



# Community Information Exchange

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# Community Information Exchange

<p><b><u>Purpose:</u></b></p> <p>To inform Command Family Readiness Representatives (CFRRs), Soldier &amp; Family Readiness Groups (SFRGs), community leaders, and residents about upcoming events for Fort Bliss and El Paso (next 90 days).</p>	<p><b><u>Attendees:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chair: Garrison CDR</li> <li>• OPR: USAG DFMWR</li> <li>• BN/CO CFRRs/SFRGs</li> <li>• WBAMC: CDR/Deputy</li> <li>• Installation Agencies</li> <li>• USAG Directorates &amp; Support Offices</li> <li>• School Liaisons</li> <li>• City Representatives</li> <li>• County Representatives</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Agenda:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Opening Comments: Garrison CDR</li> <li>2. Calendar Review: Garrison CDR</li> <li>3. DFMWR Updates: Deana Garcia</li> <li>4. WBAMC Update: CDR or CMD Rep</li> <li>5. Directorate of Public Works</li> <li>6. Directorate of Emergency Services</li> <li>7. Two-Minute Drill               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fort Bliss Family Homes (BBC)</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other Garrison / Installation Agencies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> City Update</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> County Update</li> </ul> </li> <li>8. Question &amp; Answers (30 Minutes)</li> <li>9. Closing Comments: Garrison CDR</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Timing &amp; Details:</u></b></p> <p><b>Frequency:</b> Monthly, <b>except DEC &amp; JUL</b></p> <p><b>Time:</b> 1 hour, 1200-1300, 3rd WED</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Centennial Conf Center</p> <p><b>Medium:</b> Facebook &amp; In-Person</p>		
<p><b><u>Primary POC:</u></b></p> <p><b>USAG:</b> Mr. Bill Ketcherside (DFMWR)</p>	<p><b><u>Outputs:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information for unit SFRGs</li> <li>• Community Awareness &amp; Advertising</li> </ul>	



# Opening Comments



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## Next 30 Days:

- 17 AUG: Parent & Me Hand Build Pottery (DFMWR)
- [18 AUG: BOSS: Tour the Bliss \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [18 AUG: Famous Artist Crafternoon \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [19 AUG: High Ropes \(DFMWR\)](#)
- 19 AUG: Let Freedom Ring Concert w/Eric Paslay
- [21 AUG: Flag Football Officials Clinics \(DFMWR\)](#)
- 21 AUG: Learn English/Spanish (DFMWR)
- [22 AUG: Commander's Cup Outdoor Soccer \(DFMWR\)](#)
- 24 AUG: Cactus Bowl Making (DFMWR)
- [24 AUG: Hiring Fair \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [24 AUG: Quarterly Volunteer Ceremony \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [25 AUG: The Funny behind the Force \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [26 AUG: Move it, Shake it, Lift it \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [26 AUG: Laser Tag \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [28 AUG: Commander's Cup Flag Football](#)
- [1 SEP: Intro to Climbing](#)
- [2-3 SEP: Kids Day on the Wall \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [8 SEP: Volksmarch \(DFMWR\)](#)
- 9 SEP: Doggy Swim Day (DFMWR)
- [9 SEP: Outdoor Recreation: Wine Tour \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [11 SEP: 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [12 SEP: Commander's Cup Swim Meet \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [15 SEP: BOSS: Tour the Bliss \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [16 SEP: Aqua Zumba meets Aqua Strength \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [16 SEP: Outdoor Recreation Equipment Sale \(DFMWR\)](#)

## Next 60 Days:

- 17 SEP: Gold Star Mother & Families Day (DFMWR)
- [22-24 SEP: Oktoberfest \(DFMWR\)](#)
- 28 SEP: SFRG & CFRR Meet and Greet (DFMWR)
- [30 SEP: Mountain Bike & Brewery Tour \(DFMWR\)](#)

## Next 90 Days:

- 14 OCT: Harvest Fest (DFMWR)
- 14 OCT: Creep Fest (DFMWR)
- 20-21 OCT: Monster Bash (DFMWR)
- 28 OCT: R&G Zombie Shoot (DFMWR)
- 28 OCT: MYC: Harvest Fest (DFMWR)
- 24-30 NOV: Photos with Santa (DFMWR)
- 1 DEC: Holiday Festival (DFMWR)

## August and September Ongoing Classes and Events:

[Stress Management Seminar \(ACS\): AUG 22, 24 & September 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27, 29](#)

Thrive (RSO): Every Wednesday, see back up slides for more details

Tour De Bliss: Every 3rd Friday of every month 0900-1500

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



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Date	Time	Event	Location	Comments
Thursdays	1800	Cool Canyon Nights-Free Concerts	McKelligon Canyon	Free
Fridays	1900	Alfresco Fridays	Convention Center	Free
17 & 24 Aug 23	1830 & 2045	Candlelight Concerts in El Paso	Various Locations	\$35 and up
20 AUG 23	1400	Tacos y Mas Festival	Club 11:11	\$20 and up
26 AUG 23	2000	Haunted Brothel Tour	Wigwam Museum	\$10
07 SEP 23	1930	Spiderman/Into the Spiderverse	Plaza Theater	\$35 and up
09 SEP 23	2000	Caifanes Tour 2023	Plaza Theater	\$69 and up
23 SEP 23	2000	Ana Barbara Banditos Tour 2023	Abraham Chavez	\$49 and up
24 SEP 23	1930	Kansas-Fork in the Road Tour	Plaza Theater	\$40 and up



- **Army Community Service**
  - 24 August: Fort Bliss ACS Hiring Fair
  - 24 August: 1<sup>st</sup> AD & Fort Bliss Quarterly Volunteer Ceremony
- **MWR Special Events**
  - 25 August: The Funny behind the Force @ Freedom Crossing
  - 09 September: Doggy Swim Day @ Community Pool
  - 22-24 September: Oktoberfest @ Biggs Park
- **Child & Youth Services (CYS)**
  - 23 September: Oktoberfest Child Care @ Milam CDC
- **CYS Youth Sports**
  - July '23 – August '24: Youth Sports Calendar

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- **Business Operations**

- 09 September: Learn to Shoot: Pistol @ Rod and Gun Club
- 10 September: Learn to Shoot: Rifle @ Rod and Gun Club

- **Community Recreation**

- 17 & 18 August: Parent & Me Hand Build Pottery @ Art & Hobby Shop
- 18 August: Famous Artist Crafternoon @ Mickelsen Library
- 24 August: Cactus Candle Bowls @ Art & Hobby Shop
- 08 September: Volksmarch @ Pershing Pub
- 09 September: Outdoor Recreation: Wine Tour
- 11 September: 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb @ Soto PFC

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## COMMUNITY INFORMATION EXCHANGE



Scan the QR code to visit the Community Information Exchange webpage for current and previous slide decks.





# William Beaumont Army Medical Center

## Patient Information

- **Clinical**

- MHS GENESIS/ Video Connect
- Labor Day hours

- **Happenings**

- Having a Baby? Tour the Maternal Child Health Services or Childbirth Preparation Classes! Childbirth, Breastfeeding, and Newborn Care! Call 915-742-9772 to schedule!
- Children's Waiting Room at WBAMC and Mendoza are by appointment only; call 915-742-9926 (free childcare while you attend medical appointments)
- Retiring and need health insurance! TRICARE information is available! Call 915-742-2828 to reach a health benefits advisor and attend a briefing!
- New to TRICARE? Call the Health Benefits Advisors at 915-742-2828 to schedule a one-on-one or unit/group brief to learn more about your healthcare benefits.
- Completion of the Joint Outpatient Experience Survey (JOES) and TRICARE Inpatient Satisfaction Survey (TRISS) is vital to WBAMC
- Visit our website for current information: <https://william-beaumont.tricare.mil>

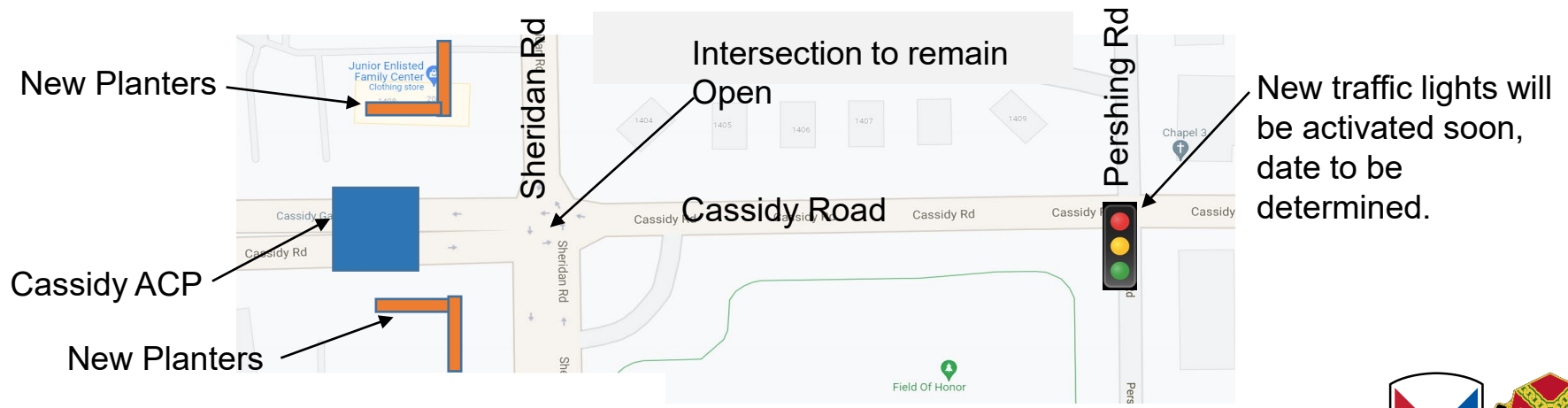


# Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Road Repair Update

## Slide 1 of 2

### ➤ Cassidy/Sheridan and Cassidy/Pershing Intersection:

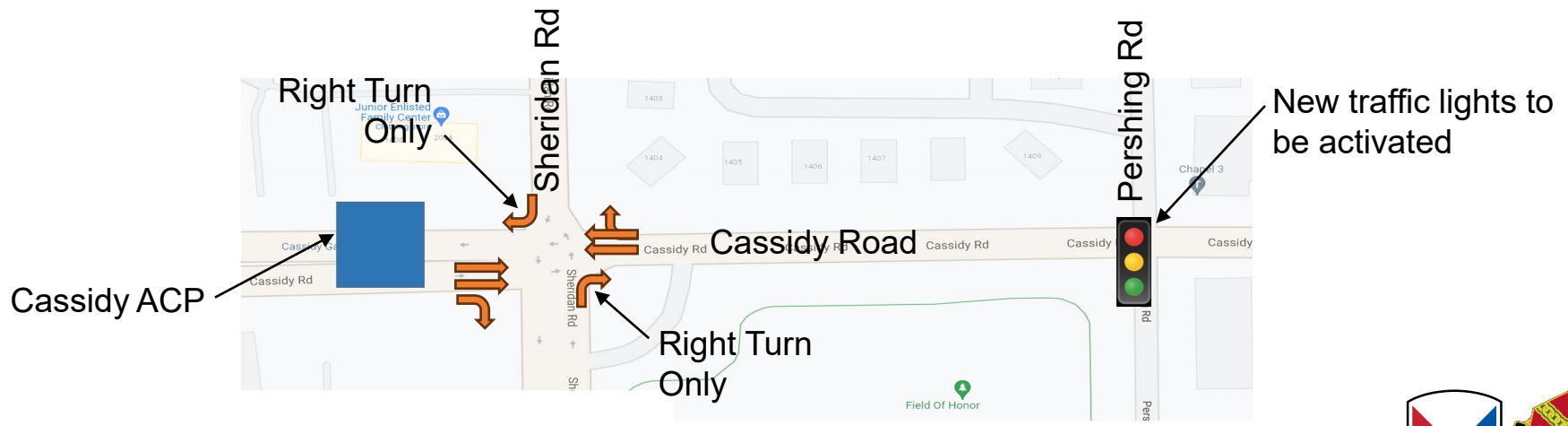
- Sheridan Rd will remain open.
- DPW will complete the installation of the new intersection traffic lights for Cassidy and Pershing intersection, but not used until further notice.
- Cassidy/Sheridan intersection will not be modified until further notice, pedestrian crosswalk signals will always remain operational.
- Completion Date Update: **31 August 2023**



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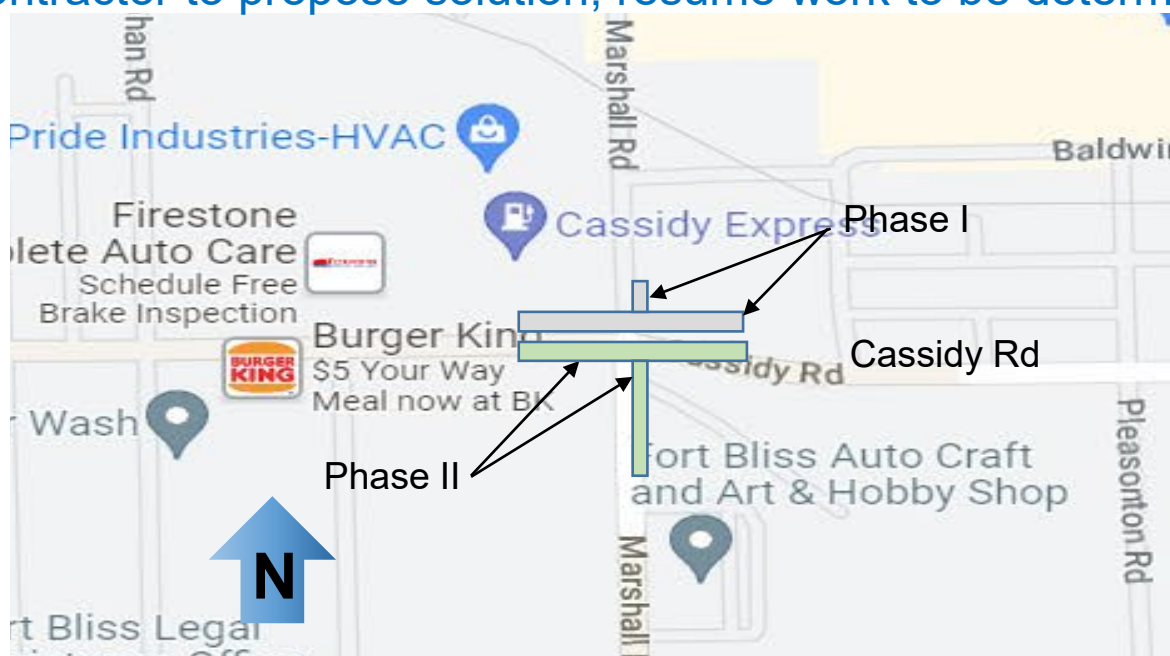
## Slide 2 of 2

- **Proposed Plan for Cassidy/Sheridan and Cassidy/Pershing Intersection:**
  - Vehicles traveling east/west on Cassidy Rd will always have a traffic green light unless a pedestrian crosswalk signal is activated. Vehicles traveling on Cassidy Rd will be able to turn right onto Sheridan Rd.
  - Vehicles traveling north/south on Sheridan Rd. will only be allowed to turn right onto Cassidy Rd.
  - Sheridan Rd traffic light will always remain red.
  - Cassidy/Pershing traffic light to be activated after Cassidy/Sheridan intersection modifications are completed.
  - **Estimated project start date: FY24**



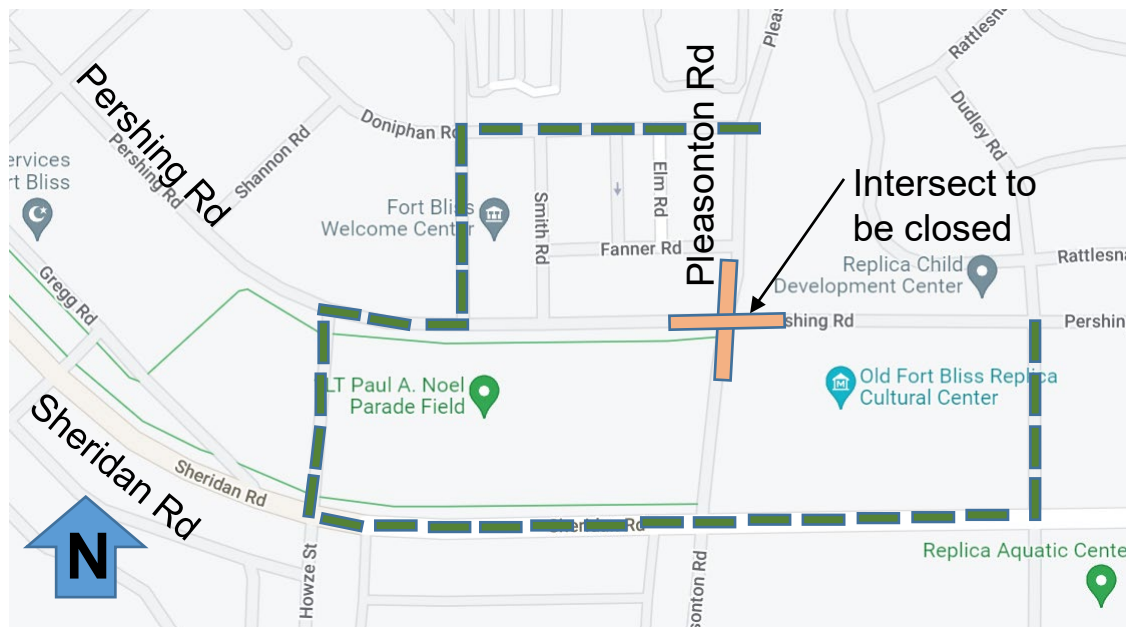
### ➤ Cassidy and Marshall Intersection Paving Repairs

- Construction started: 3 April 2023
- Project Phases I and II: Two Way Traffic, One Lane in Each Direction
- Phase II Start Date: 20 September 2023
- Completion Date: 28 December 2023. **Update: Construction delay due to unforeseen underground utilities. USACE is working with the contractor to propose solution, resume work to be determined.**



### ➤ Water Mitigation at Pershing & Pleasonton Intersection

- Construction started: 21 Dec 2022
- Intersection is currently closed during construction.
- Completion Date Update: **30 Nov 2023**



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# Directorate of Emergency Services

## Law Enforcement Focus Area

### Increased Traffic Enforcement:

- Police Services Divisions (PSD) is continuing to maintain their focus on traffic violations across the installation, with special focus on housing areas both contiguous and non-contiguous. Furthermore, PSD is emphasizing the prohibited use of cellular devices while operating a vehicle. It is a violation of 32 CFR 634.25 (C) (3), driving while using a cell phone on a DOD Installation, and carries a \$50 fine.
- The use of Personally Owned Vehicles (POVs) is strictly prohibited on tank trails within Fort Bliss Property. It is in violation of TTC 544.004, failing to comply with a traffic control device, and carries a \$85 fine.



# Directorate of Emergency Services

## Off Limit Establishments

The following locations are listed in Command Policy Letter #8, Off-Limits Establishments:

- Cool Arrows, 800 North Zaragoza Road, Suite S, El Paso, TX
- Herb N Legends, 1920 Zaragoza Road, Suite 104, El Paso, TX
- Best Food Mart, 6200 Dyer Street, El Paso, TX
- Bo-De-Gas Graff Head Shop, 1791 Zaragoza, Suite C, El Paso, TX
- Dream Cabaret, 13299 Gateway Blvd. West, El Paso, TX
- Jaguars Gentlemen’s Club, 113477 Gateway Blvd. West, El Paso, TX
- Rockin’ Cigar Bar and Grill, 226 Cincinnati Ave, El Paso TX
- Back Nine Bar and Lounge, 1441 N. Zaragoza, El Paso TX



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# Military Parental Leave Program (MPLP)

- **MPLP Overview**

- On 6 March 2023, the Secretary of the Army released **ALARACT 018/2023**, to implement the expansion of the **Military Parental Leave Program** IAW DoD directive 23-001 and the 2023 National Defense Authorization Act
- 12 weeks of parental leave will be authorized for eligible Service Members

- **Eligibility**

- Applies to Soldiers when any one of these events occurs on or after 27 December 22:  
The birth of a Soldier's child, adoption of a minor child by the Soldier, or placement of a minor child with the Soldier for adoption or long-term foster care

- **Unauthorized Parental Leave**

- A Soldier is not authorized an additional 12 weeks of parental leave for the adoption of a minor child if the child is already residing in the Soldier's household
- When long-term foster care is converted to an adoption **AND** the minor child already resides in the Soldier's household
- A Soldier who either places their child for adoption or has their parental rights terminated by consent or court-order





- **Takeaways**

- Disapproval Authority: 4.G.2. (U) Only the First General Officer in a Soldier's Chain of Command may disapprove a request for parental leave for any Soldier
- If denied, the Soldier may carry over unused caregiver leave days for a 1-year period on a day-for-day basis following the qualified event (deployment, hospitalization, etc.)
- 12 weeks of parental leave will be authorized for the birth parent, in addition to and following a period of maternity convalescent leave from childbirth

- **Common Complaints**

- Commander disapproving MPLP
- Commander ordering Soldier to change dates
- Commander recommends disapproval with no recommendation (Change of plan)



## Two-Minute Drill per Speaker

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



# Questions & Answers



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# Closing Comments



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## FORT BLISS 2023 SPORTS, FITNESS & AQUATICS CALENDAR



For more information on the sports program, call Sports Office:  
**Paul Fernandez 744-5792, Matthew Orłowski 744-5793 or Chris Nazario 744-6551**  
 All Commander's Cup Events are Active Duty only. Sports M.O.I.s located at [bliss.armymwr.com](http://bliss.armymwr.com)  
[www.facebook.com/teamblissports](http://www.facebook.com/teamblissports)

### WINTER/SPRING SEASON: 1 JANUARY - 30 APRIL

100 MILE SWIM CLUB	1 JAN - 31 DEC
COMMANDER'S CUP BASKETBALL	16 JAN - 9 MAR
HALF MARATHON	28 JAN
HEALTH FAIR	28 JAN
COMMANDER'S CUP 5K CHAMPIONSHIP	3 FEB
SPIN UNDER THE SEA	11 FEB
SOFTBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC	13-16 FEB
RUN FOR THE FALLEN	25 FEB
INDOOR SOCCER OFFICIALS CLINIC	28 FEB - 2 MAR
BOXING SMOKER	24 MAR
EASTER EGG FLOAT	8 APR
COMMANDER'S CUP SOFTBALL	10 APR - 1 JUN
SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST	22 APR

### SUMMER SEASON: 1 MAY - 31 AUGUST

COMMANDER'S CUP INDOOR SOCCER	1 MAY - 22 JUN
COMMANDER'S CUP ARMY TEN MILER QUALIFIER	19 MAY
VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC	5 - 8 JUN
IRON SOLDIER 5K HERITAGE RUN	10 JUN
OPEN DODGEBALL	16 - 17 JUN
SPIN INTO SUMMER	24 JUN
SOCCER OFFICIALS CLINIC	26 - 29 JUN
DANCE GLOW PARTY	8 JUL
FLAG FOOTBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC	10 - 13 JUL
ARMY TEN MILER QUALIFIER	22 JUL
COMMANDER'S CUP 10K CHAMPIONSHIP	4 AUG
COMMANDER'S CUP VOLLEYBALL	7 AUG - 28 SEPT
CARDBOARD REGATTA	12 AUG
COMMANDER'S CUP SOCCER	21 AUG - 12 OCT
COMMANDER'S CUP FLAG FOOTBALL	28 AUG - 19 OCT

### FALL SEASON: 1 SEPTEMBER - 31 DECEMBER

COMMUNITY RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT	8 - 10 SEPT
DOGGIE SWIM DAY	9 SEPT
VOLKSMARCH	9 SEPT
9/11 MEMORIAL STAIR CLIMB	11 SEPT
COMMANDER'S CUP SWIM MEET	12 - 14 SEPT
SPRINT TRIATHLON	30 SEPT
SUGAR, SQUATS, DEADLIFTS & DRAFTS	7 OCT
FLOATING PUMPKIN PATCH SWIM	14 OCT
ZOMBIE RUN	21 OCT
HALLOWEEN CLASSIC	27 - 29 OCT
OPEN KICKBALL	3 - 5 NOV
BASKETBALL OFFICIALS CLINIC	6 - 9 NOV
COMMANDER'S CUP GOLF	17 - 19 NOV
CLAUS & PAWS	2 DEC
POLAR BEAR PLUNGE	9 DEC
ZUMBA UNDER THE STARS	9 DEC



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## 2023 - 2024 YOUTH SPORTS CALENDAR

YOUTH SPORTS	AGES	COST: 1ST CHILD / COST OF ADDITIONAL CHILD	REGISTRATION MONTH	SEASON (2023-2024)
Boys/Girls Fall Soccer	3-15	\$45/\$38	July	August-September
Boys/Girls Fall Pickleball	7-18	\$45/\$38	July	August-September
USATF Cross Country	5-18	\$60/\$51	July-August	August-November
Boys/Girls Fall Tennis	5-14	\$65/\$55	August	September - October
Boys/Girls Fall Flag Football	5-18	\$45/\$38	August	September - October
Boys/Girls Winter Basketball	5-15	\$45/\$38	September	October - December
Co-Ed Winter Volleyball	8-16	\$45/\$38	November	December - January
Boys/Girls Winter Basketball Jamboree	7-15	\$15	December	January
Boys/Girls Indoor/Outdoor 3 on 3 Basketball	7-18	\$45/\$38	January	February - March
Boys/Girls Spring Soccer	3-15	\$45/\$38	January	February - March
Co-Ed Spring Volleyball Jamboree Play In	8-16	\$15	January	February
Boys/Girls Spring Tennis	5-14	\$65/\$55	February	March - April
Girls Spring Volleyball	8-16	\$45/\$38	February	March - April
Boys/Girls Pickleball	7-18	\$45/\$38	March	April - May
Boys/Girls Spring Flag Football	5-18	\$45/\$38	March	April - May
Boys/Girls Spring Tee Ball/Baseball/Softball	3-15	\$45/\$38	March	April - May
USATF Track & Field	5-18	\$80/\$68	March	April - July
Boys/Girls 5 on 5 Soccer	7-15	\$45/\$38	March	April
Boys/Girls 3 on 3 Volleyball	12-18	\$45/\$35	May	June
Boys/Girls Kickball	5-15	\$45/\$35	May	June
Boys/Girls Powerlifting	10-18	\$45/\$38	May	June - July
Boys/Girls Summer Basketball	5-18	\$45/\$38	May	June - July
Boys/Girls Crossfit Challenge	10-18	\$45/\$38	June	July
Boys/Girls Indoor/Outdoor 3 on 3 Basketball	7-18	\$45/\$38	July	August

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



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## Outdoor Recreation Calendar

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

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TRIPS - Trip sign-up must be paid in advance at the Soldier Activity Center.		
<b>Kayak the Rio &amp; Mesilla</b> Las Cruces • 8am-5pm	<b>JUL 8 / JUL 29</b>	<b>\$40</b>
<b>Tube the Rio &amp; Mesilla</b> Las Cruces • 8am-5pm - ages 15+	<b>AUG 12</b>	<b>\$40</b>
<b>Wine Tour</b> Local Wineries • 11:15am-6pm	<b>SEP 9</b>	<b>\$30</b>
<b>Mountain Bike &amp; Brewery</b> Chuck Heinrich Park • 8:30am-2pm	<b>SEP 30</b>	<b>\$25</b>

EVENTS & CLASSES		COST
<b>Kids Day on the Wall</b> Soldier Activity Center • 12-6pm (ages 5+ - Parents must be present)	<b>JUL 1 &amp; 2 / AUG 5 &amp; 6 / SEP 2 &amp; 3</b>	<b>\$8</b>
<b>Lead Climbing Class</b> Soldier Activity Center • 1-4pm (ages 12+)	<b>JUL 9 / SEP 10</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>High Ropes Course</b> Soldier Activity Center • 1-4pm (ages 12+)	<b>JUL 15 / AUG 19</b>	<b>\$20</b>
<b>Introduction to Climbing/Movement/Belay</b> Soldier Activity Center • 1-2:30pm (ages 12+)	<b>JUL 23 / AUG 13 / SEP 1</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Laser Tag</b> Soldier Activity Center • 1-4pm (ages 5+ - Parents must be present)	<b>JUL 22 / AUG 26 / SEP 17</b>	<b>\$12</b>
<b>Climbing - Anchor Building Class</b> Soldier Activity Center • 1-3pm	<b>AUG 20</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Outdoor Equipment Sale</b> Soldier Activity Center • 1-4pm \$10 per table (Seller Keeps all Proceeds)	<b>SEP 16</b>	<b>\$10</b>

**CLIMBING WALL**  
 Every day • 10am-7pm • Robert Loeza Soldier Activity Center • **Ages 18 & over welcome.**  
**FREE for Active Duty. \$8/DOD Cardholders & General Public • \$45/Monthly Pass**

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



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



The poster features a blue and white checkered banner at the top with a globe logo and the text 'bliss.armymwr.com'. Below the banner, it says 'Fort Bliss, TX' and 'Oktober F&EST' in large, stylized blue and white letters. A green leprechaun hat with a feather is on a wooden barrel that says 'BIGGS PARK SEPT. 22-23'. The text 'Est. 2014' is below the main title. The event details are: 'FRIDAY & SATURDAY 6PM - MIDNIGHT AGES 18+ ONLY \$30 PER PERSON'. A QR code is on the right. At the bottom, it lists 'LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY: TERRY CAVANAGH AND THE ALPINE EXPRESS & THE GERMAN AIR FORCE SCHUHPLATTLERS' and 'AUTHENTIC GERMAN FOOD & BEER AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE'. Logos for 'Warsteiner' and 'DISTRIBUTORS' are also present.

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Fort Bliss, TX  
**Oktober F&EST**  
Est. 2014  
**FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
6PM - MIDNIGHT**  
AGES 18+ ONLY  
**\$30 PER PERSON**  
\*\*Includes Commemorative Stein (beer not included)\*\*  
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT ALL FORT BLISS  
LEISURE TRAVEL SERVICE LOCATIONS &  
ONLINE AT [EVENTBRITE.COM](http://EVENTBRITE.COM) OR  
SCAN THE QR CODE.  
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**BIGGS PARK  
SEPT.  
22-23**

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY:  
TERRY CAVANAGH AND THE ALPINE EXPRESS  
& THE GERMAN AIR FORCE SCHUHPLATTLERS

AUTHENTIC GERMAN FOOD & BEER  
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

OKTOBERFEST IS OPEN TO FORT BLISS AND THE EL PASO COMMUNITY.  
\*\*Children are not permitted at this event.\*\* Bring them Sunday, Sept. 24 for only \$5 per person at Family Day!

**INFO: 915-588-8247**

## Oktoberfest!

Sept. 22-23 | 6pm – Midnight | Biggs Park  
Cost: \$30 per person, includes  
commemorative stein (beer not included)  
**Ages 18 and older only for these nights**

Sept. 24 | 11am – 4pm | Biggs Park  
Cost: \$5 per person, ages 3 and older  
**Family Day, all ages welcome!**

Live performances by Terry Cavanagh and the Alpine Express band and the German Air Force Schuhplattler Dancers!  
Traditional German beer, delicious food, snacks and souvenirs available for purchase.





**YOUTH SPORTS FLAG FOOTBALL**

**Ages 5-18**  
 Registration: August 1-31  
 League play: September - October  
 Practices & games will be held at George Moore Park, 3599 Julian Ave.

\$45 for first child  
 \$38 for each additional child

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 register with CYS, call Parent Central 915-568-5600/4374.

A late registration fee of \$5 will be charged after the registration cutoff dates.

**Info: 915-568-2617**  
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**YOUTH SPORTS FALL SOCCER**

**Registration**  
 July 1 - 31  
 Season: August-September  
 Boys & Girls Ages 3-15  
 DoD ID Card Holders.  
 \$45 for first child.  
 \$38 for each additional child  
 A late registration fee of \$5 will be charged after the registration cutoff dates.

  
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**Coaches Needed**  
**Info: 915-568-2617**

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**YOUTH SPORTS**  
**CROSS COUNTRY**

**Registration July 1 - August 31**  
**Season: August - November**  
 Track meets & practice are at various locations.

**Boys & Girls Ages 5-18**  
**\$60 for first child**  
**\$51 for each additional child**  
*\*\*Includes Meet Fees\*\**

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**YOUTH SPORTS**  
**FALL TENNIS**  
**FORT BLISS 2023**

**Registration dates:**  
**AUGUST 1 - 31**  
**Season dates:** September - October

Games and practice will be held at Tennis Club and Fitness Zone.  
2023 CYS AG, Fort Bliss TX

**Open to Boys and Girls**  
**5-14 years old.**  
End of Card holders

**Cost: \$65 first child**  
**\$55 for each additional child.**  
**Tennis Rackets will be provided.**

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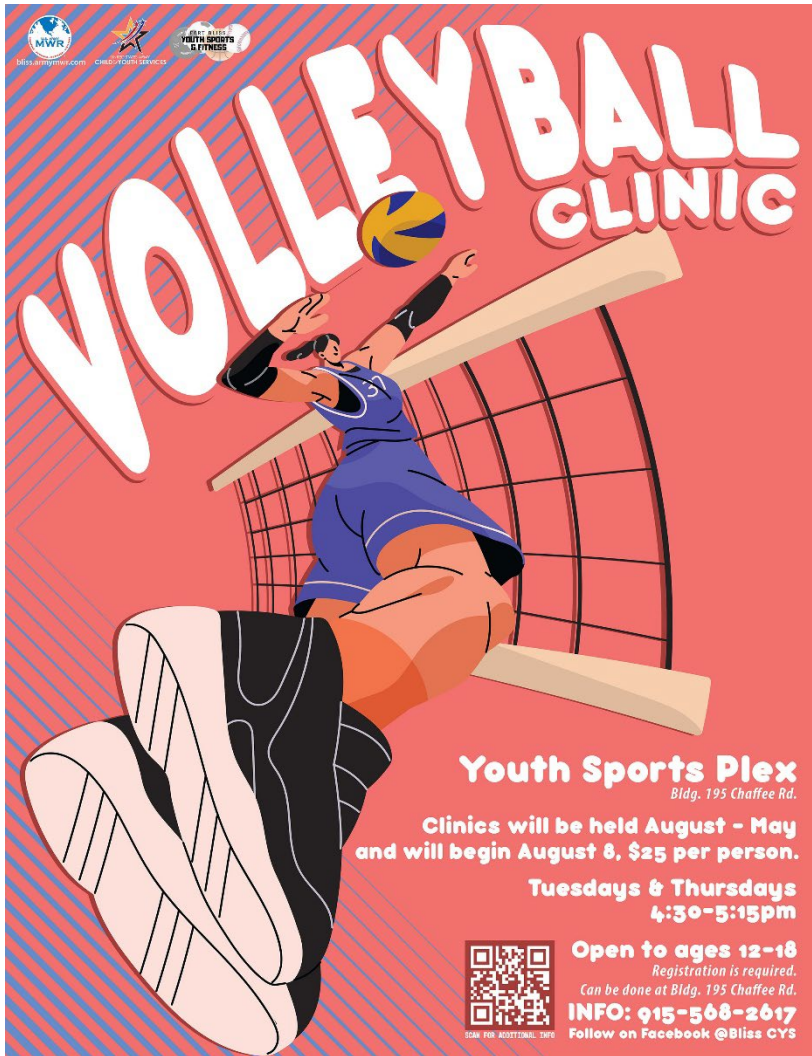


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**VOLLEYBALL CLINIC**

**Youth Sports Plex**  
Bldg. 195 Chaffee Rd.

Clinics will be held August - May  
and will begin August 8, \$25 per person.

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
4:30-5:15pm

Open to ages 12-18  
Registration is required.  
Can be done at Bldg. 195 Chaffee Rd.  
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**PICKLEBALL**

**BOYS & GIRLS**

**YOUTH SPORTS PLEX**  
195 CHAFFEE RD.

REGISTRATION: JULY 1-31  
SEASON: AUGUST-SEPTEMBER

OPEN TO AGES: 7-18, DOD ID CARD HOLDERS  
\$45 FOR FIRST CHILD  
\$38 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD

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.

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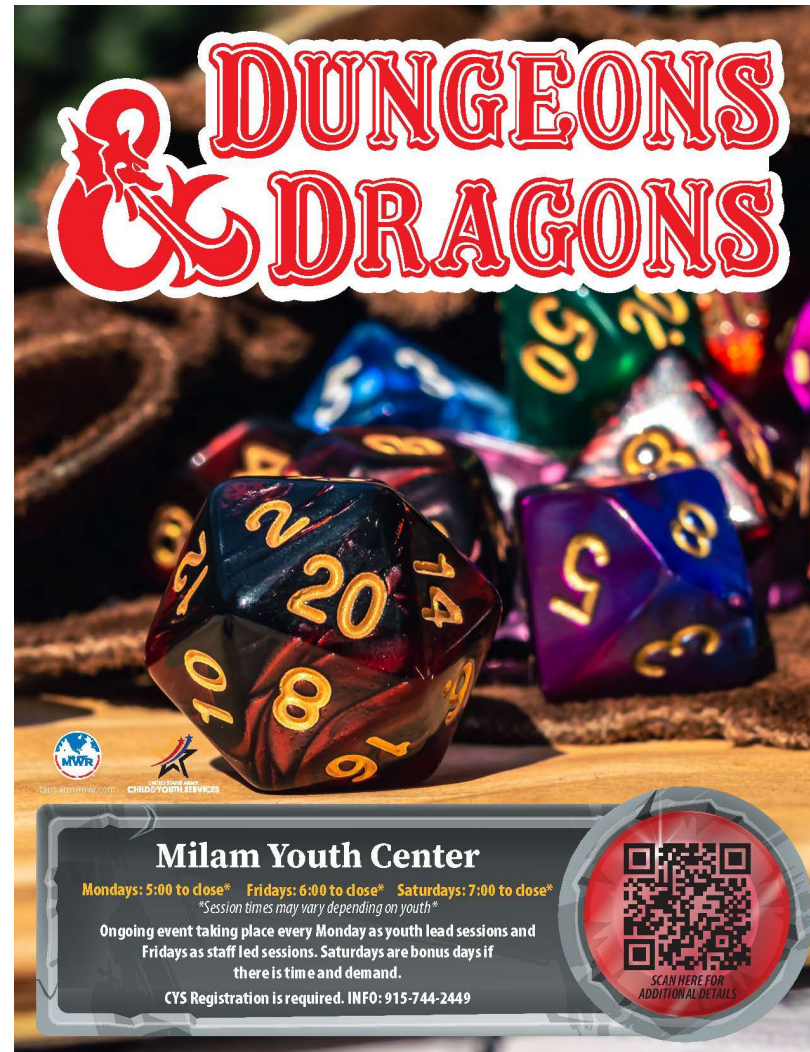
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MILAM YOUTH CENTER

## HARVEST FESTIVAL


MILAM YOUTH CENTER 10960 HAAN ROAD  
**OCTOBER 28**  
**2-5PM**

Milam Youth Center invites you to attend their annual Harvest Fest! Enjoy face painting, cupcake decoration, carnival games, a haunted house and more!  
**FREE • Open to the public.**  
INFO: 915-744-2449

 [bliss.armymwr.com](http://bliss.armymwr.com)



# DUNGEONS & DRAGONS


 

**Milam Youth Center**

**Mondays: 5:00 to close\* Fridays: 6:00 to close\* Saturdays: 7:00 to close\***  
*\*Session times may vary depending on youth\**

Ongoing event taking place every Monday as youth lead sessions and Fridays as staff led sessions. Saturdays are bonus days if there is time and demand.

CYS Registration is required. INFO: 915-744-2449

  
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**FORT BLISS VOLUNTEER OF THE QUARTER 2023**

**SUBMISSION/CEREMONY DATES:**

<b>VOQ Quarter 3:</b>	<b>VOQ Quarter 4:</b>
Submissions due 03 AUG	Submissions due 26 OCT
Ceremony 24 AUG at 1pm	Ceremony 16 NOV at 1pm

Each Brigade can submit three (3) nominations and separate Battalions, Directorates and Private Organization submit one (1) nomination.

Nominations should be emailed to the Army Community Service (ACS), Army Volunteer Corps Manager: [fortblissvolunteer@yahoo.com](mailto:fortblissvolunteer@yahoo.com).

**INFO: 915-569-5577 or scan the QR Code.**

# HIRING FAIR

**THURSDAY,  
AUGUST 24  
9AM-1PM**

**AT THE CENTENNIAL  
11199 SGT. E. CHURCHILL ST.**

**DRESS TO IMPRESS AND BRING YOUR RESUME!  
OPEN TO DOD ID CARD HOLDERS.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 915-569-5838.



# Fort Bliss Family Homes

## Pools and Splash Pad Hours of Operation



**POOL & SPLASH PAD  
HOURS OF OPERATION  
2023 SCHEDULE**

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**Pool Swim Season:**  
Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

Monday & Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday – Friday	12:00pm - 7:00pm
Saturday & Sunday	12:00pm - 7:00pm

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**Pool Holiday Operation:**

Memorial Day: May 29 <sup>th</sup>	12:00pm - 8:00pm
Independence Day: July 4 <sup>th</sup>	12:00pm - 8:00pm
Labor Day: September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	12:00pm - 8:00pm

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**Splash Pad Season:**  
Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

Monday	Closed
Tuesday – Sunday	11:00am - 6:00pm

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**Splash Pad Holiday Operation**

Memorial Day: May 29 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am - 6:00pm
Independence Day: July 4 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am - 6:00pm
Labor Day: September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00am - 6:00pm

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**For All Emergencies Call MP/Fire: 915-744-2115**

Thank You, for your cooperation in making this season an enjoyable swimming experience for you, your family, and neighbors.

Balfour Beatty Communities - Fort Bliss Family Housing Management





## *Upcoming Events and Activities*

- **21AUG – AWANA**, 1730-1930, building 449 Pershing Rd. Fellowship meal each week! Register today @ [vbspro.events/p/ftblissawana](https://vbspro.events/p/ftblissawana)
- **21AUG – Club Beyond Kickoff**, Monday 1730-1930, then weekly club meetings on Monday 1730-1930 and small group meetings on Tuesday 1730-1930; POC: Jessica Mednoz, [ftbliss@clubbeyond.org](mailto:ftbliss@clubbeyond.org)
- **25AUG – CWOC Fall Kickoff Social**, 0900 @ 1AD Chapel, BYOB – Bring Your Own Boardgame, childcare provided
- **15AUG – PWOC Kickoff**, 0900 @ 1AD Chapel, childcare provided

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





**PWOC**  **Fall**  
Protestant Women of the Chapel

**Kickoff**

Fellowship Bible Study    Worship Food & Fun

**August 15, 2023**  
**9am**  
**1AD Chapel**





<https://www.facebook.com/groups/FortBlissPWOC>



**CWOC**   
**FALL KICKOFF**

**Social**

*To Jesus through Mary*    **Friday, August 25**  
**9am**  
**1 AD Chapel**

- Mass
- Rosary
- Fellowship

**B.Y.O.B. -Bring Your Own BOARDGAME!**



*Children are welcome!*

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/222193117805293>



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Scan QR code or click link to Register <https://vbspro.events/p/events/ftblissawana>



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# Religious Support Office (Chaplain) Youth Ministries



At Fort Bliss



**Mon** CLUB  
AUG Mondays 5:30-730 PM

**Tues** SMALL GROUP  
AUG Tuesdays 5:30-7 PM

**21** CLUB BEYOND KICKOFF  
AUG Monday 5:30-7:30PM



POC: Jessica Mendoza  
915-861-0495  
ftbliss@clubbeyond.org

Club Beyond is a recognized Non-Federal Entity that is not part of the Department of Defense and has no governmental status.

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# Annual Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD)

## Summary

- **October 12, 2023 RAD Golf Scramble**

- Underwood Golf Complex
- **FREE max 25 teams (4 per team)**
  - *At least 1 team member must be a Veteran, Retiree, or Active Duty*
- 0800-UTC
- Breakfast/lunch available
- Register to secure slot <https://fortbliss.asymca.org/2023RADGolf>



- **October 13, 2023 RAD Main Event**

- Centennial Banquet and Conference Center
- Breakfast 0800-0900
- Program 0900-1030
  - Guest Speaker Froylan “Froy” Garza, Executive Director/CEO EPVHCS
- WBAMC Health Fair/Organization Display Tables/Career Fair 1030-1500
- Contact RSO to reserve your Organization’s table at (915) 568-5204 or (915) 569-6233
- Flu Shots provided to ID Card-holding Retired Servicemembers and their dependents/survivors.



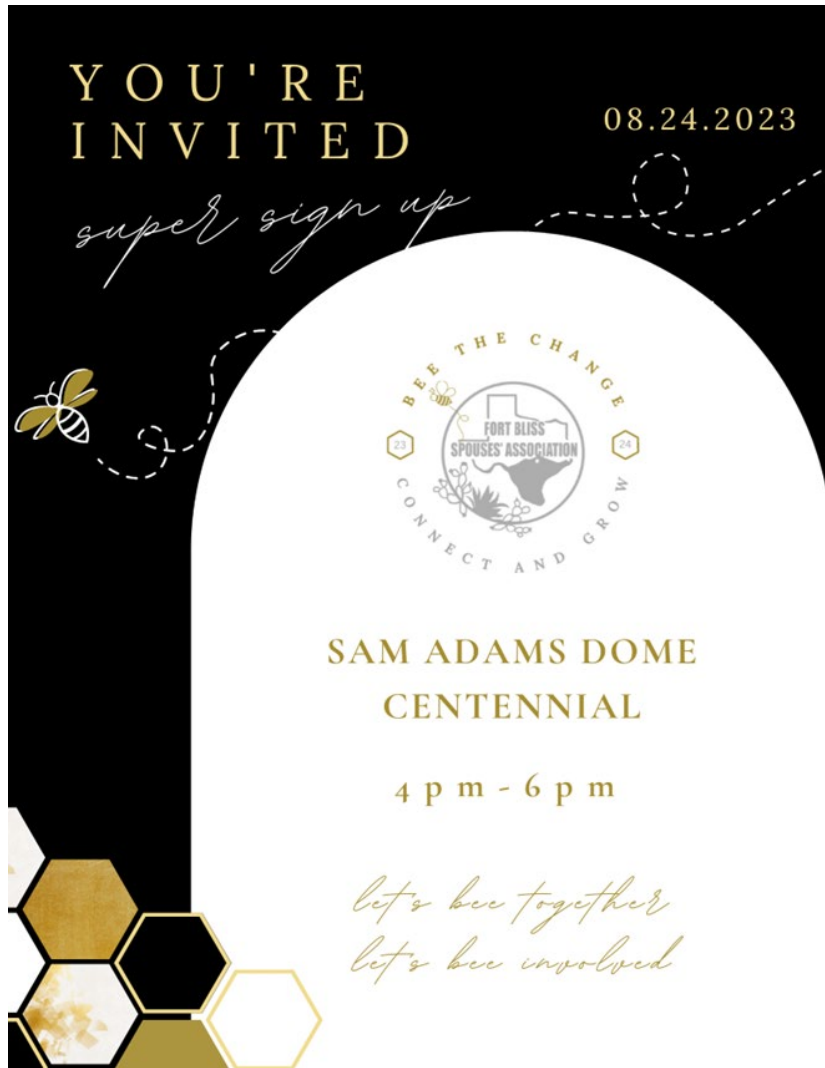
The Fort Bliss and Old Ironsides Museum will close for a major **Redesign Project** to last 18 months to 2 years.



01 September 2023 will be our last day open to the public.

- **Let Freedom Sing**
  - Eric Paslay and LANCO on Aug 19
    - Outdoor lawn
    - Doors open at 6PM
    - FREE
    - Open to the Public





## Super Sign-Up Info

- Date: 24AUG2023
- Time: 4pm-6pm
- Location: Sam Adams Dome in the Centennial

## Purpose

- Sign up and join the FBSA
- Learn about the upcoming events
- Browse and shop at vendor tables
- Enjoy refreshments