

Fort Wainwright

Ongoing

Foreign communications

Army Community Service offers Language Line Services for foreign-born spouses of service members Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Welcome Center.

This is a free service to help foreign-born spouses speak to family members or to take care of important business with the help of translators.

For more information, call 353-4227.

Play with the kids

The Last Frontier Community Center hosts the Army Community Service Play Morning every Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Children can enjoy developmentally appropriate activities, including play time, crafts, singing and more. A copy of current shot records are required to participate.

For more information, call 353-7515 or 353-4345.

Hourly care

Child, Youth and School Services offers hourly care at Child Develop-

ment Center 2, Building 4176, for youth who are 6 weeks to 5 years.

Reservations can be made two weeks in advance and care is offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, call 361-9056.

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

Pool play

The Zone will offer an 8-ball bil-

liards tournament today; complete with prizes. Sign-up begins at 3 p.m., and the tournament will start at 4 p.m.

For more information, call 353-1087.

TUESDAY

Move smoothly

Army Community Service is offering a Smooth Move clinic today from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Welcome Center. The class is designed to help you make a PCS or ETS move without the stress.

Relocation and financial readiness program representatives will be on hand to assist with trip planning and establishing a spending plan for a successful move.

For more information, call 353-7908.

Key caller

Army Community Service is offering key caller training today from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Welcome Center.

The training defines the responsibilities of family readiness group key callers.

To register or to obtain more information, call 353-4332.

WEDNESDAY

Be a hero

Parents as Teachers, Heroes at Home will host a parent and child play group today for children 3 and younger at Melaven Gym from 1 to 3 p.m. Space is limited to the first 20 children.

For more information, call 353-4063.

THURSDAY

Family fun

The Exceptional Family Member Program is offering an event for its members tonight at the Last Frontier Community Center from 6 to 8 p.m. This event will include games of laser tag for \$3.

For more information, call 353-4343.

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.

Fort Richardson

This Week

SATURDAY

Open recreation

School Age Services is offering open recreation today, April 11 and April 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for all Child, Youth School Services students in first through sixth grade. SAS will be closed April 25.

For more information, call 384-1068.

SUNDAY

Ski center closes

Dyea Ski Center closes for the season today.

For more information, call 384-2960.

MONDAY

Child caring

The Family Advocacy and Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention program is offering free training at the Community Education Complex lecture hall on preventing child and substance abuse today through Wednesday at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. each day.

Due to the small venue, reservations are required.

Call 384-1006 or 384-0504 to reserve a seat.

Play groups

The New Parent Support Program offers the Pooh and Piglet play groups for infants through school-age children Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Family Zone, Building 540, in Rooms 16 and 21 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

For more information, call 384-7506.

Build stronger families

Army Family Team Building Level III training is today, Tuesday and Wednesday in Building 600, Room A37 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information, call 384-1513.

Camp registration

In-house registration for School Age Services' Camp Hoowah summer program is today through April 15. Parents with kindergartners through sixth graders who are currently enrolled in SAS can reserve a spot for them in the summer program.

Parents interested in enrolling their children in Camp Hoowah must go to the Child, Youth and School Services' Central Registration office in Building 600 to fill out a request of care.

For more information, call 384-1068.

Battlemind training

Those planning on participating in Thursday's pre-deployment Battlemind training must sign up today by 5 p.m. The training will be offered from 6 to 8 p.m. in Building 600, Room A-37.

For more information or to sign up, call 384-0503

TUESDAY

Learn to cope

Today is the last day to sign up for the Stressful Reactions and Coping Mechanisms Training, which will be Wednesday in Building 600, Room A18 at 5 p.m.

For more information, call 384-0503.

Water play

Infants through school-age children can participate in Aqua Play, an interactive playgroup to help children learn social skills while enjoying the water in a safe environment, every Tuesday at the Buckner Physical Fitness Center pool from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

For more information, call 384-7506.

WEDNESDAY

Advisory meeting

Child, Youth and School Services is having a Parent Advisory Support Council meeting in Building 337, Room 4 today at 11:45 a.m.

For more information, call 384-7483.

Wrestling meet

Buckner Physical Fitness Center is having a post wrestling meet today at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 384-1308.

THURSDAY

Bunko party

Snack on popcorn and nachos while participating in a free to bunko party at the Arctic Chill in Building 655. Sign-ups begin at 5 p.m., and play starts 6 p.m.

For more information, call 384-7619.

Cool aspirations

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers is having an ice climbing trip today for \$100. Participants should meet at the Warrior Zone, Building 655, at 7 a.m.

For more information, call 384-9023.

Aspiring artists

Develop the artist in your toddler or preschooler by giving him an opportunity to make arts and crafts while learning to interact with others at the Tigger Time Play Group every Thursday at the Family Zone in Room 16 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

For more information, call 384-7506.

Get job ready

Employment Readiness is having a federal resume workshop on Civilian Personnel On-Line at 10 a.m. and an Interviewing: Your Key to Employment class at 11:30 a.m. today in Building 600.

To sign up or for more information, call 384-6716 or e-mail mike.spann@us.army.mil.

Bank on it

The Financial Readiness Program is having a talk today in Building 600, Room A18 from 9 to 10 a.m. on banking and credit union services to help

participants make educated decisions concerning their banking needs.

Call 384-7509 for details.

Upcoming

APRIL 11

Pet fun run

A 2.5-kilometer pet fun run or walk departs from the base of Dyea Ski Hill April 11 at 9:45 a.m.

The trail will be marked for easy navigation. If your pet doesn't interact well with other animals, large numbers of people or children, this race isn't for you or your pet.

Those with problem animals may be asked to leave, and any dog that bites will be kenneled at the recommendation of the Fort Richardson veterinarian.

All pets must have current vaccinations, and owners must have proof of pet vaccinations with them for their pet to participate. Pets must also be on a leash, and owners should be prepared to clean up their pet's mess with their own waste bag or scoop.

This event is open to anyone with access to the post.

Call 384-1305 for information.

Eggstravaganza

Child, Youth and School Services is having an Easter egg hunt at the Family Zone at 1 p.m. April 11. This event is free and is open to children of all ages, so don't miss out on the free fun, food and prizes.

For more information, call 384-1508.

APRIL 13 TO APRIL 18 National Library Week

The Consolidated Library is having giving away books April 13 through April 18 in honor of National Library Week. There will also be a story and craft time for children 4 and older April 17 from 4 to 5 p.m. Registration required for this free event.

For information or to register, call 384-1640 or stop by Building 7.