

Ongoing

Free motorcycle training

Military personnel and Department of the Army civilian employees are required to complete an Army-approved motorcycle safety course to operate a motorcycle on military installations. This applies to military personnel on or off post and on or off duty.

The Motorcycle Safety Foundation Basic Rider Course and the Experienced Rider Course are considered acceptable for meeting this requirement.

The Fort Richardson Safety Office has coordinated with Alaska Bikers Advocating Training and Education of Alaska Inc. to provide this required training. Priority for training will be given to active-duty military, guardsmen, reservists, DA civilians, family members and retirees in that order.

Training is subsidized by the Army for active-duty personnel of all components, Department of Defense civilians and family members, when space is available. To obtain a voucher for the cost of either course, stop by the Fort Richardson Garrison Safety Office in Building 600, Room B345.

For more information, call 384-2383 or 384-2382.



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Let's make a deal

Bargain hunters browse one of dozens of opportunities at Saturday's Postwide Yard Sale organized by the Fort Richardson housing area mayors. The unseasonably warm and sunny weather made for ideal conditions for yard sales and bargain hunters alike.

federation, visit www.bpwusa.org.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY Float smart

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 03-03 is providing free Vessel Safety Checks at the Eagle River Fred Meyer from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Any boater interested in knowing more about their vessel's condition before launching can bring the boat by for a check of its systems and safety gear.

The checks are completely voluntary, and there is no penalty for not passing. Many insurance companies offer a discount for boats that earn the "Seal of Safety" from the auxiliary.

The vessel safety checks are part of kickoff events for the 2009 North American Safe Boating Campaign.

For additional information, call Doris Thomas at 694-3570.

TUESDAY

Asian-Pacific observance

Come to the Lecture Hall in the Community Education Center (Building 7) at 2 p.m. to celebrate Asian-Pacific Month. Sgt. Maj. Thao Kamakahi-Watson is the guest speaker.

See red

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is hosting a blood drive with the Anchorage Blood Mobile today from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 2204 3rd Street on Elmendorf Air Force Base.

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.

To make an appointment to give blood, call the Safety and Occupational Health Office at 753-2896, 753-2705 or 753-5712.

VA benefits briefing

Come learn about the Department of Veteran Affairs' Disable Transition Assistance Program in Building 600, Room A-37, from 9 to 11 a.m.

This is a thorough briefing about eligibility, application procedures and benefits related to VA Disability is presented by the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Services Officer from the Department of Veteran Affairs. Soldiers and veterans who have or suspect they have a service connected disability or an injury or illness aggravated by service should attend.

Please call Army Career Alumni Program at 384-2507 and schedule your appointment. Spouses are welcome.

THURSDAY

Resume writing skills

Take the Advance Resume seminar between 1 and 3 p.m. in Building 600, Room A-37.

Come and learn what it takes to write a civilian resume; lots of information and details on how to get your resume selected.

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THURSDAY

New CDC opens

Come out to the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony of Fort Richardson's newest Child Development Centers at 9 a.m. After the ceremony, the Child, Youth and School Age Services coordinator will guide any and all guests through a tour of the facility.

Upcoming

MAY 27

Let's do lunch

Tickets are now on sale for the 41st Annual Outstanding Federal Employee of the Year Luncheon. The event will be today at 11:30 a.m. at the Hotel Captain Cook at

939 W. 5th Ave. in Anchorage.

Advanced tickets are available for \$11 through May 15. Tickets will only be available for purchase at the door following May 15 for \$15.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Robert Elzy at 384-1973 or Sgt. Maj. Derrick Crawford at 384-2062.

Births

APRIL 30

Twin daughters, Akayla Breann and Alaina Marie, were born to Alicia and Sgt. Gregory Adrien, C Company, 864th Engineer Battalion.

MAY 2

A son, Devin Michael, was born to Sade' and Spc. John Finley, A Company, 307th Integrated Theater Signal Battalion.

MAY 5

A son, Sammuell Wayne, was born to Amanda and Spc. Joshua Reese, HHC, 4th Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division.

MAY 4

A son, Evan James, was born to Kate and Pfc. Roger Couch, B Company, 2nd Battalion, 377th Parachute Field Artillery Regiment.

MAY 7

A daughter, Jennifer Leeann, was born to Kara and Spc. Brian Parris, 98th Maintenance Company.

MAY 8

A daughter, Kaitlyn Paige, was born to Ashley and Spc. Justin Gonzales, A Company, 725th Brigade Support Battalion.

A son, Diego Emmanuel Medina, was born to Marleny Guzman and Cpl. Felix Medina, G Company, 2nd Battalion, 377th Parachute Field Artillery Regiment.

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

This week

TODAY THROUGH SUNDAY

Case lot sale

The Anchorage Area Commissary is having a Mega May case lot sale today and tomorrow from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The list of items to be featured in the sale can be picked up at the commissary's customer service desk or viewed online at www.commissaries.com.

SATURDAY

Hear me roar

The Alaska Federation of Business and Professional Women is hosting the Individual Development Program today at the Community Education Complex from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lunch will be provided, and the event will include information on creating presentations, interviewing skills, networking, negotiating and business etiquette.

For more information about the

Movies at the Post Theater

Building 2 on Richardson Drive.
428-1200

Today, 7 p.m.
Monsters vs. Aliens (PG)

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Sunday, 6 p.m.
Fast and Furious 2009 (PG-13)