

This Week

MONDAY

Commissary closure

The Anchorage Area Commissary is closed today for Inventory and will reopen Tuesday for regular operation.

Call 580-4425 for more information.

Movies at the Post Theater

Bldg. 2 on Richardson Drive.
428-1200

Today, 7 p.m.
The International (R)

Saturday, 7 p.m.
Confessions of a Shopaholic (PG)

Sunday, 6 p.m.
Fired Up (PG-13)

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY Town hall meeting

A town hall meeting is today from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Community Education Complex lecture hall.

Featured topics to be discussed include housing issues, agent cards, driving violations, curfew hours, installation access, post recreation area access, anti-terrorism and force protection, the Exceptional Family Member Program, medical care and counseling services.

A second town hall meeting Thursday will be offered from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Post Theater.

Topics to be discussed include spring clean up, home businesses in quarters, foster care, summer programs, Consolidated Library programs, suicide prevention, driving violations, curfew hours, installation access and motorcycle training.

Upcoming

APRIL 17 TO APRIL 19

Just for girls

The Alaska Women's Show is the place to get answers on everything from health and wellness to smart business tips, arts and crafts, parenting advice and entertainment, network and to have fun with friends April 17 to April 19 at the Sullivan Arena in Anchorage from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"This year, we're proud to join with Anchorage Women's Clinic in bringing

Olympic cross country skier Kikkan Randall to the Main Stage as our keynote speaker," said Steve Shepherd, president of Aurora Productions Inc.

Randall will talk about how women of all ages can experience empowerment through sports, and she'll share how sports have helped to shape her character. The lone American woman on the U.S. World Cup Team, Randall competed in the 2002 and 2006 Winter Olympics and won her first-ever World Cup Race in 2008. Randall's keynote address will begin at 1 p.m. April 18.

More than 250 vendors have booths in this year's sold-out show, which will feature health information and services, as well as beauty, fashion, arts and crafts and collectible products. Dozens of free seminars will cover everything from elder care and depression to job hunting in a tight economy and women's flyfishing.

The Alaska Women's Show Main Stage is the place for ongoing entertainment, including fitness demonstrations, fashion shows and a fundraising auction in which women can bid for four hours of handyman services, with all proceeds going to benefit Abused Women's Aid in Crisis.

For more information about the Alaska Women's Show, call 562-9911 or visit www.auroraproductions.net/women.html.

APRIL 19

Mission alert

The Polaris Squadron of the Civilian Air Patrol has an active mission searching for new volunteer members,

and everyone is invited to an Open House April 19 beginning at noon on the north side of Merrill Field next to the Federal Aviation Administration control tower. Visitors must meet at the gate at noon for a gate pass for airport safety.

The CAP, the official auxiliary of the Air Force, is a nonprofit organization with 56,000 members nationwide and performs 90 percent of continental United States inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center and was credited with saving 91 lives in fiscal year 2008.

CAP volunteers also carry out homeland security, disaster relief and counter-drug missions at the request of federal, state and local agencies. The members play a leading role in aerospace education and serve as mentors to the nearly 22,000 young people currently participating in CAP cadet programs. CAP has been performing missions for America for more than 67 years.

For more information, visit www.gocivilairpatrol.com.

APRIL 20

Holocaust remembrance

A Days of Remembrance observance is being sponsored by 6th Engineer Battalion April 20 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Post Theater. This year's theme is "Never Again...What You Do Matters!"

Births

MARCH 28

A son, Trevor Jay, was born to Spc. Heather Hedlesky and Spc. Luke Hedlesky, both of 98th Maintenance Company.

MARCH 30

A daughter, Kennedy Zera Bowsler, was born to Kimberlyn Ard and Sgt. James Bowser, A Company, 307th Integrated Theater Signal Battalion.

MARCH 31

A son, Wyatt Lee, was born to Erica and Sgt. Jacob Deaton, 545th Military Police Company.

APRIL 3

A daughter, Emily Ann, was born to Amanda and Sgt. Daniel Armstrong, C Company, 864th Engineer Battalion.

A son, Xaden Marreon, was born to Sydney and Spc. Marquilo Rhynes, 545th Military Police Company.

A son, Christian David, was born to Jennifer and Sgt. Daniel Schwab, C Company, 864th Engineer Battalion.



Welcome to Alaska

Above: U.S. Army Alaska Commanding General Maj. Gen. Stephen R. Layfield illustrates the strategic location of Alaska for world defense during an April 2 welcome brief at the Fort Richardson Post Theater.



Right: Soldiers who have recently been stationed at Fort Richardson listen as U.S. Army Alaska Commanding General Maj. Gen. Stephen R. Layfield discusses the strategic value of Alaska during a welcome brief April 2 at the Post Theater.

Far right: U.S. Army Alaska Command Sgt. Maj. David O. Turnbull stresses the importance of creating high personal safety standards to Soldiers who have recently been stationed at Fort Richardson during a welcome brief April 2 at the Post Theater.



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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.