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USAG Alaska

Community Action Council

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Agenda



- **Welcome Remarks:**
- **Community Discussion Topic:**
 - 75/80/245 – Summer Concert Event – (Erica McDaniel, DFMWR CRD)
 - River Road Bridge Construction Project (Mr. Jason Webb)
- **Agency Topics:**
 - MEDDAC-AK (COL Jenkins)
 - AER Campaign Kick-off (Jeff Rudd)
 - DFMWR (Daniel Cain)
 - AAFES (Michael Durbin)
 - DECA (Angela Harmon)
- **Community Calendar Review**
- **Opportunity for Community Comments and Questions**
- **Closing Remarks**





Community Discussion Topic





75/80/245

Erica McDaniel, DFMWR CRD





Upcoming USAG Alaska Army Celebration & Summer Concert 26 June 2020



USAG Alaska is proud to present the annual USAG Alaska Summer Concert, in conjunction with the celebration and commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of WWII, 80th anniversary of Ladd Army Airfield, and the 245th Army birthday.

Mark your calendars for this epic event!
More information to follow.

This **FREE** event is open to everyone!

Follow **@WainwrightMWR** on
Facebook and Instagram for event
updates!





River Road Bridge Project

Mr. Jason Webb



River Road – Why and Why This Year?



The Why:

- River Road Bridge has undergone a series of safety inspections
- These inspections have determined that the bridge is safe
- However, the inspections have identified the need for structural improvements

Why This Year?:

- The River Road Bridge construction project was funded for repairs in the Spring/Summer of 2020
- By the addressing the repairs now, it will be more cost effective and require less time to repair
- In 2021 the Alaska Department of Transportation will conduct an intersection project at Richardson Hwy/ Airport Way/Steese Hwy/ Gaffney Rd, potentially impacting traffic patterns at the Main Gate



Project Overview



Trainer Gate

Birchwood Homes

Fort Wainwright

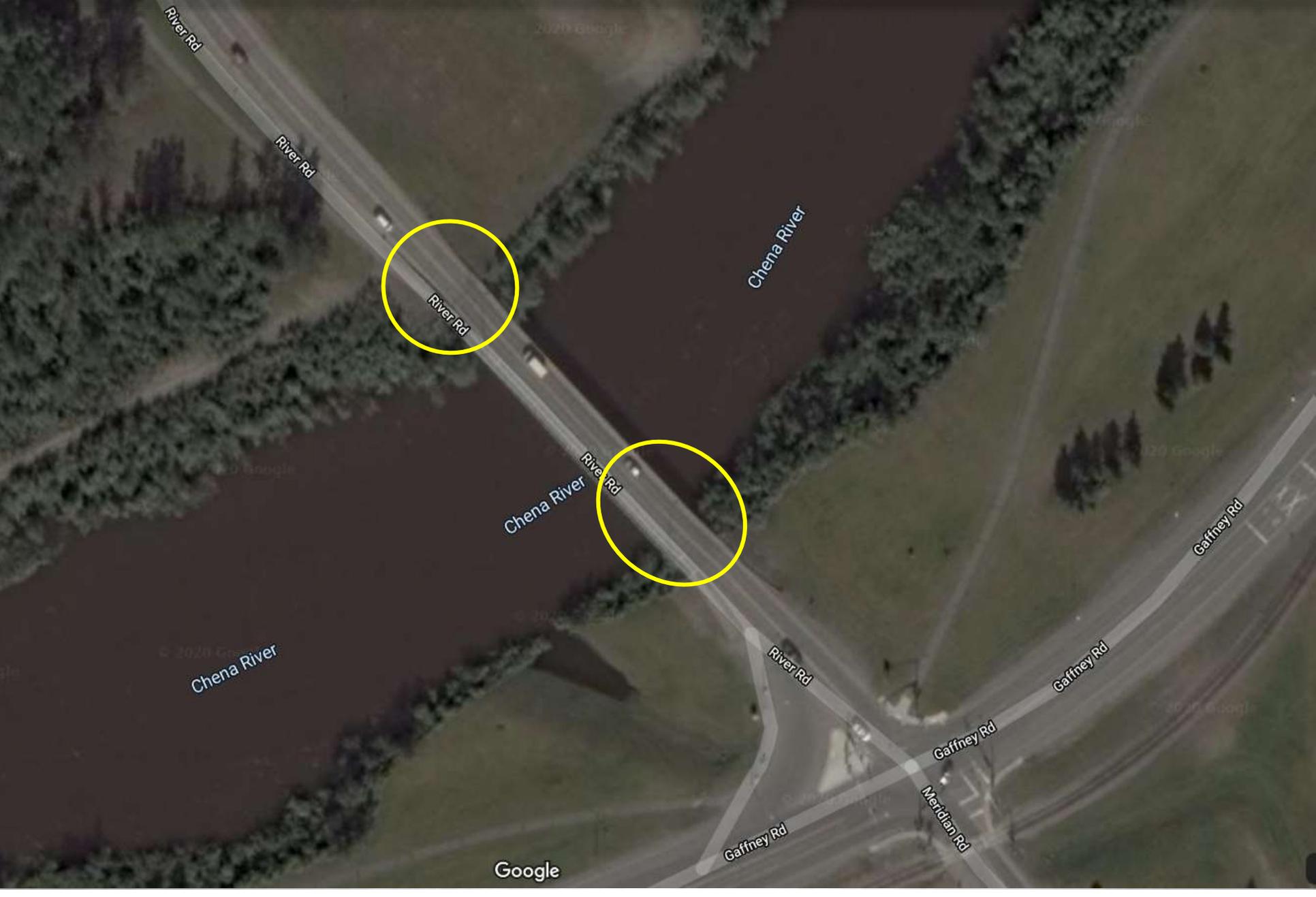


River Road Bridge

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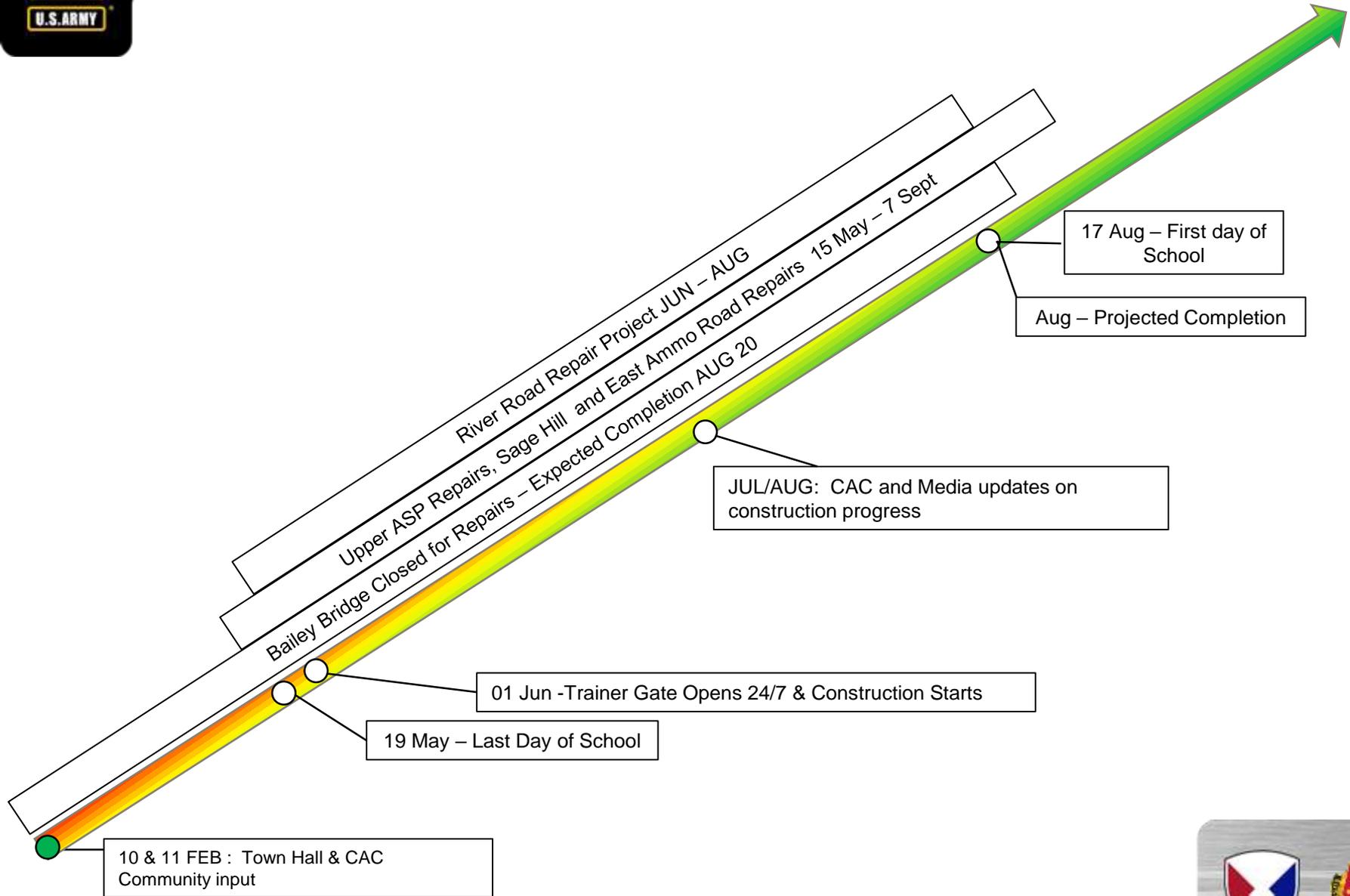
Bassett Army Community Hospital

Project Overview





Construction Timeline





FWA Impacts

Siku Basin Housing Area: 126 family housing units will require 24 hour access to residence and emergency/essential services

Secluded Acres/ "A-Frame" Housing: ~100 residents will require 24 hour access to residence and emergency/essential services. This area is already impacted with Bailey Bridge closure

Birch Hill Ski Lodge Construction: Projected Mid-April demolition, with an expected increase in related construction type traffic

Upper Ammunition Supply Point (ASP): Planned Ammunition Holding Area and internal road repairs will start o/a 15 May. Access to the upper ASP will be limited to one route at a time due to roads being improved.

Local Training Area Impacts: NBC Chamber, Land Navigation Course, Engineer Dig Pit, IED Training site, Biathlon range and local train areas.





FWA Mitigation Plan

Trainer Gate: Will be open 24/7 starting 1 June to handle access to the area

Increase Traffic at Main Gate: Director of Emergency Services (DES) is prepared to handle increased traffic patterns at the Main Gate during peak times in AM/PM

Emergency Services: Fort Wainwright will execute our established mutual aid agreement(s) with Fairbanks to assist with fire and Emergency Management Services(EMS) services to the impacted area during the construction period. A Military Police patrol will also be dedicated to the area north of the river





Comments and/or Questions





Agency Topics





MEDDAC-Alaska

COL Jenkins



Coronavirus Alert



If you have:



a fever



cough or
shortness of breath



been **ANYWHERE IN CHINA**, in the 14 days
before you got sick

Tell a staff member **NOW** and put on a mask.

Also, let us know if you have been in close contact with someone who is under investigation for coronavirus infection and you have a fever or symptoms of respiratory illness.



Protecting Yourself and Others

So far the CDC estimates for this flu season there have been at least 19 million flu illnesses, 180,000 hospitalizations and 10,000 deaths from flu!

Follow everyday precautionary measures to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

- **Wash your hands**
- **Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer**
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth**
- **Avoid close contact with people who are sick**
- **Stay home if sick**
- **Cough or sneeze into your upper arm or a tissue, then throw tissue away**
- **Disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated**
- **Get the flu vaccine**





Army Emergency Relief

Jeff Rudd



What is AER ?



- **A non-profit Organization, since 1942**
 - **“Soldiers helping Soldiers”**
 - **Have provided over \$2 Billion in grants & loans**
- **What can AER help with ?**
 - **Emergency travel, POV repairs, 1st month’s rent, basic living expenses, dependent dental expenses, funeral expenses, immigration fees, and much more**
- **Who ? Soldiers, Retirees, Survivors, Dependents**
- **How to seek help**
 - **1SG/CO Commander Quick Assist**
 - **Direct Access**





2019 AER Assistance & Scholarships

- **2019 Assistance:**
 - **Army wide; \$70 Million & 40,000 Soldiers**
 - **Ft. Wainwright; \$579,000 & 376 Soldiers**
- **FWA Scholarships, academic year 2019-2020:**
 - **Spouses 35 Scholarships -- \$61,609**
 - **Children 12 Scholarships -- \$26,300**
- **Spouses can apply year round. Maximum award is \$2,200**
- **Children must apply between 4 Jan. and 1 Apr. Maximum award is \$3,400**





AER Campaign Kickoff

An Invitation to you – AER Campaign Kickoff

Date: 2 March 2020

Time: 16:00 – UTC

Location: Warrior Zone

Speakers: CSM Preusser and Jeff Rud





AER Campaign Goals

- **1 Mar – 15 May; 100% of Soldiers Informed about AER**
- **2019, Army-wide; 7% of Soldiers contributed to AER**
- **2019, FWA; 9% of Soldiers (617) contributed**
 - **5 year average at FWA; 1,050 Soldiers**
 - **Goal: Increase participation over last year**
- **What is needed; a Representative from each Company-sized Unit**
 - **Training Dates (must attend One):**
 - **18 Feb 1300, 20 Feb 0900, 24 Feb 1300, 26 Feb 0900**





Questions





DFMWR

Daniel Cain



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STAY UPDATED **ON THE GO** FROM WAINWRIGHTMWR

Text (206) 929-4040 with

WainwrightMWR ODRAdventureSeeker

WainwrightBOSS WainwrightSki

WainwrightFitness WainwrightZone

to receive texts specific to your interests.

Keep your finger on the pulse. Check out how you can easily stay in touch with WainwrightMWR. Signing up is **easy** and **free**!

For more information visit
www.wainwright.armymwr.com



Visit our web page at www.wainwright.armymwr.com for all and any events and details that are happening around you!

Like our **Facebook**, **Instagram**, and **Twitter** @WainwrightMWR to have Fort Wainwright's most up-to-date information at a fingertips' reach.





DFMWR February Events

Blue Star Community Program

The Blue Star Community Program includes everyday benefits that assist Spouses and Family Members while their deployed Soldiers are away, as well as Soldiers returning from deployment, including:

- Major discounts on ski hill season passes, lift tickets, and tubing
- Discounted meals at Family and MWR restaurants
- Mega-savings on bowling
- Respite care for Child and Youth Services
- Coupons to local area vendors

Register:

Visit the Last Frontier Community Activity Center or Parent Central Services to receive your Blue Star Community Program card. Eligibility restrictions apply.

For more information, visit www.wainwright.armymwr.com

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BlueStar
community

FAMILY AND MWR CARES
we'll be here for you and your family through the entirety of the deployment

Discounts and deals for Family Members throughout the 2019-2020 Deployment

Visit wainwright.armymwr.com for a complete list of current discounts

USAG Alaska Family and MWR
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DFMWR February Events

Library Winter Book Bingo

Post Library
bldg. 3700 Santiago Avenue

Join the Post Library for a winter reading challenge!

Pick up a Book Bingo card from the Library, and read books from the different categories. Once you complete a bingo, you can submit your name for a prize drawing!

Want to go the extra mile?
Complete a blackout bingo card by reading books from all 24 categories and then be entered into the grand prize drawing!

Call the Library at (907)353-2642 for more information!



For more information, visit
www.wainwright.armymwr.com



DFMWR February Events



Breakfast at the Zone

Starting February 3, 8 a.m., Monday – Friday

The Warrior Zone

bldg. 3205

The Warrior Zone now offer breakfast!

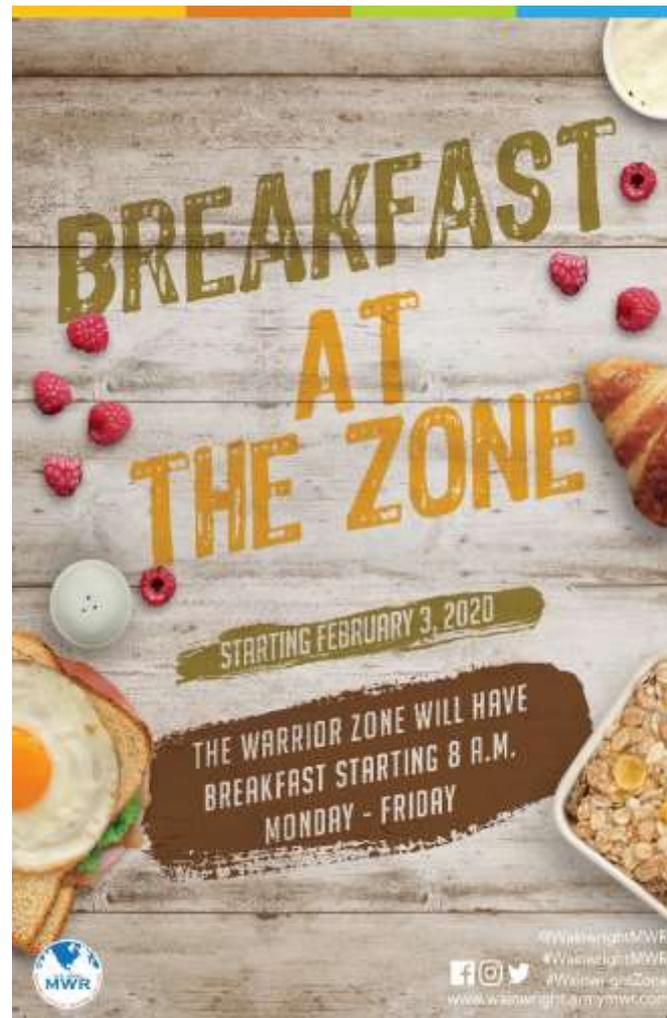
The kitchen and gaming side will now be open on weekdays, Monday through Friday starting 8 a.m. to offer a variety of breakfast food just for you!

Get your day started with a nice cooked meal at the Zone!

For more information, visit
www.wainwright.armymwr.com




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DFMWR February Events

For the Love of Skate

February 15, 1:30 – 4 p.m.

Physical Fitness Center
bldg. 3709 Neely Rd.

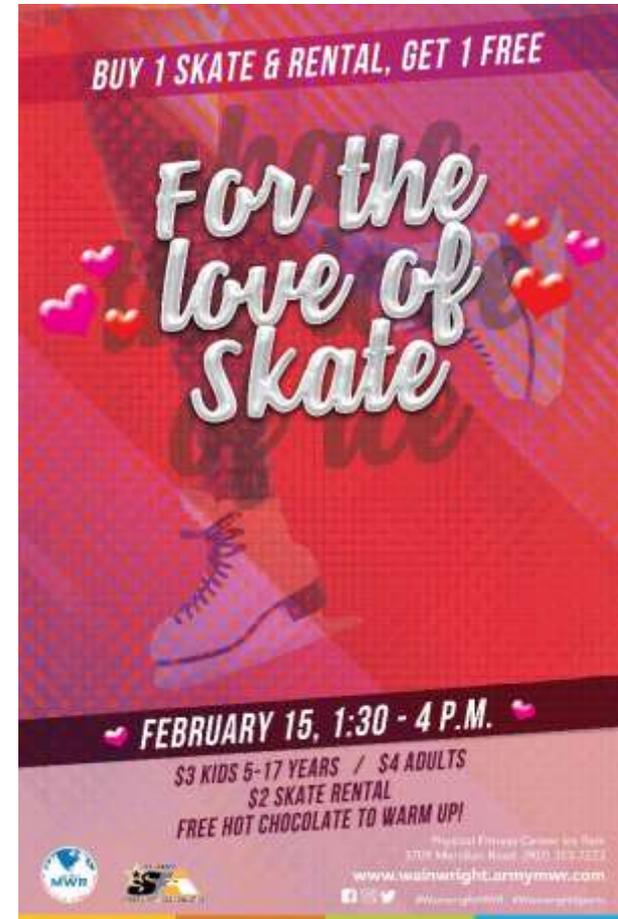
The Physical Fitness Center Ice Rink invites you to share the love of ice with a special BOGO (buy one, get one) sale event!

Buy one skate fee/rental, and get one free.

Finish your ice skating out by warming up with free hot chocolate!

Adults - \$4
Ages 5 – 17 - \$3
Skate Rentals - \$2

For more information, visit
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DFMWR February Events

Science-N-Action

February 19, 12 – 2 p.m.

Last Frontier Community Activity Center
bldg. 1044 Apple St.

Grab your lab coats and get ready for a fun day of experimentation!

The LFCAC will have hands-on activities for all ages varying from lava lamps making, drop of water test, slime making, and so much more!

There will be a planetarium for ages 5+ available.

Laser tag will be open for use as well!

For more information, visit
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DFMWR February Events

Valentine's Day Balloon Bouquets

Order until February 14

Last Frontier Community Activity Center
bldg. 1044 Apple St.

Show your special someone how much you care by ordering a balloon bouquet in advance for Valentine's Day!

Choose to have it delivered anywhere on Fort Wainwright or pick up at the LFCAC.

Purchases can be made through February 14 for \$20 per bouquet.

Call, (907)353-7755 to make your purchase or go into the LFCAC.

For more information, visit
www.wainwright.armymwr.com



ORDER THROUGH
FEB 14TH

VALENTINE'S DAY
Balloon Bouquets

SHOW YOUR LOVE

DELIVERY* OR PICKUP AVAILABLE
*DELIVERY AVAILABLE TO FORT WAINWRIGHT AREA ONLY. MUST ORDER BY FEBRUARY 12

\$20 PER BALLOON BOUQUET
ORDER IN-PERSON OR BY PHONE (907) 353-7755
LAST FRONTIER COMMUNITY ACTIVITY CENTER, BLDG 1044

MWR

MORE INFORMATION AT - WWW.WAINWRIGHT.ARMYMWR.COM



DFMWR February Events



Comic Con After Party

February 22, 6 p.m.

The Warrior Zone
bldg. 3205

Comic Con doesn't have to be the end of the fun!

Are you going to Comic Con ready to bring out your inner character but don't want the fun to end after the convention is done? The Warrior Zone has you covered!

Come dressed in your costume for discounts on food purchases!

*Discounts will apply on food for February 22 & 23 for those in costume

The party starts at 6 p.m. and the costume contest will be at 8 p.m.

For more information, visit
www.wainwright.armymwr.com

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DFMWR February Events

Parent's Day & Night Out

February 14, 6:30 – 10:30 p.m.

February 22, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Parent and Outreach Services
bldg. 3414 Rhineland Avenue

Take a day or night for yourself to do anything you want! Child and Youth Services have you covered!

Register before hand for a spot and have your kids in a safe environment with professional caregivers!

Enrollments end the Wednesday before the event date, as well as cancellations without penalty.

*Children must be registered with CYC to receive services.

To register call Parent Central Services at (907)353-7713.

For more information, visit
www.wainwright.armymwr.com





DFMWR February & March Events

Event Highlight

February & March Events

Outdoor Recreation Center & B.O.S.S.

14th – 16th Snowmachine Trip to Maclaren River Lodge

22nd B.O.S.S. Ice Fishing at Birch Lake

23rd B.O.S.S. Ice Climbing with ODR

28th B.O.S.S. Fright Night Out: Pizza Party and Unlimited Laser Tag

29th Stiles Creek Snowmachine Trip

7th White Mountains Snowmachine Trip

10th B.O.S.S. Tuesday: Hatchet Throwing

14th Pounding Paws Kennel Tour



To register call (907)353-7648 for B.O.S.S. trips.
There is SPACE-A slots available for these events for Non-B.O.S.S. patrons.

For more information, visit
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DFMWR February Events

Ski Season is here!

Birch Hill Ski & Snowboarding Area
bldg. 1171 Ski Road

“Demo Discounts” save you money this season!

- \$100 off Season Passes
- Huge discounts on Full Day and Half Day Lift Tickets
- Slashed prices on Tubing

Blue Star Community Member Discounts

- Up to 50% off season passes, lift tickets, and tubing

Hours:

Ski Hill

Friday – Sunday: 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Monday – Thursday: Closed

Tubing Hill

Saturday – Sunday: 11 a.m. – 7 pm.
Monday – Friday: Closed

Lodge construction timeline:

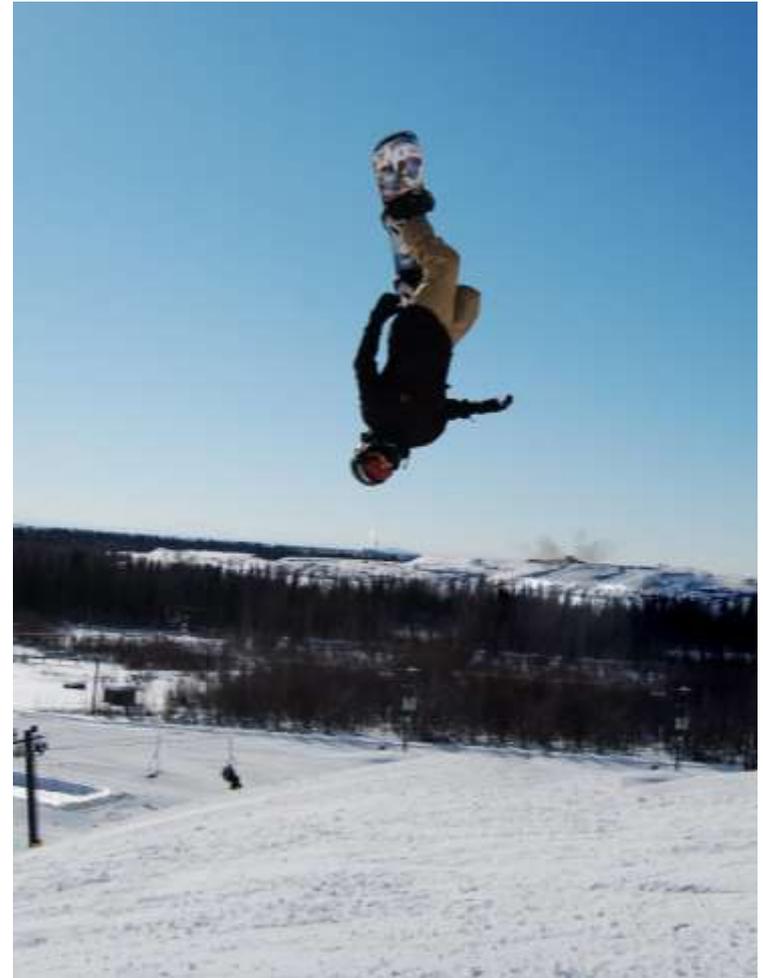
Winter 2019-2020
- full operations

Summer 2020

- Old lodge demolition
- New lodge construction

Winter 2020-2021

- New lodge grand opening (2021)





DFMWR February Events

CYS Hourly Care

Did you know that Hourly Care is available for your children for just \$5 per hour? The Hourly Care Center, located inside of the Soldier and Family Assistance Center (bldg. 3414) is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Reservations are required. Make your reservation by calling Parent Central Services at (907) 353-7713. Space can be reserved up to 2 weeks in advance.

Family Child Care (FCC)

Looking for on-post in-house childcare? Did you know that all in-house childcare must be registered with the Family Child Care office?

Let us help you connect with a certified childcare home so that your child is in good hands. It's easy! Call the Family Child Care office at (907) 353-6266 today.





Main Exchange

Michael Durbin
Store Manager
907-356-1345





February calendar of events

Exchange February Events

- **17 Feb 2020 President's Day Holiday Hours**
 - Main Store/Food Court/Concessions 1100 – 1700
 - Furniture Store/MCS/Last Frontier/Barber Shop Closed

- **Main Exchange President's Day Kids Craft Event @1300**





President's Day

To Celebrate President's Day
The Fort Wainwright Main Exchange
is having a Kids Craft Event

Join us @1300
to show us your
crafting skills.

Light refreshments will be served.

In recognition of all the American Presidents who have helped shape our nation

WHERE: Fort Wainwright Main Exchange
DATE: Saturday, February 15, 2002
TIME: 1300





Military Star Specials

0% INTEREST + NO PAYMENTS* FOR 12 MONTHS

ON **JEWELRY AND/OR WATCH**
PURCHASES OF \$799 OR MORE WITH
MILITARY STAR.

JANUARY 3 - APRIL 30, 2020



EARN 2 POINTS PER \$1
2000 POINTS=\$20 REWARDS CARD



APPLY NOW
AND START EARNING REWARDS TODAY

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TO SERVE YOU



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**0% INTEREST
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ON **SAMSUNG, LG, SONY, VIZIO & HISENSE**
TV's AND SELECT ELECTRONICS PURCHASES OF
\$699 OR MORE WITH **MILITARY STAR.**

JANUARY 17 - FEBRUARY 13, 2020



SAMSUNG  **LG** Life's Good **SONY** **Hisense** **VIZIO**

EARN 2 POINTS PER \$1
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Commissary

Angela Harmon
Store Director
907-353-7310





Commissary

New HVAC installation

Our new HVAC system project will start in March 2020. Contractors will work throughout the facility for two months installing the system. We will do our best to maintain operations with minimal disruption.

POWER DAX

The new Ordering, Receiving and Inventory Management tools coming to your commissary July 2020. Commissary personnel will start training six weeks prior to implementation. The implementation will be a two week process.

New commissary gift cards

We received our new commissary gift cards that allows you to load \$5 to \$300. These are available at your check-out lanes. These are great last minute gift ideas.

Holiday hours

Commissary will close at 1800 in observance of Presidents day.





RSO

CH (MAJ) Tony Cech
Chaplain/ Community Pastor
708-522-3591





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FWA Religious Support Office

Good Shepherd Catholic Community, the Knights of Columbus & St. George Anglican Parish invite FWA Soldiers & Families to dinner!

FEEDING OUR OUTSTANDING DEPENDENTS

On the menu: Spaghetti

*Tuesday, 11 Feb 20, 1730-2000 at
Southern Lights Chapel (Neely Rd. and 8th St.)*

*Sponsored by the Ft. Wainwright Religious Support Office
www.facebook.com/FWARSO*

FORT WAINWRIGHT
GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

MASS RESUMES!

9 FEBRUARY 2020 @ 0900

Southern Lights Chapel
(8th St. & Neely Rd., Ft. Wainwright)





Community Events Calendar

Mark Adams
Chief of Plans and Operations
907-353-9436





Fort Wainwright

Date	Event	Location
11-Feb	Community Action Counsel (CAC)	Bldg 1044 (LFCAC)
11-Feb	USARAK Quality of Life Town Hall	PFC
14-Feb	USARAK DONSA	
15-Feb	Army vs Air Force Hockey Game	Carlson Center
17-Feb	Federal Holiday	
18-19 Feb	Parent Teacher Conference (No School)	
25-26 Feb	Full Scale Exercise	

For More information on Festivals, Craft Shows, Art Fairs go to
<https://www.fairsandfestivals.net/states/AK/>

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For More information on DFMWR events, go to
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Fort Wainwright

Date	Event	Location
2-Mar	AER Campaign Kick Off	Warrior Zone
8-Mar	Daylight Saving (set clocks forward)	
12-Mar	Spouse to Spouse	NHC Center Bldg. 4286
9-13 Mar	Spring Break (No School)	
14-15 Mar	March Madness	Birch Hill
17-Mar	CAC	LFCAC

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Opportunity for Community Comments and Questions

Are there any questions or concerns the community would like to discuss at this time?

Are there any topics the community would like for us or any agency to further research at this time?

Please feel free to email: mark.e.adams.civ@mail.mil





Closing Remarks





Next Community Action Council:

Tuesday, 10 Mar 2020, 0930-1030 (T)

Last Frontier Community Activity Center

