



Community Information Exchange



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USAG FBTX Garrison Commander
U.S. Army Installation Management Command

Community Information Exchange

<u>Purpose:</u> 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).	<u>Attendees:</u> • 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	<u>Agenda:</u> 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 ☐ Fort Bliss Family Homes (BBC) ☐ Other Garrison / Installation Agencies ☐ City Update ☐ County Update 8. Question & Answers (30 Minutes) 9. Closing Comments: Garrison CDR
<u>Timing & Details:</u> Frequency: Monthly, except DEC & JUL Time: 1 hour, 1200-1300, 3rd Wed Location: Centennial Conf Center Medium: Facebook & In-Person		<u>Inputs:</u> • CG Decisions • Bliss Synch Events Working Group • Fort Bliss Ceremonies & Protocol Events • Local Events & Community Relations
<u>Primary POC:</u> USAG: Ms. Deana Garcia (DFMWR)	<u>Outputs:</u> • Information for unit SFRGs • Community Awareness & Advertising	

Opening Comments



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Safety Reminders

- **FB REG 385-10, para 9-9**

- HELMET WILL BE WORN by all Soldiers, DoD Civilians, Contractors, and Family members who operate or intend to operate bicycles or recreational vehicles within Fort Bliss.
- Bicycles and recreational play vehicles (inline skates, roller skates, scooters, skateboards, etc.)

- **Garrison Policy 24, para 4(d)(6)**

- LEASHES: Dogs must be completely under control at all times in public areas. (exception for dog parks)
- Pets must not be left tied and unattended, or leashed and allowed to roam freely anywhere outside of a fenced area.

Make sure it fits!



Always wear a properly fitted, activity specific helmet



Upcoming Events

Oktoberfest

**Sept. 20-22 | Fri/Sat: 6PM &
Sun: 11AM | Biggs Park**

Celebrate Oktoberfest with MWR!
Enjoy traditional food, drinks, music
and more! Tickets on sale online or at
Leisure Travel Services. **\$25**
Friday & Saturday is ~~\$30~~, include
commemorative stein. Open to ages
18+ only- *must be 21+ to consume
alcohol*
Sunday is \$5 per person, 3 and
younger are free!



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Next 30 Days:

- [29 AUG: Mixed Media Portraits](#)
- [31 AUG: EP Chihuahua Baseball camp](#)
- [03 SEP: Commander's Flag Football](#)
- [07 SEP: Doggy Swim Day](#)
- [07 & 08 SEP: Kids Day on the Wall](#)
- [11 SEP: 9/11 Memorial Stair climb](#)
- [14 SEP: Wine Tour](#)
- [14 SEP: Financial Fitness for Teens & Young Adults](#)
- [15 SEP: Laser Tag](#)
- [19 SEP: SFAC Information Fair](#)
- [21 SEP: Pistol Plate Rack Challenge](#)
- [21 SEP: Parents Day Out](#)
- [20-22 SEP: Oktoberfest](#)
- [26 SEP: SFRG Meet and Greet](#)
- [27 SEP: Special Needs Fair](#)
- [27 SEP: Norwegian Foot March](#)
- [28 SEP: Bikes and Brews](#)
- [28 SEP: Dad's Day in the Park](#)

Next 60 Days:

- 01 OCT: Kids Outdoor Scavenger Hunt
- [01 OCT: FAP Open House](#)
- [03 OCT: DVAM](#)
- 05 OCT: Muscle Fest
- 12-13 OCT: Amigo Airshow
- 16 OCT: Anthony Gap Cave trip
- 18-19 OCT: Monster Bash
- 19 OCT: Spook-a-thon Run

Next 60 Days cont.:

- 21 OCT-01 NOV: Dia de los Deadlifts
- [26 OCT: Star Mountain Gymnastics Meet](#)
- [26-27 OCT: Zombie Fun Shoot](#)
- 25-27 OCT: Halloween Classic

Next 90 Days:

- 02 NOV: Dia de los Muertos Cars & Crafts
- 02 NOV: Strongman & Strongwoman Competition
- [09 NOV: Trap Match](#)

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](#)



Community Events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Comments
31 AUG - 1 SEP	2100	Salsa Night	The Garrison	\$15
31 AUG	1800	Hazy Moon Night Market	1580 Appaloosa	Free
01-07 SEP	Varies	Run for Ruidoso	Virtual Run	\$30
07 SEP	2100	Concordia Cemetery Ghost Tour	Concordia Cemetery	\$25
08 SEP	1000	El Paso Sunday Market at the Coliseum	El Paso County Coliseum	Free
09 SEP	1900	Jelly Roll-The Beautifully Broken Tour	Don Haskins	Varies
14 SEP	1400	Wicked Wine Run	La Vina Winery	\$30 and up
14 SEP	1530	El Paso Ballet Theatre Presents: Andares	Plaza Theater	\$36 and up
15 SEP	0800	McKelligon Canyon Challenge	McKelligon	\$25
17 SEP	1900	Ray Lamontagne	Abraham Chavez Theatre	\$44



Directorate Family Morale Welfare and Recreation

- **Army Community Service**
 - 19 September: SFAC Information Fair
 - 28 September: Dad's Day in the Park
- **Business Operations**
 - 21 September: Pistol Plate Rack Challenge
- **Youth Sports**
 - 31 August: El Paso Chihuahua Baseball Camp
- **MWR Special Events**
 - 20-22 September: Oktoberfest
- **Outdoor Recreation**
 - 14 September: Wine Tour
 - 28 September: Bikes & Brews
- **Sports Fitness and Aquatics**
 - 11 September: 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb
 - 27 September: Norwegian Foot March



William Beaumont Army Medical Center

Patient Information

- **Clinical**

- EFMP has relocated from Mendoza to WBAMC on the 3rd floor of the West Clinic. Hours are Monday to Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Closed 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month and on Fridays and Federal Holidays. They do have a computer on site to assist walking patients through the new E-EFMP system.
- The TBI Clinic at SFMC will soon move to the new Intrepid Spirit Center. Tentative opening date is 19 August 2024 and ribbon cutting ceremony will be 18 September 2024.
- WBAMC Gate Access: WBAMC must comply with installation physical security measures and that includes gate access procedures. Please ensure your loved ones have appropriate identification or installation pass access is completed.

- **Happenings**

- Patient and Family Partnership Council (PFPC) will be November 7th at 11:00 a.m. in the WBAMC Clinical Assembly Room (CAR).
- Children's Waiting Room (CWR) at WBAMC and Mendoza are by appointment only; call 915-742-9926/0975 (free childcare while you attend medical appointments). The hours have changed to Monday to Friday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Our main phone line is now automated to ensure inpatient units can be reached 24 hours a day seven days a week; there is an option to speak to an information receptionist during duty hours.
- 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/>

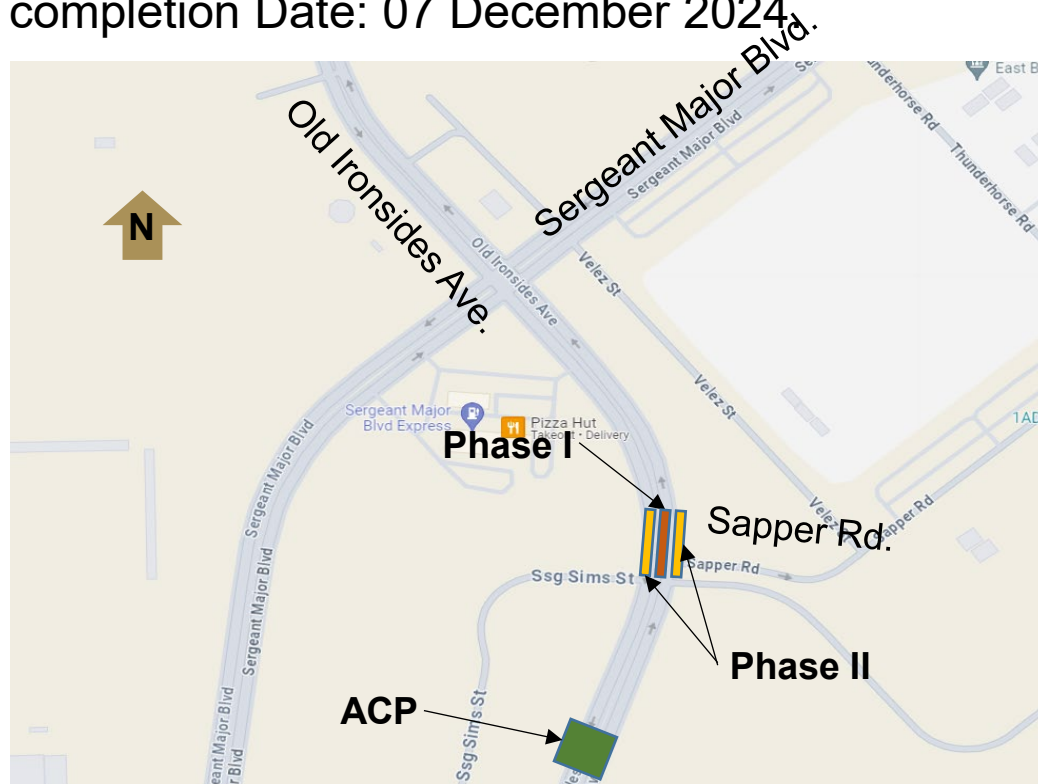


Directorate of Public Works (DPW)

Road Repair Update

- **Road Repairs at Old Ironsides**

- Construction tentative start date: 16 September 2024.
- One lane will always remain open during Construction (2 Phases).
- For Phase 2, Contractor will provide detour for Sapper Road.
- Projected completion Date: 07 December 2024.

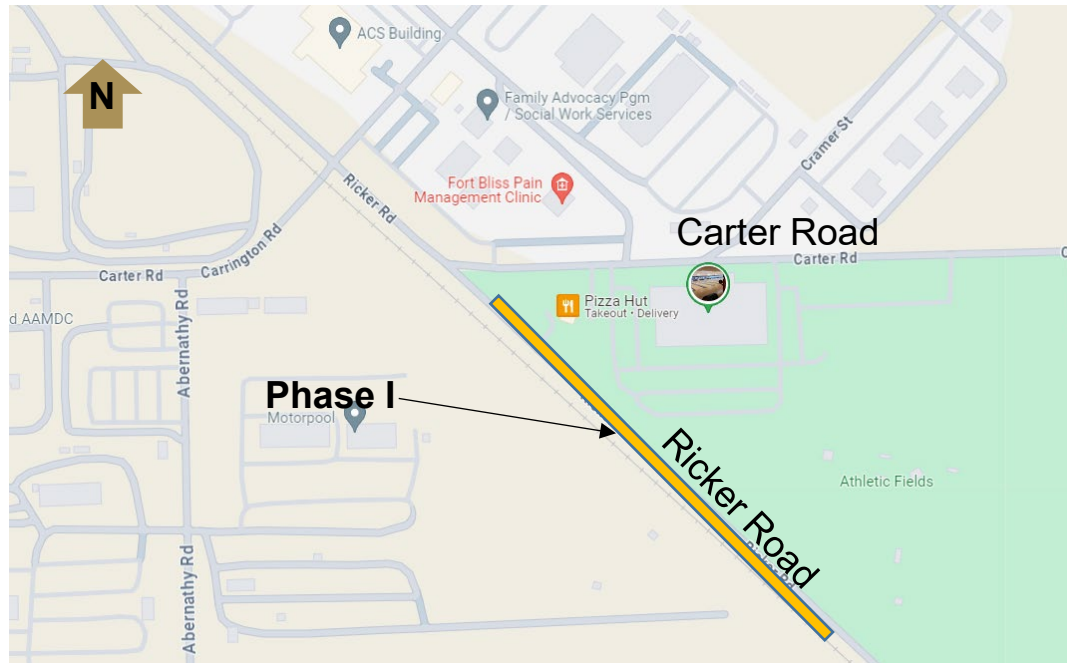


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Road Repair Update

- **New Street Lights at Ricker Road**

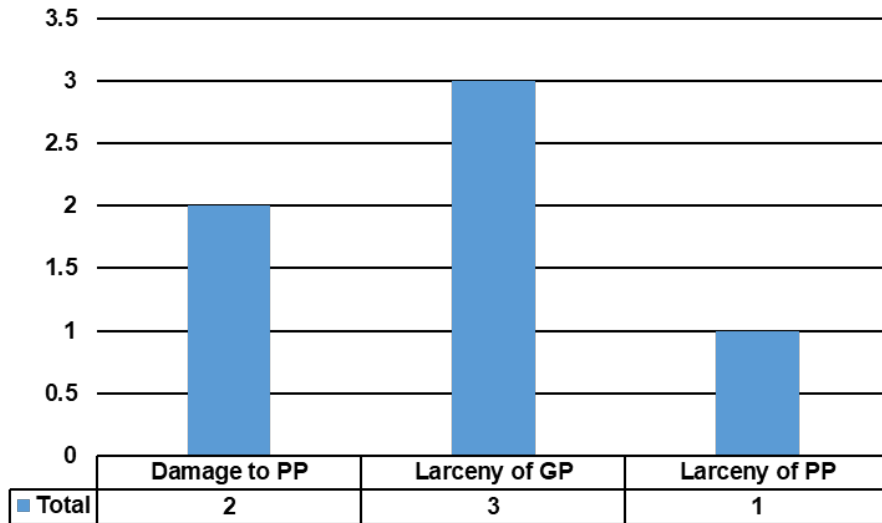
- Construction tentative start date: 1 October 2024.
- Contractor will be working on edge of road. No lanes will be closed (1 Phase).
- Projected completion Date: 29 April 2025.



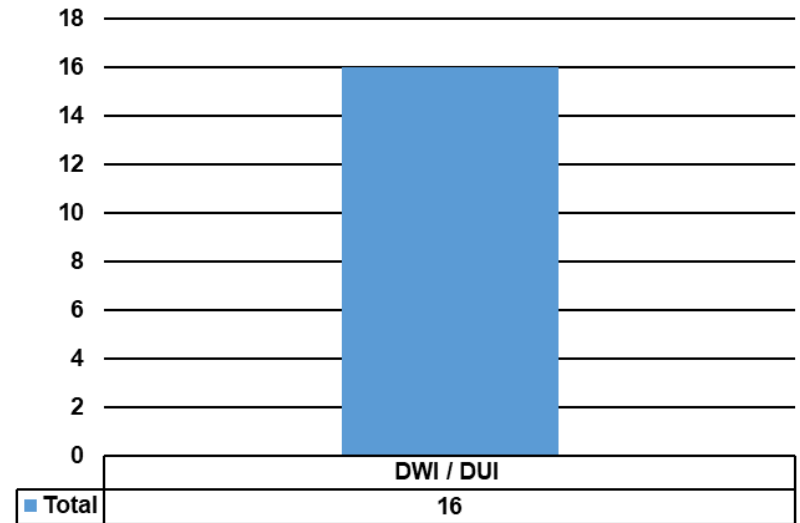
Directorate of Emergency Services

July 2024 Law Enforcement Data

Housing Larceny / Damage Offenses



DWI / DUI Incidents



- DWI incidents were up slightly on-post due to the DWI task force and major holiday.
- Larceny incidents are slightly down.
- Please secure your vehicles. Most larcenies from vehicles were committed when the vehicle was left unsecured.
- Please pay attention for children playing in housing areas and walking to playgrounds.



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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.


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.

**PICK YOUR
RIDE!**



- 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

Questions & Answers



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Closing Comments



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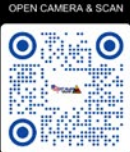
FORT BLISS 2024

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

Month	Events	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
July	Volleyball Officials Clinic	JUL 15 - 18
	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



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





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 ADD'L
INFORMATION



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**Pistol
PLATE RACK
Challenge**

September 21
8am - 6pm
Register on Site
Rod and Gun Club
3730 Roy Johnson Lane
\$30 • Info: (915) 568 - 5026

This match will consist of 5 steel plates that must be shot with pistol. This event will have 1st & 2nd place for youth (6-17) and 1st, 2nd & 3rd for adult (18+).

Winners are judged by fastest time to shoot all steel plates down. This match will allow two attempts per entry and only two entries are allowed. This is a one-day competition. Winners will be announced the following day (9/22).

PRIZES
will be awarded!
Open to the public
and DoD ID Card
Holders!



Weddings, Quinceañeras, Banquets and More!

the Centennial
BANQUET / CONFERENCE CENTER

Experience this award winning facility that also offers:

- Lunch at the Food Pavilion Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m featuring a delicious rotating all-you-can-eat lunch buffet along with an à la carte menu and a soup & salad bar.
- Full service catering available on and off post.
- Bingo Bliss, for your chance to win a guaranteed jackpot every Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday night!
- Unwind at the Centennial Pub and enjoy a full-service bar and food options inside a cozy pub atmosphere.



SCAN FOR MORE



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9.11
MEMORIAL STAIR CLIMB

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September 11
5:30AM-8:30PM
Soto PFC • \$25 *t-shirt included
Info: 915-744-5790

The 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb allows participants to pay tribute by climbing the equivalent of the 110 stories of the World Trade Center. Participants will utilize our stationary stair steppers and are given 25 minutes to symbolically help the fallen complete their heroic journey to save others.

Registration is required and can be done at **Soto PFC**.

 [Linktree@fortblissnaaf](https://www.facebook.com/fortblissnaaf)









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September 27
8pm-2am • Soto PFC
Info: 915-744-5785

Pre-Registration:
\$20 • Active-Duty & Retirees
\$25 • Family Members & DOD/DA Civilian
\$30 • General Public

Late Registration/Packet Pick-Up:
Sept. 16 • 4:30-6:30pm • Soto PFC
Sept. 17 • 11:30am-1pm • Soto PFC
Sept. 27 • 4-7:30pm • Soto PFC (Check-In / Bag & Uniform Check)

Registration is required and includes a shirt. Must be 18 and older to participate, pets or strollers are prohibited. Register online through Sept. 6 at active.com, search Fort Bliss Norwegian Foot March. Late registration will be available \$5 incurred. *Register today, this event is limited to the first 1000 participants.*



DOGGY SWIM DAY

Dogs, come jump in the pool and cool off your paws!

Saratoga HOMES **Fetch!** Pet Care

- \$5 per dog, humans enter free.
- Dogs **MUST** have proof of Vaccines (Rabies & Parvo/Distemper).
- Children 12 & under **NOT** allowed at this event and **ONLY** 18+ allowed in the pool with their dogs for safety reasons.
- Liability form **MUST** be signed prior to entry.

Scan QR code for rules & to download liability form.
Info: 915-568-7431/915-741-5901

In accordance with the Fort Bliss policy on animals the following breeds are not allowed on military installations and therefore not allowed at this event:
Pit Bulls (American Staffordshire Bull Terriers or English Staffordshire Bull Terriers), Rottweilers, Doberman Pinschers, Chows, Presa, Canario (Canary Mastiff), Wolf hybrids

Community Pool • September 7 • 10am-2pm



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.

DO IT YOURSELF (DIY)

AUTO SKILLS CENTER

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

**Hours and availability are subject to change at any time.*

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




Mixed Media Portraits with Carmen Navar

Aug 15, 22, 29 • 5pm-7pm
Art & Hobby Shop
820 Marshall Rd.
Info: 915-568-5563

\$45 per person supplies and instruction included

Develop your drawing muscles and learn the art of mixed media by combining multiple art mediums to create a portrait. A 3-day workshop with local artist Carmen Navar! Open to ages 16 and older only.

Registration is required. To register, call 915-568-5563.

Fort Bliss Soldier Art Workshop




OPEN CAMERA & SCAN




FENCING

with Coach Margaret & Coach Quinton
Salle De Longe Fencing Center • 3525 Pershing Dr.
Info: 915-568-5544 • CYS Registration: 915-568-4374

Tuesday: \$47 • Thursday: \$47 • Tuesday & Thursday: \$67
Ages: 6-10 • 5:30-6:30pm - Ages: 11-18 • 6:30-7:30pm

Adults Ages: 18 and up, call for class times. *Additional costs for equipment & rental fees.
All students must be registered with CYS Parent Central before enrolling in a SKIES program.




SCAN FOR INFO

AUG. 2024

SKIESUnlimited
Schools of Knowledge, Experience, Inspiration & Skills

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SCHOOL OF SPORTS




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CHILD-YOUTH SERVICES


GREAT ARMY YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS


SCAN FOR ADDITIONAL INFO



HOMESCHOOL P.E. CLASS

AUGUST 7, 2024 - MAY 30, 2025
YOUTH SPORTS PLEX // 195 CHAFFEE RD.
Every Wednesday & Friday • \$10 per child/monthly
AGES 5-11 // 9-10am • AGES 12-18 // 10-11am
Info: 915-568-2617 • Follow us on Facebook @Bliss CYS

CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED WITH CYS AND PARTICIPANTS MUST SIGN A LIABILITY WAIVER TO ATTEND.

This Youth Program is designed to give homeschooled students the opportunity to gain P.E. credits. Students will be educated in fundamental physical education principles, as well as basic motor skills and team building. To register with CYS, please call Parent Central at 915-568-5501/4374.

SFAC

INFORMATION FAIR

March 21
June 20
September 19

1-2:30pm

FRC • 250 Club Rd.

Info: 915-569-5577

This is an opportunity for military personnel and their families who are going through the IDES Process or assigned to the Soldier Recovery Unit to learn about the resources and support available to them through the **Soldier and Family Assistance Center**.



VISIT OUR WEB PAGE



AVAILABLE INFORMATION INCLUDES:

Financial Counseling • Legal Assistance • Mental Health Resources
Educational Support • Employment Assistance and other programs that aim to enhance the well-being and resilience of military families.

DAD'S DAY IN THE PARK

September 28 • 9-11am
8:45-9am Registration
Biggs Park • Ages 0-3
FREE!

Game on, and enjoy some outdoor fun at the park! Games, activities, arts and crafts provided.

Sports attire or jerseys are encouraged but optional.

Scan QR code to register, or call 915-568-9129.

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE



Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers

RECREATION AND LEISURE

BOSS Kickback	11 JUL • 1 AUG. • 5 SEPT
Water Park	5 JUL
Pool Party	13 JUL
Tube the Rio	24 AUG
Pool Party	30 AUG
Paintball	31 AUG
Pool Party	07 SEPT
Cigar 101	20 SEPT

Monti Warrior Zone • 1700-1900
 The Elmont - Swim Club & Event Center • 1200-1500 • **\$30**
 Soldier Activity Center • 1200-1500 - **Free Food**
 Las Cruces • 0800-1700
 Soldier Activity Center • 1200-1500 - **Free Food**
 American Eagle Paintball • 1100-1400 • **\$25**
 Soldier Activity Center • 1200-1500 - **Free Food**
 Freedom Crossing • 1100-UTC

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Pop Goes the Fort Volunteer	04 JUL
Lucha Libre Volunteer	19 JUL
Border Rumble Volunteer	26 JUL
9/11 Memorial Stair Climb Volunteer	11 SEPT
Octoberfest Volunteer	20, 21 & 22 SEPT

Biggs Park • 1500-2300
 Stout Gym • 1400-2100
 Stout Gym • 1400-2100
 Soto Gym – **All Day (3 Shifts)**
 Biggs Park • 1700-0000

QUALITY OF LIFE

BOSS Meeting	9 JUL • 6 AUG • 3 SEPT
BOSS Bash IPR	9 JUL • 6 AUG • 12 AUG
Annual BOSS Bash	16 AUG

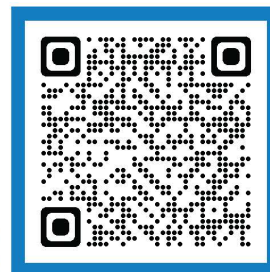
Soldier Activity Center • 1300-1400
 Soldier Activity Center • 1400-1500
 Biggs Park • 1500-1900

LIFE SKILLS

Paint & Sip	6 JUL
Scuba	7 JUL
Concealed Carry Class	4 AUG • 14 SEPT

Replica • 1000-1300
 Aquatic Training Center • 0900-1600
 Rod & Gun Club • 0800-1500

CALENDAR JULY-SEP



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

Religious Support Office (Chaplain)

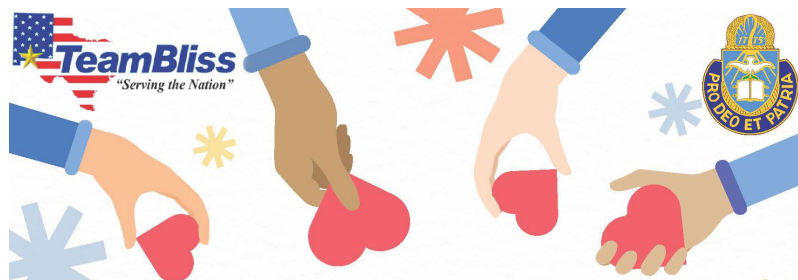
Upcoming Events and Activities

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.
- **September - December:** Fort Bliss Homeschool Association has various activities and events upcoming.
- **Jewish Holidays** for fall 2024 have been published.



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



Team Bliss
"Serving the Nation"

**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



OPEN TO ALL ELIGIBLE MILITARY
HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES OF FORT BLISS

SIGN UP TODAY!

- Enrichment Co-Op (fall & spring semesters)
- Monthly Field Trips
- Monthly Special Events for All Ages
- Monthly Teen Events (12+)
- Opportunities to make lasting friendships

**LIKE & FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK
@FORT BLISS HOMESCHOOLERS
TO REGISTER TODAY!**

Eligibility: Military-affiliated families with DOD ID card who
are actively homeschooling at least ONE child between the
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OPEN TO ALL ELIGIBLE MILITARY
HOMESCHOOL FAMILIES OF FORT BLISS

UPCOMING EVENTS & FIELD TRIPS

- September: STEAM Fair & Magoffin Home
- October: A Walks Through Candyland & Pumpkin Patch
- November: Friendsgiving & Franklin Mt. State Park
- December: Holiday Party & Fire Station/K9/MP

**LIKE & FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK
@FORT BLISS HOMESCHOOLERS
TO REGISTER TODAY!**

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Jewish High Holiday Services



Soldiers, Civilians, Families, and Community Members Welcome!

All services and meals will be at Center Chapel 3 unless otherwise noted



Service Times

Rosh Hashanah – 02 OCT, 1800 service, 1930 dinner
Rosh Hashanah – 03 OCT, 1000 service
Tashlich – Time and Location TBD

Yom Kippur – 11 OCT, 1800 service
Yom Kippur – 12 OCT, 1000 service, 1800 service
Break-the-Fast – 12 OCT, 1930 dinner

Sukkot Shabbat – 18 OCT, 1800 service, 1930 dinner
Simchat Torah – 25 OCT, 1800 service, 1930 dinner

POC: CH (MAJ) David Frommer, Jewish Chaplain
david.p.frommer.mil@army.mil, (646) 648-2778



Join us for Fort Bliss AWANA

Fun and Learning Await at AWANA!

**Registration for
volunteers & children
OPEN!**



**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

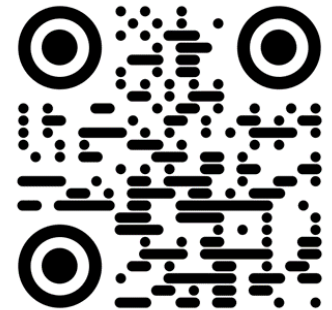
Fort Bliss Spouses' Association

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Super Sign-Up – **09/04/24**; time and location TBD
- Thrift Shop Events:
 - 8/6 - 8/10: Partnership with Texas Roadhouse and Operation Santa Clause for Tax-Free Weekend. Opportunity to win a lunch box filled with school supplies.
 - 9/10 - 9/14: Halloween Spirit Week. Shoppers wearing Halloween items will receive a discount.
 - 10/15 - 10/19: Friendsgiving Event. Shoppers wearing themed clothing will receive a discount.

OUR SUBCLUBS:

- Book Club
- Craft Club
- Lunch Bunch
- Wine Club
- Entertainment Club
- Cooking Club
- Hiking Club
- Craft Beer Club
- Bunco Club
- Walking Club
- Coffee Club



Learn More
thefbsa.org



WE ARE THE ARMY'S HOME



Overview

- ✓ **The Commissary will be closing at 1600** on the upcoming Holiday, Labor Day, on September 2nd.
- ✓ At Fort Bliss Commissary, we're committed to making a positive impact in our community. As part of our ongoing efforts, we're participating in the Fed Feed Families campaign through the end of September 2024. This initiative focuses on combating hunger by creating and distributing food bags to families in need.
- ✓ Sidewalk Sale is coming up>>> September 19th thru September 22nd. Come and take advantage of incredible deals.
- ✓ 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>
- ✓ **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). Read more at: <https://corp.commissaries.com/our-agency/newsroom/news-releases/planet-vs-plastics-deca-supports-movement-help-protect>
- ✓ 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.



- **Global Reach Express**
 - Chopz and Eddie Pepper's to Go-Now Open
- **Lifestyle Center Food Court**
 - Starbucks-Exceptional Family Member Program Family Connections 3rd Friday of every month from 1700-1830
- **Freedom Crossing**
 - Let Freedom Sing with Dylan Scott
 - 31 August 2024 at 1900, Free to the public



Armed Services YMCA

Summary



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

**OPEN TO
ALL
RANKS!**

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



El Paso County

What Does El Paso County Do?

The major responsibilities of Texas county government include:

- Providing public safety and justice
- Holding elections at every level of government
- Maintaining Texans' most important records
- Building and maintaining roads, bridges and in some cases, county airports
- Providing emergency management services
- Providing health and safety services
- Collecting property taxes for the county and sometimes for other taxing entities
- Issuing vehicle registration and transfers
- Registering voters.



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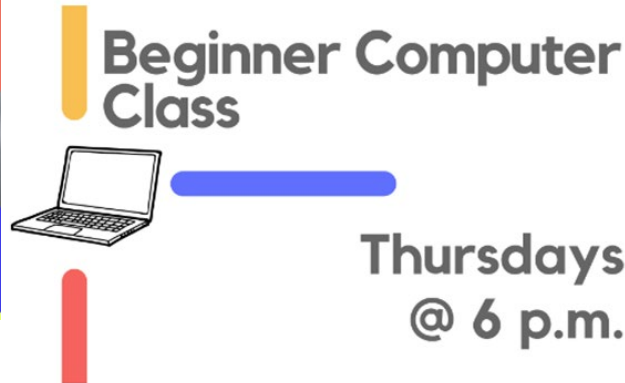
El Paso County Illumina Public Library Programs



Come join our STREAMERS program, we'll do cool activities with Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, and Math. Come have fun with us!

Ages 6-14, no need to register just come!

Mondays @ 5 pm - 6 pm
15371 Kentwood Ave.
El Paso, TX 79928



Don't know anything about computers? Come and learn! Every month we will learn about a different topic.

Thursdays @ 6 pm - 7 pm
15371 Kentwood Ave.
El Paso, TX 79928



Struggling to learn English? This class provides an opportunity to practice speaking English in a safe, judgement free environment. Join us!

Wednesdays @ 6 pm - 7 pm
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Ascarate Pool-New Hours of Operation



Ascarate Pool
New Hours of Operation

 **AUGUST 5 – SEPTEMBER 13**
LAP SWIM AND RECREATION SWIM

MONDAY – FRIDAY	SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS
5:00 PM – 8:00PM	12:00PM– 5:00PM

 **LABOR DAY WEEKEND**
8/31/24 – 9/2/24

SATURDAY – MONDAY
12:00PM– 5:00PM

 **(POOL CLOSED AUG. 4)**