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Mother visits son's former training ground

By Airman 1st Class Pedro Tenorio

A family in arms. A mother who lost her son. Cathy Powers visited Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, April 12, 2019, specifically, to visit the family she gained after the passing of her son six years ago.

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Legal office changes hours of operation

By Airman 1st Class Madeleine Remillard

The Sheppard AFB legal office has changed its hours of operation. The new hours are Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Tuesdays from 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

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SHEPPARD IN PHOTOS

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WORD ON THE TWEET

#Brrrt! Check out this video of our hawks training in the Philippines. #Warthog #Pilsung <https://twitter.com/usairforce/status/1000000000000000000>

If only the Wright Brothers could see how far we've come... If only they knew the number of reasons why our pilots fly today for the #USAF. Why do

#DYK, #Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron crews consist of 5 #Airmen; two nurses & three medical technicians. The crew carries with them the



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

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FSS EVENTS

Drop Zone Gaming Lounge Grand Opening

April 19, 4-6 p.m.

Airman's Club

Sonny sez...it's Comin'
MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT
AT THE
WICHITA FALLS PRCA RODEO
APRIL 27
7:30 PM
KAY YEAGER COLISEUM
FREE for all Active Duty, Reserve, & National Guard Service Members

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

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Sheppard AFB
Airman's Council

For airmen, by airmen.

www.facebook.com/sheppardairmancouncil

Contact: SrA Matthew Graves
for more information on
events and ways you can participate

SAFETY CORNER

Prepare for Severe Weather

by Mike Jett

82nd Training Wing Safety Office

Your family may not be together if a disaster strikes, so it is important to think about the following situations and plan just in case. Here are a few easy steps to start your emergency communication plan:

1. Understand how to receive emergency alerts and warnings. Make sure all household members are able to get alerts about an emergency from local officials. Check with your local emergency management agency to see what is available in your area, and learn more about alerts by visiting: www.ready.gov/alerts.

2. Discuss family/household plans for disasters that may affect your area and plan where to go. Plan together in advance so that everyone in the household understands where to go during a different type of disaster like a hurricane, tornado, or wildfire.

3. Collect information. Create a paper copy of the contact information for your family that includes:

- phone (work, cell, office)
- email
- social media
- medical facilities, doctors, service providers
- school

4. Identify information and pick an emergency meeting place. Things to consider:

•Decide on safe, familiar places where your family can go for protection or to reunite.

•Make sure these locations are accessible for household members with disabilities or access and functional needs.

•If you have pets or service animals, think about animal-friendly locations. Examples of meeting places:

•In your neighborhood: A mailbox at the end of the driveway, or a neighbor's house.

•Outside of your neighborhood: library, community center, place of worship, or family friend's home.

•Outside of your town or city: home of a relative or family friend. Make sure everyone knows the address of the meeting place and discuss ways you would get there.

5. Share information. Make sure everyone carries a copy in his or her backpack, purse, or wallet. You should also post a copy in a central location in your home, such as your refrigerator or family bulletin board.

6. Practice your plan. Have regular household meetings to review your emergency plans, communication plans and meeting place after a disaster, and then practice, just like you would a fire drill.

Information Courtesy of Ready.gov

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



CITY OF WICHITA FALLS 6TH ANNUAL CIRCLE TRAIL TOUR

- highlights the continuous 14 miles of paved trail from Lucy Park to Lake Wichita
- Volunteers to work at the beginning line by signing participants in, passing out stringed bags and “passports”
- Event Date/Time: Saturday, April 27th, 2019, 1000 hours - 1400 hours
- Volunteer Times: Saturday, April 27th, 2019, 0900 hours - 1500 hours
- Location: Entrance of Lucy Park, where the trail crosses Sunset Drive
- To sign up/get more info: Holly Morgan, 940-761-7667, holly.morgan@wichitafallstx.gov or Angela Bosma, 940-761-7621, angela.bosma@wichitafallstx.gov

4H DISTRICT THREE RIFLE AND PISTOL SHOOT

- DATE: 4/27/19
- TIME: 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. Can be scheduled for lesser time if required.
- LOCATION: Northwest Texas Field and Stream Range (Just North of the base on Old Freiberg Rd.)
- Need Range Personnel and help in Scoring Targets.(We could use 10 to 15 people)
- We expect 100 youth from 8 yrs to 18 years old as well as their parents.
- TO SIGN UP / GET MORE INFO: please contact. Roger Kroes email: rogerkroes@sbcglobal.net
phone number: 940-632-9800

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.

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

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



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

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 jbjonas@wfsd.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



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 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 well as news and feature articles to be published on the Sheppard Air Force Base public website 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.