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New Texas law benefits military spouses, local workforces

By John Ingle

A new Texas law went into effect Sept. 1, 2019, that provides relief for military spouses with out-of-state professional licenses in fields such as education, medical, real estate, cosmetology and more.

Click here for the story.

\$1M North Lanes renovation near completion

By Airman 1st Class Madeleine E. Jinks

The North Bowling Lanes will re-open in October 2019 with what Buddy Trivette, North Bowling Lanes manager, describes as some much needed renovations.

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WORD ON THE TWEET

<u>"We pause to remember</u> <u>#September11. #NeverForget</u>" Thanks @JohnBoozman & @ RepGaramendi for hosting an early #USAF birthday celebraCan we fix it?! \$106,176 is how much money the @usairforce saved, thanks to Tech. Sgt. Keith



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

https://www.sheppardairshow.info/

Mark your calendar...

National Voter Registration Day



Contact: SrA Matthew Graves for more information on events and ways you can participate SAFETY CORNER Dove Hunting Safety tips By Mike Jett

Because of the unique wat 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 roos 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 <u>https://tpwd.texas.gov/regulations/outdoor-annual/regs/</u> <u>animals/dove</u> 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.milor natalie.j.hender-son3.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 and we will address those questions during the event. For questions or additional information call 940-676-1356. See you on Friday!!

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@humanesocietyofwichitacounty.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

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

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- 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 WFCommunityOrchestra@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@wfisd.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

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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 overage 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 <u>here</u> or by going to the Public Affairs page on the Sheppard AFB public website. Call 940-676-7239 for more information.