



Senior Leader Update

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Marketing Manager
FMWR





Purpose

To publicize information on community services and programs provided by a broad range of installation support agencies. Increase awareness on upcoming and key installation events and initiatives to support Readiness of Soldiers, Families and Installation. Achieve the Senior Commander's intent with regards to strategic communications and information flow.

***A well informed community supports Soldier Readiness!**





Agency Updates





ACS





Army Community Service

Employment Readiness Program

HIRING FAIR

**THURSDAY,
AUGUST 18
9AM-1PM**

**AT THE CENTENNIAL
11199 SGT. E. CHURCHILL ST.**

**DRESS TO IMPRESS AND BRING YOUR RESUME!
OPEN TO SPOUSES, FAMILY MEMBERS, RETIREES,
ACTIVE DUTY AND DOD ID CARD HOLDERS.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 915-569-5838.



**MUST
PRESENT A
MILITARY ID
CARD TO
PARTICIPATE**



Purpose: To help Fort Bliss job seekers to find employment. This event will give employers and job seekers a chance to meet one another, establish professional relationships and discuss potential job opportunities.

Strategic Engagement Objectives:

- Providing opportunity to interact one-on-one with employers of interest
- Gain awareness of organizations and positions they are hiring for
- Practice and enhance networking skills
- Establish professional relationships and gather contact information from employers

Open to Military Dependents and all DoD ID Card Holders

When: Thursday, 18 August 2022

Time: 0900-1300

Where: The Centennial 11199 Sgt E Churchill St, Fort Bliss, TX 79908





Army Community Service

SFRG and CFRR Meet and Greet



SFRG and CFRR

MEET AND GREET



August 25 & November 18 • 10am-Noon
Family Resilience Center (FRC),
250 Club Rd. • Info: 915 569-5409

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.

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

- ✓ Thursday, 25 AUG 2022
- ✓ Friday, 18 NOV 2022, 1000-1200

Location: Family Readiness Center, 250 Club Rd.
For more information, please call 915-569-5409.





Army Community Service

2022 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)

- ✓ **Purpose:** To ensure every federal employee and retiree are 100% informed on CFC charity and support with either a monetary donation or volunteer time
- ✓ **Fort Bliss 2022 Combined Federal Campaign:**
21 September 2022 – 15 January 2023

Fort Bliss goal is \$100,000.00 with 100% informed

- ✓ **Donations Accepted through:** CFC donation slip and Online
- ✓ **On-Line donation through:** <https://desertsouthwestcfc.givecfc.org/>
- ✓ **For any questions:** tawan.f.parsons.civ@army.mil or Call 915-568-5658





Army Community Service

2022 Gold Star Mothers & Families Day

✓ **Purpose:** Gold Star Mothers and Families Day is recognized every year on the last Sunday of September. On this day we publicly honor the sacrifice made by the families of our nation's Fallen Heroes.

A Day at the Ballpark:

In honor of Gold Star Mothers and Families Day Sunday, September 25th, Technical Solutions of El Paso will be sponsoring the first 50 Gold Star Survivors, with a day at a Chihuahuas Baseball game. The event will take place in a designated area which will be set up for our Gold Star Families to enjoy food and refreshments during the game.

For more information, contact Ruth Nero ruth.nero.civ@army.mil or Rachel Garcia raquel.i.garcia.civ@army.mil or call 915-568-5970.





Exceptional Family Member Program

Special Needs Awareness Day

Purpose: To build a community amongst our Exceptional Family Members and the Fort Bliss Community to enhance the knowledge regarding the program.

Proponent: Army Community Service/ EFMP

Who: Military, Exceptional Family Members & DOD Cardholders

What: Special Needs Awareness Day hosted by the ACS EFMP staff, allowing on post/off post agencies and support groups, the opportunity to brief their programs and services provided, along with displaying an info table to better educate our Exceptional Family Member Community.

When: Thursday, 29 September 2022, 0900-1400 (Centennial Club Ballroom)

Desired Effect: To provide informative briefings and educational materials to enhance the knowledge of the EFMP and Fort Bliss Community.

POC: Andre Williams, andre.w.williams.civ@army.mil, (915)568-3052; Cynthia Potter, cynthia.k.potter.civ@army.mil, (915)568-8701





Army Community Service

2022 Domestic Violence Awareness Month 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: Army Community Service-Family Advocacy Program/DFMWR

Who: Soldiers, DoD Civilians, Community Partners

What: Educational Day

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

For any questions: Mr. Ronnie Bradley, ronnie.j.bradley4.civ@army.mil or call 915-569-7735.





SLO



School Liaison Office (SLO)



IMPACT AID & MILITARY CONNECTED STUDENTS

- Impact Aid is a federal program that provides funding for a portion of the educational cost of federal-connected students. It recaptures money lost from federal land located within the districts' boundaries that is exempt from property taxes (up to \$3000 per student).

• IMPACT AID FUNDING

- School district's Impact Aid payments are based in part on the count of federally connected including military children who attend schools in the district. The money is not designated for individual children.

• HOW IMPACT AID SUPPORTS MILITARY STUDENTS

- Impact Aid is the only federal education program where funds are sent directly to the school districts. The funds go directly into the school district's general fund for operations such as the purchase of textbooks, computers, utilities, and payment of staff salaries. It helps offset the cost to educate students who live on exempt property.

• IMPORTANCE OF RETURNING THE IMPACT AID FORM

- Every year, schools send home an Impact Aid form or an online survey for parents to complete, sign and return. This form counts the number of federally impacted students in the school district to apply for available money. Schools send this survey home anytime from the fourth day of school to January 31.

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

Visit us at:

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





MWR





Family and MWR

Events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comments
18 AUG 22	0900	ACS Hiring Fair	Centennial	Free
18 AUG 22	1700	Yappy Hour-Bark to School	Sam Adams Pub	Free
20 AUG 22	0900	Squat and Deadlift Party	Soto PFC	\$15
26 AUG 22	1000	Meet Your Army Community Event	1AD Museum Parking Lot	FREE
10 SEP 22	1300	Doggy Swim Day	Community Pool	\$2/dog
11 SEP 22	0800	9/11 Memorial Climb	Soto PFC	\$15
16-17 SEP 22	1800	Oktoberfest	Biggs Park	\$30
18 SEP 22	1200	Oktoberfest- Family Day	Biggs Park	Free
30 SEP 22	1800	The Massacre Haunted House Begins weekends through October	2457 Carrington Rd	\$5/person

www.bliss.armymwr.com





Community Events

El Paso

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comment
20 AUG 22	0800	Chinatown Ghost Tour	Mac's Downtown	\$10
21 AUG 22	0730	Tour De Tolerance Bike Race	Santa Teresa	\$40
27 AUG	1830	4:44 Flat track Motorcycle Racing	El Paso Coliseum	\$10
27 AUG 22	1930	El Paso Opera- Frida	Abraham Chavez	TBD
27 AUG 22	0800	Haunted Brothel Tour	Wigwam Museum	\$10
28 AUG 22	0700	Tin Mine Hike	Chuck Heinrich Park	\$8
28 AUG 22	0700	Eagle in the Sun Triathlon	Ascarate Park	Varies
28 AUG 22	0730	Last Sunday Hike - West Cottonwood Spring	Tom Mays Park	\$8
3 SEP 22	2030	Beto Cuevas	Abraham Chavez	TBD
9 SEP 22- 30 OCT 22	1000	Michelangelos Sistine Chapel Exhibition	Sunland Park Mall	\$22.50

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MWR Events- Doggie Swim Day

UNCLASSIFIED

DOGGOY SWIM DAY

COMMUNITY POOL
SEPTEMBER 10
11AM-2PM

DOGS COME JUMP IN THE POOL AND COOL OFF YOUR PAWS! THERE WILL BE GAMES AND PRIZES TO ENJOY.

Dogs must have proof of current vaccinations to be shown at time of entrance: Rabies and Parvo/Distemper.
Only 18 and older allowed in the pool with their dogs.
No children 5 and younger will be allowed at the event

\$2 per dog, pet parents enter for free.
Patrons will have to fill out a liability form before entering the pool.

INFO: 915-568-2554

CONTEST CATEGORIES
BEST DRESSED
OWNER/DOG LOOK ALIKE
BEST TRICK

* Sponsorship does not imply Army endorsement

The last day in the pool is for the DOGS!



MWR Events- Oktoberfest



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Fort Bliss, TX

Oktoberfest

Est. 2014

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY
6PM - MIDNIGHT**
TICKETED NIGHTS, AGES 18+ ONLY

\$30 PER PERSON
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ALL FORT BLISS
LEISURE TRAVEL SERVICE LOCATIONS &
EVENTBRITE.COM OR
SCAN THE QR FOR TICKETS AND DETAILS

**BIGGS PARK
SEPT.
16-18**

SPONSORED BY:

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY:
 TERRY CAVANAGH AND THE ALPINE EXPRESS
 & THE GERMAN AIR FORCE SCHUHPLATTLERS

AUTHENTIC GERMAN FOOD & BEER
 AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

OKTOBERFEST IS OPEN TO FORT BLISS AND THE EL PASO COMMUNITY.
INFO: 915-588-8247

Oktoberfest tickets are now on sale at both LTS locations and on Event Brite!

Scan the QR code to purchase online.





Post-wide Yard Sale

POSTWIDE YARD SALE

**Saturday,
October 22
8am-2pm**

Residents of
Fort Bliss housing
may simply display items
during the designated
time no formal permission
is required.

**Info: 915-568-2554
Table Reservation: 915-588-8482**

Sales opportunity
at Old Fort Bliss Replica
for those not living in military
housing. You must bring your own
table to display. Only personal
items, no commercial sellers.
Call 915-588-8482 to
reserve a \$10 spot.

- Start cleaning out your closets!
- Open to all those in on-post housing.
- Off-post Families can sell at Old Fort Bliss Replica by reserving a spot. Call 915-588-8482 for more info on tables.
- Recreational Pass will be needed for those wishing to shop who do not possess a DOD ID card.



Meet Your Army Community Event



Fort Bliss will host a “Meet Your Army” EXPO **Friday, 26 August 2022** in vicinity of the 1AD Museum parking lot to promote enthusiasm for the Army as a desired career choice for teenagers and young adults.

- The event is open to the Fort Bliss and El Paso communities.
- US Army Garrison Fort Bliss encourages El Paso community members without installation access to register for a Recreational Pass at <https://home.army.mil/bliss/index.php/about/Garrison/DES/gate-information>.

1000: Event begins - Simulators, interactive equipment and static displays, MOS Round Robin

1100: Food trucks begin food service

1330: Military aircraft flyover

1600: Event concludes

Special Activities:

- Static displays with crews:
 - Multiple Armored Fighting Vehicles
 - Attack Aviation
 - Air Defense Artillery
 - Combat Support and Service Support Capabilities
 - Meet and Greet representatives from high density MOSs
- Hands-on weapons displays
- Armored vehicle crew simulators





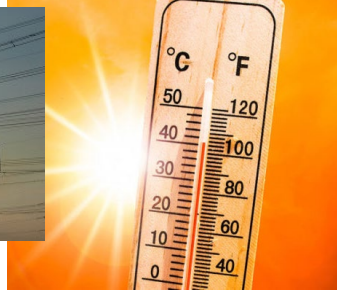
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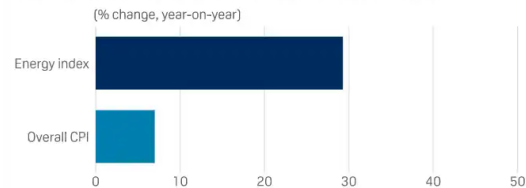


Monsoon Season is HERE...! Army Energy & Water Conservation

Conservation equals Energy & Water Resilience and Security...



ENERGY COSTS REMAIN TOP DRIVER OF US INFLATION



✓ Conservation is KEY

- Save energy and water at work and home
- Turn off the lights when room is unoccupied
- Efficient appliances save water and energy
- Water grass in the morning or evening
- Keep window blinds closed when the sun is hitting your window
- Call **Service Order Desk 915.642.5477** to request repairs or use the **ArMA App**

The **heat** and **humidity** increase energy usage. Keep your windows and exterior doors closed if your building has refrigerated air conditioning!

Don't Waste Energy or Water!

Report Energy Problems and Water Leaks to 915.642.5744

REMINDER → Summer Energy Consumption is the PEAK for Fort Bliss →

\$utility rates keep climbing

Save Energy!!!





FBSA



Fort Bliss Spouses' Association

FBSA 2022-2023



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

- ✉ thefbsa.org
- 🌐 info@thefbsa.org
- 📷 [@the_fbsa](https://www.instagram.com/the_fbsa)
- 📘 [facebook.com/FortBlissSpousesAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/FortBlissSpousesAssociation)



Mailing Address:

PO Box 6365
Fort Bliss, TX 79906



Fort Bliss Spouses' Association

FBSA - Upcoming Event

- Family-Friendly Event
- Walk-in Event
- Learn about our monthly luncheons
- Like us on Facebook:
facebook.com/FortBlissSpousesAssociation

JOIN THE FORT BLISS SPOUSES' CLUB

SUPER SIGN UP

DATE: AUGUST 17
TIME: 4:00 - 6:30 PM
LOCATION: FORT BLISS COMMUNITY POOL
253 CLUB ROAD
COST: \$25
FREE: E1-E5, O1-O2, W01-CW2

OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET NEW PEOPLE, VISIT VENDORS, VOLUNTEER AND JOIN CLUBS!
*ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED FOR POOL ACCESS FOR NON-MEMBERS

FORT BLISS SPOUSES' ASSOCIATION





ACES



Army Continuing Education System (ACES)



ACES

Bldg. 2916/2917 Carrington
Road
915-568-6831/2466

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Email us at:

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

Are you ready for ArmyIgnitED 2.0? Mark **26 August 2022** on Your Calendars

Your Army Continuing Education Center stands ready to help with the transition and actions required to ensure Tuition Assistance is processed for past dated courses through courses with a start date not later than 30 September 2022.

- 26 August 2022: All FY22 Tuition Assistance Requests (TARs) submitted and approved, this includes any course start dates beginning 27 August 2022 through 30 September 2022. If your Education Institution (EI) has not uploaded your course enrollment files, request that your EI upload course enrollment files to ArmyIgnitED "1.0". No FY22 TARs will be approved after 26 August 2022 in ArmyIgnitED "1.0".
- 26 August 2022: All past dated FY21 and FY22 Exception to Policy (ETP) TARs for courses from 8 February 2021 to date that require the blanket ETP TAR must be processed by the Soldier in ArmyIgnitED "1.0". Course enrollment files must be uploaded by EIs and Soldiers must request TA for these courses by 26 August 2022. **Reminder**, this draw is different from the rest and requires the Soldier to request TA for past-dated enrollments. Those enrollments are no longer automatically generated into TARs on the Soldier's behalf.
- FY23 TARs will be processed in ArmyIgnitED 2.0 for all courses with a start date of 1 October 2022 and later.



Army Continuing Education System (ACES)



ACES

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Visit us on Facebook

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We're counting down the days to the launch of ArmyIgnitED 2.0! So that the Fort Bliss ACES team is prepared to assist clients with the new platform, we will be closed for training on Friday, 19 August 2022 and will reopen on Monday, 22 August 2022.

Fort Bliss:
Phone: 915-568-6831/2466
Address: 2917 Carrington Rd

White Sands Missile Range:
Phone: 575-678-4716
Address: 465 Dyer St

Army Personnel Testing:
Phone: 915-568-2439/3173
Address: 620 Taylor Rd, Fort Bliss



Facility Closure

Army Continuing Education System

Connect with Us:

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Instagram:
[#fortblisseducationcenter](https://www.instagram.com/fortblisseducationcenter/)



In preparation for ArmyIgnitED 2.0 the Fort Bliss Army Continuing Education Center will be closed on:

Friday, 19 August 2022

We will open during normal business hours on:

Monday, 22 August 2022





ASBP



Armed Services Blood Program



U.S. ARMY



Weekly Quota	Quota Weeks	Weekly Quota Compliance
25 LTOWB 23 O + 5 O -	Aug 1 – Aug 5	(Est) 50%
	Aug 8 – Aug 12	(Est) 100%
	Aug 15 – Aug 19	(Est) 60%
	Aug 22 – Aug 26	(Est) 60%
	Aug 29 – Sept 1	(Est) 100%

- Quota compliance percentages are based off the blood drives scheduled for those weeks.
- July collections: 69
- Unit(s) tasked for the month of August per OPORD
 - 1/1 AD (not scheduled)
 - 93rd MPS





Armed Services Blood Program

Scheduled Blood Drives for August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14	15 WBAMC	16 WBAMC	17 WBAMC	18 93 rd MPS	19	20
21	22 Holloman AFB	23 WSMR	24 Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at new BDC	25 3 rd BDE	26	27
28	29	30 TDY Fort Huachuca	31 TDY Fort Huachuca			

- Fort Bliss Blood Donor Center is in DIRE NEED OF ALL BLOOD types but SPECIFICALLY O positive & O negative
- Please contact Mr. Deylon Douglass @ 915-892-9245 or Deylon.a.Douglass.civ@mail.mil).

LOW SUPPLY ALERT !!
ALL TYPES NEEDED. WHOLE BLOOD | PLASMA | PLATELETS

URGENT NEED FOR BLOOD

MHS Military Health System
health.mil

ASBP
Armed Services Blood Program





Freedom Crossing





Freedom Crossing

Calendar of Events

August

September 2022

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6 DUELING PIANOS 8P-11P
7	8	9	10	11	12 FRIDAY AT THE FIRE 7P-9P	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 TBD: FAMILY PLAY DATE
21	22	23	24	25	26 FRIDAY AT THE FIRE 7P-9P	27 1 ST UTEP HOME PRE-GAME EVENT
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

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Freedom Crossing

Calendar of Events

September

October 2022

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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30	31					

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3 TBD: FAMILY PLAY DATE
4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9 FRIDAY AT THE FIRE 7P-9P	10 UTEP vs NMSU PRE-GAME EVENT
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 CULTURE FEST 5P-9P
25	26	27	28	29	30	1


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Freedom Crossing


Upcoming Grand Openings

Light Up With Us!
Grand Opening Celebration!

With  at 

Freedom CROSSING
at
Fort Bliss

Espinoza Cigar Rep.
Tony Gomez

Live Music by:

Adam Powell

Date: 8/18/2022
Time: 7:00p.m.-11:00p.m.
Place: 1618 Pleasanton Rd,
Ft. Bliss, Texas 79906

*We hope to see you there for some
good music, appetizers, out door cigar smoking!*

VITOLA'S Cigars & Whiskey

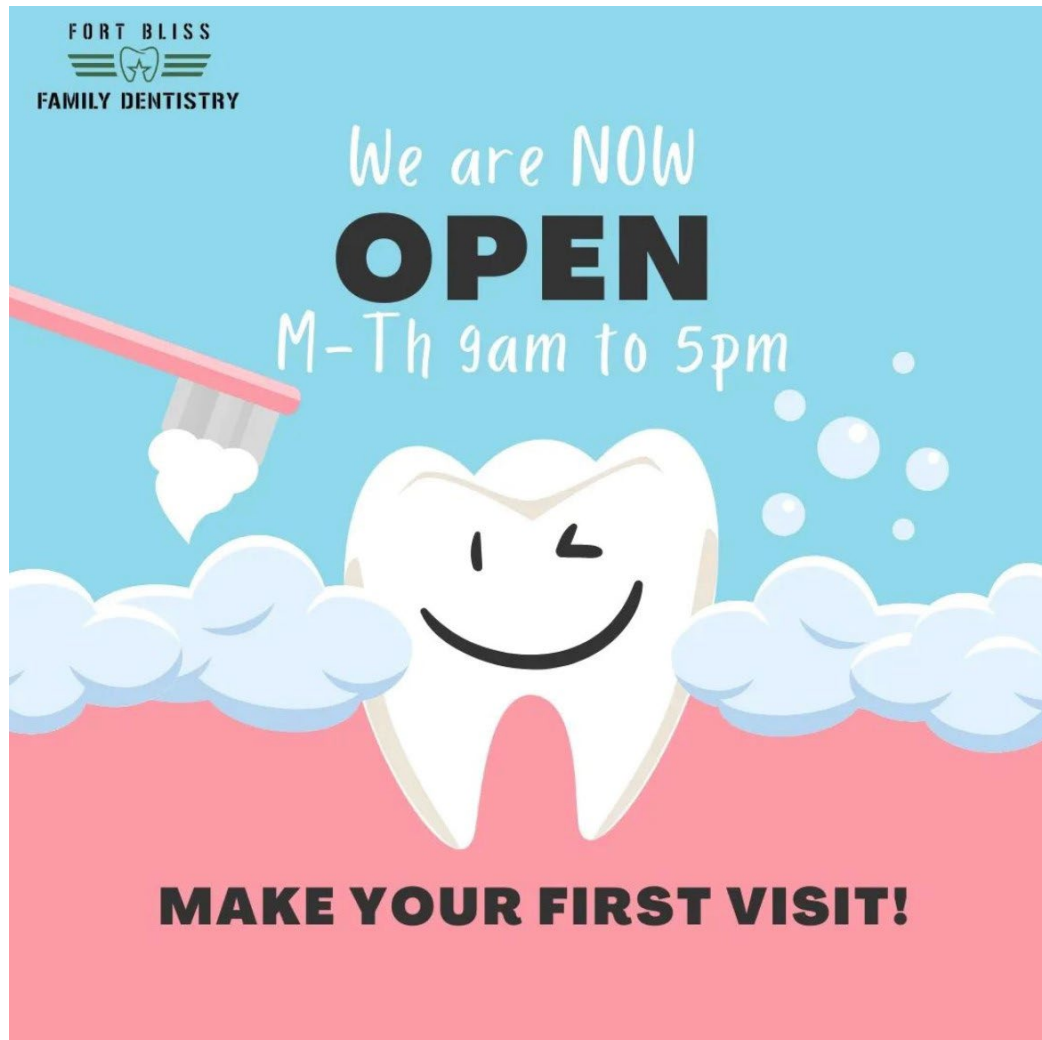
August 18th





Freedom Crossing

Upcoming Grand Openings



FORT BLISS FAMILY DENTISTRY

August 26th





August - October

Senior Leader attendance
 MWR Event
 Freedom Crossing

	01-05	06-12	13-19	20-26	27-31
August			ACS Hiring Fair 18 Aug, 1300, Centennial	Meet Your Army Community Event, 26 Aug, 1000, 1AD Museum Parking Lot	August Retirement Ceremony 31 Aug, 0900, 1AD Museum
September	Labor Day Holiday Sept 2-5	Doggy Swim Day 10 Sept, 1100-1400, Community Pool	Oktoberfest 16-18 Sept, Biggs Park		September Retirement Ceremony 29 Sep, 0900, 1AD Museum Partners in Education (PIE) 30 Sep, 1300, Centennial BOSS Bash 30 Sep, 1000-1500, Biggs Park
The Massacre Haunted House Weekends through Halloween, 2457 Carrington Road, 6-10pm, \$5 per person					
October	Old Fort Bliss Harvest Festival, 1 Oct, 1200-1500, Old Fort Bliss Replica Iron Sprint Triathlon, 1 Oct, 0830, ATC National Night Out, 4 Oct, 1600-1900, Freedom Crossing		Zombie Run, 15 Oct, 1700, 2457 Carrington Road Creep Fest Craft Fair, 15 Oct, 1200, Auto Crafts Park	Post-wide Yard Sale, 22 Oct, 0800-1400, military housing Monster Bash, 21-22 Oct, 1800-2200, 2457 Carrington Rd October Retirement Ceremony 26 Oct, 0900, 1AD Museum	Nathaniel LaCour Annual Bball Tourney, 28-30 Oct, Logan PFC





SLU POCs

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