

Corvias™ Community News

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FORT RILEY

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YOU SPOKE, WE LISTENED!

Corvias is excited to announce we are extending your key fob hours at the community center fitness rooms. Starting now, residents have access to the Community Center from 5 a.m. – 10 p.m. every day of the week. Many service members expressed a desire to use the community center gym to warm-up before PT, and we are happy to provide a solution for this need.

Thank you for your comments. We look forward to continuing to serve you and make Fort Riley a great place to live!



JOIN US FOR SPOOKTACULAR FUN!

Round up your little monsters for a fun-filled time at the Forsyth Community Center on Friday, October 18 from 3 to 7 p.m. Stroll through the Community Center and marvel at its transformation into a friendly Monster Factory full of surprises and treats. The event will also feature games, activities, face painting and more! Complimentary food and drinks will be available throughout the event.

This event is free and open to all Corvias Military Living residents. Residents are encouraged to come dressed in costume. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No pets, please. The Forsyth Community Center is located at 22900 Hitching Post Road.

New service request notification system

Beginning in October, Corvias Military Living will send automated email notifications to residents for both routine maintenance reminders and service request follow up notifications.

Residents will be emailed when work orders are

completed to verify the maintenance issue has been resolved. Residents will also receive routine maintenance reminders. For example, when it's time to change your home air filter.

Please visit or email the community office to update your contact information.



Service Schedules

Corvias offers a variety of services to make your life easier including trash, recycling and lawn care. Please visit the calendar on our website for your service dates: riley.corviasmilitaryliving.com/calendar



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 6-12 is Fire Prevention Week and the Fort Riley Fire and Emergency Services will be partnering with Corvias Military Living to host kitchen fire safety classes and demonstrations along with static fire truck displays and giveaways at each of the Community Centers. Demonstrations will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. based on the following schedule:

Monday, October 7 – Forsyth Community Center

Tuesday, October 8 – McClellan Place Community Center

Wednesday, October 9 – Warner Peterson Community Center

Thursday, October 10 – Ellis Heights Community Center

According to the latest National Fire Protection Association research, unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires. Two of every five home fires begin in the kitchen—more than any other place in the home. Cooking fires are also the leading cause of home fire-related injuries.

Follow these simple tips to stay safe in the kitchen:

- While cooking, check food regularly, stay in the home and use a timer to remind you.
- Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, broiling or boiling food.
- If you have young children, use the stove's back burners whenever possible.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the stove.
- Keep anything that can burn, away from your stovetop.
- Clean up food and grease from burners and stovetops.

New name, same heart



On September 10, 2013, Our Family for Families First Foundation adopted a new name—Corvias Foundation—to better represent our relationship with Corvias Group and how we serve by way of the heart. We have tremendous gratitude for the opportunity to support military families and our college and university partners.

Corvias Foundation is the charitable arm of Corvias Group and was established in 2006 to support the children and spouses of active-duty service members assigned to Corvias Military Living installations. The Foundation has awarded more than \$4.5 million directly to the children and spouses of active-duty service members in their pursuit of higher education. Online scholarship applications are available each November at www.corviasfoundation.org or call 401-228-2836 for more information.

GREEN CORNER

How do you get rid of "energy vampires?" Unplug appliances that are not in use. Do not leave them in standby mode.



Upcoming Events



October 3-6 and 10-13
Fall Carnival
Rally Point Field

October 5, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Fall Apple Day Festival
Artillery Parade Field

October 18, 3 to 7 p.m.
Fallapalooza
Forsyth Community Center

October 31, 5:30 p.m.
BOSS Trunk or Treat
Commissary Parking Lot

Stay up-to-date. Visit the events calendar at: riley.corviasmilitaryliving.com/calendar

BUILDING STRONG, HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS



Across the United States, October is recognized as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM). Domestic abuse can affect anyone – men, women and children—regardless of age, education, religion, race or income levels. Together as a community, we can build awareness and take a stand to end domestic violence.

During this month, take the time to focus on building strong, healthy relationships with your spouse and children. Below are a few things you can do quickly to connect with your family:

- Smile at each other
- Watch a sunrise/sunset together
- Say thank you and you're welcome
- Tell a joke
- Offer to cook dinner
- Hold hands
- Say I love you in a different way everyday

To learn more about communication skills and building healthy relationships contact your local Family Advocacy Program professionals.