

# Community Information Exchange

October 2025

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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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: MWR Rep
4. WBAMC Update: CDR or CMD Rep
5. Directorate of Public Works
6. Directorate of Emergency Services
7. Two-Minute Drill
  - ☐ Other Garrison / Installation Agencies
  - ☐ City Update
  - ☐ County Update
8. Question & Answers (30 Minutes)
9. 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

# Amigo Airsho: 3 days away!



**MOUNTAINSTAR SPORTS GROUP**  
**Amigo AIRSHO™**

**FULL THROTTLE**

CELEBRATING 250 YEARS:  
**ARMY · MARINE CORPS · NAVY**

★ **ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY AND FAMILY FREE**  
General Admission entry with valid Military ID at the gate.

★ **ALL KIDS 12 AND UNDER FREE**  
General Admission Tickets available at any Peter Piper Pizza starting Sept. 1. Limit 4 per visit.

**OCT 18-19, 2025**  
**BIGGS ARMY AIRFIELD • 9AM - 5PM**  
**AMIGOAIRSHO.COM**

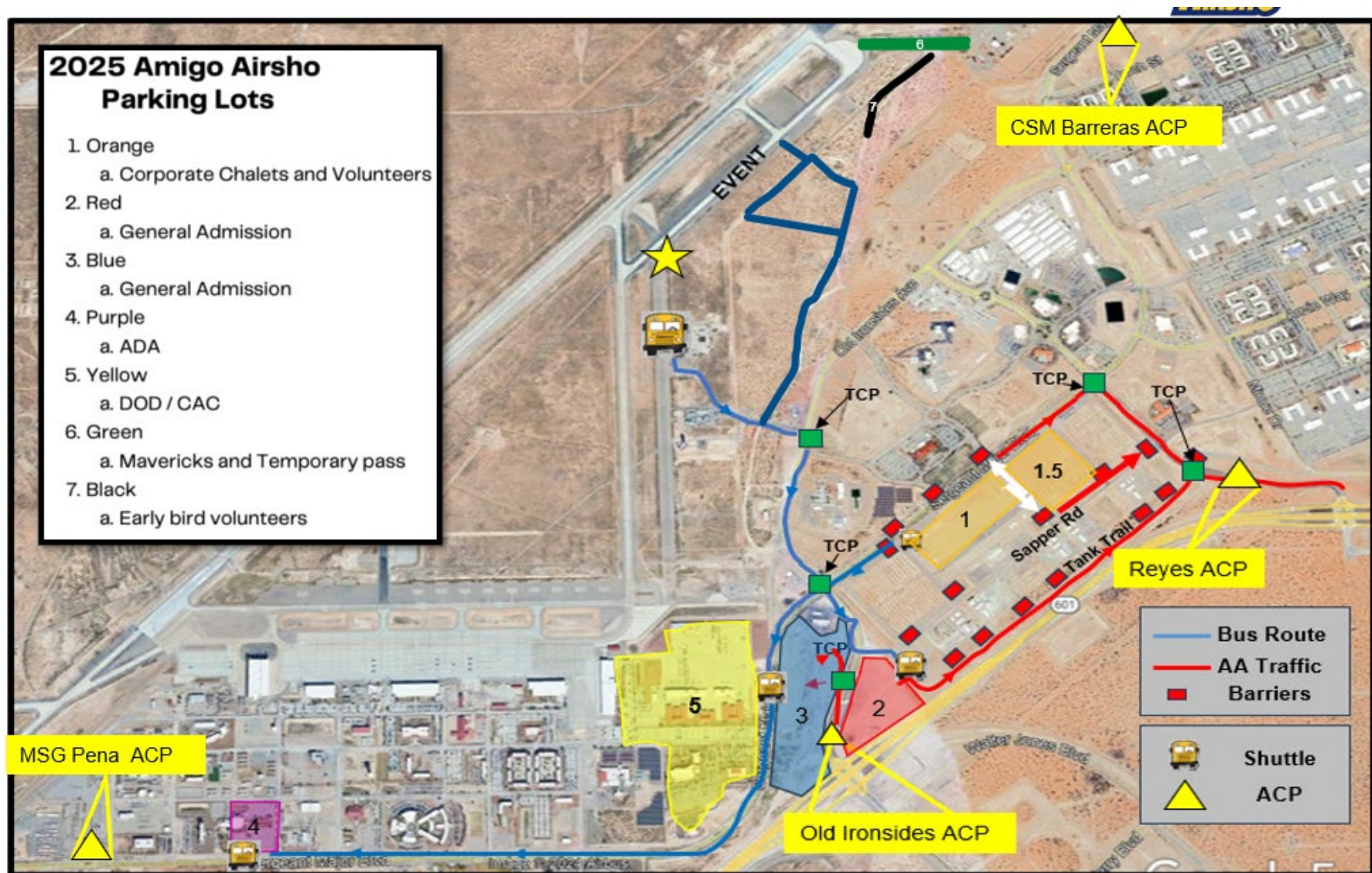
peter piper pizza

## Active-Duty Military and Dependents **FREE**:

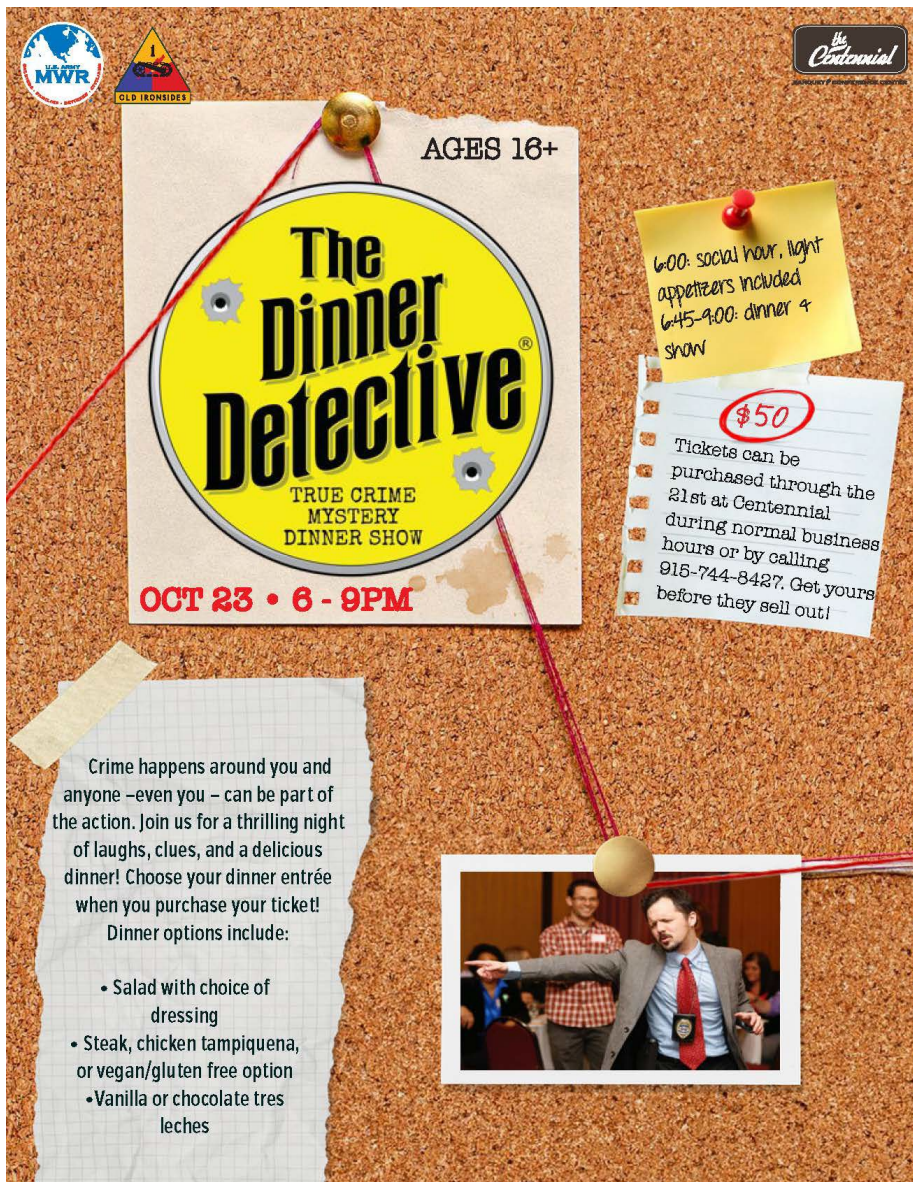
In honor of the U.S Army's 250th birthday, active-duty military and their dependents receive **FREE** General Admission.

- No ticket purchase necessary.
- Show your active-duty military ID at our military check-in lane at the gate entrance.

# Amigo Parking Map



# Upcoming Events



**AGES 16+**

**The Dinner Detective®**  
TRUE CRIME MYSTERY DINNER SHOW

**OCT 23 • 6 - 9PM**

6:00: social hour, light appetizers included  
6:45-9:00: dinner & show

**\$50**

Tickets can be purchased through the 21st at Centennial during normal business hours or by calling 915-744-8427. Get yours before they sell out!

Crime happens around you and anyone – even you – can be part of the action. Join us for a thrilling night of laughs, clues, and a delicious dinner! Choose your dinner entrée when you purchase your ticket! Dinner options include:

- Salad with choice of dressing
- Steak, chicken tampiquena, or vegan/gluten free option
- Vanilla or chocolate tres leches




**Freedom CROSSING**  
and Fort Bliss MWR Present:

**FREEDOM FRIGHT**

**Join us for a ghoulishly good time!**

Activities Include: Trunk or Treat, Face Painting, Haunted Houses, Pumpkin Carving, Inflatables, a Costume Contest, a Spooky Photo-Booth, DJ, Food Trucks and more!

This event is free and open to the public!  
Info: 915-588-8247.

**OCTOBER 24 & 25 • 6-9PM • FREEDOM CROSSING**

# Upcoming Events

## 30 DAYS

- [NOW-23 OCT Commander's Cup Flag Football](#)
- [17 OCT: Foam Drop Party](#)
- 23 OCT: FBSA October Luncheon, 1130-1330
- [23 OCT: The Dinner Detective Mystery](#)
- [24 OCT: Spooky Floating Pumpkin Patch](#)
- [24-25 Freedom Fright Halloween Party](#)
- [25 OCT: Rock Climbing Rough and Ready Hills](#)
- [25 OCT: Zombie Fun Shoot](#)
- [25 OCT: Pink Out Breast Cancer Awareness Volleyball Tournament](#)
- [3 NOV: Commander's Cup Volleyball League](#)
- [8 NOV: King or Queen of the Range Trap Match](#)
- 08-11 NOV: Veteran's Day Four-Day Weekend

## 60 DAYS

- [15 NOV: Gobble Wobble Fitness Challenge](#)
- 15 NOV: Post-wide Yard Sale 0800-1400
- 20 NOV: FBSA November Luncheon, 1130-1330
- [20 NOV: Dueling Pianos at Underwood](#)
- [22 NOV: Turkey Trot 5K](#)
- 27-30 NOV: Thanksgiving Day Four Day Weekend
- 5 DEC: Christmas Tree Lighting and Holiday Festival
- [5 DEC: Kids Day on the Wall](#)
- [13 DEC: Bike and Brews Outdoor Rec Bike Trip](#)

- 13 DEC: Tour of Homes, 1600-2000
- 14 DEC: Holiday Brunch @ Centennial 1000-1300

## ONGOING

- [Soldier Showdown](#)
- [Home School Board Game Days at the Library](#)
- [After School Hangout at the Library](#)



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# Community Events

| Date         | Time      | Event                                                                      | Location                      | Comments           |
|--------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| 17 OCT       | 1600      | <a href="#">Legos at the Library</a>                                       | Illumina Library              | FREE               |
| 18 OCT       | TBD       | Trinity Site 80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration                    | White Sands Missile Range     | NA                 |
| 18 OCT       | 0800      | <a href="#">Barks 'N Boos Halloween Bash</a>                               | The Outlet Shoppes at El Paso | FREE               |
| 18 OCT       | 1400-1800 | <a href="#">Spooky Fest at Camp Cohen</a>                                  | Camp Cohen                    | FREE               |
| 25 OCT       | 1800      | <a href="#">Luchaween Night Masked Wrestling</a>                           | Fox Plaza Shopping Center     | \$20/\$15 pre-sale |
| 31 OCT-2 NOV | 1000-1900 | <a href="#">An Enchanted Christmas- Junior League of EP Christmas Fair</a> | Convention Center             | \$16/\$15 pre-sale |
| 2 NOV        | 0800      | <a href="#">Salvation Army Kettle Run- 5K/1 mile Fun Run</a>               | Braden Aboud Memorial Park    | \$35               |
| 8 NOV        | 1900      | <a href="#">Jurassic Park in Concert</a>                                   | Plaza Theater                 | Price varies       |
| 9 NOV        | 1800      | <a href="#">World Ballet Company: Cinderella</a>                           | Plaza Theater                 | Price varies       |
| 15 NOV       | 0800      | <a href="#">Run International- The US-Mexico 10K</a>                       | San Jacinto Plaza             | \$30               |
| 22 NOV       | 1700      | <a href="#">Winterfest and Lights Parade</a>                               | Downtown El Paso              | FREE               |
| 27 NOV       | 0730      | <a href="#">Iron Turkey 5K</a>                                             | Up and Running- 3233 N. Mesa  | \$35               |
| 27 NOV       | 1000      | <a href="#">Sun Bowl Thanksgiving Day Parade</a>                           | Montana Avenue                | FREE               |

# Directorate of Family & Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

- **Army Community Service**

- 1-31 October: Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)
- 01 November: Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) Issue Submission Deadline

- **Business Operations**

- Lunch Options/Specials: Centennial Banquet & Conference Center, Golden Tee, Desert Grill, Rod & Gun Club and Monti Warrior Zone.
- 25-26 October: Zombie Fun Shoot at Rod & Gun
- 11 November: Turkey Shoot Out Golf Tournament at Underwood

- **Outdoor Recreation**

- 25 October: Rough and Ready Hills Climbing Excursion with ODR
- 15 November: Gobble Wobble Fitness Challenge at Youth Sports Plex

- **Special Events**

- 24-25 October: Freedom Fright Halloween Bash
- 24 October: Spooky Floating Pumpkin Patch

# William Beaumont Army Medical Center

## Patient Information

### Clinical

- **EFMP Transitioning to Version 2.0**: We began transitioning to the new EFMP 2.0 on October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025, we expect to complete the migration between October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.
- **Temporary Paper-Based Enrollment**: While we transition, the WBAMC EFMP Office is using a paper-based system with form 2792s, submitted via email to OTSG, until EFMP 2.0 is fully operational.
- **E-EFMP System Downtime**: The E-EFMP system will be unavailable from approximately October 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, for data migration.
- **Complete Packages Now**: To avoid potential delays, Service Members and Families with incomplete packages need to complete them \*before\* the migration to ensure your information transfers. If you do not see your EFMP or FMTS package, please submit an E-EFMP Helpdesk Ticket on October 28<sup>th</sup>.
- **Re-sign Packets**: After October 27<sup>th</sup>, log into E-EFMP 2.0 to check your package status; you might need to re-sign your forms in the new system to continue processing, contact your local EFMP Medical office for assistance.

# William Beaumont Army Medical Center

## Patient Information

### Clinical

- Flu season is upon us! Get your flu shot today. Visit our website for more information. <https://william-beaumont.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Preventive-Care/Immunizations/Flu-Season-Information>
- 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>
- EFMP information briefs are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at the WBAMC West Clinic 3<sup>rd</sup> floor HR Conference Room (#W3414).
- The Intrepid Spirit Center is extending their full rehab services to active-duty and retirees, and their family members, 18 and over. This includes TBI care and support. To inquire more, please call the ISC at 915-742-4517/6007.
- WBAMC Occupational Therapy is accepting Sleep Hygiene Referrals for Active-Duty. Contact your PCM for referral.

# William Beaumont Army Medical Center

## Patient Information

### • Happenings

- There are several Red Cross Volunteer opportunities available at the hospital. Call 915-742-9433 or email [bliss@redcross.org](mailto:bliss@redcross.org)
- The Patient and Family Partnership Council (PFPC) will be held on Nov. 5 at 10:00 a.m. in the WBAMC Executive Dining Room (no longer Facebook Live)
- 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://william-beaumont.tricare.mil>

# William Beaumont Army Medical Center



*Patient and Family*  
Partnership Council (PFPC)

## *Coffee with the Commander*

Join us

November 05, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Executive Dining Room

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

# Directorate of Public Works (DPW)

## Torch St. South Intersection with Medic Ave.

- **Scope of Work**

- Replacement of existing concrete pavement, curbs, and base materials.
- New construction will impact both northbound and southbound lanes of Torch.

- **Construction Details**

- Project will be executed in two phases.
- One lane in each direction will remain open during construction.

**Construction Start Date:** 27 October 2025

**Estimated Completion Date:** 3 December 2026



# Directorate of Public Works (DPW)

## Old Ironsides Ave. West Intersection with Constitution

- **Scope of Work**

- Replacement of existing concrete pavement, curbs, and base materials.
- New construction will impact both eastbound and westbound lanes of Old Ironsides.

- **Construction Details**

- Project will be executed in two phases.
- One lane in each direction will remain open during construction.

**Construction Start Date:** 25 November 2025

**Estimated Completion Date:** 19 January 2026



# Directorate of Public Works (DPW)

## Gulf Victory East Intersection with Sergeant Major Blvd.

- **Scope of Work**

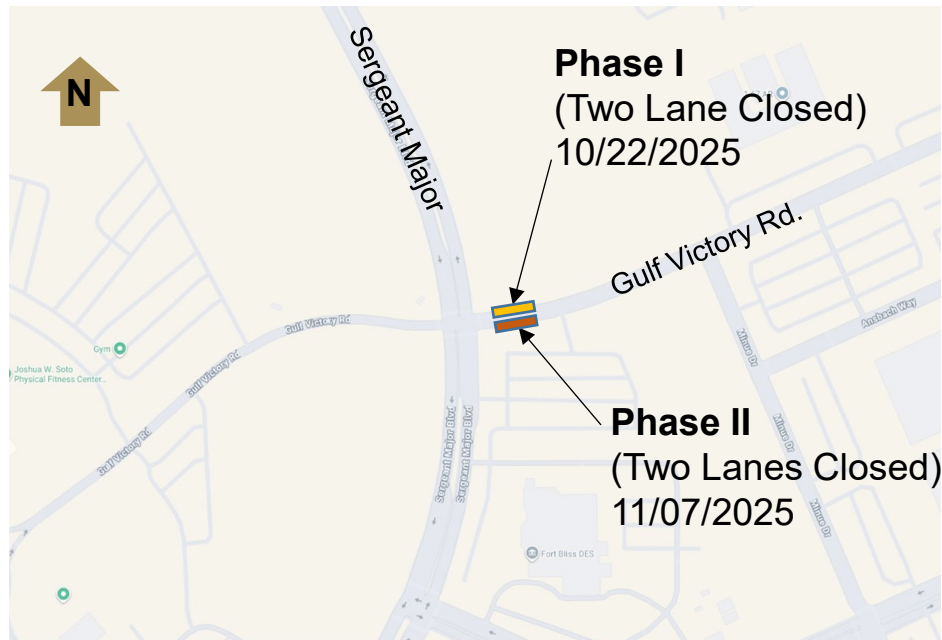
- Replacement of existing concrete pavement, curbs, and base materials.
- New construction will impact both eastbound and westbound lanes of Gulf Victory.

- **Construction Details**

- Project will be executed in two phases.
- One lane in each direction will remain open during construction.

**Construction Start Date:** 22 October 2025

**Estimated Completion Date:** 28 November 2025



# Fort Bliss Qualified Recycling Program

QRP - Qualified Recycling Program

- Collect and sell scrap materials and reinvest that money back into Fort Bliss (\$1M/year)

Materials – Scrap Metal, Wood Pallets, Lead-Acid Batteries, Ink & Toner Cartridges, Brass

Program Funds -



## 915-568-1537

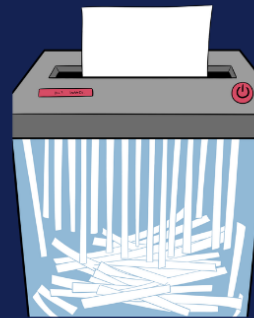
# Fort Bliss Qualified Recycling Program

## Coming Events & New Items



**REGISTER FOR AN OPPORTUNITY FOR  
YOUR UNIT TO WIN \$3,000**

An healthy competition among Units  
to compete on who remains in  
environmental compliance the best!



## LAST SHREDDER DAY OF THE YEAR

**November 6, 2025  
1336 Marshall Rd  
9am-11am ( until the  
truck is full)  
Limit 10 ream boxes  
per vehicle**



# 915-568-1537

The UESC Main Substation Microgrid island test will confirm equipment capability to operate independently from the electrical grid, ensure power reliability, and validate control systems

**What:** Perform Island Test of the UESC Main Substation Microgrid, consisting of three natural gas engines and one BESS, for a total generation capacity of 7.5 MW. Sixty-eight facilities will see a ten-hour outage for each test day. **(Locations in backup slides)**

**Why:** The Island test will simulate the microgrid's disconnection from the main grid to verify its ability to function independently and maintain power supply to the connected loads.

**When:** Target: **25 (SAT) and 26 (SUN) OCT**, and **15 (SAT) and 16 (SUN) NOV 2025**. Testing start time 1100, after Bamford (B906) breakfast and cleanup. Test end time 2100 (+2hr/-0hr).

**Where:** Main Substation UESC Microgrids, located at the corner of Bradley Rd. and Chaffee Rd.

**Who:** The UESC Microgrid ESCO (ESG) and the electrical privatized utility (RGEC) will work together to disconnect the Main Substation from the grid, began testing of UESC Main Substation Microgrid. During test different controls, switches, and configurations will be tested until all microgrid equipment is tested as one unit.



25 – 26 OCT & 15 – 16 NOV 2025 Testing Details

- Testing entails coordination between the generators, BESS, controls system, communications network, UESC installed switches, RGEC existing breakers and microgrid controller programming. The testing process is designed to find and correct problems in this complex system.
- The testing process will identify problems. Each of these problems will require a troubleshooting process that will necessitate input from multiple disciplines, subject matter experts and organizations.
  - Energy System Group (Construction Contractor)
  - S&C (Controls)
  - AB Powers (Switches & Feeders)
  - RGEC (Privatized Utility)
  - DPW (COR)
  - USACE (KO)
- Following the test RGEC will active connection from EPE to Fort Bliss distribution system. Lead time of up to 2 hrs.
- RGEC confirmed Carter & Bradley, and Cassidy & Bradley will be affected during the Main Island Test





# Directorate of Emergency Services Community Oriented Policing Services

- COPS finally has a Facebook Page.
- Currently “under construction.”
- Photos, links, activities, events to follow.
- Can be visited by following the link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1CjZH8zLLG/>



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## COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES

Directorate of Emergency Services  
Police Services Division

SPC Myron S. Newton (MP)  
(915) 744 - 2115

[myron.s.newton.mil@army.mil](mailto:myron.s.newton.mil@army.mil)



# Directorate of Emergency Services

## Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board

- No (0) new complains received in September.
- The Board met on September 18, 2025.
- The board voted on one (1) action:
  - One (1) establishment to be placed on temporary off-limits list and proprietor invited to speak to Board.
- Other business:
  - One (1) investigation completed on Temporary Off-limits Establishment.

# Directorate of Emergency Services

## Fire & Emergency Services

Fire Prevention Week  
October 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

Sparky the Fire Dog, a cartoon dalmatian wearing a yellow fire jacket and a red helmet with "SPARKY" on it, is holding a small white house with a green lightning bolt on its roof.

**CHARGE**  
*into Fire Safety™*

**Lithium-Ion Batteries  
in Your Home**

- **BUY** only listed products.
- **CHARGE** devices safely.
- **RECYCLE** batteries responsibly.

 **FIRE PREVENTION WEEK™**  
**NFPA®**  
**fpw.org**

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- Station Tours
- Meet Firefighters
- See Trucks & Equipment
- Learn Safety Tips
- Enjoy Activities

Call 915.744.8887  
to reserve your spot.

DES POC





# Directorate of Emergency Services

## Physical Security Division

- **Sylvestre Reyes ACP Canopy**
- **TXDOT Hwy 375 / CSM Barreras ACP**
- **Amigo Airsho EoA 18 – 19 Oct 25 (Reyes / Old Ironsides ACP)**
- **Red Light / Blue Lights ACP Guard shacks**

In a partnership with OPMG and Army Corp of Engineers, developed with a primary function to provide a clear visual indicator that vehicles and pedestrians are entering a controlled security area, helping to prevent confusion with toll booths, and pass-through roads. The lights also enhance visibility at locations where low-light conditions may otherwise hinder recognition of the safety of our Soldiers and Security Guards, and the Installation's security posture. These lights will be on when a lane is open.



# Directorate of Emergency Services Physical Security Division

## Red Light / Blue Lights ACP Guardshacks



# BOSS | Directorate of Family & Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

## Q1 Programming

### November

### December

#### October

##### RECURRING EVENTS

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

##### OTHER EVENTS

- 18 & 19 Amigo Airshow Volunteer
- 20 Fire Prevention Open House
- 24 Norwegian Foot March Volunteer
- 26 BOO at the ZOO Volunteer
- 29 Trunk or Treat Volunteer

##### RECURRING EVENTS

- 2 Rescue Runners
- 4 BOSS Monthly Meeting
- 9 El Paso Community Clean up Volunteer
- 11 Theater Thunder
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- CIE Brief
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##### OTHER EVENTS

- 1 Horseback Riding Life Skill
- 2 Kids Day on the Wall Single Parent
- 8 UTEP Football Game Vs Liberty
- 15 Wrestling Championship Volunteer
- 18 Daily Tune up Oil Change Life Skill
- 27 Soggy Thanksgiving

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##### OTHER EVENTS

- 13 CPR Life Skill
- 14 Wreaths Across America Volunteer
- TBD Trees for Troops Volunteer
- 22 WSMR Carpentry Life Skill

**15-26 (12) Days of BOSSMAS**

# BOSS | Directorate Family Morale Welfare and Recreation



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.

 /TeamBlissBOSS  /TeamBlissBOSS  DISCORD



# Alibis & Announcements

## Two-Minute Drill per Speaker

☐ **FBSA**

☐ **AAFES**

☐ **ASYMCA**

☐ **Visit El Paso**

☐ **El Paso County**

# Questions & Answers

# Closing Comments

# Fort Bliss Spouses Association

## What is Fort Bliss Spouses' Association?

The Fort Bliss Spouses Association (FBSA) is a social and philanthropic organization that gives back to the Fort Bliss and greater El Paso community.

Our mission is to provide every military spouse with a sense of community through social events and opportunities to get involved in our community.

-We run the Thrift and Gift Shop, Operation Deploy Your Dress, socials, Tour of Homes and sub-clubs

-Last year we gave away \$110,000 dollars to the Fort Bliss community!

# Fort Bliss Spouses Association (FBSA)



## FBSA SERVING UP A SPOOKY GOOD TIME

JOIN US @ SERVE EL PASO  
1633 CIMARRON EMPORIUM  
EL PASO, TX 79912

OCTOBER 23, 2025 | 11:30AM - 1:30PM  
(CHECK IN WILL START AT 11AM)

WEAR YOUR BEST ORANGE/BLACK OR COSTUMES  
& JOIN THE FUN OF PICKELBALL, CORNHOLE, GIANT  
JENGA, OR YOU CAN JUST SIT BACK RELAX  
FREAKISHLY FUN CONVERSATIONS.

**Price: \$29**  
(includes food and activities)



**TICKETS AVAILABLE  
UNTIL OCT 17**



FOR EVERY 3 NON-PERISHABLE FOOD  
ITEMS YOU BRING, YOU WILL GET AN  
EXTRA OPPORTUNITY TICKET



NON-REFUNDABLE & NON-  
TRANSFERABLE  
NO TICKET SALES AT THE DOOR  
PLEASE ENJOY A KID-FREE EVENT,  
CHILDREN UNDER 1 ARE WELCOME

**Our October  
Luncheon will be  
October 23 @  
Serve El Paso**

# Fort Bliss Spouses Association (FBSA)

Save the Date  
for our  
Winter Fundraiser:  
Tour of Homes  
December 13th  
4pm-8pm



## Exchange

- 0% interest at the Commissary when using your star card
- Organizations can now begin signing up for Gift Wrapping dates
- POC Julie A Garcia – garciajulie@aafes.com

## Main Store

- Toyland Grand Opening- 25 Oct @1300
- Veteran's Day Event- Nov 11 @ 1100

## Freedom Crossing

- Oct 24-25: Freedom Fright and Monster Bash- 1800-2100
- Oct 24 -25- Halloween crafts for kids- Food court
- Oct 20-26: Halloween Coloring Contest-Food court
- Nov 15: Freedom Fest- 1200-1800
- Nov 22: Tree Lighting 1700-2100
- The Grand Theater-  
Ticket prices GA \$7.00- Pick your seating
- Now showing:
  - Roofman
  - Tron Ares
  - The Smashing Machine
  - Gabby's Dollhouse
  - One Battle After Another
  - The Strangers: Chapter 2
  - Demon Slayer
  - The Long Walk

## Exchange Holiday Gift Wrapping at Freedom Crossing

- POC: Julie Garcia [Email-Garciajulie@aafes.com](mailto:Email-Garciajulie@aafes.com)  
915-562-9551 Ext 1131202
- Gift wrapping will be available from 22 November thru 24 December
- Units / FRGs can enter for a drawing for prime dates: Saturday, Sunday, Black Friday and week before Christmas
  - Nov 22, 23, 28, 29 & 30
  - Dec 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24
  - Drawing will be held Monday, 13 November



**The Exchange will provide wrapping paper and tape.**

# ARMED SERVICES YMCA Summary



## CHILDREN'S WAITING ROOM

### FREE HOURLY CHILD CARE

for military families with medical appointments

#### William Beaumont Army Medical Center

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

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

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

CALL NOW TO RESERVE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT!



Scan for current  
operating hours  
and more  
information!



## ARMED SERVICES YMCA EL PASO CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Armed Services YMCA El Paso offers state-licensed, low-cost, high-quality child care at our Texas Rising 4 Star & NAEYC accredited Child Development Center

SCAN FOR MORE  
INFORMATION



Monday - Friday 5:30AM - 6:00PM  
Full day or half day | Before or after-school  
Ages 6 weeks - 13 years old  
Meals and snack provided



### ARMED SERVICES YMCA EL PASO CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

7061 COMINGTON ST., EL PASO, TX 79930

915-263-7164 EXT.101

Strengthening Our Military Family®

# ARMED SERVICES YMCA Summary



Volunteer  
Application

## El Paso Armed Services YMCA Seasonal Volunteer Opportunities



7060 Comington St. El Paso, TX, 79930 | Monday - Friday | 9AM - 6PM



### Operation Holiday Joy - Thanksgiving food distribution (PREP)

Assist staff with assembling Thanksgiving meal bags for our food distribution event, ensuring each bag is filled with the correct items.

LOCATION: JFEC 2004 SHERIDAN RD. | NOV. 12-14 | POC: RHICKS@ASYMCA.ORG



### Operation Holiday Joy - Thanksgiving food distribution

Help set up tables, signs, and canopies for the event. Assist staff in distributing Thanksgiving food bags to families, ensuring an efficient and friendly process.

LOCATION: 2004 SHERIDAN RD. | NOV 20<sup>TH</sup> | POC: RHICKS@ASYMCA.ORG



### Operation Holiday Joy - Toy Sorting

Assist with sorting donated toys by appropriate age group, organizing them for display, and helping set up the event space for our 'Cookies with Santa' distribution, ensuring everything is ready for children and families to enjoy.

LOCATION: 7060 COMINGTON ST. (CDC) | DEC 5<sup>TH</sup> | 12PM-4PM | POC: MMCDANIEL@ASYMCA.ORG



### Operation Holiday Joy - Cookies with Santa

Assist with setting up tables and decorations for the event. Help children select toys and support staff during toy distribution and photos with Santa. Assist with teardown and cleanup after the event.

LOCATION: 7060 COMINGTON ST. (CDC) | DEC. 12 | 12PM-8PM | POC: MMCDANIEL@ASYMCA.ORG

**For any additional information please contact our  
Volunteer Coordinator MMCDANIEL@ASYMCA.ORG**

# Destination El Paso

## Events Calendar



LOOKING FOR  
*Things* TO DO  
IN *El Paso?*



SCAN HERE

# Destination El Paso

## Upcoming Event



Visit EL PASO

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MONDAY • 10:00AM  
OCTOBER 27

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## Upcoming Events

# OCT UPCOMING EVENTS

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**THE STROKES**  
ABRAHAM CHAVEZ THEATRE

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**EL PASO BORDER FOLK FESTIVAL:  
MARIACHI LOS CAMPEROS**  
PLAZA THEATRE

3

**NACHO REDONDO EN VIVO**  
PHILANTHROPY THEATRE

8

**CAIN**  
PLAZA THEATRE

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**DREAM THEATER  
40TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR**  
ABRAHAM CHAVEZ THEATRE

11

**DEAD AS A DODO**  
PLAZA THEATRE

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**HORÓSCOPOS DE DURANGO:  
LA GIRA DE ORO**  
ABRAHAM CHAVEZ THEATRE

17-18

**EPSO:  
SPACE ODYSSEY**  
PLAZA THEATRE

24

**PANCHO BARRAZA**  
PLAZA THEATRE

30

**PERFUME DE GARDENIA**  
ABRAHAM CHAVEZ THEATRE

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**AVATAR:  
THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR**  
ABRAHAM CHAVEZ THEATRE



**SCAN TO SEE THE  
UPCOMING EVENTS!**

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## Upcoming Event

CAMP COHEN PRESENTS  
**calling  
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JOIN US AT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18  
2PM - 6PM

**SPOOKY  
FEST**



CAMP COHEN PARKING LOT | 9700 GATEWAY BLVD. N



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The poster features a stylized illustration of Aang and Katara in their traditional Air and Water Tribe attire, performing waterbending moves against a backdrop of swirling blue and white water. The Nickelodeon logo is at the top left, and the event title 'AVATAR THE LAST AIRBENDER' is prominently displayed in a yellow, jagged-edged box. Below this, the text 'IN CONCERT' and 'THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR' are written in a black, brush-stroke style. The main event description, date, and location are centered in a clean, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the composer's name, website, and copyright information are listed, along with logos for Nickelodeon, Live Nation, Senbla, and GEA Live.

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# AVATAR

THE LAST AIRBENDER

**IN CONCERT**

**THE 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TOUR**

CELEBRATE TWENTY YEARS OF AVATAR WITH  
THE OFFICIAL CINEMATIC CONCERT EXPERIENCE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 2025 | ABRAHAM CHAVEZ THEATRE, EL PASO

COMPOSED AND ARRANGED BY  
**JEREMY ZUCKERMAN**

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# El Paso County

## County Administration Department

### Happy Halloween

The premier place to take your children to trick-or-treat is inside the El Paso County Courthouse which transforms into a haunted house, a carnival, and sometimes into a pinball machine. The Downtown Courthouse is open for trick-or-treaters from 1 to 5 p.m. on Oct. 31. More than 1,000 children in costumes traditionally show up each year. See you there!





# El Paso County County Administration Department

## Happy Halloween Part II

And, after you trick or treat inside the Courthouse, on the way home stop across the street at the County's Downtown Annex for some TRUNK-OR-TREAT from 2 to 4 p.m. on Oct. 31.

The Downtown Annex is at the corner of Paisano Drive and Campbell Drive.





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EL PASO COUNTY'S ALL-DIGITAL LIBRARY

MONDAY - THURSDAY  
9 AM - 6 PM  
FRIDAY  
12 PM - 6 PM



# OCTOBER 2025

| MONDAY                                                                          | TUESDAY                         | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY                                                              | FRIDAY                                                                                                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>INTERESTS</b><br>KIDS ARTS & CRAFTS - 2 PM<br>CITIZENSHIP CLASS 5:45 PM<br>  | <b>KIDS MOVIE CLUB</b> 2 PM<br> |           | <b>FAMILY STORY TIME</b> 4:30 PM<br>THEME: CLOWNS<br>                 | <b>Enhanced Library Cards</b><br>El Paso Public Library<br>1 - 5 PM<br><b>EXTENDED</b><br>LEGOS at the LIBRARY 3 - 5:30 PM |
| <b>ESSENTIONS</b><br>KIDS ARTS & CRAFTS - 2 PM<br>CITIZENSHIP CLASS 5:45 PM<br> | <b>KIDS MOVIE CLUB</b> 2 PM<br> |           | <b>FAMILY STORY TIME</b> 4:30 PM<br>THEME: BATS<br>                   | <b>EXTENDED LEGOS</b><br>at the LIBRARY 3 - 5:30 PM                                                                        |
| <b>CLOSED</b><br>in observance of<br><i>Indigenous Peoples' Day</i>             |                                 |           | <b>FAMILY STORY TIME</b> 4:30 PM<br>THEME: PUMPKINS<br>               | <b>LEGOS</b><br>LEGOS at the LIBRARY 4 - 5:30 PM                                                                           |
| <b>CITIZENSHIP CLASS</b> 5:45 PM<br>                                            |                                 |           | <b>KIDS CLUB - 4:30 PM</b><br><i>NOT-SO-SCARY HALLOWEEN PARTY</i><br> | <b>LEGOS</b><br>LEGOS at the LIBRARY 4 - 5:30 PM                                                                           |
| <b>CITIZENSHIP CLASS</b> 5:45 PM<br>                                            |                                 |           | <b>FAMILY STORY TIME</b> 4:30 PM<br>THEME: MONSTERS<br>               |                                                                                                                            |

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### Upcoming Events!

- **Oct. 17** - Milagro Park ground breaking. The park is at 5310 Annette Ave. in northeast El Paso
- **Oct. 20 & 27** - Treatment and Tick Prevention Outreach Event at Risinger Park in Fabens
- **Oct. 26** – El Paso County Sheriff's Office and the County Parks & Rec. present the 2nd Annual Fall Festival at Ascarate Park



## West Bliss Sixty-eight (68) Facilities Affected by Electrical Outage

| BLDG | Description (GFEBS)                       | Description DPW-MP                                                                           | Facility Manager                                                                                                           | BLDG | Description (GFEBS)                | Description DPW-MP                       | Facility Manager                                                  |
|------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 738  | STR GP INST 738                           | Garrison DPW                                                                                 | jonathan.d.charney.civ@army.mil (915-568-7694)                                                                             | 1096 | STR GP INST 1096 (storage general) | Storage for THAAD                        | Mr Clifton Johnson 915-926-0135<br>clifton.johnson@cn-bus.com     |
| 739  | COV STR BLDG INST 739                     | DESERT DEFENDER (NON-ARMY)/FFVFK0/Supply BLDG                                                | SMSGT WALDERMAR (915) 569-6499 OR (915) 202-9360<br>(waldermar.suarez@us.af.mil)                                           | 1097 | STR GP INST 1097 (storage general) | Storage for THAAD                        | Mr Clifton Johnson 915-926-0135<br>clifton.johnson@cn-bus.com     |
| 740  | STR GP INST 740 (storage general)         | 1 AR HHC DIV HQ                                                                              | SSG Francis francis.a.amoren.mil@army.mil 925-864-5169<br>5/28 Hospital Center (apart of 1/31 Field Hospital)              | 777  | 61050 - ADMIN GEN PURP             | DPW                                      | Donald Vincent donald.e.vincent.civ@army.mil                      |
| 1000 | OH PROTEC 1000                            | W6CLAA-UA USAG FT BLISS                                                                      | Facility Mannager is MSG Woodard (979-239-8342)                                                                            | 1010 | 72121 - TRANS UPH AIT              | FT BLISS MOB & DEP BDE                   | Gustavo.d.madrigal.mil@army.mil,<br>regina.r.tucker2.civ@army.mil |
| 1001 | BN HQ BLDG 1001                           | 5 BDE ARMORED BRIGADE                                                                        | MSG Woodard (979-239-8342)                                                                                                 | 1011 | 72121 - TRANS UPH AIT              | W6CL USAG FT BLISS (MOB DEP BDE)         | Gustavo.d.madrigal.mil@army.mil,<br>regina.r.tucker2.civ@army.mil |
| 1002 | BDE HQ BLDG 1002                          | COMPANY HEADQUARTERS BUIDLING & BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS BLDG & DINING FACILITY                  | 1SG Alex Mediano 910-885-8331<br>alex.c.madiano.mil@army.mil MSG Woodard 979-239-8342                                      | 1012 | 72121 - TRANS UPH AIT              | W6CL USAG FT BLISS (MOB DEP BDE)         | Gustavo.d.madrigal.mil@army.mil,<br>regina.r.tucker2.civ@army.mil |
| 1003 | CT UH OPEN BAY 1003                       | 5AR BDE /W6F5AA/ A Co 1/364 TSBN                                                             | 1SG Ortiz Marcos marcos.i.ortiz.mil@army.mil 253-389-0434                                                                  | 1013 | 72121 - TRANS UPH AIT              | FT BLISS MOB & DEP BDE                   | Gustavo.d.madrigal.mil@army.mil,<br>regina.r.tucker2.civ@army.mil |
| 1004 | CT UH OPEN BAY 1004                       | Garrison DPTMS MOB/W6CLAA/ 1/364 Infantry Regiment                                           | 1SG Donald Squires 360-918-6631<br>donald.l.squires.mil@army.mil                                                           | 1014 | 72121 - TRANS UPH AIT              | FT BLISS MOB & DEP BDE                   | Gustavo.d.madrigal.mil@army.mil,<br>regina.r.tucker2.civ@army.mil |
| 1005 | CT UH OPEN BAY 1005 (appears to be empty) | ENLISTED BARRACKS, TRANSIENT TRAINING & COMPANY HEADQUARTERS BLDG & ORGANIZATIONAL CLASSROOM | Deputy Commandant 1SG Martinez, Daniel 816-832-1694<br>daniel.p.martinez.mil@army.mil BLDG is ready for renovation project | 1031 | 14182 - BRIGADE HQ BUILDING        | W6CL USAG FT BLISS (DPTMS PLANS/OPS DIV) | Karen.L.Kusko.civ@army.mil , 916-568-2635                         |
| 1006 | CT UH OPEN BAY 1006                       | DINING FACILITY & ENLISTED BARRACKS, TRANSIENT TRAINING                                      | Fort Bliss reception Company 1SG Sorum, Michael 417-300-0605. UIC is WAPB9A michael.j.sorum2.mil@qrmy.mil                  | 906  | 72210 - DINING FACILITY            | FOOD SVC CONTR                           | jose.l.escalante.civ@army.mil, 915-568-0434                       |
| 1007 | CT UH OPEN BAY 1007                       | BATTALION HEADQUARTERS BUILDING: TRANSIENT TRAINING & ENLISTED BARRACKS, TRANSIENT TRAINING  | MSG Jose Vicarrondo (915)568-0035<br>jose.l.vicarrondo.mil@army.mil (WB5KAA)<br>1/364 TSBN OF 5TH Armor                    | 1044 | 17213 - SIM CENTER                 | USASCH BDE MODERNIZATION                 | VACANT                                                            |
| 1008 | CT UH OPEN BAY 1008                       | ENLISTED BARRACKS, TRANSIENT TRAINING & COMPANY HEADQUARTERS BUILDING                        | Christopher Lannutti<br>christopher.e.lannutti.civ@army.mil 915-304-7233                                                   | 1080 | 17132 - GEN REP INST               | FT BLISS MOB & DEP BDE                   | Karen.L.Kusko.civ@army.mil , 916-568-2635                         |
| 1009 | COHQ BLDG 1009                            | DPTMS Japanese Forces                                                                        | Christopher Lannutti<br>christopher.e.lannutti.civ@army.mil 915-304-7233                                                   | 1090 | 21410 - VEH MAINT SHOP             | Army Integrated Air & Missile Defense    | BEN DOORNICK (915) 568-7985 / JOSHUA SINGLETON (915) 568-4724     |
| 1054 | GREASE RACK 1054                          | DES Maintenance Motorpool                                                                    | Maj Criss DeAngelo 915-744-9375<br>deangelo.t.criss.mil@army.mil DES Operations                                            | 1022 | 13115 - INFO SYS FAC               | USAG FT BLISS (DPTMS)                    | Karen.L.Kusko.civ@army.mil , 916-568-2635                         |
| 1092 | STR GP INST 1092 (storage general)        | GARRISON DPTMS MOB/W6CLAA/JMC                                                                | SSG Jessica Martinez 253-226-7193<br>jessica.martinezperez.mil@army.mil 704TH, 2ND BDE of 4TH AD                           | 1023 | 13135 - PHOTO LAB                  | USAG BLIS, DONA ANA BASE CAMP SUPPORT    | Karen.L.Kusko.civ@army.mil , 916-568-2636                         |
| 1093 | SIM BLDG NON MOT 1093                     | School House for THAAD Military Academy DPTMS/W6CLAA/1093                                    | Mr. Clifton Johnson 915-926-0135<br>clifton.johnson@cn-bus.com                                                             |      |                                    |                                          |                                                                   |
| 1094 | SIM BLDG NON MOT 1094                     | JMC - SIMULATOR BUILDING (NON-MOTION-BASED)                                                  | SSG Jessica Martinez 253-226-7193<br>jessica.martinezperez.mil@army.mil 704TH, 2ND BDE of 4TH AD                           |      |                                    |                                          |                                                                   |
| 1095 | DEMO ACP, 1095                            | GARRISON DPTMS MOB/W6CLAA/JMC                                                                | SSG Jessica Martinez 253-226-7193<br>jessica.martinezperez.mil@army.mil 704TH, 2ND BDE of 4TH AD                           |      |                                    |                                          |                                                                   |



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|------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1025 | 14183 - BN HQ BLDG             | W0Q3 CTR WM BEAUMONT AMC                                                | MR. JOHN MULLINS (706) 840-6104<br>john.g.mullins2.civ@health.mil | 5802  | 44220 - STORAGE GP INST | FT BLISS (DPW UNASSIGNED)                                                | BEN DOORNICK (915) 568-7985 / JOSHUA SINGLETON (915) 568-4724 |
| 1026 | 17119 - ORG CLASSROOM          | W0Q3 CTR WM BEAUMONT AMC                                                | MR. JOHN MULLINS (706) 840-6104<br>john.g.mullins2.civ@health.mil | 5805  | 17132 - GEN REP INST    | THAAD PMO                                                                | BEN DOORNICK (915) 568-7985 / JOSHUA SINGLETON (915) 568-4724 |
| 1028 | OUTDOOR SPRTS & REC - FAC 1028 |                                                                         |                                                                   | 1045  | 17115 - BAND TRAIN BLDG | Career Skills Program (CSP)                                              | Shawanda.n.Jackson.civ@army.mil                               |
| 1029 | 17119 - ORG CLASSROOM          | W0Q3 CTR WM BEAUMONT AMC                                                | MR. JOHN MULLINS (706) 840-6104<br>john.g.mullins2.civ@health.mil | 1043  | 17214 - BATTLE LAB      | SCH DCD                                                                  | daniel.rodriguez526.ctr@army.mil, 915-568-1584                |
| 1030 | 14183 - BN HQ BLDG             | Child Adolescent and Family Behavior Health Services<br>1030 Chaffee Rd | MR. JOHN MULLINS (706) 840-6104<br>john.g.mullins2.civ@health.mil | 1082  | 17132 - GEN REP INST    | UNIT SIGN (on Building):<br>Garrison Complex<br>HHC Garrison<br>1AD Band | Karen.I.Kusko.civ@army.mil , 916-568-2636                     |
| 1033 | CO HQ BLDG 1033                |                                                                         | 915-742-1615, emanuel.orosco.mil@army.mil                         | 1079  | 17120 - GEN INST BLDG   | W6CL USAG FT BLISS (MOB DEP BDE)                                         | Karen.I.Kusko.civ@army.mil , 916-568-2637                     |
| 1034 | 14185 - CO HQ BLDG             | 93 MP BN                                                                | emanuel.orosco.mil@army.mil 915-742-1615                          | 1081  | 17132 - GEN REP INST    | FT BLISS MOB & DEP BDE                                                   | Karen.I.Kusko.civ@army.mil , 916-568-2638                     |
| 905  |                                |                                                                         |                                                                   | T1078 | STR GP INST 1078        |                                                                          | KAREN KUSKO (915) 568-2633                                    |
| 1015 | 74050 - EXCHANGE BRANCH        | AAFES EXCHANGE                                                          | cahalanj@aafes.com, 915-562-8851 ext 107, Joanne Cahalan          | T1077 | STR GP INST 1077        |                                                                          | KAREN KUSKO (915) 568-2633                                    |
| 1016 | 14183 - BN HQ BLDG             | DPTMS Mobilization & Deployment<br>Chaplain's Office<br>HHC<br>Navy LNO | Karen.I.Kusko.civ@army.mil , 916-568-2636                         | 1083  | 14113 - ACCESS CNT FAC  | DPW LAYAWAY                                                              |                                                               |
| 1017 | 14185 - CO HQ BLDG             | DPTMS Mobilization & Deployment<br>COF                                  | Karen.I.Kusko.civ@army.mil , 916-568-2637                         | 1084  | 21410 - VEH MAINT SHOP  | FT BLISS MOB & DEP BDE                                                   | Karen.I.Kusko.civ@army.mil , 916-568-2637                     |
| 1020 | 14179 - OVERHEAD PROTEC        | FT BLISS (DPW UNASSIGNED)                                               |                                                                   | 1085  | 21410 - VEH MAINT SHOP  | FT BLISS MOB & DEP BDE                                                   | Karen.I.Kusko.civ@army.mil , 916-568-2638                     |
| 5896 | WTR TREAT PLT 5896             | W6CLAA-E1 USAG FT BLISS (DPW DIR)                                       |                                                                   | 1086  | WASH PLAT ORG 1086      | R-MS Army Integrated Air & Missile Defense                               |                                                               |
| 5898 | 17115 - BAND TRAIN BLDG        |                                                                         |                                                                   | 1089  | 21410 - VEH MAINT SHOP  | FT BLISS MOB & DEP BDE                                                   | Karen.I.Kusko.civ@army.mil , 916-568-2639                     |
| 5899 | 21410 - VEH MAINT SHOP         | PM-E2S2, PEO CS/CSS FT BELVOIR                                          |                                                                   | 1098  | WASH PLAT ORG 1098      |                                                                          |                                                               |
| 5801 | 14113 - ACCESS CNT FAC         | USASCH BDE MODERNIZATION                                                |                                                                   | T1096 | STR GP INST 1096        | PRIDE                                                                    | WILL GREEN, (915) 568-7029/ CHARLES GARVIN, (915) 822-0711    |
| 5800 | 61050 - ADMIN GEN PURP         | 32nd Army Air and Missile Defense Command Headquarters                  |                                                                   | T1097 | STR GP INST 1097        | PRIDE                                                                    | WILL GREEN, (915) 568-7029/ CHARLES GARVIN, (915) 822-0711    |
| 5816 | 73075 - SEP TOIL/SHOWER        | FT BLISS (DPW UNASSIGNED)                                               | RAMIRO PINEDO (915) 569-5570 / FORT BLISS TX 79916                |       |                         |                                                                          |                                                               |



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# Impact Aid Survey: Deadline Oct 24th

## FEDERAL IMPACT AID

**SURVEY  
DATE** | **August 20, 2025**



The U.S. Department of Education Federal Survey allows EPISD to apply for financial compensation for tax revenue lost due to Federal activities within district boundaries.

### FAQ

#### How much funding does EPISD receive from Impact Aid?

On average, El Paso ISD receives approximately \$5 million per year. However, if the program were fully-funded, our District would be eligible for an estimated \$25 million.

#### Why do I need to fill out a survey every year?

The survey is an application requirement set forth by the U.S. Department of Education.

#### Can the survey be integrated into online registration?

The U.S. Department of Education requires that the survey date be at least 4 days after the first day of school. Since online registration opens before then, we're unable to include it in your student's registration forms.

#### What happens if I don't complete the survey?

EPISD is a qualifying Local Education Agency (LEA) for the Impact Aid Program entitling the District to the program funds. Your participation aids in increased funding for your child's education.

## ELIGIBILITY CATEGORIES

- Military Personnel ✓
- Military Housing ✓
- Federal Employees ✓
- Low-Rent Housing ✓
- Indian Lands ✓



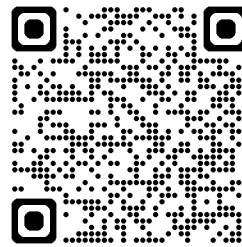
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**EL PASO ISD**  
it starts with us

For information, contact Ruth Arroyo

915-250-2810  
Impactaid@episd.org



## School Liaison Office

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

## SCHOOL COUNCIL Meeting

- When: Wednesday, December 3, 2025 0900-1100
- Where: Family Resiliency Center, 250 Club Rd.
- What: Quarterly collaborative meeting executed to facilitate better communication, identify and resolve concerns, and represent the interests of Military Families
- Who: Unit CFRR, Family member with school-aged child(ren) in public school system (any district)
- POC: Patricia Lopez, SLO, 915-568-6549 [patricia.lopez4.naf@army.mil](mailto:patricia.lopez4.naf@army.mil)



### ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

- Builds Social Connections
- Participation in campus activities
- Positive student/teacher relationships



## MIC3

### MILITARY INTERSTATE CHILDREN'S COMPACT COMMISSION

- Texas Education Code 25.085 – Students aged 6-19 (and younger if in Pre-K/Kinder) are **legally required** to attend school every day.
  - Regular attendance in early elementary school is strongly linked with learning foundational skills, like reading, and freshman attendance is a strong predictor of whether a student will graduate.
  - \$3+ million was lost in state funding to local districts due to poor attendance rates.
- Applies to students in public and DoDEA schools only
  - Covers students of Active Duty members, NG/Reserves on Title 10 orders, Veterans within 1 year of medical discharge or retirement
  - The Compact deals with the educational challenges of military children due to their frequent relocations. It allows for the uniform treatment of military children as they transfer between school districts in member states.

# Fort Bliss MWR Events

## FOAM DROP PARTY

OCT 17  
7 - 9 PM  
AGES 18+

**MONTI WARRIOR ZONE • FREE**

This is not a drill – it's a FOAM DROP. Foams Flying. Beats banging. Lights flashing. We're blasting the party from the stage and covering the crowd in waves of foam. Get in, get soaked, and lose yourself in the chaos.

Bring your crew. Bring your energy.

For more information, contact 915-741-3000



## DUELING PIANOS

AT THE GOLDEN TEE - UNDERWOOD GOLF COURSE

Join us for an exciting night of live music. Put in a song request and watch as it is duelled out on the pianos. Food and drinks will be available for purchase with specials all night long! Purchase your ticket for \$10 before they sell out! Ticket prices at the door will be \$15, if available.

- 5 - 6pm: Social Hour
- 6 - 9pm: Duel of the Pianos

To purchase or for more info: 915-568-1059, or visit Underwood Golf Course during normal business hours.

NOV 20 • 5 - 9 PM • \$10 • OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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# Fort Bliss MWR Halloween Events



## SPOOKTACULAR COSTUME PARTY

Bring your Halloween spirit and join us for a safe, playful, and unforgettable Halloween experience. Costumes encouraged – smiles guaranteed! Enjoy festive games and craft corners for every child. For EFMP registered families and New Parent Support Program (children aged 0-3 yrs).

Registration is required. Please scan the QR Code to register online.  
This event is FREE! Call 915-568-9129 for more information.



**OCTOBER 24 • 4-6PM • ACS - 2494 RICKER RD.**



3730 Roy Johnson Lane  
915-568-5026





## ZOMBIE FUN SHOOT

**October 25 & 26 • 9am-3pm**  
Rod & Gun Club • \$20/person • Youth ages 6-17 & Adults 18+  
Rifle or Pistol (rentals available) • Info: 915-568-5026.

Show off your survival skills in the zombie fun match. Shooters will be guided down the range while shooting zombies and missing humans. Shooter will need 50 rounds of ammo. This is a fun shoot, no prizes will be awarded.

**THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

# Fort Bliss MWR Events



The poster features a pink background with a volleyball in the center, tied with a pink ribbon. Below the volleyball, several hands are raised in a gesture of support. The text 'Pink Out' is written in a large, stylized font, with 'BREAST CANCER AWARENESS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT' underneath it. Logos for MWR, United States Army Child & Youth Services, and Fort Bliss Youth Sports & Fitness are in the top corners. A QR code and 'MORE INFO' text are in the bottom right.

**Pink Out**  
BREAST CANCER AWARENESS  
VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

**October 25 • 10am-12pm • Youth Sports Plex • FREE**

Open to All CYS staff, Volunteer Coaches, Youth 12 & up. Round Robin-First team to reach 15 points in a set wins and the next team will play the winner of the previous game and will cycle through teams until end time. Teams must be created prior to the start of the tournament, minimum of 6 players per team, maximum 10 players per team.

Registration is required. To register, visit Youth Sports Plex or call 915-568-2617.



The poster features a large illustration of a King and Queen of Hearts playing cards. A red banner across the cards reads 'KING OR QUEEN OF THE RANGE'. The text 'TRAP MATCH' is written in large, bold letters. Event details, prizes, and registration information are listed below.

**TRAP MATCH**

**November 8 • 9am**  
**Fort Bliss Rod & Gun Club**  
**Info: 915-568-5026**

Join us for the FINAL match of the year and find out who is crowned King or Queen of Trap!

**Registration Fee: \$35/ person**  
**Register upon arrival • Match begins: 9am**  
**Shooter will have 3 rounds of Trap and 1 round of handicap.**  
**This event has two categories – Youth Ages 6-17 and Adults 18+.**  
**Score from previous matches will be totaled & King or Queen, as well as Duke or Duchess, will be announced.**

**PRIZES**  
**for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place!**  
**Open to the Public.**



**Gobble Wobble  
FITNESS CHALLENGE**

**November 15 • 8:30-11am • Youth Sports Plex • FREE!**

Join Youth Sports and Fitness for an all-age workout session, every hour on the hour! Check in will be 30 minutes prior to the start of each class. Classes start at 9am and continue every hour until 11am. Show your turkey day spirit by wearing red, orange & yellow to workout class! Open to all ages. Register at the Youth Sports Plex or call 915-568-2617. Scan the QR code for more info.




**OPEN TO ALL AGES 18+**

**Saturday,  
November 22  
9am-2pm  
Underwood Golf**

**This tournament is a 4 person golf scramble. Check In: 8am. Shotgun Start: 9am.**

**Entry fee is \$75 per person. Fee includes green fees, cart fee, lunch, prizes and a turkey for every player.**

**Registration is required NLT Monday, November 17. Entry fee must be paid at time of registration.**

**Info: 915-568-1059**

**Turkey Shoot-Out  
Golf Tournament**

3200 Coe Ave, Bldg. 3193  
(915) 568-1059/3641





## TURKEY TROT 5K

**November 22**  
**9-10am • Soto PFC**  
**Info: 915-744-5798**

**Registration: \$10 • Shirts: \$10** [pre-order by Nov.6]  
 Registration includes a medal for participants.

Registration is required. To register, visit  
 Soto PFC by Nov. 17. **Late Registration/Package**  
**Pick-Up at Soto PFC: NOV 21 • 5-7pm • Soto PFC**  
**& NOV 22 • 7:30-8:30am • Soto PFC**



**FIRST COMMAND**  
 Get Squared Away

**ARMEDFORCESBANK**



**DECEMBER 13 • 8AM-3PM**  
**CHUCK HEINRICH PARK • \$35**

### Hit the bike trails with Outdoor Recreation!

There will be a variety of routes to choose from, whether you're a beginner or expert. After blazing the trails, we will stop by a local brewery! Space is limited, open to ages 21 and older.

To sign up, find out dates, time and more scan the QR Code or call 915-744-1532.



# Fort Bliss MWR Food & Beverage Options



## BBQ Pulled Pork Special!



**Only \$10.00!**

**Available Wednesdays**

**\*while supplies last\***

## REUBEN SANDWICH SPECIAL!



Includes: Corn beef, Sauerkraut, American Swiss cheese on Rye bread and a side of wavy fries.

**Only \$10.00!**

**Available Thursdays**

**\*while supplies last\***

# Upcoming ACS Events



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH TOILETRY DRIVE



DONATIONS WILL BE GIVEN TO MALES  
AFFECTED BY DOMESTIC ABUSE.



### NOW - OCTOBER 31

CONTACT 915-568-9129 FOR MORE INFO.

#### THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NEEDED:

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Mouthwash
- Dental Floss
- Body Wash
- Loofah/  
Washcloths
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Disposable Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Aftershave
- Lotion
- Q-Tips
- Kleenex
- Undergarments
- Socks
- Ziplock Bags
- Backpacks
- Shower Shoes
- Flip-Flops
- Jackets
- Blankets

**\*ALL DONATION  
ITEMS MUST BE NEW\***

#### DONATION BOXES WILL BE PLACED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Fort Bliss Commissary - 1620 Marshall Rd.  
Army Community Service (ACS) - 2494 Ricker Rd.  
Family Resource Center (FRC) - 250 Club Rd.



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH



OCTOBER 2025



#### KICK-OFF EVENT • OCT 1 • 1300 • BLDG 2494 Ricker Rd

Join your installation Family Advocacy Program team during the month of DVAM by completing the virtual run, participate in the toiletry drive, wear purple or favorite teams jersey, and share your photos by posting on social media and tagging @FortBlissFamilyAdvocacyProgram and @ArmyResilience.

#### EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



##### Walk in Their Shoes

Hands-on domestic violence scenario training. Contact a Fort Bliss Domestic Violence Victim Advocate (DAVA) to schedule.



##### Toiletry Drive • Oct 1 - Oct 31

Drop-off box at Bldg 2494 Ricker Rd and Bldg 250 Club Rd. Donations will be shared with survivors of domestic violence and partner agencies.



##### Jersey/Purple Day • Every Friday

Wear a team jersey or purple to show support for Domestic Violence Awareness - and send photos to a DAVA!



##### Virtual 10-Mile Run • Oct 1 - Oct 31

Run the Army Ten Miler at Fort Bliss or virtually & share photos of your run with us! Contact the POCs below to learn more about our events & share photos.



##### Sound Baths • Oct 7, 15, 23

Promote healing, self-care, and coping strategies.  
POC: carmen.a.krushall.civ@army.mil or (915) 568-8901.



#### CONTACT A FORT BLISS DAVA

Ms. C. Krushall • (915) 568-8901  
Ms. C. Williams • (915) 568-4859  
Mr. J. Uribe • (915) 569-7224

Mr. E. Poblano • (915) 568-4858  
Veronica Cordova • (915) 568-9086  
Valeria Luera • (915) 269-2013

**Stand together. Support survivors. End domestic violence.**

# Retiree Appreciation Day

## RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY



## November 21 Retiree Appreciation Day

***Date Change***

0800-1430 Centennial Club  
11199 Sgt. E. Churchill St., Fort Bliss, TX 79916

For more information, call (915) 569-6233 or (915) 568-5204

# Fort Bliss Family Homes

## Holiday decorations:

- Lighted seasonal decorations on the exterior of the home may be used between the hours of 1800-2300 (they should not remain on during the day or all night)
- Even though it looks very pretty rooftop, and second story decorations are prohibited.
- Please do not use nails, spikes or glue to hang up decorations.
- Candle (open flame) luminaires are not allowed.
- Please refrain from using canned snow which can be very difficult to remove.
- We look forward to seeing all the holiday cheer and as always please enjoy the holiday spirit and stay tuned to our social media feeds for upcoming events.



# Post-wide Yard Sale



## POSTWIDE YARD SALE

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



Info: 915-564-0795

# Fort Bliss Commissary

## CIE Information

- The Fort Bliss Commissary will close EARLY (0800-1600) during all federally recognized holidays **EXCEPT** for **Thanksgiving, Christmas, & New Years Day** when we will be **CLOSED**.
- **Veterans Day**: November 11, 2025- Commissary closing by 1600.
- **Halloween Display**: No tricks, just all the sweets you can *boo-lieve* in- swing by your Fort Bliss Commissary for a *spook-tacular* candy haul that will make your Halloween *fang-tastic*! Our shelves are *scare-iously* stocked, so creep it real, and grab 'em before they vanish!
- **Commissary Pumpkin Patch!**: Y'all come on down to the **Fort Bliss Commissary Pumpkin Patch**- Pick out the perfect pumpkin for carvin' or cookin' and don't forget to snap a sweet selfie while you're at it! It's Fall, y'all!
- **Fall Display**: Y'all don't need to go far to get your **Thanksgiving Fixin's**- swing by our fall display at the front entrance of the Fort Bliss Commissary and grab everything in one easy stop! **From stuffing to baking needs, we got it all ready so you can cook up a feast just like Mama used to make!**
- **Thanksgiving Turkeys**: **Gobble up the Savings at Fort Bliss Commissary just in time for the season**- Fort Bliss Commissary expects to receive around 300 10-16lb Turkeys for the Thanksgiving Holiday! First-come, first-serve while supplies last!
- **Bliss Feeds Families**: **This season of giving, share the gift of care with Bliss Feeds Families Bags!**- buy a bag with shelf-stable essentials and give hope to local families in need through your generous donation and make a lasting impact on our community!
- **Oscar Meyer Wienermobile**: Get ready, Fort Bliss! The **Iconic Oscar Mayer Wienermobile** will be visiting your Fort Bliss Commissary on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November!

