Community Information Exchange

September 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



RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY















October 9 **Golf Scramble**



0800-1500 Underwood Golf Complex 3200 Coe Ave. El Paso, TX 79904



October 10



Retiree Appreciation Day

0800-1430 Centennial Club 11199 Sgt. E. Churchill St., Fort Bliss, TX 79916

For more information, call (915) 569-6233 or (915) 568-5204

Upcoming Events

30 DAYS

- 23 20 SEP: Parents Day Out
- 19-21 SEPT: Oktoberfest
- 26 SEPT: BOSS BASH
- 26 SEP: Commander's Cup 8K RUN
- 27-28 SEP: 2025 Club Golf Championship
- 04 OCT: Let Freedom Sing Concert Series
- 09 OCT: Retiree Appreciation Day Golf Scramble
- 10 OCT: Retiree Appreciation Day
- 10-13 OCT: Columbus Day Four-Day Weekend
- 14 OCT: Fort Bliss Housing Town Hall

60 DAYS

- 25 AUG-23 OCT Commander's Cup Flag Football
- 23 OCT: FBSA October Luncheon, 1130-1330
- 24 OCT: Spooky Floating Pumpkin Patch
- 24 OCT: Norwegian Foot March
- 25 OCT: Zombie Fun Shoot
- 08-11 NOV: Veteran's Day Four Day Weekend

90 DAYS

- 03 NOV: Commander's Cup Volleyball League
- 20 NOV: FBSA November Luncheon, 1130-1330
- 22 NOV: Turkey Trot 5K

- 27-30 NOV: Thanksgiving Day Four Day Weekend
- 13 DEC: Tour of Homes, 1600-2000

ONGOING

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



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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
19-20 SEP	1930	EPSO: Van Cliburn	Plaza Theatre	\$28.70 and up
20 SEP	1000	Autumn Tree Paint Party	Ardovino's Desert Crossing	\$40.00
20 SEP	1800	Sept 20 th "History & Haunts", Old Mesilla Ghost Tours	Old Mesilla	\$38.00
25 SEP	1900	An Evening with Kevin Smith	Plaza Theatre	\$23.35
27 SEP	1030	Enhanced Wine Tasting Experience	Zin Valle Vineyards	\$20
27 SEP- 02 NOV	Varies	La Union Maze (Corn Maze, Pumpkin Patch and Fun Filled Activities)	La Union Maze	Varies
28 SEP	0700	Chile Pepper Challenge: Charity Ride & 5K	Grace Gardens	\$30 and up
05 OCT	0800	Changing Lives in 915 by Rudolph	Ascarate Park	\$25 and up
18 OCT	TBD	Trinity Site 80 th Anniversary Commemoration	White Sands Missile Range	NA
15 NOV	0800	Run International- The US-Mexico 10K	San Jacinto Plaza	\$30

Directorate Family Morale Welfare and Recreation

Army Community Service

- 27 September: SFRG Meet & Greet
- 1-31 October: Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- 01 October: Combined Federal Campaign Kick Off

Business Operations

- 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

- 24 October: Norwegian Foot March
- Commander's Cup Sports (Flag Football, 8K & Volleyball)
- 24 October: Floating Pumpkin Patch

Special Events

- 19-21 September: Fort Bliss Oktoberfest CYS hourly Care provided Saturday.
- 24-25 October: Freedom Fright

William Beaumont Army Medical Center Patient Information

Clinical

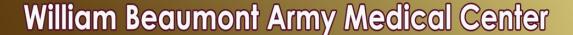
- Flu season is upon us! WBAMC is awaiting the influenza vaccine, please monitor our website for flu vaccine information.
- The Dermatology Clinic services are limited through 02OCT2025.
- The Neurology Clinic has onboarded a new provider! As of the second week of September we have started to see patients at WBAMC.
- The Internal Medicine Clinic has several new Internal Medicine providers; allowing us to decrease wait times for appointments.
- The Soldier Family Medical Center is closed for repairs. Please visit our website for the temporary locations for your primary care and ancillary care services. https://william-beaumont.tricare.mil/Clinics/Soldier-Family-Medical-Center-West-Bliss
- EFMP information briefs are held every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at the WBAMC West Clinic 3rd floor HR Conference Room (#W3414),

William Beaumont Army Medical Center Patient Information

Happenings

- There are several Red Cross Volunteer opportunities available at the hospital. Call 915-742-9433 or email bliss@redcross.org
- The Patient and Family Partnership Council (PFPC) will be held on Nov 5 at 10:00 a.m. in the WBAMC Executive Dining Room (no longer Facebook Live)
- Children's Waiting Rooms (CWR) are by appointment only; Please call 915-742-9926/0975. Hours are Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at WBAMC and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Mendoza.
- Your feedback is important; please take the time to fill out your JOES and TRISS surveys.
- Visit our website for current information: https://william-beaumont.tricare.mil

William Beaumont Army Medical Center





Join us

November 05, 2025 10:00 a.m.

Coffee with the Commander

Executive Dining Room

Partner with us in positively shaping the patient experience.

Your voice counts, help improve the services offered by your Military Health System.

You can help make a difference by joining our PFPC.

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 (DPW) Sergeant Major Blvd. South Intersection with Torch

Scope of Work

- Replacement of existing concrete pavement, curbs, and base materials.
- Work limited to southbound lanes of Sergeant Major Boulevard.

Construction Details

- Project will be executed in two phases. (1. One outside Lane; 2. Two inside Lanes)
- One southbound lane will remain open during construction.
- Construction Start Date: 29 September 2025, (0700 1600)
- Estimated Completion Date: 11 November 2025







Directorate of Emergency Services

Police Services Division

Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program:

- Bicycle Registration Program
- Not a requirement
- Designed to deter theft and assist in the recovery of stolen bicycles.
- Bicycle owners may register their bikes with COPS Office.
- Helps identify bicycles and can assist in recovery efforts.



SPC Myron S. Newton (MP) (915) 744 - 2115 myron.s.newton.mil@army.mil

COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES

Directorate of Emergency Services Police Services Division



Directorate of Emergency Services

Police Services Division

Armed Forces Disciplinary Control Board:

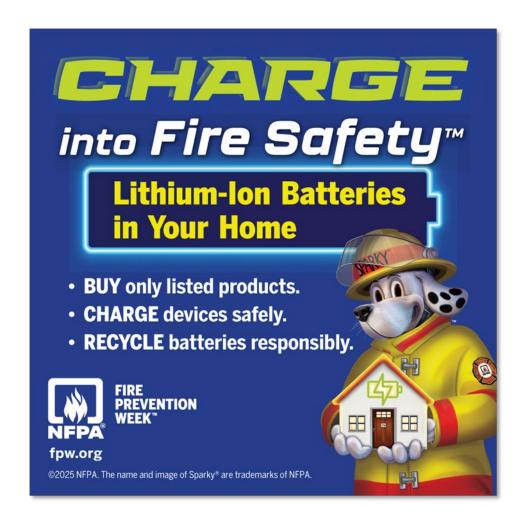
- No (0) new complains received for the month of August.
- The Board met on August 21, 2025.
- The board voted on eight (8) actions:
 - Four (4) temporary off-limits establishments to be removed from Command Policy Memo #8
 - One (1) temporary off-limits establishment to remain on Command Policy Memo #8 (no change)
- Three (3) investigations were reviewed and accepted.
- One (1) investigation completed on Temporary Off-limits Establishment.

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Directorate of Emergency Services

Fire and Emergency Services



Fire Prevention Week October 20th – 24th

- Station Tours
- Meet Firefighters
- See Trucks & Equipment
- Learn Safety Tips
- Enjoy Activities

Call 915.744.8887 to reserve your spot.

Alibis & Announcements

Two-Minute Drill per Speaker

- **□BOSS**
- □DFMWR-ACS-SLO
- **□RSO**
- □ Fort Bliss Family Homes
- **DECA**
- □El Paso City

Questions & Answers

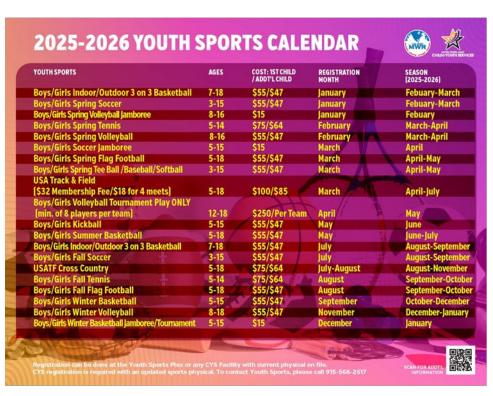
Closing Comments

Fort Bliss MWR





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FRIDAY LUNCH SPECIAL!!!



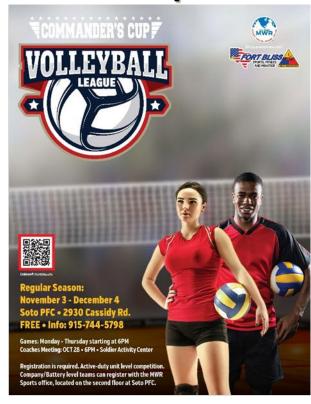
Only \$10.00!!! Every
Friday, starting on
August 8, from 1100-1300!

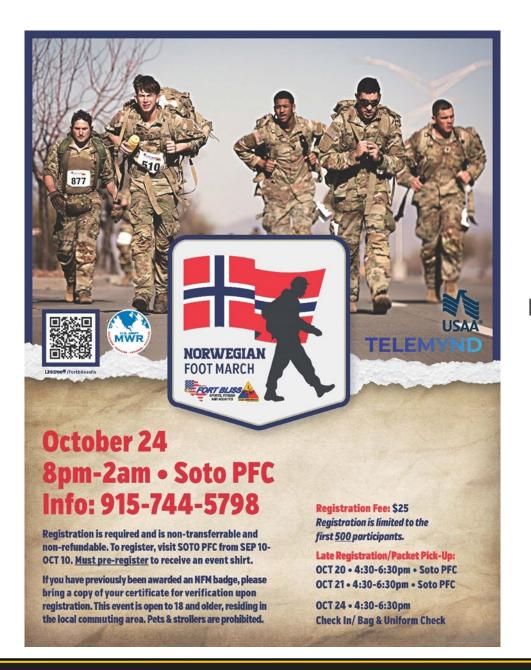


Fort Bliss MWR Commander's Cup Events









Fort Bliss MWR Sports

Norwegian Foot March

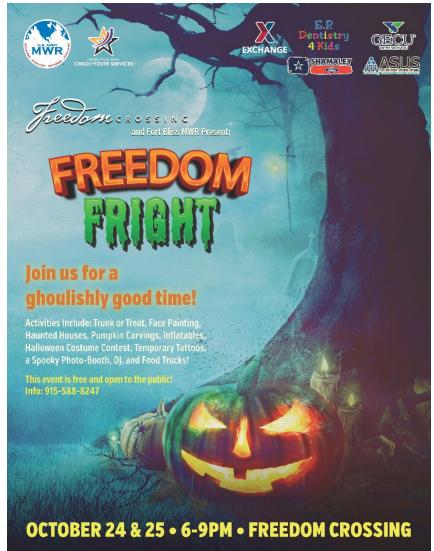
Must register by Oct. 10 to receive a T-shirt

LIMITED TO FIRST 500 PARTICPANTS

More info HERE

Fort Bliss MWR Halloween Events





Fort Bliss MWR ACS



Fort Bliss MWR BOSS

September

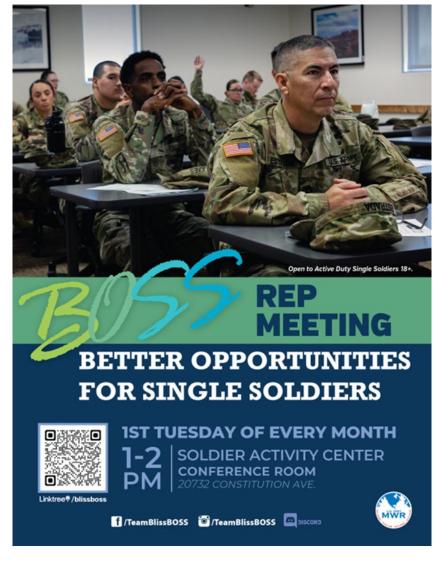
- Recreation & Leisure Events
 - 26 SEP BOSS Bash
- Community Service Events
 - 19 SEP Oktober Fest
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 - 26 SEP BOSS Bash
- Life Skill Events
 - 28 SEP Trap Shooting

Outreach

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

Fort Bliss MWR BOSS





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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!

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 (449 Pershing Road)
- 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.

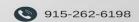
- **⊘** Runs each Sunday from 4:00 5:30 PM
- Serves Ages Kinder 5th Grade
- Suilding: Center Chapel One Fort Bliss, 315 Pershing Rd.

Each week kids will enjoy:

- @ Bible Lessons
- Memory Verses
- **G** Games
- **W**orship

Starts Sunday, Sept. 7th!



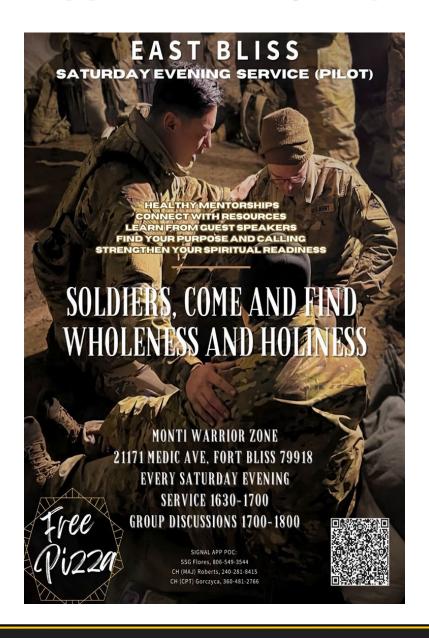


SIGN UP TODAY!











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

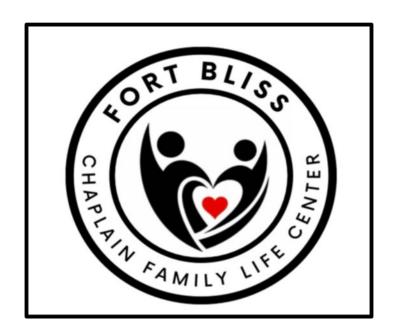


fortblisshomeschoolers@gmail.com

Religious Support Office (Chaplain)

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

- 27 Sept: National Chocolate Milk Day Event- 1300-1500
- 04 Oct: Breast Cancer Day Event: 1300-1500

Freedom Crossing

- Oct 4: Let Freedom Sing Concert Series 1900- More details to come
- Oct 24-25: Freedom Fright and Monster Bash- 1800-2100

Fort Bliss Commissary

- The Fort Bliss Commissary will close EARLY (0800-1600) during all federally recognized holidays EXCEPT for <u>Thanksgiving</u>, <u>Christmas</u>, <u>& New Years Day</u> when we will be CLOSED.
- Columbus/Indigenous People's Day: OCTOBER 13, 2025-Commissary closing at 1600.
- Operation Baby Sale: September 8th 21st! Deals on baby essentials you can't duck!
- Commissary CLICK2GO is now right at your fingertips with their MOBILE APP! Start shopping now by downloading the app from the App store (Apple) or Google Play Store. In addition to the money you'll save shopping your commissary, save time through the convenience of on-line ordering and getting your groceries delivered right to your car!

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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



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



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CHILDREN'S WAITING ROOM

FREE HOURLY CHILD CARE

for military families with 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!



Scan for current operating hours and more information!



Monday - Friday 5:30AM - 6:00PM Full day or half day | Before or after-school Ages 6 weeks - 13 years old Meals and snack provided

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ARMED SERVICES YMCA EL PASO CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER
7061 COMINGTON ST., EL PASO, TX 79930
915-263-7164 EXT.101

Strengthening Our Military Family®

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ARMED SERVICES YMCA EL PASO ARMED SERVICES YMCA EL PASO Welcome Week 2025 **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** OCT Junior Enlisted Family Center 2004 Sheridan Rd. El Paso, TX 79906 Join us for FREE ice cream and learn more 4-6 PM about the programs and services we offer! RESOURCE FAIR ОСТ ASYMCA Child Development Center 7061 Comington St. El Paso, TX 79930 Come learn about resources in the community 4-6 PM and have a chance to enter our raffle! the **ARMED SERVICES YMCA**

ARMED SERVICES YMCA Summary





El Paso Armed Services YMCA Seasonal Volunteer Opportunities



7060 Comington St. El Paso, TX, 79930 | Monday - Friday | 9AM - 6PM



The Great Clean Up at the Lodge & CDC

Pull weeds, pick up trash, wash windows, pick up leaves
LOCATION: 7060 COMINGTON ST | SEP 27™ | 9AM - 1PM | POC: MMCDANIEL@ASYMCA.ORG



RAD Golf Tournament

Handing out materials, serve as hole monitors to keep play moving, and support our raffle and silent auction areas. Score runners will collect scorecards from teams, while setup and breakdown crews handle event logistics. During the awards ceremony, volunteers will assist with organizing prizes and handing out awards. Each role helps the tournament run smoothly and ensures a great experience for all!

LOCATION: UNDERWOOD GOLF COMPLEX | OCT. 9 | 8AM-Till done | POC: MMCDANIEL@ASYMCA.ORG



Operation Holiday Joy - Thanksgiving food distribution (PREP)

Assist staff with assembling Thanksgiving meal bags for our food distribution event, ensuring each bag is filled with the correct items.

LOCATION: JEFC 2004 SHERIDAN RD. | NOV. 12-14 | POC: RHICKS@ASYMCA.ORG



Operation Holiday Joy - Thanksgiving food distribution

Help set up tables, signs, and canopies for the event. Assist staff in distributing Thanksgiving food bags to families, ensuring an efficient and friendly process.

LOCATION: 2004 SHERIDAN RD. | NOV 20TH | POC: RHICKS@ASYMCA.ORG



Operation Holiday Joy - Toy Sorting

Assist with sorting donated toys by appropriate age group, organizing them for display, and helping set up the event space for our 'Cookies with Santa' distribution, ensuring everything is ready for children and families to enjoy.

LOCATION: 7060 COMINGTON ST. (CDC) | DEC 5TH | 12PM-4PM | POC: MMCDANIEL@ASYMCA.ORG



Operation Holiday Joy - Cookies with Santa

Assist with setting up tables and decorations for the event. Help children select toys and support staff during toy distribution and photos with Santa. Assist with teardown and cleanup after the event.

LOCATION: 7060 COMINGTON ST. (CDC) | DEC. 12 | 12PM-8PM | POC: MMCDANIEL@ASYMCA.ORG

For any additional information please contact our Volunteer Coordinator MMCDANIEL@ASYMCA.ORG

Destination El Paso

Upcoming Shows



Things TO DO IN El Paso?





El Paso County

County Administration Department

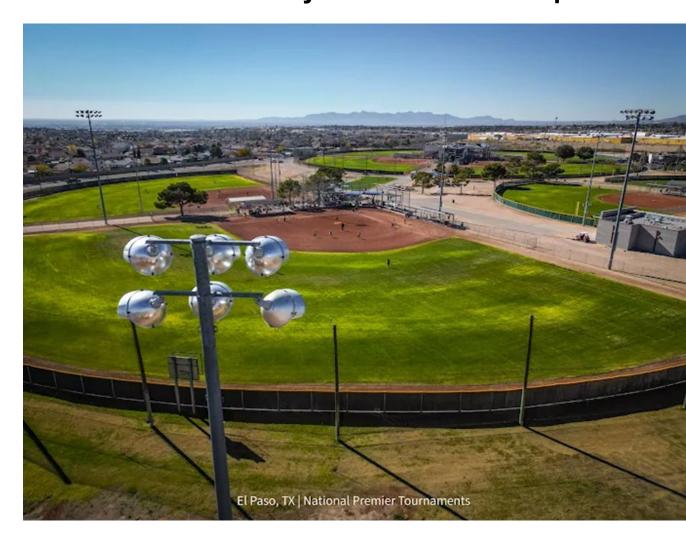




El Paso CountyCounty Administration Department

El Paso County Sportspark Gets New Lights!

- 9:30 a.m.
- Sept. 26
- Construction Kick-off







El Paso CountyCounty Administration Department

El Paso County - the Veterans Capital of the USA - will have a luncheon on Oct. 9 and 10 to honor its employees who are veterans.

About 150 veterans are expected to attend the luncheons which will be held at the El Paso County Coliseum



El Paso County

County Administration Department



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