



USAOTC Family Program's Community Binder of Events and Information

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To All Our Volunteers :



*Thank you for volunteering
and helping the
USAOTC Family Program
"Bloom" into success !
Thank You!*

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[USAOTC Family Program Events](#)

Community Resource Links:

Resources and Information at your fingertips!

Fort Bragg:

www.bragg.army.mil/fbr/pages

Fort Sill:

sill-www.army.mil/pages/AtoZ.htm

Fort Bliss:

www.bliss.army.mil/Communityresourceguide

Fort Huachuca:

www.army.mil/info/organization/huachuca/

Fort Hood:

www.hood.army.mil/resources

FMWR:

Fort Bragg:

Fortbraggmwr.com

Fort Sill:

www.sillmwr.com

Fort Bliss:

Fortblissmwr.com

Fort Huachuca:

mwrhuachuca.com

Fort Hood:

Hoodmwr.com

Nominate your 2013 Service Member of the Year: Due on April 28, 2013! Each year Military Times honors an "Everyday Hero" - someone whose daily actions reflect remarkable compassion for their fellow service members, their involvement in the community and commitment to country. We invite you to Nominate someone with whom you are proud to serve. Nominations may be submitted by parents, fellow service members, supervisors and commanding officers -- making this grassroots award unique from any other awards given to members of our Armed Forces. Someone whose dedication, professionalism and concern for their community set a standard for us all. For more information visit <http://projects.militarytimes.com/s moy>

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL! National Parks Week April 20-28th: Active-duty military and their dependents can pick up a free annual pass at any national park that charges an entry fee. The annual military pass also provides free entrance to 2,000 additional Federal recreation sites across the country. For more information about the National Parks and Federal Recreation Lands Pass Series or to plan your visit to one of America's 398 national parks, please visit: www.nps.gov/findapark/passes.htm



Earth Day Freebies: **Free Reusable Bag From Target:** Visit your local Target store on Sunday, April 21, and get a free reusable bag beginning at 10:00 a.m. while supplies last. Target will be giving out 1.5 million reusable bags and 250,000 of them will also include coupons and samples. **Free Packet of Seeds From Pottery Barn Kids:** Stop into a nearby Pottery Barn Kids store on April 20-22 and pick up a free packet of seeds from PBK. **Free Ball Jar Planters at Jo-Ann Fabric and craft store:** Stop by your local Jo-Ann fabric and craft store on Sunday, April 21 and participate in a free make-and-take where you create a free Ball jar planter. **Free Milkshake at EVOS:** EVOS has a tasty Earth Day freebie. Stop by an EVOS on Earth Day, April 22, to get a free organic milkshake.



Disney Store: Bring in 5 plastic grocery bags in exchange for a FREE Cars or Brave reusable tote on April 22! **FREE iTunes Earth Day App** - "Happy Earth Day, Dear Planet"! **Michaels:** FREE Eco-Friendly T-Shirt Upcycling Show IN Tell: Celebrate Earth Day by learning how you can turn your old T-shirts into trendy and fashionable accessories. Saturday, April 20, 2013 from 1pm - 3pm. **H-E-B Earth Day Bag Giveaway:** April 22 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visit your H-E-B and drop five plastic shopping bags into the storefront recycling bin. You'll receive a coupon for a free special edition H-E-B Earth Day reusable bag. Limit one bag per customer. Don't wait! Bags available while supplies last. *As usual with these types of offers, it is always best to call ahead to ensure your store is participating, as they can vary from location to location.*

Blue Star Families is looking for families with long standing military traditions! If you have a family with a legacy of military service going back at least 4 generations and are open to your stories being incorporated into an advertising campaign, contact AnnaMaria White at amwhite@bluestarfam.org for more details.

U.S. Army Combat Readiness/Safety Center: Resources and Information For Everyone! Check out the latest Knowledge magazine, tools and resources, Family Engagement Kit, Activity Books for Kids and more at <https://safety.army.mil>



New FTC Graphic highlights key information about Mobile App's for Kids: For parents, the growing universe of mobile applications targeted at kids can be overwhelming. Knowing which app is the right fit for your family poses a major challenge to parents on the go. A new informational graphic produced by the staff of the Federal Trade Commission helps with a useful visual tool for parents and other consumers making decisions about what kids' apps to download to their mobile devices. Learn more: www.ftc.gov/opa/2013/03/kidsapps.shtm

Crisis Management Toolkit: The Crisis Management Toolkit is to help families, educators, and community members understand how schools will ensure that children and personnel are safe and secure in the event of a crisis. It provides information for families and educators about schools' crisis management policies and procedures, and makes available useful resources to help children and adults cope with the stress and anxiety associated with traumatic incidents. For more information visit www.dodea.edu/crisis/index.cfm

Cinemark Summer Movie Clubhouse Schedule: 10 films for \$5 or \$1 per show! Fun For Kids! Check out the schedule at www.cinemark.com/summer-movie-clubhouse



F Round Rock Express Baseball Tickets: Looking for Baseball tickets? Well, you are in luck! Come to your Clear Creek Exchange and pick up your free tickets to see the Round Rock Express baseball games! Call 254-532-7200 for more information.

O Historic Georgetown Ghost Tours: Have you gotten your tickets yet? Make sure you call ahead (512) 943-170 to get the ticket times you are wanting before they are gone! Ticket are \$10 and only \$8 for members and students! Tours leave the Williamson Museum at 7, 7:30, 8 & 8:30PM this Friday and Saturday!

R The Army Marathon: Sunday, April 21, 2013 Call for Volunteers- In order to produce a well managed and enjoyable race, The Army Marathon needs volunteers to help out with many important duties before, during, and after the event. The Army Marathon was created to honor our Soldiers and National Guardsmen on the anniversary of the "Shot Heard Around The World." The anniversary of 1775 Battles of Lexington and Concord that signaled the beginning of the American Revolution and our independence! This exciting event will be held on April 21, 2013 coursing through Texas from Killeen to Temple, in the vicinity of Ft. Hood – the largest active duty armored post in the United States military. Register as a volunteer here:



<https://2013armymarathon.theregistrationsystem.com/en/1619>

Texas Heritage Days Event on Friday and Saturday, April 19th and 20th; Friday is from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. There is NO COST FOR ADMISSION to the event and activities are free. Texas Heritage Days event will be held at the Bell County Expo Center.

Bunny Hop 5K Run/Walk on April 20, 2013, 8 am, On-Site Registration from 7 - 7:30 am at the Abrams Physical Fitness Center. Open to All and Registration is Free! Call 254-285-5459 or visit www.hoodmwr.com/running_fitness.htm for more information. T-Shirts will be sold separately, \$10 for one or two for \$15.

Mom Prom: May 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Mayborn Convention Center! Put your dancing shoes on and ritzy attire for a fun night out with your handsome little boy. Enjoy a dynamic DJ who will be playing popular tunes and some of the best line dances. Concessions will be available for purchase. Tickets are PRE-SALE only! Purchase your tickets in advance at Wilson Park Recreation Center for \$10 each, and remember tickets are limited. Carriage ride tickets are also available for pre-sale for \$2 per ticket. For more information call 254-298-5733 or visit www.ci.temple.tx.us/index.aspx?NID=1698

H 8th Annual Military Appreciation Day at Domino's Pizza (Active Duty and Retirees): April 21, 2013 From 10:00-3:00 at Domino's Pizza. Military families get to make their own pizza for FREE!! Entertainment and fun stuff for kids!! 2127 E. Hwy 190 Ste. E Copperas Cove, TX



Relay For Life: The 2013 Relay For Life of Killeen/Fort Hood/Harker Heights will take place on Friday, May 03, 2013 at 7:00am at Shoemaker High School, 3302 S Clear Creek Road, Killeen. The journey to end cancer starts with a single step. The American Cancer Society invites you to take that step with us by joining the global Relay For Life movement. When you walk to end cancer at a Relay event, it's your opportunity to not only honor cancer survivors and remember loved ones lost, but also to raise awareness about what we can do to stay well from cancer and raise money to help fuel the world's largest walk to end cancer. If you would like to participate, volunteer, create a team or join up with an existing team visit <http://www.relayforlife.org/getinvolved/signupvolunteer> .



Fort Hood Army Community Service Resilience Academy: Resilience training is a comprehensive four day training on life coping skills that enhances our ability to gain greater insight and focus into how and why we respond to situations the way we do. Take one Thursday a week to gather more tools for your coping tool belt. Learn about the six Resilience Competencies - Self Awareness, Self Regulation, Mental Agility, Optimism, Character Strength and Connection. **Resilience Academy:** 16 May - 6 June, 0830 - 1430, every Thursday, Oveta Culp Hobby SFRC. Also check out **Resilience for Couples**, a 2.5 hour interactive training focusing on rebuilding/recharging your relationship. Open to all couples. **Upcoming sessions:** 23 April, 1800-2030; 29 May, 1200-1430, 28 June, 1200-1430. To register or receive more information, call 254-288-2794 or e-mail Stephanie.a.mello4.civ@mail.mil



For more information, flyers, events and freebies visit: [Fort Hood/Central Texas: Events, Information, & Announcements](#)

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F **Army Force Structure and Stationing Listening Session:** Monday, April 22, 2013 at the chamber offices. Fort Bliss officials, along with representatives from Department of the Army, Department of Defense and members of the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce will conduct an Army Force Structure and Stationing Listening Session Monday, at the chamber offices. The purpose of the listening session is to explain the process that will be used to make decisions on the future stationing of the force and the impact that force restructuring will have on Fort Bliss and El Paso. More importantly, officials at the session will listen to what you have to say. The Army and Fort Bliss are conducting these community listening sessions to provide local citizens an opportunity to provide input that will help make decisions about force structure changes. To learn more, call 744-8403.

O **Chili Cook-off and Tradin' Days:** Free! April 20, 2013 8:00am, Lower Valley Coliseum, 894 Horizon Blvd., El Paso, TX. The 30th annual CASI-sanctioned cook-off and Old West Farm/Ranch Tradin' Days and clinic will feature southwest decor, art, collectibles, small/large livestock, home canned/baked goods, tack and show clothes, trailers, produce, eggs and more. Wine tasting begins @ 2:00 p.m.! For more information visit www.liverystablesaloon.com

R **Back by Noon Hike:** Discovering Tonuco Mountain on April 20, 2013 , 7:30 AM at 275 N. Main St., Las Cruces, NM 88001, Tonuco Mountain. Small pecan farmer and border health director Paul Dulin will lead an outing to Tonuco Mountain north of Las Cruces. Walk through geological time, from the oldest rocks on the earth, Pre-Cambrian granite, to Quaternary rhyolite. This great rock-hounding hike will include a visit to Feldspar/Fluorite mine and the site of 250+ Native American petroglyphs. This outing is part of the Southwest Environmental Center's spring 2013 Back by Noon series of guided, family friendly Saturday morning trips designed to showcase the unique natural and historical features of the Las Cruces/El Paso area.



T Advanced reservations are required. For more information visit www.wildmesquite.org or call 575-522-5552.

B **Mission Trail Art Market Opening Day:** The Mission Valley premier art and craft market continues on the third Sunday of every month starting Sunday, April 21, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The market features professional artisans from across the region presenting an amazing selection of quality arts and craft. Enjoy the Food concessions and Entertainment. The event is Pet Friendly. All amongst the Art Galleries, in the Historic San Elizario Art District. Plenty of parking. Free admission. Opening Day features the unveiling of the third sculpture of the San Elizario Historic District Sculpture Series, "Oñate" El Encuentro, by Guadalupe Jacquez Calderon will be unveiled at 4 p.m. The Pistoleros De San Elizario, reenactment troupe, will perform at 1 & 3 p.m. with shows of the "Billy The Kid" Breakout in front of the Old El Paso County Jail. Danza San Elceario, the local matachine group will perform at 5 p.m. Live music at the El Bandido will start at 1 p.m. with Milagro Band and a special appearance by "Tengo Talento's" Christina Gurrola. There will also be a performance by Fire Spinner Bryan Serrano at 6 p.m. Make it a Day! San Elizario Historic District Main Street, San Elizario, TX For more information call 915-851-0093

L **Postwide Yard Sale:** April 20, 2013 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. All post housing, including Beaumont, Biggs, Logan Heights, Hayes and 801 Housing. Shopping is open to the El Paso and surrounding communities. All guests entering Fort Bliss property will be required to have a valid driver's license, proof of insurance, and valid car registration and safety inspection sticker, and will be subject to vehicle search.



S **Garden Day at Old Fort Bliss:** Celebrate spring's arrival with Garden Day at the Old Fort Bliss Replica! From 1-4 p.m. Saturday, April 20, join Family and MWR to plan and plant Fort Bliss' community garden, located on the replica grounds. Learn about gardening, healthy living and outdoor activities. Learn how settlers completed daily tasks in the 1800s, and how we use similar methods today. The Old Fort Bliss Replica is located at Bldg. 5054, on the corner of Pershing and Pleasonton on West Fort Bliss. For more information, call 568-4518 or 588-8482.



S **Better Opportunities for Single Parents:** Better Opportunities for Single Parents, a new program at Fort Bliss, hosts meetings the second Wednesday of every month at the CAB Dining Facility, Bldg. 11316 Staff Sgt. Sims Street on East Fort Bliss. The meetings are working lunches held from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Join the group and help B.O.S.P. build a program to enrich the lives of single parents. Bring your voice, and your concerns. Discuss issues, plan events and provide support to other single parents. **The program is open to active-duty military, DoD/DA civilians and dual-military families who are in a single-parent situation due to TDY, deployment, separate duty stations or other reasons.** To learn more, call the single parent liaison at (915) 569-5500.

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Check out **Apache's 30th annual Rattlesnake Festival and Flea Market** on April 18-21! Located on Main Street, Apache, OK. This is a free event! The Apache Rattlesnake Festival and Flea Market features 300 vendors, free music on an outdoor stage, carnival, snake pit, an evening PowWow and other related attractions. For more information call 580-588-3440.



Family and MWR presents Spouse-A-Palooza! The event is free and will take place Wednesday, May 15. This year's Spouse-A-Palooza features two time slots: 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm or 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. The evening includes hors d'oeuvres, exhibitor demonstrations, product sampling, giveaways and more! Also new to this year, Oklahoma Tourism's Road Show will be on site offering vacation and travel opportunities throughout the state. **Registration is available online beginning FRIDAY, APRIL 19 at 12 pm at www.sillmwr.com** Registration is limited to the first 300 spouses in each time slot. Spouse-A-Palooza is for spouses only! As a courtesy to other spouses in attendance, we ask that you do not bring children.



2nd Annual Hog Wild Ranch Rodeo on Saturday, April 27, 2013, 2:00 pm at LO Ranch Arena, 2102 SE 60 Lawton, Oklahoma 73501 For more information call 580-250-1300. On 27 April 2013, the 2nd Annual Hog Wild Rodeo will be held at the Lawton Rangers Arena, in Lawton Oklahoma. The ranch rodeo is held to benefit the Arena Cowboy Church and the Lawton Ranger scholarship programs. The ranch rodeo has six events, four of those being the usual wild cow milking, mugging, bronc riding and team calf roping. Don't forget to check out "pig in the sack" race & the "Wild hog roping"!



"Together and Apart" Waiting Families Program: The waiting Families program is designed to assist families that are geographically separated due to mission requirements. Please join us for our monthly meetings! Call 580-442-2360 for more information.

Trykes N Tread 2013 Carshow: April 20-21, 2013. 10:00 am at the Comanche County Fairgrounds. For more information contact Elaine HilzEmail: tntcarshow@gmail.com or visit www.tntcarshow.com

The Fitness in Action Series (FAS): Developed by a group of concerned community leaders and organizations working together to create an organized running/walking/biking/triathlon/activity series in Southwest Oklahoma. Our goal is to provide information about upcoming events in our area to encourage and support individuals and families to stay active and healthy. The series is presented by the Fit Kids of Southwest Oklahoma which seeks to create a healthier way of life for all. Included in the FAS series are walking, running, biking and triathlon events that are appropriate for all ages and walks of life. The series offers monthly local events hosted and organized by local members of the Southwest Oklahoma Fit Kids Coalition. There is no requirement for participation in any event of the series. Anyone can walk or run in any event. The goal is participation and completion! For more information visit <http://fitnessinactionseries.com>

Fitness In Action Series: Hershey Track and Field Games: April 19 & 20, 2013. OPEN TO AGES 7 - 14 (BOYS & GIRLS) **FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2013:** All Field Events: 5PM – 8PM, All ages boys and girls, Lawton High Track and **SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2013:** All running events begin at 9AM, Lawton School Track. For more information contact the Department of Parks & Recreation at (580) 581-3400.



Neighborhood Art Attack: Ready to have some fun? Mark your calendars for the Neighborhood Art Attack scheduled for Saturday, April 20, at Mendoza Park in Spring Lake. This FREE event features musicians, dancers, artist and hands-on activities for the entire family.

BOSS Paintball: Friday, April 26th from 2 - 5 pm at the Fort Bragg Paintball field. FREE and open to single service members. Call 396-7751 for more information.



Orchid Show on Friday April 19, 2013 - Sunday April 21, 2013 at the Cape Fear Botanical Garden. April 19th 3 - 7 p.m.; April 20th 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; April 21st Noon - 5 p.m. The Sandhills Orchid Society presents Orchid Magic, a show and plant sale. During this time the Cape Fear Botanical Garden will also host the Food & Wine Festival and 13th Annual Plant Sale. For more information call (910) 486-0221.

21st Annual Children's Fest: Open to the Public: April 20, 2013, 10:00am - 4:00pm, at Fort Bragg Fairgrounds off Bragg Boulevard. \$8 Admission for carnival rides and prize drawing. The first 100 children receive a FREE t-shirt! Carnival Rides, Climbing Wall, Jump Tower, Toddlerville, and more! For more information, call 396-8110/5128

Fort Bragg Leaders to hold a Listening Session: Monday, April 22, 2013, 9:00 a.m. at the Embassy Suite's Wiggons Conference Center on Lake Valley Dr. Lt. Gen. Daniel B. Allyn, Commander of XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg, and senior Fort Bragg leaders will hold a listening session concerning the Army's future end strength reductions and its potential impact on the local community. For more information visit www.fortbraggpresscenter.com

The Big Bite at the Swamp: April 20, 2013 from 1:00 - 7:00pm at The Swamp, J.P. Riddle Stadium. The SwampDogs will host The 3rd Annual Big Bite at "The Swamp". Free admissions and open to the public! Local restaurants and caterers will be showcasing their delicacies; other refreshments will be available at the Miller Lite Liberty Lounge. Food sample tickets available for purchase. Enjoy live music, professional wrestling exhibitions by Ring Wars Carolina and plenty of entertainment for all ages! **The 2013 Cumberland County Cornhole Championship at The Big Bite:** The double elimination tournament will begin at 3 p.m. Bring your own team to participate. Entry fee is \$25 per participant with complementary tickets to The Big Bite food vendors. First place will receive a cash prize as well as one season ticket and the opportunity to throw out the Season's first pitch. For more information visit goswampdogs.com



The **31st Annual Fayetteville Dogwood Festival** starts off with the Bloom and Boom Kickoff Party! Friday, April 26 - Sunday, April 28th. This annual street festival features arts and crafts vendors, entertainment on multiple stages, KidStuff, local cuisine and festival fun for the entire family! Events for the weekend include symphony and theater performances, sporting events and a dog show. Enjoy local vendors including one of Fayetteville's local microbreweries Huske Hardware. Live entertainment will also include local musicians throughout the weekend to appeal to many musical tastes. Performing Live at the 31st Annual Dogwood Festival : Joe Diffie, Molly Hatchet and Blackfoot Drive the Dogwood Trail prior to the festival for a glimpse into Fayetteville's horticultural brilliance. Check out the **Cape Fear Harley Davidson Experience** on Saturday April 27, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM and the **LAFAYETTE FORD Classic Car Show** on Sunday, April 28, 1:00PM - 6:00 PM! For more information visit www.faydogwoodfestival.com

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<p>Our award winning marquee event, The Fayetteville Dogwood Festival kicks off the spring every year with food, pageants, festivals and the best FREE concerts!</p> <p>CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION</p>	<p>A real life tour of some historically haunted places, it is sure to change the way you view downtown during All Hallow's Eve.</p> <p>CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION</p>	<p>Cumberland County's Largest Pageant held the 2nd weekend in April at the Crown Center where it will be 4 special ladies chance to shine.</p> <p>CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION</p>	<p>Come out and relax to free live music at Festival Park, sure to make you forget those work day woes.</p> <p>CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION</p>

Fascinate-U Children's Museum Dogwood (free!): Celebration on April 26, 2013 from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at 116 Green Street. For more information call 910 -261 - 6935. Visit during the Fourth Friday to create a beautiful dogwood flower as we bloom into Dogwood with various children's activities and half-price admission on Saturday and Sunday!

F **2013 Festival of the Southwest:** April 19 – 21 at Veterans' Memorial Park, Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista. The festival is open to the public and there is no admission charge. There will be attractions for the entire family including the City of Fun Carnival, with rides for all ages. Advance carnival tickets are on sale now at Murr Community Center, Fort Huachuca, Buffalo Wild Wings, Sierra Vista and Sierra Vista Ace Hardware at the price of \$9 for 10 tickets. During the carnival, the cost will be \$12 for 10 tickets. Wrist bands are also available at all locations, for the price of \$22 per day. Wrist bands will cost \$25 during the carnival. For more ticket information, call 520-533-2404.

O **Night at the International Wildlife Museum:** April 20th from 6:00—8:00 p.m. when the lights go out and the doors close, everything in this museum seems to come to life. Bring your flashlights and join in for an evening of fun and explore the museum in the dark. General admission rates apply. The International Wildlife Museum is located at 4800 W. Gates Pass Rd. For more information please call 520-629-0100 ext 385 or 311.

R **Save the date! 3rd annual "An Evening on the Green" Jazz and Wine Festival:** May 11 from 4 to 9 p.m. at Brown Parade Field. Admission is free, and includes wine tasting. Everyone invited! Food and bottles of wine and beer will be available to purchase. Entertainment will be provided by the 62nd Army Band Jazz Combo, and the Duane Reilley Jazz Quartet. For more information, call 520-533-3354 or 266-0254.

T **29th Annual Spring Car Show, Sierra Vista Car Club:** April 20, 2013 at 8:00 AM This is a family friendly event taking place at Papa's 50's Diner, S. Hwy 92. Come out and view all the beautiful cars and trucks! Free for spectators! Lots of great food and music! Registration begins 8:00 a.m. and awards will take place at 2 p.m. For more information call 520-417-6960 or 520-732-2200.



H **Greet Yourself Sierra Vista:** April 20, 2013. Come and enjoy this free Cultural Diversity Fair. Celebrate Sierra Vista's rich diversity, learn about your heritage and enjoy fellowship. There will be cultural exhibits from many countries, a Parade of Nations and entertainment all day! Presented by the Sierra Vista Commission on Cultural Diversity on April 20, 2013, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Buena High School Cafeteria, 5225 Buena School Blvd. For more information call 520-417-6980.

A **Water Festival:** April 21, 2013, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Participate in Tucson Arts Brigade's 4th Annual Water Festival, integrating art, science and culture to raise awareness, promote stewardship, and foster creative expression about our water future. This year, The Water Festival is partnering with the Earth Day Festival at Reid Park! This is the only large-scale community event in Pima County that showcases creativity and water solutions together and is a prime opportunity to engage the public through diverse activities for learning, networking, and family fun! The event is located at 900 s. Randolph Way, De Meester Outdoor Performance Center Reid Park. For more information please call 520-623-2119.

C **Family Campout Program:** The new 2013 Arizona Family Campout Program is designed for families that have little or no experience camping. The program will introduce you to the great experiences you can share with your family and inspire you to continue to explore the great outdoors! These weekend introductory adventures will take place at the five Arizona State Parks throughout Spring 2013. Visit the information and registration page at <http://azstateparks.com/family> for program details including: activities, specific dates at parks, along with a sample schedule, menu, and a list of program sponsors. Each weekend program is limited to 10 families and registration is first come, first served.

H **Arizona Coalition for Military Families Annual Symposium:** The Arizona Coalition for Military Families will be having their annual symposium the 15th and 16th of May in Phoenix, AZ at the Desert Willow Conference Center. 2 days of programming, 4 tracks, 24 breakout sessions plus more! **Who should attend?** Representatives of the military, government and community, including health care & allied health professionals, mental health counselors & social workers, first responders, managed care providers, Veteran Service Organization members, employers & HR professionals, military personnel (Active Duty, Guard, Reserve), educators (early childhood, K-12, higher ed), faith based community representatives, attorneys & legal advocates and other community members. You can find out more information, including scholarship information, at <http://arizonacoalition.org/events/symposium>



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Antiterrorism General Awareness Tips:

What Should I Report?

Give as many details as you can. Here is a checklist to help you.

- S** Size (number and description of people and vehicles)
- A** Activity (what the people are doing; what is suspicious)
- L** Location (location of people or activity)
- U** Unit (what unit they belong to; any markings or insignia)
- T** Time (date and time you observed the activity or behavior)
- E** Equipment (describe the equipment you saw)

How Do I Report?

There are three ways to make a report:

- ★ Contact your local Counterintelligence (CI) office
- ★ CONUS Hotline: 1-800-CALL SPY (1-800-225-5779)
- ★ iSALUTE – The CI reporting portal via AKO at:

<https://www.us.army.mil/suite/page/633775>

All information will be kept confidential. Information submitted will be carefully assessed and, if warranted, investigated by trained investigators. All information gathered and all investigative activity will be subject to strict policies designed to protect the privacy and civil liberties of American citizens while protecting our Nation from terrorism.

Check out the AT Awareness Coloring pages and word search activities for children or teens!



WORD SEARCH



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stranger danger	instincts	callineoneone
frighten	mcgruff	policeman
friend	uncomfortable	crime prevention
teacher	fireman	somethingstrange
parent	disaster	somethingunusual
trust	safety	protection
		community





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