

# The Hawk Talk

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



## OF NOTE

### **2021 WE CARE DAY**

Due to scheduling conflicts, We Care Day has been postponed. We'll bring you updated information as soon as it's available!

### **SEEKING AIR FORCE MILITARY AMBASSADORS**

The Air Force is seeking two Airmen, one male and one female, from across Joint Base San Antonio to represent the service as military ambassadors at events throughout the community, with Fiesta being the highlight of the program. Ambassadors participate in the annual 11-day celebration, with more than 50 activities associated with Fiesta San Antonio, recognizing and celebrating San Antonio's rich diverse cultures. All E-4 to E-7 Air Force members, 21 years old and older, assigned to JBSA, are eligible to apply. Nomination packages will be distributed to public affairs offices across JBSA Sept. 1. The application packet can also be found at: <https://www.jbsa.mil>. Call 210-221-0456 for more information.

### **DISABLED VETERAN LICENSE PLATES AND HANDICAP PARKING**

Effective Sept. 1, vehicles must have either a handicap symbol on their license plate or a handicap placard hanging from the rearview mirror to park in reserved handicap spaces on or off the installation. Texas law and installation policy have changed, and Disabled Veteran (DV) plates must be accompanied by the appropriate handicap symbol on the plate or a placard hanging from the mirror. This change to Texas Law and installation policy was made to better provide people with mobility issues access to limited handicap spots.

### **AIR FORCE BALL CANCELED**

The Air Force Ball, originally scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 18, at the Hyatt Hill Country Resort & Spa, has been canceled due to the upward trend of COVID-19 cases in the local area. The healthy, safety and welfare of our military members and their families remain a top priority for JBSA leaders.

## **JBSA MILITARY PERSONNEL CUSTOMER SERVICE CHANGES**

Effective June 2021, USID card expiration dates have been extended. Please see below for expiration date changes:

**Aug. 31, 2021** - All Foreign Affiliates/Dependents

**Oct. 31, 2021** - Dependents of AD; Reserve/National Guard members and their dependents

**Jan. 31, 2022** - Retirees and their dependents; all other populations

## **AIR FORCE CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The key features of this program are: it's provided at no cost to civilian employees and their household members; completely confidential services are provided by a third party; and it's available 24/7/365. Programs include coaching, counseling, legal assistance and more. Get started today at [www.afpc.af.mil/eap](http://www.afpc.af.mil/eap) or call 1-866-580-9078 or TTY 1-800-635-2883.

## **MILITARY SPOUSES**

### **HEART LINK**

A Virtual Military Spouse Orientation will be offered twice in September. Learn about Air Force customs, courtesies, acronyms, resources throughout JBSA, and more. If you are a new spouse or have been here over the past few years and have never attended, please feel free to attend. Open to ALL Spouses here at JBSA.

Sept. 1 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. To register at JBSA Lackland: Call 210-671-3722/3723 or email [802fss.fsfr@us.af.mil](mailto:802fss.fsfr@us.af.mil).

Sept. 17 from 9-11:30 a.m. To register at JBSA Randolph: Call 210-652-5321 or email [randolphmfrfc@us.af.mil](mailto:randolphmfrfc@us.af.mil).

### **TUESDAY TEA AT 10**

Scheduled the 1st Tuesday of each month from 10-11 a.m. Next one is Sept. 7. Join us virtually via Zoom each month to share ideas, connect, and support one another. Bring a cup of tea or your favorite beverage and share what you did over the summer, summer recipes, trips you have taken, preparing for back to school or anything you want to share with others. Kids and pets are welcome, too. A great way to make new friends, so sit back, relax and let's talk!

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1609510285> Meeting ID: 160 951 0285 | Passcode: 524710.

### **RESUME ROUNDTABLE WITH EXPERTS**

Sept. 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Want to know what employers look for on a resume? Want to know how to get past the HR gatekeeper? Get connected with industry professionals who will discuss how to improve your resume and get one step closer to being hired! Sign up [here](#).

### **REMOTE AND FLEXIBLE JOBS**

Get a FREE FlexJobs Membership! Military spouses have access to thousands of flexible and remote job openings through a 1-year membership to FlexJobs, a leading specialty online job search site. Learn more [here](#).

### **TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR CAREER**

Hiring Our Heroes hiring events connect military community job seekers from around the globe with American businesses hiring for local, national, and remote opportunities. Find out more at <https://www.hiringourheroes.org/career-services/hiring-events/>

### **CLICK2GO AT LACKLAND COMMISSARY**

The Lackland Commissary is launching Click2Go on Sept. 7 at 11 a.m. This event will be filled with raffles and giveaways to celebrate their new service of online orders and curbside pickup here at your Lackland Commissary. Learn more [here](#).

### **MILITARY ONESOURCE**

Provides resources so you can manage stress and access benefits and tools that will help you stay strong in body and mind. The link below provides access to self-care mobile applications developed within the Department of Defense, Veterans Affairs, and other partners. They are FREE! Visit [here](#).

### **SOUND SCIENCE, STRONG FAMILIES, STRONGER SERVICE**

Clearinghouse for Military Family Readiness is an applied research center created to help professionals identify, implement, evaluate, and improve programs that strengthen military service members, veterans, and their families. See more at <https://militaryfamilies.psu.edu/>

### **THRIVE INITIATIVE**

Designed to empower parents as they nurture their children from birth until their children reach 18 years of age. Their mission is to engage in applied research and evaluation, implementation science, education, and outreach, to advance the well-being and health of military families, visit <https://thrive.psu.edu/>

### **AMERICANS MENTORING VETERANS AT VETERATI**

Join thousands of Service Members, Veterans, and Military Spouses in setting up free 1-hour mentorship phone calls with successful professionals. Create a free profile at Veterati to get unlimited access to thousands of volunteer mentors: CEOs, recruiters, entrepreneurs, managers, veterans & civilians alike! Visit <https://www.veterati.com/>

### **M&FRC CONNECTIONS**

**The JBSA Military & Family Readiness Center** can connect you with your School Liaison Office here at JBSA. The Child & Youth Education Services School Liaison Office (SLO) is the central point of contact for commanders, military families, and local school systems on school-related matters for grades Pre-K-12. Services provided but are not limited to: Transition Support (School Districts & Boundaries), Alternative Schooling Options/Support (Private, Parochial, Charter and Homeschool), Deployment Support, College & Career Readiness, Scholarship Resources, and Military Interstate Compact Compliance Support. SLO services are open to all DoD ID Card holders. Call any of the M&FRCs for more information: Lackland: 210-671-3722 or email [802fss.fsfr@us.af.mil](mailto:802fss.fsfr@us.af.mil), Fort Sam Houston: 210-221-2705 or email [usaf.jbsa.502-](mailto:usaf.jbsa.502-)

[abw.mbx.mfrc@mail.mil](mailto:abw.mbx.mfrc@mail.mil), or Randolph: 210-652-5321 or email [randolphmfrc@us.af.mil](mailto:randolphmfrc@us.af.mil). Open to ALL branches of service!

## AROUND THE 37 TRW

### **737 TRAINING GROUP**

#### **BMT GRADUATION**

The graduating squadron this week is the 324 TRS, with 502 Airmen and Guardians projected to graduate. Last week the 331 TRS was the graduating squadron; 495 graduates joined the ranks of the Air and Spaces Forces. To watch last week's graduation, click [here](#).

### **DEFENSE LANGUAGE INSTITUTE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER**

#### **DLIELC CONTINUES TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD JTF COVID-19 TASK FORCE COLLABORATION**

Every Friday from 1-3 p.m., DLIELC hosts JTF-COVAX for COVID-19 rapid testing, COVID-19 antibody testing, and COVID-19 vaccinations. This is available for all students, faculty, staff, and dependents who have access to JBSA-Lackland. So far, this partnership has provided testing and vaccinations for over 1,000 individuals. The JTF-COVAX partnership allows for COVID-19 screening before international military students and U.S. Army trainees even enter the classroom. This is a collaborative effort that highlights the 37 TRW's priority of partnerships, specifically to build partnerships that set the framework for our National Defense Strategy and establish our national values around the globe.



## **37 TRAINING GROUP**

### **341 TRS**

Our Military Working Dog professionals showcased our capabilities for Maj. Gen. Christopher Craige, Air Force Personnel Center commander. Highlighted during the visit was the MWD Breeding Program and our partnership with the Holland MWD Hospital. The AFPC/CC was able to meet four of our newest four-legged defenders and view a military working dog demonstration, raising visibility and awareness of the 341 TRS mission. General Craige also recognized two of our outstanding handlers for all their hard work and dedication to the mission.



### **344 TRS**

The Air Force Recruiting schoolhouse hosted Ms. Twanda Rooney, SAF Office of Diversity and Inclusion. During the visit, 344 TRS cadre discussed the schoolhouse curriculum, showcasing to the ODI Team how we're using the best recruiting tactics to recruit the next generation of Airmen.

## **INTER-AMERICAN AIR FORCES ACADEMY**

IAAFA's Mobile Training Teams Build Partner Nation Capacity: IAAFA's Information Warfare team traveled to Colombia to deliver Cybersecurity and Intelligence training to the Colombian Air Force (COLAF). The team of five cadre will be in-country Aug. 22 to Sept. 24 to provide instruction on Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) fundamentals to 36 Partner Nation members; this training will increase COLAF's organic capacity and assist the modernization of IAAFA's ISR curriculum. Simultaneously, IAAFA's International Force Protection Flight were in Guyana Aug. 22-28 carrying out an assessment of the nation's integrated airbase defense principles, curriculum and capabilities. This assessment provided IAAFA and Guyana an opportunity to exchange best practices, areas for growth and an understanding of training/education needs. The combination of in-residence operations and activities such as MTTs enable IAAFA to execute its education, training and Security Cooperation mission in line with AETC directives and COCOM priorities.





## DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COUNCIL HAPPENINGS

Don't miss out on the **Key Family (Spouse)** events and National Alliance on Mental Illness (**NAMI**) **support groups** available regularly. Learn more about NAMI at <https://www.nami-sat.org/nami-connection>



Bookmark the TeamUp link <https://teamup.com/ks4s41xupxuidzmv53> or scan the QR code. We share D&I events from around the wing, JBSA, locally, and nationally. **Email us** any D&I events, webinars, trainings, etc., you find as well as YOUR squadron/group events to [37trw.dei.council@us.af.mil](mailto:37trw.dei.council@us.af.mil). You can download the app for instant access and create your own dashboard on TeamUp and include the Warhawk U calendar as well.

## WARHAWK UNIVERSITY

### COURSE HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

Bullet Writing Principles: Every Thursday from 3-4 pm. at the MWD Kennel Master School Bldg., Room 233, second floor. For E-1 to E-6, but open to all. For more information, visit <https://teamup.com/ksdyymwdrgnksv7bj8>.



### WE VALUE YOUR INPUT!

Warhawk University and the 37th Training and Development Council would like to know about your professional development needs and interests. The 37 TRW TDC team, in coordination with Col. Wilson and senior leaders, will use your input to guide future leadership and training initiatives and will ensure you receive information about all of the various training options available.

We anticipate this should take you 5-10 minutes to complete. Completion of this survey is voluntary and anonymous and can only be taken on a .mil computer. Please copy and paste the link into your internet browser.

The survey has been extended to Sept. 17! Access it here:

<https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/Dg9hrBdFrq>

\*\*The 37 TRW Needs Assessment Survey has been validated and approved through the Air Force Survey Office and has been assigned Survey Control Number AF21-06TRW. For a list of Air Force approved surveys please visit: <https://www.my.af.mil/gcssaf/USAF/content/valid>. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to Kristin Baer at [kristin.baer@us.af.mil](mailto:kristin.baer@us.af.mil) or Capt. Marissa Gaytan at [marissa.gaytan@us.af.mil](mailto:marissa.gaytan@us.af.mil)



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Questions about Training & Development? Find answers  
at: [37TRW.Warhawk.University@us.af.mil](mailto:37TRW.Warhawk.University@us.af.mil)

## SOCIAL CONNECTIONS:

**Freeform Friday:** We didn't have a Freeform Friday last week, but you can watch previous episodes at [https://www.facebook.com/37thTrainingWing/videos/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/37thTrainingWing/videos/?ref=page_internal).

## 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***

#### **JBSA Bowling Labor Day Weekend Special Bowling Rate**

**Sept. 4-5**

Come out to any of the JBSA Bowling Centers on Labor Day Weekend and celebrate the end of summer with \$12.50 per hour bowling (up to 6 players per lane) with \$3 shoe rental (excludes Galactic and Cosmic Bowling). The Bowling Center is closed on Labor Day, Sept. 6.

#### **\$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***

#### **Variety Night**

The Gateway Club hosts Variety Night on Sept. 10 as 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.

### ***FITNESS CENTERS***

#### **TAKE NOTE**

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.

### **CHAPARRAL FITNESS CENTER**

Step into September

Sept. 1-10 • Free

Step into September by climbing the highest buildings in the world using the Stairmaster. Pick up your tracking card at the front desk to record how long it takes to climb these buildings. Then turn in your tracking card to the front desk once you have completed all six buildings and receive a prize. This event is open to all DoD ID cardholders. For more information, please call 210-671-2401.

Big Ben, London: 334 steps

Statue of Liberty, NY: 354 steps

Washington Monument, DC: 896 steps

Eiffel Tower, Paris: 1,665 steps

Empire State Building, NY: 1,860 steps

Burj Khalifa, Dubai 2,909 steps

### **CHAPMAN FITNESS CENTER**

Pound Class

Fridays • 11:15 a.m.

If you're looking to channel your inner rock star with a full body cardio jam session inspired by energizing and sweat-dripping exercise, then this is the class for you. Classes cost \$3 and registration is not required

### **WARHAWK FITNESS CENTER**

400M OUTDOOR TRACK CHALLENGE

Sept. 8 • 11 a.m. to noon • Free

Calling ALL runners! Why run inside when you can do it outdoor? Come try this 400M challenge and see how your time stacks up against the rest of the pack. The location for this run is our outdoor track and registration is not required. For more information, please call 210-671-2016.

### ***GOLF***

Starting Sept. 1, **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 that are home schooled and are in need of Physical Education credits. For pricing, program details and to sign up, call Brandon Ellis at 210-671-3466.

### **Warrior Golf Scramble**

Sept. 3 • 12:30 p.m. start

The cost for this golf scramble is \$30 for members and \$40 for nonmembers. Price includes greens fee, golf cart and lunch for players. Sign up through The Greens @ JBSA App. Golfers will be sent their start times and all the necessary information. Those without the app can stop by the Pro Shop or call 210-671-3466 to sign up.

### **Club Championship**

Sept. 4, 5, 11 and 12 • 8 a.m. shotgun start

This is an individual stroke play event, played over two weekends. Entry fee is \$60 per person before COB on Sept. 1. Fee does not include greens fee or cart fee. Entry fee goes toward prize fund. Sign up through The Greens @ JBSA App or you can call the Pro Shop to sign up at 210-671-3466.

## ***OUTDOOR RECREATION***

Do you have kids heading to college? Outdoor Recreation has box trailers available to help move your college student back to campus. Sizes range from 6' to 16' with prices ranging from \$20 to \$45 per day. 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.

Weekend rental prices are:

Tables: \$7 ea

Margarita Machines: \$83 ea

Bounce Houses: \$113 ea

Chairs: \$1.50 ea

Electric Roasters: \$11 ea

Turkey Fryer: \$23 ea

Popcorn Machines: \$53 ea

Champagne Fountain: \$23 ea

## ***POOLS***

### **Skylark Pool**

Lap Swim now through Sept. 5:

Tues-Fri from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sat-Sun closed

Lap Swim Sept. 6-26:

Tues-Fri from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sat-Sun closed

### **Warhawk Pool**

Open Rec/Lap Swim now through Sept. 5:

Wed-Fri from 4-7 p.m.

Sat-Sun from noon to 8 p.m.

Mon-Tues closed

Open Rec/Lap Swim Sept. 6-26:

Sat-Sun and holidays only from noon to 8 p.m.

## ***YOUTH PROGRAMS***

### **JBSA Youth Programs Camping Trip @ Canyon Lake**

Sept. 11-12

Camp out with your family and participate in group activities supporting mental health, family dynamics, resiliency and recovery. Also learn camping skills such as fishing, Dutch oven cooking, solar box cooking, compass orienteering and tent setup. Cost is \$10 per person. For registration and more details, call JBSA-Fort Sam Houston at 210-221-3502, JBSA-Lackland at 210-671-2388 or JBSA-Randolph at 210-652-3298.

### **Color Run**

Sept. 11 • 8:30 a.m.

Join us for a colorful morning run with Lackland Youth Programs. Children ages 5-6 run a half mile, ages 7-8 run a full mile, ages 9-12 and 13-18 run two miles and parents can run the 5K or run alongside their children. To register for the color run, please call 210-671-2388 to reserve your spot.

## **NEWS ACROSS THE 37 TRW / AIR FORCE / SPACE FORCE / 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:**

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

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