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Children's Crafts
Hay Rides
Bonfire
Photos with Santa (6:30 p.m. arrival)
Trees for Troops starting at 4:00 p.m.

# Refreshments

 Cookies & Hot Cocoa (while supplies last)
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# FROM THE COVER

The holidays are upon us. For many, this means families and friends celebrating different traditions together to bring a joyous year to an end. Be thankful for all you have and, remember, not everyone has a place to call home! For this reason, make this season the best it can be by volunteering to those in need.



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BLOCK LEAVE: December 20, 2018 - January 2, 2019

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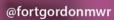


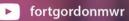
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# THE HUNT STARTS HERE

# Here you'll find a Wrinkle In Time, you'll even find things of no reason or rhyme.

Think you know the answer? Beginning October 1st, visit this program's web page and click on the compass icon – you're going to need it for the journey ahead. Need a guide? Contact MWR Marketing at 706-791-6779.









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# VETERANS DAY

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BY CRYSTAL BLACKWELL TYSON, EDITOR

many federal There are holidays government employees, service members and the District of Columbia look forward to - and while states have the right to designate their own national holidays, most always follow the federal lead. Veterans Day, November 11th (observed on November 12th), is a holiday which frequently gets lost in translation, often being confused with Memorial Day and Armed Forces Day. The difference in the three seems simple enough - one is dedicated to American service members of all wars, another is a time to remember those who have sacrificed their lives while protecting our country and, the last, pays tribute to the men and women who currently serve in the United States Armed Forces. Do you recognize the explanation of each?

President Woodrow Wilson began the first celebration, of what was then known

as Armistice Day, in 1919 with parades marking the end of World War I. It wasn't until 1954 that President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a legislation which replaced the word "Armistice" with "Veterans". Some still wear red poppies to commemorate the day but how do you actually celebrate this holiday? Other than relaxing during a four-day weekend, eating a free meal at a restaurant or parading in the streets, is there anything else to do?

In the past ten years, the amount of homeless veterans has risen. Everyone has their theory of why they believe this has become an epidemic but, at the end of the day, the amount of homeless veterans is still rising at an alarming rate. No one plans to get out of the military and become homeless. Augusta has a population of veterans who are homeless and need their "brothers and sisters in arms" (along with "Honor to the service member everywhere, who bravely bares his country's cause. Honor, also, to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field and serves as he best can the same cause."

### anyone else willing to help) to rededicate this Veterans Day to them. There are many places you can volunteer your time or donate to.

I've recently learned about the work Kansas City veterans has done with their village of tiny homes through the Veterans Community Project (VCP). Founded because of the frustrations of homelessness in the veteran community, this group provides transitional-housing and service solutions to help homeless vets get on the right track. Although VCP has created the beginnings of a huge game changer for veterans, other cities – including Augusta – have jumped on board.

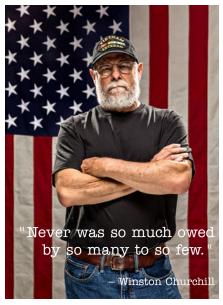


In June of 2018, the Augusta VA Center opened the doors of the Freedom Path Apartments. As part of the federal Enhanced-Use Lease Program, three unused buildings were renovated to accommodate homeless veterans or those at risk of becoming homeless. A total of 98 unfurnished apartments became available. Of course this doesn't rid Augusta of its homeless population, but with Freedom's Path and local shelters, it puts a dent in the amount of veterans on the street.

### – Abraham Lincoln

What can you do to celebrate Veterans Day this year? Volunteer your time, help at your local food kitchen or donate your unused blankets and clothes to a shelter. Most importantly, be kind to a vet. One small gesture can mean a lot to someone who has lost it all. Never forget, the homeless are people too. It takes a village!

### Happy Veterans Day to all who have served!



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BY CRYSTAL BLACKWELL TYSON, EDITOR



Tiny living, or minimalist living as some refer to it, is all the craze right now. I, myself, am in love with the idea of being able to take my home along with me everywhere I go. To be able to pick-up everything and move, sounds like the perfect forever home. But is this a possibility for service members and their families?

Tiny homes on wheels are not necessarily a new concept. If you've been on a road trip in a RV, you've experienced the minimalist lifestyle, regardless of the length of the trip. However, so-called minimalists are taking RV-styled homes, adding space and putting their entire life into such a small area. It seems the tiny home movement is becoming a social movement. People are downsizing, simplifying and living with less. It seems natural for military members to want the freedom and benefits of tiny living.

Everyone dreads moving day. When it's time to PCS, you put all of your necessities aside while movers pack the rest of your belongings. You travel to your new duty station and then you wait... and finally, after what seems like a lifetime, your household goods finally arrive! And don't forget about finding lodging while looking for a new home or waiting for on-post housing to become available. This can become a great burden. If you have a tiny home, you would only have to travel; ridding yourself of packing and preventing yourself from forgetting necessary items and completing the ever cumbersome list of broken and missing items from the move.

Homes from 12 to 24 feet or more can be found on roads across America. Recently, I learned of a village of tiny homes for veterans taking a bite out of veteran homelessness. While these homes range from 100-150 sq. ft., tiny homes come as big as 800 sq. ft. - although that really wouldn't be tiny living. Each state has specifications on the size of livable dwellings. The information is easily found online. The amount of residents in a tiny home can range from 1 to 5 - sometimes more, dependent upon space. You can decide to purchase land or rent lots in places such as Pointes West Army Resort. Although you can live in different areas with connectors for water, gas and space to dump waste, you can also choose to live totally off the grid with solar panels, gas and a portable or incinerating toilet. You have the option of designing your tiny home from the ground up. The possibilities are endless.

While you don't have to plan to stay in a tiny home for the duration of your next duty station, there are options for storing and bringing in some extra cash until it's time to use again. If you buy a home with land, you can place the tiny home next to you for visitors. Another option is utilizing the tiny home as an AirB-n-B or renting it out the old fashioned way! If none of these options work for you, no worries. You can always store your tiny home in long term parking such as space available at Gordon Car Care.

### READ MORE ON THE PROS AND CONS OF TINY LIVING AT FORTGORDON.COM/MILITARY-TINY-HOMES

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STORE HOURS Mon-Sat: 10am-8pm Sunday: 1pm-6pm By Kathleen Duncan, Fort Gordon Garden Coordinator

Being a military wife and a gardener was NOT easy. As a mobile gardener moving frequently, I had to utilize large pots, co-planting for convenience and beauty. As I continue my coplanting journey, I prefer patio pots to have some plants grow vertically, others to grow wide and some to drape. Fresh vegetables and herbs are a love of mine, so I add them to pots for convenience.

Having colorful pots, at least 18 inches deep and 18 inches wide, with good drainage, a pan to catch water and rocks on the bottom to help with drainage is a great place to start. For the larger pots, you may want to consider wheeled trays. This will help in transporting the pots in and out of the sun as needed. There's also the option of light-weight plastic pots which resemble clay-glazed pots. These can be found at the Exchange or any big box store. Being a mobile gardener requires lots of heavy lifting so eliminate as much as possible.

Deciding what type of garden you'd like can be a difficult process. Themed pots worked best for me. Two different options of themed planting would be a Pasta Garden in a Pot and Salsa in a Pot. Pasta Garden in a Pot can consist of one Roma tomato plant to grow vertically, a basil plant to grow wide and an oregano plant to drape. I've also added a green pepper plant to this themed pot when I use a wider pot. (Note: Basil and tomatoes are called companion plants because they help each other fight off bugs.) There are endless recipes you can create with these items, but adding pasta and a protein to this makes for a delicious entree. Salsa in a Pot can consist of one Roma tomato, a banana pepper and a jalapeno pepper - all grow vertically. Cilantro, although not a lengthy plant, grows wide. An idea I practice often is planting cilantro seeds at least a week apart in order to have a little fresh cilantro growing throughout the weeks. Nasturtium not only adds a nice peppery taste and decoration but drapes down as a piece of art. It's a natural helper plant that keeps bugs at bay.

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Over my travels I've had several of these big themed pots which has kept my family happy with homegrown dinner staples. I've hung some plants on patio rails, combining different annual flowers, herbs and vegetables. Peas make for lovely trailing plants as long as you train them early to drape and not to cling to your flowers. Lettuce comes in a variety of colors and makes a nice fill for vertical plants. Combining vegetables with herbs and flowers on your patio is a site to see as well as fruitful. And although I've not grown garlic or onions very often because of the inexpensive cost at times, both plants have lovely tall spikes that make interesting additions to your patio pots. For many mobile gardeners, patio gardens are a way to set down "garden roots" no matter where they happen to be planted!

For recipes for Pasta Gardens or Salsa in a Pot, visit our online webzine at fortgordon.com/mobile-gardening.

# What a great time to be stationed here at Fort Gordon! My family and I are fooking forward to celebrating the holidays with the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and Civilians on the Fort Gordon team. Thank you for your service and contributions each and every day in support of our Nation. As we enjoy time with our family and friends let's pause and remember those deployed or standing the watch because freedom and democracy are never gifts that can be taken for granted. Thank you for all you do – Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

#### COL Jim Clifford, USAG Fort Gordon Commander

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Happy holidays from my family to yours! To all of you who are part of our Fort Gordon family, I would like to express my gratitude for the role you each play in taking care of our service members and accomplishing the mission throughout the year. Over the holidays, I ask that you take care of yourselves, your families, and your friends. If you are traveling, travel safely, and if you are celebrating, celebrate responsibly. Come home to Fort Gordon refreshed and ready in 2019. May God bless each of you and your families in the New Year!



CSM Charlie Bryant, USAG Command Sergeant Major



Happy holidays and Merry Christmas to all members and friends of the Fort Gordon community. This special time of year is one that focuses on those positive aspects of this worldly existence – such as faith, family and especially love. I wish for you to take strength from those 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!

Mr. Craig Larsen, MWR Director

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May your days be merry and bright. Have yourself a merry, little Christmas. **The Addis Family** 

We wish you God's blessings for a happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

The Tyson Family

Wishing you all the joys of the season and happiness throughout the coming year. Cathy Shaw

Happy holidays and cheers to the New Year! Best wishes from our family to yours.

Nathan Hoeller and Family

Que tengan una Felíz Navidad y un prospero Año Nuevo.

La Familia Burgos

To you and yours, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year.

### Jenifer Chrisman

I pray that we are all surrounded by the warmth and love of family and friends during this joyous time. For those who aren't, let's pray that they know they matter this holiday season and every season. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with peace and happiness.

**Alaine Spencer and Family** 

## CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Youth Sports & Fitness



### **REVIEW - SEASON WRAP-UP**

# THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of our baseball and t-ball coaches for an amazing season this past summer. Our 7-8 Brewers made it to the championship game! We appreciate our volunteer coaches and could not have a program without them!

# WELCOME



Child and Youth Services would like to welcome our new Assistant Director, Ronald Tinsley, to the Youth Sports and Fitness program!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING? - SAC

# STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

We transport students to select Columbia County and Richmond County schools within a reasonable distance. We would like to welcome our new school, Belair K-8, to our Before & After Pick-Up. Before and After Care, 5:15–8:30am and 3–6pm respectively, operates on early release days, no-school days, fall camp, winter camp, spring break and summer camp. For more information, call 703-791-7575/4722.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING? - MST

## **TEEN ACTIVITIES**

Does your teen or tween need something to do this holiday season? Be sure to check out the fall and winter camps the Middle School Teen Center has available. For more information, call 706-791-6500.





October 11: MST College Fair October 12: Parent's Night Out (*Reg. Req.*) October 24: MST Parent Advisory Council November 3: Flag Football Pep Rally November 8: Fall Camp Reg. Ends November 16: Parent's Night Out (*Reg. Req.*) November 19 - 23: Fall Camp December 14: Parent's Night Out (*Reg. Req.*) December 13: POS Parent Advisory Council December 26 - 28, 31 & January 2 -4: Winter Camp



WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Army Community Service

# **ERP CLASSES**

The Employment Readiness Program has classes for you. From Resume Writing 101 to 10 Steps to Federal Employment, find what you need for new employment opportunities. Classes meet twice a month. To register, or for more information, call 706-791-0368 or email sharell.a.byrd.civ@mail.mil.

# AFAP CONFERENCE

The Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) Annual Installation Conference will be conducted October 2nd–3rd in Darling Hall. Quality of life issues collected throughout the year will be reviewed by workgroup delegates within our Fort Gordon community from active, Reserve, National Guard, enlisted, officers, DoD civilians, sole parent soldiers, dual military, survivors and adult family members. Be sure to join us by registering. Call 706-791-3579 for more information.

# HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

ACS will conduct a workshop, 5–8pm, December 7th at the Family Outreach Center (FOC), for family members of deployed service members and civilians who will continue to be deployed during the holidays. Call Bernadette White or James Millwood at (706) 791- 3504/3599 for more information.

**COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN (CFC)** 

October 16, 2018 through January 8, 2019

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# HEARTS APART

Hearts Apart is a support group for spouses of service members away on mission-related activities. Join us at the ACS Office Suite in the Command Support Center (behind Huddle House) every second Wednesday of the month, 10–11am, for fun and fellowship!



# ARMY FAMILY TEAM BUILDING CLASSES

Army Family Team Building classes are back! If you are a spouse new to the military, familiar with the military lifestyle or ready to lead and mentor others, join us for different level classes. Register by calling 706-791-3504/3599.

ACS Relocation is partnering with AFTB and Mobilization & Deployment to bring you #ArmyLife – an orientation for new Army spouses, especially those with soldiers in AIT! Join us on Friday, November 30th, from 9am–3pm at the Family Outreach Center to learn the ins, outs, ups and downs of Army life.

Military OneSource has EFMP resources, options and consultation information 24 hours a day. Read more online about their enhancement of services to the EFMP at fortgordon.com/ enhanced-military-one-source.

The UTR Program connects military families who are separated due to mission-related activities by providing Service Members the opportunity to record themselves reading a story aloud to their children. Find out how to become part of this program by reading fortgordon.com/unite-through-reading.

The Lending Closet is open to service members of all branches, civilians and their spouses! Supplies include kitchen items, sleeping mats, irons and ironing boards, and even items for your small children. You can borrow items up to 60 days while you're without household goods – completely free of charge!



October 23: EFMP Information Awareness Fair

December 14: EFMP Holiday Party



# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

# FREE CAR CARE CLASSES



Gordon Auto Skills offers auto repair classes. Classes are available to all military, retirees, dependents and DoD Civilians, ages 16 and older. Classes are an introductory level and are intended to familiarize you with solutions to common car problems. All classes are 10am–3pm. Refreshments will be served. Registration is required and closes the day before each class. Call 706-791-2390 or visit our website at gordon.armymwr.com/ auto-skills and click on the class title to register.

# NEW SERVICES AT GCC

Check out the new services at Gordon Car Care. Fill all four of your tires with Nitrogen for only \$29.99 (FREE lifetime refills) or restore your car's headlights to a like new condition for \$99.95. Don't forget Gordon Car Care is a full service automotive facility that is open to the entire Fort Gordon Community including active military, retirees, family members, and DoD civilians. Schedule your appointment Monday–Friday, 7:30–5pm. Call 706-791-2390 for more information.



**November 10:** Diagnose a No Start, How to Use a Scan Tool, Diagnose a Misfire, & Diagnose a Rough Idle (Reg. Req.)

Gordon Car Care has indoor motorcycle storage available. Motorcycle storage is perfect for anyone who is going TDY, deploying, or just needs a place to store their motorcycle during the winter months. Call 706-791-2390 to book your space.

Gordon Auto Skills offers bay rentals with a lift for only \$7 an hour. Tool use is FREE with bay rental. Bay rental is open Wednesday-Friday, 12pm-8pm, and Saturday-Sunday, 10am-5pm, available on a first come, first served basis. Call 706-791-2390 for more

information. WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Fort Gordon Dog Park

# PUPPY HOWL-O-WEEN

The 3rd annual Puppy Howl-O-Ween on October 27th will include pups of all shapes and sizes enjoying playtime at the Fort Gordon Dog Park, as well as vendors and informational booths. There will be a fun canine costume contest at 3pm. This free, family friendly event is open to the community. All Fort Gordon Dog Park rules apply! For more information, please call 706-791-8878.





WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Fort Gordon Recycling

# UNIT RECYCLING CHALLENGE

The 1QFY19 Unit Recycling Challenge is **plastic bottles and aluminum cans!** October 1st - December 28th, units are encouraged to win \$500 in unit funds by participating. The unit who brings in the heaviest weight of items wins. To register, call 706-791-0132.

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Our renovation is finally complete! Come by our facility with your recyclables! Our friendly staff will be happy to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have.

Breaking down cardboard helps save space in the container and helps with processing time at the Recycling Center! Help us help Fort Gordon - break down your cardboard!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Special Events

# PAINT PARTIES



If you haven't participated in a MWR paint party, register now! Grab some friends or make it a date night and enjoy your favorite beverage while expressing yourself on canvas! For more information, visit our website at gordon.armymwr.com/events.



October 19: Paint Me Pretty Party

December 1: Kids Paint Me Pretty Party & Couples Paint Me Pretty Party







October 25: Garden Club - Other Gardens (Zen, Water, Rock, and Patio) November 15: Garden Club - Gifts from the Garden

**December 15:** Garden Club - Work Day in the Garden (Composting 101)

### LEISURE

### WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Bingo Palace

### **GIVEAWAYS**

Check out our monthly specials and drawings at Bingo Palace. Paticipate in November's Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway or December's 12 Days of Christmas Giveaway for fun prizes the whole family can enjoy! For more information on specials or daily games, visit

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gordon.armymwr.com/bingo-palace.

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GLGC members bring a friend to become a member of GLGC (not having been a member for at least 18 months) and receive a \$50 gift certificate for the Pro-Shop after your friend signs up and pays an annual membership!



This winter, the driving range will have new driving range mat stations to enjoy. Come out and give them a try or reserve a date for that special event! Check out the new outing brochure to assist in your plans for the perfect event!



WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Gordon Lanes Bowling Center

# **PRO SHOP HOURS**

Perfect Approach Pro Shop is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 4:30–10pm, Wednesday from 12–6pm, Thursday from 4:30–8:30pm and Saturday from 10am–2pm. Military, seniors and league members receive 10% off!

# DAILY SPECIALS

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FAMILY DAY SPECIAL   SUNDAYS 1-8PM	THREE GAMES AND SHOES FOR \$8 PER PERSON OR TWO GAMES AND SHOES FOR \$6 PER PERSON
WILD WEDNESDAYS   10AM-5PM & 8-10PM	\$1.50 PER GAME AND \$1.50 SHOE RENTAL PER PERSON
XTREME COSMIC BOWLING   FRIDAYS 10PM-12AM AND SATURDAYS 7PM-12AM	COME ENJOY THE LIGHT SHOW
KARAOKE NIGHT   FRIDAYS 7PM	SING YOUR HEART OUT WITH DJ TONY AT HEROES SPORTS BAR

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Halloween Spooky Special** Come trick-or-treat at GLBC on October 31st starting at 5pm. All children 15 and under, in costume, will receive candy and one free game from 7:30–9pm.

**Pizza Bowl** Enjoy two slices of Domino's pizza, a soda, two games of bowling and shoe rental for \$8 per person from 5–9pm on November 3rd.

**Veterans Day Special** All veterans of every branch receive two free games on November 11th from 1–5pm. You must present valid proof of service.

**New Year's Eve Party** Celebrate the New Year with us December 31st from 8pm–1am. Get your tickets in advance to enjoy unlimited bowling, breakfast, party favors and door prizes.



### WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Fort Gordon Outdoor Recreation

### **FUN SHOOT**



Outdoor Recreation will host a Machine Gun Shoot on November 12th from 9am–5pm. This activity is open to registered class III automatic firearm owners. Participants must pre-register with Fort Gordon Outdoor Recreation. Come out and see vintage WWI firearms to modern .50 caliber machine guns and automatic firearms. Open to all ID cardholders and their guests for viewing. Call 706-791-5078 for more information.





October 6: Recreational Shooting October 13: Recreational Shooting October 14: Bass Tournament October 27: Recreational Shooting October 28: Crappie Tournament November 3: Pistol & Rifle Instructional Class Recreational Shooting November 17: Recreational Shooting November 18: Bass Tournament December 1: Recreational Shooting December 8: Recreational Shooting December 9: Bass Tournament

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Hilltop Riding Stable

# NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Volunteer Training and Orientation is the last weekend in October; participants must be at least 14 years old. Volunteers must be able to commit to a minimum of 4 days a month for this year long commitment.



# **REGISTRATIONS OPEN**

Registration for riding lessons (English and Western pleasure) has begun. These one-hour private lessons are now open for Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday camps. There are also single day camps available.



We are open Wednesday-Sunday throughout the fall to the public. We offer guided trail rides (no reservations required on the weekends), pony rides for those 6 and under and our Family Fun Day every third Saturday of each month. Hilltop is a great place to book a birthday party or facility rental for upcoming holiday events. Call us at 706-791-4864 for more information.



### **BULLDOG BBQ**

Head to Pointes West Conference Center for the Bulldog BBQ on Saturday, November 24th. We're turning the conference center parking lot into a tailgate party. Enjoy a selection of BBQ favorites for purchase or bring your own grill! Watch Georgia take on in-state rival, Georgia Tech, on our giant, outdoor, inflatable screen with full audio. We're offering discounts on RV sites, primitive campsites and camping gear rentals for attendees. For more information, call 706-541-1057.



PWAR will be receiving 10 tiny homes for rental. Park models offer the comforts of a modern home with the inner workings and energy efficiency of a Recreational Vehicle. These units will be ready to rent January 1st for under \$80 per night.

### **REVIEW - Family Fun Day**

# FAREWELL SUMMER

PWAR bade farewell to summer with Family Fun Day at the beach. About 200 people came out for fun in the sun, food, music and games for the whole family. Winners from various age-groups competed and were treated to toys, prizes and school supplies before returning to school.





WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Better Opportunities for Single Servicemembers

# FALL COMBATIVES

Join BOSS October 13th for the Fall Combatives Tournament. This physical fitness program enhances individual and unit strength, flexibility, balance and cardio respiratory fitness while building personal courage, self-discipline and espirit de corps. Registration begins October 12th online. For more information, visit fortgordon.com/boss-combatives-2018.

WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Woodworth Consolidated Library

# CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

Every Wednesday, from 10–11am, enjoy the "One World, Many Animals" themed story and fun for you and your child. For more information, call Evelyn Guzman at 706-791-2347.





The library offers group-guided and independent STEAM Labs for patrons of all ages. Ask about our Family STEAM Labs. We also have a new SAC/MST STEAM partnership. STEAM = Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math.



# BOOK CLUB REVAMP

The library's book club has been revamped! The new Readers Circle will meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 5:30–7:30pm, at the library's café. Coffee and water will be provided in the café by library staff with the option for book club attendees to bring a light snack.

A special WWI presentation will be held on Thursday, October 1st, from 2–3pm at the library. The topic is Woodrow Wilson and the League of Nations.





October 9: Readers Circle - <u>The Outsider</u> by Stephen King October 10: Diversity Day

October 31: Costume Parade

**November 13:** Reader's Circle - <u>The</u> <u>President is Missing</u> by James Patterson/ Bill Clinton

November 14: Thanks Day

**December 11:** Reader's Circle - <u>A.</u> <u>Christmas Carol</u> by Charles Dickens



MASTER'S SWIM TEAM

Master's Swim Team will begin in November at the Indoor Pool for all individuals 18 years and older. If you swim competitively, for fitness or triathlons, this team is for you! Registration begins October 17th at the Indoor Pool. Also join us for an open water swim clinic with United States Master Swimming (USMS) Chief Operating Officer, Bill Brenner! For more information, call 706-791-3034.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING? - Fort Gordon Aquatics

# LIFEGUARD CLASSES

Lifeguard classes will begin this fall at the Indoor Pool. Become an American Red Cross Certified Lifeguard and apply to work with Aquatics! (Class length depends on enrollment: in person/blended learning). Call 706-791-3034 to find out more.

# SWIM LESSONS

Don't miss the opportunity to register for your weekday or weekend swim lessons! Registration is first come first serve, in person only. Slots fill up fast! There's a class for children and adults alike. Visit gordon.armymwr.com/ indoor-pool for more information.

# FYI

The Indoor Pool is for lap swimming and fitness activities. We have water aerobics equipment that is FREE for our patrons to use.



# SAVE THE DATE

The 2019 MWR Health and Wellness Fair is January 12th. This annual event combines MWR partners with multiple organizations, both on and off the installation, to present service members with opportunities to learn how to live a healthier lifestyle. The event features informative booths that cover topics dealing with fitness, nutrition, mental health, finance, and overall wellness.



Gordon Fitness Center now offers fitness assessments to include blood pressure screenings, BMI, skinfold testing, flexibility testing, and fitness counseling.

Like all the fitness centers on the installation, Gordon Fitness Center features a virtual fitness kiosk. The Well Beats system features over 100 customized workouts in Zumba, kickboxing, step aerobics and much more.

# 🐺 STRENGTH RECORD BOARD

Be on the lookout for a strength record board at Gordon Fitness Center where patrons can record their max lifts. The board will be posted for all to see and generate friendly competition.



WHAT'S HAPPENING?

# FRESH FALL MENU



Alternate Escapes Café – New coffee flavored smoothies: The Nut (mocha and peanut butter), Chocolatté (mocha and hazelnut) and Death by Chocolate.

**MWR Café** – New ultimate lunch combo specials, featuring gourmet sandwiches paired with tasty soup selections.

Towers Café - New convenient grab-and-go salads and wrap options.



Come check out the new home of the Fort Gordon Morale Call! Join us on the third Thursday of the month at Gordon's Conference & Catering for free hors d'oeuvres, beverages and a cash bar. Earn an opportunity for a free room rental by having the highest attendance for your unit or directorate. There is no charge for this event and it is open to all of Fort Gordon. For more information, call 706-791-2205.



Gordon's Conference and Catering can host more than just conferences - stop in to learn more about our catering services and facility rentals for weddings, lunch meetings, expos, concerts and more!



During renovations, Gordon's Conference and Catering's office hours are Tuesday - Friday, 9am-2pm or by appointment.



### FAMILY AND MWR ADMINISTRATION

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

visit gordon.armymwr.com/contact-us

### **CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES**

#### **CHILD CARE**

Child Development Center Main	
Bldg. 45300, 45th St.	
Child Dovelonment Contex East	706 701 9707 /9507

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Bldg. 290, East Hospital Rd.	

### **CHILD RECREATION**

Youth Sports & Fitness	
Bldg. 44401, 44th St.	

### PARENT SUPPORT

Parent Outreach Services	
Bldg. 44401, 44th St.	

#### **SCHOOL SERVICES**

Pre-K Bldg. 45400, 46th St.	706-791-1306/4790
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) ACS (Toll-Free) Bldg. 35200, 271 Heritage Park Lane	
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	) 706-791-0368
Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP	<b>)</b> 706-791-4872
Family Advocacy Program (FAP)	706-791-3648/6632
Family Outreach Center Bldg. 33512, Rice Dr.	706-791-5220
Financial Readiness	706-791-1918/8586
Information and Referral Services	
Military OneSource	1-800-342-9647

Mobilization & Deployment Program	706-791-3504
New Parent Support	706-791-5220
Relocation Readiness	16-791-4181/1922 n. 172
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 Bldg. 29300, 30th St.	706-791-2390
RECREATION	
Recreation Office Bldg. 44401, Rm. 170, 44th St.	706-791-4300
RECYCLING	
Recycling Office Bldg. 997, 10th St. and Chamberlain Ave.	706-791-0132
DINING	
CATERING SERVICES	
Gordon's Conference & Catering Bldg. 18402, 19th St.	706-791-2205
COFFEE & SMOOTHIES	
Lift-A-Latte at Gordon Fitness Center, Bldg. 29607, Barnes Av	
RESTAURANTS	
Alternate Escapes Café at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg. 257	
Bogey's Grill at Gordon Lakes Golf Club, Bldg. 537, Range Rd.	
Domino's Pizza at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg. 257	'22,B St.
Heroes Sports Bar at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg. 33200, 3rd	Ave.
Huddle House Bldg. 35304, Avenue of the States Dr.	
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	706-771-6907 I Ave.
Me Me's & Bo Bo's Express at the Bus Station, Bldg. 36200, 3rd Ave.	
MWR Café at Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, Chamberlain Ave.	
Towers Café	706-791-5849

Mabilization & Donloymont Program

706 701 3504

at Signal Towers, Bldg. 29808, Chamberlain Ave.

### LEISURE

### **ACTIVITIES**

Fort Gordon Disc Golf Course Wainwright Cir.	706-791-6433
Gordon Lakes Golf Club Bldg. 537, Range Rd.	706-791-2433
Gordon Lanes Bowling Center Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave.	706-791-3446

Hilltop Riding Stable	.706-791-4864
Bldg. 509, North Range Rd.	

### **ENTERTAINMENT**

Alternate Escapes Recreation Center Bldg. 25722, B St.	706-791-0785
Battleground Gaming at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg. 2	
Bingo Palace Bldg. 15500, Lane Ave. & 15th St.	
Dinner Theatre Bldg. 32100, 3rd Ave.	
LIBRARY	
Woodworth Consolidated Library Bldg. 33500, Rice Rd.	
OUTDOOR	
Leitner Lake Recreation Complex MWR Lake Park Dr.	706-791-5078

### SERVICE MEMBER SPECIFIC

BOSS Headquarters	706-791-5902
behind The Courtyard, Bldg. 36708, O' Club Dr.	
Warrior Adventure Quest	706-791-1662
at Gordon Fitness Center	
Bldg. 29607, Barnes Ave.	

### TRAVEL

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

### SPORTS & FITNESS

### **AQUATICS**

Indoor Pool	
Bldg. 21608, Barnes Ave.	
Outdoor Pool & Spray Park at The Courtyard, Bldg. 36710, Brainard Ave.	
FITNESS CENTERS	
Cyber Fitness Center Bldg. 25713, 26th St.	
Gordon Fitness Center Bldg. 29607, Barnes Ave.	
Nelson Fitness Center Bldg. 21713, 21st St.	
Victory Fitness Center Bldg. 25510, Brainard Ave.	
SPORTS	

### SPUKIS

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

### **VENUE/EQUIPMENT RENTAL**

### EQUIPMENT

Outdoor Equipment Rentals	
Sports Equipment Rentals	
STORAGE	
Gordon Storage	
Pointes West Boat Storage	
VENUES	
Gordon's Conference & Catering	
Leitner Lake Conference Center	
Pavilion Rentals	
Pointes West Conference Center	
Gordon's Conference & Catering     706-791-6780       Bldg. 18402, 19th St.     1000000000000000000000000000000000000	

#### 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	06-791-5116/9658
ID Card Section/DEERS Office Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, Rm. 161, 307 Chamber	
IHG Army Hotels	706-790-3676
Military Police Station	06-791-4380/4537
NAF Civilian Personnel Office Bldg. 35200, 271 Heritage Park Ln.	706-791-6382
Post Information	706-791-0110
Public Affairs Office (PAO) Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, Rm. 382, 307 Chamber	706-791-2003 lain Ave.
Technical Support Services (TSS) Bldg. 12307, Lane Ave.	706-791-2887
U-Do-It Shop	06-791-7683/3942
Veterinary Services70 Bldg. 500, Range Rd.	06-787-7375/3815
Welcome Center at Gate 1	706-791-3071
Yellow Cab	706-733-3444

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### FORT GORDON MWR MAP KEY

### **CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES**

- 2 CDC East
- 10 CDC West
- 19 Teen Center
- 20 Parent Outreach Services
- 20 Youth Sports & Fitness
- 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
- 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

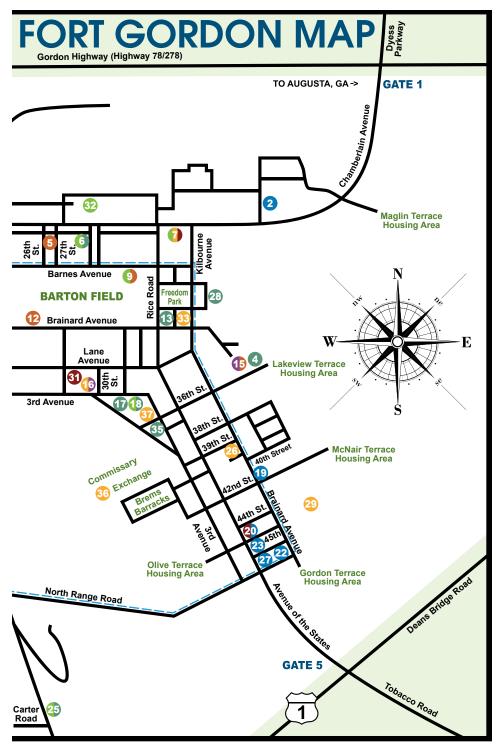
### COMMUNITY

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



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

### — — Bike Path





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