

Fort Wainwright



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Recipe for fun

Sgt. 1st Class George Felty, 5th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, prepares for the Second Annual Chili Cook-off at the Last Frontier Community Center March 8. Felty assisted his wife, Emilia, with serving their entry for the Best Chili – Active Military category. The duo won not only that category but the title of Grand Champion as well.

Ongoing

Skate on

The Physical Fitness Center Ice Rink is available for unit functions and birthday parties. Recreational skating is available Fridays from 5:30 to 7:45 p.m. and weekends from 1:15 to 4 p.m.

Call 353-7275 for information.

Spin away

The Physical Fitness Center offers lunch-hour spinning classes Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at noon.

Classes are \$3 each, and punch cards can be purchased for a discounted price.

Call 353-7274 for details.

This Week

SATURDAY

Get exposed

The Outdoor Recreation Program is having a northern exposure day trip to Northern Sky Lodge today for a day of dog sledding and snowmachining. The van will leave ORC at 8 a.m. and return at 5 p.m.

A \$115 fee covers transportation, snowmachine rental and a helmet.

Call 361-4089 for information.

Card play

The Zone is hosting a Texas Hold 'em tournament today. Sign up is at 6 p.m., and cards will be dealt at 7 p.m.

Call 353-1087 for details.

SUNDAY

Free bowling

Nugget Lanes is offering Bowlopolis Blast-Off today from noon to 4 p.m. with free bowling for youth 12 and younger. This event will feature door prizes, activities, bowling and contests.

Call 353-2654 for information.

MONDAY

Bunny prep

The Arts and Crafts Design Center is offering a 45-minute Pick and Paint Ceramic Easter Eggs Class today for

\$15 anytime between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Call 353-7520 for details.

WEDNESDAY

Will you have enough?

Army Community Service's Financial Readiness Program is hosting a free Saving and Investing 101 class today from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Welcome Center. Learn how to become a smart investor.

For more information, call 353-7438.

Be a hero

Parents as Teachers, Heroes at Home will host a parent and child playgroup today for children 3 and younger at Melaven Gym from 1 to 3 p.m.

For more information, call 353-4063.

THURSDAY

Share your thoughts

Child, Youth and School Services is having a Parent Youth Advisory Council meeting today at Child Development Center 1 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. This is an opportunity to learn more about offered programs and to voice your ideas and concerns.

For more information, call 353-7713.

Virtual golf

The Zone is offering a Wii golfing event for family readiness groups today from 9 a.m. to noon for adults only. The Zone will provide instruction on the system, a director to organize play, coffee and refreshments for \$5.

For more information, call 353-1087.

Upcoming

MARCH 27 TO 29

March madness

The Birch Hill Ski and Snowboard Area is offering three days of family-friendly events March 27 through 29.

Call 353-9131 for information.

Fort Richardson

This Week

MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY

Family building

An Army Family Team Building Level III class is today through Wednesday in Building 600, Room A37 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Call 384-1513 to register.

WEDNESDAY

Newcomers orientation

Army Community Service is having a newcomers orientation in the Community Education Complex lecture hall, Building 7, today at 9 a.m. for Soldiers and their spouses.

For more information, call 384-1515.

THURSDAY

Investment basics

Army Community Service is offering a Fundamental Investment Principles class today in Building 600, Room A18 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Call 384-7509 for information.

Upcoming

MARCH 27

Ski Alyeska

Hit the slopes with a trip to Alyeska Resort March 27 through the Dyea Ski Center from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. for \$60 per person. This trip is open to all active-duty military members and their families.

For more information, call 384-2960.

APRIL 1

Education fair

The Community Education Complex will host an education and library fair April 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stop by and learn about our new vocational-technical classes; education opportunities; on-post colleges; scholarships; financial aid; GED, CLEP and DANTES tests; English as a second Language; and the 911 GI Bill.

The Consolidated Library will have a book and toy giveaway, a book fair and a book signing with Olen Hunt, author of "Buffalo Soldier."

Call 384-0970 for more details.

APRIL 3

Bunko party

Join us for a bunko party at Buckner Physical Fitness Center April 3 at 6 p.m.

This fun-filled event is being offered by Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation in partnership with Child, Youth and School Services. Activities will be offered for children 4 and older while their parents play bunko.

Respite Child Care is available in Building 337 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. for children 6 weeks to 12 for bunko players only.

Pre-registration is required for this event at CYSS Central Registration in Building 600 in Room 142, at BPFC and the Family Zone. Registration ends March 30.

Space is limited to 96 competitors, so sign up quickly or you won't be in on the fun.

For more information, call BPFC at 384-1306 or CYSS at 384-7484.

APRIL 9

Vocational training

The Community Education Com-

plex will begin offering vocational-technical training classes on post through the University of Alaska Anchorage every Thursday from April 9 through September from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for continuing education units rather than college credit.

April classes will include Microsoft Word April 9; Microsoft Excel April 16; Microsoft Outlook April 23; and Coaching, Mentoring and Feedback April 30.

Soldiers may register for tuition assistance through GoArmyEd at the Education Center office.

The minimum class size is 10, and spouses may attend classes for free on a space available basis.

Classes are open to all ranks, regardless of degree and have no active-duty service obligation. Civilian employees may attend for a \$150 fee.

Books are included in the fee, and there are no tests or projects included in the curriculum. Unit classes are available on a variety of other topics.

Call the Community Education Complex at 384-0970 for more information on this or other educational programs.