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Virtual Community Action Council

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Welcome Remarks

Garrison Commander – COL Ruga





Installation Spring Clean Up

Installation Spring Clean Up

Who: Fort Wainwright Units, Organizations, and community members

What: Installation wide Spring Clean Up

When: 1-5 Jun: Units and organizations area of responsibility

5 Jun: Housing Common Area clean up





Community Discussion Topic





End of School Year Parade

Max Waring





End of School Year Vehicle Parade

Fort Wainwright's End of School Year Vehicle Parade

Please join in saying "Thank You" to all our educators
All Teachers and Education Staff will be lined up starting near the school vicinity

When: Tuesday, 19 May 2020

Start Time: 1330

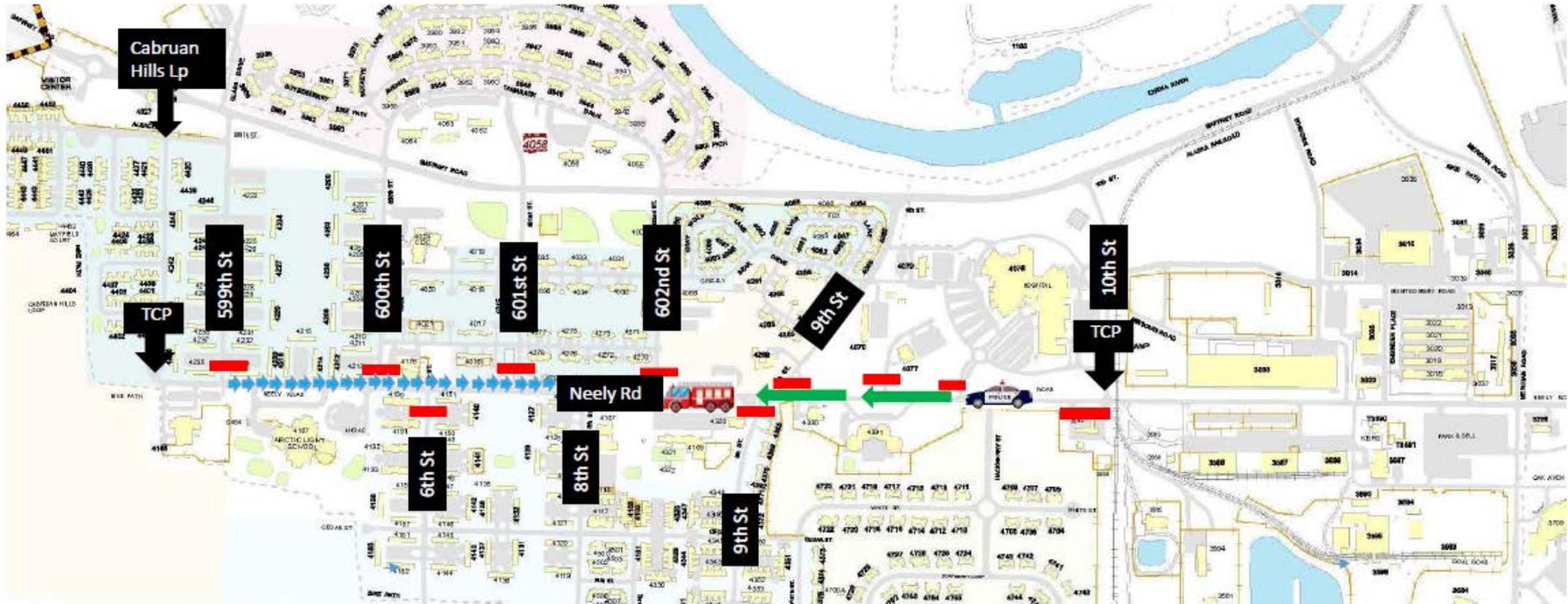
- ✓ **Parade Route: Neely Road from Meridian to Cabraun Hills. Neely Road will be closed starting at 1245**
- ✓ **Vehicle Line Up: Starting at 1300, students/family vehicles should drive west from Meridian Rd. to line up along Neely Road behind the Fire Truck positioned at the 8th Street/Neely Road intersection to lead the parade.**
- ✓ **Spectators Welcome! Come one, Come all, but please remember social distancing. Stand 6 feet apart. Feel free to make celebration posters.**





End of School Year Vehicle Parade

End of School Year Vehicle Parade Route



LEGEND

= Barriers

= 1300 Teachers and Staff start lining up, starting at Bldg 4166 (6ft apart)

= At 1300 Cars Line Up, starting at 8th St, behind the Fire Truck

= Traffic Control Point

= Fire Truck at Front of Car Line

= Police Car at Back of Car Line





MEDDAC-AK

COL Jenkins



MEDDAC-AK



- **Kudos on Flattening the Curve**
- **Reopening of Services**
 - Slow phased approach
 - For details check out <https://www.facebook.com/pg/BassettACH/posts/>
- **Mask/Cloth Face Covering Policy**
 - Required for everyone over the age of two
 - Must be worn at all times even when social distancing is possible.
 - Please remember to bring your own mask/cloth face covering, as there are very limited supplies available.
- **COVID-19 Testing at Bassett**
 - TRICARE Prime beneficiaries approved for elective medical procedures
 - Pre-procedural testing requires a provider order
- **Questions for your provider** – send a secure message using TRICARE Online secure messaging <https://app.tolsecuremessaging.com/welcome.aspx>





Nesting Bird Management

Justin Smith



The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 USC 703-712)



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Migratory Bird Treaty Act

- ✓ Migratory birds sometimes nest in inconvenient places.
- ✓ MBTA Prohibits the “take” of any migratory bird during the breeding season without a permit. Take is defined broadly and includes the removal of occupied nests. Occupied nests are defined as those that hold eggs and or chicks. Once a nest is active, there is nothing to be done without a permit.
- ✓ **Nesting** occurs from late-April to mid-July



Illegal take = up to \$15000 and/or 6 months jail time for the individual responsible

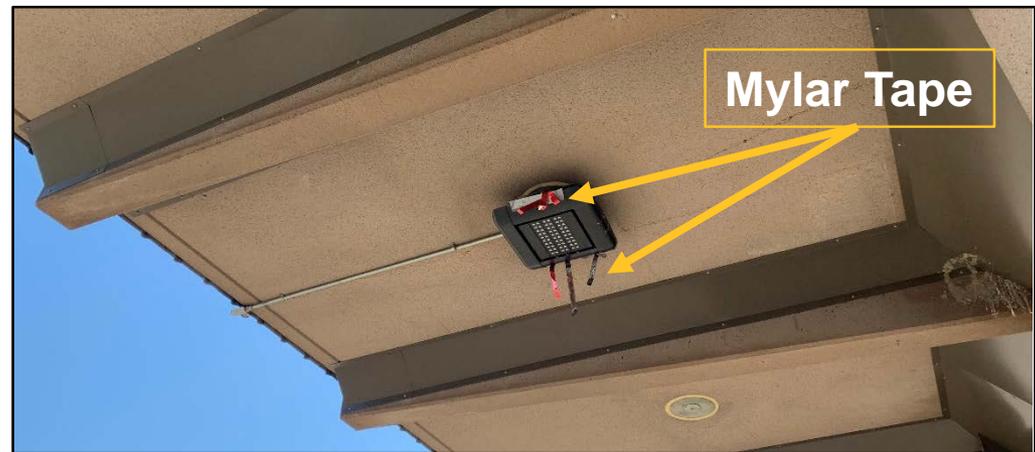


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Nest Prevention

- ✓ A proactive approach is the best way to manage nesting birds
- ✓ A few preventative measures:
 1. Flashing under eaves
 2. Clean off old nesting material
 3. Bird Spikes
 4. Mylar Tape
 5. Other deterrents
- ✓ For guidance/advice:
 1. DPW ENV: **907-361-4539**
 2. USDA: **907-795-2243**
- ✓ Remove unfinished nesting material



Prevention is the best way to avoid a MBTA violation.



The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 USC 703-712)



Nest Removal: no egg

- ✓ Remove nesting material or discourage birds from using site prior to egg laying
- ✓ Once an egg is laid, the nest may not be removed without a permit until the chick leaves the nest
- ✓ If you are unsure, please contact:
 1. DPW ENV: **907-361-4539**
 2. USDA: **907-795-2243**
- ✓ Chicks leave the nest generally in early-July, depending on the species.

Can a nest be legally removed?



Do not remove a nest unless you are absolutely sure!



The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 USC 703-712)



Nest Removal: with egg

- ✓ **Requires USFWS Permit. To acquire a permit:**
 1. Demonstrate effort by documenting nest prevention approaches (example: removal of nesting material prior to egg laying)
 2. Call for permitting assistance:
 - DPW ENV: **907-361-4539**
 - USDA: **907-795-2243**
 3. Provide a mission sensitive justification of why the nest needs to be removed (example: need vehicle for training)
 4. Provide an estimate of economic consequences if nest is not removed (example: delays in construction will cost ~\$5000 per day)
 5. Once above information is collected, DPW will send personnel to remove or relocate nest



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Motorcycle Safety

Robert Tanner





Motorcycle Safety

Time to Ride

- ✓ Check your bike - Good working order
- ✓ Check yourself - Good mindset, not impaired, safety gear
- ✓ Know the rules of the Road...and Follow them!



Motorcycle Safety



Know the Gear

Helmet- Snell or DOT approved

Eye Pro- Face shield or goggles

Gloves- Full finger

Long sleeved jacket or shirt

Long pants- Sturdy

Boots- Sturdy over the ankle





Motorcycle Safety

Motorcycle Safety Classes

- ✓ Safety Classes begin 18 May 2020
- ✓ <https://imc.army.mil/airs/> (CAC enabled)
- ✓ **Select: Courses**
 - ✓ Region: Pacific
 - ✓ Garrison: Ft. Wainwright
- ✓ Select appropriate course. (BRC / ERC / MSRC)
- ✓ Army policy requires this training for Soldiers only.
- ✓ Although it is encourage that Family members and Civilians attend a safety course, it is not required and will not be funded though the Army.
- ✓ **READ AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS**





Summer Fire Season

Fire Chief Charles Gibbs





Summer Fire Season

Fireworks Safety

- ✓ The best way to enjoy fireworks is to visit public fireworks displays put on by professionals who know how to safely handle them
- ✓ If you plan to use fireworks, make sure they are legal in your area
- ✓ Never let children handle fireworks, even sparklers
- ✓ Keep pets inside
- ✓ Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap
- ✓ The use of fireworks on Fort Wainwright is prohibited



www.nfpa.org





Summer Fire Season

Barbeque Safety Tips

- ✓ Grill outside and away from any structures
- ✓ Make sure your grill is stable
- ✓ Keep your grill clean
- ✓ Check for propane leaks on your gas grill
- ✓ If the flame goes out, wait to re-light
- ✓ Take care around the grill
- ✓ Be careful with charcoal starter fluid
- ✓ Wear the right clothing
- ✓ Be ready to put out the fire





Summer Fire Season

Campfires/Wildland Fires

- ✓ Build campfires where they will not spread, away from dry grass and leaves
- ✓ Keep campfires small, and don't let them get out of hand
- ✓ Keep plenty of water and a shovel around to douse the fire when you are done. Stir it and douse it again with water
- ✓ Never leave campfires unattended
- ✓ The state of Alaska is currently under a burn ban for more information please visit www.dnr.Alaska.gov





Summer Fire Season

Points of Contact

In case of EMERGENCY DIAL 911

Fire Dispatch Center (Non-Emergency) – 353-9170

Fire Chief

Charles Gibbs – 353-6548

Fire Prevention Office

Assistant Chief – John Serrato 353-9164





Post Shuttle Service

Chris Wolney





Shuttle Service



Need a Ride?



No Car?





No License?



No Problem. Call 353-1976

- ✓ On-call Shuttles from 0530-2030 (Monday-Friday) and 0930-2030 (Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays); accepting calls 15 minutes prior to start times. Last pick up at 2015.
- ✓ One route Shuttle from 0745-1845 (Monday-Friday) going between DFAC, Motor pools, and Welcome Center
- ✓ Riders: Soldiers, DOD Civilians, Family Members and Contractors with ID Cards. Minors can't ride the shuttle by themselves
- ✓ Only for official duty locations
- ✓ Can go to CAT A/B MWR Facilities, but not CAT C MWR Facilities
- ✓ **Due to COVID-19 restrictions, all personnel must wear a face mask and practice social distancing**

****Tell us how we can improve service on ICE**





Agency Topics





DFMWR

Ian Tassie





DFMWR

What to Expect post-COVID-19

Social Distancing (SD)

- ✓ Seating Arrangements
- ✓ Limited Room Capacities
- ✓ Limited Social Gathering Size

Cloth Face Covering

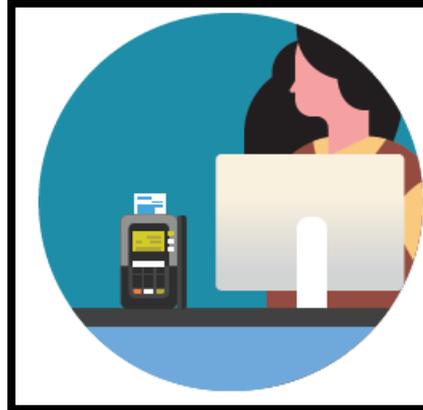
- ✓ Mandatory On-person
- ✓ Must be worn when <6' SD

Increased Cleaning & Sanitizing

- ✓ Individual/Personal gear (not shared)
- ✓ Contact services

Reduced Contact

- ✓ Single rider golf carts
- ✓ Rental Pickup and Drop Off Changes





DFMWR May Events

Chena Bend Clubhouse & Golf Course

2020 Summer Season*

✓ Driving Range

- Opening **22 May**
- Season Pass Sales to begin **22 May**

✓ The Turn Bar & Grill

- Opening for Carry-Out service **22 May**

✓ Golf Course

- Opening NLT **22 May**

subject to course conditions and COVID-19 precautions



Stay Connected

Text "WainwrightGolf" to (206) 929-4040 and receive golf course, tournament, and weather updates

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

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DFMWR May Events

Chena Bend Clubhouse & Golf Course

Introducing FlingGolf

- ✓ The future of the fairway.
- ✓ Skip the lessons and ditch the clubs. FlingGolf is an easy-to-learn, casual, and up-tempo sport played on the same holes as regular golf
- ✓ Like a mix of golf and lacrosse, FlingGolf is perfect for those who are wanting to mix things up a bit, or who aren't into traditional golfing
- ✓ Book your green time by calling the Chena Bend Clubhouse at 353-6223



FLING GOLF

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DFMWR May Events

Seward Military Resort - open 13 May with limited services

Lodging

- ✓ Room reservations
- ✓ RV Camping (limited)
- ✓ Limited services available
 - Bathhouse and restrooms temporarily closed

Fishing Charters

- ✓ Temporarily closed due to social distancing efforts

Tickets & Tours

- ✓ Book an excursion and save \$\$\$ on your next Alaskan adventure through the Seward Military Resort Tickets & Tours program. Reservations can be made by calling the Resort at (907) 224-5559



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DFMWR May Events

Outdoor Recreation Center & Fort Wainwright Campgrounds

Opening 22 May:

Equipment Check-Out

- ✓ Soon to be available via curbside pick-up and drop off
- ✓ Call 361-6349 for reservations

Guided Trips

- ✓ Alaska is big, which means we can spread out!
- ✓ Guided trips will be amended, when possible, so that social distancing can be maintained

Safety Courses

- ✓ Boating and ATV Safety Courses available online at wainwright.armymwr.com



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DFMWR May Events

Automotive Skills Center

Full Service and Self Service Available: Open for tire changeovers and oil changes

- ✓ Open Thu – Mon, regular hours:
 - Thu – Fri: 11:30 am – 8:30 pm
 - Sat: 9 am – 5:30 pm
 - Sun – Mon: 11:30 am – 8:30 pm
- ✓ Available for same-day, first come, first served reservations.
- ✓ Limited to 2 hours of bay time for tire changeovers and oil changes only.



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DFMWR May Events

B.O.S.S.

Guided Trips: B.O.S.S. trips are back on! While maintaining safe social distancing, B.O.S.S. will be offering multiple outdoor activities this this summer

- ✓ **Paintball:** May 25
- ✓ **Archery:** June 9

Life Skills: Cooking in the Barracks

- ✓ Tune into @FortWainwrightBOSS on Facebook on Thursdays at 1100 to discover ways you can get creative in the kitchen!
- ✓ Each cooking demonstration has been tailored to accommodate cooking inside of the Fort Wainwright barracks



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DFMWR STAY CONNECTED



STAY UPDATED **ON THE GO** FROM WAINWRIGHTMWR

Text (206) 929-4040 with

WainwrightMWR	WainwrightGolf
WainwrightACS	ODRAdventureSeeker
WainwrightBlueStar	WainwrightSki
WainwrightBOSS	WainwrightZone
WainwrightFitness	



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.

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EXCHANGE

Lane Ashcraft





EXCHANGE

The safety of our customers is our first priority and therefore we implemented numerous measures to prevent the spreading of germs

Barber and Beauty Shop

- ✓ Patrons sanitize their hands before pulling a number outside the barber shop
- ✓ Upon entering the shop, customers wash their hands immediately
- ✓ Limited number of waiting chairs and barber chairs in use for social distancing
- ✓ Sanitizing of chairs/work stations after every customer
- ✓ Additional hourly sanitation routines
- ✓ Face masks have to be worn at all times
- ✓ Open Mon-Sat 1000-1800, Sun 1000-1700



Optical Shop



- ✓ All patrons' temperature will be taken upon entering
- ✓ Standard questions about recent travel and health
- ✓ Face masks have to be worn at all times
- ✓ Open Mon-Sat 0900-1700





EXCHANGE

Curbside Pickup

Fort Wainwright Exchange – Buy Online, Pickup Curbside

- ✓ When you order Exchange items on-line for in-store pick-up, an Exchange associate will call you to let you know your order is ready, and will offer you the option for curbside pick-up.
- ✓ They will then give further instructions on the pick-up process and where the curbside pick-up area is located.
- ✓ For more information on this **BOPIS/ buy on-line pick-up-in-store curbside** option, just call your Exchange (907)-356-6051.





DECA

Angela Harmon





DECA

✓ Meat Limitations:

- Two hamburger
- Two beef items
- Two pork
- Two chicken and two turkey items
- No limit on reduced chicken or frozen reduced meats



✓ COVID-19 Screening:

- Before each shift, all commissary employees, baggers, assigned military and affiliated contractors complete a basic health screening prior to entry at their DeCA work location





Community Events Calendar

Linda Winkels





Community Events Calendar

May Events

- ✓ 23 May: Popeyes will close for renovations
- ✓ 25 May: Fairbanks Memorial Day Ceremony (Virtual)
- ✓ 31 May: AER Campaign continues thru 31 May
- ✓ 1 June: River Road Bridge Closed
- ✓ 1-5 June: Installation Spring Clean Up





Questions





Closing Remarks

Garrison Commander – COL Ruga





Next Community Action Council:

9 June 2020

