

rides to residences off post when necessary. Residences are limited to those within the El Paso city limits. Designated drivers receive free soft drinks all evening.

ACS classes

Newcomer's orientation: This class covers all Army Community Services and many community resources. This is a mandatory class for all new Soldiers E-6 and below. Classes are offered Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the ACS ballroom.

People Encouraging People: This is a three-day newcomer's orientation designed especially for military spouses. You'll learn about the services available to you at ACS and other community agencies. There is a tour of Fort Bliss and surrounding areas. It's a great way to learn your way around and maybe make a new friend. Childcare is free for all children registered with Child and Youth Services. For more information or to register, call 568-1132.

Citizenship 101: ACS offers classes on U.S. government structure, history and procedures for citizenship. Childcare is free for all children registered with Child and Youth Services. For more information or to register, call 568-1132.

Sunday brunch

The Fort Bliss Officers' Club now offers the Champagne Sunday Brunch over four-day weekend holidays. The brunch traditionally features a delicious assortment of hot and cold breakfast items, an extensive and tempting hot lunch menu, soup and salad bar and dessert cart. The cost is \$10.50 for members and \$12.50 for nonmembers. Reservations are requested. For more information, call 568-7013.

Employment classes

Free job skills classes are 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.

PCS/ETS

The Army Community Service Information

and Referral specialists will provide you with automated welcome packets on any DoD military installation worldwide while you wait. Internet access will provide localized information. Soldiers clearing the installation are given strip maps, showing the location of all agencies that must be cleared. The maps are available at the ACS relocation desk at Bldg. 2494, a required stop in the clearing process. For more information, call 568-6291.

Call for donations

The decor of the Officers' Club is being redone to return to a "History of Fort Bliss" theme. Everything that was in the Officers' Club prior to the hanging of the flower paintings is lost. Donations of historical artifacts and military-themed or Fort Bliss specific artwork is eligible for a tax write-off to the extent authorized by law and will be acknowledged in the O'Club. For more information, call Ron Telles at 568-3208, Edith Fanning, at 568-2711 or 568-5722.

Fiesta Fridays

Every Friday Night (except for training holiday weekends) through May 18, 2007 at 4:30 p.m. the Centennial Pub & Patio will feature Fiesta Fridays. Come and enjoy a Margarita, get a bite to eat, enjoy some music, be a karaoke star and maybe even meet a new Senorita. For more information, call 562-5969.

Relocation readiness

The Relocation Readiness Program at Army Community Service invites you to explore opportunities available to the community. Our lending closet is stocked with light housekeeping items such as pots, pans, dishes, cots, folding tables and chairs. The relocation resource library has videos on most major installations worldwide. Our staff will be happy to prepare a relocation packet customized to your needs when you move to your next duty station. For more information or to sign up for classes, call 568-1132.

History program volunteers

The Children's Bicultural Living History Program is looking for volunteers Tuesday or Wednesday mornings to educate students from the El Paso County in the areas of black-

smithing, spinning and weaving, pottery making and more. Train with them to interpret mid 1800s area history to these young minds. Located at the Old Fort Bliss on Pleasonton Road, it is a volunteer position perfect for home-educated students, retirees and those who love people. For more information, call Lauri-Anne Disinger at 568-3137.

Membership appreciation

The Officers' Club presents "Desert Nights" Membership Appreciation Night Nov. 17, at 5 p.m. Come experience an evening filled with exotic dances, worldly music and Mediterranean food in the historic O'Club ballroom. A cash bar will be open during the event with low prices. Door prizes will be awarded and the Officers' Club Member with the best dance representation receive a grand prize. For more information on this and other MWR business facility special events, call 569-5715.

Mothers and More

Mothers and More is a nonprofit group which supports women who are altering their careers to better provide for their children and families. Chapter activities include educational and informational meetings, playgroups, field trips, family events, moms nights out and more. The next monthly meeting is Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. at Jaxon's Restaurant 4799 North Mesa Street. For more information, call 227-2617 or visit www.epmothers-more.tripod.com.

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.

Holiday Food Drive run

The United States Army Air Defense Artillery Center and Fort Bliss will conduct a Post Food Drive Run Nov. 17 at 6 a.m. Maj. Gen. Robert P. Lennox, commanding general and Command Sgt. Maj. Robert Rodgers will lead Fort Bliss units in the annual post-wide

run. The run will begin in front of Fort Bliss Headquarters, Bldg 2, proceed to all units along the route and return to Bldg 2. As the run progresses, participant units will join Lennox and Rodgers at unit designated start points. Participating units will have their food donation displayed in festive themes at their various start points. The run pace is expected to be approximately ten minutes per mile and be completed between 6:45 and 7 a.m. Donated food items will be delivered to the food locker at 300 South Ochoa for distribution to needy El Paso families. For more information, call 568-1235.

CASA

Court Appointed Special Advocates of El Paso trains and supports volunteers from the community to advocate for abused and neglected children who need representation in the family court system, striving to provide them a safe and permanent home. For those whose heart has been broken too many times by the tragic stories of abused and neglected children, it may be time to take a positive step and make a real difference in a child's life. There are many children in El Paso County who do not get to experience the joys of their young lives because they find themselves in court without a voice and without someone looking out for their best interests. But this can change by becoming a CASA.

For information, call at 546-8146 ext. 6.

Sun City Soldier

Sun City Soldier is searching for Soldiers with broadcast experience (preferably DIN-FOS trained) to be part of the anchor team. Interested Soldiers should call 568-7002 or e-mail pao-kblstv@bliss.army.mil.

Mentors needed

Mentors are being sought to serve as positive adult role models for extremely at-risk children in youth throughout El Paso County. Through its "Connections" specialized mentoring program Community SOLUTIONS of El Paso provides one-on-one and group mentoring experiences for children with the misfortune of having a parent or parents in prison. There are over 6,000 children of prisoners residing in El Paso County. Without positive

**Officers' Club
Pumpkin Patch Harvest**
Saturday, October 28
12-3pm in the Officers' Club Back Parking Lot

Pumpkin Decorating and Contest
Face Painting • Ghost Stories
Caramel Apples, Hot Chocolate, & Apple Cider
Costume Contests and more!


For more information, call 568-7013
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