



# Community Information Exchange





# Purpose

**To inform Soldier & Family Readiness Groups (SFRG), community leaders, and residents about upcoming events for Fort Bliss and El Paso.**





# Opening Comments





# Upcoming Events





# Upcoming Events

## Next 30 Days

- 17-21OCT22 Physical Security Course
- 18OCT Walking Townhall-Chamizal Vista (Housing/CMD Group)
- 19OCT Community Information Exchange (DFMWR)
- 19OCT-4NOV All Army Women's Basketball Team Trials (DFMWR)
- 19OCT Thrive Training (RSO)
- 20OCT Emergency Dispatch Operations Seminar (DES)
- 20OCT UMT Monthly Training (RSO)
- 21OCT Trans-Parenting (Coping with divorce) Seminar (ACS)
- 21OCT Domestic Violence Training (FAP)
- 21OCT High Ropers Training Event (BOSS)
- 21OCT Camp Bliss Day (SLO)
- 21-22OCT Monster Bash (DFMWR)
- 22OCT Post Wide Yard Sale (DFMWR)
- 24-28OCT Night Live Fire Fighting Training (DES)
- 25OCT Bliss is Back OPT (All)
- 26OCT Active Shooter Exercise Planning Conference (DES)
- 26OCT RSO Thrive Training (RSO)
- 2NOV RSO Thrive Training (RSO)
- 28-30OCT 7<sup>TH</sup> Annual Nathaniel LaCour Basketball Tourney (DFMWR)
- 28OCT Trunk of Treat (ACS)
- 29OCT SKIES Star Mountain Classic Gymnastics Events and Halloween Monster Day Skins Golf Tourney (DFMWR)
- 31OCT Halloween (All)
- 01-05NOV Torch Week Exhibits (1AD Museum)
- 02NOV Stress Management Seminar (ACS)
- 02NOV Scream Free Parenting Training (ACS)
- 03NOV ISD Superintendent Luncheon (SLO)
- 04NOV Stress Management Seminar (ACS)
- 04NOV Scream Free Parenting Training (ACS)
- 04NOV FAP Commander and 1SG Training (FAP)
- 05NOV Fort Bliss Strongman/Woman Competition (DFMWR)
- 05NOV CDC Parents Night Out (CDC)
- 05NOV Wine, Chile, and Beer Fest (DFMWR)
- 07NOV Scream Free Parenting Training (ACS)
- 07NOV Stress Management Seminar (ACS)
- 08-10NOV ACE-SI/T4T Course (ASAP)
- 14-18NOV Fire Prevention Week (DES)
- 14NOV Scream Free Parenting Training (ACS)
- 15NOV Walking Townhall-Corregidor (Housing/CMD Group)
- 16NOV Stress Management Seminar (ACS)
- 16OCT Thrive Training (RSO)
- 16NOV Scream Free Parenting Training (ACS)
- 17NOV Gold Star Family Thanksgiving Dinner (ACS)





# Upcoming Events

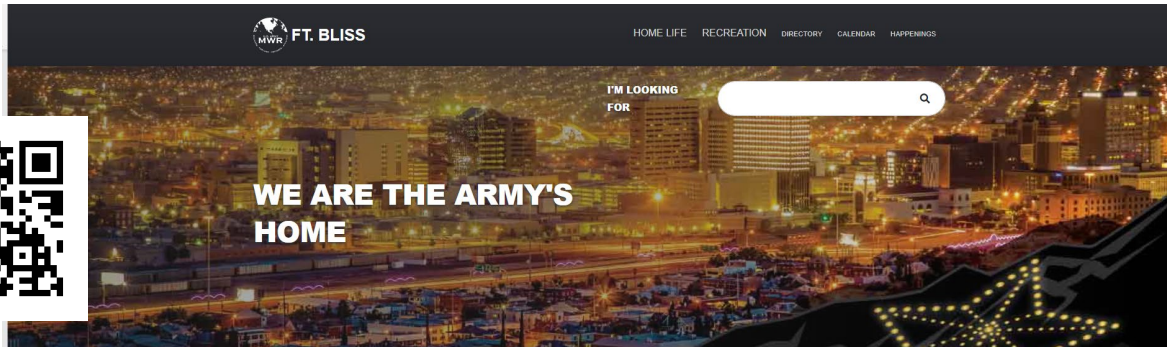
## Next 60 Days

- 18NOV Command Family Readiness Representative Meeting (ACS)
- 19NOV Mountain Biking (BOSS) & Turkey Shoot-Out Golf Tourney (DFMWR)
- 26NOV Freedom Crossing Tree Lighting Ceremony (AAFES)
- 28NOV-16DEC 15 Days of Holiday Giveaways (DFMWR)
- 27NOV UMT Monthly Training (RSO)
- 21NOV Scream Free Parenting Training (ACS)
- 21NOV Stress Management Seminar (ACS)
- 23NOV Thrive Training (RSO)
- 30NOV Scream Free Parenting Training (ACS)
- 30NOV Stress Management Seminar (ACS)
- 30NOV Thrive Training (RSO)
- 01DEC Scream Free Parenting Training (ACS)
- 01DEC Fort Bliss Tree Lighting Ceremony (RSO)
- 01-16DEC Santa's Mailbox Appears (DFMWR)
- 02DEC FAP Commander and 1SG Training (FAP)
- 02DEC Stress Management Seminar (ACS)
- 03DEC CDC Parents Night Out (CDC)
- 05DEC Trees for Troops (ACS)
- 05DEC Holiday Fest & Claus and Paws 5k (DFMWR)
- 05DEC Scream Free Parenting Training (ACS)
- 05DEC Stress Management Seminar (ACS)
- 06-08DEC ACE-SI/T4T Course (ASAP)
- 06DEC Gold Star Family Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony (ACS)
- 07DEC Scream Free Parenting Training (ACS)
- 07DEC Thrive Training (RSO)
- 07DEC Stress Management Seminar (ACS)
- 08DEC Scream Free Parenting Training (ACS)
- 09DEC Stress Management Seminar (ACS)
- 09DEC FAP CDR and 1SG Training (FAP)
- 10DEC BOSS CPR Certification Class (BOSS)
- 10DEC Gold Star Family Holiday Luncheon (ACS)
- 12DEC Walking Townhall-Logan Heights (Housing/CMD Group)
- 12DEC Holiday Work Schedule commences (All)
- 12DEC Scream Free Parenting Training (ACS)
- 12DEC Stress Management Seminar (ACS)
- 13DEC IRON SUMMIT (1AD Museum)
- 14DEC Stress Management Seminar (ACS)
- 14DEC Thrive Training (RSO)
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- 21DEC Thrive Training (RSO)

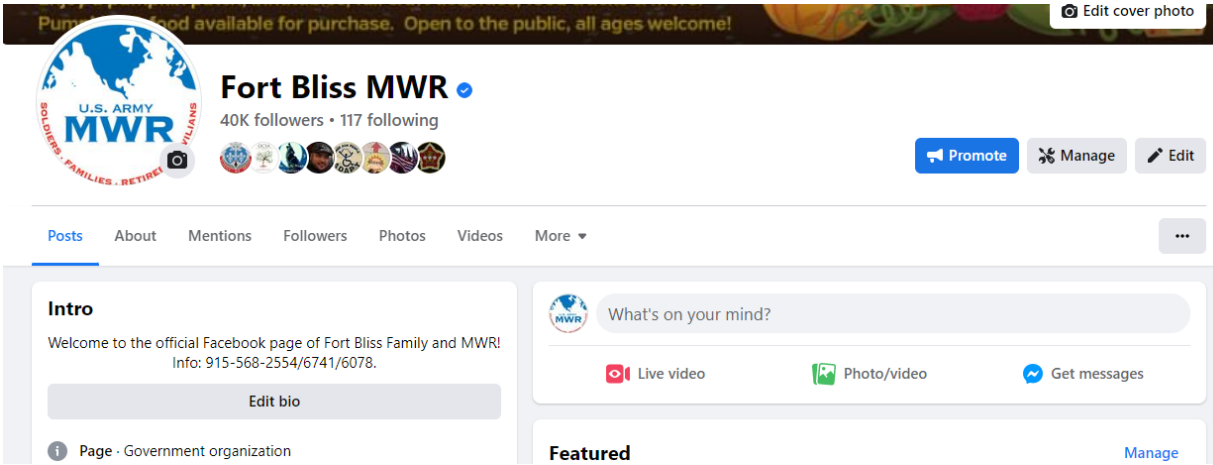




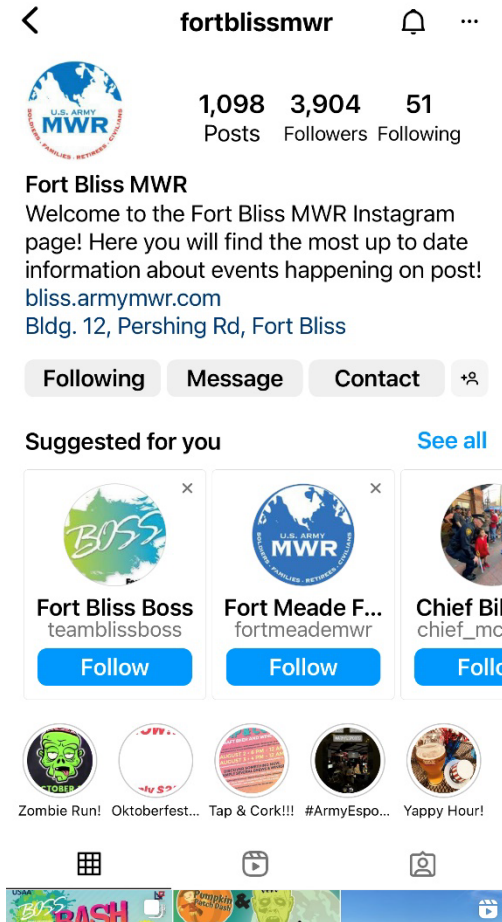
# Stay Connected with MWR



Fort Bliss MWR Webpage: [www.bliss.armymwr.com](http://www.bliss.armymwr.com)



[Fort Bliss MWR | Facebook](#)



[Fortblissmwr: Instagram](#)





# Community Events

## El Paso

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comment
21 OCT 22	1800	UTEP Haunted Campus Tour	UTEP-Leech Grove	\$6/\$10
25 OCT 22	1930	Blue October	Plaza Theater	\$22.50+
28 OCT 22	1800	Night Tour of Magoffin Home	Magoffin Home	\$7
30 OCT 22	1400	Halloween Sunday Fun Day Live Mariachi event	The Outlets Shoppes	FREE
04 NOV 22	1800	Blues Clues & You!	Abraham Chavez Theater	\$29.50+
05 NOV 22	0800	Flying Horse Half Marathon	Sunland Park Racetrack	\$90/\$55/\$45
12 NOV 22	1300	West Texas Beer Fest	Low Brow Palace	\$15
20 NOV 22	1900	Goo Goo Dolls	Plaza Theater	\$46.50+
Late NOV		El Paso Winter Fest Begins	San Jacinto Plaza	
25 NOV 22	1900	Holiday Dreams Cirque	Plaza Theater	\$36.50+

[www.visitelpaso.com](http://www.visitelpaso.com)







# Army Community Service (ACS)





# Army Community Service

## 2022 Domestic Violence Awareness Month

**ONE IN 4 WOMEN – ONE IN 9 MEN**  
EXPERIENCE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY**

Friday, October 21 • 8am - 4pm  
Centennial Banquet & Conference Center  
11199 Sgt. E. Churchill Street

Hear from top experts and key services providers regarding domestic violence prevention and intervention. Don't miss out on the opportunity to access resources to increase mission readiness and unit wellness.

Open to Leaders in the Military only.

Info: [915] 568 - 9129

## Speaker Series

**Purpose:** To educate our senior leaders, DoD employees, and community on how to respond to a victim of domestic violence and knowing the resources that are available within our military community and other agencies in El Paso community.

**Proponent:** ACS FAP

**Who:** Soldiers, DoD Civilians, Community Partners

**What:** Educational Day

**When:** 21 October 2022 at the Centennial from 0800-1600

For any questions: Mr. Ronnie Bradley  
[ronnie.j.bradley4.civ@army.mil](mailto:ronnie.j.bradley4.civ@army.mil) or Call 915-569-7735





# Army Community Service

## Trunk or Treat



**Purpose:** To build a community amongst parents and children of the military community, along with DOD cardholders to provide a family fun Halloween event

**Proponent:** ACS NPSP & EFMP

**Who:** Military community & DOD Cardholders

**What:** Family Halloween Event hosted by the ACS NPSP & EFMP staff to provide families with a safe and fun trick-or-treat environment.

**When:** Friday, 28 October 2022, 1630-1830

For any questions: Andre Williams, [andre.w.williams.civ@army.mil](mailto:andre.w.williams.civ@army.mil), (915)568-8210; Cynthia Potter, [cynthia.k.potter.civ@army.mil](mailto:cynthia.k.potter.civ@army.mil), (915)568-3052





# Army Community Service

## SFRG and CFRR Meet and Greet

**ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
**ACS**  
Real Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

SFRG and CFRR  
**MEET AND GREET**

**November 18 • 10am-Noon**  
**Family Resilience Center (FRC),**  
**250 Club Rd. • Info: 915 569-5409**  
Scan the QR Code to register online.

This is a great opportunity for the Command Family Readiness Representative (CFRR) and Soldier Family Readiness Group (SFRG) Leaders to come together with ACS to enhance the awareness of programs.

blss.armymwr.com

**Purpose:** To provide an opportunity for Soldier Family Readiness Group Volunteer Leaders (SFRG) and the Command Family Readiness Representatives (CFRR) to collaborate with each other and the ACS staff.

**Proponent:** ACS-MOBDEP, SSO

**Who:** SFRG Volunteer Leaders and CFRRs

**What:** This will be a great opportunity to discuss how ACS can support units through the deployment cycle.

**When:** Friday, 18 NOV 2022, 1000-1200

**Where:** Family Readiness Center, 250 Club Rd.

For any questions: Mr. Manny Lara, [manuel.lara2.civ@army.mil](mailto:manuel.lara2.civ@army.mil) or call 915-569-5409





# Child & Youth Services (CYS)





# School Liaison Office (SLO)

## School Support Services

To help parents make informed decisions regarding their child's education

### ADVISE

Primary point of contact to Commander/command staff on matters relating to schools and SSS

- SME for Youth Education

✓ **School Liaison Office (SLO)**

- ✓ Bldg. 505 Pershing Road
- ✓ 915-569-5064

✓ For questions email us at:

- ✓ [usarmy.bliss.imcom-fmwrc.mbx.school-liaison-office@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.bliss.imcom-fmwrc.mbx.school-liaison-office@mail.mil)

✓ Visit us at:

- ✓ <https://bliss.armymwr.com/programs/school-support-services>



### COMMUNICATE

- Inform, Assist & Intervene
- Attend School Board Meeting
  - Collaborate with School Campuses

## Upcoming Events/Meetings:

**Camp Bliss at Iron Warriors Training Complex**  
**October 21, 2022, 0800-1500**

**EPISD/Fort Bliss Collaborative Meeting at Powell ES**  
**November 16, 2022, 0900-1030**



### ADVOCATE

Be Resourceful: "Stay in the Know"

- Maintain Current Information
- Stay Neutral





# Youth Sports



## 2022 - 2023 YOUTH SPORTS CALENDAR



YOUTH SPORTS	AGES	COST: 1ST CHILD/COST OF ADDITIONAL CHILD	REGISTRATION MONTH	SEASON (2022-2023)
USA Cross Country (Competitive)	5-18	\$60/\$51	July - August	August-November
Boys/Girls Fall Soccer	3-15	\$45/\$38	July	August-September
Boys/Girls Fall Flag Football	5-18	\$45/\$38	August	September - October
Boys/Girls Fall Tennis	5-14	\$65/\$55	August	September - October
Co-Ed Fall Sand Volleyball	8-16	\$45/\$38	August	September
Boys/Girls Winter Basketball	5-18	\$45/\$38	September	October - December
Co-Ed Winter Volleyball	8-16	\$45/\$38	December	January - February
Boys/Girls 3 on 3 Basketball	7-18	\$45/\$38	January	February - March
Boys/Girls Spring Soccer	3-15	\$45/\$38	January	February - March
Co-Ed Spring Sand Volleyball	8-16	\$45/\$38	February	March
Boys/Girls Spring Tennis	5-14	\$65/\$55	February	March - April
Boys/Girls Spring Flag Football	5-18	\$45/\$38	March	April - May
Boys/Girls Spring Tee Ball/Baseball/Softball	3-15	\$45/\$38	March	April - May
USA Track & Field (Competitive)	5-18	\$80/\$68	March	April - July
Girls Spring Volleyball	8-16	\$45/\$38	March	April - May
Co-Ed 3 on 3 Sand Soccer	5-12	\$45/\$38	March	April
Boys/Girls Powerlifting	10-18	\$45/\$38	May	June - July
Boys/Girls Summer Basketball	5-18	\$45/\$38	May	June - July
USA Cross Country (Competitive)	5-18	\$60/\$51	July - August	August - November
Boys/Girls Fall Soccer	3-15	\$45/\$38	July	August - September
Boys/Girls Fall Flag Football	5-18	\$45/\$38	August	September - October
Boys/Girls Fall Tennis	5-14	\$65/\$55	August	September - October
Co-Ed Fall Sand Volleyball	8-16	\$45/\$38	August	September

All youth participants **MUST** have a current CYS registration and sports physical prior to registration. Parents/guardians must watch a Sportsmanship class video, scan the QR code. Dates, times and locations will be announced by the Youth Sports Staff or Volunteer Coach. To contact Youth Sports, please call 915-568-2617/1568 • Follow us on Facebook @Bliss CYS





# William Beaumont Army Medical Center (WBAMC)







# Fort Bliss Family Homes





# Fort Bliss Family Homes

## *Xeriscaping Refurbishment Project*

During the summer of 2021, a monsoon-type rainstorm lasting for approximately three months caused severe damage to the xeriscape landscaping throughout Fort Bliss Homes. In response to the storm, the Xeriscaping Refurbishment Project has been underway and is progressing on schedule.





# Fort Bliss Family Homes

## *Holiday Lighting and Decorations*





# Fort Bliss Family Homes

## Trunk or Treat



**4TH ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT**

Fort Bliss FAMILY HOMES

NOTE FOR FAVORITE MOVIE TRUNK THEME

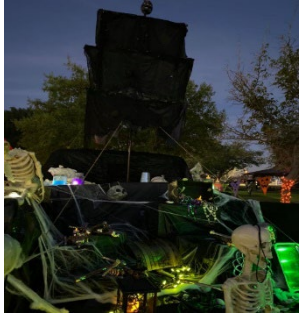
DRESS UP THE KIDS AND STOP BY FOR SOME FUN.

2022

PASO DEL NORTE COMMUNITY CENTER  
45380 ELLERTHORPE AVE  
WED | OCT 26TH | 5-7PM

- WHILE SUPPLIES LAST -

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# Directorate of Public Works (DPW)

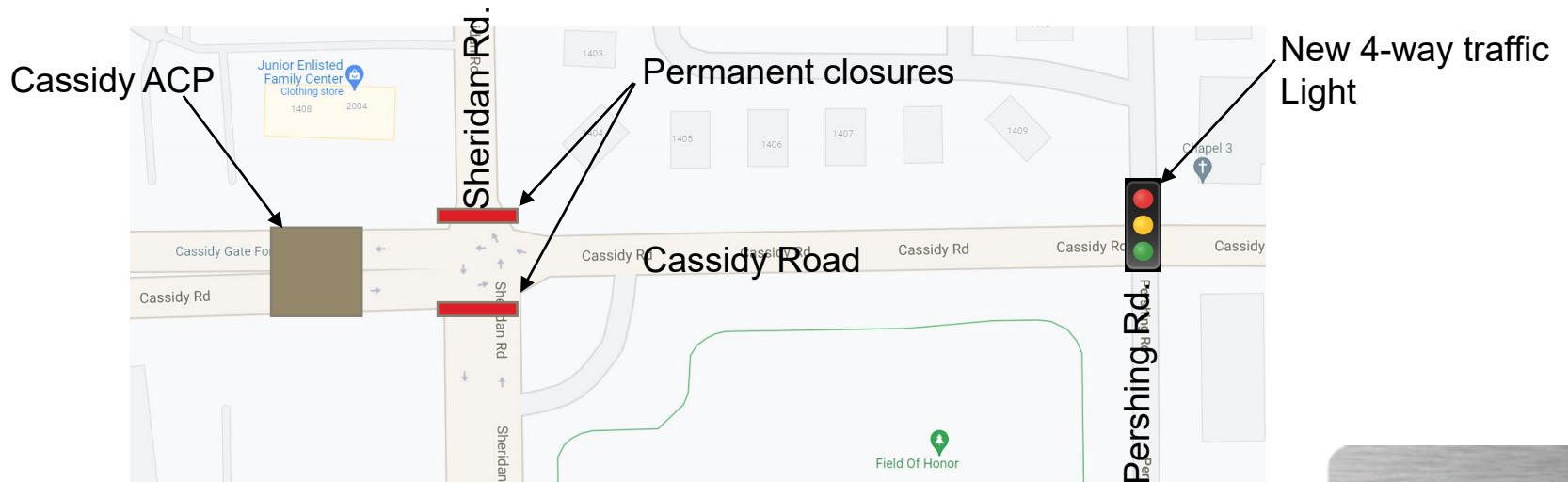




# Directorate of Public Works

## ***UPDATE: Sheridan at Cassidy will be permanently closed to traffic and new traffic light installed at Cassidy/Pershing***

- Project dates 11 July 2022 to 14 February 2023 (Original completion date delayed due to backorder of materials.)
- Sheridan will be closed using large planters
- Cassidy and Sheridan will retain traffic light protected pedestrian crossing
- Closure coordinated with DES and EPISD. Announced through PAO, BBC and SLU





# October is Army Energy Action Month

## *Energy & Water Resilience and Security*



- ✓ Awareness – Every watt saved means more funding for the warfighter
- ✓ DPW will be providing Building Energy Monitor (BEM) training starting October/November 2022. DPW will be reaching out to the Facility Managers!
- ✓ Don't let water run in the street!.....report leaks
- ✓ Turn off the lights!.. Report exterior lights on during the day!

Call DPW's Service Order Desk:

**(915) 642-5477 or Online: [www.armymaintenance.com/](http://www.armymaintenance.com/)**





# Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)







# Directorate of Emergency Services

## *Directorate of Emergency Services – Police Service Division*

### ✓Housing Area Safety

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

### ✓iWatch

- **TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS** We rely on our senses every day of our lives. If a behavior or activity makes you feel uncomfortable, report it!
  - **If it doesn't LOOK right, report it!**
  - **If it doesn't SMELL right, report it!**
  - **If it doesn't SOUND right, report it!**

**WHAT SHOULD I REPORT?** Give as many details as you can. Here is a checklist to help you.

1. The date and time
2. Where it happened
3. What you witnessed.
4. A description of who was involved
  - Male or female
  - How tall
  - Build
  - Hair color, skin color, age
  - English speaking or another language?
5. Was there a car? Note the license plate number.
6. Have you seen this activity in your neighborhood before?





# Directorate of Emergency Services

## *Directorate of Emergency Services – Police Service Division*

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





# Directorate of Human Resources (DHR)





# Army Continuing Education System (ACES)

## Fall 2022 Course Schedule



Fall II Term / Graduate Schedule  
24 October 2022 - 18 December 2022



All classes are in person and will be held via Zoom.  
Meeting details will be announced in Canvas on the first day of class.

MON/WED 1700 - 1915 (5:00 - 7:15)			
Subject / Catalog	Course	SH	Instructor
BUS 512	Compensation and Benefits	3	Dr. Dave Lawyer

TUES/THURS 1700 - 1915 (5:00 - 7:15)			
Subject / Catalog	Course	SH	Instructor
IND 503	Data Driven Decision Making	3	Judge Sue Kurita

MON/WED 1915 - 2130 (7:15 - 9:30)			
Subject / Catalog	Course	SH	Instructor
BUS 554	Change Management	3	Dr. Dave Lawyer

TUES/THURS 1915 - 2130 (7:15 - 9:30)			
Subject / Catalog	Course	SH	Instructor
ADR 671	Mediation	3	Judge Sue Kurita
MCJ 522	The Pillars of Criminal Justice	3	Mr. Cliff Walsh

Calendar / Fall II 2022	
21 OCT	Course registration closes
24 OCT	Classes begin
04 NOV	Last day to withdraw from Fall II classes with no penalty
10 NOV	No Classes - Veterans Day
23-24 NOV	No Classes - Thanksgiving Holiday Break
15 DEC	Last day of classes
18 DEC	Fall II Term ends



Fall II Term / Undergraduate Schedule  
24 October 2022 - 18 December 2022



In-person classes held in SGM-A classrooms as listed below.

MON/WED 1700 - 1915 (5:00 - 7:15)				
Subject / Catalog	Course	SH	Instructor	Room
COM 324	Conflict Management (LWD Humanities/Decision)	3	Mr. Razmy Noel	410
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	Ms. Elizabeth Haddock	ZOOM
NS 110	Science in Today's World (LWD Physical Science)	3	Dr. Ghassan Kachmar	409

MON/WED 1915 - 2130 (7:15 - 9:30)				
Subject / Catalog	Course	SH	Instructor	Room
ENG 102	English Composition II	3	Ms. Elizabeth Haddock	ZOOM
HIS 350	World War I (LWD History)	3	Ms. Elizabeth Beer	410
MAT 101	Math for Everyday Life (LWD Math)	3	Mr. Ahmad Kachmar	409

ONLINE ONLY COURSES REQUIRED FOR ALL EXCELSIOR DEGREE PROGRAMS (Not required for BA LWD)
INL 102 Information Literacy (1-credit)
IND 101 Cornerstone A (Associate Degrees)
IND 301 Cornerstone B (Bachelor Degrees)

Calendar / Fall I 2022	
21 OCT	Course registration closes
24 OCT	Classes begin
04 NOV	Last day to withdraw from Fall I classes with no penalty
10 NOV	No Classes - Veterans Day
23-24 NOV	No Classes - Thanksgiving Holiday Break
15 DEC	Last day of classes
18 DEC	Fall I Term ends





# Army Continuing Education System (ACES)

## Fall 2022 Course Schedule



Webster University

Fall 2 2022 (October 17 – December 16)

MONDAY	COURSE TITLE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	BLDG-RM
COUN 5600-28	Techniques of Group Counseling	5:30-9:30pm	Smith	614-3
COUN 6200-28	Practicum	5:30-9:30pm	Frigault	614-12
COUN 6500-F5	Internship	5:30-9:30pm	Frigault	614-12
TUESDAY	COURSE TITLE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	BLDG-RM
MBA 5010-28	Value Creation	5:30-9:30pm	Dastmalchi	614-3
BUSN 6150-F5	Business Communications and Technology	5:30-9:30pm	Marchant	614-12
WEDNESDAY	COURSE TITLE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	BLDG-RM
COUN 5220-28	Assessment	5:30-9:30pm	Duncan	614-3
COUN 5800-28	Professional Orientation and Ethical Practice	5:30-9:30pm	Miller	614-12
THURSDAY	COURSE TITLE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	BLDG-RM
MBA 5030-28	Market Analysis and Business Planning	5:30-9:30pm	Badra	614-3
MBA 5400-28	The Supply Chain and Business Process	5:30-9:30pm	Chalfant	614-12



University of Maryland Global Campus

Fall 2022 (October 19 – December 13)

DAY	COURSE TITLE	TIME	LOCATION
Wednesday	IFSM201 Concepts and Applications of Information Technology	6:00-9:00 pm	Hybrid



University of Texas at El Paso

Fall 2022 (October 17 – December 9)

DAY	COURSE TITLE	TIME	LOCATION
Tuesday	MLSX5326 Organizational Theory and Behavior	5:00-8:00 pm	NCOLCoE
Thursday	MLSX5315 Leadership Organizational Change	5:00-8:00 pm	NCOLCoE





# Religious Services Office (RSO)





# THRIVE

*“Our desire is to build vibrant communities where Army Families live and thrive together.”*



07 September 2022

FELLOWSHIP MEAL STARTS AT 5:30 PM  
BUILDING 449 PERSHING RD

*Don't Just Survive - Thrive* by CH (COL) Wainwright  
*Financial Peace University* - CH (MAJ) Kevin Mucher  
*After the Boxes are Unpacked* - PWOC  
*Youth Programming* by Club Beyond  
*Children's Programming* by AWANA

More Information  
and Sign up Here



THRIVE is a Wednesday evening mid-week venue hosted by the RSO for the entire Family IOT build and develop Spiritual, Family, Emotional, and Financial Readiness to Team Bliss personnel and their families who will be better equipped to Thrive and navigate through adversity, setbacks, and the challenges of military life.

**07 SEP thru 14 DEC 22 | 1730-1930**

Each week the program begins with a Free Meal at 1730. Participants must register for classes and the children programming. Scan the QR Code below for more information and to sign-up for a class.





# CHAPEL HOLIDAY FOOD VOUCHER PROGRAM

**Mission** From 04 OCT 22 thru 23 NOV 22, 1AD and Fort Bliss units (BN and above) participate in the Chaplain Holiday Food Voucher (CHFV) Program Drive by identifying **married** or **single parent** Soldiers (E-5 and below) and their Families who need food voucher assistance in support of the commander's religious program.

The RSO will allocate **\$25,000** for the 2022 food drive which will be funded by the Fort Bliss Chapel congregation offerings.



**250**  
**FAMILIES**  
**\$100**



“Our **PEOPLE** (Soldiers/Families/DA Civilians) are the Army's greatest strength. The Army's #1 priority is People, and the Chaplain Corps' priorities are **PEOPLE** and **COMMUNITY**.”







# Fort Bliss Annual Christmas Tree *Lighting* Ceremony

Thursday December 1st

**FREE & Open to the Public**

**5pm | Tree Lighting Ceremony**

**5:30 pm | Pictures with Santa & Refreshments**

**Bldg. 315 Pershing Rd (parking lot)**

**INFO: (915) 525-8663**

*“Get into the Holiday spirit and join us to light up your holiday.”*





# Fort Bliss & 1st Armored Division Museum





# Fort Bliss & 1st Armored Division Museum

- ✓ Presenting the Story of Fort Bliss and the Battle History of the 1st Armored Division
- ✓ Educational Exhibits for our Soldiers and Community
- ✓ Venues for Professional Development, Ceremonies, and Communication
- ✓ Featuring the Funky Rooster Café
- ✓ Artifacts from U.S. and Foreign Militaries
- ✓ Hours of Operation - Mon to Fri: 0900-1545





# Fort Bliss Spouses' Association





# The Fort Bliss Spouses' Association

## About Us

### Fort Bliss Spouses' Association

Connecting people, improving lives.

#### Who we are

We help our members settle into life here at Fort Bliss by offering monthly socials, September through May, as well as several interest based sub-clubs such as crafting, entertainment, lunch bunch, wine and book clubs. Beyond facilitating lasting friendships, we also provide our membership with opportunities to get involved within FBSA and our military community.

#### Who can join?

All DoD ID card holders of Fort Bliss and the greater El Paso community are invited to become members of FBSA.

#### What we operate

- Fort Bliss Thrift Shop
- Fort Bliss Property Rentals
- Operation Deploy Your Dress
- What the Flock?!
- Fort Bliss Gift Shop
- Community Grants and Scholarship Fundraising

#### Connect with us

- ✉ [thefbasa.org](mailto:thefbasa.org)
- 🌐 [info@thefbasa.org](mailto:info@thefbasa.org)
- 📷 [@the\\_fbasa](https://www.instagram.com/athe_fbasa)
- 📘 [facebook.com/FortBlissSpousesAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/FortBlissSpousesAssociation)



**Mailing Address:**  
PO Box 6365  
Fort Bliss, TX 79906

Scan the code, click on Join or Memberships to become a member

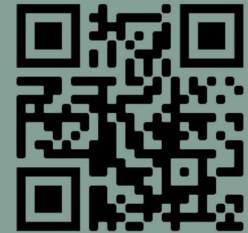


### Fort Bliss Spouses' Association

Connecting people, improving lives.



Visit our webpage





# The Fort Bliss Spouses' Association

## Upcoming Events



### Save the Date

#### OCTOBER DISCO THRILLER!

October 26th  
11:00-1:00 pm  
Butterfield Golf Course  
Costumes encouraged!

#### NOVEMBER TREE AND WREATH AUCTION

November 16th  
Time: TBD  
Location: TBD  
Open to the public

#### DECEMBER PAJAMAS AND PANCAKES

December 7th  
11:00-1:00 pm  
Centennial  
Pajamas encouraged!

*\*\*\*Non-members can only attend one members only event before becoming a member.*





# United Services Organization (USO)





# United Services Organization

## *Locations & Programs*

**Locations:** East Fort Bliss – 20727 Constitution Ave  
West Fort Bliss – 2408 Chaffee Rd

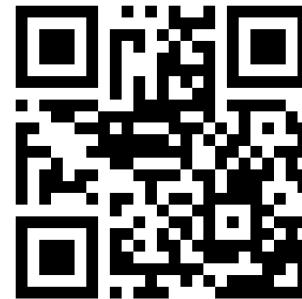
### Free Amenities:

Snack Bar, Wi-Fi, Laptops with CAC readers, Cable TV & Streaming Services, Patios & Lounges, Gaming (XBOX, PS, Billiards), Meeting Space (East Fort Bliss).

### Programs:

- Centers
- Pathfinder Transitions
- Spouse's Coffee Connections
- Baby Showers
- Free Meals
- Holiday Events

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USO Information*







# United Services Organization

## *Upcoming Events*

- Grilled Cheese Sandwich Mondays / Hotdogs Thursdays
- Monday and Thursday Night Football Trivia
- 21 OCT – 80's Murder Mystery Party
- 22 OCT – Halloween Horror Movie night with BOSS
- 29 OCT – Witch Way to the Candy (crafts, games, trunk-or-treat)
- 3 NOV – Baby Spritz Baby Shower
- 10 NOV – Sip & Tie-Dye (mocktails)
- 14 – 16 NOV – Thanksgiving Family Craft Play Dates
- 15 NOV – Spouses Coffee Connections
- 18 NOV – Game Night
- 6 DEC - Spouses Coffee Connections
- 9 DEC – Game Night
- 12 – 15 DEC – Holiday Extravaganza (Storytime and Pictures with Santa, Craft Play Date)
- Dates TBD – Thanksgiving & Christmas Meals

\*All dates subject to change





# Armed Services YMCA





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## Strengthening Military Families

✓ **Mission:** Enhances the lives of military members and their families in spirit, mind and body through programs relevant to the unique challenges of military life, in El Paso, since 1921.

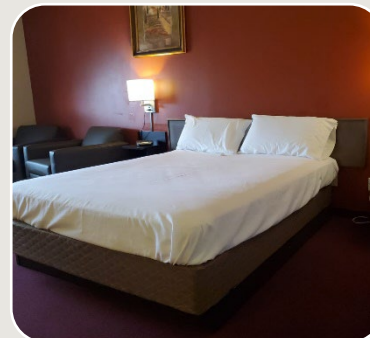
### FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS



**JEFC:** Emergency assistance with household goods, clothing, and an emergency food pantry including diapers and wipes.



**CDC:** Child development with STEAM curriculum, Operation Hero, Operation Little Learners, Back to School Bash, and Summer Camp



**LODGE:** Is a 2-star accommodation comprising 51 air-conditioned rooms with internet, gym and more for the Sergeants Major Academy students.



**Children's Waiting Room:** offers 2 hours of free child watch for all active-duty military and their families. Serves ages 6 months to 12 years old.

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## Strengthening Military Families

### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### Operation Ride Home

Providing financial assistance for military members and their families to get home for the holiday's. registration end's October 28<sup>th</sup>.



#### Thanksgiving Food Drive November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Support to 250 military families with turkey and food bags. November 17<sup>th</sup>. Located at 2004 Sheridan Rd., Fort Bliss, TX 79906



#### Senior Leader Reception October 20<sup>th</sup> 2022.

An opportunity for Fort Bliss Leadership to tour our facilities, see what we do, and meet our staff.



#### CDC Holiday Joy December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Bring the joy of Christmas scene, holiday music and give the opportunity for parents to take a picture of their child with Santa! Open to 400 children from infant to 12 years old.

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# City Update





# County Update





# State of the County Address

*featuring*

***Judge Ricardo Samaniego***

20 October 2022

1100-1300

Hotel Paso Del Norte





# Questions







# Closing Comments

