit PT Uniform

POC: Fort Bliss BOSS President; SGT Olang

ORDER / FRAGO #

O: N/A

Legal Review DTG

N/A

Estimated Cost

TBD

Mission Command (MC)

Key Message(s):

Occurrences

TBD

VIPs / Attendees

N/A

Media

Linktree, Social Media Posts on Ft Bliss BOSS sites

Recommended Engagers

N/A

Desired Effect

Consistent information dissemination

Main Store

- 07 March 2026- Barbie Day from 1300-1430
- Spring Begins Events
 - 21 March 2026 Beauty Event- from 1300-1430
 - 28 March 2026 Fashion Show – from 1300-1430

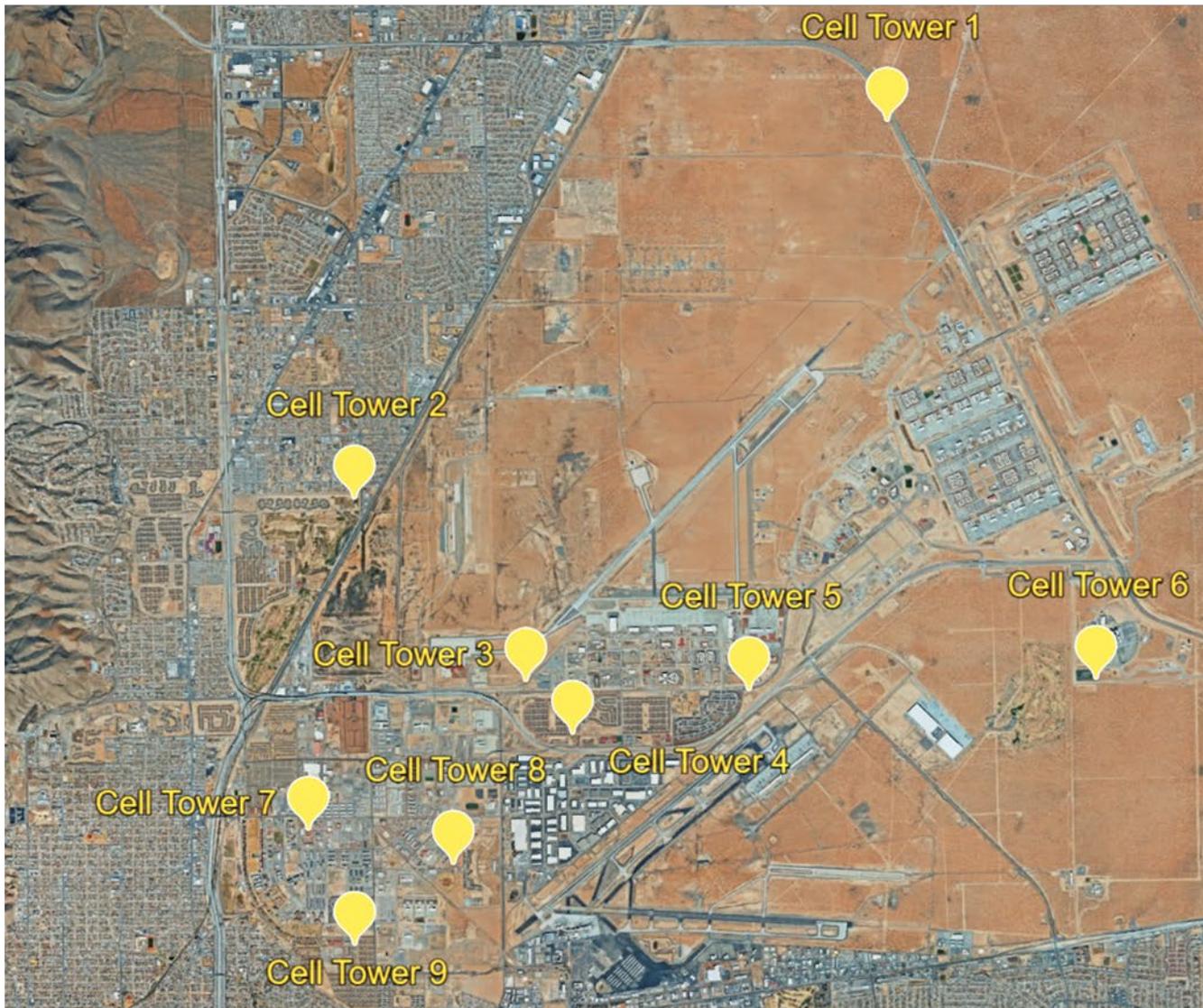
Freedom Crossing

- 03 April 2026- Bunny Bliss Bash from 1100-1500

- **Denile** (Mediterranean Food) BLDG 2969 (old Pizza Hut near the Bowling Alley)
 - Soft Opening 21 January
 - Grand Opening February 27th
- **Firehouse Subs**
 - Will be replacing the Subway in the mini mall on the corner of Sergeant Major BLVD & Old Ironside Ave
 - Opening date TBD
- **Panda Express** – Grand Hall Food Court
 - Replacing Manchu Wok
 - Panda Express tentatively schedule to open May 2026
- **Round Table**
 - Replacing the Pizza Hut that was in the mini mall on the corner of Sergeant Major BLVD & Old Ironside Ave
 - Tentatively looking to open the end of March 2026
- **Fiber to the home update –**
 - Will give residents options to high-speed fiber to the home through AT&T. Currently limited to Spectrum Cable or Cellular option
 - There have been some challenges locating some utilities that have caused project delays.
 - Pending any unforeseen issues, currently on schedule to complete summer 2026.
- **Cell Towers**
 - 9 towers have been constructed on Ft Bliss
 - All towers are now on air
 - See attached map for location and carriers
- **Automotive Specialty**, BLBG 198 Custer Road- **NOW OPEN**
 - Near the Car Was, Popeye's & Burger King on Cassidy
 - Offering window tinting
 - Detailing services
 - Car Audio and Security sales and installation

The Exchange

Ft Bliss Cell Tower Project



- All cell towers across Fort Bliss are now fully operational
- Verizon equipment is active on every tower
- AT&T is installed on Tower 8 (near the Bowling Alley)
- All carriers were offered the opportunity to place equipment on every tower
- If a carrier is not present on a tower, it is because they determined their existing coverage for Fort Bliss is sufficient

Did you know?

CAC Card Holder Expansion

The Exchange is excited to announce the expansion of shopping privileges to additional DoD civilians and Coast Guard at Exchange stores in the United States and the U.S. territories and possessions. For verification of eligibility at Exchange stores in the United States and the U.S. territories and possessions, associates will need to check that the affiliation on the customer's CAC card indicates "Civilian" and the agency/department is "DoD" or a branch of Military Service. These individuals will only have Exchange shopping privileges at the installations where they are employed. Foreign country access remains unchanged.

Introducing the Defense Health Agency's New Virtually Integrated Patient Readiness and Remote Program (VIPRR)



Are you enrolled in TRICARE Prime®? If you are, then you can get **virtual urgent care appointments.**



VIPRR urgent healthcare services include:

- Sinus congestion and infections
- Cough
- Allergies
- Sore or hoarse throat
- Rashes
- Acne
- Muscle and joint pain
- Headaches

Who's eligible?

TRICARE Prime beneficiaries age 12 and older

When can I schedule an appointment?

Monday – Friday
5:30 a.m.-10:30 p.m. CT

Questions?

Please contact your local military hospital or clinic.

How do I schedule an appointment?

If you need to schedule a virtual urgent care appointment:

- ☎ Call the MHS Nurse Advice Line: 1-800-TRICARE
- 🌐 Visit the MHS Nurse Advice Line website: <https://mhsnurseadvice.com/home>



This very important brief is brought to you by WBAMC's Health Benefits Advisors.

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Location:
5th Floor, East Clinic,
at WBAMC
Referral Management Dept.

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TIME: 2 p.m. (1400)

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The briefings will be held on the 3rd and 4th Tuesday of every month.

**TRANSITIONING FROM
ACTIVE DUTY
TO RETIREE?**

**Please contact the
Health Benefits Advisors at
915-742-2828 to register.**

Class size is limited, registration required.

***Date subject to change in Nov/Dec due to holidays.**



William Beaumont
Army Medical Center



Patient and Family
Partnership Council (PFPC)

Coffee with the Commander

Join us
in the
WBAMC Executive
Dinning Room

11 Feb 2026 @ 11:00 a.m.
21 May 2026 @ 10:30 a.m.
20 Aug 2026 @ 10:30 a.m.

Partner with us in positively shaping the patient experience.
Your voice counts, help improve the services offered
by your Military Health System.
You can help make a difference by joining our PFPC.

What is PFPC?

PFPC stands for Patient and Family Partnership Council, where beneficiaries can become volunteers on the council and partner with WBAMC to improve the care and experience for patients and their families.

What does the council do?

The goal is to shape the patient experience at WBAMC and within the Military Health System in a positive way, by sharing experiences that help improve the services offered. Ideas are welcome and your voice matters always.



Who Can Participate? Patients and Hospital Staff
How Do I Join? Contact the Patient Experience Department
at (915) 742-2692/2508

Destination El Paso
Check out our events calendar!



LOOKING FOR
Things TO DO
IN *El Paso?*



Destination El Paso

Upcoming Events

FEB UPCOMING EVENTS



6

CONJUNTO PRIMAVERA Y BANDA MACHOS:
AMOR EN DOS ESTILOS
ABRAHAM CHAVEZ THEATRE

7

LAS ALUCINES
PLAZA THEATRE

12

MATT MATHEWS:
BOUJEE ON A BUDGET
ABRAHAM CHAVEZ THEATRE

13

COLTER WALL:
MEMORIES AND EMPTIES
ABRAHAM CHAVEZ THEATRE

13

MARIO AGUILAR:
DIEZMADRE
PLAZA THEATRE

14-15

JBS: KID TURBONI
BRINGS THE RAIN
PHILANTHROPY THEATRE

14

EL FLACO Y
JULIO PRECIADO
PLAZA THEATRE

16

TAKE IT TO THE LIMIT:
A TRIBUTE TO THE EAGLES
PLAZA THEATRE

18-22

THE WIZ
PLAZA THEATRE

21

WILD KRATTS LIVE! 2.0:
ACTIVATE CREATURE POWER
ABRAHAM CHAVEZ THEATRE

27-28

EPSO:
THE SEVENTH SYMPHONIES
PLAZA THEATRE



SCAN TO SEE THE
UPCOMING EVENTS!

Destination El Paso

Upcoming Event



GROUPS SAVE UP TO 10%!

★ FUNDRAISING BENEFITS: The hottest tickets in town will make your event/gala a success!

★ CORPORATE ENTERTAINING: The perfect event to entertain your clients and employees with a theatrical experience they will never forget!

★ MATINEES: We offer matinee performances for most shows, perfect for families, senior groups, schools and tour/travel groups!

★ YOU AND 9 FRIENDS: Call up those 9 friends and save up to 10% when you book a group of 10 or more.

Destination El Paso

Upcoming Military Spouse Tour

MILITARY SPOUSE

BLACK HISTORY TOUR

DOWNTOWN VISITORS CENTER | THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 26 • 9AM
LIMITED SPACE • ADULTS ONLY



Destination El Paso

Upcoming Event

WILD KRATTS

LIVE 2.0

ACTIVATE CREATURE POWER!



STARRING THE KRATT BROTHERS

SATURDAY, FEB 21
ABRAHAM CHAVEZ THEATRE



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of El Paso

FORT BLISS, TEXAS
**RUN FOR THE
FALLEN**
5K

February 28 • 8:30am
Field of Honor • Free
Info: 915-744-5785

Honor our Fallen Service Members in the annual Run for the Fallen 5K/1 mile walk.

Registration is required. Register at Soto PFC or LTS until Feb. 11. Shirts: \$15 - sold separately, until Feb. 11. Commemorative pins awarded to all registered participants.

Late Registration/Package-Pickup:
*Chance to purchase a shirt is not guaranteed.
Feb. 26 & 27 • 4:30-6:30pm at Freedom Crossing
Feb. 28: 7:30-8:30am at Field of Honor

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SPRING SOCCER

REGISTRATION: JANUARY
AGES: 3-15 YEARS OLD
SEASON: FEBRUARY - MARCH
\$55/FIRST CHILD • \$47/EACH ADDTL

SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL

REGISTRATION: JANUARY
AGES: 5-18 YEARS OLD
SEASON: FEBRUARY - MARCH
\$55/FIRST CHILD • \$47/EACH ADDTL

SPRING VOLLEYBALL

REGISTRATION: FEBRUARY
AGES: 8-16 YEARS OLD
SEASON: MARCH - APRIL
\$55/FIRST CHILD • \$47/EACH ADDTL

SPRING TENNIS

REGISTRATION: FEBRUARY
AGES: 5 YEARS & UP
SEASON: MARCH - APRIL
FORT BLISS TENNIS CLUB • 262 CLUB RD.
\$75/FIRST CHILD • \$64/EACH ADDTL

SPRING TEE-BALL/ BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

REGISTRATION: MARCH
AGES: 3-15 YEARS OLD
SEASON: APRIL - MAY
\$55/FIRST CHILD • \$47/EACH ADDTL

USA TRACK & FIELD

REGISTRATION: MARCH
AGES: 5-18 YEARS OLD
SEASON: APRIL - JULY
\$100/FIRST CHILD • \$85/EACH ADDTL

PRACTICE/GAMES ARE HELD AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS AND WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT TIME OF CONTACT FROM VOLUNTEER COACH DAYS/TIMES WILL BE 1X-2X a week Monday-Friday after 1700 or Saturday games after 0900, [Exception: USA Track and Field x4]. ALL Practices/Games are subject to change due to Federal Holidays

CYS registration and sports physical MUST be current at time of registration. Registration is required, in person only, Mon-Fri, 11am - 5pm. Closed on weekends and federal holidays. Parents are required to take a Sportsmanship class. Scan the QR code provided and watch the video prior to the first week of practice.

Info: 915-568-2617 • Follow us on Facebook @Bliss CYS



Parents or Guardians Sportsmanship Class



TRAP SHOOT OUT

3730 Roy Johnson Lane
915-568-5026

DESERET STONE Lanes
2949 Carter Road
(915) 568-6272

PRIZES
for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place!
(for both categories)

March 21 • 8am-1pm
Info: 915-568-5026

\$35/ person • Match: 9:30am
Register before the event or upon arrival.

Match consists of three rounds at 16 yards and 1 handicap round. This event has two categories - Youth 6-17 & Adults 18+. **Open to the public.**

Rentals available: ammo must be purchased at the time of rental. Awards ceremony to follow match. Enter drawings in between matches for a chance to win additional prizes!

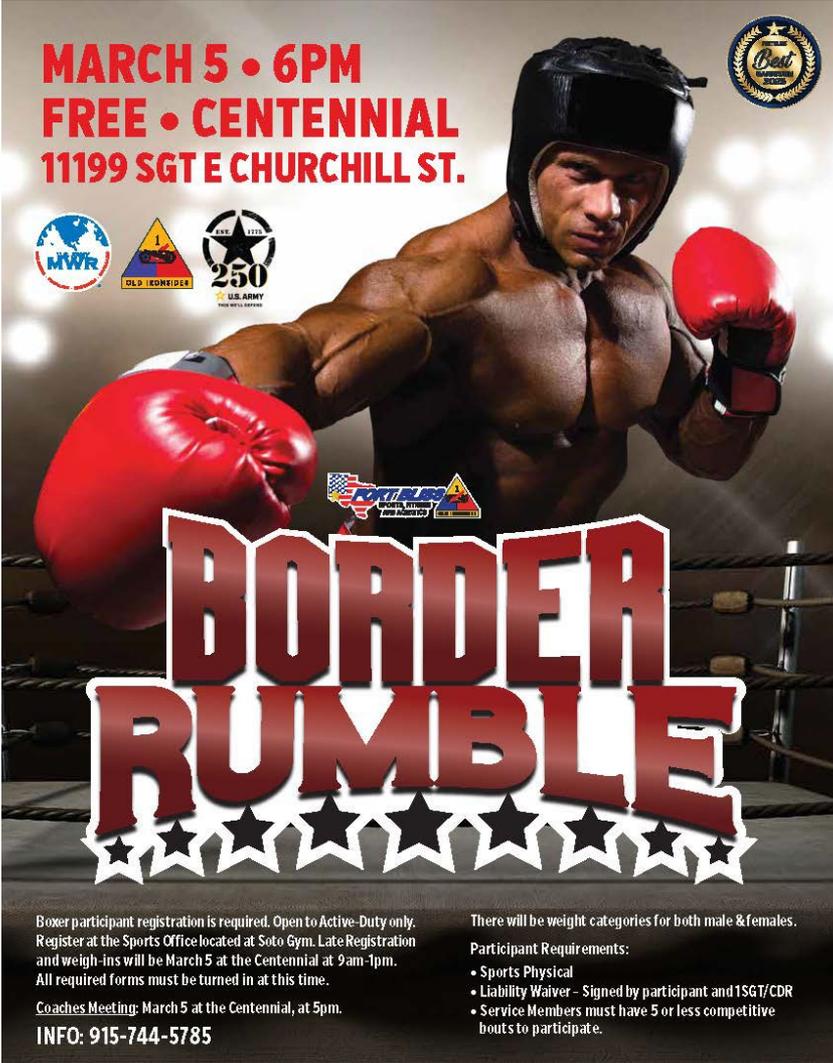
BLISS BOWL JUBILEE

March 10 - 13

Kids can bowl 2 free games from 12pm-2pm!
Parents, bowl with your kids for only \$6.75.

Purchase a small slushie and bag of popcorn for \$4

***SHOES ARE NOT INCLUDED. Offer may not be combined with any other offers. Children must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18.**



MARCH 5 • 6PM
FREE • CENTENNIAL
11199 SGT E CHURCHILL ST.



BORDER RUMBLE

Boxer participant registration is required. Open to Active-Duty only. Register at the Sports Office located at Soto Gym. Late Registration and weigh-ins will be March 5 at the Centennial at 9am-1pm. All required forms must be turned in at this time.

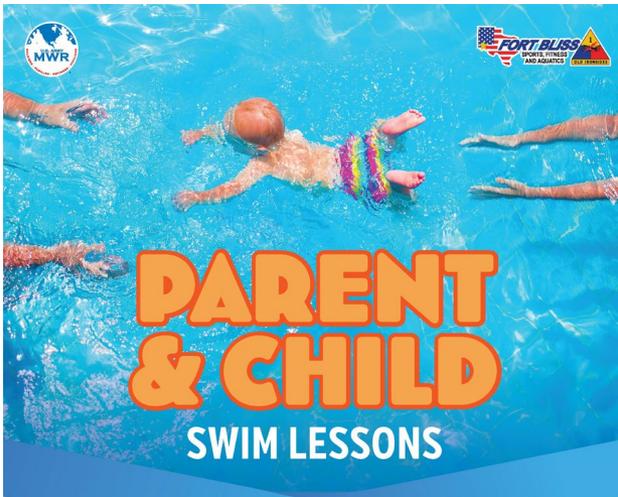
Coaches Meeting: March 5 at the Centennial, at 5pm.

INFO: 915-744-5785

There will be weight categories for both male & females.

Participant Requirements:

- Sports Physical
- Liability Waiver - Signed by participant and 1SGT/CDR
- Service Members must have 5 or less competitive bouts to participate.



PARENT & CHILD SWIM LESSONS

Saturday mornings for 8 consecutive weeks at the Aquatics Training Center • \$60 (8 sessions)

Session Times: 9:15-9:45am • 10-10:30am • 10:45-11:15am • 11:30am-12pm
(The 4th session [11:30am-12pm] will occur if the other 3 sessions fill up)

Open to Active-Duty Family Members, DOD/DA Civilians; children ages 6 months to 3 years, and their parents. Registration is required and can be done at the Aquatics Training Center. Info: 915-741-5901




100 MILE SWIM CLUB

JOIN THE 100 MILE SWIM CLUB!

Patrons have 1 calendar year to swim 100 miles. Pool staff will keep a record of the distance for each participant. All participants will be awarded a t-shirt at the end of the year. Top male & female who swims the furthest will be awarded **additional prizes.**

January 1 - December 31 (Pool Fees Apply)
Aquatic Training Center or Replica Pool
Info: 915-741-5901 / 915-568-7431



LEARN TO SWIM!

Open to DoD ID Cardholders ages 3-18 • \$60

Pick Your Session:

Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday
(4 weeks, 8 sessions) • Replica or ATC

Saturdays (8 weeks) Replica Only

Info: 915-568-7431 or 915-741-5901

Registration is required in person at the facility you prefer (Replica or ATC). Registration opens at the end of each session and closes on the first day of the following month.



Fort Bliss MWR – St. Paddy's Day Events

SAINT PADDY'S

8K RUN



March 21 • 9am
Freedom Crossing
Info: 915-744-5785

Children 16-17 may participate without a parent. Children 15 and younger can participate with a participating parent. Children in strollers are free. All children must register for this event. *The 8k is a competitive event-no pets allowed.*

Entry Fee: \$10 • Shirts: \$10 - pre-order only until March 6. Late registrations are not guaranteed a shirt. No refunds. Registration is required and can be done at Soto PFC Mon.-Fri. from 7am-7pm until March 6.

Late Registration/Packet Pick-Up
 March 19 & 20 • 5-7pm • Freedom Crossing




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JackPot o' Gold Bingo



The more you play, the more chances you have to win!

JackPot 'o Gold Bingo

March 25-play for a \$1,500 jackpot!

BONUS: Shamrockin' \$1,000 Giveaway

Buy any paper pack between March 1-25 and you're automatically entered to win \$1,000! Winner drawn at haltime on March 25. You don't need to be present to win.



\$1500 Jackpot!

11199 Sgt. E. Churchill St.
 915-744-1171



Play Bingo Bliss at the Centennial every Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday, Regular Bingo session fees apply. Doors open at 4:30pm. Early birds start at 5:30pm. Regular sessions start at 6pm. Info: (915) 744-8427.