

Corvias[™] Community News

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FORT RILEY

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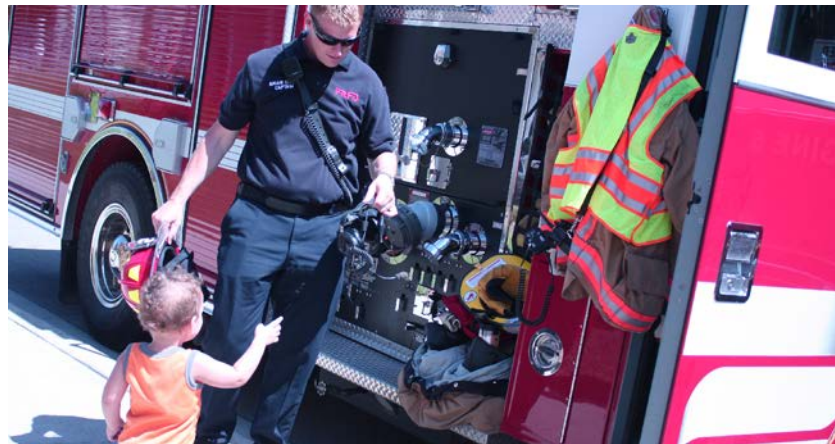
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POOL HOURS TO CHANGE IN AUGUST

Aug. 14 pool hours will be 2 to 8 p.m. As of Aug. 15, Corvias Community pools will be open Mon.-Fri. 4 to 8 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sun. 1 to 6 p.m. Pools are open through the Labor Day.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Fort Riley will celebrate National Night Out on Wednesday, August 7, from 5 to 8:30 p.m. at the Forsyth Neighborhood Center. This event is a great way to meet your neighbors and interact with the Fort Riley Police and Fire Departments. There will be food, static displays, 3 on 3 basketball competitions, tug of war competition and more! If you are interested in participating in any of the competitions or for more information, please contact your community office.

National Night Out has been celebrated across the country since 1984 to increase awareness on topics like police and firefighter programs, drug prevention, neighborhood watch programs and crime prevention. To learn more, visit www.nationalnightout.org/nno. This is a free event, no pets please.

Free blind cord safety kits

The Window Covering Safety Counsel offers free retrofit safety kits to secure blind cords out of reach from children.

All of the window coverings in Corvias homes are compliant with the Consumer Product Safety Commission initiative of 1995. However, kits are available for many types of blinds. Residents

are not restricted from installing these safety devices and do not have to fill any hole larger than a quarter at move out.

To order a kit or for more information, visit www.windowcoverings.org. Please remember, safety devices are not a substitute for parental supervision.



Service Schedules

Corvias Military Living offers a variety of services to make your life easier.

Don't forget to check out www.corviasmilitaryliving.com for your trash, recycling, lawn care and other services.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL SAFETY TIPS

All USD 475 schools begin classes on August 14. Residents should be mindful of increased vehicle, bike and pedestrian traffic during peak school hours. As a reminder, neighborhood speed limits are always 15 mph.

Below are the top Back-To-School safety tips from safekids.org:

Reminders for drivers:

- Slow down and be especially alert in residential areas and school zones.
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.

- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Watch for children on and near the road in the morning and after school hours.
- Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- When parking vehicles in driveways, do not block sidewalks.

Reminders for school children:

- For their safety, children should cross the street with an adult until they are at least 10 years old.
- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Never run out into the streets or cross in between parked cars.
- Make sure they always walk in front of the bus where the driver can see them.
- Wear a helmet when riding a bicycle.
- Walk in groups of three or more.

We wish you a safe and fun school year!

Power outages on post



Fort Riley has experienced several unplanned power outages this year. These outages have been due to severe weather, equipment failure or human error. Please be assured that these outages are not due to any budget cuts; however, the restoration of power may be delayed due to furloughs of civilian employees.

Corvias Military Living will always inform residents of scheduled power outages. These notices generally include the day the outage is scheduled and how long you should expect the power to be off so you can plan accordingly.

If an unplanned power outage occurs, please be patient. The Directorate of Public Works (utility provider) has crews responding to an outage almost as soon as one occurs. To report an outage, please contact your Community Office. In the event a shelter is set up, Corvias will send an email notification to residents. If you have a mobile device you can access the Fort Riley Garrison Facebook page for updates during an outage.



CARE FOR PETS DURING THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER



Corvias Military Living values all residents and their loved ones, including the furry ones. The following are some helpful tips for caring for your pet.

Food: The feeding schedule and diet is important. Most pets need to be fed once or twice a day, depending on the veterinarian's recommendation.

Water: Plenty of clean, fresh water is needed both indoors and out. Water should be changed at least twice a day.

Shelter: Providing shelter both indoors and outdoors is essential in maintaining the health and safety of pets.

Potty: Make sure to create a safe place for the pet's bathroom needs. Most importantly, clean it regu-

larly, not only for pets but for the lawn care team, too.

Grooming: Brushing and combing a pet every day helps to remove any loose or shedding hair they might have. After pets have been outdoors, check for ticks, fleas or any debris that might be in their fur.

Healthcare: Pets need annual checkups too. Vet Services can help provide needed vaccines, pet registration and answer questions in regards to a pet's health.

Visit www.akc.org and <http://adoptarpo.org> for additional information on responsible pet ownership.

Upcoming Events

August 5, 10 a.m.
Blackbeard the Pirate Audition
Forsyth East CDC

August 7, 5 - 8:30 p.m.
National Night Out
Forsyth NHC

August 14
First Day of School
USD 475

August 30, 7:30 p.m.
First KSU football game
Bill Snyder Family Stadium

Stay up-to-date with Fort Riley's event calendar! Go to:
www.corviasmilitaryliving.com