

New Guard deputy



Photo by Corynn Myers

Brig. Gens. Glen Moore and Mark Anderson are presented with honorary canisters from Soldiers from the Fort Sill Salute Battery July 10 in front of McNair Hall. Moore assumed responsibility from Anderson as the deputy to the commanding general Army National Guard, Field Artillery, during a change of responsibility ceremony.

Family briefs

EDGE camp

A Girl Scout camp is July 16-19 from 8-11 a.m. for girls in first through fifth grades. The camp includes arts and crafts, games, skill-building activities and more. For more information, call Samantha Gregory at 442-4831.

To register, visit Parent Central Services in Building 4700 Mow-Way Road, Suite 100 or call 442-3927. You can sign up for all EDGE activities online with Webtrac.

Computer class

A Newcomer Orientation computer class is July 17 or 21 from 1-3 p.m. at Nye Library for those people unfamiliar with the library's computer and printing services. Class size is limited to

15. Anyone age 10 and over is welcome; children under age 12 must be accompanied by a guardian. Interested people may sign up at the circulation desk.

Vacation Bible School

Pre-registration for the free Vacation Bible School is open to children entering kindergarten through fifth grade and are dependents of ID card holders. VBS is July 30 - Aug. 3 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Forms are available from the religious education office at Frontier Chapel, by calling 442-2637, by email at fortsillre@gmail.com, or from the Fort Sill VBS Webpage. Volunteers are needed; call the religious education office at 442-2637

for volunteer applications. For more information on VBS or volunteering, visit the Fort Sill Chapel Website at <http://sill-www.army.mil/chapel/index.html> or the Fort Sill Religious Support Office page on Facebook.

Bowling camp

The Twin Oaks Bowling Center bowling camp is July 16-20 from 1-4 p.m. for children ages 6-17, and young adults age 18 and 19. All coaches are U.S. Bowling Congress certified. Participants will compete in a tournament on the last day of camp. Registration is \$25 and includes a snack each day. T-shirts can be purchased for an additional \$8. The camp is open to the public for the first 100 registrants. Call 442-2882 to register.

Water restrictions begin

Fort Sill is feeling the heat again. With the oppressive heat wave and the lack of rain, the Lawton-Fort Sill area is drying up. We all remember last year's fires in the area that demonstrated how bad the situation can get.

This dry and hot weather is reducing the water levels at Lake Lawtonka, the reservoir for Lawton and Fort Sill. That means Lawton and Fort Sill face the same water crunch as the dry weather continues. To support the community, Fort Sill will ask all personnel to follow the water restrictions as assigned.

We are in Stage 1 water restrictions. Stage 1 water restrictions, per my orders, are mandatory and only affect outside water consumption. These restrictions require people to limit outside watering to every other day between 10 p.m. and 10



Did you know?

By Col. Paul Hossenlopp
Fort Sill Garrison commander

a.m. Watering two days in a row and watering in the afternoon and evening are not allowed under Stage 1 water restrictions.

Activities that are exempt from these voluntary requirements include use of commercial car washes and newly planted lawns. Newly planted lawns can only be watered for two weeks after being planted under water restrictions.

This time last year, Fort Sill had 14 inches of precipitation, but this year the post has only received 13 inches of precipitation. That is already four inches below our average as we head into

the driest part of the year. Combined with the exceptionally hot summer, it is no longer a question of if we are going to have water restrictions, but when.

Fort Sill has three stages of water restrictions, with the first stage being mandatory on Fort Sill unlike Lawton where Stage 1 is voluntary. The second stage restricts watering on even numbered days if the address is even and odd numbered days if the address is odd. Stage 3 prohibits all outdoor water consumption and no exemptions apply to Stage 3.

ADA

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The colonel especially thanked 1st Lt. Ralph Chester of the 82nd Airborne Division as a leader instrumental in encouraging Fryc, then a young air defense Soldier, to apply for a commission.

"Here I am today, thankful for his inspiration, confidence and leadership," he said.

Fryc also thanked his

parents and family, calling it a great Army family. He then turned his attention to his wife, Michelle, whom he called the best wife.

"Thanks for being here, I'm looking forward to another great tour of duty with you," he said.

The new chief of ADA asked everyone serving and those who serve as part of Team Sill to be Fires strong and of good courage.

"Having just come from the pointy end of the missile for the last couple years with

troops forward deployed and across the U.S., we've never looked better as a team," said the colonel. "It's due to your dedication and hard work; you don't get to feel it every day or see the results."

"However, I can assure you, our Soldiers and teammates appreciate your dedicated and faithful service. It's important, it's working, and I encourage you to keep it up, because we know there are great challenges in front of us."

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Congregational Singing...We invite you to join us as we sing praises to God. (Ephesians 5:19 and Colossians 3:16). We do not use instruments because the New Testament church did not.