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Military Family Program--Dress for Success

Learn how to choose the right attire for any occasion by attending the USAWC annual Dress for Success Workshop on Aug. 2, 8:30-10:30 a.m. or 1-3 p.m. (attend one or the other session). Sponsored by the Military Family Program, a professional Image Consultant will address the business wardrobe standards for both, men and women, as well as the lesser standards of business casual and casual attire. The consultant will present examples of a professional wardrobe, discuss dressing "rich" while staying within a budget, and provide buying tips. A strong professional image is paramount to leaving a lasting initial impression.

Summer 2011 County Fair

This annual event is for newcomers to Carlisle Barracks (Class of 2012 students and their families, and new employees) to learn more about on-post activities and many downtown businesses.

This year's event will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 3 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. More than 110 Downtown businesses will be located in the Letort View Community Center; Family Morale, Welfare, and Recreation activities--Thorpe Hall Gym; and Community Support activities--Thorpe Hall Gym and tents along Lovell Avenue.

Due to the traffic congestion in the County Fair area, everyone is encouraged to use the shuttle bus, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., at the following locations (signs will be posted): PX, intersection of Jim Thorpe Road--entrance to the Meadows, and Building 632, off Wright Avenue and Butler Road.

Changes to take effect on Thorpe Hall gym, Post roads, parking lots.

Thorpe Hall gym: The basketball court will be closed starting at noon on Tuesday, Aug. 2. The second floor cardio area and the weight room will remain open. The entire facility will be closed on Wednesday, Aug. 3 and return to normal operations on Thursday, August 4.

Post Roads: Lovell Avenue from Ashburn Drive to Guardhouse Lane will be closed on Wednesday, Aug. 3, from 6-9 a.m. ***Exception:*** Downtown businesses and Post activity representatives. During that time Lovell Avenue will be one-way from the intersection of Ashburn Drive to Flower Road.

From 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Lovell Avenue will remain closed between Pratt Avenue and Guardhouse Lane.

Parking: The front row parking spaces in the lot between buildings 314-315 and along Letort Spring Run will be reserved for Downtown businesses.

APFRI Health Day

APFRI Health Day will be held Thursday, Aug. 4, 8 a.m.-noon in Bliss Hall auditorium. Speakers will include from 8-9:15 a.m. - Dean Ornish, M.D., "The Power of Personalized Lifestyle Changes"; 9:30-10:30 a.m.-Leslie Bonci, M.P.H., R.D., "Strategies to Eat Well, Be Well, and Stay Well"; 10:45-11:30 a.m.-Thomas J. Williams, Ph.D., "APFRI Senior Leader Health and Fitness."

For more information contact APFRI at 245-4511.

USAWC Class of 2012 Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony for the Resident Class of 2012 will be held Friday, Aug. 5, 4-5 p.m. on Indian Field and will consist of performances by the U.S. Army 3rd Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) Fife and Drum Corps, the U.S. Army Drill Team, the U.S. Army Band (Pershing's Own) and a Retreat Ceremony. In the event of inclement weather the ceremony will be cancelled.

Pa. State Hunter Education Class

The Pa. Hunter Safety Course instruction and exam for the Carlisle Barracks Community (children must be 11 or older) will be held on Saturday, Aug. 6 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in Wil Washcoe Auditorium, Root Hall.

Carlisle Barracks Commissary

The Carlisle Barracks Commissary will be closed for total shelving reset on August 8-9. It will reopen on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

2011 Basic Motorcycle Safety Course

This course will be held from Aug. 10-14, classroom sessions will be held at the Chapel; riding sessions will be held in the parking lot adjacent to Buildings 314 & 315. Registration for class must be accomplished at AIRS website at <https://airs.lmi.org/Home.aspx>. Classroom sessions: 6 hours total; part 1 - Wednesday, 6-9 p.m. and part 2 - Thursday, 6-9 p.m. Riding sessions: 10 hours total; part 1 - Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and part 2 - Sunday, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Motorcycles and helmets provided. This course meets the DOD/DA training requirements.

Directorate of Emergency Services

Carlisle Barracks Emergency Services Open House

This event will be held on Friday, Aug. 12, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Fire House. Bring your children and enjoy lunch, the displays and demonstrations, and sign them up for the Kids' Fire Academy in October. You and your children will also meet McGruff, the crime dog, tour the fire house and police station, and meet Rosie, the Carlisle Barracks bomb dog.

Bike Rodeo

A bicycle rodeo for ages 4 and up is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 13, 10 a.m.-noon, PX parking lot, to teach and inform children bicycle safety awareness. The event will include: helmet checks, bike inspections, an obstacle course, prizes, refreshments and McGruff. This event is sponsored by the CBks Traffic Safety Office. Pre-registration is requested but not required. Parents and legal guardians can register their children at the Police Station, 400 Forbes Avenue. This event is limited to family members of military personnel, DoD civilians and their invited guests.

WWII Commemorative Parachute Jump at USAHEC

To commemorate the 90th birthday of World War II veteran Richard "Red" Falvey and to honor his jump on D-Day and during Operation Overlord, USAHEC is hosting a parachute jump event on Saturday, Aug. 13, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., in which Mr. Falvey will jump tandem with a member of the Ranger Group LLC onto the Army Heritage Trail. The event will also feature an educational presentation on the D-Day invasion, as well as an explanation of the USAHEC collections and materials relating to D-Day and Operation Overlord.

Perspectives in Military History Lecture at USAHEC

On Wednesday, Aug. 17, Maj. Gen. Gregg R. Martin, commandant, U.S. Army War College, will present a lecture on "Transforming the Army: A 'Wicked Problem' for Strategic Leaders." This event is the General of the Army Omar N. Bradley Memorial Lecture, which inaugurates the 44th year of the Perspectives in Military History Lecture Series in the Visitor and Education Center Multi-Purpose room, 7:15 p.m.

For more information on this event call 717-245-3803 or visit www.carlisle.army.mil/ahec

AHEC Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday—9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Weekend hours are in effect.

Carlisle Barracks Women's Equality Day Event

On Aug. 18, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., in Wil Washcoe Auditorium, television personality, Judge Jeanine Pirro, former district attorney, county judge, elected politician, legal commentator, author, champion of women's rights, mother of two, and Emmy-nominated TV court judge, will be the guest speaker for the Carlisle Barracks Women's Equality Day event. Food will not be provided--bring your brown-bag lunch.

Carlisle Barracks 23rd Annual Job Fair

Network with more than 40 Central Pennsylvania businesses at the 23rd annual Carlisle Barracks Job Fair, Thursday, Aug. 25, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Letort View Community Center. Bring your resume and Dress for Success. For more information contact Army Community Service at 717-245-3685 or 4357.

USAWC Memorial Chapel Faith Fest

Both Protestant and Catholic congregations will meet on the lawn for worship services/Mass, on Sunday, Aug. 28. Mass and worship will start at 10 a.m. with the Catholic congregation on the back lawn and the Protestant congregation on the front lawn. After services, a picnic lunch will be held. Bring your lawn chairs and dress comfortably.

Carlisle Barracks Spouses' Club sign-up tea

Have you heard about the CBSC's Welcome Tea/Super Sign-Up? It's a jam-packed event with sign-ups for classes, activities and vendors for incoming and returning members. This year's event will be held Wednesday, Aug. 31, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Letort View Community Center.

Carlisle Car Show Information

Traffic in the Carlisle area is heavy during these events.

Carlisle All-Truck Nationals: Aug. 5-8 at the Carlisle Fairgrounds.

Corvettes at Carlisle: Aug. 26-29 at the Carlisle Fairgrounds

For more information on these events, go to www.CarlisleEvents.com

Find More Community Events

- Learn more about Carlisle's First Friday events at: www.LoveCarlisle.com
- Visit the Cumberland Valley Visitors Bureau at www.visitcumberlandvalley.com
- Downtown Carlisle Association at www.lovecarlisle.com
- Cumberland County Historical Society at www.historicalsociety.com
- The Carlisle Theatre at www.carlisletheatre.org
- Dickinson College Calendar of Arts at www.dickinson.edu/arts/
- H. Ric Luhrs Performing Arts Center (Shippensburg University) at www.luhrscenter.com
- Hersheypark Stadium at www.hersheyparkstadium.com
- Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts at www.whitakercenter.org

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For all post and community events

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- Check the Carlisle Barracks Community Calendar at – <http://publicportal.carlisle.army.mil>