

Ongoing

Road closures

Southgate Road is closed for four to five weeks beginning this week while contractors work on the waterline. The closure will extend the entire length of Southgate Road.

Santiago Road will be closed from Ile De France Avenue to Southgate Road. Motorists should plan for detours. Signs will be posted.

EEO recruitment

The Fort Wainwright Equal Employment Opportunity office is recruiting collateral duty personnel for developmental assignments as special emphasis program managers. The positions currently open are Asian/Pacific Islander EPM, American Indian/Alaskan Native EPM, Black EPM, Hispanic EPM and Federal Women's EPM.

Individuals selected will be provided with training and developmental opportunities and must be able to serve for at least two years. Selectees will allocate up to ten percent of their official duty time to serve in their collateral duty assignment. The deadline for applications has been extended from June 15 to 30.

For more information, call EEO at 353-9063.

Housing surveys due

Housing residents who turn in Department of the Army surveys before June 30 will be eligible to win a Nintendo Wii game console and other prizes. Four winners will be drawn. One entry per household is authorized.

The purpose of this survey is to let residents express how well on-post housing needs are being met. The information provided will help guide North Haven Communities in providing future improvements to housing facilities and services.

Answers are strictly confidential and residents are urged to offer honest responses.

If residents have misplaced the survey, replacements may be attained from their community center.

Any resident with questions about the survey should contact their NHC community center at 356-1884.

Road information

Whether commuting to work or driving across Alaska, the Web page 511.alaska.gov and the 511 toll-free number offer valuable updates about road closures and summer construction delays that impede traffic. Save time, check the route.

This Week

SATURDAY

Yard sale

A postwide yard sale will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Post residents will sell from their homes in the housing areas, or from booths at the Lemon Lot at Neely and Meridian Road, across from the post office. A sign will indicate a special lane for yard sale visitors.

For more information, call 353-6612.

SUNDAY

AUSA birthday cruise

The Army birthday will be feted by a cruise and dinner on the Riverboat Discovery, sponsored by the Association of the United States

Army. Call Lincoln Hawkes at 378-1217 for information or tickets.

MONDAY

Army birthday meal

The Fort Wainwright Garrison dining facility, Building 3728, will feature a special Army Birthday Celebration menu.

The menu includes crab salad on crackers; burgundy beef tips; fried chicken; blackened fish filet; Cantonese ribs; Italian sausage sub; cheeseburgers; chicken gumbo; side dishes; salads and dessert. Cost is \$7 for officers, enlisted personnel and Department of the Army civilians and \$5.95 for enlisted E-4 and below spouses and family members.

The special meal at dining facility is open to all active duty, family members, DA civilians, retirees, National Guard, Reservists and their guests. Soldiers have priority seating from 11:30 a.m. to noon.

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY CYSS birthday activities

Children enrolled in Child, Youth and School Services programs will celebrate the Army's birthday with a number of activities.

CYSS children will make Happy 234th Army Birthday cards and cardboard balloon cutouts. They will also decorate boxes with the Army Values and decorate dog tags.

The week will culminate with the readings of "Sam the Army Dog" by Col. Ronald Stephens, hospital commander and Command Sgt. Maj. Todd Wentland, garrison command

sergeant major. A special birthday cake will also note the occasion.

Upcoming

JUNE 20 TO 21

Rev your engines

The Fairbanks Racing Lions and Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation will host quarter mile races at Ladd Army Airfield with time trials scheduled for 9 a.m. and races beginning 2 p.m. both days.

Admission is \$10 or \$8 for military members with an ID. Parking will be available at Hangar 3.

For more information, call race organizer, Jamie Bodenstadt at 322-8359.

Births

MAY 12

A daughter, Eliette Grace, was born to Katherine and Staff Sgt. Joseph Loughry, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment.

MAY 20

A son, Braden Riley, was born to Elicha and Sgt. Micheal Murphy, 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment.

MAY 21

A son, Micheal Samuel Hudson III, was born to Brandi and Spc. Michael Hudson, Jr., 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment.

MAY 23

A daughter, Aemilea Josephine, was born to Nakita and Sgt. Robert Strasser, 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment.

MAY 25

A daughter, Sophie Maxine, was born to Elena and Sgt. Joseph Kerr, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment.

MAY 26

A daughter, Lauren Michelle, was born to Christina and Sgt. Nathaniel Snow, 472nd Military Police Company.

MAY 27

A son, Jacob Arnelius, was born to Konelio and Sgt. Selesitina Fanene, HHC, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division.

A son, Peter Alden Ross, was born to Amy and Maj. Eric Olsen, HHC, Task Force 49.

MAY 28

A son, Mason Dean, was born to Elizabeth and Spc. Michael Foster, 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment.

MAY 30

A son, Isaiah Zyere Cortez Gilliam, was born to Spc. Tashia Gonzales and Spc. Jeremy Cortez Gilliam, both of 1st Battalion, 52nd Aviation Regiment.

A daughter, Savannah Raye, was born to Teri and Pfc. Kent Howell, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment.

MAY 31

A son, Owen Christopher, was born to Angela and Capt. Christopher Tucker, 5th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment.



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True grit

First Lt. Phillip Kroll, HHC, Task Force 49, practices ascending skills May 28 overlooking Fort Wainwright in preparation for a planned late-June Mount McKinley summit. Kroll will attempt the summit with fellow TF 49 Soldier Staff Sgt. Daniel Pons.

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.