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Tennessee native earns ACE award

Airman 1st Class Hunter McReynolds, 365th Training Squadron instrument and flight control systems apprentice course student, embodied the Air Force core value of excellence in all we do by achieving 100% on every progress check and block test of the course, earning himself the prestigious ACE award.

[Click for the article.](#)



Summit allows face-to-face discussions

By 80th Operations Support Squadron

The 80th Operations Support Squadron hosted the first ever White Jet OSS Summit at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, May 7-8, 2019. Representatives from the 12th Operations Support Squadron at Joint Base San Antonio-Randolph, Texas, 14th OSS at Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi; and 71st OSS, at Vance AFB, Oklahoma, were in attendance.

[Click here for the story.](#)

CONGRAULATIONS TEAM SHEPPARD MASTER SERGEANT SELECTS



PROMOTION CEREMONY
WHEN: FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019
TIME: 3:30 P.M.
LOCATION: SHEPPARD CLUB



SHEPPARD IN PHOTOS

See more at: www.sheppard.af.mil



..... Train, Develop and Inspire Warriors: Combat Capability Starts Here



WORD ON THE TWEET

[@SecAFOfficial: Life's short, time's short, so you got to make a difference today. I hope people have a better quality of life and quality of service](#)

[#DYK, the #AirForce has two deployable labs. These Rapid Assistance Support for Calibration units or RASCALS have been restored, making](#)

[The #B52 Wise Guy, a cold warrior that stood sentinel over America from the darkest days of the Cold War to the global fight against terror, is back](#)



Have content for The Herd?
Submit requests by close of
business Wednesday.
82trwpa.1@us.af.mil

Finance Office CLOSED on June 14

The Finance office will close at 1100 on June 14 for an official function and will remain closed for the remainder of the day. Customer Service hours on that day will be 0900-1100

As a reminder, customer service hours are 0900-1600 Mon-Fri
Tuesdays from 1600-1800 reserved for our AiT population

For more information call 940-676-4866



Sheppard AFB
Airman's Council
For airmen, by airmen.
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SHEPPARDAIRMANSCOUNCIL

Contact: SrA Matthew Graves

for more information on

events and ways you can participate

SAFETY CORNER

Springtime Chores

by Mike Jett

82nd Training Wing Safety Office

It's finally spring and time to take care of all those outdoor chores. Data shows that each year about 400,000 people are treated in hospital emergency rooms for injuries from lawn and garden tools. Each year, about 25,300 people are injured and 75 people are killed on or near riding lawnmowers and garden tractors. One out of every five deaths involves a child.

Please consider the following precautions to prevent injuries from lawn and garden equipment.

- Dress appropriately for the task. Wear long pants, long-sleeved shirts (to avoid injuries from thrown objects like rocks or sticks), close-fitting clothes and no jewelry (to avoid getting anything caught in moving parts), sturdy shoes with slip-resistant rubber soles, eye protection, heavy gloves (protects hands when changing, sharpening, or cleaning blades), and hearing protection such as ear plugs when using motor-driven equipment.
- Before starting up machinery, remove objects from the area in which you are working that can cause injury or damage equipment, such as sticks, glass, metal, wire, and stones.
- Make sure that safety devices on the equipment are in place and functioning properly before starting work.
- Never let a child ride or operate a garden tractor or riding mower, even if the child is supervised. Teenagers should only be allowed to operate outdoor power equipment if they possess adequate strength and maturity to do so safely. They also should be supervised by a responsible adult. Keep children indoors and supervised at all times when any outdoor power equipment is being used. Young children move quickly and are attracted to mowers and mowing activity, especially if they have been given rides on mowers before. Never assume children will remain where you last saw them. Be alert and turn off the mower if children enter the mowing area. Use extra care when backing up or when approaching corners, shrubs, and trees. Be sure power tools are turned off and made inoperable if they must be left unattended to prevent use by children.
- Unplug electric tools and disconnect spark plug wires on gasoline-powered tools before making adjustments or clearing jams near moving parts. Handle gas carefully. Never fill gasoline tanks while machinery is on or when equipment is still hot. Wipe up spills. Store gas in an approved container away from the house. Finally, never smoke or use any type of flame around gasoline or any gasoline-powered equipment.
- Never work with electric power tools in wet or damp conditions. For protection against electrocution, use a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI). GFCIs come in several models, including a portable plug-in type. Be sure that extension cords are in good condition, are rated for outdoor use, and are the proper gauge for the electrical current capacity of the tool.

Information courtesy of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



BURKBURNETT 'S JUNETEENTH

June 14-15, 2019

Volunteers needed:

- Friday Evening 1730 -2130
- Assist with cooking and serving
- Set up tents, tables and chairs
- Act as road guards and directors for fun run
- Messenger deliverers
- Trash retrieval
- Assist vendors getting positioned and accommodated

Saturday's events will be a repeat of Friday with show time will be 0800. We will take care of their meals and drinks as well as any complimentary items available. There will be adequate time available for enjoying the festivities, at no cost. Mass shutdown will be approximately 1800 Saturday

Approximately 20 volunteers needed each day. Volunteers should report to the Burkburnett Community Center, located at Kramer and Davy Drive, at the extreme South end of Friendship Park, for instructions and accountability. Contact Mr. English, 915 433-9465.

AIRMEN AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (A2D2) VOLUNTEERS

- Volunteers to cover CQ duty, drivers and escorts
- Friday and Saturday nights 2030 - 0030
- Drivers and Escorts: Will get a call from CQ at 2030 to verify they are still available to be a driver or an escort. When CQ receives a request for a ride, CQ will call both driver and escort. Driver will pick up escort first, and then pick up requester.
- For CQ: CQ will be at Sheppard INN by 2030 and get an AADD binder from Sheppard INN front desk. The binder has a list of volunteers (driver and escorts) and procedures for CQ. Food will be provided at Sheppard INN for CQ volunteers.
- If you are interested in volunteering please contact HWANG, JAEBEOM SrA USAF AETC 82 CPTS/FO to schedule your shift!

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, email director@humanesocietyofwichtacounty.org, connect on Facebook @hsowfc (main page) / @wichitafallspaws (volunteer/donation page), or 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

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



- 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

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



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.

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 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.