

## Ongoing

### No snowmachining

This week's warm and rainy weather has decimated much of Fort Richardson's snow pack which has resulted in the need to close the snowmachine recreation area. The area will remain closed to snowmachining and other off-road vehicles until further notice.

### 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 Child, Youth and School 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 use the landfill 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 from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday the landfill is closed. For more information, call 384-2337.



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## Alaskan music legend

Alaskan balladeer Hobo Jim signs compact discs for fans Monday following a concert at Fort Richardson's Buckner Physical Fitness Center. More than 50 people attended the concert, to include U.S. Army Alaska Commanding General Maj. Gen. Stephen R. Layfield. The event was sponsored by the Association of the United States Army Last Frontier Chapter.

## This Week

### TUESDAY

#### Get rid of extra stuff

The Arc of Anchorage is on post today to pick up clothing and small household items from those who want to get rid of them.

The Arc truck will make its rounds on post from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will stop only at houses that have requested items to be picked up.

Call 777-0333 to request a pick up or for more information.

### WEDNESDAY

#### Job fair

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

Bring plenty of resumes and dress for success.

### FRIDAY

#### Circuit training

Free circuit training is offered today at 1 p.m. in the Arctic Oasis located on Elmendorf Air Force Base.

An arts and crafts session is provided for children ages 3 and older who accompany their parents.

Event is free to all military members, spouses, civilians and retirees.

For more information, call 552-8529.

### Pre-school story time

The Chugiak-Eagle River Branch Library located at 12400 Old Glenn Highway in Eagle River is hosting a pre-school story time at 11:15 a.m. and again at 1:15 p.m. today.

There will be a half-hour of stories, finger plays and songs for children ages 3 to 5. Call 694-5284 for more information.

## Upcoming

### JAN. 24

#### Little Dippers Book Club

There is a new book club for children in grade first through third.

The club will meet today from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. at the Z. J. Loussac Public Library located at 3600 Denali Street in Anchorage.

For more information, call 343-2975.

### 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.

Studded snow tires and 4-wheel-drive are suggested for the drive.

For more information about special events or snow conditions, call the snow report hotline at 428-1208 or go online to [www.skiarctic.com](http://www.skiarctic.com).

### JAN. 29

#### How to write a biz plan

The Army Career and Alumni program will host a seminar on "How to write a business plan" from 1 to 4:30 p.m. today at Bldg. 600, Rm. A36.

To make a reservation or for more information, call 384-3501.

### JAN. 30

#### Ice Princess Ball

The Armed Services YMCA is hosting its annual father/daughter dance tonight from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Susitna Club located on Elmendorf Air Force Base.

This year's theme, an Ice Princess Ball, will feature sleigh rides, dancing, photo opportunities, light snacks and drinks.

Tickets are \$5 per couple and \$2 for each additional child who would like to attend.

Tickets can be purchased at the ASYMCA offices located on Elmendorf and Fort Richardson.

For more information, call 384-9622 on Fort Richardson or 552-9622 on Elmendorf.

## Births

### DEC. 29

A son, Aiden Gregory, was born to Courtney and Spc. Rodney Rea, 98th Maintenance Company.

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A son, Jaden Malachi, was born to Courtney and Pvt. Durell Harding, 98th Maintenance Company.

### JAN. 1

A daughter, Isabella Marie, was born to Maria and Pfc. Thaddeus Spencer, 1st Squadron (Airborne), 40th Cavalry Regiment.

### JAN. 2

A daughter, Reagan Skyler, was born to Thsheyla and Staff Sgt. Keith Gantt Jr., 1st Squadron (Airborne), 40th Cavalry Regiment.

### JAN. 3

A daughter, Asarael Alessandria, was born to Avalon and Staff Sgt. Terrence Hinson, Warrior Transition Unit.

### JAN. 5

A daughter, Hannah Elizabeth, was born to Danielle and Sgt. Joseph

Merryman, 545th Military Police Co.

A son, Marvin Levi James, was born to Ashley and Pvt. Levi Crews, 725th Brigade Support Battalion.

### JAN. 7

A son, Charles Jacob Gable VI, was born to Devan and Sgt. Charles Jacob Gable V, 725th Brigade Support Battalion.

### JAN. 8

A son, Trevor Justin, was born to Melissa and Sgt. 1st Class Steven Boggess, 2nd Battalion, 377th Parachute Field Artillery Regiment.

A son, Xavier Cesar, was born to Nicole and Sgt. Julio Roman, 1st Battalion, 501st Parachute Infantry Regiment.

### JAN. 9

A daughter, Arianna Raxamee, was born to Mee and Sgt. Chaided Bouasavanh, 725th Brigade Support Battalion.

## Movies at the Post Theater

Bldg. 2 on Richardson Drive.

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

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Sunday, 6 p.m.  
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas (PG-13)

## 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.)