



# Community Information Exchange



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U.S. Army Installation Management Command

# 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed

**Location:** Centennial Conf Center

**Medium:** Facebook & In-Person

## Attendees:

- Chair: Garrison CDR
- OPR: USAG DFMWR
- BN/CO CFRRs/SFRGs
- WBAMC: CDR/Deputy
- Installation Agencies
- USAG Directorates & Support Offices
- School Liaisons
- City Representatives
- County Representatives

## Agenda:

1. Opening Comments: Garrison CDR
2. Calendar Review: Garrison CDR
3. DFMWR Updates: Deana Garcia
4. WBAMC Update: CDR or CMD Rep
5. Directorate of Public Works
6. Directorate of Emergency Services
7. Fort Bliss Family Homes (BBC)
8. Two-Minute Drill
  - ☐ Other Garrison / Installation Agencies
  - ☐ City Update
  - ☐ County Update
9. Question & Answers (30 Minutes)
10. Closing Comments: Garrison CDR

## Inputs:

- CG Decisions
- **Bliss Synch Events Working Group**
- Fort Bliss Ceremonies & Protocol Events
- Local Events & Community Relations

## Primary POC:

**USAG:** Mrs. Deana Garcia (DFMWR)

## Outputs:

- Information for unit SFRGs
- Community Awareness & Advertising

# Opening Comments



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## Next 30 Days:

- [16 NOV: SFRG: Meet & Greet \(DFMWR-ACS\)](#)
- [17 NOV: Gary Sinise Foundation Comedy & Concert \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [17-18 NOV: Commander's Cup Golf Tournament \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [2 DEC: Claus & Paws 5K \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [3& 10 DEC: Breakfast with Santa \(DFMWR\)](#)
- 4 DEC: Trees for Troops
- 4-7 DEC: Photos with Santa & Krampus (DFMWR)
- [8 DEC: Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration\(DFMWR\)](#)
- [9 DEC: Zumba under the Stars \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [9 DEC: Jingle Dash \(DFMWR\)](#)
- 9 DEC: MYC Winter Dance (DFMWR)

## Next 60 Days:

- 16 DEC: Wreaths Across America (DFMWR)
- [17 DEC: King or Queen of the Range \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [22 DEC: EFMP Pictures with Santa \(DFMWR\)](#)

## Next 90 Days:

- 27 JAN: Fort Bliss Iron Soldier Half Marathon (DFMWR)
- 22 JAN-21 MAR: Commander's Cup Basketball (DFMWR)

## November and December Ongoing Classes and Events:

- [Stress Management Seminar \(ACS\): November 20, 22, 27, 29 & December 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 18, & 20](#)
- [Anger Management \(ACS\): November 16, 21, 28, 30 December 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 14, 18, 20](#)
- Tour De Bliss: Every 3rd Friday of every month 0900-1500
- [MYC: Dungeons and Dragons: Every Monday, Friday & Saturday \(DFMWR\)](#)
- [CYS: July '23 – August '24: Youth Sports Calendar](#)

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





## Holiday Tree Lighting & Celebration

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Cost: Free to attend

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For more information call 915-588-8247.



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TREE LIGHTING  
CELEBRATION**

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5-9pm • FREE  
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315 Pershing Road  
Info: 915-588-8247

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Saratoga  
HOMES  
SHAMALEY

RSO Tree Lighting • Prance 4 Recycling  
1AD Band Performance • Refreshments  
Inflatables • Real Snow Slide & more!



Date	Time	Event	Location	Comments
18 NOV-1 JAN	Open	Winterfest	Downtown	<a href="https://www.epwinterfest.com/">https://www.epwinterfest.com/</a>
18-19 NOV	1000	Las Artistas Art & Fine Crafts	Epic Railyard Event Center	\$10, free for children under 12
19 NOV	0730-1130	Peak Challenge: Thousand Steps Trail	Thousand Steps Trailhead	\$5 per adult
23 NOV	0730	Iron Turkey 5K	Up and Running	\$30
27 NOV	2000	Lindsey Stirling: Snow Waltz Tour	Abraham Chavez Theatre	\$40 and up
02 DEC	1730	El Paso Chamber of Commerce: Fiesta 2023 Annual Celebration	Convention Center	Call EPHH @ 566-4066
8 DEC	1800-2200	Bikes & Brews - 2023 Suncycle Ugly Sweater Ride	City Hall Bcycle Station	\$12
12 DEC-17 DEC	Varies	Les Misérables	The Plaza	\$35



# Directorate Family Morale Welfare and Recreation

- **Army Community Service**
  - 16 November: SFRG and CFRR Meet and Greet @ FRC
  - 04 December: Trees for Troops
  - 14 December: AFTB Birthday
  
- **MWR Special Events**
  - 17 November: Gary Sinise Foundation Comedy and Concert
  - 08 December: Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration @ Center Chapel One
  
- **MWR Sports, Fitness & Aquatics**
  - 02 December: Claus & Paws 5K Run/Walk
  - 27 January: Fort Bliss Iron Soldier Half Marathon
  
- **Child & Youth Services**
  - 02 December: Parents Day Out @ Milam CDC and SAS



# William Beaumont Army Medical Center

## Patient Information

### Clinical

- Flu vaccination campaign started 1 Nov 23.
- RSV Vaccine (Abrysvo) will be offered to all TRICARE beneficiaries who are pregnant between 32-36 weeks gestation, to give their baby immunity to RSV. This vaccine is optional. Please visit the OBGYN clinic. No appointment necessary, just walk in and show your military identification.
- The new PrEP medication is now available upon request to TRICARE patients who are interested in taking it. PrEP is a pill taken daily that can lower your risk of HIV infection by 99% when taken as directed. To obtain, you may self-refer by calling 915-569-4067 or contact Army Public Health at 915-742-1343
- Average overall in and out the door time at all pharmacies is less than 15 minutes
- TRICARE Inpatient Satisfaction Survey results for 3<sup>rd</sup> QTR FY 23 – 81.4% - #1 of Army Medical Centers

### Happenings

- TRICARE Open Season is Nov. 13 through Dec. 12, 2023. FEDVIP Open Season is Nov. 13 through Dec. 11, 2023. TRICARE Open Season is the annual period when you can enroll in or change your health care coverage for the next year. Enrollment changes made during TRICARE Open Season will go into effect on the following January 1.
- Tree lighting ceremony will be Dec 7, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
- 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)
- Visit our website for current information: <https://william-beaumont.tricare.mil/>





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Flu Drives will be at the old Dairy Queen at Freedom Crossing  
(1618 Pleasonton Road, Space K127, Fort Bliss Texas 79918).

NOVEMBER 6	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
NOVEMBER 8	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
NOVEMBER 15	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
NOVEMBER 18	10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
NOVEMBER 21	14:00 AM - 6:00 PM
NOVEMBER 28	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
DECEMBER 1	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
DECEMBER 2	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
DECEMBER 6	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
DECEMBER 8	2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
DECEMBER 12	10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
DECEMBER 16	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

COVID-19 Vaccinations were ordered and are pending delivery.  
Upon receipt of vaccinations, a public announcement will be made.

## Don't Wait. Vaccinate!




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**FIGHTING THE FLU STARTS WITH YOU!**

**Department Of Primary Care Flu Vaccinations to Begin November 1, 2023**

- **Mendoza Family Care, Mendoza Pediatrics, and Desert Sage Medical Home**  
By appointment only: (915-742-2273)
- **Mendoza Solider will have walk in services:**  
Walk-in Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Closed 2nd and 4th Thursday/month in the after noon for training.
- **SFMC will have walk in services:**  
Walk in Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Closed 2nd and 4th Thursday/month in the after noon for training.
- **East Bliss: will have walk in services:**  
Walk in Monday - Friday, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Closed 2nd and 4th Thursdays/month in the afternoon for training.
- **Rio Bravo: will have walk in services:**  
Walk in Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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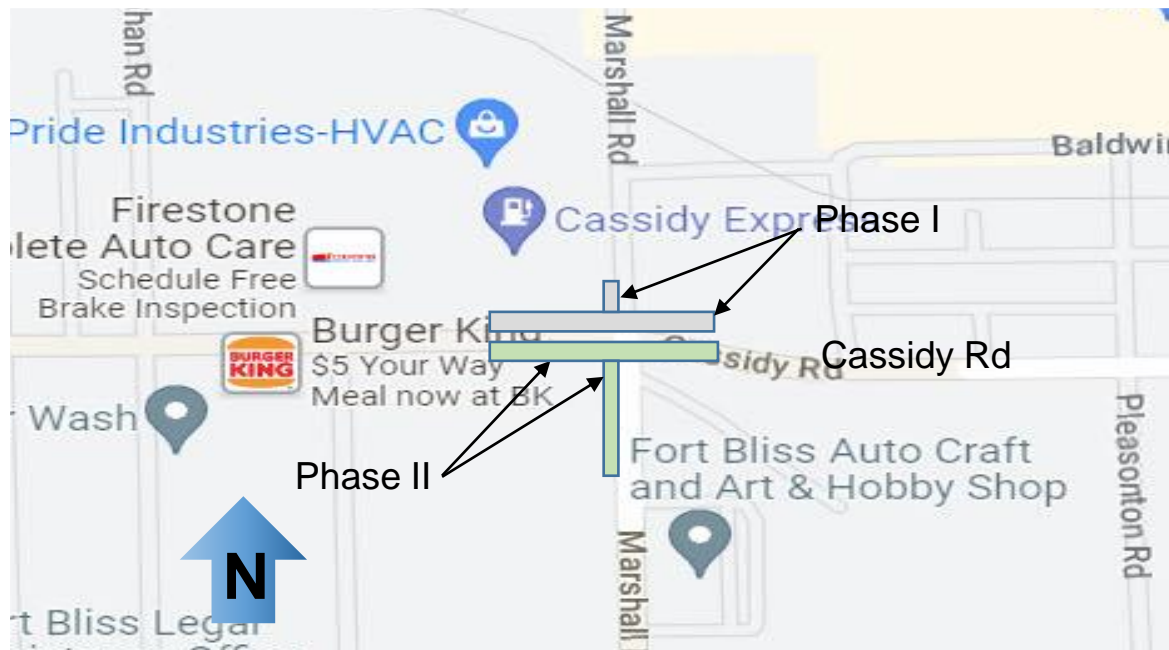


# Directorate of Public Works (DPW)

## Road Repair Update

- **Cassidy and Marshall Intersection Paving**

- The south side of the intersection was completed and opened to traffic since 20 October 2023.
- The Contractor closed the north end of the intersection on 23 October 2023 to complete the utility survey.
  - Traffic control and detour signs were placed on 23 October 2023.





- **New Tire Spikes at Eleven Access Control Points (ACPs) per Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)**
  - Project includes the following ACPs: Cassidy, Sheridan, Chaffee, Buffalo Soldier, Pena, Old Ironsides, Constitution, Barrera, Minue, Espinoza, & Duran
  - One outbound lane will always remain open during construction
  - Lanes will be closed for a couple of hours and reopen the same day
  - Construction award date: September 2023
  - **Tentative start date: November 2023**
  - Tentative completion date: 19 January 2024

# Directorate of Public Works (DPW)

## Old Ironsides Avenue - RGEC OH Clearance

### ➤ Clearance Corrections to Overhead Neutral

- Lane closures on each side of the four-lane road on Old Ironsides Ave., detour signs will be present. Lane closures will take approximately 15 minutes.
- Start Construction – 20 November 2023
- End Construction – 20 November 2023





The DPW Service Order Desk accepts requests for Army-owned facilities on Fort Bliss property except Army Family Housing and household appliances repairs. **For EMERGENCIES, PLEASE CALL 915-642-5477.**

## PRIORITY DEFINITIONS:

P1 – Emergency. Contractor has 24 hours to mitigate the repair.

P2 – Urgent. Order may take up to 7 days to complete the repair.

P3 – Routine. Order may take up to 30 days to complete the repair.

**ARMY MAINTENANCE APPLICATION (ArMA)** is a web-based application to allow DPW's customer to submit requests for maintenance and repairs or review order status without calling the Service Order Desk. ArMA can be accessed at [www.armymaintenance.com](http://www.armymaintenance.com) or through the QR code on the right.

Download Service Order Information [HERE](#).

## SERVICE ORDER DESK Contracting Officer's Representatives (CORs):

Any concerns with the service order requests, please contact the COR's at (915) 568-6771 or (915) 568-6973.

**BBC:** If you live in the Balfour Beatty Residential Communities and need to submit a service request, please call (915) 564-0459 or visit [www.fortblissfamilyhomes.com](http://www.fortblissfamilyhomes.com)

## SERVICE ORDER DESK

### Phone:

(915) 642-5477 [915-64BLISS]

### Location:

Bldg. 777, 1st Floor (corner of  
Pleasanton and Chaffee Rd.)

### Hours of Operation:

Walk-in: Mon - Fri, 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM,  
excluding Holidays

Phone: 24/7, including Holidays

ArMA: 24/7, including Holidays



<https://home.army.mil/bliss/index.php/about/Garrison/directorate-public-works/dpw-service-orders>



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IS SOMETHING IN YOUR  
FACILITY IN NEED OF **REPAIR?**



SEE SOMETHING IN YOUR FACILITY IN NEED OF REPAIR,  
REPORT IT WITH ARMA

SCAN THE CODE BELOW TO OPEN ARMA  
AND SUBMIT A MAINTENANCE/REPAIR REQUEST



FOR **EMERGENCIES** AND **LIFE/HEALTH/SAFETY**  
RELATED ISSUES, PLEASE CALL THE  
FORT BLISS DPW DIRECTLY AT  
**(915) 64-BLISS (642-5477)**

[armymaintenance.com](http://armymaintenance.com)

Posters with QR Codes  
were placed across the Main  
Cantonment and East Bliss  
(Dissemination of posters for  
Ranges forthcoming).

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# Directorate of Emergency Services

## Law Enforcement Focus Area

- **Traffic Enforcement:**

- ✓ PSD is still focused on enforcing the Non-Tactical Vehicles (NTV) prohibition on tank trails. It is a violation of FB Reg 27-5 and Texas Transportation Code 544.004 (Failing to Comply With a Traffic Control Device).
- ✓ Parking: numerous complaints of illegal parking in the housing areas have resulted in heightened enforcement.

- **Reminders:**

- ✓ Prohibited items/acts IAW FB Reg 27-5 June 2023:
  - **Unlawful Possession of Firearms** (carrying to go armed/improper transportation)
  - **Concealed Carry of Firearms** (not authorized w/o Senior Commander approval)
  - **Unregistered Firearms** (24 hours to register firearms on-post)
  - **Improper Storage of Firearms** (not authorized in barracks)
  - **Prohibited Weapons/Items** (Silencer; switchblade; knives w/blades over 5 ½ inches; swords; knuckles; stun guns/tasers; over 4 ounces of pepper/OC spray; armor piercing ammunition; fireworks)

- **Non-Contiguous Housing Security Checkpoints:**

- ✓ On-going in all non-contiguous housing areas.
- ✓ Various times/dates/locations.

- **Call us!**

- ✓ If you see something suspicious, call us! We can't help if we don't know.
  - ✓ Non-emergency: (915) 744-2115
  - ✓ Emergency: **911**



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# Directorate of Emergency Services

## Off Limit Establishments

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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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# Fort Bliss Family Homes

## Lighting Schedule for the Holidays

The holiday season has arrived, and we want to go over some important details before you commence with decorating the outside of your home.

- Lighted seasonal decorations on the exterior of the home may be used **between the hours of 1800-2300 only from the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, 24 November 2023 through 6 January 2024** (they should not remain on during the day or all night)
- Seasonal decorations must be removed no later than the third week of January
- Outdoor decorations for other holidays (Halloween, Easter, Fourth of July, etc.) must be removed no later than the third week after the holiday
- Rooftop and second story level decorations are prohibited
- Decoration materials must be fire resistant
- Nails, spikes, building staples or any other type of fastener that leaves permanent damage are prohibited
- All lights and fixtures must be listed or labeled by a nationally recognized testing agent for indoor or outdoor use as applicable
- Lining sidewalks with lights is prohibited
- Candle luminaries or other open flame decorations are prohibited
- Do not use indoor extension cords for outdoors
- Canned 'snow' and similar substances are not permitted to be sprayed on windows, siding or brick facades Residents will be held financially responsible for any damage to the Premises caused by the installation, removal or use of any holiday lighting or decorations.





## Two-Minute Drill per Speaker

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



# Questions & Answers



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## Army Information Update

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

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

21 resources highlighted in this AUSA video are available for all Soldiers and Families to educate, inspire and empower. These agencies were featured in AUSAs 2023 Exhibition Hall.

- @00:00 [AAFMAA](#) (American Armed Forces Mutual Aid Association)
- @00:24 [American Red Cross](#)
- @00:46 [Armed Services YMCA](#)
- @1:12 [Army Fisher House](#)
- @1:27 [Commissary](#)
- @2:01 [Heroes Linked](#)
- @2:32 [Hiring our Heroes](#)
- @2:49 [Homes for our Troops](#)
- @3:33 [MCEC](#) (Military Child Education Coalition)
- @4:01 [Military Family Research Institute at Purdue University](#)
- @5:08 [Military Hearts Matter](#)
- @5:20 [Military One Source](#)
- @6:12 [Operation Deploy Your Dress](#)
- @6:51 [SAFE Project](#) (Stop the Addiction Fatality Epidemic)
- @7:45 [SECO](#) (Spouse Education and Career Opportunities)
- @8:09 [T.A.P.S.](#) (Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors)
- @8:29 [The Barry Robinson Center](#) (a youth behavioral health system)
- @8:59 [Tuesday's Children](#)
- @9:29 [Tutor.com for military families](#)
- @10:14 [United through Reading](#)
- @10:54 [VETJOBS and Military Spouse Jobs](#)



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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 Orlowski 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](https://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



<div>  <b>2023 - 2024</b>  <b>YOUTH SPORTS CALENDAR</b>  </div>				
YOUTH SPORTS	AGES	COST:		SEASON (2023-2024)
		1ST CHILD / COST OF ADDITIONAL CHILD	REGISTRATION MONTH	
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



SCAN HERE FOR  
ADDITIONAL DETAILS

# Outdoor Recreation Calendar



## Outdoor Recreation Calendar

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



### 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

		<b>COST</b>
<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!**



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Logos: MWR, Ft. Bliss, Recycles, ASUS, Saratoga Homes, Shamaley








## CLAUS & PAWS

### 5K RUN / WALK

Celebrate the season with your fur-buddy!

## DECEMBER 2

9am • Freedom Crossing  
1611 Haan Rd. • Info: 915-744-5798  
\*OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

**ADULTS: \$25**  
**MINORS (17 under): \$15**

Registration is required, sign up at Soto, Stout, Milam PFCs, online at [active.com](http://active.com), search Claus & Paws or scan the QR Code.

**PACKET PICK UP/ LATE REGISTRATION**  
Freedom Crossing:  
Nov. 30: 4:30-6:30pm  
Dec. 1: 11am- 1pm  
Onsite:  
Dec. 2: 7:30-8:30am

AWARDS FOR:

**BEST DRESSED  
ADULT, CHILD  
& DOG!**

\*Ugly sweaters are approved!






REGISTER ONLINE




## COMMANDER'S CUP

# GOLF

## TOURNAMENT




### UNDERWOOD GOLF COMPLEX

**FRIDAY, NOV. 17 // 1:00PM**  
**SATURDAY, NOV. 18 // 9:00AM**

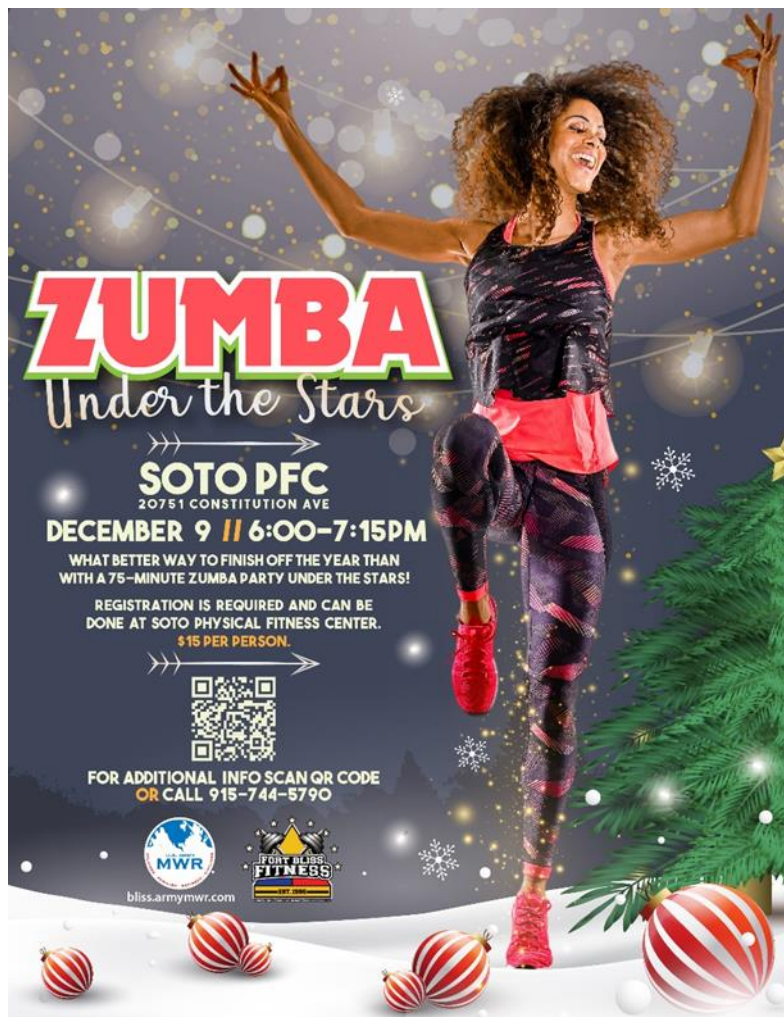
OPEN TO ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL, ARMY RESERVE & NATIONAL GUARD SOLDIERS IN AN ACTIVE STATUS WHO ARE ASSIGNED OR ATTACHED TO FORT BLISS.

EACH BRIGADE IS AUTHORIZED A MAXIMUM OF 8 PLAYERS.  
\*GREEN FEES WILL BE PAID FOR BY THE FORT BLISS SPORTS OFFICE\*

ROSTERS NEED TO BE TURNED INTO THE SPORTS OFFICE BY NOV. 15.

COACHES MEETING NOV. 8 // 6PM AT UNDERWOOD GOLF COMPLEX  
MANDATORY FOR ALL COACHES.

INFO: 915-744-5785




**ZUMBA**  
Under the Stars



**SOTO PFC**  
20751 CONSTITUTION AVE  
**DECEMBER 9 // 6:00-7:15PM**

WHAT BETTER WAY TO FINISH OFF THE YEAR THAN WITH A 75-MINUTE ZUMBA PARTY UNDER THE STARS!

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND CAN BE DONE AT SOTO PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTER.  
\$15 PER PERSON.



FOR ADDITIONAL INFO SCAN QR CODE OR CALL 915-744-5790

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**CLASSES RESUME: JANUARY 8**

## OCTOBER-DECEMBER 21 FITNESS CLASSES

     @FORTBLISSSFA

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>SOTO PFC</b>						
6:30AM	Reservations Available	Indoor Cycle *EDITH*	Indoor Cycle *SONIA*	Reservations Available	Warrior Yogi *JOSE*	Reservations Available
9:00AM		Iron Divas *SONIA*		The Glute Lab *SONIA*		
11:45AM		FlowToRestore Yoga *MALLORY*				
6:00PM	Indoor Cycle *SOPHIA*	Strong Bodies *SCOTT*	Indoor Cycle *SOPHIA*	Strong Bodies *SCOTT*		
6:30 PM			TURN UP Dance Fitness *NICOLE*			
7:00PM	TURN UP Dance Fitness *NICOLE*					
<b>STOUT PFC</b>						
6:30AM	Reservations Available	Indoor Cycle *SONIA*	Indoor Cycle *EDITH*	Indoor Cycle *SONIA*	Reservations Available	Reservations Available
10:00AM						Boot Camp Cycle *SONIA*
11:00AM						Cardio Dance *SONIA*
11:30AM	Zumba *LOOPS*		Zumba *LOOPS*		Zumba *LOOPS*	
6:00PM			FlowToRestore Yoga *MALLORY*			
<b>MILAM PFC</b>						
6:30AM	Reservations Available	Reservations Available	Reservations Available	Reservations Available	Reservations Available	
11:45AM		Total Gym *ROSE*	FlowToRestore Yoga *MALLORY*	Total Gym *ROSE*		
6:00PM	Warrior Yogi *JOSE*					
<b>REPLICA POOL</b>						
6:30PM			Aqua Zumba *ALINA*			

**NOW HIRING!!**  
TX LICENSED MESSAGE THERAPISTS & CERTIFIED FITNESS INSTRUCTORS

**CLASS INFORMATION**

PT CLASSES: FREE for Active Duty (0630-0730)  
UNIT PT RESERVATIONS: \$25 Fee  
NO PT CLASSES ON HOLIDAYS

TICKETS: \$2.50 Active Duty / \$4.00 All Others  
NO REFUNDS  
NO CLASSES ON HOLIDAYS

**PERSONAL TRAINING:**  
Available by Appointment ONLY!  
For More Information Call  
915-744-5790

**MESSAGE THERAPY**

ONLINE BOOKING AVAILABLE!

Located at: Soto PFC  
30751 Constitution Ave  
Fort Bliss, TX

For more information call/text:  
Justin Green: 915-422-0540

Scan the QR Code to book  
Visit: <https://bit.ly/3KJULW>

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

07 October  
Sugar, Scavari, Deadlifts & Drafts  
0830 Iron Worrior East

04 November  
Move It! Lift It! Shaka It  
0900 Soto PFC

09 December  
Zumba Under the Stars  
1800 Soto PFC

\*Registration Required and can be done at Soto PFC\*  
NO REFUNDS

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT BLISS.ARMYMWR.COM OR CALL 915-744-5790/5800**



**YOUTH SPORTS PLEX**  
195 CHAFFEE RD.  
**SATURDAY DEC. 9**  
9-11:30AM

## JINGLE DASH




Families are welcome to join this year's 5K/1 Mile race.  
Holiday Cheer colors are encouraged!  
\*Dress in red/white/green to show your spirit!  
Ages: 3-9 yrs-1 Mile - (10:05 am)  
All Ages-5K - (10:00)  
\$5 for parents  
\$5 for children or 3 cans of non-perishable food  
Registration is required and can be done at Youth Sports Plex.  
INFO: 915-568-2617 • Follow on Facebook @Bliss CYS.


  

**CO-ED YOUTH SPORTS**

## WINTER VOLLEYBALL

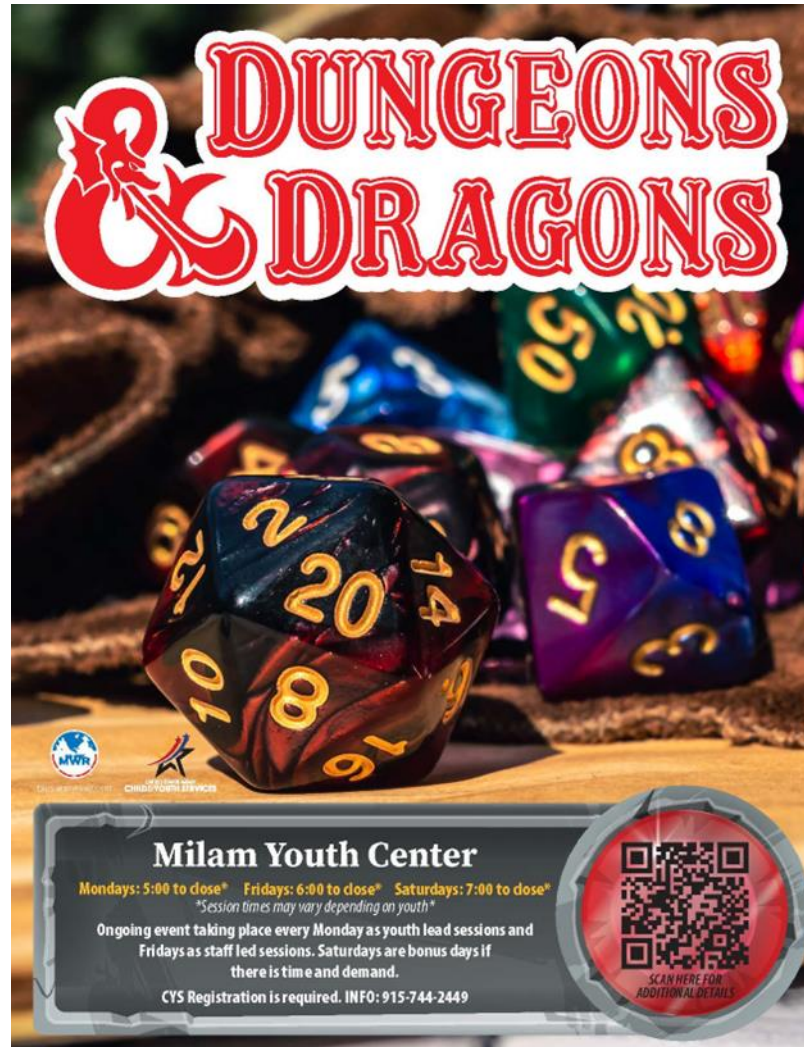
**YOUTH SPORTS PLEX**  
195 Chaffee Rd.  
**REGISTRATION: NOVEMBER 1 - 30**  
**SEASON: DECEMBER - JANUARY**  
**AGES: 8-16 // \$45 FOR FIRST CHILD // \$38 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD**  
CYS registration is required with an updated sports physical.  
Registration can be done at the Youth Sports Plex or any CYS Facility with current physical on file.  
**INFO: 915-568-2617**







SCAN QR CODE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS  
FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK @BLISS CYS

# MWR Youth Sports Events/Programs



**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

  
SCAN HERE FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS



## Parent and Me Holiday Glass Fusion



**November 18 • 10am-12pm**  
**Art & Hobby Shop • 820 Marshall Rd.**  
**\$40 per project • Info: 915-568-5563**

Join us in creating a cute snowman or holiday gnome decoration with fused glass! Learn various techniques to cut & assemble glass, then fuse them in the kiln! All work will be put on display during the holiday season!

Open to ages 6 and older with an accompanied parent.  
 Registration is required and can be done  
 at the Art & Hobby Shop.



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## KRAMPUS FESTIVAL



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 • 12-4PM**  
**ART AND HOBBY MARSHALL PARK**  
**CORNER OF MARSHALL & CASSIDY RD.**

**Vendors needed, naughty or nice!**

Registration is required and can be done at Art & Hobby Shop, info: 915-568-5563.  
 Participate in this new event on Fort Bliss. \$30 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.






**NINJA WARRIOR COURSE**

**BIGGS PARK**  
Do you have what it takes to complete the course? Meet Outdoor Recreation at Biggs Park for an open session!  
Open to ages 12 and older.

  
SCAN HERE FOR DATES AND TIMES  
INFO: 915-744-1532

   
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**WINE TOUR**

**Soldier Activity Center**  
Kick back for the day and let us do the work! Outdoor Recreation Staff will provide transportation as we visit four local wineries in the Las Cruces countryside.\*  
Register at Soldier Activity Center. INFO: 915-744-1532

  
SCAN HERE FOR UPCOMING DATES

   
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## BE AN AGENT OF CHANGE



Changing the  
Army one issue  
at a time.

Submit your suggestion to improve  
our community or the Army as a whole!

If you have a problem you believe affects  
the readiness & well-being of the Fort Bliss  
community or Army as a whole, AFAP is your  
tool to voice your issues to Army leadership.

**Issues are accepted year-round!**

Submit an issue online at:  
[www.bliss.armymwr.com](http://www.bliss.armymwr.com) or  
[www.armyfamilywebportal.com](http://www.armyfamilywebportal.com) go to the  
left hand side and click on the menu. At the  
drop down, click Issue Management System.  
If you have an account already with AFWP  
then you can log in using that. If not you can  
use the site as a guest. Look for the AFAP  
drop boxes located around the community.

For more information,  
call 915-569-5500.



SCAN FOR INFO



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SFRG and CFRR

## MEET AND GREET



**November 16 • 10am-Noon**  
**Family Resilience Center (FRC),**  
**250 Club Rd. • Info: 915 569-5409**

Scan the QR Code to register online.

This is a great opportunity for the Command Family Readiness  
Representative (CFRR) and Soldier Family Readiness Group (SFRG)  
Leaders to come together with ACS to enhance the awareness of programs.



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# MWR Child & Youth Services

## School Liaison Office

### Thanksgiving & Winter Break Dates

Anthony ISD	Nov. 20 – 24	Dec. 21 – Jan 2
YISD	Nov. 20 – 24	Dec. 21 – Jan 3
Canutillo ISD	Nov. 20 – 24	Dec. 18 – Jan 2
Clint ISD	Nov. 20 – 24	Dec. 21 – Jan 2
Clint ISS (Early College)	Nov. 20 – 24	Dec. 18 – Jan 4
EPISD	Nov. 20 – 24	Dec. 25 – Jan 5
Fabens ISD	Nov. 20 – 24	Dec. 21 – Jan 3
San Elizario ISD	Nov. 21 – 24	Dec. 19 – Jan 1
Socorro ISD	Nov. 20 – 24	Dec. 18 – Jan 3
Tornillo ISD	Nov. 20 – 24	Dec. 20 – Jan 2



# Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers



## CALENDAR OCT. - DEC.

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### RECREATION AND LEISURE

BOSS Kickback	OCT. 05 • NOV. 02 • DEC. 07	Soldier Activity Center (20732 Constitution Ave.) • 1700-1900
Laser Tag	OCT. 06	Biggs Park (11388 Sergeant Major Blvd.) • 1100-1400
Sports Day	OCT. 14	Biggs Park (11388 Sergeant Major Blvd.) • 1100-1400
Halloween Game Night	OCT. 28	Monti Warrior Zone (21171 Medic Ave. East) • 1700-1900
Tin Mines Hike	NOV. 10	Chuck Heinrich Park (Officer Andrew Barcena Dr.) • 0900-1200 • \$5
Museum Tour	DEC. 02	(Downtown El Paso) • 1000-UTC

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Kayak Clean Up	OCT. 07	Ascarate Park (6900 Delta Dr.) • 1000-1400
Zombie Run Volunteer	OCT. 21	Soldier Activity Center (20732 Constitution Ave.) • 1700
Dog and Wine	NOV. 11	Soldier Activity Center (20732 Constitution Ave.) • 0900-UTC
Thanksgiving Volunteer	NOV. 18	Junior Enlisted Club (1408 Cassidy Road) • 1000
Reading Volunteer	NOV. 22 • DEC 15	Milam Elementary School (5000 Luke Street) • 1000
Gift Wrapping	DEC. 16	Freedom Crossing (1611 Haan Road) • 1000
Operation Santa	DEC. 22	1123 Baldwin Road, Fort Bliss • 1000

### QUALITY OF LIFE

Tour de Bliss	OCT. 20 • NOV. 17 • DEC. 15	Soldier Activity Center (20732 Constitution Ave.) • 0900-UTC
Debt Management	OCT. 19	ACS (2494 Ricker Road) • 1330-1430
1st Termers Financial Readiness	OCT. 26	ACS (2494 Ricker Road) • 0900-1130
Bounce Back Don't Crack	NOV. 07	FRC (250 Club Road) • 1300-1600
Writing a Winning Resume	NOV. 08	ACS (2494 Ricker Road) • 0900-1200
Car Buying	NOV. 17	ACS (2494 Ricker Road) • 1330-1430
Knowing Your Team	DEC. 07	FRC (250 Club Road) • 1300-1600
When The Going Gets Tough	DEC. 12	FRC (250 Club Road) • 1300-1600

### LIFE SKILLS

Western Hat Design	OCT. 21	Art and Hobby (850 Marshall Road) // 1300-1500
Wood Shop Class	NOV. 04	Soldier Activity Center (20732 Constitution Ave.) // 0800-UTC
Discover SCUBA	DEC. 09	Soldier Activity Center (20732 Constitution Ave.) // 0900-UTC



# Religious Support Office (Chaplain)

## *Upcoming Events and Activities*

### There are three main highlights:

- **08DEC:** Annual Fort Bliss Christmas Tree Lighting and Holiday Festival hosted by RSO and FMWR
- **08-31DEC:** There are a variety of holiday services being provided by the different chapel communities.
- Operation Helping Hands is a Fort Bliss RSO ministry fund to provide crisis support to Soldiers throughout the year and is an opportunity for the Fort Bliss community to help Soldiers in need.

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



## Fort Bliss Holiday Worship Services

### CC1

CC1 Liturgical | Christmas Eve | 24 DEC @ 1700 | Center Chapel One

### WBAMC

WBAMC Protestant & Catholic | Christmas Caroling | 14 DEC @ 1300 | WBAMC Chapel

WBAMC Protestant | Christmas Service | 24 DEC @ 1000 | WBAMC Chapel

WBAMC Protestant | New Years Service | 31 DEC @ 1000 | WBAMC Chapel

WBAMC Catholic | Christmas Eve MASS | 24 DEC @ 0830/1130/1700 | WBAMC Chapel

WBAMC Catholic | Christmas MASS | 25 DEC @ 0830/1130/1700 | WBAMC Chapel

WBAMC Catholic | New Year Eve MASS | 31 DEC @ 0830/1130 | WBAMC Chapel

WBAMC Catholic | New Year MASS | 1 Jan 2024 @ 1205 | WBAMC Chapel

### CC2

Catholic Community Mass | Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 8 DEC @ 1135/1800 | Center Chapel Two

Catholic Community Mass | Christmas Midnight Mass | 24 DEC @ 2400 | Center Chapel Two

Catholic Community Mass | Christmas Day | 25 DEC @ 0800/1100 | Center Chapel Two

Catholic Community Mass | Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God | 01 Jan @ 1000 | Center Chapel Two

### CC3

Jewish Community | Chanukah Celebration | 08 DEC @ 1800 | Center Chapel Three

### Hope Chapel

Gospel Service | Christmas Eve Service | 24 DEC @ 0900 | Hope Chapel

Gospel Service | New Year's Eve Service | 31 DEC @ 0900 | Hope Chapel

Gospel Service | New Year's Eve Watchnight Service | 31 DEC @ 1800 | Hope Chapel



Fort Bliss  
Religious Support Office







A festive poster for a Christmas Tree Lighting Celebration. The background is dark blue with green pine branches, white snowflakes, and various Christmas ornaments including a star, a house, and a bell. At the top, a string of colorful lights is visible. The title 'CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION' is written in large, bold, pink and orange letters. Below the title, the date and time 'December 8 5-9pm • FREE' are listed, followed by the location 'Center Chapel One 315 Pershing Road' and the phone number 'Info: 915-588-8247'. Logos for ASUS, Saratoga Homes, and SHAMALEY are displayed. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner. The text 'RSO Tree Lighting • Prance 4 Recycling 1AD Band Performance • Refreshments Inflatables • Real Snow Slide & more!' is at the bottom.

**CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION**

December 8  
5-9pm • FREE  
Center Chapel One  
315 Pershing Road  
Info: 915-588-8247

ASUS Saratoga HOMES SHAMALEY

RSO Tree Lighting • Prance 4 Recycling  
1AD Band Performance • Refreshments  
Inflatables • Real Snow Slide & more!



A poster for Operation Helping Hands. It features four hands of different skin tones holding red hearts. The text 'TeamBliss "Serving the Nation"' is at the top left, and the Fort Bliss Religious Support Office logo is at the top right. The title 'OPERATION HELPING HANDS' is in large blue letters. Below it, the text 'DONATIONS TO PROVIDE IMMEDIATE SUPPORT TO ASSIST SOLDIERS FOR BOTH ANNUAL HOLIDAY AND ONE TIME SUPPORT PROGRAMS' is written. A QR code is in the center, with the text 'QR CODE' and 'BLISS-OPERATION HELPING HAND- CAJY' above it. At the bottom, contact information for the Religious Support Office is provided. The poster is decorated with starburst graphics.

**TeamBliss**  
"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



- ✓ **Rivers becomes commissaries' new senior enlisted advisor to agency director.**  
Navy Command Master Chief Mario Rivers is the Defense Commissary Agency's new senior enlisted advisor to the director. He assumes the responsibility effective today. <https://corp.commissaries.com/our-agency/newsroom/news-releases/rivers-becomes-commissaries-new-senior-enlisted-advisor-agency>
- ✓ **Commissaries.com site has been changed to corp.commissaries.com!** DeCAs customer facing web platforms, commissaries.com and shop.commissaries.com, underwent a domain name change Sept. 18, 2023. The previous commissaries.com site has been changed to corp.commissaries.com. Users of commissaries.com will be redirected to shop.commissaries.com. Any user with bookmarks, including "www" or just commissaries.com, will not be able to directly reach that content unless they use corp.commissaries.com. Shop.commissaries.com is now the sole site for customers, so users with that bookmark will be able to access it without issue.
- ✓ **Your Thanksgiving Turkeys have arrived.** Enjoy your Shady Brook/Honeysuckle/Valchris turkeys at 0.69 cents a pound while supplies last.
- ✓ **Settle into the Season with your commissary!** Enjoy your favorite fall traditions and get ahead with your Thanksgiving preparations. Discover a cornucopia of delicious meals and recipes that will fill your home with warmth and your table with scrumptious platters. <https://shop.commissaries.com/settle-into-the-season>

- ✓ All commissaries, **look for the orange YES!** to receive even more savings on hundreds of the most frequently purchased popular brands—Your Everyday Savings!
- ✓ As an example of our continued appreciation for your service, allow us to serve you through our **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! [Commissary CLICK2GO Online Ordering](https://www.commissaries.com/shopping/click-2-go) - <https://www.commissaries.com/shopping/click-2-go>.
- ✓ **Commissary CLICK2GO is now right at your fingertips with their new MOBILE APP!** Start shopping now by downloading the app from the App store (Apple) or Google Play Store.
- ✓ **Commissary CLICK2GO customers can now use MILITARY STAR cards for their online purchases.** Patrons using Commissary CLICK2GO, the Defense Commissary Agency's online shopping and curbside pickup service, can now use the MILITARY STAR card to purchase their groceries through the website.
- ✓ **Survey Link on the bottom of the receipt.** DeCA encourages patrons to use the survey that is printed at the bottom of the receipt for feedback concerning their commissary.
- ✓ Staying informed about food safety-related recalls is a full-time job, but thanks to commissaries.com, we do the work for you. With just a couple of clicks, [Stay Informed](#) for alerts on products sold in commissaries or on [All Recalls](#) from the FDA.

## Did you know?

- ✓ ...Your Commissary is a benefit of your Military Service and supports military members of all ranks, their Families, retirees and their Families? Safe and convenient locations near you!
- ✓ ...The Secretary of Defense's Taking Care of People (TCOP) initiative directs that the Commissary must save patrons 25% in overall grocery costs, when compared to off-base grocery stores near your military installation?
- ✓ ...the Commissary Brands like Freedom's Choice, Home Base, TopCare and others are of equal or better quality compared to national brands and most come at a cheaper price?
- ✓ ...Commissaries Worldwide have reduced prices on hundreds of popular brands to emphasize the value of your Commissary benefit and provide you with Your Everyday Savings? Just look for the orange **YES!**
- ✓ ...you can submit a request to your Commissary Store Director for any products your Commissary doesn't carry? Just ask, we'll let you know if we can get it in your store.
- ✓ ...the commissaries.com website has over 200 meal plans and 179 of them are Dietitian Approved recipes? Many of these can be prepared in microwaves for our service members living in dorms or barracks. Our products are safe, healthy and always inspected!!



**SCAN QR CODE TO DOWNLOAD THE LEADER'S TOOLKIT**



**This “Leader’s Toolkit” QR code provides one-click access to everything our service members and their families need to know about their well-earned commissary benefit.**



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## Your Commissary is Hiring!!

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Positions vary from initial entry positions (WG2) through managerial positions (GS14).
- ✓ Interested military spouses can send inquiries directly to:  
[Militaryspouse.employment@deca.mil](mailto: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.



The Defense Commissary Agency is Hiring!

JOIN OUR TEAM

COMMISSARY SINCE 1867

- Full Time and Part Time Positions with Flexible Scheduling
- 11 Paid Holidays
- Paid Annual and Sick Leave
- Health, Dental, Vision, and Life Insurance
- Retirement Savings and Investment Plans
- Global Career Growth Opportunities

Pursue your PASSION with THE grocery provider of choice

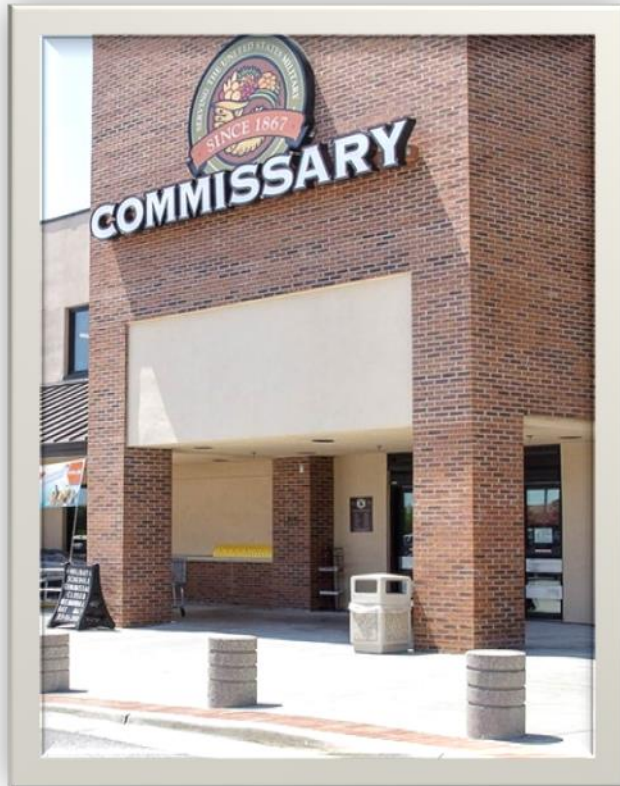
APPLY NOW!

Learn more about career opportunities @ [www.commissaries.com/our-agency/careers-with-deca](http://www.commissaries.com/our-agency/careers-with-deca)

FOLLOW US

QR Code

## Fort Bliss Commissary



### Address and Phone Number:

1620 Marshall Rd. Fort Bliss, TX 79916  
(915)568-3121 or (915)568-1300

### Store Director Name and Contact Information:

Name: Brenda Jatta

E-Mail: [Brenda.Jatta@deca.mil](mailto:Brenda.Jatta@deca.mil)

DSN: 568-9938

Commercial: (915) 568-9938

### Store Operating Hours:

Sunday	0800-2000
Monday	0800-2000
Tuesday	0800-2000
Wednesday	0800-2000
Thursday	0800-2000
Friday	0800-2000
Saturday	0800-2000



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**American Education Week**  
**13-16 NOV**  
**Fort Bliss**  
**Education Center**

**EDUCATION  
FAIR AND  
INFORMATIONAL  
BRIEFS**

Don't miss your chance to connect with over twenty colleges and universities to explore your options at the Education Fair!  
Take advantage of the informational packed sessions!  
Invite your family to attend!

 **16 NOV 2023**  
**1000 - 1400**  
**NCOLCoE Auditorium**

**0900 - 1000 (Teams):** Academic Success for College:  
<https://tinyurl.com/4zan2phz>  
**1000 - 1400:** Education Fair (over 20 schools)  
**1000 - 1100** MYCAA/Scholarships Informational  
**1100 - 1200** Credentialing Brief  
**1200 - 1300** Gi Bill/Commissioning Brief  
**1300 - 1400:** BSEP Brief

## Upcoming

### **ACES Education Center-East Bliss Extension**

Soldier Activity Center  
20732 Constitution Ave

Soft Opening: **December 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Hard opening: **January 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Mondays:** 1000-1500 MLF Only

**Tuesdays:** 1000-1500

**Wednesdays:** 1000-1500

**Thursdays:** 1000-1159 (MLF)  
1200-1500 (Full Service)

**Fridays:** CLOSED







## Fort Bliss Qualified Recycling Program

### WHO WE ARE?

The Fort Bliss Qualified Recycling Program (QRP) mission is to increase recycling, divert waste from the landfill and reduce contamination to preserve natural resources for today, tomorrow and the future.



#### FREE QRP SERVICES PROVIDED TO YOU:

- Scrap metal assessments and pick-ups
- Ink and toner cartridge pick-ups
- Wood pallet pick-up
- Yellow grease services



#### WIN \$3,000 TOWARDS YOUR UNIT FUND!

Sign up for the recycling Grand Challenge. Compete against other units to see who recycles the best. There are four competitions per year. Call our office to sign up today.



#### DO YOU NEED YOUR BLUE BIN SERVICED?

Call the help desk at **915-642-5477** to request service on your bin.

#### WHAT GOES IN YOUR BLUE BIN?

- Paper
- Shredded Paper (tie in clear bag)
- Cardboard boxes (flatten)
- Plastics (All Plastics 1-7 except #6)
- Aluminum & Tin

#### RECYCLING DROP-OFF SITE:

MICA 1250 (behind the commissary on Pike & Irwin Road.

Hours of Operation:

M-F 0730 (closed for lunch) open till 1630

#### QRP OFFICE LOCATION:

2956 Cramer Road, Fort Bliss, TX 79912



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## GLASS RECYCLING IS HERE!



**DROP-OFF AT MICA 1250**

**HOURS OF OPERATION:**

**Monday - Friday**

**0730-1130 (closed for lunch) 1230-1630**

**Do not put glass in your blue bins!**

**Questions? (915)568-1537**

A festive graphic for the 'Prance 4 Recycling' event. It features Santa Claus in a sleigh pulled by reindeer, a superhero character in a blue suit and Santa hat, and a large number '4' with reindeer antlers. The background shows a snowy village scene.

**PRANCE 4 RECYCLING**

**FREE FUN RUN/WALK**

**FRIDAY  
DEC. 8, 2023**

**CENTER CHAPEL ONE**  
315 PERSHING RD, FORT BLISS, TX

**RUN START: AFTER SANTA'S ENTRANCE**

**FREE EVENT: PRE-REGISTER NOW**



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# Fort Bliss Spouses' Association



## **Holiday Hours of Operation**

### **USO West Ft. Bliss – 2408 Chaffee Rd**

20 - 22 NOV: 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

23 NOV Thanksgiving Day: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

\*Meal scheduled for 12:00 pm

24 - 25 NOV: 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

USO East Ft. Bliss – 20727 Constitution Ave

20 - 22 NOV: 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

23 NOV Thanksgiving Day: 10:00 am – 7:00 pm

\*Meal scheduled for 12:00 pm

24 - 25 NOV: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

## **USO Holidays Events**

**17 NOV** - Family Game Night – Black Friday Edition

**22 NOV** - Tiny Tanks Story Time & Craft

**23 NOV** - Thanksgiving Meal

**02 DEC** - Center Christmas Decorating

**15 DEC** - Pictures with Santa

**16 DEC** - Workshop Shopping Spree

**25 DEC** - Christmas Meal

**29 DEC** - New Years at Noon

\*Event details subject to change





# Armed Services YMCA

## Summary

- **Operation Holiday Joy**
  - Thanksgiving Food Pantry- 16 November 2023, 1400-1800
  - Cookies with Santa- Dates- 14 December 2023, 1400-1800



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# 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



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# El Paso County

## El Paso County Holiday Lights on the Lake



FRED LOYA PARTNERS L.P. & EL PASO COUNTY  
*presents*

 **Holiday**  
LIGHTS ON THE LAKE

**ASCARATE PARK 6900 DELTA**

**NOV. 24th-Dec. 24th**

Light Shows: Fri-Sun, 6-9PM

Lights On Display: Mon-Thur,  
5:30PM-10PM

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! BRING THE  
WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY OUR LIGHT  
SHOWS, FOOD TRUCKS, AND HOLIDAY  
SPIRIT!

The poster features a string of green stars at the top, a yellow Christmas tree on the left, and red and green pine branches at the bottom.



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