# SILL F.A.C.T.S. FAMILY AND COMMUNITY TEAM SESSION

# Feb. 6, 2024



February 2024 Sill F.A.C.T.S. slides

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# WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS





# TEAM SILL RECOGNITION

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. James Ball, A/1–31 FA Platoon Leader

## Mr. Mark Hughes, C/1–31 FA Training Tech





## COMMUNITY CALENDAR Happenings on and off Post!

VIRGINIA AID Community Relations Officer



## Week of February 6-11

Tuesday, 2/6:

<u>Swim School Evaluation.</u> 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rinehart Pool. (580)-442-6200. <u>Homeschool PE Ages 5-11.</u> 1:30-2:30 p.m. Youth Center. (580)-442-5926. <u>Adult-ish Game Night</u>. 6:30 p.m. Elgin Community Library. (580)-492-6650.

#### Wednesday, 2/7:

Financial Wellness Brief and PCS CMT Training 1-2:30 p.m. Bldg 4700, Rm 216. Budgeting and Debt Management. (580)-442-3080/4916.
 Financial Readiness; Disabling Condition 2:30-3:30 p.m. Bldg 4700, Rm 216 or Virtual. (580)-442-3080/4916.
 Homeschool PE Ages 11-18 1:30-2:30 p.m. Youth Center. (580)-442-5926.

#### Thursday, 2/8:

**Playgroup with NPSP** 9:30-10:30 a.m. ACS Playgroup Building. Ages 0-5. (580)-442-4916.

Little Explorers Ages 0-6. 10-10:30 a.m. Lawton Public Library. (580)-581-3450.

Menses Demystified. 6 p.m. Elgin Community Library. (580)-492-6650. 500/1000lb Club 6 p.m. Goldner Fitness Center, Three lifts: squat, flat bench, deadlift. (580)-442-2740.

**Financial Planning Workshops: Home Buying.** 6-8 p.m. Frontier Chapel Center. Dinner and childcare is provided. (580)-442-3080/4916.

Friday, 2/9: **Paint-It Up Night – Family Edition.** 6-8 p.m. USO Oklahoma. registration is required. (580)-442-4916.

#### Saturday, 2/10:

Valentines Day Farmers Market and Kid's Scavenger Hunt. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Lawton Farmers Market. (580)-678-9472.
<u>"Flee the Yeti" themed escape room</u>.10:30 a.m. or 2:30 pm. Nye Library. Register with teams of 2-6. (580)-442-2048.
<u>Swim School Evaluation.</u> 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rinehart Fitness Center Pool. (580)-442-6200
<u>Murder Mystery Dinner</u>. 7 p.m. \$40 or \$45 at the door, Patriot Club.(580)-442-5300.
<u>Valentine's Day Bowling Special</u>.7-9 p.m. Twin Oaks Bowling Center. (580)-442-2882.

#### Sunday, 2/11:

<u>"Flee the Yeti" themed escape room</u>. 10:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m. Nye Library. Register with teams of 2-6. (580)-442-2048. <u>Super Bowl Watch Party.</u> 4:30 p.m. Jack Daniels Lounge. (580)-442-5300.

**OPEN NOW:** CYS Taekwondo ages 8-18. Spring Softball, 7-8, CYS Soccer 5-9, Learn to Swim Winter Session 2(CYS (580)-442-5926). Charcuterie Board To-Go Orders (Patriot Club, (580)-442-5300). Black History Month Pop Up Art Show @ McMahon Auditorium.

## Week of February 12-18

Tuesday, 2/13:

**EFMP Playgroup.** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. ACS Playgroup Building, Sensory Room. (580) 442-4916.

<u>Community Volunteer Confab.</u> 11:30 a.m. @ MWR Training Rm, Bldg 4700. Find your spot to volunteer! (580) 442-4916.

Homeschool PE Ages 5-11. 1:30-2:30 p.m. Youth Center. (580)-442-5926.

Wednesday, 2/14: <u>Wednesday Wigglers</u>. 10 a.m. Elgin Community Library. (580)-492-6650.

**Financial Wellness Brief and PCS CMT Training.** 1-2:30 p.m. Bldg 4700, Rm 216. Budgeting and debt management. (580)-442-3080/4916.

Homeschool PE Ages 11-18. 1:30-2:30 p.m. Youth Center. (580)-442-5926. Financial Readiness; Promotion. 2:30-3:30 p.m. Bldg 4700, Rm 216 or Virtual. (580)-442-3080/4916.

Teen Cafe. 4:30 p.m. Elgin Community Library. (580)-492-6650.

Thursday, 2/15:
Playgroup with NPSP. 9:30-10:30 a.m. ACS Playgroup Building. Ages 0-5. (580) 442-4916.
Learn to Swim Registration Closes. 5 p.m. (580) 442-5926.
Tax Preparation for Service Members. 10-11:30 a.m. Bldg 4700, G-29. (580)-442-3080/4916.
Little Explorers Ages 0-6. 10-10:30 a.m. Lawton Public Library. (580)-581-3450.
STEAM. 10:30 a.m. Elgin Community Library. (580)-492-6650.
The Oklahoma Experience: Looking for Home. Featuring Speaker Dr. Margery Kingsley. 6 p.m. Cameron University Library. (580)-581-3450.

#### Saturday, 2/17:

Books N Hookers. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Elgin Community Library. (580)-492-6650. Houseplant Club. 10 a.m. Elgin Community Library. (580)-492-6650.

Lawton Farmers Market "How To" Festival. 2 p.m. Lawton Farmers Market. (580)-678-9472.

**OPEN NOW:** CYS Taekwondo ages 8-18. Spring Softball, 7-8, CYS Soccer 5-9, Learn to Swim Winter Session 2(CYS 580-442-5926). Charcuterie Board To-Go Orders, closes Feb 17. (Patriot Club, (580)-442-5300). Black History Month Pop Up Art Show @ McMahon Auditorium.

## Week of February 19-25

Tuesday, 2/20: <u>Overseas Brief.</u> 10 a.m. @ RM 227, Bldg 4700. Find your spot to volunteer! (580) 442-4916. <u>Homeschool PE Ages 5-11.</u> 1:30-2:30 p.m. Youth Center. (580)-442-5926.

Wednesday, 2/21:
<u>Wednesday Wigglers</u>. 10:30 a.m. Elgin Community Library. (580)-492-6650.
<u>Financial Wellness Brief and PCS CMT Training.</u> 1-2:30 p.m. Bldg 4700, Rm 216.
Budgeting and Debt Management. (580)-442-3080/4916.
<u>Homeschool PE Ages 11-18.</u> 1:30-2:30 p.m. Youth Center. (580)-442-5926.
<u>Teen Cafe</u>. 4:30 p.m. Elgin Community Library. (580)-492-6650.

Thursday, 2/22: <u>Playgroup with NPSP.</u> 9:30-10:30 a.m. ACS Playgroup Building. Ages 0-5. (580) 442-4916. <u>Special Connections, EFMP Support.</u> 6 p.m. ACS Playgroup Building. (580) 442-4916. <u>CYS Soccer Registration Closes.</u> 5 p.m. (580) 442-5926. <u>Tax Preparation for Service Members.</u> 10-11:30 a.m. Bldg 4700, G-29. (580)-442-3080/4916. <u>Little Explorers Ages 0-6.</u> 10-10:30 a.m. Lawton Public Library. (580)-581-3450. <u>STEAM</u>. 10:30 a.m. Elgin Community Library. (580)-492-6650. <u>Financial Planning Workshops: Financially Fit Kids.</u> 6PM-8:00PM. Frontier Chapel Center. Dinner and childcare is provided. (580)-442-3080/4916. <u>2024 Soulful Story</u>. 6 p.m. 91 NE Maine Street. (580)-581-3470. <u>Let's Talk About It</u>. 6:30 p.m. Elgin Community Library. (580)-492-6650. Saturday, 2/24: <u>"Flee the Yeti" themed escape room</u>.10:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m. Nye Library. Register with teams of 2-6. (580)-442-2048. <u>Buffalo Soldiers Run.</u> 9 a.m. Buffalo Soldiers Trail. (580)-442-4329. <u>Books N Hookers</u>. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Elgin Community Library. (580)-492-6650.

Sunday, 2/25: <u>"Flee the Yeti" themed escape</u> <u>room</u>.10:30 a.m. or 2:30 p.m. Nye Library. Register with teams of 2-6. (580)-442-2048.

**OPEN NOW:** Junior Golf Registration Opens (580)-442-5441, CYS Taekwondo ages 8-18. Spring Softball Open until March 7. (580)-442-3488.

Black History Month Pop Up Art Show @ McMahon Auditorium.

### Week of Feb 26-Mar 3

Tuesday, 2/27:

**EFMP Playgroup**, 10:30-1130 a.m. ACS Playgroup Building. (580) 442-4916. **Biblioposse**. 9AM. Elgin Community Library. (580)-492-6650. **Homeschool PE Ages 5-11.** 1:30-2:30 p.m. Youth Center. (580)-442-5926.

#### Wednesday, 2/28:

<u>Wednesday Wigglers</u>. 10:30 a.m. Elgin Community Library. (580)-492-6650.
 <u>Financial Wellness Brief and PCS CMT Training</u>, 1-2:30 p.m. Bldg 4700, Rm 216.
 Budgeting and Debt Management. (580)-442-3080/4916.
 <u>Homeschool PE Ages 11-18.</u> 1:30-2:30 p.m. Youth Center. (580)-442-5926.
 <u>Teen Cafe</u>. 4:30 p.m. Elgin Community Library. (580)-492-6650.

#### Thursday, 2/29:

**Playgroup with NPSP**, 9:30-10:30 a.m. ACS Playgroup Building. Ages 0-5. (580) 442-4916.

Interview Tips & Salary Negotiation, 11 a.m. -12 p.m. Bldg 4700, Rm 227. (580)-442-3080/4916.

Little Explorers Ages 0-6. 10-10:30 a.m. Lawton Public Library. (580)-581-3450. STEAM. 10:30 a.m. Elgin Community Library. (580)-492-6650.

Doing the Unthinkable, Black Business Owner Panel Discussion. 6:30 p.m.

McMahon Auditorium. (580)-581-3470.

Dallas Black Dance Theatre Performance. 7:30 p.m. McMahon Auditorium. (580)-581-3470.

Friday, 3/1: <u>Free Family Movie Night; Harry Potter and</u> <u>the Half Blood Prince.</u> 6:30 p.m. McMahon Auditorium. (580)-581-3470.

#### Saturday, 3/2:

Books N Hookers. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Elgin Community Library. (580)-492-6650. Wayne Hoffman Mentalist and Illusionist. 6p.m. and 8 p.m. Patriot Club. (580)-442-4329.

**OPEN NOW:** Junior Golf Registration Open (580)-442-5441, CYS Taekwondo ages 8-18. Spring Softball Open until March 7. (580)-442-3488. Black History Month Pop Up Art Show @ McMahon Auditorium ends Feb. 29.

### **SAVE THE DATES**

March 7, Cameron University and the 77<sup>th</sup> Army Band Joint Concert! PGA Hope Registration Opening Spring Break, LPS March 18-22



## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES UPDATE**

- DIRECTORATE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
- MWR SPECIAL EVENTS
- USO
- ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF
- ICE COMMENTS

- EMPLOYMENT READINESS
- TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
- REPAIR & UPKEEP PROGRAM
- REYNOLDS ARMY HEALTH CLINIC





# **Directorate of Emergency Services**

## **GATE UPDATE**





# Family- MWR Special Events

### Ethan Briner Special Events Coordinator/BOSS Advisor



## **FEBRUARY EVENTS**

### **Buffalo Soldiers Run**

(580) 442-432

Feb. 24

### **NFL All-Star Visit**

### **Valentine's Specials**



**Feb. 8** 

Ends Feb. 17

Feb. 10

## **SAVE THE DATE**

### Illusionist



### Shamrock 5K

### Warrior Run



March 2

March 16

Follow us on Facebook for

up-to-date information.

June 22



## **FOR THE PEOPLE WHO SERVE.**<sup>™</sup>

**Bobby Wooldridge** Operations and Programs Manager





### **Monthly Events**

- Fueling our Forces lunch Wednesday 1130-1300
- Coffee Connections second Tuesday 0830-1000
- Paws and Pages second Wednesday 1200-1230
- Come Meet Ottie! second Sunday 1300-1500
- Coffee O' Clock third Thursday 0730-0900
- Kids discovery craft last Tuesday 1100-1200
- Game Night last Friday 1700-1900







# **Army Emergency Relief**

### **DAN FARRELL** Financial Readiness Specialist





## Army Emergency Relief Campaign 1 March - 15 May 2024

AER Mission: To provide grants, interest-free loans, and scholarships to promote readiness and help relieve financial distress of Soldiers and their Families.

### Fort Sill AER Campaign Goals

- 100% Service Member Informed of AER Benefits
- \$150,000+ in donations from Fort Sill personnel





## **Army Emergency Relief**

• How much was raised last year?

\$192,521.00 from 2303 Active / Retired Soldiers and Civilians

- How much assistance was given out last year at Fort Sill?
  - \$1,027,994.00 including \$229,518 in grants to 660
     Soldiers, Retirees, & Families
  - \$299,400 in Scholarships to 63 children & spouses of Soldiers
- AER Campaign Unit Representative Training Every Thursday in February @ 1000 in Room 216 Bldg 4700 (or as requested by BDE)
- AER Campaign Kickoff Thursday, 29 February 2024, 1400 at Twin Oaks Bowling
   Center Unit Tournament





## **USAG - Plans, Analysis and Integration**

### Mr. Jerry Armstrong Director of Plans, Analysis and Integration





• Fort Sill Garrison leads the Army for total ICE comments- 19,141

• The USAG has the highest satisfaction rating in the Army for over 10 years- 97%

ICE and Change Management

NICE Comment

Supervisor Roles and Responsibilities





EmploymentReadiness PROGRAM

# **Army Community Service**

### **M. Tiffany Denard** Employment Readiness Program Specialist



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EmploymentReadiness P R O G R A M

# **Employment Readiness Program**

- One on One Meeting (In-person, Telephonic, Video)
- Spouse Employment & Education Resources
- Effective Job Search Strategy
- Review Your Brand
- Market Yourself

> Call (580) 442-4916 to schedule an appointment











# **TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**DWAYNE BRYAN** Transition Services Specialist



### FORT SILL JOB SKILLS PROGRAM

#### Fort Sill Job Skills Program

- To provide Soldiers in transition an opportunity to gain job skills by shadowing civilian employees across the installation
- Enable Soldiers to gain hands-on experience in several civilian occupations
- Enhance Soldiers chances of finding meaningful employment upon separation
- Fill gaps in the civilian workforce

### Program Participation to Date Since

### <u>1 Feb 21 = 51</u>

- Completed Program: 49
- Currently Enrolled: 8
- Approved Pending Start Date: 5
- Pending Commanders Approval:

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

- The SM must be in good standing in his unit and not pending any adverse action
- The SM should be separating from the military within 6 months
- SMs interested in the program must obtain a Letter of Release from their CoC
- The SM's CoC is responsible for all Administrative requirements, ie: APFT, evaluations, awards, and all other essential personnel services.
- SMs must meet the required Security Clearance for the duties they're required to perform

#### **Program Assessment**

- Program continues to gain popularity through word of mouth
- Positive critiques from those completing the program
- Participants have made significant contributions to the Garrison's mission in particular
- Program's portfolio continues to grow as more agencies and activities seek to participate
- A few Soldiers have been selected for employment on installation and a few for state employment



# **Military Housing Office**

### Mark Smith PCSI Preventative Maintenance Supervisor





# Repair and Upkeep (R&U)

### **Preventive Maintenance tasks performed by R&U representatives:**

- General carpentry
- Electrical

- Plumbing
- Grounds maintenance

Who can become certified by R&U Office?

### **Requirements for certification:**

- Copy of orders assigning you to R&U duties
- Assumption of Command orders from command
- Turn all items into Mr. Dante'LeGare @ B-1903 Macomb Road
- How long is certification good for?
- Resources provided by R&U office
- Winter items provided by R&U office
- Winter Tips





# **R&U Schedule for 2024**

**Class hours 0830 – Completion** 

- February 9
- March 8
- April 12
- May 10
- June 14
- July 19

- August 9
- September 13
- October 11
- November 15
- December 13

**R&U Office:** B-1948 Barbour Road

Contact: 580-442-6123 or mark.a.smith121.ctr@army.mil





# **Reynolds Army Health Clinic**

COL Jason Ferguson RAHC commander





## March Sill F.A.C.T.S. March 5, 11 a.m.

- Spring Break
- Easter activities
- Alert notifications
- Child Youth Services
- Cameron University





# Questions from the Audience/Facebook Live???





# **CLOSING REMARKS**





# **High Holy Services 2024**



#### **Catholic Services**

Ash Wednesday Masses 14 February 2024 1145 & 1700 GHC 1900 at CCCC for Trainees

Penance Service 13 March 2024 1730 GHC

Palm Sunday Mass 24 March 2024 0830 CCCC for Trainees 1030 GHC

Holy Thursday Mass 28 March 2024 1730 GHC

Good Friday Service 29 March 2024 1500 GHC

Easter Vigil Mass 30 March 2024 1800 GHC

Easter Sunday Mass 31 March 2024 0830 CCC 1030 GHC

#### Protestant Services

Ash Wednesday 14 February 2024 1145 & 1730 NPC

Palm Sunday 24 March 2024 0945-1045 CCCC

Maundy Thursday Service 28 March 2024 1900 NPC

Easter Sunday (Same time as regular Sunday Services) 0815, 1000 OPC 0945 CCCC 1000 NPC 0900, 1100 FC

Cache Creek Community Chapel- CCCC Frontier Chapel-FC Grierson Hill Chapel-GHC New Post Chapel- NPC Old Post Chapel-OPC Chapel Annex (BLD 3439)-CA

#### Jewish

Passover Seder meal 22 April 2024 1730-2030 CCCC

#### Islamic

Eid al-Fitr meal 10 April 2024 1800 CCCC

#### Eastern Orthodox

Palm Sunday 28 April 2024 1000-1200 CA

Bridegroom Service 29 April 2024 1700-1830 CA

Bridegroom Service 30 April 2024 1700-1830 CA

Bridegroom Service w/ Holy Unction 1 May 2024 1700-1930 CA

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 2 May 2024 0900-1045 CA

#### Eastern Orthodox Cont'd

Service of the Crucifixion 2 May 2024 1730-2000 CA

Royal Hours of Crucifixion 3 May 2024 0900-1100 CA

Vespers Service of the Removal of the Body from the Cross 3 May 2024 1400-1530 CA

Great Lamentations 3 May 2024 1730-1930 CA

Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom 4 May 2024 0900-1100 CA

Matins & Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom 4-5 May 2024 2200-0200 CA

Agape Vespers (PASCHA Vespers) 5 May 2024 1000-1300 CA

\*Easter Sunday Services same time as regular Sunday Services for all faith traditions

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## Vacation Bible School (VBS)

