

FORT SILL FAMILY AND COMMUNITY TEAM SESSION & TOWN HALL



SILLFACTS
4 January
2022





WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

GARRISON COMMANDER



Events and Calendar Review

Community Activities Update

Questions

Closing Remarks





January 2022 Resource, Events, and Program Information Packet

***Great resource for SFRGs, units,
and activities***

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<http://www.sill.armymwr.com>

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SillFACTS

Fort Sill “Family and Community Team Session” Community Resources and Events Information January 2022

*(This information packet is available for viewing or downloading at www.sill.armymwr.com;
click on the SillFACTS tab at bottom of the page)*



Child and Youth Services - (Child and Youth Services Babysitting Training Course; An Army Family Child Care Career Awaits You; 2022 Youth Sports & Fitness Calendar; Student Financial Aid and Scholarship Resource Information/Educational Financial Tips from Military Child Education Coalition)

Sports, Fitness and Recreational Events - (Polar Bear Plunge 5K; Nye Library Saturday Storytime; New Year = New You Reading Competition at Nye Library; Makerspace! Adults at Nye Library; Wine and Paint at Patriot Club; Super Bowl Party at Patriot Club; Mardi Gras Parade at Patriot Club)

Community Information Events and Services - (Fort Sill Transition Assistance Program Virtual Hiring Event; Corvias Property Management Update; Religious Services Office LifeConnect Program; TRICARE Authorized Retailers for Flu Vaccine; Fort Sill Red Cross Programs and Services; Fort Sill Thrift Shop)



Happy New Year!

January 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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14 Jan: Training Holiday

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17 Jan: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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22 Jan: Polar Bear Plunge, LETRA

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28 Jan: Post Retirement Ceremony
1500, Cache Creek Chapel

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05 Feb: Saturday Storytime, Nye Library
1030

05 Feb: Murder Mystery Dinner
Patriot Club

11 Feb: Couples Yoga Massage and
Smores by the Lake (LETRA)

11 Feb: Puppet Show, Nye Library

12 Feb: Maker Space! Adults, Nye Library
1300-1600

12 Feb: Buffalo Soldier Run
New Post Chapel

17 Feb: African American/Black History
Month Observance

18 Feb: George Washington's Birthday

24 Feb: Volunteer Recognition Night

February 2022

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March 2022

01 Mar: SillFACTS (virtual), 1800

02 Mar: Life Connect, Cache Creek Chapel
1800-2000

04 Mar: Crossfit Open Week 2, GFC

11 Mar: Puppet Show, Nye Library

14 Mar- School Spring Break
18 Mar: (Lawton Public Schools)

23 Mar: Virtual Hiring Event, Fort Sill
Transition Assistance Program

24 Mar: Women's History Observance

26 Mar: Rock Painting, Nye Library, 1400

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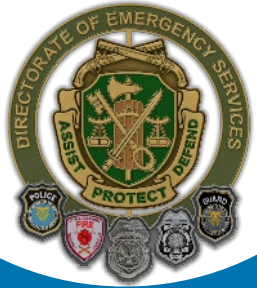
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES UPDATE

- * **Reynolds Army Health Clinic Update**
- * **New Visitor Kiosks**
- * **Polar Bear Plunge 5K**
- * **Winter Safety**



REYNOLDS ARMY HEALTH CLINIC

- **COVID Vaccine Information**
- **Patient and Family Partnership Council**
- **MHS GENESIS Coming Soon**
- **Flu Vaccine Information**
- **Urgent Care Clinic Information**



FORT SILL VISITOR KIOSKS

Interfaces with the network directly, the kiosk provides positive or negative vetting result by performing the following checks:

Credential Verification - validates the ID used against what is re-turned from the Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV)

Facial Recognition - matches the photo taken at the kiosk to what is returned from the DMV

Background Check - pulls criminal history information from state CJIS databases and NCIC

Approved visitors receive a paper pass at the kiosk for a duration of 8 days or less. Visitors who have questions or need further processing may need to see a Registrar in the VCC.

Online Pass Requests: <https://pass.aie.army.mil/sill/>

Visitor Control Center Information: <https://sill-www.army.mil/vcc/> ,
<https://www.kswo.com/2021/12/11/new-visitor-pass-kiosk-system-fort-sill/> ,
or call the Captain of the Guard at (580) 558-4967 for further assistance.





**New Year
New Adventure!**

Polar Bear Plunge 5K

22 Jan/1500/LETRA

Cost is \$25 per person

Register today



POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

5K
FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA

JANUARY 22 • 3 PM • \$25/PERSON • LETRA

Run a 5K and then PLUNGE into Lake Elmer Thomas!
Hot drinks and snacks will be provided.

REGISTER TODAY! COST INCLUDES WINTER BEANIE.

ONLINE:
At: webtrac.mwr.army.mil

IN-PERSON:
At any Fort Sill fitness center
Twin Oaks Bowling Center
Fort Sill Golf Course

DAY OF REGISTRATION:
Opens at 2 PM.

First 50 registrants will receive a personalized beanie.



For more information:
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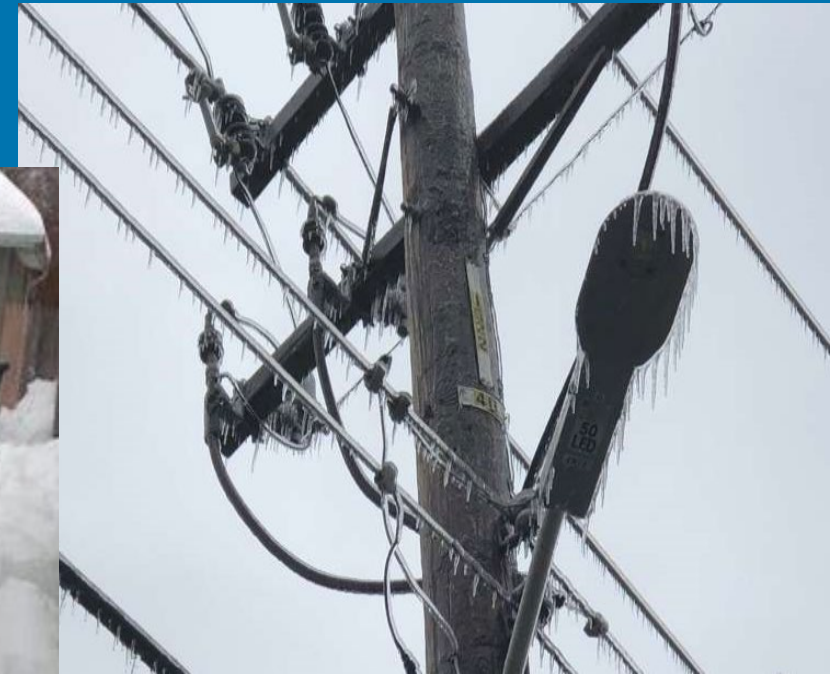
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Lawton/Fort Sill experienced a disruptive and dangerous winter storm February 2021. There were 11 consecutive days of below freezing temperatures. There were days where the high temp did not make it out of the single digits! Fort Sill experienced \$40 plus million dollars in damage to more than 200 facilities.

It's particularly Dangerous, when the ice melts from powerlines, overpasses, and signs and comes crashing down, resulting in damage and injuries.





Emergency Supply Kit



non-perishable
food & can opener



bottled
water



first aid
kit



prescription
medication



hygiene
items



battery-operated
radio



spare
batteries



flashlights



extra
clothing



extra
cash

For a complete list of items and additional information:
www.ready.gov/kit

A high percentage of these occur in parking lots. Obviously, during the winter months it is not uncommon for there to be snow and ice on parking lots, driveways, sidewalks or other walking surfaces. So, here are a few tips to help you avoid injury when walking on these slippery surfaces.



Wear boots or slip-resistant shoes. Walk slowly and watch the placement of your feet.

Watch out for black ice which forms when wet pavement freezes. Black ice appears to just be a wet surface, but in reality is solid ice.

Use your arms to keep yourself stable and balanced when walking on ice. (Think: walk like a penguin!) Don't carry a lot of items with you; instead use a backpack if you can.

Be mindful of where you park and be careful getting out of your car. You may be on top of a patch of ice.

Use handrails whenever possible and watch the floors as you enter a building. Make sure you clean your feet on rugs or mats as the first few



PREPARED?



CELLPHONE CHARGER



FIRST AID KIT



JUMPER CABLES



SPARE TIRE



FLARES



FULL TANK OF GAS



SAND OR KITTY LITTER



TOW ROPE



WATER, SNACKS



MITTENS, HAT, BOOTS, WARM CLOTHES



FLASHLIGHT



SNOW SHOVEL AND BRUSH



BLANKETS



EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT FOR YOUR VEHICLE!

WHY?

YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU WILL ENCOUNTER WINTER WEATHER OR AN EMERGENCY ROAD CLOSURE.

DON'T LET A WINTER STORM TAKE YOU BY SURPRISE!



<https://safety.army.mil>

Icy roadways contributed to fatal wrecks during storm, said Capt. Paul Timmons, Oklahoma Highway Patrol spokesman. "One of the biggest factors is driving too fast. If people would just slow down, they could get to where they need to be." After freezing rain started in Oklahoma, firefighters reported 100+ wrecks on roadways across Oklahoma, a spokesman said. "There were multiple wrecks with this storm. Icy, slick roadways contributed to at least five reported traffic fatalities.



CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING



Household appliances, such as gas fires, boilers, central heating systems, water heaters, cookers, and open fires which use gas, oil, coal and wood may be possible sources of CO gas. It happens when the fuel does not burn fully. ... Fumes from certain paint removers and cleaning fluids can also cause CO poisoning.

Carbon monoxide detectors save lives. Every year, over 400 people die in the U.S., and 50,000 are treated for carbon monoxide poisoning. CO is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless flammable gas that is slightly less dense than air.

The most common symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are often described as “flu-like”- headache, dizziness, weakness, upset stomach, vomiting, chest pain, and confusion.

TIP: Install a battery-operated or battery backup carbon monoxide detector in the hallway near each separate sleeping area in your home. Check or replace the battery when you change the time on your clocks each spring and fall, and replace the detector every five years.

TIPS TO PREVENT PIPES FROM FREEZING

The three central causes of frozen pipes are quick drops in temperature, poor insulation and thermostats set too low. You can prepare your home during the warmer months.

- Insulate pipes.
- Use heat tape or heat cables.
- Seal leaks.
- Secure outdoor hoses, valves and faucets.
- Let water drip.



town hall

TOWN HALL ISSUES

(Submitted prior to 4 January 2022)





FORT SILL ACCESS & REAL IDs

Question: My family plans to visit me on Fort Sill. They have Read ID" drivers' licenses issued by the state where they live. Do they have to stop at the Visitor Access Center, or can the gate guards scan their driver's license to allow access to Fort Sill?





RECYCLED CHRISTMAS TREES?



Question: Where can I bring my discarded Christmas tree to Fort Sill for collection or recycling? I live off post, so where do I go?





SELF CHECKOUT AT COMMISSARY

Question: The self checkout machines at the Commissary on Fort Sill are down more than they are up? This has been a problem for weeks. What is the issue about getting these fixed?



DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION YOU
WOULD LIKE ANSWERED?



FACEBOOK TOWN HALL

VIA FACEBOOK LIVE STREAM

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