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As sang by the late Whitney Houston, "...children are our future - teach them well and let them lead the way." Military children lead exceptional lives, making them extraordinary. It is our duty, not only as service members but as parents, to ensure they become the superhero they're meant to bel



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FORT GORDON GARRISON CHANGE OF RESPONSIBILITY

The FYI Magazine recently had the opportunity to interview the transitioning CSMs of the Fort Gordon Garrison. As we congratulate and say farewell to CSM Bryant, we thank him for his time served at Fort Gordon. He will retire in 2020 with thirty incredible years of service; sharing with us that he will remain in the local area with plans to be an active member of both Richmond and Columbia counties. He is proud of everything he has accomplished while in the position with the Garrison team since September of 2016, such as opening a new dining facility, the AIT phase two building and the groundbreaking of Gate 6. His most significant accomplishment is the start of construction of ARCYBER Headquarters, part of a multi-billion dollar transformation on Fort Gordon, And when asked if he had any encouraging words for incoming CSM Starrett, he stated "Enjoy your time as the Fort Gordon Garrison CSM. You will grow as a senior leader in this position. Being the Garrison CSM is unlike other traditional Brigades. You are essentially an assistant city manager for the 6th largest city in the state of Georgia. And as the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Garrison Commander, you will work with him closely to ensure you all are meeting the needs of our service members and their families. Some of these initiatives include MWR programs, soldier support activities, community engagements, conflict resolutions, and establishing a command relation with the MACOMs. A significant note very important to me are issues that service members may have in their barracks and on post housing. Continue taking care of the service members and their families... this was my top priority!"



CSM Starrett

Tell us a little about your history?

I was raised in Dallas, TX. My previous duty station was Joint Base Lewis McChord, where I served as the 51st Expeditionary Signal Battalion Command Sergeant Major (CSM). I have my wife, Angelina, and our 5 year old daughter Sophia here with me. And we have three other grown...ish daughters; one (Josephine, 24) is a 1LT in the Air Force stationed at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida, and two are away attending college, one (Kiersten, 23) at Sacramento City College, CA, and the other (Jessica, 19) at Karlsruhe University, Germany.

Have you been to Fort Gordon before?

I have served here at Fort Gordon before. 2010 to 2012, I served as 1SG for Bravo Company, 67th Expeditionary Signal Battalion, and 2012 to late 2013 as 1SG for Headquarters & Headquarters Company, 7th Signal Command. There are many great facilities and programs that DFMWR facilitates. My favorite place to visit, when I can carve out time, is the Gordon Lakes Golf Club. Among the many great programs DFMWR runs, I think the BOSS program makes a tremendous impact on the morale of all single service members here at Fort Gordon and that translates to positive impact to the mission.

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

Becoming the Garrison CSM is uncharted waters for me, as it is for every CSM coming into the position. We all come to this position from various career fields, which have very little to do with Garrison responsibilities. However, my career field to this point has been with the Signal Corps. I believe my familiarity with the Signal Corps and the Fort Gordon mission helps me in ways that someone from a different career field wouldn't benefit from (here) in the same way. I've already developed working relationships with several of the senior leaders at Fort Gordon from previous assignments, so there is a rapport which is always good. I was afforded the opportunity to arrive here at Fort Gordon early and worked closely with the Garrison team and the CCoE Transformation team, which has been beneficial. I've had the opportunity to meet with all of the Garrison directorate leads and learned about each of their roles in serving the service members, civilians, and families at Fort Gordon. I've also learned about the \$1.6 billion worth of construction that is and will continue to take place at Fort Gordon over the next 8 years or so as we grow Fort Gordon in order to support ARCYBER Command and additional Military Intelligence units' transitioning to Fort Gordon. So, summarizing the answer to your question, I understand the Garrison mission, I know many of the key leaders necessary to accomplish the mission, and I understand the importance of taking care of people.

How would you describe your leadership style?

Well, I would say my leadership style most resembles a participative style. As you move up in echelon and have more subordinate leaders, I think it's important to push authority to the lowest level, where the rubber meets the road, so to speak. Not only is this in line with the Mission Command Concept, but I believe it causes subordinate leaders to demonstrate more initiative, innovation and desire to accomplish the set end-state. Now, that said, I also still have some old school beliefs, such as setting standards, accountability, and trust but verify... what gets checked gets accomplished. Obviously, at the Garrison level, the checks are often accomplished through subordinate leader back-briefs. Additionally, when talking about leading people, I think it's important to also talk about Army Values. I believe deeply in the Army Values, and I make every effort to live by all seven of them. I'll highlight four values, which I believe are imperative to a cohesive and productive team. Be LOYAL to your family, your organization, and your DUTY. Be strict to standards, but do so while treating every person with dignity and RESPECT. And never compromise your INTEGRITY. These values are a guiding principle to my leadership style.

Are there any immediate plans for change within Garrison you can share with us?

I learned some time ago that it's better to listen and observe for a bit before jumping to making changes that can affect people's lives. The Army has a way of selecting the right leaders at the right time and I believe that what CSM Bryant and the Garrison team have put in place was done so for the right reasons for that period in time. We will look at programs and processes as a command team and make changes as required to provide the best possible services to the people that work and live at Fort Gordon.

Any message or encouraging words you'd like to share with the community?

Augusta is considered the second largest city in Georgia, second only to Atlanta. Fort Gordon's supported population is over 113,000, which would make it the seventh largest city in the state, among 584 cities in Georgia. I say that to say this... Fort Gordon is continually growing (people) at a rapid pace over the next few years, and with it, we are maximizing efforts to improve and grow the infrastructure and services necessary to continue to provide timely and quality services to our service members, civilians, and their families. We will "Sustain, Support, Defend!"

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CHILDREN'S HIKE AT PHINIZY May 11, 2019

Bring your small children for a nature hike designed especially for them! From 10 - 11:30am, enjoy a story before or after they spend time exploring and experiencing nature first-hand. Wear comfortable closed-toe shoes and bring water to drink. No pets allowed. Spaces are limited, so register early by calling 706-396-1410. (Accompanying adults are always free!)



FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT June 28, 2019

Join the Ray and Joan Kroc Corps Community Center in their state of the art theater for family movie night on the last Friday of most months. This event is FREE and open to the public! Seating is limited and filled on a first come, first serve basis. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments available for purchase. For more information, visit haugustakroc.org/programs/youth.







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The Value Of Ochunteering By Lynn Harshman

Through volunteerism, we often find our purpose and create meaningful changes, not only for those who volunteer but also for the programs and services enhanced by the selfless service of volunteers. Last year the Points of Light Foundation reported that 20 million people were engaged in volunteer work throughout the United States. The value of their five million hours of volunteer service has an estimated dollar value of \$482 million. As the Army Volunteer Program Manager, Lynn Harshman, Fort Gordon and the rest of the nation prepare to celebrate the service of those who volunteer, some of those who volunteer on Fort Gordon were asked, "What inspires you to serve?" Here are their replies:



"I've been serving in some capacity or another for my whole adult life or at least the last 50 years. Just because I retired from a paying job didn't mean I was going to stop. Serving as a Red Cross volunteer at DDEAMC allows me to continue. It also keeps me physically and mentally active as well as giving me the opportunity to see old friends and coworkers when they visit the hospital."

Jay Waldman, 2018 Volunteer of the Year



"I do it for the person standing to my left and to my right. I do it to lighten the load, so that someone else doesn't have to carry the whole weight on their shoulders. The added bonus is the amazing friendships and connections which are made along the way." **Brenda Kuntz**



"Volunteering can help you gain confidence, respect, and give you a sense of achievement. For me, it was something to complete my day after 'retiring' with 35 years of Civil Service. I heard it said that the more you do for others, the better off you are. Believe me, it's true because without kindness there is no joy!" **E. Jeanne Stewart**



"God has blessed me with so much, I am compelled to give back. Giving back brings me joy and hopefully joy to those around me." **Cathy Ruder**



"When I first began to serve by being a volunteer, my inspiration was to help others. What I have found through several decades of serving is that I gain so much more by the giving of my time and talent serving others. I am constantly learning from those I serve with and those I try to help. By learning from each other, no matter who we are or where our journey in life has taken us, we find that our purpose is to be co-creators of meaningful change." **Amy Lennox**



"I volunteer because it gives me a sense of purpose and strengthens my community. I enjoy seeing the benefits that recipients receive. I also enjoy the social aspect of volunteering. You have the opportunity to meet people from many backgrounds and many places. You share knowledge and experiences and often times I, the volunteer, will walk away inspired by those I've helped."

Paula Reese



"I have been very fortunate in my lifetime to have benefitted from the volunteering of others. All the special events, programs, opportunities, etc. that I was exposed to as a child (while in and out of hospitals) wouldn't have been possible without volunteers. At the time I took it for granted but as an adult I realized the selflessness of these people and organizations. When the opportunity presented itself for me to help, I jumped right in. I had the time and just wanted to give back in any way that I could. When you volunteer you may never realize who you impact by just giving a small amount of yourself." **Christine**

Klosson, 2017 Volunteer of the Year



"I am inspired by people around me. The ability to make fast friends and to become family is a skill we know well. It challenges us to become community builders everywhere we land. We plant ourselves and grow and, when we leave, we have added more friends and family to our stories and hope to leave each place a little enriched by our presence. Volunteering, in an aspect, is giving of yourself to others. The spirit of volunteerism abounds in those who serve because they see a need and stand up and take action. These are the people I see all around me. They are community builders and they inspire me to step up and be counted." **Rachel Batson**



"I believe it is significant for me to make a difference in other people's lives in all aspects whether learning or growing together. There's nothing like paying it forward and, at the same time, it's a great learning curve." **Marjorie Cooper**

"It started as a way to get out of the house and not be isolated. I just like volunteering and knowing that people do appreciate my help." **Anonymous**

Fort Gordon will recognize all volunteers and their selfless service on May 16, 2019 at 1pm at Gordon's Conference & Catering. Units, agencies and private organizations across the installation will nominate one volunteer and all nominees will be recognized. The ceremony will conclude with an Ice Cream Social and Spirit Table displays. Please join us afterward for Morale Call at 4pm with trivia, free appetizers and a cash bar. For additional information, please contact Army Community Service at 706-791-3579/3880.





A superhero is defined as a fictional character with superhuman powers. This definition makes it seem impossible to be real, right? Words like fictional, superhuman, powers could never be real. Break the word superhero apart: super and hero - making those definitions, in fact, attainable.

Super is defined as very good, pleasant or excellent. Hero is defined as a person who is admired or idealized for courage, outstanding achievements or noble qualities. These definitions are seen in our everyday service members. In comics, more times than not, when you're born of a superhero, you acquire some sort of superpower. Which could mean, we are raising future superheroes. While there is no manual on the care of superheroes, every April the military makes it a priority to celebrate our heroes in training for an entire month with Month of the Military Child (MOMC). MOMC was established in 1986, honoring the commitment, contributions and sacrifices of military children and youth across the country.

As parents we attempt to equip our children with everything they need to eventually go forth and do great things with their lives. No parent is the same, but there are a few general rules we can all practice everyday to create a superhero over creating a villain.

1. LEARN YOUR CHILD'S LOVE LANGUAGE

Not every child has the same love language and according to Dr. Gary Chapman, author of The 5 Love Languages of Children, knowing your child's love language can make a significant difference in your relationship. The five languages are PHYSICAL TOUCH, WORDS OF AFFIRMATION, QUALITY TIME, GIFTS, & ACTS OF SERVICE. Yes children, like adults, have the same type of love languages. Do you know your child's love language? Take a quiz at 5lovelanguages.com/profile/children.

2. ASK YOUR CHILD DAILY ABOUT THEIR LIFE

If your children are anything like mine, a response to "How was your day?" normally receives a one-word answer. "Fine!" My favorite is, "What did you do today?" "Nothing!" Make sure to dig a little deeper. Although it may irritate your child, they may begin to open up or see you as an outlet. Building this type of relationship earlier in makes it become a habit or routine. As they get older, they will continue talking to you... leaving out a few details! Check out mother.ly/child/30-questions-to-ask-yourkid-instead-of-how-was-your-day with more guestions to ask your children to dig a little deeper. Encourage your child to be great!

3. ENSURE YOUR CHILD KNOWS HOW TO EAT PROPERLY

The way to a child's happy life is through their stomach! That may just be my kids! Showing children the right portions and types of food to eat are as important as eating them yourself. Children tend to do as they see and not as they're told. So be a great example. It is said that children between 6 and 12 years of age should consume 1,600 to 2,200 calories per day, depending on how active they are. When possible, try your very best to pull from all five food groups everyday. Check out more information at healthy-kids.com.au/foodnutrition/5-food-groups.

4. WORKOUT WITH YOUR CHILD

So many adults hate working out. Factor in the lack of time and just plain laziness, you create a life without exercise. Make time to introduce your child to small exercises that can be fun without a lot of hassle. Something as simple as walking can boost their metabolism. I've recently introduced my children to double dutch. Riding bikes, jumping on the trampoline, just getting up and moving away from the television and video games - heck, all electronics - is a great initiative. Start them early to create a habit. I've heard it only takes 21 days to create a habit. Find a list of 10 fun activities for you and your child at redbookmag. com/life/mom-kids/q13095439/exercisesfor-kids.

5. PROTECT YOUR CHILD

Communication with your children will create a safe space for them. Safe spaces create a sense of protection. MWR provides safe programs for children as well as teaching tools for parents to provide information to their children. There are several numbers provided by ACS and CYS to help you get started. Speak about inappropriate places for people to touch or inappropriate behavior, not talking to strangers, and safety in the neighborhood.

6. ALLOW CREATIVITY FOR YOUR CHILD TO **EXPLORE**

I can't believe the things my children do and say. They are purely hilarious. And although I see similarities in them from their father and I, they are all uniquely different. I have an athlete, a musician, an actor (dramatic much?) and an Olympic gymnast (so she thinks). They all do well in school and are willing to try anything. I feel like they have a good balance. It is important for children to be able to express themselves in different ways. One way to be positively creative is through writing. Below you'll find an MWR contest that your child can enter with prizes. Best of luck to them!

These are just a few things we as parents can do to care for our children. Although I'm not an Avenger or in the Justice League, I feel this is a great start to making your little superhero a Superhuman!

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2018 COACH OF THE YEAR

2018 Coach of the Year is Larenzo Boyce from Memphis, Tennessee. He's coached flag football, soccer, basketball, and baseball for the past two years with CYS Youth Sports. He is very passionate about coaching and has even coached two teams in the same season! His hobbies include playing sports and having family time.



BECOME A SITTER

CYSitters training is provided to military youth 12 years and older at the Teen Center for free. Training consists of basic babysitter practices, CPR and First Aid. Participants will receive a certificate upon completion and those 13 years and older will be added to a CYS certified babysitter list. Lunch is provided. All participants must be registered with CYS. For more information, call 706-791-4722.

TOTAL ARMY STRONG BENEFITS

Families of Army deployed service members may be eligible for Total Army Strong Benefits. You must bring a copy of your spouse's orders to Parent Central Services to verify eligibility. Visit Parent Central Services at Building 44401, 44th Street.

PDO AND PNO

PDO and PNO has outside activities planned for the month of May. Get your little ones, ages 6 weeks through 5th grade, registered one week prior to each date for this fun activity. Contact Parent Central Services at 706-791-3993/4722/4455 with guestions or to register.

Got a comment, question or concern you would like to express with CYS? Utilize the online ICE Comment system by scanning the QR code (right) to ensure your voice is heard.







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READ TO SUCCEED

The School Age Center will soon offer a book reading program for children to read books collectively and join different reading group levels to receive wonderful prizes. For more information, call 706-791-6565.

SAC SPRING/SUMMER CAMPS

SAC Spring Camp is all week long. Be sure to register your child for quality care and learning in a fun environment - playing outdoors, participating in talent shows, going on field trips and doing arts and crafts. Don't forget, Summer Camp is around the corner! Slots fill quickly, so make sure your child is ready to have a blast. Camps are Monday - Friday, 5:15am - 6pm, and open to children K-5th grade. For details, call 706-791-4722/4455.

MST SPRING/SUMMER CAMPS

When school is out, the Fort Gordon Middle School Teen Center provides week-long camps for youth participants. Each week has a theme and field trips are planned to go along with the theme. Make sure your child is registered with CYS and give them something spectacular to do when out of school. All CYS camp costs are based on your total family income. For more information, call 706-791-6500.

OPERATION MEGAPHONE LOCK IN

OMP is a joint service event designed to connect military teens to discuss key issues that affect military teens, promote communication across all military services and provide opportunities for teens to give back to their communities. Registration is at the Middle School and Teen Center. From 6pm – 6am (doors open from 5:30 – 6:30pm) on April 26th and 27th, all registered CYS MST kids will enjoy swimming, music, food, games, movies, arts and crafts, and MORE! Youths are requested to have swimwear on prior to arriving to limit wait time (no two piece swimwear permitted). All youth requiring emergency medication must have a current prescription in its original container and box prior to being admitted. For more information, call 706-791-4722/6500.

STEM INNOVATION LAB



April 5: Baseball Registration

April 17: MST Family STEM Night

April 19: MST OMP Lock-In reg. ends

April 25: STEM Innovation Lab Grand Opening

May 1: MST Spring College Night

May 1-14: Start Smart Baseball Registration

May 4: Parents' Day Out (Reg. 4/26)

May 7: Pre-K Lottery Registration

May 8: MST Family STEM Night

May 17: MST Youth of the Year Banquet

May 18: Parents' Night Out (Reg. 5/10)

May 24: MST Summer Bash Block Party





SPONSORSHIP TRAINING

Join us for this quarterly, in-person training targeting all Fort Gordon Sponsors, Unit Sponsorship Coordinators, and command teams. Training covers roles and responsibilities within ACT, the overall sponsorship process and resources available to help make your sponsorship assignment a breeze! This does not replace the mandatory online training. For more information, call 706-791-3579/1922.

NEWCOMER'S ORIENTATION

Are you new to Fort Gordon? Every Monday and Thursday, from 1 – 3pm, in Darling Hall, Rm. 229B, there is a mandatory orientation for all arriving soldiers. This is optional for other branches. Family members are also welcomed based on space availability. For more information, call 706-791-3579/1922.

GOLD STAR ACCESS BADGE

Fort Gordon has updated the Gold Star Access Badge process. It is easier to acquire your Installation Gold Star Access Badge once you meet all of the requirements. For more information, please contact our SOS Coordinator at 706-791-3579/7014.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Are you interested in going back to school? Are your children ready to go to college? You might qualify for the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (SDEAP). Open to all registered survivors. For more information, contact our SOS Coordinator, Haider Aljubouri, at 706-791-3579/7014.

ISO JOBS

Visit the ACS Employment Readiness Office (ERP) for up to-date information on local employment opportunities, job market trends and volunteer resources. Computer lab classes and workshops include resume writing, interviewing and resume critiques, networking, dressing for success, career vision board workshops, professional headshots, hiring events and job fairs. Contact Sharell Byrd at 706-791-0368 or sharell.a.byrd.civ@ mail.mil for more information.

RESPITE CARE

EFMP offers 25 hours of respite care. Eligibility for respite care includes the sponsor being active duty or in an active duty status via title 10 orders/article 32, exceptional family member (EFM) being actively enrolled in the Army's Exceptional Family Member Program. EFM must reside with the service member and the EFM must be diagnosed with a severe chronic condition. Please come into ACS at 271 Heritage Park Lane, Building 35200 or call 791-3579/1918 for more information.

On-going Level K (Knowledge) Army Family Team Building Classes are Fridays with FREE childcare! Read the article online at fortgordon.com/AFTB-Classes or call 706-791-3504 for more information.



In recognition of Social Work Month in March, ACS extended an invitation to the Fort Gordon Community to join a one day workshop on Ethics in Practice: Behavioral Health and Addictive Behavior. Dr. Dorothy Osgood, Ph.D., MSW, LISW-CP, shared her knowledge on ethical decision making in the workplace and community. Social workers believe that everyone has the right and potential to lead a productive and fulfilling life. Social workers believe in the importance of human relationships in civil society, and that each person has dignity and worth. Since the first social work class offered in 1898 at Columbia University, social workers have led the way developing private and charitable organizations to serve people in need.

- We had our first Career Vision Board workshop in January and it was a success! All of our workshops are FREE! If you are interested in attending upcoming events, please call 706-791-3579.
- Special thanks to the 61 participants who attended the EFMP Winter Pool Party on January 25th. Parents and children enjoyed themselves with games and prizes. A huge shout out goes to the Indoor Pool staff for a phenomenal job. We can't thank you enough!

We can help you navigate your relocation from the minute you learn you're PCSing to the time you arrive at your next duty location. Grab your family and come see us at Relocation Readiness in Darling Hall. We would like to help you with:

- Out-processing
- Understanding your financial entitlements
- Understanding PCS terminology & processes
- Tips for a successful move
- Getting information on your next duty station
- Troubleshooting difficult PCS experiences
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April 13: EFMP - Easter Egg Hunt

May 16: EFMP - Summer Camp Info Brief

June 10: EFMP - Swim Night (Part of the Dive-In Movie Series)

June 21: Painting & Juice Boxes (reg. for part 1 by 6/19)



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May 11: Free Car Care Class

Gordon Car Care and Auto Skills is an auto skills and repair facility that gives you the best of both worlds. The Full Service Shop has ASE Certified Technicians that will service and/or repair your car, performing a wide variety of work on most make and model cars. During your service, we will take you to work anywhere on Fort Gordon and pick you up when your car is ready; FREE of charge. The Auto Skills portion is designed for the do-it-yourself type person and those who want to learn more about maintaining their car. You can rent a bay with an automotive lift for \$7.00 an hour. With the bay rental, we loan you tools for no additional charge. We also will give you guidance if you get stuck on what to do next. We even have automotive repair classes throughout the year for FREE. Check out our website at gordon.armymwr.com/gordon-carcare for more information. GordonCarCare

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UNIT RECYCLING CHALLENGE

The third quarter URC material is Cardboard. We welcome all military units and DOD department personnel to participate in this challenge to win \$500 in unit funds between April 1st - June 30th. For more information, visit gordon.armymwr.com/recycling.

You can bring your recyclables (paper, toner cartridges, cardboard, packing paper and aluminum cans) to our facility weekdays, 7 - 3:30pm. Call 706-791-0132 for more information.







SUPERHERO BASH

Nothing is more powerful than a mother's love. All mothers are being called to bring their super sidekick son out to the Mother-Son Superhero Bash at Nelson Fitness Center on May 4th. This night, centered around the super bond between a mother and son(s), is sure to be a blast. Tickets are available for purchase at the Recreation Division Office and Woodworth Library (cash only). For more information, call 706-791-8878.

VENDOR CALL

Looking to become a vendor at one of our Fort Gordon special events? Call 706-791-8878.





April 26: Couples Paint Me pretty Painting Party (reg. by 4/24)

June 14: Paint Me Pretty Party (reg. by 6/12)

July 20: 3rd Annual Christmas in July Vendor Event



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The MWR special events line is a great resource for detailed information for upcoming events like Independence Day Celebration, Mother-Son Superhero Bash, Christmas in July Vendor Event, Paint Parties and more!





MONTHLY BINGO SPECIALS



Check us out for monthly specials and drawings for awesome prizes. For more information on specials or daily games, call 706-793-0003 or visit gordon.armymwr.com/bingo-palace.

Fort Gordon Bingo Palace is rated the #1 bingo program in the Army. Paper packs, computers, and speed bingo are available. Doors open at 3pm. Tuesday - Friday, games start at 6:30pm, free games start at 7pm and regular programs begin at 8:30pm. Saturday games start 1 hour earlier.





ONE STOP SHOP

Check out Gordon Lanes for karaoke with DJ Tony Howard every Friday night in Heroes Sports Bar with Ines, the best bartender on Fort Gordon! Enjoy new lunch specials at Kegler's Cafe, with Tracey on the grill! Perfect Approach Pro Shop has over 25 years experience drilling the perfect ball just for you! We also have 24 Number Bingo with two different handhelds to choose from and the best customer service around. Plus let us party with you by booking your next Bowlopolis Birthday party! We do a little of everything, so check us out!

SEASONAL SPECIALS

We appreciate you! That's why, on Mother's Day and Father's Day, we're giving all moms and dads two free games and shoe rental. For kids, check out our Kids Bowl Free special starting June 3rd (keep an eye on the website for more details, kidsbowlfree.com/army). Our Summer Leagues also start in June, so come meet people, have fun and be a part of a team! Call us at 706-791-3446 for more details!

We have Spring Specials such as Cosmic Bowling, Turn Up Saturdays at Heroes Sports Bar and our Lunch and Bowl Special. Call us at 706-793-0003 or visit gordon.armymwr.com/ gordon-lanes for our full list of specials!



April 27 & June 29: Pizza Bowl



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May 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 17, and 18

Get your tickets now for the production of Drinking Habits. "Accusations, mistaken identities, and romances run wild in this traditional, laugh-out-loud farce. Two nuns at the Sisters of Perpetual Sewing have been secretly making wine to keep the convent's doors open, but Paul and Sally, reporters and former fiancees, are hot on their trail. They go undercover as a nun and priest, but their presence, combined with the addition of a new nun, spurs paranoia throughout the convent that spies have been sent from Rome to shut them down. Wine and secrets are inevitably spilled as everyone tries to preserve the convent and reconnect with lost loves."

ROBIN HOOD CHILDREN AUDITIONS

An audition will be held for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of Robin Hood on April 15th at 4:30pm. The audition will be 2 hours and participants MUST attend the entire session. Call 706-793-8552 for more information.





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BECOME A MEMBER

Members who refer a new member to sign up for an annual membership will receive \$200 toward their next membership renewal. Referred member must not have held a membership to Gordon Lakes within the last 6 months. Call 706-791-2433 for more information.



MASTERS WEEK PRICING

Golf at Gordon Lakes Golf Course during Masters Week! Bring your friends, enjoy lunch at Bogey's Grill and golf at special pricing! For more information and pricing, visit bit.ly/GLGCMastersPricing.

Need a Disc Golf fix but don't have your discs? Discs are now available









SPRING BREAK YOUTH CAMP

Our Spring Break Youth Horse Camp will be held April 8th - 12th. Registration is also open for our Summer Camp which will begin May 28th and continue all summer through August 2nd. These are week-long activity-filled sessions for children between the ages of 7 and 13. Call our office at 706-791-4864 for further information.

PONY BARN TOURS

Tours are open to groups of nine or more, Pre-K through Grade 4 and are held Monday – Friday, 9am – 2pm. Included is a question and answer session, a barn tour, pony riding and grooming. Picnic tables and a playground are on site. Registration is required.



RIDING LESSONS

Now is a great time to learn to ride! We offer both English and Western disciplines in one-hour private lesson sessions for ages 7 and up. We still have some open lesson slots; call for availability.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE RIDING

We offer special assistance riding for recreational purposes. Special tack is available and the guest's therapist may accompany the rider and/or provide our staff with instructions. Sessions are held twice monthly on Tuesdays and are open to the public; reservations are required.

Congratulations to our January riding pass winners. Jennifer Huston and Cady Money each won two 1-hour trail ride passes while Benjamin Thomas and William Slater each won a 1-hour pony riding pass.







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TOURNAMENT TIME ADVENTURES

Need a break from the Masters Tournament stress? Join the Tactical Advantage Sportman's Complex Monday, Wednesday & Friday for a series of adventurous events such as biking, white water rafting and hiking. Find out more by calling 706-791-5078.

MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex begins the Movie Under the Stars series! This event is free and will have light concessions available for purchase. In case of rain, we'll relocate inside. The fun begins at sundown, so bring your lawn chairs or blankets and don't forget bug spray! For more information, call 706-791-5078.



SPECIAL EVENTS AND CAMPGROUNDS

Rent out the Leitner Lake Conference Center and Pavilion for your next special event. The conference center offers multi-functional atccommodations with seating for up to 125 guests while the pavilion has 12 picnic tables. Leitner Lake has twenty-two full hookup sites with 30/50 amp electric service, water and sewage, picnic tables and grills. There is also a comfort station with bathrooms, showers, washers and dryers. Primitive camping with lakefront views are available as well. For reservations, call 706-791-5078.

Join the Sportsman's Club for awesome incentives like 1/2 opportunities, and club only programs and activities. Meet every 3rd Thursday of the month and enjoy dinner for only \$9. The next meeting is April 18th, so sign up quick! Give us a call for more information.





April 6, 20, & 27: Recreational Shooting

April 6: Bass Tournament

April 14: Crappie Tournament

April 20: Learn to Shoot: Skeet

April 27: Movie Under the Stars - "Incredibles 2"

April 28: Intro to Archery

May 4, 11, & 25: Recreational Shooting

May 5: Crappie Tournament

May 11: 3-D Archery Challenge

May 18: Pistol & Rifle Beginners Class

Bass Tournament

May 24: Movie Under the Stars - "Sherlock Gnomes"

June 1: Kids' Fishing Derby

June 8, 15, 22, & 29: Recreational Shooting

June 10-14: Gordon Adventure Camp

June 21: Movie Under the Stars - "Teen Titans Go!"

June 23: Bass Tournament



EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Knitting Circle meets Saturdays from 11am – 12:30pm at the library. New knitters are always welcome. Join us for National Knit in Public Day on May 7th. Contact Grace Smith at 706-791-0396 to sign up.

DoD Summer Reading 2019 launch party is on May 30th at 6pm. Have fun for this kickoff and discover all the right books for you. This is for kids and adults ages 1 to 100!

STEAM Labs 2 U has labs that inspire creativity and teamwork for groups of all ages. The labs can be brought to you at your next training or event. Call Evelyn Guzman at 706-791-2347 for more information.

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

April 9: "The Witch Elm" by Tana French May 14: "Lake Silence" by Anne Bishop June 11: "Becoming" by Michelle Obama



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BEACH BLAST

Say hello to Summer at PWAR's annual Beach Blast on May 25th. Soak up the sun and enjoy beach festivities including horseshoe tournaments, volleyball, swimming, bounce houses and a variety of games and giveaways! Add some hot music and cold drinks for the perfect start to summer.

Stand-up paddle boards are for rent. It's the aquatics craze that's taken over lakes and oceans the world over. Enjoy the serenity of Clark's Hill Lake while getting a fun and physical workout. Hourly rental available anytime weather permits during standard business hours for \$5/hour.





SEASON OPENER

The 2019 Outdoor Pool summer season begins May 24th. Join the fun all summer long. Everyone can enter for the low cost of \$4 and its free for 2 and under. All patrons must show ID and be military affiliated. Patrons are allowed to bring two guests per ID card holder. Season passes are available for purchase.

BECOME A LIFEGUARD

American Red Cross lifeguard classes are being held in the month of April. Classes are Monday - Friday at the Indoor Pool from 4:30 – 7pm and all classes must be attended for the week. You must be 15 years of age and pass the pre-requisites including a swim event, treading event and timed brick event. Cost for the course is \$200. To register, call the Indoor Pool at 706-791-3034.

Weekly spring swimming lessons will be held at the Indoor Pool beginning in June. Sign up at the Outdoor Pool by May 28th. Registration is ongoing.



CIRCUIT TRAINING 101

Nelson Fitness Center offers Circuit Training 101. This class is for beginners to experts and modifies exercises to fit those with profiles. Perform high intensity workouts every Tuesday and Thursday from 11:30am - 12:15pm. For more information, call Amber Clark at 706-791-6872.

WOD WITH THE TROOPS

WOD (Workout of the Day) With The Troops 2019 will be a two day fitness competition held at Victory Fitness Center, May 18th and 19th. This two day competition, hosted by MWR & 3B Fitness LLC, has participants competing as individuals and teams working through 4 separate events in an effort to claim the top spot. Individuals will compete on Saturday and 2-person teams will compete on Sunday. This event is open to the public with competitors coming from all over the southeastern US region.





CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The USA Cycling Collegiate Road National Championships is a three day event featuring the top collegiate cyclists in the USA, with two days taking place on Fort Gordon. The Individual and Team Time Trials will take place on May 10th. The Road Races will take place on May 11th. The Criterium will take place in downtown Augusta on May 12th.

The Run Series is a totally free, family friendly, monthly series (with the exception of July and October). Run, walk or stroll with the kids in any of our runs. Visit fortgordonrunseries.com for a list of all the runs.



ARMY TEN-MILER QUALIFIER

Do you have what it takes to be part of the Fort Gordon Army Ten-Miler Team? If you are active duty military in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines or Coast Guard, come out May 4th to try to become a representative on this great team. To sign up, visit runsignup. com/Race/GA/FortGordon/FortGordon10KArmy10MilerPreQualifier.

MAKE A SPLASH

Introduce your child(ren) to the world of multi-sports in a safe environment! Participants will begin at the Indoor Pool and transition into a run taking place on a closed route on Barton Field (directly behind the pool). Although part of the Fort Gordon Run Series, this event is only open to children ages 5 – 16.







NEW BREAKFAST SPECIALS

Come check out Alternate Escapes Café, Towers Café, and MWR Café for our new breakfast specials featuring delicious items such as vanilla french toast, chicken and waffles, chocolate chip pancakes, and loaded breakfast bowls.









The north wing of Gordon's Conference & Catering continues to be closed for renovations; however, we still have rooms to offer. We have rooms available in the south wing, and we can also cater your event at the Dinner Theater, Leitner Lake, Pointes West or any of the Garrison Buildings. Check out our website for more information and our full brochure at gordon. armymwr.com/qcc.



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Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR)706-791-414	Relocation Readiness
3ldg. 28320, Lane Ave.	Survivor Outreach Services (SOS)706-787-17
Advertising Sales/Sponsorship706-791-391: Bldg. 44401, Rm. 149, 44th St.	AUTOMOTIVE
FYI Editorial706-791-6779 Bldg. 44401, Rm. 149, 44th St.	Gordon Car Care Auto Skills Center706-791-23 Bldg. 29300, 30th St.
For a complete list of DFMWR key personnel,	RECREATION
risit gordon.armymwr.com/contact-us	Community Garden
CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES	Recreation Office706-791-43
CHILD CARE	Bldg. 44401, Rm. 170, 44th St.
Child Development Center Main706-791-2701/676 Bldg. 45300, 45th St.	
Child Development Center East706-791-8707/850 Bldg. 290, East Hospital Rd.	Recycling Office706-791-01 Bldg. 997, 10th St. and Chamberlain Ave.
Child Development Center West706-791-071	DINING
3ldg. 18407, 19th St.	CATERING SERVICES
Family Child Care706-791-399. Bldg. 44401, 44th St.	Gordon's Conference & Catering706-791-22 Bldg. 18402, 19th St.
CHILD RECREATION	COFFEE & SMOOTHIES
Youth Sports & Fitness 706-791-7336/444 Bldg. 44401, 44th St.	Lift-A-Latte
PARENT SUPPORT	RESTAURANTS
Parent Outreach Services706-791-4455/472	
SCHOOL SERVICES	Bogey's Grill706-791-24
Pre-K 706-791-1306/479 Bldg. 45400, 46th St.	
School-Age Services706-791-7579 Bldg. 45410, 46th St.	
School Support Services706-791-4168/727	at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave.
Youth Services, Middle School & Teen706-791-650	Huddle House
een Center, Bldg. 41503, Brainard Ave.	Jackpot Café706-791-51 at Bingo Palace, Corner of Lane Ave. & 15th St.
COMMUNITY	Kegler's Café706-771-69
ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE	at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave.
Army Community Service (ACS)	at the Bus Station, Bldg. 36200, 3rd Ave.
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Army Volunteer Corps (AVC)706-791-388	706-791-58
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Mobilization & Deployment Program......706-791-3504

Hilltop Riding Stable Bldg. 509, North Range Rd.		SPORTS MWR Sports	706.701.11/0
ENTERTAINMENT		Bldg. 24501, 25th St.	700 731 1142
Alternate Escapes Recreation CenterBldg. 25722, B St.	706-791-0785	VENUE/EQUIPMENT RENTAL	_
Battleground Gaming	706-791-0785	EQUIPMENT	
at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg. 2572	22, B St.	Disc Golf Equipment Rentals	706-791-4300
Bingo Palace	706-793-0003	Bldg. 44401, Rm. 170, 44th St.	
Bldg. 15500, Lane Ave. & 15th St. Dinner Theatre	706-793-8552	Outdoor Equipment Rentalsat Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex, Bldg. 00445, Carter Rd.	706-791-5078
Special Events	706-791-8878	Sports Equipment Rentals Bldg. 24501, 25th St.	706-791-785
IBRARY		STORAGE	
Voodworth Consolidated Library Bldg. 33500, Rice Rd.	706-791-7323	Gordon Storage Bldg. 29300, 30th St.	706-791-5241
DUTDOOR		Pointes West Boat Storage	706-541-1057
Leitner Lake Recreation Complex	706-791-5078	6703 Washington Rd., Appling GA	
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Narrior Adventure Quest	706-791-1662	MISCELLANEOUS	
t Gordon Fitness Center Bldg. 29607, Barnes Ave.		Commissary	706-791-3718
RAVEL		Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center	·706-787-581
Aladdin Travel Bldg. 36200, 36th St.	706-771-0089	300 East Hospital Rd. Exchange	706-793-717
Bus Station	706-793-0026	Bldg. 38200, Avenue of the States	
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AQUATICS		Military Police Station	
ndoor Pool	706-791-3034	Bldg. 32422, Rice Rd. NAF Civilian Personnel Office	
Outdoor Pool & Spray Park	706-791-8053	Bldg. 35200, 271 Heritage Park Ln.	
t The Courtyard, Bldg. 36710, Brainard Ave.		Post Information	
		Public Affairs Office (PAO) Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, Rm. 382, 307 Chan	
	706-791-7370		
Cyber Fitness Center		Technical Support Services (TSS) Bldg. 12307, Lane Ave.	706-791-288
Cyber Fitness Center	706-791-2369	Bldg. 12307, Lane Ave. U-Do-It Shop	
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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

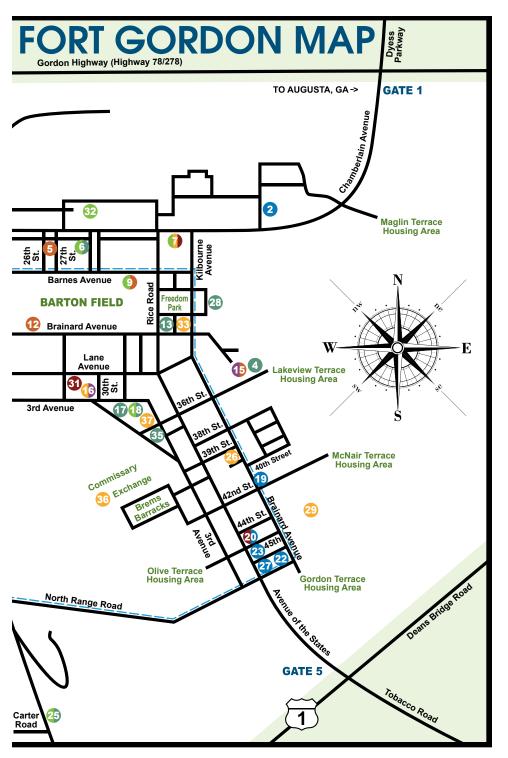
SPORTS & FITNESS

- 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)







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