

# Corvias<sup>™</sup> Community News

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## FORT RILEY

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## STAY IN THE KNOW, UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO!

Update your contact info to be entered to win a \$100 Visa gift card. Visit [corviasmilitaryliving.com/updateinfo](http://corviasmilitaryliving.com/updateinfo) or contact your Neighborhood Office. Winner will be announced in the Sept. newsletter.



## FREEZE POP FRIDAY AT THE POOLS

Cool off at the Neighborhood Pools on Friday, July 12. Meet your neighborhood team and enjoy a refreshing popsicle compliments of Corvias Military Living! Popsicles will be served from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Ellis Heights, Forsyth, McClellan Place and Warner Peterson Neighborhood pools (while supplies last). All residents are invited to attend. Grab your suit, towel and sunscreen and head out to the pools for a splashin' good time!

Pools are open seasonally, from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Regular hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Corvias Military Living residents with a pool pass may use any Corvias pool at Fort Riley. Need to pick up your pool pass? Call or stop by your Neighborhood Office for information.

### Fireworks not permitted on Fort Riley, enjoy professional displays instead

We would like to remind all residents that the sale, manufacturing and discharging of fireworks anywhere on Fort Riley is prohibited. To safely enjoy the magic and beauty of fireworks, we encourage you to attend professional fireworks shows in the local area.

There are several near Fort Riley, including the Sundown



Salute in Junction City. Held July 3-6, enjoy four days filled with fun, food, fireworks and entertainment for the whole family. Fourth of July events kick off with the Freedom Run and conclude with the fireworks extravaganza.

For more information visit [sundownsalute.org](http://sundownsalute.org).



### Service Schedules

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

Don't forget to check out [www.corviasmilitaryliving.com](http://www.corviasmilitaryliving.com) for your trash, recycling, lawn care and other services.



## SUMMER PET CARE

As a reminder, Fort Riley is a poop and scoop community. It is the responsibility of the pet owner to pick up their pet's waste. Be courteous to your neighbors and help prevent the spread of canine diseases by removing all pet waste from yards and neighborhood common areas.

With the summer heat upon us, it is important to think about the safety of your pets. Follow these tips to keep your pets cool and hydrated.

Provide ample shade and water:

Any time your pet is outside, make sure he or she has protection from heat and sun and plenty of fresh, cold water. In heat waves, add ice to water when possible. Tree shade and tarps are ideal because they don't obstruct air flow. A doghouse does not provide relief from heat—in fact, it makes it worse.

Limit exercise on hot days:

Adjust intensity and duration of exercise in accordance with the temperature. On very hot days, limit exercise to early morning or evening hours, and be especially careful with pets with white-colored ears, who are more susceptible to skin cancer, and short-nosed pets who, because of their short noses, typically have difficulty breathing. Asphalt gets very hot and can burn your pet's paws, so walk your dog on the grass if possible.

Source: The Humane Society of the United States

## Childproof Your Home



According to a study by the International Association for Child Safety in 2011, childproofing your home can reduce the risk of injury to children in the home by 70%. An effective method for child proofing is crawling on the floor throughout your home to view it through the eyes of a child. Below are a few additional childproofing tips to consider:

- Utilize safety gates and cabinet locks to keep items out of reach of children.
- Ensure all furniture is stable and that breakable items are placed high on shelves.
- Cleaning supplies and medications should be locked in a cabinet.
- Ensure that all sharp edges of furniture or sharp corners are padded and make sure all sharp tools and utensils are stored away from your child's reach.
- Remove choking hazards including: small toys, blind cords, plastic shopping bags, small batteries, buttons, etc.

For more information on how to keep your family safe, visit [www.safekids.org](http://www.safekids.org).

**GREEN CORNER**

If you use the microwave to cook two meals each week, you will save enough energy to run the air conditioner for one hour.

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## STOP THE BULLYING!



Bullying occurs all around us and it has no barriers. It affects all races, genders and ages. It takes place in every city, state, community and school.

There are three types of bullying: verbal, social and physical bullying. Verbal bullying is saying or writing mean things. Social bullying, sometimes referred to as relational bullying, involves hurting someone's reputation or relationships; and physical bullying involves hurting a person's body or possessions.

One of the most rapidly changing forms of bullying is in cyberspace, which occurs on social media sites, through text messages, in chat rooms, and on websites.

To help recognize if a person is affected by bully-

ing, several warnings signs are listed below.

- Fear, hopelessness, shame, depression, anxiety, sadness or anger
- Difficulties concentrating in school
- Unexplainable injuries
- Damaged clothing
- Isolating or withdrawing themselves from others
- Lashing out at others

Education is key to help or prevent individuals who face this nationwide issue. For more information, visit: [stopbullying.gov](http://stopbullying.gov), [bullyfree.com](http://bullyfree.com), [getnetwise.org](http://getnetwise.org), [beatbullying.org](http://beatbullying.org) or [military-onesource.mil](http://military-onesource.mil).

## Upcoming Events

**July 3-6**

Sundown Salute  
[sundownsalute.org](http://sundownsalute.org)

**July 12, 2-3 p.m.**

Freeze Pop Friday  
All Corvias Neighborhood Pools

**July 20, 7 a.m.**

Prairie Run  
[rileymwr.com](http://rileymwr.com)

**July 25**

Riley Co. Fair & Kaw Valley Rodeo  
Military Family Appreciation Night

Stay up-to-date with Fort Riley's event calendar! Go to:  
[www.corviasmilitaryliving.com](http://www.corviasmilitaryliving.com)