



Fort Sam Houston



502 MSG

Community Information Forum (CIF)

Joint Base San Antonio

11 April 2012

Mission:

Provide our community installation services that support Service Members and Family readiness offering a quality of life that matches their service to our Nation.

Vision:

The Group exists to provide a safe, quality living and working environment for the Military, Civilians and Families here at Fort Sam Houston and Camp Bullis today and in the future.



Agenda



- **Introductions & Opening Remarks**
 - **COL Lamoureux**
 - **Briefings**
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- **Old Business**
 - **30 Day Calendar**
- **502 CES**
 - **502 SFS**
 - **502 JA**
- **ASA**
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- **Back up**
 - **Admin Info**



Old CIF Business/Actions Pending



1. Social media
2. Rainy day Wilson Rd flooded
3. May CIF, SFS will present DBIDS timeline
4. Fiesta activities and Harry Wurzbach East gate advertising. Flyer at the Fiesta Commission and PAO ARNORTH to advertise
5. Crosswalk Safety and 84 crosswalks reworked.
6. Auto Craft Shop closed on Fort Sam Houston. Utilized the facilities at Lackland AFB and/or Randolph AFB



30 Day Calendar



April 2012 – (Month of the Military Child)

- 14** **Baseball Opening Day/Family Fun Day/Month of the Military Child Celebration (Dodd Field, 0900)**
- 17** **Closing of Military Tax Assistance Center & Tax filing deadline**
- 18** **CB Monthly Sync (CB HQ Conference Room, 0900)**
- 19** **US Army Environmental Commands Earth Day Festival & Open House, (Bldg 2264, 1st floor, 0900-1400)**
- 19-21** **Soldier Show (1900 each evening, Historic Fort Sam Houston Theatre)**
- 19-29** **Fiesta**
- 20** **Holocaust Days of Remembrance, Host BAMC, (1130-1300, Roadrunner)**
- 21-26** **IMCOM Best Warrior Competition**
- 22** **FSH Fiesta Ceremony & Fireworks (MacArthur Parade Field, 1300-2100)**
- 26** **Consolidated Monthly Retirement Ceremony (FSH Quadrangle, 0900)**
- 27** **Training Holiday Army AMEDDC&S (Battle of Flowers Parade)**

May 2012

- 05** **Flea Market/Yard Sale (MacArthur Field parking lot 0800-1300)**
- 09** **Community Information Forum (Sam Houston Community Center, 1630-1800)**
- 14-18** **FSH EO Leader's Course (EOLC) (M-F 0800-1800, IMCOM Academy)**
- 16** **CB Monthly Sync (CB HQ Conference Room, 0900)**



502 CES



Camp Bullis Prescribed Burns underway. Two burns completed and more burns being scheduled as weather allows.

Earth Day 2012 will be 22 Apr 12. Watch the News Leader for event announcements including an environmental booth at Fiesta, tree plantings, and partnering with Lackland AFB and Randolph AFB events.

Environmental, Safety and Occupational Health Compliance Assessment Management Program (ESOHCAMP)

- External assessment is scheduled for 12 August 2012.
- AFCEE will be the lead organization and will have access to all areas of Fort Sam Houston and Camp Bullis.
- Safety, Environmental, Fire, and Occupational Health are conducting combined monthly inspections to capture high risk areas for concern.
- Direct any questions or concerns to the ESOHCAMP POC, Mr. Rotary Green at 221-5079.



502 CES



Project Updates

- Outdoor Fitness & Training Center. Constructs four new softball and soccer/football fields with a jogging trail along outside of fields. Construction re-started. Revised completion date is pending.
- Johnson Track and Salado Creek Training Area PT Lighting. Johnson Track project delayed due to changes required to electrical connections. Salado Creek project will start construction in late April.
- Harry Wurzbach/Stanley Rd Intersection Traffic Light Replacement. 100% design completed. Contractor getting proposals for traffic lights and electrical work before ordering equipment.
- Staff Post Fencing. Construction started 27 Feb 12. Temporary fence installed and accepted. Existing fence demo complete. New fence foundation started. New fence panels in production.
- Scott Rd ECP. Canopy relocated. S-curve detour in place. Scott Rd/Wilson Way intersection to open 15 May 12. Currently in the most inconvenient stage of construction; situation will begin to improve in late April and continue to improve in steps through completion.



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Fire Safety

- Many fire extinguishers are due maintenance in 2012. It is the tenant/user responsibility to maintain/purchase fire extinguishers for base facilities. The Fire Prevention Section has a list of local vendors that sell and service fire extinguishers.
- Many organizations have not assigned and trained Facility Managers. This results in many facilities not having monthly fire safety inspections completed. Fire safety inspections are required and must be documented on CSFS Form 233. This includes fire extinguisher checks and inventory.
- Facility Managers are responsible to submit AF Form 332's (or call in work orders, as applicable) to correct Fire Safety Deficiencies. The Fire Prevention Section is available to assist.
- For assistance, please contact Assistant Chief of Prevention, Mr. Dana Pelletier, at 221-5452 or dana.j.pelletier.civ@mail.mil
- Point of Contact to register for Facility Manager course is Mr. Frank Perez at 221-5399 or francisco.perez32.civ@mail.mil



502 SFS



- **Installation Access**

- 26 July 2012, AFI 31-113 Installation Access Control (NEW)
- New process for contractors, vendors and visitors
- Walters ECP/VCC tentative completion Sep/Aug 2012

- **Defense Biometric Identification System**

- Registration @ Bldgs 367, 260, 1290 temp location (students only) and 5050

- **AT Level I and Active Shooter**

- Please submit your stats to: Sam Meta, samuel.s.meta.civ@mail.mil, 210-221-9460.
- Contact 502d SFS/Training/221-0769 (Active Shooter Training)
- Contact 502d SFS/S2/221-9460 (Antiterrorism Training)





502 SFS



- **Installation Access**

- 2012 Fiesta and Fireworks Celebration access – Non-DoD ID cardholders must enter through Harry Wurzbach East Gate Only
 - Screen personnel before access allowed
 - Vendors must have passes
 - Scanning Non-DOD ID cardholders
 - Non-DOD ID cardholders must have a picture ID for entry (17 and older)

- **Installation Traffic Circulation**

- Walters Construction, 0600-0800 Currently operating two inbound lanes to facilitate detour.
- New Braunfels South Gate Opened for outbound traffic Jan 11 (0600-0800 & 1530-1730 M-F).





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Fort Sam Houston Military Tax Assistance Center (MTAC)

The Tax Season Filing Deadline is Fast Approaching!

Tax Filing Deadline: Tuesday, 17 April 2012 (For Tax Year 2011)

- Main Site: Closes at 1700, 17 April 2012
Appointments Available through 17 April 2012
Phone Number: 295-1040
- BAMC Site: Closes at 1700, 17 April 2012
Appointments Available through 17 April 2012
Phone Number: 916-1040
- Tax Preparation for Training Units-By Request Only
 - Last Saturday Appointment for training units is 14 April 2012
 - Contact MTAC Manager, Ms. Kristen Hollering



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Fort Sam Houston Military Tax Assistance Center (MTAC)

- Clients seeking tax assistance after the filing deadline can schedule an appointment by calling 808-0169 starting on 1 May 2012
- Deadline to file/amend 2008 tax return is 17 April 2012
 - Deadline can be extended for those who have deployed

502 MSG/JA would like to thank all of the FSH Mission Partners for supporting the MTAC



ASA



RCI

Lincoln Military Housing (LMH)

- Office/Community Center Closures
 - 20 Apr from 11:30–1:30pm for staff training
 - 01 Feb - 30 Apr 2012, (tentatively) Bldg 407 Community Center unavailable due to work being performed on the floors. The Harris Heights and Watkins Terrace Community Centers will be available to rent during this time. We apologize for any inconvenience.
- Upcoming Events
 - Taste of New Orleans Giveaway
 - Register at your local Community Center from 02-13 April 2012
 - 2 Winners per Community Center
 - Winners announced on 16 April 2012
 - Look for more information in your April Newsletter

For more information, please call LMH at (210) 270-7638



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CASUALTY ASSISTANCE CENTER (CAC) CNO/CAO CERTIFICATION TRAINING FOR APRIL 2012

18-19 APRIL

CNO/CAO UNIT TASKING FOR 1-30 APRIL 2012

USARNORTH

CNO/CAO UNIT TASKING FOR 1-31 MAY 2012

USARSOUTH

CAC REGION STATUS for VIP Military Funeral Honors

**Retired Army General Officers – 126 (4 are 4-Star)
Medal of Honor Recipients – 2 (Brady and Sasser)**

CURRENT CERTIFIED CNO/CAO O/H STATUS

SFC-SGM/CSM = 414 (+); CW2-CW5= 34 (+)

CPT-LTC= 365 (+); COL= 69 (+)

***CSM/SGM = 43 (+) IN CAC REGION (41 AT FSH)**

GRAND TOTAL = 813 (+)



ASA



CASUALTY ASSISTANCE CENTER (CAC) Current Concerns:

- Flag presentations to the Retired Community have the same priority as Active Duty Please Don't Drop the Ball... What if it is your Family?!
- The Memorial Affairs Network meets quarterly... see Mr. Johnny Gray and Mr. Rickey Williams at the FSH CAC regarding the next meeting (210-221-1137 or 221-1780).
- OPOD SC-11-037, CNO/CAO Unit Coverage and Training is in effect.
- OPOD SC-11-038, Military Funeral Honors Procedures at FSHNC is in effect.



502 Chaplain



Upcoming Events

- Cole H/S Baccalaureate Service 19 May 2012
- Vacation Bible School 10-14 June 2012



502 FSS



Manpower and Personnel Flight Military Reassignment Briefings

- IAW Army Regulation 600-8-11, Chapter 2, Soldiers are required to attend a Reassignment Briefing
- Recently there has been an increase in Soldiers not showing up for the weekly reassignment briefings
- Briefings are conducted every Tuesday in Bldg 2263, room B100:
 - 0900 for OCONUS assignments
 - 1300 for CONUS assignments
 - Spouses are welcome
- Command support is essential to ensure Soldiers attend reassignment briefings



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Force Development Flight

Education & Training Bldg 4011A (221-0852)

- 09 Apr- New Civilian Training Manager comes on-board
- 16 Apr- E-Exams come on-line for AWC, ACSC, SOS, CRS14

Keith Campbell Memorial Library Bldg 1222 (221-4702)

- 08-14 Apr - National Library Week
- 12 Apr - Children's Story Time 1000
- 19 Apr - Children's Story Time 1000
- 20 Apr - Poetry Reading in Celebration of Earth Day 1200
- 26 Apr - Children's Story Time 1000

Regular Library Hours: Tues-Thurs 0900-2000; Sat and Sun 1100-2000



502 FSS



Sustainment Services Flight

Jimmy Brought Fitness Center Renovation

POC: Doug Price/FSVS/221-2020

- Weight Room expansion approved.
- The Fitness Center offers Zumba Classes, Cardio Spin and Ab Classes.
- Indoor pool; Year Round Swimming, Water Aerobics, Scuba Diving Lessons, Lap Swimming, Swimming Lessons for Kids and Adults and Unit Reservations for Swimming.

Fitness Center on METC Campus

POC Ken Hack/FSVS/808-5709

- The Fitness Center offers Zumba Classes, Cardio Spin, Ab Classes and Circuit Training.

Harlequin Dinner Theater, Bldg 2652, Harney Path, Fort Sam Houston TX 78234

POC Melissa Berlet/FSVF/222-9694

"And The Beat Goes On..." Join the Harlequin's very own troupe of performers as they recreate the pop culture phenomenon that not only entertained, but delighted television audiences throughout the years. Performances by the "Harlequin Bandstand". Performances are Thu, Fri, & Sat until 21 April 2012. Call 210- 222-9694 for reservations and directions.

Sam Houston Community Center

POC Manuel Valdez/FSVF/224-2723

- **Sam Houston Community Center/Java Café** is now open.
- **BAT** is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
- **Barber Shop** will open Spring 2012.
- **Catering/Meeting Needs**, Contact Ms. Bernadine Kaeka-Bacon at 224/2721.
- **Sam Houston Community Center Ticket Office** available to buy your tickets for local attractions. 224-2723/2721



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Community Services Flight

Golf Course Bldg 2900/2901 (221-5863)

- Warrior Golf Scramble: 1st Fri of each month, 1230 Shotgun Start. \$25 members and \$35 non-members. Fee includes green fees, cart, prizes and social.
- Wounded Warrior Golf Clinic: Open to all Wounded Warriors every Tues, 1300-1500
- **Joint Base San Antonio Military Golf Classic will be conducted 26-28 May (26 at Lackland, 27 at FSH and 28 at Randolph). Info available at any of the three golf courses**

Outdoor Equipment Center (221-5224/5225)

- New campers available for rent ranging from 18'-26', sleep from 4-7 people and include bathrooms
- Refurbished boats with new motors and canopies
- Relocated RV Storage Lot now open

Camp Bullis

- Spring Turkey season runs until 29 Apr Hunting is permitted Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- **Catfish Pond** is open to all DoD patrons and their families every Saturday and Sunday, noon-1800. Cost is \$3/lb

Hacienda Bldg 1395

- Hacienda operations will continue for customers at the Sam Houston Community Center, Bldg 1395 and the BAT at Schofield Road and Marvin R. Wood Road

Recreation Delivery System (221-9904)

- **2012 Fort Sam Houston Fiesta & Fireworks: 22 April from 1300-2100 featuring carnival rides, food/beverages, live entertainment and a fireworks finale!**



DENTAC



- TRICARE Dental Program - MetLife
- Changes to Your Benefit
 - Coverage of tooth-colored/white fillings on back teeth
 - An increased annual benefit maximum from \$1,200 to \$1,300 per enrollee
 - An increase in the lifetime orthodontic maximum from \$1,500 to \$1,750 per enrollee
 - \$1,200 per year for services related to dental treatment due to an accident
 - No cost-shares for scaling and root planing (*deep cleaning*) for diabetics
 - The benefit year under MetLife will run from May 1 to April 30 (annual maximums)



DENTAC



- Take Action to Continue Automatic Payments with MetLife!
 - If you pay your premiums through a direct payment from your checking account or credit card, you need to contact MetLife to reauthorize this payment between March 21 and April 20, 2012.
 - If you do not reauthorize with MetLife before April 20, please don't worry. Your automatic payments will end, but MetLife will send you a paper bill so there will be no break in your coverage
 - If you pay premiums by automatic deduction from your military payroll account, you do not have to take any action.
 - <https://mybenefits.metlife.com/tricare>
- TDP Premiums - Active Duty
 - Single Premium (*one family member*)
 - \$10.30
 - *Family Premium (more than one family member)*
 - \$30.89
- For general information visit www.tricare.mil/tdp



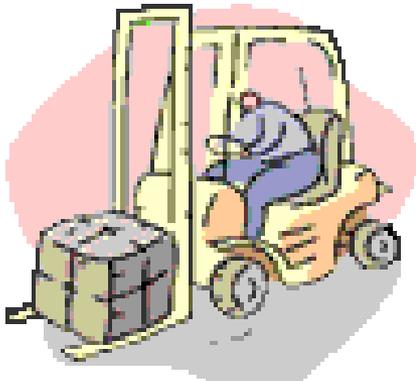
DECA



CASE LOT SALE ***FORT SAM COMMISSARY***

FRIDAY MAY 18 THROUGH SUNDAY MAY 20
0900-1700

SAVINGS OF 25% TO 75% OFF REGULAR PRICES





DECA



Your Commissary
will be open on
“Memorial Day”



Monday May 28th
0900-1700

0830 for Disabled Patrons

No Early Bird Shopping





CIF CALENDAR



DATES
09 May 2012 Sam Houston Community Center
13 June 2012 Posted on web
11 July 2012 Sam Houston Community Center
08 August 2012 Posted on web
12 September 2012 Sam Houston Community Center



Back Up



Admin Info



Admin Info is now located on the Share Point Portal:

http://samhc25070:15808/sites/Public_Folders/FSHAdminInfo/default.aspx

The Commander's Action Group (CAG) is responsible for posting information to this site.

Points of contact for disseminating information through Admin Info are Deborah E.

Seabron, deborah.e.seabron.civ@mail.mil , Michael V. McCarthy,

michael.v.mccarthy.civ@mail.mil, and Sharonn D. Brew, sharonn.d.brew.civ@mail.mil.

Monthly Community Information Forum slides will be made available at the following locations:

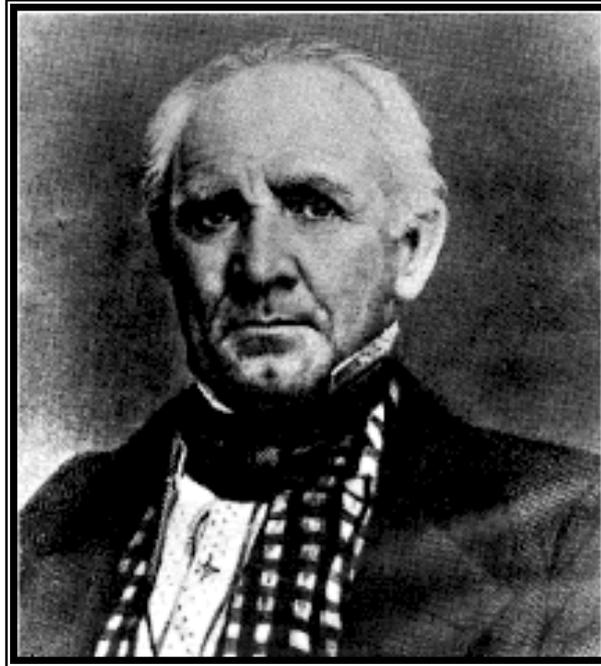
<http://samhouston.army.mil> - Internet

<https://fsh-intranet.amedd.army.mil/default.aspx> - FSH Intranet

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502D MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



Sam Houston Before the Battle of San Jacinto

"We view ourselves on the eve of battle. We are nerved for the contest, and must conquer or perish. It is vain to look for present aid: none is at hand. We must now act or abandon all hope! Rally to the standard, and be no longer the scoff of mercenary tongues! Be men, be free men, that your children may bless their father's name."
