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# Cadet competition

Clockwise from left: Junior ROTC cadets from Eagle River High School salute the judges before beginning their portion of the 2009 Alaska State JROTC Drill Competition Feb. 21 at Service High School. Army, Air Force and Navy cadets from 11 high schools took part in the day-long competition. Drill meet host Service High School garnered five first-place trophies, while Colony High School took home one first, two second and a third. Dimond High School earned two second-place finishes, and Chugiak High School claimed two third-place trophies. West High School earned one third place and Eielson High School took one second place. Chugiak was honored as the large school with the best cadet grade point average, at 3.287, while West received small-school honors with a cadet GPA of 3.5.

Junior ROTC cadets stand at parade rest while awaiting results of judging from the 2009 Alaska State JROTC Drill Competition Feb. 21 at Service High School in Anchorage.

Colony High School's Junior ROTC cadets demonstrate their drill and ceremony expertise during the 2009 Alaska State JROTC Drill Competition Feb. 21 at Service High School in Anchorage.

# Ongoing

## Now hear this

The Troop Medical Clinic Hearing Conservation Booth is closed Thursdays through April 1.

The booth is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

For more information, call 384-0763.

## 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.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a $10 contribution to: Ten Free Colorado Blue Spruce Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

For more information, do to *www.arborday.org*.

## Main Post Chapel

**Sunday services**
9:30 a.m. — Roman Catholic Mass
9:45 a.m. — Episcopal Service (North Wing Altar)
11 a.m. — General Protestant Worship
**Religious education**
9:45 a.m. — Protestant Sunday School
11 a.m. — Roman Catholic CCD
**Womens' Groups of the Chapel**
Protestant Women of the Chapel
Military Mission of Catholic Women (both groups meet from 9:30 to 11 a.m. every Tuesday.)

For more information, visit the Post Chapel (Bldg. 3), or call 384-1461.

# This Week

### Today

## Scout feast

Boy Scout Troop 504 is having a spaghetti feed fundraiser today from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Fort Richardson Boy Scout Hut, Building 293, by Youth Services' tennis courts.

The meal is offered for $5 per person or $20 for families of four or more and includes fresh spaghetti and meatballs, salad, Italian bread, dessert and lemonade.

This event will help pay for Scout camp costs.

Call 384-1684 for more information.

### Saturday

## Historical salute

A "Saluting our Veterans" Black History Month event is today from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. at Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10252 in Anchorage.

The free event is open to the entire community, is being hosted by acting Anchorage Mayor Matt Claman and includes live entertainment and recognitions of black veterans from Eagle River and Anchorage who have distinguished themselves in service to their country.

For more information, call 343-4878.

### Sunday

## AER

The Army Emergency Relief Campaign kicks off today and runs to June 1.

For more information or to learn how to contribute, call 384-7478.

### Monday

## Deployment fair

Soldiers and family members are invited to drop by the Community Education Complex today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. to gather information from various deployment support and installation agencies.

Representatives from the Armed Services YMCA, the School Liaison Office, Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, the Defense Military Pay Office, the Women, Infants and Children program, Military Family Life Consultants, the Fort Richardson Spouses Club and more will be on hand to answer questions.

Participants are encouraged to stop by to learn more about the many free support services provided on post.

Child, Youth and School Services will also be registering children for care and will provide information about available child care services.

### Tuesday

## Business startup

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

Call 384-3501 for details.

# Births

### Feb. 14

A son, Logan Edward, was born to Nicole and Pfc. Christopher Fisher, 62nd Transportation Company.

## Movies at the Post Theater

Bldg. 2 on Richardson Drive.
428-1200

Today, 7 p.m.
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button
(PG-13)

Saturday, 7 p.m.
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Sunday, 7 p.m.
Not Easily Broken
(PG-13)