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An Airman 'catches' bomber Spirit



A crew chief with the 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron recovers a B-2 Spirit returning from a sortie. Crew chiefs from the 509th and 131st Bomb Wings work around the clock with B-2 pilots training and staying prepared for real-world missions.

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Eighty-two Team Whiteman technical sergeants were selected for promotion to master sergeant. Air Force officials selected 6,618 of 19,538 eligible technical sergeants for promotion to master sergeant for a selection rate of 33.87 percent.

WEATHER

Today	Sunday
Storms	Storms
Hi 79	Hi 81
Lo 63	Lo 63
Saturday	Monday
Storms	Storms
Hi 79	Hi 81
Lo 61	Lo 62

Courtesy of National Weather Service

Whiteman surpasses AFAP goal

By Heidi Hunt
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs



U.S. Air Force graphic

The 2011 Air Force Assistance Fund's "Commitment to Caring" campaign ended May 6 at this Air Force Global Strike Command base.

Team Whiteman exceeded its goal of \$61,518 and contributed more than \$66,750 to benefit the Air Force Aid Society, Air Force Enlisted Village and the General and Mrs. Curtis E. LeMay Foundation.

"The AFAP is about Airmen helping Airmen," said Brig. Gen. Scott Vander Hamm, 509th Bomb Wing commander. "I'm extremely proud of the way Team Whiteman came together to exceed our goal once again, and I'd like to extend my personal thanks to everyone who donated to these worthy causes. This is a team win -- our hats are off to Capt. Troy Combs and the many

group and squadron representatives who donated their time to oversee the drive."

The AFAP was established in 1943 to provide an annual effort to raise funds for charitable affiliates that provide support to the Air Force family, including active-duty Airmen, retirees, Reservists, Guard members, dependents and surviving

military spouses.

"It is fantastic to see Team Whiteman exceed the Wing's goal by more than \$5,000," said Master Sgt. Timothy Miller, 509th Security Forces Squadron NCO in charge of training and assistant installation project officer. "Everyone, from the youngest Airmen donating funds, to the squadron and group AFAP representatives, made this year's campaign a huge success."

Captain Combs, 13th Bomb Squadron B-2 pilot and installation project officer, said he is thankful to those who donated and provided support to the campaign.

"Team Whiteman came together to make this campaign a success despite challenges," said Captain Combs.

For information on the AFAP campaign visit www.afassistancefund.org, the AFPC personnel services website.

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The importance of knowing your history

By Lt. Col. Matthew Snyder

509th Maintenance Operations Squadron

A friend of mine wrote an article after flying a B-2 combat mission to Iraq a few years ago. As he flew eastbound into the Mediterranean, he pointed out that he was flying "over" history – "time, distance, and history are crammed in the 14 kilometers severing continents" – a mix of people, places, and wars: Cervantes and Spain, Carthage and the Punic Wars, Sicily, Homer and Greece, the Peloponnesian Wars, Alexander the Great, the Roman Empire, the Cradle of civilization, the War to end all wars.

It struck me that while most individuals would head out on combat missions with more weapons and ammo – perhaps another .45 tucked away in the holster – my friend not only took his weapon but also carried a duffle bag full of some of his favorite books. I wondered about this: why carry two dozen books on a 35-hour combat mission? Wouldn't one or two suffice to pass the time?

Perhaps the answer is historical perspective: the past, present, and future. Why then is history so important for those of us in the profession of arms?

First, history tells us about our past. This is the most common interpretation of history. For instance, history tells us the U.S. entered World War I after the Germans started sinking U.S. ships in 1917 in an effort to stop supplies from reaching the embattled British and French. Likewise, in an effort to keep the U.S. from interfering with their Imperial agenda, Japan launched the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941 and woke "the sleeping giant."

History recounts the Cold War as characterized by severe political and economic tensions coupled with tremendous military build-ups on both sides of the Iron Curtain in the "Ideological Battle" of the 20th century – the Soviet Union marshalling for the spread of communism and socialism, the U.S. and her allies for the advancement of free markets and capitalism.

Moving forward, the attacks on 9/11 touched us closer to home. Those unexpected acts of terror were arguably fueled by the reaction of some to what the U.S. holds most dear – freedom of thought and speech, competitive commercial enterprise, value and equality of human life, scientific and technological advancement. All these accounts paint a picture – they have shaped who we are today.

Second, history tells us about our present. It provides a foundation, a common background and a window into cultures. René

Descartes, a philosopher and mathematician wrote, "It is useful to know something of the manners of different nations, that we may be enabled to form a more correct judgment regarding our own and be prevented from thinking that everything contrary to our customs is ridiculous and irrational."

In today's landscape of expanding globalization, virtual borders and lightning speed communications, the world is getting figuratively smaller and change is happening exponentially faster. It is therefore imperative to understand where nations and cultures are coming from, what they hold most dear, what they believe in. It is no surprise that the Department of Defense is therefore investing heavily in foreign languages education and culture immersion. Why? Because being able to understand and communicate with the various countries of the world is integral to our future.

Finally, what does history tell us about our future? Many of you are familiar with the expression, "those who ignore history are doomed to repeat it." How is this possible when none of us can predict the future? Simple; although names and places change over time along with technology and military capabilities, human nature does not! For instance, consider the question of the United States' military preparedness.

Can we afford to draw down our military capabilities? Perhaps. But what does history tell us about peace and conflict? A quick glance at the past reveals the sum of major and minor conflicts in which the United States participated reaches nearly 65 years.

Granted, I generically counted World War I (1914-1918) and II (1939-1945) as 4- and 6-year wars respectively, included the Cold War and War on Terror, and omitted smaller scale events (Grenada, Panama, etc.) Nonetheless, the U.S. was involved in military confrontation or build-up for nearly 2/3 of the last century. And we are actively involved in this very day. If the history of the last century tells us anything, it is that peace comes at a heavy price, and often just peace can only be achieved through military action.

Human nature is history; history an account of human nature -- a long winding thread through the millennia of war and peace, agony and ecstasy, carnage and culture, the rise and fall of great powers.

Winston Churchill wrote, "We shall see how the counsels of prudence and restraint may become the prime agents of mortal danger; how the middle course adopted from desires for safety and a quiet life may be found to lead direct to the bull's-eye of disaster."

My friends, History tells us we need to be ready.

It's not just a job, it's my profession

By Senior Master Sgt. Joseph Robinson

2nd Contracting Squadron

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE,

La. -- There was a time not too long ago when one would actually be informed of the current state of affairs in a manuscript called the newspaper.

As an 11-year-old it was my responsibility to ensure all my neighbors would have their newspaper before they had their first cup of coffee. At 11, having a job meant I was responsible and reliable, but never wanted to be considered a professional newspaper delivery service provider.

Being considered a professional or having a profession was deemed to be a prestigious title that only doctors, lawyers or a New York Yankee were deemed worthy enough to have.

I was content with having a job when I enlisted but soon realized that I joined a unique profession.

The word "job" is defined in the Webster dictionary as "an activity done regularly for payment."

One may argue that as a servicemember we do get paid regularly for the activity that we do, but we do more than just an "activity" and the payment for such tasks is not one that would make Bill Gates envious.

Being entrusted to defend our great na-

tion should not be considered as an activity that is taken lightly. Besides firemen and policemen who put their lives at risk to aid and protect Americans daily, no other profession is entrusted with such a "job."

Even the aforementioned "finest and bravest" are solely entrusted with the security and well being of constituents within their respective municipality, while all service members are responsible for ensuring the well being of every American, from Alaska to Florida and every state in between.

I have long considered myself to be a "professional" servicemember. I argue that one does not have to be a 20 or 30 year "lifer" to be considered a professional service member. I define a professional service member as one who truly exemplifies the Air Force core values of integrity first, service before self and excellence in all we do.

Throughout the numerous professional military education courses and countless NCO Academy and Airman Leadership School guest speaker speeches I have endured on the topic, I've come to the conclusion that the core values can simply be defined into one sentence: Do the right thing and the right job for your fellow American.

There are numerous reasons one may join the armed forces, ranging from college tuition need, skill search and patriotism to boredom. Those same service members

who were looking for a way to pay for higher education or wanting to learn a trade all respond the same way in one form or the other when they are asked, "What do you do for a living?" They respond with, "I'm in the Air Force." When a doctor is asked the same question, he doesn't respond by saying, "I'm in the medical field." Nor does a lawyer respond with, "I'm in the legal system." They clearly state their profession as we do.

Stating that you are in the Air Force comes with the understanding that it is clearly your profession. You can be a crew chief, paralegal, supply specialist or lab technician and it doesn't matter to the average American.

The only thing the average American knows is that you are in the Air Force, which means you are a skilled, responsible and reliable defender of our nation's interest and security.

My neighbors back home are still safely drinking their morning cup of coffee, and instead of their newspapers nowadays they are on the internet reading the news due in part to the professional servicemen and servicewomen of the armed forces.

In 1961, the U.S. Navy came out with the recruitment slogan, "It's not just a job, it's an adventure." I serve with a revised version of the Navy slogan with, "It's not just a job, it's my profession."

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Base-wide yard sale

The base-wide yard sale is today 1-6 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Spirit Café director position opening

The Chapel is looking to fill the Spirit Café Director position. Bids will be accepted today through Tuesday. The job description can be picked up at the chapel and interested personnel can contact Chaplain Capt. Jeffrey Scott or Staff Sgt. William Daniels at (660) 687-3652.

Pre-Memorial Day Ceremony

The University of Central Missouri Offices of Military and Veteran Services Community Engagement Enrollment Management is sponsoring a pre-memorial day ceremony Wednesday, 11 a.m. at the UCM Alumni Memorial Chapel. Charles Lowder is keynote speaker. Brig. Gen. Scott Vander Hamm, 509th Bomb Wing commander, David Pearce, Missouri State Senator 31st District, Denny Hoskins, Missouri State Representative 121st District and Dr. Charles Ambrose, UCM President are scheduled to attend.

Motorcycle safety day

The 509th Bomb Wing Safety Office is hosting motorcycle safety day is 8 a.m. Thursday at the Army National Guard Armory to promote motorcycle safety and motorcycle mentorship. Activities for the event include: a group ride to Higginsville, Mo., grants gauntlet competition, range practice, maintenance area, cornering class and a cookout. Base member and motorcycle riders are invited to attend this free event. For more information contact Max Lafferty at (660) 687-6934.

Base-wide barbecue

Outdoor Recreation is hosting a free barbecue and is open to all Whiteman members and their families Thursday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. There will be giveaways and paddle boats. For more information contact, (660) 687-7929.

Base pool opening

The base pool opens noon, May 27 and passes are available at Outdoor Recreation. For more information call (660) 687-5565.

Spirit static display dates

A B-2 Spirit will be on display at Base Operations from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. today, June 10, June 24, July 15, Aug. 5 and Aug. 20, allowing members of Team Whiteman to bring their families to see the aircraft. Static displays are weather-permitting and members are responsible for their guests while on the flightline. Security Forces will be on post and can answer questions about regulations and photography guidelines. The aircraft will be roped off and patrons cannot enter restricted areas. For questions, contact public affairs at (660) 687-6121.

Eighth AF commander visits Whiteman



U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Alexandra M. Boutte
Maj. Gen. Floyd Carpenter, Eighth Air Force commander, discusses the new kennel facility with Tech. Sgt. Robert Van Hulle, 509th Security Forces Squadron military working dog kennel master, May 16 here. K-9 handlers and MWDs are scheduled to move into the facility this month. They merged with the veterinarian clinic to improve the quality of the life and care for MWD.

128 Team Whiteman members earn degrees

Congratulations are in order for the following 128 students who received their degrees from the Community College of the Air Force, State Fair Community College, Park University and Webster University, at the 2011 all-schools graduation May 16.

Whiteman graduates are:

CCAF

- Cheryl Allen
- Brian Barr
- Adrienne Bautista
- James Benge
- Justin Berghoff
- Ju Anna Blake
- Ryan Bombardiere
- Jonathan Brooks
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- Raymond Campbell
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- Lorilee Chesonis
- Brandon Coody
- Larry Cooks
- Michael Delgado
- Troy Dobbelstein
- Steven Edwards
- Ronnie Enochs
- Renton Espejo
- Tracey Fontanet
- James Gargano
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- Stephanie Glaze
- Jeremy Greene
- Angelica Guerrero
- Manuel Gutierrez

- Matthew Harden
- William Hashman
- Richard Heath
- Stewart Herringshaw
- Gary Hillman
- Christopher Hilton
- David Hilty
- Adam Hubbard
- Brian Hudson
- Eric Hunt
- Maurice Ingram
- Robert Jackson
- Lindsey Jaxel
- Jason Jenkins
- Katrina Johnson
- Robyn Johnson
- Andrew Jones
- George Keen
- Catarina Knippel
- Corey Kraus
- Catherine Lauseng
- Melissa Lerch
- Joseph Lindstedt
- Richard Mahaney
- Michael Marsh
- Jessica Martinez
- Jared Martinez
- Fedrick McBride

- Joshua McClelland
- Samantha McCurtain
- Kenneth Miller
- Michael Miranda
- Udom Nelson
- Stephen Nevil
- Joshua Nordin
- Tyler Olcott
- Daniel Parsons
- Gerald Pfeiffer
- James Pirillo
- Charles Power
- John Proen
- Michael Vazquez
- Luis Quijano
- Brittany Rainey
- Ronal Reed
- Ryan Reeder
- Homer Rickerson
- James Riddell
- David Shereda
- James Sherrod
- Jesse Soderberg
- William Sowers
- Isaac Stein
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- Corrie Thomas

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- Cory Wenger
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- Joseph Woodruff

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- Corrie Thomas
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- Dustin Wright

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- Lamar Davis
- *Letrece Eiland
- *Christina Evans
- *Tosha Flournoy
- Rachel Grant,
- Jonathan Harper
- *Stephanie Herndon
- Michael Hutson

- Sariethia Lemos
- Erik Nielsen
- *Matthew Null
- Sarah Smith
- Angela Stone
- Krista Rae Windows
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ALS graduates future NCOs

(Courtesy of ALS)

The Whiteman Airman Leadership School Class 11-E graduated 43 future supervisors May 12 at Mission's End.

The award winners were:

John L. Levitow: Senior Airman Levi Poe, 509th Munitions Squadron

Distinguished Graduates: Senior Airman Manuel Gutierrez, 509th MUNS, Senior Airman Daniel Fitzwater, 509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Senior Airman Jessica Pownell, 509th Medical Operations Squadron

Academic Achievement Award: Senior Airman Manuel Gutierrez, 509th MUNS

Commandant Award: Senior Airman Daniel Fitzwater, 509th AMXS

The graduates were Senior Airman:

Kenneth Lewis, Keith Folsom, James Strandt, Matthew Mayes, Mitchell Proctor and Jacques Walden, 509th AMXS

Shannon Beavin, Rocky Vazquez, Adam Harney, Shane Savage, 509th Civil Engineer Squadron

Essence Smith and Alexander Gaines, 509th Communications Squadron

Laprincess Day, 509th Comptroller Squadron

Jessica Quinn, 509th Force Support Squadron

Tommy Brothers, Jason Williams, Deserea Sandquist, Paul White, Courtney Garner, Antonio Lucio, 509th Logistic Readiness Squadron

Bryan Bischoff, Joshua McGee, Jesse Boren, 509th Maintenance Squadron

Casey Price, 509th MDOS

Michael Mulvihill, Akash Ramnanan, Andrew Zipoff, Brooklyn Adkison, and Ryan Schnettgoecke, 509th MUNS

Joshua DeWitt, 509th Operations Support Squadron

James Doan, Reuben Weeks, Angel Madrigal, Corrie Thomas, Jessica Wil-drick, 509th Security Forces Squadron

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Explosive Ordnance Disposal slated to move to new building



An Alvarado contractor inspects the rebar on the site of the future Explosive Ordnance Disposal building. The new EOD building will be twice the size of the present one, which will give EOD ample space to store equipment and transportation, which are currently stored outside. The project is slated to be completed early next year. All materials used to build the project are regional materials which will help surrounding communities.

Story and photo by
Airman 1st Class Montse Ramirez
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Imagine working in an office intended for fewer than 10 people staffed with more than 20. Can you say cramped?

That is what the 509th Civil Engineer Squadron explosive ordnance disposal shop is going through right now at their office, according to Senior Master Sgt. Jeremy Unterseher, 509th CES EOD superintendent.

The good news is there is a light at the end of the tunnel. A new building twice the size of the original shop is under construction and slated to be done by next year, Sergeant Unterseher said.

“EOD has been working in this building since 1995,” Sergeant Unterseher said. “At that time the office was much smaller, with only six people. Now we are authorized to have 26 and this building is much too small for that many of us.”

“The Air National Guard will be able to join us once we are settled at the new building, making our manning that much stronger,” said Tech. Sgt. Ronald White, 509th CES NCO in charge of resources.

Sergeant Unterseher said the new building will also provide extra space for better training and to house equipment and vehicles, which at the moment are stored outside. Having the vehicles and equipment inside will mean less maintenance and restoration will be needed to keep them operational.

“We are very excited to have additional training space,” he

said. “It will help us better prepare our guys for deployments.”

In addition to extra space, the project has perks such as being built with bio environmental friendly materials, which increases the quality and decreases the amount of energy and maintenance required, according to Jenni Coon, Alvarado project manager.

“The EOD flight has one of the most dangerous jobs,” Ms. Coon said. “It’s great to be able to give them a nice facility that will boost their morale.”

Once the EOD flight has moved into its new building, the old building will be occupied by the 56th CES utilities section.

“We all can’t wait to make the move and start a new era,” Sergeant Unterseher said.

Law school programs open to officers

Officers interested in applying to be judge advocates will have the chance to apply for a pair of education programs starting early next year.

Applications for the Funded Legal Education Program and Excess Leave Program will be accepted from Jan. 1 through March 1, 2012. The number of FLEP and ELP applicants selected in any academic year is determined based on the needs of the Air Force.

“Our Air Force missions are constantly changing, and commanders deserve to have access to legal advisors with a broad background of military experiences,” said Major Scott Van Schoyck, 509th Bomb Wing deputy staff judge advocate. “The FLEP and ELP programs will ensure that we can continue to maintain a corps of officers whose military experience complements their legal training, thereby providing commanders with the highest caliber of legal support.”

According to Maj. Van Schoyck, Air

Force JAGs do more than just provide legal assistance. In addition to prosecuting and defending clients brought before courts-martial, JAG officers participate in nearly every facet of the Air Force mission including developing and acquiring weapons systems, ensuring availability of airspace and ranges where those systems are tested and operated, consulting with commanders about how those systems are employed in armed conflict, and assisting commanders in the day-to-day running of military installations around the world.

“Every facet of every Air Force mission is bound by elements of the law,” Major Van Schoyck said.

The FLEP is a paid legal studies program for active-duty Air Force commissioned officers. The FLEP is an assignment action. Participants receive full pay, allowances, and tuition. FLEP applicants must have between two and six years active duty service (enlisted or commissioned) and must be in

the pay grade O-3 or below as of the day they begin law school. The FLEP is subject to tuition limitations. Positions may be limited due to overall funding availability.

The ELP is an unpaid legal studies program for Air Force officers. ELP participants do not receive pay and allowances but remain on active duty for retirement eligibility and benefits purposes. ELP applicants must have between two and 10 years active duty service and must be in the pay grade O-3 or below as of the first day of law school.

Both the FLEP and ELP programs require attendance at an American Bar Association accredited law school. Upon graduation and admission to practice law in the highest court of any state, territory of the United States, or a federal court, candidates are eligible for designation as judge advocates. To be considered for FLEP or ELP, applicants must complete all application forms, apply to at least one ABA accredited law school (acceptance is not required at the time of ap-

plication for FLEP/ELP), receive their Law School Admissions Test results, and interview with a Staff Judge Advocate by Feb. 15, 2012. Officers must provide a letter of conditional release from their current career field. Selection for both programs is competitive.

Application packages meet a selection board in early March, and selections are made based on a review of the application package using a “whole person” concept. The total number of applicants selected for any academic year is based on the needs of the Air Force. AFI 51-101, Judge Advocate Accession Program, Chapters 2 and 3, discuss the FLEP and ELP. For more information and application materials, visit <http://www.airforce.com/jag>, contact the base legal office, or contact Capt. Laura DeSio, HQ USAF/JAX (laura.desio@pentagon.af.mil or 1-800-JAG-USAF).

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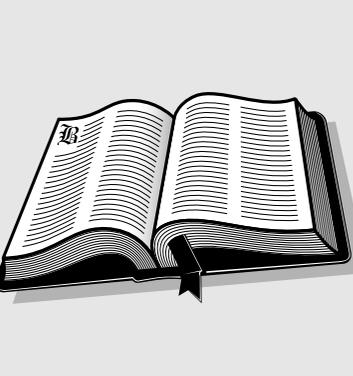
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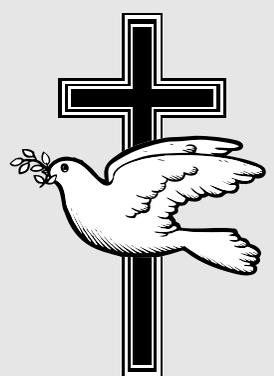
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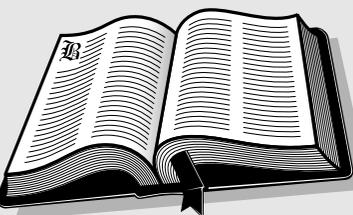
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Whiteman 'grills up' for summer safety

By Senior Airman Alexandra M. Boutte
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Outdoor dining is popular for many as warmer days approach. From fun-filled family picnics to a romantic dinner for two, many fond memories can be rooted in afternoons and evenings around a picnic table or grill.

During the spring and summer months, Air Force Global Strike Command Airmen here are likely to enjoy cooking from a barbecue grill. To make outdoor dining memories enjoyable and not full of pain or trips to the emergency room, it is important to plan and use common sense before the first piece of charcoal is lit or the first hamburger hits the grill.

As Americans light their grills this season, it is important to remember that a fun barbecue is also a safe barbecue, according to Tim Robinson, 509th Civil Engineer Squadron fire prevention inspector.

"Airmen are the first line of defense for fire prevention," Mr. Robinson said. "Using common sense will prevent most fires. Neglect is the largest reason why and how fires happen.

"Anytime someone works with fire, there is a chance of getting burned," Mr. Robinson said.

Common sense and planning will help prevent injuries and help keep everyone safe, he said.

The following tips are courtesy of the 509th CES:

- * Position the grill at least 15-20 feet away from siding, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- * Place the grill at least three feet from lawn games, play areas and foot traffic.
- * Keep children and pets away from the grill area by declaring a 3-foot 'kid-free zone' around the grill.
- * Use long-handled grilling tools to give the cook plenty of clearance from heat and flames when cooking.

* Periodically remove grease or fat buildup in trays below grill so it cannot be ignited by a hot grill.

* Use the grill outdoors. If used indoors, or in any enclosed spaces such as tents, grills will pose both a fire hazard and the risk of exposing occupants to carbon monoxide.

* Purchase grill, appropriate starter fluid (read labels) and store out of reach of children and away from heat sources.

* Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals or kindling have already been ignited and never use any flammable or combustible liquid other than charcoal starter fluid to get the fire going.

* Check the propane cylinder hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. A light soap and water solution applied to the hose will reveal escaping propane quickly by releasing bubbles. If these two tests failed and there is no flame, turn off the propane tank and grill.

o If there is a leak, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again.

o If there is a leak, call the fire department.

* If a gas scent is detected while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not attempt to move the grill.

Statistics released by the National Fire Protection Association indicate that gas and charcoal grills cause an average of 164,000 fires on home properties resulting in a combined property loss of more than \$307 million dollars.

"Airman can do a lot to protect themselves, their family and their property from a fire related incident," Mr. Robinson said. "You are the key to your safety. A little time spent on simple common sense prevention will do a lot to make your house a safer place."

For more information about fire prevention and safety, contact the Whiteman Fire Department at (660) 687-6080. For emergencies, call 9-1-1.



U. S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Alexandra M. Boutte
Mike Simons, 509th Civil Engineer Squadron extinguisher maintenance technician, demonstrates how water will ignite a grease fire May 16. Team Whiteman should practice common when working around a grill.

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509th bioenvironmental 'molding' care, prevention

Courtesy of the 509th Medical Operations Squadron bioenvironmental engineering

High humidity and an abundance of rain aren't high on many Missouri residents' list of things that make life grand, but if you happen to be a mold spore, this summer's weather might be a cause to rejoice.

Mold thrives where there is oxygen, moisture and organic material to feed on. Its purpose on Earth is to break down decaying material, but sometimes it damages homes and other buildings.

The 509th Civil Engineer Squadron and 509th Medical Operations Squadron bioenvironmental engineering are in charge of inspecting base facilities and inspects roofs, water pipes, office areas, heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems where occupants report potential damages or health concerns.

"Mold is everywhere," said 1st Lt. Kenneth Kirk, 509th MDOS environmental health and readiness element chief.

"If we went sampling for mold, we'd find it everywhere," Lieutenant Kirk said. "Most molds are benign and exposure typically does not cause health threats. If symptoms from mold occur they usually result due to the individual having an allergy to a particular type of mold."

There are no occupational or environmental standards or limits for mold threat levels, according to the Lieutenant.

"We follow Air Force policy that states if someone is feeling ill and suspects it is due to mold exposure the person should go to a health care provider so they can conduct the proper exams and evaluations," Lieutenant Kirk added. "These assessments provide information

regarding whether the person's health issues are due to mold or something else."

Regular cleaning and HVAC equipment care will help prevent the conditions necessary for mold growth. Lieutenant Kirk said it is the responsibility of every facility manager to clean the diffusers (HVAC vents) within their buildings. When dust accumulates on vents, it could collect moisture and potentially produce mold.

Malfunctioning equipment, leaky pipes and faulty building seals could also allow an over-abundance of moisture, providing conditions for visible mold to exist.

Open doors and windows of a facility also promote mold growth because they do not allow the HVAC system to work properly. Leaving them open will draw in humidity and cause a buildup of moisture where mold can grow. Thus, windows and doors should not be propped open.

The best recommendation, according to the lieutenant is for facility managers and staff to follow all standards for keeping the ventilation diffusers clean in order to prevent accumulation of dust. If people are having problems with their air conditioning systems, they need to contact the 509th CES customer service and technicians will respond to evaluate and repair if necessary.

Mold clean-up is easier than most think and a solution of mild detergent in water and a sponge or brush will take care of the problem according to Lieutenant Kirk.

Bioenvironmental Engineering office recommends wearing equipment such as gloves and goggles while cleaning Air Force facilities.

"The bottom line is that moisture control and house-keeping are the keys for mold control," Lieutenant Kirk said.

Mold prevention tips for facility managers

Courtesy of the 509th MDOS bioenvironmental engineering

Adapted from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 402-K-01-001: Mold Remediation in schools and commercial buildings, March 2001

1. Report leaky plumbing and leaks within the building envelope. Wet or damp spots should be cleaned and dried within 48 hours.
2. Conduct building surveys following rain to document condensation and wet spots. Request a work order to repair moisture problems.
3. If condensation on windows and walls are a common occurrence, contact 509th CES for preventative actions.
4. Keep heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC) drip pans clean, flowing properly and unobstructed.
5. Perform regular building and HVAC inspections. Coordinate HVAC inspections with 509th CES, as needed, to ensure maintenance is scheduled and performed.

Airman made the Ranger cut, now leads the way

By Airman 1st Class
Brigitte N. Brantley-Sisk
23rd Wing Public Affairs

FORT BENNING, Ga. (AFNS) -- The course began with 404 people. After 61 days of fast-paced stressful situations that pushed them past their physical and mental limits, only 191 remained, and only one was an Airman.

Airman 1st Class Matthew Garner, an 823rd Base Defense Squadron member, is one of fewer than 300 Airmen to make it through Army Ranger School and earn the Ranger tab since the school opened in the 1950s.

"I wanted to become a Ranger to find out what my limits were," said Airman Garner, who graduated April 29. "Completing the course helped me realize there were no limits. The course is designed to help you find out who you really are. You're tired and hungry, and surrounded by chaos and confusion in the worst of conditions, but you still have to overcome adversity and get the job done."

Airman Garner was chosen to fill one of only six slots the Air Force gets each year for the course.

During the nine weeks of the combat leadership course held at Fort Benning, Ga., the aspiring Rangers were isolated as they learned the skills that will lead them to gaining the coveted qualification.

"We were allowed (to receive) mail during most parts of the course, and that was definitely a morale booster," Airman Garner said. "What really helped each person get through the training was their team. It takes a lot of individual effort, but nobody earns the Ranger tab on their own. If someone was having a particularly rough day, the teammates would help support them."



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Brigitte N. Brantley-Sisk
FORT BENNING, Ga. -- Airman 1st Class Matthew Garner listens to a speech from a Ranger Training Brigade leader April 29 at Ft. Benning, Ga. The Ranger graduation ceremony was preceded by a Rangers in Action Demonstration and attended by hundreds of friends and families. Airman Garner is assigned to the 823rd Base Defense Squadron.

To help aid with the team concept, none of the students wore ranks.

The three phases hone their combat skills including demolitions, mountaineering, ability to lead a platoon-sized patrol, combat arms proficiency, land navigation, and combat water survival.

The phases were held in different environments, including mountains and a coastal swamp, but each phase tested the students' commitment and stamina while facing severe weather, hunger and mental, physical and emotional stress

"Because I went through the Air Force

pre-Ranger course, I felt like I had really been set up for success," Airman Garner said. "Overall, I put about 10 months of intense training into earning my Ranger tab."

Airman Garner said he credits two people with helping him the most during the preparation process: his father, Don Garner, and Staff Sgt. Seth Hunter, from the 820th Combat Operations Squadron.

"We're very proud of him for serving his country and accomplishing something like this," said Mr. Garner. "Even as a young man, he was always into exercising and doing things that weren't expected of him. Before joining

the Air Force, he went to college for a year on a bull-riding scholarship. Bull-riding isn't something Indiana is known for."

Airman Garner started riding bulls when he was 14 years old and has spent two years since then as an amateur and three years as a professional. His father acted as a coach then, but still has an effect on his son now.

"My father helped me develop the mental fortitude to drive forward and never quit," Airman Garner said. "He was like a personal coach and gave me some memorable 'don't quit' talking sessions. During the Ranger course, the temptation to quit is always there, so that really helped."

Airman Garner also credits Sergeant Hunter with some of his success. It began when Sergeant Hunter graduated Ranger school.

"I graduated from Ranger school in October 2010 and then helped assess Airman Garner during his pre-Ranger course late last year," said Sergeant Hunter, the 820th COS manager for tactical training, and sharpshooter and sniper skills. "We spent a lot of time training and preparing for this, and I'm super proud of him."

"Only 30 percent of Rangers make it through the entire course without being recycled, and he was one of them," he said. "His graduation is an outstanding accomplishment, especially for someone his age. The leadership and combat skills he's gained during Ranger school will be very beneficial to his unit."

The graduation included a Rangers in Action Demonstration, which showcased rappelling, demolitions, extraction by helicopter and hand-to-hand combat abilities.

Airman Garner is scheduled to attend the U.S. Army Airborne School in May to earn the title of Airborne Ranger.

Chief of staff addresses issues, surveys tornado damage

By Tech. Sgt. Juan Torres
19th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

LITTLE ROCK AIR FORCE BASE, Ark. (AFNS) -- Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Norton Schwartz visited here May 4 and 5 to meet with Airmen and see the damage caused by recent tornadoes.

During an all-call meeting, General Schwartz discussed several issues, including recent force management actions by Air Force officials, the repeal of the law commonly known as Don't Ask, Don't Tell, and Airman resiliency.

"Sir, it is my absolute honor to welcome you back to Little Rock Air Force Base," said Col. Mike Minihan, the 19th Airlift Wing commander, referring to the general's tours here from 1974 to 1975, for C-130 Hercules initial qualification, and from 1977 to 1979, as a C-130E/H flight examiner with the 61st Tactical Airlift Squadron.

"Eighteen fifty-five -- I've probably got a few hours on that airplane, and it's great to be back," said General Schwartz, acknowledging the C-130E parked outside the hangar. "One of the great things about this wing is its blue-collar mission. No one designed the C-130 to be pretty."

General Schwartz said Airmen here should be proud of what they accomplished together to quickly recover and deploy Airmen following the tornado that hit the base April 25.

"You have 20 aircraft downrange and



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Ellora Stewart
LITTLE ROCK AIR FORCE BASE, Ark. -- Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Norton Schwartz meets with 19th Civil Engineer Squadron fire fighters May 4, at Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark. General Schwartz was previously assigned to Little Rock AFB during his C-130 Hercules initial-qualification training and as a C-130E/H flight examiner.

1,000 people deployed, and you took care of the families who lost their homes," General Schwartz said. "That's something to be proud of."

General Schwartz said that he and his wife, Suzie, a native of Jacksonville, Ark., met an Airman earlier in the day who was deployed on a convoy security mission in Iraq when the tornado hit his home.

Staff Sgt. Eric Bramblett, a 19th Logistics Readiness Squadron vehicle operator, returned to Little Rock AFB 48 hours later to start picking up the pieces.

"He's grateful for the support he received from all of you," General Schwartz said, adding that despite the adversity he faces, Sergeant Bramblett is even more committed to his service "because he believes in his Air

Force."

Later in the all call, General Schwartz discussed changes for the Air Force as the service implements the repeal of the Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy.

"We're not here to change anyone's beliefs, but we will continue to treat each other with dignity and respect," General Schwartz said.

General Schwartz also encouraged those in the audience to continue to build their personal resilience to stressors and changing demands. He urged attendees to reach out to chaplains, supervisors or medical professionals for assistance if feeling stressed or under duress.

"We don't want anyone at Little Rock (Air Force Base) to be affected by the phenomenon of suicide, because this is a family business," he said. "Make it your personal mission to make sure the Airman to your left and the Airman to your right is still here tomorrow."

The general also addressed concerns regarding force management, stating that Air Force officials are working hard to meet the congressionally authorized personnel ceiling. However, the current challenge is that retention is at an all-time high, he said.

"Some of that is due to the economy, but some of that is due, I hope, to the fact that we're doing really important work for the nation," he said. "In spite of these difficult end-strength measures, our focus will be to maintain the capability of an Air Force worthy of the United States."

Staff Sgt. Ricky Mahaney: tackling an AF and semi-pro football career

By Airman 1st Class Cody H. Ramirez
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Staff Sgt. Rickey Mahaney, 509th Force Support Squadron assistant NCO in charge, is first serving his country as an Airman and steward of nuclear deterrence here. His weeknights and weekends are dedicated to a hobby that has shaped his life for more than a decade -- American football.

Sergeant Mahaney, an Air Force Global Strike command Airman, is a linebacker and special-teams player for the Mid-Missouri Outlaws, a semi-pro football team out of Sedalia, Mo.

The sergeant started young -- two-hand touch games with neighborhood children. By the seventh-grade, Sergeant Mahaney knew the game was for him, so he tried

out for the team.

"Where I grew up, seventh grade was the earliest you could play (organized) football," Sergeant Mahaney said. "I figured I'd give it a try and fell in love with it."

He played through middle school, building a skill set he'd use throughout high school, where Sergeant Mahaney played as a 3-year varsity starter. He holds the school's all-time leading rushing record for Mexico Sr. High in Mexico, Mo.

Sergeant Mahaney's high school career led him to play at a division-two school in the Saint Louis, Mo. area.

"I was recruited to play college football at Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Mo., where I played 3 years," he said. "I was a medical red-shirt one year because I tore my anterior cruciate, lateral collateral ligament and hamstring."

As graduation neared, Sergeant Mahaney started job searching, which led him to an Air Force recruiter. The short period of time spent in the recruiter's office was enough for the sergeant to make a life changing decision, "It sounded like the right road for me and my family."

Sergeant Mahaney removed his pads, hung up his helmet and headed for basic military training in July 2005 to become an Airman in the United States Air Force.

Almost six years later he is the head of installation personnel readiness and spends his days tracking accountability of deployments and those returning from deployments.

Sergeant Mahaney said his teamwork, leadership and physical training are just a few examples of how playing football helps with his job.

"I always thought I was a pretty good team player and that works well in my job and on the field," he said.



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Cody H. Ramirez
SEDALIA, Mo. -- Staff Sgt. Ricky Mahaney, 31, breaks from a huddle during the Mid-Mo Outlaw's game versus the Sioux City Bandits May 14. The Outlaws lost at home 18-44.



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Cody H. Ramirez
SEDALIA, Mo. -- Staff Sgt. Ricky Mahaney, 509th Force Support Squadron assistant NCO in charge, prepares for a kick-off during the Mid-Mo Outlaw's game versus the Sioux City Bandits May 14.

2011 Provider of the Year



Courtesy photo

Melissa Findley (holding award) received the 2011 Family Child Care Provider of the Year award May 5 from Col. Rick Milligan, 509th Mission Support Group commander. Mrs. Findley was selected based on parent nominations and a voting panel.

AF Family Child Care places the standard

Courtesy of the 509th FSS

Access to quality child care is often at the forefront for many Airmen and their families. Every day, Airmen work to defend our country, and quality child care facilities are a key component in accomplishing that mission.

The Family Child Care program supports the 509th mission by providing highly trained individuals to care for our children, according to Alice Aubele, 509th Force Support Squadron child care coordinator.

“Often time, people think FCC providers are ‘just’ babysitters, which is not the case,” said Mrs. Aubele. “FCC providers go through a lot of extensive training to become licensed in their home and must receive at least 24-hours of ongoing education annually. The FCC office provides licensing, training and oversight.

“They go through a week orientation class and must complete 15 Air Force training modules similar to the child development center and school-age program staff,” Mrs. Aubele said.

To be licensed, the providers and their families must pass background checks by mental health, family advocacy, housing, security forces, office of special investigations and the military member’s first sergeant, according to Mrs. Aubele.

Additionally, an FCC candidate’s home is inspected by representatives from the: fire department, safety and public health. Upon licensing approval (by the 509th Mission Group commander), representatives perform unannounced inspections at least two other times during the year.

“Unannounced observations visits are also conducted monthly to each of the homes by the FCC coordinator,” Mrs. Aubele said. “Observations are discussed with the provider in order to improve the quality of care in the homes.”

Once licensed on-base or affiliated

off-base, the FCC office ensures all Air Force regulations are followed. However, FCC homes are considered the provider’s own home-based business, according to Mrs. Aubele.

“They can choose their own fees, policies and enrollment within the parameters of Air Force guidelines,” she said. “All FCC providers are encouraged to interview the family of a child who is interested in care since providing the care must be a good fit for all: the incoming family, the child to be cared for, the provider’s family and the provider since the care is being provided in her home.”

On-base FCC providers may watch no more than six children to include their own under 8 years of age, and only two children under the age of two may be cared for at any one time, according to Mrs. Aubele.

The following are programs the FCC oversees:

* Subsidy – For children in care 35 to 50 hours per week who are under 3 years of age.

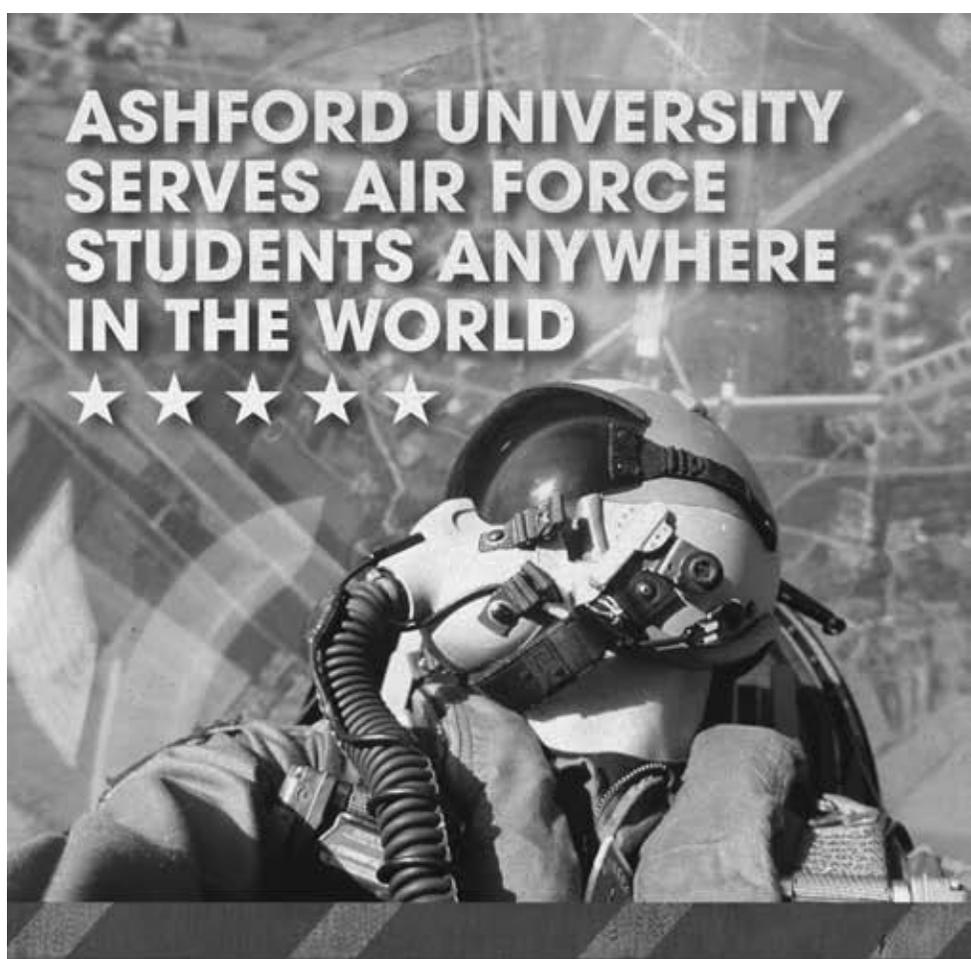
* Extended duty care – Free short term care for Department of Defense parents who are required to work mission-related duty beyond their normal work schedule.

* Returning home care – 16 hours of free child care per child for military members returning from a 30 day or longer deployment.

* Home community care – Free care for guard and reserve parents for Saturday and Sunday of their primary, monthly unit training assembly weekend.

* Supplemental care – For first responders who regularly work extended hours of more than a 12 hour shift and intended to cover the care needed over their normal 50 hours per week child care arrangement.

For more information about the FCC or licensing, contact the FCC office at (660) 687-5590 or visit the office at 305 Gray Lane, Whiteman AFB, Mo., 65305.



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Airmen begin Warrior Games at Olympic Training Complex

By Staff Sgt. Mareshah Haynes
Defense Media Activity

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AFNS)
-- Twenty-five Airmen joined nearly 200 other wounded warriors for the 2011 Warrior Games opening ceremony May 16 at the Olympic Training Complex here.

The competition between all branches of service, including the Coast Guard, is in its second year and is open to service members who were injured while serving on active duty. Athlete disabilities range from post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injuries to triple amputations and severe burn injuries.

"These games are a shining light, showing our nation the triumph of the human spirit and plain hard work . . . against what many would view as insurmountable challenges," said Navy Admiral James A. Winnefeld, the commander of the North American Aerospace Defense Command and the military representative during the ceremony. "We will never truly know what each of you has been through, but it's not lost on me, or others who support you how hard you've had to work to be here today."

The Air Force team comprises 23 Airmen, four who remain on active duty, and two Airmen who are competing as members of the newly formed U.S. Special Operations Command team.

Following the posting of the colors by the Fort Carson Mounted Color Guard, the athletes marched down the "Olympic Pathway" where hundreds of spectators cheered each team and



U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Christopher Griffin
Teams representing the Army, Marine Corps, Navy and Coast Guard, Air Force and Special Operations Command sit May 16 during the 2011 Warrior Games opening ceremony at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

the Olympic torch was passed between torch bearers from each service.

Retired Maj. Gwendolyn Sheppard acted as the torch bearer for the Air Force team. Army Staff Sgt. Salvatore Giunta, the first person living person to receive the Medal of Honor since the Vietnam War, lit the cauldron opening the week-long event.

The games include sitting volleyball, wheelchair basketball, swimming, archery, shooting and track and field events. Aside from individual events, each team will compete for the Champion's Cup, which is awarded to the team that earned the highest cumulative score.

"These games are a way for you to represent our country on a different battlefield," Admiral Winnefeld said. "Not only showcasing your hard-earned athletic prowess . . . but your desire to represent your services as part of a team."

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SUNDAY 5/22

Family Days ~ 4 p.m. ~ Royal Oaks Golf Course

A family of four (two adults/two children) can golf every Sunday for four green fees, two carts for nine holes, four hot dogs and drinks! Military family \$30; Civilian guest family \$45. Call 687-5572 for tee times.

MONDAY 5/23

Summer 9-Pin Bonanza ~ Stars & Strikes

Now through August 1st. Prizes awarded each month for two age categories; 5-17 and 18 and up. This is a 9-pin, no tap scoring event. Prizes awarded the first of the month. Winners from each month will compete in "King of the Hill" roll off for a prize. Contact Stars & Strikes at 687-5114 for more details.

Lunch & Learn ~ 11 a.m. or Noon ~ Royal Oaks

Join us for lunch and learn how to play golf Monday through Friday this week for just \$6! Two sessions available! Each session is limited to six students. Call to reserve your slot, order lunch and pay in advance. Lunch choices are pulled pork, pulled chicken, BBQ beef or burnt ends sandwiches. Lunch also comes with chips and a drink. Call 687-5572.

Blue Plate Specials ~ 11 a.m.-1 p.m. ~ Mission's End

Today's special: BBQ chicken breast, French fries, coleslaw and Texas toast. Cost is \$6 members; \$8 nonmembers. Call 687-4422 for more detail.

Family Night Buffet ~ 5-7 p.m. ~ Mission's End

Join us for Family Night! Menu: sliced roasted turkey, gilled ham & cheese sandwich, spaghetti with meatballs, mashed potatoes & gravy, chef's veggie choice, dinner rolls, Jell-O and assorted cookies & mini cakes. Call 687-4422.

TUESDAY 5/24

Play Auditions ~ Arts & Crafts

The Arts & Crafts are taking sign ups for a theatrical play this Summer. Auditions scheduled May 31, 5 p.m. at the Community Center. Call 687-4765 before May 26 to reserve a time slot and a copy of the audition monologue.

WEDNESDAY 5/25

Wire Jewelry Class Deadline ~ Arts & Crafts

Noon, today is the sign up deadline for this single session class scheduled May 26, 6-8 p.m. Learn to wire wrap to make beautiful pieces of jewelry to wear or sell. Cost is \$20, supplies included. Call 687-4765 to reserve a spot today!

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MONDAY 5/23

Creative Kids Camp Sign Ups ~ Youth Center

Preteens, ages 9-12, sign up for the Creative Kids Camp scheduled June 6-10, 10:30 a.m.-Noon each day. Youth will take part in creating different arts & crafts projects throughout the week. Cost is \$10 members; \$12 nonmembers. Call 687-5586 for more details.

Preteen Out of the Ordinary Camp Sign Ups ~ Youth Ctr.

Preteens, ages 9-12, the Youth Center is taking sign ups for four day camp filled with trips to Powell Gardens, Last Valley Fish Hatchery in Warsaw, swimming at CoCo Key, tour the Lexington Battlefields and much more! Camp is scheduled June 13-16, Noon-5 p.m. each day. Cost is \$40 for members; \$50 nonmembers for the entire camp. Call 687-5586.

Preteen Part Day Camp Sign Ups ~ Youth Center

Preteens, ages 9-12, sign up for the Preteen Part Day Camp scheduled June 27-30, Noon-5 p.m. Cost is \$40 for members; \$50 nonmembers for four days. For more info, call 687-5586.

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 5/24

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.

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