Fort Sam Houston

502 MSG
Community Information Forum (CIF)
Joint Base San Antonio
14 September 2011

Mission:

Provide our community installation services that support Service Members and Family readiness offering a quality of life that matches their service to our Nation.

Mission

Quality of Life

Vision:

The Group exists to provide a safe, quality living and working environment for the Military, Civilians and Families here at Fort Sam Houston and Camp Bullis today and in the future.

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Agenda

- **Introductions & Opening Remarks**
- **COL Lamoureux**
- **Briefings**
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Old CIF Business / Actions Pending

SUBJECT	OPR	REMARKS / STATUS
Self Help Trash Pick Up in High Traffic Areas	502d MSG/CCE (CSM Freeman)	Self help required until contract modification to increase frequency of trash pick up in those areas. Engage in some self help clean-up to meet our short term goal of improving the appearance of this high volume traffic area.

OPR: 502 MSG/CAG, Mr. Mike McCarthy, michael.v.mccarthy.civ@mail.mil, 221-2546

30 Day Calendar

September

15 Dedication of Heroes and Heritage Hall METC and to Commemorate FOC Medical Education and Training Campus (METC), (METC Campus – 3068 Hardee Road, 0900)

15 Tri-Service Research Lab (TSRL) Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (3260 W. W. White Rd., 0900)

15 Sep-15 Oct Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

16 Hispanic Heritage Month Opening Ceremony (Fort Sam Houston PX, 1230-1300)

17 Quad Quest Historic Guided Tour of Quadrangle (1300)

18 64th Air Force Birthday

21 Combined Federal Campaign Kickoff (0730 FSH Golf Club)

25 Fort Sam Houston Summer Gazebo Concert (Staff Post Road Gazebo, 1900)

27 Fort Sam Houston Newcomers Extravaganza (Sam Houston Club, 0930)

29 Consolidated Monthly Retirement Ceremony (FSH Quadrangle, 0900)

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Short Range Calendar

October

03-05 Anti-Terrorism & Terrorist Use of CBRNE Exercise (All 3 Bases, Garrison level)
04 National Night Out (Local Community Centers) 1800-2000
07 Brooke Army Medical Center and San Antonio Military Medical Center (SAMMC) Consolidated Tower (COTO) Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, 0900
10 Federal Holiday - Columbus Day
11 Air Show MARE (Major Accident Response Ex) TTX (Randolph and CAT)
11 Group Installation Council, (Sam Houston Club, 1400-1600)
12 Community Information Forum (Sam Houston Club, 1630-1800)
14 Hispanic Heritage Month Installation Celebration (Blesse Auditorium, 1130)
14-15 FSH Oktoberfest (FSH Flagpole & MacArthur Field Fri 1700-2300, Sat 1200-2300)
24 Air Show MARE (Randolph and CAT)
25 Fort Sam Houston Newcomers Extravaganza (Sam Houston Club, 0930)
26 Monster Bash (407 Dickman) Time TBD
28 Celebrate America's Military Kickoff Luncheon (Marriott Rivercenter, 1130)
29 31st Annual Combat Medic Run (MacArthur Parade Field), Time TBD
29-30 Air Show - Randolph Air Force Base (0900-1700)

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502 CES

Drought Management

- Currently in Stage III water restrictions per JBSA Drought Management Plan (Bexar index well below 642 feet). More stringent than SAWS restrictions.
- Watering restricted to one day every other week from 0300-0800 (3am - 8 am) and 2000-2200 (8 pm-10 pm).
- JBSA Stage IV restrictions begin when Bexar index well falls to 640.5 feet.
- DMP: http://www.502abw.af.mil/shared/media/document/AFD-100729-038.pdf

Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health Compliance Assessment and Management Program (ESOHCAMP) is ongoing through 16 Sep 11. Thank you to Mission Partners for your support.

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502 CES

Project Updates

- **Jimmy Brought Fitness Center HVAC**. 95% complete. Testing for the Pool Pack unit for the swimming pool area is in progress. Test & Balance of HVAC and new Chiller on-going. ECD 30 Sep11.
- **Running Track**. The new rubberized track product is being installed. The lay down and curing of rubber and adhesives will take about three weeks. Top soil and seeding of areas is upcoming. ECD 30 Sep 11.
- CPS gas line replacement on Infantry Post is ongoing. ECD 09 Oct 11.
- New MWR Recreational Vehicle parking lot under construction. Approximately 400 new boat/car/RV parking spots are being constructed next to RV Park on Holbrook Rd. ECD 29 October 11.

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502 CES

Walters Street Entry Control Point

- Awarded 15 Jul 10 to Greenleaf Construction Inc. (HUBZone Small Business) for $9,839,658.
- 48% complete. BOD June 2012.
- Provides completely new Entry Control Point including:
  - ID check area with canopy and overwatch gatehouse
  - Visitor Control Center and parking
  - Commercial and passenger vehicle search area with canopy and office
  - Approach, entry control, and response zone paving
  - Utility and infrastructure improvements
  - Passive and active vehicle barriers
- Ongoing work includes building walls, installing curbs, and installing passive barriers. CPS to shortly start moving overhead electric lines.
- Future temporary closures of Wilson Way and Scott Rd being planned to install final denial barriers. Future detours required to construct Scott Rd. Dates and detours will be published when finalized. Detours will cause inconvenience and delays at the gate.

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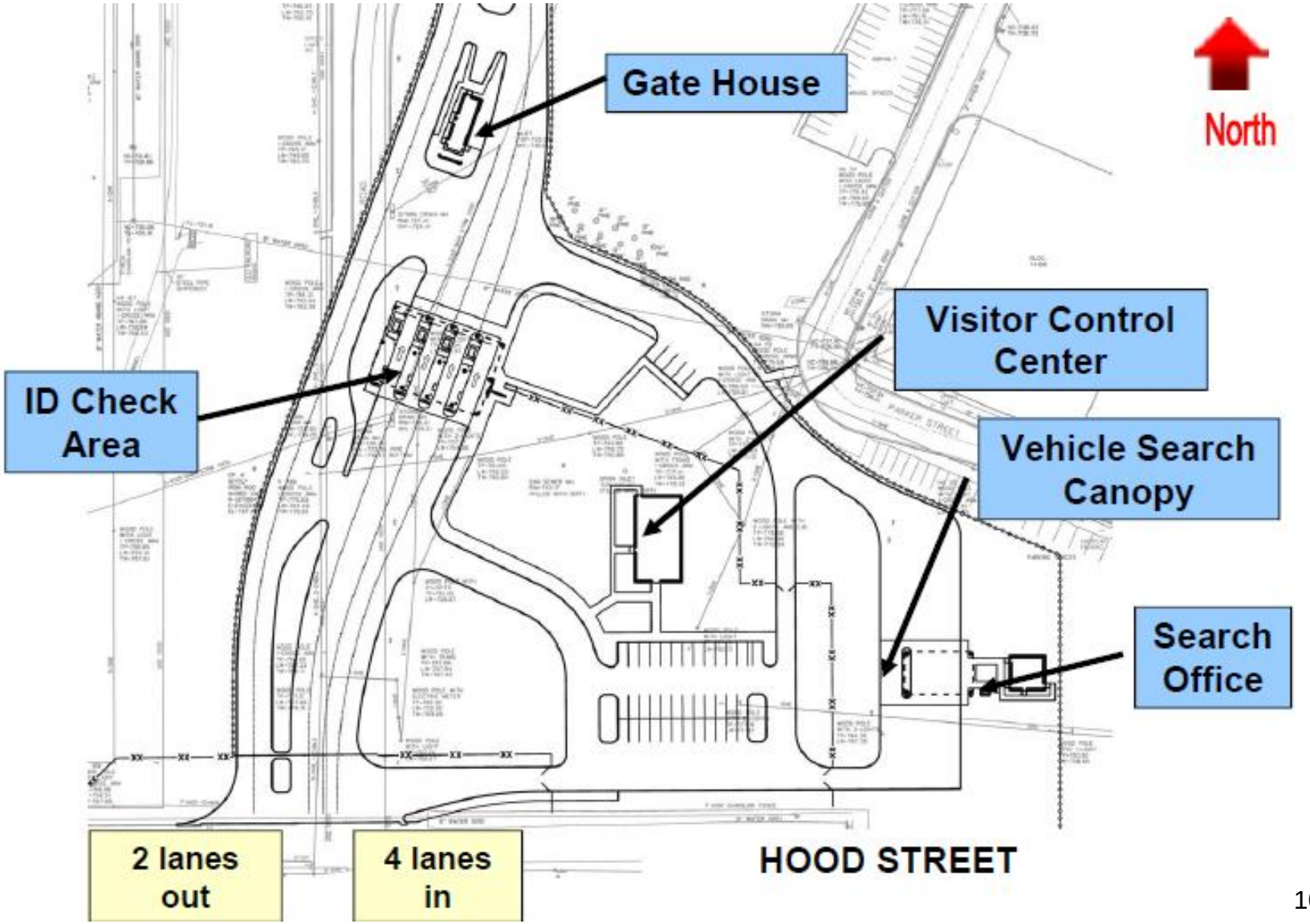

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502 SFS/DES

- **Contractor to AF (GS) Civilian conversion**
  - Effective 01 October 11 all contract guards will no longer operate the installation Entry Control Points; ECPs will be staffed and operated by Police Officers
- **Delays expected**

SHIFT SUPVR

GS-08/GS-09

GS-07 GS-08

Patrol Officer GS-06

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502 SFS/DES

- **Installation Access (FPCON BRAVO)**
  - Trusted Traveler Policy - NO CHANGE
  - Large Commercial Vehicles - must be inspected
    - Large commercial (10,000 lbs >) vehicles are being sent to Jadwin Gate
      - Not Applicable to BAMC or CB
      - Exceptions are granted for sensitive deliveries (pre-coordination required)
  - Small Commercial Vehicles
    - Allowed through most gates, except (Nursery, Harry Wurzbach West and Wilson)
    - Inspected randomly by a Roving Inspection Team
  - All commercial vehicles are being logged

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502 SFS/DES

- **Parking Enforcement**
  - CE is painting curbs or installing no parking signs throughout the installation
  - Parking Traffic Warden Program – training available

    (Mr. Rice at 221-2003)
  - Senior NCO or above trained to issues tickets for parking violations

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502 MSG/JA

- Limited amount of appointments available from 01-15 October 11.

- Deadline for amending 2007 Federal Tax returns to receive a tax refund is near. Make an appointment as soon as possible to avoid missing the filing deadline. Generally, you have three years from when the tax return was originally due. If you were deployed, the deadline can be extended for a finite period of time.

- Be careful of scams claiming to collect donations for the victims of the recent Texas wildfires or East Coast hurricanes. Be especially vigilant for door-to-door donation solicitations. Check with the Charity, Better Business Bureau or Chamber of Commerce before making a donation.

POC: MAJ Fill, 210-808-0138, lisa.d.fill.mil@mail.mil

Army Support Activity

RCI

Lincoln Military Housing (LMH)

- Lunch Hour Closure
  - Every third Friday of each month (next one 16 Sep 11),1200-1300

- Upcoming September Event
  - 01-23 Sep 11
  - Drawing for Fall Giveaway Baskets
  - 2 winners per Community Center
  - Enter for Drawing at Your Local Community Center

- Upcoming October Events
  - 04 Oct 11 - National Night Out (Local Community Centers) 1800-2000
  - 10 Oct 11 - All Offices Closed in Observance of Columbus Day
  - 21 Oct 11 - Lunch Hour Closure from 1200-1300
  - 26 Oct 11 - Monster Bash (407 Dickman) Time TBD

For more information, please call LMH at (210) 270-7638

POC: Patricia Baker, 210-221-0891, patricia.baker1@us.army.mil

Army Support Activity

TRAINING

Due to current drought conditions and the potential for wildfires, the use of pyrotechnics at Camp Bullis and TA 10A/10B FSH is banned for the next 60 days (10 Nov 11) or until weather condition improved significantly. This ban extends to the use of pyrotechnics in fire pits and barrels. Decision to lift the ban will be made in coordination with the Fire Chief. ASP will not issue pyrotechnics to units training on Camp Bullis or FSH during this ban. Ban includes all types of devices; Smoke grenade (Except Red for emergency), artillery simulator ground burst flares, aerial flares and tracer ammunition.

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EO

Ft Sam Houston Senior Leader

Equal Opportunity / Equal Employment Opportunity Training FY11

- 20 Sept 2011 1330-1530

- Wood Auditorium - 2nd Floor MEDCOM HQ, Bldg 2792 (across from AMEDD C&S Helicopter)
- Target Audience:
  - Mandatory for COL and above, and CSM/SGM
  - Highly encourage for MAJ, LTC, GS-13 and above
- Requirement is to attend one session per FY
- POC: FSH Installation EOA SFC Melanie Johnson at 221-9543, or melanie.r.johnson2@us.army.mil

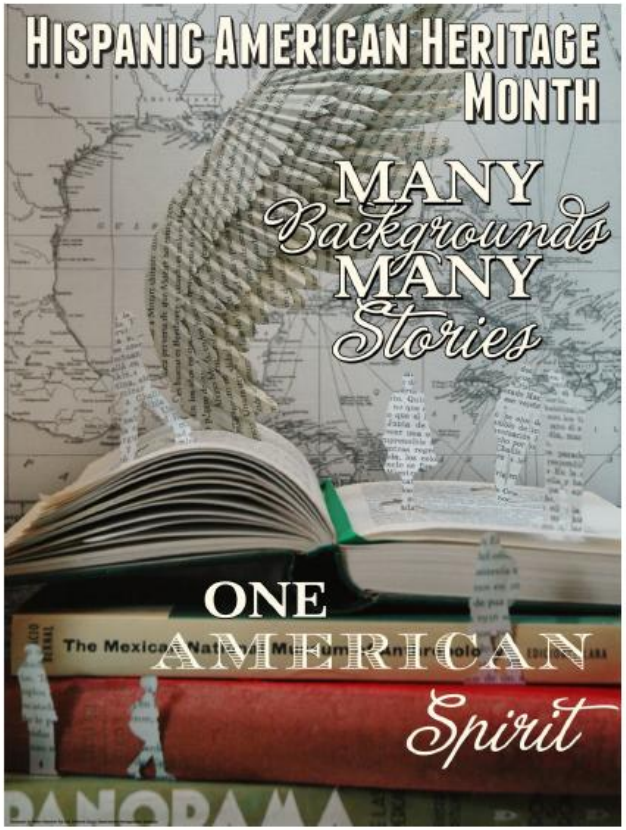
EO

Hispanic Heritage Month
Host Command: AMEDDC&S

Date/Time	Location	Event
16 Sep 1230-1300	Main Post Exchange (PX)	Opening Ceremony
23 Sep 1130-1300	Blesse Auditorium	Food Sampling
30 Sep 1800-UTC	Main Post Exchange (PX)	Latin Dance/Music Exhibition
6 Oct 1830-UTC	The Hacienda	Movie “Stand and Deliver”
14 Oct 1130-1300	Blesse Auditorium	Installation Observance

POC: SFC Melanie Johnson 221-9543, melanie.r.johnson2@us.army.mil

EO



Date: 14 October 2011 Time: 1130-1300
Location: Blesse Auditorium
3151 Scott Road, Building 2841
Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234
POC: Installation EOA, 221-9543
To request reasonable accommodation, please contact the Disabilities Program Manager at 221-1177

Hispanic Heritage Month
Host Command: AMEDDC&S

Installation Observance
Guest Speaker Mayor Castro
(Pending confirmation)
Date: 14 October 2011
Time: 1130-1300
Location: Blesse Auditorium
3151 Scott Road, Building 2841
Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234

POC: SFC Melanie Johnson 221-9543, melanie.r.johnson2@us.army.mil

EO

Fort Sam Houston EO Leaders Course (EOLC)

FY 2011

CLASS#	DATES	QTR
07-11	19-23 Sep 11	4

Course information:

The course is open to Soldiers in the rank of SGT through CPT. Classes will be held Monday through Saturday from 0800-1800 hours, but not limited to these specific hours. Candidates for the course attendance should have at least one year retain ability. Coordinate enrollment though their Brigade EOA.

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502 FSS/DFMWR

Force Development Flight

Keith A. Campbell Memorial Library Bldg 1222 (221-4702)

15 Sep 11 - Children's Story Time 1000
22 Sep 11 - Children's Story Time 1000
29 Sep 11 - Children's Story Time 1000
02 Oct 11 - Gaming Day 1630-1930

Every Saturday and Sunday-Popcorn for the Troops 1300-1500
(popcorn courtesy of the Boy Scouts)

Library Hours: Tues-Thurs 0900-2000; Sat and Sun 1100-2000

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502 FSS/DFMWR

Warfighter and Family Services Flight

Roadrunner Community Center Building 2797
(221-2705)

September

15	Child Car Seat Safety Day, 1000-1400, YS Teen Center
22-23	“It’s Not Easy Being Green” Conference, Dodd Field Chapel
24	Fall Frenzy Formation, 1000-1500, Dodd Field Chapel

November

14-18	Armed Forces Action Plan (AFAP), Sam Houston Club

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Warfighter and Family Services Flight

School Age Services Bldg 1705 (221-4455/221 5151)

- SAS Before and After school program has 165 children. Activities are sports, science, computer lab, drama, & more. Activities scheduled for September are 4-H Club, Ultimate Journey and the Boys and Girls Club
- Before and After School registration ongoing, Parent Central, Bldg 2797
- Before & After School orientation Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1000, SAS bldg 1703
- Off post pick up at the following schools:

Royal Ridge, Wilshire Elementary, Windcrest, Harmony Hills, Serna, and George Gervin.

Youth Services & Sports Bldg 1630 (221-3502)

- 16 Sep Trip to Cole HS Away game Cost $3.00 plus ticket for game
- 17 Sep Teen Council Meeting,1500
- 17 Sep - Midnight Madness Basketball, 1900-2400
- 20 & 27 Sep, Torch Club meeting at 1630, Working on the yearly plan for the club
- 24 Sep trip to Movies at Live Oak theater $7.00
- 24 Sep - Hail, Farewell, and Birthday, 1700
- 24 Sep Youth Sports Football games on Football Field behind Youth Center, Bldg 1630.
- Cooking Classes Every Friday at 1700-1800
- Football and Cheer practices daily from 1730-1930 Monday - Thursday.
- Dance Club will meet every Monday and Wednesday at 1700

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502 FSS/DFMWR

Warfighter and Family Services Flight

Parent Central Bldg 2797 (221-4871)

• Kids On Site! Child Care is available at Jimmy Brought Fitness Center, Bldg 320.

Middle School Teens Bldg 2515(221-3630)

• 21 Sep Fitness and Rockwall Day 1700-1900

• 22 Sep College skills and more 1700-1900

• 23 Sep Field Trip to High School Football game 1800-2100

• 05 Oct Ribbon Stay to Dugs basketball game 1700-1900

Child Development Ctr Bldg 2530 (221-5002)

• 12-16 Sep -Start Smart trip to Youth Services Gym for all preschoolers, 0900-1100

• 19-23 Sep -Start Smart trip to bowling for all preschoolers, 0900-1100

• 20 Sep -Parent Advisory Committee: Bldg 2515 1130-1230

•26-30 Sep, Start Smart trip to Youth Services Gym for all preschoolers, 0900-1100

Family Child Care Bldg 1630A (221-3828)

• 19-22 Sep - Family Child Care Provider Orientation Class, 0800-1600

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502 FSS/DFMWR

Sustainment Services Flight

Sam Houston Community Center

POC Manuel Valdez/FSVF/224-2723

- **Renovation:** Phase 2 has started which includes the Java Café with a projected completion date of late Nov 2011
- Nathan's Hotdogs is now open for lunch. Menu: Sandwiches, Salads, Daily Specials and more.
- **20 Sep 2011, Hiring Hero's Job Fair**
- **Sam Houston Club Ticket Office** to buy your tickets for local attractions, call 224-2723/2721
- Barber Shop will open November 2011.

Harlequin Dinner Theater Bldg 2652

POC: Melissa Berlet/FSVF/222-9694

01 Sep - 01 Oct 2011, Comedy, Noises Off, plays on the concept of a play within a play. Each of the three acts of Noises Off contains a performance of the first act of Nothing On. Much of the comedy emerges from the subtle variations in each version as off-stage chaos affects on-stage performance, with a great deal of slapstick. The contrast between players' on-stage and off-stage personalities is also a source of comic dissonance. Tickets for dinner and show are $33 for civilians, $30 for Military, $26 for students, and $16.50 for children 12 & under. The Harlequin Dinner Theatre is located in Building 2652 on Harney Road. For reservations and directions call (210) 222-9694.

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BAMC

Photo by Maria Gallegos
Maj. Gen. M. Ted Wong, commander of BAMC and Southern Regional Medical Command and Sgt. Maj. Jesus Perez, acting command sergeant major, welcome Brian and his parents, Airman First Class Juan Silva-Valentin (on Webcam) and Sandy Vazquez-Morales

The BAMC Birthing Center is Now Open!

BAMC opened its Labor, Deliver, and Recovery Ward on 06 Sep 11, and welcomed it's first baby on 07 Sep 11, at 4:21 am. Delivery capacity will continue to expand as we transition. All patients will continue to see their current OB provider until a civilian provider has been assigned and they have a confirmed appointment scheduled with that provider. The normal referral process will be followed. For further information please call 1-800-444-5445.

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BAMC

BAMC Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The Consolidated Tower (COTO) Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will be held 07 October

Breast Imaging Center of Excellence

San Antonio Military Medical Center (SAMMC), has been designated a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence by the American College of Radiology (ACR). Currently it is the only recognized Breast Imaging Center of Excellence within the Department of Defense.

Flu Update

Beneficiary plan is to provide vaccines at Roadrunner, ACS, Bldg 2792 in October and November and at the AMEDD C&S for Retiree Appreciation Day, 05 Nov 11, (subject to availability)

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BAMC

Traffic Flow Update

Effective 6 September 2011

- George Beach Avenue will be opened from the IH-35 gate to the parking garage east ramp only
- George Beach Avenue will remain closed in front of the new parking garage
- The new pedestrian bridge will be opened (no access through CoTo)
- Pedestrian traffic from the parking garage will continue to use the Bedtower entrance
- Traffic signals will continue to remain flashing yellow
- Ambulance routes remain the same

Effective 19 September 2011

- George Beach Avenue will be fully opened
- Traffic signals will be fully operational
- Pedestrian traffic from the parking garage will be limited to the pedestrian bridge and South crosswalk
- Ambulance traffic will be routed on George Beach via IH-35 gate and Binz-Engleman gate

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BAMC

Medical Center transitions to San Antonio Military Medical Center

SAMMC

- SAMMC will become the largest inpatient hospital in the Department of Defense.
- It will remain an Army hospital under the command of Brooke Army Medical Center,
- BAMC will continue to provide governance to other Army medical facilities in San Antonio such as the Center for the Intrepid, the Fort Sam Houston Primary Care Clinic, the Taylor Burk Clinic at Camp Bullis and the Schertz Medical Home.

WH Ambulatory Surgical Center

- The WHASC will be the DoD's largest ambulatory surgical center under the command of the 59th Medical Wing.
- The 59th MDW will also provide governance to all other Air Force medical facilities in San Antonio such as the Randolph, Kelly, Reid and North Central Federal Clinics.

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DENTAC

- Failed appointment rate
  - 6.20% (11 Aug-11 Sept)
  - 321 appointments
  - Estimate of $119,733 loss ($373/hr)
  - Increased compared to August (6.1%)

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Veterinary Services

- **Food Safety**
  - Commissary - September is food safety month. Look for educational information/ booths toward the end of the month.
  - Food inspectors respond immediately to any recalls, but always be vigilant and pay attention to local news outlets
  - Food Recalls - http://www.dscp.dla.mil/subs/fso/alfood/afamess.asp or http://www.fda.gov/opacom/7alerts.html
- **Veterinary Treatment Facility Hours of Operation:**
  - 0800-1600, Monday - Friday for OTC sales
  - Clinics: Clinics run approx 3-4 days a week
  - Phone for Appointments: 210-808-6101/6104
  - Best days to call for appointments is every other Thursday when the schedule opens for the next 2 weeks. Or first thing in the mornings in case of cancellations.

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Veterinary Services

New Events for VTF

- There will be a Saturday Vaccination Clinic at the FSH VTF. The clinic will be held the 17 Sep 2011, 0830-1130 by appointment and walk-ins are welcome

- Horse Vaccination Clinic at the Riding Stables tentatively the 22 Oct 2011 Clinic will be advertised in the Newsleader and at the Stables

- **September is National Disaster Preparedness Month** Stop by the VTF for a brochure on how to prepare for your pets for emergencies and evacuations. For more information go to www.ready.gov

- **28 Sep 2011 is World Rabies Day** Make an appointment today to get all your pets up-to-date on their rabies vaccine or come to our Saturday walk-in clinic

- The FSH VTF will now be closed from 1200-1230 every Friday for a staff meeting. In addition, once a quarter, one Friday afternoon we will only be open for OTC sales so we can conduct clinic training. (Will be posted at the clinic, next date in Oct/Nov)

- The FSH VTF is now open from 0800-1200 the last business day of the month for OTC sales (previously closed the whole day for inventory)

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Fort Sam Houston ISD

Did You Know?

- FSHISD receives Superior Rating on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST)
- CAMP C.O.P.E., 17 September 2011, 0830-1530

Calendar Updates:

12	Sep	Cole High School Open House, Cole Gym, 1830
16	Sep	Elementary Observance of Constitution Day, Elem Flagpole, 0800
23	Sep	Elementary Adopt-A-School Ceremony, Elementary Cafe, 1345
26-30	Sep	Elementary Book Fair
29-30	Sep	Elementary Early Release at 1100 for Parent-Teacher Conferences
30	Sep	Cole Early Release at 1140 for Staff Development
30	Sep	Cole College Fair, Grades 9-12, Cole High School in the morning

Student and Parent Resources

- www.fshisd.net for a link to tutor.com

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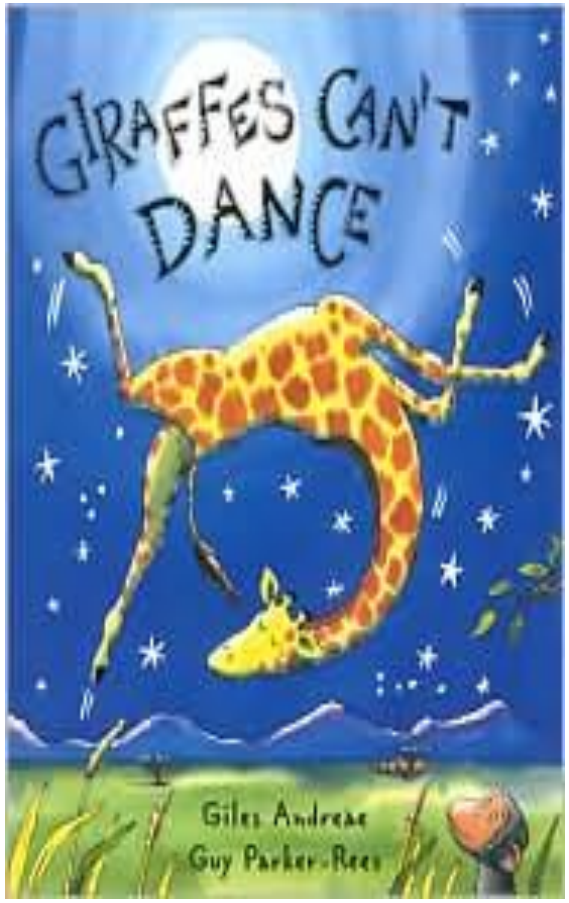
Parent to Parent



MCEC Presents 'Giraffes Can't Dance'

13 October 2011, 1730, FSH Elementary School

For more information about Parent to Parent and the workshops we offer please contact

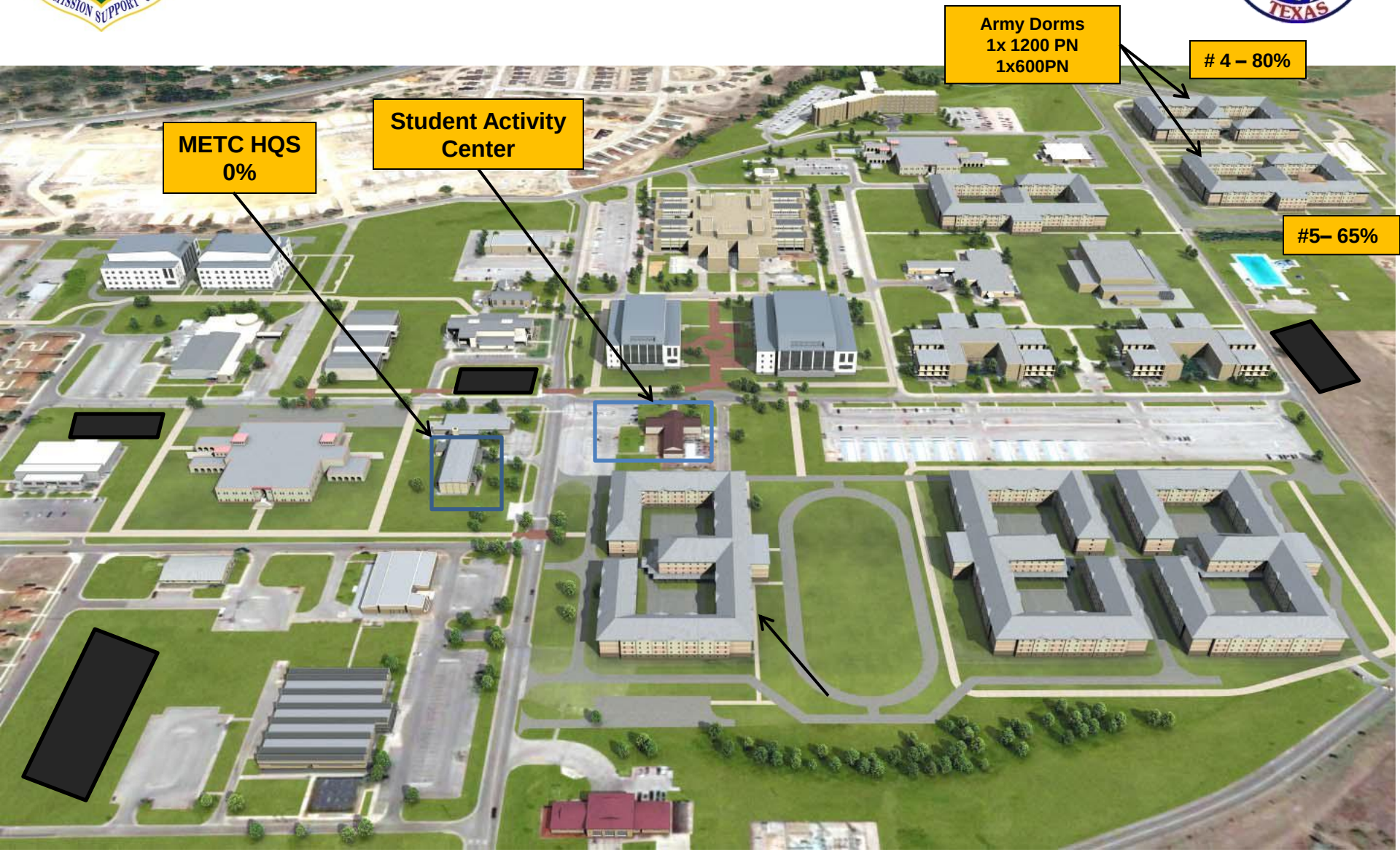
Elizabeth Groover, 804-304-7460

or email PtoP.SamHouston@MilitaryChild.org

POC: Sherri Jenson, 210-227-9373, sjenson@uso.org

Looking Forward

METC Construction



San Antonio Military Medical Center (SAMMC)

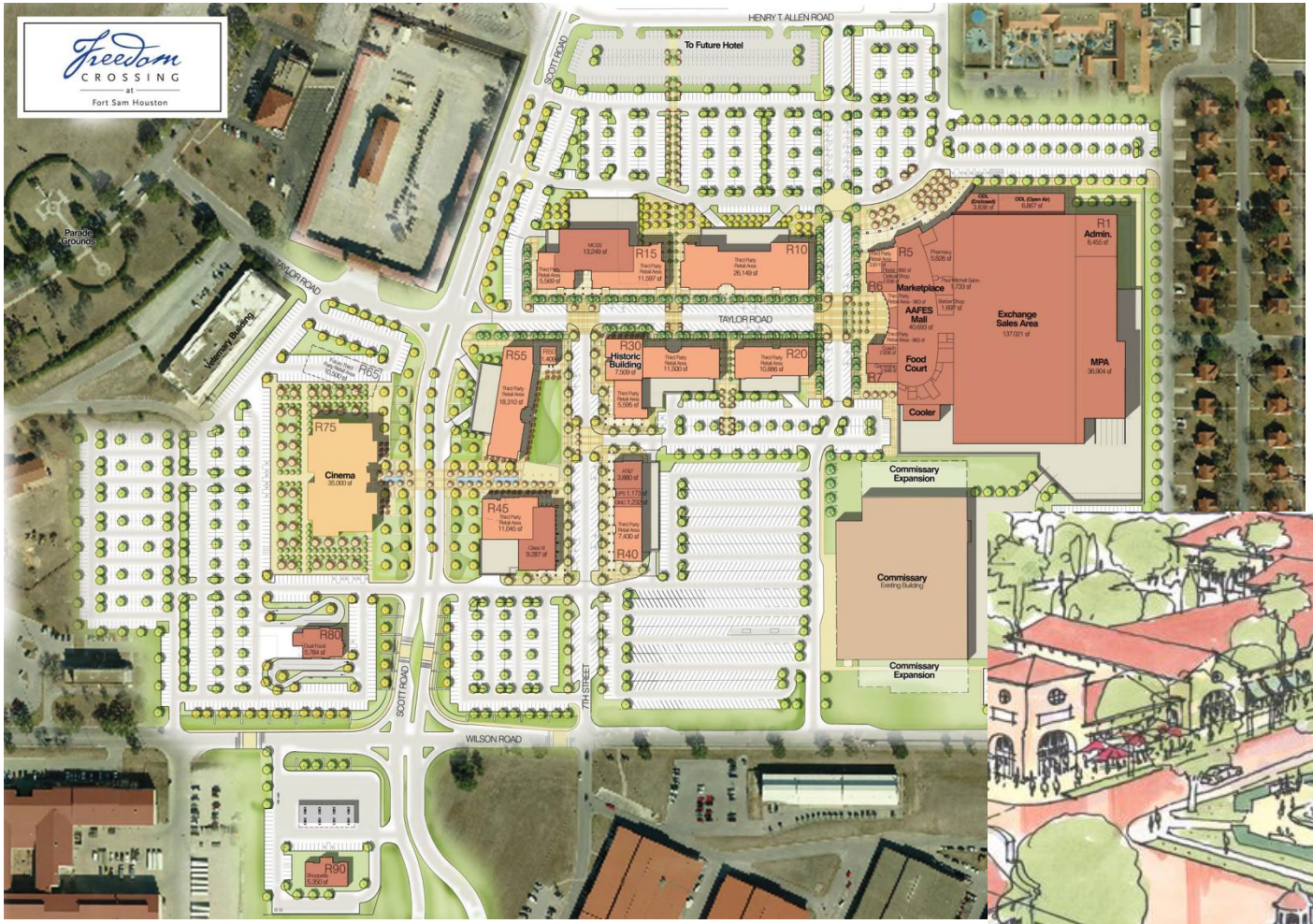
Army Entertainment Division Theater

Scene Shop

U.S. Army Soldier Show, with assistance from the U.S. Air Force's "Tops in Blue,"

New Walters Street Gate

Fort Sam Houston Lifestyle Center



Warrior in Transition (WT) Complex

Barracks
79%

Administration Building
98%

Watkins Terrace Fire Station

Contract Award = **17 JUN 11**

Estimated Contract Completion = 23 JAN 13

Admin Info

Admin Info is now located on the Share point portal:

http://samhc25070:15808/sites/PublicFolders/FSHAdminInfo/default.aspx.

The Commander's Action Group (CAG) is responsible for posting information to this site. Points of contact for disseminating information through Admin Info are Deborah E. Seabron, deborah.e.seabron.civ@mail.mil, Michael V. McCarthy, michael.v.mccarthy.civ@mail.mil and Sharonn D. Brew, sharonn.d.brew.civ@mail.mil.

Monthly Community Information Forum slides will be made available in the following locations:

http://samhouston.army.mil - Internet

https://fsh-intranet.amedd.army.mil/default.aspx - FSH Intranet

http://samhc25070:15808/sites/PublicFolders/FSHAdminInfo/default.aspx -Share point Portal

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Back Up

Short Range Calendar

November

06	Daylight Savings Time Ends
09	Community Information Forum, (Sam Houston Club, 1630-1800)
11	Federal Holiday - Veteran's Day (FSH National Cemetery, 0930)
11	Texas Patriot Day Operation Homefront Veteran's Day celebration
14	AFAP
18	11th Annual Neanderthal Trail Run (Camp Bullis/Bldg 5130 Wilkerson Rd, 0630)
24	Federal Holiday - Thanksgiving Day

December

01	Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony
05	US Army MEDCOM Change of Command & COR (MacArthur Parade Field 0900)
08	US Army Medical Department Center and School/US Army Medical Command Holiday Ball (Scottish Rite Center 1800-2300)
14	Community Information Forum, (Sam Houston Club, 1630-1800)
16	BAMC Holiday Ball (Marriott Rivercenter Hotel 1800-2330)
26	Federal Holiday - Christmas Day Observed

January

02 Jan	Federal Holiday – New Year's Day Observed
07 Jan	U.S. Army All-American Bowl (Alamodome, 1200)
16 Jan	Federal Holiday- Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Army Support Activity

Casualty Assistance Center (CAC)

CNO/CAO Certification Training for September 2011
07-8 and 19-20 SEPTEMBER

CNO/CAO Unit Tasking for 01-30 September 2011
AMEDDC&S

CNO/CAO Unit Tasking for 01-31 October 2011
USARSOUTH

CAC Region Status for VIP Military Funeral Honors
Retired Army General Officers - 123 (4 of which are 4-Star)
Medal of Honor Recipients - 2 (Brady and Sasser)

Current Certified CNO/CAO O/H Status
SFC-SGM/CSM = 231*; CW2-CW5= 24; CPT-LTC= 162; COL= 33
***CSM/SGM = 22 in CAC Region (22 at FSH)**
Grand Total = 472

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Army Support Activity

Casualty Assistance Center (CAC)
Current Concerns:

- DA mandates that the CNO/CAO Training is minimally 16 hours per class UP AR 600-8-1
- There is no authorized qualifying abbreviated training … **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Proper military protocol and courtesy requires a person of equal rank or higher to present the flag to the NOK… the CAC first tasks CNO/CAOs on the duty roster if not available, CNO/CAO unit will provide alternate name
- Flag Presentation duty is an honor and privilege

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EO

Ft Sam Houston Senior Leader

Equal Opportunity / Equal Employment Opportunity Training FY12

7 Dec 2011	1330-1530
20 March 2012	1330-1530
19 June 2012	1330-1530
18 Sept 2012	1330-1530

- Wood Auditorium - 2nd Floor MEDCOM HQ, Bldg 2792 (across from AMEDD C&S Helicopter)
- Target Audience:
  - Mandatory for COL and above, and CSM/SGM
  - Highly encourage for MAJ, LTC, GS-13 and above
- Requirement is to attend one session per FY
- POC: FSH Installation EOA SFC Melanie Johnson at 221-9543, or melanie.r.johnson2@us.army.mil

EO

Fort Sam Houston EO Leaders Course (EOLC)

FY 2012

CLASS#	DATES	QTR
01-12	17-21 October 2011	1ST
02-12 (Rctg BDE)	31 Oct - 04 Nov 2011	1ST
03-12	28 Nov-02 Dec 2011	1St
04-12	23-27 January 2012	2ND
05-12	14-18 May 2012	3RD
06-12	17-21 September 2012	4TH

Course information:

The course is open to Soldiers in the rank of SGT through CPT. Classes will be held Monday through Saturday from 0800-1800 hours, but not limited to these specific hours. Candidates for the course attendance should have at least one year retain ability. Coordinate enrollment though their Brigade EOA.

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502 FSS/DFMWR

Warfighter and Family Services Flight

SKIES*Unlimited* Bldg 2515 (221-3381)

Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration & Skills Instructional programs through which children and youth can discover and develop their talents in the month of September

- Ballet/Jazz Dance, Ages 4-5, Fri 1800-1845
- Creative Dance, Ages 2-3, Fri 1030-1100 & Fri 1700-1730
- Tumbling,
  Ages 2-3, Tues 1530-1600
  Ages 4-5, Tues 1615-1700
  Ages 6-10, Tues 1715-1815
  Ages 11-18, Tues 1830-1930
- Driver's Education, Ages 14-18, Mon-Thurs, 1700-1800, starting 17 Oct 11, 4 week term, Cole High, Rm. 5
- Tae Kwon Do Cubs, Ages 3-5, Mon & Thurs, 0930-1000
- Piano, Ages 6-18, Sat 0900-1600 (private hourly sessions only)
- Vocal, Ages 11-18 (private hourly sessions only)
- Guitar, Ages 8-18, Sat 1000-1600 (private hourly sessions only)
- Spanish,
  Ages 3-4, Weds 1700-1745
  Ages 5-7, Weds 1800-1845
  Ages 8-12, Thurs 1700-1745
  Ages 13-18, Thurs 1800-1845
- Tennis, Ages 6-8, Weds 1630-1730
  Ages 9-18, Sat 1400-1530

Note: SKIESUnlimited will transport participants from Child Development Center and School Age Services and return them after instruction. A permission slip is required.

School Liaison Officers Bldg 2797 (221-2256)

- School Liaison Officers, Keith Toney and Cindy Ybanez provide a link between military families and on/off post schools and assist with unique challenges encountered by military students.

POC: Terrence M. Frost, 210-221-0733, terrence.frost.naf@ mail.mil

502 FSS/DFMWR

Sustainment Services Flight

Jimmy Brought Fitness Center Renovation

POC: Doug Price/FSVS/221-2020

- **Renovation:** Total completion 95%. Estimated completion date 01 Sep11
- 18 Sep 11, Army Dillo (10 Miler) at 0700
- 29 Oct 11, Combat Medic Run at 0700
- The Fitness Center offers Zumba Classes, Cardio Spin. Contact the fitness center for more information

Intramural /Brigade/Adaptive Sports

POC: Earl Young/FSVS/221-3003

- Intramural Fall Softball League
- Brigade Flag Football League
- Student Co-Ed Volleyball League
- Student Flag Football League
- Intramural Flag Football League
- WTB Training Dodge Ball Strength and Conditioning

Aquatics

POC: Dave Waugh/FSVS/221-4887

- Hours of operations being extended:

***06 - 30 Sep, Mon - Fri**

1100 - 1300, Lap Swim Only
1600 - 2000, Lap Swim, Shallow End and Baby Pool Only
Weekends and Holidays
1200 - 2000, Fully Operational

Fitness Center on METC Campus

POC: Ken Hack/FSVS/808-5709

- Now open, hours are 1100 - 2000 7 days a week
- The Fitness Center now offers Zumba Classes, Circuit Training, Cardio Spin, Abs Classes and Combatives Conditioning. Contact the fitness center for more information

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EXCHANGE

"Dream Machines"

- Turn empty cans and plastic bottles into points.

- Points can be redeemed for merchandise, discounts or donated to charity

- Also supports Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities

- To learn more, log onto shopmyexchange.com/DreamMachine

POC: Lupe Barba 210-224-2024, barbal@aafes.com

EXCHANGE

Upcoming Events

- "Salute to Your Service" Still Serving Sales Event. 23-25 September.
- Camp Bullis Express and Burger King opening. 13 October.
- Expanded Layaway program for the holidays. See store for details.

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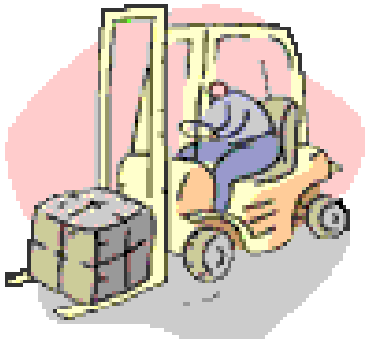
DeCA

CASE LOT SALE
FORT SAM COMMISSARY

FRIDAY OCTOBER 7 THROUGH SUNDAY OCTOBER 9
0900-1700

SAVINGS OF 25% TO 75% OFF REGULAR PRICES
LIVE BAND AND/OR DJ EACH DAY



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DeCA

Kraft Health & Wellness Screenings, geared towards kids

October 8, 2011 / 0900-1300 hrs

Screenings for cholesterol, BMI, and Vision

Booklets with recipes and activities

Free jump ropes and Frisbees for the kids

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DeCA

Your Commissary

Will be Open on

“Columbus Day”

•Monday, October 10, 2011
•0900 – 1700 hrs
No Early Bird Shopping

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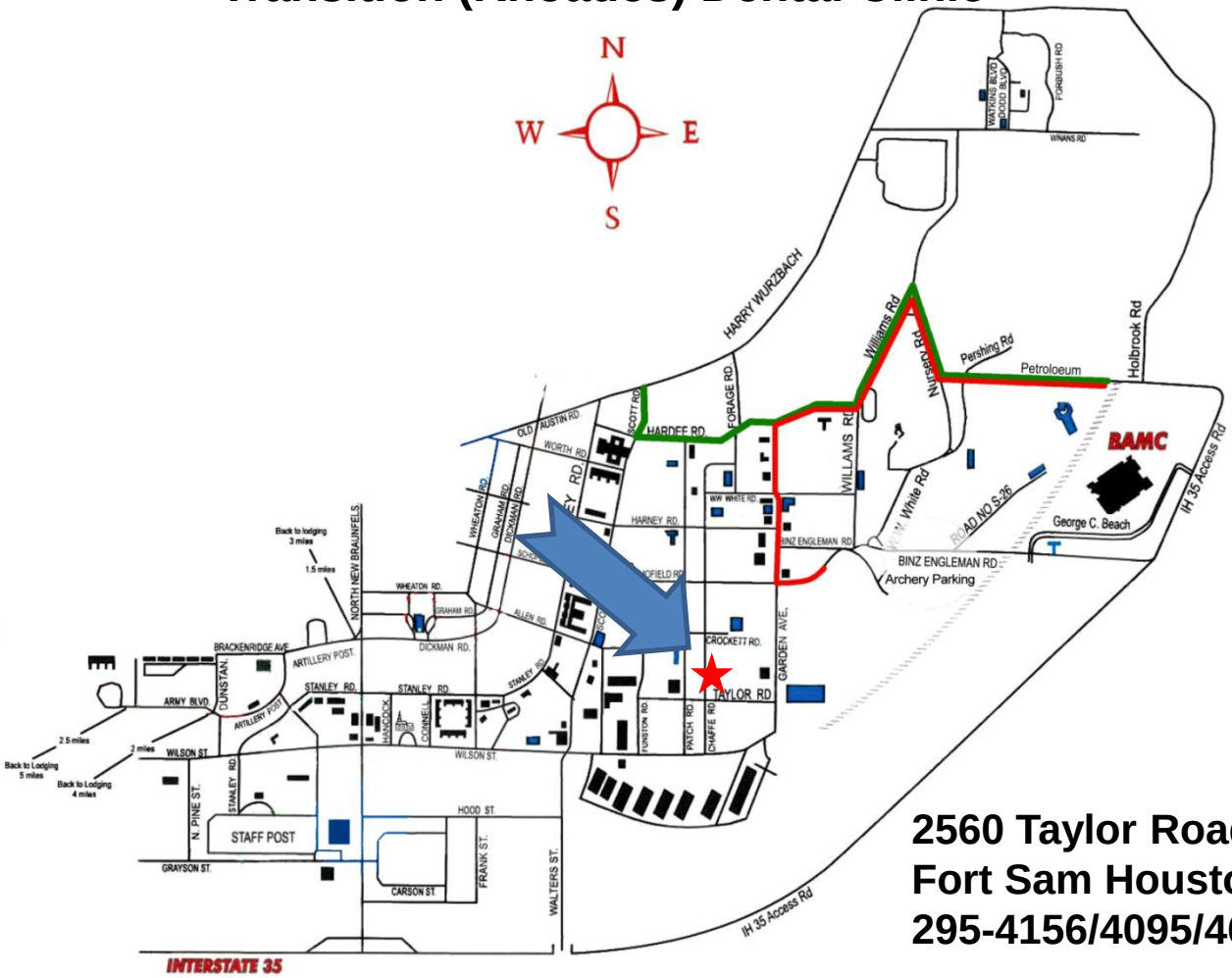
DENTAC

Transition (Rhoades) Dental Clinic



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Question & Answers

CIF CALENDAR

DATES
12 Oct 2011
09 Nov 2011
14 Dec 2011
11 Jan 2012
08 Feb 2012
14 Mar 2012

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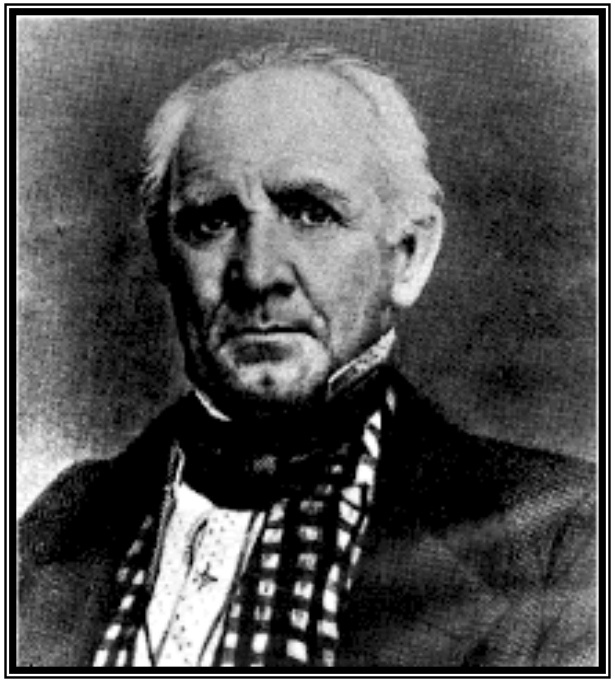
502D MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



Sam Houston Before the Battle of San Jacinto

"We view ourselves on the eve of battle. We are nerved for the contest, and must conquer or perish. It is vain to look for present aid: none is at hand. We must now act or abandon all hope! Rally to the standard, and be no longer the scoff of mercenary tongues! Be men, be free men, that your children may bless their father's name."

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