

## Fort Wainwright



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### Supporters recognized

Task Force 49 Commander Col. Chandler Sherrell and Headquarters and Headquarters Company recognize the unit's family readiness group during a ceremony in Building 1555 Feb. 17. The FRG carried out fundraising, sent care packages and provided countless services to HHC family members during the unit's deployment to Iraq from November 2007 to December 2008.

### Ongoing

#### Child care help needed

Teddy Child Watch is looking for volunteers to help provide child care for children of patients at Bassett Army Community Hospital.

For more information, call 353-5612.

#### Movie passes

Free movie passes to the Eielson

Theater and the Blue Loon for February are available through the Armed Services YMCA.

For more information, call 353-5962.

#### Free tickets

Y on Stage will present "Cherish the Ladies," a world-renowned Celtic act featuring traditional Irish dancing and singing.

Call the Armed Services YMCA at 353-5962 to enter the drawing for free tickets.

#### Thrift store volunteers

The Armed Services YMCA needs volunteer organizers and cleaners at the ASYMCA Thrift Store.

Call 353-5962 for information.

### This Week

#### MONDAY

##### ACAP briefing

A Transition Assistance Program employment workshop briefing is today through Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Education Center Annex in Room 106.

Call 353-2113 to sign up or for more information.

#### THURSDAY

##### ACAP briefing

The Center for Employment Education will visit the Army Career and Alumni Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. today in Room 248 in the Welcome Center, Building 3402.

CEE is a tuition-based, non-profit, vocational school offering comprehensive training programs in commercial truck driving, hazardous materials and construction technology.

The training programs are approved by the Veterans Administration and financial aid, including the use of the GI Bill.

Call 353-2113 for details.

### Upcoming

#### FEB. 28

##### Women's retreat

The Protestant Women of the

Chapel groups of Fort Wainwright and Eielson Air Force Base will present "Seasons of a Woman's Heart," a one-day retreat with national speaker and author Cindi McMenamin Feb. 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Friends Church at 1485 30th Ave. in Fairbanks.

There is a \$30 fee for this event.

For more information or to register, e-mail Sherilin Anderson at [sherilin.m.andersen@us.army.mil](mailto:sherilin.m.andersen@us.army.mil) or Margaret Smith at [margasmith@aol.com](mailto:margasmith@aol.com) or call 590-8053 or 356-9734.

#### MARCH 3 TO 5

##### EEO office closing

The Equal Employment Opportunity office will be closed March 3 through 5 for training.

For more information call 353-9012.

#### MARCH 2 AND 7

##### Ticket drawings

The Armed Services YMCA will have two drawings for show tickets in March.

The first show is "Cuarteto Latino-Americano" March 7, and the drawing is March 2. The second show is "Lazer Vaudeville" March 28, and the drawing is March 18.

For more information, call 353-5962.

#### Free trees

Every person from Alaska who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in February will receive 10 free Colorado blue spruce trees as a part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

For more information, go to [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org).

## Fort Richardson

### Ongoing

#### Census jobs

Work as a U.S. Census address canvasser and earn up to \$17.50 per hour.

Free pre-employment testing and education for this part-time job are currently available every Monday at 10 a.m. at the Community Education Complex.

For more information, go to [www.census.gov/2010censusjobs](http://www.census.gov/2010censusjobs).

#### Tax center

The Tax Center, located in Build-

ing 600, Room 305, is currently open Monday through Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursdays from 1 to 8 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All active-duty Soldiers, retirees and family members of these sponsors are eligible to get their taxes done for free.

Call 384-1040 for information.

#### Free drum lessons

The Armed Services YMCA is currently hosting a drawing for all 13 to 16 year olds who would like to receive free drum lessons courtesy of the Air Force Band of the Pacific.

Multiple winners will be chosen, and all will receive one 30-minute session with personal instruction.

To enter, stop by any of the ASYMCA locations, to include the Kashim Club on Elmendorf Air Base or inside the Warrior Zone on Fort Richardson.

Call 552-2395 for more information.

#### Out after deployment?

Attend pre-separation counseling before deploying if you are affected by stop-loss, ETSing or retiring upon return.

Don't wait to get started on transitioning; go by the Army Career and Alumni Program to get started today.

Call 384-3501 for more information.

#### Tuition assistance

The Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund will give children of U.S. service members who have been killed in action or permanently disabled during a deployment more than \$2.5 million in

scholarships during the 2009 to 2010 academic year.

For application information, visit [www.fascholarship.com](http://www.fascholarship.com) for more information, or call (800)475-6620.

### This Week

#### TODAY

##### Black History Month

"Catching The Dream: The Past Through The Present," is the theme of the Black History Month celebration at the Community Education Complex at 1:30 p.m. today.

The event is hosted by the 95th Chemical Company.

##### Tooth tales

A Children's Dental Health Month reading event is being offered today at 4 p.m. at the Consolidated Library.

For more information, call 384-1640.

#### THURSDAY

##### NCO kudos

U.S. Army Alaska and Fort Richardson will host the Noncommissioned Officer and Soldier of the 1st Quarter luncheon at 11 a.m. today at the Lee Reserve Center.

Those who don't have a meal card will be charged \$4.25.

Call 322-1721 for details.

##### Engineer meeting

The Anchorage Post of the Society of American Military Engineers will meet today at 11:30 a.m. at the Anchorage Moose Lodge on Arctic Boulevard.

A pizza lunch will be available to

participants for a \$5 fee.

### Upcoming

#### MARCH 4

##### Business startup

The Alaska Region Small Business Development Center is offering a Small Business Association Programs and Services overview workshop from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Army Career and Alumni Program Center in Building 600, Room A-26.

The overview will include information on SBA programs and services. Highlights will include the SBA Guaranteed Loan Program and available resources for training, counseling and mentoring for small business owners. Reservations are required.

For more information, call 384-3501.

#### MARCH 6

##### Women's history

A Women's History Month celebration is scheduled at the Community Education Complex at 1:30 p.m.

### Births

#### FEB. 13

A son, Eric Anthony, was born to Michelle and Pfc. Archie Starkey, 3rd Battalion, 509th Parachute Infantry Regiment.

#### FEB. 14

A son, Jude Micah, was born to Chelsea and Spc. Joseph West, 3rd Battalion, 509th Parachute Infantry Regiment.

### Movies at the Post Theater

Bldg. 2 on Richardson Drive.  
428-1200

Today, 7 p.m.  
Doubt (PG-13)

Saturday, 7 p.m.  
The Unborn (PG-13)

Sunday, 6 p.m.  
The Spirit (PG-13)