



Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas - March 15, 2019

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AF selects 14 Sheppard master sergeants for promotion

By John Ingle

The Air Force on March 7, 2019, released the names of those selected for promotion to senior master sergeant including 14 Airmen assigned to Sheppard AFB organizations. [Click here for more information.](#)



Annual AFAF campaign set to kickoff March 19

By John Ingle

The AFAF has programs that directly benefit U.S. Air Force active duty, guardsmen and reservists, as well as enlisted or officer spouses, immediate family members and veterans. [Click for article.](#)



Train, Develop and Inspire Warriors: Combat Capability Starts Here

SHEPPARD IN PHOTOS

See more at: www.sheppard.af.mil





WORD ON THE TWEET

#USAF, Republic of Singapore Air Force & the Royal Thai #AirForce join together to enhance the three nations' military relations through #CO-

We would like to say thank you to all dedicated veteran military working who have kept service members safe both on and off of the battlefield. #KnowYo-

Comin' Down!
Soldiers in training at @FortHood Air Assault School conduct rappelling operations, because if you need to get on



Have content for The Herd?
Submit requests by close of
business Wednesday.

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FSS EVENTS

Free Bowling

10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday
South Lanes

New Baked Potato Bar

10:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m., every Wednesday
Sheppard Club

Outdoor Movie Night

7 p.m., March 22
Outdoor Recreation Driving Range

A Night of Magic with Jason Michaels

7 p.m., March 29
Base Theatre



Sheppard AFB
Airman's Council
For airmen, by airmen.
WWW.AIRMANSCOUNCIL.COM/USAF/AFB/AFMANSCOUNCIL

NEXT MEETING WILL BE:

APRIL

TBD

SHEPPARD CLUB

SAFETY CORNER

Maintaining Proper Driver Safety in Heavy Winds

by Mike Jett

82nd Training Wing Safety Office

We don't really think much of it, but when winds are strong, they can prove to be a formidable foe to road and driver safety. Think about how you normally drive, and dial it back to a more careful, secure level.

- Keep both hands firmly on the wheel. Even if you have a relatively low-profile vehicle, your driving can be affected by sudden gusts of wind.
- Drive below the speed limit. Speeding while it's windy is a surefire way to lose control of your car.
- Turn on your headlights and maintain a safe distance from the vehicle in front of you. High winds may kick up dust and dirt suddenly and without warning, instantly hampering visibility on the road.
- Keep an eye out for larger vehicles. This includes high-profile vehicles, as well as those towing cargo, such as 18-wheeler trucks and buses. A sudden large gust of wind can easily cause these vehicles to lose control – or worse, tip over.
- Be constantly on the lookout for foreign objects. Tree branches and other debris can easily get in your way and cause an instantly dangerous situation for you and other drivers.
- When you come to your destination, try to avoid parking under large trees and power lines. The last thing you want to deal with after a safe drive is a wrecked vehicle due to a fallen tree or downed power lines.

Most importantly, if winds are so bad that you don't feel comfortable driving, simply don't drive. If it's not an important trip, wait out the windiness until conditions are more manageable. Safety is important, but your life is what really matters.

Source: <https://www.idrivesafely.com/driving-safely-under-windy-conditions/>

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Visionary Women: Champions of Peace & Nonviolence

WOMEN'S PANEL & LUNCH

TRAILBLAZERS: OVERCOMING OBSTACLES IN THE WORKPLACE

MARCH 27TH FROM 11:00 - 1:00 PM

AT THE
SHEPPARD CLUB

POC:
1LT CODY CAMPBELL
PHONE: 940-676-8350

E-INVITATION BELOW:

[HTTPS://EINVITATIONS.AFIT.EDU/INV/ANIM.CFM?I=440125&K=066542087952](https://einvitations.afit.edu/inv/anim.cfm?i=440125&k=066542087952)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



HUMANE SOCIETY OF WICHITA FALLS

- Seeking energetic volunteers to interact and exercise with second chance dogs and cats who are waiting to be adopted to their new FURR-ever home
- Seeking volunteers with special skills in general facility maintenance (electrical, carpentry, HVAC, etc.)
- Seeking volunteers who are interested in helping to update and manage the Humane Society's Facebook and other social media
- For more information please contact Cheryl Miller at 940-855-4941 or email director@humanesocietyofwichitacounty.org/If you are interested please text Paul Cancino at 915-274-9869/Stop by any time Monday thru Saturday 11 a.m.-6 p.m.: 4360 Old Iowa Park Road Wichita Falls, Texas, 76305.

COWBOY TRUE, ARTS COUNCIL WICHITA FALLS AREA

- Volunteers needed for traffic and parking assistance, March 29-30 at the Woman's Forum on Speedway, 2120 Speedway Ave. in Wichita Falls.
- Contact Jerry Smyers at 940-631-2589 for more information.

FAITH REFUGE

- Volunteers needed for the local homeless shelter for women and children and various projects.
- For more information, contact Sherry Hill at 940-322-4673/2017

AIRMEN AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (A2D2) VOLUNTEERS

- Volunteers to cover CQ duty, drivers and escorts
- Friday and Saturday nights; volunteer shifts are from 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
- Located at Sheppard Lodging for CQ duty and on-call for drivers and escorts. email SheppardAADD@us.af.mil

THE UPSIDE

- Volunteer group to assist families who have children with Downs Syndrome.
- Monthly meetings are held with guest speakers to provide information on their services.
- Parents can share experiences with other parents
- For more information email misti@theupsideWF.org or visit the website www.theupsidewf.org

SATURDAY BUILD DAYS

- Help build a home for a local family
- Every Saturday - 8 a.m.-noon, 1-4:30 p.m.
- Located at designated Habitat Build site
- Scope of work will change each weekend as we complete stages of construction. For more information contact Dan at 940-716-9300 or volunteer at www.vol-habitat@habitatwf.com

WICHITA FALLS COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

- Concerts held throughout the year volunteer times: WFCO rehearses Monday nights at 7 p.m.
- We welcome all musicians (especially strings).
- Formal auditions are not required. Good rehearsals mean good performances although we realize not everyone can attend every rehearsal, we do require a sincere level of commitment.
- To sign up or for more information email WFCCommunityOrchestra@gmail.com or visit www.wichitafallscommunityorchestra.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



PRODUCE EXPRESS BAGS

- Help to assemble fresh produce for distribution
- Any Tuesday or Wednesday; Volunteer Times: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Located at 1230 Midwestern Parkway
- For more information email betsilujan@wfafb.org. To sign up call 940-766-2322 or email wendellgriffin@wfafb.org

Big Brothers, Big Sisters 940-767-2447 or wfinfo@bbbstx.org

Patsy's House 940-723-1646

Children's Aid Society 940-322-3141

**Boys and Girls Club of Wichita Falls and
Burkburnett** 940-322-2012

Christmas in Action 940-696-9393

Read 2 Learn January Jones 940-235-1009
or jbjones@wfisd.net

Faith Mission 940-723-5663

Salvation Army 940-687-2051

Faith Mission Donation Center 940-766-0705

Faith Refuge 940-322-4673

Wichita Falls Adult Literacy Council 940-
766-1954

First Step 940-723-1646

Food Bank 940-766-2322

Wichita Falls Area Food Bank 940-766-
2322 terrymorton@wfafb.org

Sheppard AFB Thrift Shop 940-676-3173 or DSN 736-3173

Wild Bird Rescue 940-691-0828 or
paige29072@yahoo.com

Habitat for Humanity 940-716-9300

Whispers of Hope 940-696-8044

News Notes



Sheppard Summer Hires

Sheppard is hiring lifeguards for the Summer Hire Program. The vacancies can be found at <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/525259500#>. Application are due by 4 p.m., March 15. For more information email mark.rangel@us.af.mil.

Public Affairs streamlining multimedia work order process

- Support for graphics, video and command information products will begin once an AF IMT 833 is submitted to public affairs by email to 82.trw.pav@us.af.mil. Products approved for public affairs support include still photography, motion photography, audio, video, photo and broadcast journalism products, and graphics as wells as news and feature articles to be published on the Sheppard Air Force Base public web-site at www.sheppard.af.mil.
- Requesters must complete items 7-12, 16-22, and 24 on the AF IMT 833. Work will not be authorized until the requester completes each field as required. This is to ensure the public affairs staff has the most accurate and descriptive information needed to successfully complete the request.
- Customers needing official photos can call the photo studio at 940-676-6620 or 940-676-2732 to schedule an appointment. An AF IMT 833 will be filled out electronically during the appointment.
- The AF IMT 833 can be downloaded [here](#) or by going to the Public Affairs page on the Sheppard AFB public website. Call 940-676-7239 for more information.

Recruitment & Cross Training

Are you thinking considering cross training? If you find yourself at a career crossroads, and are interested in learning more about the Manpower career field, give us a call or stop by, we will be glad to discuss it with you further. If you possess a strong desire for outside the box thinking, are currently in a balanced or over-age AFSC, and in the grades of E-4 through E-7, with 4-to-15 years of service, you might be qualified for this opportunity. Contact Jim Getchell at 676-4935 to find out more.

Finance Office Hours

The Finance Office will be closed for training every third Wednesday of the month beginning on Jan. 16, 2019. Customer service hours on those days will be 1-4 p.m. As a reminder, customer service hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, with Tuesdays from 4-6 p.m. reserved for our AiT population. For more information call 940-676-4866.

The following information is on behalf of Private Organizations.

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Women's History Month Donation Drive

Promoting safe and healthy communities free from violence through outreach, education and supportive services. Donation stations are set up around base, including the commissary and Base Exchange.

Air Force Ball Committee

Air Force Ball is having a fundraiser this weekend, March 16, starting at 10 a.m.-9 p.m. at Which Wich Superior Sandwiches near Kemp and Maplewood Blvd. Present the flyer below.

PRESENT A COPY OF THIS FLYER &

20%

OF ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE AF
BALL



WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

Flyer required with each check to receive credit. Cannot be used with regularly offered discounts.

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