



THE HERD



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After a break in service, Airman re-enlists ACES AGE Course

By Airman 1st Class Pedro Tenorio

Some of us are side-seekers, preferring to stand near the walls, away from the center of attention, anywhere outside the spotlight is our comfort zone ... but it gets tricky for us side-seekers when one excels.

[Click here for the story.](#)



Military spouses awarded grants for medical courses

By Mary Nell Sanchez

The career of a military spouse can sometimes be transient, but funds were made available at the beginning of 2019 to the Military and Family Readiness Center at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland to assist them.

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*Sheppard
Right START*





Welcome to Sheppard AFB

Please join us for Sheppard Right START where you will gain important information on the local, base communities, Sheppard Clinic briefings and information on local hazards and weather conditions. Right START is held at the Solid Rock Cafe, BLDG 450 from 0800-1200.

Right START is mandatory for all Active Duty military and Civilian Employees. It is highly encouraged for spouses to attend.

Dates: August 12; September 9; October 21; November 18; December 9

**AIRMAN & FAMILY
READINESS CENTER**

940-676-4358
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Train, Develop and Inspire Warriors: Combat Capability Starts Here



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WORD ON THE TWEET

[Airmen from around the @usairforce tested themselves in the Small Unit Ranger Tactics course at the @25ID #LightningAcademy. #Airman #Rang-](#)

[Annual recovery efforts have helped to identify 40 of the 52 service members lost when a C-124 crashed into Mount Gannett in 1952.AFOTC four-](#)

[.@dodpaa announced today the remains of at least 22 servicemen, killed during the battle of Tarawa in World War II, are being returned to the Unit-](#)



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

Solid Rock Cafe Kitchen & Annex CLOSED July 1st - October 1st

The back door and the back parking lot of the Solid Rock Café will be used for construction traffic only. The remainder of the Solid Rock Café will continue to be open for base populace and maintain current operating hours.

If you have any questions regarding Chaplain Corps support please contact staff at 676-4370/0014.

SAFETY CORNER

Mower Safety Tips

by MacKenzie Dunmeyer
82nd AMDS Public Health Flight

Sure, you may know how to mow your yard so it looks professionally done, but do you know how to mow safely? Even if you have mowed your lawn for decades without injury, you will still want to look at these tips.

- Wear proper footwear: Sandals are not proper footwear for the lawn.
- Watch out for kids and pets: Driving or pushing a mower around the yard is not a place for your young kids. Kids are too eager to want to “help” and can quickly turn into a dangerous situation for them. Remember most lawn mowers are not made for more than one person.
 - Avoid driving over rock or other debris: If you prefer your windows in your home I definitely would suggest picking up all stones, toys, branched etc. Pick these items up immediately when you see them, you might end up daydreaming and end up forgetting until it’s too late.
- Wear hearing protection: Sounds over 85 decibels for an extended periods can cause hearing damage. Lawn mowers can produce more than 100 decibels.
 - Remove spark plug before changing blades: Sounds goofy, but always remove the spark plug when working on the blade. If the piston happens to be at the top of the compression stroke, a little bump to the blade might force the piston over the “hump” and into the power stroke. This could cause the blade to lurch forward, possibly whacking your hand in the process!

Source: <https://www.familyhandyman.com/landscaping/top-ten-mower-safety-tips/>



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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



HOTTER THAN HELL HUNDRED (HHH) VOLUNTEERS

- Recruiting volunteers for HHH Dirt Trail Events, AKA the “DIRTY” volunteers!
- Dirt Events are a Mountain Bike Race on Friday 23 August
- 1/2 Marathon Trail Run on Sunday 25 August
- Filling positions Thurs 8/22 - Sunday 8/25: packet pick up, rest stops, coke trailer, course marshals & more.
- To come play in the “Dirt” contact Susan Raymond, (940)257-7220 / susanraymond739@yahoo.com.

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.
- 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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



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

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

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

Habitat for Humanity 940-716-9300

Patsy's House 940-723-1646

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

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

Salvation Army 940-687-2051

Wichita Falls Adult Literacy Council 940-
766-1954

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

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

Whispers of Hope 940-696-8044

News Notes



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 wells 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.



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