

## Fort Wainwright

### Ongoing

#### SKIES the limit

New classes are being offered each month through SKIES*Unlimited*. Art, music, dance, tae kwon do and driver's education are among the many offered classes.

For a complete list of classes, log onto <http://wainwright.cyspacific.org/SKIES/Home.html>.

#### Providers needed

Are you looking to make a difference in your community and make extra income? Child, Youth and School Services is now hiring child care providers.

For more information, call 353-9505.

#### Get ready for summer

The Last Frontier Community Center has bouncy huts available to rent for any gathering. Reserve yours now for unit events, birthday parties or as a treat for your children.

For more information, call 353-7755.

#### Spin for fun

Spin classes are offered at the Physical Fitness Center Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at noon and Saturdays at 10 a.m. for \$3 each. Punch cards are also available for purchase.

For more information, call 353-7274.

### This Week

#### SATURDAY

##### Day for children

Child, Youth and School Services is celebrating the Month of the Military Child with a carnival today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Youth Services.

Games, activities, a petting zoo and door prizes are among the many things to be offered.

For more information on this



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### Change of pace

Family member Nikki Pruett and her 11-year-old son, Keityn, change the oil on their family vehicle April 17 at the Fort Wainwright Auto Skills Center. "I've never done this before, but why pay for something when you can do it yourself?" Nikki Pruett asked. She received assistance from Auto Skills Center staff, who walked her through the process. For more information on the Auto Skills Center or offered classes, call 353-7436.

event, call 353-7372.

#### MONDAY

##### Tee time

The Chena Bend Golf Course is offering preseason sales today. Its hours of operation are Monday through Friday from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 5 p.m.

For more information, call 353-6223.

#### WEDNESDAY

##### Parent contributors

Child, Youth and School Services is having a Parent Youth Advisory Council meeting today from 4:30 to

5:30 p.m. at School Age Services in Building 4391.

Parents and community members are welcome to join the meeting to discuss child care and parent education opportunities within the Fort Wainwright community.

For more information, call 353-7372.

##### Bank on your credit

Army Community Service's Financial Planning Program is offering a free banking and credit class today from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Welcome Center, Building 3401.

Featured topics include services offered by banks and credit unions, choosing a financial institution,

credit cards, loans, building and repairing credit and credit reports.

To register, call 353-7438.

#### THURSDAY

##### Virtually bowling

The Zone is having a Wii Bowling Morning for family readiness groups today from 9 a.m. to noon.

The \$5 per person fee includes instruction on the console, a staff member to direct play and refreshments.

For more information, call 353-1087.

#### FRIDAY

##### No experience needed

The Auto Skills Center staff is offering a free tire changing class today at 6 p.m. Don't get stranded and have to depend on someone else for help.

Let the auto skills staff show you how easy it is to make the change yourself.

For more information, call 353-7436.

##### Kick up some fun

Child, Youth and School Services' Youth Sports program is opening registration for youth soccer today. The program is for youth 3 through 18. Registration can be done at Central Registration in Building 3401.

Call 361-7482 for more details.

### Upcoming

#### MAY 11

##### Spouse Appreciation Day

Army Community Service is offering a full day of events today for Spouse Appreciation Day from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Last Frontier Community Center.

This is a day for spouses to relax and enjoy themselves with friends in an adult atmosphere.

For more information, call 353-4227.

#### MAY 5

##### Have a heart

Take part in a Hearts Apart Scrap a Dad's Card event today from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Family Zone. This activity will present opportunities to relax and meet with other spouses and families in similar life situations.

Participants should bring in a few family photos, and Army Community Service will supply the scrapbooking materials to create Fathers Day cards.

Those interested in attending who wish to receive free child care should make reservation two weeks in advance.

For more information, call 384-1515.

#### MAY 8

##### Jail time

Arrest Your Boss Day is back by popular demand today from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Supervisors can be incarcerated for \$5 per hour for a maximum of two hours.

Those who are arrested can buy their way to freedom by paying double the amount they were jailed for.

For more information, call 384-9023 or 384-9006.

## Fort Richardson

### This Week

#### SATURDAY

##### Celebrate youth

A Month of the Military Child celebration is today at the Family Zone from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This event is free, open to the community and will include games and a drawing.

For more information, call 384-1500 for information.

##### Play it safe

The Arts and Crafts Design Center is offering woodworking safety classes at 10:30 a.m. today and 6:30 p.m. Thursday for \$10 each class. This training is required to use the woodshop area.

For more information, call 384-3717.

##### Get framed

Stop by the Arts and Crafts Design Center for a framing class today at 10:30 a.m. or Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and frame a 5-by-7-inch picture of your own. Participants need to bring in a 5-by-7-inch picture to these \$30 classes.

For more information, call 384-3717.

##### Stay strong

The New Parent Support Program is having a get-together from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. in Building 600, Room A37 to discuss the unique issues that exist for parents in Alaska.

Featured topics include the weather, activities and meeting new parents.

Call 384-7506 for information.

#### WEDNESDAY

##### Welcome to post

A newcomers orientation is today at the Community Education Complex lecture hall in Building 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This event is mandatory for Soldiers. Spouses are encouraged to attend.

Child care is available, but participants must register their children in advance with Child, Youth and School Services by calling 384-7483.

For more information, call 384-1515.

#### THURSDAY

##### First finances

The Financial Readiness Program is having a First Termers Financial class in Building 600, Room A18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, call 384-7509.

### Upcoming

#### MAY 1

##### Story time

The Consolidated Library is featuring Wee Ones Story Time from 11 to 11:30 a.m. today. Toddlers are welcome to attend with parental supervision.

Call 384-1640 for more information.

##### Fun run

Celebrate spring today at a 5-kilometer fun run or walk. Sign-ups for the event begin at 11 a.m. at Buckner Physical Fitness Center, and the race begins at noon.

Call 384-1305 for more information.

#### MAY 4

##### Trail training

The Outdoor Recreation Center is having an ATV safety classes today from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 6:30 p.m. in Building 794.

Call 384-1475 for more information.