



# FORT CLARK DISPATCH

Celebrating Fort Clark Life. Past, Present, & Future.

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# *The POOL Season is OPEN!*

- \* All persons must stop at the gate to be checked in.**
- \* All Member assessments need to be paid-to-date before entering. Security will be checking current status.**
- \* Guests or a Visitors, you will be charged a fee to enter.**

**Members in Good Standing - No Cost**

**General Public - \$7.00**

**Members Grandchildren - \$2.00**

**(must be registered with the fort)**

**Member Guest Adult - \$5.00**

**(13 and above)**

**Member Guest Child - \$3.00**

**(12 and younger)**

**Brackettville Students w/ID - \$3.00**

**Kinney County Residents**

**Adult (13 and above) \$5.00**

**Child (12 and younger) \$3.00**

**Brackett ISD Students are Eligible  
for a 20 entrance punch pass for  
\$40.00/Season Pass \$153.00**

## **Remember:**

**Membership Privileges do not transfer to renters.**

**Member Guests must be accompanied by a Member.**

**Please remember that all assessments and fees help the fort keep going!**

**Please be safe while having fun!**



## ***From the Office of the Executive Officer & General Manager Alan Peterson.....***

I have had the pleasure of serving as Executive Officer/General Manager of Fort Clark Springs for a little over 9 months now. When I was originally interviewed, I was asked the question of “what is my vision for Fort Clark.” This was really a loaded question because I have learned over the years and with many challenges and opportunities, that visions can change when you begin to get the total picture. There have been some surprises and challenges that I probably didn’t foresee, but overall, my original assessment has been pretty accurate.

the fort has some amazing assets to work with and there is a real desire by many people (members, employees, guests and the area in general), to make the effort to restore Fort Clark’s vibrant atmosphere. It will not be an immediate reality but with the momentum created lately, I think you will continue to see results sooner rather than later.

There are a lot of projects underway that you may not see but are being addressed by the staff, board and volunteers. While we still may be addressing many issues in a “firefighting” management style, we are also working on a very proactive, organized system that will lessen the chaos.

One of the most pleasant surprises has been all the positive attitudes and great effort from the staff at Fort Clark. I will say they have bought in on the changes and expectations have been raised. The input and support from both previous board members as well as current board members really tell me the dream is still alive.

Last but not least, the amazing work put in by volunteers has allowed us to make progress that I really thought would not have been until years down the road. From cleaning up Dickman Hall and Creekside to painting and repairing numerous items around the fort, this effort has been priceless.

I feel like we are really developing an outstanding team and would like to invite anyone to join the team and help improve Fort Clark Springs.

“To my liberal friends” I will refrain from saying “Make Fort Clark Great Again.”

# *In This Issue...*

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## ***From the Editor...***

**W**elcome to the premier issue of the Fort Clark Dispatch. A new online magazine celebrating life on the fort past, present, and future. As this is the first issue please understand that there will be changes as we settle in. So the look may change, but the intent of the magazine will remain the same. To inform, entertain, and celebrate what life on the fort has to offer.

In each issue you may find reprints of some old publications both from the military days and the early civilian life on the fort along with stories of people's stories of visiting, working, or living on the fort many years past. You will also find articles about the natural side of the fort, activities, things to do, and the various clubs available for your enjoyment. In conversations with others I find that there are many parts and aspects to the fort that we either never knew about or had little information on.

As we progress you will be able to check the Fort Clark Dispatch for fees, rules, times, and contact information regarding the pool, motel, golf course, and places to refresh yourself as they open up. In future issues we will be providing contact list for a variety of needs.

Another goal of this publication is to foster a greater sense of community. To help people on the fort to reach across demographics and find the actual people there. Your neighbors, your community. This is not intended to separate the fort from Brackettville and Kinney County. We are part of a larger community within the county. A great example of that was "Snowmagdeon" as many called it. People from the fort and the town came together at the pool volunteering to make sure people were able to get fresh water for home needs. Neighbors being neighbors.

Think of the Dispatch as a lifestyle magazine for Fort Clark Springs and the surrounding area. It is about life here by people who live here.

In closing, a special thank you to the people who stepped up and made this possible. When the call was originally put out asking for volunteers to restart the Bugle newsletter I met with Mr. Peterson and Julie. When I came back a little later with this crazy idea of making it an online magazine instead they were open to it. Next we started getting a person here and another there showing interest. Meetings were held, ideas exchanged, columns came into being, and a small handful, a small hand mind you, of people got things rolling. So a great thank you to the those hardy souls who have committed their time and creativity to being part of this publication and providing content, guidance, and ideas. All as volunteers. A hearty THANK YOU!

Looking forward to the future,

Amos A. Trisler

P.S. If you would like to contact the Dispatch with comments and/or questions please email us at [fcdispatch@fortclark.com](mailto:fcdispatch@fortclark.com). Be sure to put COMMENT in the subject line.

*Please note: We are also looking at the idea of producing non-color print version in limited quantity in the future for those who can't or have issues getting to the online version.*



## Las Moras Amateur Radio Club to Operate 2021 ARRL Field Day — June 26

Ham radio operators from Kinney, Val Verde, and Edwards Counties will converge on Fort Clark and the Las Moras Amateur Radio Club (LMARC) for a national ham radio exercise from 1pm to 7pm on Saturday June 26th. The event is [ARRL Field Day](#), an annual amateur radio activity organized since 1933 by ARRL, the national association for amateur radio in the United States. LMARC members will communicate with stations across the country and even around the world via shortwave and satellite, using voice, data, and Morse code modes. The public is welcome, and stations will be available for visitors to operate.

Hams from across North America ordinarily participate in Field Day by establishing temporary ham radio stations in public locations to demonstrate their skill and service. Their use of radio signals, which reach beyond borders, bring people together while providing essential communication in the service of communities. Field Day highlights ham radio's ability to work reliably under any conditions from almost any location and create an independent, wireless communications network.

This year's event is noteworthy given the recent water and power interruptions the area experienced this past winter. "Hams have a long history of serving our communities when storms or other disasters damage critical communication infrastructure, including cell towers," said Howard Benham, local coordinator for the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service. "Ham radio functions completely independently of the internet and phone systems and a station can be set up almost anywhere in minutes. Hams can quickly raise a wire antenna in a tree or on a mast, connect it to a radio and power source, and communicate effectively with others. Our Field Day radios will operate from emergency power sources, completely independent from the state's power grid" Benham added.

During Field Day 2020, more than 36,000 hams participated from thousands of locations across North America. According to ARRL, there are more than 750,000 amateur radio licensees in the US, and an estimated 3 million worldwide. "Throughout COVID-19, hams around the world have continued to be on the air practicing their skills, in part as a way to help overcome social isolation and online fatigue," said ARRL spokesman Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R.

Hams range in age from as young as 9 to older than 100. A self-study license guide is available from ARRL: [The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual](#) and for <https://read.amazon.com/kp/embed?asin=B07DFSW94G> LMARC is authorized by the FCC to administer license examinations. For more information about ARRL Field Day, the location of the event, and ham radio in general, contact Las Moras Amateur Radio Club president David Loftus at [k5ix@arrrl.net](mailto:k5ix@arrrl.net) and visit [www.arrrl.org/what-is-ham-radio](http://www.arrrl.org/what-is-ham-radio).

# Fort Clark Naturals

*The wild life with Suzanne Mayne*

**W**hat is “nature” to you.... the experience of “nature”? Does it mean beautiful scenery of far-away unspoiled places, the experiences of the perfect hunting or fishing trip, boating or paddling a lake or river, tending your flower or vegetable garden, hiking or traveling through forests or plains with family or friends? Or is your awareness of “nature” expressed by something as simple as the smell of the first raindrops on dry earth, early morning bird songs or the final trills of birds in the evening, with the far-away call of an owl, coyote or something unknown in the night? Do you watch for the first signs of summer flowers, new growth of crops planted in the fields, new-born fawns, foals, calves, lambs or kids, the clouds of snout nosed or monarch butterflies in their migrations or that first hint of Fall cooling in the air?

Here at Fort Clark, we are all present to how nature is close around us. Whether its those pesky swallows building their nests where you don’t want them, deer or turkey foraging through our neighborhoods, the presence of snakes, lizards or spiders in our homes and yards, beautiful birds on the feeders or critters making the rounds at night with their various calls, smells or behaviors, Nature is Among Us!

In this monthly column on I invite you to look again and refresh yourself on our unique and beautiful environment, to see what you really know about where we live and those aspects of nature, we often take for granted. On a recent Sunday morning when I went for a walk to think about this first article. I looked for those aspects of nature that I find familiar and those I haven’t really spent much time noticing. As you can seen in my walk-log, I had to check some reference guides when I got home to make sure I could identify the things I made note of. So, if I have misidentified any of these critters, and they are your favorites that you know all about – please be kind and send in a correction so I and we all, can learn from you.

## ***Observations of a Morning Walk***

This morning I started my walk from my home to the wooden bridge across Las Moras Creek down the road past the Commissary building. This is a starting point for the Blue Loop Trail (2 ½ miles round trip). As

always, a walk along the creek is an adventure, with bird, butterflies, mosquitoes and the occasional animal or reptile crossing my path or going about its business in the brush. The sense of peace and solitude is pervasive. Occasionally I will meet a fellow walker, runner, birder or someone traveling along in their golf cart or bicycle.



As I approached the recently refurbished bridge, I looked to my left and observed a young Axis deer buck and a couple of White-tailed deer does. White-tailed deer are native to our area. Axis deer are native to Nepal, Sri Lanka and India. They were imported years ago as part of the game ranching industry and are considered a non-native or invasive species. Crossing the wooden bridge over Las Moras (Spanish for Mulberry) Creek, I could hear various bird calls and recognized one as the Northern Cardinal. The male was busy foraging in the bushes. However I was able to photograph the female while she was crunching a seed or berry. Cardinals are permanent residents at the fort and are easily attracted to bird feeders. The male’s song is so cheery it always makes me smile.

Before heading along the trail down the creek, I always have to pay homage to the old lady or man of the oaks. The grand old oak leaning forward; I visualize a sturdy cane aiding the tree to continue its travels through life. One of the really remarkable features of the Las Moras Creek riparian zone are the mature oaks and pecans. They provide not only cover to wildlife, but also young trees and bushes needing the protection and time to get roots established.

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Story and photos by Suzanne Mayne.



About this time, I was glad to see one of the recently refurbished benches placed along the creek at very nice view spots. These benches give visitors a place to sit, sip water, eat a sandwich or just listen and contemplate what is going on around them. I noticed the creek water surface dimpling and realized there was a large group of Water Striders doing their thing being able to remain afloat or move across the surface of the water.



Water Strider legs are covered in thousands of microscopic hairs scored with little grooves. These grooves trap air increasing the buoyancy of the insects giving them the ability to move skate or stride across the water.

It was time to turn around and head back home. When I was walking along the trail earlier, I couldn't sneak up on the turtles sunning themselves on logs and rocks in the creek before they dove into the water. So, this time, I moved very slowly toward a log with several turtles on it. I was able to get one good photo before they all dove off into the water.

As best I can tell, these were Rio Grande Cooters as species that inhabits the Rio Grande river drainage in Mexico and Texas. They seem to be plentiful along Las Moras Creek. Rio Grande Cooters eat everything from aquatic plants to snails and small crustaceans and fish.



Once again, I have enjoyed my time spent in nature here. Walking Las Moras Creek and taking note of the things I encounter along the way is always relaxing. Sometimes it's about just getting out of the house for a bit. On other walks, I deliberately have a goal or plan in mind for being out on the trails at the fort. ☞

### **For more information...**

...look online at [www.fortclark.com](http://www.fortclark.com), under the Recreation drop down menu, click on *Hiking/Biking Trails*. There you will find the different designated trails, Blue, Green, Orange, Red and Purple Loop Trails totaling over 15 miles of trails. There is also a section dedicated to birding on the fort. You can plan a short walk for pleasure, a longer walk or run for exercise, or practice for longer distance hiking with a full day trip. Be sure and always take a bottle of water at least and maybe an energy bar or piece of fruit on your walks for pleasure or exercise.



# SECURITY DISPATCH

FCSA Security would like to remind all residents and guests of FCSA Traffic Rules which states that all persons who operate a motor vehicle of any description, licensed or unlicensed shall have a valid driver's license. This includes golf carts, dirt bikes, ATV's and UTV's.

With the increase in illegal aliens coming into the area or any other suspicious activity please call FCSA Security at (830) 563-2002; Kinney County Sheriff's Office (830) 563-2788 or Border Patrol (830) 563-6000.

All property owners who wish to rent out their property please register your renters with the Administration Office and Security.

As a reminder this Memorial Day weekend is the official opening of the Swim Park. It is at this time of the year that both Security and Pool Staff monitor members and guests who enter into the Swim Park. Security and Pool Staff personnel will be enforcing all Rules and Regulations within the Swim Park.



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# *Exploring Spirituality*

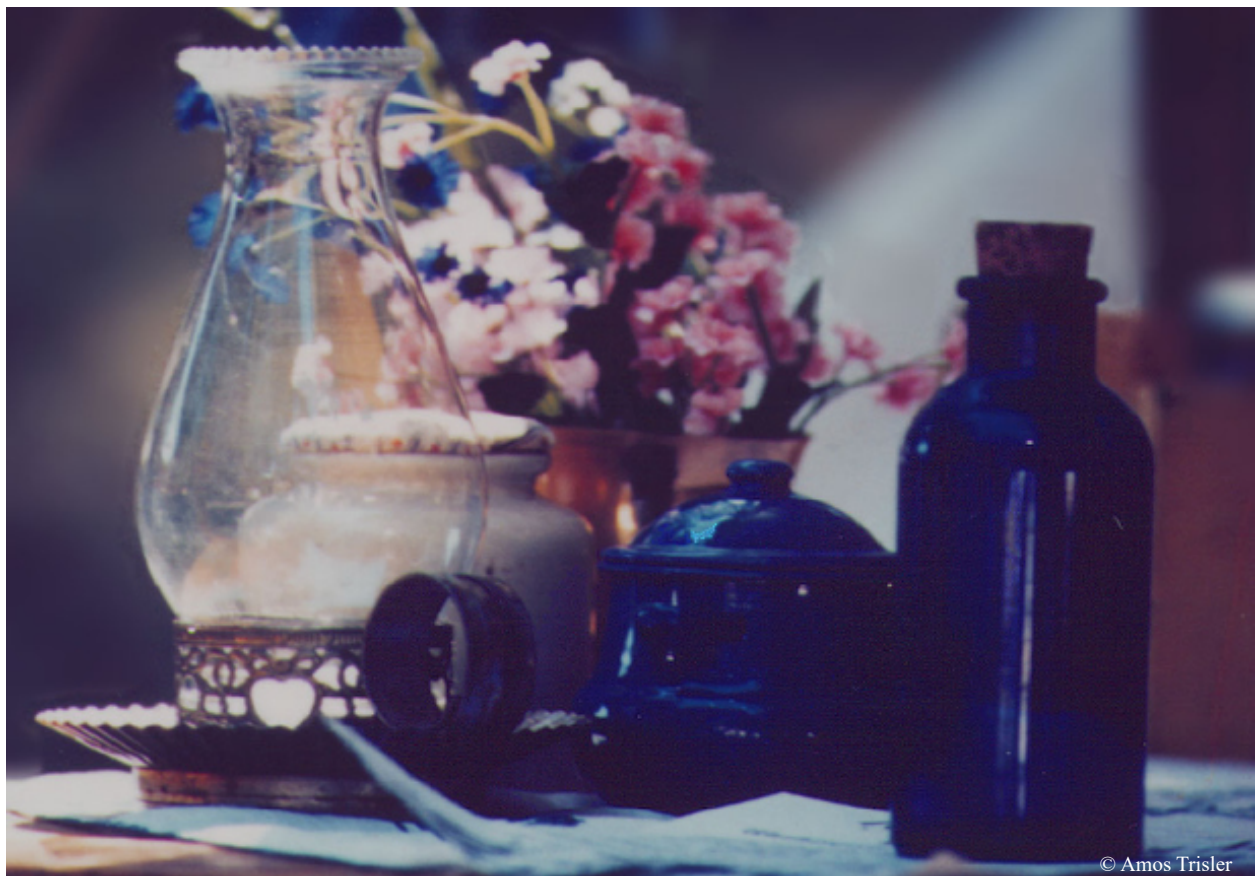
*with Marla Palmer*

**S**pirituality is defined by Google as the recognition of a feeling or sense or belief that there is something greater than myself, something more to being human than sensory experience, and that the greater whole of which we are part is cosmic or divine in nature.

Spirituality or being spiritual is comprised of several different elements and has benefits for every person. These benefits differ from person to person.

When a person speaks of his or her spiritual life, they are generally speaking about their religion. There are 4,300 recognized religions in the world with 313 religions or denominations in the United States.

This writer seeks to explore the religions and the spiritual beliefs and experiences of ourselves and our neighbors in hopes that we can better understand each other. Each month we will explore a religion or a spiritual topic. I look forward to the research involved in this and hope that you will go on this journey of discovery with me.



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# Fort Clark Arts

Fort Clark Arts members and residents of the community participated in the Del Rio Council for the Arts, Firehouse Gallery's Springfest Art Show.

Gage Brown, Elizabeth Hodges, Pam Milam and Ricky Pena each entered art works in various categories.

- Congratulations to Gage Brown, 2nd Place-Drawing and Prints
- Elizabeth Hodges, 2nd Place-Fiber Arts and 3rd Place-Mixed Media
- Ricky Pena, 2nd Place-Acrylics.

**Please join us for our Open House at the Art Studio, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, in conjunction with the Fort Clark Springs July 4th weekend celebration. We will be sponsoring an art project for the public and will have art works for sale in the studio.**

**REMEMBER**  
The Studio is open to the public on  
**Mondays and Saturdays from  
12:00 - 3:00 pm.**

When asked to contribute occasional articles for the new Fort Clark Dispatch, I thought it would be helpful to provide a brief personal history of how I fell in love with the whole Fort Clark experience and ended up making it a permanent home. My family tree contains branches that reach into several communities in Southwest Texas, including Uvalde, Eagle Pass, Sabinal, Leakey, Montel, Reagan Wells, and even Langtry, but Kinney County was never a landing spot for any of my relatives. My father was into farming and ranching from the time I was born in the mid-50's, and one of his farming friends happened to be Brackettville's Charlie Ward. The Ward family was our first connection to this area, and my earliest memories of Fort Clark (I must have been about six years old) involved us driving over from our Uvalde home to join the Wards at the huge spring fed swimming pool. Other than a subsequently removed high diving board, it seems that the current pool area appears much as it did in the early 60's. Even the two little banana tree groves have maintained their longtime presence. The big holding pond at the north end of the pool holds special memories, as I can still recall the sense of wonder walking along the little concrete path around the edge of the pond and gazing down into the crystal clear water at the fish and turtles swimming among the moss and cattails. The fort museum was also an occasional stop for us during visits, and much like the pond, it too brings back the nostalgia of experiencing the place as a kid.

In those years, nearby Alamo Village was a thriving movie set, and Fort Clark had a part to play in many of the activities that took place there. Movie actors and production crews needed to be housed somewhere close to the movie sets, and the fort provided amenities for the Hollywood professionals involved in filming. Interesting stories circulated around town whenever a movie or TV series was being produced, and none more than those provided by John Wayne's production of *The Alamo*. As a kid visiting the area, I loved to hear local accounts of various antics that took place during the 1960 filming, which included rumors surrounding the accidental burning down of the old fort headquarters, one such rumor involving John Wayne, Chill Wills, alcohol, and a space heater! For a young person in those days, no visit to the Brackettville area would have been complete without a drive out to Alamo Village.

During one of our visits in the mid-60's, we accompanied the Wards out there to watch the filming of a movie. There was some guy dressed like a cowboy, perched all alone on the peak of the Alamo chapel, holding a rifle. He was looking out toward what appeared to be about 200 Mexican army soldiers, all standing at attention in the courtyard and facing the lone cowboy. We stood watching as the director shouted "Action!", followed by shots fired from the Mexican army, followed by the cowboy slumping, followed by the director yelling "Cut!", followed by a really long wait, followed by a repeat of the same sequence over and over and over. At least that's how I remember it as a kid. And I don't know if that movie ever made it to the big screen. Probably not.

As with so many special childhood places that can be replaced and largely forgotten as a consequence of transitioning through life, Fort Clark became one of those for me. During the long stretch of years between then and now, countless trips were planned that took me, family and friends along Highway 90 toward Mexico, Big Bend, and other points west. Rarely did we

bother to stop in Brackettville, only slowing down enough to avoid a speeding ticket. But something out of the past always made me glance over toward the brush country oasis that is Las Moras Spring, and the oak and pecan covered park surrounding the old pond and swimming pool. That was until my wife and I decided on a whim to use the fort as a destination, to give us and our sons a weekend away from Houston. That one-time getaway evolved into several weekends at the fort hotel, followed by the purchase of a vacation home, followed by retirement and a permanent move out of the big city and back to the little place with big memories.

## UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

**June 18th International Picnic Day Time: 5PM / Please stop by Rendezvous Park & We will be having hot dogs, chips and drinks.**

**July 18th National Ice Cream Day Time : 2PM/ Please stop by Rendezvous Park We will be having ice cream & so many toppings & flavors.**

**August 3rd National Watermelon Day Time: 6PM/ Please stop by Rendezvous Park for some Watermelon.**

**August 6th National Root Beer Float Day Time: 6PM/ Please stop by Rendezvous Park for a Root Beer Float.**





## SWIM PARK RULES

- MUST WEAR CURRENT WRIST BAND IN PARK
- NO LIFE GUARD ON DUTY
- USE PARK AND POOL AT YOUR OWN RISK
- CHILDREN UNDER 12 MUST BE WITH ADULT
- FCSA MAY DENY ACCESS / USE TO ANYONE AT ANY TIME
- FCSA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THEFT, LOSS OR INJURIES
- NO HORSES IN PARK
- NO PETS IN POOL AREA
- KEEP OUT OF SPRING, SPILLWAY AND CREEK
- NO FISHING TACKLE IN POOL AREA
- NO COOKING IN POOL AREA
- NO LITTERING
- POOL CLOSED ON THURSDAYS
- SWIM PARK CLOSSES AT DARK
- NO INAPPOPRIATE ATTIRE (STRING OR THONG BIKINI'S ETC)
- NO BBQ PITS / GRILLS ALLOWED
- MEMBERS AND GUEST MAY USE THE BBQ GRILLS AND PICNIC TABLES ON A FIRST COME, FIRST BASIS.



## REGLAS DEL PARQUE DE NATACION

- DEBE USAR EL BRAZALETE ACTUALIZADO EN EL PARQUE
- NO HAY SALAVAVIDA DE GUARDIA
- USE EL PARQUE LA ALBERCA BAJO SU PROPIO RIESGO
- NIÑOS MENORES DE 12 DEBEN ESTAR ACOMPAÑADOS DE UN ADULTO
- FCSA PUEDE NEGAR EL ACCESO / USO EN CUALQUIER MOMENTO
- NO VESTIMENTA INAPROPIADA (BIKINI DE HILO O TANGA, ETC)
- FCSA NO ES RESPONSABLE POR ROBO, PERDIDA O LESIONES
- NO CABALLOS EN EL PARQUE
- NO MASCOTAS EN EL AREA DE LA ALBERCA
- MANTENGASE FUERA DEL OJO DE AGUA, EL VERTEDERO Y EL ARROYO
- NO EQUIPOS DE PESCA EN LA ALBERCA
- NO COCINAR EN EL DE LA ALBERCA
- NO TIRAR BASURA
- LA ALBERCA ESTA CERRADA LOS JUEVES
- EL PARQUE DE NATACION SE CIERRA OBSCURECER
- NO HAY PARRILLAS PARA BARBACOA / PARRILLAS PERMITIDAS
- MIEMBROS E INVITADOS PUEDE USAR EL PARRILLAS PARA BARBACOA Y MESAS DE PICNIC POR ORDEN DE LLEGADA

# *Aging and Self Care*

By Contance Kilgore

Moving forward from the recent pandemic takes a lot of courage and effort for older Texans. As we age we must consciously work at keeping fit and healthy. The pandemic threw us a curve ball, but we can get back in the game.

Make an appointment with your primary care provider and your dentist if you have not seen them in the last 18 months for a wellness checkup. The visit with a primary care provider should include how you are functioning both physically and mentally. He or she should ask you to demonstrate your abilities. Not just ask you questions.

If you find you can no longer perform activities that you were able to 18 months ago, ask your provider to refer you to a physical therapist for future evaluation. There are many physical therapy exercises you can do at home so you don't have to travel to a physical therapy session three times a week. If you use a cane, walker or wheelchair it may be time to see if you need an adjustment or new model.

Now is a good time to have your hearing and eyesight checked too! Both of these senses may have changed over the last 18 months.

We are so lucky!!! Many new and old activities are being offered on the fort. Get involved and attend, even if you don't feel like it. This is a wonderful way to get active and reconnected with the outside world.

*"I'm VINTAGE with a PATINA!"*



GC-GOLF COURSE AC-ADULT CENTER PT-POST THEATER ARTS-ART STUDIO TC-TEENCENTER AD-ADMIN OFFICE PB-PALISADO B. RV-RV PARK		<h1><u>JUNE 2021</u></h1>				RVP- RV PAVILION RVK-KITCHEN SC-SERVICE CLUB OQ- QLD QUARRY AMPHITHEATER BR-BOARD ROOM	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
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# FORT CLARK NEEDS YOU!

## VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FORT CLARK DISPATCH.

This is a chance for you to be a part of something fun and exciting. A new, online magazine celebrating Fort Clark Life. It's past, the present, and growing into the future.

We are in need of a variety of skills, talents, and just some helpful hands. You don't have to be a published professional. Not that we would say no if you were. We are in need of writers, club reporters,

historians, artists, typists, photographers, and just helpful people. You can learn new skills, dust off old ones, and have fun doing so.

Please email us at [fcdispatch@fortclark.com](mailto:fcdispatch@fortclark.com) and put **Dispatch Volunteer** in the subject line. We will be meeting weekly on Tuesdays at 1:30 PM in the Board Room. Come by and find out more about us.

**Fort Clark needs YOU!**

*...okay, the fort needs volunteers for many things, but we're being a bit selfish right now. We'll share later.*

Do you

Like

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