



Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas - April 12, 2019

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## Sheppard Airman Receives Air Force Commendation Medal

By Airman 1st Class Pedro Tenorio

On November 12, 2018, a 74 year old woman knocked on the door of her neighbor when she was suffering from pneumonia, luckily for her, one Senior Airman Janine Casey, 82nd Security Forces Squadron unit scheduler, answered.

[Click here for the story.](#)

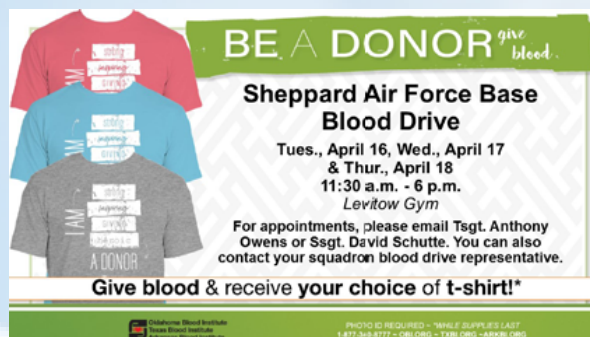
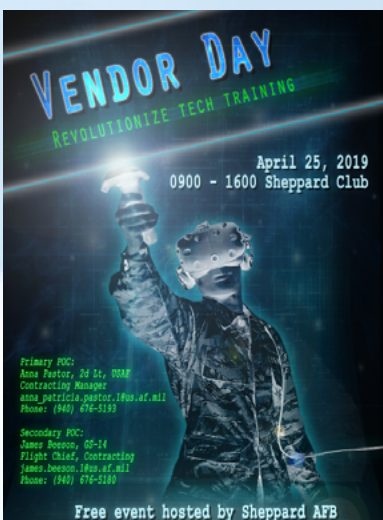


## Pennsylvania native aces aircraft fuel systems course

By Airman 1st Class Madeleine Remillard

"If you are going to achieve excellence in big things, you develop the habit in little matters. Excellence is not an exception, it is a prevailing attitude." – Colin Powell

[Click for the article.](#)



Train, Develop and Inspire Warriors: Combat Capability Starts Here

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## WORD ON THE TWEET

[@PACAF](#) hosted the first [#Airman-To-Airman](#) Talks between the U.S. & [#Mongolian](#) [#AirForces](#)! Members of the Mongolian Air Force Command

Today we raise our goblets to a true [#AirForce](#) legend. Retired [#USAF](#) Lt. Col. Richard "Dick" Cole, the last surviving [#DoolittleRaider](#), has passed away at

Our [#MilKids](#) & [#MilSpouses](#) are the best deal our nation gets. They exhibit a very special kind of courage enduring long hours, hardships & separations



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

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## FSS EVENTS

### Wichita Falls Alliance for Arts & Culture Craft

April 13, 2-4 p.m.  
Community Center

### Month of the Military Child FREE Bowling

April 13, 12-4 p.m.  
South Lanes

### Drop Zone Gaming Lounge Grand Opening

April 19, 4-6 p.m.  
Airman's Club



Sheppard AFB  
**Airman's Council**

For airmen, by airmen.

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SHEPPARDAIRMANSCOUNCIL](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SHEPPARDAIRMANSCOUNCIL)

Contact: SrA Matthew Graves

for more information on  
events and ways you can participate

## SAFETY CORNER

### Tornadoes – Hazards and Precautions

by Derek Sonnier

82nd Training Wing Safety Office

Tornadoes are nature's most violent storms. Spawned from powerful thunderstorms, tornadoes can cause fatalities and devastate a neighborhood in seconds. A tornado appears as a rotating, funnel-shaped cloud that extends from a thunderstorm to the ground with whirling winds that can reach 300 miles per hour. Damage paths can be in excess of one mile wide and 50 miles long. Tornadoes generally occur near the trailing edge of a thunderstorm. Here are a few things to consider during tornado season.

#### Before a Tornado

To begin preparing, you should build an emergency kit and make a family communications plan. Listen to NOAA Weather Radio or to commercial radio or television newscasts for the latest information. In any emergency, always listen to the instructions given by local emergency management officials.

#### During a Tornado

If you are under a tornado warning, seek shelter immediately! If you are inside go to a pre-designated area such as a safe room, basement, storm cellar, or the lowest building level. If there is no basement, go to the center of a small interior room on the lowest level (closet, interior hallway) away from corners, windows, doors, and outside walls. Put as many walls as possible between you and the outside. If you are outside do not get under an overpass or bridge. You are safer in a low, flat location. Never try to outrun a tornado in urban or congested areas in a car or truck. Instead, leave the vehicle immediately for safe shelter. Watch out for flying debris. Flying debris from tornadoes causes most fatalities and injuries.

#### After a Tornado

Listen to local officials for updates and instructions. Watch out for debris and downed power lines. Stay out of damaged buildings and homes until local authorities indicate it is safe. If your home is without power, use flashlights or battery-powered lanterns rather than candles to prevent accidental fires.

SOURCE: Ready.Gov

<https://www.ready.gov/tornadoes?gclid=CPO79LSj5dICFUUdaQoddnYOGQ>

**Sonny sez...it's Comin'**  
**MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT**  
AT THE  
**WICHITA FALLS PRCA RODEO**  
**APRIL 27**  
**7:30 PM**  
**KAY YEAGER COLISEUM**

Hurry in for  
the **BEST** Seats!  
All Seats are Reserved Seating  
Tickets at the MPEC Box Office  
Mon. - Fri. 8-5 | Sat. 10-1  
(940) 716-5500

**FREE for all Active Duty, Reserve,  
& National Guard Service Members**

# 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](mailto: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.

## **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 10:30 p.m.-2:30 a.m.
- Located at Sheppard Lodging for CQ duty and on-call for drivers and escorts. email [SheppardAADD@us.af.mil](mailto: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](mailto:misti@theupsideWF.org) or visit the website [www.theupsidewf.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:WFCCommunityOrchestra@gmail.com) or visit [www.wichitafallscommunityorchestra.com](http://www.wichitafallscommunityorchestra.com)

## **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@wfabf.org](mailto:betsilujan@wfabf.org). To sign up call 940-766-2322 or email [wendellgriffin@wfabf.org](mailto:wendellgriffin@wfabf.org).
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# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



**Big Brothers, Big Sisters** 940-767-2447 or [wfinfo@bbbstx.org](mailto:wfinfo@bbbstx.org)

**Children's Aid Society** 940-322-3141

**Christmas in Action** 940-696-9393

**Faith Mission** 940-723-5663

**Faith Mission Donation Center** 940-766-0705

**Faith Refuge** 940-322-4673

**First Step** 940-723-1646

**Food Bank** 940-766-2322

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

**Habitat for Humanity** 940-716-9300

**Patsy's House** 940-723-1646

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

**Read 2 Learn January Jones** 940-235-1009  
or [jbjones@wfsd.net](mailto:jbjones@wfsd.net)

**Salvation Army** 940-687-2051

**Wichita Falls Adult Literacy Council** 940-  
766-1954

**Wichita Falls Area Food Bank** 940-766-  
2322 [terrymorton@wfafb.org](mailto:terrymorton@wfafb.org)

**Wild Bird Rescue** 940-691-0828 or  
[paige29072@yahoo.com](mailto:paige29072@yahoo.com)

**Whispers of Hope** 940-696-8044

# News Notes



## Testing Services Temporary Closure 15-19 Apr

The base testing office will be undergoing some technical renovations to rework our military and commercial network testing capabilities for future upgrades of the testing room. During this period all military testing will be off-line including: WAPS, FAA, DLPT, DLAB, AFCT, AFOQT, CDC, EPME, etc. Normal testing operations should resume on 22 April.

Please contact the Base Testing Office at: [82fss.fsde.testing@us.af.mil](mailto:82fss.fsde.testing@us.af.mil) regarding available testing dates and scheduling.

## Time to prepare for EOY process

Although it feels like we just closed out Fiscal Year 2018, the current fiscal year closeout will hit you before you know it. Unit resource management and mission requirement owners should begin working with the 82nd Contracting Squadron as soon as possible to start building their End-of-Year requirement list. If you are aware of a requirement, it is never too early to begin preparation and coordination with your local contracting and finance offices. In fact, the earlier you are prepared, the more likely your chances are to receive additional funding for requirements prior to end of year should funding come down. The earlier a requirement is identified, the earlier the acquisition process begins, the greater the likelihood of success to create more positive opportunities for your organization to achieve project goals and objectives. Units are encouraged to have their requirements completed and submitted by June 17, 2019.

## Vendor Day set for April 25

A variety of vendors will be on hand April 25 during the Sheppard Air Force Base Vendor Day at the Sheppard Club from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. to showcase their products and how they could contribute to the technical training revolution taking place here.

Vendor Day is an event where vendors are able to assist Sheppard with strategic market analysis of innovative products, services and technologies in technical training. This includes platforms such as virtual, augmented and mixed realities technology and other content-delivery tools.

Team Sheppard members are invited to attend the day-long expo to see different technologies and tools that can be introduced to the training environment.

## 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.



**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](http://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.