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## 509th CES repairs outbound Arnold Gate



U.S. Air Force photo by 509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

Staff Sgt. Joseph Coonelly, 509th Civil Engineer Squadron heavy equipment technician, repairs the Arnold Gate force protection bollards July 6. The gate is commonly referred to as the Knob Gate, and its outbound traffic lane is scheduled to be closed until July 15.

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## WEATHER

Today	Sunday
Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny
Hi 86	Hi 93
Lo 72	Lo 76

Saturday	Monday
Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny
Hi 90	Hi 92
Lo 77	Lo 75

Courtesy of National Weather Service

## Whiteman heats up child safety: don't leave children in cars

By Airman 1st Class Cody H. Ramirez

509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

"I'm just running in for a second," the parent says to their child, leaving her strapped in her car seat. "I'll be right back."

This is the mentality of many unsuspecting parents, whose intentions are surely good, but these incidents can easily take a bad turn.

"The reasons to not leave your child in a car are endless," said Jeanine Johnson, 509th Medical Group family advocacy outreach manager and prevention social worker. "It's important for everyone to know why, so we can all help each other prevent injury or death."

Under Whiteman law, it is illegal to leave any child under the age of 10 in a car alone. At 11 and 12 years-old the child can be left in a car but with the emergency brake

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## Air Force chief of staff announces 2011 'Vector'

By Staff Sgt. J. Paul Croxon  
Defense Media Activity-Air Force

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -- The Air Force's senior military officer released his vision for the future in the CSAF Vector 2011, which highlights the service's unique contributions to national security and also provides updates and the way ahead on the Air Force's priorities.

"A year ago I presented a vision for our Air Force," Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Norton Schwartz said. "That same vision remains: I see our Air Force rising, strong and capable -- an Air Force consistently and reliably delivering Global Vigilance, Reach and Power for America -- in what is likely to be a very challenging future."

"We made a lot of progress last year, but there is still much to accomplish," he said. "This Vector provides an update of where we have been and where we still need to go as the world's greatest Air Force."

In his Vector, Schwartz discusses the strategic environment and challenges facing today's Air

Force, to include budget pressures.

"In the coming years, our nation and our Air Force will face a budget environment unlike anything we have encountered in decades," he said. "As elected officials consider what to do about the growing federal debt, pressure will mount to reduce defense spending."

"The Air Force will play a role in the solution, but not by retrenching or continuing business as usual on a reduced scale," he said. "My pledge

for the coming year is to strengthen unit readiness and avoid a creeping hollow force that provides only the illusion of

Global Vigilance, Reach, and Power.

"Yet, even as we operate aging systems, many Air Force capabilities require modernization to help us shape and respond to a very challenging future," the general said. "We must make difficult choices to balance near-term operational readiness with longer term needs, and fit all of that into a more affordable package."

The first step to achieving that balance is to reaffirm the Air Force's commitment to its Airmen

*"We take pride in having a diverse, highly trained and educated force, and will continue to devote the necessary time and resources to develop Airmen who are prepared, individually and collectively, to solve the challenges of the future."*

- Chief of Staff Gen. Norton Schwartz

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# Building integrity right, the first time

**Master Sgt. Matt Petrie**  
509th Medical Operations Squadron

Years ago, in retired Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force Rodney J. McKinley's Enlisted Perspectives, he addressed the issue of inflated enlisted performance report. He stressed that we must, "Accurately and honestly assess their [our Airmen's] strengths and weaknesses." What was true then is just as true today.

We should have the strength and integrity to say and do the right thing, to rate our Airmen as they should be and provide them with timely and direct feedback on how they perform, both in daily performance and in training.

There is a reason our first core value is Integrity. Without integrity, we won't accurately and honestly assess our Airmen or say what needs to be said. Integrity is what makes our Air Force the best in the world and enables us to successfully complete the mission.

Sept. 1 will be my 17 year anniversary in the Air F, but unfortunately from 1997 through 2005 I saw three Senior NCOs fired and removed from their positions. One being reduced from E7 to E6 and forced to leave the Air Force, another forced to retire and the

last one moved to a position working for a staff sergeant.

These Senior NCOs were not removed from their positions for making a single or major mistake, rather they were removed for negative behavior patterns that developed and were allowed to continue as they progressed through the ranks until finally, they met a supervisor who held them accountable. Each of the Senior NCOs had serious negative leadership and behavioral issues, from lying and simply being unable to complete basic tasks, to abusing alcohol.

Had a supervisor held them accountable, and "accurately and honestly" assessed them, and had they assertively addressed these behavioral issues in the beginning, the issues could have been corrected before they became negatively ingrained life patterns and affect others and possibly destroy their own careers.

Please keep in mind: this was not just one supervisor failing, but many. We must correct behavioral issues as they happen and not let them develop into patterns. During performance feedbacks, I provide my Airmen with a copy of Air Force Instruction 36-2618, the Enlisted Force Structure. I not only point out their responsibilities, but mine as well. This enables them to not only be clear on my

expectations, but also what my responsibilities are to them. By maintaining our integrity we are leading our Airmen by example.

Another aspect of integrity is training. In my career I've had to retrain numerous Airmen and NCOs due to initial trainers who failed to do the job right. Responsibility also lies on the trainee who didn't speak up and say, "I don't have it yet."

I know it's cliché but when we train, we are building the Air Force's future. Personally, I don't want a half-trained future. Whether a trainee speaks up about not being ready to be signed off on a task, or the trainer addressing the issue up the chain saying, "this Airman is not ready yet." Too often, Airmen are signed off because it's "time to sign them off." Let's take the extra time, put in the extra effort and speak up, let's train our future with "Integrity" and "Excellence."

Sometimes, the hardest thing is to raise your hand and say, "I don't think that is a good idea" or "that's not right." As Air Force members, it is our responsibility to act and speak with integrity, be assertive, and always do the right thing. If we uphold this standard, everything else will fall into line. The mission will succeed and be on-target; and our Air Force future will be secure.

## Commander's Corner

Team Whiteman,

Last week I had an amazing opportunity to host Dr. Charles Ambrose, president of the University of Central Missouri, here on base so he could announce a groundbreaking new opportunity for military members, veterans and their dependents.

Starting this fall benefits-eligible students at UCM will be exempt from certain extra fees charged to students above and beyond their tuition. This includes a mandatory general fee of \$28 per credit hour, the \$30 application fee, the \$50 new student fee, and parking fees that range between \$25 and \$50 per semester.

The overall effect of this change is that you have one more education option that just became significantly cheaper if you're stationed at Whiteman AFB. After tuition assistance, which fully covers the tuition cost at UCM, your only real expense is books and time.

Think about that. Right now, over at the Professional Development Center, there

are universities offering virtually free college degrees to military members. Every year you are eligible for up to \$4,500 in tuition assistance. That value is essentially a part of your pay check, but only if you make the decision to pursue a degree.

When making the decision to join the Air Force, many Airmen list educational opportunities as one of their prime motivators, along with patriotism and a desire to serve their country. But once we get settled in at our bases, get busy with our jobs or start families of our own, sometimes we forget to make time for self-improvement, and obtaining a degree is one of most effective ways to expand our horizons and our future potential.

If you haven't already, try to find some time this week to visit the PDC and ask about the opportunities they have for Airmen. It's one of the smartest investments you can make during your service.

Defensor vindex,  
-Brig. Gen. Scott Vander Hamm  
Commander



## Need reasons to exercise?

By Bill Goins  
8th Medical Operations Squadron

KUNSAN AIR BASE, South Korea (AFNS) -- Is all of this exercise really worth the effort? Can't this be a whole lot easier? When will we be able to keep fit while lounging in the recliner?

There are too many days when we are tempted to skip the workout. How many of you have said, "I'll start tomorrow?" How many days ago was yesterday? Well, tomorrow is now and the recliner will last longer the less you sit in it, anyway.

The benefits of exercise will only accrue to those who make it part of a healthy lifestyle. Making healthier choices for your life are not part of the next month or two just so you can fit into a pair of pants or pass a fitness test. This is part of a life-long commitment.

I have listed nine good reasons to start exercising today, or get back on track if you've stopped. You've probably heard these before, but sometimes a healthy reminder helps to reconfirm the importance of making exercise a priority.

Regular aerobic exercise helps prevent heart disease by slowing the buildup of plaque on the arteries of the heart. Active people will tend to have larger, cleaner arteries. Aerobic exercise also increases the level of "good" HDL cholesterol in the bloodstream, which helps carry the cholesterol out of the arteries, while decreasing the "bad" LDL cholesterol. Aerobic exercise helps prevent obstructive blood clots from forming in the arteries.

An additional benefit is that regular exercise helps to normalize blood pressure, especially in those whose blood pressure is somewhat elevated. Aerobic exercise makes the heart a stronger and pump more efficiently. Resting heart rates will usually decrease over time due to regular aerobic exercise because as the heart becomes stronger it can pump more blood per beat. Therefore, it must beat less times per minute to pump the same amount of blood.

Exercise improves the body's ability to regulate blood sugar. Can anyone say "prevention of Type II diabetes"?

Weight-bearing exercise prevents the loss of bone mineral that naturally occurs as we age. Weight-bearing exercises can include walking, jogging, weight lifting, racquet sports, etc., any activity that applies some force to the bone structure.

Physical activity also strengthens the muscles and joints and other structures that help hold the body together in a strong and healthy manner.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

**Arnold Gate outbound traffic closure**

The Arnold Gate outbound traffic lane is scheduled to be closed until July 15, to replace the concrete around three of the force protection bollards. The project will not impede traffic entering the installation. Once the concrete has cured properly vehicles will be permitted to travel over the repaired areas. The tire deflation devices located at Arnold Gate will be removed and the area will be patched with concrete as well.

**Commissary temporarily closed for store reset**

The Commissary is scheduled to do a total store reset and will be closed 5 p.m., July 17 and will reopen at 8 a.m., July 20. For questions, call (660) 687-5655.

**July is UV awareness month**

July is UV awareness month and as part of the month, the Health and Wellness Center is providing a free sample of sunscreen, SPF 30, (one per family). Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the U.S and in 2007, 58,094 people were diagnosed with melanomas of the skin, and 8,461 people died from it, according to the Center for Disease Control. When in the sun, seek shade, cover up, get a hat, wear sunglasses and use sunscreen. Contact the HAWC for more information (660) 687-7662.

**TMO peak season**

The Traffic Management Office is requesting all PCSing members immediately report to TMO after receiving PCS orders due to reduced capacity of drivers and agents. Short notice orders are unavoidable and will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Joint Personal Property Shipping Office – Colorado Springs, Colo., also requests personnel provide alternate pack and pick up dates, in the event the initial dates cannot be scheduled. For more information contact TMO at (660) 687-4125.

**2011-2012 school year new start times**

Whiteman and Knob Noster Elementary Schools have new start times for the 2011-2012 school year beginning Aug. 23. The school day is scheduled to begin at 8:10 a.m. Students arriving after that time will be counted as tardy. The buildings are scheduled to open at 7:30 a.m. and breakfast will be served 7:30-8 a.m. Contact Heidi Mackey at (660) 563-3028 for more information.

**Found property**

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## ... And the rockets' red glare ...



U.S. Air Force photo by Heidi Hunt

Jake Richards, 20 months, grandson of retired Master Sgt. Dan and Julie Richards, and son of Melissa Richards, enjoys the Whiteman fireworks as part of the Independence Day Weekend Celebration at Ike Skelton Park here July 1. Base members and their families took part in the celebration hosted by the 509th Force Support Squadron.

## ALS graduates future NCOs

The Whiteman Airman Leadership School Class 11-F graduated 31 future supervisors June 29 at Mission's End.

The award winners were:

John L. Levitow: Senior Airman **Nathan Kanuchok**, 509th Communications Squadron

Distinguished Graduates: Senior Airman **Lindsey Birdwell**, 509th Munitions Squadron: Senior Airman **Justin Guyor**, 509th CS

Academic Achievement Award: Senior Airman **Lindsey Birdwell**, 509th MUNS

Commandant Award: Senior Airman **Benjamin Spinner**, 509th MUNS

The graduates were:

509th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron: Senior Airman **Cartine Glenn**, Senior Airman **Patrick Guerrero**, Senior Airman **Aaron Gunlock** and Senior Airman **Clinton Nicholson**

509th Civil Engineer Squadron: Senior Airman **Corey Ryan**, Senior Airman **Julius Bennett**, and Senior Airman **Jordan Dimauro**

509th CS: Staff Sgt. **John Chambers**, Senior Airman **Daniel Croley**

509th Logistic Readiness Squadron: Senior Airman **Joshua Littrell** and Senior Airman **Stephani Milette**

509th Maintenance Squadron: Senior Airman **Bryan Lackey**, Senior Airman **Alonzo Mack**, Senior Airman **Alex Cufu** and Senior Airman **Gregory Terry**

509th Maintenance Operations Squadron: Senior Airman **Damesha Tillman**

509th Medical Operations Squadron: Senior Airman **Allison Bell**

509th MUNS: Senior Airman **Clinton Guthrie**, Senior Airman **Stephen Romesburg** and Senior Airman **Jonathon Bucko**

509th Operations Support Squadron: Senior Airman **Ut Ta**

509th Security Forces Squadron: Senior Airman **David Cornejo**, Senior Airman **Devon Egri**, Senior Airman **Zachary Rice**, Senior Airman **Valerie Elliott**, Senior Airman **Corey Koch**, and Senior Airman **Megan McCollum**

(Submission Courtesy of ALS)

## Spirit Friday

A B-2, AH-64 Apache helicopter and A-10 Thunderbolt II are scheduled to be on display July 15, Aug. 5 and Aug. 19, on November Row (South of base operations on the flightline) from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. No clearance is needed; patrons can park near the tower and walk. This is an opportunity to bring family members to see the aircraft. Photos are allowed and the 509th Security Forces Squadron will be posted for questions regarding procedures. Static displays are weather-permitting.

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# Change of Command



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Col. Theresa D. Rodriguez (right) receives the guidon from Brig. Gen. Scott A. Vander Hamm, 509th Bomb Wing commander, during the 509th Medical Group Assumption of Command here June 29.



U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Lauren Padden  
Lt. Col. William Malloy (right) receives the guidon from Col. Theresa Rodriguez, 509th Medical Group commander, during the 509th Medical Support Squadron Change of Command ceremony here June 30.



U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Lauren Padden  
Maj. Kelley Poree (right) receives the guidon from Col. Rick Milligan, 509th Mission Support Group commander, during the 509th Contracting Squadron Change of Command ceremony here June 28.



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Lt. Col. Ron W. Bodine (right) receives the guidon from Col. Robert S. Spalding, 509th Operations Group commander, during the 394th Combat Training Squadron Change of Command here June 30.



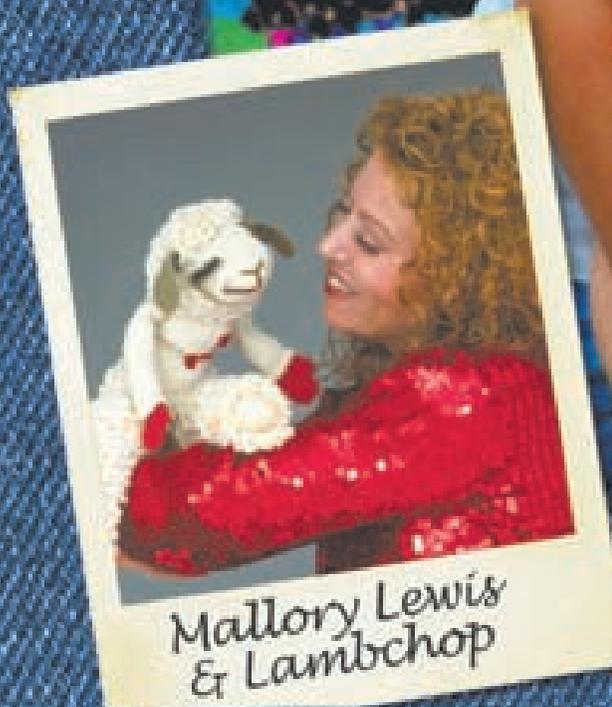
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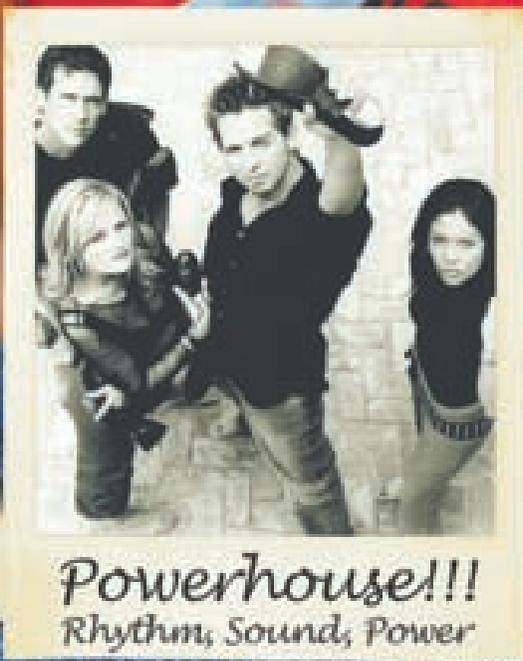
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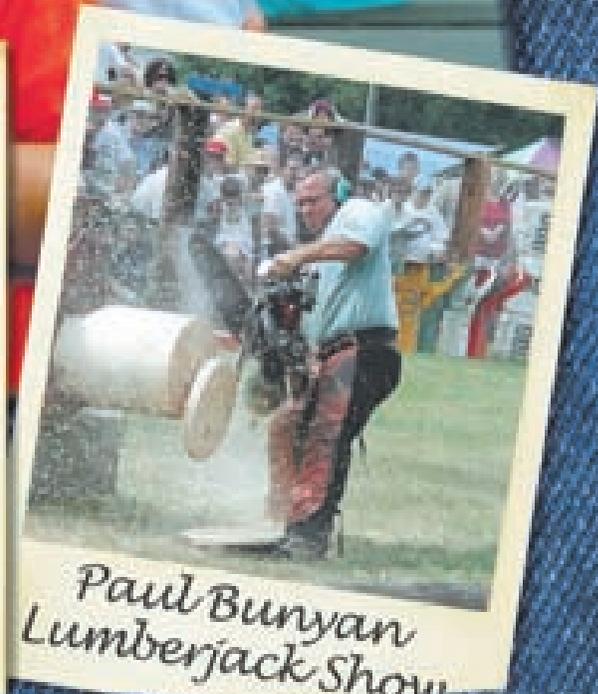
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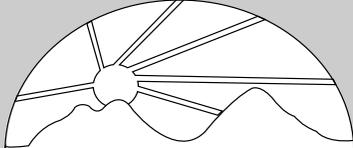
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# Whiteman heats up child safety: don't leave children in cars

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in place and the keys removed.

Mrs. Johnson said most people don't leave their children in the car on purpose and they aren't bad people, it just happens.

"A lot of people say 'but I'm just running in for a minute,' and that might be exactly what they plan, but it's human to forget and unexpected situations can arise," she added. "One minute could easily turn into an hour and it only takes a couple of minutes for a car to heat up to dangerous temperatures."

Mrs. Johnson stressed that weather is the largest threat, but there is more to worry about.

"Many people get a false sense of security on base," she said. "Not that the base isn't safe, but children can be snatched no matter the area."

And although children are the main concern, Mrs. Johnson also said pets shouldn't be left in vehicles.

"If the weather is too hot for children then it is too dangerous for a pet," Mrs. Johnson said.

She also wanted to remind the public that cold weather can be just as deadly as hot, "Parents shouldn't leave their child in a car whether its summer or winter. No matter the season, the weather can be dangerous and children should never be neglected."

Those who neglect the law and leave their child in a car, should expect consequences. According to Staff Sgt. Allison Maitland, 509th Security Forces Squadron police services staff NCO, military members who leave their child in a car on base will be apprehended under violation of article 134, child endangerment – civilians are cited with U.S. district court notice for child endangerment.

As the vehicle heats up turning into



WARRENSBURG, Mo. - Whiteman Air Force Base has zero tolerance for child abuse. Never leave a child alone in a vehicle, not even for a minute. A child left alone in a vehicle is in danger of dehydration, injury, abduction or death, according to the Children's Trust Fund. (No children were neglected or harmed while taking this photo).

U.S. Air Force photo by Cody H. Ramirez

a solar microwave, a child could suffer extreme heat exhaustion and possibly death. No parent wants such a tragedy on their hand. Prevention starts now.

The following are suggestions from Children's Trust Fund, Missouri's Foundation for Child Abuse Prevention:

- Never leave children unattended in or around an automobile.
- Always put your keys in a safe

and secure place.

- Keep vehicles locked at all times, even at home, and remind your friends and neighbors to do the same. Unlocked cars pose a risk to children who are naturally curious and often fearless.
- Teach your children the dangers of a car and let them know it is not a toy or playground.
- Establish a routine of checking

the back seat every time you exit the car to ensure no one is left behind. Do not overlook sleeping infants.

- Place your purse, briefcase or other personal items in the back seat with the child to give you an additional reason to check the back seat.
- Try to plan ahead when you have errands. Run errands when your spouse, trusted neighbor or friend can watch your child.

## Air Force chief of staff announces 2011 'Vector'

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and its mission, Schwartz said.

"We take pride in having a diverse, highly trained and educated force, and will continue to devote the necessary time and resources to develop Airmen who are prepared, individually and collectively, to solve the challenges of the future," he said.

The Vector also highlights the Air Force's unique contributions to national security, which the general said Airmen must understand, appreciate and be able to articulate.

"While we conduct many missions, there are four unique Air Force contributions that define us: gaining control of air, space and cyberspace; holding targets at risk around the world; providing responsive intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; and rapidly transporting people and equipment across the globe," Schwartz said. "We carry out each of these unique, advanced capabilities through an unmatched global command and control network.

"Collectively, they not only distinguish our Air Force as the preeminent air and space power, they also bolster the United States' reputation as the world's most responsive and capable strategic actor," he said. "The nature of the rapidly changing security environ-

ment demands that we focus on sustaining these enduring contributions."

Schwartz's Vector also provides an update on progress made and the way ahead toward sustaining the Air Force's five priorities of continuing to strengthen the Air Force nuclear enterprise, partnering with the joint and coalition team to win today's fight, developing and caring for Airmen, modernizing inventories and training, and recapturing acquisition excellence.

"Guided by a common vector and the coming year's emphasis on unit readiness, we will continue to train and educate our people while we execute today's missions and work hard to develop the next generation of capabilities that will shape the future security environment," the general said. "Paired with the complementary capabilities of our Joint and coalition partners, we will ensure our Air Force remains poised to preserve peace and to provide Global Vigilance, Reach and Power for today's fights and for generations to come."

To read the CSAF Vector 2011 and other senior leader viewpoints, visit the information section on AF.mil at <http://www.af.mil/information/viewpoints/index.asp>.

## Need reasons to exercise?

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Exercise helps control body weight and is essential in any credible weight management program. Exercise burns additional calories, and weight lost through a combination of a healthy, low-fat diet and exercise is more likely to be from fat loss, rather than water or muscle tissue loss.

By preventing the loss of fat-burning, lean muscle tissue, exercise helps prevent the drop in metabolic rate that sometimes accompanies weight loss. A gradual decline in metabolic rate naturally occurs as we age.

In many ways, exercise is the antithesis to aging. Exercise can help maintain stamina, strength, flexibility, bone density, metabolic rate and general enthusiasm that usu-

ally decreases as we age. Exercise gives you the ability to maintain an independent lifestyle and increases the likelihood you will be able to enjoy your post-retirement years.

Maintaining flexibility in the muscles of the legs and lower back, and strength in the abdominal and back muscles can help prevent the development of back problems that can be debilitating and very painful.

In short, exercise makes life more fun. As fitness improves, activity becomes easier. Exercise is a stress reliever, helps you feel more relaxed and even sleep better. And let's face it, the better you look and feel about yourself, the more confident you are and the more you'll enjoy life!

# Tops in Blues experience hits a high 'note' with Airman

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

The thunderous sound of a beating drum and the breathtaking vocals of Air Force men and women make an appearance during performances from the Tops in Blue entertainment group.

Senior Airman Jonathan Velasquez, 509th Security Forces Squadron law enforcement patrolman, recently returned home from a year-long tour with the Air Force's premier entertainment showcase team.

The Air Force Global Strike Airman did not fall short of Tops in Blue talent where he played the drums and was a keyboardist during the 2010 tour.

"I've been playing the keyboard for more than five years," said Airman Velasquez. "The drums though, I have been playing for longer, about 12 years."

The team is an all-active duty U.S. Air Force special unit made up of 32 talented performers selected for their entertainment ability.

Airmen from all over the world sent in DVDs of their talent as part of the audition process. Thousands of Airmen applied for various positions and of those, approximately 120 individuals were chosen for the world-wide competition.

"The competition had an American Idol type of atmosphere," Airman Velasquez said. "We performed in front of judges and crowds and went through a series of interviews."

Within a month, the Tops in Blue board notified Airman Velasquez that he was selected to represent the U.S. Air Force, as one of the oldest and most widely traveled entertainment groups of its kind.

"I love music and it was the greatest opportunity," Airman Velasquez said. "I wanted to travel the world and the Airmen overseas and deployed need that support, inspiration and motivation. I am glad our team was able to do that through our music and talent."



U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman Jenifer H. Calhoun  
ABILENE, Texas – (Right) Senior Airman Jonathan Velasquez, Tops in Blue keyboardist, and Senior Airman Breyson Robinson, Tops in Blue drummer, perform a comedic drum duet at the Abilene Civic Center Aug. 2. Tops in Blue is one of the oldest and widely traveled entertainment groups of its kind, composed of 35 to 40 vocalists, musicians, dancers and technicians who perform free shows for military, their families and civilians throughout the world.

The Tops in Blue are not just musicians and singers, but also their own stage crew. Before the show, the ensemble assembles the stage, sound and lighting checks and af-

being in Tops in Blue was the long, stressful days, but being part of security forces long days, made it easy for me to cope."

By far the best experience Airman Velas-

Texas Feb. 6.

"It was fun, different and exciting," Airman Velasquez said. "I definitely had a blast."

While Airman Velasquez said he misses his many friendships he established in such a short year, he keeps in contact with them, but said the difference is not seeing them every day.

"Being part of Tops in Blue was such a wonderful experience," Airman Velasquez said. "I am glad I had the opportunity to see the world and inspire other Airmen to be part of the big picture."

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- Senior Airman Jonathan Velasquez

ter the show, they tear down the stage.

"We put in a lot of work for one show," Airman Velasquez said. "The hardest part of

quez had was performing "America the Beautiful" during festivities leading up to the Super Bowl XLV in Arlington,

## Leaving a legacy of air power

By Staff Sgt. David Salantri  
U.S. Air Forces Central

TIKRIT, Iraq (AFNS) -- Milestones are being achieved and partnerships are being strengthened at Combat Operating Base Speicher here.

Advising Iraqi forces is nothing new to the Iraq Training and Advising Mission component of the U.S. Air Force. Since the troop drawdown began early 2009, Iraqi forces have started to take the lead in air combat operations, but not without help.

Airmen in the 52nd Expeditionary Flying Training Squadron are conducting the Primary Pilot Training course and the Primary Instructor Pilot course using the T-6A Texan II, the same trainer that Air Force instructors use back home.

Once Iraqi officers attend a short training course on the basics of flying, they then attend the PPT course, which lasts approximately one year. Graduates of PPT then will attend the six-month instructor course. Upon completion of this course, the new Iraqi instructor pilots are charged with training the upcoming student pilots.

Flying training in the T-6A began here in December

2009. Since then, each program has graduated classes, with five classes currently in session.

Just like formal training in the U.S., courses here are constantly improving.

"Within the past week, we've had three first-time events here," said Maj. Mark Loranger, the assistant deputy of operations and an instructor pilot. "Last week we had our first all-Iraqi formation in the air and first student instructor fly a solo mission; today we had our first student pilot fly a mission on his own."

According to Airmen leading the first iterations of the Iraqi pilot training, the Iraqi air force is one-step closer to being self-sustaining.

"In the next one to two months, the Iraqi instructors who have graduated our course will take the lead in the squadron," said Maj. Sean Long, a 52nd EFTS instructor pilot. "The Iraqi leadership is already customizing the squadron to their liking. This is not our program, it's theirs."

"We don't want to duplicate the program we have in the U.S. because the Iraqi air force is not the U.S. Air Force," he said. "Their challenges are different"

Though many things are going well here, not everything is smooth sailing. Local challenges for the Iraqi air force students are present in the form of insurgent violence in their home towns. When a pilot arrives for training in the U.S., he's able to focus on training without having to worry about local violence in his family's home town.

"Here, it's different," Long said. "Students have obligations to their families and their safety."

To overcome set backs in training due to students having to tend to their families, classes are broken down into smaller numbers and the courses are slightly longer so that the entire operation doesn't stop when one student has to go home.

As training continues, relationships develop between fellow Air Force and Iraqi pilots.

"We're creating a sustaining legacy," said Lt. Col. Andy Hamann, the 52nd EFTS commander. "We currently have 16 young Iraqi officers in our course. They'll graduate from the instructor course and go on to teach many Iraqi pilots long after we're gone. Ten to 15 years from now, we hope to find ourselves flying next to them as allies and that will be our legacy."

# From the Frontlines: Senior Airman Daniel Baumgartner

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

Senior Airman Daniel Baumgartner, 509th Civil Engineer Squadron firefighter, returned to this Air Force Global Strike Command base from his five-month deployment to Southwest Asia in May.

By keeping Airmen safe, Airman Baumgartner and his unit ensured the mission was executed.

“We dealt with everything from hazardous material fires to hot brakes on an aircraft,” Airman Baumgartner said. “There were three fire stations at our base. My area of responsibility was the flightline.”

Airman Baumgartner said the fire protection team had 24-hour shifts, and when they weren't putting out fires they were conducting training.

“We did a lot of the same things White-man does, but on a different scale,” Airman Baumgartner said. “It was an eye-opening experience to see a more direct impact of your work on the mission.”

During his off time, Airman Baumgartner said he participated in many volunteer opportunities.

“One day we had lunch with about 15 high-school aged locals and talked to them about our culture and they answered questions about theirs,” Airman Baumgartner said. “It really helped bolster the host nation relations. They were all excited to meet us, and vice versa.”

Another way Airman Baumgartner utilized his time and efforts was by directly supporting the blood drive and ensuring the

blood bags hadn't been damaged.

“There were 334 units total that were able to be sent to save military members lives,” said Tech. Sgt. Alexander Jones, assistant chief of operations and Airman Baumgartner's supervisor while deployed.

Airman Baumgartner said the best part of his deployment was being able to go off-base to get to know his surroundings.

“Just being there and being able to emerge myself in their culture, their malls and shop in their downtown areas was amazing,” Airman Baumgartner said. “It was great to experience another way of life.

“I couldn't have asked for a better first deployment,” he said. “I'd love to come back if the opportunity presents itself again.”

He said even though it was a great experience, he was happy to come back and see his pregnant wife, Lexi.



Courtesy photo

SOUTHWEST ASIA -- Senior Airman Daniel Baumgartner, 509th Civil Engineer Squadron firefighter, (pictured far right) returned to this Air Force Global Strike Command base from his five-month deployment to Southwest Asia in May.

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Dr. Kenney and his wife, Amy, reside in Warrensburg with their five children.



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# New process implemented at Whiteman, IDES

Tech. Sgt. Daniel Niemeyer  
509th Medical Support Squadron

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Team Whiteman servicemembers referred for Medical Evaluation Boards will begin a new Disability Evaluation System process which began June 30. This process integrates the old legacy Department of Defense, MEB and Veterans Affairs Disability Evaluation Systems into a single process.

This new Integrated Disability Evaluation System, or IDES, will provide a seamless transition to veteran disability benefits with fewer hurdles, faster results, and one single consistent rating used for both DoD and VA benefits.

The IDES program's goal is to reduce the combined average processing time from 18 months to ten months, alleviating gaps between military to VA benefits. Under the previous Disability Evaluation System, servicemembers first met several medical examinations by military physicians followed by a series of boards. A DoD assignment disability rating was utilized to calculate disability compensation only. Servicemembers were not allowed to apply for VA disability compensation and

benefits until after receiving a discharge date from their respective service. Service processing took an average of ten months to complete.

After separation, the veteran was required to complete a VA application along with another set of medical exams and boards in accordance with VA standards. Usually, the member had to wait for a VA panel to provide another disability rating used to calculate the VA's veteran's disability compensation and benefits. Unfortunately, VA benefits were often lapsed after service for a period of up to eight months.

Under the new IDES, there is one set of medical exams performed to VA standards meeting both the service and VA requirements. Now, one panel at the VA issues the disability ratings, meeting the needs of both departments. When the service member completes military service a disability claim is already filed with the VA. The veteran can receive disability compensation and benefits as early as one month after veteran status, the earliest allowable under current law.

For more information contact, Staff Sgt. Jennifer Rodriguez or Tech. Sgt. Daniel Niemeyer, at (660) 687-6443.

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# Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment for Land Acquisition at Whiteman AFB

The U.S. Air Force has prepared an Environmental Assessment analyzing the potential environmental consequences from the proposed acquisition of land adjacent to Whiteman AFB near the north and south ends of the runway in Johnson County, Mo.

Under this proposal, approximately 1,188 +/- acres of 24 separate parcels under 16 private ownerships would be acquired in fee. The Proposed Action would allow the Air Force to maintain adequate safety zones associated with the runways as the clear zone and portions of the accident potential zones would be located on the installation

The Proposed Action would allow for adequate standoff distances to existing critical mission facilities and assets. In addition to the bird aircraft strike hazard (BASH) reduction techniques currently employed on the existing base property, BASH reduction strategies would be implemented on the lands proposed for acquisition to keep birds and wildlife away from the airfield.

The Proposed Action does not include any changes to airspace or aircraft operations. The EA analyzes potential consequences associated with the Proposed Action and a No Action Alternative which would include no land acquisition at this time.

The EA is available for review at the following locations:

- ☐ Online at [www.whiteman.af.mil](http://www.whiteman.af.mil);
- ☐ The James C. Kirkpatrick Library, University of Central Missouri, in Warrensburg, Missouri;
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To request a copy of the EA contact the Environmental Element Chief at (660) 687-6347. Persons wishing to provide comments should mail them before August 7 to:

Mr. Glenn Golson, Environmental Element Chief 509 CES/CEAN 660 10th Street, Suite 211 Whiteman AFB, Mo. 65305.

Public comments on this EA are requested pursuant to the National Environment Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S. Code 4321, et seq. All written comments received during the comment period will be made available to the public and considered during EA preparation.

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**Family Bowling Special — Noon-4 p.m. — Stars & Strikes**  
For \$25 get one hour of bowling, free shoes, 1 large single topping pizza, and soda for a family up to six. For more information, call 687-5114.

### SUNDAY 7/10

**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 7/11

**School's Out Bowling — 9 a.m.-3 p.m. — Stars & Strikes**  
School is out for the summer, so what are you going to do with the kids? Come out to do some bowling. Cost is 50 cents a game and 50 cents for shoe rental. For more information call 687-5114.

**Membership Platter — 11 a.m.-1 p.m. — Mission's End**  
Club members can enjoy a hearty meal for just \$3. Today's menu: sliced BBQ meatloaf, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, tossed salad and a roll.

### TUESDAY 7/12

**Summer 9-Pin No Top Bonanza — Stars & Strikes**  
New through August 1. Two age categories, 5-17 and 18+. Prizes each month for both age categories. Participants will be required to visit twice a week and bowl two games per visit, totaling four games a week. Highest pin total wins each month. Call 687-5114 for more info.

**Fried Chicken Special — 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. — Stars & Strikes**  
Come and enjoy our savory fried chicken meal for lunch! For just \$6.50, you get 2 pieces of chicken, mashed potatoes, biscuit and a drink. A price that is too good to beat! Call 687-5114 for more details.

**Weekly Grill Specials — 11 a.m.-1 p.m. — Mission's End**  
Enjoy this month's grill special through Friday during lunch. July's menu is BBQ roast beef sandwich on a Hoogie roll or hot Italian sausage on a Hoogie roll. Both items include sautéed red & green beans, French fries and a Coke. Cost is \$6.75 members, \$7.75 nonmembers. Call 687-4422 for info.

**Club Coin Special — 4 p.m.-Closing — Mission's End**  
Enjoy a delicious drink for a reasonable price anytime the bar is open at the club! This month's special is Missouri Long Island Tea. Cost is \$2.95 a glass. Call 687-4422 for more details.

**Member's Only Daily Bar Binge — 5 p.m. — Mission's End**  
Binge starts 49 numbers for \$450. Each week it goes up by one number and \$50 if no jackpot winner. Contribution price is \$20 in Coverall Game. Stop by Tue - Fri purchase cards at 5 p.m., game starts at 5:30 p.m. Try your luck for the Grand Prize amount. For more information, call 687-4422.

### WEDNESDAY 7/13

**Mongolian Lunch New Pricing — 11 a.m.-1 p.m. — Mission's End**  
New! Lunch-time Mongolian Stir-fry new pricing. Cost is .70 cents per ounce (meat or chicken). Meal includes savory rice, soup, limited salad bar and ice tea. \$1.50 extra for sodas or juice with free refills. One meal coupon per meal for members. Call 687-4422 for more details.

**Boss-n-Buddy Night — 4-7 p.m. — Mission's End**  
Stop in with your boss and/or buddy for some delicious chicken wings. Cost is 30 cents for members and 45 cents for nonmembers/carryout. For more information, please call 687-4422.

### THURSDAY 7/14

**Cook's Night Off — 4-8 p.m. — Mission's End**  
Call in your order to 687-4422 by 2 p.m.; pick up 4-8 p.m. A perfect meal that feeds a family of four. July's menu: sliced roast beef with mushroom gravy, savory roasted potatoes, mixed green peas & carrots, dinner rolls, macaroni salad and carrot cake. Cost is \$15.95 for members; \$18.95 nonmembers.

### FRIDAY 7/15

**Wire Jewelry Class Deadline — Arts & Crafts**  
Sign up by noon today for this single session class scheduled July 19, 9-11 a.m. Learn the skill of making beautiful wire jewelry. Cost is \$20 per class, supplies included. This is a PLAYpass accepted program. Call 687-4765 for more info.

**Dress Making/Sewing Skills Deadline — Arts & Crafts**  
Noon, today is the sign up deadline for this two session class scheduled July 16 & 23, 2:30-5 p.m. Practice your skills with an instructor at your side and learn new techniques! Cost is \$45, supplies not included. Students will need to bring a sewing machine, fabric and patterns. This is a PLAYpass accepted program. Call 687-4765.

**Couples Night — 4 p.m. — Royal Oaks Golf Course**  
Where can you go for two and half hours of entertainment with your spouse or significant other on Friday Nights? Military rate \$20 per couple; civilian guest rate \$30 per couple. Price includes two green fees, a cart for nine holes, two hot dogs and fountain drinks! Call 687-5572 for details.

**Friday Social Hour — 5-7 p.m. — Mission's End**  
Come to Mission's End for great music, bar bingo, Wis Dance, Spades and Domino tournaments! Free Horn d'oeuvre and drink specials served. Club members free; nonmembers \$7 at the door. Must be 18 years or older to enter. For more information, please call 687-4422.

## Singles Nights!

**AT STARS & STRIKES**  
5PM TIL CLOSE

**Wednesday and Friday Nights Only,  
During the Months of July & August**

**5 Games of Bowling, Shoe Rental,  
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# Only \$25

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## SING IT LIKE A STAR!

**July 8 & 22**  
**9PM-1AM**

**FREE EVENT!**  
On July 22...

**1st Prize: \$50**  
**2nd Prize: \$20**  
**3rd Prize: \$10**

**The quarterly spin-off  
the winner will receive  
\$250!**

JOIN US IN THE LAVENE LOUNGE,  
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AND SING IT LIKE A STAR!

ADULTS ONLY (18 YEARS AND OLDER)

NON-MEMBERS MAY NOT COMPETE  
FOR CASH PRIZES

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Outdoor Rec presents...

## Pomme De Terre One Day Float Trip

**July 16**  
**8am-5pm**

~\$20 per person  
~sign up by July 11th  
~Space is limited to the first 25  
~Reservations with a  
minimum of 13 required  
for participation.

Pre-trip meeting for life vest sizing and pre-trip safety briefing scheduled July 13, 4pm at Outdoor Rec.



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## YOUTH & TEEN EVENTS

### MONDAY 7/11

**Preteen Laser Tag Trip Sign Ups — Youth Center**  
Preteens, ages 9-12, sign up today for the trip to Jeager in Kansas City scheduled July 18, Noon-5 p.m. Cost is \$15 members; \$20 nonmembers. This is a PLAYpass accepted program. Call 687-5586 for more details.

**Preteen Summer Movie Matinee Sign Ups — Youth Center**  
Preteens, ages 9-12, sign up today for the trip to Carmike Cinemas in Warrensburg to watch "Locke Key." Trip is scheduled for July 20, Noon-5 p.m. Cost is \$1 members; \$2 nonmembers. Bring money for admission and concessions. Call 687-5586 for more info.

**AF Youth Dance Camp Sign Ups — Youth Center**  
Preteens and teens, sign up to participate in the Air Force Youth Dance Camp scheduled July 25-29. Camp times for preteens is 9 a.m.-Noon and for teens 2-5 p.m. Cost is \$10 members; \$12 nonmembers. This is a PLAYpass accepted program. For more information, please contact the Youth Center at 687-5586.

**Summer Open Recreation — Youth Center**  
Preteen Open Rec Monday through Friday, 1-6 p.m. Teen Open Rec Monday through Thursday 1-6 p.m., Friday & Saturday varies based on programming. Cost is \$1 members; \$2 nonmembers.

### TUESDAY 7/12

**Dentoken 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.

### WEDNESDAY 7/13

**Summer Reading Program Youth Midsummer Knights Read — 11:30 a.m. — Library**  
Hear ye! Hear ye! Calling all Princes and Princesses ages 3-8 years. Join us at our special story time for the Library's Summer Reading Program. Today's presentation is "Reading is Fun!" The pleasure of your company is requested at the Library's Royal Story Time. Feel free to come dressed as a princess, prince or knight. Event is free. Call 687-5614 for more information.

### THURSDAY 7/14

**Summer Reading Program Preteen Round Table Reader's Book Club — 11:30 a.m. — Library**  
Hear ye! Hear ye! Calling all Lords and Ladies ages 9-12 years old to come and be a part of the Summer Reading Program's "Round Table Reader's Club" at the Library! Today's presentation is "Eat, Drink, and be Merry" our medieval feast! Cost is Free. Call 687-5614 for information.

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## Dance, Cheer & Gymnastics

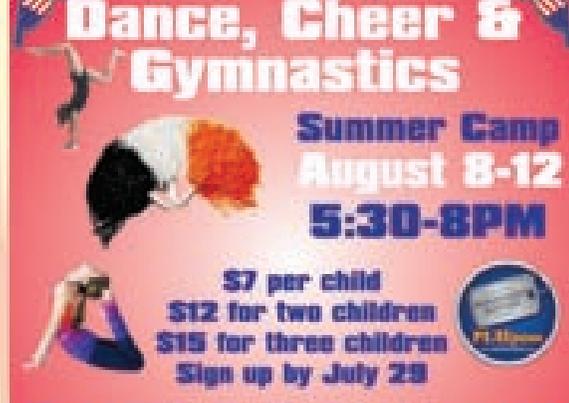
### Summer Camp

**August 8-12**  
**5:30-8PM**

**\$7 per child**  
**\$12 for two children**  
**\$15 for three children**  
**Sign up by July 28**

\*Each participant will receive a camp t-shirt

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## FCC NEWS!

### EXTENDED DUTY CARE

Register now for the extended duty care program. It is available to help DoD parents meet child care requirements for extra duty during exercises and emergencies. Care is provided in a contracted, licensed family child care home to augment regular care arrangements and is FREE. Come to the FCC office for an application prior to participation.

Come to the FCC office to apply prior to participation or call 687-5590 for more information about any FCC programs.

**This Week at the Movies**

**Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides**  
Saturday, 7p.m.

*Johnny Depp, Penelope Cruz* — When Captain Jack Sparrow crosses paths with the enigmatic Angelica, he's not sure if it's love -- or if she's a ruthless con artist who's using him to find the fabled Fountain of Youth. When she forces him aboard the "Queen Anne's Revenge," the ship of the legendary pirate Blackbeard, Jack finds himself on an unexpected adventure in which he doesn't know whom to fear more: Blackbeard or Angelica, with whom he shares a mysterious past. PG-13 - intense sequences of action/adventure violence, some frightening images, sensuality and innuendo. 137 minutes.

**The Hangover Part II**  
Sunday, 3 p.m.

*Bradley Cooper, Zach Galifianakis* — Phil, Stu, Alan and Doug travel to exotic Thailand for Stu's wedding. After the unforgettable bachelor party in Las Vegas, Stu is taking no chances and has opted for a safe, subdued pre-wedding brunch. However, things don't always go as planned. What happens in Vegas may stay in Vegas, but what happens in Bangkok can't even be imagined. R - Pervasive language, strong sexual content including graphic nudity, drug use and brief violent images. 102 minutes.

Movie showings are featured at the Whiteman AFB Movie Theater.  
Call the movie line at (660) 687-5110 for more information. ~ Movies are \$4.50 for adults and \$2.25 (3-11 years).  
(Movies and ticket prices are subject to change without notice)

**Ladies Night Out**

Thurs., July 14  
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**Retiree Activities Office**

The Retiree Activities Office provides an interface between the active-duty and the retiree population from all military branches. The RAO is staffed by volunteers, and is always looking for more. Training is provided. The RAO is open 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday through Friday. For information, call (660) 687-6457 or 1 (800) 303-5608 or e-mail [rao@whiteman.af.mil](mailto:rao@whiteman.af.mil).

**Team Whiteman Community**

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The Whiteman Air Force Reserve Recruiter is Master Sgt. Rodney Harrell and can be reached at (660) 687-3317.

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- Include your home phone in the ad so people can contact you. USE OF DUTY PHONES IN ADS IS AGAINST AIR FORCE REGULATIONS.
- Print legibly, and place punctuation and spaces where necessary. Use only one word per line.
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- Many offices on base are using old forms\*\*. If you would like a copy of the new ad form to keep in your office, call 687-6123 and we'll fax a new form for your use. Or, you can download it at <http://www.whiteman.af.mil> and click on "Whiteman Warrior Classified Ad Form."
- Homes for sale that are listed with a realtor must be paid for. Only people who are PCSing and selling homes FSBO (for sale by owner) qualify as a free ad.
- Free yard sale ads are for active-duty, guard, reserve and retired military members living on or off base. People who live on base must have their yard sale approved by the housing office first.
- The deadline for placing new ads, canceling or making changes to ads is 10 a.m. Friday, one week before desired publication.
- Ads that don't meet these guidelines will not run. Free advertising is a privilege extended to you by the publisher, and your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Submissions do not guarantee publication. Publication is on a space available basis.

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (EA) FOR LAND ACQUISITION AT WHITEMAN AIR FORCE BASE (AFB), MISSOURI

The United States Air Force (Air Force) has prepared an EA analyzing the potential environmental consequences from the proposed acquisition of land adjacent to Whiteman AFB near the north and south ends of the runway in Johnson County, Missouri. Under this proposal, approximately 1,188 +/- acres of 24 separate parcels under 16 private ownerships would be acquired in fee. The Proposed Action would allow the Air Force to maintain adequate safety zones associated with the runways as the clear zone and portions of the accident potential zones would be located on the installation. The Proposed Action would allow for adequate standoff distances to existing critical mission facilities and assets. In addition to the bird aircraft strike hazard (BASH) reduction techniques currently employed on the existing base property, BASH reduction strategies would be implemented on the lands proposed for acquisition to keep birds and wildlife away from the airfield. The Proposed Action does not include any changes to airspace or aircraft operations. The EA analyzes potential consequences associated with the Proposed Action and a No Action Alternative which would include no land acquisition at this time.

The EA is available for review at the following locations:

- Online at [www.whiteman.af.mil](http://www.whiteman.af.mil);
- The James C. Kirkpatrick Library, University of Central Missouri, in Warrensburg, Missouri;
- The Trails Regional Library in Knob Noster, Missouri; or

You may also request a copy of the EA by contacting the Environmental Element Chief at 660-687-6347.

Persons wishing to provide comments should mail them before August 7, 2011 to:

Mr. Glenn Golson, Environmental Element Chief  
509 CES/CEAN  
660 10th Street, Suite 211  
Whiteman AFB, MO 65305

**For general information contact:**  
509th Bomb Wing Public Affairs

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[whiteman.warrior@whiteman.af.mil](mailto:whiteman.warrior@whiteman.af.mil)

Public comments on this EA are requested pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 United States Code (USC) 4321, et seq. All written comments received during the comment period will be made available to the public and considered during EA preparation. The provision of private address information with your comment is voluntary and will not be released for any other purpose unless required by law. However, this information is used to compile the project mailing list and failure to provide it will result in your name not being included on the mailing list.

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Misc. For Sale 135

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