

Ongoing

Emergency contacts

The Directorate of Emergency Services dispatch telephone numbers have changed to 353-7535 or 353-7536.

Calls will be transferred to police or other emergency personnel as needed. For emergencies, dial 911.

Missile firing

The U.S. Army Cold Regions Test Center will test fire a number of small guided missiles on the western Donnelly Training Area Tuesday through Feb. 20. The exact time of firing will be dependent on specific weather conditions.

Two firings will test missile launch and guidance systems, and the missiles will not contain warheads.

One of the inert missiles has an extremely slight chance of landing outside the Donnelly Training Area in the vicinity of the Little Delta River. The public is urged to avoid this area while these tests occur.

Despite the statistical improbability of the inert missile straying from the range, CRTC officials will take precautions to ensure the complete safety of the general public.

Federal Aviation Administration, Notice to Airmen and public radio announcements will be made 24 hours in advance of each test firing.

A helicopter overflight of all potential impact areas will be carried out just prior to launch to ensure the area is clear.

Radar monitoring of the vicinity will be continuous, and observers will call a cease fire in the event anyone moves into a potential impact area at any time prior to the test. The missiles are approximately six-feet-long and six inches in diameter.

Parenting group

A Community Parenting Group is now being offered for parents seeking encouragement, guidance and a safe



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Lot Cleaning

A Shaw Group dump truck gets filled with snow by an industrial snow blower Jan. 14 after a snow cutter chopped up hard-packed snow down to the pavement of Murphy Hall's parking lot. The contractor took advantage of near 40 degree temperatures to clear snow.

place to discuss family matters. The group meets Wednesdays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Chaplain Family Life Center, Bldg. 3429.

Call Dr. David Webster at 361-6059 to enroll and to find out about child care options.

Musicians wanted

North Star Strings welcomes violin, viola, cello and bass players looking for a small, friendly chamber music group.

The orchestra is composed of adults who enjoy playing Broadway show tunes, light classics, pops and fiddle music. There are no auditions.

The group meets Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon at the University of Alaska in Music Room 301 in the Fine Arts Complex.

For more information, call the conductor at 388-8686.

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.militaryscholar.org or www.commissaries.com.

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

emailing 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.

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 also 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 is open for service members who are corporal or below and their family members. The center will be open for all others Monday.

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

Upcoming

FEB. 5 AND 9 ACAP briefings

The Army Career and Alumni Program offers briefings to help in the job hunt.

A briefing on how to apply for federal jobs will be Feb. 5 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the ACAP Center in Room 248.

A Transition Assistance Program employment workshop briefing will be Feb. 9 through 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Education Center Annex in Room 106.

Call 353-2113 to sign up or for

more information.

FEB. 8 College Goal Sunday

College Goal Sunday is slated for Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. at Lathrop High School.

College Goal Sunday is a two-hour event at which financial aid professionals from Alaska's higher education institutions and the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education will join other volunteers in key locations statewide to help Alaska's students fill out college paperwork.

Call 474-1934 for information.

FEB. 22 Tell me a story

Maj. Gen. Stephen R. Layfield, U.S. Army Alaska commanding general, will read *Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot* by Margot Theis Raven at Hanger 6 Feb. 22 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Bring a blanket or rug for your children to sit on and enjoy the reading.

Participants should reserve a space by Feb. 18 by calling Child, Youth and School Services at 353-9879 or e-mailing slo@wainwright.parocys.org.

Births

DEC. 11

A son, Conner Michael, was born to Ashley and Spc. Matthew Power of the Warrior Transition Unit.

JAN. 1

A son, Joshua Michael, was born to Jeanette and Pfc. Jonathan Bacon of B Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment.

JAN. 7

A son, Collin John, was born to Stacey and Spc. David Foster of the 539th Transportation Company.

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.