

Facebook Roundup Questions & Responses 5.19.2016

Jason Miller

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Facebook Roundup was created to be a line of communication between the Garrison Commander and the community, utilizing the command Facebook page and radio station. On a weekly basis, questions are submitted to the Public Affairs Office and answered by the Garrison Commander.

The show occurs Wednesday's at 2:30 p.m., live on KNTC 88.5fm "The Heat."

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Chelsea Sylvester It's obviously not a huge issue, but is there anyway they can do something with the sides of houses where there is rocks- I called housing because mine is more like mud with a couple rocks and a couple pieces of mulch so it looks terrible! But housing refuses to do anything for it!

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Garrison-Cmdr Fort-Irwin Go see Mrs. Sandy Key at Sandy Basin to raise your concern. I haven;t personally seen what you are referring to but if it can be built into the grounds cres work, Mrs. Key can see to it.

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Chelsea Sylvester Thank you!! I tried to call the housing office & the man I spoke to said "we don't do any of that, and you can't do it either you just have to deal with it" and laughed so I'm a bit frustrated haha! But I will call her tomorrow, thank you for the response!

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Garrison-Cmdr Fort-Irwin Please describe that to Mrs. Key because that definitely does not sound right.

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Chelsea Sylvester I absolutely will!

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Barreto Santiago [Sarah Barnes](#) here is where you can mention the fire ants that are at the park

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Garrison-Cmdr Fort-Irwin I've referred this to our grounds crew who will get the fire ants dealt with - please call Mrs. Key to tell her specifically where the issue with fire ants is most serious.

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Barreto Santiago Thank you [Garrison-Cmdr Fort-Irwin](#) smile emoticon

[Sarah Barnes](#)

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Sarah Barnes Thank you! How do I contact Mrs. Key?

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Garrison-Cmdr Fort-Irwin Call 380-6824 during normal business hours or even better yet, go to Sandy Basin and turn toward the RCI side of the building vice the MMS side.

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Jeannette Contreras-Smith Can we get the spray park treated there are as mentioned a lot of fire ants . Thanks smile emoticon

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Nicole Maricle If you call Maintenance and tell them they can set it up with pest control

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Jeannette Contreras-Smith For the spray park wow didnt know that thanks . Wonder why no one has called yet smile emoticon theres quite a few out there

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Nicole Maricle [Jeannette Contreras-Smith](#) I believe for any of the parks. At least it's what I was told. I could be wrong. If you call and they tell you they can't can you let me know on here. I am curious

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Jeannette Contreras-Smith Okay i believe sarah below my comment answered that it is possible smile emoticon

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Audriana Guzman Yes pleas can we get someone out there to spray the parks down my son had his first encounter with fire ants when we got here last year unsure emoticon and we called for them to come spray there parks down my son refuses to go to the parks here we called but never happend now that its that time of year again can would be great to spray them down befor school out for the summer ty smile emoticon

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Garrison-Cmdr Fort-Irwin Just now aware of this. Have referred this to my Director of Public Works and he will have a work order executed for pest control at the Spray Park.

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Jeannette Contreras-Smith Thanks again Sir

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Sarah Barnes Yes please! I know we frequent the park next to the housing office and there are constantly fire ants on the younger kids play area [specifically in the sand, by the swings]. I have tried calling in a few work orders. I waited two weeks before I just bought my own bug spray to help solve the problem. I know it's outside and it is their zone, but is there anything else we can do?

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Alissa Brooks I'm having to same issue in crackerjack flats. Last summer, my son got eaten up pretty bad. His hand was swollen for a week!

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Garrison-Cmdr Fort-Irwin Yes - go see the folks at Sandy Basin and request a pest control treatment of the areas near playgrounds where the ants are bad. But keep in mind, as Sarah Barnes said above, the ants were here first and there is no way to eradicate them all. Focusing on the areas where the playgrounds are etc. That should be the priority.

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Drew-Hanna Watts I know a lot of us utilize fb to access information regarding all things Fort Irwin but some of us talked about all the confusion power outages and water issues have caused & a lack of any concrete updates. Last year there was a post lock down due to a...[See More](#)

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Rachel Fenstermacher Yes! With the recent water outage, it seemed to be scheduled and posted to only one Facebook page. There wasn't an email sent out until it was already in full swing. Things like this we need to be prepped for like the recent power outage that was known through things other than social media for over a month.

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Alayna K. Mock Yes, yes, and yes. I know Benning had something like this, including everything from emergency situations to severe weather warnings to gate closures, etc. It was incredibly helpful. The info came directly to everyone's cell. Brilliant! It might take a bit to implement initially, but I really think it would be worth it in the long run.

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Nikki Lowery-Irvin Alaska had this, it was awesome!

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Stacy Weaver Our unit (MEDDAC) uses these messages since the new commander has come in. So it's probably something y'all can bring up at your FRG meetings or town halls for your units. We receive text notification and email.

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Alayna K. Mock It would just be nice if it were post-wide, so we're all guaranteed to get the same info from the same source. smile emoticon

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Drew-Hanna Watts Exactly what [Alayna K. Mock](#) pointed out. Also as units we dont always get information quickly especially if they are rotational.

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Stacy Weaver It can't be post wide because some news isn't pertinent to every unit. You guys wouldn't wanna be alerted when we have a UA at 3AM like I said it's an issue that each individual unit needs to address at their level

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Drew-Hanna Watts Not unit issues like that. Only issues that pertain to the community of Fort Irwin as a whole.

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Stacy Weaver That would be impossible because they would have to pick out everyone who didn't need the information. BUT they could have a completely separate post wide alert that includes spouses as well incase your husbands are out in the box.

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Stacy Weaver Or if it's the spouses that aren't getting the messages I wonder if you pair up with FRG you could get something where you as well as your soldier gets notified.

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Drew-Hanna Watts Im not sure we are talking about the same types of information here. Its clear that this can be done and is done at other duty stations & college campuses. Active shooter status, severe weather alerts, gate closure, power outage updates and the like are pertinent and affect almost all members of our community. [Alayna K. Mock](#) Help me out if Im being unclear here please.

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Danielle Seidel Totally clear my friend! I agree, that would be incredibly helpful. I'm wondering if the new NTC mobile App would be a good forum for that or if it does it already? I just downloaded it so I haven't used it much, but I would think that would be an easy way to get that type of info out to those who want it.

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Alayna K. Mock No, you're right. That's what I was referring to, and what Benning had. If I recall, all Soldiers were required to receive these messages for safety's sake. They could then choose to pass along the info to their spouses, or the spouses could also receive the info. But yes, it was only for matters that would affect the entire post, not anything pertinent to individual units.

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Garrison-Cmdr Fort-Irwin We have not yet been fielded with the EM2P emergency response system that you are alluding to in Fort Benning. The Army is getting around to as many posts as possible and we're supposed to be fielded in 2017. That said, this is why I had my team crea...[See More](#)

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Alayna K. Mock Awesome! Good to know. I'm glad the EM2P system is eventually slated for all mil posts. That's great news. Thank you.

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Drew-Hanna Watts Thank you for your timely response. Will be adding the app asap. Glad to hear it is in the works for the near future.

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Garrison-Cmdr Fort-Irwin It's definitely not perfect...we've got some work to do with it and we can only make updates on a monthly basis with TRADOC to the total design but we'll make it more responsive to the needs of the community as we go along.

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Monica Martinez Are we ever going to get a straight answer on the Judo issue and for that matter any of the SKIES programs? Yes, I have received an email from Cathy, that was not only rude, but did not answer any of my questions or concerns. I have also spoken with ...[See More](#)

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Beth Oliver-Staley [Monica](#), I sent you a PM. May have went to your "Other" folder.

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Heather Armour I'm still waiting to hear, as well. unsure emoticon

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Audriana Guzman What ages is judo for ive asked plenty of times befor and wondering what building i need to go sign my son up for soccer and judo but never get exact answer or i got a rude comment which i find very wrong ! Can someone derect me to the right location and when can i sign him up for these two sports ty smile emoticon

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Heather Armour Online. Google Fort Irwin Webtrac. Or parent central in bldg 109. Judo was abruptly discontinued at the end of April. It was for ages...I think as young as 3, through 18. And now the gymnastics instructor is leaving at the end of this month, too. 😊

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Audriana Guzman Oh wow ! But thank you

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Jason Birkle I would also like to know about Judo and tumbling. My kids were in both and now just waiting for some word from skies.

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Heather Armour I know there are behind the scenes issues, but BLUF: we've lost 3 fantastic coaches/instructors in the past 6 months, and we haven't heard anything about replacements. Is there a better offer for them here? Can we negotiate with the coaches and get t...[See More](#)

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Heather Armour Definitely wasn't a negative comment...more of a "let's investigate WHY they keep leaving" statement and certainly not pointing one specific finger. As for instructors PCSing...wasn't the case in any of the 3 folks I was referencing. I never had any ...[See More](#)

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Kelly Chapman Furtick The old old karate instructor left because she got a spot in the Las Vegas Police Academy finally. She had been teaching here for 7 years and hated to leave but driving from Vegas 2 times a week is rough and then she finally got a spot. She was awesome!

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Heather Armour I was impressed that she had been commuting that far for the kids!! grin emoticon

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Monica Martinez First this is an issue with SKIES denying employment. I'm actually fighting for the Judo instructor as he is being pushed around. Axel has been an NAF employ for some time now and was hoping to keep the program going but he has been denied. I have g...[See More](#)

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Sharna Marie Somehow my FB knew you were talking about me wink emoticon. Sorry, I had to go and Kathy and I worked hard trying to find solution before I left. As a former SKIES Director myself, it is very difficult finding instructors that are willing to make the hike to Ft. Irwin and contracting can be a big hurdle. Hang in there, I know she's working on it! It took me nearly eight months before I started teaching on Irwin.

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Monica Martinez Not offended just clarifying since you didn't understand what was happening

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Lynn Bresin Lauer When we first moved here I looked into starting a private organization for a Fort Irwin Swim Team, but then it became available through youth sports. It would be an option for some things if you have people willing to go through the process. It has to...[See More](#)

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Monica Martinez Thank you for the info. However my point is: they had an instructor and he was doing classes without getting paid. He did this for 3 months+ to try and get things going while waiting on paperwork. He got screwed and now the children's that switched...[See More](#)

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Monica Martinez [Nicole Maricle](#) please stop

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Monica Martinez Again stop

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Monica Martinez Ok since you don't get it:

This is the tip of the horrible iceberg that is SKIES here at wonderful Fort Irwin. Yes I am calling out THE WHOLE OF SKIES! The Judo program is just one of many issues with the SKIES program here.

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Loriariel Rodriguez What happen to childcare for the gym? would really love going back to the gym.

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Morgan Pettit Yes! I would love to start going!

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Kira Gimm I didn't know they ever had childcare

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Loriariel Rodriguez They did like couple of years ago.

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Loriariel Rodriguez They NEED to bring it back cause I think alot of people can benefit from it.

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Beth Oliver-Staley They don't have enough employees for the cdc right, so they can't provide childcare off sight. Command said maybe in the future, once staff numbers are up, something on the smaller side can be put together.

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Heather Armour Most installations, even the big ones, have stopped offering childcare at the gym due to budget cuts and low use. I'm sure COL T will have more clear info, but for years we've encouraged families to utilize hourly care. (And with the recent CYSS staff influx, there should be more openings!) And there's the mom & kiddo workouts before play morning. smile emoticon

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Tess Marie Sula If you watch my kids I'll watch yours. I'm serious girl!!!! Think about the cost for the gym. For 2 kids for 2 hours 5 days a week , 4 weeks..

So for 2 kids , 2 hours perday, 5 days a week, 4 weeks a month or 20 days. It's ...[See More](#)

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Loriariel Rodriguez Cyss I great and all but everytime and I do mean everytime I call its always booked also its 4 dollars every hour, each kid. When you use them so it like 8 dollars a day to utilize fcc program. Which will break the bank. Also Ive tried it and more tha...[See More](#)

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Loriariel Rodriguez Omg yes! [Tess Marie Sula](#) you see where im coming from!

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Heather Armour If they do offer gym childcare, cost will likely remain the same, though. unsure emoticon

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Tess Marie Sula At Fort wainwright, the last frontier club had a shitty gym for the moms with Old equipment but they had a fences off area for the kids and ...

I'll take a shitty old 20x30ft area with old equipment or free weights to no have to fork out 320 for cyss cdc NO GUARANTTED hourly care

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Loriariel Rodriguez Shoot ill take that too!

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Tess Marie Sula But I UNDERSTAND the soldiers PT comes first... with that said... let me bring my baby in his pack n play. He isn't mobile then and can't get hurt unless someone throws weights. Lol

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Loriariel Rodriguez I think enough people signed or said they are interested in childcare for the gym it wouldn't cost 320 each person, seriously thats ridiculous! Even at a civilian gym id pay only 10 a month extra for childcare. And its 2 kids max not per child.

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Tess Marie Sula Yep. COL T is pretty good with stuff like this. Let's ask. Couldn't hurt.

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Loriariel Rodriguez Id like another answer other than utilizing cyss, hourly, and fcc. Or the workout group. Working out at home.isnt an option when your kids are always climbing on you or asking for something lol.

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Beth Oliver-Staley He plans to use old equipment that they have recently upgraded in the gyms. His plan is to use a small space with old equipment....but that is on his long to do list. At least finding the place is. At Benning they have child care. But parents do is. If you work an hour, you get an hour. Then the community centers each had a couple treadmills and a couple ellpicals for use during the day.

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Tess Marie Sula Thanks beth for the info. I can do cardiovascular all day and it doesn't do much for me. I hope that long list goes fast. Lol.

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Loriariel Rodriguez Seriously I hope it goes fast. Why not use that old taco bell building right now. While everyone is figuring out what to do with the space...just saying.

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Tess Marie Sula I think that's going to be an indoor kid thing I THINK. Not actually sure lol

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Loriariel Rodriguez Cool. I heard that old ihop out voted the family fun place

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Loriariel Rodriguez The should make it a mommy gym / kid indoor play place lol

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Beth Oliver-Staley That was the info he put out May 3rd when asked about it at the Parent Advisory Council meeting.

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Kira Gimm Whatever they do with the old Taco Bell it will literally be years before its opened, so don't count on anything during your stay here.

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Garrison-Cmdr Fort-Irwin We have not had childcare at the gyms on Fort Irwin in any kind of recent history - why? Can't man it. We have an extremely high demand for childcare - higher than most posts because of the lack of off-post options and how many folks we have who need...[See More](#)

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Drew-Hanna Watts Some moms have talked about a "Sunday School" type childcare for gyms. Where you sign up if to watch kids if you use it to workout. Its basically based on your honor and at your own risk type of deal. All that's needed is a small space for the kids. Is that not something we could consider? I watch my friends kids for various appts frequently and wouldn't mind doing it at the gym.

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Kira Gimm liability issue maybe?

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Drew-Hanna Watts Could sign waivers?? Other duty stations that are strapped for childcare have used a similar method. (Not personal experience, word of mouth.)

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Drew-Hanna Watts Its tough, I know for a lot of spouses, the momma & kiddo workout is not an option but resources are so limited here.

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Tess Marie Sula Check out the new group.

Muscle ladies of fort irwin. ...[See More](#)

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Christina Fike Harbridge I am just curious as to why the pool will be opened for just a few days and then closed again for repairs. Why can't repairs be done completely them opened for all to enjoy. Can you please give us an accurate update regarding pool situation. Looking forward to spending many days there., 😊

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Kira Gimm The pool is set to open this weekend. There was a false rumor it opened the 8th, but that's false obviously.

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Nicole Maricle I posted this question last week. I will see if I can find the answer

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Nicole Maricle Actually I didn't last week but I did to a different place. He did answer. He said the flier is correct as long as when they test the water that all is good

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Nicole Maricle



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Christina Fike Harbridge I do understand all of that. My friend specifically called housing while standing with her. They said pool would open 21st until 23rd and they would close again for finishing up repairs. That's the base of my question above. I am not trying to complain.

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Nicole Maricle [Christina Fike Harbridge](#) this is interesting. They shouldn't open at all until complete if that is the case!
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Christina Fike Harbridge That's why I would like clarification.
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Kira Gimm I'm thinking the person on the phone was incorrect
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Christina Fike Harbridge Well I guess we will see
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Dana N Kevin Miller I am the one that called housing last Monday and today. I was told they will sit the pool down to finish and hopefully it will be ready for the holiday weekend.



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Dana N Kevin Miller *shut not sit
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Garrison-Cmdr Fort-Irwin Let me set the record straight. The repairs and renovation for the Sandy Basin family pool are complete this week. The pool does not have to close again for more repairs. The family pool is opening on Sat, 21 May early as promised. The idea is that...[See More](#)

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Christina Fike Harbridge Thank you for your quick response.
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Lindsay Dickey water fountains at the parks some of them don't work frown emoticon specifically at the housing office park by the pool/big park on Rhineland in Sandy basic. ...[See More](#)
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Elizabeth Heiser The water fountain at the park by the community center in CJF doesn't work either.
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Melissa Diane The water fountain at the Sleepy Hollow park does not work, either.
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Garrison-Cmdr Fort-Irwin The water fountains have been repaired several times only to be vandalized in a matter of hours and days after being repaired, as such, MMS has elected not to repair them at this time. Sadly there are a few hooligans with no respect for the community ...[See More](#)
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Lindsay Dickey will do. wasn't aware it was a known issue thank you
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Garrison-Cmdr Fort-Irwin No problem. I really wish I could keep up with some of the vandalism that goes on here but if I catch them, they will be punished.
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Raquel Rivera Cedeño I would jus really like to not have to settle with frontier lol
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Christina Morton What do we need to do to request the shade tarps to be replaced over the playgrounds at CJF park? We love this park and like to spend a lot of time there in the summer. If it's not fixed will probably drive to a park with more shade.
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Garrison-Cmdr Fort-Irwin The replacement of shades is on the list but not as high a priority as some other things at this time. In the meantime, you are welcome to try any park on this post. Regrettably, a number of the shades put up on some of these parks were not built years ago to withstand the gale force winds we have out here. We'll get to it but there are higher priorities right now.
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Christina Morton Ok, thank you for the information.

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Sara Mader-Nauman What steps can be taken to make sure the crossing guards are adequately trained before they start their time helping ensure our children get to and from school safely? Brand new crew this morning and most of them were busy talking to each other or look...[See More](#)

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Christy Soutter ^^Yes! Or sitting in their car on their phone instead of at their post. And can we please see that those who are directing traffic know what an appropriate hand signal looks like?

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Faith Stephens Yes, I didn't want to say anything that could be perceived as negative, but I, too, saw the conference going on and the kids waiting and then giving up and crossing themselves

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Sara Mader-Nauman The two at TVIS were great today.

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Garrison-Cmdr Fort-Irwin I've talked to the CSM of those Soldiers once before and will ask for his help again.

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Sara Mader-Nauman Thank you.

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Raven Shain Will there be another option for Internet other than frontier?

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Garrison-Cmdr Fort-Irwin No other businesses have expressed an interest and I cannot make them bring their business to the post. We need to work with what we have. Verizon provided very good service for the most part and the State's Attorney's office is aware of the problems with Frontier and is intervening on our and much of the High Desert's behalf now.

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Austin-Kayla Boots We've built up the RUBA for RTU, yet permanent party still has to fight for basic services such as the barbershop. Restricting main post to permanent party only.

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Natalie McDowell Sir, my husband and I have been here for going on 7 months now and although our time here has been short, neither he nor I are a stranger to Fort Irwin. I served on active duty for 12 years and have trained here multiple times in preparation for each one of my deployments. I have seen 2 major problems with this post since we have been here.

1) RTU soldiers on Main Post. As a veteran and also as a military wife, this has been a problem for not only me, but for many other families around here. Not all, but a majority of the RTU soldiers are very rude and disrespectful and they do not conduct themselves as a professional soldier would. I have been here on training multiple times and each time we have been here we have been told to treat it like we were deployed overseas. Meaning, that we are NOT constantly hanging out in Starbucks, shopping at the PX, in Burger King or Popeyes watching sports or whatever programming is on the television. We are preparing for mission, conducting battle drills, PCI/PCCs, AARs, police calls, cleaning weapons and doing what a soldier should be doing with their "spare" time. It is my belief that these soldiers are not properly conducting their business if they have so much time to be out here in main post instead of in RUBA. I know it's nice to go out and get a Starbucks every once in awhile, but I would think they have better things could be doing with their time. I have been to RUBA several times as an RTU soldier and I know that the amenities there are more than adequate. I do not think it's fair to have the Soldiers and the families basically forced off post when they want to go eat or go shopping because the commissary, px and food options are limited here and they are constantly filled with RTU soldiers. Sam Adams is supposed to be off limits to RTU soldiers and so are the gyms, but they are constantly in there. These regulations and rules do not seem to be enforced and it is a shame that soldiers cannot have integrity enough to abide by them. So what I am asking is if RTU soldiers can be confined to RUBA and to RUFMA? As a veteran and someone who has done this, I don't think requiring a Soldier to treat these 30 days like an actual deployment is too much.

2 Pavement and Fixing of Roads: I have noticed in the past 7 months that roads are constantly getting "repaired" here on Fort Irwin. The problem with this is that they don't seem to be repaired well. I will you a few examples to keep this short. On the main road that passes in front of the PX (I cannot think of the same right now) they did some road work in front of the Blue Track. They had dug a trench and repaired some stuff and then filled the hole. When they did the blacktop they laid it down sloppily and then drove over it (I witnessed this) and left tracks in it because it dried like that. I have a problem with the fact that the military is issuing out all this money for roads to be repaired and while they are being "repaired" it isn't held to a very high standard. The sidewalks where they dip down to allow you to cross the roads don't even dip down all the way, so if you are pushing a stroller you either have to jar your baby/kid around or lift up the back of the stroller. Walking up Goldstone towards Outerloop Road your baby gets banged around on the sidewalks because there are about 1 to 1 ½ inch gaps between slats for the sidewalks instead of a smooth transition. Is there someone who walks around and approves the "repairs" that are done on post? Could we do something more to prevent these inadequate repairs? In addition to these faulty repairs, G Street by the team motorpools that they JUST repaired is also messed up. I am worried about what the Mary E Walker Clinic parking lot is going to look like now too, since I was just there this morning and they were digging it up. Can we get someone to be watching these workers and ensuring they are doing the correct and right job before they get paid?

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Chelsea Hutchinson I would also like to add on to number 1. Every single time RTU use our facilities they are EXTREMELY rude and careless. I have young children and more than once while waiting in ridiculous lines I have to cover their ears or distract them because the t...[See More](#)

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Liza Estes Lane Is there a reason there are no fences around any of the parks? I have 20 month old twins and I cannot take them to the park by myself because they run in different directions and I am afraid one will run into the road while I am chasing the other one. I feel this is a major safety issue and therefore am not able to utilize the many parks in our community.

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Drew-Hanna Watts This has been brought up for at least the last 2 years since Ive been here and if Im remembering correctly its a budget issue. Ive utilized the fenced in playground attached to the current ACS and MWR building before. It used to be the old hourly building on Normandy.

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Liza Estes Lane If this is the case, this is another reason to provide an indoor child play area as has been suggested for the old Taco Bell building. Although, that is not set in stone and is not a priority to complete as I understand. Also, I have no idea where fences might fall on the list of priorities (if budget issues are the reason) but one would think safety of our children would be at the top of the list.

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Ashley Sharp Who can I talk with about USPS? This has happened on multiple occasions. And this recent one is aggravating. I ordered a package expecting normal delivery. I watched my tracking number and made sure it arrived. It said it arrived and was in the mailbox, so I checked and nothing was there. Thinking it maybe in the next day or at the post office I waited. Well then my tracking stated it was undelivered and couldn't be. So my husband went to the post office to ask about it and the person was very rude and told him he would have to wait til tomorrow but "would handle it". So today still nothing.

What can I do about this? And why does package issues happen so much around here??

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[Liza Estes Lane](#) Is there a plan to connect the sidewalk that ends in front of the houses at the corner of Rhineland and Salerno (crackerjack flats) and the newly poured sidewalk beside the headquarters building?

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