

Fort Wainwright

Ongoing

Homework help

Don't let your teen struggle with homework alone. Homework help is available Monday through Thursday from 4 to 5 p.m. at Youth Services.

Call 361-5437 for more information.

Wood safety

The Arts and Crafts Design Center has a wood shop available for patron use. A wood shop safety class is offered every Wednesday at 6 p.m.

Call 353-7528 for more information.

Event space

Rent Birch Hill Ski Lodge for special group functions during non-operating hours. With a great view, comfortable seating, a fireplace and a kitchen, the lodge is perfect for weddings, unit and family readiness group meetings and birthday parties.

For more information, call 353-9131.

This Week

SATURDAY**Hit the trails**

The Outdoor Recreation Center is providing a day of dogsled rides for children today from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Glass Park. Bring your camera for some great photo opportunities.

For more information, call 361-4089.

Free family fun

A free birdhouse-building workshop will be offered for youth of all ages today from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Last Frontier Community Center.

This is a great opportunity to get a head start on the Birdhouse Decorating Contest to be offered by the Arts and Crafts Design Center. Judging for the competition will be March 28.

For more information, call 353-9828.



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'Work of Caitlin'

Caitlin Dempsey, 10, gets a closer look at the first-place ribbon she won for her acrylic piece, "Northern Lights," in the Fine Arts Exhibit at Youth Services Jan. 29. More than 100 Child, Youth and School Services youth submitted artwork to the display.

Safe snowmachining

The Outdoor Recreation Center is having a free Snowmachine Safety Course today beginning at 9 a.m. This course is required for anyone wishing to rent snowmachines from ORC. Both classroom and hands-on instruction will be given.

For more information, call 361-4089.

Pool anyone?

The Zone is featuring an 8-ball tournament today. Sign-ups begin at 3 p.m., and play begins at 4 p.m.

For more information, call 353-1087.

TUESDAY**FRG outing**

Join the Outdoor Recreation staff at Melaven Gym for indoor rock climbing Feb. 10 and 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. There are no age limits. If you can

climb, you can come. A fee of \$7 covers all equipment and instruction.

For more information, call 361-2652.

Need relief?

Army Community Service is offering an informational meeting on Army Emergency Relief for Soldiers and their family members at the Welcome Center from 9 to 10 a.m. Participants will learn the procedures for requesting AER, qualification requirements and more.

To register, call 353-7453.

WEDNESDAY**Newcomers**

The Garrison Newcomers Orientation is today from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Last Frontier Community Center. Come learn everything you need to know about your time at Fort Wainwright.

For more information, call 353-

7755.

Take action

Army Community Service is offering training today for the upcoming Army Family Action Plan Conference from 9 a.m. to noon at the Battle Command Training Center on Luzon Street. Learn your role as a facilitator, recorder, transcriber or issue support person.

To register, call 353-2382.

Be an expert

Army Community Service is having subject matter expert training for the Army Family Action Plan Conference today from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Battle Command Training Center on Luzon Street.

To register, call 353-2382.

THURSDAY**Let's roll**

The Exceptional Family Member Program is hosting a movie and laser tag night for all EFMP families from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Last Frontier Community Center. The cost is \$3 per laser tag game, and the movie is free.

For more details, call 353-4243.

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY**Snowmachine excursion**

Get away with Outdoor Recreation Center staff today to view the Alaska Range via snowmachine. Participants will spend two nights at a lodge and do some trail riding.

A \$260 fee covers lodging, meals, snowmachines, helmets and transportation.

For more information, call 361-4089.

Upcoming

FEB. 22**Chili cook-off**

The Last Frontier Community Center will be hosting its Second Annual Chili Cook-Off Feb. 22 from 1 to 4 p.m. Bring a slow cooker of your best chili and compete for prizes.

For more information, call 353-7755.

Fort Richardson

This Week

SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY
Fur Rondy poker

The Arctic Chill is offering qualifiers for a total of 10 seats in the Fur Rendezvous Alaska Hold 'em Tournament of Champions at 3 p.m. today and 5 p.m. Wednesday at the Arctic Chill.

For more information, call 384-7619.

SATURDAY**Karaoke Contest**

Take center stage by singing in round one of a karaoke contest at the Arctic Chill, Building 655, at 10 p.m.

For more information, call 384-7619.

TUESDAY**Job skills training**

Army Community Service Employment Readiness classes are offered Tuesdays in Building 600, Room A37.

Volunteer Management Information System Training is at 10 a.m.

today and Feb. 17 and 24, and Interviewing Techniques is at 2 p.m. today and Feb. 17 and 24.

E-mail mike.spann@us.army.mil or call 384-6716 to sign-up.

Under construction

An Army Family Team Building Level I class is today and tomorrow in Building 600, Room A37 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information or to register, call 384-1513.

WEDNESDAY**Resume 101**

Writing a Civilian Resume Employment Readiness classes are featured today and Feb. 18 and 25 at 2 p.m. in Building 600, Room A37.

E-mail mike.spann@us.army.mil or call 384-6716 to sign-up.

THURSDAY**Battlemind**

Be sure to join us for a Spouse Battlemind pre-deployment brief in the Community Education Complex, Building 7, lecture hall today from 6 to 8 p.m.

For more information, call 384-0503.

Bunco and potluck

Let the good times roll at a potluck and Bunco night at the Arctic Chill, Building 655, today at 5 p.m.

For more information, call 384-7619.

Resume workshops

Army Community Service Employment Readiness workshops on how to create a federal resume are today and Feb. 19 and 26 in Building 600, Room A37 at 2 p.m.

E-mail mike.spann@us.army.mil or call 384-6716 to sign-up or to obtain more information.

Know consumer rights

Army Community Service is having a consumer rights class in Building 600, Room A18 from 10 a.m. to noon.

For more information, call 384-7509.

Upcoming

FEB. 13**Be mine**

Families with deployed Soldiers may visit the Consolidated Library all

day Feb. 13 to make a free valentine to send to their loved one.

For more details, call 384-1640.

FEB. 21**Winter Carnival**

Head outdoors for the fun of the Winter Carnival Feb. 21 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Dyea Ski Hill.

This annual event is open to the entire post community and features events that include snowmachine rides, canoe races, ice hockey activities, the Big Air contest, races and more.

For more information, call 384-1475.

Keep informed

Additional Fort Richardson Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation activities can be viewed online at www.usarak.army.mil/FRAMWR/moose.asp.