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Exercise soars at Whiteman



U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Steven Pearsall

A B-2 Spirit receives maintenance during a Nuclear Operational Readiness Exercise April 13. The NORE exercises Team Whiteman's ability to perform their tasked nuclear mission, which includes generating aircraft, preparing aircrews and controllers, and exercising the bomber strategic aircraft recovery team.

Troops to receive full mid-month pay

By Jim Garamone

American Forces Press Service

All servicemembers will receive their full mid-month pay they have earned in their paychecks today, said Pentagon spokesman Marine Col. Dave Lapan. "It may be in two separate payments, but everyone will receive their full allotted pay."

Confusion arose about the April 15 payday due to the threatened closure of the U.S. government. Administration and congressional leaders came to an agreement that ended that action late April 8.

The Defense Finance and Accounting Service had posted "net pay advice" to some servicemembers, telling them what to expect in their accounts.

"Those net pay advice statements were made ... before we knew there was an agreement to fund the government," Colonel Lapan said. "When those were posted they only showed partial payments."

Officials urge servicemembers to check their end-of-month leave and earnings statements carefully. The normal end-of-month statements will be posted to accounts April 22.

The finance and accounting service has restored access to all leave and earnings statements, net pay advice or advice of pay for servicemembers on the myPay website.

For more information, visit the myPay website at https://mypay.dfas.mil/mypay.aspx.

Deal averts shutdown, normal government operations continue

By Jim Garamone

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- Government agencies are continuing normal operations after the administration, the Senate and the House of Representatives agreed to a fiscal 2011 budget.

The continuing resolution expired April 8, but the Senate and House passed a short-term funding bill that will allow both houses to finalize the full-year spending bill.

"This agreement between Democrats and Republicans on behalf of all Americans is on a budget that invests in our future while making the largest annual spending cut in our history," President Barack Obama said from the White House. "Like any worthwhile compromise, both sides had to make tough decisions and give ground on issues that were important to them. And I certainly did that."

There will be no interruption in operations for the Defense Department, DOD officials said. Servicemembers and civilian employees will receive their pays as normal, and no operations will be curtailed or eliminated.

"This is good news for the American people," President Obama said during an address from the White House. "It means that small businesses can get the loans they need, our families can get the mortgages they applied for, folks can visit our national parks and museums, and hundreds of thousands of Americans will get their paychecks on time, including our brave men and women in uniform."

The agreement calls for \$38.5 billion in cuts from the government budget. This is \$79 billion less than what the president proposed originally in February 2010.

"Some of the cuts we agreed to will be painful," the president said. "Programs people rely on will be cut back. Needed infrastructure projects will be delayed. And I would not have made these cuts in better circumstances. But beginning to live within our means is the only way to protect those investments that will help America compete for new jobs, investments in our kids' education and student loans, in clean energy and life-saving medical research. We protected the investments we need to win the future."

President Obama thanked House Speaker John Boehner and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid for their leadership in the process.

"It's my sincere hope that we can continue to come together as we face the many difficult challenges that lie ahead, from creating jobs and growing our economy to educating our children and reducing our deficit," the president said. "That's what the American people expect us to do. That's why they send us here."

Had the government shut down, officials expected around 400,000 DOD employees to be furloughed and problems with pay and other fiscal obligations. The president announced the deal less than an hour before the continuing resolution would have run out and operations would have ceased. The last government shutdown occurred in 1996.

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Lo 34 Lo 54

Courtesy of National Weather Service

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Commentary

Total Force Integration in action

Lt. Col. Mark A. Riselli

509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron commander

The last eight weeks have seen a blistering amount of activity for my squadron and many other units at Whiteman Air Force Base. We successfully redeployed personnel, equipment and aircraft from Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., to Whiteman AFB just in time to host the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Gen. Norton Schwartz. We participated in a Weapons Standardization Evaluation Program, Large Force Exercise, passed a Limited Nuclear Surety Inspection and supported multiple munitions test sorties. We also hosted the Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command, Lt. Gen. James Kowalski, played a key role in Operation Odyssey Dawn and welcomed a Russian delegation into our squadron for the first visit under the new START treaty.

This rapid-fire succession of events tested our preparedness, training and overall ability to execute our bottom line mission: deterrence, assurance and generating combat sorties when tasked by the National Command Authority.

How did we accomplish all of these complex and diverse tasks? The answer: hard work coupled with teamwork between 509th and 131st Bomb Wing personnel. After more than three years of work-

ing to integrate our two wings, Operation Odyssey Dawn served as a final examination (of sorts) and demonstrated our progress.

From beginning to end, 131st Bomb Wing personnel served alongside members of the 509th Bomb Wing to ensure mission success. Maintenance personnel from the 131st Air National Guard were the first to load munitions on B-2's assigned to destroy Libyan military targets. ANG aircrew members were among the line-up of pilots that participated in planning and executing the mission.

As I stood on the flightline with my 131st Aircraft Maintenance Squadron commander counterpart during preparation for Operation Odyssey Dawn, Total Force Integration was reality. The seams between our two wings were far less evident than when the 131st arrived three years ago.

While we will continue to pursue greater partnership between our wings, it may be time to drop the "I" in TFI at Whiteman AFB. When it comes to the operations and maintenance mission areas, Whiteman's two bomb wings are a Total Force.

Finally, as the history books now record, our recent B-2 combat sorties were on-time and on-target. The men and women of both the 509th and 131st Bomb Wing's can be proud of the page of military aviation history that they helped to write.

Don't just stand there ... Do something

By Ann Beem

509th Bomb Wing Sexual Assaults Response coordinator

Are you a bystander? A bystander is someone in a crowd who "stands by" and does nothing when they notice a problematic situation or behavior even though they may find the behavior to be offensive. A bystander does not protect the values of safety, trust and honor that are central to our community.

Sexual Assault does not happen in a vacuum. How many times have you been at a party or with a group of friends and witnessed something that made you feel uneasy? Maybe it was someone pushing another person to leave with them, or someone encouraging someone else to drink way more than they should, or maybe you saw a friend slap his or her date. What would you do?

You might be thinking, "That's none of my business." Or, you may think saying something would be sticking your nose in someone else's business. Many people feel reluctant to intervene in a situation because:

☐ They are afraid of making a scene or feel as though a person would ask for help if it were needed.

☐ No one else is helping; it must not be a problem.

☐ People who are sober don't think this is a problem, maybe I'm wrong?

☐ My friend is really responsible and he's not intervening... why

Many people do not intervene in a potentially dangerous situation because they are looking to others for cues on how to act or they believe someone else will intervene.

If you stay silent you may be part of the problem.

Survivors of sexual assault and interpersonal violence are often silent about the abuse they endure. Abuse rarely happens in a room full of people, but bystanders often understand warning signs or see red flags that a situation is about to become violent or abusive. Stepping in or distracting the abuser could possibly prevent or minimize the abuse. Keep the person safe from escalating danger and let him or her know that help is available.

Be on the look-out for potentially dangerous situations and learn how to recognize indicators of potentially dangerous situations. Here are some examples of the red-flag behaviors related to sexual

☐ Inappropriate touching

☐ Suggestive remarks

☐ Testing boundaries

☐ Disregarding set boundaries

☐ Inappropriate intimacy

☐ Attempts to isolate someone

☐ Pressuring someone to drink

☐ Violent behaviors

☐ Targeting someone who is visibly impaired

A good way to assess the situation is to ask yourself, "If I were in this situation, would I want someone to help me?"



U.S. Air Force graphic

If a situation makes us uncomfortable, we may try to dismiss it as not being a problem. You may tell yourself that the other person will be fine, that he or she is not as intoxicated as you think, or that the person is able to defend him or herself. This is not a solution! The person may need your help more than you think!

When in doubt, trust your gut. Instincts are there for a reason. When a situation makes us feel uncomfortable, it is a generally a good indicator that something is not right.

It is better to be wrong about the situation than do nothing.

To be clear: intervening is not about making decisions for people, and it doesn't mean that you have to physically separate the individuals or get in a fight. It could be as simple as interrupting the situation by asking something as non-threatening as, "Where is the bathroom?", "Could you tell me what time it is?" or even asking directly "Are you OK?" This interruption could provide an opportunity for someone who is feeling cornered to slip away from the situation or change the course of events that might have been about to happen. Your concern and action may be all that is needed in that situation to prevent that person from becoming a victim.

The point is, if you see or know of a violent or abusive situation do something. Break the silence! It could change the course of someone's life forever.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The Sexual Assault Prevention and Response office is hosting a Take Back the Night Walk today. The Take Back the Night walk began as a way to protest the violence that women experienced while walking in public at night. The purpose of these marches is to speak out against this violence, and raise community awareness as a preventive measure against future violence. We will meet at the fitness center track at 7:15 p.m. and then walk to the pavilion area at Skelton Park to enjoy free food, music and fun. Please bring the family and come out and join us to support this very important cause.

For more information on bystander intervention, sexual assault prevention or to report a sexual assault, call the SAPR office at (660) 687-2324 or (660) 687-7272 to reach the 24/7 confidential hotline.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Tax Day deadline extended

The Federal Income tax filing deadline is April 18. For more information call the tax office at (660) 687-5726.

Whiteman Clinic closure

The Whiteman AFB Clinic will be closed April 22.

Take Back the Night Walk

The Sexual Assault Prevention and Response program is hosting Take Back the Night Walk today at 7:15 p.m. at the fitness center track. TBTN is an outlet to protest violence that women have experienced. The walk ends at Skelton Park, where free music and food will be provided and is open to all base members and their families. For more information call (660) 687-2324.

Upcoming bridge replacement for route 50

MoDOT will replace westbound Route 50 Bridge over Butchers Creek approximately two miles west of Route 58 April 19. Crews are currently constructing a temporary bypass to move traffic around the bridge closure. Motorists in the area can expect lane restrictions as the crossovers are being constructed. Beginning April 18, westbound traffic will be sent into a headto-head configuration in eastbound lanes while crews replace the structure. County Road NW 175 will have limited access. Any traffic needing to exit NW 175 will have access to eastbound Route 50, toward Warrensburg. Westbound Route 50 traffic and those bound for NW 175 from westbound Route 50 must seek an alternate route. For more information visit www.modot.org/kansascity.

Marketing yourself for a second career

The Airman and Family Readiness Center is hosting a free lecture about how to market yourself for a second career April 27 from 8:30-11 a.m. given by retired Air Force Col. Dan Koslov, in the professional development center auditorium. The lecture is open to all ranks and spouses but focuses on officers and senior NCOs. To RSVP call, (660) 687-7132 by April 26.

Air Force Assistance Fund

The Air Force Assistance Fund campaign is an annual, on-the-job fundraising appeal conducted among Air Force military personnel and retired military now working as Department of Air Force civilians, since they may benefit from the services of the AFAF affiliate charities and runs until May 2. AFAF campaign contributions provide financial support to four AFAF affiliates: Air Force Village, Air Force Aid Society, Air Force Enlisted Village and the General and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation. To make a contribution, contact Capt. Troy Combs, 13th Bomb Squadron and Master Sgt. Tim Miller, 509th Security Forces Squadron.

Commissary parking lot repairs



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Monste Ramirez

Members from the 509th Civil Engineer Squadron work to repair the west parking lot of the Whiteman Commissary here, which closed April 11 to improve the quality of life. The project is expected to take 60 days to complete and will better serve its customers.

Annual golf tournament benefits community

By Heidi Hunt

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

It's tee time, and what better way to spend a spring day than helping the Whiteman community benefit while swinging a golf club on a bed of green?

The Royal Oaks golf course and the Whiteman Base Community Council are hosting the fifth annual R.E. Harris Memorial Golf Tournament April 29 at 11 a.m.

"This a wonderful opportunity for the community members and Team Whiteman to interact," said Chris Walker, BCC representative for Clinton, Mo. The BCC financially supports activities on base to promote the morale, health and welfare of military members and their families throughout the year.

"Playing in this tournament is one way to generate those funds,"

Mr. Walker said. "Sign up and come have fun while helping out."

The player registration fee is \$60, which includes 18 holes of

The player registration fee is \$60, which includes 18 holes of golf, a golf cart and a lunch. Military players and Department of Defense civilians pay \$20 registration plus regular club fees.

The tournament is open to active duty, reservist, retirees, DOD civilians and dependents. The deadline for registration is April 24 and for more information about cost contact Mr. Walker at (660) 351-2132 or Royal Oaks at (660) 687-5572.

Spouses club awards \$8,000 in scholarships

The Whiteman Spouses Club, a joint effort of the Whiteman Enlisted Spouses and Whiteman Officers Spouses, recently awarded eight scholarships of \$1000 each. Money for scholarships is made possible through income earned from the Whiteman Thrift Shop. The thrift shop is operated by volunteers from both clubs.

The high school senior winners are: Gabriella Cavuoti, Warrensburg, daughter of

retired Lt. Col. Frank and Barbara Cavuoti; Aryn Murray, Knob Noster, daughter of retired Master Sgt. Brian and Janet Murray; Jade Ramirez, Knob Noster, daughter of Master Sgt. Roberto Ramirez and Master Sgt. Carolina Ramirez; and Aubrey Wallace, Knob Noster, daughter of retired Senior Master Sgt. Kenneth and Cathy Wallace.

The continuing undergraduate student

winner is Sarah Magee, Warrensburg, daughter of Major William and Michelle Magee.

Spouse winners are: Anjelica Franjul, wife of Staff Sgt. Rafael Franjul; Paula Greene, wife of Master Sgt. Carl Greene; and Shannon Scott, wife of Tech. Sgt. Darvl Scott.

(Courtesy of the OSC Scholarship Chair)

442nd Fighter Wing April promotions

Members from the 442nd Fighter Wing were promoted in April:



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Logan Goldschmidt,

442nd Logistics Readiness Squadron
Kirk Simon,

442nd LRS



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MINOT AIR FORCE BASE, N.D. -- Senior Airman George Querry, 5th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron electrical and environmental specialist, works on the anti-ice system inside the compartment of one of the engines on a B-52H Stratofortress April 1. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Keith Ballard)



U.S. Air Force photo by Blaze Lipowski F. E. WARREN AIR FORCE BASE, Wyo. -- Senior Air-

man David Reynolds, 90th Maintenance Squadron, installs the exhaust shroud on the new diesel engine before lowering it into position as the launch facilities back-up power supply March 18.

FORCE BASE, Mont. -- CAP cadets participate in the folding flag under the Malmstrom Honor Guard judges.



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BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, LA -- Airman 1st Class Lloyd Bartolome, 2nd Logistics Readiness Squadron vehicle maintenance technician, performs an oil change on a vehicle April 7.

Feature

CARE enough to help assault victims

By Airman 1st Class Cody H. Ramirez

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

You'd like to think members in the U.S. Air Force and their surrounding communities don't have to deal with sexual assault, but in reality, it is a common crime even in military communities.

The Caring Advocates Ready and Empathetic program was revived in November 2010 to support members of this Air Force Global Strike Command base who have suffered sexual assault. CARE is an organization designed to help victims of domestic and sexual assaults by providing financial assistance.

"We are here to help offset the financial burden for victims that might need to stay in a hotel over night or receive child care," said Master Sgt. Monica Hamm, CARE president. "We understand what they're going through and want to help them through this difficult time in their life.'

Sexual Assault and Response Program victim advocates identified the need for separate funds to help victims of sexual assault, and because of this need the CARE program was built.

"Sometimes victims need to leave their homes to get away from the perpetrator," Sergeant Hamm said. "These victims might not have the ability to access money prior to their departure."

Sergeant Hamm encouraged victims to take advantage of the program if put in an unfortunate circumstance.

"We're here to help anyone in need after a sexual or domestic assault," she said.

CARE is always open to volunteers for the program, according to Sergeant Hamm.

"We have meetings the second Tuesday of every month at 1 p.m., in the SARC's conference room," she said. "Anyone interested can help. You don't have to have prior experience."

Those interested in volunteering should call (660) 687-3937.

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Recycling

Center helps environment

By Airman 1st Class Montse Ramirez 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Located in an understated, quiet area with more than 20 metal bins and several parked trucks, it would be easy to assume this square lot is just another working site.

Global Strike Command base continues to do its part to help the Air Force stay eco-friendly. It we are re-using materials instead of producing helps not only the base and the community but new ones." also the earth.

The recycling center is where trash is turned cycling instead of having trash companies haul away our junk.

Mark Davis, recycling center supervisor recycling center processed more than 560 tons of recyclable material, which would have cost more than \$12,000 to be hauled away by a trash company, and was sold for \$90,248 to outside companies.

There are three ways Team Whiteman mem- of that commitment go around.' bers can recycle. They can drop off their recyclable materials at the corner of 3rd Street and Whiteman Commissary parking lot (currently located west of the Whiteman Exchangedue to parking lot construction until June), or at designated drop-off points and have the recycle center members pick it up.

Mr. Davis said it's a win-win situation. The

revenue collected is deposited into a specific account from which the expenses of the program are paid and some goes to morale, welfare and recreation projects on base. Additionally, it is a way everyone can help keep our environment cleaner.

"It's a harsh truth but we are eventually going to run out of resources on earth, so it's im-The lot, however, is a way this Air Force portant for us to do our best to make them last as long as possible," Mr. Davis said. "By recycling

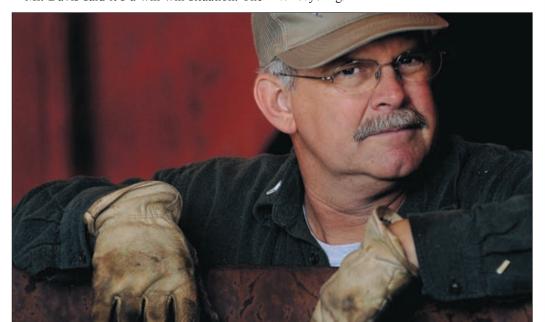
The recycling center accepts different materials, from paper and aluminum to plastic. For into cash. Thousands of dollars are saved by re- each category of recyclable material there are different sections that should be separated, such as colored and clear plastics.

Mr. Davis, a 40-year recycler, has worked in here, said during the 2009-2010 fiscal year the the recycling center for more than eight-years and said he is amazed at how committed people

"Rain or shine, they bring their material," Mr. Davis said. "It would be great to see more

Anyone with base access can bring their recyclables to the recycling center. It is open McConnell Avenue on base, at a trailer in the 24 hours a day for drop off, and personnel are available from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Patrons are asked to follow instructions before dropping off their recyclables because it makes the sorting process easier, and customers are encouraged to clean their recyclables prior



Above: Mr. Mark Davis, head supervisor at Whiteman's Recycling Center leans against a recycling dumpster while waiting for the next load of recyclables to arrive April 11. Airmen and companies from having to pick up the waste while helping the Air Force stay eco-friendly.



their families using the recycling center can help save thousands of dollars by keeping trash Above: Jennifer Weber, wife of 1st Lt. Christopher Weber, 509th Medical Support Squadron and son Gabe recycle plastic at Whiteman's Recycling Center April 11. Right: Members of the Whiteman Recycling Center transport recycling containers to organize materials April 11.





Above: Members of the Whiteman Recycling Center empty shredded paper from a dumpster April 11. The recycling center accepts materials from paper and aluminum to plastic. Below: Several plastic jugs are loaded into a recycle bin for transport as recyclables are organized April 11. For each category of recyclable material there are different sections that should be separated, such as colored and clear plastics.



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From the Frontlines:

Capt. Sofia Ciro

By Heidi Hunt

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

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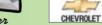




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April Fools 5 Game Sweeper \sim 1 p.m.-5 p.m. \sim Stars & Strikes

One game bowled on 5 pairs of lanes. Entry fee is \$20 per person: \$7.50 for bowling, \$12.50 for prize fund. For more information call 687-5114

Cosmic Color Pin Bowling \sim 7:30-10:30 p.m. \sim Stars & Strikes

Come out every Saturday night to enjoy Cosmic Color Pin bowling with a chance to win a free game every time you bowl. Games are just \$2. Call 687-5114 for more details.

SUNDAY 4/17

Family Bowling ~ Noon-4 p.m. ~ Stars & Strikes

Join us for fun, family bowling! One hour bowling, shoe rental, a large 1-topping pizza and a pitcher of soda, all for \$20. Up to six people per lane. For more information, call 687-5114.

MONDAY 4/18

IRS Inventory Reduction Sale \sim Royal Oaks Golf Course

During the month of April, Royal Oaks is having an Inventory Reduction Sale; Swami Golf GPS on clearance, men's & women's golf shoes starting from \$45 and up, Pinehurst golf bags that were \$70 now \$60, and now in stock, Srixon golf balls. Call 687-5572 or stop by to see all the hot deals on display!

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Blue Plate Special \sim 11 a.m.-1 p.m. \sim Mission's End

The menu for today is: baked pork chops, Mac & Cheese, green peas & corn, salad and a dinner roll. For more information, please call 687-4422.

TUESDAY 4/19

Lunch Bunch ∼ Community Center

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WEDNESDAY 4/20

Boss-n-Buddy Night ~ 4-7 p.m. ~ Mission's End

Bring your boss and/or buddy over for wings, brews and bingo. 20-cent member wings; 35-cent nonmember/carry-out wings. Call 687-4422 for details.

THURSDAY 4/21

Auditions for Play ~ 5 p.m.-7 p.m. ~ Arts & Crafts

Wanting to be a part of our new Theater Group? We are holding auditions at the Community Center for actors, musicians, and singers. We are trying to reach out to our Airmen age group and above. To reserve a spot for auditions please call 687-4792 or 687-4765.

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FRIDAY 4/22

"Sing It Like A Star" Karaoke \sim 8 p.m.-1 a.m. \sim Mission's End

Tonight is the "Sing It Like A Star" Finale. Come on out and compete for your chance at the Grand Prize of \$250. You must be a member to compete for cash prize. For more information, please call Mission's End at 687-4422.











Youth & Teen Events

Saturday 4/16

Torch Club Knob Noster State Park Comm. Clean Up \sim 9 a.m.-noon \sim Youth Center

Torch Club Youth will meet staff for a van ride to Knob Noster State Park to take part in the annual Community Cleanup.

Afterwards, youth will have lunch at McDonald's in Knob Noster. This is the Torch Club service project for April. For more information, please call the Youth Center/687-5586.

MONDAY 4/18

Summer Session Tumbling Registrations ~ Youth Ctr

Registrations are running at the Youth Center thru the 29th of April for the Summer Session Tumbling classes. There are various classes to accommodate different experience levels. Class space is limited. Cost is \$45; \$5 family discount per child of three or more children. For more information, please call the Youth Center at 687-3199.

Dentokan Karate ~ 4-5 p.m. ~ Youth Center

Classes are offered every Monday and Wednesday for youth ages 6-18. Cost is \$35 for members; \$45 nonmembers per month. For more information, please call 687-5586.

TUESDAY 4/19

Homeschool Hour! ~ 1-3 p.m. ~ Youth Center

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Torch Club Meeting ∼ 4-5 p.m. ∼ Youth Center

Preteens, ages 9-12, learn to work together to plan and implement activities. Torch Club meets every Tuesday during the school year. Cost is free. Call 687-5586 for details.

Keystone Club Meeting ~ 6-8 p.m. ~ Youth Center

Teens, ages 13-18, meet to discuss leadership and community involvement. Nonmembers are welcome to join! Call 687-5586.

Wednesday 4/20

Month of the Military Child BINGO ~ Youth Center

We are celebrating Month of the Military Child this month. Youth ages 5-18 may come by each Wednesday from 4-4:30 p.m. To play BINGO for a prize! This is a FREE program. Eight years and under must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, please call the Youth Center at 687-5586.

Friday 4/22

Free Teen Shuttle Service ~ 2:30 p.m. ~ Youth Center

Attention teens attending Warrensburg middle & high schools: need a ride to get to the Whiteman AFB Youth Center to hang out with friends? The Youth Center provides free shuttle service every Friday! Pickup is at 2:30 p.m. at the middle school then the high school. Permission slip (military ID card if 16 years and older) required. Must have access to the base. Call 687-5586 for details.



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Events & Morale

This Week at the Movies

Hall Pass

Saturday, 7 p.m.

Owen Wilso, Jenna Fischer — A married man is granted the opportunity to have an affair by his wife. Joined in the fun by his best pal, things get a little out of control when both wives start engaging in extramarital activities as well. Rated R for crude and sexual humor throughout, language, some graphic nudity and drug use. 105 minutes

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Sunday, 3 p.m.

Matt Damon, Emily Blunt — David Norris glimpses the future Fate has planned for him and realizes he wants something else. To get it, he must pursue the only woman he's ever loved across, under and through the streets of modern-day New York. On the brink of winning a seat in the U.S. Senate, ambitious politician David meets beautiful contemporary ballet dancer Elise Sellas a woman like none he's ever known. But just as he realizes he's falling for her, mysterious men conspire to keep the two apart. David learns he is up against the agents of Fate itself-the men of The Adjustment Bureau. Rated PG-13 for brief strong language, some sexuality and a violent image. 108 minutes

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squadron providing fuel, onward movement and airlift to Afghanistan," said Captain Ciro.

Her efforts contributed to setting a record for air refueling mission support during the Afghan elections, and establishing long range fuel sustainability that prevented the evacuation of the KC-135 fleet.

"I directed the movement of 224,461 U.S. and coalition military forces, directly setting the highest record passenger move of 55,000 passengers in a month," she said. The captain also directed 30,000 troop surge operations and finalized the airlift of 727 Mine Resistant Ambush Protected All-Terrain Vehicles (MATV) to warfighters in Afghanistan.

The importance of her mission in a deployed location and at home station is personal in nature, according to Captain

"I am an officer in the U.S. Air Force and the importance of my mission is to know the demands of the operations, set the pace, provide the people with the tools to do what they are trained to do and to serve," the captain said.

Captain Ciro said that each day there was always a new operational demand to work on, a Distinguished Visitor to welcome, a briefing to give, a trip off base to provide humanitarian assistance or represent the TCM at an event, a call in the middle of the night, or something new to deliver.

"Every day was fun and brought a new meaning to the mission," she said "If I had a 'typical day', I would have been bored and miserable."

Overall Captain Ciro said the best part about her deployment was working with the community.

"I volunteered to lead and was elected president of the Manas Area Benefit Outreach Society (MABOS) which is the largest private organization at the TCM," she said. "The organization was founded eight years ago by a group of military members who saw the need to reach out to a community in Kyrgyzstan that lacked the basic standard of living."

Captain Ciro led 22 focus group leaders and managed 10 Kyrgyzstan organizations sponsored by MABOS-including the Babushka Adoption Foundation, Children's Hearth Ward, Children's Cancer Center, Center for the People, Manas Social Village and the WWII Veterans provides them with food.

"I thought I was going to change the lives of others in need, but they changed my life," she said. "The people of Kyrgyzstan are both wonderful and great to work with."

David Zorzi. Expeditionary Mission Support Group commander, spoke highly of the captain's efforts and said her commitment to the Wing's Humanitarian Assistance program was further evident as she volunteered to spend two extra weeks deployed to help establish the wing's Theatre Security Cooperation (TSC)

"Capt. Ciro is a very caring and dedicated Airman," said Col. Zorzi. "She's fantastic at fostering camaraderie and esprit de corps."

This was Captain Ciro's first deployment as an LRO after cross-training into the field so she could deploy more.

"I look forward to another deployment," she said. "I couldn't have asked for a better team of professionals to work with, to have fun with and learn from."

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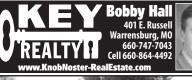
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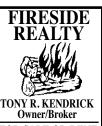
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