

The Hawk Talk

The 37TRW weekly rundown of events, news and need-to-know information



Sept. 27, 2021

OF NOTE

COVID-19 VACCINE NEWS

Booster Vaccines

The FDA and the CDC continue to assess the efficacy and safety of a COVID-19 booster dose for the general population. Until a final decision is made and the DoD receives official guidance, the San Antonio Market is not administering the booster dose to our patients and staff at this time. However, the FDA is expected to make its decision on the third round of shots soon. Initial reports indicate the FDA will recommend emergency use authorization of a booster dose for individuals 65 and older and those at high risk of severe illness six months after they get their first two shots. We will provide updates as we receive them.

For CDC additional dose criteria, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/immuno.html>. If you have additional questions or feel you meet the criteria, but your condition is not listed, please contact your provider team.

Booster vs Additional Dose? People who are moderately to severely immunocompromised may not build enough (or any) protection when they first get a vaccination. When this happens, an additional dose of the vaccine can sometimes help them build more protection against the disease. That's why the CDC recommends moderately to severely immunocompromised people consider receiving an additional (third) dose of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) at least 28 days after the completion of the initial 2-dose mRNA COVID-19 vaccine series. In contrast, a booster dose refers to another dose of a vaccine that is given to someone who built enough protection after vaccination, but then that protection decreases over time.

SPARK TANK 2022

The [Guardian and Airmen Innovation Network \(G.A.I.N.\)](#) platform is now live and open for Spark Tank submissions. **The deadline for all submissions has been extended to Oct. 15, 2021.**

Spark Tank is an annual competition during which Airmen and Guardians pitch innovative ideas to top Department of the Air Force leadership and a panel of industry experts. Hosted each year

at the Air Force Association's Warfare Symposium, thousands of attendees watch the pitch competition. The personnel with the most game-changing and upvoted ideas then compete at the culminating Spark Tank event. New this year to Spark Tank are innovation awards. Trophies/plaques will be awarded to recognize the innovative solutions proposed/developed by Airmen and Guardians across the enterprise. Please review the requirements (including a 3-minute video) for all submissions at <https://www.afwerx.af.mil/spark-tank.html>. Feel free to contact the Warhawk Improvement and Innovation Office lead, Ms. Jennifer Bear, at DSN 473-2314 or jennifer.bear@us.af.mil for questions regarding Spark Tank submissions as well as any other CPI or Innovation related topics.

WARHAWK UNIVERSITY



Upcoming Courses: Scan the QR code for the latest opportunities.

Got questions about Training & Development? Find out more at: 37TRW.Warhawk.University@us.af.mil

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

How are you celebrating your diversity and inclusion using equity and belonging as your driving force? SHARE WITH US how you are incorporating D&I into your units. Also, any events you hold should be reported up to the wing through us. Please reach us at 37trw.dei.council@us.af.mil. We will add them to our calendar as well if you want support.

DIVERSITY & BELONGING (Celebrating & Awareness):



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
15 SEPTEMBER - 15 OCTOBER

F·U·N F·R·I·D·A·Y·S

AUDITORIUM	DOOR DECORATING CONTEST	COURTYARD
17 Sep @ 1330 COCO (movie)	DLI AUDITORIUM WALL signing area: "What does Hispanic Heritage Month mean to me"	17 Sep @ 1330 DANCE LESSONS
24 Sep @ 1330 LOTERIA (bingo)		24 Sep @ 1330 DANCE LESSONS
01 Oct @ 1330 SWEET BREAD/ TRIVIA		01 Oct @ 1330 DANCE LESSONS
08 Oct @ 1330 BOOK OF LIFE (movie)		08 Oct @ 1330 PINATA/ MUSIC/ PALETAS

POCs MSgt Barboza and MSgt Mendez

[Hispanic Heritage Month](#) – Sept. 15 to Oct. 15 (see graphic above for activities hosted by the 637 TRG, DLIELC)

[National Self-Care Awareness Month](#)

[National Suicide Awareness Month](#)

[Self Improvement Month](#)

INCLUSION (Training):

The UPitt [Latinx Connect virtual conference](#) (Oct. 14-16) aims to move us beyond “celebrating” Latinxs, instead calling for empowerment and justice for the Latinx community, which faces numerous disparities in U.S. society, particularly those at the intersections of Latinx identity (e.g., Afro-Latinxs, Indigenous Latinxs, queer and Trans* Latinxs, undocumented Latinxs). The 3-day virtual conference, free and open to all, will bring together students, educators, community leaders, political advocates, and others to dialogue about Latinx identities, cultures, and contemporary issues. Participants will discuss what it means to be Latinx/a/o/e/Hispanic in relation to intersectional identities, education, immigration, public health, arts & culture, history, and other topical areas. The conference will also serve as a culminating experience for **Latinx & Hispanic Heritage Month recognized annually from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.**

37 TRW D&I (Live) Calendar:

[37 TRW D&I Calendar | Teamup](#)



SOCIAL CONNECTION

Freeform Friday: Watch Season 2, Episode 10

Start: Welcome! Coming to you from AFA conference!

:30 – Perks of AFA & why we are here! 🖐

2:15 – Bridging the Gap! 🌉

5:00 – Shout out to two of our high performers 🏆

WARHAWKS – TRAIN TO WIN!

Maybe you are new to the Warhawk family and haven't heard of Freeform Friday? If not, be sure to follow us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/37thTrainingWing>.

MILITARY SPOUSES

Swag Bag Event

What: Military Spouse Appreciation Swag Bag Give Away

When: Sept. 29 and 30 from 9 a.m. to noon

Where: In front of the Lackland M&FRC, 2160 Kenly Ave., Bldg 1249, next to Burger King.

Why: To show our support and appreciation to you for your resilience and support to families during these challenging times!

Please stop by anytime between 9 a.m. to noon either day to pick up a bag of special items picked out especially for spouses. Meet our Mission and Community Partners, Senior Spouses and other Base Leadership who also want to say "thank you" for all you do. A variety of resources will also be available for pick up. All spouses of all branches of service are invited to stop by! CDC guidelines will be in place during this event.

Virtual Friday Q & A Events

Oct. 1, 2-2:30 p.m.: Domestic Violence: Know, Ask, Learn.

Presenter: Marlo Bearden, JBSA Violence Prevention Integrator. Learn domestic violence risk factors, warning signs, resources, and available support.

Join ZoomGov Meeting: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1605030576>

Meeting ID: 160 503 0576 | Passcode: 724455

For more information, email POC, Nanette Bales, at nanette.e.bales.civ@mail.mil or the FSH-M&FRC at usaf.jbsa.502-abw.mbx.mfrc@mail.mil

Oct. 8, 2-2:30 p.m.: Spouse Reimbursement for Relicensing and Recertification

Presenter: Amy Maness, Community Readiness Consultant, JBSA-Lackland will provide the latest information on this process and how to apply for this military spouse benefit.

Join ZoomGov Meeting: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/16060898574>

Meeting ID: 160 9757435 | Passcode: 419688

For more information, email POC Amy Maness at amy.maness@us.af.mil or the LAK-M&FRC at 802fss.fsfr@us.af.mil

Oct. 15, 2-2:30 p.m.: Exceptional Family Member Program

Presenter: Adrienne Beard, JBSA-Lackland EFMP Coordinator, will share information on how this program supports you and your family and the benefits of enrollment.

Join ZoomGov Meeting: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/16060898574>

Meeting ID: 160 6089 8574 | Passcode: 391070

For more information, email POC, Valerie Barber at valerie.barber@us.af.mil or the LAK-M&FRC at 802fss.fsfr@us.af.mil

Last 2 Fridays in October

Oct. 22: Lifestyle Choices & Your Health

Oct. 29: Maintaining Strong Relationships - Virtual Resources for Military Couples

<p>For the 2021 trainings listed below, call the LAK-M&FRC front desk at 210-671-3722/3723 to sign up!</p>		
Initial Training - Online	Contact the M&FRC Key Spouse Team for online instructions!	This training is currently completed online through Military OneSource's MilLife Learning Site. Must have an Appointment Letter on file at the M&FRC.
Refresher Training - Virtual	17 Nov 5:30-6:30 pm	Provided to Key Spouses and Key Spouse Mentors who have already completed the Initial Training. This session reviews program requirements, local trend and resource information, on and off the installation.
Mentor Training - Virtual	25 Oct 2:00-3:00 6 Nov 10:00-11:00 (Sat)	This is a one-time mandatory training, on a variety of topics, for all new Key Spouse Mentors and is intended to be taken after Initial Key Spouse Training.
Continuing Ed Training - Virtual	12 Oct 2:00-3:00 15 Nov 2:00-3:00	Provides networking and continuing education/training opportunities. Compliments Key Spouse initial training, offered quarterly.
SA - On-line	Complete prior to Dec 2021	Suicide Awareness Prevention Training can be completed on line at https://www.resilience.af.mil/Programs/Equipping-Families/ . Be sure to send the M&FRC a copy of Certificate of Completion.
SAPR-Virtual	4 Oct 10:00-11:00 6 Dec 10:00-11:00	Sexual Assault Prevention Response Training will be conducted via zoom by the JBSA-Lackland Installation SARC Representative. Note: Both parts (SA and SAPR) must be completed in the same year to meet KS annual requirement.
<p>Virtual Friday Q&A for Military Spouses! Join us each week to receive valuable resources and talk with experts as we explore ways to get connected and stay connected!</p>		

Bundles for Babies: Oct. 6. If you have a new baby or are expecting one, this class is for you! Learn how to budget for a new baby, hear about free programs such as Child Care for PCS, Give

Parents a Break, as well as Emergency Financial Assistance and Educational Programs that you may qualify for. Call the Randolph M&FRC at 210-652-5321 to sign up.

Single Parent Support Group: Oct. 14, 11:30-1:00. This is for both short- and long-term single parents. Join in to network, participate in open conversations and learn about community resources. Register by calling 210-671-3722.

Adoption & Foster Care: Oct. 15, 9:00-11:30. Review the adoption and foster care process, state and legal requirements, benefits, DEERS enrollment, and more. Facilitated by the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. Call 210-671-3722 to register.

The Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Endeavors: Oct. 7, 1:00-3:00. Use your voice to educate, advocate & end bullying & cyberbullying! Register at bit.ly/10useyourvoice21.

4 Lenses Discovery Workshop: Oct 27, 9:00-noon. Whatever situation you may be in, understanding personality theory helps you to be successful. This workshop is designed to provide you with the tools required for identifying the 4 temperament preferences of others and yourself. Improve communication and embrace diversity by appreciating and tolerating the differences in others. Sign up now as spaces are limited due to social distancing requirements. Call the Lackland M&FRC at 210-671-3722 to register. Open to all DoD cardholders.

Hiring Our Heroes: Interested in a job listed in this week's Hot Jobs email? HOH Career Connectors are standing by to connect you directly with hiring representatives from military-ready employers. Visit <https://www.hiringourheroes.org/hot-jobs/>.

JBSA Military & Family Readiness Center (M&FRC) information for all 3 locations can be found at <https://www.jbsa.mil/Resources/Military-Family-Readiness/> or you can call any of the Centers for a list of services provided for you and your family! **Lackland: 210-671-3722 or email 802fss.fsfr@us.af.mil, Fort Sam Houston: 210-221-2705 or email usaf.jbsa.502-abw.mbx.mfrc@mail.mil, or Randolph: 210-652-5321 or email randolphmfrc@us.af.mil.**

Events are open to ALL at JBSA!

FEEDBACK



Let your voice be heard! Use Warhawk Solutions to submit feedback!

We hear you! When you submit a Warhawk Solutions, your questions/concerns are brought to leadership's attention. Answers are provided in various forums such as FreeForm Friday which is hosted live each Friday on the [37th TRW Facebook Page](#); commander's calls, and the [37th TRW Website](#).

JBSA HAPPENINGS & UPCOMING EVENTS

BOWLING

\$5 Bowling Special

Tuesdays • Open to close

Bowl three games for only \$5 -- what a great deal!

Hourly Bowling Special

Fridays • 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bowl for only \$7.50 an hour

CLUB

Gateway Grill

Tuesday-Friday • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Check out the grill options which include hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, Philly steak and Reuben sandwiches and more. The combo includes fries or chips and a fountain beverage.

Variety Night

DJ Tony Style plays a wide variety of music from 5-10 p.m. in the Lone Star Lounge. Relax in the lounge or enjoy the weather out on the patio with pool tables and big screen TVs on Oct. 1 and 8.

FITNESS CENTERS

Operating hours are as follows:

- LAK-Warhawk is limited to active duty, National Guard, Reserves and DOD Civilians with a CAC during operating hours
- All other Lackland Fitness Centers remain open with normal operating hours/access
- Wearing face coverings is mandatory except when showering or swimming
- Limited to 40% facility capacity indoors
- Racquetball/Basketball Courts open for single use only
- Courts/ballfields for Unit PT by reservation only
- Beaver Fit remains open with required social distancing and increased sanitation
- 24/7 Fitness Access remains closed

Kelly Fitness Center

Basketball Skills Challenge

Sept. 29 • 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Free

Patrons test their ball handling, passing and shooting skills during this challenge at the Kelly Outdoor Sports Court. Competitors with fastest time and least mistakes win. Register NLT Sept. 27 @ noon.

Warhawk Fitness Center

Indoor Triathlon

Oct. 12 • 11:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. • Free

Are you a competitor? Then challenge yourself and co-workers to compete in this fun Indoor Triathlon! This challenge is set to push and inspire gym goers of all levels and abilities. The distances have been chosen so you can complete the challenge in one visit to the gym. Registration is not required. For more information, call 210-671-2016.

GOLF

Par 3 Challenge

Oct. 11 • 8 a.m. start

This is an individual stroke play over 18 holes. All holes will be played as a par 3. Entry fee is \$20 per person before COB on Oct. 7. Fee does not include greens fee or cart fee. Entry fee goes toward prize fund. Sign up through The Greens @ JBSA App or call the Pro Shop to sign up at 210-671-3466.

Junior Golf Clinics

Junior Golf Clinics will be offered at Gateway Hills Golf Course on the first and third Wednesday of each month. These clinics are for youth ages 6-17. Starting time for the clinic will be at 5 p.m. and will last for one hour. This is a great program for those who would like to introduce their child to the game of golf and for those children who are home schooled and in need of Physical Education credits. For pricing, program details and to sign up, call Brandon Ellis at 210-671-3466

OUTDOOR RECREATION

Equipment Rental

Plan now for all of your fall gatherings by reserving the needed equipment from Outdoor Recreation. They have a large variety of party equipment to choose from including tables, chairs, bouncy houses and turkey fryers. Weekend rental prices are:

Tables: \$7 ea

Chairs: \$1.50 ea

Popcorn Machines: \$53 ea

Margarita Machines: \$83 ea

Electric Roasters: \$11 ea

Champagne Fountain: \$23 ea

Bounce Houses: \$113 ea

Turkey Fryer: \$23 ea

ALL JBSA YOUTH

Youth Basketball and Cheerleading Registration

Oct. 1-29

Are you ready for some basketball and cheerleading? Basketball is for ages 5 and older and costs \$55 per youth. Cheerleading is for youth ages 5 and older and costs \$50 per youth. A current sports physical, immunization records and flu vaccine are required at time of registration. For more information, call JBSA-Fort Sam Houston at 210-221-3502 or 210-221-5519, JBSA-Lackland at 210-671-2388 or JBSA-Randolph at 210-652-3298.

NEWS ACROSS THE 37 TRW/AIR FORCE/USSF AND DOD

- Click [here](#) for the latest news from the 37 TRW.
- Click [here](#) for the latest news around the Air Force.
- Click [here](#) for the latest news around the Space Force.
- Click [here](#) for the latest news around the DoD.

37 TRW HISTORY OFFICE

Sept. 30, 1941: The new development on the hill above Kelly Field was designated the Air Corps Replacement Center, with the primary mission of producing potential Army Air Force pilots. The area would soon take on the name San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center and then in 1947, Lackland Air Force Base!



Sept. 30, 1949: The last flight of Operation VITTLES took place as the Berlin Airlift ended. Results showed more than two million tons of supplies were delivered to Berlin on more than 270,000 flights with the US carrying 1.7 million tons.



If you're a history buff you need to check out what your 37 TRW history office is all about. Check it out here: <https://www.facebook.com/103405661580662/videos/2816829155249392>

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