



Army Community Service

February 2018



| Monday` | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | | <u>ESL & Basic Spanish Conversation Class</u> (Every Wednesday) | 1 <u>Employment Readiness Class</u> 0830 – 1130 WIND 0900-1000 | 2 <u>ISGT (International Spouses Get Together)</u> 0900-1100 |
| 5 <u>Mom & Me: Dad Too!</u> 0930 - 1100 | 6 <u>Special Ed Connection (Webinar)</u> Starts at 0900 CST | 7 <u>Tot Time</u> 0930-1100 <u>Overseas Briefs</u> 1030 & 1400 | 8 <u>CARE Team Training</u> 0830-1130 | 9 <u>Resilience Training</u> 0900-1130 |
| 12 <u>Mom & Me: Dad Too!</u> 0930 - 1100 | 13 <u>Employment Readiness Class</u> 0830 – 1130 <u>Feeding Your Child (Birth to Age 5)</u> 0900-1100 | 14 <u>Federal Job Workshop</u> 0800-1200 <u>Tot Time</u> 0930-1100 <u>Overseas Briefs</u> 1030 & 1400 | 15 <u>Baby Sign Language</u> 1000-1100 | 16 <u>Newcomer Welcome</u> 0900-1130 |
| 19 ACS CLOSED  | 20 <u>Blended Retirement System Seminar</u> 1800-1900 | 21 <u>Tot Time</u> 0930-1100 <u>Overseas Briefs</u> 1030 & 1400 | 22 | 23 <u>Relocation Readiness Workshop</u> 0900-1000 |
| 26 <u>Mom & Me: Dad Too!</u> 0930 - 1100 | 27 | 28 <u>Tot Time</u> 0930-1100 <u>Overseas Briefs</u> 1030 & 1400 |  Information and Referral BLDG 5700, RM 177 (334)255-3161/3670 https://rucker.armymwr.com/us/rucker | |
| Military Saves Week (26 Feb-2 Mar) | | | | |

1 Feb: W.I.N.D.: 0900-1000: Divots, Silver Wings Golf Course: Worthwhile Information Needing Distribution is a monthly meeting that provides the Senior Spouses, Commanders, FRG Leaders and all who attend, information about the different services, events or programs on the installation. Attendees are informed about improved services or changes that the programs are confronting. The Senior Spouses have the opportunity to share any concerns that our Soldier and/or Families may be facing and to ask specific questions to the program representatives. For more information contact Relocation Readiness Program at (334)255-3735.

1 and 13 Feb: Employment Readiness Workshop: 0830-1100: Building 5700, Room 350: Get the essentials about how to conduct a successful job campaign, to include crafting a winning resume, prepping for job interviews and other helpful tips! Advance registration is required For more information, please call the ACS Employment Program at (334) 255-2594 or email michael.d.kozlowski2.civ@mail.mil

2 Feb: International Spouses Get Together (ISGT): 0900-1100: Allen Heights Community Center: Do you need help understanding the American culture and military life? Come join us and meet spouses from other countries at our International Spouses Get Together the first Friday of every month beginning at 9 am at the Allen Heights Community Center. Come join us and gain the support and knowledge with finding the resources for obtaining US citizenship, education (ESL), driver's license, and more. Multilingual volunteers available. To sign up or receive more information, please call ACS Relocation Program at (334) 255-3735

5, 12, and 26 Feb: Mom & Me: Dad too! Mondays from 0930-1100: Commons, Building 8950: For families with children ages birth to 16 months old: To register or get more information, please call ACS New Parent Support Program at (334) 255-9647/3359/9805

6 Feb: Special Ed Connection Webinar: Starts at 0900: Army Installation Management Command Exceptional Family Member Program brings you LRP Publications' Special Ed Connection® and DirectSTEP® eCourses FREE of charge Special Ed Connection® provides resources and tools that Army Staff and parents can use to gain a clear understanding of special education requirements and services and how they work. This valuable web-based resource is being made available to both Army staff and parents. To find out more about this exciting resource join us for a free information webinar from your home on 6 February at 9:00 am. Jill Ayres invites you to participate as an attendee in the following online training session. To register for this training session. Once you are approved by the host, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions for joining the session. Registration deadline is 2 February by 12 noon. Please contact your Installation's Army Community Service EFMP Coordinator at (334)255-9277 or contact LRP training staff toll-free at 1-800-515-4577, ext. 6515. To register online, go to:
<https://lrptraining.webex.com/lrptraining/k2/j.php?MTID=tc4d3faf1d97b8eca2182f1d75ab20840>.

7, 14, 21, and 28 Feb: Tot Time: Wednesdays from 0930-1100: Commons, Building 8950: For children ages 17 months to 36 months and their caregivers: The playgroup provides programs and activities that enhance caregiver-child interactions and stimulate child growth and development. For more information, please call ACS New Parent Support Program at (334) 255-9647/3359/9805

7, 14, 21, and 28 Feb: ESL Classes: Wednesdays from 1000-1100: Allen Heights Community Center, 22470 Christian Road: To sign up or receive additional information, please call ACS Relocation Readiness Program at (334) 255-3735

7, 14, 21, and 28 Feb: Basic Spanish Class: Wednesdays from 1130-1230: Allen Heights Community Center, 22470 Christian Road. For additional information, please call ACS Relocation Readiness Program at (334) 255-3735

7, 14, 21, and 28 Feb: Overseas Briefs: Every Wednesday at 1030 and 1400: By appointment only: To register call (334) 255-3161/3735

8 Feb CARE Team Training: 0830-1130: Building 2700, Room 284: This training will cover numerous topics such as: Care Team Overview, Care Team Operations, SOS Overview, Casualty Notification and Dealing with Loss & Grief. Commanders, Command Sergeant Majors, Senior Spouses, FRLs, FRG Leaders and other key volunteers are encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is required and can be done by calling (334) 255-9578/3161. Free childcare is available with registration by calling (334) 255-3564. Class subject to cancellation without pre-registration.

9 Feb: Resilience Training Workshop: 0900-1130: Resilience Training is designed to provide family members and civilians with the tools to better cope and overcome adversity and challenges, as well as perform better in stressful situations. Our goal is for our students to thrive when facing life challenges, not just bounce back. To register or receive more information, please call (334) 255-3735/2887

13 Feb: Feeding Your Child (Birth to Age 5): 0900-1100: Commons, Building 8950: Are you facing challenges at meal times with your kids? Concerned about your child's health due to poor eating habits? Being a parent can have its challenges. Feeding your child the right foods right from the start can make things easier in the long term, Come learn what, when and where to feed your child to prevent mealtime struggles and promote a lifetime of healthy eating. Cost is free to attend. Registration deadline will be Thursday, February 8. Child care is available with pre-registration. For more information please call New Parent Support Program at (334) 255-9647.

14 Feb: Federal Jobs Workshop: 0800-1200: Building 5700, Room 284: This informative and interactive workshop is aimed at getting you the info you need to increase your federal employment possibilities! Participants will receive a FREE copy of Kathryn Troutman's "Jobseeker's Guide" (7th Edition). Registration is required two days prior to the workshop. Space is limited to the first 60 to register. Open to authorized patrons only. To register or receive additional information, please call (334) 255-2594

15 Feb: Baby Sign Language: 1000-1100: Building 5700, Room 350: Babies are happiest when they can communicate with the people who love them the most - their families. Did you know that babies can actually understand spoke language before they are able to physically speak? Signing is a tool that can be the key into your baby's thought and the springboard for future language development. The New Parent Support Program and Parent to Parent are inviting all Active Duty, Retired, DoD Employees and their Family Members to a parent and child interactive Baby Sign Language Class. This class teaches expectant parents and those with young children how to communicate with their child and avoid frustrations associated with language development. Pre-registration is required by the Friday before class starts each month. Limited to the first 10 registrants each session. EFMP friendly. Open to authorized patrons. For registration, childcare and more information call ACS New Parent Support Program at (334)2559647/3359/9805.

16 Feb: Newcomers Welcome: 0900-1100: Landing, Building 113: A free light breakfast and Starbucks coffee will be served. For free childcare, register your children at the Child Development Center by calling (334) 255-3564. Reservations must be made 24 hours prior to the Newcomer's Welcome: For more information regarding Newcomers Welcome, please call (334) 255-3161/2887

20 Feb: President's Day: ACS Closed

26 Feb-2 Mar: Military Saves Week: For more information, please call (334) 255-3765/9631/2341/

20 Feb: Blended Retirement System Seminar: 1800-1900: Building 5700, Rm 350: Discussion of significant changes to Military retirement system, including how retirement pay will be calculated, continuation pay, and the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) with matching government contributions. Pre-registration is required and must be done by 19 Feb. Free childcare available with registration. To register or receive more information, please call ACS Financial Readiness Program at (334) 255-3765/9631/2341 or go onto <http://rucker.armymwr.com/us/rucker/programs/army-community-service>.

23 Feb: Relocation Readiness Workshop: 0900-1000: Building 5700, Room 371D: Soldiers and Spouses will receive information on benefits, entitlements, advance pay, government travel card, and much more. To register or get more information, please call ACS Relocation Program at (334) 255-3161/2887

Army Emergency Relief Education Program: Now accepting scholarship applications for the 2018-2019 school year! Log on to www.aerhq.org or call 1-866-878-6378 for info and forms!

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