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Singing of spring

A Common Redpoll, which belongs to the finch family, eats seeds recently in a outdoor feeder set up outside a home in the Matanuska-Susitna Valley. As the snow melts and temperatures rise the opportunities to observe Alaska's wildlife will continue to increase. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game suggests taking down bird feeders in April to avoid attracting bears.

tary appreciation day providing free lift tickets and equipment rentals to those with valid military identification.

Call 754-7669 for more information.

MARCH 26

545th MP family meeting

The family readiness group for the 545th Military Police Company will meet tonight at 5:30 p.m.

Call 854-3711 for more information.

MARCH 26 TO 27

Clinic prepares for move

The Troop Medical Clinic will be open March 26 and 27 for sick call only.

Beginning April 1, the TMC will be relocated to the new Combined Health Clinic, Building 786, on D Street across from Buckner Physical Fitness Center.

Sick call will be diverted to the Elmendorf Air Force Base emergency room March 30 and 31 during the move.

For more information, call 384-7783.

MARCH 27 AND 28

Get deployment details

A deployment brief for the 545th Military Police Company will be held at the following times: March 27 at 4:30 p.m. and March 28 at 5 p.m.

Call 854-3711 for more information.

Ongoing

Give walkers a break

Per Alaska state law, drivers are required to yield to pedestrians who are crossing a street within a marked crosswalk.

Pedestrians always have the right of way, so stop and let them get safely across the street.

New traffic pattern

To accommodate increased pedestrian and motorized traffic in front of the Child and Youth Services, Bldg. 337 and Ursa Minor Elementary School during before and after school hours, the traffic pattern on Hoonah Avenue is now permanently a one-way street.

All traffic must now move from east to west starting at 5th Street and ending at 6th Street.

ACAP for spouses

The Army Career and Alumni

Program can help family members give their resumes a makeover.

Transition classes and workshops can help family members get jobs, especially if their Soldier is deployed or planning on getting out upon their return from deployment.

For more information, call 384-3501.

Mass schedule change

Our Lady of the North Chapel has changed its mass schedule to 9 a.m. Sundays. Mass will be followed by Confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

For more information, call 384-1461.

Take a shot

All childhood immunizations are now available at the Elmendorf Air Force Base's joint military hospital.

The Immunization Clinic is open Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and the Pediatric Clinic offers immunizations for walk-in patients Monday through Friday from 1 to 4 p.m.

No tuberculosis tests will be given at the Immunization Clinic Thursdays.

The database used to track immunizations does not automatically update during in-processing to 3rd Medical Group, so parents should bring a current copy of their child's current shot record with them during their child's next appointment at the Pediatric Clinic or drop the record by the clinic to prevent delays in updating the information.

Call 580-6890 for more information.

This Week

MONDAY

AER kick-off

The 2009 Army Emergency Relief campaign kick-off is scheduled for today from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Community Education Complex.

TUESDAY

Women's History Month

"Women Taking the Lead to Save Our Planet" is the theme of this year's celebration scheduled today at 10:30 a.m. at the Community Education Complex.

Disability brief

The Army Career and Alumni Program and the Department of Veterans Affairs are co-hosting a VA disability brief today at 9 a.m.

For more information or to schedule a reservation, call 694-5203.

WEDNESDAY

Free certification exams

Registration is required by 4:30 p.m. today in order to take free Automotive Service Excellence certification tests at the Community Education Complex.

These exams are offered only twice a year. Those who register by the deadline will be allowed to take three free exams. Call 384-0970 for more information.

THURSDAY

Get together

The Fort Richardson Spouses' Club is hosting a members-only event tonight from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Lee Reserve Center. The cost is \$15 per person, which includes dinner.

For more information, call 384-2986 or log onto www.frscalaska.org.

Upcoming

MARCH 23 THROUGH 27

SF recruiters

Special Forces recruiters are on hand this week to host briefings at noon and 5 p.m. at the Community Education Complex.

MARCH 23

Ski for free

Alyeska Resort is hosting a mili-

Births

DEC. 21

A daughter, Ameri Monae', was born to Spc. Shaneika Boyner, 2nd Battalion, 377th Parachute Field Artillery Regiment.

FEB. 25

A daughter, Molly Frances, was born to Ashley and Capt. Jonathan McPherson, 425th Brigade Special Troops Battalion.

MARCH 1

A daughter, Kadence Taylor, was born to Shelby and Pfc. Zachary Martinez, 545th Military Police Company.

MARCH 2

A son, Raymond Matthew, was born to Angelina and Sgt. Craig Flanagan, 1st Battalion, 501st Parachute Regiment.

MARCH 6

A son, Russell Lee Hay Jr., was born to Katie-Beth and Spc. Russell Hay, 98th Maintenance Company.

Movies at the Post Theater

Bldg. 2 on Richardson Drive. 428-1200

Today, 7 p.m.
Inkheart (PG)

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Sunday, 6 p.m.
Hotel for Dogs (PG)

Main Post Chapel

Sunday services

9:00 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
10:30 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.