



# THE HERD

Sheppard AFB, TX  
August 5, 2016



## FEDS FEED FAMILIES

Feds Feed Families has been running annually since 2009. Last year this campaign raised 17.9 million pounds by all government agencies. At Sheppard AFB last year we raised 11,994 pounds and the goal for this year is 12,000 pounds. A 2014 estimate by USDA showed that food insecurity impacted 14 percent of American households at some point during the year. The campaign will run from July 12, 2016 through 31 August 2016. This year's donations will be going to the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank.

For more information, contact your group POC or the Wing POC, Capt. Huwel, at 676-4281 or [kevin.huwel@us.af.mil](mailto:kevin.huwel@us.af.mil).

## FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' GROUP LIFE INSURANCE

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM) has announced the 2016 Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Program (FEGLI) Open Season, beginning September 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016. Eligible employees may elect to enroll in FEGLI coverage, if previously waived, or choose to elect or increase FEGLI Optional coverage. Elections or changes made during the 2016 FEGLI Open Season are not effective until October 1, 2017.

## 2016 SHEPPARD BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Calling all permanent party/dependents/base personnel! The 206 Sheppard Basketball tryouts take place Aug. 13-14 at the Levitow Fitness Center from 12 - 2 p.m. For more information, contact Jammieon Collins at 940-923-4533 or Chris Youngblood at 940-447-3468.

## Preparation Air Evac: Stronger together

by Senior Airman Kyle Gese, 82nd Training Wing Public Affairs

For those who have stared death in the face, survival often came down to a single moment – and it's frequently the skill of emergency responders that made the difference.

Sheppard's first responders honed these skills Aug. 3, 2016, the 82nd Medical Group and 82nd Civil Engineer Squadron fire department trained together to increase interoperability and readiness for real world emergencies. First responders from the Air Evac Lifeteam Base 34 in Wichita Falls, Texas, participated as well by training with Airmen and giving a familiarization tour of the aircraft to enhance their experience.

Air Evac teams respond to life threatening emergencies by providing swift transportation and expert medical care - sustaining life, limb and eyesight until they reach a medical facility.

"We can cut the travel time in half, going from ground transport to air transport," said Rick Mahan, Air Evac Lifeteam 34 flight nurse. "It's about getting the patients to a surgical center or the right trauma facility within one hour from their accident."

Chris Whitmus, an Air Evac Lifeteam 34 pilot who administered the training, agreed saying, "We can get them faster than an ambulance can ... training like this is very important," he said. "When we come in to land, we want someone who knows what they're doing. It makes everything safer for everyone involved." [READ MORE](#)

### Historical Exhibit at the Commons

In honor of the 75th Anniversary of Sheppard Air Force Base and the 35th Anniversary of ENJJPT, a historical exhibit is on display at the Commons through Oct. 30, 2016.

### Free Veterans' Entrepreneurship Boot Camp

The Texas Vet Biz Program is hosting an entrepreneurship boot camp at Midwestern State University for veterans, active duty military and military spouses August 16.

For more information on the program and registration, [click here](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Heat is On 5K/10K

August 6 | 8 a.m.  
Levitow Fitness Center

### SAFB 75th Anniversary Air Show

Sept. 17-18

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GET YOUR SUBMISSIONS IN TO THE HERD  
BY COB WED EACH WEEK!





### FSS EVENTS

#### First Friday Luau

August 5 | 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
Sheppard Club

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August 6 | 8 a.m.  
Levitow Fitness Center

#### National Root Beer Float Day

August 6 | 1 - 3 p.m.  
The Commons

#### Youth Volleyball Registration

August 8 - 26 | for ages 9-12 years  
Madrigal Youth Center

#### Cocktails & Canvas

August 12 | 6 - 9 p.m. | Register by Aug. 10  
The Commons

#### Come See the Clydesdales

August 17 | 4 p.m.  
Town Center Pavilion & Sheppard Club

[Check out our Community Board for more!](#)



#Airmen & @USMC seize the day.  
[kadena.af.mil/News/Article-D...](http://kadena.af.mil/News/Article-D...)



B-1s from @28thBombWing scheduled to replace B-52s at Anderson AFB, Guam. #Airpower  
[af.mil/News/ArticleDi...](http://af.mil/News/ArticleDi...)



EC-130H displays get revitalized and now merge vital flight information. #AirPower #USAF  
[af.mil/News/ArticleDi...](http://af.mil/News/ArticleDi...)



Hi Mom! International Jump Week 2016. #AirForce @USAFEPA  
[usafe.af.mil/News/Article-D...](http://usafe.af.mil/News/Article-D...)

## SAFETY CORNER

### August is AETC Seat Belt Awareness Month

AFI 91-207, the USAF Traffic Safety Program, mandates the wear of seat belts for military personnel at all times, all AF civilian personnel on-duty, all persons in a government owned/leased vehicle and for all vehicle occupants while on an Air Force Installation. In the state of Texas, seat belt use is mandatory for all vehicle occupants. This is emphasized during the state-wide TexDoT sponsored "Click it or Ticket" Campaign, held in May/June each year. Statistics prove 80% of all traffic fatalities occur within 25 miles of home, while traveling less than 40 mph. You are 25 times more likely to be killed when ejected from your vehicle during a crash without a seatbelt. Airbags increase the effectiveness of safety belts by 40%, but airbags are not meant to replace seatbelts.

Why are we sharing this information at this particular time? Due to a recent adverse trend of Air Force fatalities, where military members were found not to be wearing seat belts, the AETC/CC, Lt. Gen. Roberson, has directed the month of August as Seat Belt Awareness Month. Seat belt use should be automatic in this day and age. It has proven to save lives each day and every day. If you notice anyone in your vehicle is not buckled up, don't put the car in motion until they comply. We need to hold each other accountable for our actions. Losing one life due to unnecessary non-compliance is unacceptable! Let's all be safety smart out there!

## AUGUST AT THE COMMONS

<b>2</b> Summer Reading Program Celebrity Story Time Tue, August 2 • 2pm • FREE	<b>5</b> Family Movie Night - "Air Bud" Fri, August 5 • 6pm - 8pm • FREE
<b>5</b> Wine or Pilsner Glass Painting Class - "Superhero" Friday, August 5 • 6pm	<b>6</b> National Root Beer Float Day Sat, August 6 • 1pm - 3pm • \$1 Celebrate National Root Beer Float Day at The Commons! Choose from Root Beer, Coke, Dr. Pepper or Sprite!
<b>9</b> Summer Reading Program Celebrity Story Time Tue, August 9 • 2pm • FREE	<b>11</b> Glass Fusing Class Thu, August 11 • 5pm
<b>10</b> "READ FOR THE WIN" Summer Reading Program Ends	<b>12</b> End of Summer Reading Program Pizza Party Fri, August 12 • 6pm • FREE Celebrate the conclusion of another successful Summer Reading Program with a FREE Pizza Party! Summer Reading Program awards will be given out during party! FREE pizza while it lasts!
<b>12</b> Cocktails & Canvas Fri, August 12 • 6pm • \$25	<b>25</b> Glass Fusing Class Thu, August 25 • 5pm

For more information or to register,  
please call 676-4136

The Commons, Bldg 312  
Call 676-4136 for details  
download the MyAirForceLife App

SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE  
**FORCE**  
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### AFPC HOSTS VOLUNTARY SEPARATIONS WEBCASTS TUESDAY, AUGUST 16 AT 8 A.M. AND 5 P.M.

**Applicable To:** Active Duty  
**For FSS/MPS:** Information provided will address mem-  
bers who are applying for early separation only under  
the provisions of Pregnancy, Officer Training (ROTC),  
and Miscellaneous separations. Please advertise at your  
base. This webcast is "open" to Active Duty enlisted and  
officers considering early separation. AFPC will host  
two Voluntary Separation Prior to Expiration of Term  
of Service (PETS) Processing Applications webcasts on  
Tuesday, 16 August 2016 at 0800 and 1700 (CDT).  
Information and guidance will be provided on:

- Eligibility Criteria
- How to submit a PETS application
- Approving Authority
- Members actions once approved
- Total Force Service Center (TFSC) Separations Processes/Transactions
- Open for Q&As

#### Webcast Link

- [Enlisted & Officer Separations 101](#)  
POC is AFPC Field Activities at DSN 665-4982

### 82D TRW QUICK UPDATES

- HH100 committee is looking for volunteers
- Operation Homefront is collecting school supplies for junior enlisted families - contact A&FRC for info
- The Chapel is sponsoring seminars from Gary Chapman
- Pass & ID/VCC ops closed Aug. 17-19 transfer to Bldg 1405 (1-3 day passes issued at main gate VCC); pass & ID/VCC ops resume Aug 22



### Upcoming Opportunities

#### Boys & Girls Club Coaches Needed

- Volunteers needed: coaches needed for football, cheerleading and basketball
- Date/Time: Football & cheerleading practices begin Aug. 24  
Basketball practices begin Sept. 5
- Location: Boys & Girls Club of Burkburnett

TO SIGN UP/GET MORE INFO: Contact Courtney Christian at CChristian@burkburnettbgc.org or 940-569-2812

#### Komen North Texas Race for the Cure

- Volunteers needed: set-up, race day assistance
- Date/Time: Oct. 7 | 4 - 6 p.m.  
Oct. 8 | 5 - 11 a.m.
- Location: MPEC

TO SIGN UP/GET MORE INFO: Contact Lana Marker at lmarker@komennorthtexas.org

### ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

#### Texas Blood Institute Volunteer Receptionist

- Volunteers to help with reception at our center in Wichita Falls
- Date/Time: Center Hours Tuesday - Thursday 8:30am to 6pm, Fridays 8am to 5pm and Saturday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Flexible and willing to work with around schedules
- Location: Wichita Falls Center 3709 Gregory Street Ste. 109 Wichita Falls, TX 76308
- Looking for multiple volunteers to fill different time slots to get all times covered. Must be 14 or older

TO SIGN UP/GET MORE INFO: Call or Text Nikki at 580-583-9698 or email at nbeverly@obi.org , you can also apply online at [www.txbi.org/volunteer](http://www.txbi.org/volunteer)

#### Texas Blood Institute Community Blood Drives

- Volunteers to help with Donor Sign-in and refreshments at the blood drive and marketing prior to the drive
- Date/Time/Location: Various
- TBI has Blood Drives in your community several times a year and we are looking for volunteers to help ensure they are a success. Must be 14 or older to volunteer

TO SIGN UP/GET MORE INFO: Call or Text Nikki at 580-583-9698 or email at nbeverly@obi.org , you can also apply online at [www.txbi.org/volunteer](http://www.txbi.org/volunteer)

#### Airmen Against Drunk Driving (AADD) Volunteers

- Volunteers to cover CQ duty, drivers, and escorts
- Date/Time: Friday and Saturday nights;  
AADD volunteer shifts are from 2230 - 0230
- Location: Sheppard Lodging for CQ duty and on-call for drivers and escorts

TO SIGN UP/ GET MORE INFO: E-mail Stanley.Dunahoo@us.af.mil or Michael.Davis.145@us.af.mil

#### Saturday Build days

- Help build a home for a local family
- Date/Time: Every Saturday - 8am till 12 p.m., 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Location: Habitat Build site
- Scope of work will change each weekend as we complete stages of construction

TO SIGN UP/GET MORE INFO: Dan at 940.716.9300 or vol-habitat@habitatwf.com

#### Wichita Falls Community Orchestra

- Date/Time: Concerts throughout the year volunteer times: WFCO rehearses Monday nights at 7 p.m. at the Fain Instrumental Hall at MSU (Teepee Street).
- We welcome all musicians (especially strings).
- Formal auditions are not required. Good rehearsals mean good performances and although we realize not everyone can attend every rehearsal we do require a sincere level of commitment.

TO SIGN UP/GET MORE INFO: [WFCCommunityOrchestra@gmail.com](mailto:WFCCommunityOrchestra@gmail.com)

WEBSITE: [www.wichitafallscommunityorchestra.com](http://www.wichitafallscommunityorchestra.com)

#### Produce Express Bags

- Help to assemble fresh produce for distribution
- Date/Time: Any Tuesday or Wednesday Volunteer Times: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Location: 1230 Midwestern Parkway
- If anyone would like to fill out paperwork in advance, we can email that out, please request at [betsilujan@wfafb.org](mailto:betsilujan@wfafb.org)

TO SIGN UP/GET MORE INFO: 940-766-2322 or email [wendellgriffin@wfafb.org](mailto:wendellgriffin@wfafb.org)

Big Brothers, Big Sisters (940)767-2447 or [wfinfo@bbbstx.org](mailto:wfinfo@bbbstx.org)

Boys and Girls Club of Wichita Falls and Burkburnett (940)322-2012

Children's Aid Society (940) 322-3141

Christmas in Action (940) 696-9393

Faith Mission (940) 723-5663

Faith Mission Donation Center (940) 766-0705

Faith Refuge (940) 322-4673

First Step (940) 723-1646

Food Bank (940) 766-2322

Habitat for Humanity (940) 716-9300

Patsy's House (940) 723-1646

Read 2 Learn January Jones at (940)235-1009 or [jbjones@wfsd.net](mailto:jbjones@wfsd.net)

Salvation Army (940) 687-2051

Wichita Falls Adult Literacy Council (940) 766-1954

Wichita Falls Area Food Bank (940) 766-2322 or [terrymorton@wfafb.org](mailto:terrymorton@wfafb.org)