

Senior Leader Update

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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!



Agency Updates





ACS





2022 AER Campaign

Army Emergency Relief Campaign

- Purpose: To ensure every Soldier and Family Member is 100% informed on AER benefits
- 2022 Fort Bliss Goal: \$200,000.00 and 100% informed
- Campaign Duration: 1 March 15 May 2022
- Donations Accepted via: On-Line donation <u>https://www.armyemergencyrelief.org/donate/</u> or Donation slip (DA For 4908) Cash/Check/Allotment to Unit AER Representative
- Please contact the 2022 AER Campaign Coordinator, Megan Moran at megan.n.moran.civ@army.mil for more information



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2022 AER Campaign

2022 Fort Bliss Army Emergency Relief (AER) Campaign



ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF CAMPAIGN

1 March 2022 – 15 May 2022

Current Status as of 11 April: \$18,359 (128 total donations/82 Active duty)

Fort Bliss Goal: \$200,000.00





2022 AER HQ Focus Groups

Army Emergency Relief HQ Director Visit to Fort Bliss

- Purpose: Solicit feedback from Leaders, Soldiers and Spouses to determine the effectiveness of AER programs, policies and benefits to Soldiers and their eligible dependents.
- Who: LTG(R)Mason- AER HQ Director, Fort Bliss Soldiers, and Senior Spouses
- What: Focus Group Request
- Where: ACS Ballroom-2494 Ricker Rd.
- When: 13 May 2022

FOCUS GROUP ATTENDANCE REQUEST:

- PVT-SPC: 1000-1100
- Senior Spouses: 1130-1230 (lunch provided)
- Commanders/1SGs: 1345-1445
- SGT-SSG: 1500-1600

Please contact April Walters, Lead AER Specialist to sign up for a session <u>april.m.walters4.civ@army.mil</u>

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Fort Bliss Volunteer Award Week: 17-23 April

Theme: Volunteers Are Shining Stars

Fort Bliss Volunteer Week: 17-23 April

✓ Fort Bliss Awards Ceremony with Facebook Live @The Centennial Club: 22 April @ 1330 hrs.





Army Community Service

Employment Readiness Program

Teen Hiring Fair Preparation Class

Purpose: To help Fort Bliss teen job seekers prepare for the upcoming Hiring Fair in the areas of resume writing and interviewing skills in order to build confidence.

Open to Military Dependents and DoD ID Civilian Family Members ages 15-21

When: Saturday 30 April 2022

Time: 0900-1200

Where: Main ACS 2494 Ricker Rd



Army Community Service

Employment Readiness Program



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Teen Hiring Fair

Purpose: To help Fort Bliss teen job seekers to find employment. This event will give employers and job seekers a chance to meet one another, establish professional relationships and discuss potential job opportunities.

Strategic Engagement Objectives:

- Providing opportunity to interact one-on-one with employers of interest
- Gain awareness of organizations and positions they are hiring for
- Practice and enhance networking skills
- Establish professional relationships and gather contact information from employers

Open to Military Dependents and DoD ID Civilian Family Members ages 15-21.

When: Saturday 7 May 2022

Time: 0900-1300

Where: Main ACS 2494 Ricker Rd



Family Advocacy Program

18th Annual MCCASA Event

Month of the Military Child, Child Abuse, Sexual Assault Awareness (MCCASA)

Purpose: To bring awareness of child abuse and neglect, Month of the Military Child, and sexual assault to our military and civilian communities by participating in activities that enhance the knowledge of raising healthy children, preventing child abuse, and celebrating the Month of the Military Child.

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

<u>Who</u>: Army Community Service, Family Advocacy Program <u>What</u>: An awareness event with table displays & information bags

When: Saturday, 30 April 1000-1200

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Where: Freedom Crossing Food Court in front of Texas Roadhouse Restaurant

<u>Desired Effect</u>: To reach as many people in the community as possible to educate & provide information on child abuse and neglect, celebrate our military children, and bring awareness to sexual abuse in an effort to promote a healthy military and civilian community.

POC: Nicole Robertson Nicole.I.robertson6.civ@mail.mil (915) 569-7747, Stephen White (915) 569-7744





ACS Military Spouse Appreciation Day

Military Spouse Appreciation Day

Purpose: To celebrate and honor Military Spouses in the Fort Bliss/ El Paso Community.

<u>Proponent</u>: Directorate of Family, Morale, and Welfare (DFMWR)

Participants: Military Spouses throughout Fort Bliss/El Paso area

Event: Military Spouse Appreciation Day

When: 6 May 2022 0900-1400

<u>Where:</u> Family Resiliency Center 250 Club Rd.

Desired Effect: To acknowledge and thank Military Spouses for their support and sacrifices of their service members.

POC: Ashley N. Nunez AFTB/AFAP Manager, 569-5500.





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School Liaison Office (SLO)



School Liaison Office (SLO) Bldg. 505 Pershing Road 915-569-5064

For questions email:

Patricia Lopez

School Liaison Officer

915-568-6549

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2021-2022 School Council Team

Due to the COVID 19 restrictions the School Council face to face meetings were interrupted. We will stand up once again by collaboratively bringing together a strong School Council Team.

Mission Statement:

The Fort Bliss School Council Team is a collaboration of the military, educational, and El Paso communities which execute quarterly meetings in order to facilitate better communication, identify and resolve concerns and represent the interests of Military Families.

Purpose: The School Council was created as a means to allow family members and Soldiers the opportunity to provide input, share positive school experiences and address school needs and concerns.

Participants: Unit Representative, Senior Leader Spouses

What: School Council Meeting

When: Tues, 19 April 2022, 0900-1100

Where: Family Resilience Center (FRC), 250 Club Rd.

Additional Information: Each brigade level unit is asked to assist by selecting two representatives to serve on the school council. One individual may be a Master Sergeant or above and the second a Family member, who can be from any rank, but should have a school age child in the public school system. Other members of the Council are the Fort Bliss Child, Youth & Schools Services Coordinator, School Liaisons, and the installation representative.





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Family and MWR

Events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comments					
16 APR 22	1100	Easter-avaganza Family Day	Biggs Park	FREE					
17 APR 22	1000	Easter Buffet on the Greens	Golden Tee	\$20.00					
21 APR 22	1700	Yappy Hour Sam Adams		FREE					
22 APR 22	1330	Volunteer Award Ceremony	Centennial						
6 MAY 22	0900	Military Spouse Appreciation Day	FRC	Free					
7 MAY 22	0800	Post Wide Yard Sale	Housing/Old Fort Bliss Replica	Free					
7 MAY 22	0830	Fort Bliss Kids Run	Youth Sports Plex						
8 MAY 22	1000	Mother's Day Brunch	Centennial	\$24.95					
8 MAY 22	0800	Mother's Day Breakfast	Rod and Gun Club	\$14.95					
11 MAY 22	0800	Run the Runway	Airfield	\$20.00					
19 MAY 22	1700	Yappy Hour	Sam Adams Pub	Free					
21 MAY 22	1000	Armed Forces Day Parade	Noel Field	Free					
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Community Events

El Paso

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comment
22-24 APR 22	1000	El Paso Comic Con	Convention Center	\$20/up
22 APR 22	1930	El Paso Symphony Presents-When In Rome	Plaza Theater	\$16/up
23 APR 22	0700	Mighty Mujer Triathlon	Memorial Park	\$70/up
24 APR 22	2000	Earth, Wind and Fire	Plaza Theater	\$79.50/up
26 APR 22	1930	Rain-A Beatles Tribute	Plaza Theater	\$30/up
27 APR 22	1930	An Evening with David Sedaris	Plaza Theater	TBD
1 MAY 22	1930	Celtic Women-Postcards from Ireland	Plaza Theater	\$39/up
15 MAY 22	1300	Billy the Kid Breakout Show	San Elizario	Free
21-22 MAY 22	1300	Sun City Craft Beer Fest	Arts Festival Plaza	\$30/up
24-25 MAY 22	1930	Waitress	Plaza Theater	\$32.50/up









Family and MWR



Thursday, April 21 - 5-7pm Samuel Adams Pub Patio

Enjoy food and drink specials on the patio with your pup!

Featured Drink: Lemon & Strawberry Mojito \$5

Pup Easter Egg Hunt activity & best dressed pup contest!

Information: (915) 568-6078



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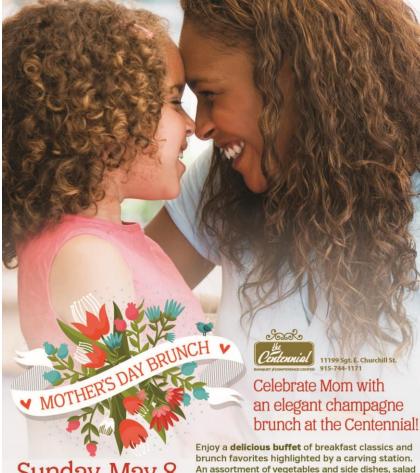
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Sunday, May 8 10am-1pm

features complimentary champagne, wine & mimosas. *Reservations required by May 4th • (915) 744-8427

bar & desserts round out the experience, which also

Adults - \$26.95 · Children 5 to 10 - \$15.95 · Children 4 and Under - EAT FREE

Thursday, May 19 • 5-7pm Sam Adams Pub Patio

Enjoy food and drink specials on the patio with your pup!

Featured Drink: Tequila Refresca \$5. Pup craft activity and best dressed pup contest

Info: 915-568-6078



11199 Sgt. E. Churchill St. (915) 744-1171/8712











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ARMED FORCES DAY PARADE

INFO: 915-568-5563 OR 915-588-8247





2022 Intramural Commander's Cup Basketball *Champions: 86 ESB "Warriors"* U.S.ARMY

Who/When: The Fort Bliss Sports, Fitness, and Aquatics hosted the Intramural Commander's Cup Basketball League from January 24 – March 31 Sports Coordinators: Christopher Nazario, Matthew **Orlowski, Paul Fernandez, and Teia Mack**

Where: Soto PFC and Stout PFC

What/Why: - Commander's Cup Post playoffs.

- Commander's Cup sports are unit level, friendly competitions, intended to increase moral, promote unit cohesion and esprit de corps, and ultimately support readiness.
- A total of 30 company/battery/troop level teams competed from around the Fort Bliss Garrison and White Sands Missile Range.
- Teams were divided evenly into Eastern and Western Conferences.
- The regular season was 8 weeks of round robin play followed by a week of conference playoffs and an All-Star game. The final week was a 16 team bracket, consisting of the top 8 teams from each conference, competing for the Commander's Cup Post Championship.
- Games were played Monday Thursdays at 1800, 1900, 2000, and occasionally 2100.
- Teams averaged about 2 games a week, during the regular season.
- The season began with COVID mitigation policies
 - Masks and limited capacity (no spectators).

Western Conference Champions – 204 MI "WarHawks" Eastern Conference Champions- 86 ESB "Warriors"

2022 Commander's Cup Post Championship Playoff Results: Champions- 86 ESB "Warriors" Runner-up- 204 MI "WarHawks"

204 MI West Champs/Post Runner-up



Post Championship Game



All-Star Game



86 ESB East Champs/Post Champs



Post MVF







ACES





Army Continuing Education System (ACES)

2022 College Graduation Recognition Ceremony

The Fort Bliss Army Continuing Education System Welcomes You To Celebrate The Academic Achievements Of Fort Bliss Students Who Have Completed Certificate, Credentialing, Associates, Bachelors, Masters, or Doctoral Degrees

Virtual Recognition Ceremony

Published To Facebook

On Friday, June 10th, 2022, at one o'clock

https://www.facebook.com/fortblisseducationcenter

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RSO- Spiritual Readiness Leadership Training

Fort Bliss Spiritual Readiness Leadership Training "Building the Warrior Spirit of the Enlisted Soldier"

Guest Speaker: CSM Michael C. Williams 1st Armored Division CSM

Event Information: Thursday, May 5, 2022 0700-0850 Centennial Conference Center (11199 SGT E Churchill St Fort Bliss, TX 79918)









WBAMC





WBAMC Updates April 2022

WBAMC

- Address: 18511 Highlander Medics Street, Fort Bliss, TX 79918
- Access Control Points:
 - 1. North Gate: From 601 Spur through Constitution Ave: Open 24 hours, 7 days a week.
 - 2. South Gate: From Loop 375 through Iron Medics Exit: Open 24 hours, 7 days a week.
- Visitor & Patient Parking: All parking lots except Parking Lot H (refer to following slide for map)
- Clinics: <u>All clinics</u> are fully operational at the new facility. Please contact your clinic for details on location and hours.
- For more information and Clinic Phone Numbers, please visit the WBAMC Tricare Website at
- <u>https://william-beaumont.tricare.mil/About-Us/Fort-Bliss-Replacement-Hospital</u>

What Remains at Legacy Campus:

- Army Fisher House: Transportation for guests to New WBAMC is available if needed
 - Army Fisher House ManagerMs. Alice Coleman915-740-8881
- 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)

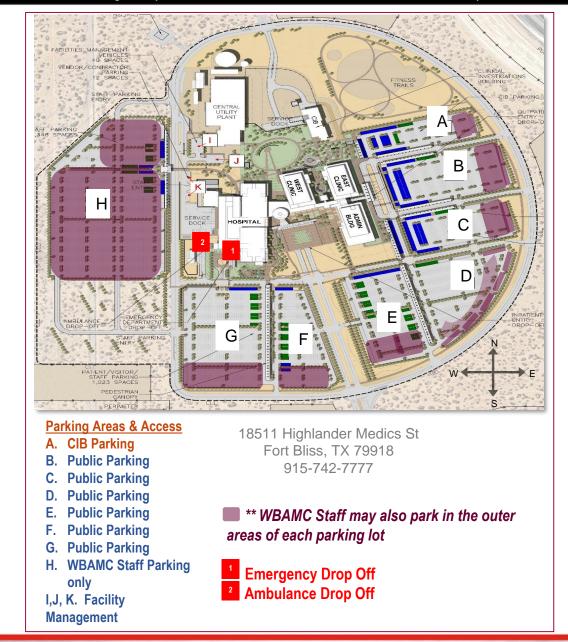




William Beaumont Army Medical Center



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



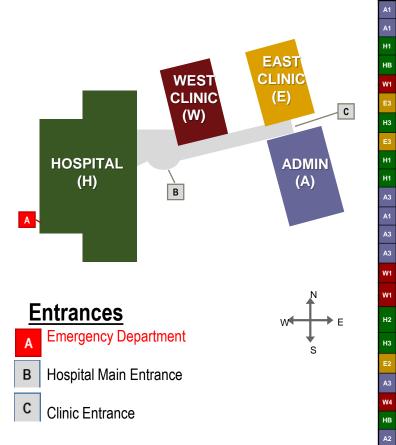
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W4 H3





С **Clinic Entrance**

Admissions and Dispositions	H1	EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT	нв	Medical Maintenance	H2	Recovery Room
Adult Immunizations (Medical Specialties)	E4	Endocrine, Infectious Disease & Travel Immunization Clinic	W6	Nephrology Clinic	W3	Red Cross
Allergy Clinic (Medical Specialties)	W4	ENT, Speech & Audiology Clinic	E5	Neurology & Neurosurgery Clinic	E5	Referral Management (Managed Care)
Anticoagulation Clinic	A3	Equal Opportunity (EO) Office	W5	Newborn Clinic	A1	Resource Management Division
Assembly Hall	E2	Gastroenterology Clinic	E1	Nutrition Care Clinic	W3	Retention
АТМ	W2	General Surgery Clinic	W5	OB/GYN Clinic	A4	Resident Support Space
Badging Station	H1	Exchange/Retail Store	H1	Nuclear Medicine	W4	Rheumatology Clinic (Medical Specialties)
Bank ATM Teller	E5	Graduate Medical Education (GME)	W3	Occupational Health Clinic	W3	Safety
Birth Certificates	E6	Hematology/Oncology Clinic	E1	Occupational Therapy Clinic	H1	Security
Brace Shop (Orthopedics)	H1	Hospital Lobby	H2	Operating Rooms and Anesthesia Services	A3	SHARP Office
Cardiology Clinic	W3	Human Resources	A1	Operations and Readiness Division	E2	Sleep Clinic
Cast Room (Orthopedics)	E4	Infectious Disease (Endocrine, Infectious Disease & Travel Immunization Clinic)	W6	Ophthalmology Clinic/WRESP	H5	Special Care Nursery (SCN)
Chapel	H3	Inpatient Behavioral Health Unit	E3	Orthopedic Clinic	A3	Staff Judge Advocate (Legal)
Chapel Meditation Garden	ΗВ	Inpatient Pharmacy	нв	Outpatient Medical Records	H7	Stepdown Unit
Clinical Support Division	A3	Inspector General (IG)	W 1	Outpatient Pharmacy	нв	Sterile Processing Department (SPD)
Clinical Systems Training	H7	Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	E6	Pain Management Clinic	H2	Surgery Waiting Room
Command Special Staff (EO, PAO, IG & SHARP)	E4	Internal Medicine Clinic	HЗ	Pathology & BSL Laboratory	W1	Surgical Business Office
Command Suite	HЗ	Interventional Radiology	E1	Patient Experience (Advocacy)	H6	Surgical Unit /Infection Control Office
Correspondence/Medical Records (Release of Information)	H5	Labor & Delivery Unit	W 1	Patient Travel	E4	Travel Clinic (Endocrine, Infectious Disease & Travel Immunization Clinic)
Death Certificates	W 1	Laboratory - Outpatient Specimen Collection	E5	PCM Changes/Enrollment (Managed Care)	H2	Treasury
DEERS/CAC Cards	нв	Logistics	E1	Physical Therapy Clinic	E5	TRICARE Health Benefits Counselor BCAC/DCAO (Managed Care)
Dental Clinic/Oral Maxillofacial Clinic	нв	Mailroom	E2	Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Clinic	W3	Troop Command
Department of Medicine	E5	Mammography	H2	Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU)	A1	Uniform Business Office (UBO)
Department of Inpatient Services	W4	Medic Specialties Clinic	W1	Preadmission Unit (PRU)	W3	Union AFGE 2516
Dermatology Clinic (Medical Specialties)	A2	Medical Library	E2	Pulmonary Clinic	W2	Urology Clinic
Dining Facility	H6	Medical Unit	A3	Quality Management Division	E2	Vascular/Thoracic Clinic
Education Division	H5	Mother Baby Unit	H1	Radiology	W6	WRESP/Ophthalmology Clinic





WBAMC Pharmacy Improvements

WBAMC - Main Outpatient Pharmacy 7:30am-4:30pm (Monday-Friday) Training Holiday & Minimal Staffing Hours 7:30am - 4:00pm

Freedom Crossing Pharmacy 9:30am-6:00pm (Monday-Friday) Training Holiday & Minimal Staffing Hours 9:00am - 5:00pm Mendoza Clinic Pharmacy 7:00am-4:30pm (Monday-Friday) Training Holiday & Minimal Staffing Hours 7:30am - 4:00pm

East Bliss Pharmacy 7:30am-4:00pm (Monday-Friday) Training Holiday & Minimal Staffing Hours 7:30am – 1200pm

Closed Federal Holidays

Improved Wait Times -Both the main hospital outpatient pharmacy and the Mendoza pharmacy are averaging overall visit times of less than 15 minutes down from an hour (measured from time the ticket is pulled to the time Rx's are dispensed and beneficiaries are on their way out the door)

The first week of April the Freedom Crossing pharmacy will begin streamlining their workflows with the same goal of improving customer wait times.

Coming Soon- Avoid the Lines

Script Center- An alternative refill pickup location option for our Tricare beneficiaries. Refills can be requested through either the refill line or the online system. The Script Center will be a set of pharmacy lockers located at Freedom Crossing. Beneficiaries can create a Script Center account and log-in to the device to directly pick up their refills.



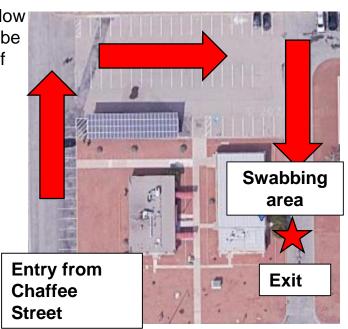


COVID Testing Site – 1029 Chaffee

LOCATION: Building 1029 Chaffee Road. From Cassidy gate, take a right onto Pleasanton. The building turn in will be on your left at the Family Behavior Health Building. If you pass Bradley Road, you have passed it. There will be signs with a RED arrows starting at the entry.

HOURS: Monday – Saturday 0800-1200. Closed Sundays, Federal Holidays and Fort Bliss DONSAs.

An overflow lane will be opened if needed.





THIS SITE IS FOR COVID SWAB COLLECTION ONLY, NOT MEDICAL ASSESSMENT.

This site will test Soldiers that are traveling OCONUS for a PCS, TDY or leave. Medical Orders do not have to be placed prior to arrival, but the SM must bring a copy of the travel orders or leave form and military ID.



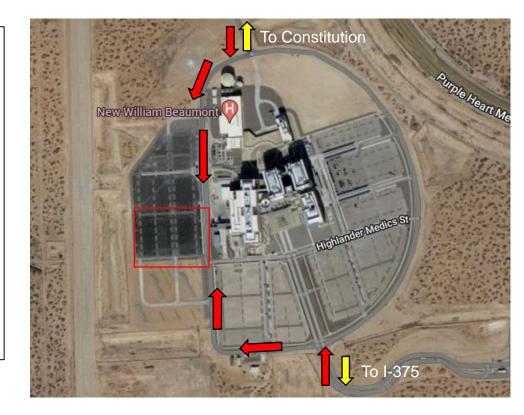


COVID-19 Testing Site- WBAMC

LOCATION: North Parking lot. From the Constitution Gate, take a right turn at the stop sign and follow signs to the employee overflow parking area. From the 375 gate make a left turn and follow the signs to the parking lot.

HOURS: Sunday- Saturday 1000-1800

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COVID-19 Vaccines and Home Test Kit Distribution

COVID -19 VACCINES

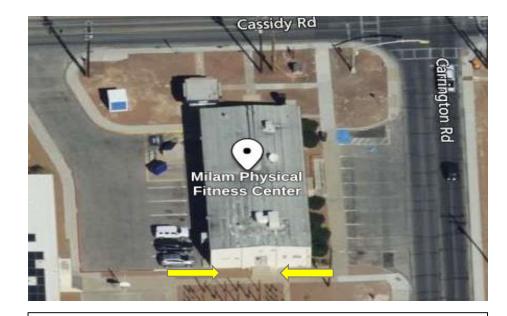
William Beaumont Army Medical Center continues to administer doses of the Pfizer – BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines.

Vaccines are administered at Milam Gym on Fort Bliss. Walk-ins are accepted. All patients are asked to bring their CDC COVID vaccine card and government identification for verification.

Vaccines are available for 12 years old and older at Milam gym. Mendoza Pediatric clinic has vaccine doses available for 5-11 years old.

WBAMC is also administering booster vaccines to TRICARE beneficiaries, including WBAMC employees.

HOURS: MON- FRI 0900-1500



COVID SELF-TEST KITS Home test kits are now available for distribution for Tricare beneficiaries at Milam gym.

Limited to 8 tests / 30 day period.

HOURS: MON-FRI 1000-1400





Department of Public Health

Environmental Health

✓Ft. Bliss Mosquito Surveillance

- <u>15890</u> mosquitoes were collected in 2021, <u>9000</u> plus females were tested for arboviruses.
- <u>584</u> Aedes Aegypti females were tested for ZIKA, Chikungunya, Dengue and Yellow Fever, all were negative.
- **38 Trap site's produced 38 positive WNV** infected pools of mosquitoes in 2021 on Ft. Bliss and all Ft. Bliss property, not included in the El Paso, city, county area.
- 2021 increased in positive pools of WNV from 2020, factors included more rainfall last year.
- Increased surveillance and treatments were successful
- DPW needs to continue keeping ditches and ponding areas free of trash and debris an maintain good vegetation control.





Department of Public Health

Environmental Health

✓Ft. Bliss Mosquito Surveillance

- Sets 26 traps weekly in housing areas, ranges and offices
- Send collected samples to APHC-Central for testing
- Submit work order to Pride for treatment based on surveillance and resurvey treated areas
- Gave mosquito control measures to Balfour Beatty office for dissemination to their resident
- Use mosquito repellents if working out doors
- Encourage installation of screens on all windows
- Attend tristate quarterly meetings
- Maintain close coordination between PM, DPW-E and contractor along with EI Paso Health Department and the Texas Department of Health Services.





DPW



Unclassified/Fouo Upcoming Road Improvements



Cassidy / Sheridan / Pershing

- Sheridan at Cassidy will be permanently closed to traffic.
- Cassidy and Sheridan will retain traffic light protected pedestrian crossing.
- A new traffic light will be installed at Cassidy and Pershing
- Work expected to begin in 27 May 2022 to 15 October 2022.
- Electronic marquees will be posted two weeks before construction starts to notify drivers.





UNCLASSIFIED/FOUO **Marshall Road Street Closure**

Emergency Repair of valve collars along South bound lanes of Marshall Rd, near intersection of Marshall Rd & Haan Rd

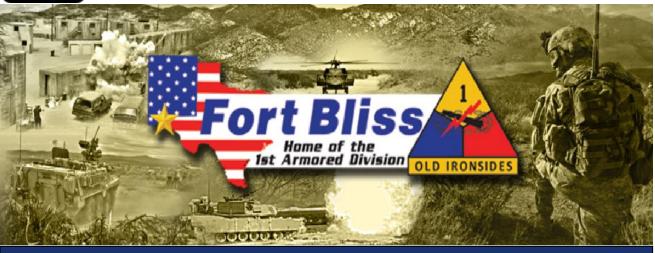
- Work to begin Monday 4/18/22 4/19/22, duration is 2 days
- Full closure of Marshall Road, between Haan Rd & Pike Road
- POC DPW: Willie Garcia, P.E. 915-569-8741
- POC Fort Bliss Water Services (FBWS): Ruben Contreras 915-549-2176



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Summer is Coming...! Army Energy Conservation

Energy & Water Resilience and Security



Summer Energy Consumption is the PEAK for Fort Bliss → \$Millions per month on Energy Energy Savings = <u>Mission Capability</u> all year!

✓ Conservation is KEY

- Turn off the lights!...and Don't let water run unattended!
- Report exterior lights on during the day!
- Keep the doors and windows closed when the AC and Heat are on!
- Call Service Order Desk 915.642.5477 to request repairs or use the ArMA App!

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Army Housing Office (AHO)

The Fort Bliss AHO serves as your Military Tenant Advocate!

- The AHO staff is employed by the Army to assist Service Members and their Families with housing matters and advocate on their behalf with community partners/agencies on and off post
- Housing Service Office (HSO) provides referral services and tenant/landlord dispute services for off-post leases
- Residential Communities Initiative (RCI) provides oversight of the privatized company, Balfour Beatty Communities (BBC) managing on-post housing and provides tenant/landlord dispute services for on-post leases
- Unaccompanied Housing (UH) provides oversight of the Army Barracks Management Program (ABMP)
- Army Housing Chief manages the AHO and reports directly to the Director, Public Works and Garrison leadership

Contact Information BLDG T0070 Carter Road, Fort Bliss TX 79916 (915) 568-2898/4005/2653 Hours of Operations M - F 0730 - 1200 1300 - 1600 Closed every third Thursday of the month (1300-1600)

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Housing Services Office (HSO)

Important Information to Remember

- The HSO staff provides Service Members and Families with off-post housing counseling and referral assistance. Contact the HSO Office when you have questions about housing at any installation
 - Responsible for in/out-processing, review entitlements, provide a full range of Community Home search, Relocation, and Referral Services
 - Review, clarify and explain lease contracts upon request
 - Mediate tenant/landlord disputes
 - Manage Rental Partnership Program (RPP)
 - Liaison with Army Community Services in support of the Housing Relocation Assistance Program
 - Process Exception to Policy (ETP) as required for local moves due to foreclosure
 - Service Member Civil Relief Act (SCRA)... know your rights!



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HSO Cont.

Important Information to Remember

Off-Post Rentals

- Submit termination notice in writing to your property manager
 - 30 days prior to termination
 - Attach a copy of Orders
 - Schedule your pre/final inspections
- The lease will be terminated 30 days after the date on which your next rental payment is due under the (SCRA) military clause
- Ensure all debt has been cleared with the property manager
- Please provide a forwarding address to the property manager
- Security deposits can't be used as your last month's rent
- Any damages you caused during your tenancy will be deducted from your security deposit and the balance refunded to you
- You must follow the instructions in your lease to get your security deposit refunded
- Security deposits are to be returned to you between 14 to 30 days of terminating your lease





Residential Communities Initiative (RCI)

We are your Advocate

- RCI manages the partnership between the Government and BBC, provides oversight of homes owned by BBC
- Privatized Housing Quality Assurance (QA) & Environmental Hazard Oversight
- National Defense Authorization Act an annual congressional bill giving guidance on the policies and funding of defense agencies
- Tenant Bill of Rights and Responsibilities 18 privatized housing tenants rights and responsibilities
- Mediates disputes between BBC and tenants
- Provide Plain Language Briefing Briefed to all residents of privatized housing prior to lease signing and again 30 days after move-in on all rights and responsibilities associated with tenancy of the housing unit





- Barracks residents are required to comply with Senior Commander's Policy Letters # 4 and 11. Read it! Know it!
- Single Service Members (bona fide bachelors) PVT-SGT are mandatorily assigned to barracks IAW AR 420-1, CH 3
- Service Member married to Service Member without joint domicile when one is assigned to a different installation, are housed as single Service Members and will not collect BAH unless the other Service Member has orders to arrive within 120 days
- Pregnant E-1 to E-5 Service Members are required to obtain an Exception to Policy (ETP). Service Member does not have to wait until the 3rd trimester of the pregnancy to receive a CNA for BAH at the without Dependent rate





DPTMS





Fort Bliss Emergency Management Program

Community Preparedness – Are You Prepared?

- Preparing for emergencies brings peace of mind, and it could keep an emergency from becoming a disaster for you and your family. Prepare today!
- ✓ Be Informed:
 - Identify all hazards that can affect you and your family.
 - Know what actions to take in case of an emergency.
- ✓ Make a Plan:
 - Your family may not be together if a disaster strikes, so it is important to know how you'll contact one another and reconnect if separated.
 - Consider specific needs in your household.
 - Practice your plan.



Build a Kit:

- Include enough supplies, to include food and water, for at least three days.
- Be ready in case you need to evacuate quickly.
- ✓ Get Involved:
 - Volunteer to support disaster and preparedness efforts in your community.
 - Share preparedness tips on social media.
 - Visit ready.gov & ready.army.mil for additional information.





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Armed Services Blood Program						
U.S.ARMY	Weekly Quota	Quota Weeks	Weekly Quota Compliance			
	25 LTOWB 23 O +	April 4 – April 8	(Est) 40%			
		April 11 – April 15	(Est) 100%			
		April 18 – April 22	(Est) 100%			

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April 25 – April 29

- Quota compliance percentages are based off the blood drives scheduled for \geq those weeks.
- February collections: 450 (300 units collected at Fort Carson TDY) \geq
- Unit(s) tasked for the month of April per OPORD \geq
 - 1st CAB (Not Scheduled)
 - 5th Armored BDE (Scheduled)

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(Est) 40%

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Armed Services Blood Program

Scheduled Blood Drives for April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Fort Carson TDY	Fort Carson TDY	Fort Carson TDY		
24	25	26 2-43 ADA	27 VA	28	29	30

LOW SUPPLY ALERT !! ALL TYPES NEEDED. WHOLE BLOOD | PLASMA | PLATELETS

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Reminders:

- Fort Bliss Blood Donor Center is in <u>DIRE NEED OF ALL BLOOD</u> types but <u>SPECIFICALLY</u> O positive & O negative
- Please contact Mr. Deylon Douglass @ 915-892-9245 or Deylon.a.Douglass.civ@mail.mil)





Fort Bliss Spouses Association



Tour of Homes

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Dania Bandas/ 315-836-5736/ president@thefbsa.org



Qualified Recycling Program





Qualified Recycling Program (QRP)

Mission

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

Profits from Recycling benefit Fort Bliss Soldiers and Families. The Fort Bliss Qualified Recycling Program is mandated to meet diversion and recycling goals but the real reasons to recycle are to protect this nation's resources and because it is the right thing to do!

We are counting on you to do the right thing... RECYCLE RIGHT and RECYCLE MORE!



Qualified Recycling Program (QRP)

Recycling Grand Challenge Competition





Compete against other units across Fort Bliss to see who recycles the best, your unit could be next!

Q1 Grand Challenge Winners: 2-345th REGT CS/CSS, TF Gladiators

Your unit could be next. Contact us today!



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✓ SCRAP METAL ASSESSMENTS AND PICK UPS

✓ WOOD PALLET PICK UP

✓INK AND TONER CARTRIDGE PICK UP

✓ YELLOW GREASE SERVICE



Julianne Montano/ 505-507-0557/ jmontano@perkin.com



Qualified Recycling Program

Contact Information

<u>Phone:</u> Office: (915) 568-1537 Blue Bin Service: (915) 642-5477

<u>Recycling Administrative Offices</u> 622 Taylor - North end (cross street is Pleasonton Road) Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Recycling Drop-Off Site

MICA 1250 (located behind the Commissary off Pike and Irwin Roads) Monday - Friday, 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30-4:30 p.m. Paper, plastics cardboard, aluminum and tin are accepted.

Notice:

When calling, if you reach the voice mail, please leave your name, phone number and a brief message of the services needed (include building number).





Freedom Crossing



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Freedom Crossing – Introductions

New Management Team

Michael Doblado, General Manager mdoblado@servicestarusa.net 915-564-5311 x2

Laura Najera, Marketing Director Inajera@servicestarusa.net 915-564-5311 x3

Ruben Gonzalez, Maintenance Supervisor rgonzalez@servicestarusa.net 915-564-5311 x4

Alma Alvarado, Accounting Manager aalvarado@servicestarusa.net 915-564-5311 x5







Freedom Crossing

New Tenants



✓Coming soon to Freedom Crossing!

- Dragonfly Sushi
- •Fort Bliss Family Dentistry
- •U.S. Army Special Operations Recruiting Office
- Unique Designs
- •The Grand Theatre (under remodeling)
 - Phase 1 complete: auditoriums 6-10 now open.
 - -Phase 2 under construction: auditoriums 1-5.
 - * Updating reclinable seating on upper section and 2-person seating on lower section.
- •For the latest information regarding grand openings, visit our website at <u>freedomcrossingatfortbliss.com</u> or follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn.





April - June

☆ Senior Leader attendance

MWR Event

Freedom Crossing

	01-05	06-12	13-19	20-26	27-31
April			 Easter Egg Adventure 15 Apr, 1000-1300, @ Freedom Crossing (Outdoor Promenade) Easter-avaganza, Apr 16, 1100-1500, Biggs Park Easter Sunrise Service 17 Apr, 0700, Pershing Circle Easter Brunch 17 Apr, 1000, Centennial 	Volunteer Recognition Ceremony, 22 Apr, 1330, Centennial	April Retirement Ceremony 27 Apr, 0900, 1AD Museum Family Play Date 30 Apr, TBD, @ Freedom Crossing (Outdoor Promenade)
Nay		 Military Spouse Appreciation Day 6 May, 0900-1400, FRC Friday at the Fire 06 May, 1800-2100, @ Freedom Crossing (Outdoor Promenade) 	German Air Force Air Defense Center Farewell 17 May, 0900, Noel Parade Field	Friday at the Fire 20 May, 1800-2100, @ Freedom Crossing (Outdoor Promenade) Armed Forces Day Parade and Celebration, 21 May, 1000-1400, Noel Parade Field and Sheridan Road May Retirement Ceremony 25 May, 0900, 1AD Museum	Family Play Date 28 May, TBD, @ Freedom Crossing (Outdoor Promenade) Memorial Day Ceremony 30 May, 0900, Fort Bliss National Cemetery
June	Designer Handbag Bingo 4 Jun, 1200-1700 Centennial		Aquapalooza Water Day 18 Jun, 1200-1600, Biggs Park		





SLU POCs

- <u>RSO</u>:CH LTC Simon Chang, 915-568-5106
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- <u>DECA:</u> Jamal Alston 915-568-9897
- <u>AAFES:</u> Mr. Michael Brennan, 915-562-8851 ext. 107
- <u>WBAMC:</u> MAJ Lotisha Garvin, 915-742-5004
- <u>DENTAC:</u> COL Jay Owens, 915-742-6001
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