

Ongoing

No snowmachining

Last week's warm and rainy weather decimated much of Fort Richardson's snow pack and 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.

This Week

SATURDAY

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. Lousac Public Library located at 3600 Denali Street in Anchorage.

For more information, call 343-2975.

SUNDAY

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.

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY Recruiting the force

Special Forces recruiters will be at the Consolidated Education Center for briefings at noon and again at 5 p.m.

MONDAY

Kenpo karate

Classes are currently being held at the Arctic Oasis located on Elmendorf Air Force Base. Beginners are from 6 to 7 p.m. and adults are from 7 to 8 p.m.

The cost is \$30 per month for one family member and each additional family member is \$20 per month. Call 552-8529 for more information.

TUESDAY

Youth circuit training

Youths, ages 10 through 18, can participate in circuit training at the Arctic Oasis located on Elmendorf Air Force Base.

The cost is \$35 per month per month.



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Week's end

The setting sun colors the skies over Fort Richardson Jan. 16, signifying the end of a wacky week of weather which saw temperatures jump from a frigid minus 30 to a rainy, blustery 50 degrees. The 80-degree temperature swing led to icy, slick roads and three days of no school for the Anchorage School District. The bad weather appears to be over, for now.

Call 552-8529 for more information.

THURSDAY

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 ACAP at 384-3501.

Upcoming

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 on Elmendorf Air Force Base.

Along with dancing there will be sleigh rides, photo opportunities, light snacks and kid-friendly 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 or at the Teddy Watch located in the joint military Hospital on Elmendorf Air Force Base.

For more information, call 384-9622 or 552-9622.

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.

A son, Alexander James, was born to Ginger and Capt. Kurtis Schaaf, 6th Engineer Battalion.

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 Company.

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

JAN. 14

A son, Gavin Bryce, was born to Renee and Staff Sgt. Walter Geiger, 164th Military Police Company.

JAN. 15

A daughter, Rebecca Lynn, was born to Mischelle and Spc. Joshua Anderson, 2nd Battalion, 377th Parachute Field Artillery Regiment.

JAN. 16

A son, Dillan Wayne, was born to Stephanie and Spc. Daniel Lambert, 307th Integrated Theater Signal Battalion.

A son, Tucker Patrick, was born to Sgt. Valerie Whelton, 725th Brigade Support Battalion and Sgt. 1st Class Troy Whelton, 725th Brigade Support Battalion.

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.)

Movies at the Post Theater

Bldg. 2 on Richardson Drive.

Today, 7 p.m.
Nothing Like the Holidays (PG-13)

Saturday, 7 p.m.
Four Christmases (PG-13)

Sunday, 6 p.m.
The Day the Earth Stood Still (PG-13)



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Broomball

Broomball players from the Alaska National Guard and Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Early Entry Command Post prepare for a face-off during Fort Richardson's intramural broomball championship at Buckner Physical Fitness Center Monday. The Alaska National Guard team won the final game 4-0 for the championship. In their three tournament games, the Guardsmen outscored their opponents 8-1.