Community Information Exchange

August 2025

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: 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 / InstallationAgencies
 - ☐ 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
- CommunityAwareness & Advertising

Opening Comments

Upcoming Events

Purchase your tickets NOW

bliss.armymwr.com

Oktoberfest 18+ September 19th & 20th, 6PM Biggs Park

Oktoberfest Family Day September 21st, 2025 11AM-3PM Biggs Park





Upcoming Events

30 DAYS

- 23 AUG: Carlsbad Cavern Exploration
- 23 AUG: Trophy Tee Off
- 28 AUG: Fort Bliss Career Summit & ACS Hiring Fair
- 06 SEP: Doggy Swim Day
- 06 SEP: Dad's Day
- 11 SEP: 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb
- 13 SEP: Paint and Sip
- 13 SEP: Let Freedom Sing Free Concert Series
- 19-21 SEP: Oktoberfest
- 20 SEP: Parents Day Out

60 DAYS

- 25 AUG-23 OCT CC Flag Football
- 01 OCT: Domestic Violence Awareness
- 18-19 OCT: Amigo Airsho
- 25-26 OCT: Zombie Fun Shoot

ONGOING

- Soldier Showdown
- Home School Board Game Days at the Library
- After School Hangout at the Library



Community Events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comments
Every Saturday until 27 SEPT	0800	Farmers Market at Ardovinos Desert Crossing: 25 th Anniversary Season Ardovino's Desert Crossing		FREE
20 AUG	1930	Men at Work	Plaza Theatre	Varies
23 AUG	1400	Enhanced Wine Tasting Experience	Zin Valle Vineyards	\$20
23 AUG	1800	Candle-Making Workshop: Succulent & Cactus Edition!	Sun City Sawdust	\$35 and up
26 AUG	1800	Fanfest: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban	Flix Brewhouse	\$11.95 and up
05 SEP	2000	Ghosts of the Camino Real San Elizario Spirit Walk	San Elizario Placita	\$25
06 SEP	1000	Guided Bike Tour Through Historic Mesilla with Wine/Beer Tasting	Mesilla Town Plaza	\$45
11 SEP	2000	Steve Trevino: Good Life Tour	Abraham Chavez Theatre	\$46 and up

Directorate Family Morale Welfare and Recreation

Army Community Service

- 21 August: ACS Hiring Fair Prep Class
- 28 August: Fort Bliss Career Summit & ACS Hiring Fair
- 06 September: Dad's Day

Business Operations

- 23 August: Trophy Tee Off
- 27-28 September: 2025 Club Championship
- Lunch Options/Specials: Centennial Banquet & Conference Center, Golden Tee, Desert Grill, Rod & Gun Club and Monti Warrior Zone.

Outdoor Recreation

- 23 August: Carlsbad Cavern Exploration
- Commander's Cup Sports

Special Events

- 19-21 September: Fort Bliss Oktoberfest

William Beaumont Army Medical Center Patient Information

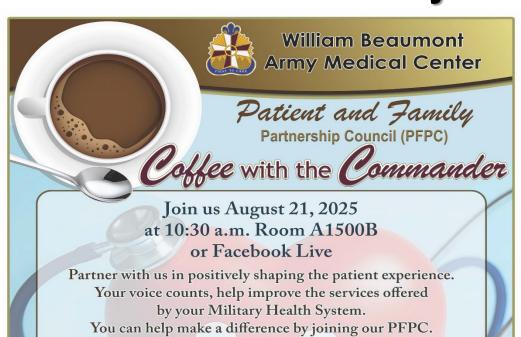
Clinical

- SFMC: Secondary to roofing issues we had to close the facility and re-locate the team; we will announce when normal operations resume at SFMC.
- Reminder: If non-government personnel need to come to WBAMC, a pass is required. Visit our website for more information.

Happenings

- The Patient and Family Partnership Council will be tomorrow, 21 Aug at 1030 in room A1500B. We welcome you to help provide some solutions to ongoing challenges across our organization
- Iron Medics Exit: All ramps now open
- Children's Waiting Rooms (CWR) are by appointment only; call 915-742-9926/0975. Hours are Monday to Friday 8:00a.m. to 12:00 at WBAMC and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Mendoza.
- Your feedback is important; please take the time to fill out your JOES and TRISS surveys. Feedback is a GIFT!
- Visit our website for current information: https://williambeaumont.tricare.mil/

William Beaumont Army Medical Center



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

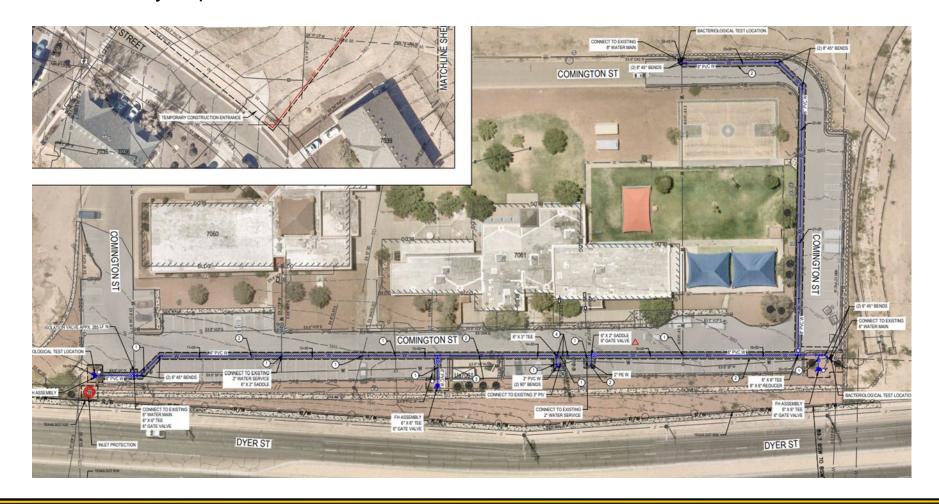
Directorate of Public Works

ASYMCA Water Line

Project: FBWSC working on an 8-inch & 6-inch replacement waterline installation

Road Impacts: ASYMCA, Comington St.

Schedule: July-September 2025



Directorate of Emergency Services

Police Services Division

Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program:

Ref. Preventative Policing Model, Army Crime Prevention Program (IAW AR 190-32)

- Met with Balfour Beatty Communities (BBC)
- Shared BBC Activities Calendar
- Advertisement Materials Being Fabricated
- Social Media Account Currently Being Built



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

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Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board:

- In July, four (4) new establishments were reported.
- One (1) law enforcement investigation completed.
- Law Enforcement Investigations conducted under authority granted by 10 U.S.C. 3012(b)(1)(g); 32 C.F.R. § 631.14; Army Regulation 190-24)
- Investigations
 - MPI (MP and/or DACP)
 - Covert (a.k.a. "under cover")
 - Validate complaints
 - Submit formal report of findings



Directorate of Emergency Services

Fire and Emergency Services

Did You Know?



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Smoke Detectors



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Alibis & Announcements

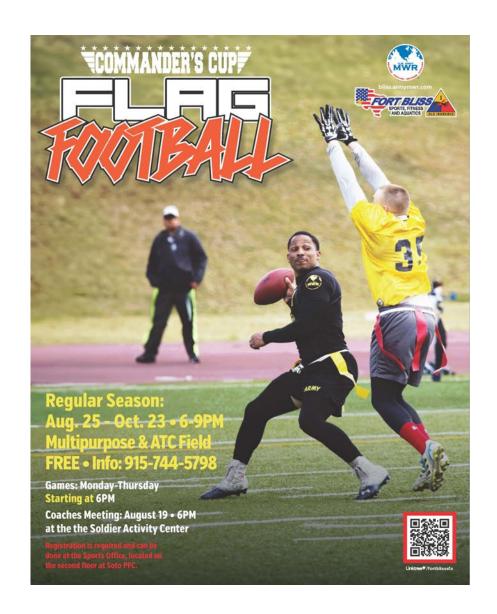
Two-Minute Drill per Speaker

- **□FBSA**
- **BOSS**
- **DAAFES**
- **□Visit El Paso**
- **□El Paso County**

Questions & Answers

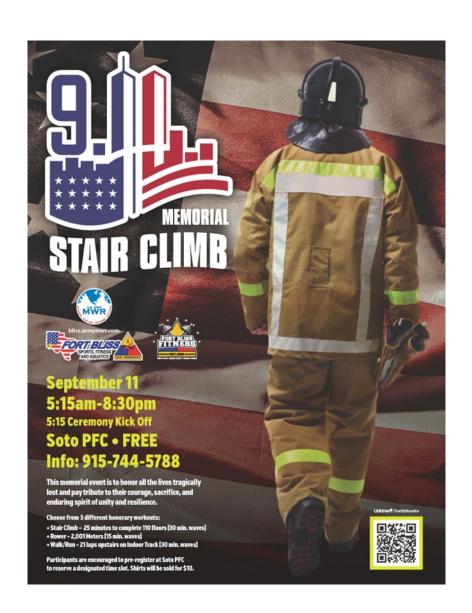
Closing Comments

Fort Bliss MWR Sports





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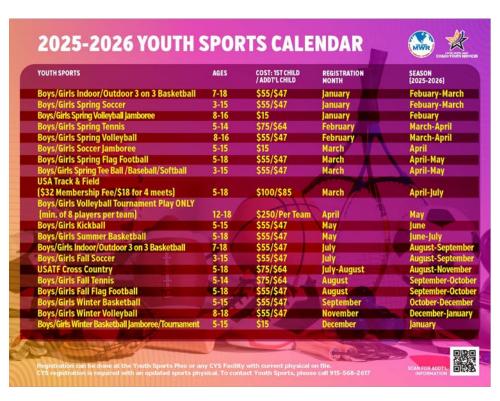
MWR Presents 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb

Join us for a commemorative stair climb in honor of the lives lost on September 11th.

A ceremony will begin at 5:30 AM to pay tribute to the victims and to recognize the courage and sacrifice of those who served.

More info HERE

Fort Bliss MWR CYS



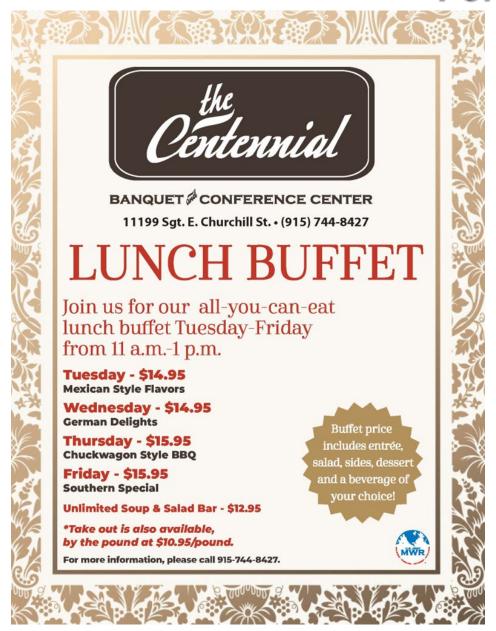


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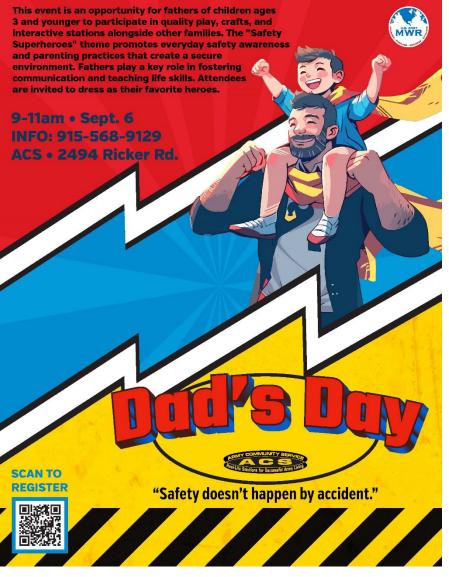


Fort Bliss MWR



Fort Bliss MWR ACS





September

- Recreation & Leisure Events
 - 02 SEP Top Golf
 - 09 SEP Theater Thunder
 - 26 SEP BOSS Bash
- Community Service Events
 - 07 SEP Rescue Runners
 - 13 SEP VFW BBQ Tasting
 - 13 SEP Let Freedom Sing
 - 19 SEP Oktober Fest
 - 20 SEP Oktober Fest
 - 21 SEP Oktober Fest
 - 26 SEP BOSS Bash

- Life Skill Events
 - 14 SEP Conceal Carry
 - 28 SEP Trap Shooting
- Quality of Life Events
 - 2 SEP BOSS Meeting
 - TBD Board Prep
- Single Parent Events
 - 6 SEP Day at La Nube

September

Outreach

- 03 SEP Tour De Bliss
- 04 SEP Newcomers Brief
- 04 SEP 2/1 Green PLT
- 05 SEP Tour De Bliss
- 10 SEP Tour De Bliss
- 11 SEP Newcomers Brief
- 11 SEP 2/1 Green PLT
- 12 SEP Tour De Bliss
- 17 SEP Tour De Bliss

- 18 SEP Newcomers Brief
- 18 SEP 2/1 Green PLT
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- 25 SEP 2/1 Green PLT
- 26 SEP Tour De Bliss





August 2025

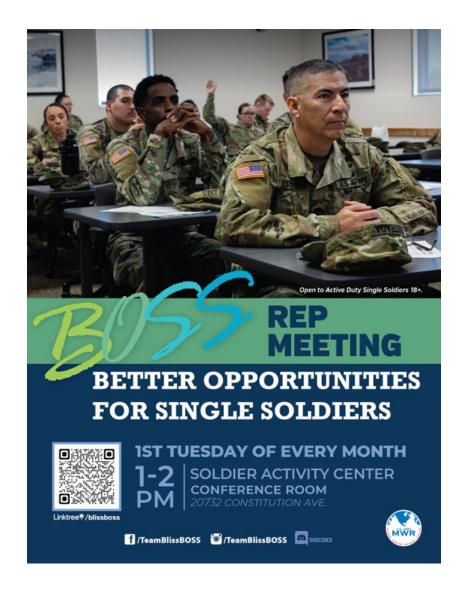








SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
						Harry Potter Festival Volunteer 0900-1300 @ Marshall Park BOSP: Kids Day On The Wall 1200-1800
						@ Soldier Activity Center
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rescue Runners: Dog Walking Volunteer 0800- 1000 @ EPAS *Registration Required		BOSS MEETING: 1300-1400 @ Soldier Activity Center Top Golf Tuesdays 1900-2100 @ Top Golf El Paso \$35- 2hr play, meal, drink incl				POOL PARTY! 1200-1600 @ Soldier Activity Center FREE FOOD!
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Cardboard Boat Build Volunteer 1300-1600 @ Soldier Activity Center		Theater Thunder: FREE MOVIE See Discord for Movie Information @ The Grand at Freedom Crossing				Cardboard Regatta Volunteer 1030-1330 @ Community Pool Hand Build Pottery Lifeskill 1000-1400 @ At & Hobby FREE!
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Paintball w/ BOSS 1100-1430 @ American Eagle \$25 - rental and gear					Mental Health First Aid Course 0800-1500 @ Emergence Health Network	Carpentry Lifeskill 0930- 1500 W SMR Woodshop EI Pasoans Fighting Hunger Volunteer 0800- 1300 @ 9541 Plaza Cir
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Concealed Carry Lifeskill 0800-1500 @ Rod & Gun Club FREE Class, \$ammo			Bowling w/ BOSS 1800-2000 @ Desert Strike Lanes			
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Wet n Wild BBQ Style 1000-1600 @ Wet n' Wild \$40						



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



Super Sign Up

August 22, 2025

Centennial-Sam Adams Pub 11199 Sergeant E Churchill St, Fort Bliss, TX

11:30am - 2:00pm

Join us for this complimentary event to learn about the Fort Bliss Spouses' Association

Meet our board members and other spouses who are excited to be a part of something amazing here at Fort Bliss.

Our committees and sub-clubs will be represented, organizations from around post, and vendors. Opportunity Prize drawings will be at 12:15 and 1:45. Light refreshments will be available.



thefbsa.org

#findyourbliss

This is our big kickoff event for the year!

Vendors, prizes, and sign-ups for all kinds of ways to get involved

Religious Support Office (Chaplain) Upcoming Events and Activities

Ongoing Activities/Ministries:

- Operation Helping Hand allows the RSO to provide crisis support to Soldiers throughout the year, as emergencies arise in their lives. This is an opportunity for Soldiers to help Soldiers, no matter their rank or position.
- AWANA Sunday @ 1600
- Family Life Chaplain Center new location
- Fort Bliss Homeschool Association, including monthly field trips
- PWOC Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Tuesday @ 0900
- East Bliss Saturday Evening Service @ 1630



For Virtual Religious Services and most Updated worship service schedule, please visit

https://facebook.com/ftblisschaplain/ or call 915-568-1519





JOIN OUR MISSION

REGISTER TODAY!

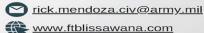
Awana is a worldwide nonprofit ministry focused on providing Bible-based evangelism and discipleship solutions. As the global leader in child and youth discipleship, Awana gives children the opportunity to know, love and serve Jesus, no matter their background.

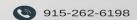
- **⊘** Runs each Sunday from 4:00 5:30 PM
- Serves Ages Kinder 5th Grade
- Suilding: Center Chapel One Fort Bliss, 315 Pershing Rd.

Each week kids will enjoy:

- @ Bible Lessons
- **Memory Verses**
- **G** Games
- **Worship**

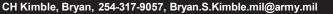
Starts Sunday, Sept. 7th!





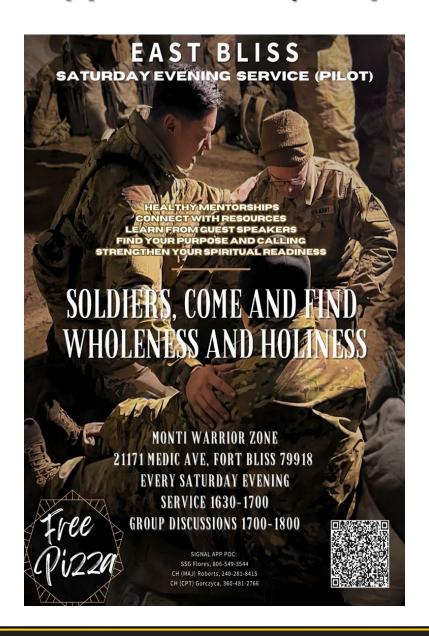
SIGN UP TODAY!













OPEN TO ALL ELIGIBLE MILITARY HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES AT FORT BLISS

SIGN UP TODAY!

- Enrichment Co-Op (fall & spring semesters)
- Monthly Field Trips
- Monthly Special Events for All Ages
- Monthly Teen Events (12+)
- Parent Religious Education
- Opportunities to make lasting friendships

<u>Eligibility:</u> Military-affiliated families with DOD ID card who are actively homeschooling at least ONE child between the ages of *5* to 18 years.

LIKE & FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK @FORT BLISS HOMESCHOOLERS

ENROLLMENT FORM



RSO BACKGROUND REQUEST FORM



PUBLIC @FORT BLISS HOMESCHOOLERS



fortblisshomeschoolers@gmail.com

Mental Health Therapy
With Chaplain Confidentiality

- Trauma Support
- · Marriage Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Pastoral Counseling
- Mental Health Assessments



Location: 449 Pershing Road Fort Bliss TX 79916

To make an appointment: Call (915) 568-2561 and leave a message.

Open: Monday-Thursday 0900-1800.

Caring for the Mental and Spiritual Health of Fort Bliss

The Exchange

Main Store

- 30 Aug: Beauty Bar Book Event- 1300-1500
- 06 Sept: National Read a Book Day 1300-1400
- 27 Sept: National Chocolate Milk Day Event- 1300-1500

Freedom Crossing

13 Sept: Let Freedom 1900 – more details to come

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Fort Bliss Commissary

- 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.
- LABOR DAY: SEPTEMBER 1, 2025- Commissary closing at 1600.
- Sidewalk Sale: September 12-15th, 2025 (4 days)

Amigo Airsho



Red Cross

FREE American Red Cross and Fort Bliss DENTAC Dental Assistant Training Program

This Program is offered to military family members or retirees with current, valid military ID card, aged 18 years or older.

It is an <u>intensive</u> 8-month program with two components: classroom instruction and clinical chair-side rotations.

The program runs September-May, M-F, 0730-1630.

It is a FREE program designed to give you the comprehensive skills and work experience necessary to volunteer as Dental Assistant within the military environment.

You will receive a Certificate of Completion and will gain invaluable work experience!

Must attend <u>one</u> of the following MANDATORY Pre-Program Overview Sessions for an application, no registration required:

*Monday, August 25th at 10:00 - 11:00 am <u>OR</u> 2:00 - 3:00 pm *Tuesday, August 26th at 10:00 - 11:00 am OR 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Location:

Family Resilience Center – 250 Club Rd. Fort Bliss, TX 79906
***Late arrivals will not be accepted once a session has started ***





Please contact 915-742-9433 or email bliss@redcross.org with any questions

Fort Bliss Family Homes

Deployed Spouses Program

- Request for FBFH to maintain backyard during Service Members' deployment
- Stop by any community center to complete a request form or call to have request form emailed to you
- Preventative maintenance inspection can be performed prior to Service Member deploying to ensure all appliances/fixtures are fully operational



ARMED SERVICES YMCA Summary





https://ridehome.asymca.org/

ARMED SERVICES YMCA the Summary



ARMED SERVICES YMCA

OPERATION LITTLE LEARNERS

A FREE INTERACTIVE PARENT-CHILD EDUCATION PROGRAM

- · Nutrition and fitness education for healthy habits
- · Make new friends and build a strong, supportive community
- · Interactive, hands-on learning experiences that encourage growth
- · Music and movement for active engagement
- Develop early literacy through creative arts, phonics, and writing skills

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ARMED SERVICES YMCA



For more information: (915)263-7164 x 104 | mmcdaniel@asymca.org

EMPOWER MILITARY CHILDREN

OPERATION HERO After-School Program BLISS ELEMENTARY

Operation Hero is a free 10-week course designed to help military children cope with the unique challenges of a military lifestyle.

Topics covered include:

- · Self esteem
- Respect
- · Responsibility
- · Honesty/Integrity
- Feelings/Caring
- · Deployments/Family Separations
- · Problem Solving/Teamwork
- Friends & Family
- · Bully Prevention





ARMED SERVICES YMCA Summary



JUNIOR ENLISTED **FAMILY CENTER**

Monday-Tuesday: CLOSED Wednesday: 12:00-6:00 PM Thursday:10:00 AM-1:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM





CENTER





CHILDREN'S WAITING ROOM

Monday - Friday WBAMC 8:00 AM-12:00 PM Mendoza 1:00 PM-4:00 PM





CENTER





CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Monday-Friday 5:30 AM-6:00PM













915-263-7164





ARMED SERVICES YMCA

Summary



Armed Services
YMCA El Paso





Hold cell phone camera over QR Code to view Volunteer Application.



Community Events | No Cost Food Pantry | Holiday Joy | Junior Enlisted Family

Center | Child Development Center

Destination El Paso

Upcoming Shows



Things TO DO IN El Paso?



Destination El PasoUpcoming Events

1	GEORGE LOPEZ PLAZA THEATRE	16	EMPOWER HEALTH EXPO
3	DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE: BRIDAL & QUINCE EXPO EL PASO CONVENTION CENTER	20	MEN AT WORK PLAZA THEATRE
5	DANNY GO! LIVE! ABRAHAM CHAVEZ THEATRE	23	BOBBY PULIDO POR LA PUERTA GRANDE TOUR PLAZA THEATRE
15-1	KEVIN KAARL ABRAHAM CHAVEZ THEATRE	29	WAR: 50TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR WITH TIERRA PLAZA THEATRE

Destination El Paso

Free Summer Event Series



Destination El Paso Upcoming Event



PLAZA THEATRE

EL PASO, TX

AUG. 20, 2025

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ELPASOLIVE.COM

Destination El Paso Upcoming Event



Destination El Paso

El Paso Water Parks Season Pass Info





County Administration Department

Puppy Swimming Season Begins



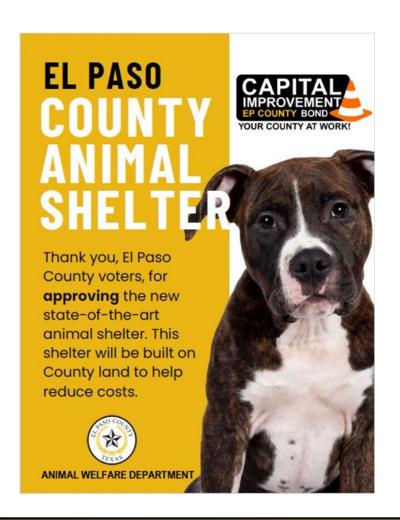


PROOF OF CURRENT RABIES, DISTEMPER, AND PARVO VACCINATIONS CUTEST OUTFIT CONTEST & DOG PADDLE COMPETITION



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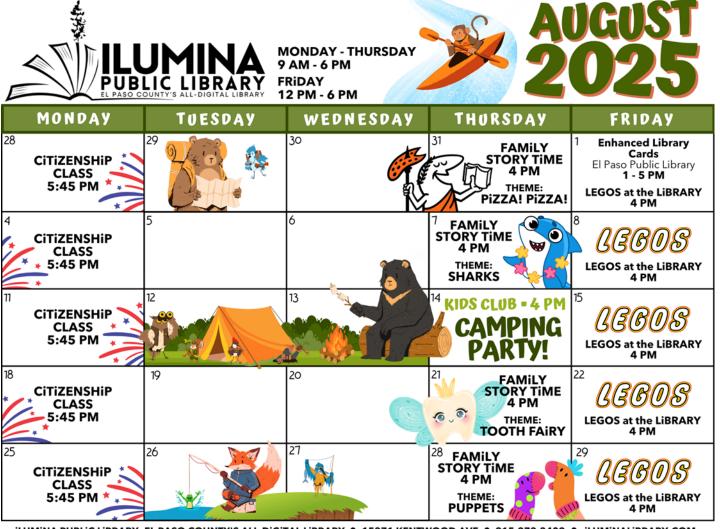
Thank You Fort Bliss and El Paso







County Administration Department



iLUMINA PUBLIC LIBRARY: EL PASO COUNTY'S ALL-DIGITAL LIBRARY ● 15371 KENTWOOD AVE ● 915-273-3409 ● iLUMINALIBRARY.COM



County Administration Department

Historic Mission Trail Events

- Bee Real Farmer's Market at Los Portales Museum in San Elizario, 1521 San Elizario Road, on Sept. 9.

