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#### FROM THE COVER

It's time to start doing our part in saving the planet. To help celebrate Earth Day, April 22nd, the FYI Magazine is going totally digital. This cover represents the hope we have to be impactful in our part of making a difference. ACT (boldly), INNOVATE (broadly) & IMPLEMENT (equitably)! Businesses, governments, and citizens – everyone accounted for and everyone accountable. A partnership for the planet!



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### "Do something today that your future self will thank you for."

-Sean Patrick Flanery

Crystal Blackwell Tyson Editor, FYI Magazine

We are coming to an end of an era in regards to the printed FYI Magazine. What a ride! It's hard to describe how I feel as we close this chapter. I'd like to think bitter sweet is appropriate. Think about it - wine is bitter vet sweet at times, chocolate can be bitterly sweet, and coffee has a sweet taste but people can get bitter without it! Technically, these things, in moderation, can be good for you to a certain extent. I'd say this magazine had the same effect on me.

When I first started working with MWR, I was asked to write as a contributor. I loved to write, so that was not a problem. As the Marketing Department changed, my contribution to the magazine grew. Needless to say, I ended up being the editor (who would've thunk it). I've always wanted my writing to mean something, display the times and have feeling behind it. I will say, we've done a good job over the years.

These past few years have been challenging for us all: war, racism, pandemics, mental health, climate change and so much more. My take away from these challenges is for us all to be accountable for our choices. Do some self-evaluation to see what changes you can make to help this world become a better place. The FYI going strictly digital will save trees. By volunteering I can save lives. Being kind regardless of what I'm going through can spark kindness in others.

Businesses, governments, and citizens – everyone accounted for and everyone accountable.

Cheers to the many lives that will be positively affected by your change(s)...including your own! It has been an honor serving in this position with all of you! Ciao for now!





Say goodbye to the FYI by shooting us your favorite FYI memory. Whether it be an article, event you discovered, or contest, shoot us an 80+ word description of your fondest memory! Every entry puts you closer to winning our final FYI Grand prize (a \$300 value). Keep an eye

One entry per family per post (post will go up at least twice on social media before the 16th of May)







## Agape Chocolates

With the holidays behind us and Spring upon us, many people want to continue to support local businesses with their gift buying. Read about one of our long-time producers, Agape Chocolates, on our website "Meet My Farmer" blog at augustalocallygrown.blogspot.com. You can also find Agape Chocolates on the Augusta Locally Grown Online Farmers Market.

"Love for your fellow man. That's the meaning, and that's what we try to embody," said James Stefanakos, Agape Chocolates owner and founder. As he prepared to make several bars from scratch, I inquired as to what led to the name of his business. Like James, the word "agape" has Greek origins, and roughly translates to "love and charity for your fellow man." Being raised in a military family and 2nd generation Greek immigrant, James wanted to infuse his heritage with his benevolent values: integrity of a job well done; giving back to those who need help; valuing the community around you.

These values are the core of Agape Chocolates, and have been since the company's inception. It started in 2014 when James left his engineering job at a local firm. "I felt like I wasn't making a difference in the lives around me. I wanted to truly help people," he said. James loves to share about how his parents and grandparents influenced the start of his business. He draws upon the wisdom garnered from his father, who served in the Navy, and his Grandfather (Pappoulie) who served side by side with Colin Powell, former U.S. Secretary of State, and Eugene Fluckey.

At first, this was just a hobby but, after a steady increase in demand, a full-time business was formed. James also knew that, from the beginning, he wanted to run things outside of the established norms. "All kids deserve to eat." That straight-to-the-point, empathetic thinking embodies Agape Chocolates, right down to their slogan - Buy a bar, feed a child. To this day, Agape Chocolates has donated partial profits to food programs for every bar sold. To James, it is all about giving back. "It's not about how many bars we've sold, it's about how many children we've fed."



# Hello, Sp

## 2022 SPRING CALENDAR EVENTS

Spring is in the air and we are looking forward to seeing you at the many events planned for April, May and June.

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April 14-17
Spring Fest
Barton Field

May 14
Run To Honor &

10-Miler Qualifier

Engineer Field

June 30
Independence
Celebration
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#### **APRIL**

4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 **Spring Break Camp** Hilltop Riding Stable

April 6, May 4 & June 1 ACS Volunteer Orientation Family Outreach Center

#### 16

Pizza Bowl Gordon Lanes Bowling Center

#### MAY

6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 20 & 21 Things My Mother Taught Me Dinner Theatre Production

Mother/Son Superhero Bash Cyber Fitness Center

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Armed Forces Day Kids' Run PX PT Track • 40th Street

#### **JUNE**

**ACS Father Support Group** Family Outreach Center

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#### **FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS**

Food Truck Fridays are a night of live music, food trucks, drinks, and family fun! You don't want to miss these FREE community events! Vendors will be ready to serve you at 5 p.m. and music begins at 7 p.m.

@ Columbia County Amphitheater

March 25 | April 22 | May 27 | June 24 | July 22 August 26 | September 23 | October 28

@ Gateway Park

March 11 | April 29 | May 13 | June 10 July 8 | September 9 | October 14

#### **EVANS MARKET**

This live market made up of artisans, crafters, farmers and producers is held at The Plaza, 7015 Evans Town Center Boulevard, in front of the Performing Arts Center. Stop by each Saturday from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m., April 23-November 19.

#### **ROCK FORE! DOUGH**

A favorite Masters Week concert tradition is returning to Evans Towne Center Park on April 5. This year's lineup includes: Darius Rucker, Jordan Davis, Charles Kelley of Lady A and Ray Fulcher. All proceeds benefit the First Tee of Augusta.







#### CATS

This beloved musical comes to the Columbia County Performing Arts Center April 12 & 13. CATS tells the story of one magical night when an extraordinary tribe of cats gathers for its annual ball to rejoice and decide which cat will be reborn.

#### **COLUMBIA COUNTY SPRING FAIR**

Bring your family and friends for a fun filled day at the fair, April 23-May 1, at the Columbia County Fair Grounds.



For a complete listing of upcoming events, visit <u>visitcolumbiacountyga.com</u>

#### Are you a

## Registered Volunteer?

by Pamela B. Rachal, ACS Volunteer Coordinator

National Volunteer Appreciation Week is April 17th-23rd of 2022. Since most organizations are still following social distancing directives of their state or local government, organizations may have to continue to rethink their normal celebrations. However, we want to take a special opportunity to thank each volunteer for all their tireless devotion to the military community. It makes a difference to all who live and work on Fort Gordon.

Volunteering is an essential expression of human relationships and can be a person's basic need to participate in their community or feel a sense of mattering to others. Volunteering has excellent benefits which include:

- Networking
- Flexible hours
   Making new friends
- Learning new skills
- Maintaining skills
- Enhancing your resume
- Earning promotion points

The demand for volunteers has not decreased even during the COVID pandemic. Many have and still volunteer without having registered as statutory volunteers with ACS' Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS). Modern VMIS 2.0 thru the Army Family Web Portal (AFWP) assists with tracking volunteers, their hours, and other information. The VMIS program allow volunteers to keep volunteer hours, awards, training, volunteer service ribbons, and certificates in their Volunteer Service Record. Volunteers can also upload other documents such as college and scholarship applications, job applications, and resumes. Regulation AR 608-1, para.5-9n states "all volunteers must use this program." Without being registered in the system, you cannot get credit for hours served.

There are so many volunteer opportunities here at Fort Gordon. Some of these opportunities are event-driven, seasonal, and even occur on weekends. If you are interested in finding out more about the Volunteer program here at Fort Gordon. Volunteer Orientation classes are held monthly at the Family Outreach Center on the first Wednesday from 10-11am. Reservations are required. Contact Ms. Pamela B. Rachal at 706-791-8358 or at pamela.b.rachal.civ@army.mil for more information.

#### To Become a Statutory Volunteer:

- **1.** You must register in VMIS at https://www.armyfamilywebportal.com.
- 2. Complete, sign, and maintain on file a DD Form 2793.
- **3.** Attend an ACS Volunteer Orientation before working in an approved volunteer position.

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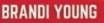
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## UPCOMING (Dates). 2022 Masters Tournament • April 4 - 10

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by Kathleen Duncan, Fort Gordon Community Garden Coordinator

Marigolds are a marvelous and useful flower but one that often gets overlooked for flashier flowers. Marigolds, in all their glory and diversity, are the most useful plant in my garden. One of the nice things about marigolds is how easy they are to grow. Most of the time, my granddaughter helps me grow these happy flowers from seeds sowed directly in the garden. Marigolds are really hard to mess up and she LOVES watching them grow.

I use the smaller sized French marigolds around my vegetables as a companion plant and the small Signet marigolds for edging. I plant Calendula in my "wildflower" garden even though the flower is not really in the Marigold family. Calendula is a pretty, happy, yellow flower which is also edible. Add the petals to salads or stir-fry like you do Nasturtium for a peppery flavor and spots of color. My husband swears I am out to poison him with the "weird" ingredients I add to my cooking.

Let me break this down a bit more.

I plant the little cuties, Signets, around the border of my garden in my lower beds (I use raised garden beds, some are lower than others). This is supposed to keep rabbits out (not proven by research, more old farmers stories). It may work on rabbits but it definitely doesn't work on cats! I think my lack of bunny infestation has more to do with my neighbor's cats always being in my garden. I love these little marigolds, they are really cute and a nice pretty border so they are not required to keep bunnies out.

Marigolds are a great way to reduce bugs in my garden by planting the smallish French marigolds with my cucumbers, melons, eggplant and squash. This is a dual purpose companion planting as it keeps bugs, such as aphids, cucumber beetles and squash bugs, out of the garden. I really hate squash bugs!! As a companion plant it also helps basil, cucumbers, kale, squash and tomatoes grow stronger and healthier.

My tomato crop last year was dismal - too much rain and heat. It was just awful! I read that if you overplant with French marigolds in the off season, the flowers will naturally get rid of pesky nematodes. This left me with a BUNCH of marigolds to pull out to prep for this season. This abundance made me think I could dehydrate them and save the pretty yellow petals. Then the same husband who thinks I would poison him with nasturtiums looked at my petal collection and said "I don't want to see these in my food PLEASSSEEEE."

Long story short, I then went looking for a project to do with the batch of petals and found a book on Amazon called "A Garden to DYE For" by Chris McLaughlin. There I found the answer to my petal problem – fresh picked or dehydrated marigolds make a yellow dye for yarns and fabrics. Like I needed another reason to plant marigolds! There is a process to making the dye but, if you can make spaghetti, you can make this dye. The book has a list of plants that can be used to make dyes so, if this interests you, the book can be found on Amazon.

Unfortunately, the Fort Gordon Community Garden is still closed for maintenance. However, I hope everyone now looks at the marvelous marigold as the glorious and diversely useful flower that it is and plant some in their home gardens this year. If you have questions or extra flower petals, please email me at kathleen.s.duncan4.naf@army.mil.



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- Name and Title CSM Aaron Rose, Incoming Garrison Command Sergeant Major
- Tell us a little about yourself. Where are you from? Anything you would Like to share about your spouse, kids or family (high resolution photos are welcomed)? Do you have any hobbies? How long have you been in the Army? What are your most memorable duty stations? What led you to join the Army? I am from Whitehouse, Texas, and have been married to my wife, Contessa, for 10 years. We have three children; Logan (22), McKenna (17), and Aviana (1). When I am not at work or spending time with my family, I thoroughly enjoy my home gym and carpentry - both allow me to reminisce on life. This summer will mark 25 years in the Army. I have so many great memories, but my most memorable jobs were Drill Sergeant at Fort Jackson, SC, and a Battalion Command Sergeant Major at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait. I grew up in a military family, so I always knew it was the path that I wanted to follow.
- What is your leadership style?

  My leadership style has not changed since I have been a NCO. I believe that people do not care what you know until they know you care. To show them you care, you must listen to hear and should be willing to do anything I ask someone else to do.
- How would you describe the job of a Garrison CSM?

  I feel my job as the Garrison CSM is to provide another resource to multiple people. The installation, the soldiers, the families, and the community are all counting on the Garrison Headquarters to ensure that facilities and capabilities are maintained. Doing this enables families and the community to thrive and, when they are taken care of, Soldiers can fulfill their duties for our country.
- Do you have a history at Fort Gordon? Unfortunately, I have only ever had an opportunity to serve at Ft. Gordon while attending Professional Military Education courses.



- What's been your favorite role/job/title while in the Army? My favorite role in the Army is the one that I made the greatest impact on another person. This did not always mean another soldier. Impacting a soldier, a family member or a member of the community is always the goal. I felt this when I was a Drill Sergeant and I truly feel that I can do that here!
- What are you most looking forward to implementing during your time at Fort Gordon? I truly feel that implementing or enhancing avenues that soldiers and families can use to take a break and enjoy life is a priority. I do not feel that I can do this on my own, so I plan on asking the population "What do you want me to focus and get implementation on?"
- 8 Are you familiar with MWR? What programs/ facilities have you utilized the most throughout your career? What about your family? My family and I are aware and involved with MWR on a regular basis. Previously, we have taken advantage of the many bowling alleys, movie theatres, lake access/equipment, car care centers and child development locations.

Are there any MWR programs you would like

to see added to Fort Gordon? As I am introduced to the Ft. Gordon Team. I notice that Ft. Gordon has a plethora of opportunities for families to get out and learn or enjoy activities. It makes me happy that we are invested to this extent and I hope to get the information out to everyone so these programs can thrive. I do intend to seek out and gather information from around the community for future

Why is MWR important to the 10 community? Providing opportunities for the

program ideas.

community to get out and increase morale through recreational activities and bonding is paramount to our military priorities - People First and Building Readiness. Creating spaces for this to happen is the most important thing Ft. Gordon MWR can do.

with**CSM Aaron Rose** 



#### **New Tech**

Middle School and Teen Center has updated its computer lab with seven new laptops and six new computers. Come out and work on some homework or play some new games!

#### Youth of the Year

Fort Gordon MST is looking for its next Youth of the Year representee. Candidates must be 14 years of age, and no older than 18 years of age on January 31, 2022. Each year, one exceptional youth will serve as an ambassador for Boys & Girls Club youth as well as a voice for all our nation's young people. Got what it takes? Stop in at MST to find out more.

#### Youth Sponsorship

MST is looking for responsible, energetic youth leaders to serve as Youth Sponsors. Youth sponsors connect with children before arrival at a new duty station, provide them with information about their new communities, and answer questions from a youth perspective - while being guided by adults in the CYS youth program and the schools. Once the youth arrives at Fort Gordon, the youth sponsor will meet and can arrange community and school tours. Call 706-791-6500 for more information.





Volunteer as a youth coach for the following spring sports: basketball, track, baseball, soccer, and flag football, Call 706-791-1306 for more information.

Army policy requires anyone providing care on a regular basis for more than 10 hours per week, be certified through Child and Youth Services as a FCC provider.

Are you interested in running your own childcare business? Are you creative, energetic, and love working with children? CYS Family Child Care program is currently recruiting residents on post who are interested in providing quality care in their home. Contact Parent Central Services at 706-791-4722.

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MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD • APRIL 2022



Celebrate Month of the Military Child (MOMC) April 1st-30st. This month is a time to honor the sacrifices made by military families worldwide, with an emphasis on the experience of the dependent children of military members serving at home and overseas. Celebrations include contests, parades, fairs, seminars, and special events centered around the message of the month. Activity listing will be available at all CYS programs.







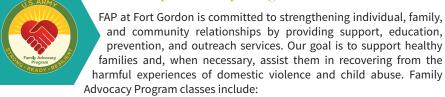
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- Make a difference in the care provided to your child by speaking at a Parent Advisory Board. Parent representatives attend quarterly meetings to discuss how to better serve the children of CYS. Call your child's center director for more info.
- Serve as a parent representative and attend quarterly Parent Advisory Board meetings to earn Parent Participation Points. Points can earn you up to 10% off one month's fee for one child for regularly scheduled programs. Find out more ways to earn points by calling 706-791-4455.



#### The Family Advocacy Program



- Stress & Anger Management
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- · Darkness to Light Training

There are many other classes. For more information, call 706-791-3579.

#### New Parent Support Program

NPSP is an early intervention program offered to Fort Gordon service members with children, ages 0-3. Our goal is to educate parents on nurturing and attachment, child development and milestones, environmental safety and injury prevention, increase support skills and confidence needed for problem-solving, healthy relationships, and appropriate parent-child interactions through modeling and role play.



We offer one-on-one sessions, support groups, a new parent orientation class, and baby showers for our active-duty families. Call 706-791-3695/5891 for more information.

#### **Exceptional Family Member Program**

Family Member Program

The EFMP Support Group at Army Community Services wants to hear from you! EFMP would like to hear from family members and provides an opportunity to discuss new ideas and any concerns of service members. This forum will discuss medical enrollment, community resources, Individual Education Plan (IEP), educational opportunities, family fun events and much, much more! Group will be

held every third Wednesday of each month via MS TEAMS. Contact EFMP at 791-1918/9707 to register or to receive meeting link.

#### Kids on the Move

Kids on the Move is a program that incorporates the needs of the children in the moving process. Each child receives a Kids on the Move drawstring backpack, small toy, activity books, crayons, stickers, dinnerware set, etc. (for toddlers and children age appropriate). Kids on the Move is offered during normal business hours on a walk-in basis. It is for children leaving the installation as well as those new to the

installation. The purpose of the program is to make children feel as If they are part of the moving process. Stop by the ACS office located in Darling Hall, Building 33720, Room 172, to pick up a Kids on the Move fun pack and learn more about the program. Please call 706-791-1922 for more information.

#### APRIL IS ...

#### Child Abuse Prevention Month!

Learn about the tools NPSP is arming families with to help prevent child abuse.

#### Financial Capability Month

Join ACS Financial Readiness via MS Teams. April 25th-29th, for sessions such as Car Buying and Finances (Better Business Bureau), Financial Fitness for the Family (Dr. Juanita Warren), First Time Home Buying (Wells Fargo), Investing in the Digital Age (SEC) and Estate Planning/Will Probate Briefing (JAG). Call 706-791-3579 to register.



## APRIL 5 is... Gold Star Spouses' Day

Gold Star Spouses are the legacies of their soldiers' ultimate sacrifice, and the American people owe them a debt of honor. On this day, we will never forget our surviving Military Spouses and honor the legacy of their service member who died in service for our nation. Army Community Service Survivor Outreach Services assist with support and resources. For more information, please reach out to the Fort Gordon SOS Coordinator, Haider Aljubouri at haider.t.aljubouri2.civ@army.mil or 706-791-7014/3579.

#### APRIL 17-23 is...

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Within My Reach is a new class series designed to help individuals develop relationship and decision-making skills.

Prep 8.0 is a new class series designed to help couples achieve their goals in relationships and family.

Bring your babies and toddlers to Barton Field between 9-10 a.m. and join us for some light exercise, sunshine, and chat time with other moms! See calendar for dates.

#### April 1, May 6 & June 3

New Parent Support Group

#### April 6, May 4 & June 1

- Dad Squad Support Group
- Perinatal Support Group

#### April 6, 13, 20 & 27

• Prep 8.0 Class

#### April 8 & 22

#### April 15

Virtual Educational Baby Shower

#### April 19, May 17 & June 21

Lunch & Learn

#### April 20, May 18 & June 15

EFMP Support Group

#### April 21, May 19 & June 16

 Stress & Anger Management Training

#### April 22

Child Abuse Prevention Month Event

#### April 26, May 24 and June 28

• Two Homes, One Heart **Co-Parenting Class** 

#### April 29

• The 5 Love Languages for Children

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Darkness to Light Training

#### Mav 4 & 11

Prep 8.0 Class

#### May 13 & 27

Chat and Stroll Group

#### May 18 & 25

• Within My Reach Class

#### June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Within My Reach Class

#### June 10 & 24

Chat and Stroll Group



For more information about any program, or to register, visit

gordon.armymwr.com/acs



There's always something exciting and new. Specials like gift cards and bingo computer giveaways are within your grasp. Don't wait to hear about it, come play and bring a friend with you!



#### **Mother's Day Bingo**

April 17

Bring the mom or moms in your life and enjoy a evening of bingo and prizes for all the ladies.



#### **Easter Egg Bingo**

April 17

Join us for free prizes and giveaways.

Visit our website at gordon.armymwr.com/bingo-palace for more information, regular programming schedules and to sign up for our Bingo Palace distribution list.

More info: 706-793-0003 | Masks required for unvaccinated patrons • Credit/debit only

**Glow Party** 

April 15

Enjoy music by a DJ and glow sticks.

**Memorial Day BBQ** 

May 30

Enjoy music by a DJ and a variety of weather-based activities.

**Superman Day** 

June 12 Enjoy an arm wrestling tournament.

1st **Board Game Day** 

2nd

Video Tournament Day

Movie Marathon Day

4th

Trivia Day (virtual through Jack Box)



#### AIT ONLY 25722 B Street 706-791-0785







- Looking for a **Family Easter Adventure?** Look no further then Gordon Lanes Bowling Center. Sign up for our bowling and pin decorating event with your family and friends! Saturday, April 9th, 1-3 p.m. Only \$12 per person includes 2 bowling games, shoe rental and a pin to decorate. This is sure to be an adventure with everlasting memories.
- ▶ Perfect Approach Pro Shop...Where Drilling Balls is a Passion Not a Hobby! Military, seniors and league members receive 10% off every day!
- Looking for a great way to meet new people and have fun? Sign up now for the **Summer**League! Whether you're an individual looking for a team or you've established a team, we look forward to seeing you here!
- ▶ Kids Bowl Free is back at Gordon Lanes. Wednesday through Friday from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., June 1, 2022 through August 5, 2022. Kids 13 years and younger receive 2 free games daily. Shoe rental is regular rate and required. Parent passes are available. Visit kidsbowlfree.com/army for registration and program rules.
- ► Looking for family fun that the whole family can enjoy? Well look no further than Gordon Lanes Bowling Center. Our **Daily Deals** are some of the best in the CSRA! And be sure to stick around for **Xtreme Cosmic Bowling** for a glowing good time.

Kegler's Stop by for lunch, dinner or quick snack at Kegler's Snack Bar, and enjoy electronic bingo on our handheld machines for a chance to win up to \$4,000.

For more information, hours of operation and daily deals:

706-791-8662/3446 gordon.armymwr.com/gordon-lanes

\*Shoe rental required.

#### April 6-8

11 a.m.-4 p.m. Kids 17 years & younger

#### Spring Break School's Out Special

Games are \$2 per person, per game. Shoe rental is \$2.50 per person.

#### Sunday, April 16

1-5 p.m.

#### Pizza Bowl

Enjoy 2 slices of Domino's Pizza and 2 games of bowling (including shoes) for only \$10 per person.

#### Sunday, May 8th

1-5 p.m.

#### Mother's Day Special All mothers will receive 2 free bowling games.\*

#### Sunday, May 29

1-5 p.m.

#### **Memorial Day Special**

All active duty and retired military receive 2 free games.\*

#### **Sunday June 20**

1-5 p.m.

#### Father's Day Special All fathers will receive 2 free bowling games.\*





## SPANG FLEA MARKET FEST

## IT'S BACK!!!

Enjoy family fun with a carnival midway, live entertainment, the Spring Flea Market, food, vendors and lots of fun!



#### **U** Spring Fest

Thursday-Sunday, April 14-17 Hours Vary Barton Field



#### Spring Flea Market

Saturday, April 16 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Spaces range from \$20-\$55













For more details about these events, visit *gordon.armymwr.com* or call **706-791-8878**.



DUST OFF YOUR
CAPES AND PUT ON
YOUR MASKS FOR
THE MOTHER &
SON SUPERHERO
BASH!

#### \$15 PER PERSON

FOOD, MUSIC, DANCING, DOOR PRIZES & FUN!

TICKETS AVAILABLE: REC DIVISION OFFICE & WOODWORTH LIBRARY (CASH ONLY)

TICKET PURCHASE DEADLINE: MAY 6









Saturday, May 14 5-8 p.m. Cyber Fitness Center

### **GET GOLF READY**

Gordon Lakes Golf Club now offers Get Golf Ready clinics for those that are new to golf or just need a good refresher! This is a great program that consists of 5 sessions. These sessions will cover all areas of golf such as putting, chipping, pitching, full swing, driver, and bunker play!

## **JUNIOR PGA PROGRAM**

Junior PGA Program is returning to Gordon Lakes Golf Club for ages 8-13.

## **MEET THE NEW MANAGER**

Come meet our new PGA Golf Course Manager: David Brown.

## **GOLF & MORE**

Gordon Lakes Golf Club offers a superb golf course, large driving range, beautiful pavilion, stocked Pro Shop, and delicious lunch offering at Bogey's Grill!

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

GLGC offers a variety of memberships. Become a member at Gordon Lakes and save money while enjoying our many membership benefits. Call the Pro Shop for more details or visit our website to download the membership application.

## **TOURNAMENTS**

Book your Fall Tournaments now to ensure you are able to secure your ideal date. Tournament brochure and application are now available on our website.

GLGC recommends booking tee times 96 hours in advance to get preferred times on holidays and special weekends such as Master Week (April 3-10) and **Memorial Day Weekend** (May 27-30).

For more information or to reserve your tee times, please call

706-791-2433/5796 or visit our website at

GORDON.ARMYMWR.COM/GLGC

## HILLTOP

## RIDING STABLE





(through May) Wednesday-Sunday

9 a.m.-4 p.m. More info 706-791-4864

- Don't have a military ID? No problem! Visit HTRS and apply for an AIE gate pass that is good for 12 months.
- We have 20 miles worth of trails and offer single day trail rides for those with privately owned horses. Must have copy of updated coggins.
- Spring and Summer Youth Horse Camps are now open. These camps are a week-long. Spring Break Camp is April 4th-8th. Summer camps will begin May 31st. Space is limited so parents need to trot on over and get registered.
- Pony rides are for kiddos 6 years and under. Reservations required on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with 24 hour in advance notice. Ponies are available on a first come, first serve basis on the weekends.
- Trail rides are for ages 7 years and up, Wednesday-Friday, with 24 hour in advance reservation. On the weekends, trail rides are first come first serve. No reservations are taken on the weekends. Closed toe shoes are required for all equine activities. Please arrive 50 minutes prior to your designated ride.
- Family Fun Day is every third Saturday of the month. For every child, the adult rides for 50% off.

#### FORT GORDON DINNER THEATRE *Presents*

## THINGS MY MOTHE

**Show Dates:** 

May 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 20 & 21

Olivia and Gabe are moving into their first apartment together. They've just packed up all of their belongings and driven halfway across the country to start a new life in Chicago. Their moving day doesn't go exactly as planned, though, and things become slightly

more complicated when all of their parents show up to help! Can a two-bedroom apartment contain all of the love, laughs, worry and wisdom that's about to happen?

May 16 & 17: The Addams Family Auditions June 6 & 7: The Play That Goes Wrong Auditions Musical Theatre Workshop Studio 3817 Martinez Boulevard, Martinez, GA 30907

RESERVATIONS 706-793-8552 Dim



(SEASON TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE)

- Introducing our new Knit and Sip group, which meets Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. via our Woodworth Library Facebook page.
- Summer Reading is almost here! The 2022 theme is "Read Beyond the Beaten Path." Many fun events and projects are planned for every age group. We even have a Teen/Adult MWR Scavenger Hunt planned.



WOODWORTH LIBRARY

For more info or to reserve a space for our programs, call 706-791-READ (7323)

➤ Come out and watch the the USA Cycling Collegiate National Road Championships, May 6-7 beginning at 8 a.m. both days at North Range Road and Range Road. Time trials take place on May 6, while road races take place on May 7.

#### **Coaches Meetings**

Building 24501 • 1 p.m.

- ► April 21 Battalion Volleyball
- ► April 14 Battalion Soccer



#### RUN SERIES EVENTS

April 23 • Indoor Pool • 9 a.m **Kid's Splash-n-Dash** 

May 14 • Barton Field • 7:30 a.m. Run to Honor 5k/Fort Gordon Army Ten-Miler

June 25 • Engineer Field • 8 a.m. **Greatest American Superhero Run** 



The Outdoor Pool & Spray Park opens Memorial Day weekend, May 28th. The hours of the pool are 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday and 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday-Sunday. Get your individual or family pass now. For more information, visit: gordon.armymwr.com/outdoor-poo



Building 24501, 25th Street

## TASC

- ▶ Book your next event at Leitner Lake Conference Center now for your 2022 Family Reunions, Graduation, Weddings and other events.
- ► Equipment Checkout: Reserve equipment for your spring and summer gatherings now. TASC has everything from inflatables, yard games, grills, tables, chairs and more.
- ▶ Join TASC June 4 at Claypit Lakes for the Spring Kid's Fishing Derby. Open to the public. Ages 15 and under can register from 7:30-9 a.m. Fishing starts at 8 a.m. and trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each of four age groups for the most pounds of fish caught. Free hot dogs and sodas will be available to each participant. Kids need to bring their own fishing pole (limit of one fishing pole per child).

## Upcoming Events

April 10 • FGSC Bass Fishing Tournament

April 21 • FG Sportsman's Club Meeting

April 24 • NRA Basic Pistol Class

• FGSC Crappie Fishing Tournament

May 1 • FGSC Bass Fishing Tournament

May 8 • NRA Basic Rifle Class

May 22 • NRA Basic Pistol Class

• FGSC Crappie Fishing Tournament

May 28 • Red, White & Blue Memorial Day Shootout .22LR Rim

June 4 • Kid's Fishing Derby

June 12 • NRA Basic Pistol Class

FGSC Bass Fishing Tournament

June 19 • NRA Basic Concealed Carry Class





### **BEACH BLAST**

Saturday, May 28 1-5 p.m.

Kick off summertime and the holiday weekend right at Pointes West's annual Beach Blast! We'll be welcoming beach season with an afternoon of music, festivities, contests and giveaways, not to mention great food and drinks for purchase.

Planned activities include:
Cornhole Tournament
Volleyball Tournament
Various games (kids 14 & under)
Inflatable bounce houses
Summer-themed music

#### THE WAIT IS OVER! Glamp-it-up in Pointes Wests' Park Model RVs.

Looking for an outdoor experience without losing creature comforts of home? Check out our Park Models this summer. They have RV roots with residential touches. Each unit features a full bathroom and kitchen, as well as a concrete patio and exterior charcoal grill. They're also conveniently located just a short walk from PWAR's swim beach. Call our office to book your reservation today; availability won't last long!

#### **DAY-USE RENTALS**

Looking to host a gathering for 20-100 people? You don't have to break the bank to have fun at Pointes West. We have seven pavilions in varying sizes and capabilities to bring your friends, family or office together on scenic Clarks Hill Lake.

But, that's not all, certain pavilion sites can accommodate one of our many inflatable bounce houses to entertain young ones. You pick the inflatable and our team sets it up before you arrive for a worry-free, leisurely experience.

More adventurous guests can drop by our office and check out daily rentals of canoes, kayaks and stand-up paddle boards. And for the ultimate lake day, we have pontoon rentals available (call office for availability). Our vessels are docked on the lake, so novice users needn't stress about backing a trailer into the lake...and risk going viral on YouTube!

#### GOT YOUR OWN BOAT?

Launch it at Pointes West for the lowest rate on the lake. Annual passes available. Hope to see you at the lake!



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oin us April 17th for a leisurely Easter Brunch and stay for our Easter Egg Hunt with a special guest appearance by the Easter Bunny! Brunch begins at 1 p.m. and the Easter Egg Hunt at 2:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$35, children 3-12 are \$20. Children 2 and below are free. No tickets will be sold the day of event, so hop over before April 12th to get your ticket.

Ook your promotion, retirement or change of command with Gordon's Conference and Catering! We offer an array of affordable service member celebration and Military Ball packages at a rate lower than any other in the surrounding area. Planning an important meeting or conference? Gordon's Conference and Catering offers basic to elite conference packages that are sure to impress all who attend. Contact our caterer for more details.

For more information, call 706-791-6780/2205.



Book your spring and summer events now with Gordon's Conference & Catering before all the dates are full!!

Full service catering with bar service available. Stop by Tuesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., for a tour to see the beautiful new renovations and room layouts! Contact caterer Cynthia Lord for bookings or private viewing appointments to discuss your event details at cynthia.a.lord2.naf@army.mil.





#### **MONTHLY FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS**

**April:** Reuben or Rachel Sandwich & Vanilla Mint Iced or Hot Tea

May: Italian Sub & Passion Tea Lemonade

June: Meatball Sub & Iced Strawberry Lemonade with Real Fruit



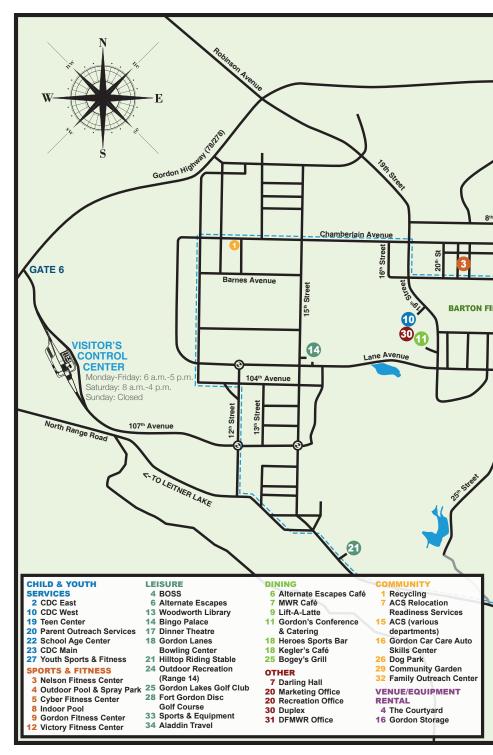


FAMILY AND MWR ADMINISTRATION	New Parent Support706-791-3695/5891	
Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR)706-791-4140	<b>Relocation Readiness</b>	
3ldg. 28320, Lane Ave.	Survivor Outreach Services (SOS)706-791-7014/0795/3579	
Advertising Sales/Sponsorship706-791-3912 Bldg. 44401, Rm. 149, 44th St.	AUTOMOTIVE	
<b>YI Editorial</b>	<b>Gordon Car Care Auto Skills Center</b> 706-791-2390 Bldg. 29300, 30th St.	
or a complete list of DFMWR key personnel,	RECREATION	
sit gordon.armymwr.com/contact-us	Community Garden	
HILD & YOUTH SERVICES	Recreation Office706-791-4300	
HILD CARE	Bldg. 44401, Rm. 170, 44th St.	
nild Development Center Main706-791-2701/6761	RECYCLING	
lg. 45300, 45th St.	Recycling Office706-791-0132	
nild Development Center East706-791-8707/8507 dg. 290, East Hospital Rd.	Bldg. 997, 10th St. and Chamberlain Ave.	
ild Development Center West706-791-0718	DINING	
lg. 18407, 19th St.	CATERING SERVICES	
<b>mily Child Care</b>	<b>Gordon's Conference &amp; Catering</b> 706-791-2205 Bldg. 18400, 19th St.	
HILD RECREATION	COFFEE & SMOOTHIES	
outh Sports & Fitness	Lift-A-Latte706-791-2647 at Gordon Fitness Center, Bldg. 29607, Barnes Ave.	
<b>(IES Unlimited</b> 706-791-1306/4790 lg. 45400, 46th St.	RESTAURANTS	
ARENT SUPPORT	Alternate Escapes Café706-791-0785 at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg. 25722, B St.	
rent Outreach Services706-791-4455/4722 g. 44401, 44th St.	Bogey's Grill	
CHOOL SERVICES	Domino's Pizza	
hool-Age Services706-791-7575	at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg. 25722,B St.	
lg. 45410, 46th St. <b>hool Support Services</b> 706-791-4168/7270	Heroes Sports Bar	
lg. 44401, 44th St.	Huddle House	
outh Services, Middle School & Teen706-791-6500 en Center, Bldg. 41503, Brainard Ave.	Bldg. 35304, Avenue of the States Dr.	
en Genter, Didg. 41303, Dramard Ave.	Jackpot Café706-793-0003 at Bingo Palace, Corner of Lane Ave. & 15th St.	
DMMUNITY	Kegler's Café706-771-6907	
RMY COMMUNITY SERVICE	at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave.	
my Community Service (ACS)	Me Me's & Bo Bo's Express	
lg. 35200, 271 Heritage Park Lane  my Emergency Relief (AER) . 706-791-8685/0844/0795/3579	MWR Café	
my Volunteer Corps (AVC)		
pmestic Violence Hotline706-791-STOP (7867)	LEISURE	
nployment Readiness Program (ERP).706-791-1922/4181/3579	ACTIVITIES	
ceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)706-791-1918/3579	Fort Gordon Disc Golf Course706-791-6433 Wainwright Cir.	
mily Advocacy Program (FAP)706-791-3695/5891/6967	Gordon Lakes Golf Club706-791-2433	
amily Outreach Center706-791-3579	Bldg. 537, Range Rd.	
dg. 33512, Rice Dr.	Gordon Lanes Bowling Center706-791-3446	
inancial Readiness	Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave.	
Information and Referral Services706-791-3579/0794	Hilltop Riding Stable	
<b>lilitary OneSource</b> 1-800-342-9647		

Mobilization & Deployment Program.......706-791-3880/3579

ENTERTAINMENT		VENUE/EQUIPMENT RENTAL	
Alternate Escapes Recreation Center	.706-791-0785	EQUIPMENT	
Bldg. 25722, B St. <b>Battleground Gaming</b> at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg. 25722	.706-791-0785 , B St.	Outdoor Equipment Rentalsat Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex, Bldg. 00445, Carter Rd.	706-791-5078
Bingo PalaceBldg. 15500, Lane Ave. & 15th St.		Sports Equipment Rentals Bldg. 24501, 25th St.	706-791-785
Dinner Theatre	.706-793-8552	STORAGE	
<b>Special Events</b>	.706-791-8878	Gordon Storage Bldg. 29300, 30th St.	
LIBRARY		Pointes West Boat Storage6703 Washington Rd., Appling GA	706-541-105
Woodworth LibraryBldg. 33500, Rice Rd.	.706-791-7323	VENUES	
OUTDOOR		Gordon's Conference & Catering Bldg. 18400, 19th St.	706-791-6780
Leitner Lake Recreation Complex MWR Lake Park Dr.		Leitner Lake Conference Center MWR Lake Park Dr.	706-791-5078
Outdoor Recreationat Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex,	.706-791-5078	Pavilion Rentals	706-791-4300
Bldg. 00445, Carter Rd.		Pointes West Conference Center	706-541-105
Pointes West Army Resort	.706-541-1057	Bluegill Rd., Appling GA	
SERVICE MEMBER SPECIFIC		MISCELLANEOUS	
BOSS Headquartersbehind The Courtyard, Bldg. 36708, O' Club Dr.	.706-791-5902	Commissary	
Warrior Adventure Questbehind The Courtyard, Bldg. 36708, O' Club Dr.	.706-831-8328	<b>Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center</b> 300 East Hospital Rd.	
TRAVEL		ExchangeBldg. 38200, Avenue of the States	706-793-717
Aladdin Travel	.706-771-0089	ForcesUnited	706-951-7506
Bus Station	.706-793-0026	Housing OfficeBldg. 33720, Chamberlain Ave.	706-791-5116/9658
Carlson Wagonlit Travel - Official Travel Bldg. 33720, Rm. 117, 307 Chamberlain Ave.	.800-269-6230	ID Card Section/DEERS Office Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, Rm. 161, 307 Char	
CDARTE & CITNESC		IHG Army Hotels	
SPORTS & FITNESS AQUATICS		Military Police Station Bldg. 32422, Rice Rd.	706-791-4380/453
Indoor Pool	.706-791-3034	NAF Civilian Personnel Office Bldg. 35200, 271 Heritage Park Ln.	706-791-6382
Outdoor Pool & Spray Parkat The Courtyard, Bldg. 36710, Brainard Ave.	.706-791-8053	Post Information	
FITNESS CENTERS		Public Affairs Office (PAO) Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, Rm. 382, 307 Char	
Cyber Fitness Center	.706-791-7370	Technical Support Services (TSS) Bldg. 12307, Lane Ave.	
Gordon Fitness Center	.706-791-2369	<b>U-Do-It Shop</b>	706-791-7683/3942
Nelson Fitness Center	.706-791-6872	Veterinary Services Bldg. 500, Range Rd.	706-787-7375/381
Victory Fitness Center	.706-791-2864	Welcome Center at Gate 6	
SPORTS		Yellow Cab	
MWR Sports	.706-791-1142	ADVERTISE WIT	

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Fireworks Extravaganza
Kiddie Carnival & Attractions
Fun for the Whole Family
Over 30 Food Vendors

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or call 706-791-8878



#### NO PETS, TENTS or COOLERS

Avoid the lines! Presale food and beverage tickets are available
June 21-29 • 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. • Monday-Friday
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