# Community Information Exchange

March 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	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  □ Fort Bliss Family Homes (BBC)  □ Other Garrison / InstallationAgencies  □ City Update □ County Update  8. Question & Answers (30 Minutes)  9. Closing Comments: Garrison CDR	
<b>Medium:</b> Facebook & In-Person	Inputs:		
Primary POC: USAG: Ms. Deana Garcia (DFMWR)	Outputs: Information for unit SFRGs CommunityAwareness & Advertising		

# **Opening Comments**

# **Upcoming Events**



#### **EFMP Town Hall**



#### Mar 27 • 3-4pm 2494 Ricker Road

Please join us for an EFMP Town Hall with Garrison and WBAMC Leadership. In person and Facebook live available on the Fort Bliss Garrison page.

The town hall will discuss the process for Soldiers and family members who are currently enrolled in EFMP, or may enroll in EFMP in the future, to help educate and set conditions for success.

For more information, call 915-568-9129. Scan QR code and register by March 25.











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## **Upcoming Events**



#### **EASTER-AVAGANZA**

April 19 11am-3pm Biggs Park

Saddle up for an Easter celebration, Western style! Dust of your best cowboy hat and boots – dressing up is encouraged!

Join us for a rootin' tootin' good time with crafts, games, and plenty of stations to grab candy and toy filled eggs.

We're also wranglin' up some tasty food trucks to satisfy yer hunger!

## **DUI Prevention Campaign**









## **Upcoming Events**

#### 30 DAYS

22 MAR: Anthony Gap Cave Hike

24 MAR: Commanders Cup Soccer

29 MAR: Dripping Springs Hike

04 APR: Kids Day on the Wall

05 APR: Kids Day on the Wall

05 APR: Purple Up for MCCASA

11 APR: EFMP Photos with the Easter Bunny

12 APR: Youth Top Rope Competition

12 APR – 17 May: Flag football

17-20 APR: Blue Chips Battle of The Weekend Warriors

**Tournament** 

18 APR: Commander's Cup Army Ten Miler

#### 60 DAYS

19 APR: Easteravaganza

19 APR: Easter Egg Swim

20 APR: Easter Brunch

22 APR: 2025 1AD & Fort Bliss Annual Volunteer Ceremony

#### **ONGOING**

2025 Co-ed Indoor/Outdoor Basketball

2025 Boys/Girls Spring Tennis

2025 Co-ed Indoor/Outdoor Basketball



Linktree\*/blissMWR

# **Community Events**

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comments
20 MAR	1830	Spring Succulent Planter Event	Wine Down Socorro	\$38
21-23 MAR	Varies	Chicago the Musical	Plaza Theatre	Varies
22 MAR	1000	Be My Neighbor Day	ESC Region 19 Head Start	Free
28 MAR	1800	Blippi	Abraham Chavez Theatre	\$25 and up
29 MAR	1000	Paint Your Pet Paint Party	Ardovinos Desert Crossing	\$40
29 MAR	1300	Easter Bunny Paint Pouring Class	Artspace Gallery	\$35
05 APR	1200	Borderland Beerfest 2005	DeadBeach Brewery	Free
06 APR	1500	Theresa Caputo: The Experience	Plaza Theatre	\$45 and up
10 APR	1900	Three Dog Night & Little River Band	Plaza Theatre	\$54.50
11-13 APR	Varies	El Paso Comic Con	El Paso Convention Center	Varies

# Directorate Family Morale Welfare and Recreation

#### Army Community Service

- 27 March: SFRG and CFRR Meet and Greet
- 05 April: Purple Up for MCCASA
- 22 April: Annual Volunteer Ceremony

#### Business Operations

- 15 April 03 June: PGA Jr League
- 20 April: Easter Brunch

#### Youth Center

- 17- 20 April: Blue Chips Basketball Tournament

#### Sports Fitness and Aquatics

- 19 April: EasterAvaganza
- 3 May: Armed Forces Day 5K

# William Beaumont Army Medical Center Patient Information

#### Clinical

- Iron Medics Exit: Construction is ongoing. Please plan accordingly for your commute to and from the hospital if you use Iron Medics Exit for the Duran Gate.
- My Military Health is available 24/7 by phone, tablet, or computer to schedule and attend virtual video appointments, get appointment reminders, access self-guided care and intelligent chat programs, and use online self-help wellness programs to boost resilience and support your wellbeing. Learn more at https://support.mymilitary.health.mil/SelfService/s/
- On March 28. 2025, the Desert Sage Community Based Medical Home will see patients at that location for the last time. Patients will keep their assigned PCMs and move to other Fort Bliss clinics beginning April 1, 2025.

#### Happenings

- Children's Waiting Rooms (CWR) are by appointment only; call 915-742-9926/0975. Effective February 3, 2025, hours are Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 at WBAMC and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Mendoza.
- Next PFPC will be May 21, 2025 at 10 a.m. at the main hospital, in the clinical assembly room, first floor of administration building.
- 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/

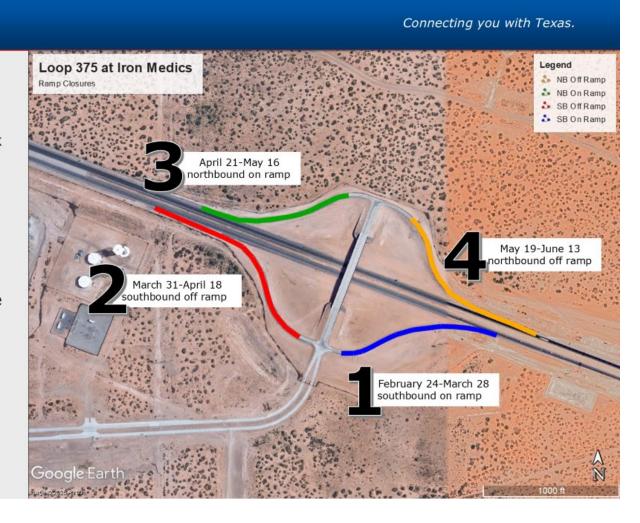
# William Beaumont Army Medical Center

# Scheduled Ramp Closures!

exas Department of Transportation

- Crews on the Purple Heart Widening Project will begin work on the Iron Medics ramps.
- Each on and off ramp will each be closed for about one month beginning with the southbound on ramp.
- The closure is needed so crews can construct connections to the future frontage roads.
- Drivers should plan access via the alternate ramps and Spur 601 turnarounds to access Loop 375.
- Plan extra travel time.

\*Dates are projected based on scheduled work but can change.



## **Directorate of Public Works (DPW)**

**Cassidy/Sheridan Intersection** 

**Purpose:** Improve pedestrian safety and road conditions at Cassidy & Sheridan Intersection.

Timeline: Contractor is currently working in Phase IV

Construction Start Date: 11 November 2024

Estimated Completion Date: 26 April 2025







# **Directorate of Public Works (DPW)**

**New Sidewalk** 

**Purpose:** Install new Sidewalk along Dolphin and Custer Rd for pedestrian saftey.

Timeline: Contractor is currently working in Phase II

Construction Start Date: 9 December 2024

Estimated Completion Date: 4 April 2025







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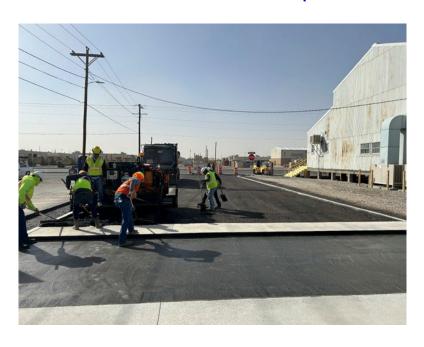
Irwin Rd Repairs (North of Cassidy Rd, South of Recycling Center)

Purpose: Road repairs along Irwin Road to maintain safe and

Functional transportation infrastructure.

Timeline: Construction Start Date: 10 December 2024

Estimated Completion Date: 4 April 2025





# Directorate of Emergency Services Physical Security Division

- Ease of Access has been approved by the Garrison Commander by Directorate Sponsored Events. Contact Physical Security at 915-744-9275
- Unofficial Foreign National visitors requesting access to Fort Bliss must be sponsored and escorted by DoD personnel (with valid DoD issued identification)

#### **Alibis & Announcements**

**Two-Minute Drill per Speaker** 

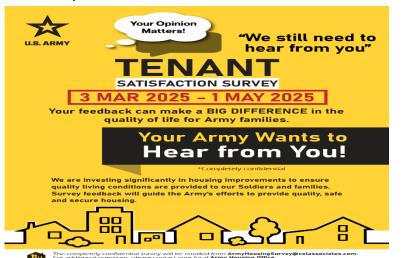
- **□FBSA**
- **DAAFES**
- **□ASYMCA**
- □Visit El Paso
- □El Paso County

# Tenant Satisfaction Survey Family Housing

# If you have not received a survey email or text:

- Check your spam folder. The initial email came from <u>ArmyHousingSurvey@celassociates.com</u>.
- If applicable, check with your spouse, partner, or other household member(s) to determine if they received the email or text.

If you still need assistance or can't locate your survey, use the information to the right to find more options.



#### **Find More Options Online**

Use URL or Scan QR Code Below

https://celsurvey.com/Army2025HousingSurvey.htm



Why take the survey?

Your Voice Matters

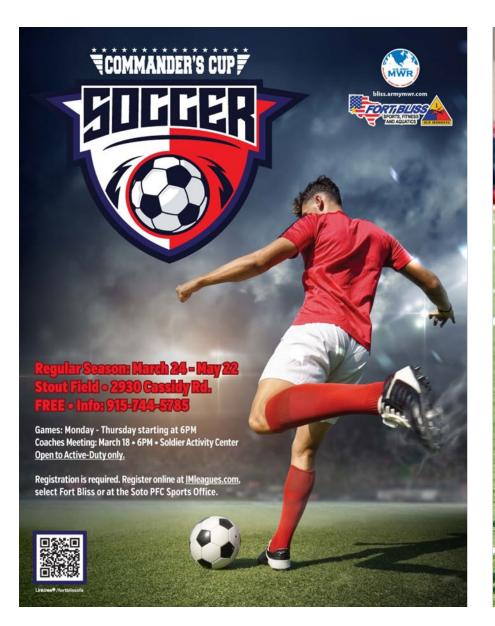
Survey is open 3 March – 1 May 2025

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 0704-0553 OMB EXPIRATION DATE: 05/31/2025

# **Questions & Answers**

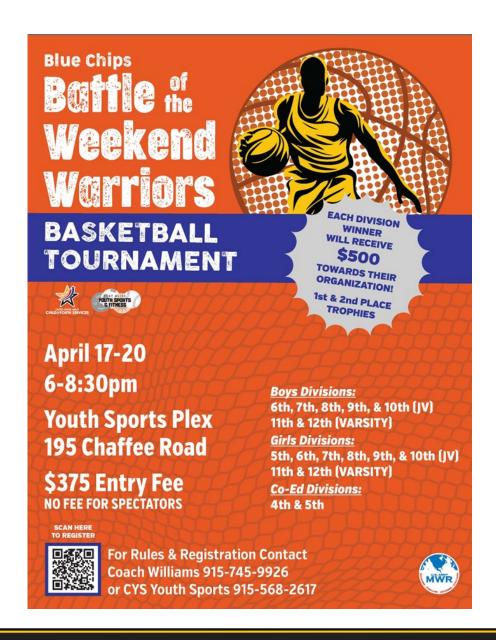
# **Closing Comments**

## **Fort Bliss MWR Sports**





#### Fort Bliss MWR CYS



#### **Fort Bliss Outdoor Recreation**



#### **Fort Bliss MWR Business**





#### Fort Bliss MWR Army Community Service





#### Fort Bliss MWR Army Community Service



#### **Fort Bliss 2025 Army Trials**



## Fort Bliss Spouses' Association

#### Upcoming Events:

- Spring Event: Amazing Race-style Scavenger Hunt! April 26, 2025 (pending MWR approval)
- Scholarship Application is open, deadline extended to 3/24. Eligibility:
  - All spouses and dependents of Active Duty or Retired Military, Gold Star Families, GS Civilian Employees. Your sponsor must be assig Fig. 123
     Bliss / El Paso area, and eligible child dependents must be your Fig. 23
     up to the application deadline.
  - Learn more & apply: <a href="https://www.thefbsa.org/scholarships">https://www.thefbsa.org/scholarships</a>
- '25-'26 Board Member Application is live
  - All positions available for application: <a href="https://www.thefbsa.org/board-application">https://www.thefbsa.org/board-application</a>

# The Exchange Events!

#### **Main Store**

- Saturday. March 29: Vietnam War Veteran's Day at 1100
- Saturday, March 29: ODL Grand opening at 1300 & Beauty Bar Event
- Saturday, April 12: Spring Trend Fashion Show

#### **Lifestyle Center Food Court**

 Jellybean guessing game- guess how many jellybeans are in the jar. Best guess wins filled Easter Basket- starts 17 March end 16 April. Winner will be notified 17 April

#### **Freedom Crossing**

Easter Egg Adventure- Friday 18 April

## **Fort Bliss Family Homes**

Dear Families,

We are excited to announce that Fort Bliss Family Homes has partnered with TRO Energy Solutions to bring Charge Time electric vehicle (EV) charging directly to your home. This is an exciting time as electric vehicles are becoming increasingly prevalent.

Currently, these EV charging stations are available to homes with garages. Fort Bliss Family Homes and TRO Energy Solutions are working on mobile charging stations as well, which will be placed in convenient locations throughout our community.

Residents interested in this program can work directly with TRO on the installation of an EV charging station in their homes. TRO offers several packages to suit your individual needs. Enrolling is easy – simply select your package and start the process.

Please contact the community management office if you have any questions regarding this project.

Sincerely,

The Fort Bliss Family Homes team



#### EV Charging

# TRO Energy Solutions



Providing fast & convenient Level Z charging for electrical vehicles!

- TRO is your military housing approved provider for Level 2 charging, including installation, use, and maintenance for your on-base residence with 24/7 customer service availability.
- Level 2 EV charging is safe, efficient, and quicker than most in-home charging alternatives - taking on average 4 hours to reach a full charge (vehicle dependent).
- According to the terms of military policy, leasing agreements, and/or the Community Guidelines, alternate methods of EV charging, including use of extension cords/220 plugs, in military housing communities are prohibited. Please note that the privatized military housing partner for your community does not receive payment, other than a reimbursement for EV Withs used

TROEnergy is

charge@TROEnergy.io

757-800-1417

#### EASY TO SIGN UP - Scan, Register, Install, & Charge!

- 1. Scan the QR Code to register.
- 2. Select a ChargeTime plan that works for you
- An electrification specialist will call to coordinate the install process and scheduling.
- 4. Once the charger is installed, start charging!
- 5. Manage your charging experience with the ChargeTime app on your phone







#### **Upcoming Events and Activities**

#### **The Main Highlights:**

#### · Ongoing:

- 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 Tuesday @ 1730
- · Family Life Chaplain Center
- · Fort Bliss Homeschool Association, including monthly field trips
- PWOC Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Tuesday @ 0900
- East Bliss Saturday Evening Service (Pilot) @ 1630
- 12MAR-16APR: Soup & Study Lenten Bible Study @ CC1 -1200
- **29MAR**: Gospel Service Prayer Breakfast @ Hope 0900
- 12APR: Lent Reconciliation Service @ CC2 1000
- **18APR**: Good Friday Service Play @ Hope 1800
- 20APR: 2025 Fort Bliss Easter Sunrise Service @ 1LT Paul A. Noel Parade Field 0700
- Catholic Holy Week @ CC2
  - 12APR: Palm Sunday Mass 1700
  - 13APR: Palm Sunday Mass 0900, 1100
  - 17APR: Holy Thursday (Triduum) 1100, 1800
  - 18APR: Good Friday 1000, 1800
  - 19APR: Holy Saturday 1800
  - 20APR: Easter Sunday 0900, 1100

#### Protestant Holy Week @ CC1

**13APR**: Palm Sunday – 1000

**17APR**: Maundy Thursday – 1800

**18APR**: Good Friday – 1200

20APR: Easter Sunday - 1000



For Virtual Religious
Services and most
Updated worship service
schedule, please visit

https://facebook.com/ftblisschaplai

<u>n/</u> or call 915-568-1519





# Fun and Learning Await at AWANA!





Starts September 3, 2024 Tuesdays from 1730-1930

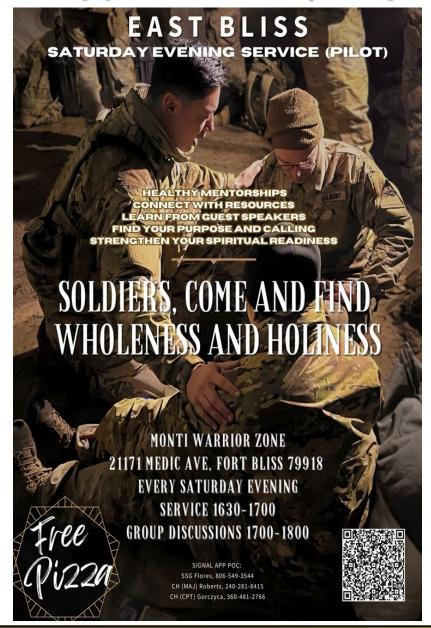


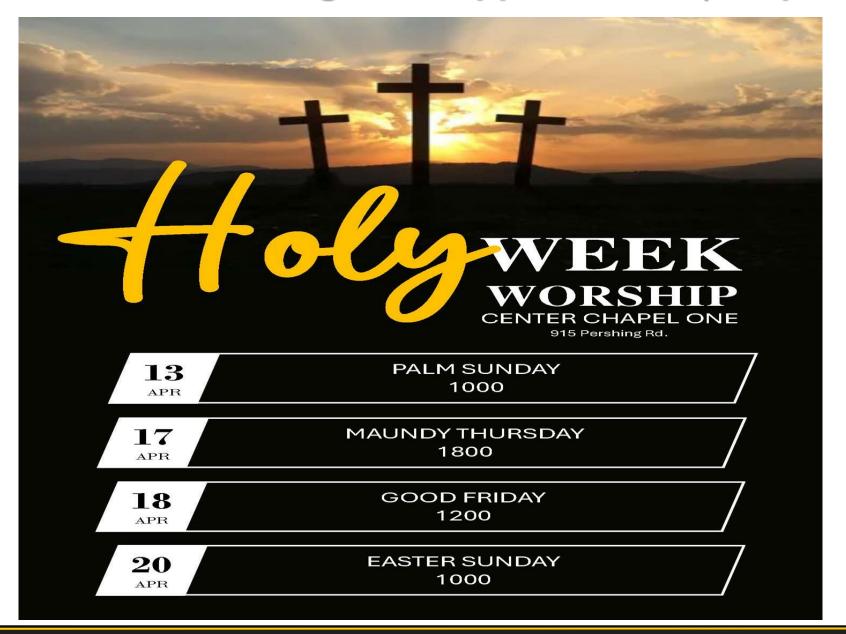
Fellowship Meals, Bible Lessons, Games, Awards, and MORE!

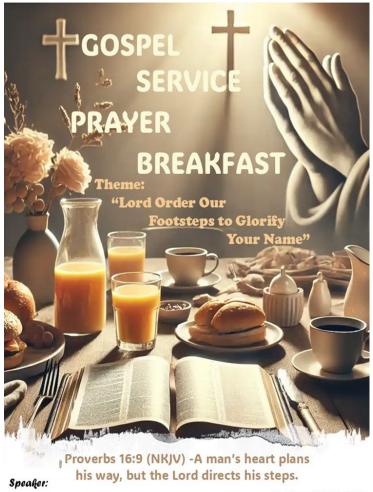
For more information call or text Jovana at 915-262-6198







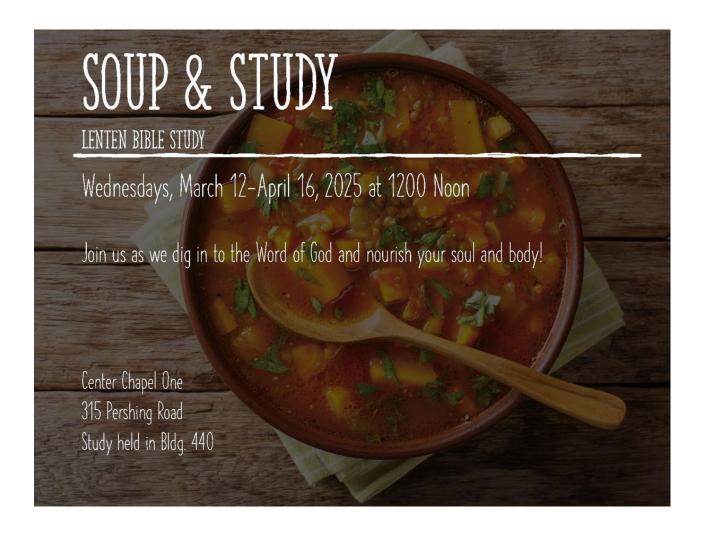




CH (CPT) Alvin A. Burfs Senior Pastor Gospel Service at Fort Bliss 29 March 2025,0900 Hope Chapel 2498 Richer Rd, Fort Bliss,TX 79906









## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL





**CENTER CHAPEL 2** 

1542 Sheridan Rd. Fort Bliss, TX 79916

LENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

SATURDAY, 12 APRIL 2025

1000HRS. CHAPEL 2



Take a moment to find peace and joy in your heart as you confess your sins and ask God for pardon and mercy.

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#### **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**



#### PALM SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 12 APRIL 2025 1700hrs Mass

SUNDAY, 13 APRIL 2025 0900hrs. Mass 1100hrs. Mass



#### TRIDUUM



17 APRIL, HOLY THURSDAY

1100 Morning Prayer 1800hrs. Last Supper Mass





1000hrs. Live Station of the Cross
1800hrs. Veneration of the Holy Cross and Holy Communion



19 APRIL, HOLY SATURDAY 1800hrs. Ester Vigil

20 APRIL, EASTER SUNDAY 0900hrs. Mass 1100hrs. Mass





## 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

Eligibility: 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 OF BLISS HOMESCHOOLERS







fortblisshomeschoolers@gmail.com

#### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COUNSELING WITH CHAPLAIN CONFIDENTIALITY



- Individual Counseling
- Marriage Counseling
- · Family Counseling
- Restricted SHARP Counseling
- Pastoral Counseling

#### 2911 Cassidy Rd Fort Bliss TX 79916

Call (915) 568-2561 to make an appointment Monday-Thursday: 0900 – 1800 Friday: 0900-1500

### **Armed Services YMCA**

# ARMED SERVICES YMCA Summary





JUNIOR **ENLISTED FAMILY** CENTER



**OPPORTUNITIES** 











CHILDREN'S **WAITING ROOM** 







**HERO** 











915-263-7164
ELPASO.ASYMCA.ORG
7060 COMINGTON STREET

## **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 <u>CLOSED</u>.
- Fort Bliss Commissary Easter Event: Saturday, April 18th, 2025 from 1200-1400!! We'll have prizes and giveaways@ Show up and show your support!
- The Fort Bliss Commissary is hosting a Sidewalk Sale from May 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

#### **Destination El Paso**

**Upcoming Shows** 



# Things TO DO IN El Paso?



# **Destination El Paso**Upcoming Shows

MARCH UPCOMING	G EVENTS
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1-2	PRETTY WOMAN: THE MUSICAL PLAZA THEATRE	14-15	<b>THE THORN</b> PLAZA THEATRE
1-2	YOUTH OPERA OF EL PASO: SEARCHING THE PAINTED SKY PLAZA THEATRE	15	ANJELAH JOHNSON-REYES: THE FAMILY REUNION TOUR ABRAHAM CHAVEZ THEATRE
7	WORLD BALLET COMPANY: THE GREAT GATSBY PLAZA THEATRE	16	<b>THE TEMPTATIONS</b> PLAZA THEATRE
7	LA ARROLLADORA BANDA EL LIMON ABRAHAM CHAVEZ THEATRE	21-23	<b>CHICAGO THE MUSICAL</b> PLAZA THEATRE
8	MARIO AGUILAR AND TEO GONZALEZ PLAZA THEATRE	28	BLIPPI ABRAHAM CHAVEZ THEATRE
9	THE PRICE IS RIGHT LIVE! PLAZA THEATRE	29	EPSO PRESENTS THE MUSIC OF JOURNEY PLAZA THEATRE
9	ALEJANDRA GUZMAN ABRAHAM CHAVEZ THEATRE	LIVE SE	SCAN TO SEE THE EVENT CALENDAR



#### **County Administration Department**

- 2026 Strategic Plan Community Engagement Survey
  - Please help shape El Paso County's planning for the future!







#### **County Administration Department**

## El Paso County ILUMINA Public Library Calendar of Events







#### **County Administration Department**

#### **Car Seat Event**





#### **County Administration Department**

# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Deputy Petre John Herrera Memorial Run/Walk

- Ascarate Park 6900 Delta
- Opening Ceremony 7:30 a.m. | Race Starts 8:00 a.m.





#### **County Administration Department**

- Preservation Texas Adobe at the Pass:
   Documenting the Mission Valley in 1936 Exhibit
  - March 27-August 30, 2025

#### ADOBE AT THE PASS

DOCUMENTING THE MISSION VALLEY IN 1936

MARCH 27 - AUGUST 30 2025



#### ADOBE EN EL PASO

DOCUMENTACIÓN DEL VALLE DE LAS MISIONES EN 1936 27 DE MARZO - 30 DE AGOSTO DE 2025



201 EAST SAN ANTONIO AVE, EL PASO

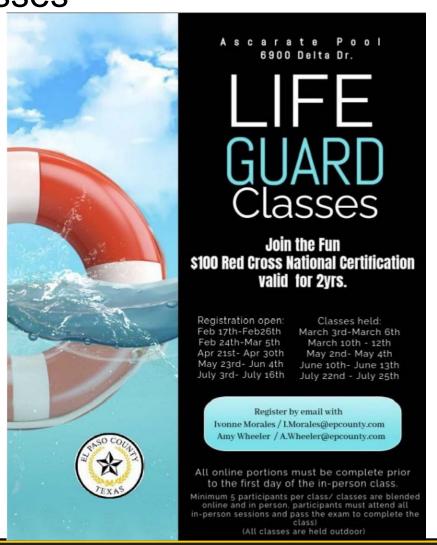
PreservationTexas.org/ElPaso

This exhibit is made possible in part by a grant from El Paso County Esta exposición es patrocinada en parte por el Condado de El Paso.



#### **County Administration Department**

Lifeguard Classes





#### **County Administration Department**

- Other County Events:
  - Ascarate Park Revive and Thrive Cleaning Event April
     26<sup>th</sup>
- El Paso Inc. Best Pet Pawty

