

Fort Cavazos Retirement Services Newsletter

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Fort Cavazos Access and Passes

Everyone entering Fort Cavazos installation must have a valid military ID card or a visitor pass from the Marvin Leath Visitor Center. The Visitor Center is located off Interstate 14 (U.S. Hwy. 190) on T.J Mills Blvd., Building 69012, adjacent to Fort Cavazos Main Gate. The Visitor Center will provide visitor access passes for non-DoD ID card holders. All non-DoD visitors entering Fort Cavazos must have Real ID compliant form of identification and / or a valid passport from their country of residence showing valid entry into the United States of America. For more information, contact the Marvin Leath Visitor Center at (254) 287-9909 or <https://home.army.mil/cavazos/my-fort/visitor-information/fort-Cavazos-access-passes>.

Retiree Appreciation Day Event Information

Retiree Golf Tournament

The Courses of Clear Creek will host a Retired Military Golf Tournament **0900, Friday, 27 October 2023 at The Courses of Clear Creek**. The event is limited to the first 144 entries received from Retired personnel, their Family Members and Survivors. Please email your entry form to donald.c.osborne6.naf@army.mil or mail the form to: DFMWR- Business Division, The Courses of Clear Creek, 194-37th Street, Fort Cavazos, TX 76544 NLT 15 October 2023. The tournament will be individual by flight, shotgun start. Entry fee is \$60.00 per person which includes green fees, cart fees, prizes, and lunch afterward. For additional information, please call Courses of Clear Creek at (254) 287-4130.

Legal Assistance

The Fort Cavazos Legal Assistance Office will be open for Retiree Appreciation Weekend from **0900 to 1600 on Friday, 27 October 2022** and **1000 to 1400 on Saturday, 28 October 2022**.

Legal Assistance is located at Building 13, 52nd Street (on the west side of the III Corps Headquarters building.) Services will include drafting and execution of Wills, Advance Medical Directives, and Powers of Attorney (POAs). If you are in need of a Will, it is highly recommended that you complete a Will Questionnaire prior to meeting with an Attorney.

Questionnaires are available by email at usarmy.cavazos.iii-corps.mbx.sja-legal-asst@army.mil or you can request one by sending us an e-mail through our Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/fort.cavazos.legal.assistance>. For more information, please call (254) 287-7901

ID Cards

The Fort Cavazos ID Card Facility is located **Building 130** on the corner of **Legends Way and T.J. Mills Blvd.**, adjacent to the Chili's Bar and Grill restaurant and across the street from the Copeland Building 18010. Fort Cavazos ID Card Facility will be open for walk-ins on **October 28, 2023 from 1000-1400 for Retirees and their Family Members**. Required Documents per Homeland Security Presidential Directive, **TWO (2) FORMS** of valid state or federal identification are required to process/issue ID Cards for all adults (18-years and older); one **must** be a photo ID. Identification documents may include military ID Cards and driver's license. Children 10 years and older require one (1) form of identification. Sponsor must be present for all transactions or Family Members must have current verified DD Form 1172-2 (Application for ID Cards/DEERS Enrollment) or valid **General** or **Special Power of Attorney**. Special Power of Attorney must state ID Cards/DEERS enrollments. All documents must be original. Ensure all names (First and Last) match the names in DEERS. **Special Cases:** Please call and confirm required documentation. For additional information, please call the Fort Cavazos ID Card Facility at (254) 287-2518 and follow the prompts or (254) 287-5670 or Visit:

<http://www.cavazos.army.mil/dhr/idcards.info.aspx> and go to quick links and click on ID Cards.

Opening Ceremony, County Fair and Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center (CRDAMC) Health Fair Saturday, 28 October 2023

This year's Opening Ceremony, County Fair, and Health Fair will occur on the 1st floor of Carl R. Darnall Medical Center. We will have coffee and pastries starting at 0830. The Opening Ceremony will start at 0900. The **County Fair** and the **CRDAMC Health Fair** will start at 1000 after the completion of the opening ceremony. This venue will provide a combination of screenings and educational programs to be held at various times throughout the day. The Zostavax (Shingles) vaccine, Flu and Pneumonia shots and tetanus booster will be available for those needing these vaccines. Please bring shot records for verification and update.

Lunch at Troop Dining Facility

Have a fantastic lunch and great conversation with Soldiers of Fort Cavazos from **1130-1400 Saturday, 28 October 2023** at the **Iron Horse Dining Facility (DFAC), Bldg. # 41018**,

between McClellan and Gary Owen, off of Legends Way. A meal prepared just for you. Pay at the DFAC. Cost is \$7.65.

1st Cavalry Horse Detachment Demonstration

The 1st Cavalry Horse Detachment will again entertain you with their awesome horse cavalry demonstration at 1400, Saturday, 28 October 2023 at the 1st Cavalry Horse Stables, located near the main gate Visitor Center. This is a great family activity and a photo opportunity! Come enjoy!

48th Annual Retiree Appreciation Day Agenda

Saturday, 28 OCTOBER 2023

0830 - 0900	Coffee & Donuts	Bldg. 36065, Santa Fe Ave. Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center
0900 - 1000	Opening Ceremony	Bldg. 36065, Santa Fe Ave. Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center
1000 - 1400	County/Health Fair	Bldg. 36065, Santa Fe Ave. Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center
1000 - 1400	ID Cards/DEERS	Bldg. 130, Legends Way
1000 - 1400	Legal Assistance	Bldg. 13, 52d St. & 761st Tank Battalion (west side of the III Corps HQ Bldg.)
1130 - 1400	Lunch (\$7.65)	Bldg. 41018, McClellan and Gary Owen Iron Horse Dining Facility
1400 - 1500	1CD Horse Detachment Demonstration	1CD Horse Stables (near Main Gate Visitor Center)

RETIREE GOLF TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM 0900, FRIDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2023

**** DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS 15 OCTOBER 2023 OR FIRST 144 ENTRIES ****

SEND ENTRY TO: **Business Operations Division**



**ATTN: Chris Osborne, PGA
The Courses of Clear Creek
194 37th Street
Fort Cavazos, TX 76544
Or EMAIL ENTRY TO: donald.c.osborne6.naf@army.mil**

NAME: _____

EMAIL
ADDRESS: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: The Courses of Clear Creek.

I have my own cart, circle: YES or NO Handicap _____ my age is _____

The **entry fee will be \$60.00**; cost includes green fees, cart, purchase of prizes, and lunch.

Helpful Resources

Read the *Army Echoes* Blog

<https://soldierforlife.army.mil/retirement/blog>

Army G-1 Retirement Services Office Homepage

<https://soldierforlife.army.mil/Retirement>

MyArmyBenefits

<https://myarmybenefits.us.army.mil/>

Army Installation Retirement Services Officers (RSOs)

<https://soldierforlife.army.mil/Retirement/contact-us>

HRC Gray Area Retirements Branch

<https://www.hrc.army.mil/content/Gray%20Area%20Retirements%20Branch>

TRICARE Humana

<https://infocenter.humana-military.com/beneficiary/service/account/login>

DFAS

<https://www.dfas.mil/>

VA

<https://www.va.gov/>