

# ★ LONE STAR PULSE ★

TF BDE CENTER



30 NOV 2023

**Who:** All TMD personnel

**What:** The current Help Desk ticketing system (ITSM/Remedy) is being replaced by AESMP (ServiceNow)

**When:** Beginning December 8, 2023

**Where:** NGB wide (All 54 states and territories)

**Why:** To align all of Army under NETCOMs ticketing systems, AESMP (Army Enterprise Service Desk)

**Effect:** Beginning on Friday the 8th of December, legacy ITSM (Remedy) will no longer accept new tickets and will direct all users to the new AESMP (ServiceNow) portal. AESMP will be the new program of record for customer issues going forward per NETCOM OPOD 230328-10G3.

The TMD Service Desk will continue to work any existing unresolved tickets in ITSM in the order they were received. Our IT team will ensure that all ongoing issues and concerns are addressed promptly until their resolution. The link to ServiceNow will be located

at: [https://portal.tx.ng.mil/J6/SitePages/service\\_desk.aspx](https://portal.tx.ng.mil/J6/SitePages/service_desk.aspx)

For questions or concerns regarding this transition, please contact our IT department at 512 782-5678. or email us at [ng.tx.txarnng.mbx.service-desk@army.mil](mailto:ng.tx.txarnng.mbx.service-desk@army.mil). We are committed to making this transition as seamless as possible and will be happy to address any questions or concerns you may have.

## Behavioral Health Program Flyer

Attached is the TMD BH Program Flyer. Feel free to share it with others and post in public spaces.

[Click here for the Office of the State Surgeon Behavioral Health Program Flyer](#)



## Winter Wonderland

Come visit the Laredo Winter Wonderland with performances, train rides, food vendors, music, a tree lighting and more.

**Date:** Thur, Nov 30, 6:30 PM

**Location:** Jovita Idar Park, 6002 Thomas Ave.

**Cost:** Free

[Click here for more info...](#)

## Breakfast with Santa



Get ready for a jolly time as Main Event host **Pancakes at the North Pole** with Santa. Take memorable photos with Santa and enjoy festive activities.

**Date:** Sun, December 3, 11AM – 2 PM

**Location:** Main Event, 5300 San Dario Ave, Laredo, TX

**Cost:** \$18-\$35 [Click here for more info...](#)

## Holiday Concert



**Date:** Sun, December 3, 3PM

**Location:** West End Washington Street, Laredo TX

**Cost:** \$30 [Click here for tickets and more info...](#)



**7 day forecast**  
in your area

## PAY DATES FY23

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OLS Rally Point

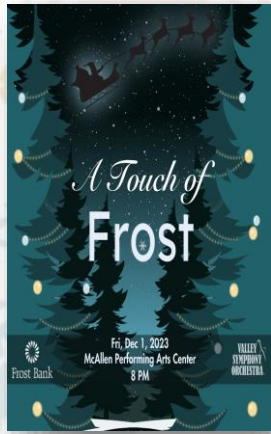


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## Valley Symphony Orchestra A Touch of Frost

**Date:** Fri, Dec 1, 8PM  
**Location:** McAllen Performing Arts Center, McAllen, TX  
**Cost:** Starting at \$25

Join us this Friday for a night of musical joy!

[Click here for more info](#)

## South Pole Illuminated Drive



**Date:** Sat, Dec 2, 5:30 PM  
**Location:** McAllen Convention Center 700 Convention Center Blvd, McAllen, TX

Buy South Pole Illuminated Drive in McAllen tickets for the 12/02/2023 performance at McAllen Convention Center. You want to catch the show. Vivid Seats makes it easy. [Read more on Vivid Seats](#)

## Christmas Lighted Boat Parade



**Date:** Fri & Sat, Dec 2, 6PM – 730PM

Enjoy a cool winter breeze and watch as boats of all sizes cruise by decorated in their holiday finest. Free public viewing!

[Click here for more info](#)

## Hometown Holiday Celebration | Holiday Parade & Lighting of the Tree

**Date:** Fri, Dec 1, 12:30 AM – Sat, Dec 2, 4:00 AM  
**Location:** S Closer Blvd, Edinburg, TX  
 City of Edinburg are thrilled to announce the commencement of the holiday season with the Hometown Holiday Celebration! [Click here for info](#)



**Date:** Nov 29 - Dec 17 @ 5:30 PM  
**Location:** McAllen Performing Arts Center, McAllen, TX  
**Cost:** \$12 general admission



Journey through millions of lights, 100 giant lanterns & the tallest digital Christmas tree in America at the South Pole Illuminated Festival!

[Click here for more info](#)

## Hidalgo's Festival of Lights



**Date:** Sun, Dec 3, 6 – 10 PM

**Location:** Payne Arena 2600 N 10th St, Hidalgo, TX

Celebrate 32 Years of Christmas Magic! Race into the holiday this season for an unforgettable experience with your family and friends at the Hidalgo Festival! [Read more on AARP Local](#)



Fri 1	Sat 2	Sun 3	Mon 4	Tue 5	Wed 6	Thu 7	Fri 8
80° 63°	74° 59°	74° 54°	74° 58°	70° 56°	67° 54°	72° 54°	78° 62°

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## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

### You Are What You Eat

You have likely heard the saying, "It is not what you're eating; it's what is eating you." Long before science proved that negative emotions such as envy would devastate your health, Solomon summed this truth up in his proverb.

True contentment is a source of inner peace that nurtures us, while envy corrodes and destroys the well-being of our soul and physical health. Envy is that discontent emotion you feel when you focus on the possessions or qualities of others. If this stressful, negative emotion is stored in your body, it will always override even the healthiest diet. Envy can produce stress, disrupt sleep, distort thinking, and upset digestion. By contrast, the inward peace that comes from accepting what God has given may actually improve your physical condition.

In this era of social media, envy has found fertile ground with the various platforms that showcase carefully curated highlight reels of people's lives. This constant exposure to seemingly perfect lifestyles can fuel your feelings of envy and breed discontentment.

If you measure your worth and identity on possessions or qualities of others, envy will soon fester as your focus shifts from God's blessing to what others possess. If you leave these thoughts and emotions unchecked, envy, like a cancer, will soon compromise your physical and mental health.

To stay content in a world of comparison and greed, be vigilant about the influences that trigger envy in your life. This can vary depending on your circumstances. The antidote for envy is to start by thanking God for what He has given you. Then, strive to support others in their unique journey and have a heart of genuine happiness for those who may enjoy things you don't have. By doing so, the blinders will be lifted for you to enjoy the unique gifts God has given you and the specific purpose He has designed you for. By: David Koop

### Upcoming Releases



### Turok 3: Shadow of Oblivion Remastered

**Platform:** Playstation 4|5, Xbox Series X/S, Xbox One, Switch & PC  
**Genre:** Action  
**Release Date:** November 30, 2023



### The Lord of the Rings: Return to

### Moria

**Platform:** PlayStation 5, & PC  
**Genre:** Action  
**Release Date:** December 05, 2023

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[2023 release dates](#)

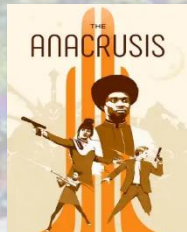
### Batman: Arkham Trilogy

**Platform:** Switch  
**Genre:** Action  
**Release Date:** December 01, 2023



### The Anacrusis

**Platform:** Xbox Series X/S, Xbox One & PC  
**Genre:** Shooter  
**Release date:** December 05, 2023



### Skater XL

**Platform:** Switch  
**Genre:** Sports Action  
**Release Date:** December 5, 2023

## NEWS UPDATE

[1 person confirmed dead after US Osprey crash, Japan's coast guard says | stripes.com](#)

[US troops in Lithuania test Baltic defenses on NATO's most vulnerable flank | stripes.com](#)

[50 years later, memories of biggest blowout Army-Navy game remain | armytimes.com](#)

[Remains of WWII heavy bomber gunner identified decades after his death | armytimes.com](#)

[New military simulations for shooting, trench war, drones unveiled | armytimes.com](#)

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