

Base Announcements

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Tyndall announcements are a great opportunity to let the base community know about upcoming events, happenings and other important information on base. Announcements are updated as needed.

If your organization has information it would like posted, send an email to: editor@tyndall.af.mil. All submissions received before noon will be posted that day. If you have any questions, please contact the 325th Fighter Wing Public Affairs office at (850) 283-4500.

Black History Month

The Black History Month luncheon is at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 7 at the Collocated Club. Reservations are due Jan. 30. Al McCambry, Knology president is scheduled as the guest speaker. Tickets are \$9 for club members and \$10 for non-club members. For more information, call Melissa Greene at 283-2807.

Tax Center

The Tax Center will be opening its doors from 8 a.m. until noon Feb. 1 at the Wing Support Bldg. 662. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Charles Zaldivar at 283-4681.

TRICARE Behavioral Health Town Hall Teleconference

All active duty family members residing in Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, New Orleans, Louisiana and the Florida Panhandle are invited to participate in a "Town Hall" teleconference to discuss TRICARE behavioral health services available for active duty family members in the Gulf South by calling toll-free (866) 340-2757, participant code 183736, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 24.

81st Range Control Squadron Change of Command

Lt. Col. Joseph Gilley will take command of the 81st Range Control Squadron during a ceremony at 2 p.m. Feb. 22 in Hanger 5. Lt. Col. Barbara Omstead will relinquish command of the 81st RCS and become the Deputy Operations Group commander at Robins Air Force Base, Ga.

Arrival of the HPV vaccine

The 325th Medical Group has received the human papilloma virus vaccine. The HPV vaccine, a series of three shots over six months, helps protect women against cervical cancer and genital warts. All females' ages 9 through 26 years old are eligible for this vaccine. Go to the Immunization Clinic, located on the second floor of the Medical Group. The Immunization Clinic is open from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Basic Savings and Investment Classes

The next series of Basic Savings and Investment Classes will begin Jan. 2008. This will be a four class series, with an additional fifth class featuring home buying information. The class dates will be Jan. 23, Feb. 6 and 20, Mar. 9 and 19. Classes will be from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Airman and Family Readiness Classroom, bldg. 743. For more information and registration, call 283-4204.

Tyndall Air Force Base 2008 Base Guide

The newest edition of the Tyndall AFB Newcomers Guide and telephone directory for 2008 will be available in January. To place an order, to be delivered at no cost to your unit or office, please visit <http://www.united-publishers.com/books>. Once at the site, fill out your contact information, select "Tyndall Guide," in the scroll down menu and note how many copies you will need.

Flu Mist

It's mandatory for all active duty to get your flu vaccination. Keep you and your family healthy during the holiday season by stopping by the 325th Medical Group immunizations clinic. Immunizations clinic hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, and closed 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 283-7495.

"Tyndall's Heroes" Program

The Tyndall Public Affairs office has created a new program called the "Tyndall's Heroes" Program. It's a series of feature stories about Airmen who have or are deployed from the 325th Fighter Wing. (See the first three stories under "Features" on the Tyndall Web Site). If you know of someone who has been deployed or is deployed and has an extraordinary story and would like to share it, contact the public affairs office at 283-4500.

GCCC Spring A+ Courses

Gulf Coast Community College is offering: A+ Certification Hardware Jan. 10-March 5 and Desk Operating System (A+ software) March 6-May 8. For more information call Wendy Payne at 761-1551 extension 3876.

Officers' Spouse Scholarships

Local dependents of Department of Defense identification cardholders are eligible to compete for Tyndall Air Force Base's Officers' Spouse Club Scholarships; they are offered to high-school seniors applying to college and military spouses either applying or currently enrolled in a college program. Applications have been distributed to area high schools and can also be picked up at the Thrift Store and the Education Center. Applications are due by Feb. 1. In the previous year, \$13,000 in scholarships was awarded to students and spouses. For more information or an application, contact Debra DeShong Reed at Debra@PointBlankPA.com."

SR30 (U.S. 98/ Tyndall Parkway) construction

There will be limited access on Hwy 98 between the DuPont Bridge and business 98 during off-peak traffic hours due to construction for the next few months. During peak traffic, from 6:30 to 9 a.m., there will be two lanes open heading east and from 3 to 6 p.m., there will be two lanes open heading west.

Military speakers needed

Community function planners, schools and local groups are requesting service members to speak about their mission and experiences in the Air Force. If you are interested in speaking in the local community, join the speaker's bureau by contacting the 325th Fighter Wing Public Affairs Office at 283-4500.

Family Child Care office

The Family Child Care office needs individuals to provide child care for standard daytime shifts, swing and evening shifts and for children with special needs. If you are interested in providing child care, contact the FCC office for new provider orientation training dates. There is a requirement to be licensed in order to provide childcare in base housing. For more information, call 283-2266. The FCC is open from 8 to 9 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and from 7:15 – 8:15 a.m. Wednesday. Appointments are available by calling 283-2266. Air Force Aid offers 20 hours of free childcare in FCC homes during the first and last 60 days at base during a permanent change of station. For more information, call 283-4204. Air Force Aid for Volunteers also provides free childcare for persons volunteering in on-base agencies. Care is provided in FCC homes. For more information, call 283-4204.

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop hours of operation are 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Donations can be dropped off in a bin located outside the Thrift Shop anytime. For more information, call the shop at 286-5888.