



THE HERD

Sheppard AFB, TX
November 4, 2016



GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT

This year, the Great American Smokeout is Thursday, November 17. This is a day to start a new, healthier life. A day to make a life-changing decision. A day to kick the habit - even if just for one day.

Are you ready to put down that cigarette and lighter for the very last time? If you would like help quitting smoking (or dipping), please contact 82 AMDS Health Promotion Element at 676-5831. You can quit, we can help!

WICHITA FALLS ADULT LITERACY SPELLING BEE

Sheppard Air Force Base will have a competing team in this year's Annual Wichita Falls Adult Literacy Spelling Bee. Come out to support them and enjoy a Branding Iron meal. All funds raised go to the Wichita Falls Adult Literacy Council; Wichita County has a 23% illiteracy rate.

Where: Stone Palace at 1211 Indiana St.

When: Friday, Nov. 4

Tickers: \$20 (identify yourself as military)

POC: Sara Shelton at 940-766-1954 or

sara@wfwalc.org

AETC, AFGSC partner for weapons system training

By 2nd Lt. Brittany Curry, 82nd Training Wing Public Affairs

Three field training detachments, in support of Global Strike Command's Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Program activated this year as part of Air Education and Training Command.

The 982nd Training Group, under the 82nd Training Wing at Sheppard, recently stood up three FTDs at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota, Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana, and Francis E. Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming.

"When it comes to standards and proficiency in maintaining our nation's ICBM fleet, this is the right way ahead," said Lawrence Kingsley, director of AFGSC Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection. "We're focusing on developing and maintaining a high-level of proficiency that is uniform across the force. The graduates from the training detachments will have had training instructors devoted solely to creating mission-ready experts who are able to be dispatch to our launch facilities in the field."

Currently, the training is conducted and managed by the command's unit maintenance training flights with the focus of providing centralized training for field technicians. With the stand-up of the detachments, maintenance training transfers to AETC.

"By putting the training process in the hands of AETC, while using Striker Airmen as instructors, AETC can focus solely on providing the training and my folks can focus solely on mission execution of ICBM maintenance," Kingsley said.

During nuclear enterprise reviews conducted in 2014, it was noted that because AFGSC was responsible for both mission execution and training there was a resulting delay in initial qualification training for Airmen. At the conclusion of the reviews, AFGSC was tasked with identifying the needs to accelerate training, while AETC was tasked with reviewing the relevance of formal training for nuclear forces.

In January 2015, AFGSC and AETC leaders concurred with the recommendation to establish detachments at each main operating base in place of the current team training.

"The decision to stand up FTDs is one of many examples of how important it is for major commands, wings and Airmen to help one another in the pursuit of excellence as a unified branch," said Lt. Gen. Darryl Roberson, commander of AETC. "By having AETC oversee the training through detachments, we are able to not only assist AFGSC in improving the training process' efficiency, but also preserve the high quality and mission readiness required of graduates."

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Native American Heritage Month Food Tasting/Dance Display

Nov. 8 | 11:30 a.m.
Solid Rock Cafe

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





FSS EVENTS

Holiday Card Competition
October 24 - November 15
The Commons

Thanksgiving First Friday
November 4 | 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Sheppard Club

"The Lion King, Jr." Trip to Wichita Theater
November 5 | 10:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Madrigal Youth Center

Boys & Girls Clubs of America Fine Arts Show
November 14 - 25
Madrigal Youth Center

Cocktails & Canvas Class
November 18 | 6 - 9 p.m.
The Commons

Handicap Doubles Tournament
November 19 - 20
South Lanes

Scooby Doo Mystery Party
November 19 | 2 - 4 p.m.
The Commons

Check out our Community Board for more!



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Expeditionary wing brings the fight to the enemy [#USAF](#) [af.mil/News/ArticleDi...](#)

SOUTH LANES TURKEY BOWLING TOURNAMENTS
NOVEMBER 19 - 20

| AIT No-Tap Doubles | Handicap Doubles - Open to all league bowlers |
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| \$30 entry fee per team | \$30 entry fee per team |
| Qualify Saturday at 1pm and 3pm or Sunday at 1pm | Use highest league average from 2015-2016 |
| Step Ladder Final at 3pm | Handicap will be 90% of 440 for the team - there is a cap of 440 per team |
| Multiple entries allowed, only highest will qualify | Qualify Saturday at 1pm and 3pm or Sunday at 1pm |
| Will pay one place for every five entries | Step Ladder Final at 3pm |
| Sign up at least 20 minutes before squad starts | Multiple entries allowed, only highest will qualify |
| | Will pay one place for every five entries |
| | Sign up at least 20 minutes before squad starts |

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South Lanes, Bldg 318
Call 940-676-2170 for details
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Cocktails and Canvas

| Friday, November 18 | Friday, December 9 | Friday, January 13 |
|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 6pm - 9pm | 6pm - 9pm | 6pm - 9pm |
| Register by November 16 | Register by December 7 | Register by January 11 |

\$25 per person - Includes all paints, brushes & canvas.
Instructor Laura Moe provides assistance in creating your one-of-a-kind masterpiece! Refreshments provided, feel free to bring your own beverage to share. Must be 18 or older. Use Brew U entrance. Visit The Commons to register as space is limited, must pay at time of registration.

CC The Commons, Bldg 312
Call 676-4136 for details
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HOLIDAY CARD COMPETITION
this year's theme is "A VINTAGE CHRISTMAS"

- Participants submit intent to participate October 24 - November 15 at The Commons, Bldg. 312.
- Cards to be placed on November 16, 10am - 12pm and 2pm - 4pm, Ave. E between 1st & 2nd Ave.
- Late entries must call 676-1342 to make an appointment.
- Prizes awarded at The Annual Tree Lighting event on December 1.
- Legally obtained new or used pallets must be used to create your entries. Check with base recycling (676-4600) for pallets. No 4x8 plywood entries will be accepted, only new submissions.

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS PHOTO STUDIO

The Public Affairs photo studio is open to take official photos during the following hours:

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



Upcoming Opportunities

Holiday Season Food Recovery Processing

- Volunteers needed: assistance with food recovery processing through the holidays; items that are donated or received through retail stores must be processed, sorted and boxed
- Date/Time: Mon - Fri 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Two Saturdays per month for groups up to 50 people
- Location: 1230 Midwestern Pkwy

TO SIGN UP/GET MORE INFO: Contact Donna Propest at donnapropest@wfafb.org or 940-766-2322

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 SheppardAADD@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 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

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

Wild Bird Rescue 940-691-0828 or paige29072@yahoo.com




BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA


FINE ARTS SHOW

MADRIGAL YOUTH CENTER
NOVEMBER 14 - 25

- All Youth Artists from Sheppard AFB are invited to participate
- All entries must be dropped off by 5pm on November 10
- Art can be entered into one of the following categories: Monochromatic Drawing, Multi-Colored Drawing, Pastel, Water Color, Oil or Acrylic, Print Making, Mixed Media, Collage, Sculpture, or Group Project
- All artwork must have been completed between December 2015 and November 2016
- Art must be entered in the age group that corresponds to the age when the work was completed, with the exception of the Group Project: 5-9, 10-12, 13-15 or 16-18
 - For more questions or rules contact the Youth Center at 676-KIDS.



Youth Center, Bldg 196
940-676-5437 for more info
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Community College of the Air Force Graduation

The 2016 Fall Community College of the Air Force Graduation Ceremony will be held at the Sheppard Club on Nov. 14, at 2 p.m. and anyone is welcome to attend at no cost.

Combined Federal Campaign

The CFC began Oct. 17, and will run through Nov. 26, 2016. Last year, Sheppard raised approximately \$146,000 and this year's goal is to reach \$150,000 in donations. The kick-off event has already raised \$1,090 to be donated.

Contact your squadron POCs for more information about CFC and how to contribute.

School Sports Physicals

The Sheppard Clinic Pediatric Clinic provides school and sports physicals by appointment at 940-676-1847. Please bring any school- or sport-specific forms to the appointment.

Air Force Aid Society

Air Force Aid Society emergency assistance is available to Airmen and their eligible family members to meet immediate needs in an emergency situation. The Society provides interest-free loans and grants based on the individual situation for needs such as basic living expenses, emergency travel, vehicle expenses, medical/dental, funeral expenses, child care respite, moving expenses and miscellaneous expenses.

Key Spouse Training

The Airman and Family Readiness Center (940-676-4358) is offering the following upcoming Key Spouse training:

- Key Spouse Quarterly Training Dec. 8 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
- Key Spouse Initial Training Nov. 10 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Airman & Family Readiness Events

The following classes are planned at the Airman & Family Readiness Center (940-676-4358):

- Study Skills & Test Taking, every Tuesday at 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
- Parent & Tots Playgroup, every Wednesday at 10 a.m., Solid Rock Cafe
- Employment assistance - call for more information

Leadership Pathways CAF Classes

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

- Nov. 7 Better Body Better Life, 1:30 p.m. in the Pitsenbarger Gym
- Nov. 8 Smooth Move, 9 a.m. in Bldg 962
Couples Links, 8 a.m. in Bldg 1200
Active Parenting for Teens, 1 p.m. in Bldg 1200
- Nov. 9 Good Touch Bad Touch, 8:30 a.m. in Bldg 1200
Anger Awareness in Family Systems, 3 p.m. in Bldg 1200
- Nov. 10 Kids will be Kids, 11:30 a.m. in Bldg 1200
Informed Decision Briefing, 8 a.m. in Bldg 1900
MICT Basics, 9 a.m. in Bldg 400
TRICARE for Military Retirees, 9 a.m. in Bldg 962
Active Parenting for Teens, 1 p.m. in Bldg 1200

Upcoming Force Support Events

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

- Weekly Wing Wednesdays
- Weekly Thirsty Thursdays and half-price pizza
- Weekly Karaoke Fridays
- Weekly Free bowling - 1 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Oct. 24 - Nov. 18 Youth Basketball Registration
- Nov. 5 The Lion King Jr., 10:15 a.m., Madrigal Youth Center
Piano Lessons, 4 p.m., Youth Center
- Nov. 6 NFL Sunday Ticket, 12 p.m., Airman's/Sheppard Clubs
- Nov. 7 Piano Lessons, 4 p.m. at the Youth Center
- Nov. 7 Tae Kwon Do, 5:15 p.m. at the Youth Center
- Nov. 8 Fitness Orientation Class, 3:15 p.m. at Pitsenbarger Gym
Glass Fusing Workshop, 5 p.m. at the Commons
Herman-Marshall Whiskey Tasting Event, 4 p.m., Sheppard Club
- Nov. 9 Tae Kwon Do, 5:15 p.m., Youth Center
- Nov. 10 Glass Fusing Workshop, 5 p.m. at the Commons

Have an item for the Weekly Bulletin or the Herd? Email us at 82trwpa.1@us.af.mil