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Bonfire
Photos with Santa (6:30 p.m. arrival)

Refreshments

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Christmas CarolsLighting of the Christmas Tree

Kris Kringle Market

Gift and Craft vendors with something for everyone on your list to include jewelry, home décor, personalized items and much more!

November 30, 2017 • 4:00 p.m.

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OCT 3 & 4 AFAP Conference at Darling Hall



OCT 14 BOSS Comic-Con at BOSS HO



OCT 20 & NOV 17 Morale Call at Heroes Sports Bar



NOV 18 Pizza Bowl at Gordon Lanes **Bowling Center**



NOV 30 **Christmas Festival** at Barton Field



DEC 2 & 3 WOD with the Troops at Victory Fitness Center







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OCT 28 Puppy Howl-O-Ween at the Fort Gordon Dog Park



NOV 4 Turkey Trot 5k & 1 Mile at Barton Field



NOV 9 The Amazing Johnathan's Big Bang Variety Show at the Fort Gordon Dinner Theatre



DEC 9 Army vs. Navy 5k & 1 Mile at Engineer Field



DEC 13 **Polar Express** at Woodworth Consolidated Library



DEC 31 New Year's Eve Party at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center

Wanna go out this week?





AROUND TOWN



The Georgia-Carolina State Fair – October 13-22

Enjoy this wonderful fair any day, but be especially sure to join them on Military Night, October 20th! Visit the MWR Marketing Office (Bldg. 44401, 44th St., Rm. 149) to receive tickets for FREE admission and FREE parking while available. You must have a ticket to obtain this great promotion. To purchase tickets any other day, visit <u>www.georgiacarolinastatefair.com</u>.

Evans on Ice - November 17 - January 6

Grab your coats and mittens and head to Evans on Ice, where family and friends will experience live music, s'mores, hot chocolate, craft beer and wine. Snap a selfie with Santa and shop at Mrs. Claus' Kitchen. Make sure to join them on November 18th for Military Day or receive a military discount of 25% any other day. For more information, visit www.EvansOnlce.com.





Family Movie Night - December 29

Enjoy a Family Movie Night at the Kroc Center's state-of-the-art theater! This event is FREE and open to everyone! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Seating is limited and spots are filled on a first come, first served basis. Refreshments are available for purchase. For more information, visit <u>www.salvationarmyaugusta.org</u>.

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Tribute to the Fallen*

SSgt Maddox, Thomas G.

Your alarm is yelling at you, "Time to get moving!" You look over to see 0230 on the clock and you can't help but think "Why am I doing this to myself?" Then a September night in a faraway place creeps into your thoughts. Alone in the dark, you run in silence and you realize "I could be in my bed right now." Then you remember the brave individuals who were just trying to help others and will never know the warmth of their beds again; so you run on. It seems like you have ran for hours now, maybe even days. There are blisters on your feet and the muscles in your legs are sore. Suddenly you remember an IED (improvised explosive device) that stopped a Marine from coming home two days before he was supposed to fly – your pace increases! What they gave for us cannot be measured in footsteps; what they gave for us cannot be measured in feet; what they gave for us cannot be measured in yards or even miles.

The men and women we pay tribute to made the choice to serve. They chose a profession they knew could ultimately end their lives. Many knowing full well they would be sent into harm's way because of their decision to join the military after the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Since that time, our country - or more accurately - our service members, have been continuously at war. During this time, many United States service members have given the "last full measure of devotion." Of the nearly 6,900 total causalities of the Global War on Terror conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan, more than 1,500 are United States Marines and Navy Corpsman which serve as medics for the Marine Corps.

It is to those 1,500 Marines and Sailors the Marine Corps Detachment on Fort Gordon will be paying tribute to



during the forthcoming Tribute to the Fallen Run. Started by Gunnery Sergeant (Ret.) James Meek, the Tribute has been conducted annually since 2005. Since its inception, the run has garnered support from the installation and the outlying community. Fort Gordon has numerous amount of units which have attended the ceremonies' opening and closing of the event. There has also been annual local news coverage, as well as continued support for the event provided by a local chapter of a national nonprofit organization, the Patriot Guard Riders.

This year's Tribute to the Fallen Run will begin on Barton Field on October 30th and will continue for ten days, ending in a closing ceremony on November 8th. During the ten days, there will be either a Marine or Sailor continuously running. The duration of the event will cover more than 1,500 miles, one mile for each of the fallen. While running, the Marine or Sailor will carry three blank dog tags and twenty-one rounds of blank ammunition which will be used for the twenty-one gun salute at the closing ceremony. The rounds will be passed from runner to runner and the blank tags will be hung on a combat memorial. Some participants will run for friends, some will run for those that have been affected personally, and some will run for complete strangers. Everyone who runs will be doing so to ensure these men and women are not forgotten. To the individuals running, this is a solemn event so there is no need to cheer when you see them run by – no matter the hour of the day or night! Do, however, take their presence as a reminder to reflect on those that paid the ultimate price for our freedom!





This edition of the FYI Magazine has a hidden elf! Look through the magazine closely and if you find **Moose the Elf**, bring your copy of the magazine to the Family and MWR Marketing Office (Bldg. 44401, Room 149, 44th St.) and show us between October 1st and December 1st for a chance to enter to win a tablet!



Must be 18 or older to enter. Open to all Active Duty, Reserves, Retirees, Veterans, Military Dependents and DoD Civilians. Registration will take place at www.fortgordon.com. One registration per person. Winner will be notified by December 8, 2017.





COL Todd Turner, Garrison CDR

loliday Greeting

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

CSM Charlie Bryant, Garrison CSM

On behalf of my family and I, I would like to wish all of the Fort Gordon Community members and their families a happy holiday season! This is a special time of year to reflect on the growth of the community and the sacrifices that our families and service members make during the year. May God bless each of you and your families in the New Year!



Sincerely, Charlie, Kathy, and Kori Bryant



Mr. Craig Larsen, MWR Director

Happy holidays and Merry Christmas to all members and friends of the Fort Gordon community. As we have seen with events that have transpired in our country and across the globe there are forces at work that would divide us and foment strife. This special time of year is one that focusses on the those positive aspects of this worldly existence, such as faith, family, and especially, love. I wish for you to take strength from those positive forces and encourage us all to reach out and be a positive influence in those lives that you touch. Have a great, and safe, holiday season!

Sincerely, Craig Larsen

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May the magic of Christmas fill your life with joy and peace. Best wishes to you and your family during this holiday season. Happy Holidays! *Heather Addis*

Feliz Navidad from the Burgos Family! Dante Burgos

Peace and joy to one and all this holiday season and throughout the coming year! Jenifer Chrisman

Wishing you all the hope, wonder and joy that the season can bring! Nathan Hoeller Wishing you all very happy holidays! *Nikki and Jesse*

Wishing you a beautiful holiday season and a new year of peace and happiness. *Cathy Shaw*

Wishing you a magical holiday season and a happy New Year! Alaine Spencer

Happy Holidays! Whether its the possessions in our lives or the people we hold near, be thankful and please have a happy New Year! *Crystal and Family*

Crystal Tyson, Editor

There is a hidden, magical place off of Interstate 20, Exit 29, where families build bonds and form memories. A place that ensures you leave with more love and happiness then when you came. Located in Aiken, South Carolina, Gravatt is an Episcopal, year-round retreat center and summer youth camp that offers so much more.

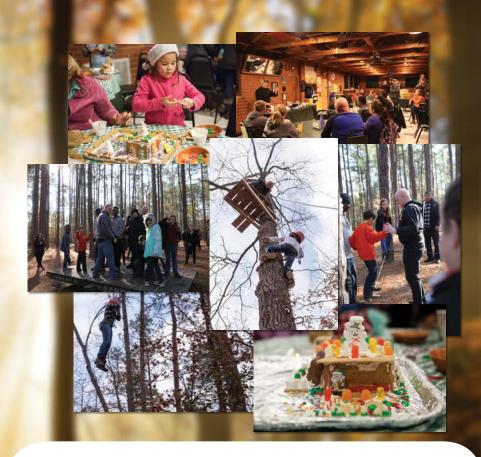
at GRAVATT

Gravatt offers space for retreats and meetings. There are hotel style accommodations as well as rustic camping areas, which are available for guest rental in the fall and spring. They host church groups, nonprofits, businesses, youth groups, sports teams, family reunions and more. Group sizes range from 10 to 200. There's also space for primitive campers, teambuilding exercises and environmental education for school groups.

In addition to their many offerings, every December Gravatt hosts a Christmas retreat for military families. When interviewing former staff-member Lauri SoJourner, she explained the story of how this annual event began. "This retreat started in 2011. We used to do a lot of wonderful Strong Bonds events with the WTB and had a contract with them {WTB} for a military retreat at Christmas. The government funding for it {Christmas retreat} fell through at the last minute. I happened to tell a friend of mine at Rotary about our disappointment that the retreat was canceled. He happened to be an Aiken Standard reporter and said, 'That sounds like something people in Aiken would support if I wrote a story about it.' So he did, and we put on the retreat ourselves - with the help of a lot of volunteers. It was such an amazing gathering of the community that we decided to continue the retreat. Being able to serve the military families was something our staff looked forward to – it really breathed life into our ministry. Though we no longer have those {WTB} retreats, being able to give this gift to service men and women once a year has become a favorite tradition. Military families sacrifice a lot, and it feels good to be able to provide this for them. We have received a lot of positive feedback from the retreat participants, and our staff and volunteers love it.'

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"It's really special to see relationships develop over a weekend. Usually, on the



first night, each family sits with their own unit at meals. By the end of the weekend, families come together at meals. The families really appreciate the time to be together doing activities like making gingerbread houses, high and low ropes ziplining, canoeing, fishing, courses, evening activities and, of course, a visit from Santa! Last year, a soldier told me that he'd been on other "family" retreats with the military where he hardly got to see his children at all. He really appreciated that Gravatt focuses on the families doing fun activities together. There is so much joy to be had at this retreat."

Since 2011, the Gravatt Christmas Retreat has grown from a few families to over 18 families in 2016. Because of the growing number of families, you are encouraged to apply the minute registration opens. "Typically we try to stay in a range of 15-20 families. It depends on the sizes of the families because of room arrangements. Initially we will have a waiting list, but because at times we have cancellations, we are able to contact families on the waitlist." So even if you don't get selected immediately, keep faith you may be called! If you aren't selected this year but still want to be a part of the weekend, Gravatt is always seeking families, churches, and organizations to donate their time and hands in the Gravatt kitchen during the retreat. This is a great opportunity to not only serve, but come together as a community.









Samhari Stanley, Marketing Intern

Tuition costs and spending money are two of the most common concerns throughout college. Ensuring you have all you need financially for a flawless experience is difficult, but not impossible. Below are some questions to ponder regarding college finances:

Does the college of choice have your degree program?

Your major should be something you're passionate about. Although you may not know exactly what you want to do, at least pick a field you're interested in.

Where is the college located?

Basically, the state you pay taxes in can be less expensive than going somewhere out-of-state. In many cases, students decide to stay in-state to save money by staying with parents, relatives or friends, using different in-state grants/ scholarships and limiting the amount of transportation fees to and from class.

How much does it costs to attend?

Community College vs Universities:

In some cases, attending a community college to receive an associate degree and then transferring to a university can be cost effective. Community colleges tend to be less expensive than universities. *Be sure to check that your ultimate choice of university will accept the credits of the associate degree!* In-State Tuition vs Out-of-State Tuition:

In-state and out-of-state tuition at a public institution can have a great monetary difference between them. In many cases, students decide to stay instate to save money. *Private universities don't rely on state funding, so everyone pays the same cost of tuition.*

What are some options available to assist with college finances?

Knowing and utilizing the different income and GPA based scholarships and grants available is a good start. Job opportunities offered through Work Study programs at universities is a good way to maintain a steady income. As a last resort, student loans (subsidized and unsubsidized) can assist you in paying for your education.

Before you write a check to any institution, be sure to have the above in mind. Each is an important factor in your college choice.

Read more at <u>www.fortgordon.com/fyi</u>



CDC WEST NOW OPEN

CDC West is now open! With a few changes to include three new classrooms (Infant/ Pre-Toddler, Toddler & Pre-K) and hourly care, the facility is sure to offer all of your childcare needs. For more information, visit <u>www.fortgordon.com/west-cdc</u>.

FALL & WINTER CAMPS

School Age Center will host fall camp in November and winter camp in December. Please make sure to register your child early at <u>www.MilitaryChildCare.com</u> to ensure a slot for these fun filled camps. Children will get to participate in many arts and crafts projects, science experiments, cooking projects, gaming tournaments and field trips. For more information, call 706-791-7575.

COACHES WANTED

Have a knack for coaching? Take time to become a volunteer coach for the many CYS Sports offered. To find out more or to volunteer, contact CYS Youth Sports at 706-791-5104.



October 6, November 3 & December 1: Parents' Night Out (registration required)

Military and federally connected parents can help make a difference at your school! Each school year, 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. For answers to frequently asked questions about Impact Aid, see our article at www.fortgordon.com/fyi.

A SCHOOL BREAKS

SCHOOL	FALL BREAK	WINTER BREAK
Richmond County School District	20-24 NOV 2017	22 DEC 2017 - 8 JAN 2018
Columbia County School District	20-24 NOV 2017	21 DEC 2017 - 8 JAN 2018
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WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Army Community Service



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM)! Become more aware of how to fight domestic violence by joining us October 3rd, 1-2:30pm, at Gordon's Conference & Catering. Hear survivor and guest speaker, Susan Still, explain how you can be part of the solution. For more information, call Ms. Betty Ward at 706-791-3579.



No one deserves to be abused and anyone can be a victim. Read more about DVAM at <u>www.fortgordon.com/fyi</u>

EFMP AWARENESS

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) will have their ninth annual Information and Awareness Forum, on October 19th, from 8:30am-3:30pm at the Family Outreach Center (behind Woodworth Consolidated Library). This forum will include numerous resources within the community. For more information, please contact the EFMP Office at 706-791-0795/3579.



New Parent Support Program (NPSP) has lots of new classes for expectant parents and parents with young kids. Family Yoga will have ongoing sessions in October. Prenatal/Postpartum Yoga is a new class for pregnant parents and parents with babies under the age of 6 months. Theraplay group will offer parents a great opportunity to take advantage of bonding with your children thru play. Look for our Family Game Night series to begin this Fall.



NPSP has a little for everyone; from Marriage and Relationship Enrichment series' to Parenting Academy. Like us on FB "Fort Gordon New Parent Support Program" or call us for more information at 706-791-5220.



October 5: ERP Information Awareness Day

October 3 & 4: 2017 AFAP Annual Conference

October 18: NPSP Newborn Care Class

October 19: EFMP Information and Awareness Forum

October 21: EFMP Medicad Basic/ CMOs

November 8: NPSP Story Time Series – Honoring Veterans

November 18: EFMP Holiday Craft

December 11: EFMP Holiday Potluck & Holiday Crafts Made Simple



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Security Clearance Referrals

Referrals will be available on Wednesdays (1:00-3:00 p.m.) - walk-ins

Commander Referral AER Loans

Packets available online: https://www.fortgordon.com/aer. (Packets dropped off before 12:00 p.m. can be picked up after 9:00 a.m. the next day) (Packets dropped off after 12:00 p.m. can be picked up after 3:00 p.m. the next day)



Financial Training/Classes

Financial Training/Class Handouts are available in ACS office and on the Financial Readiness website: https://www.fortgordon.com/financial

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COMMUNITY

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Fort Gordon Dog Parl

HOWL OF A TIME

Have a paw-some time at the 2017 Puppy Howl-o-ween, October 28th, from 2-5pm. From the tiniest wiener dog to the biggest hound, we want to see all your hounds in their Howl-o-ween best! Join us at the Fort Gordon Dog Park for a howling good time. We will have vendors with fun treats, gifts and costumes for your furry family. For full details, please call 706-791-8878.

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Fort Gordon Recycling

UNIT RECYCLING CHALLENGE

The 1QFY18 Unit Recycling Challenge is *plastic bottles and aluminum cans!* October 1st - December 31st, units are encouraged to deliver as many bottles and aluminum cans as possible to the Recycling Center, Bldg. 997. The unit that brings in the most weight will win \$500 in unit funds! This is a great opportunity to earn an extra bullet point for that NCOER or OER. To register your unit, call 706-791-7881 today!

REVIEW - Unit Recycling Challenge

RECYCLING CHALLENGE WINNER

Congratulations to the Army Dental Lab (ADL) for winning the 3QFY17 Unit Recycling Challenge for white paper!



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DYK?

November 15th is America Recycles Day. Join Fort Gordon in pledging by using #berecycled and registering at <u>www.</u> <u>americarecyclesday.</u> org. We will pledge to recycle aluminum cans!

🗥 CHANGES TO RECYCLING PROGRAM

In an effort to provide the most efficient recycling program for Fort Gordon residents, Balfour Beatty Communities will be taking over household recycling effective 1 October 2017. Over the coming weeks and months, strides will be taken to ensure a seamless transition as to not interrupt the current service. For more information, visit <u>www.fortgordon.com/changes-to-recycling-program</u>



FREE CAR CARE CLASSES

The Gordon Auto Skills Program is offering FREE monthly automotive skills training classes to help you in maintaining and repairing your own car. These classes are taught by one of our Master Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Certified technicians. This is a wonderful opportunity to help you save money making your hard earned dollars go a little farther. All classes are from 10am-2pm at Gordon Car Care on the dates listed below. Space is limited. Registration is required. Register at Gordon Car Care or at www. fortgordon.com/auto-skills (Click on the class title and fill out the information to register).



October 14: Auto Class – "Diagnose a No Crank/Test Starters, Alternators, & Batteries" November 18: Auto Class – "Diagnose and Repair Noises and Vibrations" December 2: Auto Class – "Diagnose & Replace Window Regulators/Motors"



🍱 EXTENDED WARRANTY

Gordon Car Care is offering a new extended warranty on repairs completed at their facility. This warranty is available for purchase and will extend the normal 12 month/12,000 mile repair warranty to 24 months/24,000 miles - whichever comes first. For more information, call 706-791-2390.

You can rent a bay with a lift to work on your own car for only \$5 an hour? Tool rental is free with the bay rental and we will also help guide you through your repairs if you need a little help. So what are you waiting for? Call 706-791-2390 for more information Thursday-Friday, 12-7pm & Saturday-Sunday, 10-5pm.

Gordon Car Care offers a wide variety of automotive services and repairs? We also have qualified ASE Certified technicians available. We offer free estimates, free shuttle to work or home on Fort Gordon, and we will pick you up when your car is ready. Call 706-791-2390 to schedule an appointment.



October 19: Other Gardens – Zen, Water, Rock and Patio November 16: Gifts From the Garden & Recipe Exchange!





The December Garden Class is cancelled!



Alternate Escapes Cafe is now serving breakfast everyday begining at 8am! Call-in orders are welcome! For more information, call 706-791-0785.

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Me Me's & Bo Bo's Express



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WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Bingo Palace

MONEY NIGHTS

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Fort Gordon **Bingo Palace has** consistently been rated the #1 Bingo Program in the US Army! Offering paper packs, as well as computer play! We welcome customers ages 13-113!

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Alternate Escapes Recreation Center

MONSTER MASH

Halloween "Monster Mash" is October 29th from 7-9pm at Alternate Escapes. Get your best costume or team-up to win prizes. Awards will be given for the best individual and duo/group costumes. Specialty Halloween items will be available for purchase. Open to the entire Fort Gordon community, for all ages. Bring your trick-or-treaters to fill their bags (while supplies last)! For more information, call 706-791-0785.



💵 NCAA & NFL ACTION

Catch all the NCAA and NFL action every week at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center. We have multiple flat screens showing all the big games! For more information or for a schedule of games, call 706-791-0785.



BE COMPETITIVE

Are you competitive? If so, keep an eye out for new gaming, pool and ping pong tournaments! For more information, visit www.fortgordon.com/alternate-escapes.





LEISURE



BOSS will host its 1st Comic-Con, with special guest Leah Williams, on October 14th, beginning at 9am. Comic-Con is FREE and open to the Fort Gordon Community. Magic: The Gathering, table-top and video gaming tournaments will be offered as well as panels running from 9am-1pm. For more information, contact SPC Velasquez at 762-206-5564.





October 13: Iron Unit Competition November 18: Fall Combatives Tournament

OSTCON

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Gordon Lanes Bowling Center

VETERANS DAY SPECIAL

Are you a veteran? If so, on November 10th, visit GLBC for 2 free games of bowling with the purchase of shoe rental. For more information, call 706-791-3446.

BOWL 4 PIZZA

Join us for our last pizza bowl of the year. Enjoy 2 slices of pizza, a drink and a game of bowling for only \$8. To purchase your tickets or for more information, visit GLBC during normal business hours.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Need a fun place to celebrate the new year? Bowl on December 31st from 8pm-1am at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center while enjoying breakfast, party favors and door prizes. Space is limited, so get your advance tickets today! For more information, visit www.fortgordon.com/events.



DYK?

Every Friday from 7-11pm, DJ Tony Howard hosts Karaoke at Heroes Sports Bar!

Whether you're new to the sport or you've been playing for years, Perfect Approach Pro Shop offers products to meet all your bowling needs.



November 18: Pizza Bowl

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Gordon Lakes Golf Club

TRIFECTA

Tee in for fall at Gordon Lakes Golf Club's Fall Trifecta. Two person teams will complete a 6 hole scramble, 6 holes better ball and 6 holes select drive/alternate shot. Entry includes golf rounds, cart and lunch! Flights will be organized by total age of team; Eagle Flight = youngest third of teams, Birdie Flight = middle aged teams and Par Flight = eldest third of teams. Entry is \$25 for members, \$35 for military and \$45 for civilians. For more information, call the Pro Shop at 706-791-2433.

GOLF TOURNAMENTS

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Having a tournament at GLGC? An access memo for golf tournaments makes it easier to get on post the day of your tournament. Call 706-791-2433 (ext. 2) to book your tournament today.

Book your next golf tournament with us. Rates start as low as \$25 per person with greens fees and cart. Visit <u>www.fortgordon.com</u> or call Gordon Lakes at 706-791-2433 (ext. 2) for full tournament options! Don't want to plan your own? Join us at our Trifecta Golf Tournament on October 14th or the Club Championship on October 28th-29th.

💵 2017 MEMBERSHIP RATES

Our new 2017 annual membership rates are \$600 for weekdays only and \$500 for weekends only. Be sure to take advantage of these great rates.

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Hilltop Riding Stable



Open Riding Dates Family Fun Dates Closed Dates

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Lesson Dates Special Assistance Riding Dates Full Camp Weeks

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WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Fort Gordon Dinner Theatre

I'LL BE BE BACK BEFORE MIDNIGHT (MYSTERY/COMEDY/THRILLER)

October 6, 7, 13, 14, 19, 20 & 21

Jan is a young wife recovering from a nervous disorder. She and her husband rent a remote cabin from an odd farmer who delights in telling gruesome ghost stories. Then the husband's strange sister arrives, and all manner of frightening events occur. What happens to fragile Jan as bodies appear and disappear give this classic thriller its tremendously frightening impact. Get your tickets by visiting the box office or calling 706-793-8552.

KEN LUDWIG'S 'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS (FAMILY/COMEDY, CHILD-FRIENDLY)

December 1, 2, 8, 9 & 10

Here's a holiday show geared for kids and families. It's a story of a mouse whose house was skipped by Santa. He wants to make sure he has cookies out so he won't be missed again! But before you can say "Merry Christmas!," you are taken off on the wild adventures of this mouse, an elf, and a spunky little girl filled with schemes, confrontations, hip-hop music, mistaken identities, bravery, and all things naughty and nice! Ken Ludwig's, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas will feature a special children's menu and a Sunday Matinee performance.

THE AMAZING JOHNATHAN'S BIG BANG VARIETY SHOW

The Amazing Johnathan's Big Bang Variety Show is coming to The Fort Gordon Dinner Theatre November 9th, featuring a comedian, a contortionist, a cirquestyle duo performing acrobatic routines and more! This 90 minute comedy and variety show features the best in Las Vegas style entertainment, all wrapped up in one exciting show. For tickets, call 706-793-8552.





WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Fort Gordon Outdoor Recreation



October 7, 14 & 28: Recreational Shooting October 11 & 12: Hunter Education Course October 14: Bass Fishing Tournament October 21: Pistol and Rifle Instructional Classes October 28: Crappie Tournament November 4 & 18: Recreational Shooting November 11: Bass Fishing Tournament November 11: BMG Machine Gun "Fun Shoot" November 18: Archery & Skeet Instructional Classes December 2: Bass Fishing Tournament December 2 & 9: Recreational Shooting



Read our Facility Focus article on the Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Club (TASC) at <u>www.fortgordon.com/fyi</u>



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SPORTS & FITNESS

REVIEW - USSSA Military Worlds Softball Tournament

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2017 USSSA MILITARY WORLDS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

The 2017 USSSA Military Worlds Softball Tournament took place August 10th-14th. The categories were Varsity A&B, Intramurals, CO-ED, Women's and Over-40. There were a total of 76 games played at Fort Gordon's Barton Field Softball Complex August 11th-12th, with a total of 2,280 participants and 3,000 spectators.

Photo Credit: Stacie Adkins

SPORTS & FITNESS



November 4: Fort Gordon Run Series – Turkey Trot 5k & 1 Mile December 19: Fort Gordon Run Series – Army vs. Navy 5k & 1 Mile



WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Fitness Centers

WOD WITH THE TROOPS WINTER CLASSIC

Workout of the Day (WOD) with the Troops Winter Classic (CrossFit Competition) is December 2nd-3rd. Register yourself or team by December 1st. For more information, visit <u>www.thegaragegames.com</u>.



OFFICE HOURS

The North Wing of Gordon's Conference & Catering is now closed for renovations. However, GCC still has rooms to offer. On site, there are two beautiful meeting rooms and a 160 guest capacity ballroom in the South Wing. Off site, GCC can cater your event at The Dinner Theater, Leitner Lake, and Pointes West. Check out our website for more information and our full catering brochure, <u>www.fortgordon.com/gcc</u>.





Due to renovations, Gordon's Conference and Catering will not be having the Annual Thanksgiving Dinner in 2017. We hope to see you in 2018!





FAMILY AND MWR ADMINISTRATION

Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare	and
Recreation (DFMWR) Bldg. 28320, Lane Ave.	706-791-4140
Advertising Sales/Sponsorship Bldg. 44401, Rm. 149, 44th St.	706-791-3912
FYI Editorial Bldg. 44401, Rm. 149, 44th St.	706-791-6779
For a complete list of DFMWR key personnel, visit www.fortgordon.com/staff	

CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

CHILD CARE

Child Development	Center Main	706-791-2701/6761
Bldg. 45300, 45th St.		

Child Development Center East	706-791-8707/8507
Bldg. 290, East Hospital Rd.	

Child Development Center West......706-791-0718 Bldg. 18407, 19th St.

CHILD RECREATION

SKIES Unlimited	706-791-0718/1046/1305
CDC West, Bldg. 18407, 19th St.	

Youth Sports & Fitness	706-791-5104
Teen Center, Bldg. 41503, Brainard Ave.	

PARENT SUPPORT

Parent Outreach Services	
Bldg. 44401, 44th St.	

SCHOOL SERVICES

Pre-K	706-791-1306/4790
Bldg. 45400, 46th St.	
School-Age Services Bldg. 45410, 46th St.	
School Support Services Bldg. 44401, 44th St.	706-791-4168/7270
Youth Services, Middle School & Teen	

Teen Center, Bldg. 41503, Brainard Ave.

COMMUNITY

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

Army Community Service (ACS)	1-877-310-5741
Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, Rm. 224, 155 & 172	, 307 Chamberlain Ave.
Army Emergency Relief (AER)	
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)	
Family Advocacy Program (FAP)	706-791-3648/6632

Family Outreach Center Bldg. 33512, Rice Dr.	
Financial Readiness	.706-791-1918/8586
Information and Referral Services	
Military OneSource	1-800-342-9647
Mobilization & Deployment Program	
New Parent Support	
Relocation Readiness	
Survivor Outreach Services (SOS)	
Swap & Assist Shop Behind The Exchange, Bldg. 39101, 40th St.	706-791-3579

AUTOMOTIVE

Gordon Car Care Auto	Skills Center	
Bldg. 29300, 30th St.		

RECREATION

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

RECYCLING

DINING

CATERING SERVICES

Gordon's Conference 8	Catering	
Bldg. 18402, 19th St.		

COFFEE & SMOOTHIES

Lift-A-Latte	706-791-2647
at Gordon Fitness Center, Bldg. 29607, Barnes Ave.	

RESTAURANTS

Alternate Escapes Café	
Bogey's Grill at Gordon Lakes Golf Club, Bldg. 537, Range Rd.	706-791-2433
Domino's Pizza at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg. 25722,	
Heroes Sports Bar at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave	
Huddle House Bldg. 35304, Avenue of the States Dr.	706-798-3722
Jackpot Café at Bingo Palace, Corner of Lane Ave. & 15th St.	706-791-5106
Kegler's Café at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave	
Me Me's & Bo Bo's Express at the Bus Station, Bldg. 36200, 3rd Ave.	706-792-9774
MWR Café at Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, Chamberlain Ave.	706-791-1330
Towers Café at Signal Towers, Bldg. 29808, Chamberlain Ave.	706-791-5849

LEISURE

ACTIVITIES

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SERVICE MEMBER SPECIFIC .

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

TRAVEL

Aladdin Travel	706-771-0089
Bldg. 36200, 36th St.	
Bus Station	706-793-0026
Bldg. 36200, 36th St.	
Carleon Wagonlit Travel Official Travel	800 260 6230

Official Travel 800-269-6230 Bldg. 33720, Rm. 117, 307 Chamberlain Ave.

SPORTS & FITNESS

AQUATICS

Indoor Pool	
Bldg. 21608, Brainard Ave.	
Outdoor Pool & Spray Park	
at The Courtyard, Bldg. 36710, Brainard Ave.	

FITNESS CENTERS

Cyber Fitness Center	.706-791-7370
Bldg. 25713, 26th St.	

Gordon Fitness Center Bldg. 29607, Barnes Ave.	.706-791-2369
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
Bldg. 24501, 25th St.	

VENUE/EQUIPMENT RENTAL

EQUIPMENT

Outdoor Equipment Rentals	706-791-5078
at Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex,	
Bldg. 00445, Carter Rd.	

Sports Equipment Re	ntals
Bldg. 24501, 25th St.	

STORAGE

Gordon Storage	
Bldg. 29300, 30th St.	
Pointes West Boat Storage	
6703 Washington Rd., Appling GA	

VENUES

Gordon's Conference & Catering Bldg. 18402, 19th St.	706-791-6780
Leitner Lake Conference Center MWR Lake Park Dr.	706-791-5078
Pavilion Rentals Bldg. 44401, Rm. 170, 44th St.	706-791-4300

Bluegill Rd., Appling GA

MISCELLANEOUS

Commissary Bldg. 37200, 3rd Ave. By-Pass	706-791-3718
Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center 300 East Hospital Rd.	706-787-5811
Exchange Bldg. 38200, Avenue of the States	706-793-7171
Housing Office	.706-791-5116/9658
ID Card Section/DEERS Office Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, Rm. 161, 307 Chamb	
IHG Army Hotels	706-790-3676
Military Police Station	.706-791-4380/4537
NAF Civilian Personnel Office	706-791-6382
Post Information	
Public Affairs Office (PAO) Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, Rm. 382, 307 Chamb	
Veterinary Services Bldg. 500, Range Rd.	.706-787-7375/3815
Welcome Center at Gate 1	706-791-3071
Yellow Cab	706-733-3444

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
- 31 DFMWR Office

LEISURE

- 4 BOSS Headquarters
- 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 Fort Gordon Disc Golf Course
- 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

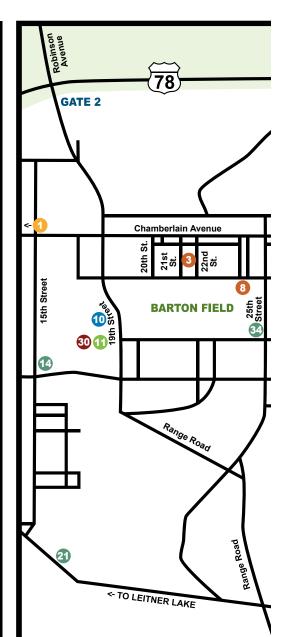
- 15 The Courtyard
- 16 Gordon Storage

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

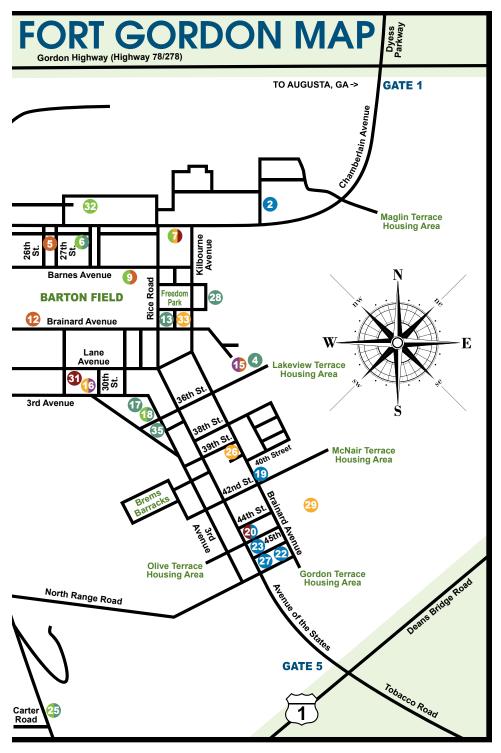
COMMUNITY

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



All persons 16 and over entering the post must have proper identification (pictured I.D.).





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