

Ongoing

Families can eat in DFAC

Families of deployed Soldiers are welcome to eat in the dining facility. They can take a break from cooking and get a complete meal.

Breakfast is \$1.95 at the discount rate and \$2.30 at the standard rate. Lunch is \$3.65 and \$4.25 and dinner is \$3.65 and \$4.25, respectively. Family members of corporals and below pay the discount rate; everyone else pays the standard rate.

CSC scholarships

Community Spouses' Club 2009 scholarship applications are now available. The application deadline is March 6. Applicants must be Army family members of active, retired or deceased Soldiers.

Active-duty sponsors must be stationed at Fort Wainwright. Retired sponsors or family members of deceased Soldiers must live in the greater Fairbanks area.

Selection is based on academic achievement, school and community involvement, volunteer and work accomplishments, recommendations and a written essay.

Application forms are available by e-mailing a request to scholarship@wainwrightcsc.org or by downloading the application from the CSC Web site at www.wainwrightcsc.org. All applications must be printed and signed.

Scholarship opportunity

The Defense Commissary Agency Scholarships for Military Children Program is offering \$1,500 scholarships.

Applications are available now and until the Feb. 18 application deadline.

For information, contact commissary director Loriann McDonald, a school guidance counselor or visit the Scholarships for Military Children Program Web site at www.military-scholar.org or www.commissaries.com.

Tax assistance

Active-duty, mobilized reservists, retirees and the family members of these sponsors who have simple personal income tax returns are eligible for tax assistance service.

Alaska residents who received the Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend and the economic stimulus payment must claim the \$3,269 as income, and everyone under 18 who is a family member will be required to file an income tax return this year.

Home child care businesses are the only businesses the center can assist in preparing returns.

Tax returns prepared at the Fort Wainwright Tax Assistance Center will be electronically filed for the fastest possible refund.

The Tax Assistance Center is located in Build. 3450 on Ile de France Avenue and opens Tuesday for service members who are corporal or below and their family members. The center will be open for all others Jan. 26.

To schedule an appointment for tax assistance, call 353-7783 on or after Tuesday. For general information about the Tax Assistance Center, call the Legal Assistance Office at 353-6534.

NOW THROUGH FEB. 27 Test firing activities

All of Donnelly Training Area West is off limits to recreational activity through Feb. 27.

The U.S. Army Cold Regions Test Center is carrying out test firing activities into remote regions of the Donnelly Training Area. CRTIC personnel will occupy extensive sections of the training area during the test firing.

Road blocks and signs are placed at primary access routes to Donnelly Training Area West.

Residents of Delta Junction and the surrounding area may see lights and flashes in the training area during the testing.

For more information, call 873-4714.

This Week

SATURDAY

Fireworks display

Fireworks commemorating the golden anniversary of Alaska statehood will be featured today at the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

Festival Fairbanks is sponsoring the fireworks show celebrating the 50th anniversary of statehood.

A pyrotechnist will begin lighting shells at 7 p.m. at the university's West Ridge.

The display will include specialty fireworks, including a portrayal of the Big Dipper.

The show is free, and access will be limited on the campus' West Ridge.

Friends Community Church, located at 1485 30th Ave. in Fairbanks, is tentatively planning to light up the sky Jan. 24. Church officials will make a final decision Wednesday about when to hold the pending fireworks show.

WEDNESDAY

Vets assistance

A Veterans Affairs Disability Transition Assistance Program briefing will be offered today from 10 a.m. to noon at the Education Center Annex in Room 106.

A VA benefits briefing will be offered today from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Education Center Annex in Room 106.

Call 353-2113 to sign-up for either of these events.

THURSDAY

The write stuff

An Advance Resume Writing brief-



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Looking up

The Fort Wainwright main gate marquee displays positive temperatures Tuesday for the first time in more than two weeks. The mercury did not break above 20 below zero in the Fairbanks area for 16 days, 14 of which posted temperatures of 40 below zero or colder.

ing will be featured today from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Army Career and Alumni Program Center in Room 248.

Upcoming

JAN. 23

Lease signings

Current Fort Wainwright housing residents must sign a lease with North Haven Communities by the end of January to remain in post housing. Residents may sign Jan. 23 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Last Frontier Community Center or during normal business hours at the Housing Service Office.

ACAP briefing

A Starting a Small Business briefing is scheduled for Jan. 23 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the ACAP Center in Room 248.

Call the Army Career and Alumni Office at 353-2113 to sign-up for a briefing.

JAN. 29 TO 30

Family workshop

The Department of Defense Office of Community and Family Policy is hosting a Joint Services Family Assistance Workshop Jan. 29 at the Battle Command Training Center in Bldg. 3437.

The workshop objectives are to increase outreach to families, introduce new online tools available through Military OneSource, MilitaryHOMEFRONT, the Military Spouse Career Center and TurboTAP, and to share exciting information about new DoD programs and services designed to better meet the needs of families.

Active-duty, Guard and Reserve service providers from Alaska will be in attendance.

To register and obtain more information, visit www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil/service/conference.

Births

DEC. 2

A son, Luke Jonnathan, was born to Sheena and Spc. Michael Tanner of A Battery, 2nd Battalion, 8th Field Artillery Regiment.

DEC. 11

A daughter, Braylin Marian, was born to Lashonna and Sgt. Brandon McDay of the 176th Signal Company.

DEC. 13

A son, Braxton Ray, was born to Carrissa and Staff Sgt. Mario Davis of B Company, 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment.

A son, Jesse Joel, was born to Elsie and retired Sgt. 1st Class Jesse Sanchez.

DEC. 14

A daughter, Sophia Silver Rose, was born to Narlin and Spc. Steven Smith of A Battery, 2nd Battalion, 8th Field Artillery Regiment.

DEC. 18

A daughter, Addyson Ann, was born to Andrea and Staff Sgt. Michael Hill II of A Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment.

DEC. 19

A son, Eran James, was born to Amanda and Pvt. Joshua Bible of Combat Support Company, 25th Brigade Support Battalion.

DEC. 20

A daughter, Kendal Brienne, was born to Kelli and Sgt. Garrick Morganweck of C Company, 1st Battalion, 52nd Aviation Regiment.

DEC. 24

A son, Conner Alexander, was born to Shiloh and Sgt. Kirk Bausman of Security Company, 49th Missile Defense Battalion.

DEC. 27

A son, Aiden Paul, was born to LeeAndrea and Master Sgt. Paul Wizniewski of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 25th Infantry Division.

DEC. 28

A son, Riley Samuel, was born to Laura and Sgt. Ray Hare IV of the Warrior Transition Unit.

DEC. 31

A daughter, Bethany Ailyn, was born to Ashley and Spc. Andrew Johnson of B Battery, 2nd Battalion, 8th Field Artillery Regiment.

JAN. 2

A son, Jose Luis, was born to Jessica and Pvt. Jose Cruz of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment.

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 (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.