

WHO: Commanders and Directors on FT Sill, who have personnel in the following status:

A) Transitioning Service Members leaving the military (pending ETS, including retirements, medical boards, and chapters up to 12 months from departure and out to 12 months after ETS)

B) All Military Spouses

C) Active Duty Military (that need assistance with veterans' benefits (like VA loans) and financial readiness

WHAT: USO Pathfinder Transitions Assistance Program, in complement to SFL-TAP, expands the foundation that SFL-TAP provides by offering individualized assistance in connecting Service Members and Spouses with employment, education, financial readiness, veteran benefits and mentorship resources. At an Organizational Leader's request, USO Transition Specialists will go to any level brigade to battery to meet in person with small groups to provide short overviews (10 minutes or less) to full one hour briefs to explain the Transition Services available to transitioning service members and military spouses. Transition Specialists will schedule follow up meetings with interested Transitioning Service Members and Spouses for one on one individualized assistance and ongoing support.

WHERE: Brigade to Battery level facilities in support of any meeting or briefing audience (including Soldier and Family Readiness Groups) in which Commanders believe the information can be most effectively disseminated. Transition Specialists can also set up Zoom meetings or Facebook Live meetings to share the information if the organization requests to coordinate a virtual brief with a question and answer session.

WHEN: USO Transitions Pathfinder standard office hours are 8AM - 5PM. Evening briefing sessions can be accommodated with units with enough advance coordination.

WHY: Necessary safety precautions against COVID-19 have forced most programs (including SFL-TAP) onto virtual platforms, which is significantly limiting Service Member, Spouse and Military Leader awareness of the free services USO Transitions provide.



2022 INTRAMURAL SPORTS CALENDAR



Sport	Entry Deadline	Coaches Meeting	Start Date	Post Tournament (Subject to Change)
Basketball				7-10 Mar-22
Soccer	8-Mar-22	10-Mar-22	22-Mar-22	9-12 May-22
Cross Country	15 Mar-22			Thu 17 Mar 22
Golf	5-Apr-22	7-Apr-22		13-14 Apr-22
Army 10 Miler Qualifier	3-May-22			Thu 5-May-22
Softball	17-May-22	19-May-22	19-May-22	25 Jul – 28 Jul 22
5K Run	5-Jul-22			Thu 7 Jul-22
Corn Hole	12-Jul-22	14-Jul-22		20-Jul-22
Flag Football	2-Aug-22	4-Aug-22	9-Aug-22	4-7 Oct-22
10K Run	9-Aug-22			Thu 11-Aug-22
Archery	13-Sep-22			15-Sep-22
Paintball	4-Oct-22	6-Oct-22		8 Oct 22
Volleyball	11-Oct-22	13-Oct-22	18-Oct-22	28 NOV-1 DEC 22
Bowling	1-Nov 22	3-Nov-22		9-Nov-22
Dodgeball	29-Nov-22	1-Dec-22		6 Dec 22

*Family & MWR Sports reserves right to alter season dates due to COVID impacts/restrictions.

For any questions pertaining to Intramural Sports, please call Joel Gonzalez at 580-442-2526/2489 or email joel.gonzalez1.naf@mail.mil



2023 TRUMAN EDUCATION CENTER GRADUATION RECOGNITION CEREMONY

GRADUATE
BETWEEN
JUNE 2022
AND MAY
2023?
THEN COME
PARTICIPATE!

MAY 11, 2023

1700

CACHE
CREEK
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6043 Rothwell St
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Service members,
family members,
retirees, contractors and
Army Civilians are all
welcome to participate!



**ARE YOU GRADUATING?
THEN WALK ACROSS OUR
STAGE IN CAP AND GOWN**

ON-POST SCHOOL GRADS CONTACT
YOUR SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES

OFF-POST SCHOOL GRADS CONTACT

Ms. Ashley Williams

ashley.n.williams72.civ@army.mil

RSVP BY April 11th

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
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**SOLDIER AND FAMILY READINESS GROUP (SFRG)
REAL: READINESS ESSENTIALS FOR ARMY LEADERS**

2023 SFRG TRAINING

**FORT SILL CONFERENCE CENTER
6045 SHERIDAN ROAD**

**INFORMAL FUNDS
AND FUNDRAISING**

28 March
27 June
26 September
05 December

0930 - 1100

**SFRG
ADMINISTRATION
AND OPERATIONS**

28 March
27 June
26 September
05 December

1300 - 1500

**CARE TEAM AND
VOLUNTEER
MANAGEMENT**

29 March
28 June
27 September
06 December

0930 - 1200

**SFRG Leadership Teams including Command Teams,
CFRRs, SFRG Leaders, SFRG Advisors, and SFRG Fund
Custodians are encouraged to attend.**

For more information, contact (580) 442-4916/6818 or merilee.k.nevins.civ@army.mil



Readiness
Resiliency
Recreation

March AER Campaign Kick-off begins 1 March

Tuesdays – Post Partum Support Group (virtual)
Wednesdays – Newcomers Start Right Brief (0900) Welcome Ctr Rm G-29
Thursdays – Re-entry Brief (1300) Welcome Ctr, Rm 227
1 – AER Unit Training (1000) Welcome Ctr, Rm 219
1 – AER Annual Bowling Tournament (1600) Twin Oaks
1 & 8 – FAP DES Annual Troop Trng (ATT) (1300) RSCO
3 – Survivor Night Out Thunder Game (1900) OKC
7 – CAPRI
7 & 21 – Overseas Brief (1000) Welcome Ctr Rm 227
9 – P3T (0630) GPEC
14 – Annual Troop Training (ATT) (0900) Sheridan Theater
21 – NPSP Exploring in the Park (0930) GPEC Playground
23 – EFMP Special Connections (1800) Grierson CDC
22 – Smart Budget Planning for New Parents (1430) Welcome Ctr Rm 216
28 – SFRG Trng Informal Funds/Fundraising (0930) FSCC
28 – SFRG Trng Admin & Operations (1300) FSCC
29 – SFRG Trng Care Team & Vol Mgmt (1300) FSCC
30 – Newcomer's Spouses Orientation (1000) FSCC
30 – Grand Opening / Ribbon Cutting Ceremony NPSP Playgroup Bld (0930) 2869 Craig Rd

April Military Saves Month

Tuesdays – Post Partum Support Group (virtual)
Wednesdays – Newcomers Start Right Brief (0900) WC Rm G-29
Thursdays – Re-entry Brief (1300) WC Rm 227
4 & 18 – Overseas Brief (1000) WC Rm 227
6 – NPSP Playgroup (0930) 2869 Craig Rd
13 – Black Dog Farm Field Trip EFMP/NPSP (1130) Fletcher OK
18 – NPSP Exploring in the Park (0930) GPEC Playground
20 – EFMP Special Connections (1800) Grierson CDC
20 – NPSP Playgroup (0930) 2869 Craig Rd
27 – NPSP Playgroup (0930) 2869 Craig Rd
28 – Family Scavenger Hunt NPSP/USO Game Night (1500) USO OK

May

Tuesdays – Post Partum Support Group (virtual)
Wednesdays – Newcomers Start Right Brief (0900) WC Rm G-29
Thursdays – Re-entry Brief (1300) WC Rm 227
2 & 16 – Overseas Brief (1000) WC Rm 227
6 – Run for the Fallen 5K/10K

9 – Mom's Day w/ USO/FAP (1500) USO OK
24 – Saving & Interest Class (1430) WC Rm 216

Looking ahead projection:

June

Tuesdays – Post Partum Support Group (virtual)
Wednesdays – Newcomers Start Right Brief (0900) WC Rm G-29
Thursdays – Re-entry Brief (1300) WC Rm 227
6 & 20 – Overseas Brief (1000) WC Rm 227
9 – Dote on Dad w/ USO (1300) USO OK
22 – Summer Days Fest w/ DES (1100 – 1300) USO OK
28 – FRP Retirement Planning (1430) WC Rm 216

July

Tuesdays – Post Partum Support Group (virtual)
Wednesdays – Newcomers Start Right Brief (0900) WC Rm G-29
Thursdays – Re-entry Brief (1300) WC Rm 227
11 & 15 – Overseas Brief (1000) WC Rm 227
18-20 – Craft Camp w/ EFMP/NPSP (0930-1130) location TBD
26 – FRP Credit Management Class (1430) WC Rm 216
ACS Birthday – date TBD (T-26th) MWR Lawn

Oct Domestic Violence Prevention Month (lots of activities in works)

12 – Fall Fest w/ USO (1130 – 1300) USO Parking lot
26 – ACS Job & Education Fair (T) Patriot Club (POSSIBLY MOVING TO SEPT)

Dec

Santa coming ACS (New Annual Event (T) 21 Dec) ACS Lobby

Reoccurring:

Tuesdays – Post Partum Support Group (virtual)
Wednesdays – Newcomers Start Right Brief (0900) WC Rm G-29
Thursdays – Re-entry Brief (1300) WC Rm 227

ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

AER

Soldiers Helping Soldiers Since 1942



2022 Year in Review

- ★ **\$52 million in grants and loans**
- ★ **\$13 million in scholarships**
- ★ **\$2.1 million in Career Skills Program grants**
- ★ **\$300K in Financial Literacy with 2,800 Soldiers enrolled**

ABOUT US:

AER is the Army's official nonprofit and is aligned with Army Values. For more than 80 years, AER has existed to help the Army take care of its No. 1 priority: its people.

Assistance Overview

Over 31,000 Soldiers & Families Received Over \$65 Million In Assistance

Basic Living

housing, utilities, food insecurities,
and home repairs
Soldiers and Families received
\$23 million

Educational Scholarships

Spouses and Children received
\$13 million



Other Categories

PCS moves and more
Soldiers and Families received
\$10 million

Emergency Travel & Disasters

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\$5 million

Personal Transportation

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\$14 million

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TOURNAMENT

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MARCH 1
4:00 PM***

***4 PERSON
TEAMS***

***FREE
SNACKS
FOR PARTICIPANTS***

**ARMY
EMERGENCY
RELIEF**

EST. 1942

Talk to your Unit AER Rep about representing your Unit in the AER Annual Bowling Tournament

One four-person team per Battalion/Tenant Unit

Brigade level and higher Command Teams may also establish a separate team

2023

NYE LIBRARY PRESENTS

BRICK BUILDERS

NYE LIBRARY • 1 PM - 3 PM

ALL ages are invited to participate in Nye Library's Brick Builders event every month! Construct creations with LEGO bricks and show off your masterpieces. Each month will feature a building challenge that will then be displayed in the library.

JANUARY 21

FEBRUARY 18

MARCH 18

APRIL 15

MAY 20



For more information:
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FORT SILL ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE PRESENTS

Budgeting for Baby

MARCH 22 • 2:30-3:30 PM

BLDG. 4700, RM 216



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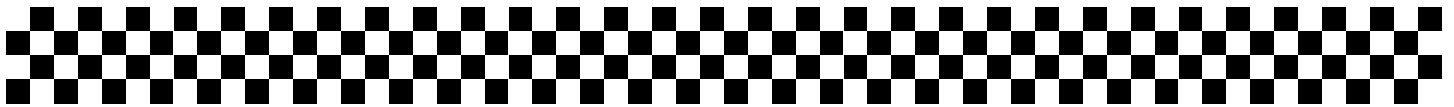
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**NPSP Caravan Club
EFMP "On the Go"**

Black Dog Farm

**25 NE Shelly Dr.
Fletcher, OK**

April 13th

11:30 - 1:30

You are Welcome to Bring:

***A Picnic Lunch**

***Cut Up Fruits and Vegetables for the Animals**

***Dog Treats for the Working Dogs**

***Public Restrooms not available at the Farm but are
located near by in Elgin.***

Call (580) 442-4916 to Reserve your Spot!

Follow the event on the ACS Facebook page for updates related to weather.



NYE LIBRARY PRESENTS

ESCAPE ROOM 

JOURNEY TO THE CENTER



JANUARY: 14, 15, 28, 29

FEBRUARY: 11, 12, 25, 26 MARCH: 11, 12

Calling all Escape Room fans! Try searching for clues, solving puzzles, unlocking containers, and overcoming challenges using only your wits and your team (2-6 adults) within the time limit.

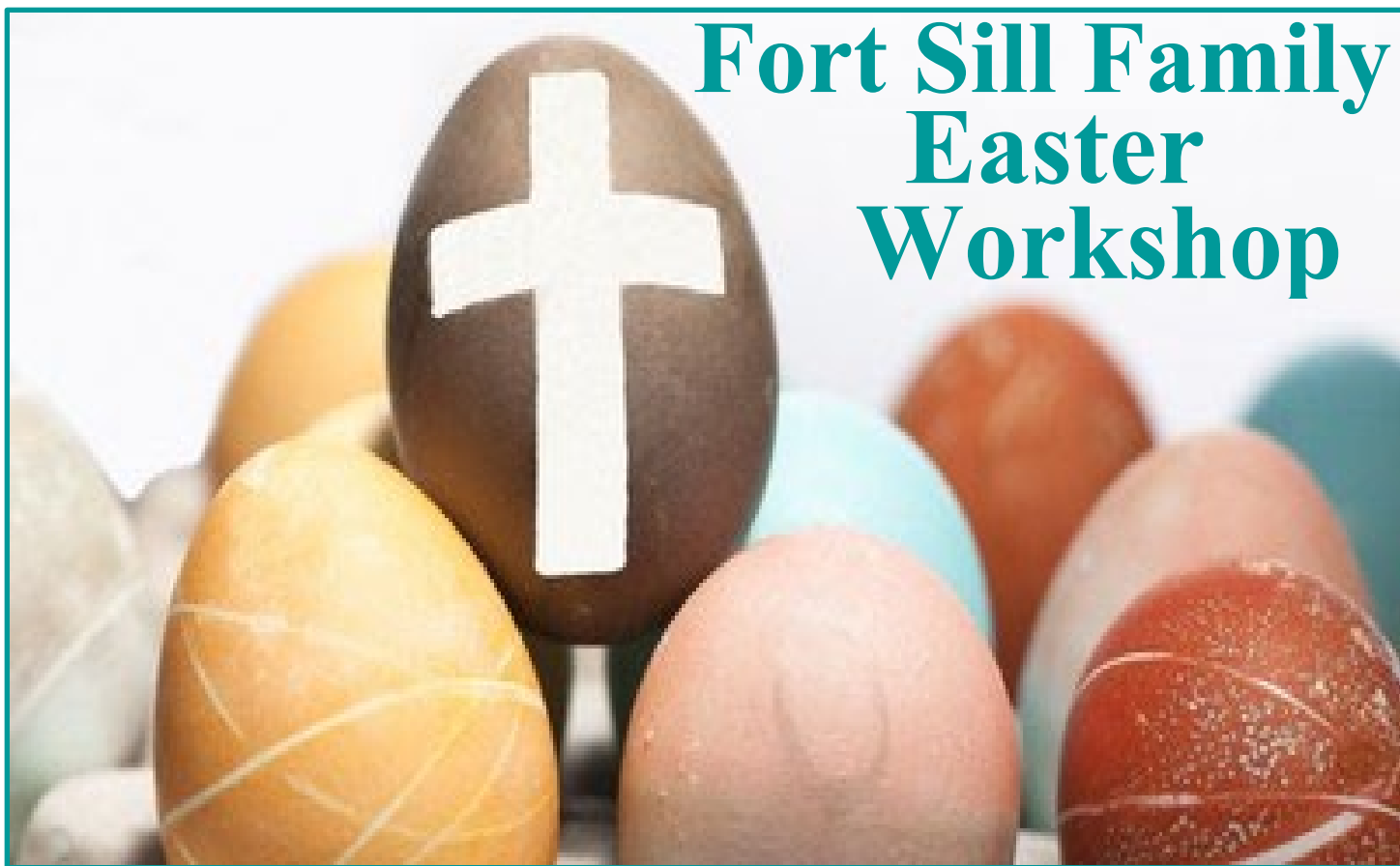
Register at Nye Library. This event is for adults. Teens may be on a team with a participating adult. Participants must sign a waiver prior to the event.

TIME: 10:30 AM OR 2:30 PM • COST: FREE



For more information:
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- WHAT:** Fort Sill RSO Family Easter Workshop
A Value of Life Initiative
- WHEN:** Saturday, April 9, 2021 – 0830-1200
- WHERE:** Frontier Chapel Center
4121 Thomas Road – Fort Sill, Oklahoma
- WHY:** To bring Soldiers and their families together for creative and nurturing time in preparation for Easter.

*Breakfast Refreshments, Easter-themed Crafts and Activities,
and Lunch is provided.*

Registration Deadline:
April 1, 2022
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Frequently Asked Questions For Virtual Taxpayer Services

Q: What is Filing for Freedom?

A: Filing for Freedom brings the tax and legal communities together to provide free tax preparation services for military personnel and first responders at certain sites around the United States. We appreciate the support of many professional affiliations, including numerous state CPA societies, state and local bar associations, the Pro Bono sections of the American Bar and Federal Bar, and government agencies including the Department of Defense and the Internal Revenue Service.

Q: What type of military personnel and first responders can sign up?

A: While Filing for Freedom's aim is to one day assist all current and former military personnel and first responders, we are not there yet. As such, the current focus is to serve Active Duty enlisted military personnel at specific military bases and serve police officers with the Atlanta police department (including trainees).

Q: Can I still sign up if I am Active-Duty military but in an officer rank?

A: Complex tax returns are outside the scope of what volunteers prepare. It is likely that someone at the officer level will have a more complex tax return (i.e., rental income, investments with a Schedule K-1, etc.). If such complexities are not applicable, then you are welcome to sign up. If we are unable to prepare your tax



return because your needs are outside of our scope, we will try our best to let you know ahead of time.

Q: I have not previously participated with Filing for Freedom, where do I sign up?

A: Please visit [Sign Up Link](#) to register for free virtual tax preparation services.

Q: Which bases / organizations are participating with Filing for Freedom?

A: The following bases /organizations are participating for 2023:

Region	Location	Dates
Georgia	Dobbins ARB	Feb 4-5, Mar 4-5, Apr 1-2
	Atlanta Police Department	Feb 11-12, Mar 18-19
DC / Maryland / Virginia	Andrews AFB	Feb 9 – Apr 1 (Thurs-Sat)
	Fort Myer	Feb 9 – Apr 1 (Thurs-Sat)
Texas	Randolph AFB	Feb 9 – Apr 1 (Thurs-Sat)
Kentucky	Fort Knox	Feb 9 – Apr 1 (Thurs-Sat)
Louisiana	Fort Polk	Feb 9 – Apr 1 (Thurs-Sat)
Oklahoma	Fort Sill	Feb 9 – Apr 1 (Thurs-Sat)

Q: Will I get the contact information for my preparer or other volunteers if I have questions later?

A: No. Volunteers are not able to provide their contact information. Should you have a question, please reach out to the team at Filing for Freedom.

Q: Will someone try and sell me something during the process (i.e., insurance)?

A: No. Volunteers are strictly prohibited from trying to solicit business. If a volunteer attempts to do such, please report this to the team at Filing for Freedom.



Q: What is the time commitment for virtual tax preparation?

A: You should plan on spending up to 2-3 hours in total across all sessions, depending on the complexity of your tax return. Tax preparation is done over Zoom in multiple stages which may be all on the same day or spread over multiple dates:

Stage 0: Prior to your appointment, you will be contacted by a member of Filing for Freedom to get additional information (SSN, filing status, etc.) to set up your online Customer Portal. You will then access your Customer Portal and upload requested documents (see below). Once uploaded, your appointment date(s) and time(s) will be confirmed by a member of the Filing for Freedom team.

Stage 1: A Greeter reviews your Intake Form and documents for completeness.

Stage 2: A Preparer will prepare your tax return and ask numerous questions.

Stage 3: A Reviewer will review your completed tax return and ask questions.

Stage 4: Your completed tax return will be uploaded to your Customer Portal for your review and electronic signature. Once signed, Filing for Freedom will file your return. You should download a copy of your signed tax return for your records.

Q: What equipment do I need to participate virtually?

A: You will need to have a computer / laptop that has both a webcam and microphone, as well as the ability to scan and upload documents. If you do not have these or have access to such equipment, please contact Robyn McClung with Filing for Freedom at rmcclung@FilingforFreedom.org so that we may try and see if alternative arrangements can be made with your base / organization.

Q: I'm registered...Now what?

A: You will receive a welcome email containing information and documents that must be uploaded to your Customer Portal. You will be given access to your



Customer Portal shortly after submitting the online registration form and being contacted by someone from Filing for Freedom. Your appointment date(s) and time(s) will be confirmed only after you upload the following documents to your secure Customer Portal:

1) Filing for Freedom IRS Forms:

a) Intake Form: *Please complete, print, sign and upload [IRS Form 13614-C](#)*

b) Consent Form: *Please complete, print, sign and upload [IRS Form 14446](#)*

to give consent for virtual tax return preparation.

2) Your driver's license (and a copy of your spouse's driver's license, if applicable)

3) Your social security card (and copies for your spouse and children, if applicable)

4) All Forms W-2 and 1099 that you (and your spouse, if applicable) received

5) Any other tax documents you received, such as the following:

- bank interest income received (Form 1098),

- mortgage interest paid (Form 1095),

- support for any gifts to charities, etc.

6) Bank account information for any electronic refunds or direct debit payments

7) Prior year tax return as filed (*optional*)

Q: How will I be given access to the Customer Portal?

A: The Customer Portal enables preparers and taxpayers to securely share documents, including signature documents. You will receive an email message from TaxStatusNow.com with a link to your Customer Portal. For security, an MFA code will be sent to your mobile phone number. You will then need to create a username and password to finish setting up your Customer Portal account. Once complete, you may begin securely uploading documents.



Q: How do I sign my tax return in the Customer Portal?

A: Once your tax return has gone through the stages noted above, you will be asked to log into your Customer Portal again and electronically sign your tax return. After you sign, your return will be placed in queue for submission and filing with the IRS. Please be sure to download and save a copy of your tax return for your records.

Q: What if my tax return submission is rejected by the IRS?

A: After submission, if there are any issues with your filed tax return, someone from Filing for Freedom will contact you. This may occur where multiple taxpayers claim the same dependent, or a name on the return does not match the name in the IRS database, or any host of other reasons. Filing for Freedom will work with you to get the situation resolved and your tax return successfully resubmitted.

Q: What if I have not filed a tax return for prior years?


A: Certain volunteers with Filing for Freedom are qualified to prepare your tax returns for the prior three (3) years. If you have all your information and would like to do so, please reach out to Robyn McClung at rmcclung@FilingforFreedom.org to coordinate.

Q: Can you help me file an amended tax return for a prior year?


A: No. We are not able to assist you with amending a prior year tax return.

Q: What if I cannot make it to my confirmed, scheduled volunteer time?

A: Please contact Robyn McClung at rmcclung@FilingforFreedom.org with Filing for Freedom as soon as possible.



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Tax & CPA Community Prepares Tax Returns *for* Military Families *for* Free

Numerous state CPA associations, numerous bar associations, & the American Bar Association have joined forces to offer virtual volunteer tax preparation services for Military personnel at the following bases:

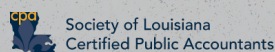
- **Joint Base Andrews (MD)**
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HARRY S TRUMAN EDUCATION CENTER NEWSLETTER

FORT SILL, OK
February 2022



The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.

- Sydney J. Harris

STRATEGIES MOVING FORWARD WITH TUITION ASSISTANCE AND ARMYIGNITED

As various issues are being worked out with ArmyIgnited, and all the stakeholders involved become more familiar with the process, it would be a good idea to review the current ArmyIgnited process moving forward. Ideally, the process should follow a fairly short and straightforward series of events.

- 1) You apply to the school at which you wish to use TA and enroll in courses with the school.
- 2) You create your account at ArmyIgnited.com using your military email address. (This is unless you know your preferred email with your old GoArmyEd account was a personal email address, which should be used instead in these cases.)
- 3) You use the Education Path link at the top of your home page in ArmyIgnited to establish the home school and Area of Study (e.g. your degree) NOTE: Your Area of Study will usually not match word for word the name of your degree. If you are not sure what the Area of Study is please contact your home school.
- 4) It must then be reviewed by an Army counselor and approved, and then it will go to your home school for approval.
- 5) Your home school will then upload the classes you have already enrolled in with them into ArmyIgnited for your submission.
- 6) Before the class begins, you must select the Education Path link at the top of your ArmyIgnited home page and then select Request Tuition Assistance. On the following page you will see your courses listed with a check box you must check and then a Submit button at the bottom right-hand side of that page.

If you do not see courses that should be there, then one of two things may need to occur. One, either contact your school to have the courses uploaded, or two, it is possible your course has already started. At this point it has become an Exception-to-Policy (ETP) request and it will not become reviewable until the Army runs their periodic enrollment tool. There is no guarantee when this tool will be run or even whether your enrollment will be picked up at that point to be reviewable. We must simply wait for this process to occur.

If your enrollment has been approved, but the school is claiming that they have not been paid, you need to ask the school if they were able to invoice in ArmyIgnited to initiate the payment process. Once they have been able to invoice, it could still take up to two months for payment to be sent to the school.

If your school has put you on a financial hold and/or is sending you to collections due to lack of payment please contact the business office or bursar's office and explain the situation with ArmyIgnited. Obtain written statements of their resistance and their explanations and if you are not making any headway please visit the Education Center with all correspondence you have had with the school.

If at any point it appears the school does not know what you are talking about concerning the ArmyIgnited process please refer them to Army Support at <https://vantagepoint-inc.com/armyschoolsupport>. Technically, Education Centers are not able to provide school-side support for ArmyIgnited issues.

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Webster University - Fort Sill degrees:

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- Master of Arts in Human Resource Management
- Master of Arts in Information Technology Management
- Master of Arts in Management and Leadership
- Master of Science in Cybersecurity

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LibCrate



Nye Library • Free • Open to the Military Community

**Want a book subscription service but not the price? Look no further!
LibCrate is Nye Library's book service curated for Middle School
and Young Adult readers that is absolutely FREE!**

**Each bag features 1–2 books based on a monthly theme, snacks,
and loot! Return the book but keep everything else.**



**For more information:
Sill.ArmyMWR.com • (580) 442-2048**



MARCH 2023

NYE LIBRARY 580-442-2048/3806

Hours:

Sunday - Monday: 10:00am - 5:00pm
 Tuesday: Closed
 Wednesday - Thursday: 10:00am - 6:00pm
 Friday - Saturday: 10:00am - 5:00pm
 Federal Holidays: Closed

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Storytime 11:00am Makerspace! Kids 4:00-5:30	2	3 Storytime 10:00am	4 Saturday Storytime 10:30am Adult Book Club 3:30-4:45
5 MakerSpace! Adults 1:00- 4:00pm (registration required)	6	7 CLOSED	8 Storytime 11:00am Makerspace! Kids 4:00-5:30	9	10 Storytime 10:00am	11 Escape Room 10:30am & 2:30pm (registration required)
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Based on the popular book subscription services, we now offer a monthly book service for Middle Grade and Young Adult readers that is completely free! Each month will feature a new theme and new loot! Return the book but keep the loot! March's theme is Under the Sea. Supplies are limited.

Break-In Cases

Instead of escaping from a room, you must solve various puzzles to break into a case to unlock a prize! Break-in cases are best suited for ages 8-12.

Escape Room Journey to the Center

Please call or stop by the library to register for this event.
 Mar 11, 12

Adult Book Club

March 4: *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead
 April 1: *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro
 May 6: *The Historian* by Elizabeth Kostova
 June 3: *Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law* by Mary Roach

Makerspace! Adults

Please call or stop by the library to register for this event.
 March 5: Spring Wreaths
 April 2: Paint Pen Mugs
 May 7: Wood Burning
 June 4: Foil Art
 July 2: Paint Pen Mugs

Family Escape Room

For families with kids 8+
 Mar 16 - 10:30am & 2:30pm
 Mar 17 - 2:30pm

Saturday Storytime

Join us for an art themed Storytime! We will read 2 books and paint using several techniques. Storytime is best suited for toddlers to 2nd graders.

Scavenger Hunt

Find the Cat in the Hat hiding in the Children's Room to earn a small prize. Best suited for pre-readers to 2nd grade.

Brick Builders

Construct your own LEGO masterpiece every third Saturday of the month. Every month will feature a new challenge with the option to free build. Creations will be displayed in the library until the next meeting.

Mar 18, April 15, & May 20



Exploring the Park!

- What:** Join New Parent Support Home Visitors as we Explore the Park engaging in fun activities, stories or crafts!
- When:** 9:30am—10:30am — Follow our Facebook page for dates
<https://www.facebook.com/FortSIBACS>
- Where:** Graham Performance Enhancement Center playground
(corner of Marcy and Craig roads)



For more information, or if someone in your party needs special assistance, please contact RHP at 1-800-445-0916.



New Parent Support Program

JOIN OUR FREE

VIRTUAL POSTPARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

Share experiences, challenges, ideas, and connect
with others who understand what you are going
through from the comfort of your home!

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Every Tuesday at 10 a.m. via Zoom

For more information
and to register, call

(580) 442 - 4916



Nye Library Presents

Storytime

WEDNESDAYS AT 11 AM • FRIDAYS AT 10 AM

Join us for Nye Library's early literacy program for toddler to pre-school aged children.

Enjoy activities, a story, and a craft!

Both Storytimes will feature the same theme each week so come on the day that suits your family!



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Relocation Readiness PROGRAM

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE
ACS
Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

OVERSEAS BRIEFINGS

LOCATION : Bldg 4700, Rm 227

For all Soldiers and Family members
preparing to PCS Overseas

2023 Schedule

DATE	TIME
10 JAN 2023	10:00
24 JAN 2023	10:00
7 FEB 2023	10:00
21 FEB 2023	10:00
7 MAR 2023	10:00
21 MAR 2023	10:00
4 APR 2023	10:00
18 APR 2023	10:00
2 MAY 2023	10:00
16 MAY 2023	10:00
6 JUN 2023	10:00
20 JUN 2023	10:00

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11 JUL 2023	10:00
25 JUL 2023	10:00
8 AUG 2023	10:00
22 AUG 2023	10:00
5 SEPT 2023	10:00
19 SEPT 2023	10:00
3 OCT 2023	10:00
17 OCT 2023	10:00
7 NOV 2023	10:00
21 NOV 2023	10:00
5 DEC 2023	10:00
19 DEC 2023	10:00



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Patriot Club

& JACK DANIEL'S
Lounge

BAR AND CLUB HOURS:

WED - SAT : 4-11 PM

OR BY APPOINTMENT ONLY (580)442-5300/6595

KITCHEN HOURS:

WED - SAT : 4-9:30 PM

We value your safety! Buzzed driving is drunk driving.
Let us provide you with a complimentary cab ride home.
Ask Family & MWR staff for details.



NYE LIBRARY

MAKERSPACE KIDS

4 - 5:30 PM • EVERY WEDNESDAY • FREE

A great opportunity for elementary age children & teens to engage in science, technology, electronics, art, and mathematics (STEAM) related projects and activities outside of school.

Build a bridge, make a bracelet, draw, program a robot, control a vehicle, weave a basket, sculpt clay, enable an electronic circuit, create art from miscellaneous supplies and more!

This event is come-and-go and can be enjoyed at any time within the time frame.



For more information:
Call 775-794-5633 or visit: 775-794-3544



Join our Fort 5th Nye
Library Facebook Group!



Got Shabbat?

שבת שלום

JEWISH SHABBAT SERVICES

1800 hours Friday evenings
at the

CACHE CREEK CHAPEL

ALL ARE WELCOME!



NYE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB FOR ADULTS

1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH.

(on the 2nd if the 1st is a holiday)

FREE • 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

Opportunity for adults to meet with their peers,
express opinions, discuss literature, read new
genres and enjoy snacks!



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2023

SATURDAY STORYTIME

AT NYE LIBRARY

JANUARY 7 • FEBRUARY 4 • MARCH 4 • APRIL 1 • MAY 6

Toddlers - 2nd grade children are invited to Nye Library for an activity, storytime, and craft. They might even have the opportunity to meet special guests! Event is free and open to the military community.

TIME: 10:30 am



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Fort Sill Exceptional Family Member Program

Special Connections **Resources Sharing Support**

**Educational and recreational activities focused on
Family Member's enrolled in or pending enrollment
into the Exceptional Family Member Program.**

March 23th

April 20th

May 25th

Grierson Child Development Center

Bldg. 4123 Bragg Road

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

For More Information Contact

EFMP Family Support

(580) 442-0670/4916



**The American Red Cross, Fort Sill OK is currently in need of the following volunteers:
(Training is provided)**



SAF Clinic volunteer

Tasks include such as answering phones, filing, computer/data entry, providing comfort items, Clinic duties may include runner, charting, reception, and prepare patients for treatment. Greeters Desk.

Pharmacy

Maintain pharmacy inventory
Answer phones and provide customer service to callers

Hands-Only CPR Volunteers

Hands-Only CPR volunteers provide a 30-minute, non-certificate training on how to perform hands only CPR (CPR without mouth to mouth).

Be Red Cross Ready Volunteers

Be Red Cross Ready Volunteers teach the three fundamental steps of disaster preparedness: get a kit, make a plan, and be informed.



Service to the Armed Forces – Hero Care Network

The American Red Cross Hero Care Network provides emergency communications and critical services to military members, veterans, and their families all over the world 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. As a military caseworker volunteer, you help provide confidential assistance and connect individuals with local, state, and national resources. Follow up casework, information, and referral to military members.



Transitions



Do you know how to successfully exit the military?

WE do! Contact us today.

USO Pathfinder Transition Program helps you and your spouse create a plan for life after military service through free one-on-one support (virtual support also available).



A USO Pathfinder Transition Specialist can connect you with the services and resources that are the best fit for you in the following focus areas:



Education



Employment



Financial
Readiness



Mentoring



Veterans Benefits

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USO.org/transition

Grow
with
Google





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Let us help you achieve your goals, no matter where the next PCS sends you.

Managing a change? The USO Pathfinder Transition Program is here to help you no matter if you are looking for new employment, education opportunities, or have other future success needs.

Whether you and your service member are PCSing to a new location or on to life after the military, the USO Pathfinder Transition Program is a free, one-on-one service (virtual support also available) to help you create a plan and get connected to what you need to achieve your personal and professional goals in your new community. **We have Transition Specialists** postured to support all time zones across the world so contact us today.



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Children from Pre-K through 6th Grade

Online Registration: **June 5-9**

<https://vbsspro.events/p/cc1de1>