

on these issues and the laws and rights that individuals have when confronted with these issues. To schedule an attorney to brief their unit, call Capt. Craig Drummond at 568-7141 or 568-6513.

Army scholarship

Local Congressman Silvestre Reyes has joined the Army Scholarship Foundation as a member of the Foundation's Honorary Advisory Committee. The foundation was founded in 2001 to provide scholarships to spouses of enlisted Army Soldiers and to deserving sons and daughters of Soldiers and Army veterans. The foundation is sustained by the generous donations of its supporters. Tax free donations may be sent to The Army Scholarship Foundation, 6412 Brandon Ave., Suite 201, Springfield, Va. 22150. To learn more or to make a tax free donation, visit www.ArmyScholarshipFoundation.org.

Red Cross training

Red Cross volunteer orientations are held every Friday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the American Red Cross office Bldg. 45, Slater Road. For more information, call 568-4898.

EFMP volunteers

The Exceptional Family Member Program is looking for volunteers to assist with monthly support group meetings and recreational or cultural outings for children. Volunteers, who would like to help for a couple hours or on a regular basis, will be greatly appreciated. For more information, call 568-7088.

Main Street Espresso

In addition to featuring Starbuck coffees and beverages, the Main Street Espresso, Bldg. 1310 Cassidy Road, offers breakfast sandwiches, pastries, and Panini sandwiches. Stop by for free WiFi

or cruise through the drive-through. Hours are Monday through Friday 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 564-5275.

ID card check

All Fort Bliss physical fitness center's and pools conduct 100 percent ID card checks. Soldiers wearing PT or military uniforms will not be required to show an ID card. Patrons in civilian attire will need to show proper identification. This policy is being reimplemented to ensure that only authorized patrons are able to take advantage of these earned privileges. For more information, call the MWR sports office at 568-4508 or 568-5995.

Bowling news

Ladies bowling: Tuesday evening ladies bowling league begins bowling Sept. 5 at 6:30 p.m. A league meeting will start at 6 p.m. This is a ladies league with three members on a team. To sign up, call 751-1340 or sign up at the front desk of the Fort Bliss Bowling Center.

Bliss women's team tourney: The Fort Bliss Women's Bowling Club hosts a team tournament at Fort Bliss Bowling Center Aug. 20. The four-man team must have at least one member of the opposite sex. Cost is \$20 a person or \$80 per team. Entries may be picked up at Fort Bliss Bowling Center. Deadline is Aug. 20 at 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 821-3135, 751-7676 or 592-8714. Please note that there will be no open bowling from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. due to the tournament. In lieu of the unavailability of lanes, the bowling center will extend hours of operations until 8 p.m.

Center handicap men's league: The center handicap's men's league meet Aug. 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the lounge at the Fort Bliss Bowling Center. This is the only men's bowling league at Fort Bliss. This league has been bowling here since it was

organized in 1958. The men's center handicap league starts Sept. 5 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 751-6197 or 568-6272.

Leagues forming: Winter leagues are forming at the Fort Bliss Bowling Center. There are ladies, mixed and youth leagues. For more information, call 568-6272.

Biggs Park news

Biggs Park summer hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, noon to 8 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, and closed Tuesday. These longer hours of operation continue through summer. Hours of operations are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, closed Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday. For information, call 568-8087.

Community pool hours

With the start of the school year, the Community Pool has adjusted its daily hours of operation. Effective Aug. 14 the pool will open Friday, Saturday and Sunday only. Hours are Friday from 4:30 to 7 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Community Pool will close for the season Sept. 5. For more information, call 568-3415.

Employment readiness

Employment Readiness services and classes are available to military spouses, teens, DOD civilians, retirees and Soldiers. Workshops are offered on a regular basis to develop skills in resume and cover letter writing, interviewing techniques, career planning, and navigating federal employment opportunities/RESUMIX. The office contains a well-stocked library with books and videos on career options, résumés, cover letters, job interviewing, federal employment, and entrepreneurship. The Army Community

Service's front desk provides a job announcement binder containing weekly postings of available jobs both on and off-post. For those interested in starting their own business representatives from the Women's Business Border Center are available to help. One-on-one career counseling is also available. For more information or to sign up for a workshop, call 568-1132.

Waiting spouse group

For those whose spouse is on an unaccompanied tour for one year or more, join the Fort Bliss Waiting Spouses and Children Group. They provide resources to help cope with the separation and maintain you're long distance relationship. You'll learn relaxation methods and share experiences with others who are coping with the same challenges. Childcare is free for all children registered with Youth Services. For information, call 568-7088.

Employment classes

Free job skills classes will be offered through December at the ACS, Bldg. 2494. There are weekly orientations every Monday at 10 a.m. for military spouses to teach job search strategies and eligibility for supportive services such as job training programs. For more information, call 566-4066.

Sponsorship

The Total Army Sponsorship Program provides Soldiers the opportunity to receive assistance from a trained sponsor upon arrival at Fort Bliss. The Army Community Service Relocation Assistance Program manager will provide a complete sponsorship training package and sponsorship guide to unit trainers. These files are also available for downloading through the MWR public folders via Microsoft exchange. Childcare is free for all children registered with Child and




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