



Community Information Exchange

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USAG FBTX Garrison Commander
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: Marketing MGR or Rep 4. WBAMC Update: CDR or CMD Rep 5. Directorate of Public Works 6. Directorate of Emergency Services 7. Two-Minute Drill <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fort Bliss Family Homes (BBC) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Garrison / Installation Agencies <input type="checkbox"/> City Update <input type="checkbox"/> County Update 8. Question & Answers (30 Minutes) 9. 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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Fort Bliss Commander's Cup

Fort Bliss Commander's Cup 2024

AA Division									
Unit	Basketball	5K	Ten-Miler	Soccer	Softball	10K	Volleyball	Flag Football	Total
1/1 AD	0	20	35	50	85				190
2/1 AD	0	10	10	45	20				85
3/1 AD	30	10	10	0	0				50
CAB 1AD	0	10	10	90	50				160
1AD SUS	45	10	10	25	20				110
32 AAMDC/11 ADA	90	65	10	25	65				255
A Division									
Unit	Basketball	5K	Ten-Miler	Soccer	Softball	10K	Volleyball	Flag Football	Total
1AD HHBN	10	10	10	0	0				30
1AD DIVARTY	0	10	0	0	0				10
528 HC	20	10	10	0	0				40
93 MP BN	0	0	10	20	0				30
86 ESB	0	25	25	0	35				85
22 CHEM	10	0	0	0	10				20
5 AR BDE	10	10	10	0	50				80
GARRISON	0	10	0	0	0				10
JMC	0	10	0	0	0				10
JTF-N	0	10	10	0	0				20
WBAMC	25	10	25	20	20				100
DENTAC	0	0	10	0	0				10
204 MI BN	10	0	0	0	10				20
USANCOL-CoE	35	70	70	20	20				215
7 ASOS	0	0	10	0	10				20
DESERT DEFENDER	0	0	10	0	0				10



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★ Fireworks Spectacular by:  USAA®

Pop Goes The Fort

★★★ Featuring  EPSON
THE EL PASO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

THURSDAY, JULY 4

BIGGS PARK • 11388 SERGEANT MAJOR BLVD.

Gates Open at 4pm • Cannon Salute to the Union
Music by: 1st Armored Division Band and the El Paso Symphony Orchestra

• Fireworks Immediately Following Performance •

NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, GLASS CONTAINERS OR PETS ALLOWED.  ATM AVAILABLE INSIDE PARK

Info: 915-588-8247 or bliss.armymwr.com
No official U.S. Army endorsement is implied.

 MWR
 DERR BEACH BREWERY
 SHAMALEY


Pop Goes the Fort

July 4 | 4PM | Biggs Park

Join us for 4th of July celebration! There will be a cannon Salute to the Union and performances by 1AD Band and El Paso Symphony Orchestra! Then there will be a spectacular fireworks display!



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Next 30 Days:

- [27 JUN: SFRG and CFRR Meet and Greet](#)
- [29 JUN: Kayak the Rio](#)
- [29 JUN: McGregor vs. Chandler](#)
- [JUN-JUL: SKIES Summer Camps](#)
- [JUN-JUL: Youth Sports Summer Camps](#)
- [JULY: Milam Youth Center Summer Camps](#)
- [04 JUL: Pop Goes the Fort](#)
- [06 JUL: Night Trap Match](#)
- [06 & 07 JUL: Kids Day on the Wall](#)
- [13 JUL: Run for Freedom](#)
- [17 JUL: Yappy Hour](#)
- [19 JUL: Lucha Libre](#)
- [23 JULY: ACS 59th Birthday Fiesta](#)
- [26 JUL: Border Rumble](#)

Next 60 Days:

- [03 AUG: Harry Potter Festival](#)
- [03 AUG: Let Freedom Sing Free Concert \(Puddle of Mud\)](#)
- [03 & 04 SEP: Kids Day on the Wall](#)
- [10 AUG: Cardboard Regatta](#)
- [10 AUG: Parent's Day Out](#)
- [10 & 17 AUG: Tube the Rio](#)
- [15 AUG: ACS Hiring Fair](#)
- [18 AUG: Laser Tag](#)
- [20 AUG: Relocation Fair](#)

Next 90 Days:

- [07 SEP: Doggy Swim Day](#)
- [07 & 08 SEP: Kids Day on the Wall](#)
- [14 SEP: Wine Tour](#)
- [15 SEP: Laser Tag](#)
- [20-22 SEP: Oktoberfest](#)
- [27 SEP: Norwegian Foot March](#)
- [28 SEP: Bikes and Brews](#)

Ongoing Classes and Events:

- [Youth Sports Calendar](#)
- [Girls Spring Volleyball](#)
- [Military Spouse Morning Social](#)
- [Military Spouse and Soldier Employment Readiness Workshop](#)
- [Coffee and Connections with EFMP](#)



Date	Time	Event	Location	Comments
27 JUN	1800	Cool Canyon Nights	McKelligon Canyon	FREE
29 JUN	1300	Sun City Craft Beer Fest	El Paso Convention Center	\$28 and up
30 JUN	0730	Lazy Sunday Hike: Upper Sunset Trail	Franklin Mountains State Park	\$5
04 JUL	0704	15 th Annual Up and Running 4 th of July 5K	Up and Running	\$30 and up
04 JUL	0900	26 th Annual El Paso Independence Day Parade	Shadow Mountain/Mesa	FREE
06 JUL	2100	Concordia Cemetery Ghost Tour	Concordia Cemetery	\$25
13 JUL	2000	Los Hombres G-40 Aniversario Tour	Don Haskins	\$107
19 JUL	1900	El Fresco Country Music Night	El Paso Convention Center	FREE
03 AUG	0800	11 th Annual Homerun for the Homeless	Southwest University Park	\$35 and up
03 AUG	TBD	La Nube Opening	601 N. Oregon Street	Varies



- **Army Community Service**
 - 23 July: ACS Birthday Celebration
 - 15 August: Hiring Our Heroes/ACS Hiring Fair
 - 20 August: Bienvenidos Relocation Fair
- **Business Operations**
 - 29 June: UFC McGregor VS Chandler
 - 06 July: Night Trap Match
 - 17 July: Yappy Hour
- **Youth Sports**
 - 13 July: Run For Freedom
- **MWR Special Events**
 - 04 July: Pop Goes the Fort
 - 19 July- Luche Libre
 - 20-22 September- Oktoberfest ***SAVE THE DATE!**
- **Outdoor Recreation/Sports, Fitness & Aquatics**
 - 29 June: Kayak The Rio
 - 26 July: Border Rumble



• Clinical

- SPORTS PHYSICALS: Saturdays on July 13th, 27th and August 3rd, 17th @ Mendoza Clinic. Call central appointments at 915-742-2273 or the Mendoza Pediatric Clinic at 742-1442 to book now!
- EFMP is moving to main campus! Expected date is JULY 15. Dual coverage (Mendoza and WBAMC) EFMP Medical Services will be available July 1st – July 12th. New location will be 3rd floor, West Clinic. Hours will be Monday- Thursday 0730-1530, front desk is open for lunch. Closed 2nd and 4th Thursday/ month (1300-1600) and on Fridays/ Federal Holidays.

• Happenings

- Patient and Family Partnership Council (PFPC) will be Aug.15, at 11 a.m. in the WBAMC Clinical Assembly Room (CAR).
- Children's Waiting Room (CWR) reduced hours due to personnel, at WBAMC and Mendoza, and are by appointment only; call 915-742-9926/0975 (free childcare while you attend medical appointments). Time changed to Mon-Fri, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Reminder to all we serve, WBAMC gate access is no different than the rest of Fort Bliss. Please ensure you comply with gate access standards to ensure ease of entry when visiting our main campus.
- Visit our website for current information: <https://william-beaumont.tricare.mil/>



Directorate of Public Works (DPW)

Haan Road (ATT Doniphan Rd)

- **Install #2 ACSR to existing service to service a 60 amp cell tower.**
- Lane closures on the right side of Haan Road, closest lane to the utility line. Lane closure signs will be present.
- Start Construction – 20 June 2024
- End Construction – 27 June 2024



Traffic Review Board (TRB)

If you have a recommendation for the TRB, please reach out to Ms. Angelica S. Bharat, P.E., Chief, Master Planning Division, Directorate of Public Works, Building 777, Room 115, 1733 Pleasonton Road, USAG Fort Bliss, TX, Desk: (915) 568-5933, DSN: 978-5933, Cell: (915) 503-4272 or email: angelica.s.bharat.civ@army.mil

WHAT: A forward-thinking installation promoting safety, delivering mobility, and enhancing quality of life for all motorists and pedestrians on Fort Bliss.

WHEN: Quarterly

WHY: The Garrison Commander (GC) is the authority having primary responsibility for all actions related to installation vehicular and pedestrian traffic control, to be included, but not limited to speed limit zones, traffic control devices and signs, crosswalks, and reserved/restricted parking. The mission of the TRB is to serve as an advisory board to the GC for vehicular and pedestrian traffic-related actions.

HOW: The TRB will meet quarterly, based on the Garrison fiscal calendar, for the purpose of formal deliberations and consistent with the mission and goals of the TRB. 30-days, prior to the TRB, the 2nd Vice-Chair will facilitate a TRB Working Group (WG) to vet agenda items.



DID YOU KNOW – For Better and Timely Services by DPW:

- You can submit your DMO requests to DPW through the Army Maintenance Application (ArMA). A web-based service that can be accessed through any web browser (i.e. Chrome, Edge, Firefox, Safari, etc.) on your smartphone, computer, or tablet and attach photos. Go to the link www.armymaintenance.com and follow the instructions to create a profile.

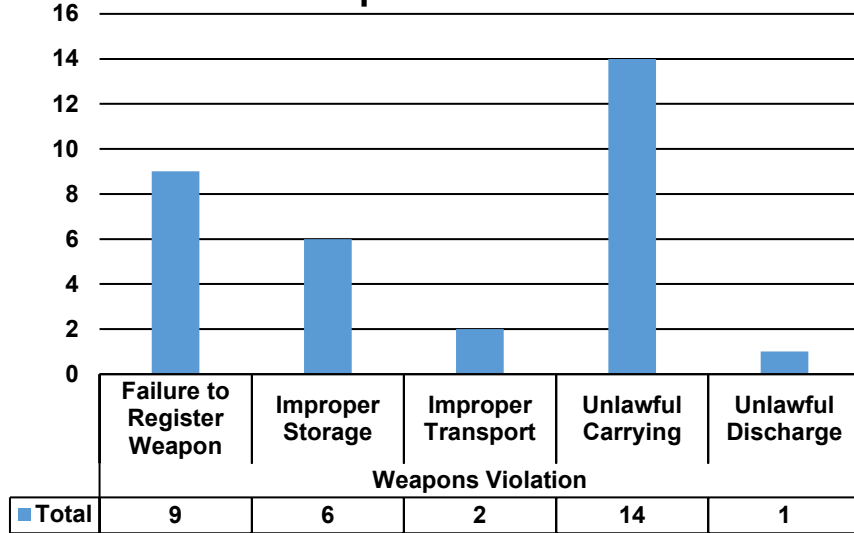


- **DO NOT USE THE APP for Life, Safety and Health emergency requests**, please call the 24-hour DPW SOD at 64-BLISS (915-642-5477).
- Also, you can call in your demand maintenance order (DMO) requests to DPW Service Order Desk (SOD) at 915-64-BLISS // 915-642-5477
- For Balfour Beatty Residential Communities Repairs call (915) 564-0459 or visit WWW.FORTBLISSFAMILYHOMES.COM

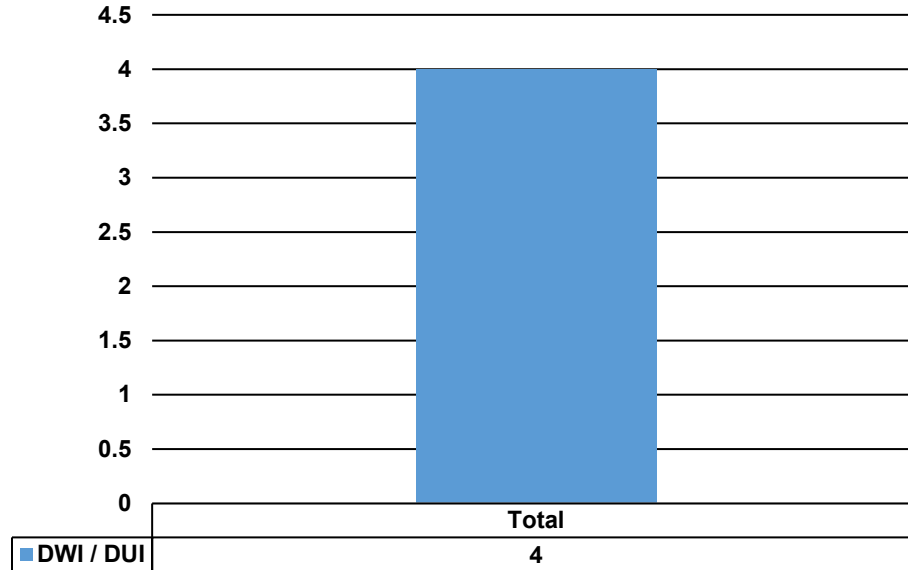
Directorate of Emergency Services

May 2024 Law Enforcement Data

Weapon Offenses



DWI / DUI Incidents



- DWI incidents are down on-post.
- Weapon incidents are slightly climbing.
- Please secure your vehicles. Most larcenies from vehicles were committed when the vehicle was left unsecured.
- School is out. Please pay attention for children playing/crossing roads in housing areas.



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El Paso DA's DWI Prevention Initiative

DON'T DRINK & DRIVE



A SAFE RIDE IS ON US!
SCAN THE QR CODE
AND GET HOME SAFE

QR CODE WILL COVER UP TO A *\$20 RIDE PER SCAN
EACH SMARTPHONE IS LIMITED TO ONE SCAN PER DAY.

PICK YOUR RIDE!




Save a Life
#EndTheStreakTX 



THIS IS A PROJECT BY THE 34TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND MADE POSSIBLE WITH A GRANT FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

- El Paso County is ranked #7 out of top 10 Texas counties with highest DWI numbers.
- 34th Judicial District Attorney's (DA) Office received a grant from TXDOT to pay for UBER rides (thru Sep 2024) for persons out drinking.
- Active on Fridays-Mondays (0500 hrs).
- \$20 allotted for each ride (not counting tips).
- Average ride in El Paso costs \$14.
- Scan QR code to access DA's website.
- QR code is updated every Friday.
- **This initiative has provided over 1K rides since December 2023.**



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Access Control Points

Access Control Points:

- ✓ *Trusted traveler provides DoD sponsors the opportunity to bring additional patrons onto the installation; every occupant must show a valid form of identification.*
- ✓ *Special events passes can be granted online at the Fort Bliss homepage.*
- ✓ *The one-year Community Access Pass is available for members of the community to enter the installation.*



Two-Minute Drill per Speaker

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



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[Army Information Updates](#)

JUNE 2024

Army Information Update

Because information is power, we are informing you each personally and inspiring you to pass it along.

An update: Two programs the Army is working to improve on behalf of Army families:

1. **Finding, applying for, offering and onboarding DoD jobs is fair, simple, efficient and transparent:** The Deputy Secretary of Defense has established a Chief Talent Management Office headed by Mr. Bryant Parmeter, an innovative hard-charger bringing civilian industry leaders hiring expertise to the table. Tasked with improving civilian hiring- from application to onboarding- he and the Office of Personnel Management, which runs USA Jobs, are working together to ensure our job platforms and hiring approaches and processes are of the highest quality to quickly hire the best talent. We'll keep you posted!
2. **The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is a fair, simple, efficient and transparent process:** The Director of the Army Staff and the Sergeant Major of the Army chaired an EFMP Meeting. They discussed 1.) Updating the criteria. We learned EFMP falls under the Code of Federal Regulations so changing the EFMP criteria requires legal reviews and an opportunity for the public to make comments. That takes time! The team is exploring other avenues to update the old criteria. 2.) Decreasing the processing time with improved screening steps and 3.) Separating Overseas Family Travel Screening from the EFMP program. We'll keep you posted!

In honor of the Army's 250th birthday on June 14th, below are six world-changing inventions/discoveries thanks in part to the United States Army. Ask what [YOUR POST](#) is doing to celebrate the Army's birthday.

Airplanes: [The U.S. Army was a major player](#) in the history of flight. In 1908, the Army Signal Corps put out a bid for a two-seat aerial reconnaissance craft. The Wright's entered their craft and began test flights on Fort Myer. In 1909, the Army purchased the first military aircraft called the Wright Military Flyer.

Computers: [The Electronic Numerical Integrator and Computer \(ENIAC\) was](#) introduced on 14 Feb 1946. Major General Gladeon M. Barnes, Ordnance Department Chief of Research and Engineering oversaw the project. It was "heralded ... as a tool with which to begin to rebuild scientific affairs on new foundations."

Nuclear Power: [The Army Corps of Engineers built its first nuclear power reactor SM-1 Power Plant](#) at Fort Belvoir in an impressive 18 months in the year 1957. On the cutting edge of this new technology, the Army needed to find sustainable ways to power remote sites where Soldiers may have to live and fight and where weather conditions were especially harsh. The knowledge gained about reactor design, safety and health, fuel consumption, and lifespan have been invaluable for both military and private nuclear power operations.

The Panama Canal: President Teddy Roosevelt appointed [Colonel George Washington Goethals](#) Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal project in 1907. COL Goethals would complete it in 1914, ahead of schedule. He was the third Chief Engineer, the two before having resigned in frustration. Since this engineer was in the Army Corps of Engineers, Goethals was bound to the assignment by duty. Of the project, Goethals told Congress, "I now consider that I am commanding the Army of Panama, and the enemy we are going to combat is the Culebra Cut and the locks and dams at both ends of the canal."

Today's National Weather Bureau: Its precursor is the [Army Signal Corps Military Weather Service](#) that helped establish the science of meteorology. Today's focus on collection and cataloging of weather data is thanks to the United States Army Surgeon General Dr. James Tilton who, in 1814, had his staff keep detailed weather records to better understand the correlation between disease patterns and weather conditions.

Yellow Fever and Mosquitos: Major Walter Reed, M.D. proved [mosquitos were the vector for yellow fever](#). It was Cuban physician Carlos Finlay who first proposed the idea but was unable to prove it scientifically. Nineteen years later Dr. Reed and the U.S. Army Yellow Fever Commission would prove the hypothesis.

Our Goal: Every Army Spouse & Family are Aware of Big Army Information, Efforts, and Initiatives.



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Questions & Answers



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Closing Comments



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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
	Floating Pumpkin Patch Swim	OCT 26
November	Turkey Trot 5K	NOV 23
	Cranksgiving	NOV 27
December	Dancing Under the Stars	DEC 07

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

SCAN FOR ADDTL INFORMATION



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the Centennial
BANQUET / CONFERENCE CENTER

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

Brunch Package

Indulge your guests with a delicious brunch selection that includes:

Scrambled Eggs, Hash Brown Potatoes, Silver Dollar Pancakes, Bacon or Sausage Links, Biscuits or Rolls, Baked Chicken or Sliced Roast Beef w/Au Jus, Rice Pilaf and Vegetable Medley, Garden Salad, Fresh Fruit Slices, Iced Tea, Coffee and Water.

**add additional accompaniments for \$1.50 or entrée's for \$3.50 per person*

Add an omelet station for \$5.00 per person • Champagne, wine & mimosas available for purchase
Service charge and room set-up fees apply • Minimum of 75 guests

\$19.95

per person





CHRISTMAS in July

Saturday, July 13 • 8am-5pm
Underwood Golf Complex
3200 Coe Ave. Bldg. 3193



A shopping experience you don't want to miss!

Simply shop for all your golf needs at the Pro Shop and pick a balloon when you are finished. Pop the balloon/ornament and the discount coupon inside goes towards your total purchase.


Enjoy complimentary wine & cheese while you shop.
(While supplies last.)

Info: 915-568-1059.
(Ping & Titliest items are not eligible)





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JULY STOUT PFC
2930 CASSIDY RD.
26 6-10PM
FREE TO ATTEND

 
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BORDER RUMBLE

INFO: 915-744-5785

Boxer registration is required. Open to Active-Duty only. Register at the Sports Office located on the 2nd floor at Soto PFC until July 26.

Late registration and weigh-ins will be July 26 at Stout PFC // 9AM-1PM. All required forms must be turned in at this time.

Coaches meeting: July 24 | 6PM | Soldier Activity Center

Required Forms:

- Sports Physical
- Liability Waiver -- signed by competitor and 1SGT/COR
- Soldiers fighting must have 5 or less intramural fights. There will be weight categories for both male & female.





LUCHA FRONTERA

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT COMMUNITY COALITION CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER?

FRIDAY, JULY 19 • 6PM

STOUT PFC • 2930 CASSIDY ROAD • INFO: 915-588-8247

ADULTS: \$5 • KIDS 17 & UNDER: FREE! TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR. NO ATM ON SITE.

ALL AGES SHOW! OPEN TO FORT BLISS AND THE EL PASO COMMUNITY



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Can Your Boat Stay Afloat?

CARDBOARD REGATTA

Saturday, August 10, 11am-1pm
Community Pool
253 Club Rd.

\$5 PER BOAT
ARENMENT DISE DAY OF EVENT
COSTUMES & CREATIVITY
AAK HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!

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

Units & Fort Bliss organizations are encouraged to participate!

Prizes For:
Biggest Shipwreck, Most Creative Vessel and Longest Voyage!

For rules & regulations and online registration, scan the QR code, visit bliss.armymwr.com or call 915-568-7431/915-741-5901.
***Registration is required, ends August 9, 12pm.**



ADULT SWIM LESSONS

AQUATICS TRAINING CENTER

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays • INFO: 915-741-5901
Beginner: 5-6pm • Intermediate & Advanced: 6-7pm

- Active Duty - \$30/month unlimited
- Civilians/Dependents - \$50 for 8 lessons.

Open to Active duty, civilians, dependents 18 and over.
Registration is required and can be done at Aquatics Training Center.



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DO IT YOURSELF (DIY)

AUTO SKILLS CENTER

820 Marshall Rd.
Info: (915) 568-7280

Enhance your mechanic skills & save some money at Fort Bliss Auto Crafts!

ASE Certified Technicians available to assist you!

HOURS OF OPERATION
CLOSED MONDAY
TUESDAY-SATURDAY:
8AM-5PM

MANDATORY ORIENTATION
TUESDAY-FRIDAY:
9AM • \$5

CURRENT SAFETY CARD REQUIRED
4 Weekly Orientations for 1st time users, Safety Cards from all Military posts honored

AMENITIES INCLUDE:
65 ft. Undercar Lube Pit • Lift Bays w/ Tools • Flat Bays w/ Tools
2 Four Post Lift w/ Rolling Jacks • Tire Mount & Balance Stations
Washers • Engine Hoists & Stands • Hydraulic Press • Bench Grinder

\$14 per hour, per bay




Harry Potter FESTIVAL

CALLING ALL VENDORS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 • NOON-4PM
ART AND HOBBY MARSHALL PARK
CORNER OF MARSHALL & CASSIDY RD.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND CAN BE DONE AT ART & HOBBY SHOP. INFO: 915-568-5563

Muggles, witches and wizards we need you!

Participate in this new event on Fort Bliss. \$40 per space (8'X8'), paid in advance, no refunds. You must supply your own table and chair, only one vendor per table. No electricity provided.





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MILAM YOUTH CENTER
Summer Camps 2024

<p>NATIONAL PARK WEEK July 1-5 • 8AM-1PM Visit and learn from some of the national parks in our region.</p>	<p>IRON CHEF WEEK July 8-12 • 8AM-1PM Take on cooking & baking challenges to become the ultimate chef.</p>
<p>FEAR FACTOR WEEK July 15-19 • 8AM-1PM Face challenges and conquer fear with support of friends and peers.</p>	<p>OLYMPIC WEEK July 22-26 • 8AM-1PM Participate and learn about different Olympic games.</p>
<p>WATER WEEK July 29-Aug 2 • 8AM-1PM Participate in different water activities before school starts.</p>	

Open to DOD ID Card Holders in grades 6-12.
Cost is based on household income.
All youth must be registered with CYS Parent Central to participate. Contact Parent Central at 915-568-4374.
Info: 915-744-2449

 
bliss.armymwr.com CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES


SCAN FOR MORE INFO



RUN FOR FREEDOM

Saturday, July 13 • 8-10am • \$5/person
Youth Sports Plex/Smith-Bliss Field • Info: 915-568-2617

Ages: 3-9 (1 mile): 8:05am • All Ages (5K): 8am

Late Registration/Check in: 7-7:45am. Registration is required. To register, scan the QR Code or visit bliss.armymwr.com and search Youth Sports.

REGISTER ONLINE




A vibrant poster for the 59th Birthday Fiesta. The background is dark purple with colorful confetti, streamers, and paper flags. At the top center is a small cake with lit candles. Below it, the number '59' is written in large, bold, white font with a yellow outline. Underneath '59' is a yellow banner with the word 'BIRTHDAY' in black. At the bottom, the word 'FIESTA' is written in large, colorful, stylized letters. The text 'ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACS' and 'Your Life. Our Mission. For Successful Army Living.' is visible on the cake and in a small box at the top right. Two maracas are positioned on either side of the '59'.

July 23 • 10am-2pm • Biggs Park • Free

Come Celebrate with ACS for our 59th Birthday! Enjoy food, music, games and lots of fun. Info: 915-569-5864.



A poster for the 'Bienvenidos a Bliss' Relocation Fair. The background is dark purple with a decorative border of pink and teal leaves and flowers. At the top center is a heart icon. Below it are logos for MWR, ACS (Army Community Service), and USAA. The text '19th Annual' is written in red. The main title 'BIENVENIDOS A BLISS' is in large, white, bold letters. Below the title is a yellow banner with the words 'RELOCATION FAIR' in black. The event details are listed in white and yellow text: 'Tuesday, August 20 • 1-4pm', 'Centennial • 1199 Sergeant E. Churchill St.', and 'Info: 915-569-5864 or bliss.armymwr.com'. Below this, there are three lines of text in pink and teal: 'Blood Drive, Kids Fun Zone & More!', 'WBAMC Health & Volunteer Opportunities.', and 'Complete sponsorship passport for a chance to win prizes.' At the bottom, there are logos for Saratoga Homes, Visit El Paso, and smiles Orthodontics.

BIENVENIDOS A BLISS

RELOCATION FAIR

Tuesday, August 20 • 1-4pm

Centennial • 1199 Sergeant E. Churchill St.
Info: 915-569-5864 or bliss.armymwr.com

Blood Drive, Kids Fun Zone & More!
WBAMC Health & Volunteer Opportunities.
Complete sponsorship passport for a chance to win prizes.

Saratoga HOMES Visit EL PASO smiles ORTHODONTICS



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Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers

RECREATION AND LEISURE

BOSS Kickback	4APR • 2MAY • 6JUN
Horse Racetrack	7APR
Solar Eclipse Watch Party	8APR
Canyoneering	21APR
Fishing	5MAY
Golf	19MAY
Carlsbad Caverns & Camping Trip	24-25MAY
Opening Day Pool Party	27MAY
B.O.S.S - Single Parents Family Day	2JUN
Disc Golf	9JUN
Pool Party	21JUN
Kayaking Trip	23JUN

Soldier Activity Center • 1700-1900
 Sunland Park Racetrack • 1235 - UTC
 Monti Warrior Zone • 1145-1445
 Franklin Mountains State Park • 1000-1400
 Ascarate Park • 0800-1200
 Underwood Golf Complex • 1000-1300 • *Price Varies*
 Soldier Activity Center • 1000-UTC • *\$40*
 Soldier Activity Center • 1100-UTC • *\$3 (FOOD)*
 Soldier Activity Center • 1100-1400
 Tobin Park • 0900-1200
 Soldier Activity Center • 1100-UTC • *\$3 (FOOD)*
 Las Cruces • 0800-1700 • *\$30*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Dog & Wine	20APR
La Viña Wine Festival	27-28APR
Spouses Night Out	10MAY
Barbellas & the Beast Competition	11MAY
Armed Forces Day Parade	18MAY
Memorial Day	27MAY

140 Whittington PL, Anthony NM • 0900-1200
 Soldier Activity Center • 1100-1900
 Centennial • 1100-1600
 Soto PFC • 0700-1300
 Smith Field • 0900-1500
 Fort Bliss Cemetery • 0800-1200

QUALITY OF LIFE

B.O.S.S. Meeting	2APR • 7MAY • 4JUN
Be Part of the Team	4APR
Debt Management Understanding your Credit	23APR
Car Buying and Insurance	14MAY
Fundamentals of Banking	21MAY
	4JUN

Soldier Activity Center • 1330-1400
 Family Resilience Center • 0900-1200
 Monti Warrior Zone • 1330-1430
 ACS • 1330-1430
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LIFE SKILLS

Intro to Scuba Diving	13APR
Hand Pottery	11MAY
Stained Glass	29JUN

Aquatic Training Center • 0900-1600
 Art and Hobbyr • 1000-1400
 Art and Hobbyr • 1000-1400

CALENDAR

APR-JUN



**SCAN HERE TO FIND
FORT BLISS BOSS ONLINE**



- **Keep doors and windows closed:** When using the air conditioner, it will assist in maintaining a stable indoor temperature.
- **How to stabilize indoor temperature:** Do not turn the thermostat below 70 in hopes of achieving instant cooling results; by setting below 70 the unit could freeze and will take hours to thaw out and could damage the unit. **By setting your unit at 70 or above this allows the unit to work at a normal pace.**
- **Turn A/C on:** If AC is turned off instead of adjusting the thermostat, ensure to turn AC on before the temperature in your home rises, if not the unit will run constantly to cool your home. Again, setting temperature at 70 degrees or above will allow for a comfortable temperature.
- **Change filters monthly:** To keep air conditioner working efficiently, it is important to change the filters monthly. Filters are available at Self Help or you can submit a work order and have one of our technicians change the filter.
- Please call 915-564-0459 for inoperable AC.



Religious Support Office (Chaplain)

Upcoming Events and Activities

The 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.
- **Summer:** Fort Bliss Homeschool Association will be enrolling students for the 2024-2025 school year.
- **PWOC** is hosting some different events, including Splash Pad on 02JUL and Coffee & Chit Chat on 16JUL.



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





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



JOIN OUR VIBRANT COMMUNITY

Fort Bliss Homeschoolers is a supportive community for military families who homeschool their children. We provide a wholesome and enriching experience through various activities and events.



WHAT WE OFFER

- Monthly Field Trips
- Special Events
- Two Semesters of Enrichment Co-Op



HOW TO JOIN

Membership is FREE to all eligible military families. Please visit our Facebook Group to learn more about what we offer and to start your registration.



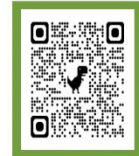
WHO CAN JOIN

We welcome all military homeschool families, from all backgrounds, secular and religious.

Eligibility:

- Homeschool at least one child ages 5 to 18
- Currently residing in Fort Bliss/El Paso
- All branches of Active, Reserve, Retired or Veteran DOD ID cardholders

JOIN TODAY!



Fort Bliss Homeschoolers - Registered Members



fortblisshomeschoolers@gmail.com



SPLASH

PAD

PWOC SUMMER MEET UP
1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH STARTING JUNE 4TH

Biggs Park
11388 Sergeant Major Blvd
El Paso, TX 79908
United States

CONTACT: TIFF_NAY@YAHOO.COM
SEE FORT BLISS PWOC FB PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS



Religious Support Office (Chaplain)



PWOC END OF SUMMER BASH



AUGUST 3RD

STARTING AT 11:00 AM

HAMBURGERS & HOTDOGS!

ACTIVITIES

Community Center, Mini-golf,
Splashpad, & Playgroud



LOCATION

Kelly Park Community Center
1991 Marshall Rd
Ft Bliss, TX, 79906

RSVP:

[Bit.ly/FBPWOC_SummerBash24](https://bit.ly/FBPWOC_SummerBash24)





PWOC SUMMER MEET UP



COFFEE & CHIT CHAT

June 18 & July 16 • 10:00 AM
Starbucks @ Freedom Crossing

Contact: Tiff_nay@yahoo.com
see Fort Bliss PWOC Fb page for more details





AT FORT BLISS UPCOMING SUMMER SCHEDULE

EVENTS

JUNE 3RD BOWLING 5:30-7:30PM
JUNE 7TH FAMILY BBQ 5:30-7:30PM
JUNE 10TH CAPTURE THE FLAG NERF
GUNS 6:00-7:00PM
JULY 22ND POOL
JULY 29TH POOL

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY
SMALL GROUP
JUNE 2ND, 9TH, 16TH, 30TH
JULY 14TH, 21TH, 28TH

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP
JUNE 19TH-23RD



TUESDAY
SMALL GROUP
530PM-700PM

JUNE 4TH
JUNE 11TH
JULY 2ND
JULY 9TH
JULY 16TH
JULY 23RD
JULY 30TH

For more info contact
Jessica Mendoza
915-861-0495
ftbliss@clubbeyond.org

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A black background with a spotlight shining down on a grey armchair. The words "NEEDS ASSESSMENT" are written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters in the center.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Upcoming

ACES Education Center-Needs Assessment

- Who: EVERYONE!
- What: Needs Assessment
- Why: Helps the Education Center with determining:
 - Educational Needs across the installation
 - Gaps in knowledge or skills
 - Education training geared towards MOS
 - Spouse and family desires
 - Institutions currently on post
 - Taking the Soldier to Civilian in occupations they desire when they are ready to retire

Begins: 01 JUN 24

Ends: 15 JUL 24

Assessment Link:

<https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/PERVEbNvJh?origin=lprLink>

Paper copy request:

usarmy.bliss.imcom-hq.mbx.army-continuing-education-services11@army.mil

Overview

- ✓ Allow us to serve you through our **COMMISSARY CLICK2GO** program! 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! - <https://shop.commissaries.com/shop>
- ✓ CMC RIVERS (DeCA Senior Enlisted Advisor) Click2Go message <https://vimeo.com/908851372>
- ✓ **Commissaries begin phasing out single-use shopping bags:** Having begun with Guam stores March 15, moving to Hawaii's commissaries April 30, the initiative comes to continental U.S. stores in California and Washington State this summer (June 30th).
- ✓ Elimination of single-use bags will be a major shift in commissary patron shopping habits and DeCA will address potential concerns during the transition process. DeCA will also provide additional resources toward education and awareness to ease the transition.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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.



- **Lifestyle Center Food Court**

- Starbucks – Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)
Family Connections 3rd Friday of every month from 1700 -1830
- Starbucks Chalk the Block - June 22 from 1500 -1800

- **Freedom Crossing**

- Splash Bash - June 29 from 1200 -1600
 - Subway Mobile Unit and Starbucks tent will be accepting Cash or Mil Star during the event
- Family Play Date – July 03 from 1100 - 1300
- Let Freedom Sing: Concert 1 – August 03 (Doors Open at 1800)
- Let Freedom Sing: Concert 2 - August 31 (Doors Open at 1800)

- **Main Store**

- Exchange 129th Anniversary Event-July 27 from 1300-1600



Starbucks Exceptional Family Members Program (EFMP) Family Connection - Come out and make connections and learn about all the resources available to help you and your special needs family member adjustment a little easier. Held every 3 Friday of the month.



We have a reoccurring volunteer opportunity at our JEFC:

- Tuesdays from 12:00 -4:00pm
- Wednesday From 10:30 -4:00pm
- Thursday from 1:00-4:00pm
- Friday from 10:30-4:00pm

Back to School Bash will be Aug 2, 2024, at our CDC; Time TBD

Thanksgiving Food giveaway-JEFC

- Set up 11/21
- Event 11/22 (1500-1800)

Cookies with Santa-JEFC

- Set up 12/12
- Event 12/13
- Make up 12/16-20





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



ANIMAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

MICROCHIP EVENTS

Help Your Pets Make it Home!


LOCATIONS:

-  **Tuesday, May 28 11am - 2pm**
Agua Dulce Park
15371 Kentwood Ave #9028, El Paso, TX 79928
-  **Wednesday, June 5 10am - 1pm**
Fabens Veterans Park
602 4th St NE, Fabens, TX 79838
-  **Thursday, June 13 9am - 12pm**
San Elizario Placita
1521 San Elizario Rd, San Elizario, TX 79849
-  **Friday, June 21 10am - 1pm**
Gallegos Park
7361 Bosque Rd, Canutillo, TX 79835
-  **Wednesday, June 26 9am - 12pm**
Estrella Park
14590 Greg Dr, El Paso, TX 79938
-  **Friday, June 28 12pm - 3pm**
Ascarate Park
6900 Delta, El Paso, TX 79905
-  **Sunday, June 30* 11am - 2pm**
Animal Welfare Dept.
9521 Socorro Rd., Suite B3, El Paso, TX 79927
*In partnership with City of Socorro

FREE
EVENTS



More Information:

 915-273-3470

 SpayNeuter@epcounty.com



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- June 11-July 19: Let's dance together! Salsa Lessons every Thursday at 6 PM. Register at ILUMINALibrary.com
- June 11-July 19: Children's Crafts every Monday from 2-3 PM. Register at ILUMINALibrary.com



- Movies After Sunset – June 28th at Estrella Park (14590 Greg Drive) 7pm-10pm “Ron’s Gon Wrong”
- Basketball Camp – July 2nd, first 20 kids 7-12 yrs @ Horizon Hills Park (12650 Mark Twain Ave) at 7pm
- July 4th Fireworks @ Ascarate Park (6900 Delta Dr) 3p-11p
 - \$5 Parking
 - Swimming 12p-5p
 - Food Trucks 3p-10p
 - VIP (Live music, food, family fun)
- Fireworks approximately 9pm

