

Burger cookout offers fun for all

Did you know Fort Sill's annual Buffalo Burger Cookout is Sept. 17 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Co-Op Park here, and provides a great end to Retiree Appreciation Days? This year's event marks the 30th year of the cookout and highlights the partnership between the local community and Fort Sill. This partnership has grown strong through the years due to the mutual cooperation of both communities working to improve the quality of life for all citizens in the Lawton-Fort Sill community. With more than 80 percent



Did you know?

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Fort Sill Garrison commander

of Fort Sill's working population living in our off-post communities, there is a strong need to continue cultivating an already positive relationship between the post and these communities. The cookout is one event, of many co-hosted by these communities, that highlights

the mutual appreciation for each. The Buffalo Burger Cookout is open to the public. Along with burgers and fixins available at no cost, the event features live music from the 77th U.S. Army Band and a disc jockey. Children may want to check

out the inflatable play areas and other activities to work up an appetite. Also, American Indians will have an exhibit for review. As an added bonus, across the street at Prichard Field the Fort Sill Gunners varsity rugby team is hosting the Maj. Mike Girdlestone Rugby Tournament from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The tourney includes area amateur rugby teams. Co-Op Park is on Upton Road, one block east of Fort Sill Boulevard, next to Martha Songbird Nature Area.

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Range report

Quanah Range is off-limits to all personnel except to those units scheduled through Range Control, DPTMS or individual hunters and fishermen scheduled through the Fort Sill Outdoor Sportsman's Center from Sept. 19-25. Training Area 31 is off-limits to training. No one may enter impact areas without first obtaining permission from Range Control. South East Corner will be

used for air drop operations Sept. 21 and 22 from 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., and SEC is off-limits to all personnel Sept. 21 through 24. The Pig Farm crossing NBC chamber is scheduled Sept. 22 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Units must establish and maintain radio communications with Range Control when using range training areas. FM communications for the East, West and Quanah ranges safety nets are electronically recorded by Range Control for accuracy and historical uses. Detailed range activity is on the FMWR website at www.sillmwr.com/forms/recreation/rangecontrol.pdf.

Fort Sill retirements set for Sept. 16

By Retirement Services Office
Fort Sill's bimonthly retirement ceremony is Sept. 16 at 9 a.m. at the Old Post Quadrangle. The ceremony is open to the public. Those participating need to be there at 8 a.m. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony is at Rinehart Fitness Center.

Retiring military

Lt. Col. James Daniels, Headquarters Detachment, Fires Center of Excellence
Lt. Col. Ryan Greenup, Mobilization and Deployment Brigade
Maj. Lori Wilson, Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 31st Air Defense Artillery Brigade
Chief Warrant Officer 4 James Morris, Headquarters Detachment, FCoE

CWO 4 Vickey Robinson, Headquarters Detachment, FCoE
CWO 3 Michael Guerrero, HHB, 31st ADA Brigade
Command Sgt. Maj. Douglas Iserman, MaD Brigade
Sgt. Maj. Angel Lopez-Renta, Headquarters, Garrison Support
Sgt. Maj. Claude Short, HHB, 428th FA Brigade
1st Sgt. Randy Norris, C Company, 434th FA Detachment
Master Sgt. Thomas Carter Jr., HHB, 2nd Battalion, 5th FA
Master Sgt. Darnyl Hayward, U. of Arkansas ROTC, 5th ROTC Brigade, Army Cadet Command Fayetteville, Ark.
Master Sgt. Carlos Vidal, HHB, 2nd Battalion, 18th FA
Sgt. 1st Class Robert Bates,

Army Medical Department Activity
Sgt. 1st Class Terry Bradshaw, A Battery, 168th Brigade Support Battalion
Sgt. 1st Class Jesus Charriezmartinez, C Battery, 1st Battalion, 30th FA
Sgt. 1st Class Henry Collins, C Battery, 26th FA (TAB)
Sgt. 1st Class Daniel Cornman, Army Dental Activity
Sgt. 1st Class Tony Garner, Army DENTAC
Sgt. 1st Class Norman Hill, A Battery, 2nd Battalion, 18th FA
Sgt. 1st Class James Kather, D Battery, 4th Battalion, 3rd ADA
Sgt. 1st Class Romier Kuhn, A Battery, 1st Battalion, 30th FA
Sgt. 1st Class Amon Maxwell, Headquarters Detachment, FCoE

Sgt. 1st Class Russell Parker, Headquarters, 800th Logistics Support Brigade, 80th Training Command (TASS), Mustang, Okla.
Sgt. 1st Class John Raymer, Headquarters Detachment, FCoE
Sgt. 1st Class Daniel Saelens, HHB, 4th Battalion, 3rd ADA
Sgt. 1st Class Jessie Shaw, HHB, 31st ADA Brigade
Sgt. 1st Class Richard Shewmaker, A Battery, 18th FA
Sgt. 1st Class Ottress Thomas Jr., HHB, 2nd Battalion, 5th FA
Sgt. 1st Class Kenneth Van Gorder, A Battery, 1st Battalion, 78th FA
Sgt. 1st Class Jeremie Wilson, HHB, 6th ADA Brigade
Staff Sgt. Jerry Ice Jr., HHB, 428th FA Brigade

Staff Sgt. Barbara Kilgore, HHB, 75th Fires Brigade
Staff Sgt. Walter Neil, A Battery, 2nd Battalion, 4th FA
Staff Sgt. William Touchtone, B Battery, 2nd Battalion, 18th FA
Staff Sgt. Clifton Wilson, B Battery, 1st Battalion, 30th FA
Sgt. Penny Cook, 15th Financial Management Company
Sgt. Charles Whiting, Warrior Transition Unit

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