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Sheppard CGO Council named 1st Qtr Top CGOC at Air Force level

By Airman 1st Class Pedro Tenorio

Before this quarter is over we at Sheppard Air Force Base would like to congratulate our Company Grade Officer Council which was named the 1st Quarter Top CGOC at the Air Force level.

Click here for the story.



Air Force Uniform Office seeks feedback on maternity uniforms

By Brian Brackens

All Air Force women will receive an e-mail from the Air Force Survey Office with a unique link inviting them to take the survey. To determine who should take the full survey, the Uniform Office is asking participants to respond to the first survey question.

Click for the article.

NEW!! "Permanent Party" Walk-In Active Duty Sick Call

Where: Family Practice Clinic When: 0630-0745, Monday through Friday

If you are a permanent party, active duty member and have a non-life threatening, urgent medical condition, come to the walk-in Active Duty Sick Call.

This is for urgent care medical needs ONLY (cough, cold, flu, ear infection, cuts, sore throat, burns, sprains, etc.) Members needing MEB, profile, referral requests or medication refills, access TRICARE On Line Secure Messaging or make an appointment by calling (940) 676-CARE (2273).

Sheppard Right START







FORCE

Welcome to Sheppard AFB

Please join us for Sheppard Right START where you will gain important information on the local, base communities, Sheppard Clinic briefings and information on local hazards and weather conditions. Right START is held at the Solid Rock Cafe, BLDG 450 from 0800-1200.

It is highly encouraged for spouses to attend.

Dates: August 12; September 9; October 21; November 18; December 9

AIRMAN & FAMILY READINESS CENTER



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WORD ON THE TWEET

#Airman goes above and beyond as a donor with "Salute to Life," the official @DeptofDefense bone marrow registry. Find out more:er @GenDaveGold-

The results are in. #USAF announces the twelve Outstanding #Airmen of 2019. Congratulations to these top enlisted members. https://www.

Commander of @AETCommand Lt. Gen Steven Kwast says it's crucial that Airmen strive to learn and innovate faster, because it's the only sustainable ad-

FSS EVENTS

Fall Youth Sports Registration

Youth Center • August 5 - 30 T-Ball, Flag Football, Cheer, Volleyball Call 676-5437 for more information. Coaches needed.

Designer Handbag BINGO is coming to the Sheppard Club!

August 9 • 5pm \$30 Members, \$35 Non-Members

Get your teams together now for the 19th Annual Build-A-Boat Race!

August 17 • 9am • Main Pool Register your team (up to 5 members) and pick up supplies at the Community Center between August 1 - 16.

Prizes awarded in multiple categories! Open to everyone of all ages!

Do you want to win \$100 Cash?

Sign up for text alerts from 82FSS! Text "ait" to 31996 for Airmen in Training. Text "permanentparty" to 31996 for all other personnel.

By signing up you will receive text alerts about 82FSS activities and events and automatically be entered into a monthly drawing for \$100 cash! Eligibility requirements apply.



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

SAFETY CORNER

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE

by Derek Sonnier Wing Safety Office

What is workplace violence?

Workplace violence is any act or threat of physical violence, harassment, intimidation, or other threatening disruptive behavior that occurs at the work site. It ranges from threats and verbal abuse to physical assaults and even homicide. It can affect and involve employees, clients, customers and visitors. Acts of violence and other injuries is currently the third-leading cause of fatal occupational injuries in the United States. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI), of the 5,147 fatal workplace injuries that occurred in the United States in 2017, 458 were cases of international injury by another person. However it manifests itself, workplace violence is a major concern for employers and employees nationwide.

Who is at risk of workplace violence?

Many American workers report having been victims of workplace violence each year. Unfortunately, many more cases go unreported. Research has identified factors that may increase the risk of violence for some workers at certain worksites. Such factors include exhcanging money with the public and working with volatile, unstable people. Working alone or in isolated areas may also contribute to the potential for violene. Providing services and care, and working where alcohol is served may also impact the likelihood of violence. Additionally, time of day and location of work, such as working late at night or in areas with high crime rates, are also risk factors that should be considered when addressing issues of workplace violence. Among those with higher-risk are workers who exchange money with the public, delivery drivers, healthcare professionals, public service workers, customer service agents, law enforcement personnel, and those who work alone or in small groups.

How can workplace violence hazards be reduced?

In most workplaces where risk factors can be identified, the risk of assault can be prevented or minimized if employers take appropriate preautions. One of the best protections employers can offer their workers is to establish a zero-tolerance policy toward workplace violence. This policy should cover all workers, patients, clients, visitors, contractors, and anyone else who may come in contact with company personnel.

Source: https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/workplaceviolence/index.html

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



- Recruiting volunteers for HHH Dirt Trail Events, AKA the "DIRTY" volunteers!
- Dirt Events are a Mountain Bike Race on Friday 23 August
- 1/2 Marathon Trail Run on Sunday 25 August
- Filling positions Thurs 8/22 Sunday 8/25: packet pick up, rest stops, coke trailer, course marshals & more.
- To come play in the "Dirt" contact Susan Raymond, (940)257-7220 / susanraymond739@yahoo.com.

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 CO 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@humanesocietyofwichitacounty.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.
- 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

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Volunteer Opportunities

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 WFCommunityOrchestra@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

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@wfisd.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

Wild Bird Rescue 940-691-0828 or

paige29072@yahoo.com

Whispers of Hope 940-696-8044

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News Notes



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 overage 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.

