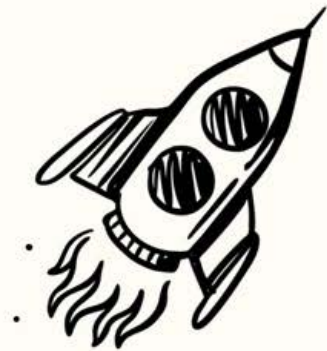


# CYS SENSATIONS

Welcome  
**BACK**  
TO  
**SCHOOL**



Thank You  
For making Fort Cavazos  
Child & Youth Services your first  
choice for all your child care  
needs!



#CYSCapturingTheBestMoments





From the Desk of

### Sheila R. Curtis

Fort Cavazos Chief of Child and Youth Services

#### Dear Fort Cavazos CYS Families, Staff, and Volunteers,

Welcome to the fall edition of CYS Sensations!

We had a fantastic summer, but now that school is back in session, Child & Youth Services (CYS) is here to support all your back-to-school needs. As the weather cools and we pack away our sandals and sunscreen, CYS is excited for a vibrant fall season filled with new and engaging activities across our Child Development Centers, School Age Care programs, Youth Centers and Youth Sports and Fitness programs.

We're confident you'll "fall" in love with everything CYS has to offer.

Our Child Development Centers are ready to assist with full-time care, pre-kindergarten before and after care, and hourly care. Children in our development centers will participate in various activities such as Story time, sensory play, outdoor adventures, and daily learning curriculums. These activities are designed to be both fun and educational, fostering skill development while children enjoy their time with us.

School Age Care (SAC) provides before and after school care for all on-post elementary schools. SAC students will benefit from enjoyable after-school activities with friends, receive a healthy snack each day, and have the

option of homework assistance. SAC offers parents peace of mind, knowing their children are safe and well cared for after school.

For youth in grades 6-12 attending Killeen and Copperas Cove middle and high schools, the Teen Taxi service provides transportation to one of our four Fort Cavazos Youth Centers. There, they can participate in computer/homework labs, robotics programs, college preparation, health and fitness activities, and community service projects. Our Youth Center programs offer both fun and opportunities to build strong leadership skills for the future.

This fall, for those who have been eagerly anticipating fall sports, enjoy a range of sporting events with our Youth Sports and Fitness programs, as well as Instructional Classes. Youth Sports and Fitness will not disappoint with a season packed with soccer, golf, tennis, and run club. Plus, our Instructional Programs offer Karate and Tae Kwon Do lessons.

We are honored to serve you and appreciate your continued trust in CYS for all your child care needs.

Sincerely,

*Sheila R. Curtis*

Chief, Child & Youth Services (CYS)



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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, we 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](https://www.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](https://www.Cavazos.ArmyMWR.com/CYS-Weather)

Please remember to check the sites regularly for any updates.

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To access CYS, Families must first register with CYS.

# 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.

## 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?

The 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: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)





# The School Liaison Office

It's an extremely exciting time of the year...Back to School!! School is back in session and your Fort Cavazos Child & Youth services (CYS) School Liaison Officers (SLOs) are prepared to assist your Family with this critical transition. We serve as subject matter experts and advisors to the Garrison on all education matters regarding

Pre-Kindergarten through 12th Grade. As your students begin the 2024-2025 school year, the SLOs stand ready to support their academic needs and share support programs.

We can assist with finding answers and solutions if you have questions about schools in the area. The SLO's work with the nine school districts surrounding Fort Cavazos, including Killeen, Copperas Cove, Belton, Lampasas, Florence, Gatesville, Temple, Salado and Jarrell Independent School Districts.

The experience of the past few years taught us to adapt and develop new skills in learning. We developed an appreciation of our resiliency skills and became stronger because of it. Although the new school year may have some changes, our resiliency skills and the knowledge that we are stronger will help us tackle any new challenges.

The SLO office assists with transitioning families to ensure a seamless transition into our local school districts. Our support programs such as Youth Sponsorship, provided through the Child & Youth Services (CYS) Youth Centers and area schools allow transitioning students to be connected with an existing teen with similar interests and hobbies. Each Youth Center also schedules educational, exciting events and activities monthly. Please refer to this booklet and your area Youth Center location for more information.

The SLO office assists the area Homeschool Families with information and support resources for their needs. We have connections with partners and resources that provide innovative learning opportunities. We stay connected with Homeschoolers through our emails to share area opportunities and activities. Please come by our office to complete the form to be included in emails. The School Liaison Office will sponsor a Resource Fair twice a year and seasonal Field Trips to ensure Home School Families are familiar with the resources and activities available on Fort Cavazos and the surrounding communities.

**Mark Your Calendars!** 

## Homeschool Resource Fair

Friday Sept. 6th 2024  
12:30pm—3pm  
Bronco Youth Center

## School Council Meeting

Wednesday Sept. 18th 2024  
9am-Noon  
Fort Cavazos Community Events  
and Bingo Center.

\*This meeting is open to the public and provides an opportunity for school districts, the installation, communities, and Families to work toward a successful educational experience for all military-connected students. Speakers share valuable, relevant education information and resources. There is an Open Forum to address positive experiences in education and issues of concern.

## 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!

### 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 your Fort Cavazos SLOs Child & Youth Services School Liaison Office,  
Shoemaker Center, Bldg. 36000, Rm. 101 Shoemaker Lane,  
Phone: 254-288-7946  
Email: [usarmy.cavazos.imcom-fmwrc.mbx.slo@army.mil](mailto:usarmy.cavazos.imcom-fmwrc.mbx.slo@army.mil)

**We hope your students have a successful, educational and exciting school year!**



**COME  
WORK  
WITH  
CYS**

**U.S. Army Family & MWR**

# **NOW HIRING**

**Child & Youth Services (CYS)**

Full-time & Part-time employees receive an annual compensation package including 401(k) & pension.

- **Medical, Dental, Vision & Life Insurance Benefits \*\*\***
- **Retirement & 401K**
- **Flexible Work Hours**
- **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**

**APPLY NOW!**

**[ArmyMWR.com/cyscareers](http://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*



SCAN TO LEARN MORE





## 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



Caption: Participant accepting lunch tray during Summer Camp at Muskogee SAC, Ft Cavazos, Texas, Photograph by Gabriel Montgomery, CYS Nutritionist/CACFP Manager

## Growing Strong

### The Power of Healthy Eating for Kids

Hello, parents and young readers! Let's dive into the colorful and delicious world of childhood nutrition. Did you know that what you eat can help you grow tall and strong like a superhero? It's true! Eating a healthy diet is super important, especially when you're young and growing fast.

Spring and summer in Central Texas are perfect for enjoying fresh, in-season fruits and veggies. Imagine munching on juicy strawberries, crunchy carrots, and sweet bell peppers. Yum! These are not only tasty but also packed with vitamins that help you stay healthy and full of energy.

Now, let's talk about making smart food choices. Whole foods, like fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean proteins, are your best friends. They give your body the nutrients it needs to grow, learn, and play. On the other hand, processed and sugary foods can slow you down and make you feel tired. So, next time you're reaching for a snack, think of an apple or a handful of nuts.

And what about drinks? Soda and sugary juices might seem tempting, but they're not the best choices. Try swapping them for water, milk, or homemade smoothies. dressing!

## Cucumber Shake-n

### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 lb sliced or diced cucumbers
- 1 garlic clove
- 1/4c neutral oil
- 1/4c vinegar
- 1Tsp dill or Italian seasoning
- 1/2Tsp Salt
- 1/2Tsp Sugar



### INSTRUCTIONS:

Slice or dice cucumbers and place in bowl that has a tight-fitting lid.

Combine all other ingredients in small handheld food processor or blender and mix until well combined.

Pour mixture over cucumbers and secure the lid on top. Give it a shake, shake, shake, shake... and let it marinate for one hour.

Enjoy!



Here's another fun one: What do you call a fruit that's always complaining? A Whine-apple!

Remember, eating healthy can be fun and delicious. So, let's fill our plates with rainbow colors and keep our bodies strong and happy. Happy munching, everyone!



# Nurse's Nook of Knowledge

Greetings!!

Parents, flu season is right around the corner and children attending a CDC will need to have received their flu shot by 01 Dec, unless a flu waiver has been submitted to Parent Central Services. School Age Children (Kinder – 5th Grade) who attend public school do not have to verify flu status unless there is an outbreak. Flyers and flu letters for both staff and parents will be sent out in the coming weeks. The flyers will include information for flu drives and locations of where you can obtain the flu shot for your child.



## Prevention:

According to the CDC, the best way to prevent flu is by obtaining a flu vaccine every year and by practicing basic prevention strategies such as hand washing and covering your mouth and now when sneezing and or coughing. (CDC, 2024).

## Flu Facts:



Influenza (flu) is a highly contagious respiratory illness caused by viruses that infect the nose, throat, and sometimes the lungs. Symptoms can range from mild to severe illness to even death. This virus is spread mainly by tiny droplets made when a person with flu coughs, sneezes, or talks. (CDC, 2024). According to the CDC children younger than 18 are more than twice as likely to develop a symptomatic influenza virus infection than adults 65 and older. (CDC, 2024). Some of the symptoms associated with flu include: fever or feeling feverish/chills cough sore throat runny or stuffy nose muscle or body aches headaches fatigue vomiting and diarrhea (more common in children)

## References

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2024, March 22). Key facts about influenza (flu).  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/keyfacts.html>



# CYS YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS



## 2024 WINTER SPORTS SEASON

**REGISTRATION DATES:**  
**AUG 26 – OCT 11**



### **BASKETBALL**

### **SEASON DATES:**

#### **AGES:**

#### **COST:**

3-4 years  
5-12 years

\$30  
\$65

Oct 21 – Dec 5  
Oct 21 – Dec 7



### **SEASON DATES:** Oct 21 – Dec 7



### **WRESTLING**

### **CHEER**

#### **AGES:**

#### **COST:**

#### **AGES:**

#### **COST:**

5-18 years

\$65

5-14 years

\$65



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Participants must be registered with Child & Youth Services and have a valid sports physical on file. For more information contact the Youth Sports & Fitness office at (254)288-2214/3770 or enroll online at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac103/cavazoscym.html>

# 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

Family Child Care Administrative Office Bldg. 36000, Shoemaker Lane  
254-288-3190

## 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.



## 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 event 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 complement 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

**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



# Shining Star

## JAISE-PAUL CLAYTON

### A JOURNEY OF GROWTH AND ACHIEVEMENT



Jaise-Paul Clayton, a remarkable young boy diagnosed with Autism and Speech Delay, has been making incredible strides since his enrollment at McNair Child Development Center in December 2023. From the moment he joined the center, Jaise-Paul's journey has been one of continuous growth and development, turning him into a shining star in his community.

A significant part of Jaise-Paul's success story is the unwavering support and advocacy of his amazing parents. Their dedication to ensuring he receives the best care and education has been instrumental in his progress. By working closely with the staff at McNair, they have created a nurturing environment that has allowed Jaise-Paul to thrive. The supportive atmosphere at McNair, combined with Jaise-Paul's determination and his parent's tireless efforts, has led to remarkable improvements in his communication skills, social interactions, and overall confidence. His ability to engage with others has blossomed, reflecting the center's commitment to personalized care and education.





As the 2024-2025 school year has started, Jaise-Paul has transitioned to Killeen Independent School District's (KISD) Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) program. The support network that has been so vital to his success will continue to stand by his side in this new chapter in his story. McNair Child Development Center and Child and Youth Service (CYS) are committed to encouraging and supporting him throughout this new chapter in his educational journey. Their ongoing involvement ensures that Jaise-Paul will have the resources and care he needs to continue flourishing.



Jaise-Paul's story is a testament to the power of early intervention, specialized support, and strong parental advocacy. His achievements are celebrated by all who know him, and his bright smile is a constant reminder of the potential that lies within every child. As he continues to grow and learn, with the continued backing of McNair and CYS, Jaise-Paul remains an inspiration, showing that with the right support and love, every child can and will shine.



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## Child Care



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Special Events



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### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Suite 101

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Ages 6 years & up

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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

## 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

## 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

## 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

## 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



# Kouma SAC

## Activities & Events

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



### 9-11 Firefighter Appreciation Basket

**Date:** September 11

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

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

**Description:** May of us have never had to experience the tragedy a fire can cause, but we all feel safe knowing that we can depend on our friends at the Fire Department should a situation arise. Kouma SAC youth will be giving back to our community heroes by creating a gift basket to show their appreciation.

### Worldwide Day of Play

**Date:** September 21

**Time:** 4 – 5:30 pm

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

**Description:** Kouma SAC is ready to get moving in the fun of Worldwide Day of Play! Worldwide Day of Play is an annual event designed to encourage children and parents to turn off the television and play, especially outdoors. The yearly event officially began on all US Nickelodeon channels. This event influences children to be active by getting their schools and educational organizations to host an event to get out and be active. Are you up for the challenge?

### How to Make A DIY Fairy Wand with Beads

**Date:** September 22

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

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

**Description:** Kouma youth will be creating a little magic with some DIY Fairy Wands. Watch their imaginations grow while adding their own spark and style. Youth will be encouraged to create stories of their wands origin and share what their wands can do in a magical world.

### Kouma Cooking Club Bread Sushi

**Date:** September 26

**Time:** 4 – 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 Bread Sushi, easy sandwich roll-ups that are a perfect recipe for parties! Inspired by the Japanese classic, these sandwich rollups are a fun and easy way to enjoy your favorite sandwich ingredients in a new and exciting way



### Make A Difference Day Pet Food Drive

**Date:** October 1 - 21

**Time:** 4 – 5:30 pm

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

**Description:** Kouma SAC youth will be helping the community through our pet food drive. They are two general goals of a pet food drive. The first is to provide pet food to food banks that work with individuals and families facing economic difficulty by providing pet food to help them feed their pets. The second is to provide donated pet food to help stock the shelves at local animal and rescue shelters. Will you help us reach our goals?

### Leaves & Laughter SAC Autumn Camp

**Date:** October 9 - 11

**Time:** 5:30 am – 6:00 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Kouma SAC or Muskogee SAC

**Description:** If you are looking to stay entertained, you've landed in the right place. Leaves & Laughter Autumn Camp is a blend of fun; laughter, creating lasting memories, making new friends, learning, and even finding a new and different passion. Come and open the door to a world of exciting possibilities. Leaves & Laughter Autumn Camp is filled with activities that cater to various interests and offer a hands-on experience

### French Bread Pizza

**Date:** October 16

**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.

## Lights On Afterschool

**Date:** October 26

**Time:** 4 – 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC  
**Description:** We are delighted to announce that this year's Lights on Afterschool, Kouma SAC will be hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> Hip Hop Line Dance contest with a party for our youth. Lights On Afterschool is a nationwide rally that highlights local after school programs. Contributions and funding have enabled these programs to keep kids safe, inspire them to learn, and help working families. Celebrating Lights on Afterschool is a great way to engage families, empower youth to share their perspectives and talents, and to strengthen local community partnerships.

## Learn How to Stress Less

**Date:** October 30

**Time:** 4 – 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled in Kouma SAC  
**Description:** Kouma youth will identify what causes stress in life and learn healthy ways to handle it. Stress is a part of life, no matter your gender or your age. While it's normal to experience stress, it can be particularly tough on youth, who have busy schedules and face constant peer pressure. This activity will help them identify the sources and the impact of stress on life and who they can count on to help them through it.

# November



## Meditation In a Bottle

**Date:** November 6

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

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Kouma SAC.  
**Description:** Between school, homework, and activities, life can be busy and may sometimes feel overwhelming. That's why it can be good to pause, take a deep breath, and relax our minds and bodies or in other words, to meditate. Meditation helps reduce stress and can get you in the right mindset to focus which can be helpful at home and school. In this activity, Kouma SAC youth will make their own meditation bottle as a tool to help make meditation a habit.

## Superhero Photoshoot

**Date:** November 17

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

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Kouma SAC.  
**Description:** Say Cheese! While honoring our Veteran's this month, join us in making photo memories to let everyone know how SUPER they can be. Kouma youth will be creating backdrops and picking out props for their Superhero Photoshoot. Youth can dress as their favorite superhero as they take pictures with their heroes that serve.

## Kouma Cooking Club Giving Thanks Dinner

**Date:** November 23

**Time:** 4 – 5:30 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Kouma SAC.  
**Description:** Come see what's cooking with Kouma SAC! It's hard to beat a traditional Thanksgiving feast! From turkey, to stuffing, to the potatoes with enough gravy to top it all off. What will our young chef's whip up next? Don't forget to save some room for dessert. We see a whole lot of pecan pie, cheesecake, and pumpkin pie in your near future!

# December



## Kouma Cooking Club Baking Holiday Casserole

**Date:** December 7-8

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

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Kouma SAC.  
**Description:** Kouma SAC is back at it again with another delicious recipe! Youth will whip up Potatoes Au Gratin, recipe is so good it's easy to see why it's a favorite side dish! This creamy and cheesy casserole made with potatoes, cheese and bacon is sure to be a hit!

## Holiday Cloud Dough

**Date:** December 12

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

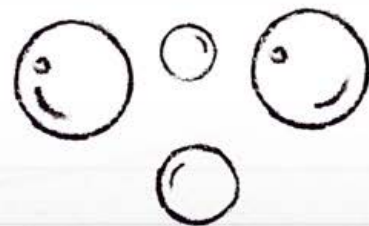
**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Kouma SAC.  
**Description:** Attention Kouma youth! Are you looking for an easy way to make a no-cook, gluten free and super soft playdough? This cloud Dough recipe is a fun twist on our traditional playdough recipe. We love that it's only 2 main ingredients and can be scented with lotion. If you like making your own homemade playdough, then you want to join us in trying this recipe!

## Merry and Bright Holiday Light Craft Party

**Date:** December 20

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

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Walker SAC.  
**Description:** Kouma SAC let's brighten up our spirits with a Christmas light themed craft party! This fun theme is so merry and bright, everyone will be in a better mood after attending. The added bonus of a craft party: kids will get their creativity on and leave with a happy reminder of the fun they had.



# Montague SAC

## Activities & Events

Bldg 70020 Clement Dr. (254) 553-7670



### Community Service: Kindness Cares

**Date:** September 2nd-30th

**Time:** 4:30 – 6:00 pm

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

**Description:** What better way to show that you care than to give back to our community that gives so much to us. Join Montague in helping us by donating non-perishable food items to benefit those in need.

### Family Night/PAB: Smart Start

**Date:** September 6

**Time:** 4:30 – 6:00 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to youth in Montague YC

**Description:** Join us for an incredible open house experience complimented with light refreshments, as we welcome our families back into our program and share previews of upcoming activities and new ideas for the school year.

### “9/11 Promise to Remember” Run/Walk

**Date:** September 11

**Time:** 4:30 – 6:00 pm

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

**Description:** Join SAC as we commemorate and honor the first responders and military personnel that so bravely acted during 9/11. It is our promise to NEVER FORGET, and we will be doing so by participating in our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual “Promise to Remember” Run/Walk. SAC Families are welcome to join us.

### Robo Innovators

**Date:** September 25

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm

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

**Description:** It's alive! Youth, participate in designing and building our very own robot! We will be using a combination of LEGO Mindstorms Robotics System with Robola programming.



### Family Night (PAB): Hispanic Heritage Celebration -Sabor Y Sonrisas (Flavor & Smiles)

**Date:** October 4

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

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

**Description:** Let's have a fiesta! Come enjoy Hispanic food, music, dancing, and much more! Join us as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and unite in this amazing celebration. Get a glimpse of the culture as we expose you to all things Hispanic.

### Strength in Pink

**Date:** October 17

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

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

**Description:** Get up, pink up, show up and never give up! In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month, join SAC as we pink it up! Youth will complete their pink projects that they will be working on all week and end with a festive parade showcasing their support for Breast Cancer Awareness!

### Lights On Afterschool: Let's Glow Crazy

**Date:** October 24

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

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

**Description:** Lights on Afterschool. Now here's a reason to celebrate. Bang those drums and get ready, To Get Your Glow on! Montague SAC will be demonstrating the importance of afterschool programs in our communities, come glow with us afterschool as we light up and tell the world we have a place to go afterschool.

### Character Celebrations

**Date:** October 28-31

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

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

**Description:** Good character really does count! And Montague wants to demonstrate just how much it counts. SAC youth will be discussing “good character traits” and participating in a “Wonderful Wacky Week” that includes, mix match day, crazy hair day, inside out day, twin day, and dressing up as favorite character



## November

### 4-H Nomination and Celebration

**Date:** November 7

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

**Time:** 5:00-5:45 pm

**Description:** Votes are in! 4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. The SAC 4-H officers will step into their office role and join their peers for a celebration highlighting their accomplishment as becoming a leader.

### Community Service: Honoring Our Veterans with No Sew Blankets

**Date:** November 8

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

**Time:** 4:30-5:00 pm

**Description:** A blanket may seem like a simple gift but think of the warmth and comfort a blanket provides. SAC will distribute blankets made by the youth to our most deserving, the Veterans in our community. It's a small way that youth can give back to those that gave so much.

### Lace Express

**Date:** November 14

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

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

**Description:** Why settle for what's on the market when we could come up with our own designs. Montague SAC will be using their creativity to decorate their sneakers. Won't spot these designs on the street, these will truly be one of a kind.

### Family Night (PAB): Friendsgiving Friday Feast

**Date:** November 22

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

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

**Description:** We have so much to be thankful for. Join us in kicking off the season of gratefulness by grabbing a friend and meet us at Montague YC to share thanks and affirmations with the friends we depend on. Let's gobble up some of your favorite thanksgiving dishes and celebrate with our annual friendsgiving feast.

## December

### Family Night (PAB): Deck the Halls

**Date:** December 6

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

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

**Description:** Montague SAC is our home away from home. We would love for our families to join us in giving Montague that cozy holiday feel. Come enjoy some hot cocoa and cookies while helping deck our halls with youth created holiday art.

### Gingerbread House of Sweets!

**Date:** December 12

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

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

**Description:** Calling all Architects and Designers! Youth will be competing in a Gingerbread House Design competition. Gum drops and M&M's, icings of all colors and more. All the materials will be provided so come create a one-of-a-kind Gingerbread masterpiece!

### Ugly Sweater Day!

**Date:** December 17

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

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

**Description:** This is the only day that wearing the ugliest sweater, makes you the envy of everyone around. That's simply because having the ugliest is the best. Montague SAC wear your ugly sweater with a smile and let's have an ugly good time.

### TECH: Holiday Family Photo Shoot

**Date:** December 20

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

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

**Description:** Come dressed in your favorite holiday themed attire and meet us at the photo booth located at Montague School Age Care. Youth will use photos to create a special holiday gift.

# Muskogee SAC

## Activities & Events

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



### **Making a Difference Toy Drive: Feed the Community**

**Date:** September 1- November 30

**Time:** 5:30 am – 6:00 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Muskogee SAC

**Description:** 'Tis the season to be generous! Are you looking for a way to bring some holiday joy to a family in need? Look no further! We are collecting perishable foods and pantry items to support our community.

### **Walk to Remember**

**Date:** September 11

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:45 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Muskogee SAC

**Description:** As we embark on the Anniversary of 9/11, join us in honoring those who lost their lives. We will host "A Walk to Remember 9/11", as we commemorate the anniversary of the attacks and honor the victims.

### **International Day of Peace**

**Date:** September 21

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:45 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Muskogee SAC

**Description:** The peaceful Pen Pals Project is a beautiful initiative that blends global connection and self-expression. The project is part of the nonprofit Kids for Peace. Train youth to connect and become involved with society; Support equal opportunities and resource access; Share the lives of other countries through sports and education using practical tools to develop peace and community-building. Youths write letters to children in 3rdworld countries. They are connecting across the world.

### **Hispanic Heritage Fiesta**

**Date:** September 27

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:45 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Muskogee SAC

**Description:** During Nation Hispanic Heritage Month, we recognize the contributions made and the important presence of Hispanic Americans to the United States and celebrate their heritage and culture. Come share this special annual tribute by learning and celebrating the Hispanic and Latino Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society.



### **October Fall Day Camp**

**Date:** October 14-18

**Time:** 5:30 am – 6 pm

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

**Description:** Fort Cavazos School Age Care will host camp activities during this week. Killeen ISD has added an addition week break to their calendar.

### **Pink and Purple Party**

**Date:** October 18

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:45 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Muskogee SAC

**Description:** Muskogee School Age Care is proud to support the fight against Breast Cancer and Domestic Violence. We're coming together this October to support the fighters, admire the survivors, and honor the taken. Join us for an afternoon of "health and wellness". We will also wear a combination of pink and purple on this day.



## Oktoberfest Celebration

**Date:** October 25

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:45 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Muskogee SAC

**Description:** It's time to jump into your Lederhosen and yodel your way over to our Haus. So, bring yourself and whoever else you think would enjoy some German foods and festive music for an evening of wholesome Bavarian Fun!



## November

### Veterans Day Celebration

**Date:** November 8

**Time:** 5:30 am – 6 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Muskogee SAC

**Description:** As we pay tribute to the fine men and women who so bravely served by giving back to our first responders, gate guards, veterans as a token of our appreciation. Thank you for serving!!

### Friendsgiving Family Feast

**Date:** November 22

**Time:** [4:30 – 5:45 pm](#)

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Muskogee SAC

**Description:** Friendsgiving is a relatively new tradition that we've wholeheartedly embraced. If you're unfamiliar with the celebration, it's a Thanksgiving dinner shared between friends. We invite you to join us for our annual Native American Dinner Theater.

### November Fall Day Camp

**Date:** November 25-29

**Time:** 5:30 am – 6 pm

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

**Description:** Fort Cavazos School Age Care will host camp holiday activities during this week.

## December

### Family Recipe Exchange-Favorite Dessert

**Date:** December 13

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:45 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to children enrolled at Muskogee SAC

**Description:** We love desserts! Let's share and experience different desserts from all cultures as we create a Muskogee SAC dessert recipe book. The families and youth will enjoy tasting a variety of cookies, cakes, and pies, and the youth will enhance their math and social skills.

### Winter Day Camp

**Date:** December 23 – January 3

**Time:** 5:30 am – 6 pm

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

**Description:** Fort Cavazos School Age Care will host camp activities during this week.

# Walker SAC

## Activities & Events

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



### Nation Video Game Day

**Date:** September 12<sup>th</sup>

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

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

**Description:** If you are a gamer at heart, come join us at Walker Sac to celebrate National Video Game Day. There will be an opportunity to learn how to play a variety of games and enhance your gaming experience.

### National Pancake Day

**Date:** September 27<sup>th</sup>

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

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

**Description:** Who doesn't love a stack of syrupy goodness? During this National Pancake Day, youth will celebrate by having a delicious pancake bar with all the best toppings.



### National Pizza Day

**Date:** October 20<sup>th</sup>

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

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

**Description:** Who doesn't love pizza!?! Come join us for a fun filled pizza day here at Walker SAC where you can enjoy your fav pizza with some of your favorite people! We will have a few varieties to choose from along with some refreshing beverages so come hungry!

### Trunk-or-Treat

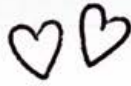
**Date:** October 31<sup>st</sup>

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

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

**Description:** Join walker SAC for a fun event, candy, games and prizes and a character contest.





## November

### Take a Picture with a Vet

**Date:** November 11<sup>th</sup>

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

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

**Description:** Take a picture with a Vet: Walker SAC presents a photobooth and the opportunity to take a photo with our Vets. On this day let us remember what they have done for our country, the price of freedom, and what brave men and women they are.

### Friendsgiving

**Date:** November 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

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

**Description:** Come enjoy the company of friends who feel like family spend an evening with the Holiday favorite classic meals with your Walker SAC friends

## December

### Gingerbread House Contest

**Date:** December 13<sup>th</sup>

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

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

**Description:** Goodies and Gumdrops graham crackers and more, Join us a Walker SAC for a friendly Gingerbread House building competition.

### Ugly Sweater Day

**Date:** December 20<sup>th</sup>

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

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

**Description:** It's about to get UGLY! Dress to impress in your worst! Get ready to Jingle your bells and deck the halls at our UGLY SWEATER party!

# Venable SAC

## Activities & Events

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



### National Waffle Week

**Date:** September 5

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

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

**Description:** Join us as we embrace the taste of a southern style hospitality with homemade chicken and waffles which are a very popular pair. But what about waffle- ham and cheese, waffle-pizza, waffle-nachos, or waffle-smores! Let's get adventurous! You will never know what waffle match made in heaven is out there waiting for you.

### Patriot Run

**Date:** September 11

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

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

**Description:** It may be difficult for our youth to fully grasp and understand the significance of Patriot Day to our nation, and that's OK. What they can learn, though, is that we live in a country that turned fear into bravery, and vulnerability into resiliency. Being a citizen and a friend means helping those around you—volunteering in your community, being a kind neighbor and classmate, and being aware and concerned when they see a friend in need. Join us as we run to never forget the sacrifices of all the heroes of that day or those who have also given it their all.

### Hispanic Heritage

**Date:** September 26

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

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

**Description:** Help us recognize and celebrate the achievements and impact of Hispanic American as we create some arts and crafts, dance to Hispanic music and enjoy traditional Hispanic treats.



### Breast Cancer Awareness

**Date:** October 1-31

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

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

**Description:** Join us and wear pink every Friday throughout the month of October. Our Smart Girls will be collecting throw blankets and Beanies to donate to our Breast Cancer Center. Also, we will be doing pink bookmarks and painting rocks in pink to spread awareness.

### Bully Prevention Month

**Date:** October 4

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

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

**Description:** Come along with us as we promote kindness, acceptance, and inclusion during our Bullying Prevention to include a brainstorming, a stem activity and through art.

### Lights On Afterschool Glo Party

**Date:** October 24

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

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

**Description:** Come join us as our Venable SAC Clubs keep our lights on, together we build a bond for the safety of all youth nationwide as we celebrate lights on afterschool while dancing away with glo lights recognizing afterschool programs can be fun, entertaining and safe learning environment.

### 4-H Club-Making A Difference

**Date:** October 25

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

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

**Description:** Take A Bite Out of Hunger! Help our youth to make a difference as we take leadership to help our local food bank by donating any non-perishable items such as canned goods, pasta, soups, etc. as they learn community service.





# November



## National Nacho Day

**Date:** November 6, 2024

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

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

**Description:** We will be recognizing the snack favored at sporting events across the country. In their purest form, nachos are tortilla chips topped with all sorts of toppings, which are called nachos with an abundance of topping loaded nachos, super nachos, or nachos supreme, no matter how it will be cheesy!

## Veterans Day

**Date:** November 8, 2024

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

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

**Description:** We invite you to come along with us as we honor our Veterans and Military service members the M&M project to show our appreciation for all that they do for our country.

## Parents Appreciation

**Date:** November 14, 2024

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

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

**Description:** It's that time of the year where we will have fun celebrating and where our parents take a break from their busy schedule. Join us as we show our parents how much they are appreciated as we gather for a Friendsgiving feast.



# December

## National Cookie Day

**Date:** December 4, 2024

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

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

**Description:** Join us on this delightful occasion. We will provide a perfect opportunity for you to enjoy your favorite cookies, whether it is crunchy, soft and chewy texture, there is no denying that indulging sweet treats can bring a smile to your face.

## Holiday Fashion Show

**Date:** December 12, 2024

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

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

**Description:** Fashion shows are the ultimate way for fashion designers, however, join us as we dress up and get makeovers to present at the fashion show creating success for our young models as they walk our runway showcasing their outfits.

## Jingle Bell Bash

**Date:** December 12, 2024

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

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

**Description:** Join us at Venable SAC as we kick off the holiday season with a variety of Jingle Bell activities from arts/crafts, stem challenge and lots of games followed by our Santas workshop sled making and Jingle Bell to relax after a day full of Jingle fun.





# **YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS WEIGHTLIFTING / YOGA PROGRAM**

**Grades 6 - 12**  
**STRENGTH TRAINING**  
**AT AIRFIELD FITNESS CENTER**  
**STARTING 10 SEPT - 10 OCT**  
**Tues & Thurs 5:30 - 7:30PM**

**Build Muscle**

**Prevent Injury**

**SPORTS PERFORMANCE**

**Footwork Mastery**

**Speed and Agility**

**Group Training**

Up to 15 participants



**YOGA**  
**AT BRONCO YOUTH CENTER**  
**Saturdays 10am - 12pm**

**Mental Wellness**

**NO COST**



Participants must be registered with CYS and have a valid sports physical on file.  
For more information, contact the Youth Sports & Fitness office at  
(254) 288-2214/3770 or enroll online at <https://go.usa.gov/xn4rd>.



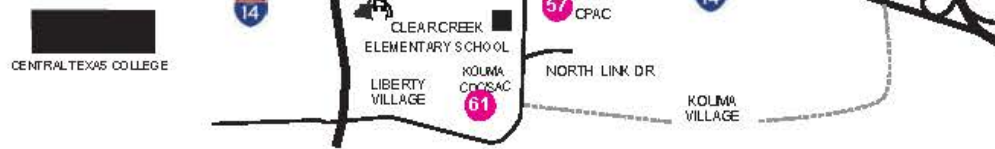
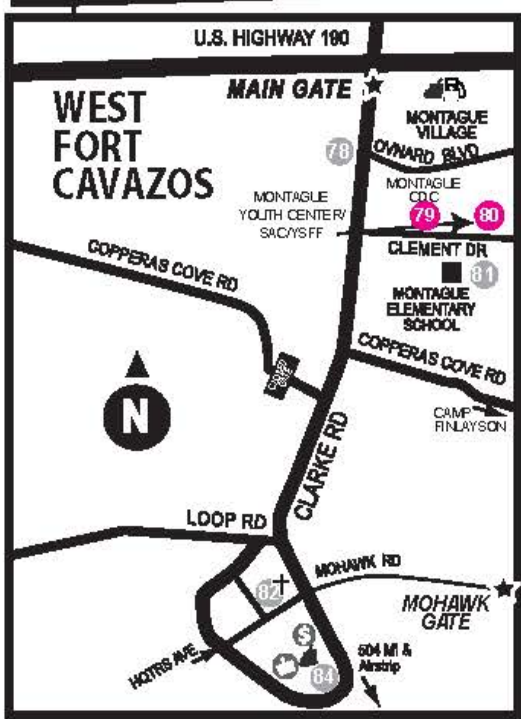
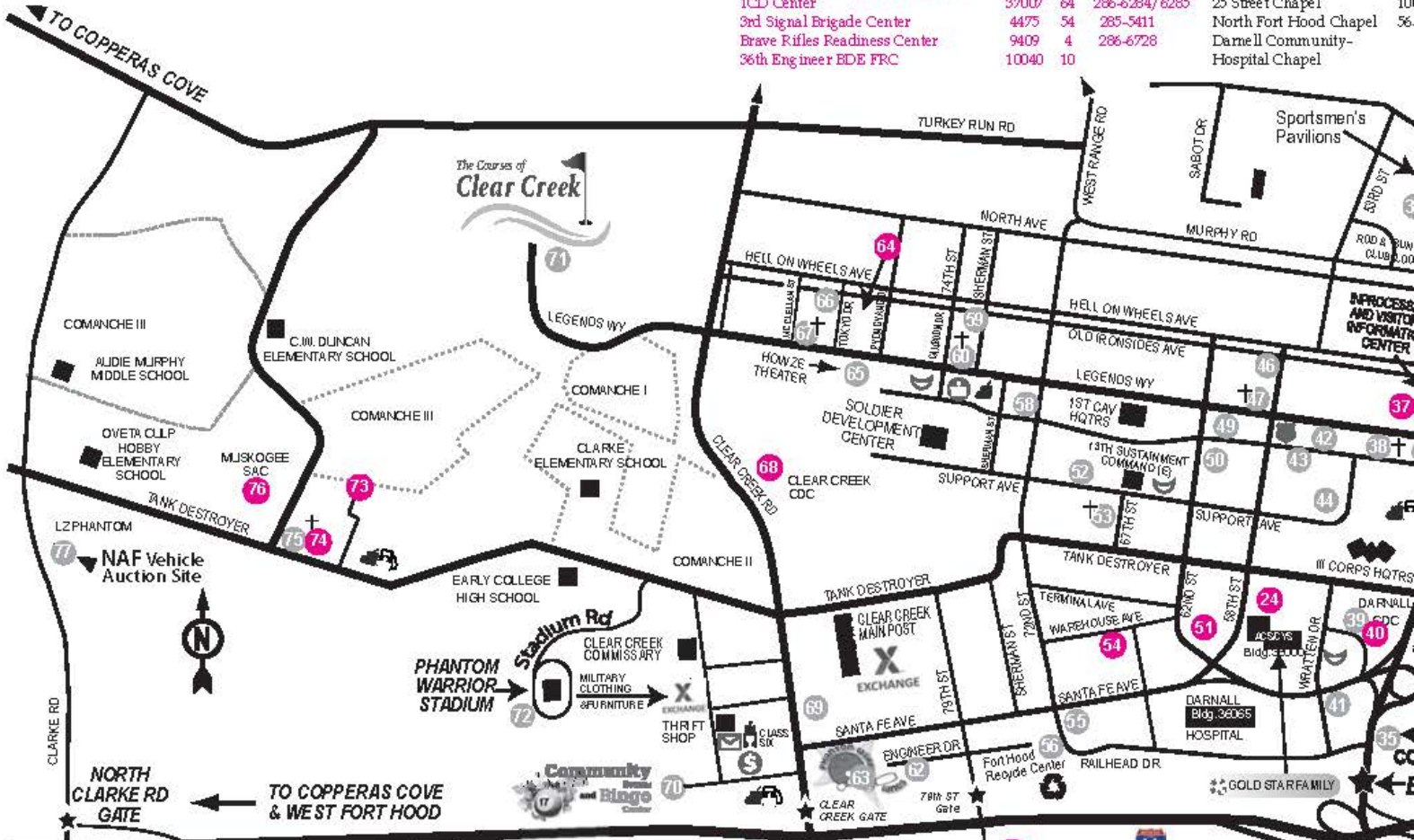
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Army Substance Abuse Program	Bldg	Map	Phone
AS AP Control Office	36045	41	287-2892
Employee Assistant Program	36045	41	287-6702
Sexual Assault Prevention & Response	2242	41	288-4931
Travel / Museums			
Off Grid Travel and Recreation	4930	69	287-4126
1st Cav Museum	2218	42	287-3626
3d ACR Museum	419	13	288-3590
Centralized Information Area			
Copeland Center			
Front Desk Open 24 hrs 7 days a week	18010	33	287-3832

Child Development Centers	Bldg	Map	Phone
Child Development Services, Admin	36000	24	288-3196
Clear Creek CDC	41015	68	533-9443
Comanche CDC	52024	74	287-4848
McNair CDC Annex	36084	40	533-9556
McNair CDC	113	32	287-8771
Meadows CDC	333	19	533-8353
Montague CDC	70004	79	287-8835
Family Readiness Centers			
Oveta Culp Hobby SFRC	18000	37	287-9793
Soldier & Family Assistance Center	36051	51	286-3768
ICD 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	Bldg	Map	Phone
Comanche Chapel	520		
Iron Horse Chapel (75th)	370		
1 Cav Memorial Chapel (73d)	81		
OIF Chapel (58th)	240		
Spiritual Fitness Center	120		
The Ohana Place	94		
13th SC(E) Chapel (67th)	390		
Historical Old Post Chapel	5		
West Fort Hood Chapel	910		
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25 Street Chapel	100		
North Fort Hood Chapel	36		
Damell Community-Hospital Chapel			



Lodging	Bldg	Map	Phone
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

Lounges & Restaurants	Bldg	Map	Phone
Sam Adams Brewhouse	5782	9	
Lone Star Conference Center	5764	9	
Phantom Warrior Center	194	23	
Courses of Clear Creek Snack Bar	52381	71	
Sportsmen's Center	1937	36	
Strike Zone/Phantom Warrior Lanes	49010	63	
Outdoor Recreation			
Belton Lake Outdoor Rec Area (BLORA)	NAF 126	1	
BLORA Boat Dock	2120	1	
BLORA Reservation Office	NAF 126	1	
BLORA Sierra Beach	20140	1	
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024	75	288-6556	Employment Readiness
012	67	288-7607	Army Community Service
001	60	287-0469	Exceptional Family Member Prog.
008	47	287-4034	Parent Central Services
013	22	553-1195	Family Advocacy Program
006	5	287-2690	New Parent Support Program
010	53	287-1391	Civilian Personnel Advisory Ctr
033	38	288-6545	Family Child Care
074	81	288-9442	Youth & School Age Care, Admin
020	20	286-6545	Information & Referral
041	11	285-6751	School Liaison Office
515	-	289-0972	Woman, Infants & Children (WIC)
-	-	288-8849	Survivor Outreach Services / Gold Star Family Kids on Site

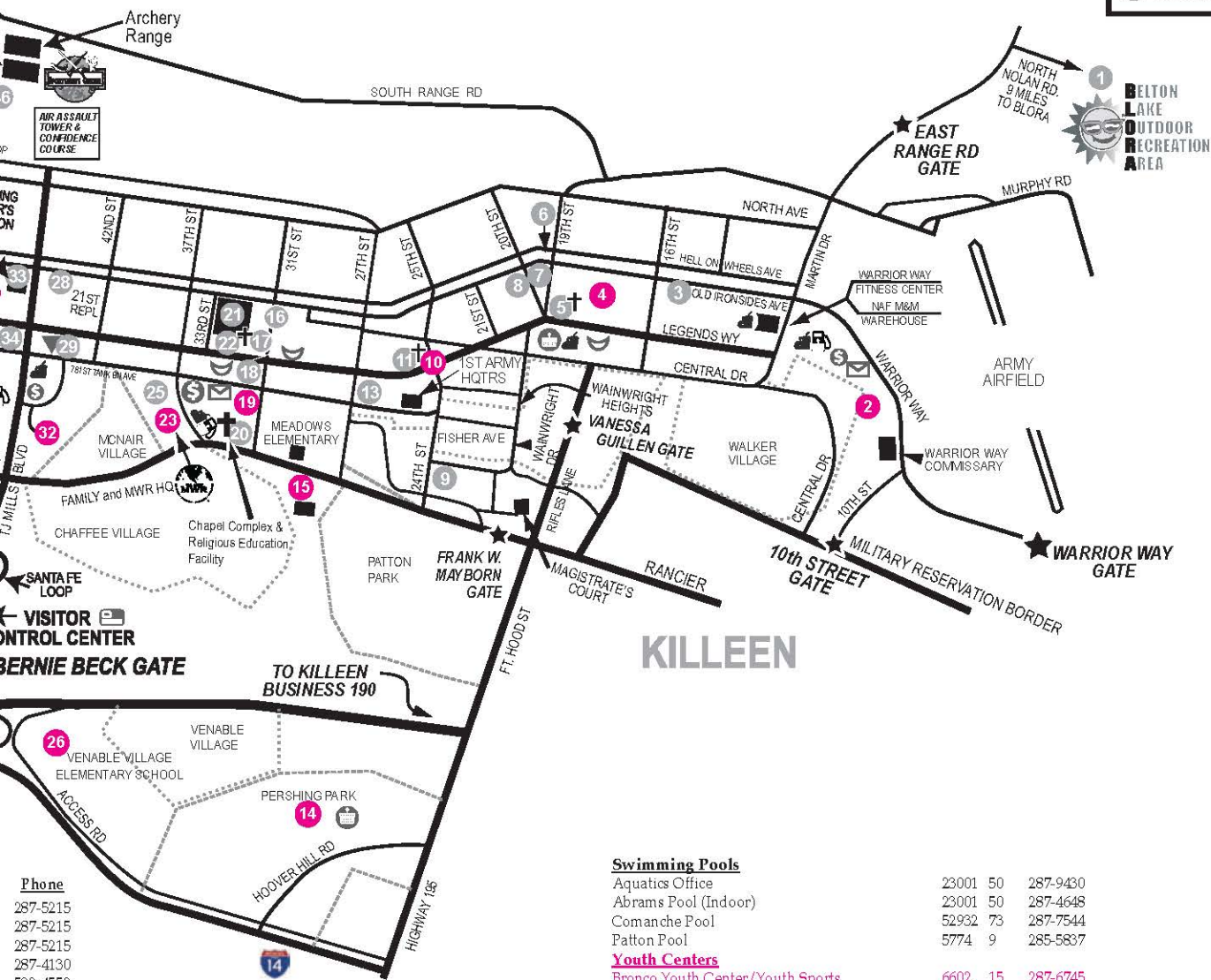
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36000	24	287-2286
4220	57	288-2089
36000	24	553-4620
36000	24	287-8436
36000	24	287-4227
36000	24	288-7946
36000	24	532-8680
36000	24	288-3655
36000	24	287-7273

Bldg	Map	Phone	Fitness Centers
23001	50	287-2016	Abrams Physical Fitness
12019	21	287-8219	Applied Functional Fitness
37017	66	287-1346	Iron Horse Physical Fitness
56510	**		Fitness MOB Physical Fitness
87010	3	287-9639	Starker Functional Fitness
90007	84	553-2010	Air Field Fitness Center

Bldg	Map	Phone	Fort Cavazos Comprehensive Soldier Training Facility
12022	17	285-5693	Fort Cavazos CSTF HQ
12019	17	319-1619	Warrior Adventure Quest
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287-5215	Apache Arts & Crafts Center	2337	49	287-0343
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287-5215	Community Events & Bingo Center	50012	70	532-9253
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532-4552	BOSS Headquarters	8		287-6116
287-3424				
	<b>School Age Services (SAC Sites)</b>			
	Muskogee SAC	52943	76	553-7706
	Venable SAC	60160	26	616-5943
	Montague SAC	70020	80	553-7670
	Walker SAC	85018	2	287-7950
	Kouma SAC	48303	61	285-6017
	<b>Sports &amp; Fitness Programs</b>			
	Sports Office	194	23	286-5760
	Youth Sports	6602	15	288-3770

Bldg	Map	Phone	Swimming Pools
23001	50	287-9430	Aquatics Office
23001	50	287-4648	Abrams Pool (Indoor)
52932	73	287-7544	Comanche Pool
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Bldg	Map	Phone	Youth Centers
6602	15	287-6745	Bronco Youth Center/Youth Sports
52019	73	287-5834	Comanche Youth Center
5485	14	287-5646	High Chaparral Youth Center
70020	80	553-7670	Montague Youth Center/SAC/Youth Sports

Bldg	Map	Phone	Miscellaneous Services
8640	24	287-0400	American Red Cross (toll free) 1-877-272-7337
194	23	287-0345	Combined Federal Campaign
4220	57	288-2055	NAF Civilian Personnel Advisory Center
334	18	287-3066	Palmer Theater
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4909	62	287-2823	Veterinary Clinic
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194	23	287-4339	Family and MWR HQ
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50021	72	287-6962	Phantom Warrior Stadium
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# LOCATION GUIDE

# 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**



# Perfect Shot!



yeah!

# 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





# 2024 FALL CLINIC

## Fun & Adventure AT BRONCO YOUTH CENTER

6602 TANK DESTROYER BLVD, FORT CAVAZOS

- SURVIVAL GAMES
- HORSE BACK RIDING
- COMMUNITY SERVICE
- RESILIENCY
- K-1 SPEED
- TRIP TO THE MOVIES

**OCTOBER 15-18, 2024**

**7:00am-1:00pm**

FIELD TRIP TIME WILL VARY

OPEN TO ALL CYS REGISTERED  
YOUTH GRADES 6-12

**COST: \$25**

For more information, please  
call Bronco Youth Center  
at 254-287-6745



*Fall into fun at Montague!*



**\$25**

*7am-1pm*

*November 25-29th*

*Closed Nov 28 (Federal Holiday)*

*Fall into fun and join us for an awesome week of exciting games, cooking projects, community service, activities, trips & more!*



CYS Fall Clinic is open to all CYS registered youth grade 6-12  
To sign up, please call Montague Youth Center at (254) 553-7670





High Chaparral Youth Center

# Winter Retreat



Winter Break Clinic

7am - 1pm

DEC 23RD - JAN 3RD

Federal Holiday: Dec 25 & Jan 1 (Closed)



ART



GAMES



COMMUNITY SERVICE



COOKING



TRIPS & MORE

OPEN TO ALL CYS REGISTERED  
YOUTH GRADE 6-12

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL  
HIGH CHAPARRAL YOUTH CENTER AT (254) 287-5646  
5485 HOOVER HILL ROAD, FORT CAVAZOS



# High Chaparral

## Activities & Events

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

### September



#### Tech: Digital Vision Board

**Date:** September 4

**Time:** 5pm

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

**Description:** As the school year begins, we want you to be as prepared as possible! High Chaparral has the tools to help you stay organized for the 2024-2025 school year!

#### Family Night/ Newcomers: Hispanic Heritage Fiesta

**Date:** September 13

**Time:** 5:30pm

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

**Description:** Come and join the fun with High Chaparral Youth Center in celebrating Hispanic Heritage by playing games, eating food, and listening to cultural music!

#### Late Night: Glow in the Dark

**Date:** September 20

**Time:** 5pm

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

**Description:** Glow in the dark dance party, glowsticks, music, karaoke, food, and laughter. Join us with your friends and show your dance moves throughout a glow in the dark dance party.

#### Pinstack Austin

**Date:** September 21

**Time:** 1-5 pm

**Cost:** TBA

**Description:** Saturdays are all about fun! Come join us for bowling, laser tag, rock climbing and arcade games. It will be an exciting day of fun with friends!

#### Tech: S.T.E.M.-tember!

**Date:** September 27

**Time:** 5pm

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

**Description:** Science, Tech, Engineering, Math oh my! You use S.T.E.M concepts more than you think, at High Chaparral we'll put it to the test through a series of challenges. Whether you work solo or in teams, the true exercise is for your brain!



### October



#### Tech: Let's Make a Horror Short Film!

**Date:** October 5

**Time:** 5pm

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

**Description:** What's the beginning of autumn without a few scares? Join us at High Chaparral as we brainstorm and film a short horror film! Are you brave enough?

#### Family Night/ Newcomers: Family Board Game Night

**Date:** October 11

**Time:** 5pm

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

**Description:** Is your family great at board game? If so, join us for some great family fun as we welcome our newest friends to High Chaparral. We will enjoy some fun family themed board games, food, and laughter.

#### Late Night: Spook-out 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

**Date:** October 18

**Time:** 5pm

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

**Description:** High Chaparral will be hosting a Family Night/ Newcomers 3 on 3 basketball tournament; prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

#### Fright Fest-Six Flags Over Texas

**Date:** October 19

**Time:** 5pm

**Cost:** TBA

**Description:** Join High Chaparral for a spooky night at Fright Fest at Six Flags Over Texas. Throughout the night enjoy rides in the dark and scare zones. You never know what lurks in the dark. It'll be a night of fun, friends, and frights!

#### Tech: Scary Movies on the Lawn

**Date:** October 25

**Time:** 5:30pm

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

**Description:** It's the season of long nights and fearful frights! Join us at High Chaparral for a spooky movie on the lawn, come with your friends & family and we'll bring the popcorn and candy corn!



# November



## Family Night/ Newcomers: Dessert Family Night

**Date:** November 8

**Time:** 5pm

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

**Description:** Join us at High Chaparral for the best part of the traditional thanksgiving meal, Dessert! High Chaparral will serve some traditional desserts like, pumpkin pie and apple pies along with ice cream and whip cream! Be ready to dig into some pure sweetness.

## Pajama Late Night

**Date:** November 15

**Time:** 5:30 pm

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

**Description:** It's time to get cozy! Join High Chaparral to make cookies, drink cocoa, and movies with friends.

## X-treme Bowling @ Phantom Warrior Lanes

**Date:** November 16

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Cost:** TBA

**Description:** Saturday Nights are all about fun! When extreme bowling lights up the lanes and pumps up the music, it's nearly impossible to sit still!

## Tech: Bob Ross Paint Night

**Date:** November 22

**Time:** 5pm

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

**Description:** No mistakes here, only happy accidents! Join us at High Chaparral as we make happy little clouds, happy little trees and happy little memories with friends as we follow and paint along to a Bob Ross tutorial!

## Tech: Apache Arts & Crafts

**Date:** November 26

**Time:** 5pm

**Cost:** TBD

**Description:** During this Thanksgiving break, join us at Hi-C for a trip to Apache Arts & Crafts Center. Let's decorating something to show off to our friends and families!



# December

## Tech: Reindeer Games – Minute to Win-It!

**Date:** December 6

**Time:** 5pm

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

**Description:** Time to jingle and mingle with your friends and family, and what better way than with some friendly competition. Race against the clock as teams or as competitors in many holly jolly games!

## Family Night/ Newcomers: Winter Wonderland Feast

**Date:** December 13

**Time:** 5pm

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

**Description:** Come and enjoy a festive night of holiday delights. Take holiday pictures, make festive ornaments, and participate in the gingerbread house building competition. There will a spread of delicious holiday foods to enjoy.

## Tech: DiY Blankets

**Date:** December 17

**Time:** 5pm

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

**Description:** Assuming it's actually chilly outside, what better way to get cozy than with a new blanket you made yourself? High Chaparral will supply the materials for you to make a blanket perfect for yourself or to give as a gift this holiday season.

## Late Night: Holiday Chocolate and Baking

**Date:** December 20

**Time:** 5:30pm

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

**Description:** The Holidays are approaching and there few things folks love more than handmade treats made with love. Join us for a night of baking, candy making, and decorating to spread some holiday cheer!

## Community Services & Starbucks!

**Date:** December 21

**Time:** 2:00 pm

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

**Description:** Join us to share love with the community and refreshment at Starbucks with a delightful hot chocolate!

# Montague

## Activities & Events

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

### September

#### Family Night/PAB: Smart Start

**Date:** September 6, 2024

**Time:** 4:30 – 6:00 pm

**Cost:** No additional cost to youth in Montague YC

**Description:** Join us for an incredible open house experience complimented with light refreshments, as we welcome our families back into our program and share previews of upcoming activities and new ideas for the school year.

#### Sweet Blends

**Date:** September 12, 2024

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

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

**Description:** What's your favorite flavor, chocolate, strawberry, or vanilla?

Forget the calories for just one day! Come join our youth as we enjoy a sweet, tall, and delicious homemade milkshake for national milkshake day!

#### National BGCA Game Day

**Date:** September 21, 2024

**Time:** 12-3pm

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

**Description:** Let's celebrate building trust and relationships between our youth and the adults that help shape their lives. We invite you to come and join us in friendly competition during a variety of mini events and family friendly games.

#### Late Night: Dream Team Basketball Tournament

**Date:** September 27, 2024

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

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

**Description:** Are you as competitive as us? Bring on your "A" game and join our youth in an in-house three on three basketball tournament that is sure to test your endurance and performance!

#### Matinee Madness

**Date:** September 28, 2024

**Time:** TBD

**Cost:** TBD

**Description:** Join us as we transform into movie buffs at are local theatre for the latest installment of the Transformers franchise. Transformers One is a science fiction action film promised to be filled with age-appropriate laughs and excitement. So, let's grab some popcorn and snacks and give our own reviews on the acts.



### October

#### Family Night (PAB): Hispanic Heritage Celebration -Sabor Y Sonrisas (Flavor & Smiles)

**Date:** October 4, 2024

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

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

**Description:** Let's have a fiesta! Come enjoy Hispanic food, music, dancing, and much more! Join us as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and unite in this amazing celebration. Get a glimpse of the culture as we expose you to all things Hispanic.

#### Community Service- Winter drive

**Date:** October 11, 2024- November 8, 2024

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

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

**Description:** Being a part of our local community is a driving force in why we do what we do. Come be a part of our winter clothing drive because fall is here, and we need your help to spread the warmth! Join us in collecting new and gently used coats, gloves, and socks to make an impact one pair at a time! Montague Youth Center wants YOU!

#### Carving Pumpkins/Decorating Contest

**Date:** October 18, 2024

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

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

**Description:** Do you think you have pumpkin carving skills? We challenge you to put your artistry to the test. Stop by Montague Youth Center and compete in a pumpkin carving/decorating contest! We don't plan on stopping the fun there, let's get next level by learning how to roast the seeds for a yummy and healthy treat!

#### Montague Mystery Machine

**Date:** October 25, 2024

**Time:** 4:30-7:00pm

**Description:** The Montague Mystery Machine is back up and running, and spookier than ever. Release your fears, gather your nerves, and take a walk through the mystery machine. There are goodies waiting on the other side, and maybe a few tricks along the way.



## Late Night: Glow in the Dark Dance

**Date:** October 25, 2024

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

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

**Description:** Montague Youth Center dares you to get groovy in your spooky costume at our frightfully fun glow in the dark dance!

## Inner Space Cavern

**Date:** October 26, 2024

**Time:** TBD

**Cost:** TBD

**Description:** Go with us to beautiful Georgetown, TX., as we explore one of the best-preserved caves in Texas. These caves have been a hidden gem for over 10,000 years and are now open to the public for exploration. Let's marvel in awe together at one of Mother Nature's best works.

## Roll Bounce Skate Night:

**Date:** November 23, 2024

**Time:** 7:00-10:00 pm

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

**Description:** Come roll bounce with us as we skate the night away. Grab your friends and your best 70's retro gear as we roll back in time with some hip skate moves and smooth grooves.



## Family Night (PAB): Deck the Halls

**Date:** December 6, 2024

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

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

**Description:** Montague Youth Center is our home away from home. We would love for our families to join us in giving Montague that cozy holiday feel. Come enjoy some hot cocoa and cookies while helping deck our halls with youth created holiday art.

## Community Service: A Howling Good Time

**Date:** December 12, 2024

**Time:** 6:30-7:30

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

**Description:** Cats and dogs, string, bats and balls, hard and soft foods and treats enjoyed by all. Help show love to our furry friends in need as we gather toys, food, treats and other domestic animal essentials to bring to an animal shelter nearby to show our community, that here at Montague Youth Center...WE ARE COMMUNITY!

## Words Matter Poetry Workshop

**Date:** December 20, 2024

**Time:** 6:00-7:30 pm

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

**Description:** We all have something to say! Remember that words matter. We invite our youth out to Montague Youth Center to participate in a mini poetry workshop designed to get our creative thinking flowing. Empower your perspective through playful soliloquies and other forms of spoken word.

## Late Night: Glow in the Dark Dance

**Date:** December 31, 2024

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

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

**Description:** The best way to relieve stress and forget the rest is to get dressed up in your holiday best. Montague Youth Center invites you to dance into the new year with good vibes and great music. So, grab your friends and meet us for glowing good time.

## Nature in Lights at BLORA

**Date:** December 28, 2024

**Time:** 6:00-8:00 pm

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

**Description:** Be the first to get a window seat as we take the scenic route through lots of holiday light displays at BLORA. We will stop for some hot chocolate that's sure to keep us as warm as the lights we will admire on this sing-along, ride-a-long.



## Ancestors Appreciation

**Date:** November 1, 2024

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

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

**Description:** Come join us in celebrating those that came before us. We invite you to come and make candles in honor of those who have lit the path to guide us throughout our bright futures.

## 4-H Nomination and Celebration

**Date:** November 7, 2024

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

**Time:** 5:00-5:45 pm

**Description:** Votes are in! 4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. The Montague Youth Center 4-H officers will step into their office role and join their peers in a celebration highlighting their accomplishment as becoming a leader.

## STEM: Target Practice Catapult Contest

**Date:** November 15, 2024

**Time:** 6:30-7:30

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

**Description:** Make your math and science skills work for you! Join us at Montague Youth Center to craft and design a creative catapult in efforts to see whose catapult can move materials the furthest. Let's see if you have what it takes to hit the mark!

## Family Night (PAB): Friendsgiving Friday Feast

**Date:** November 22, 2024

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

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

**Description:** We have so much to be thankful for. Join us in kicking off the season of gratefulness by grabbing a friend and meet us at Montague Youth Center to share thanks and affirmations with the friends we depend on. Let's gobble up some of your favorite thanksgiving dishes and celebrate with our annual friendsgiving feast.

# Bronco

## Activities & Events

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### September

#### Late Night Bowling

**Date:** Sep 6

**Time:** 7pm - 10pm

**Cost:** Cost TBD for youth enrolled in CYS

**Description:** Come join the Bronco Team for a fun evening of bowling. Youth will be able to team up or bowl against one another and staff. Food will be included in the cost.

#### Waffles & Donuts with Grandparents

**Date:** Sep 7

**Time:** 11am - 1pm

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

**Description:** Celebrate your grandparents with Bronco's delightful Saturday brunch to celebrate National Grandparent's Day. There will be crafts, bingo, trivia, and more.

#### Teen Bubble Run & Fest

**Date:** Sep 20

**Time:** 6pm - 9pm

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

**Description:** Get ready to have fun! Let's kick off the new school year with games, food, music, performances, and of door prizes and give aways!!!

#### Hispanic Heritage Family Night Celebration

**Date:** Sep 27

**Time:** 6pm - 8pm

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

**Description:** Come join us for a night of family fun. Play games, enjoy Latin cuisine, music, and more with friends, family, and staff.



### October



#### Newcomers Smart Girls "Hello Gorgeous" Self-Love Pajama Jam

**Date:** October 4<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** 8pm-11pm

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

**Description:** Come enjoy a night of pampering yourself and a lot of self-love and fun.

#### Make A Difference Day "Jeans for Teens" and Pizza Party

**Date:** October 26

**Time:** 10 am-12

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

**Description:** Join us to reach a goal of donating 100 pairs of gently used jeans for teens. All sizes for teens and gently used to be donated to a homeless shelter/ Teen group home for youth.

#### Fright Fest at Six Flags

**Date:** October 18

**Time:** TBD

**Cost:** TBD

**Description:** Come celebrate when the fog rolls in at night, **Fright Fest** takes over Six Flags Over Texas. Fest celebration features live entertainment, spooky decor, and lots of rides. Come join us for a spooky night.



# November



## Passport to Manhood Salute to Veterans

**Date:** November 9

**Time:** 2pm

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

**Description:** Join the Bronco Team for an afternoon of food and games as we honor our military veterans. Youth will serve our Veterans and recognized the time and efforts given to our country. It's our Time to serve you. Calling all Veterans to join us!!

## The Great American Smoke-out Bingo

**Date:** November 19th

**Time:** 6pm

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

**Description:** Join the Bronco Team on a night of bingo, food, and prizes as part of the pledge of this annual event to kick and keep tobacco out our system and to encourage Teens and Families to quit smoking and start a healthier, smoke-free life style.

## Thanksgiving Family Game Night

**Date:** November 22

**Time:** 6pm

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

**Description:** Join Bronco YC for a holiday fest with games and fun for the entire family. Bring your appetite and holiday spirit as we Salute our Military Families. Door Prizes and lots of fun for everyone.

# December



## Newcomers Smart Girls Winter Wonderland Gala Party

**Date:** December 6th

**Time:** 7-11pm

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

**Description:** You're invited to magical night of music, food, dancing and socializing with peers. Get dressed in your festive holiday attire and enjoy a night of fun.

## Gift of Giving

**Date:** December 9th

**Time:** 12-3pm

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

**Description:** Come join us in making holiday cookies and cocoa for the MP's and Fire Fighters to show our appreciation for all that they do.

## Holiday at Gaylord

**Date:** Dec.23

**Time:** 9am-8pm

**Cost:** TBD

**Description:** Come join us for a day in Grapevine Texas to enjoy snow tubing, Ice Skating and visiting the ICE sculptures.



# Comanche

## Activities & Events

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### September

#### **Beetlejuice Beetlejuice Late Night**

**Date:** September 13

**Cost:** \$5 for CYS Registered Youth Grades 6-12

\*Bring Extra money for gaming\*.

**Time:** 8 pm - 10 pm

**Description:** Need something to do on a Friday night? Join us at Comanche Youth Center for a trip to the theater for our late-night experience! With free popcorn and drinks provided, bring your friends and prepare for a fun and exciting night at the cinema!

#### **TECH: National One Hit Wonder Day**

**Date:** September 25

**Time:** 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

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

**Description:** National One Hit Wonder Day is a perfect opportunity to engage the youth and enjoy something familiar: music! Whether they are experts in different music or beginners, we will have something for everyone, as long as they have ears! The youth will get together in teams, and we will play various songs from the past and present and see if the youth can guess the "One Hit Wonder." This event provides an opportunity to foster problem-solving and teamwork while enjoying memorable tunes.

#### **Viva La Fiesta Family Night**

**Date:** September 27

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

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

**Description:** Join us at the Comanche Youth Center for a vibrant celebration of Hispanic heritage at our family night, "Viva la fiesta." This exciting event invites families to eat, dance, and laugh while enjoying Loteria, piñatas, face painting, and delicious food. Come along and make family memories that last a lifetime, celebrating a rich culture on this beautiful evening of cultural celebration!



### October

#### **Transformers One Movie Delight**

**Date:** October 5

**Cost:** \$5 for CYS Registered Youth Grades 6-12

**Time:** 1 pm - 5 pm

**Description:** Come join the Comanche Team for an evening, with an action pact movie that will for sure have your attention. We will be taking all Registered Youth grades 6-12 to see the new action filled "TRANSFORMERS ONE". The untold origin story of Optimus Prime and Megatron, better known as sworn enemies, but once were friends bonded like brothers who changed the fate of Cybertron forever.

#### **TECH: National Doorbell Day (Make a Doorbell)**

**Date:** October 31

**Time:** 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

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

**Description:** Join us for a fun DIY project at Comanche Youth Center on National Doorbell Day. The youth will create their very own doorbell. We will explore the basics of electronics and circuitry in a fun way, keeping the youth engaged. Join us for a doorbell-making adventure that's sure to ring in fun memories!



# November



## Glide & Slide

**Date:** November 2

**Cost:** TBA

**Description:** ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM! I scream for ICE CREAM! Vanilla, chocolate and sprinkles please. How would you like your ice cream? Come and share with Comanche Youth Center and friends your ideal Ice cream creation. We will provide the ice cream and all the delicious toppings.

**Time:** 2 pm – 4 pm

**Description:** Join us for a day of excitement and fun at the Ice-Skating rink! Comanche Youth Center will travel to the Ice & Field Crossover and get an early taste of Winter. Come and ice skate with us!

## TECH: National STEM/STEAM Day

**Date:** November 8

**Time:** 4 pm – 7 pm

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

**Description:** National STEM/STEAM Day is solely focused to help kids and students to rekindle their passion for innovation in the fields of STEM/STEAM. Come and enjoy a day of STEAM activities for the youth to enjoy while we celebrate this day of innovation. Celebrate and enjoy National STEM/STEAM Day by taking part in community activities and encouraging those who might want to become mathematicians, engineers, scientists, and artists!

## Painting with a Twist Late Night

**Date:** November 8

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

**Time:** 8 pm – 10 pm

**Description:** Comanche Youth Center will be hosting painting with a twist so GRAB a friend and join us at Comanche Youth Center for a night of laughter and great memories. Food, drinks, canvas, and paint will be provided all you have to do is show up!

## Friendsgiving Family Night

**Date:** November 15

**Time:** 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

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

**Description:** It's that time of year where the leaves are changing colors, celebrations are happening, and family and friends give our thanks. Friendsgiving is a day to celebrate this special time with our friends and family here at Comanche Youth Center. Join us here at Comanche Youth Center for a night of fun and festivities. We will be enjoying a night of crafts, games and delicious food.

# December

## Exploring the Natural Beauty of Dana Peak Park Hike

**Date:** December 6

**Time:** 1 pm – 3 pm

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

**Description:** Where we take you on an exciting journey through Dana Peak Park Hike. Youth will get to explore the awe-inspiring landscapes, diverse wildlife, and thrilling hiking trails, moderate-level trail takes you through a scenic canyon, and waterfront hikes. Enjoy the refreshing breeze from the lake as you walk along the shoreline, taking in the picture scenery and observing the diverse bird species that inhabit the area. This experience will challenge our youth to a fun and fulfilled day.

## National APP Day

**Date:** December 11

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

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

**Description:** National App Day is a holiday that encourages everyone to do something that they probably already do every day anyway, and that something is to interact with their favorite apps. Join us at Comanche Youth Center to create your own app that you can share with your friends and family.

## Frosty Fiesta Lock-In

**Date:** December 13

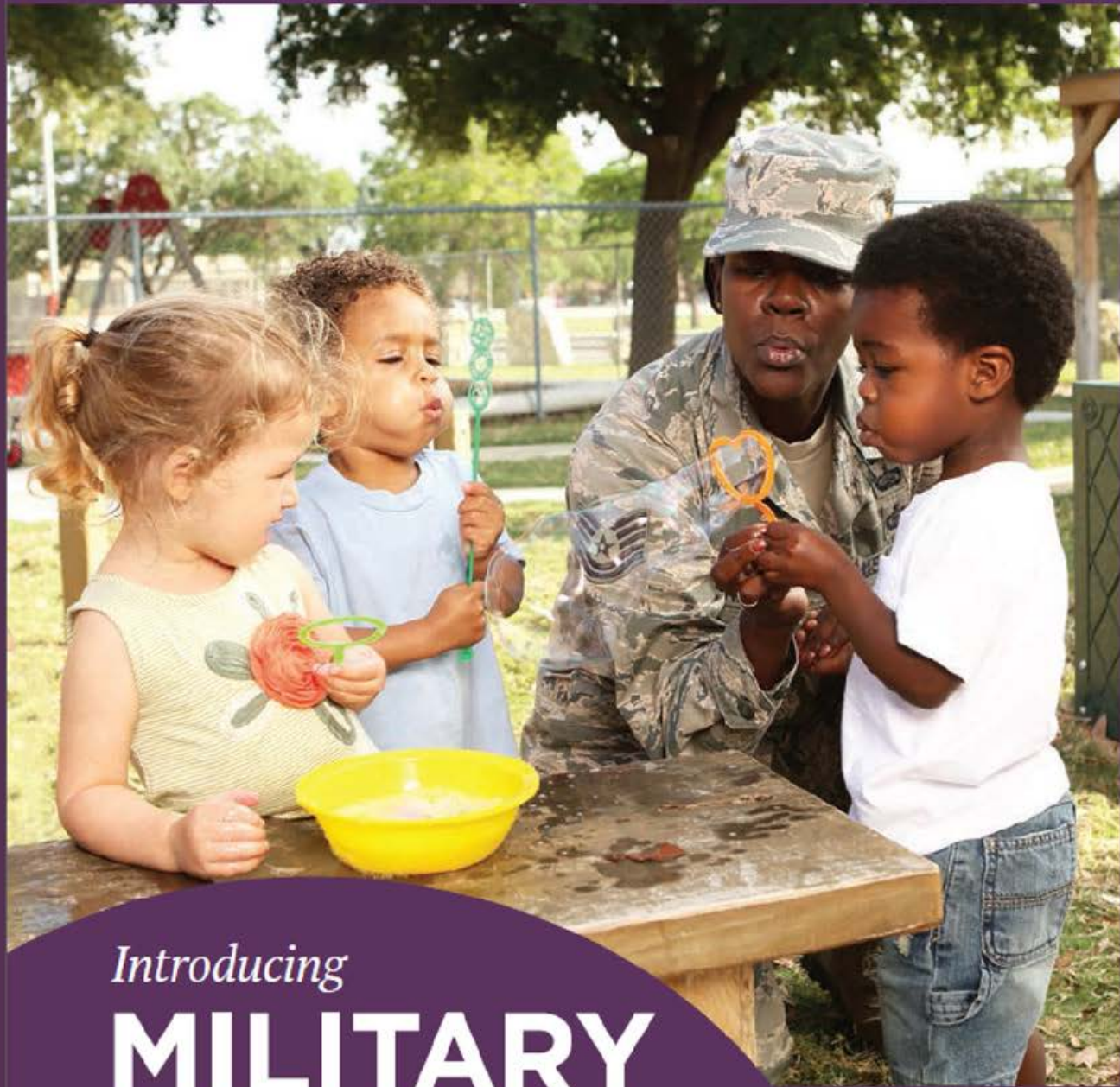
**Time:** 7 pm – 7 am

**Cost:** \$15

**Description:** It's that time of the year for Comanche Youth Center Lock-In. So, come join us as we head to PinStack. It's a unique dining and entertainment destination that features a modern, attractive and forward aesthetic with bold finishes creating a one-of-a-kind experience. After the PinStack, we will head back to the center and start creating Ugly sweaters



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