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28 AFRICAN DESCENDENTS YOU SHOULD KNOW



# A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR



History has to be studied or it will find a way to repeat itself. Our climate today, as a nation, seems divided. Individuals are more self aware of their ideals and can often respond negatively to opinions that aren't of their own.

Let's start clean in 2019. It's time to bring back the childlike mentality of dreaming. Get back to loving thy neighbor, helping one another and standing up for what you believe in - not expecting everyone to agree with you. Understand that opinions are meant to be different and personal.

Although you may not agree, listen and learn to converse with a open heart. America was built on multiple thoughts, ideals and cultures. The November 2018 election welcomed in the most diverse group to Congress ever - bringing hope for change for the better. Unity has to be the new goal!

So I propose your resolution for this year be that of becoming a better you. By being better you will do better; bringing forth the greatness you want to see America become. You have the power to be influential. Make a difference because it does start with one person, despite what people believe. Most importantly, remember, there's only one race - the human race. As Neil deGrasse Tyson stated, "be ashamed to die until you've scored some [type of] victory for humanity."

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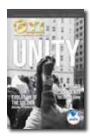




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# FROM THE COVER

It's our 20th Anniversary Edition - hence the gold writing! We wanted this cover to represent what we hope to move towards in 2019 - Empowerment, Unity and Strength! We are empowering our readers to be strong while finding unity in the community! Step outside your comfort zone to "be the change that you want to see in the world."



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# AROUND TOWN

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# Tive Facts About Winter

# The Earth is closest to the Sun during winter.

Every January, the Earth reaches the point in its orbit that is nearest to the Sun. The drop in temperature, however, has nothing to do with our planet being closer to the Sun and instead has everything to do with which direction the Earth's axis is tilting.



By Alaine Spencer, Creative Director



# That is a lot of salt!

In the U.S., more than 22 million tons of salt are used on the roads each winter. That comes out to about 137 pounds of salt per person.

# Let it Snow!

The snowiest city in the world is in Japan. Aomori City, in northern Japan, receives more snowfall than any major city on the planet. Each year the city gets about 312 inches, or about 26 feet, of snow on average.



# Gities have to find creative ways to get rid of snow.

When snow piles up too high for cities to manage, it's usually hauled away to parking lots or other wide-open spaces where it can sit until the weather warms up. During particularly snowy seasons, some cities employ snow melters that use hot water to melt 30 to 50 tons of snow an hour. This method is quick but costly. A single machine can cost over \$200,000 and burn 60 gallons of fuel in an hour of use.



# It snows in the desert.

It sometimes snows where you least expect it. Snow has touched down everywhere from the Sahara to Hawaii. Even the driest place on Earth, the Atacama Desert in Chile, received nearly 32 inches of snow in 2011, thanks to a rare cold front from Antarctica!



#### By Crystal Blackwell Tyson, Editor

I can clearly remember my mom telling me as a kid, "Crystal, it takes a village." That was her response when I gave her a compliment or asked how she had accomplished something. "Mom, your garden looks great! Mom, how did you do on your workout? Mom, that party was the best. How did you get it set up so fast?" In every case, her response was "It takes a village." It wasn't until I was an adult that I realized exactly what she meant.

The 2019 Winter edition is the 20th Anniversary of the FYI! To commemorate this occasion, we thought it would be nice to take a look back at the long road traveled and remember those who contributed and helped this publication grow over the last 20 years. The FYI was actually originally called The Observer when it began in January of 1999. The publication was released monthly as a black and white newsletter for the Fort Gordon community to receive information on what was happening in MWR. The first editor of The Observer was Ayanna Wiggins. Her team consisted of numerous people over time - Bartley Harper, Amanda Hamilton, Glen Gray, Molly Swift, and Henry Wynn working diligently to produce the publication. The Observer had a short life; however, after a few years, the decision was made to choose a new name. Sadly, major changes hit the Marketing Office in 2007 when Henry and Ayanna left Fort Gordon, and Glen Gray tragically passed away after battling illness for many years. Glen had been a wonderful part of the team. Known for his kindness, generosity and incredibly dry sense of humor, Glen had a great eye for design. He supported both The Observer and the FYI as they grew. In spring of 2008, Molly Swift took on the role of editor of the FYI. She and Bartley revamped the look and content, sprucing up the entire layout.

# ANNIVERSARY

She began reaching out beyond the borders of the CSRA. She interviewed service members overseas, veterans from wars long passed and spouses awaiting their loved ones arrival, always looking for ways to celebrate our military community and the service members who made a difference in our lives. The magazine regularly featured contributions from MWR managers and staff, including Steve Walpert, Susie Joyner, Jerry Swain, and Randy Taylor.

The team changed quite a bit, but the FYI continued on with Bartley taking on the major role of design until 2011 when Nathan Hoeller was welcomed as the FYI Creative Director. Contributors included office members, Tai Doick, Alice Rahauser, Simone Beltz, Ashlie Crabtree, Ariel Alexis, Heather Addis, Jenifer Chrisman, Katherine Scott, and myself, as well as other MWR staff and the Fort Gordon Community. Anna Gaillard sold advertising for the publication as the Sponsorship and Advertising Coordinator, and occasionally contributed as a writer. Anna also became a huge FYI advocate off-post, taking the magazine out into the community and generating more support for MWR and Fort Gordon.

Every ending comes with a new beginning. Molly moved on to a different type of writing - publishing the Little Guide 2 Augusta - and longtime team member, Bartley Harper, retired. In April 2013, the printed version reduced its pages and size to launch the digital presence of FYI+. FYI+ increased the MWR website traffic by almost 80%. Heather became director of the Marketing Office, and new Marketing members, Micole Jones-Stokes and Nicholette Enos, were welcomed to the team. In the middle of all this change, Anna lost her fight to cancer at the end of 2014. The loss hit everyone hard and her spunky sense of humor is truly missed. I became the editor in 2015. Nathan passed over the reins as Creative Director to Alaine Spencer in 2017, Cathy Shaw became the new Sponsorship and Advertising Coordinator, and we welcomed our newest newbie, Jasmine Franklin, in October 2018. We've had our ups and downs, controversial covers, rewrites and days when deadlines were our worst enemy, but we always pull through - together!





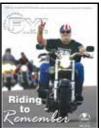


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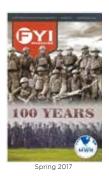
Molly and Bartley both recalled having to manually place stickers on each of the printed copies of the FYI in July of 2007, due to forgetting to include the month and year on the cover design. The publication was distributed as usual and no one ever noticed the difference.



Oops.



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On November 5th, 2018, Marketing invited everyone back for a reunion. It was tons of fun to meet and catch up with others who have been involved with the magazine. Seeing all the material produced, features written, and the events created caused lots of laughs, stories and memories shared over pizza and pop - or soda as it's called around these parts. Such an awesome, nostalgic moment in time! That's when it hit me; my mother was right - it really does take a village!

To read the full article, visit fortgordon.com/FYI.



The United States has occupied many battlefields, domestic and foreign, over its 200 years in existence. As Americans, we're in constant question as to if our military is physically and mentally prepared, when faced, to handle combat. When questioning Americans on that exact question of preparedness, most would likely answer "yes," due to the great pride and strength we have in our military force. However, there are battle-tested veterans that disagree - as they know there is truly no test, guidance or practice to prepare one for the chaos down-range. As it is the mission of the Army to prepare its soldiers to face all enemies, the training of the soldier must evolve to meet the demands of the mission. The evolution of the American soldier is inevitable and the Army Combat Fitness Test is the process which will help the Army build a stronger warfighter.



#### **Army Combat Fitness Test**



Physical training, or PT, produces more effective soldiers. It is pertinent, not only to the Army, but all other branches of the Armed Forces. The ACFT will be the Army's new benchmark to determine a soldier's physical capabilities on the battlefield. As suggested by General Stephen J. Townsend, of the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, "... soldiers are our nation's greatest assets who in recent years have faced evolving adversaries and more lethal operational environments. In an effort to keep the pace with these enemies the Army's physical fitness test must evolve as well." The test will be implemented in 2020 as the new protocol in testing all soldier's physical readiness for war.

Traditionally, the Army Physical Fitness Test has been comprised of three events: 2 minute push-ups, 2 minute sit-ups, and a 2 mile run. It is not to say the current test is inadequate, but less indicative of fitness for battle. The ACFT will feature six events to include the dead-lift, overhead medicine ball throw, 2 minute hand release push-up, 25 meter shuttle run, knee tucks on the pull up bar, and a 2 mile run. A major difference to be aware of is the new test will no longer be bias towards age or gender. It is designed to determine if an individual can do his or her job of being a "soldier first." In re-designing the physical fitness test, the Army replaced old events with events more conducive to the skills needed to operate in a combat zone.

Evolution is the mechanism which propels adaptation in all things from inanimate objects to living human beings. In the case of America's military, it is an operational necessity. The purpose of the ACFT is to determine the direct effect it has on a soldier's normal preparation for the physical fitness test or combat. In other words, everyday physical fitness training will evolve so much so that the ACFT will be a derivative of the process, but ultimately, the Army will have more physically fit, battle-ready soldiers.

#### AB Fitness Convention

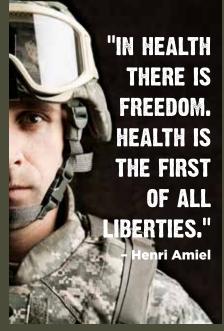


I spent a week in New Orleans at the Athletic Business Fitness Convention in November 2018. I became aware that there are several companies prepared to supply the military with the necessary tools to support the Army's mission of physical readiness. I was given the chance to test non-motorized treadmills, utilize water-bikes — which provide resistance — ninja warrior rigs and other modernized training apparatuses. I also received training from Eleiko Sports in development of strength and power programs. The instruction included learning lifts; such as deadlift, snatch, and the clean and jerk. All of which can be incorporated into a workout routine to better prepare for the ACFT.

One of the most interesting and physically demanding parts of the convention was experiencing the new ACFT first hand. A segment of the training with Eleiko involved all DFMWR Sports, Fitness, and Aquatics representatives completing the test. This gave each person the opportunity to perform the movements and see how they could be translated to a maneuver soldiers may use in battle. For example, dragging a 90lb sled during the shuttle run simulates a soldier dragging a wounded soldier to safety during a firefight. The test is demanding and will fit the needs of preparing today's Army. More importantly, it was exciting to see the fitness world joining in the effort to build better soldiers by creating machines to meet the training demands of America's military.

I honestly believe this new testing protocol will set the Army inline with its philosophy to stay progressive and ensure the U.S. remains the world's fiercest military force. A drawback could be the aggressiveness in which the ACFT is being pushed to be activated. However, our soldiers are maintained in a state of readiness - so like any outstanding professional - they will adapt!

The ACFT is an innovation that will soon be put to the test to prove whether or not the Army is on the right track to more physically fit soldiers. Like most things, only time will tell - but Army leadership is fully confident that this will be a successful mission.



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# 28AFRICAN DESCENDANTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

#### By Crystal Blackwell Tyson, Editor

Black History Month is celebrated every February. In honor of it, we'd like to bring recognition to 28 African descendants we believe you should know. While everyone knows of Martin Luther King Jr., Harriet Tubman, Malcom X, Rosa Parks, and President Barack Obama, there are many other greats that should be household names.

\*AD = African Descendant.





JEAN BAPTISTE POINT DU SABLE 1745 - 8/28/1818

Frontier trader, trapper and farmer regarded as the first resident of Chicago, IL



PHILLIS WHEATLEY 5/8/1753 - 12/5/1784 First AD poet to publish a book



NEAREST GREEN 1820 - 1890 First master distiller of Jack Daniel's Whiskey.



ROBERT SMALLS 4/5/1839 - 2/23/1915 Enslaved AD who escaped to freedom and became a ship's pilot, sea captain, and



WILLIAM H. CARNEY 2/29/1840 - 12/9/1908 First AD to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor.



EDWARD BOUCHET 9/15/1852 - 10/28/1918 First AD to earn a Ph.D. from an American University.



**GARRETT MORGAN** 3/4/1877 - 8/27/1963 Created the first traffic light including a third "warning" position.



BENJAMIN DAVIS SR. 7/1/1877 - 11/26/1970 First AD general in the U.S. Armv.



**BESSIE COLEMAN** 1/26/1892 - 4/30/1926 First AD and Native American woman to hold a pilot license.



THURGOOD MARSHALL 7/2/1908 - 1/24/1993 First AD Justice of the Supreme Court of the U.S.A.



**ELLA FITZGERALD** 4/25/1917 - 6/15/1996 Most popular female jazz singer in the United States for more than half a century.



**NELSON MENDALA** 7/18/1918 - 12/5/2013 Anti-apartheid revolutionary, political leader and philanthropist.



JESSE EARNEST WILKINS, JR. 11/27/1923 - 5/1/2011 A Nuclear scientist, mechanical engineer and mathematician who attended college at 13.



JAMES BALD 8/2/1924 - 12/1/1987 Renown novelist, civil rights activist, and social critic.



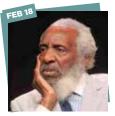
SHIRLEY CHISHOLM 11/30/1924 - 1/1/2005 First AD woman elected to the United States Congress and Democratic presidential nominee in 1972.



MAYA ANGELOU 4/4/1928 - 5/28/2014 Poet, singer, memoirist, and civil rights activist.



MIRIAM MAKEBA 3/4/1932 - 11/9/2008 Singer, songwriter, actress. United Nations Goodwill Ambassador, and civil rights activist.



**DICK GREGORY** 10/12/1932 - 8/19/2017 Civil rights activist, social critic, writer, actor, and entrepreneur.



**CLAUDETTE COLVIN** 9/5/1939 - PRESENT A civil rights activist arrested for refusing to give up her seat on a bus, nine months before Rosa Parks.



DR. MAULANA **KARENGA** 7/14/1941 - PRESENT Professor of Africana studies, activist, author, and creator of Kwanzaa.



**BOB MARLEY** 12/6/1945 - 5/11/1981 Social change activist, singer/songwriter, and cultural icon.



DR. SHIRLEY JACKSON 8/5/1946 - PRESENT First AD woman to earn a Ph.D. from M.I.T. and be elected into leadership in several science programs.



**LONNIE G. JOHNSON** 10/6/1949 - PRESENT The inventor of Supersoaker and engineer who currently holds more than 120 patents.



**MAE JEMISON** 10/17/1956 - PRESENT First AD woman to travel in space aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavor.



PRINCE 5/7/1958 - 4/21/2016 Musician, record producer, and philanthropist.



**NEIL D. TYSON** 10/5/1958 - PRESENT Astrophysicist, author, and science communicator.



DR. HELENA NDUME Ophthalmologist, notable for her charitable work among sufferers of eye illnesses in Namibia.



JOHN LEGEND 12/28/1978 - PRESENT First AD man to win an Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony award.

Learn about someone new each day of February in honor of Black History Month! To view the full calendar, visit Fortgordon.com/FYI

# **CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES**



# **TOTAL ARMY STRONG**

Army families of deployed, TDY, recent SOS and WTU members may be eligible for deployment support benefits such as free hourly care and reduced fees for full-day or partial-day childcare services. Parents must provide orders to determine eligibility. Children must be registered with CYS in order to participate. Visit Parent Central Services for more information.

# **PARENTS' DAY OUT IS BACK**

Parents' Day Out and Parents' Night Out will now be held on Saturdays at CDC Main. PDO will be held on the 1st Saturday of each month and PNO will be held on the 3rd Saturday of each month (some days and nights vary). Contact Kids On-Site for more information at 706-791-4722/4455.

# **WELCOME BACK KOS**

Fort Gordon CYS has a new Kids On-Site Specialist, Connie R. Preston. Kids On-Site provides childcare for functions hosted by all branches of the military (on/off the installation). These include FRG meetings, Strong Bond Marriage Retreats, ACS Playgroups, Parenting Academy and Marriage Enrichment, PWOC, CWOC, and PDO/PNO. To learn more on how you can get KOS childcare for your next function or event, contact Connie at connie.r.preston.naf@ mail.mil or 706-791-3993.





January 5: Parents' Day Out (Reg. Reg.)

January 18: MST MLK Field Trip

January 26: Parents' Night Out (Reg. Reg.)

February 1: MST Super Bowl Party

**February 2:** Parents' Day Out (Reg. Reg.)

February 9: Parents' Night Out (Reg. Reg.)

February 14: MST Friendship Day Dance March 2: Parents' Day Out (Reg. Reg.)

March 15: MST St. Patrick's Day Party

March 16: Parents' Night Out (Reg. Reg.)



# SPRING INTO ACTION

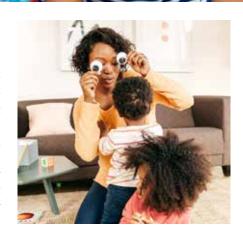
Register your youth now for Spring Camp with School Age Services, April 8th-15th. From 5:15am to 6pm, let CYS give your youth a safe space to adventure. This week long event has field trips, learning and more. To register or for more information, call 706-791-4722/4455.



Before and After Care is available at the School Age Center with transportation to and from certain schools in the Richmond and Columbia County area. Call 706-791-7575 for more information.

# **FCC RECRUITMENT**

Do you want a long-lasting, portable career which allows you to earn income from home? Consider becoming a Fort Gordon Family Child Care provider. Attend the meeting on February 22nd at CDC West to find out how you can become a provider. This opportunity is available to all Active Duty, on-post military spouses. Call 706-791-4722 for more information.





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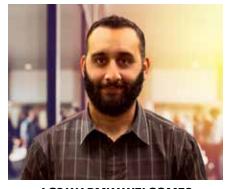
The weekly newcomer orientation covers local laws and regulations, hints for in-processing, and local information.



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# VISION BOARDS

Create your career vision on January 24th from 10-12pm at the Command Support Center with the Employment Readiness Program (ERP). This workshop will provide free boards for you to design a graphic representation of your career dreams and ambitions. Bring items and images to tact on your vision for your employment future. Call 706-791-3579 to register.

# **VOLUNTEER**

Every last Tuesday of the month, learn about current volunteer opportunities, submitting and tracking volunteer hours, and how to document your experience for continuing education! The 30 minute sessions, beginning in January at 10am, are located at the Family Outreach Center. Contact Lynn Harshman of the Army Volunteer Corps at lynn.c.harshman. civ@mail.mil for more information.



# **PLAY TIME**

Join one of four New Parent Support Program's Tots and Toddlers play groups. These fun filled groups focus on child development, bonding and sharing for families with children, ages 0-48 months. Registration is required and children must also be registered with CYS. Contact NPSP at 706-791-5220 for more information.

# **AER CAMPAIGN**

Army Emergency Relief is a program designed to assist service members, their families and retired service members with emergencies and privation needs. This annual campaign will kick off March 1st. For more information, visit ACS in the Command Support Center. Call 706-791-3579 to find out who your designated Unit Project Officer is.

# **SMILE**

Complete your LinkedIn profile with a professional photo. On February 7th, from 10-12pm, come dressed for success to impress your new employer! This free session is open to all military spouses, transitioning service members, retirees, civilians and their families. For more information, contact Sharell Byrd of ERP at sharell.a.byrd.civ@mail.mil.

The Family Outreach Center offers a large training room, full-sized kitchen, meeting area and a covered outdoor playground. Family Readiness Groups may request the use of the facility on weekdays after 4pm and on weekends. Stop by the FOC to complete a reservation request form or check availability by calling 706-791-5220.

Every day is father's day! Dads have a huge impact on children growing up emotionally healthy and strong. The Daddy N' Me series facilitates fatherchild bonding by providing fun activities fathers can engage in with their kids. Registration is required. Contact NPSP at 706-791-5220 for more information.



January 17: Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) - Parent Information Exchange

January 25: EFMP – Summer Fun in January

February 14 & 15: Specialized Training of Military Parents (STOMP)

March 15: EFMP - Bowling

March 19: ERP - Hiring Event

March 22: EFMP - Support Group with Guest Speaker Dr. Yolanda Davis-Allen



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# FREE CAR CARE CLASSES



Gordon Auto Skills offers free auto repair classes 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 *gordon.armymwr.com/auto-skills* and click on the class title to register.



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January 19: Free Car Care Class

March 16: Free Car Care Class



## **BUTTERFLY BALL**

The Father Daughter Butterfly Ball is back by popular demand! Purchase your tickets to bring your lovely lady on Saturday, March 2nd, from 5 – 8pm to Nelson Fitness Center for a night of food, dancing, and fun! Tickets go on sale Monday, January 7th, for \$12 per person. Call the Special Events line at 706-791-8878 for more information.

Do you have leftover MWR tickets from events like the Fall Festival? You can use those tickets at any of our other special events, such as the upcoming Father Daughter Butterfly Ball. Call the Special Events line for a list of other ticket-friendly events!





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# **GRAND OPENING**

The Fort Gordon Community Garden opens March 1st. Get your space early as plots go on sale February 1st. Don't lose your spot. Pay for your plot online at webtrac.mwr.army.millwebtrac103/wbwsc/ gordonrectrac.wsc/wbsplash.html.

# **MEMBERSHIP**

The Garden Club meets the last Thursday of every month at Woodworth Library from 5 - 6pm. Whether you're a beginner or experienced gardener, connect through discussions, learn or assist with difficult questions and share your experience. Contact Kathleen Duncan at 706-791-9483 or kathleen.s.duncan4.naf@mail.mil.





February 28: Garden Club - Plan Your Garden

March 28: Garden Club -Starting Seedlings

Want to start planning your spring garden early? Download the Garden Planning Notebook pages at gordon.armymwr.com/community-garden.



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# MONTHLY BINGO SPECIALS

Check out our monthly specials and awesome prizes like our Sweetheart Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day drawings. 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.



# February 14, 15, 16, 22, 23

Take three delicious malicious wives, add three miserable, unloving husbands - and chill. That's the recipe of Michelle Lowe's tantalizing new comedy that had Broadway audiences cheering. When the men mistakenly lock themselves in a basement meat locker, the women are faced with a life or death decision - should they leave the men out in the cold, permanently, or let them thaw? One by one the women make their choices with more than a little help from one another.





# WINTER BOWLING SPECIALS



Monday Super Saver Bowl Play one game, get one game free.

Over The Hump Wednesday Get two games and shoes for \$7 per person and three games and shoes for \$9 per person.

Buck-It and Bowl Tuesday & Thursday From 10am - 5pm, enjoy \$1 per game.

Friday & Saturday Family Special Enjoy two hours of bowling for up to five people one lane, shoe rental, and large cheese pizza for \$40.

Half Price Sunday \$2 per person per game and \$2 per person per shoe rental.



# **NEW BOWLING PRICES**

#### MILITARY

**Monday – Thursday** Open - 6pm: \$3.25 per person per game. 6pm - Close: \$3.75 per person per game.

Friday – Saturday Open - 6pm: \$3.50 per person per game. 6pm - Close: \$4.00 per person per game. Shoe Rental – Open - 6pm: \$2.75 per person. 6pm - Close: \$3.25 per person.

#### **CIVILIAN**

Monday – Thursday Open - 6pm: \$3.75 per person per game. 6pm - Close: \$4.25 per person per game.

Friday – Saturday Open - 6pm \$4.00 per person per game. 6pm - Close: \$4.50 per person per game. Shoe Rental – Open - 6pm: \$3.25 per person. 6pm - Close: \$3.75 per person.

There's more than bowling at Gordon Lanes! Come see us on Friday nights for karaoke with DJ Tony Howard at Heroes Sports Bar, or join us for bingo! Call 706-791-3446 for more information.





# **GET HOOKED**

All active duty and retired military have access to free group golf instruction every Saturday in March from 10-11:30am. Registration will be available in the pro shop beginning in February.

# **TOURNAMENT HOSTS**

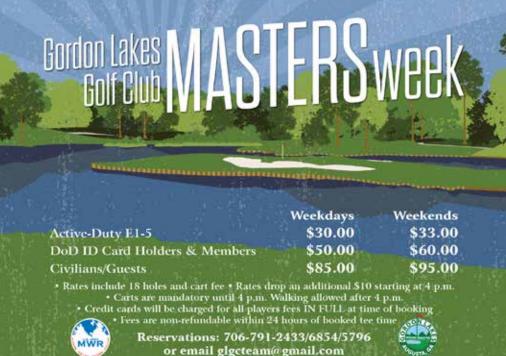
Host your next tournament at GLGC. We have a variety of packages, perfect for any size outing. Call the Pro Shop at 706-791-2433 to book your upcoming event.

## **REMINDERS**

GLGC and Bogey's Grill will be closed on Mondays until February 28th. Only members will be permitted on grounds and must be off the course by 2pm.

GLGC is able to host more than just golf tournaments! Plan your next outing, retirement or promotion celebration, and even Saturday morning tee time with us! Call the Pro Shop to set up your reservation!





# **SPRING FLING**

On March 17th, visit the Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex for a day of games, inflatables and information. Find out everything Outdoor Recreation has to offer, like equipment rentals, range classes and programming. For more details, call Outdoor Recreation at 706-791-5078.





January 5: Recreational Shooting

January 12: Pistol and Rifle Instructional Class

January 19: Recreational Shooting

January 26: Recreational Shooting & 3-D Archery

Tournament

February 2: Pistol and Rifle Instructional Class

February 9: Recreational Shooting

February 16: BMG Machine Gun "Fun Shoot"

February 23: Recreational Shooting

March 2: Pheasant Hunt

March 9: Recreational Shooting & Bass Tournament

March 16: Recreational Shooting & 3-D Archery

Tournament

March 23: Pistol and Rifle Instructional Class

March 30: Recreational Shooting



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Included in Columbia County's "100 Best Choice Awards" for ten years in a row as Best Place for Horseback Riding!



# **VOLUNTEER TRAINING CLASS**

This class will be held February 23rd and 24th, 8am - 4pm; attendance both days is mandatory and participants must be at least 14 years old. This is a year-long commitment of 4 days a month minimum. Call 706-791-4864 to register.



# VALENTINE'S DAY COUPLE'S RIDE

Enjoy a Valentines Day Couple's Ride on Sunday, February 17th. Secure a space for you and your special someone for a two-hour ride. Space is limited, so plan ahead by calling 706-791-4864 for more information and to register.

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY DISCOUNT

We will offer a discount on one-hour trail rides on St. Patrick's Day for guests who wear green. No reservations are required; all rides are first come, first-served. Please arrive 40 minutes prior to ride time and wear closed-toe shoes. Patrons must be at least 7 years old to participate. HIlltopRidingStable





Join us at Pointes West for the 2019 Love Fest on Friday, February 8th. Enjoy an evening of great food, music, dancing, libations and love. For \$50, receive a romantic in-room dinner for two, including champagne. Once settled in, head on over to the conference center for an evening of finger foods, dancing, a full-service bar and more! Make your reservation fast, as space is limited. Call Pointes West at 706-541-1057 for more information.



# **RECONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY**

It's been over a year since a weather incident destroyed the Pointes West Marina and many of its vessels. Construction crews are now on the scene to fully restore it. A new fuel tank and the reconstruction of the docks mean that soon boat owners who were previously displaced can return to their slips and military anglers and pleasure boaters won't have to search far and wide for a convenient place to fuel up.

Lake Strom Thurmond, or "Clarks Hill Lake" is the third largest man made lake East of the Mississippi River featuring 71,000 acres of open water and 1200 miles of shoreline and it's right in your backyard!





# **EVENTS AND PROGRAMS**

Knitting Circle meets Saturdays from 11am - 12:30pm at the library. New knitters are always welcome. Contact Grace Smith at 706-791-0396 to sign up.

The Readers Circle Book Club meets the second Tuesday of the month from 5:30 - 7pm at the library. Books being reviewed are as follows:

January 8: Melmoth by Sara Perry

February 12: Casual Vacancy by J.K. Rowling

March 12: Fear: Trump in the White House by Bob Woodward.

Contact Katy Looper at 706-791-3086 for more information.

Children's Story Hour meets Wednesdays from 10 -11am at the library. Special story hour programs will be Friendship Day on February 13th and Cat in the Hat Day on February 27th. Contact Evelyn Guzman at 706-791-2347 for more information.

Throughout the month of March, participate in our 2019 Women's History Month Art Project. All materials and instructions will be provided. This event is open to all ages. Artwork will be displayed throughout the library until April 4th.

# 2018 PUMPKIN **CONTEST REVIEW**

Congratulations to the winners of our 2018 Pumpkin Decorating Contests. The STEAM Pumpkin required math, engineering, and physics. "Reggie's 1st Halloween" created by the Beckham family won those honors. The Creative Pumpkin required artistry and creativity. The Dietrich family's "Paw-Patrol" themed pumpkin won those honors.



**Dietrick Family** 



**Beckham Family** 



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



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# **NEW WINTER MENU**

Alternate Escapes Café – New beverages such as Peppermint Mocha Latte, Salted Caramel Latte, and Peppermint Bark Smoothie.

MWR Café - New ultimate lunch combo specials, featuring fresh gyros and warm, seasonal soups.

Towers Café - Daily lunch specials to include new seasonal menu items.





Alternate Escapes Café is closed Monday through Thursday and is operating under the following hours: Friday 10 am - 9 pm, Saturday 8 am- 9 pm and Sunday 8 am- 6 pm.



MWRCafe



TowersCafe



AltEscCafe



Join us on the third Thursday of the month from 4 - 6pm at Gordon's Conference & Catering for free hors d'oeuvres, a raffle, and a cash bar, Earn an opportunity for a free room rental by having the highest attendance for your unit or directorate. For more information, call 706-791-2205.

# **HUMP DAY LUNCH**

Every Wednesday from 11:30am - 1:30pm, stop by Gordon's Conference & Catering for a delicious \$10 lunch. Menu varies by week from Mediterranean, Italian, Mexican, Southern Comfort, or an exciting Chef's Choice menu. Call GC&C for more information.

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/gcc.





#### ALTERNATE ESCAPES CAFÉ Grill, snacks, smoothies & coffee

706-791-0785 at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg. 25722, B St.



#### HEROES SPORTS BAR

Great atmosphere. Friendly staff. Your favorite beverages

706-791-3446 at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave.



#### KEGLER'S CAFÉ

#### Grill, salads, sandwiches & burgers

706-771-6907 at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave.



#### **BOGEY'S GRILL**

# Sandwiches, grill & snacks

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



#### **HUDDLE HOUSE**

## Any meal. Any time. Breakfast, lunch & dinner

706-798-3722 35304 Avenue of the States Dr.



#### LIFT-A-LATTE

#### **Protein shakes &** smoothies

706-706-2647 at Gordon Fitness Center, Bldg. 29607, Barnes Ave.



#### DOMINO'S

#### Pizza, pasta, breadsticks & more

706-863-6211 at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg. 25722, B St.



#### JACKPOT CAFÉ

#### **Burgers, Philly cheese** steak, liver, gizzards & more

706-791-5106 at Bingo Palace, Bldg. 15500, Lane Ave. & 15<sup>th</sup> St.



#### MEME'S & BOBO'S **EXPRESS**

#### Chinese food/buffet 706-792-9774

at the Bus Station, Bldg. 36000, 3rd Ave.



#### **MWR CAFÉ**

#### Grill, snacks, smoothies & coffee

706-791-1330 at Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, 307 Chamberlain Ave.



#### **TOWERS CAFÉ**

#### Grill, snacks, smoothies & coffee

706-791-5849 at Signal Towers, Bldg. 29808, 506 Chamberlain Ave.



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FAMILY AND MWR ADMINISTRATION	Mobilization & Deployment Program706-791-3504
Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR)706-791-4140 Bldg. 28320, Lane Ave.	New Parent Support         .706-791-5220           Relocation Readiness         .706-791-4181/1922
Advertising Sales/Sponsorship706-791-3912	Welcome Center/Lending Closet: Darling Hall, Rm. 172
Bldg. 44401, Rm. 149, 44th St.	Survivor Outreach Services (SOS)
<b>FYI Editorial</b> 706-791-6779 Bldg. 44401, Rm. 149, 44th St.	Behind The Exchange, Bldg. 39101, 40th St.
For a complete list of DFMWR key personnel,	AUTOMOTIVE
visit gordon.armymwr.com/contact-us	Gordon Car Care Auto Skills Center706-791-2390 Bldg. 29300, 30th St.
CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES	RECREATION
CHILD CARE	Recreation Office
<b>Child Development Center Main</b> 706-791-2701/6761 Bldg. 45300, 45th St.	Bldg. 44401, Rm. 170, 44th St.
Child Development Center East706-791-8707/8507	RECYCLING  700 704 0400
Bldg. 290, East Hospital Rd.	Recycling Office
Child Development Center West706-791-0718	
Bldg. 18407, 19th St.	DINING
<b>Family Child Care</b>	CATERING SERVICES
CHILD RECREATION	<b>Gordon's Conference &amp; Catering</b> 706-791-2205 Bldg. 18402, 19th St.
Youth Sports & Fitness706-791-7336/4440	COFFEE & SMOOTHIES
Bldg. 44401, 44th St. PARENT SUPPORT	Lift-A-Latte
Parent Outreach Services	RESTAURANTS
Bldg. 44401, 44th St.	Alternate Escapes Café706-791-0785
SCHOOL SERVICES	at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg. 25722, B St.
<b>Pre-K</b> 706-791-1306/4790 Bldg. 45400, 46th St.	<b>Bogey's Grill</b>
<b>School-Age Services</b> 706-791-7575 Bldg. 45410, 46th St.	<b>Domino's Pizza</b>
<b>School Support Services</b> 706-791-4168/7270 Bldg. 44401, 44th St.	Heroes Sports Bar706-791-8716 at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave.
Youth Services, Middle School & Teen706-791-6500 Teen Center, Bldg. 41503, Brainard Ave.	<b>Huddle House</b>
COMMUNITY	Jackpot Café706-791-5106
	at Bingo Palace, Corner of Lane Ave. & 15th St.
ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE Army Community Service (ACS)706-791-3579	<b>Kegler's Café</b> 706-771-6907 at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave.
ACS (Toll-Free)	<b>Me Me's &amp; Bo Bo's Express</b> 706-792-9774 at the Bus Station, Bldg. 36200, 3rd Ave.
Army Emergency Relief (AER)706-791-8685	MWR Café706-791-1330
<b>Army Volunteer Corps (AVC)</b> 706-791-3880	at Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, Chamberlain Ave.
<b>Christmas House</b> 706-791-1958/4767	Towers Café706-791-5849 at Signal Towers, Bldg. 29808, Chamberlain Ave.
Domestic Violence Hotline706-791-STOP (7867)	
Employment Readiness Program (ERP)706-791-0368	LEISURE
Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)706-791-4872	ACTIVITIES
Family Advocacy Program (FAP)706-791-3648/6632	Fort Gordon Disc Golf Course706-791-6433
<b>Family Outreach Center</b> 706-791-5220 Bldg. 33512, Rice Dr.	Wainwright Cir.  Gordon Lakes Golf Club706-791-2433
Financial Readiness	Bldg. 537, Range Rd.
Information and Referral Services706-791-0792	Gordon Lanes Bowling Center706-791-3446
Military OneSource1-800-342-9647	Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave.

Hilltop Riding StableBldg. 509, North Range Rd.	706-791-4864	SPORTS	
ENTERTAINMENT		MWR Sports Bldg. 24501, 25th St.	706-791-1142
Alternate Escapes Recreation Center	706-791-0785		
Bldg. 25722, B St.		VENUE/EQUIPMENT RENTAL	
Battleground Gaming		EQUIPMENT	700 704 5070
at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg. 25:  Bingo Palace		Outdoor Equipment Rentals at Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex, Bldg. 00445, Carter Rd.	/06-/91-50/8
Dinner Theatre	706-793-8552	Sports Equipment Rentals Bldg. 24501, 25th St.	706-791-7857
<b>Special Events</b> Bldg. 44401, Rm. 170, 44th St.	706-791-8878	STORAGE Gordon Storage	706 701 5041
LIBRARY		Bldg. 29300, 30th St.	/00-/91-5241
Woodworth Consolidated Library Bldg. 33500, Rice Rd.	706-791-7323	Pointes West Boat Storage6703 Washington Rd., Appling GA	706-541-1057
OUTDOOR		VENUES	
Leitner Lake Recreation Complex MWR Lake Park Dr.	706-791-5078	Gordon's Conference & Catering Bldg. 18402, 19th St.	706-791-6780
Outdoor Recreationat Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex,	706-791-5078	Leitner Lake Conference Center MWR Lake Park Dr.	706-791-5078
Bldg. 00445, Carter Rd.		Pavilion Rentals	706-791-4300
Pointes West Army Resort6703 Washington Rd., Appling GA	706-541-1057	Bldg. 44401, Rm. 170, 44th St.  Pointes West Conference Center	706-541-1057
SERVICE MEMBER SPECIFIC		Bluegill Rd., Appling GA	
BOSS Headquartersbehind The Courtyard, Bldg. 36708, O' Club Dr.	706-791-5902	MISCELLANEOUS  Commissary	706-701-3718
Warrior Adventure Quest	706-791-1662	Bldg. 37200, 3rd Ave. By-Pass	
at Gordon Fitness Center Bldg. 29607, Barnes Ave.		Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center 300 East Hospital Rd.	706-787-5811
TRAVEL		Exchange	706-793-7171
Aladdin Travel Bldg. 36200, 36th St.		Bldg. 38200, Avenue of the States  Housing Office	706-791-5116/9658
Bus StationBldg. 36200, 36th St.	706-793-0026	Bldg. 33720, Chamberlain Ave.  ID Card Section/DEERS Office	
Carlson Wagonlit Travel - Official Travel	800-269-6230	Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, Rm. 161, 307 Chambe	
Bldg. 33720, Řm. 117, 307 Chamberlain Ave.		IHG Army Hotels	
SPORTS & FITNESS		Military Police Station Bldg. 32422, Rice Rd.	706-791-4380/4537
AQUATICS Indoor Pool	706-791-3034	NAF Civilian Personnel Office Bldg. 35200, 271 Heritage Park Ln.	706-791-6382
Bldg. 21608, Barnes Ave.		Post Information	706-791-0110
Outdoor Pool & Spray Parkat The Courtyard, Bldg. 36710, Brainard Ave.	706-791-8053	Public Affairs Office (PAO) Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, Rm. 382, 307 Chambe	
FITNESS CENTERS		Technical Support Services (TSS)	706-791-2887
Cyber Fitness Center Bldg. 25713, 26th St.	706-791-7370	Bldg. 12307, Lane Ave.  U-Do-It Shop	706-791-7683/3942
Gordon Fitness Center Bldg. 29607, Barnes Ave.	706-791-2369	Bldg. 40101, 40th St.  Veterinary Services	706-787-7375/3815
Nelson Fitness Center	706-791-6872	Bldg. 500, Range Rd.  Welcome Center at Gate 1	
Victory Fitness Center	706-791-2864	Yellow Cab	
Bldg. 25510, Brainard Ave.		ionori dub	

## 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**

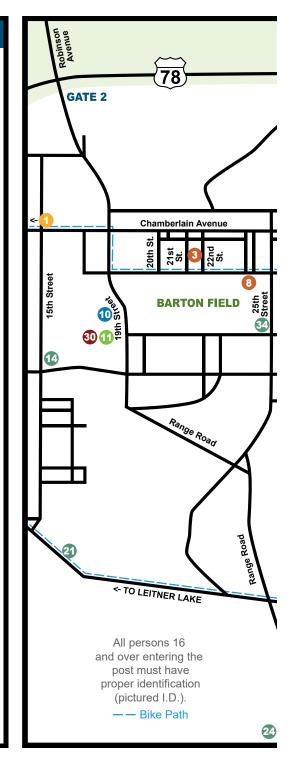
- 15 The Courtyard
- 16 Gordon Storage

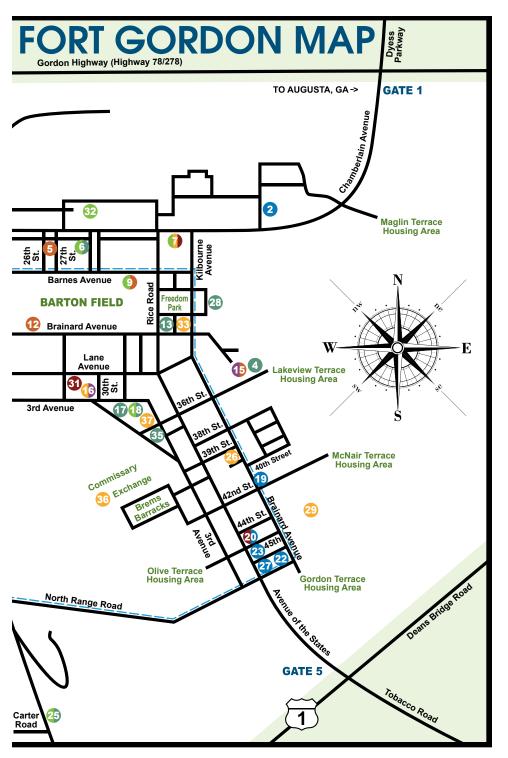
#### **SPORTS & FITNESS**

- 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)









"Living Life to the Fullest" Wellness Fair & 5K Run

Spring Kids Fishing Derby JUN



Dare-To-Tri Triathlon Independence Celebration





Kid's Splash -N-Dash Aquathon Marine Mud Challenge





MOMC (Month of the Military Child) Spring Fest

Fall Festival

SEPT 27/28



Military Spouse
Appreciation Day

**Christmas Festival** 





**Beach Blast** 

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