

Battle Cry at Fort Bliss

"Bliss Youth" invites all youth to enjoy live music, great food, exciting games, a gospel devotional and a time to meet with other youth every Sunday at the Youth Center Bldg. 195 from 4 to 6 p.m. Battle Cry is for middle and high school youth. For information, visit www.BlissYouth.org or call 568-1519 or 568-2157.

Battle Cry at Biggs

"Bliss Youth" invites all youth to enjoy live music, great food, exciting games, a gospel devotional and a time to meet with other youth every Thursday at Biggs Chapel Annex from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Battle Cry is for middle and high school students. For information, visit www.BlissYouth.org or call 568-8223 or 568-2157.

Battle Cry home edition

This is for home schooled children in grades 6 through 12 at the Youth Plex Bldg. 195 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. every other Friday. They have games, great food and a gospel devotional. For more information, visit www.BlissYouth.org or call 568-1519 or 568-2157.

Bowling parties

The bowling center is offering a variety of party packages. Parents may choose from four different birthday packages. Packages include shoe rental, party hats, balloons, party confetti and streamers and cake, and are available dur-

ing Thunder Alley, with the exception of the full Bliss package. The bowling center features automatic bumpers, for the benefit of younger bowlers. For information call 568-6272.

Afternoon programs

An afternoon program which offers a snack and a variety of activities for youth enrolled in middle and high school is free of charge. The after school program has pickup at 3 p.m. from the following schools: Ross and Basset Middle Schools, and at 3:45 p.m. from Chapin and Austin High Schools. The following programs are available:

Youth Sponsorship Program is a program for incoming youth who are matched and teamed up with a sponsor to help show them the ropes, navigate and familiarize themselves with the facility, its programs and activities

CYS Tech Lab is Monday through Friday from 4 to 7 p.m. Youth Service's technology lab provides access to computers and a variety of educational software. CYS staff monitors usage for appropriate material. Tech center participants have the chance to participate in both hands-on-enrichment projects and structured computer activities.

Power Hour is Monday through Friday from 4 to 5 p.m. Power Hour is the Boys and Girls Club of America homework center component of Child and Youth Services.

Keystone Club is Monday. This club provides youth in grades 9 through 12 opportunities for growth and recognition. They perform community service, recreation activities and more.

Torch Club is Monday from 4 to 5 p.m.

This club offers services and leadership for youth ages 11 to 13. Members elect officers and work together to plan activities.

Sewing Club is Monday and Wednesday from 4 to 5 p.m. This is for youths who like to be creative, design their own clothing and help the community.

Photography Club is Tuesday from 4 to 5 p.m. Through various aspects of photography, members express themselves and learn skills to build confidence and self-esteem.

Journalism Club is Tuesday and Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. This is for youth who like to write, take pictures, interview people and like to know what's going on at the youth center. Youth write and publish a monthly newsletter designed by youth for youth.

Girl Power: Wednesday 4 to 5 p.m. Is a program for girls' ages 11 to 18 years old who like to experience new things and do arts and crafts.

Passport to manhood: Wednesday from 4 to 5 p.m. A program designed for young men ages 11 to 14 to assist young males in making a successful transition from boyhood to manhood.

"It's all about me" lifetime fitness for girls is Friday from 4 to 5 p.m. Experience what it means to be feminine, strong and a positive role model. Have fun all week long in activities that include scrap booking, journal keeping, swimming, self-defense, rock climbing and many other activities. Weekly they cover a special topic like healthy eating and lifetime fitness activities. Participants receive healthy snacks and a club T-shirt.

Teen Cuisine is every other Saturday from 4 to 7 p.m. learn how to fix quick healthy meals and snacks

Career Launch is every other Saturday from 1 to 7 p.m. The program helps youth create a resume, portfolio and job search. They can also take advantage of getting information on scholarships, review more than 20 colleges on DVD, practice for SAT/ACT and much more. For information, call 568-5437.

Newcomer orientation

Check out the youth sponsorship newcomer's exploration the first Saturday of every month from 1 to 4 p.m. at Youth Services Bldg. 195. Youth are given a tour of Fort Bliss which involves the history of the post as well as fun places around the area. For information, call 568-5437.

Elite youth sport

Elite Youth Sports hosts Kid's Night Out, a fun-filled evening for children 5 and up. Children will enjoy pizza, games and tons of fun. They get to work out and play in their gym under the supervision of a highly qualified USA Gymnastics Safety Certified and CPR/1st Aid certified coaches while parents enjoy the evening. Kid's Night Out is Jan. 13 from 6 to 11 p.m. admission is \$10 with a 10 percent military discount. Elite Youth Sports is located at 8340 Burnham Road Suite 300 (eastside). For information, call 590-9056. The westside location is 11440 Montwood Suite C-4. For more information, call 921-5001.

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