“Supporting Those Who Lead Train Win”

Community Town Hall Meeting

13 Sept 2016

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Community Town Hall Agenda

• Welcome	COL Taylor
• Awards	NA
• Old Business	NA
• Things you need to know	Preparedness Video, RCI, AUSA,
• What’s happening at Fort Irwin	BOSS, RSO, EO, DHR, AAFES, MWR, PAO, MCSC, FB
• Around the corner	COL Taylor
• Commander’s and CSM’s Spot	Command Teams
• Commanding General’s Remarks	NTC Commander

The next Community Town Hall Meeting is scheduled for 1000 hours, 18 Oct 2016, at Sandy Basin Community Center; subject to change due to changes in rotation dates.

Old Business

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Things You Need To Know

Fort Irwin National Preparedness/Ready Army

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARACK OBAMA, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim September 2016 as National Preparedness Month. I encourage all Americans to recognize the importance of preparedness and work together to enhance our resilience and readiness.

- ✓ ***Be Informed***
- ✓ ***Make a Plan***
- ✓ ***Build a Kit***
- ✓ ***Get Involved***

Focus Week Theme and Resource

- **Week 1: Aug. 28-Sept. 3 – Kickoff to National Preparedness Month Visit http://www.ready.gov/september**
- **Week 2: Sept. 4-10 – Multigenerational Preparedness Prepare a family emergency communication plan**
- **Week 3: Sept. 11-17 – Community Service Get involved in your community**
- **Week 4: Sept. 18-24 – Individual Preparedness download the FEMA app for information and ideas**
- **Week 5: Sept. 25-30 – Lead up to National PrepareAthon! Day**

For further information contact David Pitts at email: david.j.pitts.civ@mail.mil and/or at 760-380-8396

https://www.ready.gov **http://www.acsim.army.mil/readyarmy**

Housing

- The Sandy Basin community pool will remain open through Monday, October 10th, pending weather conditions
- Demolition of the tri-plex on Daisy Mine Court is still underway
- Call maintenance to cap backyard sprinklers if you do not have grass in your backyard
- You can now call the on-site maintenance office directly, during office hours, to submit a work order at 760-386-2460 (M-F, 7:00am to 4:00pm)
- After hours & weekend calls still go to the Call Center at 855-646-6420
- Bulk pick-up is *free*, please call to schedule a curb-side pick-up
- Please, update your email addresses and phone numbers with our office

www.villagesatfortirwin.com or (760) 386-4663

AUSA Golf Tournament

ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY

VOICE FOR THE ARMY. SUPPORT FOR THE SOLDIER

21st Annual

Golf Tournament

Date: Friday, September 16, 2016
Time: 9:00am Shotgun Start
(Registration Starts @ 7:30am)
RSVP with POC below
Place: Spring Valley Lake GC, Victorville CA

Cost Per Player:

$65.00

***Cost includes cart & buffet lunch**

Sponsor a Soldier! Golf with a Soldier!
All Proceeds Benefit Soldiers and their Families!

Each hole will honor a fallen warrior and their Gold Star Family

Sponsorship Opportunities

Event **Banquet** **Long Drive**

Putting Contest **Hole Sponsors**

*** Sponsors will be recognized on signs at the hole they sponsor. Event sponsors will be recognized on event banner.**

Point of Contact:
Sally Zamora, 760-267-0719

AMERICA'S ARMY: THE STRENGTH OF THE NATION

Brought to you by the FT Irwin National Training Center High Desert Chapter AUSA

Mr. David Dupree 380-8917

Feds Feed Families
USAG Fort Irwin

07 September 2016 – Feds Feed Families Food Drive Campaign Closing Ceremony

Who: USAG Fort Irwin, in partnership with all units across Fort Irwin.

What: Participate in the DoD and Department of Agriculture's annual Feds Feed Families Food Drive.

When: The month of August, 2016.

Where: Fort Irwin, CA.

Why: To continue our support towards our local community food shelter.

Fort Irwin Food Drive Flier

Event Overall Impact To Community

The Fort Irwin Feds Feed Families Food Drive was successful in collecting and donating over 1486 lbs. of food to our local food bank, Desert Manna of Barstow, CA. The USAG Fort Irwin in partnership with local units including the NTC HQs Operations Group, 11th ACR, 916th Support Brigade, DENTAC, and MEDDAC came together in the successful operation of the Feds Feed Families Food Drive event.

Soldiers load donated goods in preparation for delivery to Desert Manna

COL G. Scott Taylor with Local Units, the Commissary, and Desert Manna

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BOSS

BOSS Activities and Initiatives

Upcoming Events

- September 23rd BOSS will be hosting their first Quarterly Dodgeball Tournament at Freedom Fitness. This tournament is open to ALL Soldiers. **WW**
- September 24th We will be supporting the Irwin 10 Miler. We will need volunteers to help with set up, tear down, for road guards, and water points. **WW**
- September 27th We will be holding our next BOSS Rep meeting at the Warrior Zone at 1300. **RSOI-2**
- October 15th BOSS will be supporting the Fright Night event at Shockwave. We need volunteers to act as zombies, Soldiers in uniform to act as guards, and drivers. **BRD-1**
- October 20th We will be hosting a trip to The Queen Mary's Dark Harbor in Long Beach for our Halloween trip. Soldiers can start signing up now. **COMP-1**
- October 25th We will be holding our next BOSS Rep meeting at the Warrior Zone at 1300. **RSOI-2**

SGT Moriset, BOSS President, 760-284-2711
Email: cristina.moriset.mil@mail.mil

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Community Events

National Training Center & Fort Irwin

Chapel Services

SERVICE	CHAPEL	DAY	TIME
General Protestant (with Children's Church)	Center Chapel Bldg 315	Sunday	1100
Catholic Mass	Center Chapel Bldg 315	Sunday	0900
Weekly Mass & Confession	Center Chapel Bldg 315	Thursday	1130
Multi-Cultural Gospel (with Children's Church)	Blackhorse Chapel Bldg 315	Sunday	1000
Latter Day Saints (LDS)	Blackhorse Chapel Bldg 211	Sunday	1200
Islamic Prayer	Center Chapel Bldg 317	Friday	1230

Religious Education

ACTIVITY	CHAPEL	DAY	TIME
Protestant Woman of the Chapel (PWOC)	Center Chapel Bldgs 315 & 317	Tuesday	Mornings 0900-1130 Evenings 1800-2000
Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC)	Center Chapel Bldg 315	Thursday	0830-1100
LDS Primary, Sunday School, Elders Forum, Relief Society, Young Men / Young Women	Center Chapel Bldgs 314, 317, 320	Sunday	1300-1500
Awana Children's Ministry	Center Chapel Bldgs 315, 317, 320	Wednesday	1600-1730
CCD/RCIA Catholic Education	Center Chapel Bldgs 314, 315, 317, 320	Sunday	1005-1105
Middle and High School Youth Group	Center Chapel Bldg 317	Thursday	1800-2000

NTC & Fort Irwin Garrison Unit Ministry Team (Center Chapel):	(760) 380-3562/3440
Director of Religious Education (for Religious Education Questions):	(760) 380-4664
11th Armored Cavalry Regiment (ACR) Unit Ministry Team (Blackhorse Chapel Annex):	(760) 380-9572
916th Support Brigade Unit Ministry Team (Building 587):	(760) 380-3391
Operations Group Unit Ministry Team (Building 654):	(760) 380-6048

Upcoming Special Events

September:

14 AWANA Kickoff TD-6

24 PMOC Fellowship Breakfast COMP-2

For More Information Contact Center Chapel at 380-3562

AWANA Children's Religious Education

AWANA Ministers to the Children through energetic game activities, Bible-based teaching experiences and small group time with friends.

Fort Irwin AWANA Club meets on Wednesdays starting at 1545 at the Fort Irwin Center Chapel

AWANA is in need of Volunteers for the upcoming year 2016-2017

Join us!
Volunteer Opportunities Available:

- Game Guy
- Worship Leader
- T&T Team Leaders
- Sparks Team Leaders
- Cubbies Team Leaders

To Volunteer visit this link:
http://tinyurl.com/hgqnwgb

For further information contact Mona Morales or Evelyn Lurhuma at email: ftirwin.awana@gmail.com or Center Chapel at 380-3562

To sign your child(ren) up visit this link: http://tinyurl.com/hwhl4bf

For More Information Contact Center Chapel at 380-3562

Catholic Women of the Chapel CWOC

We gather as sisters in Christ for fun, great conversations, and fellowship!
Interested in learning more about Catholicism?
Come and Join us!

We meet every Thursday, from 8:30-11:00.
Center Chapel, 315 Barstow Road.

Childcare Provided as Part of the Program!

For more info, email cwoc.fortirwin@gmail.com
or call Center Chapel at 380-3562

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Join Us For
Protestant Women of the Chapel

PWOC meets every Tuesday at the Fort Irwin Center Chapel Large Activity Room
Morning Session is at 0900
Evening Session is at 1800

Child Care Provided
For Further Information Contact the PWOC President at pwoc.ftirwin@gmail.com
or call Center Chapel at 380-3562

TRANSFORMING HEARTS
PWC
WITH GOD'S TRUTH
ROMANS 12:2

For More Information Contact Center Chapel at 380-3562

Youth of the Chapel Ministries

Open to all 6th-12th grade students

Meets Thursday evenings 1800-2000 at the Rock (Bldg. 317)

POC: Rachel Best ntcyouthgroup@gmail.com

Adult volunteers needed!
Background checks to volunteer are available
Every other Wednesday at Center Chapel
For Further Information call 380-3562

For More Information Contact Center Chapel at 380-3562

Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday 24 September
Center Chapel Fellowship Hall
0730-0900
Bring your Bible and Enjoy a Hot Breakfast, Fellowship, Devotional & Prayer

For More Information Contact
Center Chapel at 380-3562

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES COMMAND
4700 KNOX STREET
FORT BRAGG, NC 28310-5000

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MEMORANDUM FOR Headquarters and Major Subordinate Commands Reporting Directly to FORSCOM

SUBJECT: Hispanic Heritage Month Proclamation

1. Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 through October 15, 2016 is designated to recognize the contributions and presence of Hispanic and Latino Americans in the United States and celebrate their heritage and culture. This year's theme is "Embracing, Enriching, and Enabling America." Hispanics and non-Hispanics alike celebrate and honor the heritage, culture, and rich history of Hispanic involvement that helped shape our Nation.

2. Many contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America, and South America add to the fabric of our diverse Nation. Today, 55 million people (17 percent of the American population) are of Hispanic or Latino origin. There is a longstanding tradition of service and heroism with the more than one million Latinos in uniform today. Forty-three Hispanics and Latinos have been awarded the nation's highest military distinction, the Medal of Honor.

3. FORSCOM joins the Nation in recognizing this special annual tribute by learning and celebrating the generations of Hispanic and Latino Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our Nation and society. I encourage all Soldiers, Family Members, and DOD Civilian personnel to support the various programs available throughout the Military and Civilian communities in honor of this great heritage.

FREEDOMS GUARDIAN!

SCOTT C. SCHROEDER
Command Sergeant Major, USA

ROBERT B. ABRAMS
General, USA
Commanding

SFC Zachary Conklin 380-4963

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ENTRES
CILANTRO LIME CHICKEN
PORK CARNITAS
ENCHILADAS
BEEF TACOS

SIDES
ARROZ CON GANDULES
REFRIED BEANS

VEGETABLES
MEXICAN STREET CORN
ROASTED MEXICAN ZUCCHINI

14 SEPTEMBER 2016
1130-1300

ALA CART PRICING

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

HISPANIC HERITAGE OBSERVANCE SAMPLING

MENU (SAMPING)

ENTRE

- Pork Carnitas – 150 Servings (Still deciding)
- TAPAS – Date, Chorizo, Bacon – 200 Servings
- TAPAS – LAMB MEAT BALLS W/MINT – 150 Servings
- CRISPY FLAUTAS 100 SERVINGS
- EMPANADAS DE CARNE – 100 SERVINGS

- SPANISH RICE - 200 Servings
- MEXICAN STREET CORN – 100 Servings
- CHORIZO REFRIED BEANS – 120 SERVINGS
- FRIED PLANTAINS – 200 SERVINGS
- LEMONADE = 150 SERVINGS
- MINT WATER = 150 SERVINGS

MENU (SAMPING) CONTINUED

- FRESH CORN CHIPS – 250 SERVINGS

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SFL-TAP

National Training Center and Fort Irwin

JOB FAIR!

2016

Thursday, Sept. 29th

10am – 1pm

Sandy Basin Community Center
4674 St. Vith, Fort Irwin

Ili Monroe 760-380-5648

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Army Community Service

- **2016 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC)**
  - Kick-off breakfast: Sep. 27, 5 Star Catering, 9 a.m. **RSOI-2**
  - CFC Campaign: Oct. 1 – Dec. 15
  - For more information, contact your key worker - Caleb Naputi at (760) 380-9194 or jose.c.naputi.civ@mail.mil

- **Domestic Violence Awareness Month (October)**
  - Walk & Rally to end Domestic Violence: Oct. 17, 9 a.m. at the Blue Track **BRD-3**

Child, Youth and School Services (CYSS)

- Cheerleading Season: Register by Sep. 30. For children 8-10. Cost is $55. RO

- Flag Football Season: Register by Sep. 30 for children 6-15. Season is Oct. 11 – Dec. 3. Cost is $55.

Contact Youth Sports at 760-380-7044

Child, Youth and School Services (CYSS)

- Harvest Fest Childcare – Parent's Night Out on Oct. 15, 5 – 11 p.m. Cost is $24. Register by Sep. 30. BRD-1

- SKIES*Unlimited* Instructors: Music teachers, mixed martial arts, dance and gymnastics. Contact SKIES Coordinator at 760-380-7751.

- Family Childcare (FCC) Provider Classes: Now – Sep. 20 at building 1313. 22 FCC providers currently available. TD-12

Community Recreation Division

- Owl Canyon Hike: Sep. 17, $10 fee. All levels welcome. COMP-3
- Irwin Army Ten Miler: Sep. 24, $5 registration fee. Starts at Jackrabbit Park. 5K route is available. ww
- Calico Mountains Desert Discovery Trip: Sep. 24, $250 per vehicle. Registration ends Sep. 20, 6 p.m. ww
- Chair Painting Class: Sep. 24, Mojave Arts & Gifts ,-5:30 p.m. Cost is $35 and includes all paint, materials and instruction. Bring your own chair for $15. ww

Community Recreation Division

- Boxing 101 w/Ray: starting Sep. 27 and every Tue. & Thu., 5 p.m. at Memorial Fitness Center. RSOI-2
- Fright Night Special Event: Oct. 15, Shockwave, 4 p.m. Zombie evacuation route, live music, paintball, razor rides and the buried alive haunted trailer! BRD-1
- Spray Park is now open from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. and will remain open until cooler weather arrives.
- Memorial Fitness Center construction: Sep. – Mar. 2017

Business Operations

- Free Acoustic Concert: Sep. 18, Samuel Adams Brewhouse Bar, 7:30 p.m. COMP-4
- Free Concert: Sep. 19, Shockwave, 7:30 p.m. BRD
- Live Music feat. After The Rush: Sep. 23, Samuel Adams Brewhouse Bar, 7:30 p.m. $5 entry fee, free before 6:30 p.m. ww
- Bike Night at Warrior Zone: Sep. 23, 6 p.m. $5 fee to enter best bike contest. Contest is for street bikes and cruisers. ww

Family and MWR

Subscribe to our “What’s Up MWR” Newsletter via Facebook or Website:
http://irwin.armymwr.com/us/irwin/weekly-emailer

Get text reminders about special events by texting MWR to 24587

Military Mixer

Community – Military Mixer

Veterans Home of California - Barstow
Wednesday, September 21, 2016
100 E. Veterans Parkway Barstow, CA
Social Hour: 6:30 p.m.
Event: 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of friends, food and festivities at the Barstow Area Chamber of Commerce's Community – Military Mixer. Socialize and network at this annual area event that brings together local community leaders and residents of the Barstow area, Veterans Home of California – Barstow, National Training Center, Ft. Irwin and Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow for a night of fun and networking.

Tickets on Sale Now at:
Veterans Home of California – Barstow, (760) 252-6256
Chamber of Commerce, 229 E. Main St., (760) 256-8617
Ft. Irwin, register for will-call at the Public Affairs Bldg. 983
MCLB Public Affairs, Bldg. 204, (760) 577-6430

Tickets
$ 15 advance purchase and will-call
$ 17 at the door
Will Call
National Training Center, Ft. Irwin
(760) 380-3078
Veterans Home of CA- Barstow
(760)252-6256

Menu: Heavy hors d'oeuvres
Attire: Marine Corps: Service "A" w/ Barracks Cover
Army: ASUs
Navy: Service Dress Blue
Air Force: Service Dress
Civilian: Business Casual

Renita Wickes 380-3078

BRD

Box Tours

The NTC Public Box Tours will resume next year

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MEDDAC Highlights

- **Referral Process improvement – Instruction sheet available online and when given a referral to make it easier for patients to navigate the process.**
- **Automated Call Distribution changes – Verizon contract being modified to make it easier for patients to call in and leave messages when needed.**
- **ICE Comments – tracking and responses – Patient Advocate**
  - **Please leave your name so we can follow up with your concern and rectify the issue.
- **Job announcements through WACH Facebook page, USAJobs (Medical Support Assistants, Administrative positions, LVNs, RNs, Physicians) – Public Affairs Officer**
- **Joint Outpatient Experience Survey (JOES)**
- **Flu shots for high risk patients are available now at Mary Walker Clinic. Flu shots for Soldiers and the general population will not arrive until the Oct/Nov timeframe. There will be no flu mist used at DoD facilities this year due to concerns about its efficacy.**
- **21-22 Post Full Scale Exercise – WACH will take part but all services will still be open.**
- **28 September – WACH Organizational Day – Many hospital and clinic services will be closed that day to include the outpatient pharmacy to allow staff participation. The ER will be open for urgent care.**

Joint Outpatient Experience Survey (Joes)

- **The Department of Health Affairs launched a new patient satisfaction survey across the DoD called JOES, or the Joint Outpatient Experience Survey. This outpatient survey combines and standardizes the previous surveys used by the Army, Navy and Air Force.**

- **JOES will focus on beneficiaries' healthcare experience, whether the care is received at an MTF or in the TRICARE network.**

- **JOES ensures beneficiaries receive the same questionnaire to relate their healthcare experiences.**

- **JOES has a direct financial impact on our MTFs. The greater number of "satisfied" surveys our beneficiaries complete, the more services potentially for our community.**

- **These surveys will provide direct feedback to our providers—from front desk clerks to the physicians treating the patient—the intent is to improve the support and care we provide our beneficiaries.**

Breast Cancer 5K Run/Walk

JOIN WEED ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
AS WE FOCUS ON BREAST CANCER
AWARENESS

Breast Cancer Awareness 5K
Oct. 15, 2016

Run begins at 9 a.m. at the
Dr. Mary E. Walker Center
Registration fees:
Adults (13+) $15
Children (5-12) $10
Groups of 4 or more $10 each
(Late Registration 7:30-8:45 a.m. at event)
T-shirts are first come, first served

Registration Aug.24-Sept.23
email Sonja.c.morales.civ@mail.mil or
Glynis.o.johnson.civ@mail.mil

Facebook Live Questions

Questions submitted through Facebook live streaming.

LIVE

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Around the Corner

Long Range Planning Calendar

SEP

- 11 5 Star Catering Sunday Brunch (MWR/Sam Adams)
- 13 Retirement Ceremony
- 13 Town Hall (DPTMS)
- 14 Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration
- 16 AUSA Annual Golf Tournament (MWR)
- 21 FICA/Barstow Military Mixer
- 21-22 Full Scale Exercise (DPTMS)
- 23 Live Music with After the Rush from NYC (MWR/Sam Adams)
- 23-24 Barstow Rodeo (MCLB)
- 24 Irwin 10 Miler (MWR)
- 24 Good Neighbor Award Program Inaugural
- 27 Combined Federal Campaign Kickoff Breakfast
- 28 MEDDAC Organization Day
- 29 Annual Job Fair (MWR/ACS)

Long Range Planning Calendar

OCT

- 3-7 Fire Prevention Week (and the First Annual Chili Cook-off)
- 8 Military Appreciation USC vs Colorado
- 10 Science on a Sphere
- 10-13 RZR event (AAFES, Rockstar and PAO)
- 12 UFC Fight Night aka Fall Fest (Pitch and Putt) (MWR)
- 13 Water Treatment Plant Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- 15 Breast Cancer Awareness Walk
- 15 Fright Night (MWR)
- 15 Sam Adams Brewhouse Restaurant open for Dinner (MWR/Sam Adams)
- 16 5 Star Catering Sunday Brunch (MWR/Sam Adams)
- 17 Domestic Violence Awareness Month – Lantern Walk (0900-1100) (MWR/ACS)
- 20 Rock Star Demo
- 21 Live Music with Felice LaZae (MWR/Sam Adams)
- 22 Comedy Show (MWR/Sam Adams)
- 24-28 Red Ribbon Week
- 26 Halloween Trick or Treat (MWR) Elm Street
- 28 MEDDAC Haunted House
- 31 Trunk or Treat Post AAFES Parking Lot (OPS GRP)

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CG Remarks
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