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Community Information Exchange

Purpose:

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

Timing & Details:

Frequency: Monthly, except DEC & JUL

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

Location: Centennial Conf Center

Medium: Facebook & In-Person

Attendees:

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

Agenda:

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

Inputs:

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

Primary POC:

USAG: Mrs. Deana Garcia (DFMWR)

Outputs:

- · Information for unit SFRGs
- Community Awareness & Advertising





Opening Comments



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Upcoming Events

Next 30 Days:

- 16 NOV: SFRG: Meet & Greet (DFMWR-ACS)
- 17 NOV: Gary Sinise Foundation Comedy & Concert (DFMWR)
- 17-18 NOV: Commander's Cup Golf Tournament (DFMWR)
- 2 DEC: Claus & Paws 5K (DFMWR)
- 3& 10 DEC: Breakfast with Santa (DFMWR)
- 4 DEC: Trees for Troops
- 4-7 DEC: Photos with Santa & Krampus (DFMWR)
- 8 DEC: Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration(DFMWR)
- 9 DEC: Zumba under the Stars (DFMWR)
- 9 DEC: Jingle Dash (DFMWR)
- 9 DEC: MYC Winter Dance (DFMWR)

Next 60 Days:

- 16 DEC: Wreaths Across America (DFMWR)
- 17 DEC: King or Queen of the Range (DFMWR)
- 22 DEC: EFMP Pictures with Santa (DFMWR)

Next 90 Days:

- 27 JAN: Fort Bliss Iron Soldier Half Marathon (DFMWR)
- 22 JAN-21 MAR: Commander's Cup Basketball (DFMWR

November and December Ongoing Classes and Events:

- Stress Management Seminar (ACS): November 20, 22, 27, 29 & December 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 18, & 20
- Anger Management (ACS): November 16, 21, 28, 30
 December 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 18, 20
- Tour De Bliss: Every 3rd Friday of every month 0900-1500
- MYC: Dungeons and Dragons: Every Monday, Friday & Saturday (DFMWR)
- CYS: July '23 August '24: Youth Sports Calendar

Click here for a list of Upcoming Events





Upcoming Events



Holiday Tree Lighting & Celebration

Dec. 8 | 5-9pm | Center Chapel One Cost: Free to attend Open to the public, all ages welcome!

This year MWR is partnering with RSO and Qualified Recycling Program (QRP)!

Come spend the evening with us at Center Chapel One for a traditional tree lighting, then participate in the QRP fun run "Prance 4 Recycling!" During all this enjoy FREE crafts, games, inflatables and a snow day! Food trucks will be there for purchase.

Center Chapel One is located at 315 Pershing Road.

For more information call 915-588-8247.





Community Events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comments
18 NOV-1 JAN	Open	Winterfest	Downtown	https://www.ep winterfest.com/
18-19 NOV	1000	Las Artistas Art & Fine Crafts	Epic Railyard Event Center	\$10, free for children under 12
19 NOV	0730- 1130	Peak Challenge: Thousand Steps Trail	Thousand Steps Trailhead	\$5 per adult
23 NOV	0730	Iron Turkey 5K	Up and Running	\$30
27 NOV	2000	Lindsey Stirling: Snow Waltz Tour	Abraham Chavez Theatre	\$40 and up
02 DEC	1730	El Paso Chamber of Commerce: Fiesta 2023 Annual Celebration	Convention Center	Call EPHH @ 566-4066
8 DEC	1800- 2200	Bikes & Brews - 2023 Suncycle Ugly Sweater Ride	City Hall Bcycle Station	\$12
12 DEC-17 DEC	Varies	Les Misérables	The Plaza	\$35





Directorate Family Morale Welfare and Recreation

Army Community Service

- 16 November: SFRG and CFRR Meet and Greet @ FRC
- 04 December: Trees for Troops
- 14 December: AFTB Birthday

MWR Special Events

- 17 November: Gary Sinise Foundation Comedy and Concert
- 08 December: Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration @ Center Chapel One

MWR Sports, Fitness & Aquatics

- 02 December: Claus & Paws 5K Run/Walk
- 27 January: Fort Bliss Iron Soldier Half Marathon

Child & Youth Services

02 December: Parents Day Out @ Milam CDC and SAS





William Beaumont Army Medical Center

Patient Information

Clinical

- Flu vaccination campaign started 1 Nov 23.
- RSV Vaccine (Abrysvo) will be offered to all TRICARE beneficiaries who are pregnant between 32-36 weeks gestation, to give their baby immunity to RSV. This vaccine is optional. Please visit the OBGYN clinic. No appointment necessary, just walk in and show your military identification.
- The new PrEP medication is now available upon request to TRICARE patients who are interested in taking it. PrEP is a pill taken daily that can lower your risk of HIV infection by 99% when taken as directed. To obtain, you may self-refer by calling 915-569-4067 or contact Army Public Health at 915-742-1343
- Average overall in and out the door time at all pharmacies is less than 15 minutes
- TRICARE Inpatient Satisfaction Survey results for 3rd QTR FY 23 81.4% #1 of Army **Medical Centers**

Happenings

- TRICARE Open Season is Nov. 13 through Dec. 12, 2023. FEDVIP Open Season is Nov. 13 through Dec. 11, 2023. TRICARE Open Season is the annual period when you can enroll in or change your health care coverage for the next year. Enrollment changes made during TRICARE Open Season will go into effect on the following January 1.
- Tree lighting ceremony will be Dec 7, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
- Children's Waiting Room (CWR) at WBAMC and Mendoza are by appointment only; call 915-742-9926/0975 (free childcare while you attend medical appointments)
- Visit our website for current information: https://william-beaumont.tricare.mil/





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Flu Drives will be at the old Dairy Queen at Freedom Crossing (1618 Pleasonton Road, Space K127, Fort Bliss Texas 79918).

NOVEMBER 6	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
NOVEMBER 8	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
NOVEMBER 15	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
NOVEMBER 18	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
NOVEMBER 21	14:00 AM - 6:00 PM
NOVEMBER 28	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
DECEMBER 1	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
DECEMBER 2	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
DECEMBER 6	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
DECEMBER 8	2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
DECEMBER 12	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
DECEMBER 16	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

COVID-19 Vaccinations were ordered and are pending delivery.

Upon receipt of vaccinations, a public announcement will be made.

Don't Wait. Vaccinate!





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Department Of Primary Care Flu Vaccinations to Begin November 1, 2023

- Mendoza Family Care, Mendoza Pediatrics, and Desert Sage Medical Home By appointment only: (915-742-2273)
- Mendoza Solider will have walk in services: Walk-in Monday - Friday, 7:30 am -11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Closed 2nd and 4th Thursday/month in the after noon for training.
- SFMC will have walk in services: Walk in Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Closed 2nd and 4th Thursday/month in the after noon for training.
- East Bliss: will have walk in services: Walk in Monday - Friday, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Closed 2nd and 4th Thursdays/month in the afternoon for training.
- Rio Bravo: will have walk in services: Walk in Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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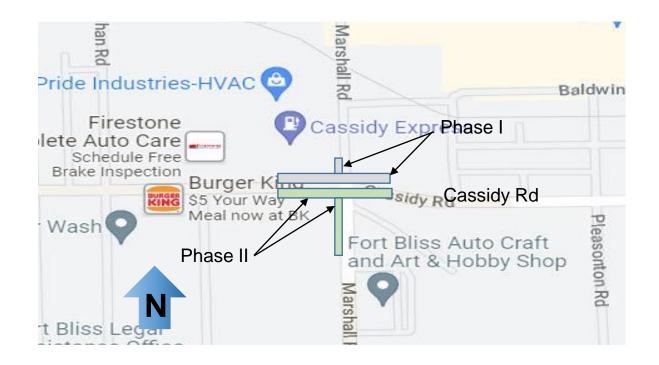


Directorate of Public Works (DPW)

Road Repair Update

Cassidy and Marshall Intersection Paving

- The south side of the intersection was completed and opened to traffic since 20 October 2023.
- The Contractor closed the north end of the intersection on 23 October 2023 to complete the utility survey.
 - Traffic control and detour signs were placed on 23 October 2023.







Directorate of Public Works (DPW)

Road Repair Update

- New Tire Spikes at Eleven Access Control Points (ACPs) per Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)
 - Project includes the following ACPs: Cassidy, Sheridan, Chaffee, Buffalo Soldier, Pena, Old Ironsides, Constitution, Barrera, Minue, Espinoza, & Duran
 - One outbound lane will always remain open during construction
 - Lanes will be closed for a couple of hours and reopen the same day
 - Construction award date: September 2023
 - Tentative start date: November 2023
 - Tentative completion date: 19 January 2024





Directorate of Public Works (DPW)

Old Ironsides Avenue - RGEC OH Clearance

> Clearance Corrections to Overhead Neutral

- Lane closures on each side of the four-lane road on Old Ironsides Ave., detour signs will be present. Lane closures will take approximately 15 minutes.
- Start Construction 20 November 2023
- End Construction 20 November 2023







Service Order Desk (SOD)

The DPW Service Order Desk accepts requests for Army-owned facilities on Fort Bliss property except Army Family Housing and household appliances repairs. **For EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 915-642-5477**.

PRIORITY DEFINITIONS:

P1 – Emergency. Contractor has 24 hours to mitigate the repair.

P2 – Urgent. Order may take up to 7 days to complete the repair.

P3 – Routine. Order may take up to 30 days to complete the repair.

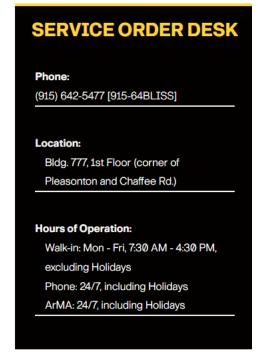
ARMY MAINTENANCE APPLICATION (ArMA) is a web-based application to allow DPW's customer to submit requests for maintenance and repairs or review order status without calling the Service Order Desk. ArMA can be accessed at www.armymaintenance.com or through the QR code on the right.

Download Service Order Information HERE.

SERVICE ORDER DESK Contracting Officer's Representatives (CORs):

Any concerns with the service order requests, please contact the COR's at (915) 568-6771 or (915) 568-6973.

BBC: If you live in the Balfour Beatty Residential Communities and need to submit a service request, please call (915) 564-0459 or visit www.fortblissfamilyhomes.com





https://home.army.mil/bliss/index.php/about/Garrison/directorate-public-works/dpw-service-orders





Army Maintenance Application (ArMA)



Posters with QR Codes were placed across the Main Cantonment and East Bliss (Dissemination of posters for Ranges forthcoming).





Directorate of Emergency Services

Law Enforcement Focus Area

Traffic Enforcement:

- ✓ PSD is still focused on enforcing the Non-Tactical Vehicles (NTV) prohibition on tank trails. It is a violation of FB Reg 27-5 and Texas Transportation Code 544.004 (Failing to Comply With a Traffic Control Device).
- ✓ Parking: numerous complaints of illegal parking in the housing areas have resulted in heightened enforcement.

Reminders:

- ✓ Prohibited items/acts IAW FB Reg 27-5 June 2023:
 - Unlawful Possession of Firearms (carrying to go armed/improper transportation)
 - Concealed Carry of Firearms (not authorized w/o Senior Commander approval)
 - Unregistered Firearms (24 hours to register firearms on-post)
 - Improper Storage of Firearms (not authorized in barracks)
 - **Prohibited Weapons/Items** (Silencer; switchblade; knives w/blades over 5 ½ inches; swords; knuckles; stun guns/tasers; over 4 ounces of pepper/OC spray; armor piercing ammunition; fireworks)

Non-Contiguous Housing Security Checkpoints:

- On-going in all non-contiguous housing areas.
- Various times/dates/locations.
- Call us!
- If you see something suspicious, call us! We can't help if we don't know.
 - ✓ Non-emergency: (915) 744-2115
 - 911 ✓ Emergency:





Directorate of Emergency Services

Off Limit Establishments

The following locations are listed in Command Policy Letter #8, Off-Limits Establishments:

- •Cool Arrows, 800 North Zaragoza Road, Suite S, El Paso, TX
- •Herb N Legends, 1920 Zaragoza Road, Suite 104, El Paso, TX
- •Best Food Mart, 6200 Dyer Street, El Paso, TX
- •Bo-De-Gas Graff Head Shop, 1791 Zaragoza, Suite C, El Paso, TX
- Dream Cabaret, 13299 Gateway Blvd. West, El Paso, TX
- Jaguars Gentlemen's Club, 113477 Gateway Blvd. West, El Paso, TX
- •Rockin' Cigar Bar and Grill, 226 Cincinnati Ave, El Paso TX
- •Back Nine Bar and Lounge, 1441 N. Zaragoza, El Paso TX



















Fort Bliss Family Homes Lighting Schedule for the Holidays

The holiday season has arrived, and we want to go over some important details before you commence with decorating the outside of your home.

- Lighted seasonal decorations on the exterior of the home may be used between the hours of 1800-2300 only from the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, 24 November 2023 through 6 January 2024 (they should not remain on during the day or all night)
- Seasonal decorations must be removed no later than the third week of January
- Outdoor decorations for other holidays (Halloween, Easter, Fourth of July, etc.) must be removed no later than the third week after the holiday
- Rooftop and second story level decorations are prohibited
- Decoration materials must be fire resistant
- Nails, spikes, building staples or any other type of fastener that leaves permanent damage are prohibited
- All lights and fixtures must be listed or labeled by a nationally recognized testing agent for indoor or outdoor use as applicable
- Lining sidewalks with lights is prohibited
- Candle luminaries or other open flame decorations are prohibited
- Do not use indoor extension cords for outdoors
- Canned 'snow' and similar substances are not permitted to be sprayed on windows, siding or brick facades Residents will be held financially responsible for any damage to the Premises caused by the installation, removal or use of any holiday lighting or decorations.









Alibis & Announcements

Two-Minute Drill per Speaker

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





Questions & Answers



Army Information Update

Army Information Update

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

DID YOU KNOW?

21 resources highlighted in this AUSA video are available for all Soldiers and Families to educate, inspire and empower. These agencies were featured in AUSAs 2023 Exhibition Hall.

- @00:00 AAFMAA (American Armed Forces Mutual Aid Association)
- @00:24 American Red Cross
- @00:46 Armed Services YMCA
- @1:12 Army Fisher House
- @1:27 Commissary
- @2:01 Heroes Linked
- @2:32 Hiring our Heroes
- @2:49 Homes for our Troops
- @3:33 MCEC (Military Child Education Coalition)
- @4:01 Military Family Research Institute at Purdue University
- @5:08 Military Hearts Matter
- @5:20 Military One Source
- @6:12 Operation Deploy Your Dress
- @6:51 SAFE Project (Stop the Addiction Fatality Epidemic)
- @7:45 SECO (Spouse Education and Career Opportunities)
- @8:09 T.A.P.S. (Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors)
- @8:29 The Barry Robinson Center (a youth behavioral health system)
- @8:59 Tuesday's Children
- @9:29 Tutor.com for military families
- @10:14 United through Reading
- @10:54 VETJOBS and Military Spouse Jobs



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Closing Comments





MWR Sports Calendar







Youth Sports Calendar

YOUTH S		COST:		CHILD: YOUTH SERVICES
YOUTH SPORTS	AGES	1ST CHILD / COST OF ADDITIONAL CHILD	REGISTRATION MONTH	SEASON (2023-2024)
Boys/Girls Fall Soccer	3-15	\$45/\$38	July	August-September
Boys/Girls Fall Pickleball	7-18	\$45/\$38	July	August-September
USATF Cross Country	5-18	\$60/\$51	July-August	August-November
Boys/Girls Fall Tennis	5-14	\$65/\$55	August	September - October
Boys/Girls Fall Flag Football	5-18	\$45/\$38	August	September - October
Boys/Girls Winter Basketball	5-15	\$45/\$38	September	October - December
Co-Ed Winter Volleyball	8-16	\$45/\$38	November	December - January
Boys/Girls Winter Basketball Jamboree	7-15	\$15	December	January
Boys/Girls Indoor/Outdoor 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 Volleyball Jamboree Play In	8-16	\$15	January	February
Boys/Girls Spring Tennis	5-14	\$65/\$55	February	March - April
Girls Spring Volleyball	8-16	\$45/\$38	February	March - April
Boys/Girls Pickleball	7-18	\$45/\$38	March	April - May
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
USATF Track & Field	5-18	\$80/\$68	March	April - July
Boys/Girls 5 on 5 Soccer	7-15	\$45/\$38	March	April
Boys/Girls 3 on 3 Volleyball	12-18	\$45/\$35	May	June
Boys/Girls Kickball	5-15	\$45/\$35	May	June
Boys/Girls Powerlifting	10-18	\$45/\$38	May	June - July
Boys/Girls Summer Basketball	5-18	\$45/\$38	May	June - July
Boys/Girls Crossfit Challenge	10-18	\$45/\$38	June	July
Boys/Girls Indoor/Outdoor 3 on 3 Basketball	7-18	\$45/\$38	July	August





Outdoor Recreation Calendar



Roberto Loeza Soldier Activity Center (SAC) 20732 Constitution Ave. (915) 744-1532







TRIPS - Trip sign-up must be paid in advance at the Soldier A	ctivity Center.	
Kayak the Rio & Mesilla	JUL 8 / JUL 29	\$40
Las Cruces • 8am-5pm		
Tube the Rio & Mesilla	AUG 12	\$40
Las Cruces • 8am-5pm - ages 15+		
Wine Tour	SEP 9	\$30
Local Wineries • 11:15am-6pm		
Mountain Bike & Brewery	SEP 30	\$25
Chuck Heinrich Park • 8:30am-2pm		

EVENTS & CLASSES		COST
Kids Day on the Wall Soldier Activity Center • 12-6pm (ages 5+- Parents must be present)	JUL 1 & 2 / AUG 5 & 6 / SEP 2 & 3	\$8
Lead Climbing Class Soldier Activity Center • 1-4pm (ages 12+)	JUL 9 / SEP 10	\$20
High Ropes Course Soldier Activity Center • 1-4pm (ages 12+)	JUL 15 / AUG 19	\$20
Introduction to Climbing/Movement/Belay Soldier Activity Center • 1-2:30 pm (ages 12+)	JUL 23 / AUG 13 / SEP 1	\$10
Laser Tag Soldier Activity Center • 1-4pm (ages 5+ - Parents must be present)	JUL 22 / AUG 26 / SEP 17	\$12
Climbing - Anchor Building Class Soldler Activity Center • 1-3pm	AUG 20	\$15
Outdoor Equipment Sale Soldier Activity Center • 1-4pm \$10 per table (Seller Keeps all Procee	SEP 16	\$10

CLIMBING WALL

Every day • 10am-7pm • Robert Loeza Soldier Activity Center • Ages 18 & over welcome.

FREE for Active Duty. \$8/DOD Cardholders & General Public • \$45/Monthly Pass

WARRIOR ADVENTURE QUEST BRIEF Leader-Led After Action Debrief (L-LADD) - required to

Every Thursday • 12-12:30pm • Robert Loeza Soldier Activity Center Conference Room

*Pay on site for all events held at Biggs Park. Cash only!







MWR Highlights



Holiday Tree Lighting & Celebration

Dec. 8 | 5-9pm | Center Chapel One

Cost: Free to attend

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MWR Youth Sports & SFA Events









MWR SFA & Group Fitness Events



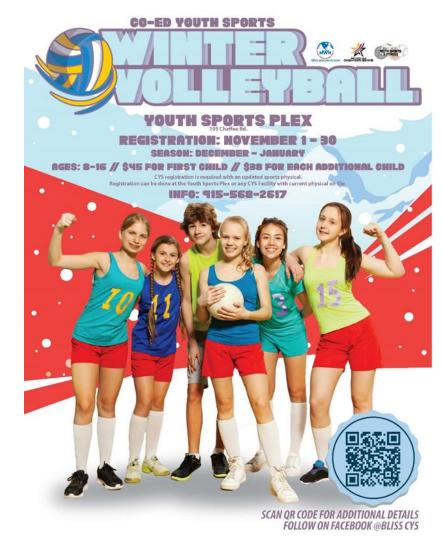






MWR Youth Sports Events

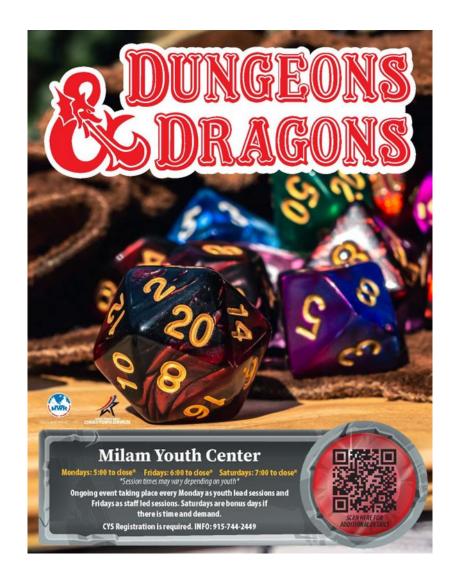








MWR Youth Sports Events/Programs







MWR Art & Hobby Events

Parent and Me Holiday Glass Fusion



November 18 • 10am-12pm Art & Hobby Shop • 820 Marshall Rd. \$40 per project • Info: 915-568-5563

Join us in creating a cute snowman or holiday gnome decoration with fused glass! Learn various techniques to cut & assemble glass, then fuse them in the kiln! All work will be put on display during the holiday season!

Open to ages 6 and older with an accompanied parent. Registration is required and can be done at the Art & Hobby Shop.





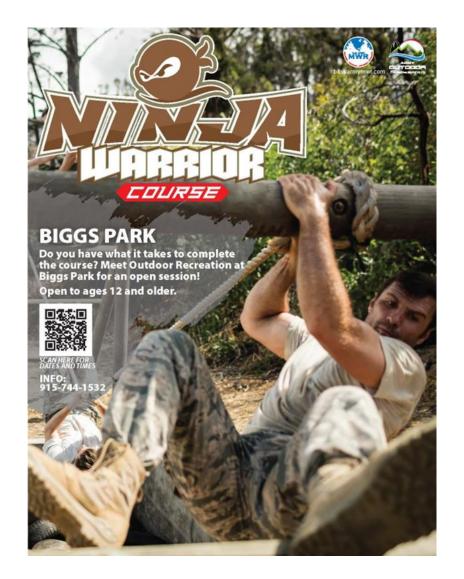








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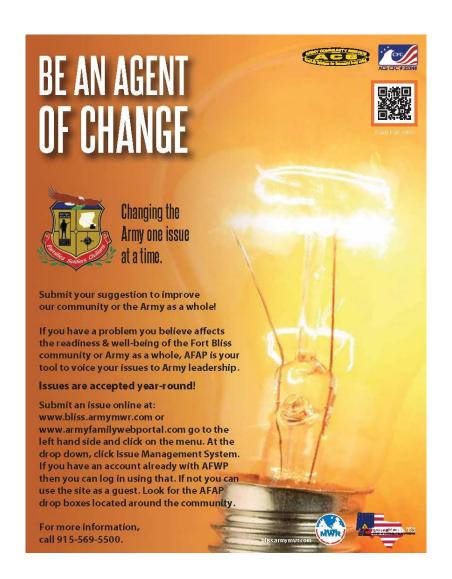


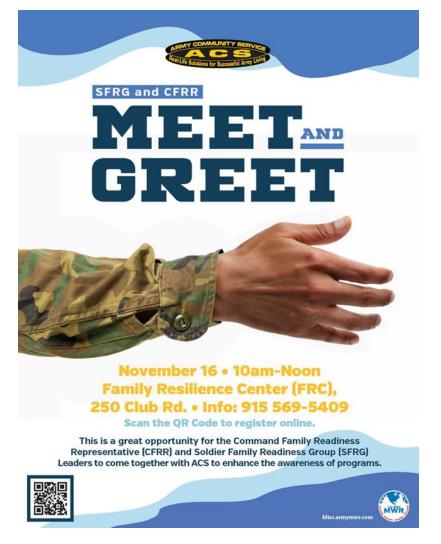






MWR Army Community Service









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Anthony ISD

MWR Child & Youth Services

School Liaison Office

Thanksgiving & Winter Break Dates

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YISD	Nov. 20 – 24	Dec. 21 – Jan 3
Canutillo ISD	Nov. 20 – 24	Dec. 18 – Jan 2
Clint ISD	Nov. 20 – 24	Dec. 21 – Jan 2
Clint ISS (Early College)	Nov. 20 – 24	Dec. 18 – Jan 4
EPISD	Nov. 20 – 24	Dec. 25 – Jan 5
Fabens ISD	Nov. 20 – 24	Dec. 21 – Jan 3
San Elizario ISD	Nov. 21 – 24	Dec. 19 - Jan 1
Socorro ISD	Nov. 20 – 24	Dec. 18 – Jan 3
Tornillo ISD	Nov. 20 – 24	Dec. 20 – Jan 2

Nov. 20 – 24







Dec. 21 - Jan 2



Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers



CALENDAR OCT.-DEC.





RECREATION AND LEISURE

BOSS Kickback	OCT. 05 • NOV. 02 • DEC. 07	Soldier Activity Center [20732 Constitution Ave.] • 1700-1900
Laser Tag	OCT. 06	Biggs Park (11388 Sergeant Major Blvd.) • 1100-1400
Sports Day	OCT. 14	Biggs Park (11388 Sergeant Major Blvd.) • 1100-1400
Halloween Game Night	OCT. 28	Monti Warrior Zone (21171 Medic Ave. East) • 1700-1900
Tin Mines Hike	NOV. 10	Chuck Heinrich Park (Officer Andrew Barcena Dr.) • 0900-1200 • \$5
Museum Tour	DEC. 02	(Downtown El Paso) • 1000-UTC

Kayak Clean Up OCT. 07		Ascarate Park (6900 Delta Dr.) • 1000-1400
Zombie Run Volunteer	OCT. 21	Soldier Activity Center (20732 Constitution Ave.) • 1700
Dog and Wine	NOV. 11	Soldier Activity Center (20732 Constitution Ave.) • 0900-UTC
Thanksgiving Volunteer	NOV. 18	Junior Enlisted Club (1408 Cassidy Road) • 1000
Reading Volunteer	NOV. 22 • DEC 15	Milam Elementary School [5000 Luke Street] • 1000
Gift Wrapping	DEC. 16	Freedom Crossing (1611 Haan Road) • 1000
Operation Santa	DEC. 22	1123 Baldwin Road, Fort Bliss • 1000

QUALITY OF LIFE

Tour de Bliss	OCT. 20 • NOV. 17 • DEC. 15	Soldier Activity Center (20732 Constitution Ave.) • 0900-UTC
Debt Management	OCT. 19	ACS [2494 Ricker Road] • 1330-1430
1st Termers Financial Readiness	OCT. 26	ACS [2494 Ricker Road] • 0900-1130
Bounce Back Don't Crack	NOV. 07	FRC (250 Club Road) • 1300-1600
Writing a Winning Resume	NOV. 08	ACS [2494 Ricker Road] • 0900-1200
Car Buying	NOV. 17	ACS (2494 Ricker Road) • 1330-1430
Knowing Your Team	DEC. 07	FRC (250 Club Road) • 1300-1600
When The Going Gets Tough	DEC. 12	FRC (250 Club Road) • 1300-1600

LIFE SKILLS

Western Hat Design	OCT. 21	Art and Hobby [850 Marshall Road] // 1300-1500
Wood Shop Class	NOV. 04	Soldier Activity Center (20732 Constitution Ave.) // 0800-UTC
Discover SCUBA	DEC. 09	Soldier Activity Center [20732 Constitution Ave.] // 0900-UTC





Religious Support Office (Chaplain)

Upcoming Events and Activities

There are three main highlights:

- 08DEC: Annual Fort Bliss Christmas Tree Lighting and Holiday Festival hosted by RSO and FMWR
- **08-31DEC**: There are a variety of holiday services being provided by the different chapel communities.
- Operation Helping Hands is a Fort Bliss RSO ministry fund to provide crisis support to Soldiers throughout the year and is an opportunity for the Fort Bliss community to help Soldiers in need.

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







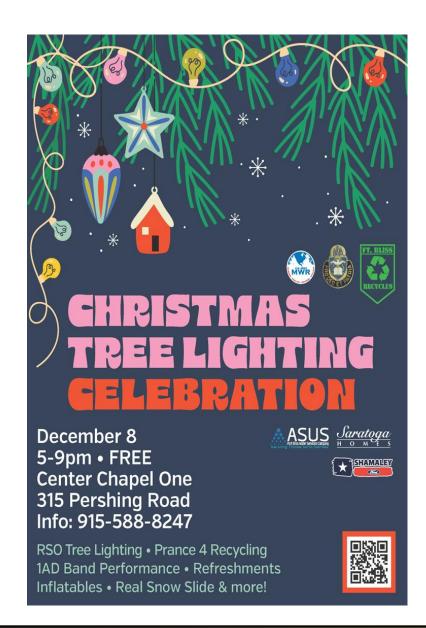
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Defense Commissary Agency

- ✓ Rivers becomes commissaries' new senior enlisted advisor to agency director. Navy Command Master Chief Mario Rivers is the Defense Commissary Agency's new senior enlisted advisor to the director. He assumes the responsibility effective today. https://corp.commissaries.com/our-agency/newsroom/news-releases/rivers- becomes-commissaries-new-senior-enlisted-advisor-agency
- ✓ Commissaries.com site has been changed to corp.commissaries.com! DeCAs customer facing web platforms, commissaries.com and shop.commissaries.com, underwent a domain name change Sept. 18, 2023. The previous commissaries.com site has been changed to corp.commissaries.com. Users of commissaries.com will be redirected to shop.commissaries.com. Any user with bookmarks, including "www" or just commissaries.com, will not be able to directly reach that content unless they use corp.commissaries.com. Shop.commissaries.com is now the sole site for customers, so users with that bookmark will be able to access it without issue.
- ✓ Your Thanksgiving Turkeys have arrived. Enjoy your Shady Brook/Honeysuckle/Valchris turkeys at 0.69 cents a pound while supplies last.
- ✓ **Settle into the Season with your commissary!** Enjoy your favorite fall traditions and get ahead with your Thanksgiving preparations. Discover a cornucopia of delicious meals and recipes that will fill your home with warmth and your table with scrumptious platters. https://shop.commissaries.com/settle-into-the-season





Defense Commissary Agency

- All commissaries, **look for the orange YES!** to receive even more savings on hundreds of the most frequently purchased popular brands—Your Everyday Savings!
- As an example of our continued appreciation for your service, allow us to serve you through our CLICK2GO program! In addition to the money you'll save shopping your commissary, save time through the convenience of on-line ordering and getting your groceries delivered right to your car! Commissary CLICK2GO Online Ordering - https://www.commissaries.com/shopping/click-2-go.
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Did you know?



✓ ...Your Commissary is a benefit of your Military Service and supports military members of all ranks, their Families, retirees and their Families? Safe and convenient locations near you!



✓ ... The Secretary of Defense's Taking Care of People (TCOP) initiative directs that the Commissary must save patrons 25% in overall grocery costs, when compared to off-base grocery stores near your military installation?



✓ ...the <u>Commissary Brands</u> like Freedom's Choice, Home Base, TopCare and others <u>are of equal or</u> <u>better quality compared to national brands and most come at a cheaper price</u>?



✓ ... Commissaries Worldwide have reduced prices on hundreds of popular brands to emphasize the value of your Commissary benefit and provide you with Your Everyday Savings? Just look for the orange YES!



✓ ...you can submit a request to your Commissary Store Director for any products your Commissary doesn't carry? Just ask, we'll let you know if we can get it in your store.



✓ ...the <u>commissaries.com website has over 200 meal plans and 179 of them are Dietitian</u> <u>Approved recipes</u>? Many of these can be prepared in microwaves for our service members living in dorms or barracks. <u>Our products are safe</u>, <u>healthy and always inspected!!</u>



SCAN QR CODE TO DOWNLOAD THE LEADER'S TOOLKIT



This "Leader's Toolkit" QR code provides one-click access to everything our service members and their families need to know about their well-earned commissary benefit.



Your Commissary is Hiring!!

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







Fort Bliss Commissary



Address and Phone Number:

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

Store Director Name and Contact Information:

Name: Brenda Jatta

E-Mail: Brenda.Jatta@deca.mil

DSN: 568-9938

Commercial: (915) 568-9938

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



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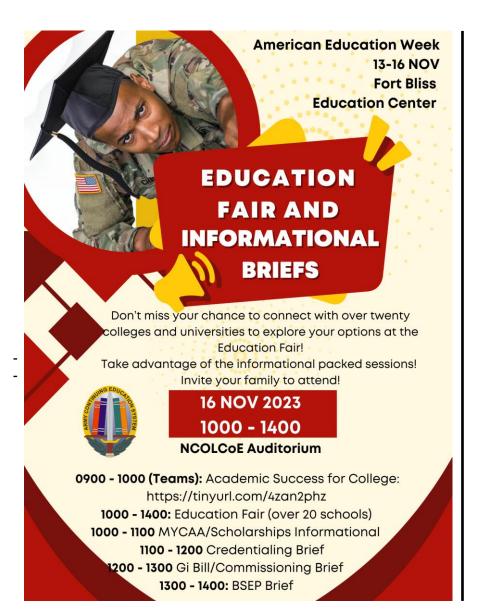
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Army Continuing Education Services



Upcoming

ACES Education Center-East Bliss Extension

Soldier Activity Center 20732 Constitution Ave

Soft Opening: **December 11**th Hard opening: **January 2**nd

Mondays: 1000-1500 MLF Only

Tuesdays: 1000-1500

Wednesdays: 1000-1500

Thursdays:1000-1159 (MLF)

1200-1500 (Full Service)

Fridays: CLOSED





Fort Bliss Qualified Recycling Program



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WHO WE ARE?

The Fort Bliss Qualified Recycling Program (QRP) mission is to increase recycling, divert waste from the landfill and reduce contamination to preserve natural resources for today, tomorrow and the future.



FREE QRP SERVICES PROVIDED TO YOU:

- Scrap metal assessments and pick-ups
- Ink and toner cartridge pick-ups
- Wood pallet pick-up
- Yellow grease services



WIN \$3,000 TOWARDS YOUR UNIT FUND!

Sign up for the recycling Grand Challenge. Compete against other units to see who recycles the best. There are four competitions per year. Call our office to sign up today.



DO YOU NEED YOUR BLUE BIN SERVICED?

Call the help desk at <u>915-642-5477</u> to request service on your bin.

WHAT GOES IN YOUR BLUE BIN?

- Paper
- Shredded Paper (tie in clear bag)
- Cardboard boxes (flatten)
- Plastics (All Plastics 1-7 except #6)
- Aluminum & Tin

RECYCLING DROP-OFF SITE:

MICA 1250 (behind the commissary on Pike & Irwin Road.

Hours of Operation:

M-F 0730 (closed for lunch) open till 1630

QRP OFFICE LOCATION:

2956 Cramer Road, Fort Bliss, TX 79912



Scan to learn more!

CALL US FOR MORE INFO



915-568-1537



TAKING ITEMS OFF FORT BLISS AND SELLING THEM IS ILLEGAL!

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Fort Bliss Qualified Recycling Program



DROP-OFF AT MICA 1250

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday - Friday 0730-1130 (closed for lunch) 1230-1630

Do not put glass in your blue bins!

Questions? (915)568-1537



PRESENTED BY THE FORT BLISS QUALIFIED RECYCLING PROGRAM CONTACT US: (915)568-1537





Fort Bliss Spouses' Association









Holiday Hours of Operation

USO West Ft. Bliss – 2408 Chaffee Rd

20 - 22 NOV: 10:00 am - 9:00 pm 23 NOV Thanksgiving Day: 10:00 am - 7:00 pm *Meal scheduled for 12:00 pm 24 - 25 NOV: 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

USO East Ft. Bliss – 20727 Constitution Ave 20 - 22 NOV: 10:00 am – 5:30 pm 23 NOV Thanksgiving Day: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm *Meal scheduled for 12:00 pm 24 - 25 NOV: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

USO Holidays Events

17 NOV - Family Game Night – Black Friday Edition

22 NOV - Tiny Tanks Story Time & Craft

23 NOV - Thanksgiving Meal

02 DEC - Center Christmas Decorating

15 DEC - Pictures with Santa

16 DEC - Workshop Shopping Spree

25 DEC - Christmas Meal

29 DEC - New Years at Noon

*Event details subject to change





Armed Services YMCA Summary

Operation Holiday Joy

- Thanksgiving Food Pantry- 16 November 2023, 1400-1800
- Cookies with Santa- Dates- 14 December 2023, 1400-1800







Armed Services YMCA

Summary

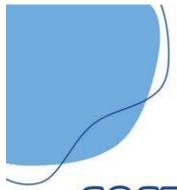


WE ARE THE ARMY'S HOME ****



Armed Services YMCA

Summary



Armed Services YMCA El Paso's Junior Enlisted Family Center 2004 Sheridan Rd Fort Bliss, Texas



COST-FREE FOOD MARKET

and Cost-Free Thrift Store

Wednesday 10am to 4pm

Drive Thru Food Pantry El Paso VA Medical Center 5001 N. Piedras 8:30 am to 10 am



Thursday 1pm to 4pm

ASYMCA Child **Development Center** Food Annex 7061 Comington Str. 1 pm to 6 pm

Milam Youth Center Food Annex 10960 Haan Rd. 5 to 6pm

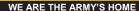
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Friday 10am to 4pm











El Paso County

El Paso County Holiday Lights on the Lake



