



THE HERD

Sheppard AFB, TX
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Welcome home 82nd SFS deployed Airmen

by Senior Airman Robert McIlrath, 82nd Training Wing Public Affairs

Family, friends, spouses and coworkers anxiously awaited the return of the deployed 82nd Security Forces Squadron members to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, Aug. 1, 2016.

A crowd of people who waited impatiently to see their loved ones step off the bus – it had been roughly six months since they deployed to the desert and this was the opportunity to make up for lost time.

“The hardest part was the nights,” said Andrea Fagnani, whose husband, Senior Airman Matthew Fagnani, returned from deployment. “But I always had support ... it was all the squadron. The people here are awesome. Major Nice (82nd SFS operations officer), the first sergeant’s wife, our key spouse – who called me once a month – and even Major Wyatt (82nd SFS commander) called me and asked me how I was or if I needed anything.”

“It was really helpful to know that when my wife had to move into a new house, I really didn’t have to wonder if people from the squadron were going to be able to help,” said Senior Airman Fagnani. “I just had to say, ‘hey, tell someone from the squadron that you need help,’ and I knew they would pitch in and she could rely on them.”

Staff Sgt. Genevieve Navarro, 361st Training Squadron military training leader, also reunited with her husband that day. Her and their two children could hardly wait to see their beloved husband and father, but the children were unaware of his arrival and were thrilled when he surprised them at school.

“I had butterflies,” she said. “We’re going to go spend some quality time together, just us two, and he’s been spending some time with the kids during his R and R (rest and recuperation time) just to bond with them.”



U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Kyle Gese/Released

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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](#)

SOAR APPLICATIONS

Airmen wishing to commission via Scholarship for Outstanding Airmen (SOAR) will need to have their completed package sent to Mr. Frank Rivera (francis.rivera.1@us.af.mil) no later than Sept. 7. For program information, applicant requirements, selection process, eligibility and the application process, visit the AFROTC website at <http://www.au.af.mil/au/holmcenter/AFROTC/EnlistedComm/SOAR.asp>

SCHEDULE CHILDREN’S SPORTS PHYSICALS NOW!

Call 676-1847 to schedule an appointment. Many appointments are available. Previous well child visits/physical exams qualify. Bring paperwork with medical history completed to the Family Practice Front Desk. Paperwork completed in 72 hours. Community offers sports physical for a nominal fee; TRICARE does not cover expense.

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.

HISTORICAL EXHIBIT

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SAFB 75th Anniversary Air Show
Sept. 17-18

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PLEASE DON'T BREAK OUR CLOCK...
GET YOUR SUBMISSIONS IN TO THE HERD
BY COB WED EACH WEEK!





FSS EVENTS

End of Summer Reading Program Pizza Party

Aug 12 | 6 p.m.
The Commons

Come See the Clydesdales

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

UFC 202

Aug 20 | 9 p.m.
Sheppard Club

National Bowling Week

August 20 - 21
South Lanes

Youth Bowling League Registration

Aug 27 | 1:30 p.m.
League begins Sept. 10
South Lanes

Teen Night

Sept. 9 | 7 - 11 p.m.
Madrigal Youth Center

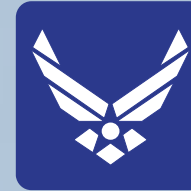
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for more!](#)



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Pass & ID/VCC Transition



- Pass & ID/VCC ops closed 17-19 Aug 16 transfer to Bldg #1405 (1-3 day passes issued at Sheppard Main Gate VCC)
- Pass & ID/VCC ops resume 22 Aug 16
- VCC op hrs: Mon-Fri, 0600hrs-1800hrs
Pass & ID Contractor office hrs: Mon-Fri, 0730hrs-1630hrs
Sheppard Main Gate VCC/On-duty SF: Holidays, Sat-Sun, & 1800hrs-0600hrs
- Pass & ID/VCC closed for trng: 1500hrs-1630hrs/2nd & 4th Thurs of the month, will resume normal operations from 1630-1800hrs
- Main Gate telephone number – 676-3965
- Pass & ID telephone number- 676-7441
- NCOIC, Pass & ID telephone number 676-0336
- Organization box: 82SFS.S5R.EntryAuthorization@US.AF.MIL



SHEPPARD AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS
82D TRAINING WING • 80TH FLYING TRAINING WING

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 members 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

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PHOTO STUDIO



Public Affairs' photo studio hours for official photos and passports are:

Monday: 8 - 11:30 a.m./1 - 4 p.m.
Tuesday: 8 - 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday: 8 - 11:30 a.m.



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

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

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

WEBSITE: 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

TO SIGN UP/GET MORE INFO: 940-766-2322 or email wendellgriffin@wfafb.org

Big Brothers, Big Sisters (940)767-2447 or 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 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

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



2016 National BOWLING WEEK TOURNAMENT AUGUST 20-21

South Lanes

9 Pin No Tap Doubles - AIT Only
All bowlers will bowl scratch
\$25 entry fee per team
Qualify Saturday at 1pm and 4pm or Sunday at 1pm
Stair step finals immediately following final squad
Qualify as many times as you want but only highest score will be used
Will pay one place for every five entries

Handicap Team - Open to all bowlers
4 bowlers per team with 880 cap, handicap will be 90% of team total. use highest year book average from 2014-2015, if no book average use highest current average
\$60 entry fee per team
Qualify Saturday at 1pm and 4pm or Sunday at 1pm and 4pm
Qualify as many times as you want but only highest score will be used
Will pay one place for every five entries

South Lanes, Bldg 318
Call 940-676-2170 for details
download the MyAirForceLife App

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MISSILE ROAD GATE WORK

On Thursday, May 19, road construction to repair the intersection of Missile Road and Avenue D/E will move to the next phase. The contractor will place traffic control signs and barricades to close off the work area. The eastern most lane (southbound left lane) of Ave. D and western most lane (northbound left lane) of Ave. E will be closed and will remain closed approximately two weeks. Complete intersection repair will be accomplished in multiple phases, estimated completion late June 2016.

The Missile Road gate will continue to be closed to traffic, with the exception of commercial vehicle traffic. Drivers are asked to please respect the barricades and exercise caution while driving around the construction area. This project will be completed as quickly and as safely as possible, and we ask for your patience and cooperation during the construction period.

For questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Bobby Castleman at 676-7470 or bobby.castleman.ctr@us.af.mil.

Street Smart Driver Safety Presentation

The Street Smart Military Safety Initiative will present a driver safety program for all base personnel, including family members, Sept. 1 at 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Base Theater.

Presented by Stay Alive from Education, an organization founded by firefighters and paramedics, the program is dedicated to reducing injuries and fatalities due to drinking and driving and failure to use seatbelts.

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.

More information on the FEGLI Open season may be found on the myPers website at <https://mypers.af.mil>.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will conduct a blood drive at Pitsenbarger Fitness Center Gym Aug. 16-18 from 11 a.m to 6 p.m. To schedule your donation, visit www.redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code safb to schedule an appointment.

Feds Feed Families

Sheppard AFB is striving to donate 12,000 pounds of food to the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank to support local families in need during the Feds Feed Families Drive.

Last year's donation: 11,944 pounds

For more information, call Capt. Kevin Huwel at 940-676-4281.

Airmen & Family Readiness Events

The following classes are planned at the Airmen & Family Readiness Center:

- Study Skills & Test Taking, every Tuesday at 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
- Parent & Tots Playgroup, every Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Solid Rock Café
- Employment assistance – call for more information
- Relocation Fair, Aug. 13 from 2-4 p.m. at the Solid Rock Café
- Bundles for Babies, Aug. 23 from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Leadership Pathways Classes

The following classes and events are planned for next week. For more information or to sign up, go to www.sheppard.af.mil, then click Library>Sheppard Cares, and click the Leadership Pathways graphic.

- Bullet Writing for EPRs and Awards, Aug. 16 at 11:30 a.m. at Bldg. 1662. 676-4278
- Navigator's Bible Study, Aug. 16 at 7 p.m. at Bldg. 450. 676-0014
- Love and Logic Parenting, Aug. 16 at Bldg. 1200. 676-2271
- Active Parenting of Teens, Aug. 16 at Bldg. 1200. 676-2271
- Effective Communication, Aug. 17 at 1 p.m. at Bldg. 1200. 676-2271
- Mid-Week Inspiration, Aug. 17 at Bldg. 810. 676-0791
- Using TRICARE and Medicare, Aug. 18 from 10-11 a.m. at Bldg. 1200. 676-1356
- Protestant Men of the Chapel, Aug. 20 at 7:30 a.m. at the Solid Rock Café
- Wingman N Worship Bible Study, Aug. 21 at 9:30 a.m. at the Solid Rock Café prayer room
- How to Start College, Aug. 23 at 8 a.m. at Airman & Family Readiness. 676-4842

Upcoming Force Support Events

For more information on the following Force Support events, go to www.82fss.com:

- Weekly Wing Wednesdays
- Weekly Thirsty Thursdays and half-price pizza
- Weekly Karaoke Fridays
- Aug. 9-12 Weird science camp at the Madrigal Youth Center
- Aug. 12 Cocktails and canvas at the Commons
- Aug. 12 End of Summer Reading Program Pizza and Ice Cream Party at the Commons
- Aug. 13 Water pong tournament at the Airmen's Club
- Aug. 16-19 Football Camp at the Madrigal Youth Center
- Aug. 17 Budweiser Clydesdales at the Sheppard Club & Town Center Pavilion
- Aug. 20-21 National Bowling Week Tournaments at the South Lanes
- Aug. 20 UFC 202, Diaz vs. McGregor at the Airman's Club and Sheppard Club
- Aug. 20 Parents Day Out and Give Parents a Break at the Youth Center and CDC

Want to know what else is going on at Sheppard AFB?

[CLICK HERE!](#)

