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Army Community Service - Community Readiness

Outreach Connection

November is Military Family Month

Post Information Central

Post Activities can be found through several sources...

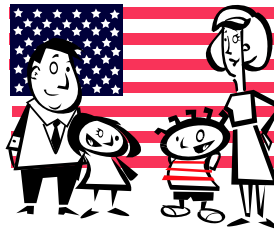
- Bi-Monthly Outreach Connection newsletter. This newsletter contains information covering ACS activities, many are free to the military community.
- Weekly Turret. The Turret contains weekly information regarding post activities and is your Ft Knox newspaper.
- PAO/Channel 98. Channel 98 contains daily information, including weather, gate, school, hospital and emergency information.
- Town Hall meetings hosted by your housing mayors.
- Fort Knox website www.knox.army.mil
- MWR "What's Happening" www.knoxmwr



November is designated as Military Family Month. Every year, the contributions and sacrifices that military families around the world make on a daily basis are honored and recognized.

Army Community Service (ACS) traditionally plans special activities in November to recognize, and show appreciation, for our wonderful military families. This year is no exception.

This is a time for ACS to express its gratitude for our military families – a warm feeling that is felt every day. Join ACS throughout the month of November to honor past, present, and future military family members.



One of the highlights this month is the **"Great Military Family Awards."** Here is your opportunity as a leader, friend, peer, or neighbor to nominate a military family serving as a superior role model as an "ideal military family" by their contributions to the Fort Knox community. Nominations for the Great Military Family must be turned in to Mrs. Ewing NLT 31 Oct 2005.

The **"Great Military Family Awards"** will be held at Olive Theater on 20 Nov, at 1310 prior to the FREE family movie.

Listed below are other upcoming events for the month:

1 Nov "Military Family Month Kick Off", 1130-1300 held at Main PX Lobby

3 Nov "ACS 40 Years of Service to YOU - Showcase Social", 1130-1400, Bldg 77

8 Nov "Pursuing Your Heritage Through Quilts", 1000-1200

14 Nov "Waiting Family Social", 1730-1900, Bldg 77

15 Nov "Free Bowl with ACS", Houston Lanes, 1130-1300

16 Nov, "Waiting Spouse Get Away Day", 0930-1530

17 Nov, "Stress-Free Healthy Holiday Hints", 1130-1300 Bldg 77

20 Nov, "Great Military Family Award Ceremony", 1310-1330 Olive Theater

20 Nov, "Free Family Day at the Movies", 1335-1530, Olive Theater

21 Nov, "Holiday Survival Social", 1130-1300, Bldg 77

Join the command here at Fort Knox as we celebrate Military Family Month!



Army Family Team Building Level I, Level II, and Level III Classes!



Level I 18-19 October 0900-1400

Introduction to military life

Level II 11-14 October 0900-1400

Enhancing and building management and leadership skills

Level III 15-18 November 0900-1400

Leadership and beyond



AFTB classes are taught on a rotating schedule. There is no requirement to take the courses in order!

For more information, or to register for classes, call the AFTB office at 624-8300.

Limited free childcare is available.



Mark Your Calendar! Upcoming Fort Knox Events

October

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Make a Difference Day - Operation Kick-It Up!

26 Sep - 17 Oct, Donation Collections at Helping Hands

22 Oct, 1300, Make a Difference Day Recognition Ceremony at ACS Annex, Helping Hands Building, 67 Quartermaster St.

November

Military Family Recognition Month

Thanksgiving Assistance Program

January

Army Family Action Plan Conference

23-27 Jan, Leaders Club



The first Domestic Violence Awareness Month was held in October 1987. Also in 1987, the first national toll-free hotline, the National Domestic Violence Hotline (800-799-SAFE) opened. Since 1989, Congress has passed Domestic Violence Awareness Month commemorative legislation each year, and the purple ribbon is a symbol of this commemoration. Every October, activities are planned across the country with recognition ceremonies, public education campaigns, community outreach events, and much more.

For information on Fort Knox events, contact the ACS Family Advocacy Program at 624-6291/8391.

What is Military OneSource?



Available 24/7

(800) 342-9647 or

www.militaryonesource.com

If you are interested in learning how Military One Source can help you and your family members, or are interested in a briefing, contact Isadora Ewing at 624-6291/8391. The name has changed from Army One Source to Military OneSource, but the service remains the same.

Frequently Used Websites

American Red Cross

www.redcross.org

Army Emergency Relief

www.aerhq.com

Army Family Liaison Office (FLO)

<http://www.hqda.army.mil/acsimweb/family/family.htm>

Army Community Service (ACS)

www.myarmylifetoo.com

My Army Life Too

www.myarmylifetoo.com

Relocation SITES

<http://www.dcds.osd.sites/mil>

Military One Source

www.militaryonesource.com

Army Family Team Building (AFTB)

www.myarmylifetoo.com

Headquarters, Department of Army Web

www.hqda.army.mil

DoD Addresses

www.defenselink.mil/faq/pis

Official Department of Defense website.

www.defenselink.mil/pubs/installations

DoD Worldwide Installations (Links)

www.defenselink.mil/pubs/installations

U.S. Army Links

www.army.mil

Civilian Personnel Office

www.cpsl.mil

Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR)

www.knoxmwr.com or www.armymwr.com



Installation Newcomer Orientation For Anyone

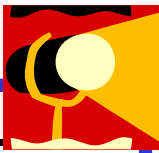
Are you new to the community and wanting to acquaint yourself with local facilities and services that will ease the transition into your new community? Are you interested in additional financial training? Join ACS every Tuesday, (Day I) of each month from 0900-1630 and every Wednesday (Day II) at Bldg 77, Binter Street. Day I is mandatory for all 03/E7 and below soldiers. The orientation must be attended within 30 days after assignment. Day II is mandatory for all first-term E4 and below. New soldiers should coordinate with your unit for attendance. Married soldiers and new civilians are ENCOURAGED to bring their spouse.

All ranks are encouraged to attend.

Tuesday – Newcomers Briefing & Tour
Wednesday – 1st Termers Financial Training

For more information call 624-6291/8391.

DON'T FORGET...



OCTOBER

7 Oct "Discover Your Neighborhood Tour"
- *Brown County, Indiana*

NOVEMBER

National Spouse Abuse Prevention Month

National Make a Difference Day

31 Oct *Deadline for "Great Military Family Nominations"*

Various Military Family Month Activities

Sunday, 20 Nov 1310-1530, Olive Theater

Military Family Month Grand Finale

"Great Military Family Awards and Day Out at the Movies"

2 Dec "Discover Your Neighborhood Tour" – *Opryland Hotel & Mills*

16 Dec "AFTB Birthday Social"

Coming January 2006.....

24-26 Jan Fort Knox AFAP Conference

Cooking 101 Series

Cake Decorating Classes

Knit/Crochet Classes

Spouses' Socials

Contact our office today for additional information at 624-6291/8391, or stop by Bldg 77 Binter Street.



Army Community Service Spotlight – Army Volunteer Corps Program

The Army Volunteer Corps Coordinator, helps match volunteers with opportunities of interest to them. She also recognizes Fort Knox's "Volunteers of the Month" in recognition ceremonies at the Leader's Club. The Helping Hands Program is ongoing effort supported by volunteers and the military community through donations of serviceable clothing, household items, and non-perishable food items. The mission of Helping Hands is to assist active duty, retired military, Reserve Component, National Guard, DOD civilian employees, and their families in times of need. A valid military or civilian identification card is required. Hours of business are Mondays and Wednesdays from 1000-1500.



Also, in October, is **Make a Difference Day**. Make a Difference Day is the fourth Saturday in October and is a day communities are asked to spend the day assisting those in need. This annual event is sponsored by USA Weekend Magazine and the Points of Light Foundation. This year's project at Fort Knox is **Operation Kick-It Up – making a difference in the lives of children. From 26 Sep – 17 Oct, volunteer agencies, organizations, and units are asked to collect donations of Kindergarten through high school-size tennis/athletic shoes, new/nearly new middle and high school-size school uniforms, or school supplies for distribution to individuals and families through the Helping Hands Program.** Donations should be dropped off at the Helping Hands Program, Army Community Service Annex/Helping Hands Building, Building 67, Quartermaster St., no later than 17 Oct 2005. The 2005 Make a Difference Day Ceremony for Operation Kick-It Up will be 1300 hours, Saturday, 22 Oct 2005 at the Army Community Service Annex/Helping Hands Building, Building 67, Quartermaster St. Everyone participating in Operation Kick-It Up will be recognized at this event.

You may contact the Army Volunteer Corps Program at 624-1416/6291/8391, Army Community Service Annex/Helping Hands Building, Building 67, Quartermaster St.

October 2005

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



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3 1000 Playgroup Birth-18 months

4 0900 Newcomer's 1000 Playgroup 18 mos-3 yrs

5 0800 1st Term Financial Mgmt 1000 Playgroup 3-5 Yrs

6 1000 Playgroup Birth-18 mos

7 1000 Playgroup 18 mos-3 yrs
0800 Discover Your Neighborhood Tour – Brown County – Indiana
1800 Cake Décor II

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10 1000 Playgroup Birth-18 months

11 0830-1000 Checking Acct Mgmt
0900 Newcomer's 1000 Playgroup 18 mos-3 yrs
1800 Autism Spectrum Group

12 0800 1st Term Financial Mgmt
0830 Budget & Recordkeeping
1000 Playgroup 3-5 Yrs

13 0900 AFTB Level III Part I
1000 Playgroup Birth-18 mos
0915-1200 Applying for Government Jobs
1300 Overseas/PCS Orientation

14 0900-1400 AFTB Level III, Part I
1800 Cake Décor II
1000 Playgroup 18 mos-3 yrs

15 0830-1630 DADS 101

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17 1000 Playgroup Birth-18 months
Last day for Make a Difference Day donations

18 0900-1400 AFTB Level I
0900 Newcomer's 1130 Bowl With Outreach
1000 Playgroup 18 mos-3 yrs
1300 Family Advocacy Brief

19 0800 1st Term Financial Mgmt
0900-1400 AFTB Level I
0930 Waiting Spouse Get Away Day
1000 Playgroup 3-5 Yrs

20 1000 Playgroup Birth-18 mos
1000 ACS Volunteer Orientation

21 1800 Cake Décor II
1000 Playgroup 18 mos-3 yrs

22 1300 Make a Difference Day Ceremony



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24 1000 Playgroup Birth-18 months

25 0900 Newcomer's 1000 Playgroup 18 mos-3 yrs
0930 Volunteer Recognition
FKLC

26 0800 1st Term Financial Mgmt
1000 Playgroup 3-5 Yrs
0900-1400 AFTB Level III, Part II

27 1000 Playgroup Birth-18 mos
0900-1400 AFTB Level III, Part II
0915-1400 Interviewing Skills
1300 Overseas/PCS Orientation

28 1800 Cake Décor II
1000 Playgroup 18 mos-3 yrs

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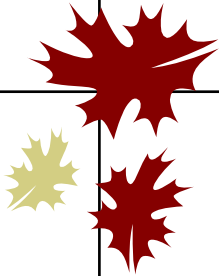
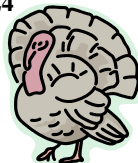

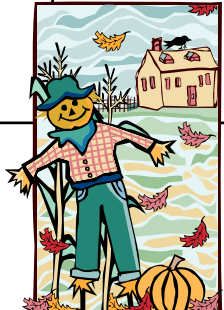
31 1000 Playgroup Birth-18 months
Deadline for Military Family nominations

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November 2005

Military Family Month (MFM)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
		1 0900 Newcomer's 1000 Playgroup 18 mos-3 yrs 1130 MFM Kick Off, Main PX	2 0830 1 st Term Financial Class 1000 Playgroup 3-5 Yrs 1400 Destination Germany	3 1130 MFM Showcase Social Playgroup Birth- 18 mos	4	5
6	7 1000 Playgroup 18 mos-3 yrs	8 0900 Newcomer's 1000 Playgroup 18 mos-3 yrs 1000 MFM Heritage Thru Quilts	9 0830 1 st Term Financial Class 0830 Debt Liquidation 1000 Playgroup 3-5 Yrs	10 0915 Starting Your Own Business 1300 Overseas 1830 MFM Meet & Greet Playgroup Birth- 18 mos	11	12
13	14 1000 Army Sponsorship Training 1000 Playgroup 18 mos-3 yrs 1730 MFM Waiting Spouse Social	15 0900-1400 AFTB Level III 0900 Newcomer's 1000 Playgroup 18 mos-3 yrs 1130 MFM Bowl with ACS	16 0830 1 st Term Financial Class 0900-1400 AFTB Level III 1000 Playgroup 3-5 Yrs 1400 Destination Korea	17 0900-1400 AFTB Level III 1130 MFM Healthy Holiday Tips Playgroup Birth- 18 mos	18 1300 MFM Family Assistance Center Training	19 0830-1630 DADS 101
20 1310 MFM Recognition & Free Family Movie, Olive Theater	21 1000 Playgroup 18 mos-3 yrs	22 0900 Newcomer's 1000 Playgroup 18 mos-3 yrs	23 0830 1 st Term Financial Class 1000 Playgroup 3-5 Yrs	24 	25	26
	28 1000 Playgroup 18 mos-3 yrs	29 0900 Newcomer's 1000 Playgroup 18 mos-3 yrs	30 0830 1 st Term Financial Class 1000 Playgroup 3-5 Yrs			

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December 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1 0830 Insurance 1000 Playgroup Birth-18 mos	2 0830 Discover Neighborhood Tour – Opryland Hotel/Mills 1800 Cake Décor III	3
4	5 1000 Playgroup 18 mos-3 Yrs	6 0900 Newcomer's 1000 Playgroup 18 mos-3 Yrs	7 0830 1 st Termer Financial Wksp 1800 EFMP Holiday party 1000 Playgroup 3-5 yrs	8 1000 Playgroup Birth-18 mos 1300 Overseas Brf	9 1800 Cake Décor III	10	
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 CHRISTMAS	26	27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	



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Wilton Cake Decoration Classes

Have you ever given thought to baking your own special cakes at home? Well, here's an opportunity you can't pass up. ACS Outreach offers basic, advanced, and expert cake decorating classes.

The instructor is the master when it comes to instructional cake decoration classes and offers classes for your learning.



Youth from 12 years to adults have enjoyed these classes. You must call 624-6291 to register, and purchase your kits and instructional literature. You will not regret taking these courses so you can decorate cakes for any special occasion with your own personal touch! Don't delay, sign up today!

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624-6291

