

Senior Leader Update

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Opening Comments





Purpose

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

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





SLU DATES

17 AUG 2021, 1100-1200

21 SEP 2021, 1100-1200

19 OCT 2021, 1100-1200

The battle rhythm of the Senior Leader Update is the 3rd Tuesday of each month.



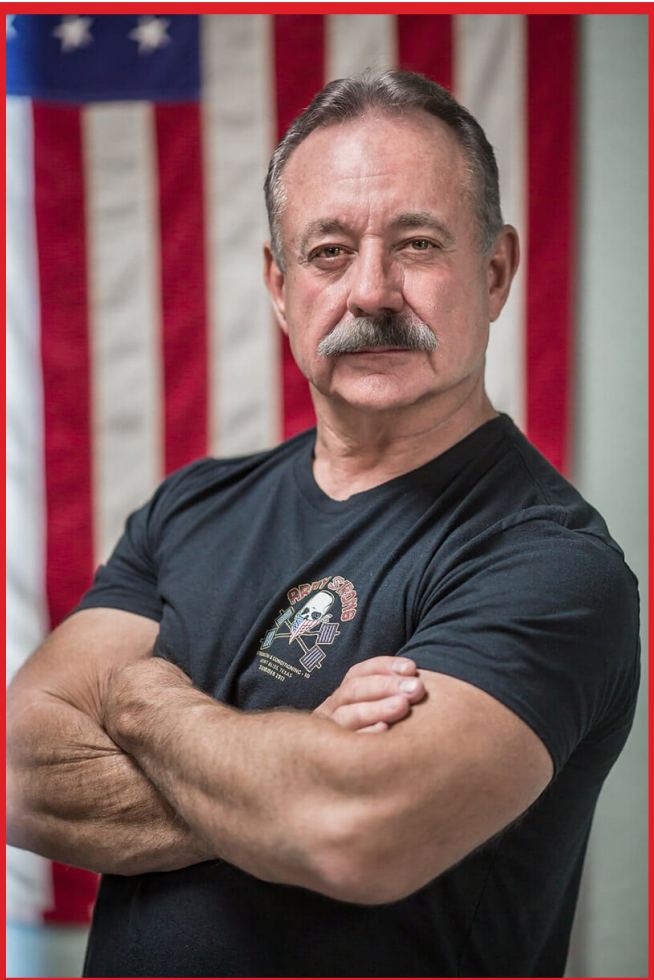


Special Presentations





Meritorious Civilian Service Medal



Dr. Doug Briggs was an outstanding Director of Human Performance and none more professional and technically knowledgeable in the Department of Defense (DoD) can be found. His managerial skills, leadership and exceptional knowledge of fitness operations were exceptional during his service at Fort Bliss from 2004 through 2021. He was committed to doing what was right and constantly went the extra mile to ensure the fitness program and fitness events were done safely, successfully, and professionally. He ensured that everything he did supported the Department of Human Performance’s mission to provide the most professional and enjoyable experience for the Soldiers, Family members, civilians, and military retirees of Fort Bliss.





Did you know?



DISPELLING
THE IGNORANCE
OF BLISS

- The 1st Cavalry Division's association with Fort Bliss was the longest of any unit in Fort Bliss history.
- Their time ended when they turned in their horses and left for the Pacific Theater in the summer of 1943.





Did you know?



**DISPELLING
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OF BLISS**

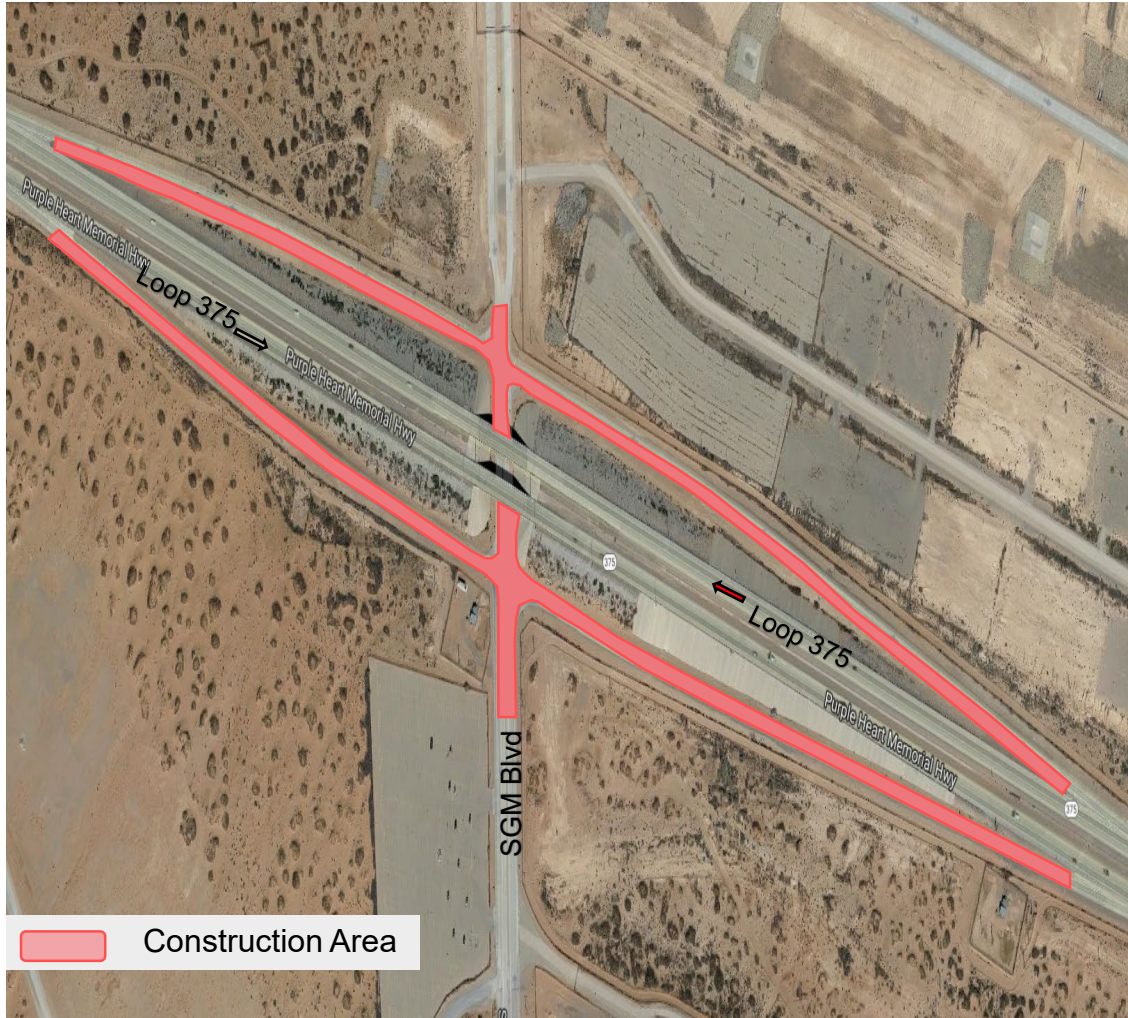
- ✓ The Pershing Home on Fort Bliss was built in 1910. General of the Armies John J. “Black Jack” Pershing lived in the home at 228 Sheridan Road from 1914 to 1916 as then post commander.
- ✓ In October 1911, the Pershing House was the scene of a historic event: The first 48-star flag was raised in front of the quarters to celebrate the pending statehood of neighboring New Mexico and Arizona.
- ✓ The cost to build the original Pershing House was \$16,000.



*Read more from this very interest article in the El Paso Times:
[Pershing Home guest included Pancho Villa and Buffalo Bill \(elpasotimes.com\)](https://www.elpasotimes.com)



CSM Barreras (ACP Closure)

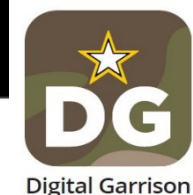


- Construction will start o/a **15OCT21** – for a duration of **8-12 months**.
- CSM Barreras ACP (serves East Bliss) will be closed for the duration of project.
- BMM will be shifted from CSM Barreras to Constitution.
- Constitution ACP and Old Ironsides ACP will serve as main entry points for East Bliss
- Possible high volume given DHHS Support.
- POC Mr. Tom Cain at 744-9146





Digital Garrison App



IT'S PCS TIME!

From supplies and new installation info to help you PCS, get the details on the Digital Garrison App.



MAKE THE CONNECTION



- Download the “Digital Garrison” app from Google Play or Apple App Store. [Digital Garrison App :: ArmyMWR :: US Army MWR](#)
- Set up an account and ensure Fort Bliss is selected as your installation.

* **NOTE:** Digital Garrison is updated automatically from the Fort Bliss main website.





Digital Garrison App

Total Downloads Since Launch: 156,017

Installations (out of 65)	App Users
1. Fort Stewart-Hunter Army Airfield	15,526
2. Fort Campbell	11,862
3. Joint Base Lewis-McChord	4,467
4. Fort Hood	4,236
5. Fort Bragg	3,772
6. Redstone Arsenal	3,681
7. Fort Bliss	3,083



Digital Garrison





Agency Updates





CYS



School Liaison Office (SLO)



✓ 2021-2022 School Return Plans

Safe Opening of Schools

- All other districts students return to school 2 Aug 2021
- -Anthony ISD and Clint ISD returns to school 26 July 2021
- 100% face to face attendance 5 days a week
- Student registration completed online with follow-up at the school
- Face masks are optional
- Safe distance, frequent touched areas, sanitize equipment and water fountains frequently during PE and outdoor play
- Sanitary stations throughout the campus
- Contact tracing will continue for COVID-19 exposures

Strategic planning for learning loss intervention

- Collaborative, small group, whole group learning and teacher guided lessons
- Social and Emotional classroom support, intervention and lessons for students academic growth and training for staff
- Provide diagnostic testing for all students to plan for appropriate intervention
- Imbedded in-class intervention, afterschool, intersession, Saturday and summer school intervention will be offered
- End of Aug testing for students that missed spring testing time frame
- House Bill 4545 approved accelerated instruction for students that did not pass the STAAR test

El Paso County School District Boundary Map



Source: Environmental Systems Research Institute, 1999; Texas Legislative Council, 1998

School Liaison Office (SLO)

Bldg. 505 Pershing Road
915-569-5064

For questions email us at:

usarmy.bliss.imcom-fmwrc.mbx.school-liaison-office@mail.mil

Visit us at:

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



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El Paso County School District Boundary Map



Meal Time

- Use disposable paper goods
- Maintain safe distance
- Sanitize hands before and after mealtime

Transportation

- Anticipate all extracurricular activities to resume to include athletics, fine arts, UIL and clubs
- Will be provided for all students that qualify
- Physically distanced as space permits
- Bus will be sanitized before and after each use
- Hand sanitizer will be available to use before boarding and exiting the bus

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Army Continuing Education System (ACES)



U.S. ARMY



ACES

Bldg. 2916/2917 Carrington
Road
915-568-6792/6828/6776

Visit us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/fortblisseducationcenter/>

Green to Gold

- AD Option:
 - Complete a baccalaureate degree or two year graduate degree
 - Stay on AD with current pay and earn a commission
 - Brick and mortar institution with ROTC program
 - UTEP has reciprocity agreement with Webster and Park
 - SY 2020/21 88 applied; 10 selected
 - Application period opened in Jun and closes 26 Nov
- Hip Pocket Scholarship
 - Division Commander's may nominate Soldiers for 2, 3, and 4-year scholarships
 - May use GI Bill concurrently
 - Deadline is 1 Apr
- Non-Scholarship
 - Completed 2 years of college; complete degree in 2 years
 - May participate in the Simultaneous Membership Program (SMP)
- Non-waiverable GT score of 110
 - Enroll in BSEP to increase GT
- <https://www.goarmy.com/careers-and-jobs/current-and-prior-service/advance-your-career/green-to-gold.html>
- POC: Simon Hernandez, Jr.
Admission and Scholarship Officer
Phone: 915-747-6692; email: shernandez6@utep.edu

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

- Thirty-four exams covering material normally taught in the first two years of college: Composition and literature, world languages, history and social sciences, science and math, and business
- Free for military members, National Guard, and Reserve Component
- Nominal testing and sitting fee for civilians and family members
- Take an exam by 31 Aug and receive 50% off second exam between 1 Jun and 31 Aug
- More than 2,900 colleges and universities grant credit for CLEP





ACS



Army Community Service 56th Birthday

ACS Birthday Celebration

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE
ACS
Real Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

Army Community Service

56th

BIRTHDAY

July 30 • 11am-3:30pm
ACS, 2494 Ricker Rd.
Info: 915-568-9089

Help ACS celebrate our 56th Birthday!

Join us for music, entertainment, refreshments, pizza & cake.

This event is free and open to DoD ID Cardholders.

bliss.armymwr.com

Purpose: To showcase and celebrate Army Community Service (ACS) 56th Birthday.

Proponent: Directorate of Family, Morale, and Welfare (DFMWR)

Participants: Soldiers, Civilians, Retirees, and their Family members.

Event: ACS 56th Birthday Celebration

When: 30 July 2021, 1100-1530

Where: Army Community Service Building
2494 Ricker Road

Additional Information: All DOD ID cardholders are welcome to join us for pizza, cake, cupcakes, refreshments, entertainment and music. We will have information and resource tables along with several great giveaways.

POC: Bonnie Jones, ACS Relocation Specialist 915-569-4227 Ext 0



Bienvenidos a' Bliss Relocation Fair

Fort Bliss Relocation Fair



16th Annual
BIENVENIDOS A BLISS
Relocation Fair
2021

August 10 • 1-3p

Centennial • 11199 Sergeant E. Churchill St.
Information: 915-569-4227.

Giveaways • Activities • Food
Entertainment • Door Prizes
Music • WBAMC Health Fair
Volunteer Fair • Blood Drive
and more!

MWR
bliss@mymwr.com

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INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICES
ACS
Healthy Solutions for a Successful Army Life

Purpose: To provide information to those new to Fort Bliss and the current NCO Leadership Center of Excellence class.

Proponent: Directorate of Family, Morale, and Welfare (DFMWR)

Participants: Soldiers, Civilians, Retirees, and their Family members.

What: Information Fair

When: 10 August 2021, 1300-1500 All DOD ID cardholders
1500-1600 NCO Leadership Center of Excellence Class

Where: Centennial Banquet and Conference Center

Additional Information: Relocation Fair to welcome Soldiers, Civilians, Retirees, and their Families into Fort Bliss and the El Paso community. This annual Relocation Fair will increase Soldiers, Civilians, Retirees, and Family Members readiness. We will feature various agencies to include Army Community Service, MWR, a Volunteer Fair and a Health Fair within a one-stop location. Agencies from on post and off will set up tables and give out information. There will also be giveaways, activities, entertainment and door prizes. There will also be a blood drive in support of the Armed Services Blood program.

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Soldier Family Readiness Group (SFRG)



FORSCOM Order SFRG Roles/Responsibilities

- **Soldier Family Readiness Group (SFRG)**
Leader- Must be Commander (can't be delegated)
- **Command Family Readiness Representatives (CFRR)** formerly the FRL- ensure free flow of information to the SFRG
- Fund Custodian (Soldier or Volunteer)
- Rear Detachment – when needed

ACS Role

- Training for CFRRs and SFRG Volunteer-Fund Custodian (optional SFRG Leader, Key Contact)
- USC maintains CFRR Distro List (captured at required training)
- **Unit Service Coordinator (USC)** serves as the POC to coordinate ACS services/address Unit needs

Challenges

- CFRR communication flow to SFRGs
- Receiving CFRR Unit POC information (during CFRR training)
- Appointed CFRR/Fund Custodian attending required training
- CFRR attendance at SLU

Way Ahead

- Enforce existing FORSCOM task order
- Define the tasks to Units
- Improved information flow by CFRR to SFRG
- Additional CFRR classes scheduled as needed
- CFRRs/USCs attend the SLU





Employment Readiness Program

ACS HIRING FAIR

Purpose: To help the Ft. Bliss community find employment. The employers can highlight their work culture, their open positions and interface with potential applicants. Employers can talk to, encourage people to apply and potentially interview applicants on the spot. This will increase the number of hires.

Proponent: Directorate of Family, Morale, and Welfare (DFMWR)

Who: Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program (ACS/ERP)

What: The Hiring Fair is focused on employers that have readily available positions.

Additional Information: The Employers invited will have available positions that hire potential job seekers. Employers will need to provide their information-full name, D.O.B, Social Security-in order for us to request a base access pass on their behalf for the event.

Uniform: All ACS staff will be in business professional.

POC(s): Ernest Valtier ernest.a.valtier@mail.mil 915-568-0196

Marang Webb marang.a.webb.ctr@mail.mil 915-569-7011

ACS FORT BLISS HIRING FAIR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12 9AM-1PM

AT THE CENTENNIAL 1199 SGT. E. CHURCHILL ST.

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 915-569-5838.





MWR





Family and MWR July - August Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 18	19	20	21	22	23	24
					Lucha Libre Mexican Wrestling	Old Ironsides Hustle and Muscle Youth Run
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
					ACS Birthday	
August 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						National Disc Golf Day
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Relocation Fair		Hiring Fair		Cardboard Regatta
		O'fest tickets on sale TODAY				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					BOSS Bash	





Family and MWR

Events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comments
23 JUL 21	1800	Lucha Libre- Mexican Masked Wrestling	Soto Gym	Free
24 JUL 21	0730	Army Ten Miler Qualifier	Soto PFC	Free
24 JUL 21	0800	Old Ironsides Hustle and Muscle Challenge	Youth Sports Plex	Ages 10/up
30 JUL 21	1100	ACS Birthday Party	2494 Ricker Rd.	Free
7 AUG 21	1000	National Disc Golf Day	Underwood Golf	\$10
10 AUG 21	1300	Bienvenidos A' Bliss- Relo Fair	Centennial	Free
12 AUG 21	0900	ACS Hiring Fair	Centennial	Free
14 AUG 21	1300	Cardboard Regatta Boat Race	Community Pool	Free

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Family and MWR

Events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comments
20 AUG 21	1000	BOSS Bash	Biggs Park	FREE
10 SEP 21	1700	Welcome Back Fiesta	Pershing Pub	FREE
11 SEP 21	1100	Doggie Swim Day	Community Pool	\$2 per dog
17-18 SEP 21	1800	Oktoberfest (18+)	Biggs Park	\$25 ticket
19 SEP 21	1200	Oktoberfest Family Day	Biggs Park	FREE

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Community Events

El Paso

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comment
THURSDAYS	1800	Cool Canyon Nights-Concerts	McKelligon Canyon	Free
FRI-SAT	2000	Viva El Paso	McKelligon Canyon	\$50/up
24 JUL 21	2000	Haunted Brothel Tour	Wigwam Museum	\$20
29 JUL-AUG 8		Plaza Classic Film Festival	Various Downtown Locations	\$6/up
31 JUL 21	1800	Fiesta de La Luces	Downtown	Free
1 AUG 21	1000	Fiesta de La Luces	Downtown	Free
7 AUG 21	2100	Concordia Cemetery Tour	Concordia Cemetery	\$20
10 AUG 21	2000	Rick Trevino and Patsy Torres Patsy Cline Tribute	Plaza Theater	\$37.50/up
14 AUG 21	2000	Pancho Barraza- Latin Singer	Plaza Theater	\$49
24 AUG 21	1800	Mega Death and Lamb of God	Don Haskins	\$22.75/up

www.visitelpaso.com





Cardboard Regatta



Can Your Boat Stay Afloat?
Saturday, August 14 • 1pm
Community Pool • 253 Club Rd.

Divisions Include:

Active-Duty/Adult, 18 and above,
 Youth 10-17 and Adult & Child 5-10

All boats must be built using only
 cardboard, duct tape (on seams)
 & decorations (no paint).

Prizes For:

Biggest Shipwreck, Most Creative
 Vessel and Longest Voyage!



For online registration, information
 on materials, rules and regulations visit
bliss.armymwr.com or call 915-568-2554.
 *Registration is required and ends August 6.



Saturday, August 14th
 Community Pool
 FREE

Categories:

Parent and Child (5-10)
 Youth (10-17)
 Adult (18+)

Registration is filling up for the
 30 (currently have 22 boats)

Register:

<https://bliss.armymwr.com/calendar/event/cardboard-regatta/5199782/59855>





Oktoberfest



Oktoberfest 2021

Friday and Saturday Sept. 17-18, 6pm-Midnight, 18+ only

Biggs Park/Underwood Golf (TBD)

Tickets \$25 (1500 tickets available each night)-on sale August 10

Includes Commemorative stein

Shuttle available for west Bliss housing areas each night

Oktoberfest Family Day

Sunday, Sept. 19, 12-5pm

Open to all ages, no tickets needed





WBAMC





WBAMC Updates JULY 2021

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New WBAMC – NOW OPEN

- **Address:** 18511 Highlander Medics Street, Fort Bliss, TX 79918
- **Access Control Points:**
 - 1. **North Gate (Espinoza):** From 601 Spur through Constitution Ave: **Open 24 hours, 7 days a week.**
 - 2. **South Gate (Duran):** From Loop 375 through Iron Medics Exit: **Open Monday – Friday: 0500 – 2100**
- **Visitor & Patient Parking:** All parking lots except Parking Lot H (refer to following slide for map)
- **Clinics:** Will Complete transition to New WBAMC by 02 August 21. Please contact your clinic for details on location and hours.
- **Facebook Live Town Hall:** Early August (Date TBD)
- For more information and Clinic Phone Numbers, please visit the WBAMC Tricare Website at <https://william-beaumont.tricare.mil/About-Us/Fort-Bliss-Replacement-Hospital>

What Remains at Legacy Campus:

- **Army Fisher House:** Transportation for guests to New WBAMC is available if needed
 - **Army Fisher House Manager Ms. Alice Coleman** 915-740-8881
- **El Paso VA:** For any issues or concerns, please contact our WBAMC VA Liaison
 - **WBAMC VA Liaison Ms. Tyra Tonia** 915-569-3250 (Cell: 915-892-2788)

New WBAMC Commander – COL Brett Venable



COL Venable will assume command of William Beaumont Army Medical Center after most recently serving as the Deputy to the Assistant Surgeon General for Resources, Infrastructure and Strategy in the Office of the Surgeon General and Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, G-8/9, for the United States Army Medical Command.

Office: 915-569-1603
 iPH: 915-258-5146
brett.h.venable.mil@mail.mil

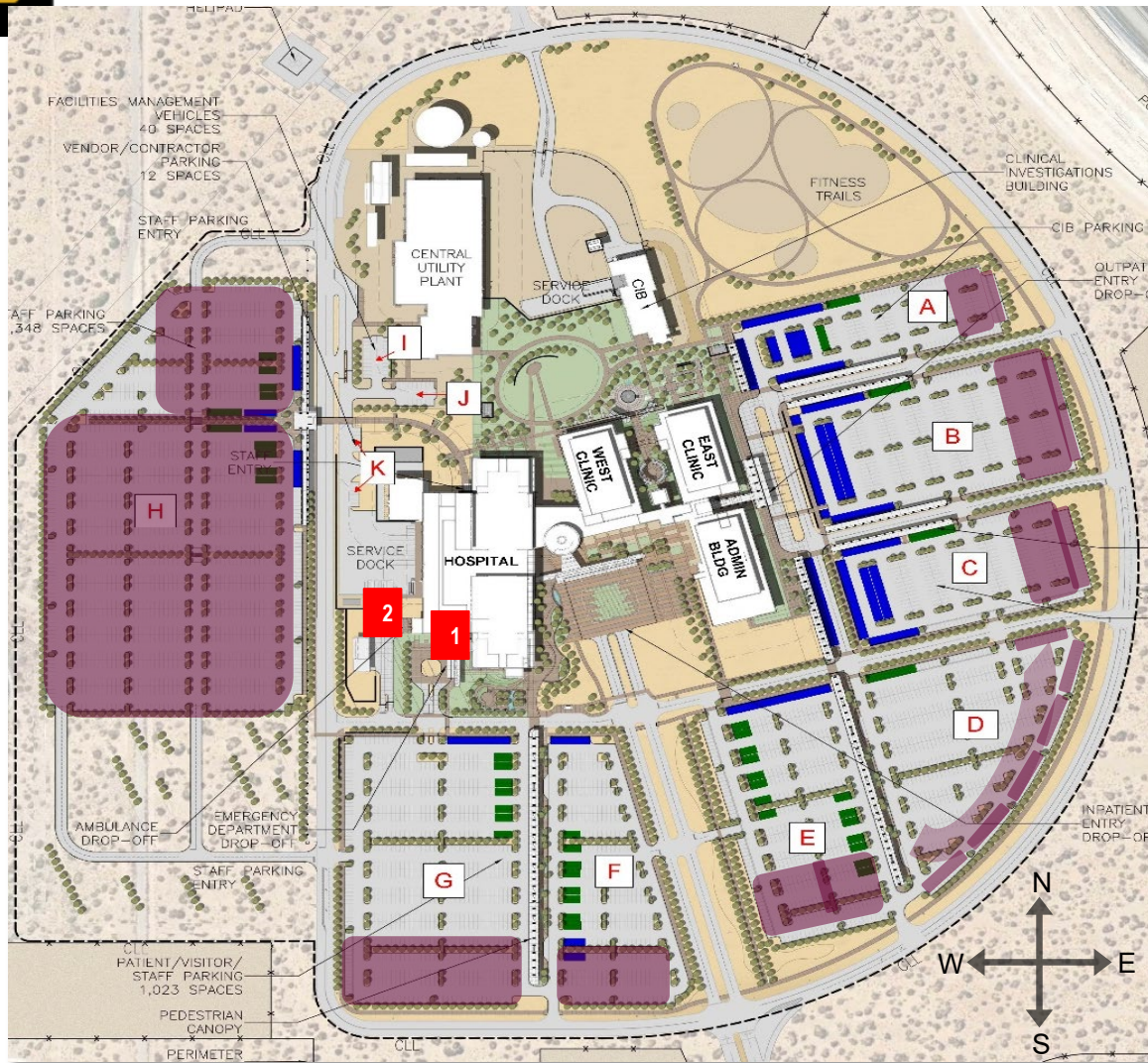




William Beaumont Army Medical Center



Delivering Quality Healthcare to Soldiers and Beneficiaries to Sustain a Ready Force



Parking Areas & Access

- A. CIB Parking
- B. Public Parking
- C. Public Parking
- D. Public Parking
- E. Public Parking
- F. Public Parking
- G. Public Parking
- H. Staff Parking
- ** Staff may also park in the outer areas of each parking lot**
- I, J, K: Facility Management

- 1. Emergency Drop Off**
- 2. Ambulance Drop Off**

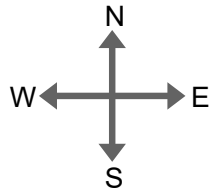
18511 Highlander Medics St. Fort Bliss, TX 79918





Primary Entrances

- A. Emergency Department
- B. Hospital Main Entrance
- C. Clinic Entrance



- 1 Assembly Hall
- 1 Badging Station
- 3 Cardiology / Anticoagulation Clinic / CVIR
- 1 Chapel
- 1 Chapel Meditation Garden
- 3 Clinical Support Division
- 3 Command Special Staff
- 3 Command Suite
- 2 Dept. of Medicine
- 3 Dept. of Nursing
- 3 Dept. of Pathology & BSL Laboratory
- 2 Education Division & GME
- 1 **EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT**
- 3 Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
- 4 Endocrinology & Infectious Disease Clinic
- 2 Endoscopy
- 1 Exchange/Retail Store
- B Food Court
- 2 Gastroenterology Clinic

- 2 General Surgery Clinic
- 6 Hematology/Oncology Clinic
- 1 Hospital Lobby
- 3 Human Resources
- 4 Information Management Division
- 3 Inpatient Behavioral Health
- B Inpatient Pharmacy
- 6 Inpatient Support/Clinical
- 7 Intensive Care Unit
- 4 Internal Medicine Clinic
- 5 Labor & Delivery Unit
- 5 Mammography
- 5 Managed Care Division
- 2 Medical Library
- 6 Medical Nursing Unit
- 4 Medic Specialties Clinic
- 5 Mother Baby Unit
- 6 Nephrology Clinic
- 5 Neurology & Neurosurgery Clinic

- 5 Newborn Clinic
- 1 Nuclear Medicine
- 1 Nutrition Care Clinic
- 5 OB/GYN Clinic
- 3 Occupation Health and Industrial Hygiene
- 1 Occupational Therapy
- 1 Operations Readiness Division
- 2 Operative & Anesthesia Services
- 6 Ophthalmology Clinic/WRESP
- 3 Oral Maxillofacial Clinic/General Dentistry
- 3 Orthopedic Clinic
- 4 Otolaryngology, Speech, & Audiology
- 1 Outpatient Pharmacy
- 6 Pain Management Clinic
- 1 Pathology - Outpatient Specimen Collection
- 1 Patient Administration
- 1 Patient Experience
- 1 Physical Therapy
- 2 Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Clinic

- 2 Post Anesthesia Care Unit
- 1 Preadmission Unit
- 2 Pulmonary Clinic
- 3 Quality Management Division
- 1 Radiology
- 3 Rehabilitation Services
- 4 Resident Support Space
- 1 Resource Management Division
- 7 Sleep Study Lab
- 3 Staff Judge Advocate
- 7 Stepdown Unit
- 2 Surgery
- 6 Surgical Nursing Unit
- 3 Troop Command
- 1 Uniform Business Office
- 2 Urology Clinic
- 5 Vascular Thoracic Surgery Clinic
- 5 Women's Inpatient Support





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Fort Bliss Community Celebration

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Fort Bliss Community Celebration

In Honor of 246th Chaplain Corps Anniversary!

@ Biggs Park

Friday, July 23, 2021 . 11 am - 3 pm

Come and Connect with Religious Communities on post •
FREE games, laser tag, activities, and more •
FREE food for the first 500 people •
Cake to celebrate Chaplain Corps anniversary



Fort Bliss Religious Support Office

What: First Fort Bliss Community Celebration in honor of the 246th Chaplain Corps Anniversary.

Purpose: Connect Fort Bliss Soldiers, Families, and the newcomers to various religious communities and services to enhance spiritual readiness and resiliency of the entire community

Proponent: 1st Armored Division Chaplain Section

Who: All Fort Bliss Community

When: Friday, 23 1100-1500 JUL 21

Where: Biggs Park

Uniform: Appropriate Civilian Attire

- Free food and Kona Ice for the first 500
- Community resource tables
- Inflatables (water inflatables included, children dress accordingly)
- Gaming truck
- Laser Tag
- Giveaways





BOSS





Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers

BOSS BASH

✓ **BOSS BASH 2021 (August 20th @ Biggs Park)**

The date was chosen to allow max participation, prior to 1st BDE's NTC rotation.

- ✓ We are requesting command support to allow for maximum single Soldier participation.
- ✓ This event is designed to allow all single Soldiers an opportunity to relax, have fun and enjoy a day set aside especially for them.
- ✓ The event planning is on-going and we are open to ideas and suggestions to enhance BOSS Bash. Ideas can be submitted through your unit BOSS representative.





BOSS Bash 2021



Food

Free Food for first 500 Soldiers

Food Provided By:
Rustic Kitchen
De Nile
(Mediterranean)

Beverages

Free water and Gatorade will be provided.

Beer Will Be Sold:
Budweiser \$2

Kona Ice Snow cones
(for purchase)

Entertainment

- Live DJ
- 1AD Rock/Brass Bands
- Inflatables to include: obstacle courses, Bungee Joust, Toxic Meltdown, Zipline, and Prize Cube.
- Mechanical Bull
- Minute to Win It competitions
- Photo Booth
- Dunk Tank
- Ninja Warrior Course
- Axe Throwing

Other

- Cooling Mistlers & Arm Immersion Tanks

Prizes

Prizes to be given away include:

Gift Cards
(More prizes unconfirmed)

Prizes will be awarded to winners of Minute to Win It, Competitions, and Giveaway Drawings



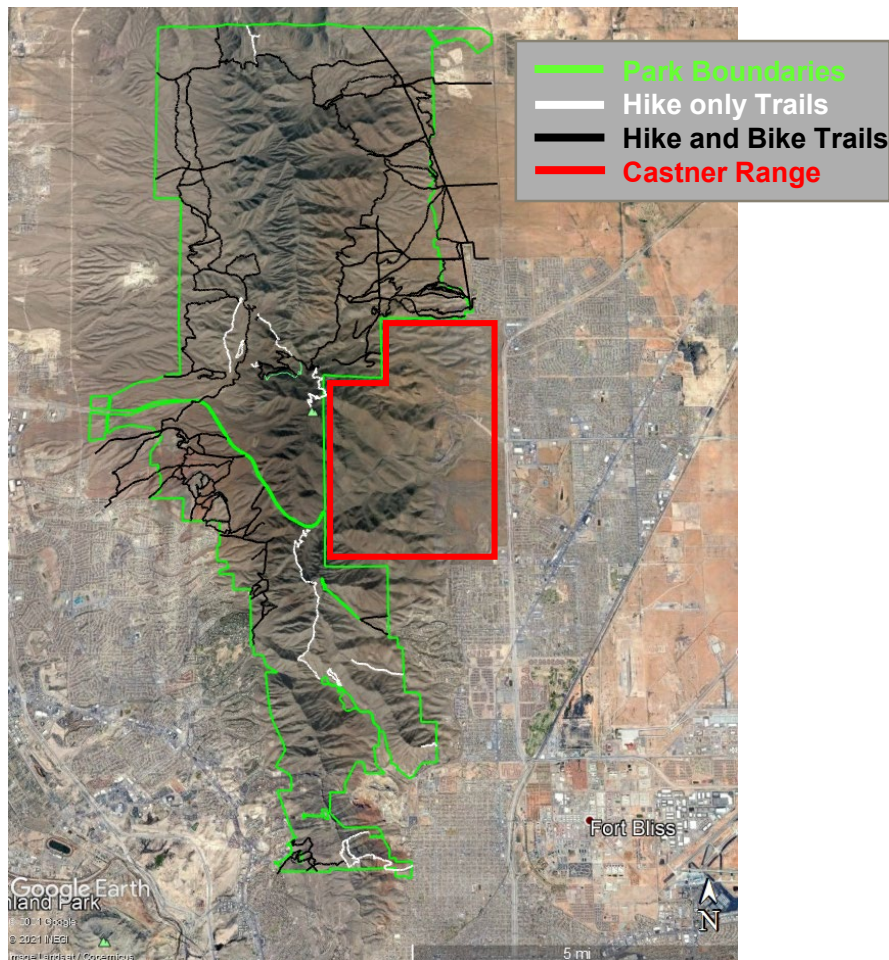


Franklin Mountains State Park





Franklin Mountains State Park



By hiking or biking any trail in the mountains you will be entering into Franklin Mountains State Park. To enter the state park, you **MUST have a permit** (day pass) that you can get online:

<https://texasstateparks.reserveamerica.com/>

You can also get the permit at the park's Visitor Center located at 2900 Tom Mays Access Road, El Paso, TX 79911

Office hours 8-4 pm daily, phone 915-444-9100.

For your own safety and the preservation of our fragile desert, always **stay on the trail**. A large percentage of search and rescue incidents occur because people decided to hike off trail. Severe trail damage and soil erosion has been caused by people hiking off trail.

Stay off Castner Range due to possible unexploded ordnance (UXOs).

Always plan your visit ahead of time. your visit. Wear proper gear and clothing, have plenty water, a flashlight, sun protection, and tell someone about your plans.

Leave No Trace. Pack out everything you pack in.





Franklin Mountains State Park

Visit the [website](#) for more information to include interactive travel maps, reservation information, access points and hours of operation.

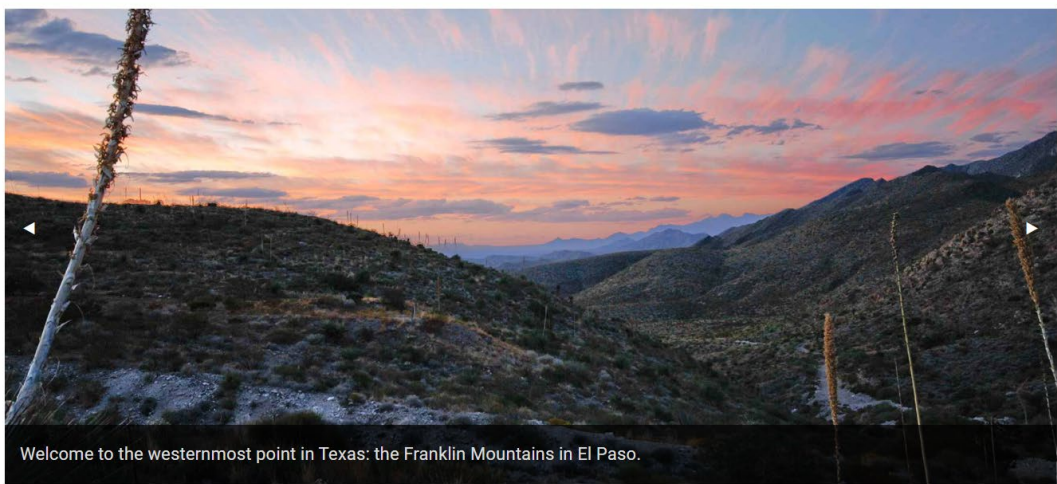
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Franklin Mountains State Park

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Welcome to the westernmost point in Texas: the Franklin Mountains in El Paso.



Call of the Mountains

[Facebook](#) [Twitter](#)

Headquarters: Tom Mays Unit
2900 Tom Mays Access Rd.
El Paso, TX 79911

Latitude: 31.908166
Longitude: -106.525458

[View map and directions](#)

[\(915\) 444-9100](#)

[Make reservations online](#)

Reserve by phone: (512) 389-8900

Entrance Fees

- Adult: \$5 Daily
- Child 12 Years and Under: Free
- Group: Adult: Contact the Park





BBC





Pet Guidelines

BBC – Reminders!

- **Pet Guidelines**

- Only two pets per home are allowed
- Fish tanks and bird cages count as one pet
 - No more than one fish tank is permitted in the home
 - No more than two bird cages are permitted in the home
- Exotic nor Farm animals are not permitted
- No visiting pets
- Pets must be registered on post and be vaccinated
- Pets are prohibited from any playground areas
- Breeding and raising animals in housing is prohibited
- Pets may be left in fenced- in-yards for short periods of time with proper food, water, and shelter
- Pets are not permitted to be chained/tethered outdoors and left unattended at any time
- Pets will not be permitted to run loose in the community
- Complaints concerning stray, unattended pets, or any general upkeep of housing areas should be reported to the community offices





Restricted Breeds

BBC – Reminders !



Akita



American Bull Dog



Chow



Doberman



**Pit Bulls (American
Staffordshire Bull,
Terriers or English
Staffordshire Bull
Terriers)**

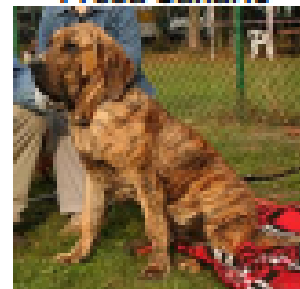


Presa Canario



Rottweiler

No "visiting" pets



Canary Mastiff





FBSA





Fort Bliss Spouses Association

The Fort Bliss Spouses' Association (FBSA) is a non-profit organization.

Our mission includes bringing military spouses together and giving back to our community.

Last year the FBSA gave out \$22,000 in scholarships, and \$37,000 in community grants.

The FBSA has monthly socials and special interest sub-clubs, such as Book Club, Craft Club, Wine Club, Hiking Club, Parent & Tot Club, Craft Beer Club, and more.

Many of our events are open to non-members, such as our Holiday Tree & Wreath Auction, Tour of Homes events, and February's Sweetheart Bingo event.



Dania Bandas
President, Fort Bliss Spouses' Association
contact: president@thefbsa.org





FBSA Membership

FBSA membership is open to spouses of Active Duty, Retired Military, Reserve Component, Local DoD Civilians, Contract Employees, and Surviving Members of any of those previously listed.

Annual Membership fee \$25.00

Membership is FREE to spouses of E1-E5, WO1 & CW2, O1 & O2

Membership opens with our Super Sign-Up event!

August 25th 10am - 1pm

Fort Bliss Underwood Golf Course (*open house style*)

First Social: September 15th – Tailgate Party Luncheon, Location TBA





FORT BLISS THRIFT SHOP & A LITTLE BIT OF BLISS GIFT SHOP

OPERATED BY THE FBSA

Located at 801 Chaffee Rd on Fort Bliss
HOURS: TUESDAY - SATURDAY 9:30-3:30PM

THRIFT SHOP DONATIONS DURING BUSINESS HOURS ONLY!
ONE CART PER FAMILY, PER WEEK

A LITTLE BIT OF BLISS GIFT SHOP IS THE PLACE TO GO
FOR WELCOME AND FAREWELL GIFTS, AND CUSTOMIZED ITEMS.





Freedom Crossing





Freedom Crossing

Friday at the Fire

- Friday at the Fire has returned! Join us out 6 PM - 10 PM on the following dates, the series is free!
- Register for your ticket at freedomcrossingatfortbliss.com under our events section.
- Gift card giveaways from our Tenants will occur every evening.
- Be sure to visit the Freedom Crossing Info table to redeem your ticket and grab coupons from our Tenants!

FRIDAY THE FIRE · FRIDAY THE FIRE · FRIDAY THE FIRE

FREE

Register for tickets at freedomcrossingatfortbliss.com

Friday at the Fire

Friday, 7/16/2021: The Other Half, Soul Parade, White Ferrari
 Friday, 7/30/2021: Red Ruby, Sweet Nadine, White Ferrari
 Friday, 8/13/2021: Speak No Evil, White Ferrari
 Friday, 8/27/2021: Afro Pick, The Blackberry Jam Experience, White Ferrari
 Friday, 9/3/2021: Locomotion, 7th Avenue, White Ferrari
 Friday, 9/24/2021: Tooths, The Mixx, Prince Edward
 Friday, 10/29/2021: A. Billi Free, Prince Edward
 Friday, 11/5/2021: Our Friend the Mountain, Swoon
 Friday, 11/19/2021: Ribo Ruckus, White Ferrari

EXCHANGE

Freedom
CROSSING
at
Fort Bliss

FRIDAY THE FIRE · FRIDAY THE FIRE · FRIDAY THE FIRE





Freedom Crossing

The Grand Theatre + Family Play Dates

SUMMER KIDS' FLICKS

ONLY \$4 INCLUDES A FREE BOX OF POPCORN & KID'S SODA!

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS AT 10AM

 <p>PG SHREK JUNE 8 & 9</p>	 <p>PG TROLLS WORLD TOUR JUNE 15 & 16</p>
 <p>PG KUNGFU PANDA JUNE 22 & 23</p>	 <p>PG SONIC THE HEDGEHOG JUNE 29 & 30</p>
 <p>PG THE CROODS A NEW AGE JULY 6 & 7</p>	 <p>PG ABOMINABLE JULY 13 & 14</p>
 <p>PG MADAGASCAR JULY 20 & 21</p>	 <p>PG DOLITTLE JULY 27 & 28</p>

The Grand 10 | 1619 Pleasonton Road | Fort Bliss, TX 79906 | 915-615-0621

THEGRANDTHEATRE.COM/SKF

BOX OFFICE OPENS AT 9:30 A.M. | MOVIE BEGINS AT 10 A.M.

- The Grand Theatre's Summer Kids' Flicks series is coming to an end!
- General admission is \$4 which includes a free box of popcorn and kid's soda.
- Family Play Dates return on July 31!
- Stay tuned for more information about the featured film and showtimes on our Facebook and newsletter!





Freedom Crossing

3rd Party Hours of Operation

5 Star Nutrition

Monday- Friday: 9:30 AM- 9 PM
 Saturday: 9:30 AM- 8 PM
 Sunday: 10 AM- 6 PM

5.11 Tactical

Monday- Saturday: 10 AM- 8 PM
 Sunday: 10 AM- 6 PM

Armed Forces Bank

Monday- Friday: 10 AM- 5 PM

Auntie Anne's/Cinnabon

Monday- Sunday: 9 AM- 7 PM

Blaze Pizza

Monday- Sunday: 11 AM- 8 PM

Buffalo Wild Wings

Monday- Sunday: 11 AM- 8 PM

Chili's

Sunday- Thursday: 11 AM- 9 PM
 Friday- Saturday: 11 AM- 10 PM

Chipotle

Monday-Sunday:
 10:45 AM- 8:30 PM

Denny's

Monday- Sunday: 6 AM- 5 PM

Dollar Tree

Monday- Saturday: 9 AM- 5 PM
 Sunday: 10 AM- 8 PM

GameStop

Monday- Sunday: 9 AM- 7 PM

Great Clips

Sunday- Thursday: 8 AM- 8 PM

Happy's Irish Pub

Sunday- Thursday: 11 AM- 11 PM
 Friday- Saturday: 11 AM- 12 AM

Jumbo Park

Wednesday- Monday: 11 AM- 7 PM





Freedom Crossing

3rd Party Hours of Operation cont.

Muscle Maker Grill

Monday- Friday: 10 AM- 7 PM
Saturday- Sunday: 11 AM- 7 PM

Old Fort Bliss Cigar

Monday- Saturday: 11 AM- 7 PM
Sunday: 11 AM- 5 PM

Patriot Outfitters

Monday- Saturday: 9 AM- 5 PM

Pho Hoa

Monday- Friday: 10 AM- 7 PM
Saturday- Sunday: 11 AM- 6 PM

PLAYLive Nation

Monday- Friday: 12 PM- 9 PM
Saturday: 11 AM- 9 PM
Sunday: 11 AM- 7 PM

R & R Nail Spa

Monday- Friday: 10 AM- 7 PM
Saturday- Sunday: 11 AM- 6 PM

Sarku Japan

Monday- Sunday: 10 AM- 6:30 PM

Smashburger

Monday- Sunday: 11 AM- 8 PM

Smoothie King

Monday- Sunday: 8 AM- 7 PM

Texas Roadhouse

Monday- Wednesday: 3 PM- 9 PM
Thursday- Saturday: 11 AM- 9 PM
Sunday: 11 AM- 8 PM

The Grand Theatre

Monday, Thursday: 1 PM- 8 PM
Tuesday- Wednesday: 9 AM- 8 PM
Friday- Sunday: 1 PM- 10 PM

Under Armour

Monday- Saturday: 10 AM- 7 PM
Sunday: 11 AM- 6 PM

US Cryotherapy

Monday- Thursday: 11 AM- 7 PM
Friday- Sunday: 10 AM- 6 PM





Closing Comments

- ❖ Improve the flow of information. Ensure that SLU information gets down to the parties that need it most.
- ❖ Your feedback is needed to maximize the potential of the SLU.
- ❖ Childcare/School Age Services: Fort Bliss has no capacity issues with childcare. However, we are facing the same labor shortage of qualified child care providers as the Army is reporting nationwide. This is compounded here in El Paso and across the NAF enterprise, due to the salaries DHHS pays their contract employees working with unaccompanied minors. The disparity makes it hard for DFMWR NAF (as well as AAFES) to compete against DHHS in all forms of employment.
- ❖ MWR is HIRING! We have over 100 positions available across the organization. Apply at [USAJob.gov](https://www.usajob.gov).





July-September

CUI



Senior Leader attendance
Garrison Event
MWR Event

01-05

06-12

13-19

20-26

27-31

EPISD Summer Break ends August 02

YISD Summer Break ends August 02

SISD Summer Break ends Aug 02

July



Senior Leader Update
20 Jul, 1100-1200, Centennial



Fort Bliss Community
Celebration 23 Jul,
1100-1500, Biggs Park



July Retirement
Ceremony
28 Jul, 0900, Soldier Hall,
Bldg 2

August



Cardboard Regatta
14 Aug, 1300-1500,
Community Pool



Senior Leader Update
17 Aug, 1100-1200, Centennial



August Retirement
Ceremony
25 Aug, 0900, Soldier Hall,
Bldg 2

September



Doggy Swim Day
11 Sept, 1100-1400,
Community Pool



Oktoberfest
17-19 Sept, Biggs Park



Senior Leader Update
21 Sep, 1100-1200, Centennial



September Retirement
Ceremony
29 Sep, 0900, Soldier Hall,
Bldg 2



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