

# Community Events and Information

For more information regarding OTC, resources or community events in your area check out:

[facebook.com/USAOTC](http://facebook.com/USAOTC)

<http://www.otc.army.mil/OTCHome.htm>

**Fort Bragg:**  
[Fortbraggmwr.com](http://Fortbraggmwr.com)

**Fort Sill:**  
[www.sillmwr.com](http://www.sillmwr.com)

**Fort Bliss:**  
[Fortblissmwr.com](http://Fortblissmwr.com)

**Fort Huachuca:**  
[mwrhuachuca.com](http://mwrhuachuca.com)

## WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE?? Fort Hood

### National Night Out hosted by Fort Hood Family Housing:

September 29<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 – 8:00 pm

At Smith Middle School and Bronco Youth Center. Fort Hood Residents, come meet your neighbors and celebrate the year's largest STAND against crime. Free Food, McGruff, The National Knight, Cop & Kid activities, Safety Displays, K-9 demonstrations, sign up for a chance to win a Neighborhood Watch Steak Out, and so much more!! For Additional information, please contact your Community Office or email [rsvp.events@forthoodfh.com](mailto:rsvp.events@forthoodfh.com)

### Killeen Independent School District Freedom Walk

2012: September 11<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am at Killeen H.S. Main Gymnasium, 500 N 38th Street, Killeen, TX. For more information, contact Jennifer Washington at 254-336-1707

### 2012 Phantom Warrior Bodybuilding & Figure

Competition: Seminar Dates at Club Hood: 22 Sep 2012 · 1000 & 1800, There is no age limit for competitors. This

event is open to all ID card holders. For Competition questions contact [woody.b.carter.mil@mail.mil](mailto:woody.b.carter.mil@mail.mil)

### Intramural Sports Sign Up: Unit Level Flag Football & Military/Civilian Co-Ed Volleyball:

2012 Unit Level Intramural Flag Football Season (Season starts September 5), 2012 Military/Civilian Co-Ed Volleyball - Games to be played at West Fort Hood Physical Fitness Center (Season starts October 8), For more information, contact Mr. Derrick Perry at 254-287-1306

**2012 US Army Soldier Show:** August 31 at 7pm, September 1 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

At the Abrams Physical Fitness Center, 62nd Street and Support Avenue, Bldg.23001, For more information, call 254-288-7835 or log onto [HoodMWR.com](http://HoodMWR.com)

**The Sesame Street Experience for Military Families:** September 25 at 2 pm and 5 pm & September 26 at 1 pm and 6 pm at Abrams Physical Fitness, 62nd Street and Support Avenue, Bldg. 23001 For additional information, call 254-288-7835

**Prayer Breakfast Hosted By the 15MI Chaplain:** The 15th MI Chaplain has invited OTC to attend a (free) prayer breakfast on 7 September at the 15thMI BN Conference room. There are 40 slots available for OTC. If you are interested in attending please contact the FPA at [usarmy.hood.at.ec.mbx.otc-frg@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.hood.at.ec.mbx.otc-frg@mail.mil) by 29 August.

For more events or additional information, visit [www.hoodmwr.com](http://www.hoodmwr.com) or to download the complete list of flyers from this month's Community Service Council Meeting visit [http://hoodmwr.com/acs/iro\\_csc.html](http://hoodmwr.com/acs/iro_csc.html)



## Myths about Donating Blood:

• **I just got back from a deployment:**

Your eligible to donate time starts when you leave Iraq or Afghanistan, even if you were in Kuwait for 3 months prior to coming home

• **I have too many deployments:**

The only deployments that make you ineligible are within

the last 12 months

• **I recently got a tattoo and I have to wait a year:**

Not all states have a 1 year wait time. TX is 1 week!

• **I take medication or have a certain medical condition:**

Most medications and medical conditions are ok

Donate blood or platelets with Robertson Blood Center:  
761st Tank Battalion Ave, BLDG 2250  
(next to the Thomas Moore Clinic).



## Santa's Workshop Upcoming Fundraisers

**Silent Night Out At The Vineyard at Florence to benefit Santa's Workshop:** Friday, September 7, 2012 7-10 pm, Tickets \$25

The evening will include— wine tasting, appetizers, desserts, live music, silent auction, cash bar also

available. Tickets are still available, please contact Chris Hill at 254-781-7800 or [christine-hill1990@gmail.com](mailto:christine-hill1990@gmail.com) for more information.

**Santa's Workshop Presents: Painting with a Purpose,** Sunday, August 26, 2012 from 6-9pm, \$45 (50% goes to SWS), Register online or by phone @ PWAT. Painting with a Twist Location: 716 Indian Trail Ste 220, Harker Heights, Texas 76548

## Support Operation Little Troopers: Shop at Old Navy This Weekend!

Operation Care and Comfort and Old Navy will be holding a school supply drive to support military children. Customers who shop at Old Navy on Sunday, 26 August can either purchase and donate (or bring in) backpacks, lunch kits, and other items from the store to donate. All DA Civilians and military card holders will receive a 10% off in store discount off of their entire purchase (must show valid ID to receive discount). Old Navy \$50 gift cards will be given away in a drawing once each hour, 2 at noon, and the last drawing will be at 7:00 p.m. (must have military ID card to win). Also, on Sunday, the store will open at 11:00 a.m. and stay open until 8:00 p.m. (an extra hour of shopping) in order to support the school supply drive. This drive will be held at the Old Navy Store in Harker Heights, at 201 E. Central Texas Expressway, (in the same shopping plaza with Target).

## Fort Bragg

**Newcomers Orientation and Bus Tour:** Soldier Support Center, 3rd Floor - Main ACS on the 1st Tuesday of every month, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. RSVP's are required. Call 910-907-3507/3374 for reservations and information.

**Ryder Invitational Golf Tournament:** 25 & 26 August 7:30 am start open to all active duty,

retired military, DOD employees and their dependents (16 yrs old and up).

**Army Integrated Family Support Network , Your Connection to the Army:** Wherever you go, stay connected to military services. For information on the closest military services available to you, call (910) 908-1568 or email: [toni.l.mcintyre@us.army.mil](mailto:toni.l.mcintyre@us.army.mil)

**Fort Bragg Community Town Hall:** The Community Town Hall is a quarterly forum used to provide information on current events and to address issues that directly affect the Fort Bragg Community. The Community Town Hall is a mini-AFAP, which allows for issues to be addressed quickly by the appropriate agencies. The Town Hall is chaired by the Garrison Commander and is open to the community . For more information call 910-396-4447/8160 or visit <http://www.fortbraggmwr.com/acs/community-town-hall/>

## Fort Bragg Communities Page: Visitors, Civilians, and Military

HERE FOR... VISITING MILITARY MEETINGS & EVENTS GROUP TOUR COMMUNITY MEDIA

ALL AREAS

- FAYETTEVILLE
- SPRING LAKE
- HOPE MILLS
- FORT BRAGG
- OTHER AREAS

**Ft. Bragg Communities**  
**FREEDOM'S HOME**

CUSTOMIZE THIS SITE NO THANKS. SHOW THE STANDARD SITE

Select who you are and we'll make sure this site shows you more of what matters to you.

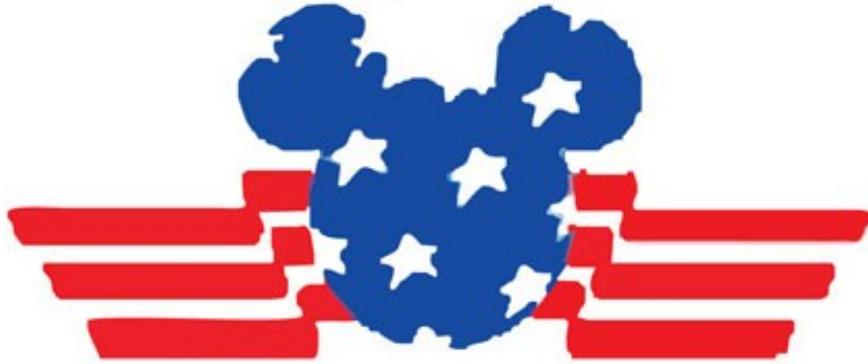
**VISITOR** **PLANNER** **RESIDENT**

**CIVILIAN** Fayetteville has lots to see, and our site has all the tools you need to plan your visit.

**MILITARY** If you're in the military, or visiting someone who is, you'll find all you need to know here.

<http://visitfayettevillenc.com/>

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**ARMED FORCES SALUTE**

**HATS OFF TO DISNEY!**

*Disney has extended their Military Salute Discount Tickets for 2013. From September 10, 2012 through September 25, 2013, Active and Retired U. S. Military Personnel (including Active and Retired Members of the United States Coast Guard, National Guard & Reservists) or their spouses can purchase:*

- Disney 4-Day Military Promotional Tickets with Park Hopper Option for \$156 each.
- Disney 4-Day Military Promotional Tickets with Water Park Fun & More Option for \$156 each.
- Disney 4-Day Military Promotional Tickets with Park Hopper and Water Park Fun & More Options for \$184 each.

*Walt Disney World tickets may be used beginning October 1, 2012 through September 28, 2013, except December 24 - 31, 2012 & March 24 - April 4, 2013 at all Theme Parks and all Water Park Fun & More locations and July 4, 2013 at Magic Kingdom Park only.*

For more information, please call 396-8747.

Test your Disney Trivia skills at <http://www.fortbraggmwr.com/free-stuff/>

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# FORT SILL

## Woof! Woof! Woof!

Show your support for Marine Corps and join the 19th annual Devil Dog Run, 8 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 15 starting at the New Post Chapel. Take the one mile family fun run, or the 5k or 10k courses. Your \$15 advance registration includes a special T-shirt. For more information, check out their link on the F&MWR page, contact Captain John Franklin at (580) 442-8605 or email [Devil.Dog.Run.Fort.Sill@gmail.com](mailto:Devil.Dog.Run.Fort.Sill@gmail.com)

## Get a Blue Thumb

Learn to protect water from pollution by attending the Blue Thumb two-day course in the Environmental Education Center of the Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge Aug. 29-30. Blue Thumb offers volunteers a chance to help protect local streams and lakes with monitoring and education activities. Register for the free course with Cynthia Williams, 580-581-3478 or Cheryl Cheadle, 918-398-1804.

## The Soldier Show

The Soldier Show is coming to Fort Sill on Tuesday, August 28 at 7 p.m. at the Sheridan Theater. Pick up your free tickets at Fort Sill Adventure Travel located in the Welcome Center (Bldg. 4700). The Soldier Show is always a musical, patriotic and visual treat as Soldiers show their talents for audiences around the world. And, admission is free.



## Curriculum Training Course



- Instructor Training Course (pre-requisite)  
22-24 August 2012
- Briefer Training Course  
27-28 August 2012
- Facilitator Training Course  
28-30 August 2012

JOIN THE TEAM!

TAMMY WALTON 442-4916  
[TAMMY.C.WALTON@US.ARMY.MIL](mailto:TAMMY.C.WALTON@US.ARMY.MIL)





## Operation Rising Star Accepting Applications Now!

Contestants should check with their local MWR facility for the local deadline for applications. Applications are available for download at [www.OpRisingStar.com](http://www.OpRisingStar.com) or stop by your local host facility. Contestants must be Active Duty, National Guard or Reserve from

any branch of Service, or a family member of the aforementioned, eighteen years or older (contestants must be 18 years or older by November 13, 2012) with valid military ID card.

The 2012 Army-wide Operation Rising Star Finals will be held in San Antonio, Texas and will be broadcast on the Pentagon Channel.

For more information or to download a application check out [www.OpRisingStar.com](http://www.OpRisingStar.com)

## Fort Huachuca:

29 Aug-22 Sep:

All Army Men's Soccer BFH POC  
Les Woods 533-3246

13 -14 Sept:

Sesame Street 1-2 performances  
each day Barnes Field House POC  
James Thomas 533-3354

15 Sept:

Movie Night 1900 Warrior/ Sentinel  
Field POC James Thomas 533-  
3354 "Humans VS Zombies"

21 Sept:

Right Arm Night 1600-1800 POC  
Stacy Sandlin 533-5642

21 Sept:

Operation Rising Star preliminary  
round 1700 TMAC POC Amber  
Kinslow 533-2404

25-26 Sept:

Blood Drive Eifler POC  
Jeanna Noess 533-4723

28-30 Sept:

Fun Festival Sierra Vista  
1600 -2300 Fri 1200-2300  
Sat 1200-2300 Sun, Veter-  
ans Memorial Park POC  
James Thomas 533-3354

28 Sept: Operation Rising  
Star Final round 1700 Sierra  
Vista Veterans Memorial  
Park POC Amber Kinslow  
533-2404

29 Sept:

Mutt March 0730 TMAC  
POC Paula German 538-  
0836

For more  
information  
check out  
Fort  
Huachuca on  
Facebook !



## Fort Bliss

### **Civilian Fitness Program applications due September 7:**

The Civilian Fitness Program is an opportunity for Army civilians to develop and continue healthy lifestyle changes. The six-month, structured program is open only to civilian employees of Fort Bliss. The six-month program begins Monday, September 24 and involves pre- and post-program fitness assessments and one-hour workouts three times a week. Guidance will be provided on exercise program design, nutrition, and aerobics, but the actual program will be determined by the participants. Group fitness classes offered include TRX, gravity, yoga, pilates, spin and more, all on a rotating schedule. Completed packets must be returned no later than Friday, September 7 to Doug Briggs in Room 111 at Stout Gym. Late applications WILL NOT be accepted. For more information call 568-6458.

**Fort Bliss Day of Service:** Do you like to volunteer or help others, but don't have much time? Don't miss the Fort Bliss Day of Service Saturday, September 8. Held in recognition of the 9/11 National Day of Service, the Fort Bliss Day of Service is a "Day of Doing Good," and gives volunteers the chance to make a big difference in just one day.

The Army Volunteer Corps has lined up more than 20 one-day projects, including helping the elderly, constructing dog kennels, cleaning and much more. A full list of activities is available [here](#). For more information, call the Army Volunteer Corps at (915) 569-4227 ext. 7 or email [fortblissvolunteer@yahoo.com](mailto:fortblissvolunteer@yahoo.com).

**Youth Sports Back to School Bash:** Join Team Bliss Youth Sports on September 8 and earn cool prizes for competing in fun and challenging fitness tests. This free event is open to all youth ages 6-17 and includes competition in the President's Challenge Physical Fitness Test, a health and fitness fair and more. Events include the 1-mile run/walk, which kicks off the event at 8:30 a.m. Participants must arrive on time and be ready to compete in this event. Youth will have the opportunity to complete the following events in any order, following the run/walk: shuttle run, curl-ups, pull-ups and sit and reach. Parents are welcome to participate with their children. The Back to School Bash runs from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the YouthPlex, Bldg. 195 Chaffee Road on main post. For more information, call (915) 568-2617.

**German-American Oktoberfest Night Run:** Get out your running shoes and head over to Freedom Crossing Saturday, September 8 for the 19th annual German-American Oktoberfest Night Run, presented by FirstLight Federal Credit Union, the German Air Force Air Defense Center and Family and MWR. Now in its second year at Freedom Crossing, the run is sure to be the biggest yet - organizers expect more than 1,000 participants to hit the pavement during the event. The run starts at 6 p.m. and features an 8-kilometer race and 5-kilometer fun run/walk. There is also a military unit team division for the 8K. Early registration is under way and costs \$20 per person. Register in person at Soto Physical Fitness Center or Stout Physical Fitness Center by 6 p.m. Thursday, September 6. For more information, visit [www.ganightrun.com](http://www.ganightrun.com), or call (915) 568-0259 or (915) 568-6741.

**Check out [fortblissmwr.com](http://fortblissmwr.com) for additional information and upcoming events!**