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Pumpkin spice flavoring, the smell of pine trees in the air, colored lights and crowded shopping malls; the holidays are upon us. Don't let stress be a trigger this holiday season. Mental illness doesn't discriminate and you don't have to let it rule your life.



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WESTOBOU FESTIVAL October 2 - 6, 2019

Bring the family to Downtown Augusta for the annual five-day, multi-venue, arts and music festival. Events held throughout the five days range from performance art, live music, yoga and outdoor movies. Purchase tickets at the Westobou Gallery, at the door the day of the event or on Eventbrite.com. For more information, email <code>info@westoboufestival.com</code>.



Get ready for a full day of family fun, fresh air and food on the canal! Activities including fly fishing, kayaking, guided canal tours, crafts, food trucks and live music will be available all day long. This is a free event for the community. For more information, please visit augustacanal.com/support-canal-keeper.php.



The Moscow Ballet brings the Gift of Christmas Tour to the Miller Theater with Great Russian Nutcracker performances bringing holiday magic to life and creating unforgettable memories for all ages. This Christmas, step into a simpler time filled with sweet dreams and Christmas magic. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call 706-842-4080.









DISCOUNTS FOR VETERANS

Veterans Day celebrates the service of all US military veterans. In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11th as the first commemoration of Armistice Day; later becoming a federal holiday in 1938 and ultimately becoming what we know as Veterans Day. In recognition of the wonderful service provided by those who served, restaurants, department stores and other organizations offer discounted prices on many of their services. Here's a few in our area:

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OCTOBER 14 Columbus Day **NOVEMBER 11** Veterans' Day **NOVEMBER 28** Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER 25 Christmas Day JANUARY 1 New Year's Day

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OCTOBER 15 NOVEMBER 8 NOVEMBER 29 DECEMBER 24

DECEMBER 31

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October 14 November 11 and 28 December 24, 25 and 31

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November 28 December 25

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December 20 - January 3

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December 20 - January 3 Training and Federal Holidays

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Training and Federal Holidays December 20 - January 3

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CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS **FAMILY CHILD CARE SCHOOL AGE SERVICES** SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES YOUTH SPORTS AND FITNESS

October 11 and 14 November 11, 28 and 29 December 24 and 25

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Closed Saturdays following Federal Holidays

PARENT CENTRAL SERVICES

November 8 December 31

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RECREATION

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November 28 December 25

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October 13 and 14 November 10, 11 and 29 December 26

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December 31 January 1

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November 28-30 December 1, 24 and 25 January 1

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HOLIDAY BLUES

By Crystal Blackwell Tyson, Editor

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Holidays can be stressful. A recent study showed many people get stressed planning for holidays more so than any other time of the year. For those with mental illness, stress can be a catalyst; magnifying an individual's mental illness to rear its ugly head. Mental illness comes in all types and sizes, with many different triggers. It doesn't discriminate and it isn't always obvious. And while some mental illnesses are considered mild, others are so severe it may cause hospitalization. Unfortunately, mental illness is also left undiagnosed in many people just waiting to be identified.

The good news is mental illnesses are treatable. You can never "fix" a mental illness, but there is always hope to maintain and live happily with disorders. One in five people have some type of disorder - which means in a family of 5, at least one person can have any number of phobias, anxiety, PTSD, etc.

As defined on *psychiatry.org*, mental illnesses are health conditions involving changes in emotion, thinking or behavior (sometimes a combination of both). What's considered a serious mental illness is a mental, behavioral or emotional disorder (excluding developmental and substance use disorders) resulting in serious functional impairment, which substantially interferes with or limits one or more major life activity.

Common mental illnesses include depression, anxiety, Bipolar Affective Disorder, Psychosis and Dementia. These five mental illnesses alone impact over an estimated 300 million people.

DDEAMC and the VA offer multiple solutions providing environments for active duty, retirees and families to learn to cope with different disorders. Additionally, there are alternative solutions in Augusta to help

manage stress and find creative outlets to assist in coping with disorders. Many businesses in the community want you to know that you're not alone. Three businesses in particular, in the CSRA, are run by veterans who have dealt with mental illness in some shape or form; Veterans K9 Solution, Space Yoga Studio and Source Code Escape Games.



Veterans K-9 Solutions is an organization that prides itself on its mission – "Giving back to those in need by saving two lives at a time". This 501C organization saves sheltered dogs by matching them with a veteran or family member in need of help from emotional and physical disabilities. It's owners and founders, Jerry and Jay Lyda, began this company out of Jay's workshop from a simple request to board and train dogs to become service dogs - a request Jay convinced his father they could do! Eight years later, the mission is ongoing and growing. After meeting some of the "family", I was amazed at the testimonies and bonds of these veterans from every branch!

"It's hard work [training a service dog] but to have a buddy by your side in a time of need is the best thing you could ever ask for. My dog knows I'm flustered before I do at times. He makes sure I get back to a space where I can function " – Aponymous



Space Yoga Studio is Augusta's only donation-based studio. Their mission not only incorporates the traditional values of yoga, but shares the value of community. Owner, Moniqua Acosta, stated, "I opened Space Yoga Studio with the mission of bringing empowerment and healing that I've personally experienced through yoga to others." Studio Manager and instructor, Brittany Neuciler (also known as Nuke), shared she is a veteran and has found yoga to provide a safe space for self-reflection allowing her to identify the things she can resolve and change. Space Yoga Studio gives individuals the opportunity to connect on a spiritual level which can aid in self healing.



Another outlet is **Source Code Escape** Games. Their mission is their name! Not only do you get the chance to escape reality with a little mystery, individuals learn to work together and build comradery. There's even an axe throwing room which can be utilized to release frustration or anger while having fun! Former drill sergeant and owner, Vincent Ingallinera, began his journey with the love of theater and decoding. This lead to his passion of bringing people together. Knowing that you are not alone is half the battle!



The holidays can get busy and can cause stress. It's okay not to be ok! Reach out if needed. If the mentioned facilities aren't necessarily your cup of tea, there's other places that may be. The beauty of this area is the hope in so many places. You are not alone in this.

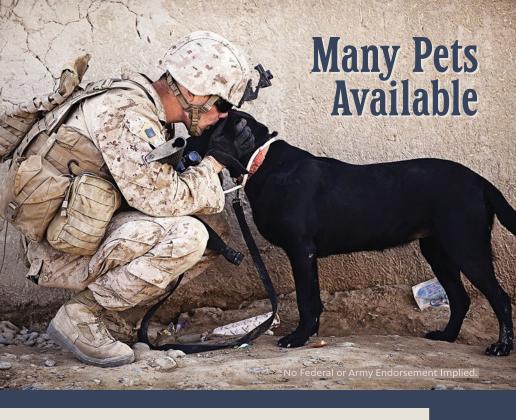
If you or someone you know has a mental illness, there are ways to get help.

National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

Victim Advocacy Hotline: 706-791-7867

DDEAMC Behavioral Health: 706-787-3143/8134/8651

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COL Jim Clillord, USAG Fort Gordon Commander

Merry Christmas to the Service Members, Civilians, Contractors and their families, who sacrifice every day to make Fort Gordon an awesome place to be! My family and I are thankful for the opportunity to live in and serve this great military community. Thank you all for the tremendous work you do every day to preserve our nation's freedom. We wish you a safe holiday season and a happy New Year. God Bless!

CSM Michael Starrett, USAG Command Sergeant Major



Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas to all members of our Armed Forces, their families and the overall Fort Gordon community. Let's take time to reflect on the positive over the past year and keep in mind those that sacrifice to keep our nation strong. Have a safe and joyous holiday season! Happy New Year!

Mrs Tillany Olds Acting MWR Director

DFMWR Marketing Staff

May the magic and thrill of the holiday season stretch on throughout the new year and bring you love, peace and joy! Merry Christmas!

The Addis Family

Sending the warmest blessings for the happiest of holidays!

The Tyson Family

May the joy of the season stay with you throughout the year.

Cathy Shaw and Family

With all good wishes from our family to yours for health and happiness throughout the coming year.

Nathan Hoeller and Family

Hola a todos, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and as we say in Puerto Rico: Un prospero Año Nuevo!

Dante Rurace

The very best to you and yours this holiday season and all the years to come.

Jenifer Chrisman

May the holiday season fill your home with joy, your heart with love, and your life with laughter.

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A perfectly crafted cover letter can significantly increase your chances of standing out above the competition. As hiring managers typically spend approximately six seconds reviewing a cover letter, it's your job to capture the attention of the manager quickly and for the right reasons. See the below common cover letter mistakes to avoid.

Too long.

A cover letter's page length should not extend beyond one page. The goal is to provide the hiring manager with a teaser of the qualifications you will bring to the organization.

Address the hiring manager by name.

This may require you to conduct some research. Individuals who receive a document addressed to them specifically have a more vested interest in the contents.

Missing keywords/required qualifications.

Keep the job listing on hand to ensure you have included the keywords and required qualifications mentioned in the listing.

Not listing your qualifications supporting the company.

A general rule of thumb is to mention your qualifications in support of the organization's mission. Visit the company's website to locate some of the organization's current initiatives and address how you can use your skills and abilities to support the mission in the cover letter.

Missing contact information.

The header of a cover letter should include the applicant's name, address, email and telephone number. An up-to-date LinkedIn profile can also be added.

No call to action.

The call to action is typically found in the closing paragraph of the cover letter. As an interview is the goal, provide the best method to contact you.

By identifying and avoiding some of the most common cover letter pitfalls, you will be well on your way to securing the interview.

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October 5: Parents' Day Out (Reg.by 9/27) October 19: Parents' Night Out (Reg. by 10/11) November 2: Parents' Day Out (Reg. by 10/25) November 16: Parents' Night Out (Reg. by 11/8) **December 7:** Parents' Day Out (*Reg. by 11/29*) December 14: Parents' Night Out (Reg. by 12/6)





12 DAYS OF GIVEAWAYS **DECEMBER 2 - 17, 2019**

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COMMUNITY



NEED PIE?

Every month, the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) has a Parent Information Exchange (PIE)/support group, recreational or cultural event. These events allow parents, sponsors and EFMP children to meet new families, exchange information, resources, ideas and enjoy a family-fun activity. To RSVP or for more information, contact ACS at 706-791-3579.



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to see you in pictures! From job seekers to business owners, everyone needs a professional-looking headshot. Use it for websites or social media profile. Visit ERP on Support Center Bldg. 35200, 271 Heritage Park Lane for a professional headshot session. The event is free and open to all Military ID cardholders. To register, call 706-791-3579 or email sharell.a.byrd.civ@mail.mil.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. During the past ten years, an average of 126 Georgians have been killed each year due to domestic violence. One in seven women in GA report having experienced domestic violence and one in five women reported having experienced sexual harassment in their lifetime. The Fort Gordon Domestic Violence Hotline is

Did you know that Army Emergency Relief funds can be requested to assist military spouses with career license renewal and station? Contact ACS at 706-791-3579 for

One distracted service member can readiness. The Department of Defense impact of personal problems, particularly in the mental health and financial areas, and developed a new initiative to assist in "Securing the Financial Frontline." Read more about this project at financial frontline. org or contact one of our Financial Counselors at 706-791-3579.



October 4: Trauma Based Therapies to Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence Conference

October 5: EFMP - Family Fun Day Horse & Pony Rides

October 9: EFMP - Information Awareness

November 8: Five Love Language Support

November 15: FFMP - Fall Festival Craft Niaht

December 6: EFMP - Holiday Party











FREE CAR CARE CLASSES

Gordon Auto Skills offers free automotive training classes to active military, retirees, their family members, age 16 and above, and DOD civilians. Classes are not designed to make you an expert, but familiarize you with car repair basics and a foundation to build upon. The next class will be held on November 9th at Gordon Car Care, Building 29300, 30th St., from 10am-3pm. Refreshments will be served and registration is required. Register online at *gordon.armymwr.com/categories/auto* or call 706-791-2390. November's class will cover how to diagnose a no start, use a scan tool, diagnose a misfire and diagnose a rough idle.



NITROGEN TIRES

Convert your tires from air to Nitrogen for only \$29.99 at Gordon Car Care. Nitrogen helps your tires maintain a more constant tire pressure resulting in better fuel economy, longer tire life and less tire warning lights on your dash. This service only takes about 30 minutes to complete and has FREE LIFETIME REFILLS on the same car. Call 706-791-2390 for more information.



Gordon Car Care and Auto Skills is a two-fold auto repair facility. The Full Service Shop has ASE Certified Technicians that will service and/or repair your car at a fair price. The Auto Skills side has bays for rental to military, retirees, their family members and DoD civilians for \$7 per hour. Call 706-791-2390 for more information.





ACCEPTED MATERIAL CHANGE

Beginning October 1st, Fort Gordon Recycling will change the materials accepted and collected. They will no longer be accepting any plastics, newspapers, magazines or books. Although these items are no longer recycled by the installation, you are strongly encouraged to recycle outside the installation. For more information, call 706-791-0319.

November 15th is America Recycles Day. Join us in doing your best to protect the world. Below are ways to recycle:

- Living in housing? Recycle items in your housing recycling bins.
- Living off-post? Take items to your home recycle program.
- Switch to items that do not require recycling, such as electronic newspapers and magazines, aluminum or glass containers.
- Donate old magazines (etc.) to the VA, doctor's waiting areas or shelters.
- Utilize your county's recycling program.
- · Compost printer paper, black and white newspaper, disease-free yard waste or food scraps like coffee grounds, lettuce, banana peels and avocado skins.
- Use old newspapers for animal box liners.
- Use different materials for craft projects.



UNIT RECYCLING CHALLENGE WINNER

Congratulations to the Army Dental Lab for winning the final Unit Recycling Challenge. URC was created in October of 2014 to enhance recycling awareness and morale. Each winning unit was awarded \$500 in unit funds. Since the program began, \$10,000 was awarded to over 20 different units.



FortGordonRecycling



Dress your fur-baby for a day out at the Fort Gordon Dog Park on October 26th from 2-4pm at the 5th Annual Puppy Howl-O-Ween. As your pup indulges in treats and fun, get valuable information from the Fort Gordon Vet Clinic. Don't forget to participate in the costume contest! For more information, call 706-791-8878.

HOLIDAY PAINTING PARTIES



Calling kid artists of ALL ages to paint a holiday canvas. Let your little Picasso paint a masterpiece from 1-3:30pm for \$20. Parents are encouraged to help with the tiny ones. Adults also have an opportunity to express themselves through art starting at 6:30pm for \$35. Both sessions are at Hilltop Riding Stable and include appetizers, instruction for patrons of all skill levels and all necessary equipment. For the adult session, beverages of choice (beer or wine) are allowed for those 21 and over. Register for both sessions by December 4th by calling 706-791-4300.







October 4: Paint Me Pretty Painting Party (Reg. by 10/2)

December 7: Kids Paint Me Pretty Painting Party (Reg. by 12/4)

December 7: Adult Paint Me Pretty Painting Party (Reg. by 12/4)



/Fort-Gordon-Special-Events



THE MIDNIGHT GARDEN

The Garden Club added a new topic this year for the October 31st meeting. Learn what it means to have nightshade and night blooming plants in your garden.





October 31: The Midnight Garden - Nightshade and Night Blooming Plants

November 21: Gifts From Your Garden - Garden Art

December 14: Work Day at the Garden



MONTHLY BINGO SPECIALS



There's always a special happening at Bingo Palace. On October 31st, wear orange and black attire and receive a free door pack! On November 9th, veterans receive a free door pack. Veteran must present a valid military ID, to include VA Card or DD214. We will be giving away Thanksgiving turkeys November 21st - 23rd. In December, check us out for our 12 Days of Christmas Giveaway and month-long holiday specials. Visit *gordon. armynwr.com/bingo-palace* for more information.





FUN DEALS

Take advantage of daily deals, from Xtreme Cosmic Bowling to Karaoke. We have something for you! For information on all daily deals, visit *gordon.armymwr.com/gordon-lanes*.

Halloween Spooky Special October 31st, 5-9pm, celebrate Halloween and trick-ortreat at the bowling center! All children, 15 and under, who come in costume will receive candy and one free game of bowling!

Pizza Bowl November 2nd, from 5-10pm, recieve two slices of Domino's pizza and two games of bowling (including shoes) for \$8 per person.

Veterans Day Special November 11th, 1pm-5pm, all veterans receive two free games.

New Year's Eve Party December 31st, 8pm-1am, has unlimited bowling, breakfast, party favors and door prizes. Buy your tickets in advance at the Bowling Center!

Karaoke Night Friday nights starting at 7pm, sing your heart out at Heroes Sports Bar.

Come check out the new healthy treats and the Reis & Irvy's Frozen Yogurt Robot, located in Kegler's Snack Bar with yogurt, toppings and a fun experience for only \$5!

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

GordonLanesBowlingCenter







A GENTLEMAN'S GUIDE TO LOVE AND MURDER

October 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 18 & 19

Directed by Steve Walpert, A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder is the knock'emdead, uproarious hit and most-nominated show of the 2014 season. With ten Tony nominations and four wins, including Best Musical, Book, Direction and Costumes, also earning seven Drama Desk Awards (including Best Musical), four Outer Critics Circle Awards (including Best Musical) and one Drama League Award (Best Musical). Call 706.793.8552 for details or to make reservations.

AUDITION CALL

Audition for the December show "Ken Ludwig's The Game's Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays", winner of the 2012 Mystery Writers of America Edgar Allen Poe Award for Best Play. Auditions will be Tuesday and Wednesday, October 15th & 16th at 8pm at Musical Theatre Workshops studio located at 3817 Martinez Boulevard, Martinez GA 30907 (down the road from Putt Putt, in the Boulevard Plaza, behind Tae Kwon Do). Call 706-793-8552 for more information.

THE GAME'S AFOOT OR HOLMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

December 6, 7, 13, 14 & 15

It is December 1936, and Broadway star William Gillette, admired the world over for his leading role in the play Sherlock Holmes, has invited his fellow cast members to his Connecticut castle for a weekend of revelry. But when one of the guests is stabbed to death, the festivities in this isolated house of tricks and mirrors quickly turn dangerous. It is then up to Gillette himself, as he assumes the persona of his beloved Holmes, to track down the killer before the next victim appears. The danger and hilarity are non-stop in this glittering whodunit set during the Christmas holidays. Call the Box Office at 706-793-8552 to purchase your tickets now!







HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST

On October 26th, from 12-2pm, bring your kids to Alternate Escapes Café for a family friendly Halloween party. There will be music, games, treats and fun. After the sun goes down, join the adult Halloween party from 7:30-11pm. Wear your favorite Halloween costume and come ready to dance. Our DJ will play a variety of music and even host a Thriller dance off and costume contest. Call 706-791-0785 for more information.



TOURNAMENTS

Test your skills in the monthly pool tournament at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, the first Friday of each month. No pre-registration required. Call 706-791-7019/0785 for more information.



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INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES

Instructional classes for handguns and rifles for beginners will be held at the TASC shooting range on November 30th. All firearms, ammunition and lunch will be provided. The cost is \$40 per person. Pre-registration is required. Classes are held from 9-3pm.





October 5, 12, 19 & 26: Recreational Shooting

October 12: Bass Tournament
October 27: Crappie Tournament
November 2: Bass Tournament

November 2 & 16: Recreational Shooting December 7 & 14: Recreational Shooting

December 8: Bass Tournament

Pistol and Rifle Range Hours are 10:30am-5:30pm Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. From 9am-4:45pm, check out Saturdays listed on the calendar. \$12.00 per person, \$6.00 FGSC members and \$2.00 for persons under the age of 16.



Just because the kids are back in school doesn't mean fun at the lake has to stop. With pleasant temperatures being a regular occurrence through the fall months, Pointes West will (weather permitting) continue the rental of pontoon boats until the end of October. Visit gordon.armymwr.com/pwar for more information.

Construction on Clarks Hill Dam Began in 1946, and didn't conclude until 1954. The first fill occurred in 1952 creating what locals know as Clarks Hill Lake, or what city dwellers call Lake Strom Thurmond.





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





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VOLUNTEER AT HTRS

The next Volunteer Training Class will be held October 26th and 27th. This class, for 14 years and up, is a two-day class which must be attended both days. Volunteers must be able to commit to a year-long program with a minimum of 4 days a month. For further information, please call the office at 706-791-4864.

ASSISTANCE RIDING

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



YOUTH CAMPS

Registration for Fall/Winter and Spring Youth Camps are now open. Fall/Winter Youth Horse Camps are singleday camp sessions; November 25th, 26th and 27th as well as December 23rd, 26th, 27th and 30th. Campers may attend any or all days. Spring Break Youth Camp will be a

RIDING LESSONS

Registration for Fall Riding Lessons has begun and is first come first serve. These onehour private lessons are for ages 7 and up. Both English and Western Pleasure disciplines are available. Lessons are held Wednesday-Friday.





October 19: Family Fun Day November 16: Family Fun Day December 21: Family Fun Day

Hilltop Riding Stable sits on approximately 300 acres of land with over 20 miles worth of trails for use. Three beaver dens, ponds, and amazing wildlife can be seen right from our trails!

During our fall/winter months, our hours of operations are Wednesday - Sunday, from 9am-4pm, for both military and the general public. For more information, call 706-791-4864.



EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Knitting Circle meets Saturdays from 11am-2:30pm at the library. New yarners 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. Contact Katy Looper at 706-791-3086 for more information. Books being reviewed are as follows:

- October 8: Pieces of Her by Karin Slaughter
- November 12: The Host by Stephanie Meyer
- Dcember 10: A Christmas Story by Jean Shepherd

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEP OVER

Coming November 2019: Stuffed Animal Sleep Over at the Library! Kids, drop your stuffed animal off with a library staff during our scheduled "Sleep Over." The next morning, pick up your friends to see all the adventures they had in posted photos. It is great fun!





Promising Practices Library by Google and the American Library Association? Come check out what all the fuss is







SWIM LESSONS

Group lessons are offered Monday-Friday for 30-45 minutes (depending on swim level). Children group lessons are in the evenings starting at 4:30pm. Adult group lessons begin at 11am, during lunch, on Mondays and Wednesdays only. Classes are an entire week at \$40 per week, per student. Private lessons, for \$15 per student, per session, are offered on Saturdays. Registration for all lessons are at the Indoor Pool during normal business hours. September 28th begins registration for October lessons and October 26th for November lessons (no lessons in December). Registration remains open until all slots are filled. You must show ID card and complete payment when registering.



CIRCUIT TRAINING 101



Enjoy Circuit Training 101 every Tuesday and Thursday from 11:30am-12:15pm at Nelson Fitness Center. This high intensity, alternate to cardio, strength and endurance improving workout is at a beginners level but open to all levels. For more information, visit gordon.armymwr.com/nelson-fitness.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

MWR's Health and Wellness Fair is January 11th, 2020 at Cyber Fitness Center. Don't miss the opportunity to receive health and wellness advice, instruction and information from sponsors and partners with Fort Gordon. You can even bring the entire family to participate in the 5K fun run/walk, the 1st run of the run series!!! For more information visit fortgordon.com/health-wellness-fair-2020. Interested in being a sponsor? Call Cathy Shaw at 706-791-3912.







The FIT CLUB app allows you to track your cardio workouts in biking, running, and walking. Download this great, new and improved app, customized just for Fort Gordon patrons! Ease the tracking of your workouts while receiving awards, badges and colorful wrist bands for completing mileage points. Reach the ultimate goal of 2500 miles and receive a \$50 gift card from Dick's Sporting Goods. For more information, visit gordon.armymwr.com/fit-club.

An Indoor Soccer League is coming this fall. Contact Shannon Smith, from Sports, at 706-791-1142 for more information.













Let us start your fall season off right with the smells and tastes of fall - after all, nothing says fall like a pumpkin spice latte or hot chocolate! Our homemade syrup will leave you wanting more! In November, welcome in the cooler air with our smooth White Chocolate Chai Latte: and in December, try the decadent Peppermint Mocha with whipped cream (each seasonal drink is available hot, iced or blended).

Can't get enough Thanksgiving food? Friday after Thanksgiving, come enjoy our Leftover Lunch at Alternate Escapes Café with our turkey sandwich full of cranberry and stuffing!



MWRCafe or TowersCafe or AltEscCafe



Join Gordon's Conference & Catering the third Thursday of the month for Morale Call with FREE hors d'oeuvres. beverages, a cash bar and a Trivia Contest with door prizes sponsored by First Command! This event is FREE and open to all of Fort Gordon! For more information, call 706-791-2205.



During renovations, Gordon's Conference and Catering's office hours are Tuesday - Friday, 9am-2pm, or by appointment. The North Wing of Gordon's Conference & Catering continues to be closed for renovations; however, GC&C still has rooms available for rent as well as off-site catering capabilities at Dinner Theater, Leitner Lake, Pointes West or any Garrison building. Stop in to learn more about our catering services and facility rentals for weddings, lunch meetings, expos, concerts and more! Check out our website and full catering brochure at gordon.armymwr.com/gcc.



FAMILY AND MWR ADMINISTRATION	New Parent Support706-791-3579
Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR)706-791-4140	Relocation Readiness 706-791-4181/1922 Welcome Center/Lending Closet: Darling Hall, Rm. 172
Bldg. 28320, Lane Ave.	Survivor Outreach Services (SOS)706-791-3579/7014
Advertising Sales/Sponsorship 706-791-3912 Bldg. 44401, Rm. 149, 44th St.	AUTOMOTIVE
FYI Editorial	Gordon Car Care Auto Skills Center 706-791-2390 Bldg. 29300, 30th St.
For a complete list of DFMWR key personnel,	RECREATION
visit gordon.armymwr.com/contact-us	Community Garden
CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES	Recreation Office706-791-4300
CHILD CARE	Bldg. 44401, Rm. 170, 44th St.
Child Development Center Main706-791-2701/6761 Bldg. 45300, 45th St.	RECYCLING Recycling Office706-791-0132
Child Development Center East706-791-8707/8507 Bldg. 290, East Hospital Rd.	Bldg. 997, 10th St. and Chamberlain Ave.
Child Development Center West706-791-0718	DINING
Bldg. 18407, 19th St.	CATERING SERVICES
Family Child Care	Gordon's Conference & Catering706-791-2208 Bldg. 18402, 19th St.
CHILD RECREATION	COFFEE & SMOOTHIES
Youth Sports & Fitness 706-791-1306/4790 Bldg. 45400, 46th St.	Lift-A-Latte
SKIES Unlimited	RESTAURANTS
PARENT SUPPORT	Alternate Escapes Café
Parent Outreach Services706-791-4455/4722 Bldg. 44401, 44th St.	Bogey's Grill
SCHOOL SERVICES	Domino's Pizza
School-Age Services706-791-7575 Bldg. 45410, 46th St.	at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg. 25722,B St. Heroes Sports Bar706-791-8716
School Support Services706-791-4168/7270	at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave.
Bldg. 44401, 44th St.	Huddle House
Youth Services, Middle School & Teen706-791-6500 Teen Center, Bldg. 41503, Brainard Ave.	Bldg. 35304, Avenue of the States Dr. Jackpot Café
COMMUNITY	at Bingo Palace, Corner of Lane Ave. & 15th St.
ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE	Kegler's Café
Army Community Service (ACS)	Me Me's & Bo Bo's Express 706-792-9774 at the Bus Station, Bldg. 36200, 3rd Ave.
Bldg. 35200, 271 Heritage Park Lane	MWR Café
Army Emergency Relief (AER)706-791-3579/8685 Army Volunteer Corps (AVC)706-791-3579/3880	Towers Café
Domestic Violence Hotline706-791-3579/3680	at Signal Towers, Bldg. 29808, Chamberlain Ave.
Employment Readiness Program (ERP)706-791-3579/0368	LEISURE
Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) 706-791-3579/1918	
Family Advocacy Program (FAP)706-791-3579/6967	ACTIVITIES Fort Gordon Disc Golf Course706-791-643
Family Outreach Center	Wainwright Cir.
Financial Readiness706-791-3579/0844	Gordon Lakes Golf Club
Information and Referral Services706-791-3579/0794	Gordon Lanes Bowling Center
Military OneSource1-800-342-9647	Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave. Hilltop Riding Stable 706-791-4864
Mobilization & Deployment Program706-791-3579/3504	Bldg. 509, North Range Rd.

ENTERTAINMENT		VENUE/EQUIPMENT RENTAL	
Alternate Escapes Recreation Center	706-791-0785	EQUIPMENT	
Bldg. 25722, B St. Battleground Gaming 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 Palace	706-793-0003	Sports Equipment Rentals Bldg. 24501, 25th St.	706-791-7857
Dinner Theatre	706-793-8552	STORAGE	
Special Events	706-791-8878	Gordon Storage Bldg. 29300, 30th St.	706-791-5241
LIBRARY		Pointes West Boat Storage	706-541-1057
Woodworth LibraryBldg. 33500, Rice Rd.	706-791-7323	6703 Washington Rd., Appling GA VENUES	
OUTDOOR		Gordon's Conference & Catering Bldg. 18402, 19th St.	706-791-6780
Leitner Lake Recreation Complex	706-791-5078	Leitner Lake Conference Center	706-791-5078
Outdoor Recreation	706-791-5078	Pavilion Rentals	706-791-4300
Bldg. 00445, Carter Rd.		Pointes West Conference Center	706-541-1057
Pointes West Army Resort	706-541-1057	Bluegill Rd., Appling GA	
SERVICE MEMBER SPECIFIC		MISCELLANEOUS Commissary	706-791-3718
BOSS Headquartersbehind The Courtyard, Bldg. 36708, O' Club Dr.	706-791-5902	Bldg. 37200, 3rd Ave. By-Pass	
Warrior Adventure Quest	706-831-8328	Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center 300 East Hospital Rd.	
TRAVEL		Exchange	706-793-7171
Aladdin TravelBldg. 36200, 36th St.		Housing Office	706-791-5116/9658
Bus Station	706-793-0026	ID Card Section/DEERS Office706-791-1930 Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, Rm. 161, 307 Chamberlain Ave.	
Carlson Wagonlit Travel - Official Travel	800-269-6230	IHG Army Hotels	706-790-3676
Bldg. 33720, Rm. 117, 307 Chamberlain Ave.		Military Police Station Bldg. 32422, Rice Rd.	706-791-4380/4537
SPORTS & FITNESS		NAF Civilian Personnel Office	706-791-6382
AQUATICS	700 704 0004	Bldg. 35200, 271 Heritage Park Ln.	
Indoor Pool	/06-/91-3034	Post Information	
Outdoor Pool & Spray Parkat The Courtyard, Bldg. 36710, Brainard Ave.	706-791-8053	Public Affairs Office (PAO)	
FITNESS CENTERS		Technical Support Services (TSS) Bldg. 12307, Lane Ave.	
Cyber Fitness Center	706-791-7370	U-Do-It Shop	706-791-7683/3942
Gordon Fitness Center	706-791-2369	Veterinary Services	706-787-7375/3815
Nelson Fitness Center	706-791-6872	Welcome Center at Gate 1	
Bldg. 21713, 21st St. Victory Fitness Center	706-791-2864	Yellow Cab	706-733-3444
Bldg. 25510, Brainard Ave.	. 55 151 2007	ADVERTISE WIT	TH US!
MWR Sports	706-791-1142		
Bldg. 24501, 25th St.		706-791-86	392

FORT GORDON MWR MAP KEY

CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

- 2 CDC East
- 10 CDC West
- 19 Teen Center
- 20 Parent Outreach Services
- 22 School Age Center
- 23 CDC Main
- 27 Youth Sports & Fitness

OTHER

- 7 Darling Hall
- 20 Marketing Office
- 20 Recreation Office
- 30 Duplex
- 31 DFMWR Office

LEISURE

- 4 BOSS
- 6 Alternate Escapes
- 13 Woodworth 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
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- 18 Heroes Sports Bar
- 18 Kegler's Café
- 25 Bogey's Grill
- 32 Towers Café

VENUE/EQUIPMENT RENTAL

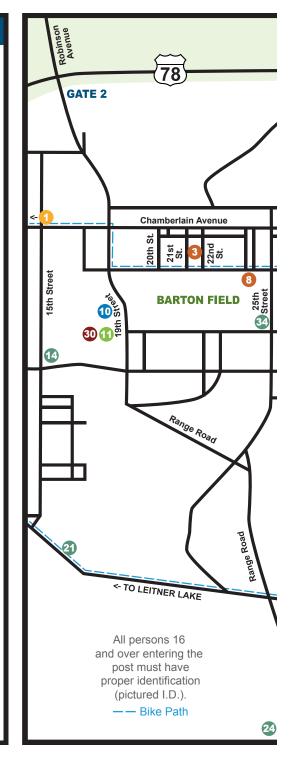
- 15 The Courtyard
- 16 Gordon Storage

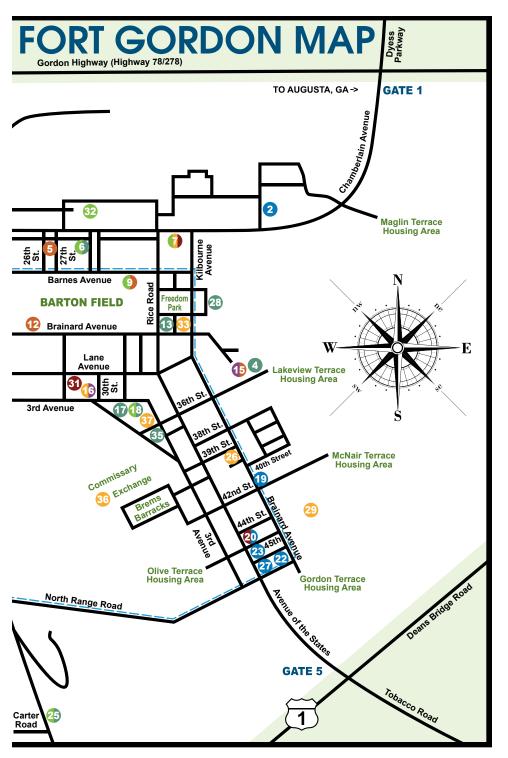
SPORTS & FITNESS

- 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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