

Ongoing

For your information

Call 384-INFO (4636) to find information about on-post road conditions, delayed report times or post closures.

The Fort Richardson community can also log onto www.usarak.army.mil/pao/citv/ to check out the Command Information Television channel. On-post residents may tune to GCI channel 899 to view CI TV.

In the event of an eruption of Redoubt volcano, information will be posted on both the CI TV and 384-INFO outlets, as well as on Alaskan Command's Web site at www.1.apan-info.net/alcom and on Elmendorf Air Force Base's information number at 552-0101.

Tax center

The Tax Center, located in Building 600, Room 305, is currently open Monday through Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursdays from 1 to 8 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All active duty, retirees and family members of these sponsors are eligible to get their taxes done for free. Call 384-1040, for more information.

Free drum lessons

The Armed Services YMCA is currently hosting a drawing for all 13 to 16 year olds who would like to receive free drum lessons courtesy of the Air Force Band of the Pacific.

Multiple winners will be chosen and all will receive one 30-minute session with personal instruction.

To enter, stop by any of the ASYMCA locations, to include within the Kashim Club on Elmendorf Air Base or inside the Warrior Zone on Fort Richardson.

Call 552-2395, for more information.

Lost school days

Spring parent-teacher conferences in the Anchorage School District have been canceled to make up for lost school days.

All ASD students will now attend a full-day schedule March 25 through March 27.

Call 742-4158 for information.

Out after deployment?

Attend pre-separation counseling before deploying if you are affected by stop-loss or ETSing, or retiring upon return.

Don't wait to get started on transitioning, go by the Army Career and Alumni Program to get started today.

Call 384-3501, for more information.

Tuition assistance

The Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund will give children of U.S. service members who have been killed in action or permanently disabled from a deployment more than \$2.5 million in scholarships during the 2009-2010 academic year.

For application information, visit www.fascholarship.com for more information, or call 1(800)475-6620.

This Week

MONDAY

Veterans town hall

All veterans are invited to meet with Sen. Mark Begich today from 10:30 a.m. to noon to discuss the current and future state of veterans benefits in Alaska and the nation.



photo by Brian Lepley/U.S. Army Alaska PAO

Rondy time

Above: Members of the U.S. Army Alaska color guard march in the 2008 Fur Rendezvous Grand Parade in downtown Anchorage. This year's Fur Rondy, the 74th iteration of the winter celebration, runs from Feb. 27 through March 8, with the Grand Parade kicking off Feb. 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Right: Fur Rendezvous fireworks light the night over the Cook Inlet in Anchorage. The annual fireworks display is planned for 6:45 p.m. Feb. 28. For more information and a schedule of events, visit www.furrondy.net.



photo by John Pennell/Fort Richardson PAO

The meeting will be located at Carpenters Hall on 410 Denali Street located in Anchorage.

Begich was recently appointed to both the Armed Services Committee and the Veterans Affairs Committee, and is interested in hearing directly from veterans. For more information, call 271-5915.

TUESDAY

Disability brief

The Army Career and Alumni Program and the Department of Veterans Affairs are co-hosting a VA disability brief today at 1 p.m.

For more information or to schedule a reservation, call 384-3501.

Boating skills class

The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary is hosting a Boating Skills and Seamanship course for recreational boaters today at 7 p.m. in Saint Andrew Catholic Church rectory at 16601 Artillery Road in Eagle River.

The cost is \$60, which includes a textbook and workbook.

For more information or to schedule a reservation, call 694-5203.

THURSDAY

Write a resume

The Army Career and Alumni Program is hosting an advanced resume seminar today at 1 p.m.

For more information or to schedule a reservation, call 384-3501.

Upcoming

FEB. 20

Black History Month

"Catching The Dream: The Past Through The Present," is the theme of the Black History Month celebration at the Community Education Complex at 1:30 p.m. today.

The event is hosted by the 95th

Chemical Company.

FEB. 26

U.S. Army Alaska and Fort Richardson will host the Noncommissioned Officer and Soldier of the 1st Quarter luncheon at 11 a.m. today at the Lee Reserve Center. For all non-meal card holders, the cost is \$4.25.

For more information, call 322-1721.

MARCH 3

Business startup

The Alaska Region Small Business Development Center is offering a Small Business Association Programs and Services overview workshop March 3 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Army Career and Alumni Program Center located in Building 600, Room A-26.

Reservations are required. Call 384-3501, for more information.

Births

FEB. 1

A son, Westlen Jesse, was born to Schonel and Spc. C. Andrew Arce-

neaux, C Company, 84th Engineer Battalion.

FEB. 2

A son, Matthew Brennan, was born to Catherine and Sgt. Gregory Finke, 3rd Battalion, 509th Parachute Infantry Regiment.

FEB. 6

A daughter, Amelia Grace, was born to Kylene and Capt. Erik Davis, 4th Brigade Combat Team (Airborne), 25th Infantry Division.

A son, Sakai Marley, was born to Casey and Pfc. Anthony Bennett, 98th Maintenance Company.

Editor's note: Births are published in the order in which they are received.

Movies at the Post Theater

Bldg. 2 on Richardson Drive.
428-1200

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

Saturday, 7 p.m.
Marley and Me
(PG-13)

Sunday, 7 p.m.
Marley and Me
(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.)

For more information, visit the Post Chapel (Bldg. 3), or call 384-1461.