

## Ongoing

### Bright idea

Residents will replace incandescent bulbs with energy-saving compact fluorescent lights in post housing during spring cleanup.

Senior occupants are required to coordinate the pickup and delivery of CFL bulb packets for use in the buildings or streets for which they are assigned prior to Thursday.

Each container includes bulbs and instructions for bulb placement by residents. Specialized instructions for specialty bulbs, such as floodlights and dimmer bulbs are included.

Senior occupants can pick up the containers at the rear of Building 724, Door 38 Monday from 1 to 6 p.m., Tuesday from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m., Wednesday from 1 to 6 p.m. and Thursday from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Once the CFL bulbs are installed by residents, the removed incandescent bulbs should be placed in the empty CFL packages, bagged and returned by the senior occupant to Building 724, Door 38. Returned bulbs will be accepted beginning May 1 from 1 to 4 p.m.

For more information, call 384-0464.

### Gate closure

Elmendorf Air Force Base's Post Road Gate is closed Monday through May 25 to personally owned vehicle traffic due to crash beam installation and road construction. Limited access for construction and commercial vehicles is permitted.

The following access information should be considered prior to trying to access the gate in the upcoming weeks:

- No access to Eagleleg Golf Course is available for off-base civilians Monday through May 10.

- Access to Eagleleg Golf Course is available for off-base civilians through the parking lot from May 11 to May 25.

- All commercial and construction vehicle access, to include delivery trucks and service trucks or vans, are permitted to enter Elmendorf through Post Road Gate from 5 to 9 a.m. weekdays, but the vehicles must exit through the Boniface or Government Hill gates. Eligible vehicles must meet the 14-foot height clearance requirement



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## Never forget

Left: Rabbi Yosef Y. Greenberg, founder and president of the Alaska Jewish Historical Museum and Community Center, gives his remarks during the Days of Remembrance Ceremony at Fort Richardson's Post Theater Monday.

Above: Soldiers bow their heads in prayer during the Fort Richardson Days of Remembrance Ceremony Monday at the Post Theater.

This year's ceremony included a skit, the viewing of a scene from "Band of Brothers" and Greenberg's remarks, which detailed the acts of Japanese diplomat Chiune Sugihara, who Greenberg said was instrumental in helping about 6,000 Jews obtain visas to flee Lithuania in July 1940.

to be eligible for this access.

- Commercial and construction vehicles must use Fort Richardson's main gate from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and weekends.

- Concrete trucks not meeting the 14-foot height clearance requirement must access Elmendorf through the Muldoon Gate.

- No privately owned vehicles is allowed to use Post Road Gate to access Elmendorf throughout the construction process.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to Air Force Staff Sgt. John Clements at 227-7628 or Hazim Yunis at 552-3079.

### Use your head

Warmer weather has arrived, and post residents are reminded of the requirement to wear helmets when participating in recreational activities such as riding bikes or skateboards on post.

There are no exceptions to this post policy, and parents are responsible for ensuring children adhere to wearing helmets.

### Makes cents

Log onto the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce Web site at [anchorageakcoc.weblinkconnect.com/CWT/External/WCPages/WCCoupons/CouponListMilitary.aspx](http://anchorageakcoc.weblinkconnect.com/CWT/External/WCPages/WCCoupons/CouponListMilitary.aspx) to learn more about the many Anchorage businesses and restaurants that offer discounts to military service members.

## Upcoming

**MAY 1**

### School carnival

Ursa Minor Elementary School will host its annual school carnival May 1 from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

This event will include numerous activities, such as a rock climbing wall, a magician, a bounce house, human bowling and a silent auction. Featured auction items include float trips, glacier cruises, spa packages and themed baskets.

**MAY 9**

### Yard sale

The Fort Richardson mayors are having a postwide yard sale today from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for participants who pay \$5 to the mayors program.

The fee will be used to cover the cost of advertising and will ensure your address and the items you're selling are placed on a flyer at the front gate during the sale.

Applications and fees should be brought to your housing mayor or representative and must be received no later than May 3.

For more information, call 428-0126 or e-mail [kodiak.housing@gmail.com](mailto:kodiak.housing@gmail.com).

**JUNE 5**

### Army Birthday

Join in the celebration of the 234th U.S. Army Birthday, which commemorates the Year of the Noncommissioned Officer, at the 2009 Army Birthday All-Ranks Ball June 5 at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel.

Social hour begins at 6 p.m., and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Military uniform is dress blues, mess dress or Class As with bow tie, and civilian dress is black-tie optional.

Tickets are \$50 for privates through staff sergeants; \$60 for sergeants first class through first lieutenants; \$70 for captains and above; and \$75 for civilians.

The ball is sponsored by the Association of the United States Army Last Frontier Chapter.

Call 384-2202 for further details.

## Births

**APRIL 12**

A son, Dakota Richard, was born to Lisa and Spc. Charles Ferguson, C Company, 864th Engineer Battalion.

A son, Angelo Pennyamon II, was born to Briana and Sgt. 1st Class Angelo Pennyamon, 98th Maintenance Company.

**APRIL 13**

A daughter, Rylie Chaya, was born to Heather and Sgt. Ryan Sholomith, 98th Maintenance Company.

**APRIL 14**

A son, Vincent Patrick, was born to Jessica and Sgt. Roger Ramirez, HHC, 4th Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division.

**APRIL 15**

A son, Myer Andrew, was born to Jaime and Staff Sgt. Andrew Wiczorek, 23rd Engineer Company.

A daughter, Julizza Maria, was born to Spc. Juana Nesbitt, Forward Support Company, 6th Engineer Battalion, and Sgt. Travis Nesbitt, HHC, 725th Brigade Support Battalion.

**APRIL 16**

A daughter, Adrianna Lynn, was born to Sgt. Karima Turner, 134th Public Affairs Detachment, and Staff Sgt. Timothy Turner, 19th Aircraft Ground Equipment.

**APRIL 17**

A son, Bryson Oakley Spicer, was born to Sgt. Leah Martinez, 59th Signal Battalion, and Scott Spicer.

A son, Jacob Edward, was born to Susan and Staff Sgt. Warren Washington, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

**APRIL 18**

A son, Zachary Joel, was born to Spc. Kerline Deiss, 95th Chemical Company, and Michael Deiss.

**APRIL 19**

A son, Kyle James, was born to Venus and 1st Sgt. James Wentworth, A Company, 307th Integrated Tactical Signal Battalion.

**Editor's note:** Births are published in the order they are received.

### 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.

### Movies at the Post Theater

Bldg. 2 on Richardson Drive. 428-1200

Today, 7 p.m.  
The Last House on The Left (R)

Today, 7 p.m.  
Watchmen (R)

Sunday, 6 p.m.  
Miss March (R)