



Community Information Exchange

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U.S. Army Installation Management Command

Community Information Exchange

<p><u>Purpose:</u></p> <p>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).</p>	<p><u>Attendees:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p><u>Agenda:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Other Garrison / Installation Agencies <input type="checkbox"/> City Update <input type="checkbox"/> County Update 9. Question & Answers (30 Minutes) 10. Closing Comments: Garrison CDR
<p><u>Timing & Details:</u></p> <p>Frequency: Monthly, except DEC & JUL</p> <p>Time: 1 hour, 1200-1300, 3rd Wed</p> <p>Location: Centennial Conf Center</p> <p>Medium: Facebook & In-Person</p>	<p><u>Inputs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CG Decisions • Bliss Synch Events Working Group • Fort Bliss Ceremonies & Protocol Events • Local Events & Community Relations 	
<p><u>Primary POC:</u></p> <p>USAG: Ms. Deana Garcia (DFMWR)</p>	<p><u>Outputs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information for unit SFRGs • Community Awareness & Advertising 	



Opening Comments



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Next 30 Days:

- [21 FEB: Pot O' Gold Bingo](#)
- [24 FEB: Canyoneering & Ascending \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [24 FEB: Run For The Fallen \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [24 FEB: BOSS: Western Hat Design \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [25 FEB: Intro to Climbing \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [02 & 03 MAR: Kids Day on the Wall \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [MAR: Spring Break Summer Camps 2024](#)
- [08 MAR: EFMP Pajama Movie Day](#)
- [09 MAR: High Ropes \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [10 MAR: Laser Tag \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [11 MAR: Harry Potter Wand Party \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [14 MAR: SFRG and CFRR Meet and Greet](#)
- [15 MAR: Mad Science with Jessica \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [16 MAR: Pot O' Gold Walk-a-Thon](#)
- [16 MAR: Road Biking Trip \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [16 MAR: St. Paddy's 8K Run \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [17 MAR: LEAD Climbing \(DFMWR\)](#)

Next 60 Days:

- [21 MAR: 2024 Maltz Challenge \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [21 MAR: SFAC Information Fair](#)
- [22 MAR: EFMP Photos with the Easter Bunny](#)
- [23 MAR: Financial Fitness for Teens & Young Adults](#)
- [23 MAR: Financial Fitness for Teens & Young Adults \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [23 MAR: To Rope Challenge \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [23 MAR: BOSS: Prom \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [28-29 MAR: Easter Bunny Photos \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [30 MAR: Wine Tour \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [30 MAR: EasterAvaganza \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [30 MAR: Easter Egg Float \(DFMWR\)](#)

Next 90 Days:

- [06 APR: PURPLE UP](#)
- [20 APR: Car & Crafts Spring Fling \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [25 APR: 1AD & Fort Bliss Annual Volunteer Ceremony](#)
- [26 APR: Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band](#)
- [01 MAY: Deadline for parade entries](#)
- [04 MAY: Dad's Day at the Park](#)
- [10 MAY: Spouses Night Out/ Military Spouse Appreciation Day](#)
- [11 MAY: Teen Hiring Fair](#)
- [11 MAY: Barbells & Beasts \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [18 MAY: Armed Forces Day Parade](#)

February and March Ongoing Classes and Events:

- [Stress Management Seminar \(ACS\): February 21, 26, 28, 29 & March 5, 7, 12, 14, 21, 26, 28, 29,](#)
- [Anger Management \(ACS\): February 22, 22, 27 & March 5, 17, 12, 14, 21, 26, 28, 29](#)
- [Tour De Bliss: Every 3rd Friday of every month 0900-1500](#)
- [Youth Sports Calendar](#)
- [Girls Spring Volleyball](#)
- [Boys/Girls Spring Tennis](#)
- [Spring Break Desert Madness](#)
- [Reduce overspending and Stress in the New Year with FRP](#)
- [SKIES Voice Lessons](#)

[Click here for a list of Upcoming Events](#)



Date	Time	Event	Location	Comments
3 MAR	1200	La Femme Beauty Expo	El Paso Convention Center	\$11 and up
5 MAR	1930	Whose Live Anyway	Plaza	\$49
9-10 MAR	Varies	Monster Jam El Paso	Sun Bowl	\$37 and up
10 MAR	1800	Chingona Comedy Tour	The Comic Strip	\$15 and up
17 MAR	1300	Billy the Kid Breakout Show	San Elizario Historic District	FREE
03 MAR	0900	Cathedral Irish Run	Cathedral High School	\$25 and up
24 MAR	0800	Deputy Peter John Herrera #4928 Memorial 5K Run/Walk	Ascarate Park	\$35
19 April	2000	Steve Trevino	Abraham Chavez Center	\$73 and up



Black Start Exercise (BSE)

Why Are We Doing This Exercise?

Fort Drum experiencing 'widespread power outage'

Power outage spurs Killeen-Fort Hood area boil-water notices

Severe winter storm paralyzes the Sun City

Thousands without power on Oahu as strong winds knock down trees, utility poles

Tens Of Thousands Still In The Dark After 'Targeted' Attacks On North Carolina Power Substations

UPDATE: Power outage that impacted more than 8,000 customers Tuesday night was caused by a raccoon



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Black Start Exercise (BSE)

Exercise Update

- The US Army has directed each installation to conduct a Black Start Exercise.
- It will help us identify key areas that need additional resources across our installation.
- The BSE is scheduled to occur during the week of 10-16 March 2024.
- It will last an estimated 8 to 12 hours.
- The exercise will affect a wide array of facilities and services across post, including housing, barracks, medical services, CYS, MWR facilities, and more.
- The general public is advised to avoid coming onto Fort Bliss on the day of the exercise, if possible, to avoid traffic congestion and delays.
- Emergencies can happen, especially due to extreme weather. The best strategy is to already have a plan in place.



Make Fort Bliss a Better Place – Be Prepared!



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<https://home.army.mil/bliss/my-fort/all-services/power-outage-preparedness>

Black Start Exercise

Power Outage Preparedness Tips



WHAT TO DO DURING A POWER OUTAGE

1

Keep freezers and refrigerators closed.

2

Keep all electronics fully charged. Have extra batteries ready for flashlights and radios. Avoid using candles that can cause house fires.

3

Disconnect appliances and electronics to avoid damage from electrical surges.

4

Have alternative plans for refrigerating medicines or using power-dependent medical devices. Contact ACS-EFMP before outages occur at 915-568-9129.

FOR MORE SAFETY TIPS VISIT

WWW.READY.GOV



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Black Start Exercise

Notable Impacts

- **Traffic Lights**: We anticipate traffic lights will not function across the installation. Drivers should drive with utmost caution, and treat any unmanned intersection without working traffic lights as four-way stop.
- **Post Access**: We anticipate access control systems will continue working at select gates (Buffalo Soldier, Cassidy, Sheridan, Chafee, Espinoza, and Duran), but there may be delays entering the installation. Non-DoD ID card holders will be redirected to gates with a working access control system.
- **Child and Youth Services**: CYS facilities need to close after they lose power. Parents will be notified to pick up their children within 1-2 hours.
- **EFMP**: The Emergency Family Assistance Center (EFAC) site is the Family Childcare facility, located next door to Logan CDC. It will be available for any EFMP families that need continuous power.
- **Communication**: We will continue to provide updates on social media, and on our Power Outage webpage. We intend to disseminate flyers at installation gates closer to execution. Emergency communication systems should not be affected.
- **Working from Home**: For anyone who normally works from home, it is recommended that you contact your employer in advance to inform of this upcoming exercise, and also identify a potential work site off post for that day.



Black Start Exercise

QR Code for Power Outage Information

**POWER OUTAGE
INFORMATION**



BE PREPARED!



- **Army Community Service**
 - 24 February: 9th Annual Run for the Fallen
 - 14 March: CFRR & SFRG Meet & Greet
 - 21 March: SFAC Information Fair
 - 25 April: Annual Volunteer Ceremony

- **CYS School Liaison Office**
 - Spring Break Dates

- **MWR Sports, Fitness & Aquatics**
 - 16 March: St Paddy's Day 0.5K Run
 - 16 March: Saint Paddy's Day 8K

- **Community Recreation**
 - 30 March: EasterAvaganza
 - 26 April: Gary Sinise & the Lt. Dan Band



- **Clinical**

- Flu vaccination campaign started 1 Nov 23; if you are in need of the Flu, RSV or COVID vaccine, contact your primary clinic (some walk-in services offered).
- Joint Outpatient Experience Survey (JOES) rating for December was at 95.2%; #1 of the Army Medical Centers.
- TRICARE Inpatient Satisfaction Survey (TRISS) score for 4th QTR FY 23 was 82.3%; #2 of the Army Medical Centers.
- MHS is working on adding the pharmacy refill option function on MHS GENESIS. You can still call the refill line at 915-742-1200.
- For any concerns, please contact the Patient Experience Department at 915-742-2692/ 2508.

- **Happenings**

- Patient and Family Partnership Council will be 22 Feb 24 at 1030 in room A1500B
- 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/>



Directorate of Emergency Services

Law Enforcement Focus Area

• Trends:

✓ *DWI:*

- ✓ **Pre-Response:** Fort Bliss averaged nine and half DWI/DUIs a month from AUG23-NOV23.
- ✓ **Post-Response:** Since implementation DEC23-Current, Fort Bliss has reduced DWI/DUIs from nine and a half to five a month.
- ✓ **Way Ahead:** DWI Task Force will continue efforts to reduce rates to zero focused on major events and holidays upcoming.

✓ *Speed Enforcement:*

- ✓ **Pre-Response:** Fort Bliss main averaged 313 traffic citations monthly from JUL23-SEP23.
- ✓ **Post-Response:** Since implementation SEP23-Current, Fort Bliss has reduced speeding citations to an average of 129 a month.
- ✓ **Way Ahead:** Continue targeted speed enforcement and sharing community messaging for obeying all posted signage on roadways.

✓ *Non-Contiguous Housing:*

- ✓ **Pre-Response:** Fort Bliss averaged 12 reports a month from AUG23-OCT23 for suspicious activity and breaking and entering.
- ✓ **Post-Response:** Since implementation OCT23-Current, Fort Bliss has reduced suspicious activity calls and reports to an average of one and a half a month.
- ✓ **Way Ahead:** Continue Random Inspections in the non-contiguous housing areas and varying times to cast a wider net throughout the housing areas.

✓ *Weapon Violations:*

- ✓ Weapons violations make up 28% of the crimes captured over the last month. Of the 10 weapons violations nine were SMs, and of those seven were discovered during RAMs and two discoveries in the residence (barracks and on-post housing). (3x O1 to O3; 6x E1-E4; 1x CIV). This uptick is due to efficient and effective RAMs at the ACPs, which will remain a consistent factor in weapon violations average of 15-30%.

• Access Control Points:

✓ *In the event there is a post-wide power outage non-DoDID card holder **must** utilize LTG Cassidy, Sheridan, Chaffee, and MSG Pena ACPs. All medical emergencies still use WBAMC ACPs.*

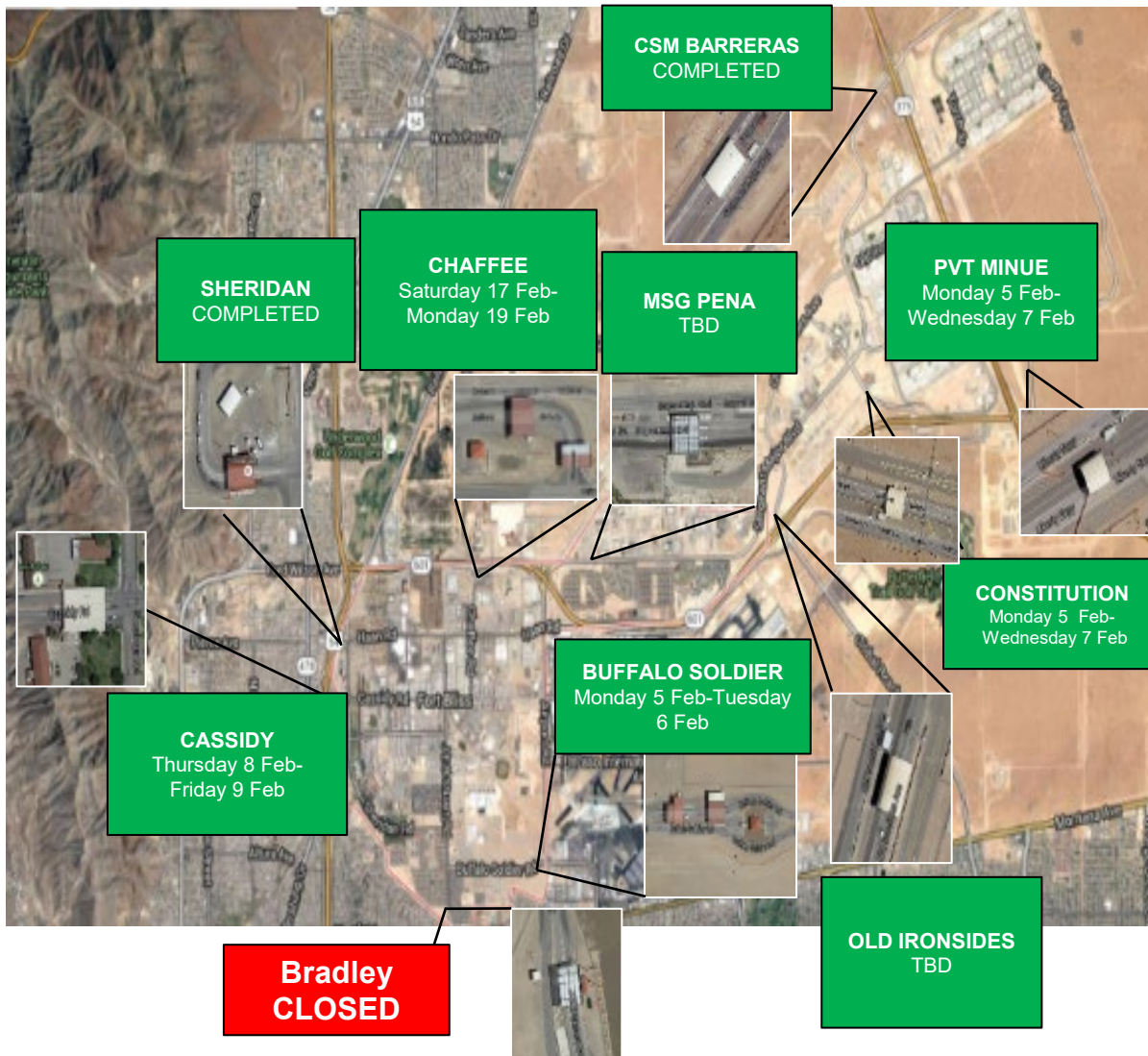
✓ *Trusted traveler provides DoD sponsors the opportunity to bring additional patrons onto the installation; every occupant must show a valid form of identification.*



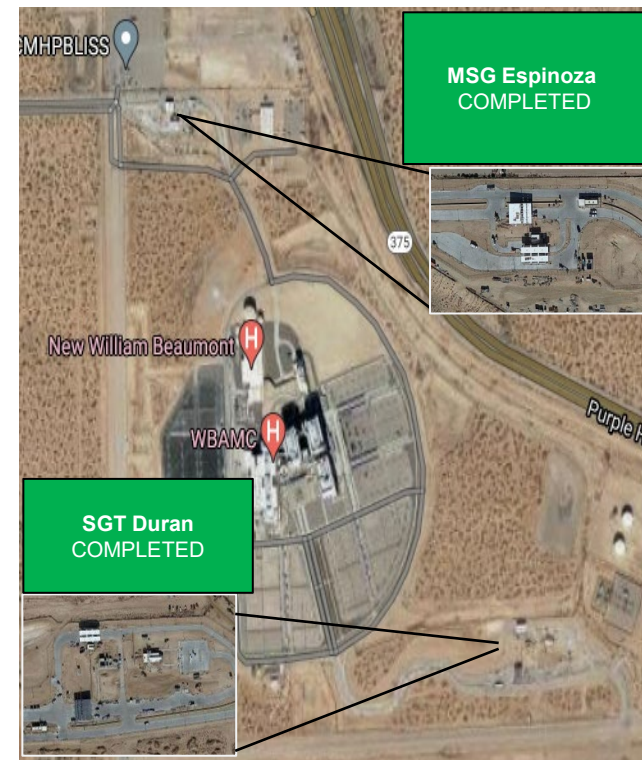
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WBAMC



Spike Strips are being installed at ACPs. Low profile vehicles can use Buffalo Soldier ACP to exit.

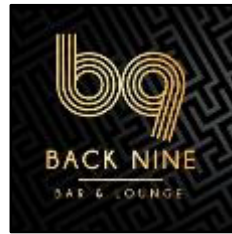


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Off Limit Establishments

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



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One ~~Two~~-Minute Drill per Speaker

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



Questions & Answers



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Closing Comments

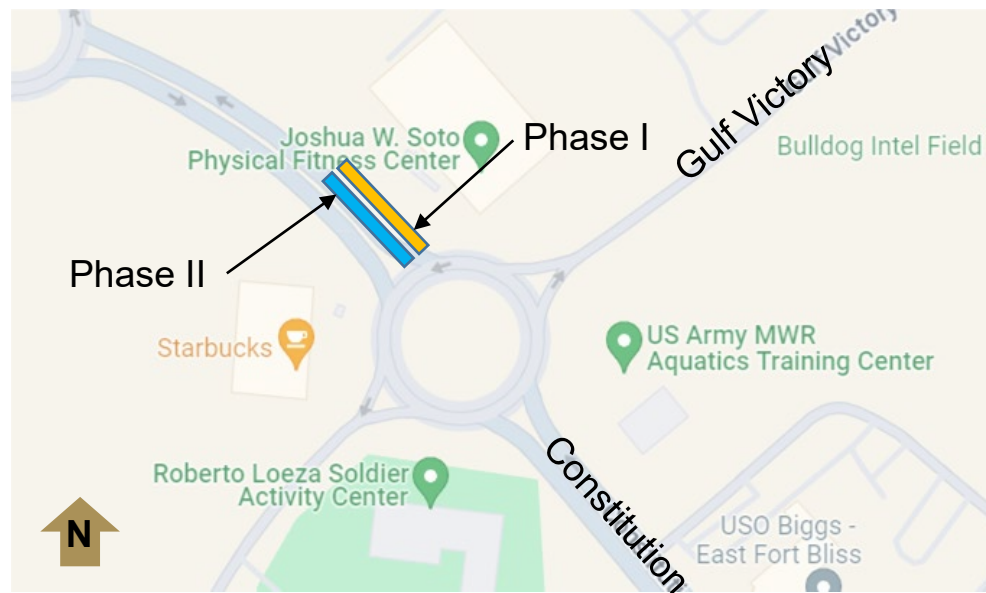


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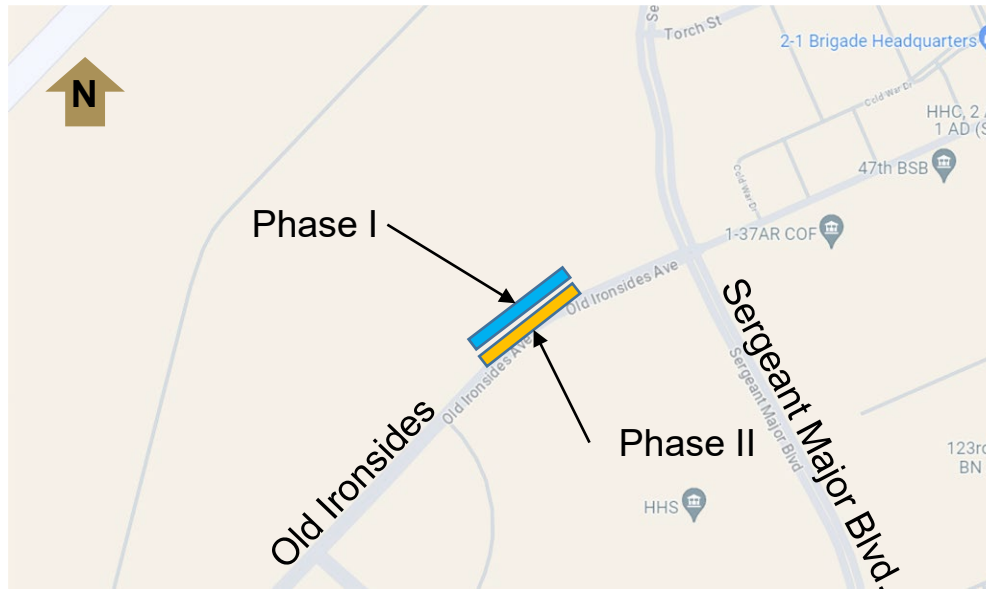
- **Road Repairs at Constitution Avenue**

- Construction start Date: 3 January 2024.
- One lane will always remain open during Construction (2 Phases).
- Completion Date: 20 May 2024.

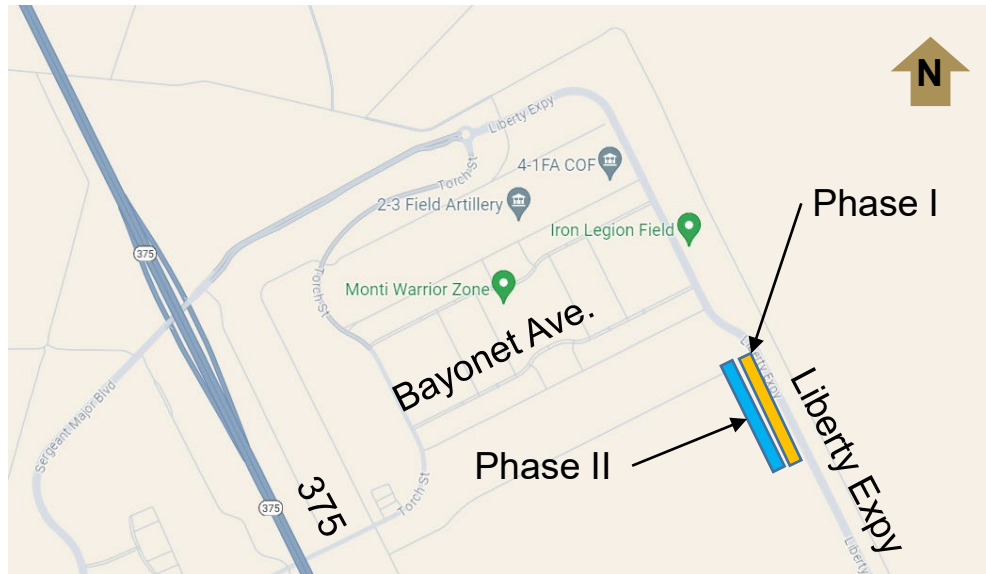


- **Road Repairs at Old Ironsides Avenue**

- Construction start Date: 3 January 2024.
- One lane will always remain open during Construction (2 Phases).
- Completion Date: 14 May 2024.

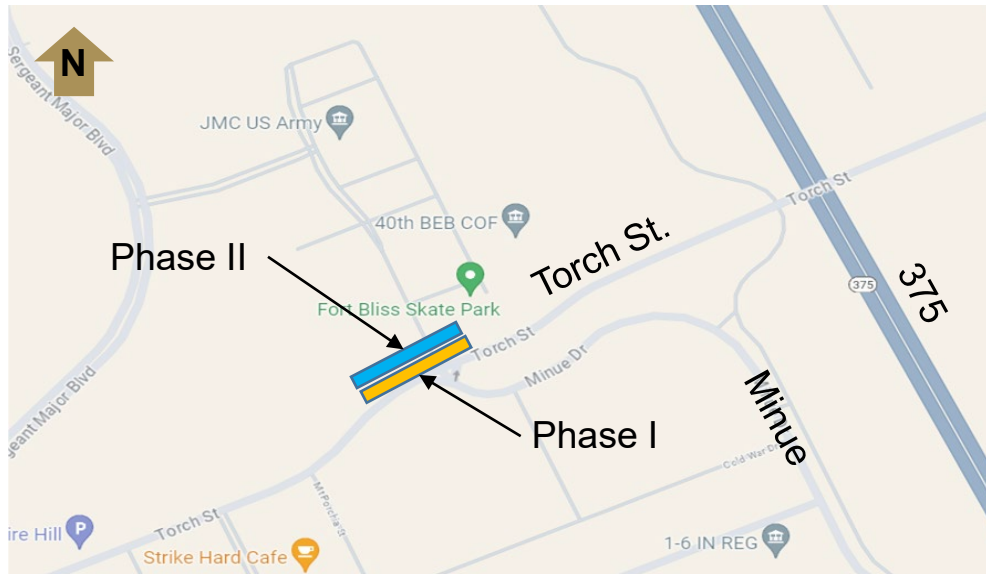


- **Road Repairs at Liberty Expy**
 - Construction start Date: 3 January 2024.
 - One lane will always remain open during Construction (2 Phases).
 - Completion Date: 19 May 2024.



- **Road Repairs at Torch Street**

- Construction start Date: 3 January 2024.
- One lane will always remain open during Construction (2 Phases).
- Completion Date: 14 May 2024.



FORT BLISS 2024

SPORTS, FITNESS & AQUATICS CALENDAR

COMMANDER'S CUP SPORTS

SPORT	DATES
CC Basketball	JAN 22 - MAR 21
CC Soccer	APR 15 - JUN 06
CC Softball	APR 15 - JUN 13
CC 5K	APR 26
CC Ten-Miler	MAY 17
CC Volleyball	JUL 22 - AUG 22
CC 10K	AUG 16
CC Flag Football	SEP 03 - OCT 31

All Commander's Cup sports are Active-Duty, unit level competitions.

For more Information:
 Sports: 915-744-5785 • Fitness: 915-744-5790
 • Aquatics: 915-741-5902

OPEN CAMERA & SCAN







Month	Event	Dates
January	100 Mile Swim Club	JAN 01 - DEC 31
	Basketball Officials Clinic	JAN 08 - 11
	CC Basketball	JAN 22 - MAR 21
	Half Marathon	JAN 27
February	Dance Glow Party	FEB 09
	Run for Fallen 5K	FEB 24
March	St. Paddy's 8K & 0.5K Run	MAR 16
	Easter Egg Float	MAR 30
April	Soccer Officials Clinic	APR 01 - 04
	Softball Officials Clinic	APR 08 - 11
	CC Soccer	APR 15 - JUN 06
	CC Softball	APR 15 - JUN 13
May	Barbellas & Beasts	MAY 11
	CC Ten-Miler	MAY 17
June	Fort Bliss CRIT	JUN 08
	Volleyball Officials Clinic	JUL 15 - 18
July	Boxing Officials Clinic	JUL 20
	CC Volleyball	JUL 22 - AUG 22
	Border Rumble Boxing Smoker	JUL 26
August	Cardboard Regatta	AUG 10
	CC 10K	AUG 16
	Flag Football Officials Clinic	AUG 26-29
September	CC Flag Football	SEP 03 - OCT 31
	Doggy Swim Day	SEP 07
	9/11 Memorial Stair Climb	SEP 11
	Norwegian Ruck March	SEP 14
October	Muscles Feast	OCT 05
	Spook-a-thon	OCT 19
	Halloween Classic Basketball Tournament	OCT 25-27
November	Floating Pumpkin Patch Swim	OCT 26
	Turkey Trot 5K	NOV 23
December	Cranksgiving	NOV 27
	Dancing Under the Stars	DEC 07



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2024-2025 YOUTH SPORTS CALENDAR



YOUTH SPORTS	AGES	COST: 1ST CHILD / ADD'L CHILD	REGISTRATION MONTH	SEASON (2024-2025)
Boys/Girls Indoor/Outdoor 3 on 3 Basketball	7-18	\$55/\$47	January	February-March
Boys/Girls Spring Soccer	3-15	\$55/\$47	January	February-March
Boys/Girls Spring Volleyball Jamboree/Tournament	8-16	\$15	January	February
Boys/Girls Spring Tennis	5-14	\$75/\$64	February	March-April
Girls Spring Volleyball	8-16	\$55/\$47	February	March-April
Boys/Girls Soccer Jamboree/Tournament	5-15	\$15	March	April
Boys/Girls Pickleball	7-18	\$55/\$47	March	April-May
Boys/Girls Spring Flag Football	5-18	\$55/\$47	March	April-May
Boys/Girls Spring Tee Ball /Baseball/Softball	3-15	\$55/\$47	March	April-May
USA Track & Field (\$32 Membership Fee/\$18 for 4 meets)	5-18	\$100/\$85	March	April-July
Boys/Girls 4 on 4 Volleyball	12-18	\$55/\$47	May	June
Boys/Girls Kickball	5-15	\$55/\$47	May	June
Boys/Girls Powerlifting	10-18	\$55/\$47	May	June-July
Boys/Girls Summer Basketball	5-18	\$55/\$47	May	June-July
Boys/Girls Indoor/Outdoor 3 on 3 Basketball	7-18	\$55/\$47	July	August
Boys/Girls Fall Soccer	3-15	\$55/\$47	July	August-September
Boys/Girls Fall Pickleball	7-18	\$55/\$47	July	August-September
USATF Cross Country	5-18	\$75/\$64	July-August	August-November
Boys/Girls Fall Tennis	5-14	\$75/\$64	August	September-October
Boys/Girls Fall Flag Football	5-18	\$55/\$47	August	September-October
Boys/Girls Winter Powerlifting	10-18	\$55/\$47	August	September-October
Boys/Girls Winter Basketball	5-15	\$55/\$47	September	October - December
Boys/Girls Winter Volleyball	8-16	\$55/\$47	November	December-January
Boys/Girls Winter Basketball Jamboree/Tournament	5-15	\$15	December	January

Registration can be done at the Youth Sports Plex or any CYS Facility with current physical on file.
CYS registration is required with an updated sports physical. To contact Youth Sports, please call 915-568-2617

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SAINT PADDY'S 8K RUN

March 16 • 3pm
Freedom Crossing
Info: 915-744-5785

Enjoy live music, food, games & more starting at 1:30pm! Awards given for men and women age categories. *The 8K run is a competitive event, no pets allowed.*

Registration is required. Register online at active.com through March 13. Late registrations, (March 14-16) incur a \$10 late fee.

Pre-Registration:
(Includes shirt & finisher medal)

- \$35: Active-Duty & Retirees
- \$40: Family Members & DOD/ DA Civilians
- \$45: General Public

Late Registration/ Packet Pick-Up at Freedom Crossing:

- March 14 // 4:30-6:30pm
- March 15 // 11:30am-1pm
- March 16 // 1:30-2:30pm

STICK AROUND FOR THE AFTER PARTY, 5-9PM AT FREEDOM CROSSING.

WANT TO HAVE SOME FUN? TRY THE 0.5K!

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DEAD BEACH BREWERY

HAPPY'S IRISH PUB & GRILL

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ST. PADDY'S DAY 0.5K

A RACE FOR THE REST OF US

MARCH 16 • 3PM
FREEDOM CROSSING
INFO: 915-568-2554

\$10 KIDS 9-17
Includes one non-alcoholic beverage and a finisher's medal.

\$25 ADULTS per person
Includes one beverage, *t-shirt, finishers medal and snacks.

\$50 20 MAX participants
Everything plus transportation in the MWR kiddie train to the finish line, one add'l beverage and a goodie bag for your (lack of) effort!

**Shirt sizes are guaranteed for those patrons that pre-register before March 4.*

Registration is required. Register online at active.com or in-person at LTS at Freedom Crossing through March 13. Late registrations, (March 14-March 16), late fee incurred; \$5.

On-site registration, music, games & more beginning at 1:30pm.

Late Registration/ Packet Pick-Up at Freedom Crossing:
 March 14 // 4:30-6:30pm • March 15 // 11:30am-1pm and March 16 // 1:30-2:30pm

NEED A CHALLENGE? TRY THE 8K!

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EASTER-AVAGANZA!

March 30
11am-3pm
Biggs Park
Info: 915-588-8247

Celebrate Easter with MWR!
Inflatables • Food Trucks • Games and more.
Leap from each activity to receive an egg. Place your craft on the Leap Year Wish Wall! Scan QR code for details.

MWR **EH EDWARDS** **ASUS** **Best Western PLUS** **Saratoga HOMES**

QR Code: 

Join Fort Bliss MWR for EasterAvaganza!

March 30 | 11AM-3PM
@Biggs Park

There will be inflatables, music, crafts and more!
Leap to each activity to receive an egg!

Grab your free craft at Bldg. 12 Pershing Road,
March 25-28 from 8a.m. to 4 p.m. Create it at
home and bring it to EasterAvaganza! Then,
place your craft on the Leap Year Wish Wall!

****Notice: Easter Bunny photos are happening
March 28-29 at Art & Hobby Center.****





The poster features a collage of images: Gary Sinise in a baseball cap playing a bass guitar, a woman singing into a microphone, a man playing a saxophone, and a man playing a violin. The background is dark with purple and blue lighting and fireworks. Text on the poster includes: 'GARY SINISE PROUDLY PRESENTS' at the top, 'GARY SINISE & THE LT. DAN BAND' in large stylized letters, 'MILITARY SUPPORT CONCERT' and 'FREE SHOW' in red, the date 'April 26, 2024', time '5PM (gates open)', and location 'Biggs Park'. A QR code is in the bottom left, and the MWR logo is in the bottom right. A red banner at the bottom contains the text 'TO SUPPORT OUR NATION'S HEROES, VISIT GARYSINISEFOUNDATION.ORG'.

Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band are coming to Fort Bliss!!!

Join us for an amazing concert filled with Honor, Gratitude and Rock & Roll.

Stolen Silver will be the opening act, followed by Lt. Dan Band.

FREE Show!



 **FORT BLISS**
SPORTS, FITNESS
AND AQUATICS



SPORTS OFFICIALS CLINICS 2024

- Basketball Officials Clinics // Jan. 8-11
- Soccer Officials Clinics // April 1-4
- Softball Officials Clinics // April 8-11
- Volleyball Officials Clinics // July 15-18
- Boxing Officials Clinics // July 20
- Flag Football Officials Clinics // Aug. 26-29

REGISTER TODAY!

Recruiting and training sports officials for the Fort Bliss Community.

Clinics: Monday-Thursday // 6-8pm • **CLINICS & TRAINING ARE FREE**
Classroom Training: Monday & Tuesday at Aquatics Training Center
Practical Training: Wednesday & Thursday on the court or field at Soto PFC

Registration is required and can be done at the Sport's Office
located on the 2nd floor of Soto PFC.

Contact Info: 915-744-5785

MORE INFO



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DANCE GLOW PARTY

FEB 09 | SOTO PFC
6-7:30PM

Get your glow on at this 90-minute dance fitness party! Come dressed in your best glow gear! \$15 per person • Glow sticks provided. Registration is required and can be done at Soto PFC, 20751 Constitution Ave. Info: 915-744-5790

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Enhance the Romance

MASSAGE THERAPY

FEB. 12-25
8AM-8PM
SOTO PFC
20751 CONSTITUTION AVE.

Treat you or your Valentine to a deep tissue massage by Fort Bliss Massage Therapy! This offer is available through appointment only from Feb. 12-25. This offer is limited to availability, schedule your appointment today!

Singles: \$65 (60 min) • \$90 (90min)
Couples: \$130 (60 min) • \$180 (90min)
Info: 915-744-5790/5800

SCAN HERE TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT

POT O' GOLD Walk-A-Thon

March 16 • 1:30-3pm
**CYS Youth Sports Plex/
 Noel Parade Field**
Info: 915-568-2617

\$5 p/p • Cash only, pay at the Youth Plex or day of event. All ages welcome.
 How many miles can you walk in 45 minutes? Walk begins at 2:15pm. Child will receive a lucky prize for every mile completed.
 Registration is required and can be done at Youth Sports Plex or any CYS Facility.

SCAN FOR INFO






OUTDOOR 3 VS 3 BASKETBALL

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 UNITED STATES ARMY CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES


 BLISS YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS


 MWR

Boys & Girls ages 7-18
 Youth Sports Plex • 195 Chaffee Road
 \$55 for first child • \$47 for each add'l child

Registration is required and can be done at Youth Sports Plex or any CYS Facility with current physical on file. Parents are required to take a Sportsmanship class. Scan the QR code provided and watch the video prior to the first week of practice.

Info: 915-568-2617 • Follow us on Facebook @Bliss CYS

Parents or Guardians Sportsmanship Class





Registration: January 1-31 • Season: February-March





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Strength in Sisterhood

Every Monday, from 3:30-5:30PM
Milam Youth Center • 10960 Haan Road

Strength in Sisterhood supports young women to help build skills for eating right, staying physically fit, getting good healthcare, and developing positive relationships with peers and adults.

Open to CYS registered youth. Call 915-744-2449 for more information.

3-D PRINTING

Take an idea and turn it into a physical object!

A 3-D printer is available to use daily from 3-7pm on a first come first serve basis for FREE at the Milam Youth Center.

All youth must be registered with CYS Parent Central to participate. To register for CYS, call 915-568-4374. • Info: 915-744-2449.



   10960 Haan Rd.



Weaving Workshop

with Lindsay Kronmiller

March 21 • 5-7pm &

March 23 • 10am-2pm

Art & Hobby Shop • 820 Marshall Rd.

\$45 per person (2 day class-must attend both days).

Open to ages 16 and older, must be accompanied

by a participating adult. *Registration is required.*

To register, call 915-568-5563.



Cars & Crafts:

SPRING FLING

Join Fort Bliss Art & Hobby and Auto Crafts for a FREE family, friendly outdoor event!

Local Vendors • Local Car Clubs • Chalk the Park and more!

SATURDAY, APRIL 20 • 12-4PM

Art & Hobby Marshall Park (corner of Marshall & Cassidy Rd.)

Call 915-568-5563 to register for Market Vendor, Chalk the Park Artist and Car Show participant!



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Outdoor Recreation Calendar

Tickets to scheduled events can be purchased at:
Roberto Loeza Soldier Activity Center (SAC)
 20732 Constitution Ave. (915) 744-1532



TRIPS - Trip sign-up must be paid in advance at the Soldier Activity Center.		
Rock Climbing Trip Rough & Ready, NM • 8am-6pm	Jan 13	\$35
Mountain Bike & Brewery Check Heinrich Park • 8am-2pm	Jan 20	\$25
Hueco Tanks Bouldering Trip Hueco Tanks State Park • 8am-6pm	Jan 27	\$40
Hiking & Pictograph Tour Hueco Tanks State Park • 8am-3pm	Feb 17	\$20
Canyoneering & Ascending Franklin Mountains State Park • 8am-2pm	Feb 24	\$25
Road Bike Trip Mesilla, NM • 8am-5pm	Mar 16	\$25
Top Rope Challenge Soldier Activity Center • 1-5pm • (Active Duty/DOD Cardholders \$30, Public \$40)	Mar 23	\$30/\$40
Wine Tour Local Wineries • 11:15am-6pm	Mar 30	\$35

EVENTS & CLASSES *Parents MUST be present if child is under the age of 18		
Kids Day on the Wall Soldier Activity Center • 12-6pm (ages 5+)*	JAN 6 & 7 / FEB 3 & 4 / MAR 2 & 3	\$10
Intro to Climbing/Movement/Belay Soldier Activity Center • 1-2:30pm (ages 12+)*	JAN 14 / FEB 25	\$10
Top Rope Anchor Building Class Soldier Activity Center • 3-5pm	FEB 11 / MAR 31	\$20
Laser Tag Soldier Activity Center • 3-6pm (All ages)*	JAN 28 / MAR 10	\$10
Lead Climbing Class Soldier Activity Center • 1-4pm (ages 12+)*	JAN 21 / MAR 17	\$20
High Ropes Course Soldier Activity Center • 1-3pm (ages 12+)*	FEB 10 / MAR 9	\$25

CLIMBING WALL
 Every day • 10am-7pm • Robert Loeza Soldier Activity Center • **Ages 18 & over welcome.**
FREE for Active Duty • \$10/DOD Cardholders & General Public • \$50/Monthly Pass

WARRIOR ADVENTURE QUEST BRIEF Leader-Led After Action Debrief (L-LADD) - required to participate
 Every Thursday • 12-12:30pm • Robert Loeza Soldier Activity Center Conference Room

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



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FORT BLISS, TEXAS

RUN FOR THE FALLEN

5K

February 24
8:30AM • Field of Honor
Survivor Outreach Services
241 Sheridan Road
INFO: 915-744-5785

Honor those service members who gave the ultimate sacrifice, by participating in the Run for the Fallen 5K.

Early Registration: \$30 (includes a commemorative shirt and finisher medal.) • **Late Registration: \$40**

Register at Leisure Travel Services inside Freedom Crossing food court or online at Active.com, search *Run for Fallen*.

Late Registration/Package-Pickup:
 Feb. 22 • 4:30-6:30PM // Freedom Crossing Food Court
 Feb. 23 • 11:30AM-1:30PM // Freedom Crossing Food Court
 Feb. 24 • 7:30-8:30AM // Field of Honor

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 Fort Bliss Water Services Company
 Serving Those who serve

 **MWR**
bliss.armymwr.com

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 COURAGE, FITNESS AND AGILITY

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 Providing Solutions for Tomorrow's Army Units



INFO/REGISTER ONLINE




1AD & Fort Bliss Annual Volunteer Ceremony


SHINING A LIGHT ON OUR VOLUNTEERS


Thursday, April 25 • 1-3:30pm • Info: 915-569-7733
Centennial Banquet & Conference Center


The United States Army proclaims April 21-27, 2024 as National Volunteer Week. Join the 1st Armored Division & Fort Bliss in recognizing outstanding volunteers for their service to the local community and the Installation.




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 **OLD IRONSIDES**





El Paso ISD – March 4-8 Intercession
March 11-15 Spring Break

Socorro ISD - March 4-15 Spring Intercession

Ysleta ISD - March 4-8 Intercession
March 11-15 Spring Break

Canutillo ISD - March 4-8 Intercession
March 11-15 Spring Break

Tornillo ISD - March 4-8 Extended Year/ Make up
March 11-15 Spring Break

Gadsden ISD - March 11-15 Spring Break

Anthony ISD - March 5 Planning Workday
March 5-8 Intercession
March 11-15 Spring Break

Clint ISD - March 4-8 Intercession
March 11-15 Spring Break

Fabens - March 4-8 Intercession
March 11-15 Spring Break

San Elizario ISD - March 5-8 Intercession
March 12-15 Spring Break

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers



CALENDAR JAN. - MAR.

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RECREATION AND LEISURE

BOSS Kickback	4 JAN • 1 FEB • 7 MAR	Soldier Activity Center • 1700-1900
Mountain Bike	14 JAN	Soldier Activity Center • 1000-1400 • \$20
PJ Movie Night	20 JAN	Monti Warrior Zone • 1800-2100
Laser Tag	21 JAN	Soldier Activity Center • 1100-1300
Snow Tubing Trip	27 JAN	Soldier Activity Center • 0700-1900 • \$30
Anti-Valentine's Day Party	10 FEB	Centennial • 1700-2000
White Sands MR Hike	16 FEB	Soldier Activity Center • 0900-1600
Twisted Times (Escape Room)	17 FEB	Soldier Activity Center • 1300-1500 • \$35
Agave Loop Hike	3 MAR	Franklin Mountains State Park • 1000-1400
Farmers Market & Mesilla	9 MAR	Soldier Activity Center • 0900-1500

COMMUNITY SERVICE

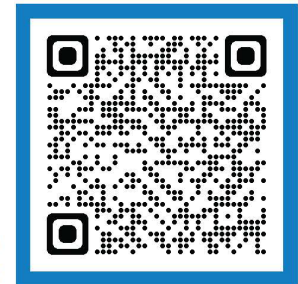
Franklin Mnts. Clean Up	12 JAN	Soldier Activity Center • 1200-1400
El Paso Zoo Volunteer	28 JAN	El Paso Zoo (4001 E. Paisano Dr.) • 0900-1500
Horse Farm Volunteer	3 FEB	Soldier Activity Center • 1200-1500
Valentine's Day Give Back	9 FEB	Soldier Activity Center • 1600-1800
Planty for the People	2 MAR	901 Arizona Ave. • 0800-1200
Bataan Memorial Death March	16 MAR	Soldier Activity Center • 0800-1800

QUALITY OF LIFE

BOSS Meeting	9 JAN • 6 FEB • 5 MAR	Soldier Activity Center • 1300
Understandsding your Credit	9 JAN	Monti Warrior Zone • 1330-1430
Debt Management	23 JAN	Monti Warrior Zone • 1330-1430
Car Buying & Insurance	16 FEB	ACS • 1330-1430
First Termers		
Financial Readiness	20 FEB	Monti Warrior Zone • 0900-1130
Fundamentals of Banking	5 MAR	Monti Warrior Zone • 1330-1430

LIFE SKILLS

Wood Shop Class	20 JAN	soldier Activity Center • 0800-UTC
Intro to Scuba Diving	17 FEB	Soldier Activity Center • 0900-UTC
Western Hat Design	24 FEB	Art & Hobby Shop • 0800-UTC
Sushi Making Class	17 MAR	Soldier Activity Center • 1100-1300



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FORT BLISS BOSS ONLINE**



Religious Support Office (Chaplain)

Upcoming Events and Activities

There are two main highlights:

- **Ongoing:** Operation Helping Hand has started to allow 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.
- **31MAR:** Fort Bliss Easter Sunrise Service 0700 at Pershing Memorial Field
- **12-13APR:** CWOC Women's Retreat at 1AD Chapel
- **24-26JUN:** Fort Bliss 2024 VBS 0900-1400 daily; those wishing to volunteer need to contact Dr. Rick Merndoza at 915-568-4334

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





TeamBliss
"Serving the Nation"

OPERATION HELPING HANDS

DONATIONS TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE SUPPORT TO ASSIST SOLDIERS FOR BOTH ANNUAL HOLIDAY AND ONE TIME SUPPORT PROGRAMS

QR CODE
BLISS-OPERATION HELPING HAND- CAJY



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE
448 PERSHING RD. FORT BLISS TX.
(915) 568-1519



FORT BLISS COMMUNITY

Easter

SUNRISE SERVICE
PERSHING MEMORIAL FIELD
31 March 2024 | 0700

Chaplain (COL) Kevin Wainwright
Senior Command Chaplain
contact RSO for more information 915.568.1519
inclement weather location: CC1





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diving into friendship with god



**FORT BLISS
VBS 2024**

Volunteers Needed

24-26 JUNE 2024
0900-1400

REGISTER TODAY AT
FTBLISSVBS.COM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
JOVANA AT 915-262-6198



Catholic Women
of the Chapel
"To Jesus Through Mary"
Women's Retreat

Friday April 12 5pm to 8pm Saturday April 13 8am to 4pm



Open to all Fort Bliss affiliated Women

Guest Speaker:
Lynda MacFarland
Blogger and Book Author of
"Drowning in Lemonade"

1AD Chapel
11272 Biggs St. Fort Bliss, TX 79918

Registration Required:
By Email QR Code
fortblisscwoc@gmail.com



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:
Militaryspouse.employment@deca.mil . This email address is also used for military spouses to send resumes for consideration to open positions at their new duty station.



The Defense Commissary Agency is Hiring!

JOIN OUR TEAM

COMMISSARY SINCE 1867

- Full Time and Part Time Positions with Flexible Scheduling
- 11 Paid Holidays
- Paid Annual and Sick Leave
- Health, Dental, Vision, and Life Insurance
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- Global Career Growth Opportunities

Pursue your PASSION with THE grocery provider of choice

APPLY NOW!

Learn more about career opportunities @ www.commissaries.com/our-agency/careers-with-deca

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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




Fort Bliss Spouses' Association Merit Based


SCHOLARSHIP Application is OPEN!

Who is eligible?

- Spouse/Child of Active-Duty or Retiree
- Gold Star Families
- GS Civilian Employees
- ALL RANKS
- Must be in the El Paso/Fort Bliss Community
(Please see application for detailed eligibility)



 scholarships@thefbsa.org

 <https://www.thefbsa.org/scholarships>

 **Deadline March 15, 2024**



Fort Bliss Spouses' Association awarded \$38,950 in scholarships in 2023.



WILD WEST Night SAVE THE DATE!

MUSIC - FOOD - DRINKS - SILENT/LIVE AUCTION

APRIL 13 ★ 6-9 PM

2024 FORT BLISS SPOUSES ASSOCIATION SPRING FUNDRAISER



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Scholarship Programs and Resources

For great resources and scholarship information:

[Scholarships and Resources](#)



- **Main Store**
 - St. Patrick's Day Event- 16 March 2024 - 1300-1500
 - Easter Event- 30 March 2024- 1300-1500
- **Freedom Crossing**
 - Pictures with Barbie- 09 March 2024 from 1100-1300
 - St. Paddy's Fest- 16 March 2024 from 1700-2100
 - Easter Egg Adventure- 29 March from 1100-1500





FEBRUARY EVENTS

FEB 2nd
11:00 am

Happy Birthday USO!

Celebrate our 83rd birthday with ice cream and trivia!
- Both Ft. Bliss locations -

FEB 7th
11:00 am

National Send A Card Day

Send a card to a friend or loved one! We have postage covered.
-Both Ft. Bliss locations -

FEB 9th
11:00 am

Monthly Soldier Birthday Celebration

Are you a service member with a birthday this month? Celebrate with us!
- Both Ft. Bliss locations -

FEB 11th
4:00 pm

Super Bowl Viewing Party

Cheer on your favorite team and enjoy game day snacks!
- West Ft. Bliss location-

FEB 13th
9:00 am

Military Spouses Coffee Connection

Connect with other spouses over a cup of coffee and an activity!
- East Ft. Bliss location / Registration Required -

FEB 16th
5:30 pm

Adults Only - Valentine's Day BINGO

Win prizes and grab a bite to eat!
- West Ft. Bliss location -

FEB 21st
10:00 am

Tiny Tanks - Story Time & Craft

Bring in your Tiny Tanks and enjoy snacks, crafts, and a story!
- East Ft. Bliss location -

FEB 26st
11:30 am

Meatball Sub Sandwich Lunch

Grab a delicious meatball sub and check out our other free amenities!
- East Ft. Bliss location / Registration Required -

Visit www.elpaso.uso.org for more information and event registration. Events are for active duty military service members and their families. Dates and times are subject to change.

For more information follow our social media and visit our website.



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- **Operation Hero** begins 15 February 2024-Bliss Elementary.
- **Operation Little Learners** begins 19 March 20024- ASYMCA Family Development Center.
- **Iron Clad Room** available to military members and dependents based on Commanders Recommendation-ASYMCA Lodge
- **Children's Waiting Room**-Mendoza and WBAMC





CHILDREN'S WAITING ROOM

FREE HOURLY CHILD CARE
for Military Families with a 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!



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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

Friday
10am to 4pm

Thrift Store Open
Fridays Only

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

Baby Project
available Thursday
and Friday



 @asymcaelpaso
 @junioerenlistedfamilycenter



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

HELP US PLANT 20 TREES

FEB. 24 @ 10AM GALLEGOS PARK
7361 BOSQUE RD.

- Volunteers under the age of 14 must have a parent/guardian volunteer with them.
- Volunteers ages 14-17 need parental permission and must participate with a group leader.

**SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER**



Sergio Coronado
County Commissioner
Precinct 4



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We Want to Hear From You

El Paso County is on a mission to revamp our websites and your input is needed. Take a moment to fill out our quick survey and help us enhance epcounty.com and epcso.com to better serve you. Your voice matters in making El Paso County's digital presence stronger.



EL PASO COUNTY'S
**WEBSITES
SURVEY**

<http://> 

EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HEADQUARTERS

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SCAN HERE
DEADLINE
FEBRUARY
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DE LOS SITIOS WEB DE
EL CONDADO DE
EL PASO

<http://> 

EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE HEADQUARTERS

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Sheriff's Office Most Wanted Furever Home

Meet the Impawsters

For More Information, Please get in touch with EPASadoptions@elpasotexas.gov. All Most Wanted pets come with spay/neuter surgery, age-appropriate vaccinations, microchip, and registration. All pets will be sent home with pet food and supplies (bowls, leash, and collar) "The world would be nicer if everyone could love as unconditionally as a dog."



SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MOST WANTED
FUREVER HOME
#impawsters



Bizkit

BREED: ALASKAN HUSKY
SEX: MALE/NEUTERED
AGE: 2 YEARS OLD
COLOR: WHITE

JANUARY 30, 2024



SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MOST WANTED
FUREVER HOME
#impawsters



Asher James

BREED: CHINESE SHAR-PEI
SEX: MALE/NEUTERED
AGE: 7 YEARS OLD
COLOR: TAN/WHITE

JANUARY 30, 2024



SHERIFF'S OFFICE
MOST WANTED
FUREVER HOME
#impawsters



Charlie

BREED: LABRADOR RETRIEVER MIX
SEX: MALE
AGE: 5 YEARS OLD
COLOR: BLACK

JANUARY 30, 2024



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FUREVER HOME
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Thumpette

BREED: AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER
SEX: FEMALE
AGE: 4 YEARS OLD
COLOR: TAN/BLACK

JANUARY 30, 2024



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Justice of the Peace Pct. 4 Car Seat Event



JP# 4 Car Seat Event

Hosted by Judge Rebeca Bustamante

Sponsored by TxDOT Behavioral Traffic Safety Section

"Safe travel starts with a secure car seat for child's safety."

Choose the right car seat.



One size doesn't fit all.

Limited Car Seats!

Book your Appointment at 915-538-1600



Saturday, March 23rd, 2024



From 9:00 AM-11:00 AM

Scheduled based on car seat availability - First come, first serve

Caregiver(s) must bring the child(ren) and their car seats.

Location: 2350 George Dieter (Parking Lot Area)

For more information ask at the JP#4 windows

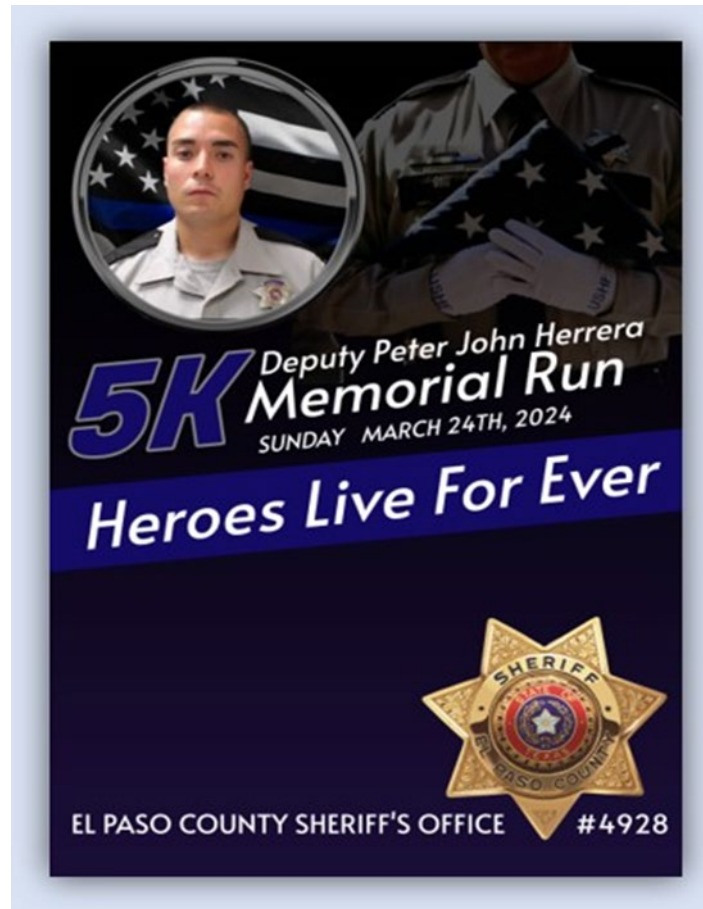


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Deputy Peter John Herrera 5K Memorial Run

Please take a moment to save the date on your calendar. Additional information on how to register will follow in the coming days.



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