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# FROM THE COVE

Transition is a constant in military life. As we change from one Garrison Commander to another, we embark on a new journey for the Fort Gordon Community. We bid farewell to COL Anderson and welcome COL Turner.



(Change of Command Ceremony – 10 June 2016)



JULY 11-15 Gordon **Adventure Camp** at Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex



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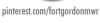


SEPTEMBER 24 **Tutus for Cancer** at Fisher House











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JULY 23
Army Ten-Miler
Qualifier
at Rice Rd. near

Barton Field



AUGUST 6
Family Fun Day
at Pointes West
Army Resort



AUGUST 20 **Glow Run** at 25th St. near Softball Complex



SEPTEMBER 24

Fall Kids Fishing
& Shooting Day
at Claypit Lakes



SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 2 **Oktoberfest** at Barton Field



OCTOBER 1
Fall Flea Market
at Barton Field

# Wanna go out this week?



Crystal Tyson, Editor

A change of command ceremony is a military tradition that represents a formal transfer of authority and responsibility from one to another. Bidding farewell to one Garrison Commander and welcoming another is always a difficult but celebratory event. Fort Gordon recently found itself performing this tradition with the change of command between Colonel Samuel Anderson and Colonel Todd Turner.

COL Anderson began his journey as Fort Gordon's Garrison Commander three years ago with the hope of "making every

aspect of the support we provide here better than its ever been." While that hasn't been an easy task, COL Anderson succeeded in improving existing programs and creating new programs within MWR. COL Turner's intent is quite similar. He stated, "We will need to continuously assess the validity of current Family & MWR programs and the need for new Family & MWR programs as the demographics evolve over the next several years." The FYI recently interviewed both Colonels on their thoughts in exiting and entering this important role.

## **(((((( COL Anderson**



### Q: What are your future plans?

A: I will relinquish command and then assume the duties as the Chief of Staff for the U.S. Army Cyber Center of Excellence, so I will be able to continue watching all the great things that MWR does for the Service Members and Families of Fort Gordon. I will also be one of the beneficiaries of all the initiatives underway coming to fruition.

Q: Looking at your many accomplishments within the Fort Gordon Family and MWR since your command, what is your most significant accomplishment? (What are you most proud of?)

A: Well, for starters I didn't personally accomplish anything—the MWR team here on Fort Gordon is truly amazing and makes it easy for me to provide general guidance and basically get out of the way so the professionals can do their job. There are a couple of areas, however, that I am particularly proud of. The first area is in the delivery of CYSS services. This particular workforce has been through some daunting challenges, and the criteria to actually work in CYSS has been heavily regulated. In spite of these challenges, we have brought on incredible, caring staff, have increased our offerings, and improved our product. The high demand for their services is the best measurement of their success. I wish people on the Installation had a better understanding of how hard this work is, how dedicated the staff is that performs it, and how superior Military Child Care is to any comparable service in the country. It is truly an example of the military setting a standard of excellence for an entire Industry.

### Q: Do you have any encouraging words or advice for the incoming commander?

A: Have a vision for where you want to go, communicate that to your leaders, and give them the latitude to figure out the how. About a month into my command, I wrote a list on one sheet of paper entitled "5 Big Things". One of the "5 Big Things" was labeled "MWR Offerings". Under it I listed "Soldiers/Families", "Professionalize CYSS", and "Profitability". I kept that list on my wall the entire three years of command and now I can look back on that and say the DFMWR Team worked incredibly hard to achieve that vision. I would also tell him to listen, and be engaged. Build relationships with the tenant leadership on the installation—that will go a long way to not only gaining an understanding of what Service Members WANT, but will also serve as a mechanism to communicate what is ACHIEVABLE.

### Q: Is there anything you would like to share with the Fort Gordon Community?

A: It has been my distinct pleasure to manage the City of Fort Gordon on behalf of the 27,000 members who work and live here. These are incredible times on Fort Gordon, with incredible opportunities and some tough challenges to overcome. I look forward to continuing to watch the Fort Gordon community thrive in the months and years ahead. Thank you all for what you do for our city, and the Nation. **TEAM GORDON!** 

"Being a Garrison Commander is arguably one of the toughest but yet rewarding jobs in the Army!"

~ COL Glenn A. Kennedy, II

# >>>>>> **COL Turner**



COL Turner has a vast military career ranging from Brigade Assistant S-1, Aeroscout Platoon Leader (OH-58A/C) and Battalion S-4 to Chief, Strategic Initiatives Group, Cyber CoE. COL Turner has spent his 22 year career as a conventional and special operations aviator. Being a native Georgian, it is surprising his career has not brought him to Fort Gordon before. When asked about his time at Fort Gordon, COL Turner stated "...my family and I were extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to live and work on Fort Gordon for a year leading up to the change of command."

### Q: What attributes do you feel you will bring to your new position?

A: As far as I know, I will be the first non-Signal officer to serve as a Garrison Commander at Fort Gordon.

### Q: How would you describe your leadership style?

A: My leadership style is primarily shaped by my upbringing [parents], commissioning source [West Point], and my life experience [22 years of active duty service]. These experiences have shaped who I am and what I stand for. My core values include family, faith, integrity, humility, and perseverance. I strive to live and lead by these core values each and every day.

### Q: Are there any immediate plans for change on the installation you can share with us?

A: I do not have any specific plans for change as it relates to Family & MWR, but I look forward to recommendations from the Fort Gordon Community as we move forward. Change is the only constant... We will need to continuously assess the validity of current Family & MWR programs and the need for new Family & MWR programs as the demographics evolve over the next several years.

### Q: Is there a message you would like to convey to the Fort Gordon Military Community?

A: I am extremely honored and humbled to serve the Fort Gordon Military Community in an unprecedented time of growth across the installation and local communities. Growth, coupled with a resource constrained environment. will present challenges, as well opportunities over the next several years. I look forward to partnering with the Fort Gordon Military Community to meet and solve these challenges in order to optimize readiness and quality of life for our Soldiers and their families.



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# MEET THE DIRECTOR

# **Craig Larsen**

Director, Fort Gordon Family & MWR

### Crystal Tyson, Editor

Craig Larsen has always been unique. As a child of a retired Marine, Craig naturally understood the need for the military. And although he grew up during the "flower child" era – when military life was frowned upon - he wanted to join. His 6'10" stature prevented him from serving due to the military height limit, but life led him back to serve those that serve!

Craig received his degree in Geology from the University of Montana. Upon graduation, he moved to play in the Basketball Bundesliga (BBL) - the highest level league of professional club basketball in Germany. He'd just completed his ten years in the BBL, when he was offered an opportunity to work as a GS-5 in Family & MWR's Outdoor Recreation program. From there, he continued up the Family & MWR ladder, holding several key positions - Youth Services Director, Sports Director and BOD Manager to name a few. He served five years as the Director of Community & Family Activities of Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE), opening the door to becoming the Director of USAG Benelux in 2009. He served in this position for seven years until accepting the Family & MWR Director position here at Fort Gordon.

While the only history Craig has with Fort Gordon is driving through to visit his sister nearby, he and his family are excited about this new opportunity. He stated, "I couldn't think of a better place for me, this is a perfect fit. Fort Gordon is projected to be the future of Cyber. This is how we will resolve future conflicts and I think our role as MWR will be vital. Working for MWR has allowed me to serve those that serve and allowed me a connection with them [service members] that I wouldn't otherwise have. I love what we do. I am proud of what we do and if I couldn't serve myself, at least I can serve those that do!"

Craig is part of an amazing blended family – he and his wife have five children together: one currently in high school, three in college and one married to a service member, with their first child. He plays the guitar and was part of a band in Germany. He is very involved in the activities held by Family & MWR. He looks forward to getting back into golf and learning about great programs and services offered here.

His philosophy towards work and life is simple - "working hard and giving absolutely everything you need to give to the job while ensuring life is balanced works. There's a limit to how much you can give to your job without becoming unbalanced. People forget about their family and themselves and that's not healthy. I believe in maintaining a healthy family and the leadership here on Fort Gordon has shown me that they believe in this philosophy as well." When asked what attributes he brings to his position, he humbly answered in discomfort, "without blowing my own horn... coming back to sports, I have always been pushed into a position of leadership. Everyone has their role to play. I'm not a dictator and I believe in listening to my team - I know I don't know everything. I am decisive if people come to me for a decision and enough information is given and I'm in the position to make a difference, I will give my final answer on it. I will never throw anyone under the bus. I make the final decision so if it's the wrong decision it comes back on me. I want my team to be successful because I know if they are successful, I am successful."

get to know Fort Gordon and the Family & MWR better. "Before any changes are made, if changes are necessary, we'll make them during that time. I trust my team. So as long as they are being successful and running programs legally, ethically and within moral boundaries, I'm good. My goals are [also] to sustain what we have, build and expand where we can and make all the activities financially viable so they aren't in danger in the long term. I'm truly happy to come into this organization with the great reputation it has. I want to get to know our personnel and ensure they are happy and make sure we're doing our part to make them successful individuals at work and in their personal life."



### **AROUND TOWN**



### The Augusta Market - Every Saturday

Looking for fresh produce, a unique gathering place and a great time with the family? The Augusta Market at 15 8th Street is full of events from 8am-2pm, every Saturday through November 26th. For more information on this event, visit www.theaugustamarket.com.

### 5th Annual Augusta Outdoor Expo - August 13

The 5th Annual Augusta Outdoor Expo is taking place at the James Brown Arena. There's something for everyone: hunting, fishing, archery, shooting, taxidermy and off-road. Want to know more? Visit www.augustaoutdoorexpo.com.





### CSRA Food Truck Fest - September 24

CSRA will have it's very first Food Truck Fest in Evans, GA starting at 12pm. Proceeds of this event will be donated to the Golden Harvest Food Bank. To purchase your tickets, visit www.eventbrite.com and search "CSRA Food Truck Fest".



Please send us your ideas for articles or submit an article for consideration using the link below. If you have any questions, please contact the Family & MWR Marketing Office at 706-791-6779

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Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved! - Mattie Stepanek



Chief, Business Operations

The Fort Gordon Family and MWR Business Operation Division (BOD) has been mentioned as one of the most successful BOD's in the Army. The innovative, award-winning programs include the Bingo Palace, Gordon Lakes Golf Club, Gordon's Conference & Catering, Gordon Lanes Bowling Center and numerous restaurants. An interesting fact about BOD is that the division operates without the support of taxpayer dollars. BOD generates its own income through the support and business of its patrons. Without the amazing patrons, BOD would not be able to provide such outstanding programs and facilities! These are the faces of the managers that would like to extend a thank you to the Fort Gordon Community for its continued support!



**Jason Barnett** Gordon's Conference & Catering



**Bill Fumai** Gordon Lakes Golf Club



Alicia Hill Gordon Lanes Bowling Center





Bingo Palace



### Crystal Tyson, Editor

As a manager of a major facility, you pride yourself on your facility's reputation. William Fumai, manager of Gordon Lakes Golf Club (GLGC), has a lot to be proud of. Not only is Mr. Fumai a PGA Certified Instructor, he has a lot of experience managing Army golf courses. Gordon Lakes is the fifth course Mr. Fumai has under his belt. Having the Masters in the local area adds to the appeal of GLGC, making it a highly visited and coveted golf club to manage!

Gordon Lakes Golf Club opened in 1975. Designed by Robert Trent Jones, Sr., and once rated the #1 military golf course, GLGC was said to be designed in one day. Even if the rumor is true and

the breathtaking course was designed in a mere 24 hours, the beauty of the entire facility shines from the inside out. Walking through the facility the upgraded and timeless appearance grabs your attention. Pictures of celebrity pros and friends of GLGC hang on the walls showing great times had on the greens in the past. The aroma of different meal options waft through Bogey's Grill. The outside is easily considered to be one of the most beautiful locations on Fort Gordon. There's a sight for everyone. A beautiful outdoor pavilion to host weddings or special events, views of Island 6 and a grand entrance full of beautiful flowers.

In 2011, a fire destroyed the entire



New state of the art golf carts



Enjoy lunch and a view at Bogey's Grill



Golf carts include GPS and other helpful services



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storage facility. The destruction caused a loss of over 1.5 million in revenue and equipment. Through the devastation and ashes of what was, came an even better facility. In the 1.5 years it took to rebuild, the loyalty of the patrons aided in GLGC coming back stronger than before.

Due to the loss of much equipment, there was a need for constant recharging of rented carts. This was eliminated with the purchase of new, state of the art, golf carts. Score card capabilities, beverage ordering services from your location and a GPS system are only some of the features of the carts. The technology within the carts has helped to save lives. Mr. Fumai mentioned several different incidents in which a

patron was able to call for help from the greens; an allergic reaction from a bee sting, a person suffering from vertigo and even a heart attack. Mr. Fumai went on to say, "We've made some major purchases, but the purchase of the carts has been one of the most important."

As great as GLGC may seem, there's always room for improvement. When asked where Mr. Fumai sees GLGC in five years, his response was, "Hosting a PGA Tour Tournament. It takes a lot of preparation for this!" explained Mr. Fumai. But for now, GLGC will continue to focus on current programs and ensuring that GLGC provides an opportunity for the young and old, to get out and golf!

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - CYSS



# **BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PRE-K**

Registration for Before & After-School Pre-K / Kindergarten has begun. Contact Parent Outreach Services to place your child on the waitlist. Orientation will be July 13th and 14th at 10am and 6:15pm, both days in the Pre-K building (Bldg. 45400).

# SCHOOL SCREENINGS

July 30, August 6 & August 20

School screenings at DDEAMC will be held on July 30th, August 6th and August 20th. These screenings are for first time students ONLY! A one-time screening is required for children entering GA public schools for the first time. This is NOT a sports physical! You must call 706-787-7300 to schedule a time slot. Call Melissa Barrickman at 706-791-7270 or 706-787-9210/7155 for more information

# **BACK-TO-SCHOOL**

School will be back in session before you know it! Richmond County schools first day is Tuesday, August 2nd. Columbia County schools return Monday, August 8th and Aiken County schools go back on Monday, August 15th. Please check websites and social media for specific back-to-school events or visit www.fortgordon.com/sss.



June 20-August 1: Tackle Football Registration

July 9: 2016 NFL Punt Pass & Kick Competition

July 18-19: Augusta University/ Youth Sports Volleyball Clinic

July 27-29: Augusta Green Jacket Baseball Camp

August 1-31: Soccer, Flag Football & Cheer Registration

September 10: Parents' Day Out (Reg by 9/2)

September 12-October 7: Youth Volleyball Registration

September 17: Parents' Night Out (Reg by 9/9)

CYSS School Support Services is here to help! For guestions about your child's educational transitions, call 706-791-7270.



There will be no Parents Day Out & Parents Night Out during the months of July and August. PDO & PNO returns September 10 and 17. Register by September 2 for PDO or September 9 for PNO.



# YOUTH SPORTS FUNmeet

Youth Sports held it first FUNmeet on May 7th at the PT Track. We had a great turn out. Parents and kids had a great time watching the athletes compete. THANK YOU to all of Youth Sports volunteers for your commitment and dedication! Without you men, women, boys and girls, this program would not be able to function.

# DYK?

Pre-K Lottery waitlist is always open and continuous throughout the school year. Open house for children enrolled in the Pre-K program will be Monday, August 1st. Please contact the facility for your scheduled time 706-791-1306. School begins August 2nd at 8am for the CYSS State-Funded Pre-K.

Kids On-Site is here for all your needs! If you are in need of childcare for unit functions, FRG meetings or military balls, contact Reyna Adams at reyna,a,adams.naf@mail.mil.

# 쨅 SKIES BABYSITTER 쨷 YOUTH SPORTS **COURSE**

SKIES now offers quarterly babysitter courses to teens 12-18. This week long class teaches teens to responsibly care for children while having fun. For more information call 706-791-0718.



Congratulations is in order for our new Youth Sports Assistant Director, Gerard Arnett!



WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Army Community Service

# H&R BLOCK MILITARY SPOUSE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Each year in June & July, H&R Block gives out full scholarships for our military spouses to further their education. This scholarship will pay for all fees with no cost. Follow us on our "Employment Readiness" Facebook page for more information on this rewarding career.





# **eEFMP AUTOMATIONS**

eEFMP Automations is an electronic information system designed to support the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) personnel, EFMs and their families (soldiers, retirees and family members). This system allows soldiers and (coming soon) their family members the ability to track and manage documentation required to access EFMP related services! The DoD Office of Special Needs has joined the Parent to Parent USA (P2P) to assist with the creation and implementation of a Military P2P Pilot as part of EFMP support to families whose children have special medical or educational needs. Fort Gordon EFMP has been selected as one of the pilot installations to train as Military P2P.



Employment Readiness has teamed up with Passport Career – an online site to assist military and their spouses with career transitions. Visit <a href="https://www.passportcareer.com">www.passportcareer.com</a> and click <a href="https://www.passportcareer.com">New User</a>. Register using Army registration key: <a href="https://www.passportcareer.com">army5678</a> (all lowercase). For more information call 706-791-0795.

Breastfeeding Awareness Week is August 1-5.





If you or someone you know wants to report a Domestic Violence related incident, call the Domestic Violence Hotline: 706-791-STOP (7867).



**July 16:** EFMP Summer Swimmina

July 18: EFMP Bowling

July 18:

Finance Class – First Term Financial Readiness Training

July 18:

Finance Class – Credit Reports & Lab

July 26:

Finance Class – Becoming Debt Free

July 30,

August 6 & 20: EFMP School and Family Find Event (held in conjunction

August 1 & 15: First Term Financial

with DDEAMC)

Readiness Training

August 1:

Finance Class –

Finance Class –
Credit Reports & Lab

August 20:
EFMP PIE – "Are

We Ready? Conversation with Parents and Educators"

August 23: Finance Class – Becoming Debt Free

September 15: EFMP PIE – "Homeschooling 101"

September 15: EFMP PIE – "Come Ride with EFMP"

September 19: Finance Class – Credit Reports & Lab

September 27: Finance Class – Becoming Debt Free



# NEW FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

New Parent Support Program has launched a new "Family Support Group" this summer! Join us every second Friday of the month at the Family Outreach Center for an opportunity to connect with other parents and learn about resources in the area. From 9:30-11am we will discuss different topics like routines, potty training, age-appropriate play and so much more! For more details, call 706-791-5220.

Army Community Service has programs available to our service members, retirees. DoD civilians and family members. We hope you take the opportunity to use our services.

# UNIT RECYCLING CHALLENGE

April 1-June 30

4th Quarter Unit Recycling Challenge for FY 2016 commodity is **plastic bottles**. Get your unit on board to do their part to save the Earth.



# RENOVATIONS

Fort Gordon Recycling is undergoing renovation! This summer the Recycling Center is getting a few updates, such as a paved yard and a building expansion.



Fort Gordon Recycling accepts toner cartridges! Cartridges must be delivered to the Recycling Center (Blda, 997) during office hours (7am-3:30pm, Monday - Friday).

# EARTH FAIRE 2016

Earth Faire 2016 went really well in April! The Upcycled Art Show produced some fabulous works of art from kids ages 5 to 14; including a chandelier made from plastic bottles, a helicopter made from Coke cans, robots constructed from cardboard boxes and Christmas ornaments. All sorts of fun was had. Kids enjoyed coloring and painting at the Recycling tent as well.







# **GARDEN CLUB**

The Fort Gordon Community Garden is due to open this July. Not only will the garden program offer you a chance to grow fresh vegetables, fruits and flowers; but a Garden Club will begin, giving you tips on gardening.

Reserve your slot now by calling 706-791-9483. Or visit our website (www.fortgordon.com/community-garden) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/FortGordonMWRCommunityGarden) for more information.



July 12: Paint at the Pool (Reg by 7/6)

July 21: Garden Club - How to Plan Your Garden/Use of a Garden Journal

August 18: Garden Club - Practical Garden Art September 10: Father/Daughter Butterfly Ball

September 15: Garden Club - Freezing, Canning & Drying Your Garden's Bounty





July 23: Car Care Classes - "Diagnose Cause of Overheating"

August 20: Car Care Classes - "Front End Alignment"

September 24: Car Care Classes – "Testing Starters, Alternators and Batteries"

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



Gordon Car Care Full Service is changing their hours to 7:30am-5pm, Monday-Friday.

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 (January-March 2016).

### **ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICES (ACS)**

ACS...... Brian Wheeler

### **BUSINESS OPERATIONS DIVISION (BOD)**

ROD	Teresa Price
Bingo Palace	Shirley Smith
Gordon Lakes Golf Club	Dave Melton
Gordon Lanes Bowling Center	Teresa Price
Gordon's Conference and Catering	Yong Wimberly

### CHILD, YOUTH & SCHOOL SERVICES (CYSS)

CYSS	Melissa Barrickman
CDC East/West	Tyra Lee/Patricia Hendley
CDC Main	Lashonda Phillips
Parent Outreach Services	Crosby Broadwater III
Pre-Kindgarten	Tokoma Hutchinson
School Ages Services/Youth Pr	ograms Udinea James

### **RECREATION DIVISION (RD)**

RD	Fallon Waddell
Aquatics	Liesel Haight
Entertainment	Dan Posey
Gordon Car Care	Darrell Pellman
Hilltop Riding Stable	David Peak
Pointes West Army Resort	Stephanie Edwards
Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Club	Larry Hampton
Sport & Fitness	Fallon Waddell
Woodworth Consolidated Library	Grace Smith

### **SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION (SSD)**

SSD	Nicholette Enos
Management Information Systems	Donna Mack
Recycling	Cezar Pagan
Technical Support Services	Ryan Hull
Marketing	Nicholette Enos

### Congratulations Teresa Price, 2016 DFMWR Employee of the Quarter!

L-R: Brandi Grubb (BOD Chief), Teresa Price (Bowling Equipment Assistant), Tiffany Olds (DFMWR Director - Interim)





WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Fort Gordon Dinner Theatre

# SYLVIA — DINNER THEATRE PRODUCTION

September 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 & 24

Join Dinner Theatre for its production of Sylvia; a modern romantic comedy about a marriage and a dog. For ticket prices, call 706-793-8552.

**REVIEW - Fort Gordon Dinner Theatre** 

# **FAREWELL**

We would like to bid farewell to our Entertainment Director, Steve Walpert. His 35+ years of dedication, creativity and self-less service has shown through every single production. We would like to thank you Steve, and wish you the best in your future endeavors. For the full article on Steve Walpert, visit <a href="https://www.fortgordon.com/fyi">www.fortgordon.com/fyi</a>.



WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Gordon Lakes Golf Club

# **PLAY YOUR RANK**

Play Your Rank is designed for rates to coincide with the date of the week and your military rank (i.e.: E1 & 01 plays on the 1st, 11th, 21st and 31st; any day ending with a 1) paying half price for cart and greens fees.

# **MEMBER GUEST DAY**

### **Every Monday**

Member Guest Day continues through December. Every Monday, bring a guest to show what a great course and facility GLGC is. Pay cart fees only, for both players to play 9 or 18 holes of golf. Cart fees are required for both players. Call 706-791-2433 for tee times.



NSA employees with proper identification have special rates at GLGC. Visit <u>www.fortgordon.com/nsa-golf-leagues</u> for more information.



WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Gordon Lanes Bowling Center

# SPECIALS AND DEALS!

August 5th ends the Kids \$1 Bowl. But don't worry if you've missed this great deal – deals like Dollar Days, Wild Wednesdays and Xtreme Cosmic Bowling are constant with GLGC. Visit www.fortgordon.com/gordon-lanes/specials.

# **FALL LEAGUES**

Fall leagues begin in September. Get your team ready now! Don't have a team? Sign up and we'll find you one! For more information, call 706-791-3446.



There's karaoke every Friday from 7-11pm with Tony Howard at Heroes Sports Bar inside of Gordon Lanes Bowling Center.





Congratulations to the new Fort Gordon BOSS Executive Counsel:

- **BOSS Vice president** SPC Edward Freeman
- BOSS Secretary SPC Daiam Ospina
- BOSS Treasurer SPC Jillian Keyes
- BOSS Social Media SGT Beth Letts
- BOSS Athletic Director PFC James Lockhart



**July 16:** Summer Combatives Tournament

August 13: **BOSS Luau Party** 

September 16: Single Service Member Day





Fort Gordon Bingo Palace is rated the #1 Bingo Program in the Army. We offer paper packs and digital packs. We invite all patrons, 18 and older, to join the fun! Want to know more about our Bingo programs, visit our Facebook page at:

www.facebook.com/FortGordonBingoPalace

We have Speed Bingo for the ones that like it fast & furious - every night after our regular program.

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Fort Gordon Outdoor Recreation

# KIDS' SHOOTING DAY

### September 24

Kids' Shooting Day will be held at Range 14. Kids are invited for instruction and recreational shooting with the accompany of an adult while on the range. We will offer instruction for archery, skeet & trap and known distance shooting. This is a great way for kids to learn proper technique and safety. For more information, call 791-5078/3317.



### July 11-15

The last session of this Summer's Gordon Adventure Camp is July 11-15. Children, ages 9-14 years, experience and learn about outdoor activities from 8am-5pm, Monday through Friday. Activities include: archery and firearm instruction, fishing, kayaking, hiking, swimming orienteering and the Georgia Hunter Education Certification. For more information visit <a href="https://www.fortgordon.com">www.fortgordon.com</a>.



July 9, 16 & 30: Recreational Shooting

July 17: Bass Tournament

July 23: Archery and Skeet Instructional Classes

August 13, 20 & 27: Recreational Shooting

August 14: Bass Tournament

August 21: Hunter Class 3-D Archery Tournament

August 27 & 29: Know Your Bow

September 10 & 17: Recreational Shooting

**September 10:** Deer Hunting Seminar

September 11: Bass Tournament

**September 14-15:** Hunter Education Course

**September 24:** 2016 Fall Kids Fishing Derby

**September 25:** Crappie Tournament

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Hilltop Riding Stable

# YOUTH HORSE CAMP

Our Spring and Summer Youth Horse Camp reservation book is now open. These week-long sessions for ages 7-13 years fill quickly. Space is limited, so get registered!





July 2-8: Facility Closed/Holiday Closure July 11-15, 18-22, 25-29 & August 1-5: Summer Camp



# GAMING OTAKU

Check out Gaming Otaku every Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Alternate Escapes. Gaming Otaku sells card games, board games, books, supplies, dice and anime. And while you're there, play a game of pool or ping pong on our new tables!

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Woodworth Consolidated Library



# SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The 2016 Summer Reading program kicked off successfully June 1, 2016. This program goes through July and is open to children, teens & adults. Visit www.fortgordon.com/ woodworth-library to register while there's still time.

# CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

September 14, 2016-April 19, 2017

Children's Story Hour is back at its regularly scheduled time – Wednesdays at 10am! Let your tot read and rock to stories, crafts and dance. Don't miss this time to help your child become a reader at Woodworth Consolidated Library.

# **CHILDREN'S ART SHOW**

Have you got an artist under the age of 12? Enter them into the Children's Art Show to help celebrate American Artist Month in August. Submit one original piece on 8.5"x11" paper (canvas or alternate size will NOT be accepted) with the artist name between July 1st and July 31st with the theme of "Summer Fun". Artist may use any media preferred (paint, crayons, markers, watercolor, collage, etc.). Art will be displayed throughout the entire month of August at the library. Entrees will need to be recovered no later than September 30th. For more information call 706-791-7323.



July 6: 2016 Summer Reading Program - Splish Splash Story Time

July 13: 2016 Summer Reading Program - Military Working Dogs Demonstration

July 20: 2016 Summer Reading Program - Arthur Atsma, Magician Performance

July 27: 2016 Summer Reading Program - Get Up & Move with MWR

July 28: Books Around Town - The Devil in the White City at Giuseppe's

August 25: Books Around Town - Station Eleven at The Bee's Knees

September 22: Books Around Town - The Professor and the Madman at Fuse



WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Fort Gordon Aquatics

# **DISCOVER SCUBA**

July 13 & 27, August 10 & 24 and October 12 & 26

Discover Scuba continues through October. For \$30 per person, a patron or guest (10 years and older) of a MWR authorized user, can pre-register to attend this 2-hour class. Equipment is provided; however, this is not a certification class. For more information, call 706-791-3034.



July 26:

Splish Splash Story Time

Dive In Movie Night

August 20: Dive In Movie Night

# **OUTDOOR POOL HOURS**

Beginning August 6th, the Outdoor Pool will only be open on weekends (Saturday & Sunday). The Outdoor Pool officially closes on September 5th. Visit www.fortgordon.com for up to date information on all things Aquatics.

The Outdoor Pool is available to rent after hours Friday. Saturday and Sunday evenings. You may also rent our party room during regular hours.

# SWIM LESSONS

Registration for swim lessons are the 1st Saturday of each month. All lessons take place at the Indoor Pool. Group and private lessons are available. For schedules and more information, call 706-791-3034.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING? - MWR Sports



July 1-August 11: Unit Level Flag Football Registration July 23: Army Ten-Miler Qualifier

August 1-September 1: Directorate Softball Registration

August 20: Glow Run

August 29: Battalion Flag Football Season Starts September 12: Unit Level Flag Football Season Starts



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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 www.fortgordon.com/venues or call the numbers below for more information.



LEITNER LAKE CONFERENCE CENTER 706-791-5078

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 Bldg. 18402, 19th St.

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# JULY SPECIALS

# **Starting July 5**

Mondays: Caribbean • Tuesdays: Soul Food Wednesdays: Smokehouse • Thursdays: German Fridays: Fish Fry



### **ALTERNATE ESCAPES CAFÉ**

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



### **BOGEY'S GRILL**

Sandwiches, arill & snacks 706-791-2433 (ext. 4) at Gordon Lakes Golf Club, Bldg. 537, Range Rd.



### DOMINO'S

Pizza, pasta, breadsticks & more 706-863-6211 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.



### **HEROES SPORTS BAR**

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



### **HUDDLE HOUSE**

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



### **JACKPOT CAFÉ**

Burgers, Philly cheese steak, liver, gizzards & more 706-791-5106 at Bingo Palace, Bldg. 15500, Corner of Lane Ave. & 15th St.



### **KEGLER'S CAFÉ**

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



### 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.



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AMILY AND MWR ADMINISTRATION	Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)	
irectorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and	Family Advocacy Program (FAP)	
<b>Recreation (DFMWR)</b> 706-791-4140 dg. 33720, Rm. 337, 307 Chamberlain Ave.	Family Outreach Center Bldg. 33512, Rice Dr.	706-791-522
dvertising Sales/Sponsorship706-791-8692 dq. 44401, Rm. 149, 44th St.	Financial Readiness	706-791-1918/858
g. 44401, niii. 149, 4401 St.   <b>Editorial</b> 706-791-6779	Information and Referral Services	706-791-079
g. 44401, Rm. 149, 44th St.	Military OneSource	1-800-342-964
a complete list of DFMWR key personnel,	Mobilization & Deployment Program	706-791-195
www.fortgordon.com/staff	Relocation Readiness Welcome Center/Lending Closet: Darling Hall,	
LD, YOUTH & SCHOOL SERVICES	Soldier & Family Assistance Center (SFAC)	706-791-877
LD CARE	Survivor Outreach Services (SOS)	706-787-176
<b>Development Center Main</b> 706-791-2701/6761 15300, 45th St.	Swap & Assist Shop Behind The Exchange, Bldg. 39101, 40th St.	706-791-357
I Development Center East706-791-8707/8507 290, East Hospital Rd.	AUTOMOTIVE	
<b>Development Center West</b> .706-791-0718 18407, 19th St.	Gordon Car Care Auto Skills Center Bldg. 29300, 30th St.	706-791-239
ly Child Care706-791-3993/4440	RECREATION	
44401, 44th St.	Recreation Office	706-791-430
LD RECREATION	RECYCLING	
<b>S Unlimited</b>	Recycling Office	706-791-788
<b>Sports &amp; Fitness</b> 706-791-5104 enter, Bldg. 41503, Brainard Ave.	Bldg. 997, 10th St. and Chamberlain Ave.	
INT SUPPORT	LEISURE	
t Outreach Services706-791-4455/4722	ACTIVITIES Gordon Lakes Golf Club	706-791-243
DOL SERVICES	Bldg. 537, Range Rd.	
& Pre-K/Kindergarten er School Programs706-791-1306/4790	Gordon Lanes Bowling Center Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave.	
5400, 46th St	Hilltop Riding Stable Bldg. 509, North Range Rd.	706-791-486
45410, 46th St.	ENTERTAINMENT	
<b>Dool Support Services</b> 706-791-4168/7270 44401, 44th St.	Alternate Escapes Recreation Center Bldg. 25722, B St.	706-791-078
h Services, Middle School & Teen	Bingo Palace	706-793-000
IMUNITY	Dinner Theatre	706-793-855
NY COMMUNITY SERVICES	Game Link Lounge	706-910-121
y Community Services (ACS)706-791-3579	at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg.  LIBRARY	
33720, Rm. 224, 155 & 172 , 307 Chamberlain Ave.	Woodworth Consolidated Library	702 701 707
y Emergency Relief (AER)706-791-8685	Bldg. 33500, Rice Rd.	100-191-132
y Family Action Plan (AFAP)706-791-2820	OUTDOOR	
y Family Team Building (AFTB)706-791-2820	Leitner Lake Recreation Complex	706-791-507
ny Volunteer Corps (AVC)706-791-3880	MWR Lake Park Dr.	
istmas House706-791-1958/4767	Outdoor Recreation	706-791-507
mestic Violence Hotline706-791-STOP (7867)	Pointes West Army Resort	706 E41 105
ployment Readiness Program (ERP)706-791-7878	6703 Washington Rd., Appling GA	100-341-105

### SERVICE MEMBER SPECIFIC

BOSS Headquarters	706-791-5902
behind The Courtyard, Bldg. 36708. Brainard Ave.	
Warrior Adventure Quest	706-791-2132
at Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex,	
Bldg. 00445, Carter Rd.	
TRAVEL	

TRAVEL	
Aladdin TravelBldg. 36200, 36th St.	.706-771-0089
Blus Station	.706-793-0026
Carlson Wagonlit Travel - Official Travel Bldg. 33720, Rm. 117, 307 Chamberlain Ave.	.800-269-6230

### SPORTS & FITNESS

### **AQUATICS**

Indoor Pool	706-791-3034
Outdoor Pool & Spray Parkat The Courtyard, Bldg. 36710, Brainard Ave.	706-791-8053

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FITNESS CENTERS	
<b>Cyber Fitness Center</b> Bldg. 25713, 26th St.	.706-791-7370
<b>Gordon Fitness Center</b> Bldg. 29607, Barnes Ave.	706-791-2647
Victory Fitness Center	706-791-2864
Warrior Fitness Center	.706-791-6872

### **SPORTS**

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

### **EQUIPMENT RENTAL/STORAGE**

### **EQUIPMENT**

Outdoor Equipment Rentals	706-791-5078
Sports Equipment Rentals	706-791-7857
STORAGE	
Gordon Storage	706-791-5241
Pointes West Boat Storage	706-541-1057

MISCELLANEOUS	
Commissary	706-791-3718
<b>Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Cent</b> 300 East Hospital Rd.	er706-787-5811
<b>Exchange</b>	706-793-7171
Housing Office70	6-791-5116/7067/9658
ID Card Section/DEERS Office Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720	706-791-1927/1930
IHG Army Hotels	706-790-3676
Military Police Station	706-791-4380/4537
NAF Civilian Personnel Office	706-791-6382
Post Information	706-791-0110
Public Affairs Office (PAO) Bldg. 33720, Rm. 382, 307 Chamberlain Ave	
Veterinary Services	706-787-7375/3815
Welcome Center at Gate 1	706-791-3071



### 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**

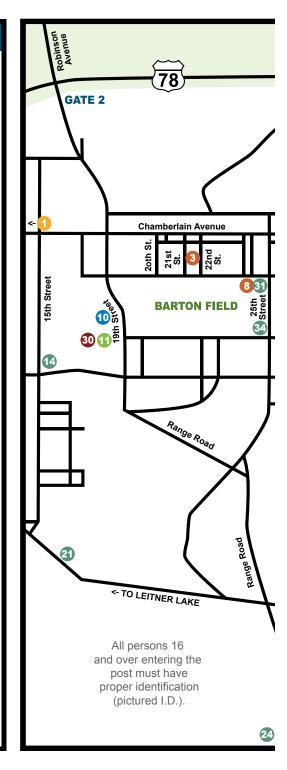
- 15 The Courtyard
- 16 Gordon Storage

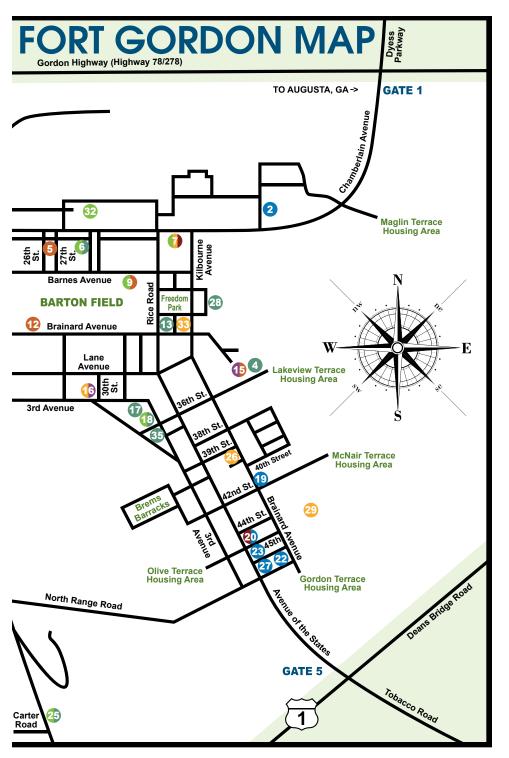
### **SPORTS & FITNESS**

- 3 Warrior 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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