

# Off Duty

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## Vietnam War documentary drama

The Obie Award winning, documentary drama "Still Life", by Emily Mann, explores how the Vietnam War affected three lives: a Marine, his estranged wife and his mistress. In the end the three become a metaphor for the nation as a whole... still trying to understand, and overcome, the lingering trauma that is the bitter legacy of war. The play contains graphic images and themes. Show times for Friday and Saturday is at 8 p.m. Sunday the play begins at 2:30 p.m. Tickets: \$7 per person. Aardvark Theatre is located at 5411 N. Mesa in Peppertree Square. For reservations and information call 581-0700. Reservations recommended due to limited seating. For more information go to [www.goaardvark.com](http://www.goaardvark.com).

## Prayer breakfast

Chap. (Col.) Ronald Huggler assumed responsibilities as the installation staff chaplain Aug. 5. His passion to serve Soldiers and mentor chaplains is the foundation of the Chaplaincy's reputation. With the transformation and growth of Fort Bliss, there is no other finer chaplain to hand off the responsibilities as the installation staff chaplain. There will be a Garrison Prayer Breakfast Aug. 30 at 6:30 a.m. at the Centennial Club to mark the occasion.

## El Paso Airport travel advisory

Summer travel has begun and airlines are recommending passengers get to the airport an hour and a half before departure. The early arrival time expedites the screening process conducted by the Transportation Security Administration. For TSA new summer travel tips, visit [www.TSA.gov](http://www.TSA.gov), or contact Liz P. Bellegarde at 240-3347.

## Walking tours

In conjunction with the Alfresco Fridays summer event, The Junior League of El Paso's El Paso Ambassadors Committee will conduct walking tours of downtown El Paso. The tour begins at 7 p.m. at the Convention Visitors Bureau booth at the "Alfresco Fridays" event. The tour focuses on the history of downtown El Paso, as well as revitalization efforts and the future of downtown El Paso. Tour highlights include the historic Plaza Theater, the Plaza de los Largatos, and the site of gunslinger John Wesley Hardin's demise.

Before and after the tour, participants can enjoy downtown at the Alfresco Fridays event, hosted by the City Arts and Culture Department. Alfresco Fridays is held at the El Paso Convention Center Plaza from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Following an outdoor concert, people are encouraged to stay downtown and enjoy a free outdoor movie. A schedule of musical acts is as follows:

Aug. 12 - Mike Caranda (Big Band)  
Aug. 19 - Phil Czolgosz Band (Blues)  
For more information about Alfresco Fridays or the outdoor movie call 534-0600.

## Family movie night

Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church announced that the congregation will host a family movie night on Saturday, September 10, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. The free movie will end by 8:30 p.m. and is geared to the family audience. Children must be accompanied by an adult. All members of the community are invited to attend. Free refreshments will be served. For information call: 915-584-3581 or 585-0468.

## Job announcement for an FRG Assisant

The FRG Assistant position opening is posted at [www.sri-hq.com/jobcenter.php](http://www.sri-hq.com/jobcenter.php). Strategic Resources, Inc. manages the FRG Assistant Program contract and accepts resumes via fax and email. The deadline to submit applications and resumes is Monday, Aug. 15. For immediate consideration, please complete the SRI employment application and email to Human Resources ([hr@sri-hq.com](mailto:hr@sri-hq.com)) or fax to 703-749-3046 (Attn: Human Resources). Reference the job code and desired location: FRGA-Bliss. Include salary history. For more information, contact the SRI Human Resources Department at 703-749-3040. Contact Project Endeavor and the ACS Family Member Employment Services at 568-1132 for help with job search assistance or resume preparation.

## Stirring up the imagination

Donna Collins latest adventure is "A Healthier You" the guide to living well, co-authored with Deepak Chopra and Billy Blanks. Collins will be in El Paso, Sept. 4, to do an Imagination Ceremony and Imagine .... A Manifestation

Workshop, at Unity El Paso, 1420 Alabama Street.

Collins, whose life is one great adventure, is an internationally recognized artist, HeartMath coach, feng shui Master for the famed, Mastery Academy of Chinese Metaphysics and an imagination expert.

Her workshops blend diverse sources of knowledge such as degrees in Studio Art, Art History and Religion with the teachings of the Dalai Lama and the Ramtha School of Enlightenment. She has dedicated her life to helping people live more creative lives utilizing her incredible imagination.

## August Health Care Forum

The August Health Care Forum is 9 to 11 a.m. Aug. 25 in the Army Community Service, building 2450. Topics include TRICARE, Children's Issues, and El Paso Critters and Creepy Crawlies. All are invited to attend.

## Mandatory motorcycle certification training

Fort Bliss has experienced two fatal motorcycle accidents this fiscal year. The accident investigations revealed both riders were experienced NCOs who recently transitioned to higher class motorcycles. Following the May accident, Maj. Gen. Vane directed implementation of motorcycle certification training for all motorcycle riders on post. The current commanding general directed continuation of this initiative. The training is mandatory for all military personnel (assigned or attached to Fort Bliss) who operate motorcycles.

Based on the commanding general's guidance from the last readiness review, motorcycle registration for Fort Bliss Soldiers is mandatory. All Soldiers, NCOs, officers and civilians who operate a motorcycle must attend the motorcycle certification course. Contact James Hill, Installation Safety Officer, at 568-7772 to schedule training.

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SUNDAY!

