

Ongoing

Dollars for lodging

Departing Soldiers with family members may be entitled to up to 10 days of Temporary Lodging Allowance if they are residing in family housing on Fort Wainwright and have PCS, ETS, chapter or retirement orders.

A visit to the Housing Services Office in the Welcome Center, Building 3401, is required to determine if you are authorized to receive the entitlement.

For more information, call 353-1190 or 353-1696

Ride Safe

Motorcycle safety classes begin on post in May, weather and road conditions permitting. Soldiers must complete the course to drive a motorcycle. All motorcycle operators, including civilians, are required to complete the safety course to drive on post.

Unlicensed motorcycle operators are required to have an Alaska learner's permit, which requires taking a written test. Completing the garrison motorcycle safety course will allow riders to obtain an Alaska motorcycle license without taking the riding part of the state testing.

For more information, call 353-5962 or visit the ASYMCA office at 1047 Nysteen Road.

Youth camp

The Armed Services YMCA on Fort Wainwright is hosting Camp Purple, a camp for military youth from 9 to 15. Sign-ups for camp will close April 20, and registration and more information is available on the Web at www.nmfa.org.

This year's Camp Purple is July

19 through July 24 at Lost Lake near Fairbanks. Horseback riding, hiking, boating, rock climbing, the Cope Course and team building activities are scheduled.

The ASYMCA needs volunteers for the camp and other events for Soldiers and their families.

Call 353-7234 for more information.

Healthy choices

Arctic Health Link offers a wide variety of classes designed to educate patients, to include allergy and asthma awareness, tobacco-use cessation, hypertension management and living with lower back pain.

Call 361-4148 for more information.

Party planners

Volunteers and auto enthusiasts are needed to help plan the third annual Car Show and Block Party planned for June 6.

For more information, visit Dawn Lighthall at The Zone or call 353-1085.

This Week

SUNDAY

Sunrise service

A sunrise service will be offered at the Birch Hill Ski and Snowboard Area lodge at 7 a.m. today. The regularly scheduled services will also take place.

For more information, call the garrison chaplain's office at 353-9825.

TUESDAY

Date with daddy

Today is the last day to buy a ticket

for the Armed Services YMCA Father and Daughter Ball.

For more information, call the ASYMCA at 353-7234.

Warrant ready?

Soldiers interested in becoming warrant officers may attend one of four briefings scheduled for 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. today and Wednesday in the Education Center annex in Room 106. U.S. Army Recruiting Command representatives will lead the briefings.

WEDNESDAY

Benefits brief

The Army Career and Alumni Program will host two events for veterans, beginning with a disability benefits briefing from 10 a.m. to noon followed by a Veterans Administration benefits briefing from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Both briefings take place today in the Education Center annex in Room 106.

Register in advance by calling ACAP, 353-2113.

THURSDAY

Resume 101

The Army Career and Alumni Program will assist job seekers during an advanced resume writing session from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Welcome Center in Building 3401, Room 248. Soldiers and their spouses are welcome to attend.

For more information, or to sign up, call ACAP, 353-2113.

Census Bureau testing

The Army Community Service Employment Readiness office will host the Census Bureau for testing April 16 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. for the convenience of family members that are interested in working for the U.S.

Census Bureau. Candidates interested in attending must preregister, because seating is limited.

To register, call toll free, (866) 861-2010.

Burn news

The Bureau of Land Management Alaska Fire Service plans to burn woody forest debris piles on Birch Hill. Burning may begin as early as today and may continue through April 30.

For more information about prescribed fires, contact the Fire Information Office at the Alaska Fire Service by calling 356-5511, the BLM Alaska Fire Service dispatch at 356-5554 or visit the BLM AFS Web site at <http://fire.ak.blm.gov>.

Upcoming

APRIL 25

Eielson bazaar

The Eielson Officers' Spouses Club will feature a bazaar April 25 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the former Base Exchange building. The bazaar is open to anyone with a Department of Defense ID. There is an entry fee of \$2 per person or \$5 per family.

Any individuals or groups interested in volunteering to help at the bazaar should call 372-4983 or 372-2116.

APRIL 29 AND APRIL 30 Kindergarten sign-ups

Parents can register their children for kindergarten at Arctic Light Elementary School April 29 and April 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Parents must bring the child's birth certificate, Social Security card, proof of address and shot records. Child must accompany their parents to the registration for screening, and must be 5 on or before Sept. 1, 2009, to enroll in kindergarten.

Volunteers are needed to help out. Call 356-2038, extension 201 for more information.

Chapels

Northern Lights Religious Education Center, Bldg. 3430

Sunday services
11 a.m. - Protestant Worship
5 p.m. - Protestant Youth of the Chapel

Monday
6:30 p.m. - Protestant Choir practice

Saturday
8 a.m. - Protestant Men of the Chapel meets the second and fourth Saturday of the month

Southern Lights Chapel, Bldg. 4107

Sunday services
10 a.m. - Roman Catholic Mass
11 a.m. - Roman Catholic Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

Wednesday and Friday
7 p.m. - Catholic Choir practice
Noon - Roman Catholic Mass

Saturday
11:30 a.m. - Daughters of Saint Anne at (first Saturday of each month).

Basset Army Community Hospital Chapel

Tuesday and Thursday
Noon - Roman Catholic Mass

Wednesday
Noon - Protestant Service

For more information, call 353-9825.



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The hunt is on

Top: The rope is raised as children are permitted to enter the outdoor portion of the Easter egg hunt offered by North Haven Communities and Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation at the Fort Wainwright Last Frontier Community Center Saturday.

Far left: Children run to find eggs at the Easter egg hunt at the Last Frontier Community Center by North Haven Communities and Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Saturday.

Left: Raevyn Blas-Alcantara, daughter of Spc. Alexander Alcantara of 2nd Battalion, 8th Field Artillery Regiment, shows her bounty of Easter eggs collected Saturday at the Last Frontier Community Center.