

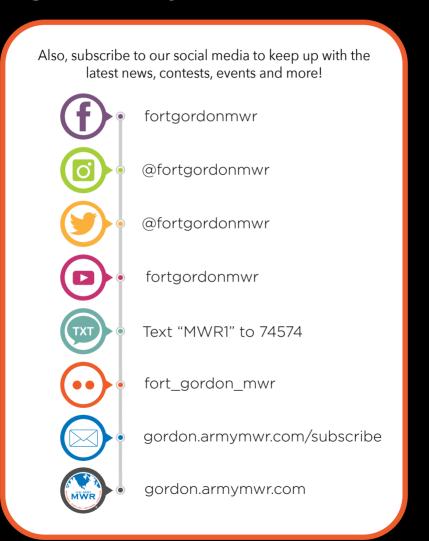


# / IMPORTANT NOTICE: /



Due to the outbreak of COVID-19, MWR event dates are subject to change for situations concerning the health and safety of our community. For the most up-to-date details on MWR events, please visit:

# gordon.armymwr.com/events





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## FROM THE COVER

COVID-19 has interrupted the economy significantly. The cover represents the care we should always put towards our finances. Throughout this issue find ways to become financially sound, save on summer camps for the kids, as well as additional ways to make extra income. It is never too late to learn about finances.



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#### **AROUND TOWN**

#### THE "BANKSIA" TOUR

Every 4th Tuesday of the month through December

Visit the "Banksia" Tour. Some remember it as the library or even the University - but have you ever wondered how it looked as a private home? Sign up for our tour and find out just how much this wonderful building has changed in its 85 years. The tour is FREE. Reservations are required. Please call the museum at 803-642-2015 to reserve a spot. For details, visit visitaikensc.com/calendar/event/banksia\_tour.



#### SATURDAY CHEF COMMUNITY COOKING CLASS

May 2nd, 10am-12:30pm

Treat yourself to our hands-on Saturday Chef Community Cooking Classes taught in the Helms College culinary labs! Work with our professional chefs to learn new skills and enjoy your edible creations. Call 706-651-9707 or email saturdaychef@helms.edu to register! For details, visit augustachronicle.com/calendar?\_ev\_id=605561\_saturday\_chef\_community\_cooking\_class.



#### TRAVIS TRITT CONCERT

June 12th, 8pm (Doors open at 6:30pm)

Join Travis Tritt on June 12th at the Bell Auditorium for a night of music you know and love. To get your tickets and enjoy three decades of hits, visit augustaentertainmentcomplex.com/travis-trittaugusta.





# 3 EASY STEPS

TO RECEIVING YOUR AIE CARD TO VISIT FORT GORDON



#### STEP 1

Visit any MWR Facility and ask for a Driver's Consent Form.



#### STEP 2

After completing sections 1 through 12, present the form to the manager on site for review and signature during regular business hours.



#### STEP 3

Upload the complete form and two forms of ID (driver's license, social security card, birth certificate and/or passport) to https://safe.apps.mil/ or bring to any MWR facility for processing.

### With your AIE card, you will have access to these MWR facilities:

Alternate Escapes Café • Bingo Palace • Community Garden • Domino's Fort Gordon Dinner Theatre • Fort Gordon Disc Golf Course • Gordon Car Care • Gordon Lakes Golf Club • Gordon Lanes Bowling Center Gordon's Conference & Catering • Hilltop Riding Stable • Huddle House Lift A Latte • MeMe & BoBo's • MWR Café • Outdoor Pool & Spray Park Skeet/Trap/Shooting • Special Events • Towers Café

Visit Gordon.ArmyMWR.com/AIE for more information



As the old saying goes, "Money is the root of all evil." Similarly, 1 Timothy 6:10 states, "The love of money is the root of all evil." So how can we protect ourselves financially from "evil" when it seems money is in everything we do and makes the world go around?

Around 62 percent of people feel stressors regarding money. Statistics are higher for servicemembers of all ranks and their families, especially new military families and those about to retire. Often times, servicemembers come into military life with limited financial knowledge. This plays a major part in how one reacts to their first paycheck after seeing a much larger number than ever before. If a servicemember is married, this can also be the first time a spouse is introduced to money and home management. For retirees, change in finances can be one of the highest stressors. After 20 plus years of receiving BAH, BAS and a set amount for time in service, learning to adjust to civilian pay can be frustrating and scary. Even worse, some have no plan to have an additional income besides retirement pay. Financial stress is the main cause which has lead to over 30 percent of military divorces. In itself, financials are not an easy task to learn at any point in life, but there are steps to put you on the right path. According to the American Psychological Association (apa.org), the best ways to deal with financial stress are to make one financial decision at a time, track

spending habits, make a plan or budget, and always ask for help when stress levels become too high.

Although there is not a best practice in learning financial management, the steps below can start one on the right path to financial care. It is important to know the military provides programs to learn about financials at all levels. Army Community Services (ACS) offers financial readiness education, counseling, and training as well as emergency assistance or Army Emergency Relief (AER) for those qualified. To learn about ACS programs, visit gordon. armymwr.com/acs. For other branch services, visit your local financial readiness provider.

## Steps to Financial Care

Learn to Transition - Leaving high school, without bills or responsibility, is a major transition in becoming an adult. The burden is lessened when becoming a servicemember due to the military providing housing, food and essential needs. The only thing a servicemember has to pay for is their phone bill besides other bills

they've acquired before joining the military. A good idea is to create a Word document where you are able to see what you will have to do transition from being on post in the barracks to living on your own. You can also connect with Relocation Readiness for assistance. Visit gordon. armymwr.com/relocation for more information on programs like the Lending Closet and other programs to assist you in moving into a place of your own.

**Budget** - Budgeting is estimating what should be spent for a month and trying to stick as close to that number as possible. Do not underestimate how much should be spent. Learn the 50/20/30 Budget Rule. This rule breaks down how to spend your net pay. 50 percent goes to bills such as rent or mortgage, groceries and car note. 30 percent for items you want, such as vacations, ticketed events or memberships. While the last 20 percent goes to savings or investments. The only alteration you should ever make in this rule is to lessen the amount going to wants and adding that additional amount to savings. Find an automated budget calculator at *gordon. armymwr.com/financial-readiness*.

Pay off debts - Debt is more than just credit cards. This can be a loan or any type of money owed or due. The trick is to lower your account each month and pay it off as soon as possible. Keep track of your accumulated debt with online files or by using an Excel template. Many of these templates give advice on the amount you should pay dependent on the interest and balance. You must also be aware that debt ratios effect your credit score. Normally it should stay under 30% of the total to stay in the green.

**Save** - It is a good idea to start saving at least 20 percent of your income in an account only to be used for emergencies. Starting this rule with a first job helps the concept become a habit. Even if you are just starting, after completing your budget with things you absolutely need, look at the remaining amount. Prior to budgeting your 30 percent of want spending, look at a realistic goal to save every paycheck. Going one step further, you can even have it taken directly out of your check before it goes to your checking. An important note is to save at least 3 months worth of emergency funding as quickly as possible.

**Invest** - Investments include real estate, retirements, gold and stocks & bonds. The key for investment is to start early. The longer amount of time you have in your investments, the better the outcome. There are tons of companies that teach investing and invest for you. Its advised, however, to learn as much as you can for yourself about investing.

Buy Smart & Sacrifice - Couponing has been a huge deal for some time. Learning how to properly coupon can save you tons of money on everyday products and food. Shopping around is also very important. Impulsive buyers, more than not, can regret purchases when seeing an item for less than what they've paid. Also look at necessity over wants. Do you need to go to Starbucks every day for coffee or can you purchase items for less that can be made at home? Sacrificing little things like buying lunch everyday can add up quickly in your savings. Remember when financing large items to use the "rule of three" – compare three products at three different places with three types of financing.

**Supplement Income** - If you feel as though your income isn't enough, consider a temporary second job. Many times, people work remote jobs from home like customer service or call centers. Others have turned to driving companies like Uber, working at their favorite convenience store or opening their own business.

The intent is for everyone to get a good start on becoming financially savvy! Start early by teaching children about financial care while you go through the process. Financial care, if completed correctly, can add years of happiness to your life by making sure financial stress never exists. Reach out for help in regards to things you do not know. There are tons of expert matter subjects in the library and free classes offered on Fort Gordon. If you have questions about programs and services offered, visit *gordon*. *armymwr.com/acs*.

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# Saving Money on Career-Focused Summer Camps By La Verne Proctor-Streeter, Contributing Author

Looking for a summer camp or program for future veterinarians, medical doctors or lawyers? Think it's too expensive? Perhaps not. Check out camps on college and university campuses for middle and high school students that give them the exciting experience of being on a college campus, meeting others with similar career interests and networking with professionals and college students in those fields. Immersion in their interested career field can push their passion even further. These colleges offer great career-focused summer camps and programs with some financed by the government or other agencies, while others offer free or reduced-cost camps. Don't assume your income doesn't qualify your child(ren). **ASK AND ASK EARLY** about scholarships and discounts, especially for youth with military connections.

## **TIPS to Save You Money**

- 1. Start early! Visit websites of colleges and universities, especially those with professional schools such as veterinary medicine, medical and law schools. Although summer information may not be available on the website, email the contact person for continuing education, outreach or K-12 programs for application deadlines and financial assistance information. Some registration and financial aid applications for Summer 2020 camps opened as early as September 1, 2019 and closed as early as November 30, 2019. If you missed those camps, then save a September 1, 2020 reminder on your calendar now for next year. Good news! Many camps still have open registration and/or waiting lists. Start checking now.
- 2. Check with the camp of interest to you and with associations about scholarships. The Georgia Science Teachers Association Foundation offers the Science Adventure Student Scholarship. It can be used by students for continuing their education/experiences through educational programs. The deadline is usually in November. Save a reminder on your calendar now to start checking in October 2020 for 2021 scholarships.

#### Other Financial Assistance

Ask the camp if they offer the following financial assistance:

- Waiver of registration and application fees
- Discounts for military or military-connected persons
- Early-bird specials for early payment or payment plans
- Day camp versus residential options may be less expensive
- Discounts for multiple enrollments from family or friends
- Discounts for parents or relatives volunteering with the camp

#### Read more:

www.fortgordon.com/career-focused-summer-camps



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## **MARINEMUDCHALLENGE**

Competitive and Non-Competitive individual registrations. Challenging 5 mile off-road course with over 30 obstacles, water, hills and of course MUD!

The top 3 individuals in each category will receive a medal following the completion of the last heat at 11 am in the award ceremony.

Children 5 - 12 years can register for a mini course.

Special Hotel Rates Available at www.marinemudchallengega.com



















# Cheaper than therapy. AND you get a bouquet! By Kathleen Duncan, Fort Gordon Community Gardon Coordinate Garden Coordinator

A plague on my wall says, "Gardening - cheaper than therapy. AND you get a bouquet!" A garden can save you all kinds of money while helping you get outdoors for some rewarding exercise and therapy. The rewards of watching things grow from seed is wondrous and can be zenlike for some. I enjoy my moments of weeding, watering and harvesting before driving home in traffic from the community garden here on Fort Gordon. By the time I arrive home, I'm a calmer person for the time I've spent at the garden. Even more so when bringing home harvest from that relaxing work.

Those into "organic" foods know the cost of shopping organic can be pretty pricey at times. If you are really into the organic culture, it's known that "organic" can mean different things depending on who is marking the items for shopping or what country the product is grown in (see this CBS news webcast: www.cbsnews. com/news/what-does-the-organic-label-reallymean/ for additional information on the label "organic"). Just because it says "organically grown" doesn't mean some items don't contain chemicals such as pesticides or fertilizers. "Organically grown" can include synthetic pesticide or fertilizers too. The differences in being "organic" are what the USDA and the Organic Trade Association are still trying to address today. But to be absolutely positive you're receiving the best while they work on that, you can plant your own garden using organic and natural products. Best thing about it, your harvest will directly impact your grocery budget. Take kale for instance - a large bag of "organically grown" kale at an organic market runs about \$5-\$6 dollars and around \$4 at a discount store. The other option is to buy a packet of seeds for \$1.67 to plant and KNOW it is organically grown. A packet of seeds should provide two 30 ft. rows of kale! That's a huge difference in price!

Starting a garden may seem like a huge transition. Luckily Fort Gordon has a community garden and a monthly garden club to help beginning gardeners. Start small with a few onions or potatoes. We even have classes and information on canning, freezing and dehydrating your harvest. Home canning and dehydrating is becoming another large growth consumer area because YOU control the "organic" factor of your end product. Do you have your grandma's spaghetti sauce recipe? Imagine making one big batch and canning quarts for later. You don't need "store bought" sauce when you have home canned sauce in your pantry! What would you save and how much better would it taste made from scratch with home grown tomatoes and herbs from your own garden?

Research has shown community gardens help individuals and families connect, reduce stress, increase physical activity, share quality time in the outdoors, improve nutrition and even save up to \$1000 per year on grocery expenses. So why aren't you gardening yet?

Information for Fort Gordon Community Garden plots or garden club can be answered at 706-791-9483.



Find information about the Fort Gordon Community Garden at gordon.armymwr.com/community-garden.

# REPORT CAR





#### ENTER FOR A **CHANCE TO WIN!**

K-12 children of active duty or retired service members, enter your end-of-the-year report card (must be on A/B Honor Roll)!

\*Email: crystal.l.blackwelltyson.naf@mail.mil Or Visit: Marketing Office Building 44401, 44th Street

\*Email: send each report card individually with subject line: Report Card Contest/Category/Name of Child (i.e. Report Card Contest/9-12/Joe Smith). 1 entry per child. Must enter by 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2020. Winners will be notified July 7 and must be photographed.

Categories

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Target Card

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\$50

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# Operating a Home-Based Business

By Arica Ureña, Contributing Author



Operating a home-based business comes with perks. When you think of operating a home-based business, what is the first perk that immediately comes to mind? Did having the ability to create a work schedule convenient to your individual needs come to mind? If so, you wouldn't be alone. Having the ability to set your own schedule often entices entrepreneurs to start a business from home. Although flexibility is typically the most commonly thought of, there are also financial perks that may be a deciding factor when it comes to deciding whether to start a business from the comfort of your home or to acquire a brick and mortar location.



## **5 FINANCIAL BENEFITS**

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Lower Start-Up Costs

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**Reduced Operating Costs** 

**Y** 

Income Tax Deductions

**Y** 

**Elimination of Childcare Expenses** 

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**Decreased Vehicle Expenses** 

Believe it or not, some of the most well-known international brands began as home-based businesses. Take Amazon for example - Amazon is a multi-billion dollar business established in, founder and CEO, Jeff Bezos' garage. It's hard to believe a business of that magnitude today began in a garage selling books. By establishing your home as ground zero for the operation

of a business, you can significantly reduce operating costs which, in turn, will provide more capital to use in other areas such as equipment inventory and automotive services.

Read more:

www.fortgordon.com/home-based-business



#### CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES





School Age Center Summer Camp begins its first week on May 26th. Visit militarychildcare.com to place your child(ren) on the waitlist for care as slots fill quickly. Your child must be enrolled with CYS. For information on how to register your child with CYS, call 706-791-4455/4722. For more information on summer camp, call 706-791-7575.

#### **MST SUMMER FIELD TRIPS**

Middle School and Teen Center will participate in adventurous field trips all summer long. Stop by the Middle School and Teen Center for field trip dates and times. For more information, call 706-791-6500.



April 6-10: MST Spring Break

Camp

April 22: MST Earth Day April 24-25: MST Lock-In

May 8: Parents' Night Out

May 22: MST Summer Bash

**Block Party** 



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#### **FCC PROVIDER HIGHLIGHT**

Getting to know...Shanta Riggins

Housing Area: Olive Terrace

**Hobbies:** Crafting

Why I chose to become a Family Child Care (FCC) provider?





You can easily transfer vour in-home FCC business from one garrison to the next utilizing the Child and Youth Services FCC provider transfer process.

## **WANT TO BECOME AN ARMY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER?**

Family Child Care (FCC) interest meetings will be held at Parent Central Services (Bldg. 44401) from 12-1pm, every third Thursday of the month, with a few exceptions. During this time, you will be given information to help you decide if being a child care provider is the right business for you. Interested parties must live on the installation. Upcoming dates: May 28th & June 25th. For more information, call 706-791-3993.





#### **EFMP EASTER EGG HUNT**

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) families will partner with the Exchange during their Installation Easter Egg Hunt on April 4th to enjoy a day filled with entertainment. From 11am-1pm on the track at 40th and 3rd Street, families will take a picture with the Easter Bunny, play games and create crafts. At 2pm, families will have an opportunity to enjoy the Easter Egg Hunt. Entertainment is free and registration is required.

#### **AER CAMPAIGN**

The 2020 Army Emergency Relief (AER) Campaign kicked off February 20th and ends May 15th. See your Unit Project Officer to donate. You may also donate online at www.aerhq.org/donate. If you have additional questions, call James Millwood at the Fort Gordon Army Community Service Army Emergency Relief Office, 706-791-3579.



**April 17: EFMP Support Group Autism** Awareness

April 21: Breastfeeding Support Group

May 15: Painting & Juice Boxes - Pt. 2

May 19: Breastfeeding Support Group

June 16: Breastfeeding Support Group

June 26: Painting & Juice Boxes - Pt. 3

## ▲ SBP & DIC BENEFITS

Survivors receiving the Survivors Benefits Plan (SBP) or the VA Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) will see some changes that might affect their monthly payments. For more information, visit https://www.dfas.mil/retiredmilitary/survivors/SBP-DIC-News.html. If you have any questions, please contact Army Community Service, Survivor Outreach Services at 706-791-3579/7014.







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#### **NEWBORN CARE CLASSES**

Learn the ins and outs of comforting, diapering, feeding and understanding to gain the knowledge and confidence needed to establish a positive bond with your newborn! For more information, call 706-791-3579.



The benefits for parents and babies are numerous with infant massages:

- Better sleeping pattern
- Improved food absorption
- Increased self-esteem from focused attention
- Confidence as a parent
- Release of maternal/paternal nurturing hormones
- Helps to ease parental stress
- Promotes bonding with your baby

## **RELOCATING? LET THE RELOCATION READINESS PROGRAM ASSIST**



#### **DESTINATION INFORMATION**

Military installations provide standardized information on hundreds of US military installations worldwide. We may also have other publications for you.



#### COUNSELING

We keep up with the latest changes in entitlements and allowances for your move, making information available by individual counsel.



#### **ADVOCACY**

The system not working for you? We don't claim to know all the answers, but we may know someone who does. Let us get you to "yes."



#### LOCAL ORIENTATIONS AND INFORMATION

The weekly newcomer orientation covers local laws and regulations, hints for in-processing and local information.



#### SPONSORSHIP TRAINING

We can coordinate training to ensure your unit sponsors are familiar with their roles and the resources available on and around Fort Gordon.

NEED MORE INFO? CALL RELOCATION READINESS AT 706-791-1922.



Gordon Car Care provides towing Monday-Friday 8am-5pm from on-post to off-post or off-post to on-post. Call 706-791-2390 for more information!

#### FREE CAR CARE CLASSES

Gordon Auto Skills offers free automotive training classes to active military, retirees, their family members, age 16 and above, and DOD civilians. Classes are not designed to make you an expert, but familiarize you with car repair basics and a foundation to build upon. The next class will be held on May 16th at Gordon Car Care, Building 29300, 30th St. from 10am-3pm. Refreshments will be served and registration is required. Register online at gordon.armymwr.com/free-auto-classes or call 706-791-2390.

The May 16, 2020 class will cover how to: Diagnose the Cause of Overheating. Service Cooling System. Check A/C System Operation and Door Actuators.



## **VEHICLE SALE LOT**

Gordon Storage has a vehicle sale lot for military, retirees, their family members and DOD civilians to place their vehicle for sale to the Fort Gordon community. Cost is \$10 per week or \$30 per month. All vehicles must have current insurance and registration. Call 706-791-5241 for more information

Gordon Storage currently has immediate storage space available for personally owned vehicles only. RV, boat, trailer storage and storage units are currently full and are made available based on a waiting list. If you would like to be placed on the waiting list, visit gordon.armymwr.com/ gordon-storage and fill out the storage request form or call 706-791-5241.



## MOTHER-SON SUPERHERO BASH

Moms, bring your superhero sidekick son out to the Mother-Son Superhero Bash on May 2nd from 5-8pm at Nelson Fitness Center. Dust off your capes and dancing boots to enjoy food, door prizes and fun. Tickets are \$10 per person, so fly over to purchase yours, as they go fast. For more information, call 706-791-8878.



Do you want to be a vendor at our next big event? We're looking for food, beverage, craft and Direct Sale vendors for our upcoming special events like Independence Celebration, Christmas In July, Fall Festival and Christmas Festival! For more information, please call 706-791-4300.



/Fort-Gordon-Special-Events

# **HAPPY PUPPY SNACKS**

By Kathleen Duncan, Contributing Author

I bought some "gourmet" dog treats (16oz.) for \$14 and my dog didn't even eat them - GRRRRRI! So I went surfing on the web for dog treats to make at home for a lot less. Although I converted the recipe to gluten free flour, you can save more by using regular flour. For fun (and the joy of sharing), every dog owner



in my office got a bag of these dog cookies for their furry family. I made cookies for 8 furry friends (46 oz. of cookies) for under \$6. Most importantly, THEY ATE THEM! When your choices are \$14 for 16 oz. or \$5.80 for 46 oz., and the contentment of knowing your fur baby has treats that are good, free from preservatives, artificial flavors and colors - it just makes cents (sense)! So in the theme of financial savings, here's a treat to beat the steep prices of puppy treats!

#### **Super Simple Yummy Recipe:**

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- 2. Add 1 can of pumpkin puree, 1/2 teaspoon of salt, add 2 eggs and 1/3 cup of natural peanut butter into a large bowl.
- 3. Blend together (I used my dough paddle for this).
- 4. Slowly add 3 cups of rice flour until you get a crumbly ball of dough forming. \*FYI: If needed, add water or chicken broth to moisten. Dryness depends upon the brand and creaminess of the peanut butter.
- 5. Lay dough on a lightly floured counter to knead dough and form pieces into fist-sized balls. Roll balls out to a 1/4 in. thickness and use a small cookie cutter OR cut into 1 in. squares.
- 6. Put onto a parchment covered cookie sheet and bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until they are hard (takes longer if your cookies are thicker). \*\*Make dog treat size cookies not people size cookies\*\*

Hope to see some of your furry MWR families at the dog park for some fun and family story sharing!





THE KITCHEN WITCHES May 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 21 & 22

Isobel Lomax and Dolly Biddle are two "mature" cable-access cooking show hostesses who have hated each other for thirty years, ever since Larry Biddle dated one and married the other. When circumstances put them together on a TV show called The Kitchen Witches, the insults are flung harder than the food! Dolly's long-suffering TVproducer son, Stephen, tries to keep them on track, but as long as Dolly's dressing room is one inch closer to the set than Isobel's, it's a losing battle, and the show becomes a ratings smash as Dolly and Isobel top both Martha Stewart and Jerry Springer! For more information or to purchase tickets, call 706-793-8552.





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### **BEACH BLAST**

June 6th from 1-5pm, join Pointes West Army Resort (PWAR) for Beach Blast - the annual "kickoff to summer" celebration featuring contests, tournaments, giveaways, music and more! Food and drinks available for purchase. Get your summer started the right way – at the lake! For more information, call 706-541-1057.

## **CLARKS HILL WAKESURF OPEN 2020**

The tradition continues at the third annual Clarks Hill Wakesurf Open (CWSO) at PWAR Beach on May 16th-17th from 8am-5pm. CWSO ranked professionals from around the globe converge at PWAR Beach to take home top honors and thousands in prize money across various divisions. Food and beverage available for purchase from local vendors. Free admission to PWAR authorized users. General public: \$5 per car.



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#### MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT

Vote on April 15th for the BOSS Executive Council Election. All single service members are welcome to cast their vote! Afterwards, stay for the Rep Appreciation BBQ. For more information, call 706-791-5902.





May 2: Dos de Mayo Block Party

June 12: BOSS Dodgeball Tournament



We've got holiday deals and daily specials. Check out more deals and specials online at *gordon.armymwr.com/gordon-lanes*.

**Pizza Bowl** Get out of the house on April 11th and enjoy a family friendly Saturday night! For just \$9 per person, receive two games of bowling, shoe rental, two slices of Domino's pizza and a soda! Pizza is available while supplies last.

**Spring Break** School's out for Spring Break, but be sure the children are still discovering! April 6th-12th, from 11am-4pm, bring children 13 years and younger to discover their love of bowling. Games are \$1 per person, per game, with \$1.50 shoe rental per person, \$1 hot dogs and \$1.50 sliders.

**Perfect Approach Pro Shop** Drilling balls is a passion, not a hobby! Come in to visit us now because military, seniors and league members receive 10% off! Call 706-791-3446 for hours of operation.

**Celebrating Parents** Spend quality time with your parent at GLBC. On May 10th, all mothers receive two free games of bowling and fathers receive the same on June 21st!

**Memorial Bowl** All active duty, retirees and veterans are welcomed to bowl two free games from 1-4pm on May 25th.

**KBF** Is Georgia too hot outside for the kiddos during June and July? Well the Kids Bowl Free program is back! Each child, 13 years and younger, can bowl two games free each day between 11am-4pm.

#### **NEW HOURS**

Gordon Lanes Bowling Center has new hours. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 11am-10pm. Wednesday from 9am-10pm. Friday and Saturday from 10am-12am. Sunday from 1-6pm.

Sing the night away every Friday at 7pm in Heroes Sports Bar inside Gordon Lanes. Karaoke Night with DJ David Donae is the best way to start the weekend with family and friends.





GordonLanesBowlingCenter



#### NEW PISTOL/RIFLE INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES



NRA instruction for rifles and pistols is now available at TASC. No matter the skill level, register for one of the classes before they fill. The \$125 fee includes a NRA Handbook, instructions, firearms, ammunition and lunch. Classes are held at the TASC Lodge and Shooting Range from 9am-5pm. Pre-registration is required.



#### KIDS' FISHING DERBY

The Kids' Fishing Derby is June 6th beginning at 8am (registration at 7am) on Claypit Lakes. Bring your child(ren), ages 3-15, out for a chance to win a trophy for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each of four age groups, for the most pounds of fish caught. Free hot dogs and sodas will be available to each participant. Child(ren) need to bring their own fishing pole (limit of one fishing pole per child. limited loaners available). Bait will be provided. For more information, visit gordon.armymwr.com/tasc.

#### **GORDON ADVENTURE CAMP**

Calling all 9-14 year olds! Experience and learn about outdoor activities at Summer Day Camp, June 15th-19th from 8am-4:30pm. Activities include: archery and firearm instruction, skeet, fishing, kayaking, hiking, swimming and orienteering. For more information, call 706-791-5078.

#### **OUTDOOR FUN**

Outdoor Recreation offers trips to get you moving and outdoors. Whether its visiting the US National White Water Center on May 16th (reg. by 5/6) or biking along the Augusta Canal on May 17th (reg.by 5/12), we have something for everyone. Costs differ per trip. For more information or upcoming trips, call 706-791-5078.



April 4, 11 & 25: Recreational Shooting

April 5: Bass Tournament

April 19: Crappie Tournament

May 2, 9 & 23: Recreational Shooting

May 3: Crappie Tournament

May 15: Friday Night Lights Skeet Shoot

May 17: Bass Tournament

May 30: .22 Rimfire Pistol Contest

May 31: 3-D Archery Tournament

June 13, 20 & 27: Recreational Shooting

June 14: Bass Tournament

Join the Sportman's Club for awesome incentives like 1/2 price for range fees, volunteer opportunities, and club-only programs and activities. Meet every 3rd Thursday of the month and enjoy dinner for only \$9. The next meeting is April 16th, so sign up quick! For more information, call 706-791-5078.





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#### **ADULT HORSE DAY CAMP**

Two groups of 13 patrons, ages 18 and up, will enjoy a full day of camp from 8am-4pm. Activities include riding lessons, trial riding, saddle, bridle and grooming, feeding and stall maintenance lessons for \$175 per person. Register and remit payment no later than April 10th. Camp will be held on April 25th. A minimum of 5 campers must be registered to hold camp. For more information, visit gordon.armymwr.com/hilltop.





## PHOTOS WITH GOOFY **DRESSED HORSES**

On April 1st come out and take some silly pictures with our herd. The horses will be dressed in silly clothing from 11am-12pm - you'd be a fool to miss out on this! For more information, call 706-791-4864.

#### **GUIDED TRAIL RIDES**

We offer guided trail rides for 7yrs and up, Wednesday-Friday at 11am. Not 7 yet? Parent led pony rides are also available for our budding equestrians 6yrs and under on their very own trail. A 24-hour reservation is required for all weekday trail rides.

Special Assistance Riding sessions are available twice monthly on Tuesdays. Special tack is available and guest's therapist may accompany the rider and/or provide our staff with instructions. Sessions are open to the public - reservations are required.

### **BIRTHDAY PARTIES**



Celebrate your next birthday (or your favorite person's) at Hilltop. We have pony or horse party packages available. Call 706-791-4864 for package details.

April 18, May 16 & June 20: Family Fun Day



FortGordonMWRHilltopRidingStable

# MONTHLY BINGO SPECIALS Bingo Palace



Try your luck at winning \$25,000! We offer a full regular program as well as 24# Bingo. There's always a special happening at Bingo Palace like the Mother's Day and Father's Day specials. Don't wait to hear about it, come play and bring a friend with you! While you're here, enjoy good food with the nightly specials at Jackpot Cafe! Visit gordon.armymwr.com/bingo-palace for more information and regular programming schedules.



#### SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

Whether it's a round of golf, hitting balls at our driving range during your lunch break, hosting your promotion/retirement at our pavilion or just stopping by Bogey's Grill for lunch, we offer something for everybody. Visit and see for yourself what Gordon Lakes Golf Club has to offer!



#### **GORDON LAKES MASTERS RATES**

	Weekday	Weekend	
Active-Duty E1-5	\$30	\$33	
DoD ID Card Holders	\$50	\$60	
Civilians/Guests	\$85	\$95	

- Rates include 18 holes and cart fee
- Rates drop an additional \$10 starting at 4pm
- Carts are mandatory until 4pm
- Walking allowed after 4pm
- Credit cards will be charged for all players fees IN FULL at time of booking
- Fees are non-refundable within 24 hours of booked tee time

Reservations may be made by calling 706-791-2433.

### WELCOME, AARON STEVENS

Gordon Lakes welcomes new PGA Pro and Manager, Aaron Stevens. Come out and meet Aaron or book lessons with him to improve your golf game. Call the ProShop for more information at 706-791-2344.



GLGC offers a monthly payment plan for all annual club memberships. Choose between a weekend, weekday or regular membership and pay your annual rate in convenient monthly installments over 12 months.



## **GAMING TOURNAMENT** & THE ARMY'S BIRTHDAY



Join Battleground Gaming inside Alternate Escapes Recreation Center on June 14th for the Army's birthday and a gaming tournament. The tournament will start at 1pm and all gamers will receive a FREE birthday cake smoothie. The game will be announced prior to the tournament. The tournament will last until the last man stands. Prizes will be awarded to top players. For more information, call 706-791-0785.



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#### **CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK**

WOODWORTH

Children's Book Week is April 27th-30th! Join us all week long for fun activities like:



April 27: Movie Monday – Watch *The Pagemaster* and make your own Franken-book; all dav event.

April 28: National Super Hero Day - Make your own mask or cape; all day event.

April 29: Arbor Day – Johnny Appleseed Story Hour from 10-11am.

April 30: Gingerbread Man at story hour from 10-11am.

#### SUMMER READING LAUNCH PARTY

Join us May 30th as the DoD Summer Reading 2020 program launches at Woodworth from 2-4pm with lots of fun for all ages. Visit the library at any point through June and July to register for the Summer Reading events planned or register for them at the launch party!

#### **READING GROUPS**

Woodworth has reading groups for adults and children. For adults, Readers Circle Book Club meets from 5-6:30pm the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

**Readers Circle Book Club** is meeting this Spring to review the following books:



April 14: Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud and the Last Trial of Harper Lee by Casey Cep

May 12: House of Earth and Blood by Sarah Maas

June 9: The Trial of Lizzie Borden by Cara Robertson





FortGordonMWRWoodworthLibrary



April 6-10, April 27-May 1 & June 15-19: Lifeguarding Classes

May 23: Outdoor Pool & Spray Park Opens

June 19: Movie Night at the Outdoor Pool

For info on Aquatics, visit goron.armymwr.com/indoor-pool or goron.armymwr.com/outdoor-pool.



GymDog Fitness classes are no longer offered free of charge. As of Oct 1, 2019, attend classes for a fee of \$6 for a single class, \$25 for a 30 day pass for the rank of E1-E5, and \$35 for a 30 day pass for E6 and above; as well as spouses/dependents. For class schedule, visit www.avmdoafitness.com. For more information, call 706-791-2369





## CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIP

USA Cycling Collegiate Road National Championships is May 6th-9th including Para-Cycling National Championship road races, timed trials and hand-cycling relays. The collegiate timed trials and road races will also take place. The event will be held on and around Range Road.



April 16: Battalion Level Soccer Coaches Meeting April 23: Battalion Level Volleyball Coaches Meeting





#### **JOIN US FOR BRUNCH!**

Make sure to reserve your spot and purchase your tickets early for the following brunches. For more information, call 706-791-2205.



Enjoy **Easter Brunch** with an Easter egg hunt for children (1-12yrs) on April 12th. Don't miss a visit from the Easter bunny. Tickets go on sale March 12th - \$30 for adults, \$15 for children 3-12yrs and children 2yrs and under are free. All tickets are an additional \$5 after April 6th.

**Mother's Day Brunch** is May 10th. Bring your mother to be catered to and presented with a rose during their meal. GCC's signature Bellini and champagne are available at the bar. Tickets go on sale April 13th - \$30 for adults, \$15 for children 3-12yrs and children 2yrs and under are free. Tickets are an additional \$5 after May 4th.





**Father's Day Brunch** is June 21st. Celebrate each father with a small gift during their meal. Manmosas and champagne are available at the bar. Tickets go on sale May 21st - \$30 for adults, \$15 for children 3-12yrs and 2yrs and under are free. Tickets are an additional \$5 after June 15th.

With the grand reopening of Gordon's Conference and Catering, expect great programs to come back.

Gordon's Conference & Catering can host your event from 25-1000 guests, a variety of room options and menu choices to customize your event.



Join Gordon's Conference & Catering the third Thursday of the month for Morale Call with FREE hors d'oeuvres, beverages, a cash bar and a Trivia Contest with door prizes sponsored by First Command! This event is FREE and open to all of Fort Gordon! For more information, call 706-791-2205.









#### **NEW HOURS**

Alternate Escape Café is now open Monday-Friday, 9am-1pm for coffees, smoothies and snacks. Full service hours are Friday from 4-8pm, Saturday from 8am-8pm and Sunday from 8am-6pm!

#### **Spring Drink Specials**

**April:** Salted Caramel Mocha or Hot Chocolate

May: Cherry Limeade

June: Birthday Cake Smoothie (Happy Birthday, Army!)





FAMILY AND MWR ADMINISTRATION	New Parent Support706-791-3579
Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR)706-791-4140	<b>Relocation Readiness</b>
Bldg. 28320, Lane Ave.	Survivor Outreach Services (SOS)706-791-3579/7014
<b>Advertising Sales/Sponsorship</b> 706-791-3912 Bldg. 44401, Rm. 149, 44th St.	AUTOMOTIVE
<b>FYI Editorial</b>	<b>Gordon Car Care Auto Skills Center</b> 706-791-2390 Bldg. 29300, 30th St.
For a complete list of DFMWR key personnel,	RECREATION
visit gordon.armymwr.com/contact-us	<b>Community Garden</b>
CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES CHILD CARE	<b>Recreation Office</b>
Child Development Center Main706-791-2701/6761	RECYCLING
Bldg. 45300, 45th St.	Recycling Office706-791-0132
Child Development Center East706-791-8707/8507 Bldg. 290, East Hospital Rd.	Bldg. 997, 10th St. and Chamberlain Ave.
Child Development Center West706-791-0718	DINING
Bldg. 18407, 19th St.	CATERING SERVICES
<b>Family Child Care</b>	<b>Gordon's Conference &amp; Catering</b> 706-791-2205 Bldg. 18402, 19th St.
CHILD RECREATION	COFFEE & SMOOTHIES
<b>Youth Sports &amp; Fitness</b> 706-791-1306/4790 Bldg. 45400, 46th St.	Lift-A-Latte
<b>SKIES Unlimited</b>	RESTAURANTS
PARENT SUPPORT	Alternate Escapes Café706-791-0785 at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg. 25722, B St.
<b>Parent Outreach Services</b> 706-791-4455/4722 Bldg. 44401, 44th St.	Bogey's Grill
SCHOOL SERVICES	Domino's Pizza706-863-6211
<b>School-Age Services</b>	at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg. 25722,B St.  Heroes Sports Bar
School Support Services706-791-4168/7270	at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave.
Bldg. 44401, 44th St.  Youth Services, Middle School & Teen706-791-6500	<b>Huddle House</b> 706-798-3722 Bldg. 35304, Avenue of the States Dr.
Teen Center, Bldg. 41503, Brainard Ave.	Jackpot Café
COMMUNITY	Kegler's Café706-771-6907
ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE	at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave.
Army Community Service (ACS)706-791-3579 ACS (Toll-Free)1-877-310-5741	<b>Me Me's &amp; Bo Bo's Express</b> 706-792-9774 at the Bus Station, Bldg. 36200, 3rd Ave.
Bldg. 35200, 271 Heritage Park Lane	MWR Café706-791-1330
Army Emergency Relief (AER)706-791-3579/8685	at Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, Chamberlain Ave.
Army Volunteer Corps (AVC)	<b>Towers Café</b>
Domestic Violence Hotline706-791-STOP (7867)	
Employment Readiness Program (ERP) 706-791-3579/0368	LEISURE
Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) 706-791-3579/1918	ACTIVITIES
Family Advocacy Program (FAP)706-791-3579/6967 Family Outreach Center706-791-3579	Fort Gordon Disc Golf Course706-791-6433 Wainwright Cir.
Bldg. 33512, Rice Dr. Financial Readiness706-791-3579/0844	<b>Gordon Lakes Golf Club</b> 706-791-2433 Bldg. 537, Range Rd.
Information and Referral Services706-791-3579/0044	Gordon Lanes Bowling Center706-791-3446
Military OneSource	Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave.
Mobilization & Deployment Program706-791-3579/3504	Hilltop Riding Stable706-791-4864
THE CODING COOR	Bldg. 509, North Range Rd.

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Alternate Escapes Recreation Center Bldg. 25722, B St.	706-791-0785	EQUIPMENT	
Battleground Gamingat Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg. 257	706-791-0785 22, B St.	Outdoor Equipment Rentalsat Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex, Bldg. 00445, Carter Rd.	706-791-507
Bingo Palace Bldg. 15500, Lane Ave. & 15th St.		Sports Equipment Rentals Bldg. 24501, 25th St.	706-791-785
Dinner TheatreBldg. 32100, 3rd Ave.	706-793-8552	STORAGE	
<b>Special Events</b> Bldg. 44401, Rm. 170, 44th St.	706-791-8878	<b>Gordon Storage</b> Bldg. 29300, 30th St.	
LIBRARY		Pointes West Boat Storage6703 Washington Rd., Appling GA	706-541-105
Woodworth LibraryBldg. 33500, Rice Rd.	706-791-7323	VENUES	
OUTDOOR		Gordon's Conference & Catering Bldg. 18402, 19th St.	706-791-678
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Outdoor Recreationat Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex,	706-791-5078	Pavilion Rentals Bldg. 44401, Rm. 170, 44th St.	706-791-430
Bldg. 00445, Carter Rd.		Pointes West Conference Center	706-541-105
Pointes West Army Resort	706-541-1057	Bluegill Rd., Appling GA	
SERVICE MEMBER SPECIFIC		MISCELLANEOUS	
BOSS Headquartersbehind The Courtyard, Bldg. 36708, O' Club Dr.	706-791-5902	Commissary Bldg. 37200, 3rd Ave. By-Pass	
Warrior Adventure Quest	706-831-8328	Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center 300 East Hospital Rd.	
behind The Courtyard, Bldg. 36708, O' Club Dr. TRAVEL		ExchangeBldg. 38200, Avenue of the States	706-793-717
Aladdin Travel Bldg. 36200, 36th St.	706-771-0089	ForcesUnited	
Bus StationBldg. 36200, 36th St.	706-793-0026	Housing Office70 Bldg. 33720, Chamberlain Ave.	
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SPORTS & FITNESS AQUATICS		Military Police Station70	
Indoor Pool	706-791-3034	Bldg. 32422, Rice Rd.  NAF Civilian Personnel Office  Bldg. 35200, 271 Heritage Park Ln.	706-791-638
Outdoor Pool & Spray Parkat The Courtyard, Bldg, 36710, Brainard Ave.	706-791-8053	Post Information	706-791-011
FITNESS CENTERS		Public Affairs Office (PAO) Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, Rm. 382, 307 Chamber	
Cyber Fitness CenterBldg. 25713, 26th St.		Technical Support Services (TSS)Bldg. 12307, Lane Ave.	
Gordon Fitness CenterBldg. 29607, Barnes Ave.	706-791-2369	<b>U-Do-it Shop</b>	06-791-7683/394
Nelson Fitness Center Bldg. 21713, 21st St.	706-791-6872	Veterinary Services70 Bldg. 500, Range Rd.	06-787-7375/381
Victory Fitness Center Bldg. 25510, Brainard Ave.	706-791-2864	Welcome Center at Gate 1	
SPORTS		Yellow Cab	706-733-344
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#### FORT GORDON MWR MAP KEY

#### **CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES**

- 2 CDC East
- 10 CDC West
- 19 Teen Center
- 20 Parent Outreach Services
- 22 School Age Center
- 23 CDC Main
- 27 Youth Sports & Fitness

#### **OTHER**

- 7 Darling Hall
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- 30 Duplex
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#### **LEISURE**

- 4 BOSS
- 6 Alternate Escapes
- 13 Woodworth Consolidated Library
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- 17 Dinner Theatre
- 18 Gordon Lanes Bowling Center
- 21 Hilltop Riding Stable
- 24 Outdoor Recreation
  - (Range 14)
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- 34 Sports & Equipment
- 35 Aladdin Travel

#### **DINING**

- 6 Alternate Escapes Café
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- 9 Lift-A-Latte
- 11 Gordon's Conference & Catering
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- 25 Bogey's Grill
- 32 Towers Café

#### **VENUE/EQUIPMENT RENTAL**

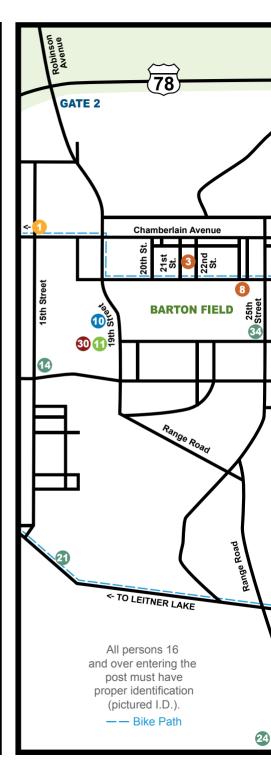
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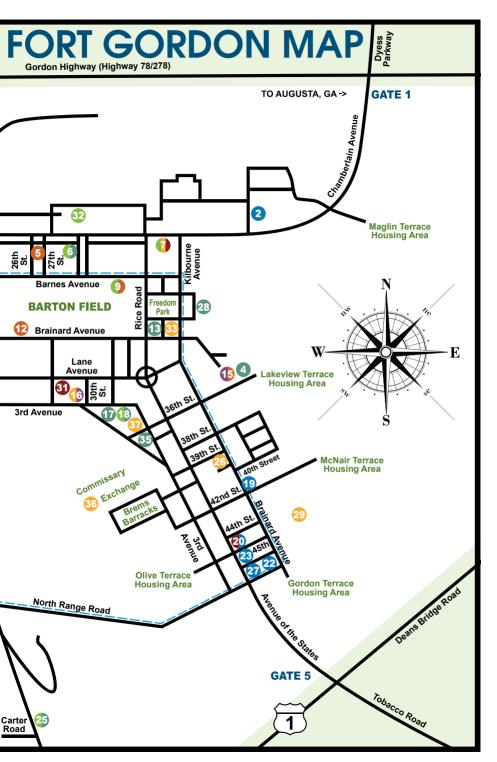
#### SPORTS & FITNESS

- 3 Nelson Fitness Center
- 5 Cyber Fitness Center
- 8 Indoor Pool
- 9 Gordon Fitness Center
- 12 Victory Fitness Center
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#### COMMUNITY

- 1 Recycling
- 7 ACS Relocation Readiness Services
- 16 Gordon Car Care Auto Skills Center
- 26 Dog Park
- 29 Community Garden
- 33 Family Outreach Center
- 36 ACS Annex
- 37 ACS (various departments)





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