

Ongoing

Tree disposal

On-post housing residents can dispose of their Christmas trees in the neighborhood dumpsters or with their regular household trash for curbside pick-up this year.

The empty lot across from the Children and Youth Services building located at 6th Street and Dyea Avenue is also a disposal area. Trees must be dropped off by Jan. 15.

As a courtesy reminder, residents may also dump their excess holiday trash for free at the Anchorage Regional Landfill located on the Glenn Highway at the Hiland Road Exit, near Eagle River.

In order to dump for free, drivers must present a military identification card, have a post decal on their vehicle, and the load must be tied down or covered.

The landfill hours are as follows: Monday through Friday - 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday - Closed. For more information, call 384-2337.

Go snowmachining

There is now sufficient snow depth for riders to take advantage of the snowmachine areas on post.

In order to ride, users must first pick up a new map at the Fort Richardson Visitor Center because many recreational boundaries have been redesignated, as well as a valid recreation access permit.

Riders must also call into the U.S. Army Garrison Alaska Recreation Tracking System before heading out, because some areas could possibly be closed due to military missions.

Call 384-0296 for information.

This Week

SATURDAY

Free UAA hockey game

The University of Alaska Anchorage hockey team will honor Soldiers and their families with their annual military appreciation night.

Come see the Seawolves take on Wisconsin at 7 p.m. Active-duty Soldiers and their families can get up free tickets to the game at the UAA office in the Community Education Complex.

MONDAY

Hobo Jim concert

Come see Alaskan musical legend Hobo Jim live in concert at the Post Theater from 7 to 9 p.m.

This event is free to all service members and their families.

Donations of non-perishable food items are encouraged to replenish the Armed Services YMCA food bank.

MLK event

There will be a celebration today in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the

Main Post Chapel

Sunday services

9:30 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

11 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.)



photo courtesy of the Directorate of Emergency Services

Ho, ho, ho

Santa and his elves made their annual rounds through the post housing areas Dec. 23. Eric Carlson, the director of Emergency Services played the part of Santa this year, while Lynn Gralweski-Baugus and April Cook, also with DES, played the elves.

Consolidated Library.

Call 384-0336 for information.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY West Point information

A U.S. Military Academy representative will be at the Community Education Complex to inform Soldiers how to apply for attendance to West Point and the U.S. Military Academy Prep School.

Briefs are scheduled for Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., and again Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. A 5:30 p.m. brief is also scheduled for Wednesday at the Warrior Zone. Call 696-1977 for more information.

Upcoming

JAN. 21

Job fair

The 2009 Military and Career Fair will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today at the Community Education Complex and Consolidated Library.

JAN. 25

Free skiing

The Arctic Valley Ski Area is offering free lift tickets for military families all day today. Show a military identification card and receive a free lift ticket.

To access the ski area, take the Arctic Valley Road exit off the Glenn Highway and continue seven miles to the top of Arctic Valley Road.

For more information about special events or snow conditions, call the snow report hotline at 428-1208 or go online to www.skiarctic.com.

Births

DEC. 9

A daughter, Loralyn Elizabeth, was born to Lyndy and Pfc. Matthew Carpenter, 545th Military Police Company.

A daughter, Hannah Katherine was born to Allana and Spc. Michael Mitchell, 95th Chemical Company.

A daughter, Trinity Nicole, was born to Kimberly and Staff Sgt. Terry Bunch, 3rd Battalion, 509th Parachute Infantry Regiment.

DEC. 10

A son, Noah Raymond, was born to Melissa and Sgt. 1st Class Lance Amsden, 1st Battalion, 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment.

DEC. 11

A daughter, Makala Lynn, was born to Amanda and Pfc. Matthew Thurner, 725th Brigade Support Battalion.

A daughter, Tessa Marie Sue, was born to Anna and Sgt. Jonathon Pion 545th Military Police Company.

DEC. 13

A son, Jackson Scott, was born to Lindsey and Capt. Scott Komaromy, 1st Squadron (Airborne), 40th Cavalry Regiment.

DEC. 15

A son, Timothy Gavin, was born to Rachel and Sgt. Timothy Ingram, 425th Brigade Special Troops Battalion.

DEC. 18

A son, Jackson Lee, was born to Holly and Spc. Richard Dalton, C Company, 84th Engineer Battalion.

DEC. 19

A daughter, Knoe-Elle Dayla Minoaka O'Kalani, was born to Polinahi and Spc. Danny Johnson, 164th Military Police Company.

DEC. 21

A daughter, America Monae, was born to Spc. Shanieka Boyer, 2nd Battalion, 377th Parachute Field Artillery Regiment.

DEC. 22

A son, Tristan Lawrence, was born to Brittany and Pfc. Troy Jones, 62nd Transportation Company.

DEC. 23

A son, Christian Anthony, was born to Shaniece and Spc. Johnny Garvin, 1st Squadron (Airborne), 40th Cavalry Regiment.

DEC. 26

A son, Haukea Malamalamaokeao, was born to Anela and Pfc. Zachary Apostadiro, 425th Brigade Special Troops Battalion.

A son, Jayson Terry, was born to 1st Lt. Summer Brown-Ellis, Troop Medical Clinic and Sgt. Terry Ellis, 95th Chemical Company.

DEC. 29

A son, Braylon B.H., was born to Lilieth and Staff Sgt. Brandon House, 2nd Battalion, 377th Parachute Field Artillery Regiment.

Movies at the Post Theater

Bldg. 2 on Richardson Drive.

Today, 7 p.m.
Transporter 3
(PG-13)

Saturday, 7 p.m.
Transporter 3
(PG-13)

Sunday, 6 p.m.
Punisher: War Zone (R)