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From the Desk of

### Sheila R. Curtis

Fort Cavazos Chief of Child and Youth Services

As we eagerly step into the bright days of spring, we are thrilled to share the exciting lineup of activities we have planned for the youth in our community! From January through April, Child & Youth Services offers an action-packed season filled with fun, growth, and development opportunities. With a variety of sports, instructional programs, and exciting special events, we're confident that this spring will be one to remember for children of all ages.

Our spring sports offerings are sure to keep kids active and engaged! Whether they're kicking off a soccer ball, swinging a bat in baseball, hitting the green in golf, or serving up on the tennis court, there is something for every young athlete. Our Run Club will give participants the chance to build endurance and teamwork while staying active and fit. These programs promote healthy lifestyles, build athletic skills, and help children develop a love for outdoor play. Plus, all of these sports emphasize teamwork, good sportsmanship, and positive competition.

In addition to our sports programs, we are offering a variety of instructional classes aimed at developing new skills and interests. From art and music to fitness and outdoor adventures, these programs provide kids with the opportunity to explore new hobbies, build confidence, and unleash their creativity. We are excited to see the children discover new passions and talents in these hands-on, enriching experiences.

We are also particularly excited about our Spring Break camps for school-age children and youth centers. These camps are a highlight of the season, offering a perfect mix of structured activities and spontaneous fun. This year, we have planned a series of exciting field trips that will take kids on new adventures beyond their everyday routines. Whether it's exploring local museums, going on nature hikes, or enjoying themed excursions, these field trips are sure to provide lasting memories and inspire a sense of adventure. The camps are designed to keep kids engaged and entertained while providing a safe and supportive environment for growth and socialization.

We can't wait to see the smiles on the faces of the children and families who participate in these programs. Spring is a time of renewal, and we look forward to celebrating this season of growth, learning, and fun with all of you. Together, let's make the most of this exciting time and create memories that will last a lifetime!



Sincerely,  
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## Inclement Weather Grid

*Weather scenarios affecting CYS programs*



### Do you have any questions about how inclement weather may affect Child & Youth Services?

Due to the unpredictable nature of Texas weather, encourage you to become familiar with the CYS inclement weather plan and how it might affect your child care arrangements. Follow us on **Facebook.com/Cavazos.CYS** For the most up-to-date information on CYS programs, locations, and hours.

Download The CYS Inclement Weather Grid for all scenarios affecting CYS program closures based on inclement weather at:

**Cavazos.ArmyMWR.com/CYS-Weather**

Please remember to check the sites regularly for any updates.

# REGISTRATION

**Child & Youth Services (CYS) exists to serve Families.**

Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Virtual registrations through CYS Services Online are available. Appointments are encouraged but walk-in registrations are welcome until 3:30 p.m. daily. Patrons are welcome during normal office hours for payments, enrollments, assistance requesting child care and updating waitlist information through MilitaryChildCare.com and other registration/enrollment related services.

Note: In an in loco parentis relationship, a person takes on the role of a lawful parent by assuming the obligations and discharging the duties of a parent without formally becoming an adoptive parent or legal guardian. The child(ren) must reside with and be supported by the person. A special power of attorney to act in loco parentis is required to be on file.

## Requirements

### Children in grade 5 and younger:

1. Military/Civilian ID card
2. Current shot record (must be up to date at the time of registration; not required for children in School Age Care if enrolled in a public school)
3. Health assessment (30-day grace period is given to those registering with Fort Cavazos CYS for the first time; a sports physical is required for all children prior to participating in Youth Sports & Fitness activities)
4. 2 local emergency release designees

### Youth 6th grade and older:

1. Military Civilian ID card
2. Teen Registration Packet
3. Health Screening Tool, Medical Action Plans and or Special Diet Statement, if applicable

### Multidisciplinary Inclusion Action Team (MIAT):

Children/youth that require an accommodation while in care may require a MIAT review; All Medical Action Plan forms and Special Diet Statements must be completed by a health care provider and are available for download at Cavazos.ArmyMWR.com. The MIAT process requires approximately 14 business days for processing. Patrons seeking to complete an annual registration renewal are urged to turn in the required medical forms at least three weeks in advance to Parent Central Services.

To access CYS, Families must first register with CYS.

## Parent Central Services

Bldg. 36000 Shoemaker Lane 254-287-8029

## Eligibility

Patrons eligible for CYS include Active Duty Military, DoD Civilians paid from both appropriated funds (APF) and non - appropriated funds (NAF), Reservists on Active Duty or during inactive duty personnel training, those acting in loco parentis for the dependent child of an otherwise eligible patron, eligible employees of DoD contractors, Gold Star spouses and other eligible patrons on a space - available basis. In the case of unmarried, legally separated parents with joint custody, children are eligible for child care only when they reside with the military service member or eligible civilian sponsor at least 25 percent of the time in a month that a child receives child care through an Army program.

## Complete the following forms

1. DD Form 2652 – Application for DoD Child Care Fees (current household income verification will be required in order to determine the Fee Category for full time care, part time care, before/after school care and camps.)
2. Health Screening Tool
3. Medical Action Plans and/or Special Diet Statement, if applicable

## CYS Services Online

<https://go.usa.gov/xn4rd>

- Initiate new registration or renew annual registration
- Make child care payments
- Enroll in and pay for Instructional Programs and Youth Sports
- Make reservations for hourly care
- View and print child care statements, receipts, and tax statements
- Update household information

### Upload the Following Documents:

- Respiratory, Allergy, Seizure, Diabetes Medical Action Plans (MAPs), and Special Diet Statements
- Health assessment/ Sports Physical
- Immunization Record
- Doctors note (Immunizations and Health Assessment/ Sports Physicals only)



# CYS Deployment Benefits

Don't miss out. Check it out!



In order to be eligible for CYS Deployment Support Services, one of the below eligibility criteria must be indicated in either official orders or a letter from the Commander. TDY, TCS and PCS statuses must align with one of the five (5) eligibility criteria. Length of deployment must also be indicated on orders or Commander letter, if applicable.

## CRITERIA 1: DEPLOYED CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS

### \* 180 days or longer:

- **Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- **Respite Hourly Care #1** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(starting 30 days before deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)*
- **Fee Reduction** - 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care, *(starting 30 days prior to deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)*

### \* 90 - 179 days:

- **Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- **Respite Hourly Care #2** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(starting 30 days before deployment and ending 30 days after return from deployment)*
- **Fee Reduction** - 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care, *(starting 30 days prior to deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)*

### \* 89 days or less:

- **Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- **Respite Hourly Care #3** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(valid during the time of deployment only)*  
This level of support is also provided to Soldiers while assigned to a Warrior Transition Unit.
- **Fee Reduction** - 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care, *(starting 30 days prior to deployment and ending 90 days after return from deployment)*

## CRITERIA 2: ASSIGNED TO A WARRIOR TRANSITION UNIT (WTU)

- **Respite Hourly Care #3** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(valid during the time of assignment only)*
- **Support Group Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care while assigned to a WTU
- **Medical Appointment Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care for medical appointments while assigned to a WTU
- **Fee Reduction** - 20% reduction to fees for regularly scheduled Full-Day or Part Day Care, *(valid during the time of assignment only)*

## CRITERIA 3: DEPLOYED ROTATIONAL FORCES

- **Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- **Respite Hourly Care #2** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month) *(starting 30 days before deployment and ending 30 days after return from deployment)*

## CRITERIA 4: DEPLOYED NON-CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS

### \* 180 days or longer:

- **Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) care during mandatory deployment briefings
- **Respite Hourly Care #2** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(starting 30 days before deployment and ending 30 days after return from deployment)*

### \* 90 - 179 days:

- **Mandatory Deployment Briefing Hourly Care** - Free Hourly Care or Kids On Site (KOS) Care during mandatory deployment briefings
- **Respite Hourly Care #3** - 16 hours of Free Hourly Respite Child Care (per child per month), *(valid during the time of deployment only)*

## CRITERIA 5: SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES (SOS)

### \* See SOS Representative for details

- **Memorial Hourly Care** - Free on-post hourly care for all attendees of a memorial service for a Fallen Soldier
- **Bereavement Hourly Care** - 40 free child care hours per child for immediate family of deceased *(valid from notification until 4 weeks after burial)*

\* For further details, please contact Parent Central Services at 254-287-8029.

# CYS School Liaison Services

(254) 228-7946 • BLDG. 36000 Darnall Loop

Cavazos.ArmyMWR.com/programs/school-liaison-officer



**Are you concerned about your child's education and want a smooth transition for each PCS? Then Go to the SLO's!**

The CYS SLOs are the Army's designated "point person," responsible for serving as the liaison between Families, local school districts and various other community partners in education to promote quality education and academic support for military children and youth. They provide information on the education process and assist parents in maneuvering through the school system. While CYS SLOs are not advocates, they are here to inform and link military Families to the individual, group, or other resource that can hopefully address and resolve the issue. They also provide necessary tools to empower parents to be advocates for their children's education.

For assistance, please call the CYS School Liaison Office at (254) 288-7946,

email [usarmy.cavazos.imcom-fmwrc.mbx.slo@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.cavazos.imcom-fmwrc.mbx.slo@army.mil)

Or visit in person at Bldg. 36000 Shoemaker lane from 7:30 am – 4:30 pm on Monday – Friday.

## AmyWide School Support Initiatives

*Provides direction for educational support, assistance, and transitions.*

### School Liaison Officers (SLOs)

assist with transitions associated with military life and facilitate communication among schools, parents and installation leaders



Facilitates understanding of the **Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children** and liaisons between the parent and the school as needed to ensure compliance and develop solutions

Provides information about **post-secondary opportunities** from college and vocation school applications to scholarships and career choice

Provides **parent and educator workshops** on a variety of transition issues

**Youth Sponsorship** facilitates transition from installation to installation and school to school by providing information, a sense of belonging and the opportunity to make friends in both youth centers and schools

Delivers the **Army Ready and Resilient** program for teens is aligned, through experiential and outreach activities, with the training Soldiers and Army Spouses receive creating a common language around resilience between parents, youth and educators



Facilitates the **Adopt-A-School** program fostering relationships between units and local schools and encouraging parent involvement

**In/Out Processing Protocol** provides Soldiers with children an overview of available CYS options and educational support

**Army High School Senior Stabilization** supports college and career readiness by allowing Soldiers to delay PCS so students can complete their senior year of high school

Tutor.com, through the military, provides **no cost online 24/7 tutoring**

Contact your Local School Liaison Officer at:

[Cavazos.ArmyMWR.com/programs/school-liaison-officer](http://Cavazos.ArmyMWR.com/programs/school-liaison-officer)





# Child & Youth Services, School Liaison Office: Assistance Available to Support Families!

By Terri Jones, CYS School Liaison Officer

The Fort Cavazos Child & Youth Services (CYS) School Liaison Officer (SLO) works to assist and connect commanders, educators and parents with area educational needs and information. The CYS SLO, as the subject matter expert and conduit between the school community and the installation, informs Garrison leadership on matters relating to schools, youth education, school support services and area school board activities and decisions. They inform school administration and staff about Garrison support programs, Partners in Education opportunities, Military lifestyle, Army policies, Military structure, resources, support programs and the impact of deployment and relocation on students.

The CYS SLOs communicate information to ensure parents are aware of new programs and initiatives at the schools. They encourage parents to be involved and engaged in their student's education and assist with positive tools to help with Parent/Teacher Conferences and so many other academic areas. The CYS SLOs collaborate with ten area Independent School Districts (ISD) to build positive relationships and address issues that impact Army students. These districts include: Belton, Copperas Cove, Florence, Gatesville, Jarrell, Killeen, Lampasas, Oglesby, Salado, and Temple ISDs. They also facilitate training for parents, schools, and Garrisons, fostering reciprocal transition practices among school districts. This increases school transition predictability for Army Families and allows for more stability.

Spring Break is quickly approaching and testing season is also coming. There are several websites that students can use to practice academic skills so they are ready when the State of Texas Assessment for Academic Readiness (STAAR) is given. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has a link to connect students to test information and practice test sites. Scan the QR code to be taken to the TEA site! Spring is also the time for ACT and SAT Testing to take place. Registration for these tests is ongoing during the year. The next registration deadline for SAT is 21 Feb 2025 for the 08 Mar 2025 test. The next ACT registration deadline is 03 January 2025 for the 08 February 2025 test administration. If you need more information regarding the dates, please call the SLO office (254) 288-7946 or email the address at the end of this information.

**We are here to assist with transition needs but more importantly to assist with your military student's academic success. Enjoy Spring Break and return to school with more knowledge and a lower level of test anxiety!**

## Mark Your Calendars!



### Education Summit

Friday February 21, 2025

9am-3pm

### JROTC Skills Meet

Saturday March 8, 2025

8am—5pm

Abrams Gym

To stay up-to-date and learn more information, follow us on Facebook!







**School Support Services**  
*A Driving Force For Students*

Killeen ISD provides PreK-3 and PreK-4 programs at the on-post schools and these programs are available to students who meet the eligibility requirements.

School enrollment for Pre-K through 12th grade is ongoing and is available at [killeenisd.org](http://killeenisd.org) or you can enroll in person at your child's zoned school.

**Required documentation for registration:**

1. Current proof of residency (utility bill or lease contract)
2. Certified birth certificate
3. Student's social security card
4. Immunization record
5. Report card from previous school
6. Individual Education Plan (IEP), 504 and Talent and Gift (TAG) program

**Here are a few of the areas your Fort Cavazos SLOs can provide information on:**

- School Enrollment
- School Zones
- School Transfer
- High School Credit Transfers
- Homework and Tutoring
- Special Education
- Military Interstate Children's Compact Commission (MIC3)
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) programs
- Early College High School
- Impact Aid Survey
- College Readiness
- SAT/ACT preparation
- Scholarships and more!

Tutor.com is a very helpful website to assist students with support in many academic areas as well as taking practice tests over the SAT or ACT exams on this site. Tutor.com is a resource that has given support to military connected students for many years. The tutors assist grade levels kindergarten through college with any subject area. It can also review a course paper to assist with corrections and will allow the user to scan in homework assignments for the tutor to assist with. Parents can also check in to look over any communications between the tutor and their students to ensure security.

**Sign up for FREE! Academic Tutoring at:**  
[www.tutor.com/military](http://www.tutor.com/military)

Please "Like" us on the Fort Cavazos CYSS Facebook page to stay in the know on all things child, youth and school related:

<http://www.facebook.com/Cavazos.cys>

For assistance, please call or visit  
 Fort Cavazos' SLOs Child & Youth Services School Liaison Office,  
 Shoemaker Center, Bldg. 36000, Rm.101 Shoemaker Ln  
 Phone: 254-288-7946  
 Email: [usarmy.cavazos.imcomfmwrc.mbx.slo@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.cavazos.imcomfmwrc.mbx.slo@army.mil)  
 Office Hours: Monday—Friday 0730-1630 including training holidays  
 Closed on Federal holidays.



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- **Paid Time Off (Vacation & Sick)**
- **Career Progression & Paid Training**
- **Tuition Reimbursement Possibilities**
- **Priority Child Care Placement & Employee Child Care Discounts**
- **Tax-free Shopping Privileges at AAFES**
- **Job transfer program worldwide through Civilian Employment Assignment Tool**



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**ArmyMWR.com/cyscareers**

*\* Higher on average than in the private sector and varies on locality and position*

*\*\* Annual value based on full-time employment*

*\*\*\* Conditions apply*





## Instructional Programs

Do you have a special skill that you would like to share as a CYS Contractor?

Looking for instructors in:

- Martial Arts
- Dance
- Music
- Academic Tutoring
- Art
- And more!

### Benefits:

- Flexible hours
- Earn extra money
- Share your passion

Requirements for both:

- Complete a background check
- Complete orientation
- Complete required training
- Inspire children and youth!

For more information, contact

Youth Sports & Fitness

(254) 288-2214 / 3770

Bronco Youth Center, 6602 Tank Destroyer Blvd



JOIN OUR TEAM

# COACHES AND INSTRUCTORS NEEDED



## Youth Sports & Fitness

### Benefits:

- Give back to the community
- Discount for your own children
- Earn volunteer hours for promotion
- Become a certified coach
  - Courtesy of CYS!

VOLUNTEER TO

# COACH

# FOODIE FUN

## Did You Know?

Milk is the fastest liquid in the world. It runs so fast it does pasteurize before you know it!



Caption: Participants self-serving snack at Kouma SAC, Ft Cavazos, Texas, Photograph by Gabriel Montgomery, CYS Nutritionist/CACFP Manager

## FALL INTO FLAVOR

As the heart of winter settles in the "Great Place", it's a great time to savor cozy treats and start looking forward to the fresh beginnings of spring! Winter still offers plenty of delicious, healthy foods to enjoy, like vibrant citrus fruits, hearty root vegetables like carrots and sweet potatoes, and even cider-warm it up zesty ingredients for a delightful winter twist! Check out the recipe and enjoy it with family and friends!



I'm crunchy or soft, and come in all hues, I'm green, red, or orange, even purple and blue. I keep you strong and help you grow, Eat me daily for a healthy glow.

## What Am I?

(Answer: Fruits and Vegetables)

## Warm Citrus Cider

### INGREDIENTS

- 6 CUPS APPLE CIDER
- 1/4 CUP MAPLE SYRUP
- 2 CINNAMON STICKS
- 6 WHOLE CLOVES
- 6 WHOLE ALLSPICE BERRIES
- 1 ORANGE PEEL CUT INTO STRIPS
- 1 LEMON PEEL CUT INTO STRIPS



### INSTRUCTIONS

1. GATHER ALL INGREDIENTS
2. POUR APPLE CIDER AND SYRUP INTO POT.
3. USE A CHEESECLOTH TO TIE UP THE REMAINDER OF THE INGREDIENTS AND PLACE IN CIDER MIXTURE
4. HEAT POT OVER MEDIUM HEAT AND STIR FOR ABOUT 5-10 MINUTES.
5. REMOVE CIDER FROM HEAT AND DISCARD SPICE BUNDLE.

ENJOY!

# HEALTHY HANDS, HAPPY KIDS: THE POWER OF HANDWASHING

As nurses, we know the secret to keeping kids healthy often lies in their little hands! Handwashing may seem like a small act, but it's a superhero skill that can defeat invisible villains like germs and viruses. Teaching children to wash their hands properly is one of the simplest and most effective ways to protect them from illnesses like colds, flu, and stomach bugs. Plus, it's a habit that can last a lifetime, keeping them safe in school, at play, and beyond.



Think of soap and water as magical tools—when kids rub their hands together for 20 seconds (the time it takes to hum “Happy Birthday” twice), they’re transforming into cleanliness champions! It’s not just about being germ-free; handwashing can also be a fun family activity. Try colorful soaps, bubbly suds, or silly songs to make it engaging. Kids love to learn when play is involved!



Want to make it even more fun? Turn handwashing into a game! Pretend the germs are pesky monsters hiding between fingers and under nails, and the soap is their kryptonite. Or challenge your child to a bubble-making contest—who can create the foamiest lather? The more fun they have, the more likely they’ll make handwashing a habit.

By encouraging regular handwashing—before meals, after play, and following bathroom visits—we empower children to take charge of their health. And here’s a tip for parents and caregivers: lead by example! When kids see you washing your hands, they’ll be eager to join the clean hands club. So, let’s give a big round of applause to this simple act that keeps tiny hands and big dreams thriving!

# Trainer Treats

## Shaping Futures: The Role of CYS Trainers

Child & Youth Services (CYS) trainers play a pivotal role in shaping the growth and development of children and youth. By designing and implementing comprehensive training and professional development programs, they ensure that staff members are equipped to provide nurturing, enriching, and developmentally appropriate care in alignment with all applicable regulations and standards. Their responsibilities go beyond mere instruction, encompassing observation, evaluation, planning, and resource management to support children's holistic development.

## Comprehensive Training Programs

One of the primary duties of a CYS trainer is to create and execute training programs that address the foundation, annual, and ongoing development requirements for staff. These programs are meticulously designed based on course outlines and conducted in both classroom and on-the-job settings. By fostering a learning environment that supports staff growth, CYS trainers empower caregivers and educators to meet the unique needs of every child and youth under their care.



## Promoting Holistic Development

CYS trainers design annual program plans that set clear training goals and objectives, while addressing individual staff needs. These plans are rooted in a curriculum framework that emphasizes the social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development of children and youth. By aligning these objectives with evidence-based practices, trainers ensure that every aspect of a child's growth is supported in a structured and meaningful way.

## Observation and Feedback

A significant aspect of a CYS trainer's role is to observe staff members in various program settings throughout all hours of operation. This hands-on approach allows trainers to assess and evaluate staff competencies in real-time. Constructive feedback is then provided to enhance performance, ensuring that children and youth receive the highest standard of care and education.



## Resource and Budget Management

Beyond training, CYS trainers are responsible for managing program budgets. They conduct detailed analyses of budget variances and prepare justifications for funding program resources. This financial oversight ensures that resources are allocated effectively, supporting the ongoing success and sustainability of CYS programs.

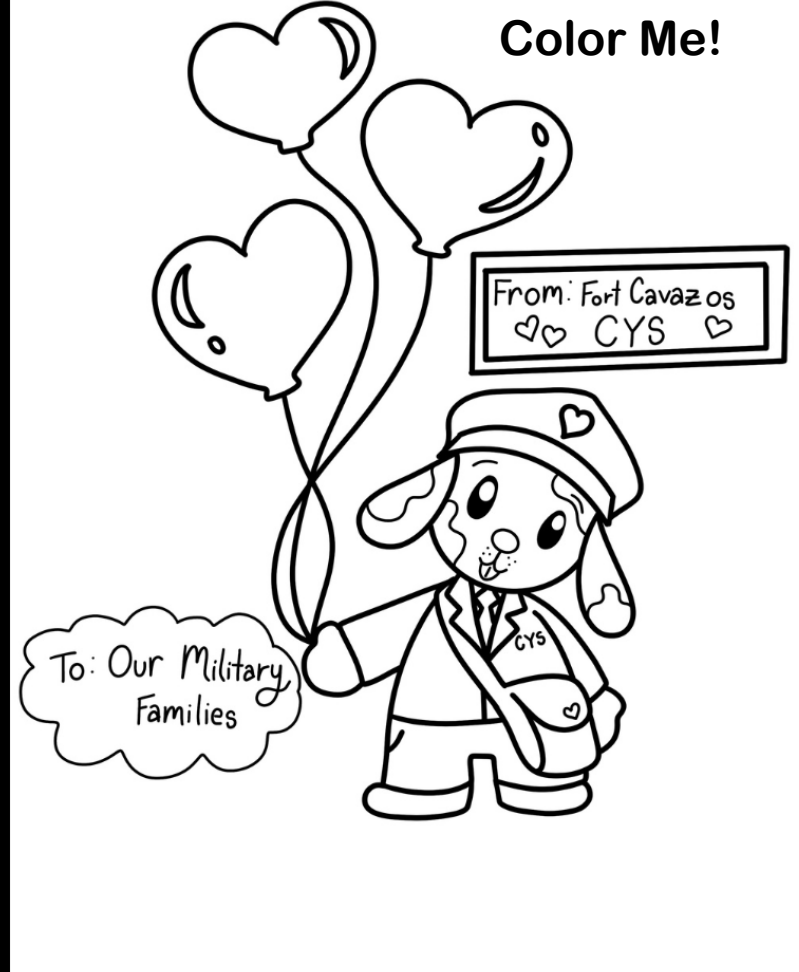
## Why CYS Trainers Matter

CYS trainers are more than educators; they are advocates for children and youth, champions of staff development, and stewards of program quality. By providing structured training, fostering professional growth, and ensuring compliance with standards, they create environments where children and youth can thrive. Their dedication and expertise serve as the backbone of CYS programs, making a lasting impact on the lives of children, their families, and the community. In summary, the multifaceted role of a CYS trainer is essential in nurturing positive growth and development among children and youth. Through thoughtful planning, diligent observation, and strategic resource management, these professionals ensure that CYS programs are equipped to meet the highest standards of care and education.

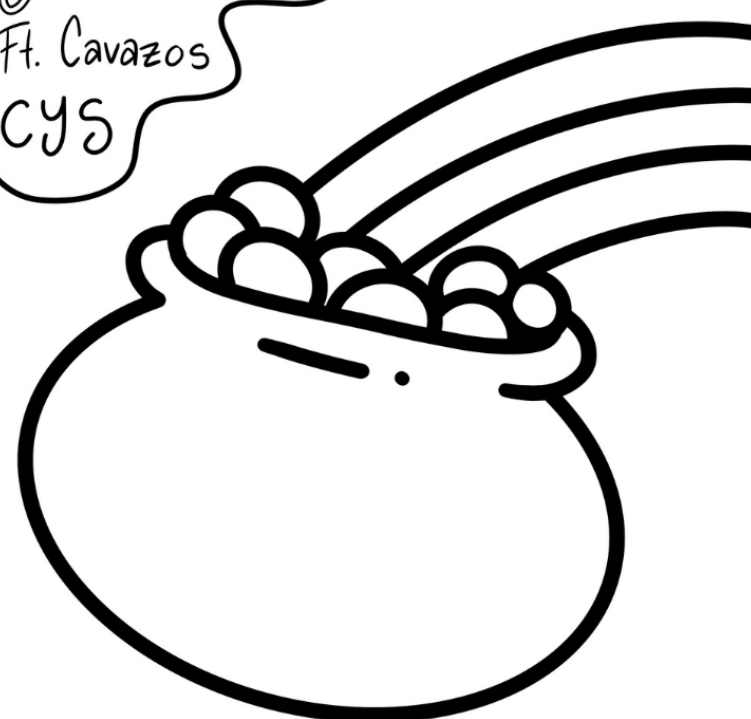
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 CYS



Month of the  
 Military Child





# CYS Programs

## Family Child Care (FCC)

The Family Child Care program is a professionally managed network of adult individuals certified to provide child care in on-post government quarters for children 4 weeks to 12 years of age and provide programs such as extended hours [for parents who must go on temporary duty (TDY) or field assignments] or special needs care. FCC homes may also offer hourly care services, or part-day care. FCC providers are certified after meeting basic regulatory requirements and their homes are regularly monitored by FCC staff and inspected for fire, health and safety compliance. In addition, FCC providers work to obtain National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) accreditation using the same level of standards as CDCs and are encouraged to participate in special activities.

## Kids on Site (KOS)

Kids on Site provides child care for children 6 weeks to 12 years in approved on-post facilities. Call us to make arrangements for your next Family Readiness Group meeting, social event, retreat or other gathering: (254) 287-7273

## School Age Care (SAC)

The SAC program offers before and/or after school care for kids in grades K-5 that attend school on Fort Cavazos. Full day programs are offered during school-out days, however all sites are closed on Federal holidays. Hourly care is also offered for grades K-5. Students are afforded the opportunity to engage in many activities and programs such as 4-H, student elections, and more. Programs offer opportunities for children to engage in S.T.E.A.M (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) activities, field trips, and more! All activities and event are age appropriate and take individual needs in to consideration.

## Youth Centers (YC)

The Youth Centers are open to all Middle and High School youth and offer a place to go to explore the different programs and opportunities after school until 8pm and Saturdays noon to 8pm.. All sites are closed on federal holidays. Teen programs include activities, events and projects that challenge teens to learn and grow, such as 4-H, Smart Girls, Passport to Manhood, Keystone, and Torch Club. Each center offers a computer lab, leadership opportunities, special interest clubs, teen sponsorships, educational assistance, fitness/workout areas, and many trips that youth are eligible to sign-up for.



Photograph by Kimberly Bleakly-Sias

## Youth Sports & Fitness (YS&F)

Bring out your inner athlete with Youth Sports & Fitness! Team and individual sports programs along with special camps and clinics are offered year round for youth age 3-18. All spots programs are recreational based, focusing on teaching youth the fundamentals of various sports in a fun environment! All activities and events are open to beginner athletes as well as the most seasoned players, there's something for everyone. Come out and be a part of a great team with youth sports and fitness!

## Instructional Programs

Instructional Programs consists of classes designed to compliment and support the experiences children and youth have in Army CIS and in schools. They teach children discipline, problem solving, decision making, conflict resolution, game rules and social etiquette as well as subject matter content. Students will increase their knowledge, be inspired, explore new activities and acquire new skills.

# Child Development Services

All CDCs offer trained teaching staff, balanced meals, age-appropriate developmental activities, and all CDCs are nationally accredited.

**Child Development Centers (CDC)** offer full-day, and hourly care for children 6 weeks to pre-kindergarten age, and before/after school care for children enrolled in pre-kindergarten in on-post elementary schools. A developmentally appropriate curriculum for young children is planned by the teacher staff with attention to different needs, interests, and developmental levels of each child.

**Hourly Care** services are available at Meadows Child Development Center. Hourly care is short-term child care, no more than 15 hours per week, for children whose parents have medical/dental appointments, volunteer commitments, or just need some respite time. Reservations may be made up to 30 days in advance.



**Clear Creek Child Development Center**  
Bldg. 41015, Clear Creek Road  
254-553-9443

**Comanche Child Development Center**  
Bldg. 52024, Tank Destroyer Boulevard  
254-287-4848  
**Currently Under Renovation**

**McNair Child Development Center**  
Bldg. 113, TJ Mills Boulevard  
254-287-8771

**McNair Child Development Center Annex**  
Bldg. 36084, Shoemaker Lane 254-553-9556

**Meadows Child Development Center**  
Bldg. 333, 761st Tank Battalion Avenue  
254-553-8353

**Montague Child Development Center**  
Bldg. 70004, Clement Drive 254-287-8835

# Kidz Korner

A CDC Art Showcase



How does a train eat?  
It chew-chews!

Why do cows wear bells?  
Because their horns don't work!



Why did the banana go to the doctor?  
It wasn't peeling well!

What kind of tree fits in your hand?  
A palm tree!



Why do birds fly north in the spring?  
Because it's too far to walk!



# Building Strong Foundations in Ft. Cavazos Child Development Centers



Children learn as they play,  
most importantly, in play  
children learn how to learn.





The goal of early childhood education should be to activate the child's own natural desire to learn



# Employment Opportunity

Work for  
**YOURSELF,**  
Make a  
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## Family Child Care (FCC)

Ready to Make a Change with Family Child Care?

**Enjoy working from home and love children?**

**YOU can earn \$4,620 – up to \$10,000 a month**

**You must *reside on post* to participate in this opportunity.**

**Please contact the Family Child Care office to pick up an application at (254)288-3190.**





# KIDS ON SITE

## Child Care



**Meetings**



**Special Events**



**Briefings**

Kids On Site (KOS) is available to provide quality child care for unit meetings, special events and briefings. Whether on site at Phantom Warrior Center or the Lone Star Conference Center, or a special opening after hours or on weekends at Meadows Child Development Center!

Cost: No cost for mandatory deployment briefings  
Cost for other events based on number and ages of children



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

**254-287-7273**  
**36000 Shoemaker Lane**  
**Suite 101**

[www.cavazos.armymwr.com](http://www.cavazos.armymwr.com)

**Spring Break Classes**  
**High Chaparral Youth Center**  
**8am-3pm**

**CYSitter Class**  
**March 17<sup>th</sup>**

**12 yrs. - 18 yrs.**

**CPR & First Aid  
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# Child & Youth Services

## Youth Sports & Fitness Instructional Programs

### Shotokan Karate

**Ages:** 6 - 18 years

**Cost:** \$75 per month (instructor guarantees 7 lessons)

**Description:** Kiai (pronounced key - eye)! Students learn fundamental moves incorporating forms, learning how to fall, and basic sparring. This class concentrates on basic techniques (Kihon), sparring (Kumite) and forms (Kata) as well as self - defense.



## Let's D.R.E.A.M. Big Programs



### Wee – Discover the World

**Ages:** 2 - 5 years

**Cost:** \$50 per month (2 lessons per month)

**Description:** Children aged 2-5 will marvel at the world around them as they explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math. This innovative early childhood enrichment program focuses on literacy and offers engaging activities for young learners.

### D.R.E.A.M. Girls

**Ages:** 6 - 18 years

**Cost:** \$50 per month (2 lessons per month)

**Description:** This all-girls life skills and creative program aims to inspire girls to envision new possibilities, believe in themselves, and dream big. By combining exciting activities with essential life skills, girls will learn to achieve their greatness one DREAM at a time.



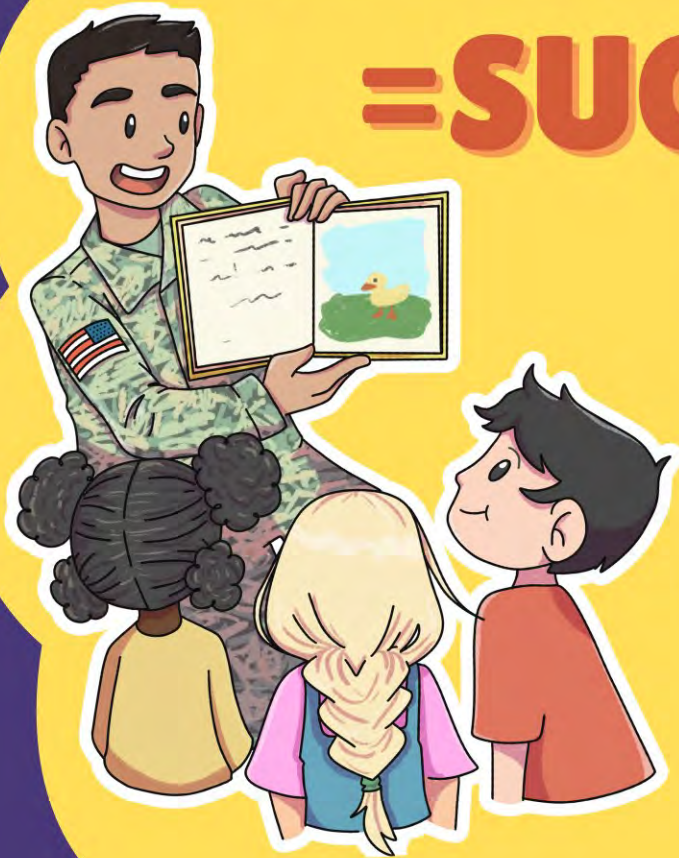
### S.T.E.A.M

**Ages:** 6 - 18 years

**Cost:** \$50 per month (2 lessons per month)

**Description:** Young creators will explore the world around them with wonder as they engage in hands-on experiences in science, technology, engineering, art, and math. They'll have the opportunity to discover, create, and build through exciting and challenging activities.

# READING + KNOWLEDGE = SUCCESS



**LET'S PARTNER WITH LOCAL SCHOOLS TO INCREASE READING COMPREHENSION. HELP US CONNECT WITH STUDENTS AND HELP CREATE A LOVE OF READING WHILE SERVING AS POSITIVE ROLE MODELS FOR YOUNG LEADERS!**

**"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."  
— Sir Richard Steele**

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**Participating Schools!**



**Clear Creek Elementary**



**Maxdale Elementary**



**Willow Springs Elementary**



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**Hay Branch Elementary**

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# School Age Care

Fort Cavazos School Age Care (SAC) programs are certified and accredited and provide high quality before & after school care at the following sites:

## Kouma SAC

Bldg. 48303, Johnson Dr.

(254) 285 - 6017

Grades: K - 5

5:30 am - 6 pm

Care provided Before & After School, Full Day on school-out days, Occasional Care and Winter, Spring & Summer Camps

Servicing School(s): Clear Creek Elementary



## Montague SAC

Bldg. 70020, Clement Dr.

(254) 553-7662

Grades: K - 5

5:30 am - 6 pm

Care provided Before & After School, Occasional Care

Servicing School(s): Montague Village Elementary

## Muskogee SAC

Bldg. 52943, Tank Destroyer Blvd.

(254) 553-7706

Grades: K - 5

5:30 am - 6 pm

Care provided Before & After School, Full Day on school-out days, Occasional Care, and Winter, Spring and Summer Camps

Servicing School(s): Duncan, Oveta Culp Hobby, and Clarke Elementary



## Walker SAC

Bldg. 85018 Warrior Way

(254) 287 - 7950

Grades: K - 5

5:30 am - 6 pm

Care provided Before & After School, Full Day on school-out days, Occasional Care and Winter, Spring & Summer Camps

Servicing School(s): Meadows Elementary

## Venable SAC

Bldg. 60616, Venable Rd.

(254) 616-5943

Grades: K - 5

5:30 am - 6 pm

Care provided Before & After School, Occasional Care

Servicing School(s): Venable Village Elementary



# Kouma SAC

## Activities & Events

Bldg. 48303, Johnson Dr. (254) 285-6017

### January



#### DIY Own Masterpieces

**Date:** January 8

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC.

**Description:** Time to bring out all your art supplies, whatever odds and ends you have around the house! Now, let's go to town creating our masterpieces! Kouma youth will create works of art and hang them from string or clothespins to transform them into 3D displays. Kouma SAC will host a pop-up art gallery to showcase our young artist's work.

#### Kouma SAC Indoor Garden

**Date:** January 15

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Who said you need a planter to get a garden growing?! When you have old egg cartons, that will do the trick! Kouma youth will plant seeds, such as basil, oregano, and other herbs while taking notes to keep track of the garden's progress. Our youth will draw the heights of their seedling's as they grow and end up with delicious, fresh ingredients to use for Kouma SAC's cooking projects!

#### Northern Lights Art

**Date:** January 24

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Kouma youth will create an art project that will resemble the northern lights. The youth will use black paper and glow in the dark chalk/markers to create a fun piece of artwork! The youth will learn the science on how the northern lights were formed. While working on their art creations the youth will listen to music and explore their very own gorgeous, glowing sky!

#### Groundhog Prediction Day

**Date:** January 31

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Kouma youth will learn the meaning of Groundhog Day! As they learn, each youth will predict if the Groundhog will or will not see its shadow. We will be discussing what creates shadows and how the children will graph out their predictions and we will share the results on Groundhog Day.



## February



#### Kouma Celebrates Black History Month

**Date:** February 01-28

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Every February, we honor the contributions and sacrifices of African Americans who have helped mold our nation. During this month at Kouma, we will be celebrating the cultural heritage, achievements and adversities that are a permanent part of our country's history.

#### Groundhog Day!

**Date:** February 3

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Kouma youth will continue to talk about the Groundhog and see if the Groundhog saw his shadow! We will learn if the Groundhog saw his shadow! We will have art activities throughout the center for the children to participate in. We will experiment with lights and different animal cutouts for the youth to create shadows!

#### Kouma Cooking Club

**Date:** February 12

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Attention Kouma SAC Youth, come join the kids cooking club and learn how to make honey butter cornbread! The youth will gather all the ingredients needed, they will measure, mix, and bake! This activity will help in advancing the children's math concepts and skills. Who knew learning could be so delicious!

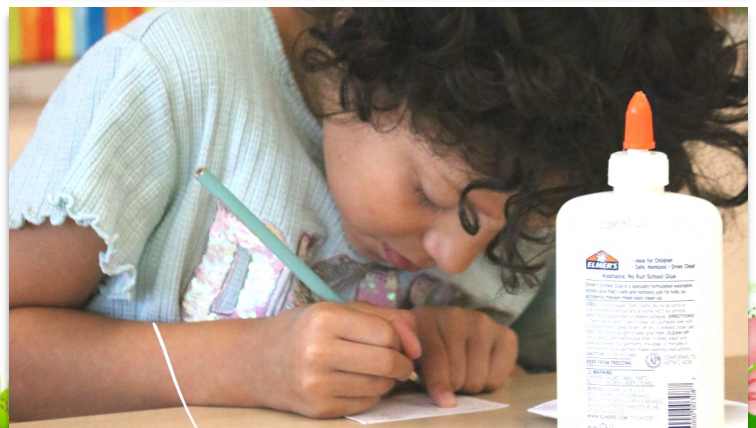
#### Kouma Black History Month Feast

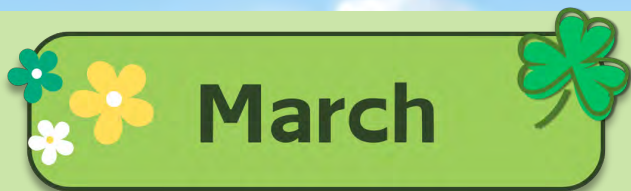
**Date:** February 21, 2025

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Kouma youth, families and staff will be partaking in a feast in which we will commemorate the origination of the traditional foods!





# March

## Read Across America: Pajamas/Dr. Seuss Day and Books

**Date:** March 3

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Calling all Kouma youth to celebrate and participate in this motivational and awareness day. Bring your favorite book, wear your pajamas, or your favorite Dr. Seuss attire. Enjoy an afternoon of reading, crossword puzzles, word searches, and more!! Enjoy these activities while eating some green eggs and ham!

## Kouma Celebrates Mardi Gras

**Date:** March 4-7

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Kouma SAC will be celebrating a Louisiana traditional holiday called, Mardi Gras! The youth will have access to different types of décors, boxes and other items for the to create their very own Mardi Gras float! Upon completion of their floats, Kouma SAC will host a Mardi Gras parade!

## Kouma Cooking Club Bananas Foster Sundaes

**Date:** March 7

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** While Kouma youth celebrate Mardi Gras, the cooking club will be presenting Bananas Foster Sundaes! This dessert is a New Orleans classic that is made of caramelized bananas, buttery caramel sauce, and cinnamon that will be served over a nice scoop of ice cream.

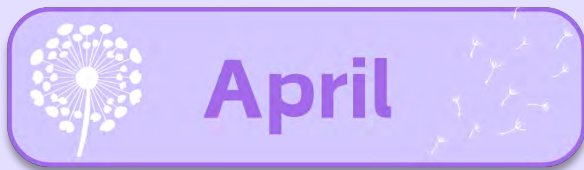
## Let's Go Green! 2K Green Walk/Run

**Date:** March 17, 2025

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Kouma SAC will be promoting National Nutrition Month by spreading the word on eating healthy and how exercise is an important part of our daily routines. Youth will take a 2K walk or run around the track while wearing the best green outfits! Parents are welcome to join us and remember let's wear GREEN!



# April

## Purple Up Friday's!

**Date:** April 1-30

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Kouma SAC will participate in Purple Up for military children every Friday of the month! The youth will participate in many fun activities throughout the month. We will show our support for the sacrifice that children make in a military family!

## Purple Up Day!

**Date:** April 4

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Kouma SAC will participate in Purple Up Day, our youth will participate in many fun activities throughout the afternoon. We will celebrate by having field day activities, writing poems about what it means to be a military child, our youth will make "I am a Military Child" button, and enjoy purple smoothies!

## Purple Up STEM Activities

**Date:** April 11

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** In honor of Purple Up Our Military Children, we will explore some fun and interesting purple STEM experiments in the Digital Drive-In! We will learn about osmosis with a fun celery experiment. We will make purple crystals with Epsom salt, water and grape scented purple play dough!

## French Bread Pizza

**Date:** April 18

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC.

**Description:** Come enjoy French Bread Pizza with us and add all your favorite pizza toppings. The beauty of French Bread Pizza is how versatile it can be. All kinds of pizza toppings, cheeses, marinara sauce, and crust options oh my! It will be the best pizza you have ever had.

## April Internet Scavenger Hunts!

**Date:** April 16

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** We are sharpening our internet surfing skills at Kouma SAC in our Digital Drive-In with lots of fun and informative April Scavenger Hunts! Our youth will be hunting the internet while learning about plant growth and recycling during their scavenger adventures.

## Earth Day Gardens- Chia Pets

**Date:** April 22

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** Kouma youth will do this simple yet fun project in honor of Earth Day! They will be making their very own homemade Chia pet! We will have fun tracking the youth's Chia pet's growth with charting and sharing the growth with our Kouma friends.

## Parent Grab Bag

**Date:** April 30

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

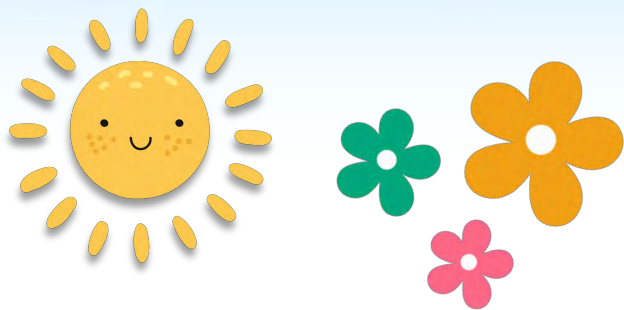
**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC

**Description:** To show our appreciation of our military and their families, we will fill decorated bags with delicious treats. The children will decorate individual bags for their parents to show their appreciation for all they do daily!

# Montague SAC

## Activities & Events

Bldg. 70020 Clement Dr. (254) 553-7670



## January



### STEM: Motion Mastery

**Date:** January 21, 2025

**Time:** 4:30pm-5:30pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Montague SAC  
**Description:** We've all seen the fun stop-motion videos online, but you probably never thought of creating one yourself. With just an iPad youth will learn about the technology behind moviemaking and create a video unique to their own likes and interests.

### Glow in the Dark Basketball Space Jam

**Date:** January 24, 2025

**Time:** 4:30pm-5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Montague SAC  
**Description:** Calling all ballers, hoops, dunkers and stars. Come on out to Montague School Age Care to participate in a three-point shot out, skills challenge and more! This is the time to show what you know on the court. Bring your "A" game.

### Family Night: PAB/Family Night: Cocoa Bliss

**Date:** January 31, 2025

**Time:** 4:30-6:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Montague SAC  
**Description:** Do you enjoy your hot cocoa with a dollop of whipped cream or a handful of marshmallows? How about a little peppermint or chai to spice things up? Whatever your preference, we've got the toppings to make your drink just right! Come join us at Montague and cozy up to some delicious hot cocoa and snacks while enjoying the brisk weather. We can't wait to see you!



## February



### Family Night (PAB): Gridiron Greats: Super Bowl LIX

**Date:** February 7, 2025

**Time:** 4:30-6:00 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Montague SAC  
**Description:** The day the winner takes it all, in one of the biggest games of the year, Super Bowl LIX. Come join us at Montague Youth Center for an evening of great sportsmanship, competition and showing off your favorite team gear. So come down, kick your feet back and enjoy refreshment, fun games, relaxation and cheering your football team.

### In Creative Harmony- Black History Month

**Date:** February 9, 2025

**Time:** 5:30-7:00 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Montague SAC  
**Description:** Every generation leaves behind a powerful legacy. What will yours be? Joins us in celebrating the incredible African – American game changers who are paving the way for a vibrant future! Let 's come together to create harmony and inspire each there through their amazing contributions!

### Buddy Pancakes

**Date:** February 14, 2025

**Time:** 5:30-7:00 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Montague SAC  
**Description:** Get ready to treat yourself to make adorable heart-shaped pancakes, crafted with wheat flour! Each bite is perfectly fluffy and tender, turning your breakfast in a celebration of friendship.

### Eruption Energy

**Date:** February 27, 2025

**Time:** 4:30-5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Montague SAC  
**Description:** Ooey, Gooley and very messy. Sounds like something I'd like to participate in. Mix a few ingredients together to create your very own volcano. 1,2,3, eruption time!





### Family Night (PAB): Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

**Date:** March 7, 2025

**Time:** 4:30-6:00pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Montague SAC

**Description:** Join us for a fantastic celebration of Dr. Seuss's Birthday we'll dive into his imaginative books and vibrant visual style that transform storytelling into art. Enjoy a fun filled event highlighting diverse children's literature and the magic of reading because reading is truly fundamental. Let's celebrate and join the imagination together.

### Hatch Hub

**Date:** March 10, 2025

**Time:** 5:00-7:00pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Montague SAC

**Description:** Come explore the fascinating world of incubators as we dive into the incredible journey of hatching chicks! Join is in our exciting program and witness this amazing process firsthand. Don't miss out on the chance to learn and get involved!

### Community Service: Botanical Dreams

**Date:** March 25, 2025

**Time:** 5:00-6:00pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Montague SAC

**Description:** Do you have a green thumb? Youth, try your hand at gardening. You're just in time for our spring gardening adventure. We will be planting a variety of plants and vegetables and learning the benefits of bugs in your garden, the importance of soil and light, as well as a host of other gardening tips.

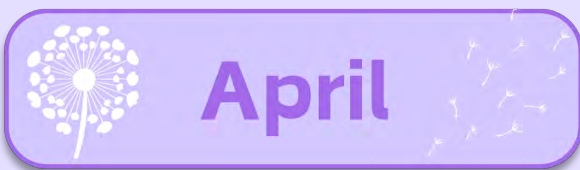
### STEM: Make it Float: Bernoulli's Principle!

**Date:** March 31, 2025

**Time:** 4:30-6:00pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Montague SAC

**Description:** Explore the fascinating world of fluid dynamics with Bernoulli's principle! When a fluid accelerates, it creates lower pressure while slowing down generates higher pressure. This principle unlocks the secrets of flight and open exciting experiments to try. Let's discover the wonders of motion and pressure together!



### Family Night (PAB): MOMC: Cultural Compass Celebration

**Date:** April 4, 2025

**Time:** 4:30-6:00 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Montague SAC

**Description:** Join us for a vibrant celebration of global cultures! Experience a whirlwind of flavors, rhythms, and cultural demonstrations as we honor the Month of the Military Child. Enjoy delicious food, captivating music, and diverse traditions in one unforgettable event. Don't miss this chance to connect with different cultures and create lasting memories.

### Egg- Scavenger

**Date:** April 18, 2025

**Time:** 4:30-6:00 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Montague SAC

**Description:** Join us for an exhilarating egg hunt like no other! This isn't any ordinary hunt. Prepare for a thrilling scavenger adventure! Follow the clues to cover surprise filled eggs hidden just for you. Don't miss out on the excitement. Let the hunt begin!

### Eco Harmony

**Date:** April 22, 2025

**Time:** 4:30-5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Montague SAC

**Description:** Come and join us to celebrate the Earth Day. The youth will display photography, sculpture, drawings and nature projects by focusing everything on the environment that is made from recycled materials.

### Month of Military Child: Showcase Gala

**Date:** April 27, 2025

**Time:** 4:30-6:00 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Montague SAC

**Description:** Youth, brush up on your talents, cause we're about to show it off. Singing, dancing, gymnastics, comedy or whatever your special talent is, prepare to share it with the world.

### Month of Military Child: Military Run 2k

**Date:** April 28, 2025

**Time:** 4:30-5:30pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Montague SAC

**Description:** Run in celebration of your military and the families that support them. Be prepared to experience a great time full of opportunity and adventure.

# Muskogee SAC Activities & Events

Bldg. 52943 Tank Destroyer Blvd. (254) 553-7706



## January



### Cozy Cinema Night!

**Date:** January 24

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:45 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Muskogee SAC

**Description:** Lights, camera, action! Get ready to dive into a world of family fun at Cozy Cinema Night! Slip into your comfiest pajamas, grab your favorite blankets, and bring along your sleeping bags because we're about to create a movie magic experience! Join us for an evening packed with laughter and excitement as we screen your favorite films! Indulge in delicious popcorn, tasty hot dogs, sweet candy, and refreshing drinks. It's the perfect recipe for a cozy night in with family and friends!

Don't miss out on this fun-filled night of movies, munchies, and memories! Bring your crew and let's make it a blockbuster night!



## February



### Sweetest Dance Jam!

**Date:** February 14

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:45 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Muskogee SAC

**Description:** Are you ready to bust a move at the Sweetest Dance Jam!? Grab your dancing shoes and get set for an afternoon of pure fun! We'll have music that'll get you grooving, plus cupcakes and tasty drinks to keep the good vibes rolling—because who can dance on an empty tummy? Bring the whole family along—all welcome to join the dance party! Don't forget to dress up for our "Dress Your Best" contest; we can't wait to see your awesome outfits! So gather your crew, bring your biggest smiles, and let's make this the sweetest afternoon ever!

### Soulful Celebrations:

#### A Black History Month Bash!

**Date:** February 28

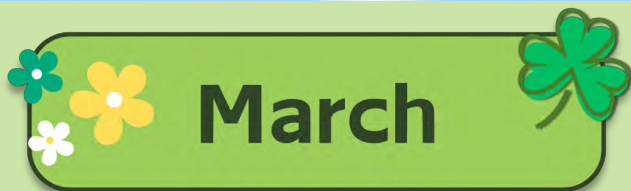
**Time:** 4:30 – 5:45 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Muskogee SAC

**Description:** Join us for Soulful Celebrations: A Black History Month Bash! This is your chance to honor and reflect on the incredible contributions of African Americans to our nation. Let's celebrate our unsung heroes together with an afternoon filled with inspiring performances, including singing, dancing, and a grand showcase that will leave you cheering for more! Get ready to feast on delicious soul food that will make your taste buds dance! Bring your family and friends, and let's make this a joyful celebration of culture, community, and creativity. Don't miss out—come be a part of the fun and help us celebrate the richness of Black history!







# March

## Oh, the Places We'll Go:

### A Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash!

**Date:** March 3-5

**Time:** 4:30-5:30

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Muskogee SAC  
**Description:** Let's celebrate the whimsical world of Dr. Seuss with a fun-filled event dedicated to his unforgettable stories! Our youth will read and share their favorite Seuss tales, and who knows—there just might be some green eggs and ham to enjoy! Don't miss a special appearance by Thing 1 and Thing 2, adding extra Seussical fun to the festivities! A day of laughter, imagination, and, of course, plenty of Seuss-inspired magic. Join the fun and let's make this a birthday celebration to remember!

### Earth Love Fest: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Rally!

**Date:** March 1-31

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30

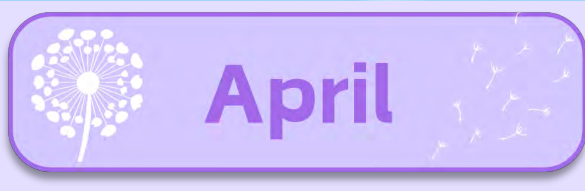
**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Muskogee SAC  
**Description:** Are you ready to show our planet some serious love at the Earth Love Fest: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Rally!? This month, we're celebrating Mother Earth and learning how to keep her healthy and happy! Join us as we dive into the 3Rs of waste management—reduce, reuse, and recycle—and discover how to make a positive impact on our environment. Our awesome youth will get hands-on experience transforming old materials into new treasures with fun projects and activities throughout the month. Let's come together to make a difference, get creative, and have a blast while we show our Earth some love! Don't miss out on the fun—join the rally and help us save the planet!

### March Madness Mania: Hoop It Up!

**Date:** March 21

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:45 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Muskogee SAC  
**Description:** It's time to slam dunk into March Madness Mania: Hoop It Up! It's game time for an action-packed basketball tournament where the winner takes all! Join us for an epic showdown as parents and youth go head-to-head in a fun-filled game and a thrilling 3-point shootout! Come cheer for your favorites, enjoy some tasty refreshments, and soak in the electric atmosphere of friendly competition. Whether you're dribbling, shooting, or just having a blast, this event promises a whole lot of excitement and community spirit. Don't miss out on the madness—let's hit the court and have a ball!



# April

## Operation Purple Up! Celebrations: Honoring Military Kids!

**Date:** April 15

**Time:** 3:30-5:15

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Muskogee SAC  
**Description:** It's time to show our support for the Month of the Military Child by wearing your favorite purple outfit! Let's come together to celebrate the strength and sacrifices of our military children. Parents and the community are invited to cheer on the youth as they arrive from school, and you won't want to miss the chance to view the youth's artwork that showcases what being a military kid means to them. Plus, enjoy some delicious purple treats afterward! This is a fantastic opportunity to uplift our military families and create lasting memories. Don't miss out—let's show our purple pride and appreciation!

## Earth Day Extravaganza: Go Green, Get Wild!

**Date:** April 22

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:45 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Muskogee SAC  
**Description:** Get ready for a fun-filled day where our youth will dive into exciting activities to protect our planet from pollution! With games, puzzles, and hands-on projects, learn how to raise awareness and make a difference. Activities will include planting seeds, crafting with recycled materials, nature scavenger hunts, and even an eco-friendly relay race! Together, we'll discover creative ways to save the planet and have a blast while doing it. Don't miss out on this opportunity to inspire our future eco-warriors—let's celebrate Earth Day and go green together!

## Science Spectacular: STEM-ulate Your Curiosity

**Date:** April 25

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:45 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children in Muskogee SAC or Walker SAC  
**Description:** Get ready to embark on a journey of discovery at the Science Spectacular: STEM-ulate Your Curiosity! Step into a world where our youth unleash their brilliant independent science projects! They've been mixing, measuring, and mastering the art of experimentation, and now it's time for them to shine! Join us in the gym for a day bursting with hands-on activities, mind-blowing demonstrations, and electrifying experiments. Get ready to ask questions, be amazed, and cheer on our young innovators as they explore the wonders of STEM! Don't miss this chance to ignite your passion for science.

# Walker SAC Activities & Events

Bldg. 85018 Warrior Way, (254) 287-7950



## January



### Family Fun Night

**Date:** January 31

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.

**Description:** Family fun is the key ingredient for a perfect day. Child and Youth Services is all about spending quality time together, enjoying activities and having fun. Let us teach important skills like patience, and how to be a team player while enjoying our Family Fun Night!



Photograph by Kimberly Bleakly-Sias

## February



### Mardi Grad Masquerade Ball

**Date:** February 28

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.

**Description:** Join us in our first Walker Sac Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball! Youth will be Dressed to impress, wearing colorful mask and winning a prize.

### Love at First Bite

**Date:** February 14

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.

**Description:** Walker SAC presents Love at First Bite. A Candy Land themed gathering of friends and family.

# March

## March Madness PAB

**Date:** March 21

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.

**Description:** Walker SAC youth will share a memorable evening with parents and peers, while playing basketball and enjoying some healthy snacks



# April

## MOMC Purple Up Rice Krispies Treat

**Date:** April 4

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.

**Description:** Come One Come All to create the most delicious purple treats to enjoy with parents and friends.

## MOMC Dodge ball (PAB)

**Date:** April 11

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.

**Description:** An event not to miss! Here at Walker the children will be going up against their parents for a game of Dodge ball. Parents do you have what it takes to take on the youth?

## MOMC Dandelion Day

**Date:** April 18

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.

**Description:** A military child is like a dandelion; they bloom where they are planted. Youth will be creating their own dandelion canvas.

## MOMC Color Run/ Dance Party

**Date:** April 25

**Time:** 4:30 - 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.

**Description:** Walker SAC will be hosting this event to celebrate our youth with a color run, dancing face painting and so much more.

# Venable SAC

## Activities & Events

Bldg. 60616 Venable Rd. (254) 394-0882



## January



### National Popcorn Day

**Date:** January 16

**Time:** 4:15 - 5:15 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC

**Description:** Let's get popping at Venable SAC! It's National Popcorn Day! Let's celebrate the one of Americas favorite snack. Come join us as we make a variety of flavorful popcorn to enjoy such as kettle corn, cheddar, buttery and possibility a ranch flavor.

### Groundhog Prediction

**Date:** January 31

**Time:** 4:15 - 5:15 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC

**Description:** Groundhog Day 2025 will take place on Friday, February 2. Venable tradition involves predicting the weather based on whether a groundhog sees its shadow when it emerges from its burrow. Join as we take a poll on how many would agree that the groundhog will see its shadow.



## February



### Super Bowl Tailgating

**Date:** February 6

**Time:** 4:15 - 5:15 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC

**Description:** All we do is win...Enjoy the championship as Venable SAC represent their favorite teams by wearing your favorite team jersey. Our youth will be making paper football origami decorating it with their favorite team and then they can enjoy flicking away.

### Black History Month

**Date:** February 13

**Time:** 4:15 - 5:15 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC

**Description:** Join us as we celebrate Black History month highlighting the "art of resistance" and the artist who used their crafts to uplift the race, speak truth to power and inspire our nation.

### Friendship Dance

**Date:** February 20

**Time:** 4:15 - 5:15 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC

**Description:** Come one, come all as we celebrate together at Venable SAC all the friendships we have created over the years. We will rock and roll to our favorite music doing our favorite dances.





Photograph by Kimberly Bleakly-Sias

# April

## Spring It Up Fashion Show

**Date:** April 10

**Time:** 4:15 - 5:15 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC

**Description:** Fashion is a one-of-a-kind event that aims to give kids a fashion week of their own. Join us as our youth show off their trending spring fashion. They will be showcasing Spring's best colors with warm green, yellows, orange, very peachy pink etc. down the runway.

## Purple Up Day

**Date:** April 15

**Time:** 4:15 - 5:15 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC

**Description:** Come join us as we wear purple to applaud the important role of our military youth. Our day is filled with fun activities to include a Guess Who game of our youth. Remember, wear your purple.

## Earth Day

**Date:** April 22

**Time:** 4:15 - 5:15 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC

**Description:** Earth day or International day of appreciation of our beautiful planet and all living creatures. Venable SAC youth will learn different ways on how to reduce, reuse and recycle to make a difference in the environment. Remember tomorrow, recycle today.



# March

## Mardi Gras Day

**Date:** March 4

**Time:** 4:15 - 5:15 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC

**Description:** Let's celebrate Mardi Gras with a party at Venable SAC with these fun Mardi Gras activities, crafts, tasting of king's cake and parade.

## Book-A-Thon

**Date:** March 6

**Time:** 4:15 - 5:15 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC

**Description:** Build the hype for March Book Madness and encourage healthy reading habits. Our youth will pair up with a reading buddy. Our youth will set up a reading goal.

## Family Wingo Bingo

**Date:** March 27

**Time:** 4:15 - 5:15 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Venable SAC

**Description:** Come join us as we rock the different styles of bingo games one number at a time. We will play it horizontal, vertical or could be diagonal till Wingo Bingo is declared. Have a fun family game evening.



Have Fun  
Make a Difference

# VOLUNTEER as a COACH with Youth Sports & Fitness



## BENEFITS of COACHING:

- \* Coaches discount
- \* Promotion points
- \* Volunteer hours in VMIS
- \* Impacting youths' lives

## SPORTS OFFERED:

- \* Basketball
- \* Baseball
- \* Soccer
- \* Volleyball
- \* Tennis
- \* Run Club
- \* Golf
- \* Wrestling
- \* Cheerleading

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit our office at the  
Bronco Youth Center  
6602 Tank Destroyer Blvd

Or call:  
(254) 288-2214/3770



## REQUIREMENTS:

- \* Background check valid for 5 years
- \* Coaches training courtesy of Youth Sports & Fitness

# Youth Sports & Fitness



2025



SPORT	AGES	SEASON	REGISTRATION	COST
<b>Spring I 2025</b>				
<b>Soccer</b>	3-4	3 Feb - 13 Mar	9 Dec - 17 Jan	\$30
	5-12	3 Feb - 15 Mar	9 Dec - 17 Jan	\$65
<b>Spring II 2025</b>				
<b>Baseball</b>	3-4	24 Mar - 1 May	27 Jan - 7 Mar	\$30
	5-12	24 Mar - 3 May	27 Jan - 7 Mar	\$65
<b>Golf</b>	8-18	24 Mar - 1 May	27 Jan - 7 Mar	\$75
<b>Run Club</b>	5-18	24 Mar - 1 May	27 Jan - 7 Mar	\$65
<b>Tennis</b>	5-18	24 Mar - 1 May	27 Jan - 7 Mar	\$75
<b>Summer 2025</b>				
<b>Volleyball</b>	7-12	16 Jun - 26 Jul	28 Apr - 30 May	\$65
<b>Flag Football</b>	7-12	16 Jun - 26 Jul	28 Apr - 30 May	\$65
<b>Fall 2025</b>				
<b>Soccer</b>	3-4	2 Sep - 9 Oct	7 Jul - 15 Aug	\$30
	5-12	2 Sep - 11 Oct	7 Jul - 15 Aug	\$65
<b>Golf</b>	8-18	2 Sep - 9 Oct	7 Jul - 15 Aug	\$75
<b>Run Club</b>	5-18	2 Sep - 9 Oct	7 Jul - 15 Aug	\$65
<b>Tennis</b>	5-18	18 Aug - 24 Sep	23 Jun - 1 Aug	\$75
<b>Winter 2025</b>				
<b>Basketball</b>	3-4	20 Oct - 4 Dec	25 Aug - 3 Oct	\$30
	5-12	20 Oct - 6 Dec	25 Aug - 3 Oct	\$65
<b>Cheer</b>	5-14	20 Oct - 6 Dec	25 Aug - 3 Oct	\$75
<b>Wrestling</b>	5-18	20 Oct - 4 Dec	25 Aug - 3 Oct	\$75
<b>Camps/Clinics 2025</b>				
<b>Limitless Fitness</b>	Grade 2-6	9 Jun - 13 Jun	28 Apr - 30 May	\$50
<b>Limitless Fitness II</b>	Grade 2-6	7 Jul - 11 Jul	28 Apr - 27 Jun	\$50
<b>Limitless Fitness III</b>	Grade 2-6	28 Jul - 1 Aug	28 Apr - 21 Jul	\$50
<b>Volleyball Camp</b>	5-18	27 May - 29 May	28 Apr - 23 May	\$25
<b>Basketball Camp</b>	5-18	21 Jul - 23 Jul	28 Apr - 11 Jul	\$25
<b>Cheer Camp</b>	5-18	21 Jul - 23 Jul	28 Apr - 11 Jul	\$25
<b>Soccer Camp</b>	5-18	18 Aug - 20 Aug	28 Apr - 8 Aug	\$25

Season dates are subject to change. For more information, please contact YS&F at (254) 288-2214 or visit the YS&F office at Bronco Youth Center (Bldg. 6602, Tank Destroyer Blvd, Fort Cavazos)



Updated 05/2024  
Fort Cavazos Family and MWR  
Marketing & Advertising  
Subject to Change

**(All area code 2541)**

**Army Substance Abuse Program**

Bldg	Map	Phone
ASAP Control Office	36045 41	287-2892
Employee Assistant Program	36045 41	287-6702
Sexual Assault Prevention & Response	2242 41	288-4931

**Travel/Museums**

Off Grid Travel and Recreation	4930 69	287-4126
1st Cav Museum	2218 42	287-3626
3dACR Museum	419 13	288-3590

**Centralized Information Area**

Copeland Center	18010 33	287-3832
Front Desk Open 24hrs 7 days a week		

**Child Development Centers**

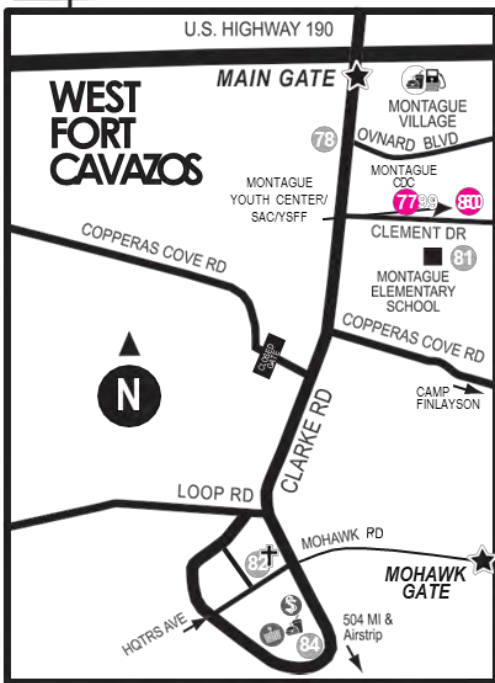
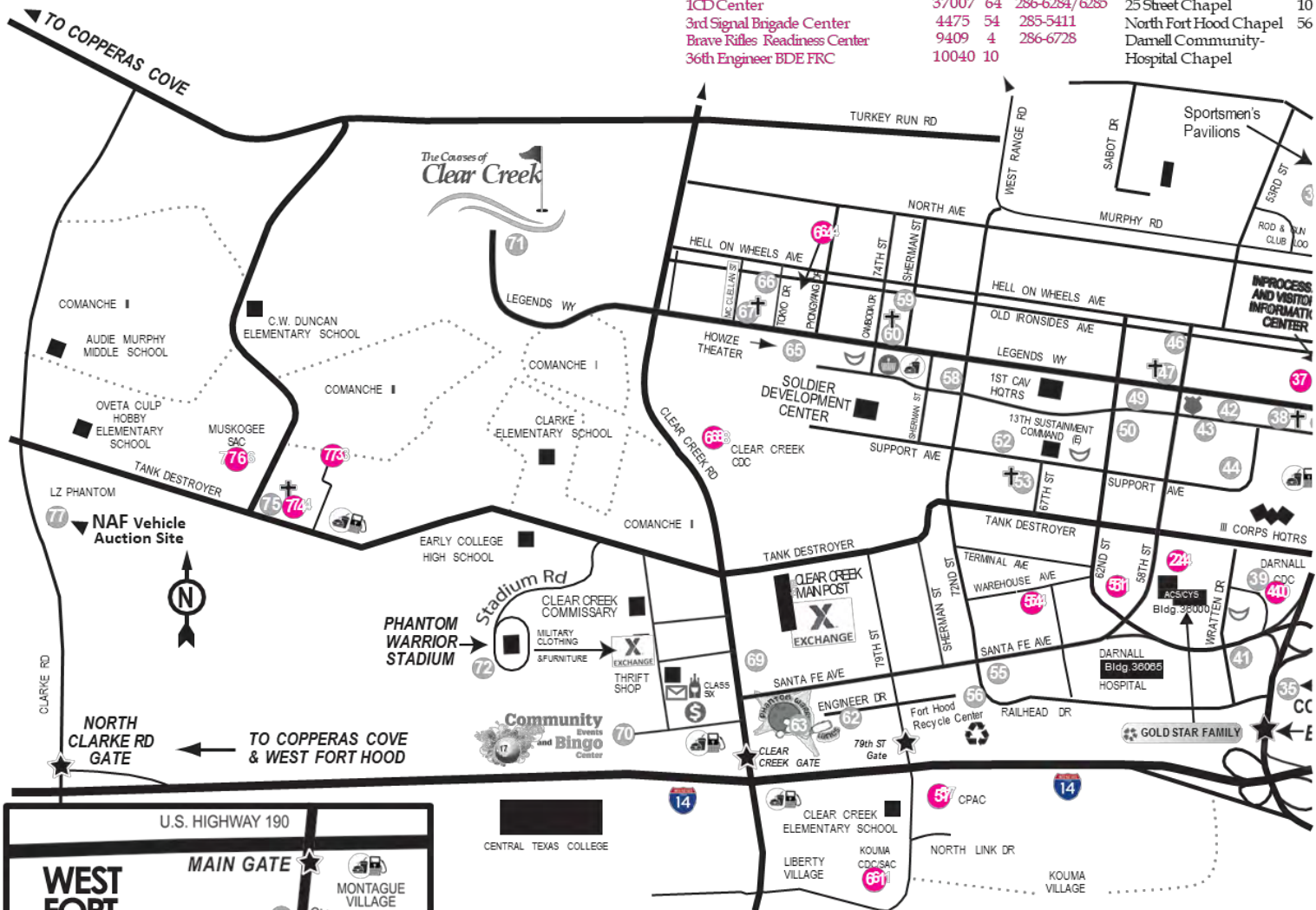
Bldg	Map	Phone
Child Development Services, Admin	36000 24	288-3196
Clear Creek CDC	41015 68	553-9443
Comanche CDC	52024 74	287-4848
McNair CDC Annex	36084 40	553-9556
McNair CDC	113 32	287-8771
Meadows CDC	333 19	553-8338
Montague CDC	70004 79	287-8835

**Family Readiness Centers**

Oveta Culp Hobby SFRC	18000 37	287-9793
Soldier & Family Assistance Center	36051 51	286-5768
1CD Center	37007 64	286-6284/6285
3rd Signal Brigade Center	4475 54	285-5411
Brave Rifles Readiness Center	9409 4	286-6728
36th Engineer BDE FRC	10040 10	

**Chapels**

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Danell Community-Hospital Chapel	



**Lodging**

Holiday Inn IHG Army Express			
Keith Ware Hall Reservations Desk	36006 39	532-8233	
Candlewood Suites Fort Hood	144 25	532-8233	

**Information/Assistance Programs**

Volunteer Services	36000 24	287-8657
Abuse Hotline	36000 24	287-2273
Army Community Service	36000 24	287-4227
Army Emergency Relief	36000 24	288-6330
Army Family Team Bldg (AFTB)	18000 37	286-6600
Consumer Affairs	36000 24	287-2489
Financial Readiness Program	36000 24	288-2862
Food Pantry	320 20	286-6545
Mobilization & Deployment	18000 37	288-2794
Visitor's Control Center	69012 35	287-9909
Inprocessing	18010 33	287-3832
Client Services (Legal Assistance)	4617 55	287-7901/3199

**Library Services**

Casey Memorial Library Circulation Desk	3202 58	287-4921
Library Overdue Section	3202 58	287-4878
Library Reference Section	3202 58	287-5202

Bldg	Map	Phone
36006 39		532-8233
144 25		532-8233
36000 24		287-8657
36000 24		287-2273
36000 24		287-4227
36000 24		288-6330
18000 37		286-6600
36000 24		287-2489
36000 24		288-2862
320 20		286-6545
18000 37		288-2794
69012 35		287-9909
18010 33		287-3832
4617 55		287-7901/3199

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BLORA Sierra Beach	20140 1
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**Sportsmen's Center**

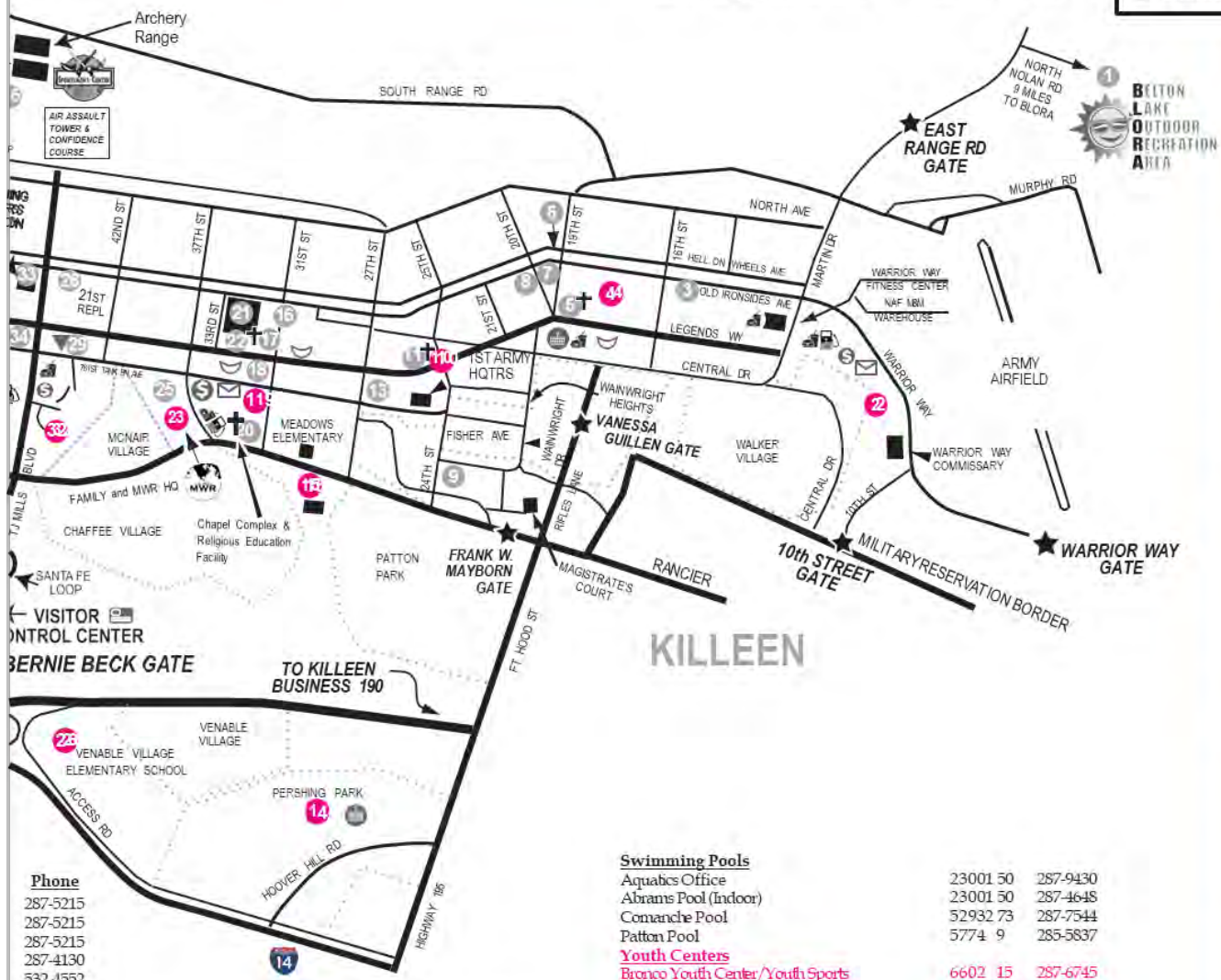
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	DFMWR Headquarters

dg	Map	Phone	Family Services	Bldg	Map	Phone
024	75	288-6556	Employment Readiness	36000	24	286-6067
012	67	288-7607	Army Community Service	36000	24	287-4ACS/4227
001	60	287-0469	Exceptional Family Member Prog.	36000	24	287-6070
008	47	287-4034	Parent Central Services	36000	24	287-8029
013	22	553-1195	Family Advocacy Program	36000	24	286-6774
06	5	287-2690	New Parent Support Program	36000	24	287-2286
010	53	287-1391	Civilian Personnel Advisory Ctr	4220	57	288-2089
3	38	288-6545	Family Child Care	36000	24	553-4620
074	81	288-9442	Youth & School Age Care, Admin	36000	24	287-8436
20	20	286-6545	Information & Referral	36000	24	287-4227
041	11	285-6751	School Liaison Office	36000	24	288-7946
515	-	289-0972	Woman, Infants & Children (WIC)	36000	24	532-8680
-	-	288-8849	Survivor Outreach Services/ Gold Star Family	36000	24	288-3655
-	-	288-8849	Kids on Site	36000	24	287-7273

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23001	50	287-2016	Abrams Physical Fitness
12019	21	287-8218	Applied Functional Fitness
9301	7	287-8298	Burba Physical Fitness
31006	59	287-0195	Harvey Functional Fitness
37017	66	287-1346	Iron Horse Physical Fitness (SRP)
39008	52	287-4293	Kieschnick Physical Fitness
24006	46	287-0194	Grey Wolf Physical Fitness
56510	**		MOB Physical Fitness
87010	3	287-9639	Starker Functional Fitness
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12072	17	285-5668	Fort Cavazos CSITF HQ
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# LOCATION GUIDE

Phone	Bldg	Map	Phone
287-5215	2337	49	287-0343
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287-4130	9138	6	287-2725
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287-8303	70020	80	553-7670
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288-9926			
287-5834			
532-4552			
57-1853/4907			

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Abrams Pool (Indoor)	23001	50 287-4648
Comanche Pool	52932	73 287-7544
Patton Pool	5774	9 285-5837
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Comanche Youth Center	52019	73 287-5834
High Chapantal Youth Center	5485	14 287-5646
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American Red Cross (toll free) 1-877-272-7337	8640	24 287-0400
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# TEEN TAXI

Teen Taxi is an after school (Monday-Friday) pick-up service which transports youth to designated Fort Cavazos Youth Centers. This service is free and open to middle school and high school teens who are eligible to attend the Fort Cavazos Youth Centers.



## High Chaparral YC

254-287-5646  
Palo Alto MS  
Manor MS  
Nolan MS  
Eastern Hills MS  
Union Grove MS  
Ellison HS  
Harker Heights HS

## Bronco YC

254-287-6745  
Charles Patterson MS  
Rancier MS  
Live Oak Ridge MS  
Liberty Hill MS  
Union Grove MS  
Killeen HS  
Chaparral HS

## Comanche YC

254-287-5834  
Shoemaker HS  
Smith MS  
Audie Murphy MS  
Early College HS

## Montague YC

254-553-7670  
Copperas Cove HS  
Copperas Cove Junior High  
SC Lee Junior High



### Procedures for Service:

1. Call designated youth center for taxi pick-up
2. CYS verifies registration and parent completes a permission slip
3. Appropriate time and location of pick-up will be given to youth

COMANCHE YOUTH CENTER

# SPRING BREAK ADVENTURE CLINIC



MARCH 17-24

7AM-1PM

Cost  
\$25



WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT,  
ADVENTURE IS IN! JOIN  
US FOR A WEEK OF FUN  
TRIPS, GAMES, AND  
GIVING BACK TO THE  
COMMUNITY



OPEN TO ALL CYS  
REGISTERED YOUTH  
GRADE 6-12



52019 Tank Destroyer BLVD, Fort Cavazos

For More Information, Please Call (254) 287-5834



# Youth Centers

Open to Middle & High School Youth in grades 6 - 12

Offering homework help, full size gyms, weight rooms, entertainment rooms, technology labs, community service projects, work force preparation, exciting trips, and much more!

## High Chaparral Youth Center

Bldg. 5485 Hoover Hill Rd

(254) 287-5646

## Comanche Youth Center

Bldg. 52019 Tank Destroyer Blvd.

(254) 287-5834

## Montague Youth Center

Bldg. 70020 Clement Dr.

(254) 553-7670

## Bronco Youth Center

Bldg. 6602 Tank Destroyer Blvd.

(254) 287-6745



UNITED STATES ARMY  
**CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES**

# High Chaparral

## Activities & Events

Bldg. 5485 Hoover Hill Rd. (254) 287-5646



# February



### Family Night/ Newcomers: Friendship Day!

**Date:** February 14

**Time:** 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

**Description:** Join us at High Chaparral Youth Center to celebrate friendship day decorating cookies, making friendship bracelets, and creating post cards with a unique design for youth to show their creativity.

### Field Trip: Wheels Family Skating Center

**Date:** February 15

**Time:** 1:00 pm

**Cost:** TBA

**Description:** Join High Chaparral Youth Center for skating fun, roller blades, quad skates, and a DJ! Whether a novice or adept skater, youth will get to skate with staff and friends.

### Late Night: Annual Sneaker Ball

**Date:** February 21

**Time:** 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

**Description:** Join us at High Chaparral for our annual Sneaker ball to shows your moves with a live DJ. Get your partner to win in a prize in our dance competition. Enjoy food, dessert, and door prizes.

### Tech: BGCA National Arts Contest Showcase

**Date:** TBD

**Time:** 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

**Description:** For months, Fort Cavazos Youth have been working hard to make art pieces to compete in a national contest. Join us at Hi-C as we host a banquet to celebrate and showcase the amazing art CYS youth can create!

### Tech: Year of the Snake – DIY Earrings

**Date:** February 5

**Time:** 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

**Description:** It's the year of the snake! Slither on over to Hi-C and join us as we make custom snake themed jewelry. It'll be a sssssssur time!



# January 2025

### Family Night/ Newcomers: Musical Bingo

**Date:** January 10

**Time:** 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

**Description:** Join us at Hi-C as we play an exhilarating and interactive fusion of the classic bingo game with the world of music. In place of the usual numbers, players receive bingo cards adorned with song titles and artists! Come on out and enjoy this Bingo game with some refreshments.

### Field Trip: Tour La Waco

**Date:** January 18

**Time:** TBA

**Cost:** TBA

**Description:** Come out with High Chaparral Youth Center as we tour Waco and go spend an hour exploring the Dr. Pepper Museum, to having a tour of Baylor University, where we will finish the day relaxing and walking around the Silos.

### Tech: New Year, New Me – Digital Vision Boards

**Date:** January 2

**Time:** 2 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

**Description:** Let's start the new year off on the right foot. At Hi-C we'll be making vision boards for 2025 that can help keep you motivated and focused on becoming the best *you!*

### Tech/S.T.E.A.M: Without A Recipe: Banana Bread

**Date:** January 3rd

**Time:** 2 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

**Description:** Hi-C knows how to make a mean banana bread, but what's cooking without a little experimental science? Using an assortment of ingredients usual and unusual, do you have what it takes to make the tastiest treat?



### Family Night/ Newcomers: Spaghetti Dinner

**Date:** March 14

**Time:** 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

**Description:** Join us at High Chaparral for a delicious dinner with a dessert. Enjoy quality time with families and friends playing games and trivia.

### Field Trip: Phantom Warrior Lanes Bowling Center

**Date:** March 15

**Time:** TBA

**Cost:** TBA

**Description:** Join High Chaparral for an exciting bowling day at Phantom Warrior Lanes Bowling center. Enjoy the bowling, pizza, and music while youth have fun with friends.

### Late Night: March Madness

**Date:** March 21

**Time:** 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

**Description:** Join us at High Chaparral to show your skills playing basketball. Grab your six players team or 3 on 3 basketball team. Enjoy food, dessert, and door prizes.

### Tech: Destroy Build Destroy!

**Date:** March 17

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

**Description:** Build it, break it, build it again! Instruction manuals or free range to build, get those gears turning as we make structures to put through different stress tests!

### Tech: Spring Break & Bake

**Date:** March 19

**Time:** 2pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

**Description:** It's Spring Break and Hi-C will be baking up a storm! Join us for sweets, treats & eats!



# April



### Family Night/Newcomers: Ice cream social

**Date:** April 11

**Time:** 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No Cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

**Description:** Join us at High-C to enjoy an ice cream social with families and friends. Create your own sundaes with different toppings and enjoy playing games.

### Late Night: Talent Show

**Date:** April 18

**Time:** 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

**Description:** Join High Chaparral Youth Center for a fun and magical night. The talent show is the perfect opportunity for the youth to share their skills performing magic act, dance, or any other talent they have in front of family, and friends.

### Field Trip: National Mounted Warrior Museum

**Date:** April 19

**Time:** TBA

**Cost:** No Cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

**Description:** Join High Chaparral Youth Center to explore the amazing Ft Cavazos Museum. Fort Cavazos has a long-standing history tied to mounted warfare, mounted soldiers, and the units that support them.

### Tech: M.O.M.C Digital Shirt Design

**Date:** April 3

**Time:** 5 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

**Description:** April is the Month of the Military Child! Join us as we design shirts that show off how bold, brave and bright military youth are!

### Tech: April Showers – Floral Photography

**Date:** April 5

**Time:** 2pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS, grades 6-12

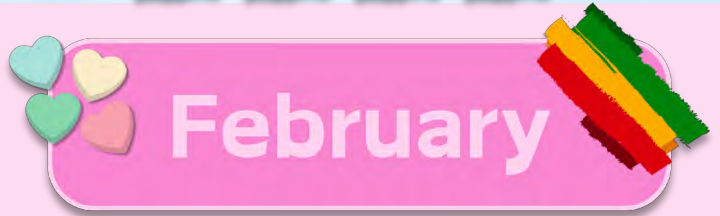
**Description:** How well do you know your local flowers? Can you tell the difference between a primrose and a poppy? Let Hi-C be your guide, with camera in hand we'll document our findings in a DIY field guide!



# Montague

## Activities & Events

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### Clip Creators

**Date:** January 20

**Time:** 5:00-6:00pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Unleash your creativity and capture attention with Reels! These dynamic, bite sized videos are your ticket making a splash on the platform. Whether you're showcasing your amazing pictures, connecting with your friends or letting your unique personality shine. Reel offer an engaging way to bring your brand to life. Get ready to entertain, inspire, and elevate your presence-it's time to make some unforgettable content!

### Late Night: Glow in the Dark Basketball Space Jam

**Date:** January 24

**Time:** 7:00-9:30 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Calling all ballers, hoops, dunkers and stars. Come on out to Montague Youth Center to participate in a three-point shot out, skills challenge and more! This is the time to show what you know on the court. Bring your "A" game.

### Main Event in Waco

**Date:** January 25

**Time:** 1pm-6pm

**Cost:** TBD

**Description:** Unleash the fun under one roof! At Main Event, every game and activity are crafted to bring friends together for an unforgettable experience. Dive into excitement, bind over challenges and create cherished memories that will last a lifetime!

### Family Night: PAB/Family Night: Cocoa Bliss

**Date:** January 31

**Time:** 4:30-6:30 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Do you enjoy your hot cocoa with a dollop of whipped cream or a handful of marshmallows? How about a little peppermint or chai to spice things up? Whatever your preference, we've got the toppings to make your drink just right! Come join us at Montague and cozy up to some delicious hot cocoa and snacks while enjoying the brisk weather. We can't wait to see you!

### Family Night (PAB): Gridiron Greats: Super Bowl LIX

**Date:** February 7

**Time:** 4:30-6:00 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** The day the winner takes it all in one of the biggest games of the year, Super Bowl LIX. Come join us at Montague Youth Center for an evening of great sportsmanship, competition and showing off your favorite team gear. So come down, kick your feet back and enjoy refreshments, fun games, relaxation and cheer for your team!

### Community Service Project: Senior Hearts

**Date:** February 10-14

**Time:** 5:30-7:00 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Join us for an exciting week of fun and creativity as we bring smiles to the faces of the elderly! Youth will have the chance to engage in heartwarming activities, crafting special surprises to show appreciation and brighten their days.

### Cookie Wars

**Date:** February 20

**Time:** 5:30-6:30pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Cookies have reached a whole new level of excitement, almost like magic! Young talented cookie decorators and sugar artists are transferring ordinary treats into breathtaking, gravity defying 3D masterpieces. Using the most delicious building block imaginable-cookies and sugar. They're crafting whimsical worlds that are as stunning to behold as they are delightful to taste!

### Late Night: Ramen Tatsu-Ya

**Date:** February 28

**Time:** 5pm-9pm

**Cost:** TBD

**Description:** If you love ramen, Ramen Tatsu-Ya is the place for you. Prepare yourself for a flavor explosion our menu offers a tantalizing array of ramen options from classic to spicy miso and everything in between. Each bowl it's crafted with the finest ingredients and authentic Japanese techniques, ensuring every slurp is packed with umami goodness!





# March

## Family Night (PAB): Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

**Date:** March 7

**Time:** 4:30-6:00 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Join us for a fantastic celebration of Dr. Seuss's Birthday we'll dive into his imaginative books and vibrant visual style that transform storytelling into art enjoy a fun filled event highlighting diverse children's literature and the magic of reading because reading is truly fundamental. Let's celebrate and join the imagination together.

## Unlocking New Levels of Mario Madness!

**Date:** March 10

**Time:** 5:00-7:00 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Join us for an exhilarating celebration dedicated to our favorite plumber! Dive into a day filled with thrilling video game tournaments and engaging stem activities that will spark your creativity. Plus, get ready for some delicious fun as we whip up our own Peach and Daisy smoothies don't miss out on this action-packed event!

## STEM: Code Treks

**Date:** March 17

**Time:** 6:00-7:00pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Coding allows you to be the artist and programmer all in one. Come join Montague Youth Center as we teach you how to create and design your very own Google logo. You can create an interactive logo by changing letter colors, make your letters dance to music, even animate your letters to randomly move across the screen.

## Late Night: March Madness: Court Kings

**Date:** March 28

**Time:** 7:00-9:30pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** March Madness is here and it's the most thrilling time of the year! Get ready for an electrifying evening as you compete against your peers. Step up and showcase your skills in the free throw and three-point contest! Everyone will have a shot at glory, and nobody leaves empty handed. Who will reign supreme and be crowned the Court of the Kings? Don't miss out on the action!

## K1 Speeding Indoor- Go Karts

**Date:** March 29

**Time:** 2:00pm-7:00pm

**Cost:** TBD

**Description:** Get ready for an adrenaline pumping experience! Join us for the thrill of a world class indoor cart racing where both die hard motorsport fans and casual racers can unleash their speed and skills. Are you up for the challenge? See you on the tracks!



# April



## Family Night (PAB): MOMC: Cultural Compass Celebration

**Date:** April 4

**Time:** 4:30-6:00 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Join us for a vibrant celebration of global cultures! Experience a whirlwind of flavors, rhythms, and cultural demonstrations as we honor the Month of the Military Child. Enjoy delicious food, captivating music, and diverse traditions in one unforgettable event. Don't miss this chance to connect with different cultures and create lasting memories.

## Community Service: Botanical Dreams

**Date:** April 9

**Time:** 5:00-6:00 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Do you have a green thumb? Youth, try your hand at gardening. You're just in time for our spring gardening adventure. We will be planting a variety of plants and vegetables and learning the benefits of bugs in your garden, the importance of soil and light, as well as a host of other gardening tips.

## Apple Minis

**Date:** April 16

**Time:** 5:00-6:00 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Get ready to indulge in these delightful handheld mini apple pies! Bursting with crisp, cinnamon infused apple nested in a perfectly flaky pie crust. They're the ultimate treat for any dessert buffet or a sweet snack on the go. These little gems are sure to tantalize your taste buds and wanting more!

## Late Night: Laser Tag

**Date:** April 25

**Time:** 7:00-9:30 pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Get ready for an electrifying laser tag adventure! Navigate through shadowy corridors in a thrilling arena where you battle your friends and face unsuspected twists. After the game, check your score and see if you have what it takes to be the ultimate champion. Let the excitement begin!

## Great Escape of Central Texas

**Date:** April 26

**Time:** 7pm-10pm

**Cost:** TBD

**Description:** Experience the thrill of escapology, step into our captivating escape rooms and fill the electrifying atmosphere. Test your mind and teamwork with their award-winning games each offering a unique and exciting adventure. Are you ready for the ultimate challenge?

# Bronco Activities & Events

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## February



### Newcomers Talent Night

**Date:** February 7

**Time:** 6pm - 9pm

**Cost:** No cost for registered CYS Youth

**Description:** Newcomers Talent Night is a night for newcomers to showcase their best skills and dazzle Bronco with entertainment, games, music, and more.

### Young Chefs Gourmet Cooking

**Date:** February 10

**Time:** 3pm

**Cost:** No cost for registered CYS Youth

**Description:** Join Bronco and unleash your inner chef by learning to make edible roses and learn the steps to becoming an entrepreneur. Your inner entrepreneur and rock star gourmet skills await!

### Celebrate #UTGirlsDay with STEM

**Date:** February 22

**Time:** 9am-5pm

**Cost:** No cost for registered CYS Youth

**Description:** Girls bring a friend and get ready for a blast with Bronco at the University of Austin Girls STEM Day! Engineers, astronomers, and math whizzes will lead awesome hands-on activities.



## January 2025

### Newcomers Anime Costume Party

**Date:** January 3

**Time:** 6pm – 8pm

**Cost:** No cost for registered CYS Youth

**Description:** Invite your friends and show up to Bronco Youth Center dressed as your favorite anime characters. Youth can enjoy snacks, games, a variety of challenges, and voice overs of their favorite characters.

### Community Service & Etiquette Workshop

**Date:** January 11

**Time:** 12pm – 3pm

**Cost:** No cost for registered CYS Youth

**Description:** Come join us fun afternoon of professional and career opportunities in making goodie bags for our soldiers and gate guard staff. Then participate in an etiquette workshop to develop essential skills for teens to build foundation.





# March

## Newcomers Let's Get Slimy!!!

**Date:** March 7

**Time:** 4pm

**Cost:** No Cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Join the Bronco Team on an afternoon to unlock your artistic potential and explore your creative expressions. Come make Fluffy Slime and Clear Slime with your creations.

## Museum Of Illusions & Trip to the Texas State Capitol for Women's History Month

**Date:** March 14

**Time:** 12:00pm-8pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Join the Bronco Team for an afternoon of exploration, memorization, and mind stimulation in the realm of illusion. Then let's take a stroll through the Texas State Capitol to commemorate Women's History Month and gain insight into women who made history.

## Ice Skating

**Date:** March 29

**Time:** 1pm-6pm

**Cost:** TBA

**Description:** Come have a cool and fun time with the Bronco Team for an afternoon on ice.

# April

## Let's Celebrate Our Military Teens Spirit Week

**Date:** April 1-5

**Time:** 7pm-11pm

**Cost:** No cost to youth enrolled in CYS.

**Description:** Get ready for a blast with Bronco as we salute our military teens with an awesome spirit week filled with games, activities, prizes, and more!

## Newcomers Masquerade Dance

**Date:** April 4

**Time:** 7-11pm

**Cost:** No cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Bronco Youth Center invites you to an evening of mystery and allure at the masquerade ball. Don't miss out!

## Splatter & Clay

**Date:** April 12

**Time:** 2pm-6pm

**Cost:** TBA

**Description:** Bronco invites you to explore artistic expression through a dynamic day of splatter painting and pottery making, fostering creativity and enjoyment in a relaxed environment at Tap Tap Art.

# Comanche

## Activities & Events

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## January 2025

### Bowling Fun Late Night

**Date:** January 10

**Cost:** \$10

**Time:** 8 pm- 10 pm

**Description:** Strike! Spare! Turkey! Words we will be using at Phantom Warrior Bowling. Please come join Comanche Youth Center for a fun night out with friends. It's cold outside, what better way to keep our youth warm and entertained. Youth will need to bring extra money for food and snacks to the bowling alley. Bowling and shoes will be provided to all registered youth 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Whimsical Bingo Extravaganza

**Date:** January 24

**Cost:** No Cost for CYS Registered Youth Grades 6-12

**Time:** 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Description:** Get ready for a night of fun and laughter at our Whimsical Bingo Extravaganza, perfect for families looking to make magical winter memories! This enchanting event combines the excitement of bingo with delicious food and joyful company. For the main event: bingo! With whimsical winter-themed cards and fun prizes up for grabs, our bingo games promise excitement for all ages. Gather around with your loved ones, and let the friendly competition begin! This is more than just a game night; it's a chance to connect, laugh, and create lasting memories together. So, bundle up, bring your family, and join us for a whimsical night of bingo, food, and fun! We can't wait to see you there!



## February



### Sweetheart Ball Late Night

**Date:** February 14

**Time:** 8 pm-10 pm

**Cost:** No Cost for CYS Registered Youth Grades 6-12

**Description:** Celebrate with us at Comanche Youth Center for a "Sweetheart Ball". Come dressed in your best and let's party with your friends. We will enjoy a night of dancing along. Come and enjoy your Valentine's Day with us, we hope to see you there!

### Mardi Gras Family Night

**Date:** February 28

**Cost:** No Cost for CYS Registered Youth Grades 6-12

**Time:** 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Description:** The vibrant colors, upbeat music, and the aroma of traditional King Cake – New Orleans pays a visit to Comanche Youth Center, presenting Mardi Gras Family Night! Families come together for an entertaining night with laughter, king cakes, and beaded masks.

### TECH: Creating a Black History Collage

**Date:** February 21

**Time:** 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**Cost:** No Cost for CYS Registered Youth Grades 6-12

**Description:** With February being Black History Month, the youth will spend some time learning about prominent figures in Black History through photos and stories. The youth will create a personalized collage using the provided materials and share and discuss the significance of each chosen image. This activity will be an opportunity to honor Black leaders' and icons' achievements and contributions. The youth will express their creativity through visual storytelling and connect with community members in a meaningful way.





# April



## 90's Late Night

**Date:** April 11

**Time:** 8 pm – 10 pm

**Cost:** No Cost for CYS Registered Youth Grades 6-12

**Description:** Join us for a nostalgic journey back to the era of grunge, neon and iconic boy and girl bands. It does not matter which 90's trend was your favorite because we will be rocking them all for our late night. We will be enjoying games and music from one of the best decades the 90's. Come and help us bring the 90's back Comanche style. We hope to see you there!

## MOMC Honoring Our Military Youth Celebration

**Date:** April 25

**Time:** 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Cost:** No Cost for CYS Registered Youth Grades 6 -12

**Description:** Welcome to our special blog dedicated to recognizing the amazing youth of Military families! These youth show incredible strength and resilience, supporting their parents who serve our country. This month, we're throwing a fun filled celebration just for them, packed with exciting activities like dunking booth, inflatables, and delicious treats. We can help them feel valued. Let's come together to honor these amazing youth.

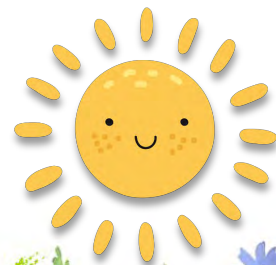
## TECH: M.O.M.C. Upcycling for Earth Day

**Date:** April 22

**Time:** 5:30 pm - 7 pm

**Cost:** No Cost for CYS Registered Youth Grades 6 -12

**Description:** Celebrate Earth Day with us here at Comanche Youth Center for a day of upcycling. It's important to teach our youth the environmental benefits of recycling, like conserving energy and natural resources and reducing air and water pollution, all year long. While recycling breaks down old items to create something new, upcycling makes something new from an existing object in its current state. Let's challenge our youth to create something unique and wonderful from preexisting items like magazines, plastic water bottles, tin cans, egg cartons, and more. Join us at Comanche Youth Center as we give this challenge a try!



## Kascade Roller Skating Late Night

**Date:** March 14

**Cost:** \$10 for CYS Registered Youth Grades 6 -12

**Time:** 8 pm –10 pm

**Description:** Comanche Youth Center is calling all skaters for some late-night fun at Kascade roller skating rink with friends and peers. Come show off your roller-skating skills. Bring a friend! Food and refreshments will be served. Bring your skates and let's do this!

## Spaghetti Lover's Family Night

**Date:** March 24

**Time:** 5:30PM-7:30PM

**Cost:** No Cost for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Join Comanche Youth Center as we celebrate with our loved ones and create your pasta bowl. We will be having dinner, trivia questions with prizes, so bring your family and friends. Food and drinks will be provided, so come on out and have a fun night out with family and friends

## TECH: International Women's Day

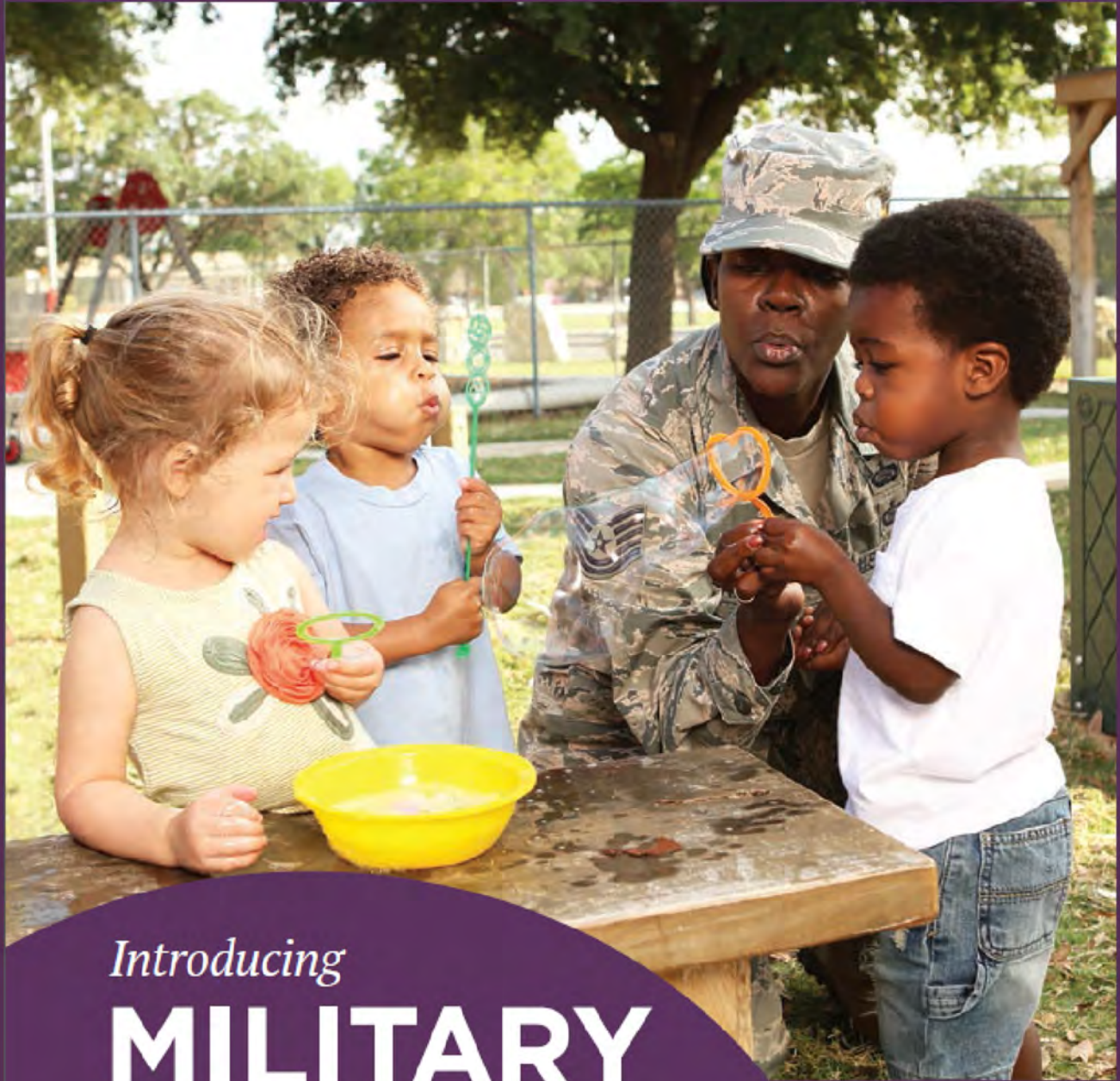
**Date:** March 8

**Time:** 5:30 pm – 7 pm

**Cost:** No Cost for CYS Registered Youth Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

**Description:** Help us celebrate International Women's Day with the women in STEM. Join us at Comanche Youth Center while we do some fun activities in robotics, engineering, space, and art. We will be learning about the women who created the tools we use today and have some fun while doing it. Come and have some fun learning and tinkering with us here at Comanche.

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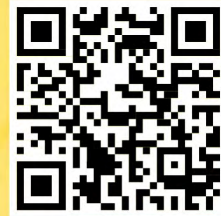
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