



Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas - Sep. 9, 2019

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## Autism at Work brings civilian opportunities to individuals on the spectrum

By Air Force Materiel Command Public Affairs

The Autism at Work program offers students and recent graduates with a diagnosis on the autism spectrum the opportunity to participate in paid, one-year internships as Air Force civilians.

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## Storm drain repairs to affect traffic patterns

By 82nd Training Wing Public Affairs

From approximately Sept. 6 - Oct. 5, 2019, necessary storm drain repairs will cause road closures and traffic changes affecting 1st Ave, Marquez Blvd and Skaggs Rd on base.

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### THE FORCE Report

Your Guide to the 82nd Force Support Squadron's activities • September 4 - 11

### TACO BAR Membership Night

September 7  
Community Programs 1st Squadron Tap: 7pm - 8pm  
Sheppard Club: 8PM - 10PM  
Armed Forces Club: 8PM - 10PM

### PUMP TRACK TOUR

September 13  
11am - 3pm  
Town Center Pavilion

### COUNTRY NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 14 • 6PM - 10PM

### A NIGHT OF VARIETY & COMEDY

FREE SHOW FAMILY FRIENDLY!  
Ivan Fowl  
Dana Merlin  
BASE THEATER  
SEPTEMBER 18  
6PM

### USE THE FORCE

82nd Force Support Squadron



Train, Develop and Inspire Warriors: Combat Capability Starts Here



# SHEPPARD IN PHOTOS

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## WORD ON THE TWEET

[“#USAF #Hurricane-Dorian2019 Disaster Relief & Readiness coverage”](#)

[Nations around the world are working to adopt #Artificial-Intelligence into government,](#)

[It's gameday...time to #BeatArmy : Army West Point : USAFA, Colo.](#)



### Sheppard Medical Clinic Labor Day Holiday Hours of Operation

Friday, 30 Aug: Open 0730-1630  
Permanent Party AD Sick Call: Open 0630-0730  
Dental and Trainee Health: Closed  
Pharmacy/Lab/Radiology: Open 0730-1630

Monday, September 2: Closed

Sheppard Clinic Extended Training Day Schedule  
Wednesday Morning, 11 September: Closed for official training, doors open at 1300  
Permanent Party AD Sick Call: Open 0630-0730



### Guardians of Freedom Open House & Air Show Oct. 26-27, 2019

<https://www.sheppardairshow.info/>



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

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

## SAFETY CORNER

### Recreational Boating Safety By TSgt James Grimes

Because of the unique way to hunt doves and because of the bird itself, here are some specific safety techniques that all mourning dove hunters should employ:

- CHECK AMMUNITION: Carefully check your shells before you enter the field. Use only those designed for dove hunting. Make sure your gun is plugged to hold no more than three shells.
- SHOTGUN SAFETY: Keep your gun unloaded until you are in the field. Do not load your gun until you've reached your hunting location on the field. Unload your gun before you leave. Always shoot skyward. Do not shoot at low-flying birds. Never shoot a roosting or perching bird. Mourning doves often roost or perch on electrical, telephone, fiber optic or other energy or communication transmission lines. You could be criminally charged for damaging a line in this manner and held responsible for its repair, often costing tens of thousands of dollars.
- AWARENESS: Know the location of other hunters - if any - on the field and make sure they are aware of your location. Identify your safe zone of fire and never shoot outside this zone. Your safe zone of fire is the area where you can safely shoot while taking into consideration the location of other hunters, roads and field boundaries. When retrieving downed birds, visually mark the location before you leave your shooting location. Be sure other hunters in the area are aware that you are entering the field. Do not attempt to shoot at doves while retrieving a downed bird or when you are away from your shooting location.
- PPE: Wear safety glasses or goggles and a cap with a bill to help protect your eyes from falling shot.
- RESPECT HUNTING FIELD BOUNDARIES: Do not hunt doves outside of the boundaries of the dove field.

Please visit <https://tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/regs/animals/dove> for specifics on 2019-2020 dove season & regulations.

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PATIENT FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL (PFPC)**

- Calling all beneficiaries!! Sheppard Clinic is developing a Patient Family Partnership Council (PFPC) and looking for volunteers to sit on this committee. Serve where you can make a difference.
- The meetings are held once a quarter during normal business hours. We are looking for volunteers from all categories who are assigned to/actively use our facility. We are seeking one military retiree, TRICARE Plus patient, TRICARE for life patient and an active duty family member.
- If you are interested in a volunteer position serving on this council or would like additional information, please contact Lt Cody Campbell at 940-676-8350 or email either [cody.l.campbell6.mil@mail.mil](mailto:cody.l.campbell6.mil@mail.mil) or [natalie.j.henderson3.civ@mail.mil](mailto:natalie.j.henderson3.civ@mail.mil).
- Facebook Live - Sheppard Clinic Town Hall Meeting!!
- We will be hosting a Facebook Live session on Friday, 9 August @ 1100. This is your opportunity to voice concerns, ask questions, get direct answers from Medical Group Leadership. Access our Facebook page and listen in!! Or if you cannot attend, send your questions in advance to [Natalie.j.henderson3.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Natalie.j.henderson3.civ@mail.mil) and we will address those questions during the event. For questions or additional information call 940-676-1356. See you on Friday!!

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:director@humanesocietyofwichtacounty.org), connect on Facebook @hsowfc (main page) / @wichitafallspaws (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

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



## 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](mailto:misti@theupsideWF.org) or visit the website [www.theupsidewf.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:WFCCommunityOrchestra@gmail.com) or visit [www.wichitafallscommunityorchestra.com](http://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](mailto:betsilujan@wfafb.org). To sign up call 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)    **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](mailto: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](mailto:terrymorton@wfafb.org)

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

**Wild Bird Rescue** 940-691-0828 or [paige29072@yahoo.com](mailto:paige29072@yahoo.com)

**Habitat for Humanity** 940-716-9300

**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 well as news and feature articles to be published on the Sheppard Air Force Base public website at [www.sheppard.af.mil](http://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.