

★ LONE STAR PULSE ★

TF BDE CENTER



15 FEB 2024

WHO: TMD Soldiers/Airmen currently on OLS

WHAT: UPAR Recruiting Event in support of OLS

WHERE: Multiple locations across the Texas border.

WHEN: As soon as possible (Apply today)

WHY: To identify qualified Soldiers/Airmen capable of supporting the UPAR mission and increasing quality content in support of the PAO mission.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Currently Open to all MOS and AFSCs.

CIRQUE ITALIA WATER CIRCUS!

Date: Feb 15-19 Starting at various times

Location: 1600 Water St, Laredo, TX

Cost: General Admission starting at \$15

More info and tickets [here](#)



JALAPENO FESTIVAL!

Date: Fri-Sat, Feb 16-17 Starting at 6 PM

Location: El Metro Park & Ride, Laredo, TX

Cost: General Admission starting at \$50
Don't miss your chance to see bands like Los Dos Carnales, El Recodo and the Los Angeles de Charly.
More info [here](#)



**HELP US TELL THE STORY OF
OPERATION LONE STAR
BECOME A UPAR PHOTOGRAPHER**

WHAT WE DO

- Provide images and articles in support of Operation Lone Star
- Document and tell the Task Force story and events
- Recommend items of interest for coverage (SITREP)
- Publish unit participation in community projects or activities
- Serve as the Public Affairs point of contact for the OLS PAO
- Keep the Commander advised of activities

WHO WE ARE

Soldiers and Airmen Unit Public Affairs Representatives (UPARs) are non-Public Affairs (PA) Soldiers identified to increase PA capability across a Task Force. PA elements achieve the Commander's requirement to educate and inform audiences about operations. TF UPAR products are subject to normal PA editing and release procedures.

**JOIN THE TEAM.
PREFERRED SKILLS:**

- General understanding and use of camera and news writing
- Motivated to work independently and meet deadlines

SCAN FOR MORE INFO

FOR MORE INFORMATION SCAN QR CODE TO JOIN THE TEAM

WBCA 2024 CARNIVAL

Date: Feb 15-26 Starting at various times

Location: Sames Auto Arena, Laredo, TX

Cost: \$30 Pay-One-Price Wristband

More information [here](#)

WBCA 2024 CARNIVAL		at the Sames Auto Arena
Day	Opening Hours	Specials
Thursday • FEB 15	5 pm	McDollor Day / ALL RIDES \$1.00! *Fridays (not previous carnival date \$1.00) *Carnival Specials (not previous \$1.00) *Carnival Specials (not previous \$1.00)
Friday • FEB 16	5 pm	\$30 Pay-One-Price Wristband Paper and picture at price \$30 6 - 10 pm
Saturday • FEB 17	1 pm	\$30 Pay-One-Price Wristband Paper and picture at price \$30 1 - 5 pm
Sunday • FEB 18	1 pm	Advance Sale Tickets Valid *Fridays (not previous carnival date \$1.00) \$30 Pay-One-Price Wristband 1 - 5 pm or 5 - 9 pm Paper and picture at price \$30
Monday • FEB 19	1 pm	Advance Sale Tickets Valid *Fridays (not previous carnival date \$1.00) \$15.00 Value for only \$8.00 *Fridays (not previous carnival date \$1.00) Valid ONLY Monday - Thursday Valid only at Sames Arena
Tuesday • FEB 20	5 pm	Schools Out Site (H) Hour Special At carnival site only (H) hour special \$30 Pay-One-Price Wristband 12-6 pm Paper and picture at price \$30
Wednesday • FEB 21	5 pm	
Thursday • FEB 22	5 pm	
Friday • FEB 23	12 noon	
Saturday • FEB 24	12 noon	
Sunday • FEB 25	12 noon	
Monday • FEB 26	12 noon	McMonday \$20 Pay-One-Price Wristband Paper and picture at price \$20 at 12 - 4 pm - 4 - 8 pm

Use this link to volunteer:

<https://tmd.texas.gov/upar-recruiting>



Fri 16	Sat 17	Sun 18	Mon 19	Tue 20	Wed 21
64° 54°	60° 40°	61° 45°	74° 53°	81° 62°	82° 62°

**7 day forecast
in your area**

PAY DATES FY24

TASK FORCE	Period	Days	Date Paid	Period	Days	Date Paid
TF CENTER	28 Dec – 28 Jan	32	6-7 Feb	29 Jan – 27 Feb	30	6-7 Mar
TF EAGLE	29 Dec – 29 Jan	32		30 Jan – 28 Feb	30	
TXSG	30 Dec – 30 Jan	32		31 Jan – 29 Feb	30	

OLS Rally Point



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TF BDE EAST



15 FEB 2024

Saturday, February 17, 2024
5:30pm-8:30pm



Casa de Amistad
1204 Fair Park Blvd
Harlingen, TX 78550

Join the Rotary Club of Harlingen and Rotary Club for the 28th Annual Shrimp Fest and fundraiser. More info [here](#)

Tickets \$35 ea.

Silent Auction
Beer Garden
Live Music

Drive-Thru Available For Pick-up

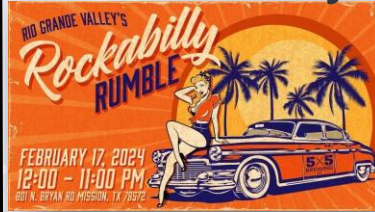
Shrimp Fest!

Date: Sat, Feb 17, 530 – 830 PM

Location: Casa De Amistad, 1204 Fair Park Bldg, Harlingen, TX

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Rockabilly Rumble



Date: Sat, Feb 17, 12 PM
Location: Sean Downey photography 801 N Bryan Rd, Mission, TX

Attention all Rockabilly fanatics, motorheads, and Pinups! Rockabilly music performed by none other than RGV natives Gatos Locos! [Click here for details](#)
For all you classic car lovers, we'll be showcasing 40s, 50s, ratrods, and classics 1979 and older!



Date: Sun, Feb 16 - 18, starting at 8 AM

Location: 500 E Ocean Blvd, Los Frenos, TX

Cost: Starting at \$20

Bring the family and Friends for a night at the Rodeo! Live music, bronc / bull riding, and more!
More info and tickets [here](#)

Saxet Trade Shows Mcallen



Date: Sat, Feb 17 – Sun, Feb 18
Location: McAllen Convention Center 700 Convention Center Blvd, McAllen, TX

McAllen Convention Center hosts a show with various dealers offering a range of products. The event is open on specified dates, with an entry fee of \$8 and free parking. [Read more on 10Times](#)

Date: Sat, Feb 17, Starts @ 8 AM

Location: 4541 US-281, Brownsville, TX

Cost: \$350/per team

We are excited for our 7th [Annual Heart Fore Kids Golf Classic!](#) For team registration and inquiries, contact George Pardo at (956) 644-1808 / gpardo@caccwc.org



Mark Merchant – Two Voices



Date: Sat, Feb 17, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Location: Split Rail RV Park & Resort 513 Los Ebanos Rd, Mission, TX

Public is Welcome! BYOB, Concession Open, 50/50 Raffle. Comedian and Ventriloquist-extraordinaire Mark Merchant brings his talent!! You will laugh... [Read more on Welcome Home RGV](#)



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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Proverbs 2:11

Discretion will protect you, and understanding will guard you.

Discretion, or the ability to make wise decisions, saves a person from many devastating pitfalls in life! These wise decisions can only be made by asking God for wisdom each day. When our focus is on Christ and doing His business, the indwelling Holy Spirit will give us all the wisdom we need for the decisions that we need to make.

Ephesians 5:15-17

Be very careful, then, how you live – not as unwise but wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.

NEWS UPDATE

[Army fielding new helmet that protects against small arms fire | Armytimes.com](#)

[Army activates first overseas watercraft unit in decades | Armytimes.com](#)

[Lighten the load: The Army's plan to save time by shedding excess gear | Armytimes.com](#)

[With Drones Changing War, Army Revives a '20-Year' Chinook Project at the Boeing Plant | Military.com](#)

[Air Force & Space Force Will Roll Out New Ranks, Training, Structure to Compete with China | Military.com](#)

ArmyTimes STARS AND STRIPES

Upcoming Releases



Mario vs. Donkey Kong

Platform: Switch

Genre: Adventure

Release Date: Feb 16, 2024



PlateUp!

Platform: PS4 | 5, Xbox, Switch

Genre: Simulation

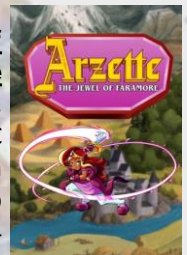
Release Date: Feb 15, 2024

Arzette: The Jewel of Faramore

Platform: PS4 | 5, Xbox, Switch, PC

Genre: Action

Release Date: Feb 14, 2024



Skull and Bones

Platform: PS5, Xbox & PC

Genre: Action

Release date: Feb 16, 2024



GAMEINFORMER
[2024 release dates](#)



Tomb Raider 1-3 Remastered

Platform:

PS4 | 5, Xbox, Switch, PC

Genre: Action

Release Date: Feb 14, 2024

The Internal Communications Team needs your feedback. Please let us know what you would like to see. We can be reached at: ng.tx.txarng.list.ols-info@army.mil - Thank you, - ICT Representatives