

## Consumer complaints

For those who have complaints for any type of service call consumer affair at Army Community Service. Service complaints can include car dealership, automotive repair or any type of services. To file a complaint, call 568-4614 and ask for the consumer affairs representative.

## Free cab rides

Sun City Cabs offers free rides home to intoxicated people. For a free cab ride, call 544-2211.

## Outdoor adventures

July MWR Outdoor Adventures has the following trips planned:

Guadalupe Mountains: July 22

White Sands: July 29

All trips include snacks, beverages and transportation. To sign up, call 568-2784.

## Vacation Bible School

Bible school will be held July 31 through Aug. 4 at the Religious Activities Center, Pershing and Merritt Roads, Fort Bliss. The times will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday. All children, four-years-old through completed sixth grade, are invited to attend. Buses will serve all housing areas of Fort Bliss to bring children to and from Vacation Bible School. A free lunch will be served to the children each day. For more information or to register call 568-0360 or 568-0363 or visit the Religious Education Office at Building 449.

## Youth and adult education fair

Fort Bliss will host its annual Education Information Fair for all military families from 8:30 to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 1 at the Centennial Banquet and Conference Center, Bldg. 11199 at Biggs Army Airfield. El Paso area school superintendents, principals, counselors and PTA presidents will be in attendance to welcome new families, pass out information and answer questions. Representatives from Anthony, Canutillo, Clint, El Paso, Fabens, San Elizario, Socorro, Tornillo and Ysleta School Districts will be present. Representatives from various school departments such as Pupil Services, Transportation, Special Education, Gifted and Talented, Nursing, Athletics, Health Services and Food Services will also be on hand to answer questions. Parochial, private, homeschool, and charter schools will be represented, as well as the Army Community Services, Region 19 Headstart, Advocacy Inc. and Fort Bliss Child Care programs.

## STAYTON MOVIE THEATER

July 20

**The Break Up (PG-13) 7 p.m.**

July 21

**Cars (G) 5:30 p.m.**

July 21

**The Fast and Furious: Tokyo Drift (PG-13) 8:30 p.m.**

July 22

**Over the Hedge (PG) 1:30 p.m.**

July 22

**Cars (G) 4 p.m.**

July 22

**The Fast and Furious: Tokyo Drift (PG-13) 7 p.m.**

July 23

**Cars (G) 4 p.m.**

July 23

**The Fast and Furious: Tokyo Drift (PG-13) 7 p.m.**



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## ACS celebration

**Fort Bliss Army Community Service Celebrates 41 Years of Service to Soldiers and family members. There will be an open house on July 25 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at ACS Bldg 2494, Ricker Road. Refreshments will be served. Army Community Service was pioneered by Emma Marie Baird 41 years ago right here at Fort Bliss. It is now a part of every Army Installation statewide and overseas. Army Community Service offers such services as the Family Advocacy Program, Army Emergency Relief, Army Family Team Building, Exceptional Family Member Program, Family Member Employment Program, Relocation and Information and Referral, and the Army Volunteer Corps Program. For more information call 568-1132.**

Additionally, a representative from Childcare Management Services will be available to assist families with financial concerns regarding daycare. This year, the event will also showcase Adult Education Partners. It is an excellent opportunity for families with school age children to meet and gather information from various schools and to familiarize themselves with all the school programs available in the El Paso area. For information, contact Fort Bliss School Liaison Services at 568-9306.

## Tuff event

Total Undisputed Freestyle Fighting presents Inferno in the Cage July 29 at Cohen Stadium. Two Soldiers are competing for titles in their weight class. The event consist of 3 rankings fights and 2 title fights, gates open at 7 p.m. and fights begin at 8 p.m. Floor seats are \$30 per person and \$15 general admission, military ID holders will get a discount on general admission. Tickets for military are \$10, children 12 and under are free when accompanied by a ticket holder. Floor tickets are avail at [www.thepower.com](http://www.thepower.com) as well as at Kwal Paint. General admission tickets are available at [www.dia-blos.com](http://www.dia-blos.com) as well as Cohen Stadium. For more information, call 276-4751.

## Rock the Fort

For the third year, MWR is pleased to host our Rock the Fort Music Fest on Aug. 5 from 5 to 10 p.m. at Biggs Park. Once again, admission is free to festival grounds and open to the public. This one-day event was created to show appreciation for all service members and their dedication and commitment. It is also designed to build upon and enhance the positive relationship between the military and surrounding civilian community.

Scheduled activities include local bands Paperwork, New Horizon, Brown Betty, and Jamie O'Hara, performing on the Upper Rio Grande @ Work Show Stage; as well as food and beverage vendors, free paintball, pedal car races, jumping balloons, dunk tank, slip-n-dip, art displays, car shows, and much more. Microbrew and wine tasting will be available in the shaded Beer Garden at a cost of \$15, which includes 15-2.5 ounce samplings of microbrew beers and specialty wines.

In addition, these Beer Garden VIPs will have prime view of the stage. Fireworks, sponsored by Crawford Auto Team, are scheduled for 9:15 p.m.

The event is sponsored by Crawford Auto Team, Upper Rio Grande @ Work, Coca-Cola, and Budweiser. For more information, call 568-6741, 568-2784, 569-5715 or visit [www.blissmwr.com](http://www.blissmwr.com) for the latest information.

## Wine and Dinner Pairing

The Officers' Club will host the fourth

Wine and Dinner Pairing July 28 at 6 p.m. The night showcases the exquisite taste of many different wines offered by New Mexico Wineries. A tantalizing five course dinner will be accompanied by soft jazz and candlelight in the historical ballroom. The club's hope is to make the event informative and enjoyable for members and non-members alike. Each meal will have a pairing of wine – bringing out the taste in the food that will be presented. Members \$27 and non-members \$32. For more information, call 568-7013 or 569-5715.

## Free concert

The combined 62nd and 312th Army Bands will perform a free concert July 28 at UTEP, Magoffin Auditorium for the El Paso Community. They will open with one of the most well-known works by James Swearingen, "The Light Eternal." Based on the hymn "God of our Fathers," this piece tells the story of the S.S. Dorchester as it sunk off the coast of Greenland. Also performing with the Army bands as a special guest is Sherman Hemsley, the actor who played George in "The Jeffersons." The next selection "American Verses" is a variation on the tune "America." The band continues with one of the most popular overtures from the orchestral repertoire "Light Cavalry" by Franz von Suppe and follows with the well-known patriotic hymn, "America the Beautiful." Staff Sergeant Connie Kelley, a doctoral student at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln will be the featured flute soloist on the next selection "The Swiss Shepherd" and the band will conclude the first part of the program with James Barnes' "Valor" and Clare Grundman's "Concord." American marches by Sousa, Fillmore and King will accent the second half of the concert. As a musical tribute to America's favorite pastime, baseball, and based on "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" you will be pleased by Jack Stamp's "Pastime" First Sergeant Suri will be featured with the vocal selection "When You Are a Soldier". In tribute to those who perished on 9/11, the band will perform Eric Ewazen's solemn and touching opus, "Hymn To The Lost And Living. To close the evening there will be a demonstration of what stereo may have sounded like in the 1890s through the music of Vasily Kalinnikov's "Finale" from his Symphony #1 in G minor.

The concert is free, open to the public and there will be open seating. Doors will open at about 6:15 p.m. and the concert begins at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy the spectacular sounds of these two great bands. For more information, call Terri Sirois, Fort Bliss Public Affairs at 568-6056.

## Rappelling for spouses

Come on out and have a good time just hanging around. In response to a great

turnout last Armed Forces Day; the Fort Bliss Garrison Command will make the rappel course available to Fort Bliss spouses and children on July 20 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The location of the rappelling towers is on the corner of Jeb Stuart and Abernathy roads. Instructors, climbing accessories, cool refreshments and medical support will be provided. It is strongly suggested that climbers wear a long-sleeve shirt, blue-jeans and boots, hiking shoes or tennis shoes. Additionally, all climbers must sign a Statement of Liability (children 17 and under must have a parent or legal guardian present to sign the Statement of Liability). The event is sponsored by the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security. For more information, call Patrick Cross at 568-7157/3393.

## Western Playland tickets

Bravo Cadillac Hummer in El Paso and Chevrolet Cadillac in Las Cruces have a limited number of tickets for Western Playland and the El Paso and Las Cruces Speedways. Interested servicemembers need to pickup the tickets at the above locations and must show military ID. Two tickets per person are allowed. For more information, call Norma Ayala at 778-6633 or the Las Cruces location at (505) 527-3800.

## Team Bliss Motorcycle Rally

The Fort Bliss Commanding General has directed a Team Bliss Motorcycle Rally July 28 from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of the ADA Museum. All Team Bliss motorcycle riders are invited to attend. Commanders are highly encouraged to allow all Soldiers and civilian employees to attend and the Rally is highly recommended for contractors and retired personnel who enter the installation on their motorcycle.

After the CG's opening remarks, a group motorcycle ride will begin leaving the installation and riding for approximately 40 miles, then return to Fort Bliss. Military units can bring their own BBQ grills to cook hamburgers, hot dogs, etc for their motorcycle riders during lunch.

Motorcycle displays will be set up by vendors and MWR has provided 1,000 T-Shirts for riders. Prizes will also be awarded to those motorcyclists who sign-up and receive an award ticket.

Pre-registration is going on now with registration boxes located in the Commissary, PX, First Light Credit Union, Bowling Alley, Golf Course, Biggs Field Gym, Stout Gym, Bldg 2 Snack Bar, WBAMC, and the Installation Safety Office, located in Bldg 515-B, 2nd Floor, Room 208. Visit the Safety Office MDDC Coordinator, Mr. Bautista, and he will sign you up. Pre-registration is best so do not wait to register at the event site; more than 800 motorcycle riders are expected to participate.