# Community Information Exchange

## 18 NOVEMBER 2026

# Opening Comments



U.S. ARMY MWR
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CUSTER HILL YOUTH CENTER PRESENTS

# November Nights

AT CUSTER HILL YOUTH CENTER

## NOVEMBER 19, 6-8PM



FAMILY
## Friendsgiving Dinner
FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & FALL FUN!

OPEN TO ALL REGISTERED YOUTH & FAMILIES

CUSTER HILL YOUTH CENTER
5800 Thomas Ave. | 785-239-9222

Celebrate the Thanksgiving season with a run!

# TURKEY TROT 5K



## NOVEMBER 21, 8AM
Open to the entire Fort Riley Community

Check in begins at 7AM

**$25**
INCLUDES: REGISTRATION FEE, T-SHIRT & MEDAL
REGISTER BY NOV 2 to guarantee t-shirt.

Register here or at Whitside Fitness Center.

**$10**
INCLUDES: REGISTRATION FEE ONLY
Same day registration available.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PARK
5202 Normandy Drive | 785.226.4703

**$5** ENTRY FEE per person



NOVEMBER 21
1-3PM

# BOUNCE FEST

Socks must be worn in the bounce houses. Socks not provided.

REGISTER ON SITE day of event!

3 Bounce Houses set up inside the bay at the
Equipment Checkout Center
1806 Buffalo Soldier Road ★ 785-239-2363

Event details subject to change.

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# FAMILY AND MWR ACTIVITIES

## YOUTH SPORTS 2026-27

| | SPORT | FEES | REGISTRATION | START OF SEASON | AGES |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FALL | FLAG FOOTBALL | $50 | JULY 1-AUG. 7 | SEPT. 14-OCT. 24 | 7-13+ |
| | SOCCER | $50 | JULY 1-AUG. 7 | SEPT. 14-OCT. 24 | 5-13+ |
| | VOLLEYBALL | $50 | JULY 1-AUG. 7 | SEPT. 14-OCT. 24 | 7-13+ |
| | START SMART SOCCER | $30 | JULY 1-AUG. 7 | SEPT. 14-OCT. 24 | 3-4 |
| WINTER 1 | BASKETBALL | $50 | SEPT. 1-OCT. 9 | NOV. 9-DEC. 14 | 5-6, 13+ |
| | CHEER | $50 | SEPT. 1-OCT. 9 | NOV. 9-DEC. 14 | 5-6, 13+ |
| | BOWLING | $50 | SEPT. 1-OCT. 9 | NOV. 9-DEC. 14 | 7-13+ |
| | START SMART BASKETBALL | $30 | SEPT. 1-OCT. 9 | NOV. 9-DEC. 14 | 3-4 |
| WINTER 2 | BASKETBALL | $50 | NOV. 2-DEC. 2 | JAN. 11-FEB. 20 | 7-9, 10-12 |
| | BOWLING | $50 | NOV. 2-DEC. 2 | JAN. 11-FEB. 20 | 7-13+ |
| | CHEER | $50 | NOV. 2-DEC. 2 | JAN. 11-FEB. 20 | 7-12 |
| SPRING | FLAG FOOTBALL | $50 | JAN. 4-FEB. 5 | MAR. 29-MAY 8 | 5-13+ |
| | SOCCER | $50 | JAN. 4-FEB. 5 | MAR. 29-MAY 8 | 5-13+ |
| | VOLLEYBALL | $50 | JAN. 4-FEB. 5 | MAR. 29-MAY 8 | 7-13+ |
| | START SMART FLAG FOOTBALL | $30 | JAN. 4-FEB. 5 | MAR. 29-MAY 8 | 3-4 |
| SUMMER | T-BALL | $50 | MAR. 1-APRIL 2 | MAY 24-JUNE 30 | 5-6 |
| | BASEBALL | $50 | MAR. 1-APRIL 2 | MAY 24-JUNE 30 | 7-13+ |
| | KICKBALL | $50 | MAR. 1-APRIL 2 | MAY 24-JUNE 30 | 7-13+ |
| | PICKLEBALL | $50 | MAR. 1-APRIL 2 | MAY 24-JUNE 30 | 7-13+ |
| | START SMART T-BALL | $30 | MAR. 1-APRIL 2 | MAY 24-JUNE 30 | 3-4 |

AN UPDATED SPORTS PHYSICAL IS REQUIRED BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE.

SPOTS ARE LIMITED!
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.

MUST REGISTER EACH SEASON AT
Parent Central Services, 6620 Normandy Dr.
785-240-2818 for more information
*Activities & dates are subject to change.*

## CYSitter BABYSITTER COURSE

8AM-5PM OCT. 24
8AM-1:30PM per day NOV. 23-24
8AM-5PM DEC. 28
8AM-5PM JAN. 9
8AM-5PM FEB. 20
8AM-1:30PM per day MAR. 18-19
8AM-5PM APR. 17
8AM-1:30PM per day MAY 27-28
8AM-1:30PM per day JUNE 17-18
8AM-1:30PM per day JULY 15-16

- Bring sack lunch.
- Military youth 12 years and older receive information about child development, business of babysitting and child safety. Youth must complete and pass CPR and First Aid training before receiving a CYSitter Babysitter Course certificate.
- Pre-registration required.



Custer Hill Youth Center
5800 Thomas Avenue
For more information contact 785-239-9885



Twelve year olds may participate in training but will not be included on the certified babysitter listing at Parent Central Services.

*Event details subject to change.*

No registration required.

Bingo Cards Provided

## FORT RILEY POST LIBRARY

2600 TROOPER DRIVE · INFO: 785-239-5305 · RILEY.ARMYMWR.COM

# Bingo! Night

3-5PM AT THE LIBRARY!

Free to attend

BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS! PRIZES ALL AGES WELCOME!

May 30
June 27
July 25
August 29
September 26
October 31
November 28
December 26

No registration required | Event details subject to change

## MOVIE NIGHT AT THE LIBRARY!

Bring your Family and friends for a fun evening for all ages. Just show up and enjoy the show!




June 13: AVATAR: FIRE AND ASH
July 11: SMURFS
August 8: MARIO GALAXY
September 12: HOPPERS
October 10: FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S 2
November 14: TOY STORY 5
December 12: THE POLAR EXPRESS

No registration required

*Popcorn and drinks while supplies last.*

MOVIES START AT 6:30PM
Fort Riley Post Library | 2600 Trooper Dr.
785.239.5305 | riley.armymwr.com

# FAMILY AND MWR ACTIVITIES

**19 Nov:**
Friendsgiving

**21 Nov:**
Turkey Trot
Bouncefest

**23 Nov:**
Babysitters Course

**27 Nov:**
Turkey Strikes Back

**28 Nov:**
Library Bingo
BOSS Battle of the Kitchens

**04 Dec:**
Right Arm Night

**05 Dec:**
Weightlifting Competition
Parents Night Out

**11 Dec:**
PJ's & Play

**12 Dec:**
Trees for Troops, Elf Run & Winter1derland
Happy Hobby-Days
Army/Navy Game

**13 Dec:**
Pokemix Social

**19 Dec:**
Bowling with Santa

**21 Dec – 3 Jan:**
SpareTime Winter Break Specials

**26 Dec:**
Library Bingo

**28 Dec:**
Babysitters Course

**31 Dec:**
NYE SpareTime
NYE Warrior Zone

**03 Jan – 10 Jan:**
SpareTime Emergency Services Special

**04 Jan – 05 Feb:**
Registration for Youth Sports Spring Season

**09 Jan:**
Babysitters Course

# FAMILY AND MWR ACTIVITIES

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**FACEBOOK**

*@rileymwr*

**WEBSITE**

*riley.armymwr.com*

**Check us out online for the latest Family and MWR events, services and activities.**

# Junction City – Geary County
# Upcoming Events

Junction City Area Chamber of Commerce

Thirty First Annual

## CHRISTMAS PARADE

*Santa will be in Heritage Park AFTER the parade to greet the children! United Way will also be there with Hot Cocoa!*

**Register your business or organization to participate today!**

**Scan the QR code or visit jcacc.org/christmas-parade for the registration link, parade guidelines, award descriptions and more!**

This year's parade theme puts a patriotic twist on Christmas as we celebrate America's 250th birthday and honor the proud military community that is such an important part of Junction City. Businesses and organizations are encouraged to bring the holiday season to life with red, white and blue decorations, stars, stripes, lights and plenty of Christmas spirit. Whether your float is traditional, whimsical or completely unique, we can't wait to see your version of *A Red, White & Blue Christmas!*

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

5:30 PM

JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS

DOWN 6TH STREET FROM EISENHOWER TO HERITAGE PARK.

A RED, WHITE & BLUE CHRISTMAS



# THE NUMBERS

18,168+  People served.

230,000+ Pounds of food distributed.

202,800+ Meals supported.

72 Military installations in 26 states.



# COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Scan the QR code to
view the event calendar.

*Visit jcacc.org for information on the Chamber of Commerce and our Signature Events.*
*To find out how to get your Community Event added to the calendar email info@jcacc.org*

# MANHATTAN COMMUNITY & CHAMBER EVENTS



**ICE SKATING RINK**

**NOW OPEN! NOV. 7 – PRESIDENTS WEEKEND**

**CITY PARK**

**SMALL BUSINESS Forum**

**NOV. 24**

SMALL BUSINESS FORUM: BASIC ESTATE PLANNING

9 A.M.
CHAMBER OFFICE



**NOV. 25 – DEC. 24**

SANTA CLAUS VISIT AT MANHATTAN TOWN CENTER

11 A.M.
MANHATTAN TOWN CENTER




**NOV. 27**

TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

7 P.M.
BLUE EARTH PLAZA

**DEC. 2**

MILITARY RELATIONS LUNCHEON

11:30 A.M.
DOUBLETREE BY HILTON




**DEC. 3**

CIRQUE DREAMS HOLIDAZE

7:30 P.M.
DICCAIN AUDITORIUM




**DEC. 4**

SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS LIGHTED PARADE

5:30 P.M.
DOWNTOWN MANHATTAN

**hype**
Young Professionals of MHK

**DEC. 8**

GROUNDS FOR GROWTH: LIGHTS, LEADERSHIP & LEGACY

8 A.M.
1960 KIMBALL AVE

**AFTER BUSINESS HOURS**

**DEC. 9**

BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

5:30 P.M.
BRIGGS AUTO



## *Thanksgiving Meal*

**OPEN ON THANKSGIVING DAY**

## COMMON TABLE

*Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner*

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2026 | 6 P.M.**

**901 POYNTZ AVENUE**

**MANHATTAN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S MILITARY RELATIONS COMMITTEE** | For more Manhattan events go to VisitManhattanKS.org/events

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# MANHATTAN KS

## VISIT MANHATTAN

*Explore More!*

## DUAL CAREER SUPPORT

*Build Your Career!*

## FIND LOCAL JOBS

*Take the Next Step!*

## FOLLOW US ON LINKEDIN

*Stay Connected!*

**MADE FOR MANHATTAN.** *Made for Everyone.*

LINKEDIN


**Ms. Christian Bishop**
Director of Military Relations
Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce
christian@manhattan.org


FACEBOOK

# Announcements

- $250/credit hour for Ft Riley Soldiers taking online classes – starts Spring
- Nov 21, Final Home Football Game vs #23 Arizona, 6pm
- Fort Riley Day Women's and Men's basketball games – 1 & 8 Dec, 30% mil discount, exclusively at this link: https://kstatesports.evenue.net/promotions/KS26W06FTRILEY
- McCain Auditorium: Cirque Dreams — Holidaze 3 Dec --- 10% Military Discount when you buy tickets at the door
- Free McCain Comedy Show – The Wonderbread Years, 12 Dec
- Spouseworks Scholarships - $4k for licenses, certifications or associate degrees.
- Military Spouse Employment Partner (Military One Source)
  - https://myseco.militaryonesource.mil/portal/
- Offsite locations: Edge, Gardens, McCain Auditorium, Beach Museum, Student Union – see next slide

Rankings Update:

- Top Ten Military Friendly School & Military Spouse Friendly School
- US News Best Online Programs – 9 Programs in the Top 40
- #6 Military Friendly Institution by GI Jobs
- US Veterans Top Yellow Ribbon School; Military Times Best for Vets #67

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY MILITARY AFFAIRS

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
thabhab@ksu.edu
Cell: 254-371-7005

# FREE COMEDY SHOW







- Tickets may be reserved by phone at 785-532-6428 or in person at the McCain Ticket Office, Wednesday through Friday, noon to 4:00 PM.
- Pat Hazell is one of the original writers of NBC's ***Seinfeld***, a ***Tonight Show*** veteran, a critically-acclaimed playwright.
- Showtime famously declared him one of the "five funniest people in America."

# Upcoming Events




[Kansas State University Symphony Orchestra: Home Alone In Concert (Thursday)]




[Kansas State University Symphony Orchestra: Home Alone In Concert (Friday)]




[Cirque Dreams — Holidaze]




[Pat Hazell's The Wonder Bread Years]




[The Midtown Men Holiday Hits]

McCain Auditorium
https://mccain.k-state.edu/events/

Military Discount available at ticket window for most events

Fort Riley
Religious Support Office

CHANUKAH, DEC. 4-12

# Chanukah *Fellowship*



December 10

5:00 PM

**Morris Hill Chapel**

Fort Riley
Religious Support Office

CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS

# Schedule *of Masses & Events*

| | |
|---|---|
| Advent Workshop | **November 22**<br>2:00 PM–4:00 PM<br>St. Mary's Chapel |
| the Solemnity of immaculate conception holy day of obligation | **December 8**<br>12:00 PM IACH<br>6:00 PM St. Mary's Chapel |
| Christmas Eve Pageant | **December 24**<br>5:00 PM<br>Victory Chapel |
| Christmas Eve Vigil Mass | **December 24**<br>5:30 PM<br>Victory Chapel |
| Christmas Day Mass | **December 25**<br>8:30 AM Victory Chapel<br>11:30 AM St. Mary's Chapel |
| holy day of obligation the solemnity of Mary, mother of God | **January 1**<br>12:00 PM<br>St. Mary's Chapel |

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PROTESTANT CHRISTMAS

# Schedule *of Services*

| | |
|---|---|
| Jingle Jam: A Christmas Celebration Big Enough for the Whole Family | **December 13**<br>3:30 PM-5:00 PM<br>Victory Chapel |
| Protestant Christmas Eve Service | **December 24**<br>6:00 PM<br>Main Post Chapel |

# Protestant Women of the Chapel

VICTORY CHAPEL

2560 Trooper Drive
Ft. Riley, KS 66442.



Come as you are and join a community of women ready to welcome, encourage, and grow alongside you.

**Tuesdays | 9:15 am and 6:30 pm**

Childcare provided at morning fellowship.

Visit our Facebook!
Fort Riley PWOC

Romans 12:15
Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn

# CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL

Spirituality • Leadership • Service

**A welcoming faith community that connects military-affiliated women through Bible study, prayer, and fellowship.**



**Wednesdays 9:30 am**

**Victory Chapel**
2560 Trooper Drive
Fort Riley, KS 66442

**Join us on Facebook**



# Awana Clubs

Pre-K* through 5th grade
Sept 13th - May 2nd
*Pre-K is open to kids of volunteers only*

## BeLONG

Highly relational ministry led by loving, caring adults.

## BeLieve

Ministry rooted in the Gospel and the truth of God's Word in order that kids may know, love and serve Jesus Christ.

## BeCOME

Designed to help kids navigate a changing culture, experience God's presence and walk in the ways of Jesus.

**Sundays 3:30 to 5pm**
Victory Chapel
2560 Trooper Drive
Fort Riley, KS 66442

REGISTRATION

Fort Riley

# BEYOND CLUB

## Teen Bible Study

- ask questions
- build friendships
- explore faith together
- dive into God's Word
- discover how it applies to everyday life
- grow in our relationship with Christ

Sundays | 5:30pm | Victory Chapel

6th-12th Grade

2560 Trooper Drive

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# FAMILY LIFE CHAPLAIN

Professional Counseling Services

## Confidential Counseling for Soldiers, Families & Civilians


**CH (MAJ) WILLIAM ANDERSON**

Family Life Chaplain


Supporting the spiritual, emotional, and relational health of our military community through professional, confidential counseling. All services are free of charge and available to service members, their families, and Department of the Army civilians.

### SERVICES OFFERED

- Individual Counseling
- Marriage Enrichment
- Couples Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Pre-Marital Counseling
- Parenting Support
- Crisis Intervention
- Grief & Loss Support

All counseling is strictly confidential and provided at no cost.

**Building Stronger Families • Stronger Soldiers • Stronger Force**

### SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

**785-250-4840**

5315 Leonard Ave.
Fort Riley, KS 66442

Call or text to schedule
Walk-ins welcome based on availability

Scan to save contact

Virtual

# TRICKS & TIPS FOR INTERVIEWS

Hosted by ACS' **Employment Readiness Program**

**December 3, 2026**
**1:00 pm - 1:30 pm**

**Learn how to interview with strategy to land the employment opportunity you are pursuing.**

**Scan the QR code to access class via MS Teams**






# VIRTUAL **RESUME WORKSHOP 1&2**

## DECEMBER 8, 2026

## 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Learn how to transform your resume into the new federal 2-page requirement. By having an updated resume, you have a powerful tool that will help you to get interviews. This workshop will introduce you to different resume formats, help you make the most of your work experience, and discover how to use your references to your advantage.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO ACCESS CLASS VIA TEAMS.



# VIRTUAL

# HOW TO NEGOTIATE A FEDERAL SALARY

Hosted by the **Employment Readiness Program at Army Community Service**

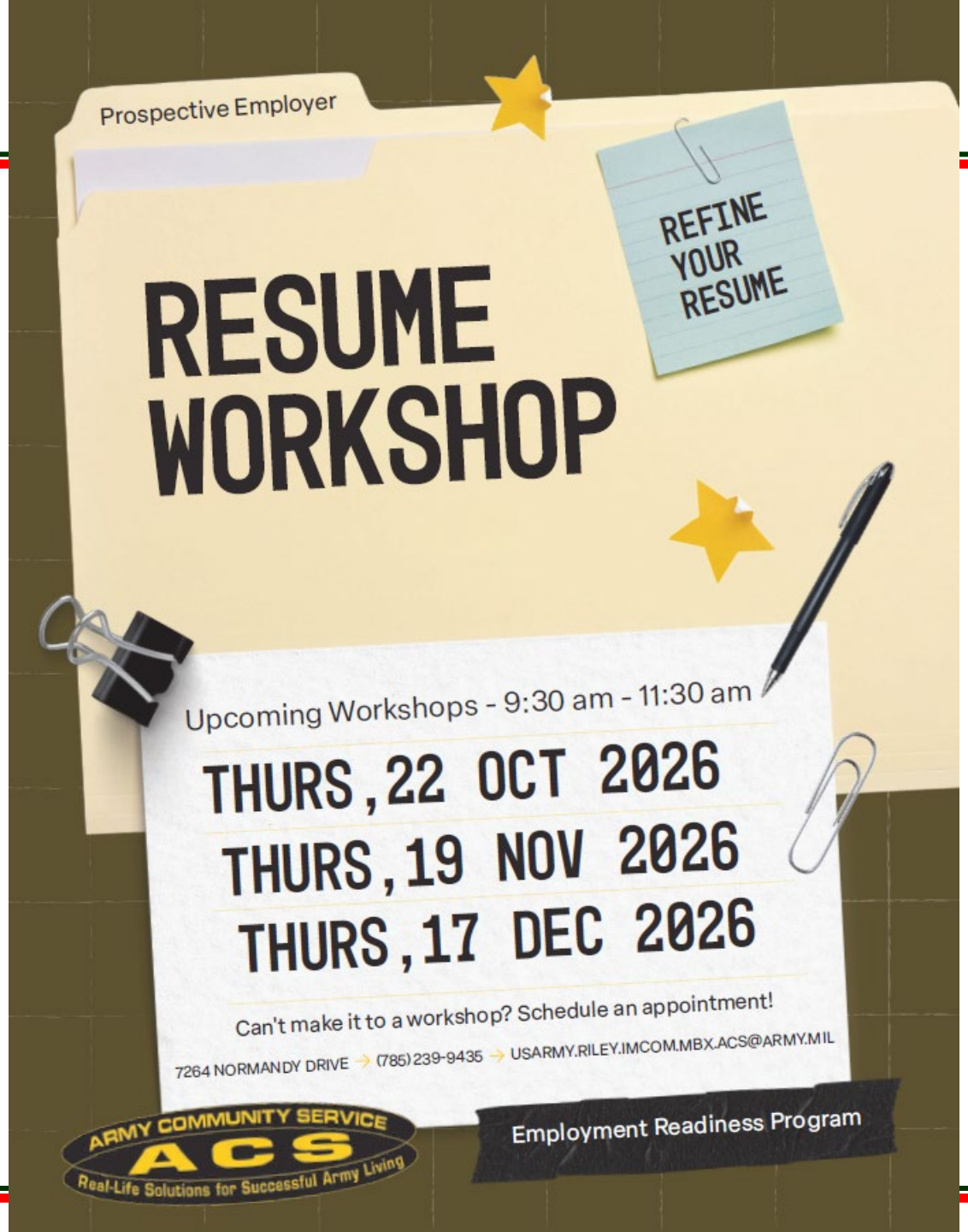
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

December 15, 2026

## You Will Learn:

- Learn about a federal salary and how they work
- Understand how to negotiate for the salary you desire.
- Ensure you have what you need to justify the negotiation

**Scan the QR Code to access the class via MS Teams**


Prospective Employer
REFINE YOUR RESUME
RESUME WORKSHOP
Upcoming Workshops - 9:30 am - 11:30 am
THURS, 22 OCT 2026
THURS, 19 NOV 2026
THURS, 17 DEC 2026
Can't make it to a workshop? Schedule an appointment!
7264 NORMANDY DRIVE → (785) 239-9435 → USARMY.RILEY.IMCOM.MBX.ACS@ARMY.MIL
ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE
ACS
Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living
Employment Readiness Program

# ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

## November 2026 Calendar

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE ACS
Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

7264 Normandy Drive
Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
CLOSED HOLIDAYS

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** |
| 1-2-3 Magic 9:00 - 12:00<br>Play Group 10:00 - 11:00<br>Care Team (MST) 10:00 - 11:30 | We're Pregnant, Now What? 9:00 - 12:00<br>Care Team @ bldg 510 (register) 10:00 - 11:30<br>EFMP Support Group 10:00 - 12:00<br>PCS Brief 10:00 - 12:00<br>Tricks & Tips for Interviews (MST) 1:00 - 1:30 | Safe Family, Happy Family 9:00 - 11:00<br>SFRG Coordinator 9:00 - 3:00<br>VMIS 9:30 - 10:30<br>Play Group 10:00 - 11:00<br>Victory Welcome Info Fair 1:00 - 2:00<br>OPOC 1:30 - 2:30<br>PCS Social 5:00 - 7:30 | Resume Workshop 1 & 2 (MST) 9:30 - 10:30 | Love & Logic 9:00 - 12:00 |
| **9** | **10** | **11** | **12** | **13** |
| Play Group 10:00 - 11:00<br>Co-Parenting and Divorce 1:00 - 4:00 | Baby Bootcamp (register) 8:30 - 4:30<br>Care Team @ bldg 510 (register) 10:00 - 11:30<br>PCS Brief 10:00 - 12:00<br>Informal Funds 1:30 - 3:00 |  FEDERAL HOLIDAY   | Key Contact 1:30 - 2:30 | Baby Basics 9:00 - 12:00 |
| **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** |
| Stress Anger Management 9:00 - 12:00<br>Play Group 10:00 - 11:00 | PCS Brief 10:00 - 12:00<br>How to Negotiate a Federal Salary (MST) 1:00 - 1:30 | VMIS 9:30 - 10:30<br>Play Group 10:00 - 11:00<br>Victory Welcome Info Fair 1:00 - 2:00<br>OPOC 1:30 - 2:30<br>PCS Social 5:00 - 7:30 | Scream Free Parenting 9:00 - 12:00<br>CFRR 9:00 - 4:30<br>Resume Workshop 1 & 2 9:30 - 11:30<br>Key Contact (MST) 10:00 - 11:00 | |
| **23** | **24** | **25** | **26** | **27** |
| Play Group 10:00 - 11:00 | PCS Brief 10:00 - 12:00<br>Informal Funds (MST) 1:30 - 3:00 | Play Group 10:00 - 11:00<br>Victory Welcome Info Fair 1:00 - 2:00<br>PCS Social 5:00 - 7:30 | FEDERAL HOLIDAY  | |
| **30** | | | | |
| Play Group 10:00 - 11:00 | | | | |

**Fall Time Change – November 1, 2026**

### REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

**Pre-Registration is required 24-business hours in advance for:**
**New Parent Bootcamp, Care Team, and all Virtual (MST) classes.**

**Unit or Agency Training: Email ACS to obtain a Training Request Form.**

usarmy.riley.imcom.mbx.acs@army.mil (785) 239-9435



### FOR ALL APPOINTMENTS

***(Not Training – Please use the QR Code)***

https://acsstaff.armyfamilywebportal.com/client-interest?communityId=158

**Lending Closet Hours** ***Mon – Fri 8 am – 3:30 pm***

**All Calendar Dates and Times are "Subject to Change"**

Updated: 20261028




# Fort Riley
# Winter Weather Operations
# 01 November 2026 – 31 March 2027

## Fort Riley Emergency Management Office
## (785) 240-0400

**https://www.army.mil/ready**

**https://www.ready.gov/**

**https://www.weather.gov/top/winterprepare**

**https://home.army.mil/riley/about/dir-staff/DPTMS/advisories**

**https://home.army.mil/riley/about/dir-staff/DPTMS/ready-army**

# Severe Winter Weather Communications

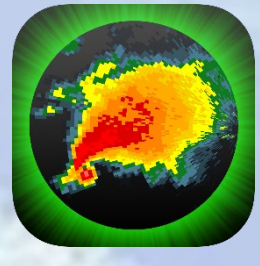
**Know how to receive Severe Winter Weather information**

- **Fort Riley ALERT! Emergency Notification System (Text and Email Notifications)**
- **Fort Riley Web Advisories Page (https://home.army.mil/riley/)**
- **Fort Riley Social Media (Facebook)**
- **Local Radio & Television**

# Forecasts, Road Conditions and Radar

**NWS Topeka**
**weather.gov/top/**

**Kansas Road Conditions**
**kandrive.org**



**RadarScope App ($)**

# Vehicle Winter Weather Preparedness

## Car Winterization Checklist

- ☐  Check Engine Fluid Levels
  Oil, Coolant, Washer Fluid, etc.
- ☐  Test Battery
  Replace if Necessary
- ☐  Use Deicing Washer Fluid
  Clean Windshield at Low Temps
- ☐  Switch to Synthetic Oil
  Handles the Cold Better

- ☐  Inspect Tire Tread
  Replace if Near Wear Limit
- ☐  Install Snow Tires if You Own a Set
- ☐  Test Headlights & Taillights
- ☐  ***Add & Inspect Winter Survival Kit***

 TPMS  3PMSF

## Car Winter Survival Kit Checklist

- ☐  Flashlight
  & Extra Batteries
- ☐  First Aid Kit
- ☐  Snow Shovel
- ☐  Ice Scraper
  with Brush

- ☐  Blankets/Sleeping Bag
- ☐  Non-Perishable Food
  Granola Bars, Dried nuts, etc.
- ☐  Bottled Water
- ☐  Booster Cables

- ☐  Extra Clothing
  Hats, Mittens, Parkas, Boots
- ☐  Sand/Kitty Litter
  Used for Traction
- ☐  Cell Phone
  & Charger
- ☐  Flares/Triangles
  & other Bright Objects

# Home Winter Weather Preparedness

## Home Winter Preparedness Checklist

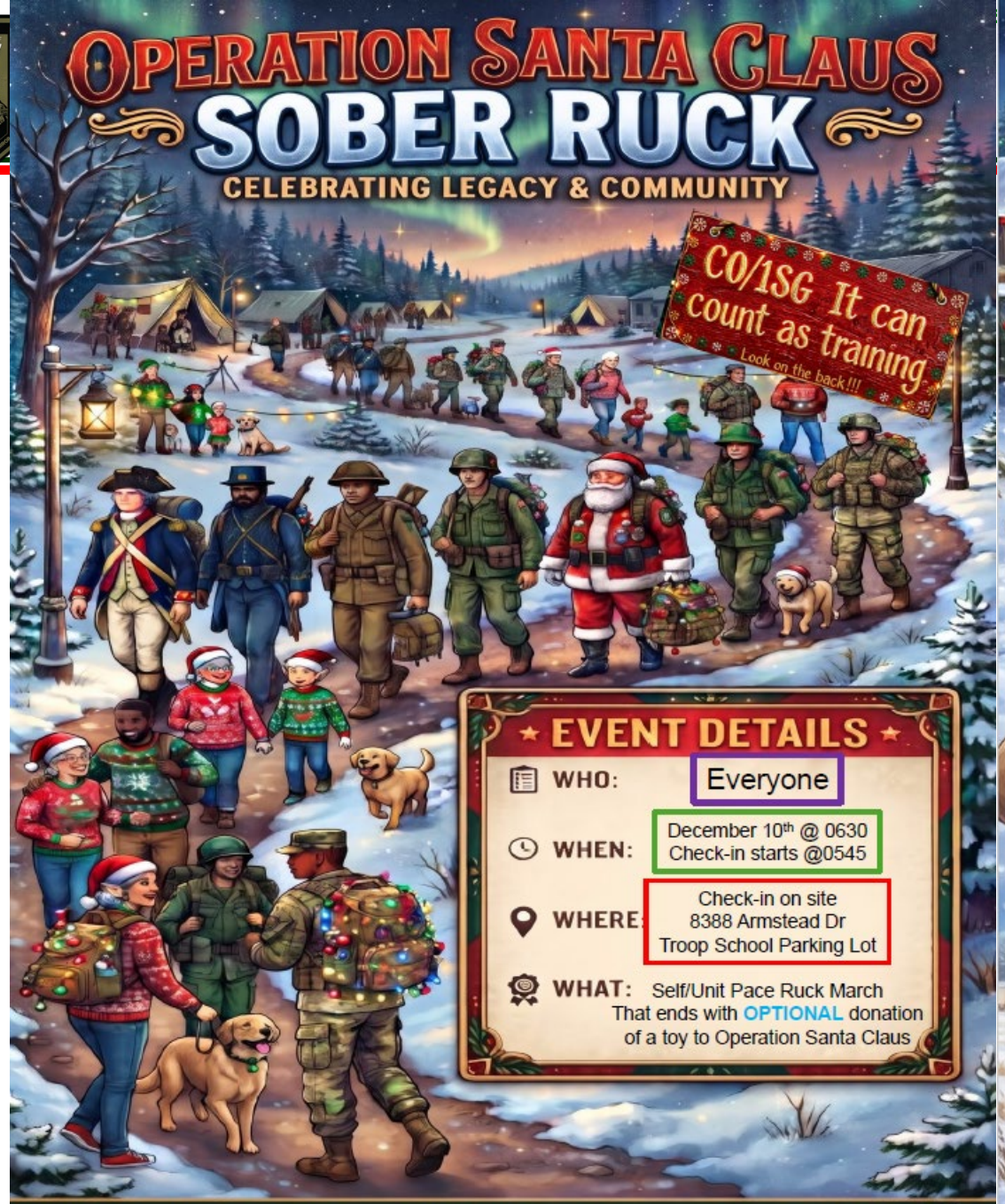
- ☐  Select Foods
  See Additional Checklist
- ☐  Disposable Dishware
  Plates, Bowls, Utensils
- ☐  Specialty Items
  Meds, Infant Formula, etc.
- ☐  Portable Radio
  AM/FM/Wx Radio & Batteries
- ☐  Warm Clothing
  Hats, Mittens, Parkas, Boots
- ☐  Extra Blankets
- ☐  Matches
  For Candles & Gas Fireplaces
- ☐  Shovel/Snow Blower
  Check condition & maintain
- ☐  Flashlights
  & Extra Batteries
- ☐  First Aid Kit
- ☐  Cell Phone
  Fully Charged
- ☐  Firewood
  For Wood Fireplaces

## Home Winter Survival Food Checklist

- ☐  Canned Fruits and Vegetables
  Requires a Manual Can Opener
- ☐  Crackers, Nuts, Fruit Bars, Chips
  High Energy Foods
- ☐  Soups
  Some Soups Require Water or Heating
- ☐  Cookies and Hard Candy
- ☐  Bread and Condiments
  Keep Bread Frozen to Last Longer
- ☐  Cereal and Toaster Pastries
- ☐  Meals Ready to Eat (MREs)
- ☐  Bottled Water
  1 gallon per person, per day (for at least 3 days)

# OPERATION SANTA CLAUS
# SOBER RUCK

CELEBRATING LEGACY & COMMUNITY




## EVENT DETAILS

**WHO:** Everyone

**WHEN:** December 10th @ 0630
Check-in starts @0545

**WHERE:** Check-in on site
8388 Armstead Dr
Troop School Parking Lot

**WHAT:** Self/Unit Pace Ruck March
That ends with OPTIONAL donation
of a toy to Operation Santa Claus

DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING
3D AWARENESS MONTH

UGLY SWEATERS &
FESTIVE ATTIRE ENCOURAGED!

DECORATE
YOUR RUCKS!



## OPERATION SANTA CLAUS

SOLDIERS HELPING SOLDIERS

### ATTENTION UNITS

Units that show up with 75% of their unit strength AND have their Soldiers complete the check on learning assessment at the end of the ruck, then this event WILL count towards your annual ASAP training requirement.

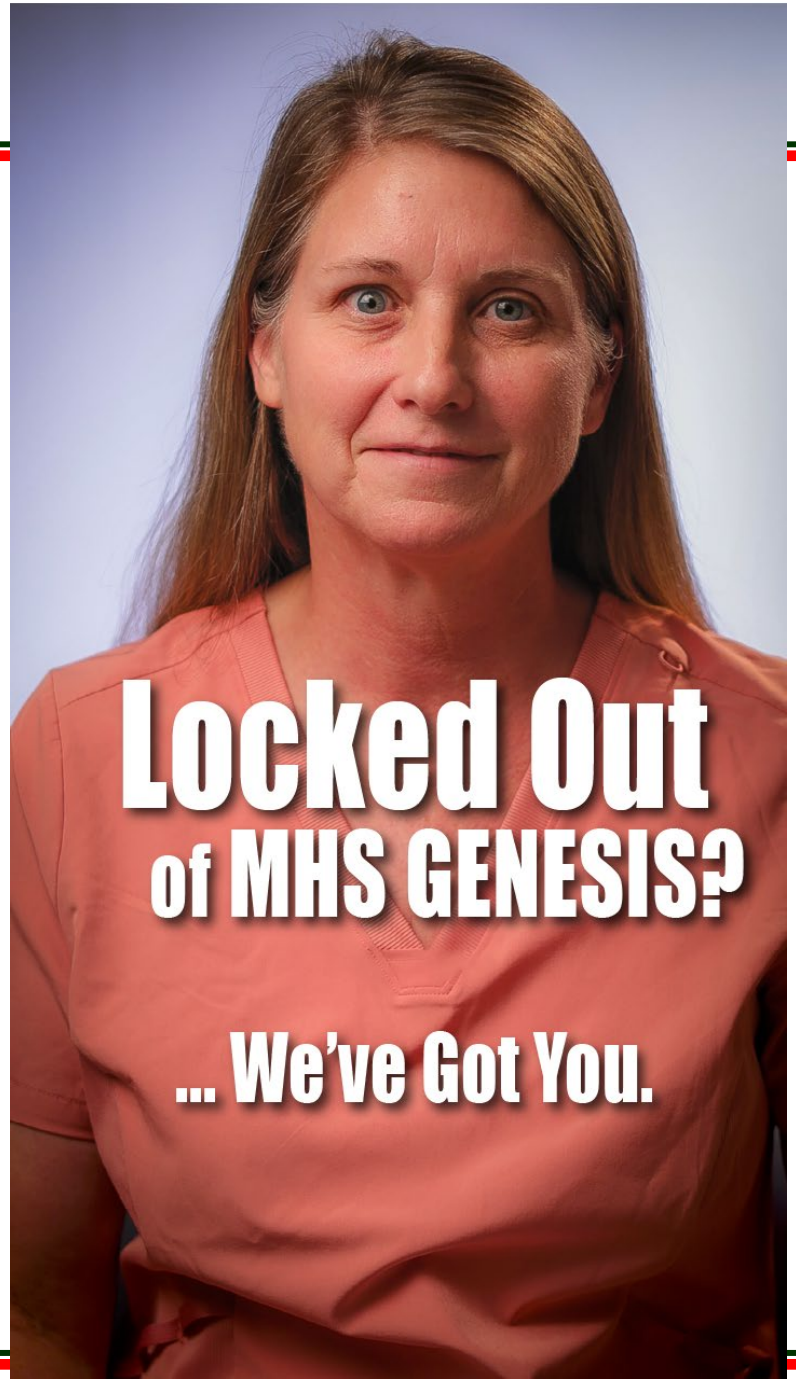
**It's during PT time.**

Toy Donation is NOT required to participate in this event. Operation Santa Claus (OSC) provides services to Soldiers and Families for Fort Riley.

NEED
Please bring NEW Toys
Infant-4yr old toys
Family Board Games & Puzzles

**Two routes available:**
The 2.5-mile is on the hard improved roads.
The remaining 6-mile course will be along the tank trail next to Rubio Rd.






# Restore Your Portal Access

- Call DMDC: Contact the Defense Manpower Data Center directly at **1-800-368-3665**.
- Request a New Link: Tell the representative that your myAuth invitation link has expired and you need a new activation email.
- Verify Identity: Once they verify your identity, they will send a fresh activation link directly to your inbox.
- Download the Okta App: We highly recommend downloading the free Okta Verify app on your smartphone before completing the setup. This will simplify future logins, allowing you to access MHS GENESIS with a single tap.

Scan to view a short video clip
or visit IACH's DVIDS at

https://dvidshub.net/r/y15tr3

Irwin Army Community Hospital, 650 Huebner Rd., Fort Riley

# myAuth

# Manage Relationships Update

AS OF
OCT. 14, 2026



**Sponsors can now add their spouse** to view and act on behalf of dependents.

**The Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC)**, which manages **myAuth**, implemented an update to the **Manage Relationships** feature on Oct. 14, 2026, to address an issue affecting family access.

1. **Sign in** to or create your myAuth account.
2. **Go to** Manage Relationships.
3. **Add or update** permissions for your spouse.

For additional issues or support, please contact the **DMDC Customer Contact Center** at **1-800-368-3665.**




**16-20 NOVEMBER 2026**

Visit each of our on Post schools during the week in Bldg. 211:

Barton Community College
Kansas State University
Manhattan Area Technical College
Southwestern College
Upper Iowa University

**Sign up for a prize drawing with EACH school, winner announced on Friday**

Coffee & Conversation

**"Coffee with a Counselor"**
**Visit Bldg. 206 on Thursday, 19 November 2026**
**8:00 AM to 1:30 PM**
**Get to know your Education Services staff**
***Coffee available for purchase at Noffy Coffee**


THE AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY
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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
Service ★ Community ★ Veterans ★ Together
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26th, 2026
Lounge Opens at 2:30pm
Food Served 4:00 pm
201 E 4th St. JUNCTION CITY KS
THANKSGIVING DAY
Potluck
Post #45 will be providing Turkey, Ham, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans & Sweet Potato Casserole, Stuffing & Rolls.
HAPPY HOUR ALL DAY!!
We have invited 250 single soldiers from Ft. Riley to join us again this year for our feast. So bring in your favorite Desserts (needed) or Side Dish and join us in the Hall for a great time! Please let the Bartenders know what you are bringing. See you there!
Food Friends Gratitude
All Are Welcome!
BOSS
BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS

FORT RILEY

BOSS | COMMUNITY INFORMATION EXCHANGE

SAVE THE DATE

# BOSS GOT TALENT



THE STAGE IS SET. THE TALENT IS YOURS.

SUNDAY • 2026

**DECEMBER 6**

LOCATION

**C.L. HOOVER OPERA HOUSE**

JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS

EVENT TIME

**TBD**


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BOSS
BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS
DIVARTY SFRG & BOSS COMBINED POTLUCK
HONORING DIVARTY SOLDIERS
23 NOV 2026
1500-1700 HRS
RILEY'S COMMUNITY CENTER
INVITATION OPEN TO:
• ALL DIVARTY SINGLE SOLDIERS & OFFICERS
SCAN TO SIGN UP & VOLUNTEER.
BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH!
DIVARTY SFRG / BOSS Potluck Participation Form


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INTERNATIONAL
BATTLE OF THE
KITCHENS
A GLOBAL CULINARY COMPETITION
SIGN UP HERE
APPETIZERS
ENTREES
DESSERTS
SATURDAY
NOV 28
NOON-6PM
RILEY'S COMMUNITY CENTER
446 SEITZ DRIVE
PRIZES
FOR TOP DISHES!
TEAMS OR INDIVIDUALS WELCOME!
EVERYTHING IS FREE!
INTERNATIONAL CUISINES
FOOD SAMPLING FOR ALL
TODAY'S WARRIORS. TOMORROW'S LEGACY.
FOR MORE INFORMATION:
785-239-2677


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1700-1900
$20 Per Person
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NIGHT MODE
BRING YOUR BATTLE BUDDIES AND TEAM UP UNDER THE KANSAS SKY!
Reserve your spot today!
Call 785-239-5412 or visit Adventure Park to sign up.
Only 40 spots available!
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PARK
5202 NORMANDY DRIVE
Call 785-239-5412 for more information.
Event details subject to change.

# Questions?



# Closing Comments



# Next Community Information Exchange

# 09 DECEMBER 2026

# Questions?

