

Community Information Exchange



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## **Community Information Exchange**

#### Purpose:

To inform Command Family Readiness Representatives (CFRRs), Soldier & Family Readiness Groups (SFRGs), community leaders, and residents about upcoming events for Fort Bliss and El Paso (next 90 days).

### **Timing & Details:**

Frequency: Monthly, except DEC & JUL

Time: 1 hour, 1200-1300, 3rd Wed

Location: Centennial Conf Center

Medium: Facebook & In-Person

#### Attendees:

- Chair: Garrison CDR
- OPR: USAG DFMWR
- BN/CO CFRRs/SFRGs
- WBAMC: CDR/Deputy
- Installation Agencies
- USAG Directorates
   & Support Offices
- School Liaisons
- City Representatives
- County Representatives

### Agenda:

- 1. Opening Comments: Garrison CDR
- 2. Calendar Review: Garrison CDR
- 3. DFMWR Updates: Deana Garcia
- 4. WBAMC Update: CDR or CMD Rep
- 5. Directorate of Public Works
- 6. Directorate of Emergency Services
- 7. Fort Bliss Family Homes (BBC)
- 8. Two-Minute Drill
  - ☐ Other Garrison / Installation Agencies
  - □ City Update
  - □ County Update
- 9. Question & Answers (30 Minutes)
- 10. Closing Comments: Garrison CDR

#### Inputs:

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

#### **Primary POC:**

**USAG:** Ms. Deana Garcia (DFMWR)

#### **Outputs:**

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





# **Opening Comments**



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# **Army Emergency Relief Campaign**







# **Fort Bliss Family Homes**

Tenant Satisfaction Survey is LIVE!
Did you get your survey?

■ Be sure to check your spam, but if you didn't receive it, you can request it, by emailing...
ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com

Must include the following:

- · Installation Name
- Complete Street Address (including house # and street name)

They will reach out with your survey link.

OMB Control Number: 0704-0553 OMB Expiration Date: 05/31/2025





#### If you have not received a survey email or text by March 6, 2024:

- 1. Check your spam folder. The initial email came from ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com.
- 2. Check with your spouse, partner, or other household member(s) to determine if they received the email.
- 3. Each household may only complete one survey.

Contact CEL via email at <u>ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com</u> to obtain a survey link. When you email CEL you must include your Installation name and complete street address including unit number, if applicable.

**Note:** CEL is requesting your address information only to look up your home's Survey ID, this will ensure each household only completes one survey.



Use QR Code to go directly to the <a href="mailto:ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com">ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com</a> Email address. Include Installation name and complete address.





#### **Next 30 Days:**

- 21 MAR: 2024 Maltz Challenge (DFMWR)
- 21 MAR: SFAC Information Fair
- 22 MAR: EFMP Photos with the Easter Bunny
- 23 MAR: Financial Fitness for Teens & Young Adults
- 23 MAR: Financial Fitness for Teens & Young Adults (DFMWR)
- 23 MAR: Top Rope Challenge (DFMWR)
- 23 MAR: BOSS: Prom (DFMWR)
- 23 MAR: March Madness (AAFES)
- 26 MAR: Monthly Soldier Birthday Celebration (USO)
- 28-29 MAR: Easter Bunny Photos (DFMWR)
- 29 MAR: Vietnam Veteran Day Pinning Event (AAFES)
- 30 MAR: Wine Tour (DFMWR)
- 30 MAR: EasterAvaganza (DFMWR)
- 30 MAR: Easter Egg Swim (DFMWR)
- 30 MAR: Wine Tour (DFMWR)
- 31 MAR: Easter Brunch (DFMWR)
- 06 APR: Purple Up
- 06 APR: Spring Trends Fashion Show (AAFES)
- 06-7 APR: Easter Hunt Shoot
- 06-28 APR: MOMC Bowling Specials (DFMWR)
- 13 APR: 20th Annual MCCASA Walk
- 13 APR: Wild West Night (FBSA)
- 13 APR: Truck Town (AAFES)
- 20 APR: Car & Crafts Spring Fling (DFMWR)

### **Next 60 Days:**

- 25 APR: 1AD & Fort Bliss Annual Volunteer Ceremony
- 26 APR: Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band
- 26 APR: Operation Megaphone
- 01 MAY: Armed Forces Parade deadline entries
- 04 MAY: Dad's Day in the Park

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

- 04 MAY: Kids Run (Star Wars)
- 05-11 MAY: Massaging Mamas (DFMWR)
- 10 MAY: Military Spouse Appreciation Day
- 11 MAY: Barbellas & Beasts (DFMWR)
- 11 MAY: Teen Hiring Fair
- 12 MAY: Mother's Day Brunch
- 17 MAY: 1st Annual Best of the Badge
- 18 MAY: Armed Forces Day Parade (DFMWR)

#### Next 90 Days:

- 01 JUN: Know your Limit
- 15 JUN: Outdoors Day
- 16-22 JUN: Pampering Papas (DFMWR)

#### March and April Ongoing Classes and Events:

- Stress Management Seminar (ACS): March 21, 26, 28, 29 & April 1, 3, 8, 10, 17, 22, 24, 29
- Anger Management (ACS): March 21, 26, 28, 29
- Tour De Bliss: Every 3rd Friday of every month 0900-1500
- 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

Click here for a list of Upcoming Events









### Join Fort Bliss MWR for EasterAvaganza!

March 30 | 11AM-3PM @Biggs Park

There will be inflatables, music, crafts and more! Leap to each activity to receive an egg!

Grab your free craft at Bldg. 12 Pershing Road, March 25-28 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Create it at home and bring it to EasterAvaganza!

Then, place your craft on the Leap Year Wish Wall!

\*\*Notice: Easter Bunny photos are happening March 28-29 at Art & Hobby Center.\*\*



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Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band are coming to Fort Bliss!!!

April 26 | 6PM | Biggs Park
Gates open at 5 p.m.

Join us for an amazing concert filled with Honor, Gratitude and Rock & Roll.

Stolen Silver will be the opening act, followed by Lt. Dan Band.

FREE Show!



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# **Community Events**

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comments
23 MAR	2000	Sunset Heights Ghost Walk	Mundy Park	\$20
24 MAR	0800	Deputy Peter John Herrera #4928 Memorial 5K Run/Walk	Ascarate Park	\$35
05-07 APR	2000	Mean Girls	Plaza Theatre	\$35
6 APR	0830	For El Paso 5K	Hope City Church	\$20
12-14 APR	Varies	El Paso Comic Con 2024	El Paso Convention Center	Varies
13 APR	2000	Midland LIVE!	Cowtown Events Center	\$35 and up
19 APR	2000	Steve Trevino	Abraham Chavez Center	\$73 and up





# Directorate Family Morale Welfare and Recreation

### Army Community Service

- 21 March: SFAC Information Fair
- 13 April: 20<sup>th</sup> Annual MCCASA Walk
- 25 April: Annual Volunteer Ceremony

### Business Operations

- 31 March: Easter Brunch at the Centennial
- Month of the Military Child @ April, Buy one game, get one FREE

### MWR Sports, Fitness & Aquatics

- 23-24 March, 6-7 & 20-21 April: American Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification
- 30 March: Easter Egg Swim

### Community Recreation

- 30 March: EasterAvaganza
- 26 April: Gary Sinise & the Lt. Dan Band





# William Beaumont Army Medical Center

### **Patient Information**

### Clinical

- Beginning 1 March 2024, the Mendoza Pediatric Clinic had a soft launch of Pediatric STAT clinic. The STAT clinic is validation assessment testing for autism for 2-3 year- olds. We have 3 trained providers at this time. This will minimize wait times in the network for testing for this age group.
- If you are interested in having STI testing done, you now have more options to do so! You may access STI testing through the APHN Clinic Monday-Wednesday and Friday from 0730-1045/1300-1430 and Thursday from 0730-1045. The clinic is closed on Federal Holidays and weekends. Front Desk: 915-742-1343.
  - The Walk-In Wellness Program is available at the East Bliss Clinic Lab during regular business hours to Tricare beneficiaries aged 18 and up who are not pregnant and have no symptoms of an STI. Patients who utilize this service are able to get tested without having to see a provider first.
- For any concerns, please contact the Patient Experience Department at 915-742-2692/2508.

### **Happenings**

- Patient and Family Partnership Council will be 6 Jun 24 at 1030 in room A1500B
- 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). The CWR now has an email address where reservations can be made: cwrelpaso@asymcs.org
- Visit our website for current information: https://william-beaumont.tricare.mil/

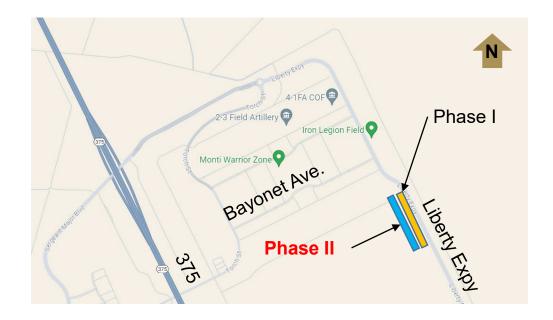




### Directorate of Public Works (DPW) **Road Repair Update**

### Road Repairs at Liberty Expy

- Construction start Date: 3 January 2024.
- One lane will always remain open during Construction (2 Phases).
- Completion Date: 19 May 2024.







### Directorate of Public Works (DPW) **Road Repair Update**

### **Road Repairs at Torch Street**

- Construction start Date: 3 January 2024.
- One lane will always remain open during Construction (2 Phases).
- Completion Date: 14 May 2024.







# Directorate of Public Works (DPW)

**New Pond Update** 

### New Pond East of Building 5312 :

- Right lane closure traveling West on Buffalo Soldier Rd. by ACP.
- Traffic Control Signage will be placed on 9 February 2024.
- Estimated Period of Completion for storm water modifications: NLT 20 May 2023.



Cars must merge Left



# **Directorate of Emergency Services**

### **Law Enforcement Focus Area**

### Trends:

- ✓ DWI:

  - Pre-Response: Fort Bliss averaged seven DWI/DUI a month from Dec23-Feb 24. Reduced by two DWI/DUI per month
     Post-Response: PSD DWI Task Force has been targeting weekends and Holidays. Task Force averaged 1 apprehension per night, 71% DWI
     Way Ahead: Continued DWI enforcement, expanding with additional enforcement on training holidays.
- ✓ Speed Enforcement:

  - Pre-Response: Fort Bliss main averaged 346 traffic citations monthly from DEC023-FEB24.
     Post-Response: Since implementation DEC23-Current, Fort Bliss has increased speeding citations to an average of 165 a month.
     Way Ahead: Continue targeted speed enforcement and sharing community messaging for obeying all posted signage on roadways.
- ✓ Non-Contiguous Housing:

  - Pre-Response: Fort Bliss averaged 10 reports a month from DEC23-FEB24 for suspicious activity and breaking and entering.
     Post-Response: Since implementation OCT23-Current, Fort Bliss has reduced suspicious activity calls and reports to an average of two a month.
     Way Ahead: Continue Random Inspections in the non-contiguous housing areas and varying times to cast a wider net throughout the housing
- Weapon Violations:
  - Weapons violations make up 34% of the crimes captured over the last month. Of the 18 weapons violations 12 were SMs, and of those 15 were discovered during RAMs and three discoveries in the residence (barracks and on-post housing). (7x E1-E4; 2x E5-E6; 3x E7-E9; 6x CIV). This uptick is due to efficient and effective RAMs at the ACPs, which will remain a consistent factor in weapon violations average of 20-35%.

### 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.





### Alibis & Announcements

**Two-Minute Drill per Speaker** 

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





# **Army Information Update**

Click here for Army Information **Updates** and links

**Army Information Updates** 

MAR 2024

#### Army Information Update

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

March focus is FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND BENEFITS. Hello Spring! This may be a great time to take stock of your finances- where you are and how to realize your future financial goals or make them if you're just beginning. These resources are part of your benefits package and are free to Soldiers and their Families.

- 1. Financial Frontline Connect with virtual resources, watch online videos, and find and schedule an appointment with a certified Financial Planner.
- 2. Financial Readiness Programs Look for the "Find My Installation" search box in the upper right corner; then click the Financial Readiness Program link.
- 3. Help filing your 2023 Tax Returns:
  - a. Free tax filing software and support
  - b. Talk to a Tax Pro
  - c. Call Your Installation's Legal Office (search by keywords "Legal office") and ask about their Tax Preparation Program. Or ask at your local Army Community Service (ACS)CS. Find Your Installation's ACS.
- MilSpouse Money Mission- made especially for military spouses to empower them in leading their families to stronger financial futures.
- 5. Understanding your LEAVE AND EARNINGS STATEMENT (LES).
  - a. 6 Minute Video courtesy of Fort Carson, CO. Great idea! It's also posted on YOUTUBE.
  - b. By the numbers: an explanation of each box on your LES
- 6. Visit Employment Readiness at Your Local Army Community Service before you spend money to look for a job, recertify or relicense. Resources include free premium Linked-In when you PCS, free resume support, and spouse licensure reimbursement support.
- Army Emergency Relief- The Army's Nonprofit.
- 2024 Active Duty Pay Days
- Free Tutoring Resource for Soldiers and Families
- 10. Online Video Tutorials

Each month's Army Information Update one-pager is posted on the **Army Family Web Portal** 

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





# **Questions & Answers**





# Closing Comments



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### **MWR Sports Calendar**





# **Youth Sports Calendar**

YOUTH SPORTS	AGES	COST: 1ST CHILD / ADDT'L CHILD	REGISTRATION MONTH	SEASON [2024-2025]
Boys/Girls Indoor/Outdoor 3 on 3 Basketball	7-18	\$55/\$47	January	Febuary-March
Boys/Girls Spring Soccer	3-15	\$55/\$47	lanuary	Febuary-March
Boys/Girls Spring Volleyball Jamboree/Tournament	8-16	\$15	lanuary	Febuary
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	lune
Boys/Girls Kickball	5-15	\$55/\$47	May	lune
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-Octobe
Boys/Girls Fall Flag Football	5-18	\$55/\$47	August	September-Octobe
Boys/Girls Winter Powerlifting	10-18	\$55/\$47	August	September-Octobe
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 (FUEX)













# **MWR BOD Specials**



Buy one game, get one FREE! Every weekend in April 2024.

In support of the Month of the Military Child, Desert Strike Lanes wants to show their appreciation to the Military Families!

Offer valid every weekend in April: April 6-7, 13-14, 20-21 & 27-28. A valid Military ID is required. Shoe rental not included. Info: 915-568-6272







### **MWR SFA Events**

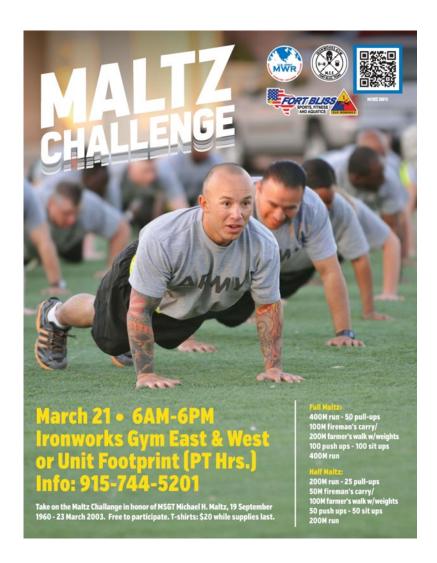








## **MWR MEF & Group Fitness Events**













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









## MWR Art & Hobby Events

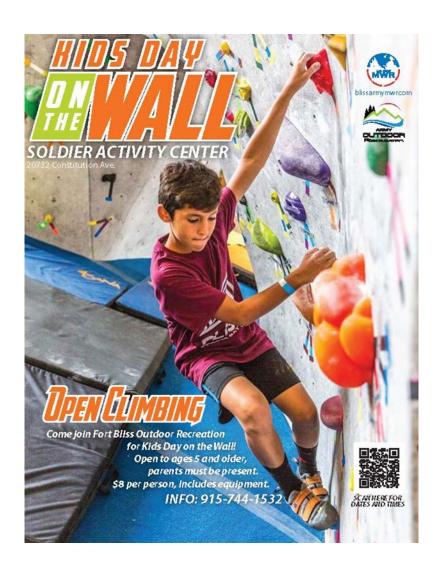


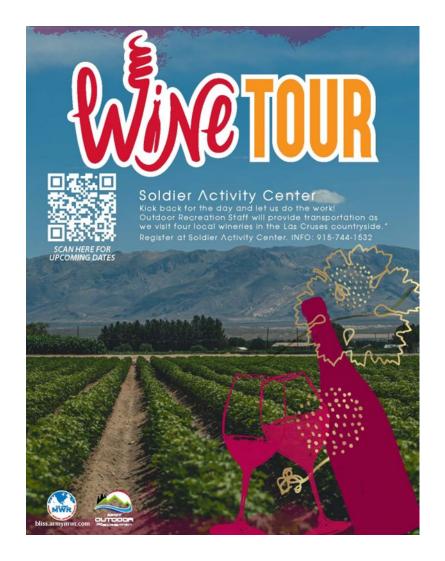






### **MWR Outdoor Recreation Events**









# **MWR Army Community Service**



### March 21 June 20 **September 19**

1-2:30pm

FRC • 250 Club Rd. Info: 915-569-5577

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.



VISIT OUR WEB PAGE



#### **AVAILABLE INFORMATION INCLUDES:**

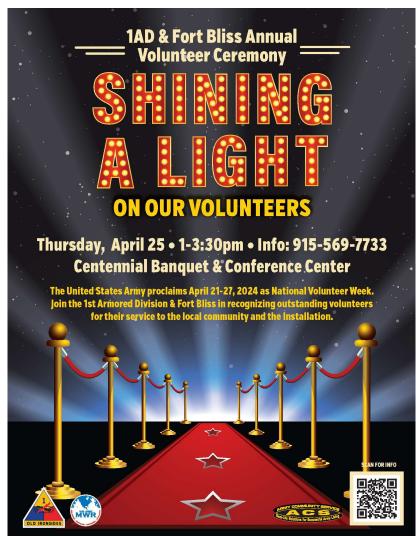
Financial Counseling • Legal Assistance • Mental Health Resources **Educational Support • Employment Assistance and other** programs that aim to enhance the well-being and resilience of military families.





# **MWR Army Community Service**









# **Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers**



#### RECREATION AND LEISURE

**BOSS Kickback** 4APR • 2MAY • 6JUN Soldier Activity Center • 1700-1900 7APR **Horse Racetrack** Sunland Park Racetrace • 1235 - UTC Solar Eclipse Watch Party 8APR Monti Warrior Zone • 1145-1445 Canyoneering 21APR Franklin Mountains State Park • 1000-1400 Ascarate Park • 0800-1200 Fishing 5MAY Underwood Golf Complex • 1000-1300 • Price Varies Golf 19MAY Soldier Activity Center • 1000-UTC • \$40 Carlsbad Caverns & Camping Trip 24-25MAY **Opening Day Pool Party** 27MAY Soldier Activity Center • 1100-UTC • \$3 (FOOD) **B.O.S.S - Single Parents Family Day** 2JUN Soldier Activity Center • 1100-1400 Disc Golf 9JUN Tobin Park • 0900-1200 **Pool Party 21JUN** Soldier Activity Center • 1100-UTC • \$3 (FOOD) **Kayaking Trip 23JUN** Las Cruces • 0800-1700- \$30

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Dog & Wine 20APR 140 Whittington PL, Anthony NM • 0900-1200 La Viña Wine Festival 27-28APR Soldier Activity Center • 1100-1900 **Spouses Night Out** 10MAY Centennial • 1100-1600 11MAY Soto PFC • 0700-1300 **Barbellas & the Beast Competition Armed Forces Day Parade** 18MAY Smith Field • 0900-1500 **Memorial Day** 27MAY Fort Bliss Cemetery • 0800-1200

#### **QUALITY OF LIFE**

**B.O.S.S.** Meeting 2APR • 7MAY • 4JUN Soldier Activity Center • 1330-1400 Be Part of the Team 4APR Family Resilience Center • 0900-1200 **Debt Management Understanding** 23APR Monti Warrior Zone • 1330-1430 your Credit 14MAY ACS - 1330-1430 21MAY Car Buying and Insurance Monti Warrior Zone • 1330-1430 **Fundamentals of Banking** 4JUN ACS • 1330-1430

#### **LIFE SKILLS**

 Intro to Scuba Diving
 13APR
 Aquatic Training Center • 0900-1600

 Hand Pottery
 11MAY
 Art and Hobbyr • 1000-1400

 Stained Glass
 29JUN
 Art and Hobby • 1000-1400







### Upcoming Events and Activities

### There 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.
- 10MAR-09APR: Ramada Weekly special services after Iftar (breaking of Fast) on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at Islamic Religious Services (Masjid) Building 442.
- **12**, **19MAR**: Catholic Station of the Cross 1800 at Chapel 2
- **22MAR:** Purim Service at Center Chapel 3.
- **23MAR:** Catholic Reconciliation Service 1000 at Chapel 2.
- **28-31MAR:** Protestant Holy Week observances at Center Chapel 1
- **31MAR:** Fort Bliss Easter Sunrise Service 0700 at Pershing Memorial Field
- **12-13APR:** CWOC Women's Retreat at 1AD Chapel
- 22APR: Passover Service at Center Chapel 3.
- 24-26JUN: Fort Bliss 2024 VBS 0900-1400 daily; those wishing to volunteer need to contact Dr. Rick Mendoza at 915-568-4334



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













# SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

# STATION OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent at 1800hrs
Chapel 2

1542 Sheridan Rd. Ft. Bliss, TX 79916

01 March 2024 12 March 2024 19 March 2024







RECONCILIATION SERVICE

23 March 2024 at 10:00am

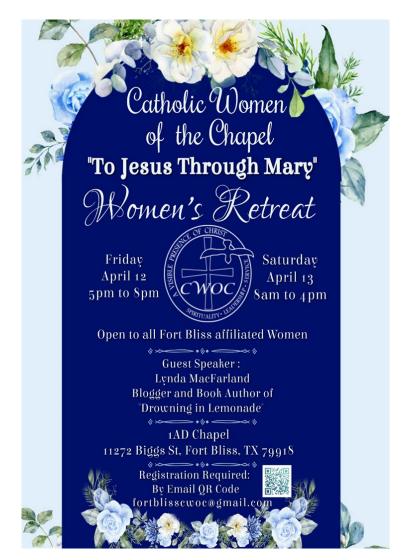
**CHAPEL 2** 

1542 Sheridan Rd. Ft. Bliss, TX 79916







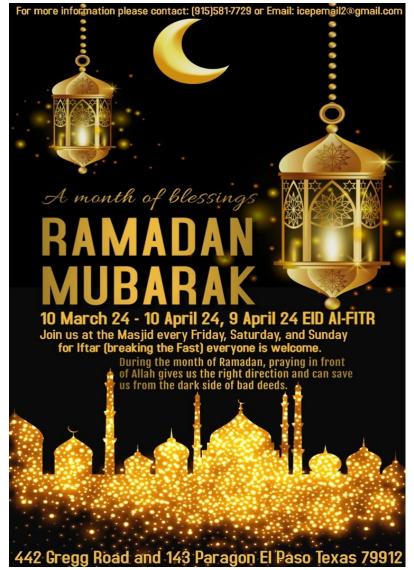






## Religious Support Office (Chaplain)









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# Jewish Purim and Passover Services



Soldiers, Civilians, Families, and Community Members Welcome!



# Happy Passover XX

#### **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





# **Transition Assistance Program**

**Registration Process** 



## **How to Start TAP at Fort Bliss?**

Step 1: Register on

https://portal.armytap.army.mil

Step 2: Click 'Complete Initial

Assessment' and answer ALL questions

once completed

Step 3: <u>Call</u> 915.568.3870 | 915.568.7996 | 915.568.1452

Stop by TAP Center (Mon-Fri 0730-1630) to

schedule Initial Counseling

Fort Bliss Transition Center - Transition Assistance Program - Bldg. 503., Room 309, Pershing Road, Fort Bliss, TX 79916

TAP Registration You will need: CAC (Firefox / Chrome) DS Logon (Edge from Gov't computer)





# Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA)

### Your Commissary is Hiring!!

- ✓ The Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA) is always looking for new members to join our team. To search open positions in your area, please go to USAJOBS – Search, input "commissary" into the Keywords box and input your location into the search box.
- ✓ Positions vary from initial entry positions (WG2) through managerial positions (GS14).
- ✓ Interested military spouses can send inquiries directly to:
  <u>Militaryspouse.employment@deca.mil</u>. This email address is also used for military spouses to send resumes for consideration to open positions at their new duty station.



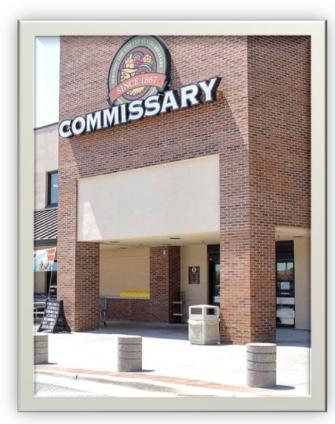


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# Defense Commissary Agency (DeCA)

### **Fort Bliss Commissary**



#### **Address and Phone Number:**

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

#### **Store Director Name and Contact Information:**

Name: Brenda Jatta

E-Mail: Brenda.Jatta@deca.mil

DSN: 568-9938

Commercial: (915) 568-9938

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



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## Fort Bliss Spouses' Association









# **Scholarship Programs and Resources**

# For great resources and scholarship information:

Scholarships and Resources





#### The Exchange **Events!**

#### Main Store

- March Madness- 23 March 2024- 1300-1500
- Vietnam Veteran Day Pinning Event- 29 March 2024- 1100-1200
- Easter Event- 30 March 2024- 1300-1500
- Spring Trends Fashion Show- 06 April 2024-1300-1500

#### Freedom Crossing

- Easter Egg Adventure- 29 March from 1100-1500
- Truck Town- 13 April 1200-1600
- Free Event
- Military vehicles displays to climb and explore.
- Attractions & Entertainment





### **USO Local Events**



**MAR 6th** 9:30 am

Tiny Tanks Story Time & Craft: St. Patrick's Day Edition

Bring in your Tiny Tanks and enjoy snacks, crafts, and a story!
- East Ft. Bliss location -

**MAR 6th** 10:00 am

National Oreo Cookie Day

Swing by for a treat and check out our other free center amenities.
- Both Ft. Bliss locations -

**MAR 8th** 5:00 pm

**Family BINGO Night** 

Win prizes and grab a bite to eat!
- East Ft. Bliss location / Registration Required -

**MAR 20th** 9:00 am

**Military Spouses Coffee Connection** 

Connect with other spouses over a cup of coffee and an activity!
- East Ft. Bliss location / Registration Required -

**MAR 22nd** 5:00 pm

90's Trivia Game Night (Adults Only)

Eat snacks, play trivia, win prizes!
- West Ft. Bliss location / Registration Required -

**MAR 23rd** 12:00 pm

**Spring Fling Celebration** 

Celebrate spring with games, prizes and an egg hunt!
- Biggs Park / Registration Required -

MAR 25th 11:30 am **Sloppy Joes Sandwich Lunch** 

Grab a delicious sloppy joe sandwich and stay for our other free amenities.

- West Ft. Bliss location -

MAR 26th 11:30 am **Monthly Soldier Birthday Celebration** 

Are you a service member with a birthday this month? Celebrate with us!
- Both Ft. Bliss locations -

MAR 27th 9:30 am Tiny Tanks Story Time & Craft: Spring Edition

Bring in your Tiny Tanks and enjoy snacks, crafts, and a story!
- East Ft. Bliss location -

Visit www.elpaso.uso.org for more information and event registration. Events are for active duty military service members and their families. Dates and times are subject to change.

For more information follow our social media and visit our website.



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## **Armed Services YMCA** Summary

- **Operation Hero** begins 15 February 2024-Bliss Elementary.
- **Operation Little Learners** begins 19 March 20024- ASYMCA Family Development Center.
- Iron Clad Room available to military members and dependents based on Commanders Recommendation-ASYMCA Lodge
- Children's Waiting Room-Mendoza and WBAMC







## **Armed Services YMCA**

Summary



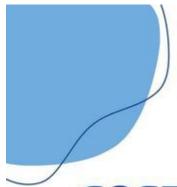


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## **Armed Services YMCA**

Summary



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

Food Annex
10960 Haan Rd.
5 to 6pm



Friday 10am to 4pm





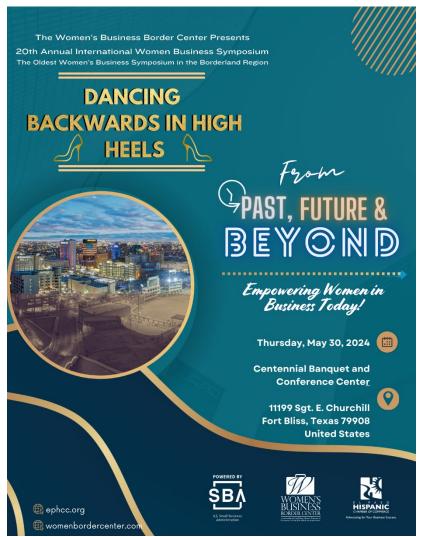






# El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

#### Women's Conference Dancing Backwards in High Heels









#### 4th Annual 4928 Peter John Herrera 5K Memorial Run/Walk







#### Join Us in Shaping the Future of El Paso County

El Paso County is hosting community engagement meetings to gather your insights for our upcoming Multi-year Capital Plan. This is your chance to learn more about the county's financial landscape, help identify how best to invest in our community's growth and voice your opportunities for infrastructure projects, public facility enhancements, and more.

#### Multi-year Capital Improvement) Community Meetings

- **2/28/24** Jefferson High School 4700 Alameda Ave Cafeteria - 5:30-7:00PM
- 2/29/24 East Montana Middle School 3490 N Ascencion St Cafeteria - 5:30-7:00PM
- 3/2/24 Andress High School 5400 Sun Valley Dr Library - 10:00AM-11:30AM
- 3/6/24 El Paso High School 800 E Schuster Ave Library - 5:30-7:00PM
- 3/7/24 Eastlake High School 13000 Emerald Pass Ave Library - 5:30-7:00PM
- 3/19/24 Eastwood Middle School 2612 Chaswood St Library - 5:30-7:00PM
- 3/20/24 Canutillo High School 6675 S Desert Blvd TBD - 5:30-7:00PM
- 3/23/24 Ysleta High School 8600 Alameda Ave TBD - 10:00-11:30AM
- 3/26/24 Americas High School 12101 Pellicano Dr TBD - 5:30-7:00PM
- 3/27/24 Franklin High School 900 Resler Dr Cafeteria - 5:30-7:00PM
- 3/30/24 Fabens High School 601 NE G Ave TBD - 10:00-11:30AM
- 4/2/24 Chapin High School 7000 Dyer St Library - 5:30-7:00PM







<sup>\*</sup>Community meeting schedule as of 2/28/24.



#### El Paso County 2024 Cesar Chavez Day of Service **Volunteer Project**

The theme for the 2024 El Paso County Cesar Chavez Day of Service is Give Thanks with Socks and Caps. On this day of service, El Pasoans are encouraged to donate socks and ballcaps to provide comfort and protection for local farmworkers.

This Cesar Chavez Day of Service allows broad community involvement in multiple ways:

- Volunteers can drop off and pick up donation bins from county facilities;
- Volunteers can help sort and bundle donated items;
- Volunteers can assist with distribution of donated items to local farmworkers; and
- Community members can donate socks and ballcaps.







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**Reserve Your Picnic Shelter Today!** 







**Ascarate Park Parking March 30 & 31** 







# **El Paso County**El Paso County Illumina Public Library

Join us at the County Library to make some great family crafts in preparation for the Solar Eclipse. Free solar eclipse glasses to all participants!



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## **El Paso County El Paso County Illumina Public Library**

Come to the library to watch this incredible celestial event! Solar eclipse glasses will be available for FREE!



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