

National Guard and Reserve Command, TRADOC, MEDCOM, SMDC, SDDC, USASOC, to participate in a DOD-sponsored speaker's tour program, "Why We Serve." Soldiers selected will be part of a joint team consisting of eight multi-service members. The program is designed to give GWOT veterans the opportunity to share their personal experiences, while conveying to the greater public the nobility of service. The program spans approximately 90 days, beginning June 26. Speakers will present at venues in CONUS and participate in local News Media interview opportunities as available for a period of approximately six weeks. For more information contact Lt.

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Marriage workshop

Military families can learn to reduce arguing and conflict in their marriage by using a positive problem solving technique called the Prevention and Relationship Enhancement Program. Army Community Service offers a free one-day workshop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. one Saturday a month. The participants receive educational information on the key concepts for relationships like communications, strategies for handling conflict, forgiveness, commitment, fun, friendship, and intimacy. For more information and registration, call 568-4878.

Bliss waiting groups

Those family members whose spouse is on an unaccompanied tour for one year or more can join the Fort Bliss Waiting Spouses and Children Group. They provide resources to help cope with the separation and maintain your 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 on upcoming meetings, call 568-7088.

PWOC

Protestant Women of the Chapel meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays at Chapel 1 at the corner of Pershing and Merritt roads. Free professional child care is provided, including a home-school room. Join them for worship, Bible study and fellowship with other women.

New housing offices location

Army Family Housing Offices, Housing Service Office and 801 Leasing Housing are now located in the new Kelly Park Community Center, 1991 Marshall Road. These offices handle senior NCO 801 housing assignments and terminations, off-post referrals and related services, clearing for 801 housing, and off-post private rentals, permissive TDY certification and VA verification for home purchases. For information, call Rufino Escobar at 568-6600.

Youth and money class

The Financial Readiness Program is offering a class for parents and children on financial issues. Teens have money whether they have part-time jobs or get money from relatives. If we teach them early the importance of saving and budgeting we will have citizens who can create wealth in their adulthood rather than debt. Class is June 27 from 1:30 to 2:15 p.m. at

the Army Community Service. For more information, call at 568-7088.

Car buying and insurance class

Purchasing a car requires time and research. The Financial Readiness Program is offering a car buying and insurance class 1:30 to 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Army Community Service. Learn tips, resources and facts that will make you a smarter shopper when it comes to vehicles. To register, call 568-7088.

EFMP

The Exceptional Family Member Program is looking for volunteers to assist with monthly support group meetings and recreational or cultural outings for the children. If you can help, your efforts will be greatly appreciated. For information, call 568-7088.

UTEP ROTC

The University of Texas at El Paso Green to Gold active-duty option allows Soldiers to continue on active duty with full pay and benefits.

For more information call, 747-6692 or attend their Green to Gold brief weekly Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Fort Bliss Education Center.

NCO Wives' Club

The Noncommissioned Officer Wives' Club helps enhance the morale and welfare of the Fort Bliss and surrounding communities. Learn what it means to be the spouse of an NCO. The meetings are 9:30 a.m. the first Tuesday of each month, at Bldg. 2009 Sheridan Road. For information, call 851-2311 or 590-7202.

Employment readiness

The Employment Readiness Program located at Army Community Service, Bldg. 2494 Ricker Road, was created to address the employment needs of today's military spouses by providing them with the tools they need to successfully search for, obtain and maintain employment. Spouse employment orientation is at 10 a.m. every Monday and Wednesday. Visit www.blissmwr.com and click on ACS employment to download an employment handbook with the answers to frequently asked questions. Ongoing workshops are available in RESUMIX/Ten Steps to a Federal Job, Writing a Winning Resume, Networking for Job Search and Career Success, Jumpstart Your Job Search, Job Interviewing Techniques, Career Exploration and Planning and How to Mobilize Your Home Business. For information, call 568-1132. Other useful sites are <http://workintexas.com>, www.militaryspousejobsearch.org and www.military.com/spouse.

Pool summer hours

The Community Pool, adjacent to the Officers' Club, is open 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the weekend. Saturday begins the summer season. Summer hours will be 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, including holidays. The Community Pool features an enclosed tube slide and double loop slide as well as two large shaded sitting areas.

Replica Aquatic Center is open 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday and holidays. The pool offers a variety of swim classes and open swim is available daily from 1 p.m. until closing.

Patrons may swim at either the pool at a cost of \$1 for adults, 75 cents for children 6 to 12 years and free for children under 5. Guests are \$2 per person. A swim card may be purchased for just \$20 and is good for 30 visits at either the pool.

Officers' Club members may show their MWR Membership Card at either the Community or Replica pools for free admittance any day of the week. Member's children may obtain a pool pass upon membership verification on their initial visit, which entitles them to free use of both pools throughout the summer. For more information, call 568-7431.

STAYTON MOVIE THEATER

May 24 **Are We Done Yet** (PG) 7 p.m.
May 25 **Blades of Glory** (PG-13) 7 p.m.
May 25 **Pathfinder** (R) 9:20 p.m.
May 26 **Meet the Robinsons** (G) 2 p.m.
May 26 **Blades of Glory** (PG-13) 4:30 p.m.
May 26 **Perfect Strangers** (R) 7 p.m.
May 27 **Blades of Glory** (PG-13) 4:30 p.m.
May 27 **Pathfinder** (R) 7 p.m.

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