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Refreshments

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SEP 30-OCT 1 Oktoberfest at Barton Fleld



OCT 1 **Fall Flea Market** at Barton Field



OCT 22 Poker Run at Barton Field



NOV 18 **Christmas House Open House** at Bldg. 39109, 40th St.



NOV 19 Pizza Bowl at Gordon Lanes **Bowling Center**



NOV 24 Thanksgiving Dinner at Gordon's Conference & Catering







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OCT 22 Puppy Howl-O-Ween at the Fort Gordon Dog Park



NOV 4 Wine Fest at Gordon's Conference & Catering



NOV 5 Turkey Trot 3k/5k at Barton Field



DEC 1 Fort Gordon Christmas Festival at Barton Field



DEC 1 Trees for Troops at Barton Field



DEC 10 Army/Navy 3k/5k at Engineer Field

Wanna go out this week?



Find MWR Events at: www.fortgordon.com/events

AROUND TOWN



The Georgia Carolina Fair – October 14-23

The Georgia Carolina Fair is October 14th-23rd. Enjoy this wonderful fair any day, but be especially sure to join them on Military Night on October 21st. Visit the MWR Marketing Office to receive tickets for FREE admission & FREE parking when available! You must have a ticket to obtain this great promotion. To purchase tickets any other day, visit www.georgiacarolinastatefair.com.

2016 Southern City Film Festival - November 4-6

Are you a movie lover? Don't miss the 2016 Southern City Film Festival in downtown Aiken, SC! Enjoy hundreds of entrees from around the world, workshops, Filmmaker VIP Q&A's, after parties and so much more! If you're interested in attending, please check out <u>www.southerncity.org</u> for more information!





The Augusta Players Presents: A Christmas Carol, The Musical – December 10 & 11

Brimming with music and dance, love and laughter, the Augusta Players will give your holiday spirits the full Broadway treatment with a score filled with melodies and emotional lyrics. The Charles Dickens classic, A Christmas Carol, The Musical will be performed December 10th and 11th. To purchase tickets, visit <u>www.augustaplayers.org</u>.





COL Todd Turner, Garrison CDR

My family and I would like to wish all of the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Civilians, Contractors, and their families a happy holiday season! We are extremely fortunate to be a part of this community and we are grateful for the sacrifices our service members and their families make each and every day. We wish you and your family the best as we enter the New Year! Sincerely, *Todd, Becky, and Blake Turner*

Mr. Craig Larsen, MWR Director

I would like to extend my sincere wishes that all of the Fort Gordon community members have a wonderful holiday season! For me, this is a special time of year; a time to reflect on what has transpired during the last 12 months and to give thanks for the experiences that have brought growth. I hope that we all find time to focus on those in our lives that bring balance and love. Have a fantastic holiday season!

Craig Larsen

DFMWR Marketing Staff

Wishing you a joyful holiday season and a happy New Year. May your days be merry and bright!

Heather Addis

Wintry holiday wishes. May this season bring you the gifts of peace, hope and joy; and may every happiness be yours throughout the coming year. *Jenifer Chrisman*

Warmest greetings of the season and best wishes for happiness in the new year! *Nathan Hoeller* Feliz Navidad from the Burgos Family! *Dante Burgos*

This is the time of year we draw near, gather for some family time, you with yours and me with mine. Happy Holidays and a bountiful New Year.

Nikki Enos

Whether it is the possessions in our lives or the people we hold near, be thankful and please have a happy New Year!

Crystal Tyson



ACS stands for Army Community Service and, although "Army" is the leading word, ACS provides services to all branches of the military; to include active duty Air Force, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard, reservists, retirees and family members. ACS also offers programming to support DA Civilians. With over thirteen different programs offered on Fort Gordon, ACS has something for everyone! In the event that ACS doesn't offer the specialized training you're looking for, their friendly, trained staff will lead you in the right direction of where to look. For these reasons, Army Community Service is leading the way in regards to programming and initiatives across the Army. These are the faces of the ACS managers helping lead Fort Gordon community to the front of the line!





COur mission is to facilitate a commander's ability to provide comprehensive, coordinated and responsive services which support readiness of soldiers, civilian employees and their families. We equip people with the skills and support to face military life today and tomorrow.

-Z. Vanessa Stanley



Yves Guillaume Outreach Services



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James Jenkins Family Advocacy



Renee Martinez Employment Readiness



Pamela Rachal Exceptional Family Member Program



Melissa Smith Financial Readiness



W. Lanny Valentine Relocation



Christine Welsh Information & Referral



Shawn Williams Mobilization & Deployment





Employees of the Quarter

Family and MWR exists because the U.S. Army is committed to the well-being of the community of people who serve and stand ready to defend the nation. We pride ourselves on having great customer service. We cannot do that without the outstanding men and women of DFMWR. Although all of our employees are outstanding, we like to mention a few who have gone above and beyond. Here are the winners of the 2016 Employee of the Quarter Award (April-June 2016).

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICES (ACS)

ACS (Division Level) Francis Maxwell

BUSINESS OPERATIONS DIVISION (BOD)

| BOD | Deidra Patitucci |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Bingo Palace | Peter Timothy |
| Gordon Lakes Golf Club | Tracey Kemp |
| Gordon Lanes Bowling Center | Djuana Francois |
| Gordon's Conference and Catering | Holly Sutfin |
| MWR Cafés | Shannon Dunbar |

CHILD, YOUTH & SCHOOL SERVICES (CYSS)

| CYSS (Division Level) | Carrie Bradke |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| CDC East | Carrie Bradke |
| CDC West | John Pittman |
| CDC Main | Martinique Armstead |
| Parent Outreach Services | Jennifer Cage |
| Pre-Kindgarten | Mariely Vazquez-Gonzalez |
| School Ages Services/Youth Pro | ograms Stacy Joy |
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RECREATION DIVISION (RD)

| RD (Division Level) | Alyssa Hayes |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Aquatics | Caleb Hollars |
| Entertainment | Paul Bacon |
| Gordon Car Care | Alyssa Hayes |
| Hilltop Riding Stable | Susan Craig |
| Pointes West Army Resort | Roger Green |
| Special Events/LNO | Danielle Hayes |
| Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Club | Jennifer Millwood |
| Sport & Fitness | Mindy Munn |
| Woodworth Consolidated Library | Joyce Daniels |

SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION (SSD)

| SSD (Division Level) | Andrea Williams |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Management Information Systems | Todd Dunaway |
| Recycling | James Stewart Jr. |
| Technical Support Services | Sarah Crisp |
| Marketing | Nathan Hoeller |
| Financial Management Division | Andrea Williams |

Congratulations Deidra Patitucci, 2016 DFMWR Employee of the Quarter!

Employee of the Quarter Deidra Patitucci Directorate of Family & My Apr-Jun 2016



FAMILY OUTREACH CENTER

Crystal Tyson, Editor & Ambili Alamery, LCSW

Everyone searches for a safe haven – a place to go to feel safe during an emergency or to learn and expand their knowledge. For the Fort Gordon Community, the Family Outreach Center (FOC) is viewed as a place for both.

Fort Gordon, as well as the buildings, have an expansive history. While interviewing Lynn Harshman, Fort Gordon's Army Volunteer Coordinator since 1987, she reminisced on her days as the Station Chairman for the American Red Cross. "The original cinder block building constructed in the early 1960's belonged to the American Red Cross. During the Vietnam Conflict, ARC personnel were in the building 24/7. Prior to remodeling in 2003, the building contained a kitchen, bedroom, and shower in addition to a conference room and six offices – for admin folks, caseworkers, and volunteers. When the American Red Cross vacated the building in 1997, it housed the DFMWR Community Life Center, the hub of volunteer programs throughout the installation."

What we now know as the FOC came to be in the early 2000's. The Family Outreach Center currently houses the New Parent Support Program (NPSP). Ambili Alamery, Acting Lead Social Worker of NPSP stated, "NPSP is one of the many programs under Army Community Service (ACS) and our mission is to build strong, healthy families by offering programs that prevent child maltreatment. Our expertise is parenting and we have a staff of three Licensed Clinical Social Workers currently providing services to families. We work with expectant parents as well as families

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with children ages 0-3. We are able to work with families one-on-one during home visits, addressing any parenting concerns or questions they might have. We also offer a number of classes - such as the Infant Massage Instruction Course and the Newborn Care Class. We also have four playgroups that are held at the FOC on a weekly basis - broken down by age groups - which parents attend with their children." Support groups like the Breastfeeding Support Group, Active Duty Parent Support Group and Family Support Group also are located there. "In addition to all of the scheduled activities, we have intermittent community cohesion programs that we offer families, like puppet shows, Story Time, and Craft Night."

Aside from the NPSP activities which take place at the FOC, it is also utilized by other ACS programs. Mobilization and Deployment for FRG connections meetings, Exceptional Family Members Program for support group meetings and classes, Employment Readiness for job fairs, Family Advocacy Program for conflict resolution, stress management and transparenting classes, Financial Readiness for budgeting classes and the Volunteer Program for new volunteer orientation, just to name a few.

In addition, the FOC is utilized by Units and FRGs for meetings. Upon the remodeling in 2003, the FOC now has a training room for meetings, a lobby space for smaller, more informal gatherings, and has retained a small kitchen space. The FOC remains a central point in case of a need for an emergency hub; it can easily be transformed so counselors can be on site and chaplains can set up a call center and partition small spaces for families to come discuss problems.

Reservations are required and anyone interested in using the space can check for availability and requirement by contacting the FOC at 706-791-5220.



CHILD, YOUTH & SCHOOL SERVICES

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - CYSS

SAC ART

The School Age Center (SAC) will enter their 4H Club submissions to the Georgia Carolina Fair. Students will enter submissions in the areas of photography, arts and crafts and needle work. Make sure you head down to the fair (details on page 6) to check out what the SAC children submitted this year.



REVIEW - School Age Center

BACK TO SCHOOL

SAC is into the swing of the school year. Kids have been doing an excellent job with homework and different clubs offered. They started the school year off with making sure all children using the Technology Lab completed a Computer and Internet Safety Course prior to being able to access the lab and ensured they attended an Anti-Bullying Class.



DYK?

Each school vear. generally during the Fall, Military and federally connected parents are asked to complete and return an Impact Aid Survey. While many parents do complete the survey, there are still parents who do not for various reasons - unsure of how the information collected will be used. lack of confidence in how funding will be used, or they simply forgot to complete and return the survey. By turning in this survey, you can help make a difference at vour school!



Scellstine "Stine" Weaver (April 18, 1969 - September 6, 2016)

> "Live the life you love Love the life you live" - Bob Marley





October 17-November 16: Basketball Registration* October 17-November 16: Cheerleading Registration* October 28: Teen Center Halloween Party** November 18: Thanksgiving Family Dinner** November 21-23: Teen Center Fall Camp November 21-25: Richmond & Columbia County Fall Break November 23-25: Aiken County Fall Break

*All players must have a current sports physical on file and sign the sports waiver. **CYSS registered teens ONLY

DYK?

Volunteer coaches are needed for all youth sports! Find out how you can influence the next generation to be great and help ensure our youth sport programs continue. For more information, call Youth Sports Director, Shannon Williams at 706-791-5104 or 706-831-2666.

REVIEW - Child, Youth and School Services

THANK YOU, CYSS!

"Just wanted to thank you so much for making my transition from Fort Hood easier on myself and my child. You [all] were a blessing when we really needed one! ...hope to [enter] my child [in] Christmas and Spring Break for camp. Thanks again and have a wonderful week!"





Registration for Thanksgiving and Winter Camps are open! Please remember CYSS programs will be closed November 24, 25 and December 23rd.



WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Army Community Service

SCREAM-FREE MARRIAGES

Grab your spouse and have a date night on us! October 27th is Scream-Free Marriage training; learn to effectively communicate with your spouse without raising your voice. This is open to the first 25 active duty couples. Couples with children, ensure your children are registered and in good standing with CYSS since child care will be provided for date night. For more information, call LeTonya Hudson at 706-791-3579 or <u>letonya.m.hudson.ctr@mail.mil</u>.

H&R BLOCK SCHOLARSHIPS



H&R Block gives full scholarships for our military spouses to further their education. This scholarship will pay for all fees

with no cost to the spouse. For more information on this rewarding career, call 706-791-0795.

HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Army Community Service will conduct the annual Holiday Workshop for spouses of service members who are deployed on Friday, November 18th, from 10-1pm at the Family Outreach Center behind Woodworth Library. This workshop is open to all branches of service. Childcare will be paid for by ACS. Youth must be registered with Child Youth and School Services (CYSS). Reservations for care and registration are the responsibility of the parent. Childcare registration deadline is November 4th. For more information, call 706-791-3579.



Christmas House 2016

OPEN HOUSE: NOVEMBER 18 • 9:00 A.M. • BUILDING 39109 **APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED: OCTOBER 3-31**

Eligibility: Active-Duty stationed at Fort Gordon, Military Retirees, Unaccompanied Families, Reserve and National Guard who are mobilized or activated for 30+ days.

Applications will be available online beginning October 1 at www.fortgordon.com/acs.

Completed applications should be turned in to your unit representative. All others will be turned in to Army Community Service. Open House is open to the public with November Donation Mondays

from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Information: (706) 791-3579 • Teri.L.Ryan4.civ@mail.mil.



ACTIVE DUTY PARENTS

Are you an active duty service member looking for support in balancing your role as a parent and service member? The New Parent Support Program has recently launched an Active Duty Parent Support Group for all active duty service members. The group meets the first Thursday of each month, from 12-12:45pm, at the Family Outreach Center (behind Woodworth Library). For more information, call 706-791-5220.



😳 LET'S VOLUNTEER

Fort Gordon has 182 programs enhanced by volunteers and wants to help you find the perfect match! Join ACS for the first Fall Volunteer Harvest October 27th, from 11am-1pm, at the Family Outreach Center. This is an open forum to meet and discuss volunteer vacancies throughout the installation with program managers or representatives. For more information, call Lynn Harshman at 706-791-3880 or lynn.c.harshman.civ@mail.mil.



October 12: Heart's Apart Board and Brush

October 20: **FEMP** Information and Awareness Forum

October 22: EFMP GA Medicaid Basics and Care Management Organizations (CMOs)

October 26 - 27: ScreamFree Marriage Train-the-Trainer

November 17: EFMP – Dealing with Stress

December 10: EFMP Holidav Potluck & Holidav Crafts Made Simple



Parent Information Exchange (PIE) meets on the third Thursday of the month, from 6:30-8:30pm, and third Saturday of the month, from 10am-12pm, at the Family Outreach Center, Building 33512 (behind Woodworth Library). PIE is an opportunity for the parents and sponsors with exceptional family members to meet and exchange information, resources, and offer support and ideas to better meet their unique needs.

The Employment Readiness Program offers a wide range of services including resume development, local job market research, home business opportunities, on-and-off post job listings, career counseling, internet access, job notification referral list and an employment and education resource library. Visit us in Darling Hall, Rm.155 or call for an appointment at 706-791-0795.

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Fort Gordon Recycling

UNIT RECYCLING CHALLENGE

October 1-December 31

1st Quarter Unit Recycling Challenge for FY 2017 will have TWO commodities: **aluminum cans and plastic bottles (1 and 2)**. Best of luck to all our competitors!



The Fort Gordon Recycling Center has a freshly paved surface! The new concrete surface creates a safer, more efficient work environment to better meet your needs. We still have more renovations coming, so be sure to watch out for the construction vehicles around our building!

REVIEW - Fort Gordon Recycling

AIR FORCE TAKES IT!

Our 3rd Quarter FY 16 Unit Recycling Challenge winner was the 31st Intelligence Squadron. Congratulations to our first Air Force participants!







November 15: America Recycles Day

DYK?

We now accept glass! Brown, clear, and green bottles can be delivered to Bldg. 997 during business hours. New drop off locations coming soon.

Fun Fact: Recycling one glass bottle saves enough energy to light a 100-watt light bulb for 4 hours, power a computer for 30 minutes, or a TV for 20 minutes. (Glass Packaging Institute, <u>www.gpi.</u> org/recycle-glass/ environment/)

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Fort Gordon Community Garden



October 20: Garden Club Class – "Battle Plans for Garden Diseases and Bugs"

November 17: Garden Club Class – "Gifts from Your Garden Home Grown Beauty Products"

December 15: Garden Club Class – "Plan for Next Season/Plan an Herbal Garden So You Can Grow Your Own Herbal Teas"





The 2nd annual Puppy Howl-O-Ween Party will include pups of all shapes and sizes running & playing, vendors, giveaways and fun for the entire family! Take part in the canine costume contest at 3pm! This is a free event and open to the public. Fort Gordon Dog Park rules and regulations apply (See Dog Park Memorandum at <u>www.fortgordon.</u> <u>com/dog-park</u>). For more information, please call 706-791-4300.

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Gordon Car Care Auto Skills Center

OPEN BAY

Fort Gordon Auto Skills Center is open every Wednesday - Sunday except holidays. This is a great opportunity to use a bay with a lift to work on your car for an hourly cost of \$5. We even have staff that can answer questions you may have and FREE tools for loan with the bay rental. Call 706-791-2390 for more information.

DYK? Gordon Car Care

Gordon Car Care offers customers FREE shuttle service to any location on the installation!

to Skills Cent



October 22: Car Care Classes - "Diagnose a No Start" November 19: Car Care Classes - "Diagnose Noises and Vibrations" December 10: Car Care Classes - "Scan Tool Basics"

*All classes are from 10am-2pm. Open to all patrons 16 & older with driver's license and valid DoD ID.



WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Fort Gordon Dinner Theatre

5 WOMEN WEARING THE SAME DRESS

November 4, 5, 11, 12, 17, 18 & 19

A dinner theatre production by Alan Ball, directed by Richard Justice.

THE STORY: During an ostentatious wedding reception at a Knoxville, Tennessee, estate, five reluctant, identically clad bridesmaids hide out in an upstairs bedroom, each with her own reason to avoid the proceedings below. They are Frances, a painfully sweet but sheltered fundamentalist; Mindy, the cheerful, wise-cracking lesbian sister of the groom; Georgeanne, whose heartbreak over her own failed marriage triggers outrageous behavior; Meredith, the bride's younger sister whose precocious rebelliousness masks a dark secret; and Trisha, a jaded beauty whose die-hard cynicism about men is called into question when she meets Tripp, a charming bad-boy usher to whom there is more than meets the eye. As the afternoon wears on, these five very different women joyously discover a common bond in this wickedly funny, irreverent and touching celebration of the women's spirit.



WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Gordon Lakes Golf Club

PLAY YOUR RANK

Mondays, thru December, are Member Guest Days! GLGC Members can bring one guest and players only pay cart fees (per person). Remember, all patrons 16 and over must have a photo I.D. to enter Fort Gordon. If you do not have a DoD I.D. Card or current pass, you must enter through Gate 1 on Gordon Highway.



Pavilion rental is available for the day. Only \$200 includes set up/clean up. Perfect place for hails/farewells, promotion parties, organization days, etc. Reserve online <u>www.fortgordon.com/gordon-lakes-golf-club-pavilion</u> or call 706-791-2433, ext 2 and speak with Bill Fumai.





October 21: Garrison Commanders Golf Scramble

October 29: GLGC Club Championship

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Hilltop Riding Stable

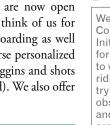
RIDING LESSONS

Registration for riding lessons (English and Western Pleasure) has begun for one-hour private lessons. Camp books are now open for Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday camps so think of us for holiday fun. We have slots available for monthly boarding as well as overnight holiday boarding - let us give your horse personalized care while you are on vacation (proof of current Coggins and shots required 5 business days prior to reservation required). We also offer a Special Assistance Riding program.

REVIEW - Hilltop Riding Stable

THE BEST PLACE **TO RIDE A HORSE**

Included in the Columbia County "100 Best Choice Awards" for nine years in a row as "Best Place for Horseback Riding."





We offer a Confidence Initiative Course for those wanting to work on their riding skills. Come trv our horse obstacle course and practice riding around barrels, over bridges, and yes, even a horsey teeter-totter.

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Bingo Palace

GIVEAWAYS AND PRIZES

We take pride in our customer service! We are always looking for new ways to create new and fun adventures. Our giveaways included cars, a pot of gold, a lawn tractor, a gas grill and nightly winners from \$50 to \$25,000.



Saturday Night Jackpots range from \$5,000 to \$11,199 jackpots. We even have nine \$1000 games! Visit <u>www.fortgordon.com/bingo-palace</u> for all games offered at Bingo Palace!

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - BOSS



October 21: Iron Unit Competition November 5: BOSS Fall Combatives (Reg. by 11/4)



WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Fort Gordon Outdoor Recreation

MACHINE GUN FUN SHOOT

November 12

Fort Gordon Outdoor Recreation hosts a Machine Gun Fun Shoot twice a year! The next Fun Shoot will be November 12th. Come out and see vintage WWI to modern .50 caliber machine guns and automatic firearms. Open to all ID cardholders and their guests for viewing. For more information, call 706-791-5078.







October 8, 15 & 29: Recreational Shooting October 9:

Bass Fishing Tournament

October 12-13: Hunter Education Course

October 30: Crappie Fishing Tournament

November 5 & 19: Recreational Shooting

November 12: BMG Machine Gun "Fun Shoot"

November 13: Bass Fishing Tournament

December 3 & 10: Recreational Shooting

December 4: Bass Fishing Tournament

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Gordon Lanes Bowling Center

PIZZA & BOWLING

November 19

For just \$8 per person, receive 2 games of bowling, shoe rental, 2 slices of pizza and a drink (while supplies last)! Enjoy this night of fun from 5-9pm.

FUN WITH KARAOKE

Sing your heart out or just come for fun, but be sure to join DJ Tony Howard every Friday from 7-11pm at Heroes Sports Bar for Karaoke Night.



Gordon Lanes Bowling Center has a Pro Shop. Whether you're new to the sport or you've been playing for years, Gordon Lanes Pro Shop offers products to meet all your bowling needs. Staffed by a PBA member with over 10 years experience, you can count on knowledge and proficiency with drilling, equipment, and instruction.



WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Pointes West Army Resort

FALL CAMPING

There are many perks to camping during the fall. The crowds leave, the temperature starts to drop, and the fall foliage makes a stunning setting bursting in color creating beautiful scenic lake views. There are 3 camping options for your enjoyment: primitive, semi-electric, and/or full hook up camp sites. Choose one of our amazing lake front camping spots for your fall camping trip. For more information or to make a reservation, call 706-541-1057; 10am-6pm, daily.

HOLIDAY VENUES

Need a great venue for the holidays? The Conference Center at Pointes West Army Resort has everything you need to host a memorable event. Located on a beautiful point overlooking Clark's Hill Lake, the rustic 4,000 square foot conference center offers a full service commercial kitchen, seating for 120 guests, two wall mounted satellite serviced flat screen TV's, Wi-Fi and a patio accented with comfy cushioned furniture. For more information, visit <u>www.fortgordon.com/pointeswest-conference-center</u>.

DYK?

Pointes West Army Resort now has pontoon boats available for rent! Monday-Thursday rentals, between 10am-5pm, are \$250 plus fuel charges. Friday-Sunday rentals, between 10am-5pm, are \$300 plus fuel charges. Rentals by the hour (with a minimum of 3 hours) are \$60 per hour plus fuel charges. Renters must be 21 years of age with a valid drivers license. credit card and certificate of completion of Georgia DNR approved boater's safety education course. You may also watch the Georgia DNR approved boater's safety education course video in our office. For more information, call 706-541-1057.



October 8: Movie on the Beach

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Alternate Escapes Recreation Center

COSTUME PARTY

October 31

Alternate Escapes will host a Halloween Costume Party for all service members from 6-9pm. Enjoy a candy giveaway, costume contests, prizes and a live DJ. For more information, call 706-791-0784.





DYK?

Alternate Escapes Cafe is closed for Block Leave. Be sure to check out the hours of operation online at <u>www.fortgordon.com</u>.

woodworth CONSOLIDATED LIBRARY

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Woodworth Consolidated Library

NaNoWriMo

The library will host a NaNoWriMo Writer's Workshop on Tuesday, November 1st from 6-7pm. The guest speakers for the workshop will be published author and military Veteran, Mr. Raymond Willis & children books author, Stacy Roberts. Don't miss this great opportunity to ask questions and receive inspiration to begin your own book! For more information, email thomas.g.moss.naf@mail.mil.

ALL ABOARD!

The sounds of a choo-choo train near Woodworth Library lets you know its time for the 2nd Annual Polar Express. On December 10th from 3-6pm, come dressed in your PJ's and enjoy games, treats, giveaways, a movie and more! Free train rides will be given to children 3-12. For more information, call 706-791-2449.

HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Woodworth Library host its annual Holiday Extravaganza December 14th from 10-11am. Don't miss a very special visit from Santa, Mrs. Claus and the Elves while enjoying FREE chocolate milk and holiday cookies! For more information, call 706-791-7323.



October 8: Movie Night -"Zootopia"

November 19: Movie Night -"Angry Birds, The Movie"

The Library offers FREE Test Proctoring and Notary services! To schedule a proctored test. please contact Mrs. Grace Smith at 706-791-0396. For Notary services, please contact Mrs. Evelyn Guzman at 706-791-7323.

LEARN SPANISH (APRENDER ESPAÑOL)

Want to learn Spanish in a fun way? Join us for our new game nights and play in a Spanish Scrabble Tournament. From 3-5pm, on October 15th and November 12th, use the Spanish-English dictionary and see how fast you can form a Spanish word! For more information, contact Evelyn Guzman at the library.

REVIEW - 2016 Summer Reading Program

SUMMER READING CHAMPIONS

The 2016 Summer Reading Program participants with the most reading hours logged were: Mrs. Peggy Branch (Adult, age 18 and above), Mr. Jaden Worley (Teen, age 13 to 17), and Miss Kadence Worley (Child, age 12 and under). Congratulations to everyone who participated, and remember to keep reading!



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SPORTS & FITNESS

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Fort Gordon Aquatics

GUARD

BECOME A LIFEGUARD

October 17-21 | October 31-November 4 | November 28-December 2 | December 5-9

Aquatics is offering lifeguard certification classes at the Indoor Pool. In this one-week class, receive certification in lifeguarding, CPR/AED and first aid training from the American Red Cross for \$200. You must be 15 years of age, pass pre-requisites and register the Friday before each class. For more information, call 706-791-3034. See the calendar for dates.



October 1: Swim Lessons Registration October 12: Discover Scuba October 15: Aquaholics - Water Aerobics Class October 26: Discover Scuba November 5: Swim Lessons Registration November 19: Aquaholics - Water Aerobics Class December 17: Aquaholics - Water Aerobics Class



October 8, 2016 • 6:30 p.m.

Aquatics

The Outdoor Pool Party Room Building 36710 • Brainard Avenue

Pre-registration Required by October 6 • Space is Limited Open to the Public • \$40 per person • Each Painting will be Customized to Your Individual Initial All Supplies, Light Appetizers and Beverages Included

Misty Smith of Paint Me Pretty Painting Parties will instruct patrons of all skill levels to paint this month's featured artwork on canvas.

More information: **706-791-4300** or **fortgordon.com** Misty Smith: **paintmeprettypaintingparties.com**

Pre-register at the Recreation Division Main Office, Building 44401 (cash, check or credit card).



WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Nelson Fitness Center

RENAMED TO HONOR SPC JOSHUA N. NELSON

Warrior Fitness Center has been renamed Nelson Fitness Center in honor of SPC Joshua N. Nelson, who was Killed in Action (KIA) in the Zabul Province in Afghanistan on 16 September 2012 while serving on Active Duty in the United States Army in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

SPC Nelson's awards and decorations include the National Defense Service Metal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon and the NATO Medal. A plaque has been added to the entrance of the fitness center in his memory. SELTNES

MWR HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

Keep a look out for the 2nd Annual MWR Health & Wellness Fair happening January 21, 2017 at Nelson Fitness Center from 10am-2pm.

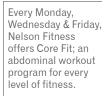
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WHAT'S HAPPENING? - MWR Sports





DYK?





November 18-19: Turkev Dav Shoot Out "5 on 5" Basketball Tournament (Reg. by 11/14)

PAVILION RENTALS

Call 706-791-4300 for more information.



THE COURTYARD PAVILION Bldg. 36708, Brainard Ave., Near the Courtyard



FREEDOM PARK PAVILION Rice Rd., Next to Barton Field



YOUTH PAVILION Brainard Ave., Near Boundless Playground

CONFERENCE CENTERS

Visit <u>www.fortgordon.com/venues</u> or call the numbers below for more information.



LEITNER LAKE CONFERENCE CENTER 706-791-5078 MWR Lake Park Dr



POINTES WEST ARMY RESORT CONFERENCE CENTER 706-541-1057 Bluegill Rd., Appling, GA



GORDON'S CONFERENCE & CATERING 706-791-6780

706-791-6780 Bldg. 18402, 19th St.

CATERING SERVICE



GORDON'S CONFERENCE & CATERING

706-791-6780 Bldg. 18402, 19th St. www.fortgordon.com/gcc





November 4: Wine Fest November 24: Thanksgiving Brunch

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ALTERNATE ESCAPES CAFÉ* Grill, snacks, smoothies & coffee 706-791-0785 at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg. 25722, B St.



GORDON'S CAFÉ Home-style lunch buffet 706-791-6780 at Gordon's Conference & Catering, Bldg. 18402, 19th St.



JACKPOT CAFÉ Burgers, Philly cheese steak, liver, gizzards & more 706-791-5106 at Bingo Palace, Bldg, 15500,

Corner of Lane Ave, & 15th St.



BOGEY'S GRILL Sandwiches, grill & snacks 706-791-2433 (ext. 4) at Gordon Lakes Golf Club, Bldg. 537, Range Rd.



HEROES SPORTS BAR

Great atmosphere. Friendly staff. Your favorite beverages 706-791-3446 at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave.



KEGLER'S CAFÉ Grill, salads, sandwiches & burgers 706-771-6907 at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave.



DOMINO'S Pizza, pasta, breadsticks & more 706-863-6211 at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg. 25722, B St.



HUDDLE HOUSE Any meal. Any time. Breakfast, lunch & dinner 706-798-3722 35304 Avenue of the States Dr.



MEME'S & BOBO'S EXPRESS

Chinese food/buffet 706-792-9774 Located at the Bus Station, Bldg. 36000, 3rd Ave.



MWR CAFÉ* Grill, snacks, smoothies & coffee 706-791-1330 at Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, Chamberlain Ave.



TOWERS CAFÉ* Grill, snacks, smoothies & coffee 706-791-5849 at Signal Towers, Bldg. 29808, 506 Chamberlain Ave.

* = CLOSED DURING BLOCK LEAVE, DEC. 16th-JAN. 2nd (Dates Subject to Change)

FAMILY AND MWR ADMINISTRATION

| FAMILY AND MWR ADMINISTRATION |
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| Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR)706-791-4140 Bldg. 33720, Rm. 337, 307 Chamberlain Ave. |
| Advertising Sales/Sponsorship706-791-8692 Bldg. 44401, Rm. 149, 44th St. |
| FYI Editorial |
| For a complete list of DFMWR key personnel, visit www.fortgordon.com/staff |
| CHILD, YOUTH & SCHOOL SERVICES |
| CHILD CARE |
| Child Development Center Main706-791-2701/6761 Bldg. 45300, 45th St. |
| Child Development Center East706-791-8707/8507 Bldg. 290, East Hospital Rd. |
| Child Development Center West706-791-0718 Bldg. 18407, 19th St. |
| Family Child Care 706-791-3993/4440 Bldg. 44401, 44th St. 1 |
| CHILD RECREATION |
| SKIES Unlimited |
| Youth Sports & Fitness |
| PARENT SUPPORT |
| Parent Outreach Services |
| SCHOOL SERVICES |
| Pre-K & Pre-K/Kindergarten After School Programs |
| School-Age Services |
| School Support Services |
| Youth Services, Middle School & Teen |
| COMMUNITY |
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ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

| Army Community Service (ACS) | |
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| Bldg. 33720, Rm. 224, 155 & 172 , 307 Cham | berlain Ave. |
| Army Emergency Relief (AER) | |
| Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) | |
| Army Family Team Building (AFTB) | |
| Army Volunteer Corps (AVC) | |
| Christmas House | 706-791-1958/4767 |
| Domestic Violence Hotline | 706-791-STOP (7867) |
| Employment Readiness Program (ERP) | 706-791-7878 |

| Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) | 706-791-4872 |
|--|-----------------|
| Family Advocacy Program (FAP)70 | 6-791-3648/6632 |
| Family Outreach Center Bldg. 33512, Rice Dr. | 706-791-5220 |
| Financial Readiness70 | 6-791-1918/8586 |
| Information and Referral Services | 706-791-0792 |
| Military OneSource | 1-800-342-9647 |
| Mobilization & Deployment Program | 706-791-1958 |
| Relocation Readiness | , |
| Soldier & Family Assistance Center (SFAC) | 706-791-8777 |
| Survivor Outreach Services (SOS) | 706-787-1767 |
| Swap & Assist Shop Behind The Exchange, Bldg. 39101, 40th St. | 706-791-3579 |

AUTOMOTIVE

| Gordon Car Care Auto Skills Center | 706-791-2390 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Bldg. 29300, 30th St. | |

RECREATION

| Recreation Office | 706-791-4300 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Bldg. 44401, Rm. 170, 44th St. | |

RECYCLING

| Recycling Office | .706-791-7881 |
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| Bldg. 997, 10th St. and Chamberlain Ave. | |

LEISURE

ACTIVITIES

| Gordon Lakes Golf Club Bldg. 537, Range Rd. | |
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| Gordon Lanes Bowling Center Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave. | |
| Hilltop Riding Stable Bldg. 509, North Range Rd. | |

ENTERTAINMENT

| Alternate Escapes Recreation Center Bldg. 25722, B St. | .706-791-0785 |
|---|---------------|
| Bingo Palace Bldg. 15500, Corner of Lane Ave. & 15th St. | .706-793-0003 |
| Dinner Theatre Bldg. 32100, 3rd Ave. | .706-793-8552 |
| Game Link Lounge | |

LIBRARY

| Woodworth Consolidated Library | .706-791-7323 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Bldg. 33500, Rice Rd. | |

OUTDOOR

| Leitner Lake Recreation Complex MWR Lake Park Dr. | x |
|---|--------------|
| Outdoor Recreation Bldg. 00445, Carter Rd. | 706-791-5078 |
| Pointes West Army Resort 6703 Washington Rd., Appling GA | 706-541-1057 |

SERVICE MEMBER SPECIFIC

| BOSS Headquarters behind The Courtyard, Bldg. 36708. Brainard Ave. | 706-791-5902 |
|---|--------------|
| Warrior Adventure Quest at Gordon Fitness Center Bldg. 29607, Barnes Ave. | 706-831-8328 |

TRAVEL

| Aladdin Travel | |
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| Bldg. 36200, 36th St. | |
| Bus Station | |
| Bldg. 36200, 36th St. | |

SPORTS & FITNESS

AQUATICS

| Indoor Pool Bldg. 21608, Brainard Ave. | .706-791-3034 |
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| Outdoor Pool & Spray Park at The Courtyard, Bldg. 36710, Brainard Ave. | .706-791-8053 |
| FITNESS CENTERS | |
| Cyber Fitness Center Bldg. 25713, 26th St. | .706-791-7370 |
| Gordon Fitness Center Bldg. 29607, Barnes Ave. | .706-791-2647 |
| Nelson Fitness Center Bldg. 21713, 21st St. | .706-791-6872 |
| Victory Fitness Center Bldg. 25510, Brainard Ave. | .706-791-2864 |
| SPORTS | |

| MWR Sports | 706-791-1142 |
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| Bldg. 24501, 25th St. | |

EQUIPMENT RENTAL/STORAGE

EQUIPMENT

| Outdoor Equipment Rentals at Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex, Bldg. 00445, Carter Rd. | 706-791-5078 |
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| Sports Equipment Rentals Bldg. 24501, 25th St. | 706-791-7857 |
| STORAGE | |
| Gordon Storage Bldg. 29300, 30th St. | 706-791-5241 |
| Pointes West Boat Storage | 706-541-1057 |

6703 Washington Rd., Appling GA

MISCELLANEOUS

| Commissary |
|---|
| Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center706-787-5811 300 East Hospital Rd. |
| Exchange |
| Housing Office |
| ID Card Section/DEERS Office706-791-1927/1930 Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720 |
| IHG Army Hotels |
| Military Police Station |
| NAF Civilian Personnel Office |
| Post Information |
| Public Affairs Office (PAO) 706-791-4306 Bldg. 33720, Rm. 382, 307 Chamberlain Ave. |
| Veterinary Services706-787-7375/3815 Bldg. 500, Range Rd. |
| Welcome Center at Gate 1 |
| Yellow Cab706-733-3444 |



FORT GORDON MWR MAP KEY

CHILD, YOUTH & SCHOOL SERVICES

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

OTHER

- 7 Darling Hall
- 20 Marketing Office
- 20 Recreation Office
- 30 Duplex

LEISURE

- 4 BOSS
- 6 Alternate Escapes
- 13 Woodworth Consolidated Library
- 14 Bingo Palace
- 17 Dinner Theatre
- 18 Gordon Lanes Bowling Center
- 21 Hilltop Riding Stable
- 24 Outdoor Recreation (Range 14)
- 25 Gordon Lakes Golf Club
- 28 Double Eagle Disc Golf Course
- 31 Gordon Music & Movies
- 34 Sports & Equipment
- 35 Aladdin Travel

DINING

- 6 Alternate Escapes Café
- 7 MWR Café
- 9 Lift-A-Latte
- 11 Gordon's Conference & Catering
- 18 Heroes Sports Bar
- 18 Kegler's Café
- 25 Bogey's Grill
- 32 Towers Café

VENUE/EQUIPMENT RENTAL

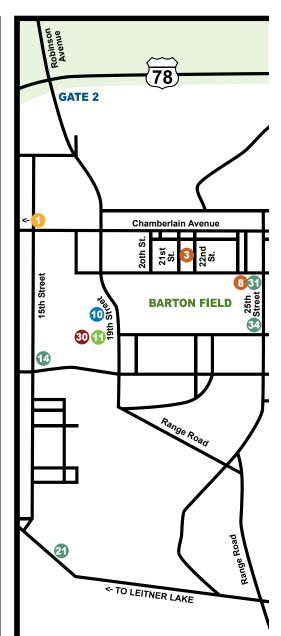
- 15 The Courtyard
- 16 Gordon Storage

SPORTS & FITNESS

- 3 Nelson Fitness Center
- 5 Cyber Fitness Center
- 8 Indoor Pool
- 9 Gordon Fitness Center
- 12 Victory Fitness Center
- 15 Outdoor Pool & Spray Park

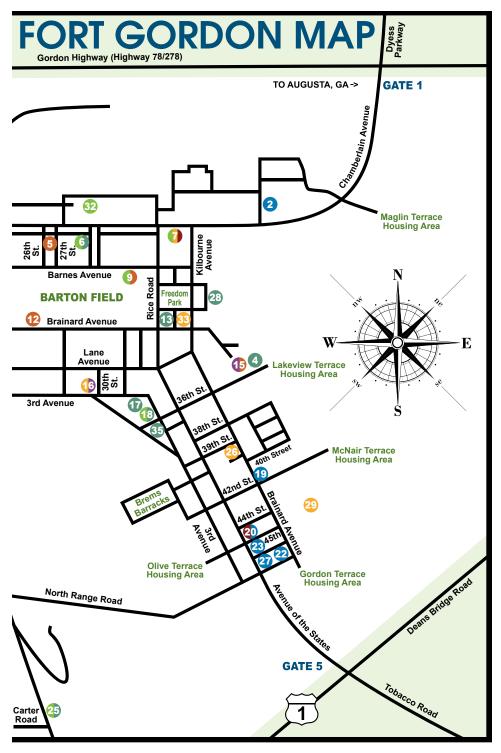
COMMUNITY

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



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