

## Ongoing

### Training areas reopened

The U.S. Army Garrison Fort Richardson has reopened the training areas north of Artillery Road to recreation activities. These areas were previously closed because of an incident involving wolves.

Anyone wanting to recreate on Fort Richardson training lands must have a Recreational Access Pass and be registered in the U.S. Army Recreation Tracking System, better known as USARTRAK.

To obtain a RAP or to find out more information about USARTRAK visit the Fort Richardson Visitor's Center at the main gate or log on to [www.usarak.army.mil/conservation/rec\\_usartrak.htm](http://www.usarak.army.mil/conservation/rec_usartrak.htm).

### No Alaska Post delivery

All Fort Richardson housing residents should receive a copy of the *Alaska Post* every Friday. If you do not receive a paper by 4 p.m. Friday, please call 384-2546 or e-mail [alaskapost@richardson.army.mil](mailto:alaskapost@richardson.army.mil). Please provide contact information and address.

## This Week

### TOMORROW

#### Get your motors runnin'

Join us for a day of cool cars and a fun night at the second annual Military Appreciation Car Show in the Warrior Zone parking lot today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stick around after the car show for a Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Beach Bash party featuring the band Power Strip, games, prizes and refreshments at the Arctic Chill from 2 p.m. to closing.

Call 384-7619 for information.

### THURSDAY

#### Rodeo roundup

The Directorate of Emergency Services will host the annual Bike Safety Rodeo on June 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The rodeo is in the parking lot adjacent to the fire station at 6th and A streets. DES personnel will teach young bike riders proper riding techniques, and there will also be a bike maintenance booth, child identification booth, and a DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance and Education) display.

Contact Lt. Scott Gardner at 384-3888 for further information.

### JUNE 5

#### Army birthday bash

The U.S. Army Alaska Army Birthday Ball will begin with a 6 p.m. cocktail hour at the Sheraton Hotel in Anchorage.

Ticket prices are:

- \$50 for private to staff sergeant,
- \$60 for sergeant first class to second lieutenant,
- \$70 for captain and higher ranks, and
- \$75 for civilians.

There are a limited number of free tickets available. For more ticket information, see your chain of command.

For ladies planning to attend the Army Birthday Ball, ball gowns are available for loan through the Elmendorf Air Force Base Armed Services YMCA on the second floor of the Kashim Club on Doolittle Street Monday through Friday.

Borrowed gowns should be dry cleaned before they are returned.

Call 552-4813 or 9622 for more information.

### JUNE 5 AND 6

#### Free amusement

Golden Wheel Amusements' free carnival is coming to Fort Richardson June 6 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and June 7 from noon to 6 p.m. at Check Point Pride.

Participants can park across the street in the Buckner Physical Fitness Center overflow area. Call 384-2261 for more information.

### JUNE 6

#### 35th Arctic Valley Run

The 35th Arctic Valley Run begins at the Moose Run driving range,

on Arctic Valley Road, at 9 a.m., for a five-mile, or 12.6-mile run.

Pre-registration is accepted at Buckner Physical Fitness Center, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through the close of business June 5.

Entry fee is \$20 same-day registration without a T-shirt or \$35 with a T-shirt. Military Team members pay \$15 with a T-shirt or free without a T-shirt.

Call 384-1304 for more information.

## Upcoming

### JUNE 8 TO JULY 19

#### Boniface Gate closure

Elmendorf Air Force Base's Boniface Gate will close for outbound traffic so a crash beam can be installed. Patrons will need to exit through a different gate during this time.

Elmendorf officials have said Post Road Gate will reopen by then and the Muldoon Gate will open 24 hours a day while the Boniface Gate is closed.

Call Air Force Staff Sgt. John Clements at 227-7628 or Hazim Yunis at 552-3079 for information.

### JUNE 12

#### Thanks to the military

The Anchorage Chamber of Commerce shows its appreciation to military members and their families with a Military Appreciation Picnic today from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on both Fort Richardson and Elmendorf Air Force Base.

The picnic on Fort Richardson is behind the Buckner Physical Fitness Center.

At Elmendorf, the picnic is at Paxton Park, near the Government Hill Gate.

The picnics are free for military members and their families.

The Anchorage Chamber works closely with other organizations to provide a variety of family fun activities during the afternoon of the picnics, such as competitive sporting events for the adults and

face painting and bouncy houses for the kids.

### JUNE 26

#### Get your links on

The 381st Intelligence Squadron Top 3 is hosting a golf tournament at the Eagle Glen Golf Course.

The tournament is open to all military, civilians and dependents.

Shotgun start time is 7 a.m. and price will include green fees, carts barbeque lunch and ticket for door prizes.

Fees are: \$55 for E-1 to E-4, \$65 for E-5 to O-5, \$70 for retirees and Department of Defense civilians, and \$85 for civilian guests.

There are two divisions: competitive and non-competitive.

For more information or to sign up contact Air Force Master Sgt. Chad Griffith at 551-0076, or Air Force Master Sgt. Bob LeCates at 552-5632. You can also e-mail at [chad.griffith@elmendorf.af.mil](mailto:chad.griffith@elmendorf.af.mil) or [robert.lecates@elmendorf.af.mil](mailto:robert.lecates@elmendorf.af.mil).

## Births

### MAY 18

A son, Jaben Kaune, was born to Anita and Spc. Jason Holden, 3rd Battalion, 509th Parachute Infantry Regiment.

### MAY 19

A son, Julian Carter, was born to Heather and Spc. Quintin Dennis, 95th Chemical Company.

### MAY 20

A son, Davin Samuel, was born to Jacelyn and Sgt. Luis Serrano, C Company, 864th Engineer Battalion.

### MAY 23

A son, Corvin Thomas, was born to MaryAlice and Spc. Matthew Bullard, 98th Maintenance Company.

### MAY 25

A son, Erik Thomas, was born to Delvin and Pfc. Thomas Lyons, 545th Military Police Company

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



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## Field Day at Taku

Sgt. Matthew Nettles and Pvt. Sean Tillman, from 1st Squadron (Airborne), 40th Cavalry Regiment, give instructions to Taku Elementary School students about a game where kids race while holding a playground ball between their knees. Soldiers from the 17th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, 164th Military Police Company and 4th Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division, came out for the field day to help the kids end the school year.

Movies  
at the  
Post  
Theater  
Building 2 on  
Richardson Drive.

Today,  
7 p.m.  
Fighting  
(PG-13)

Saturday,  
7 p.m.  
Hannah  
Montana:  
The Movie (G)

Sunday,  
6 p.m.  
State of Play  
(PG-13)