



THE HERD



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AMN breathes new life into 82nd MDG medics

By Airman 1st Class Madeleine E. Remillard

Master Sgt. Luis Caracosa, 82nd Medical Group flight chief of resource management and the commander support staff, recognized that Airmen didn't fully understand how their specific function fit into the overall mission of Sheppard AFB and wanted to make a change. The Airman Mission Network became the answer.

[Click here for the story.](#)



When the thunder rolls weather flight is in control

By Senior Airman Robert L. McIlrath

For most people, figuring out if a jacket or an umbrella will be needed for the day simply means looking at a smartphone's weather app and then making a decision. But for the 80th Operations Support Squadron Weather Flight, the decisions made based off a weather forecast involve a lot more pressure.

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Finance Office **CLOSED** on June 14

The Finance office will close at 1100 on June 14 for an official function and will remain closed for the remainder of the day. Customer Service hours on that day will be 0900-1100

As a reminder, customer service hours are 0900-1600 Mon-Fri
Tuesdays from 1600-1800 reserved for our AiT population

For more information call 940-676-4866



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WORD ON THE TWEET

June 6 marks the 75th Anniversary of the greatest military mission in history, D-Day. The bravery and courage shown by our comrades continue to

Walter Kloc served in World War II, and traveled across the country for his grandson Joseph's graduation from the US Air Force Academy. The 101-year-old

#DDay75: Join us in honoring Charles Norman Shay, a Penobscot Indian Nation tribal elder and combat Veteran who served on this day during the first wave



Have content for The Herd? Submit requests by close of business Wednesday. 82trwpa.1@us.af.mil

SAFETY CORNER

IS YOUR VEHICLE SAFE?

by Mike Seekamp
82nd Training Wing Safety Office

Did you know that more than 37 million vehicles have dangerous recalled airbags?

Is your vehicle one of those? What about other defects that may be lurking in your vehicle? The National Safety Council has an easy Vehicle Identification Number (more commonly known as a VIN) Tool that is sure to make your day!

Simply enter the 17-character VIN into the website and press enter! The results are almost immediate and will indicate any open recall on your vehicle (based on the VIN).

How to find your VIN:

- On driver's side dash
- Inside driver's door
- On registration or insurance card



As a reminder:

- Recalled airbags can cause injury or death. In a crash, defective airbags can spray sharp metal fragments. Schedule your **FREE** repair today.
- Don't assume you'll get a recall notice by mail. It can be difficult for manufacturers to find and alert you, especially if you own an older or used vehicle.
- Ignoring a recall can lead to costly damages. Getting your vehicle fixed is free. Contact any dealer for a repair appointment and to confirm that parts are available.

Source: National Safety Council: <https://www.checktoprotect.org/#/>

LGBT PRIDE HERITAGE MONTH
"DO ASK & DO TELL, ADAPTING TO OVERCOME"
 ALL PERMANENT PARTY & AIT'S WELCOME

Pride Movie Night
 Tuesday
 11 June 2019 @ 1800
 Base Theater
 Military/Civilian UOD
 Free viewing of: "MIBk (2008)"

LGBT Panel Luncheon
 Tuesday
 18 June 19 @ 1100-1300
 Solid Rock Cafe
 Military/Civilian UOD

Light Up the Night Fun Run
 Friday
 28 June 19 @ 2000
 Start point: Mile Track

POC: SSGT WILLIAM WALKER
 WILLIAMWALKER.7@USAF.MIL

Sheppard AFB
Airman's Council
 For airmen, by airmen.
 WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SHEPPARDAIRMANSCOUNCIL

Contact: SrA Matthew Graves
for more information on
events and ways you can participate

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



BURKBURNETT 'S JUNETEENTH

June 14-15, 2019

Volunteers needed:

- Friday Evening 1730 -2130
- Assist with cooking and serving
- Set up tents, tables and chairs
- Act as road guards and directors for fun run
- Messenger deliverers
- Trash retrieval
- Assist vendors getting positioned and accommodated

Saturday's events will be a repeat of Friday with show time will be 0800. We will take care of their meals and drinks as well as any complimentary items available. There will be adequate time available for enjoying the festivities, at no cost. Mass shutdown will be approximately 1800 Saturday

Approximately 20 volunteers needed each day. Volunteers should report to the Burkburnett Community Center, located at Kramer and Davy Drive, at the extreme South end of Friendship Park, for instructions and accountability. Contact Mr. English, 915 433-9465.

AIRMEN AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (A2D2) VOLUNTEERS

- Volunteers to cover CQ duty, drivers and escorts
- Friday and Saturday nights 2030 - 0030
- Drivers and Escorts: Will get a call from CQ at 2030 to verify they are still available to be a driver or an escort. When CQ receives a request for a ride, CQ will call both driver and escort. Driver will pick up escort first, and then pick up requester.
- For CQ: CQ will be at Sheppard INN by 2030 and get an AADD binder from Sheppard INN front desk. The binder has a list of volunteers (driver and escorts) and procedures for CQ. Food will be provided at Sheppard INN for CQ volunteers.
- If you are interested in volunteering please contact HWANG, JAEBEOM SrA USAF AETC 82 CPTS/FO to schedule your shift!

HUMANE SOCIETY OF WICHITA FALLS

- Seeking energetic volunteers to interact and exercise with second chance dogs and cats who are waiting to be adopted to their new FURR-ever home
- Seeking volunteers with special skills in general facility maintenance (electrical, carpentry, HVAC, etc.)
- Seeking volunteers who are interested in helping to update and manage the Humane Society's Facebook and other social media
- For more information please contact Cheryl Miller at 940-855-4941, email director@humanesocietyofwichtacounty.org, connect on Facebook @hsowfc (main page) / @wichtafallspaws (volunteer/donation page), or stop by any time Monday thru Saturday 11 a.m.-6 p.m.: 4360 Old Iowa Park Road Wichita Falls, Texas, 76305.

FAITH REFUGE

- Volunteers needed for the local homeless shelter for women and children and various projects.
- For more information, contact Sherry Hill at 940-322-4673/2017

THE UPSIDE

- Volunteer group to assist families who have children with Downs Syndrome.
- Monthly meetings are held with guest speakers to provide information on their services.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



- Parents can share experiences with other parents
- For more information email misti@theupsideWF.org or visit the website www.theupsidewf.org

SATURDAY BUILD DAYS

- Help build a home for a local family
- Every Saturday - 8 a.m.-noon, 1-4:30 p.m.
- Located at designated Habitat Build site
- Scope of work will change each weekend as we complete stages of construction. For more information contact Dan at 940-716-9300 or volunteer at www.vol-habitat@habitatwf.com

WICHITA FALLS COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

- Concerts held throughout the year volunteer times: WFCO rehearses Monday nights at 7 p.m.
- We welcome all musicians (especially strings).
- Formal auditions are not required. Good rehearsals mean good performances although we realize not everyone can attend every rehearsal, we do require a sincere level of commitment.
- To sign up or for more information email WFCCommunityOrchestra@gmail.com or visit www.wichitafallscommunityorchestra.com

PRODUCE EXPRESS BAGS

- Help to assemble fresh produce for distribution
- Any Tuesday or Wednesday; Volunteer Times: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Located at 1230 Midwestern Parkway
- For more information email betsilujan@wfafb.org. To sign up call 940-766-2322 or email wendellgriffin@wfafb.org

Big Brothers, Big Sisters 940-767-2447 or wfinfo@bbbstx.org

Patsy's House 940-723-1646

Children's Aid Society 940-322-3141

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

Christmas in Action 940-696-9393

Read 2 Learn January Jones 940-235-1009
or jbjones@wfid.net

Faith Mission 940-723-5663

Salvation Army 940-687-2051

Faith Mission Donation Center 940-766-0705

Faith Refuge 940-322-4673

Wichita Falls Adult Literacy Council 940-766-1954

First Step 940-723-1646

Food Bank 940-766-2322

Wichita Falls Area Food Bank 940-766-2322
terrymorton@wfafb.org

Sheppard AFB Thrift Shop 940-676-3173 or DSN 736-3173

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

Habitat for Humanity 940-716-9300

Whispers of Hope 940-696-8044



Time to prepare for EOY process

Although it feels like we just closed out Fiscal Year 2018, the current fiscal year closeout will hit you before you know it. Unit resource management and mission requirement owners should begin working with the 82nd Contracting Squadron as soon as possible to start building their End-of-Year requirement list. If you are aware of a requirement, it is never too early to begin preparation and coordination with your local contracting and finance offices. In fact, the earlier you are prepared, the more likely your chances are to receive additional funding for requirements prior to end of year should funding come down. The earlier a requirement is identified, the earlier the acquisition process begins, the greater the likelihood of success to create more positive opportunities for your organization to achieve project goals and objectives. Units are encouraged to have their requirements completed and submitted by June 17, 2019.

Recruitment & Cross Training

Are you thinking considering cross training? If you find yourself at a career crossroads, and are interested in learning more about the Manpower career field, give us a call or stop by, we will be glad to discuss it with you further. If you possess a strong desire for outside the box thinking, are currently in a balanced or over-age AFSC, and in the grades of E-4 through E-7, with 4-to-15 years of service, you might be qualified for this opportunity. Contact Jim Getchell at 676-4935 to find out more.

Finance Office Hours

The Finance Office will be closed for training every third Wednesday of the month beginning on Jan. 16, 2019. Customer service hours on those days will be 1-4 p.m. As a reminder, customer service hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, with Tuesdays from 4-6 p.m. reserved for our AiT population. For more information call 940-676-4866.

Public Affairs streamlining multimedia work order process

- Support for graphics, video and command information products will begin once an AF IMT 833 is submitted to public affairs by email to 82.trw.pav@us.af.mil. Products approved for public affairs support include still photography, motion photography, audio, video, photo and broadcast journalism products, and graphics as well as news and feature articles to be published on the Sheppard Air Force Base public website at www.sheppard.af.mil.
- Requesters must complete items 7-12, 16-22, and 24 on the AF IMT 833. Work will not be authorized until the requester completes each field as required. This is to ensure the public affairs staff has the most accurate and descriptive information needed to successfully complete the request.
- Customers needing official photos can call the photo studio at 940-676-6620 or 940-676-2732 to schedule an appointment. An AF IMT 833 will be filled out electronically during the appointment.
- The AF IMT 833 can be downloaded [here](#) or by going to the Public Affairs page on the Sheppard AFB public website. Call 940-676-7239 for more information.