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#### FROM THE COVER

It's that time of the year for lots of cheer! This cover represents the childlike experience of the many holidays we celebrate this season. Whether it's Halloween, Veterans Day or Christmas, be cheerful and celebrate.

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FAMILY & MWR 2021

#### **OCT 10**

Bass Fishing Tournament
FG Sportman's Club
Butler Reservoir
Other Dates: NOV 14. DEC 5

#### **OCT 16**

Pizza Bowl

Gordon Lanes

Bowling Center

#### **OCT 16**

Family Fun Day **Hilltop Riding Stable**Other Dates: NOV 20, DEC 18

#### **OCT 21**

Stress & Anger Management ACS

Family Outreach Center
Other Dates: NOV 8, DEC 16

#### **OCT 22-24**

Haunted House

BOSS Headquarters

#### **OCT 23**

BOSS 5K Zombie Run
BOSS Headquarters

#### NOV 5

ACS Volunteer Orientation ACS

Family Outreach Center Other Dates: NOV 2, DEC 7

#### NOV 7

NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting
Tactical Advantage
Sportsman's Complex
Other Dates: DEC 5

#### **NOV 20**

Tough Turkey Shoot

Gordon Lakes Golf Club

#### **NOV 21**

NRA Basics of Rifle Shooting Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex

#### **DEC 11**

Army vs Navy Run 5K **Engineer Field** 

#### **DEC 6-17**

10 Days of Giveaways **Social Media** (see below)



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#### OCTOBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

7:30 pm

E.T. The Extra Terrestrial – Film with Live Orchestra

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NOVEMBER 26TH-28TH

Times vary

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#### **DECEMBER 9TH**

7:30 pn

A Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols
Sacred Heart Cultural Center

For more upcoming CSRA events, check us out at visitaugusta.com



Augusta Locally Grown (ALG) started in 2008 as a small, women-led, pre-order farmers market on the outskirts of Augusta, Georgia. At that time, there were no other markets in the area committed to local agriculture. Now in its 12th year, nonprofit ALG is the Central Savannah River region's lead local food economic driver. It operates several in-person and online market pickup spots in the CSRA. ALG offers selling and business services to 60+ farmers and producers. 50% of our farmers and producers are veterans and 75% of farms and products are women operated and/or owned.

In Spring 2022, ALG moves into its next chapter and will move into the HUB (a 33,000 square foot building) as one of its residents. It is through the HUB

that ALG's food access efforts will amplify. ALG is ever thankful for the \$10 million donation announced by Augusta National Golf Club in November 2020 and gifted jointly with AT&T, Bank of America and IBM, and the endless hours the CSRA Community Foundation has put together to organize this project.



To order or find out more, visit augustalocallygrown.org

#### MWR FACILTY CLOSURES

BLOCK LEAVE: December 18,2021-January 2, 2022

#### **FEDERAL HOLIDAYS:**

OCTOBER 11 Columbus Day

**NOVEMBER 11** Veteran's Day **NOVEMBER 25** Thanksgiving Day

**DECEMBER 24** Christmas Day (observed)

**DECEMBER 31** New Year's Eve

#### TRAINING HOLIDAYS:

**OCTOBER 8** 

**NOVEMBER 12** 

**NOVEMBER 26 DECEMBER 27** 

**JANUARY 3** 

#### **ACS**

November 26 December 27 January 3

#### **CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES**

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS **FAMILY CHILD CARE SCHOOL AGE CENTER** SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES MIDDLE SCHOOL & TEEN YOUTH SPORTS AND FITNESS

October 8 & 11 November 11 November 25-26 December 24 & 27 December 31

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October 8 & 11 November 11-12 November 25-26 December 24 & 27 December 31 January 3

#### BUSINESS OPERATIONS

#### **BINGO PALACE**

**GORDON LAKES GOLF CLUB** 

November 25 December 24-25

#### **GORDON LANES BOWLING CENTER**

October 11 November 25 December 24-25

#### ALTERNATE ESCAPE CAFÉ & REC CENTER

November 25 December 18-January 9

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October 8 & 11

November 11, 12, & 25 December 18-January 9

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October 8 & 11

November 11-12 & 25-26 December 20-January 3

#### WAQ

October 11 November 22-30 December 23-January 3

#### TASC-OUTDOOR RECREATION

October 12

November 16 & 25

December 24 (Open but Range closed)

December 25

#### WOODWORTH LIBRARY

October 11

November 11-14 & 25-28

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January 1-3

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November 11-12 & 24-26 December 24-25 & 31

January 1

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November 25 December 25

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# FORCE

The military has a specialized department to assist service member's transition into civilian life after serving in the military. Although this program is offered and classes are available to receive valuable information, many service members are unaware or unwilling to take advantage of the program. Because of this, many service members transition with a lack of knowledge regarding benefits obligated to them as a veteran or retiree.

ForcesUnited plays a major role in bridging the gap by informing the veteran and retiree population of a variety of services and programs available to them. This local organization connects service members, veterans and their families, from all eras, wounded or not, with programs and resources to mitigate crisis, improve their lives and empower them to prosper in the community. Originally known as CSRA Wounded Warrior Care Project, then as Augusta Warrior Project, ForcesUnited came about from a recognized need in the community. In 2007, Laurie Ott interviewed a severely injured wounded warrior undergoing therapy in Augusta, prompting her to leave her job to pursue a position with Wounded Warrior Care Project. Financially backed by members of the community, civic leaders came together to make an impactful change, serving over 19,000 since 2007 and 2,100 in 2021 alone. A simple task of wanting to "do better by our veterans" sparked a light in the CSRA.

ForcesUnited touches on several categories in the lives of veterans, transitioning service members, and their families:

#### **BENEFITS:**

Understand the benefits entitled to you as a veteran or family member.

#### **EDUCATION:**

Link with an Education Coordinator for assistance with navigation of programs of study and establishing educational goals for the service member, veteran, or family member.

#### **EMPLOYMENT:**

Connect with employers looking for valuable skills veterans bring to the table.

#### **HEALTH & WELLNESS:**

Vets Fight On (created by ForcesUnited), in conjunction with a variety of partners like the VA, simplifies the process of ensuring health and wellness needs are met.

#### **HOUSING:**

With the help of community partners, no veteran is left behind without a house to call home. Needs of veterans who are homeless or in danger of becoming homeless are addressed.



# UNITED

by Crystal Blackwell Tyson, Editor

The success of the program has spread like wildfire as it became the blueprint to programs in other areas across the nation in 2013. The program brought attention to the Georgia and South Carolina area. Although the number of participants was reduced due to the COVID Pandemic of 2020, ForcesUnited continues on with its mission to meet the necessary needs of its service members. Director Victoria Hann stated, "Although we've suffered, we've weathered through the pandemic."

Victoria has celebrated the organization since the beginning. When interviewing her, you realize instantly why this non-profit organization is so effective. The passion and commitment – not only from the director – is exhibited by the staff as well. This may be due to the fact that 80 percent of the employees at ForcesUnited are veterans themselves. Victoria noted, "Veterans find it easier to talk to veterans, which makes it easier for us to speak on their behalf. We want all of our members to strive and receive the dignity deserved despite their situation."

The organization shows its uniqueness by catering specifically to local transitioning service members, veterans, and their family members. The 11 to 11 Campaign is a program held to reach those in need. This program runs through Veterans Day, November 11th. If you or a veteran

you know can benefit from connecting with ForcesUnited, please reach out to receive more information about this program. Other events coming soon include kayaking and cycling trips, quarterly Victory in Partnership Community Breakfast, as well as the ForcesUnited Classic at Gordon Lakes Golf Club – a charity golf tournament.

If you would like to be a part of making a difference, either volunteering time or via a donation, visit the webpage at:

#### forcesunited.org/join-the-force

This site offers history, videos, and information on how to stay connected. Every dollar donated stays within the veterans served by ForcesUnited. So as not to recreate the wheel, many of the organization's community partners collaborate to utilize, not only the best but, all resources for the veteran. If you are a veteran, transitioning service member, or a family in need of assistance, you can also fill out an intake process form online.

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# STOP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

by Jenifer Chrisman, FYI Creative Director

Any call can turn violent. But with a domestic call, which is usually an emotional event, and often heightened due to drugs and/or alcohol, there is even more of a need to be fully alert and situationally aware. Love, fear, confusion, rage, protective instinct, and anger can turn deadly in an instant.

- Anonymous Police Officer

Of the many disturbances common to requiring a police response, domestic violence is considered by law enforcement as one of the most dangerous. Per minute in the United States, approximately 20 people (women and men) are physically abused by an intimate partner, averaging to more than 10 million per year. Of those:

- 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men have been victims of severe physical violence (beating, burning, strangling, etc.) by an intimate partner in their lifetime.
- 72% of all murder-suicides involve an intimate partner.
- 1 in 15 children are exposed to intimate partner violence each year.

#### 1. Building Tension

External stressors, such as trouble at work, family issues and illness often cause the abusive partner to become tense and stressed. Intensifying over time, this dissatisfaction and frustration prompts feelings of injustice, anger, powerlessness, and paranoia.

#### 2. Incident of Abuse or Violence

In an attempt to reestablish control and regain power, the abusive partner eventually lashes out at the victimized partner.

#### 3. Reconciliation

The abusive partner uses gifts, loving gestures and kindness to attempt to move past the abuse, which often induces the sense of a "honeymoon" stage in the victimized partner, leading to a belief the relationship is back on track.

Note: For the purpose of this article, in the "cycle of abuse," the abusive and victimized partners are all inclusive in regards to gender and sexual orientation.

#### 4. Calm

In order to maintain this new harmony, both partners strive to justify or explain the abuse, which offers a reprieve from the emotional and physical pain.

#### Repeat

While the length of time between cycles varies, over time the cycle's reconciliation and calm will grow shorter and shorter while the abuse escalates. Eventually, they may disappear altogether.

And like any living system, domestic violence does not occur the same way every time, even within the same relationship. Anything encountered outside the cycle can easily lead to doubt or dismissal that such violence is occurring, which, in turn, could lead to victim shaming.

The definition of abuse, since Walker's book "The Battered Woman," has evolved to more substantially encompass verbal and emotional harm, as well as expanding who may be a victim. According to the law, it now includes \*:

- Physical abuse
- Economic abuse
- Cyberstalking

Victims include:

- Spouses
- Sexual/Dating/Intimate partners
- Family members
- Children
- Cohabitants



Domestic violence is an insidious disease, often beginning with a subtle slowness. So much so, abuse victims rarely realize what is happening until it is too late. It is complicated, difficult to recognize, and for many, difficult to escape.

If you feel you might be experiencing domestic violence, call or visit the National Domestic Violence Hotline

800-799-7233 (SAFE) · www.thehotline.org for free, confidential support.

\*among a few others

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To read the full article, visit

gordon.armymwr.com/fyi/learn/domestic-violence

# Seasons Greetings

Wishing all of our Fort Gordon Family a Happy Holiday Season! As we have all navigated a challenging time, we have remained resilient and are ready to forge ahead into 2022. My family and I are looking forward to celebrating the holidays with the soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines and civilians of the Fort Gordon Team to the maximum extent possible. Thank you for your service and contributions each and every day in support of our Nation. As we enjoy time with our family and friends, let's pause and remember those deployed or standing the watch; because freedom and democracy are never gifts that can be taken for granted. Thank you for all you do – Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

COL Shaw and Stacy Pick, USAG Fort Gordon Commander

Happy holidays to all the service members, civilians, contractors, families and surrounding community. My family and I would like to wish you the best as you celebrate the holiday season. Thank you for supporting Fort Gordon's mission and community activities. Have a safe and joyous holiday season!

CSM Brent Smith & Family, USAG Fort Gordon Command Sergeant Major



Greetings Fort Gordon Family,

I want to take a moment to wish you and yours a merry Christmas, happy Hanukkah, happy Kwanzaa and happy holidays. My sincere wish is that you find peace and joy this holiday period and start the new year with positivity and hope for the future. I am proud to serve those serving to protect and defend our nation. On behalf of the Fort Gordon FMWR family, we thank you for your service and allowing us to serve you. May God bless you during the holidays and into the new year.

Craig Larsen, DFMWR Director



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May your holiday season be all wrapped up with cheer and filled with celebration for the new year.

#### The Addis Family

May the season fill your home with joy, your heart with love, and your life with absolutely everything you put on your wish list.

Keep sleigh-ing! - The Tyson's

Hope this holiday season brings

you many great memories and wonderful reasons to smile.

Cathy

May your gifts be many, and your returns be few. Have a stress free holiday season!

#### Nathan Hoeller & Family

Wishing you a joyous holiday season and a happy and peaceful New Year.

#### Dante

Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday season!

#### ~The Chrisman's

Warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday and a happy New Year. May peace, love, and prosperity follow you always.

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Focus on the purpose of the celebration and determine the perfect way for you to celebrate.



Focus on the positive.



Do not allow others to dictate your wants and desires.



Set boundaries and limits for yourself, not allowing them to be crossed - families can be overbearing sometimes!



Practice mindfulness (the ability of staying present in the moment) to further enjoy your experience and be in tune with your emotions, thoughts, and feelings!

## CELEBRATING DURING

# by Mercedes Braxton, LPC, NCC, Contributor

The holidays and end of the year typically bring an array of feelings depending on the person – from joy to grief. Often times, people are preoccupied decorating, buying gifts, cooking, traveling, and much more, while others dread the last half of the year.

Being a year and a half into a pandemic and the holidays approaching fast, it is important to allow yourself to feel the joy of celebrating. The current climate of the world has already brought so much stress into our lives. Celebrations can be more than just your typical national holidays; celebrate making it through another year! To the left are five clinical tips to help celebrate the holidays.

#### An additional note on mindfulness!

There are multiple ways to engage in mindfulness. An important aspect on mindfulness is staying present in moment, not in the past or the future. Stay present to what you are doing, feeling and thinking. In the context of celebrating holidays, this allows you to fully

enjoy what you are doing without the anxious thoughts of what is next.

#### The 5,4,3,2,1 Method

The 5,4,3,2,1 Method is a strategy for mindfulness. This method acts as a grounding technique but can also be used to tap into the "here and now" of the present moment. With this method, you will engage the senses as a way of focusing in the moment. Start by identifying 5 things you see around you, 4 things you feel, 3 things you hear, 2 things you smell and 1 thing you taste. Try staying focused on engaging the senses and being present in the moment!

Celebrations and holidays also bring feelings of grief, reminding some of loss. It's unrealistic to expect individuals to "make the best of their situation or just celebrate anyway." Everyone grieves and heals differently; some taking more time than others. I encourage those dealing with loss to:

- 1. Allow yourself to feel what you feel without getting stuck in those feelings.
- 2. Plan ahead with potential things that make you happy - yes, this includes an allinclusive trip anywhere!
- 3. Try honoring and engaging in activities you enjoyed with loved ones, reaching out for support when struggling.

Again, it is not always easy to get through the holiday season. I encourage daily small steps that lead to large strides. Every little bit helps.

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Middle School and Teen Center is geared up for all back to school students.

Virtual Learning and Power Hour are offered daily. Teens Grade 6th-12th grade

> Camp Hours: 5:15 am-1 pm Cost: Based on total family income.

Open Recreation Hours: 1-7 pm Cost: Free





#### CHILD&YOUTH SERVICES



"Making Minutes Count"

#### Study Groups Daily

Power Hour provides homework help, tutoring, and high-yield learning activities, while encouraging members to become self-directed learners.

#### VIRTUAL LEARNING

"Making Minutes Count"

#### Daily

The Virtual Learning experience is enhanced through utilizing computers and/or the internet, both inside and outside the facilities, of the educational organization. This program provides help with school work, tutoring, and high-vield learning activities. encouraging members to become self-directed learners.

We have clubs for all middle school and teens to participate in. Check out a full list of clubs at gordon.armymwr.com/happenings/middle-school-teen-center. These clubs include fine art, cosmetology, STEM, 4H and much more.

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Give ACS a call to find out more at 706-791-3579.

#### MEET THE STAFF

NPSP is, once again, fully staffed and able to provide services to military service members and families who are expecting or have a child ages 0-3. The team consists of 2 registered nurses and a licensed clinical social worker.







Katie Taylor

Tina Kio

Shauntel Allen

The Gold Star/Survivor Access Badge Program was launched May 1, 2013, by the Department of the Army, across all Army installations. The badge program allows Gold Star family members, parents, siblings, and adult children of the deceased service member on activeduty, to receive installation access. In addition to providing access to all Army installations, the new identification card also serves as a small way of paying tribute to surviving family members. This card allows survivors to have a transportable method to gain installation access and acknowledgment of being a survivor. This is important due to their sacrifices made. If you would like more information, please call Mr. Haider Aljubouri, ACS Specialist, 706-791-7014/3579, or email at haider.t.aljubouri2.civ@mail.mil.

The impact of volunteering is about community, family, and self. ACS is seeing an increase of volunteers who have volunteered their time but haven't been appropriately credited. Fort Gordon is always looking for more volunteers in many areas. This includes Army Community Service, Ft. Gordon Community Garden, Woodworth/Cyber Research Libraries, Youth Services - Coaching, Freedom Park School (K-8), Ft Gordon Christmas House, Chapel, the American Red Cross, and many more. For more information or to read the full article, visit the website with the article listed.

Family Advocacy offers face-to-face Stress & Anger Management Classes every 3rd Thursday of each month from 1-4 pm in Building 33512, 547 Rice Drive. Learn the tools needed to resolve anger and stress in a healthy way. To register, call ACS at 706-791-3579.

Do you need assistance with pet transportation fees during PCS? You may qualify for pet transportation assistance related to PCS travel. Call Army Emergency Relief if you would like more information on the guidelines for pet transportation fees at 706-791-8685/3579.

#### October is...

#### Domestic Violence Awareness Month



Join ACS in wearing purple every Friday in October in honor and remembrance of those who have experienced and may still be experiencing domestic violence/intimate partner abuse.

#### Making A Move?

The Relocation Readiness Program assists service members and their families, as they transition (inbound or outbound), with relocation counseling and planning assistance. Services include personal relocation counseling, welcome packets, local maps, community information, Kids on the Move program material, overseas orientations, welcome spouses info, and a Lending Closet (basic household items you may borrow for up to 30 days for FREE)! Call Sharell Byrd at 706-791-1922 or email sharell.a.byrd.civ@mail.mil to find out how to take part in this program.



ACS will be hosting a series of Financial Literacy Classes. Please call 706-791-3579/3677 to register. All classes will be virtual by MS TEAMS. Registration is two days before class start date.

October 14:

Service Member for Life: How to Plan and

Manage Your Finances After the Military

October 21:

The Debt Snowball: How to Get Yourself Out of

Debt and Stay That Way

November 4: The Art of Deal Making: How to Negotiate the

Home and Car Buying Process

November 18: Investing 101

December 9:

Retirement and Investments Workshop: How to

Start and Grow Your Retirement Nest Egg

December 16: Money Management 101: How to Budget,

Build Savings, and Grow Wealth







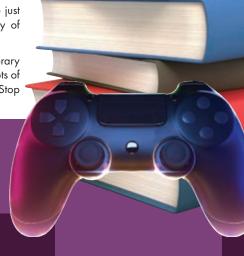
Every 1st Sunday of the month, join Alternate Escapes Recreation Center for a movie marathon. Batman, Harry Potter, and Superman will be just some of the features. Stop by for a full day of movies on the big screen!

Alternate Escape Recreation Center has a library stocked with free books! The center also has lots of free board games to play in the gaming area! Stop by for a game day with your friends.



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Join us for a Thanksgiving turkey giveaway.

All month long, join us for holiday giveaways!



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#### October 23, November 21, & December 18

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#### **November 11:**

Veteran's Day Special: \$2 games per person and \$2 shoe rental per person.

#### December 31:

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Call 706-791-3446 for details or come in to sign up.

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Our proshop offers the latest in bowling ball repairs.

Call 706-791-3446/8662 for more information.



#### WHAT'S HAPPENING



October 2 **November 20** 

# HILLTOP RIDING STABLE

#### **Riding Lessons**

Reservations are open for fall and winter lessons. Lessons are held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Fridays.

#### Please Note

Horses will continue to be rented on a first come, first serve basis if patrons have not arrived 60 minutes early for check-in procedures. Patrons must wear closed-toe shoes and face masks at all times. Patrons may bring their own personal helmet (riding or bike) or a helmet will be provided to you by Hilltop Riding Stable (HTRS).

#### **IMPORTANT**

HTRS will be closed Mondays and Tuesdays for our new Fall and Winter hours.



#### WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Trail day-use permits for privately owned horses are Monday-Sunday, from 8 am-4 pm. Horse must have Coggins and shot records at time of arrival.
- Hurricane and overnight boarding is available for privately owned horses.
- Boarding packets are available with amenities for Geldings and Mares with over 20 miles of ridina trails.
- Trail rides, for ages 7 and up, are Monday-Friday. Ride times are 10:30 am and 12:30 pm. Reservations are required.
- HTRS offers open trail rides every Saturday at 9 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 pm, 1:30 pm, and 3 pm. Sunday open trail rides begin at 9 am, 10:30 am and 12 pm. Reservations are NOT required for one hour trail rides. Please arrive 45 minutes before ride time.
- Pony rides are available Monday-Friday, from 9 am-2 pm, with a reservation for ages of 6 and under. Child must be 60 pounds or less.
- Upcoming Family Fun Days are October 16th and November 20th. Children, ages 7-18 accompanied by a parent, will pay full price and the parent will pay 50% of their rank's rate for a one-hour guided trail ride. This is not to be used with any other special offers.
- Birthday party packages are available for all ages. This includes ponies or horses with complete party setup. Call now to schedule your party!
- Reservations for the 2021-2022 Youth Horse Camps, ages 7-13, are now available!

More Information: 706-791-4864

Building 24501 **SPORTS** 25th Street





October 23: Tutus for Cancer Awareness Run/Walk November 6 Turkey Trot Run/Walk December 11 Army vs. Navy 5K



#### **Concealed Carry Class**

Take part in the NRA Concealed Carry certification class on October 10th or December 12th from 8:30 am-5 pm. This eight-hour class allows participants to become familiar with the firearms they own and deploying the firearm in different concealed carry situations. Participants must have their own firearm, extra magazine, holster, and ammunition (150 rounds). You must have a completed FG Form 9243 to bring personal firearms onto the installation.



#### **Veteran's Appreciation Day**

To show our appreciation for all veterans, there will be no range fees to use the Pistol/Rifle Range on November 11th from 10:30 am-5:30 pm. Please remember you will need a completed FG Form 9243 to bring personal firearms onto the installation.

#### **MEMBERSHIP ONLY**

Join the Sportsman's Club and take part in the exclusive benefits that come with your membership! Benefits include 50% off range fees, unique "MEMBERSHIP ONLY" programs and activities, memberships are available to ID cardholders and the public. Sportsman's Club meets the 3rd Thursday of the month.





#### October 10:

- Bass Tournament
- NRA Concealed Carry Class

#### October 24:

Crappie Tournament

#### October 29:

Movie Under the Stars: Adams Family (2019)

#### November 7:

NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting (Register by 10/28)

#### November 11:

Veteran's Appreciation Day

#### November 14:

Bass Tournament

#### November 21:

NRA Basics of Rifle Class (Register by 11/11)

#### **December 5:**

NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting (Register by 11/25)

#### December 12:

NRA Concealed Carry Class

Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex: Building 00445, Carter Road • 706-791-5078

# **WOOD** WORTH LIBRARY

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### **Lots of Access**

You have access to a large number of e-books, audiobooks, magazines, concerts, movies, and MUCH more! Call the library to find out how. 706-791-READ (7323).

#### **Story Time**

Story Time will continue virtually on Woodworth's Facebook page, with new stories available each Wednesday at 10 am. The 2021-2022 Story Time theme is Learning to Sign the Alphabet.

#### Reader's Circle

Group meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 11 am. Bring your own bagged lunch or a snack.

#### **Knittina Circle**

Come find out what all the fuss is about! We welcome knitters of all levels, from brand new knitters to experienced, artisan crafters. We also welcome those who love crochet, needle point, etc. Basic instruction is given. Adults only please. Knitting Circle meets every Saturday from 11 am-12:30 pm. Space is limited, so call to reserve your place.

#### WOODWORTH LIBRARY

For more information or to reserve your space for our programs, call 706-791-READ (7323). All programs are still available virtually.

MWR event dates are subject to change. See page 6 for details.

### FANTOBER 2021

Celebrate all of October with Fantober Celebrations. Each week has a different theme. This month-long celebration is open to the Fort Gordon Community for those who visit in costume, based on the weekly theme, to be entered into a special drawing! Staff will be in costume. Drop in to see which character is visiting! Films will change daily; treats, games, and crafts specific to each weekly theme will be available while supplies last.

Tim Burton Week

Hispanic Heritage Month Closeout

Diversity Week - Patrons are encouraged to create their own Diversity Doll. Prizes will be awarded for the dolls created.

The Office Week – We will not show any episodes, as they are not kid friendly. Films shown will be kid friendly monster animations.



# GOPOTOS CONFERENCE & CATERING

Come visit the Gordon's Conference & Catering (GC&C) food truck at the 2021 Fall Fest, GC&C will introduce a chef's special (slow-smoked, dry-rubbed ribs) for the first time on Barton Field, October 1st at 5 pm. Don't be late or you'll miss your plate!



GC&C will host the FAMOUS Thanksgiving Feast on November 25th. Bring your family to visit the GC&C family and be pampered with an elegant dining experience. The best part...no dishes for you to do! Book NOW before all of the times are reserved.

Gordon's Conference & Catering is the premier location on Fort Gordon for weddings and family reunions. But did you know they also offer Service Member Celebration Packages? Choose from four reasonably priced, pre-constructed packages that accommodate up to 100 guests. No need to overthink the small details; contact caterer Cynthia Lord to discuss your event details at cynthia.a.lord2.naf@mail.mil or call 706-791-6780.





New hot and cold drink specials are now available.

October: Caramel Apple Cider November: Pumpkin Spice Latte **December:** Peppermint Latte







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

706-791-0785 at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center. Building 25722, B Street



#### Sandwiches, grill & snacks 706-791-2433 (ext. 4)

at Gordon Lakes Golf Club. Building 537, Range Road



#### Pizza, pasta, breadsticks & more

706-863-6211 at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center. Building 25722, B Street



#### HEROES SPORTS BAR

Great atmosphere. Friendly staff. Your favorite beverages.

706-791-3446 at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center Building 33200, 3rd Avenue



#### JACKPOT CAFÉ

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

706-793-0003

at Bingo Palace, Building 15500, Lane Avenue & 15th Street



#### **MWR CAFÉ**

#### Grill, snacks, smoothies & coffee

706-791-1330 at Darling Hall Building 33720, 307 Chamberlain Avenue



#### KEGLER'S CAFÉ

Grill, salads, sandwiches & burgers

706-771-6907 at Gordon Lanes **Bowling Center** Building 33200, 3rd Avenue



#### LIFT-A-LATTE

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

706-706-2647 at Gordon Fitness Center Building 29607, Barnes Avenue



MEME'S & BOBO'S

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

at the Bus Station Building 36000, 3rd Avenue



#### **HUDDLE HOUSE**

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

706-798-3722

35304 Avenue of the States Drive



= These facilities are participants in the "Better for You" healthy based initiative.

FAMILY AND MWR ADMINISTRATION	New Parent Support706-791-357
Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR)706-791-414	Relocation Readiness
Bldg. 28320, Lane Ave.	Survivor Outreach Services (SOS)706-791-3579/70
<b>Advertising Sales/Sponsorship</b> 706-791-391 Bldg. 44401, Rm. 149, 44th St.	AUTOMOTIVE
<b>FYI Editorial</b>	Gordon Car Care Auto Skills Center706-791-239 Bldg. 29300, 30th St.
For a complete list of DFMWR key personnel,	RECREATION
visit gordon.armymwr.com/contact-us	<b>Community Garden</b>
CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES	Recreation Office
CHILD CARE	Bldg. 44401, Rm. 170, 44th St.
Child Development Center Main706-791-2701/676 Bldg. 45300, 45th St.	
Child Development Center East706-791-8707/850 Bldg. 290, East Hospital Rd.	
Child Development Center West706-791-071	DINING
Bldg. 18407, 19th St.	CATERING SERVICES
Family Child Care	Gordon's Conference & Catering706-791-220 Bldg. 18400, 19th St.
CHILD RECREATION	COFFEE & SMOOTHIES
<b>Youth Sports &amp; Fitness</b> 706-791-1306/479 Bldg. 45400, 46th St.	Lift-A-Latte
<b>SKIES Unlimited</b>	RESTAURANTS
PARENT SUPPORT	Alternate Escapes Café706-791-079 at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg. 25722, B St.
<b>Parent Outreach Services</b> 706-791-4455/472 Bldg. 44401, 44th St.	Bogey's Grill706-791-243 at Gordon Lakes Golf Club, Bldg. 537, Range Rd.
SCHOOL SERVICES	Domino's Pizza706-863-62
<b>School-Age Services</b> 706-791-757- Bldg. 45410, 46th St.	Heroes Sports Bar706-791-87
<b>School Support Services</b> 706-791-4168/727	at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave.  Huddle House706-798-372
Youth Services, Middle School & Teen	DII OFFICE A CIL OL . D
•	at Bingo Palace, Corner of Lane Ave. & 15th St.
COMMUNITY	Kegler's Café706-771-690
ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE	at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave.
Army Community Service (ACS)	9 <b>Me Me's &amp; Bo Bo's Express</b> 706-792-977 at the Bus Station, Bldg. 36200, 3rd Ave.
Bldg. 35200, 271 Heritage Park Lane	MWR Café706-791-13
Army Emergency Relief (AER)706-791-3579/868	
Army Volunteer Corps (AVC)706-791-3579/388	
Domestic Violence Hotline706-791-STOP (7867	ACTIVITIES
Employment Readiness Program (ERP)706-791-3579/036	Fort Gordon Disc Golf Course 706.791.64
Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) 706-791-3579/191	<sup>B</sup> Wainwright Cir.
Family Advocacy Program (FAP)706-791-3579/696 Family Outreach Center706-791-3579	GOTGOT Lakes GOT O'LD
Bldg. 33512, Rice Dr.	Gordon Lanes Bowling Center706-791-34
Financial Readiness706-791-3579/084	
Information and Referral Services706-791-3579/079	•
Military OneSource1-800-342-964	Rida E00 North Rango Rd
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Mobilization & Deployment Program.......706-791-3579/3504

Alternate Escapes Recreation Center706-791-0785	VENUE/EQUIPMENT RENTAL
Bldg. 25722, B St.	EQUIPMENT
Battleground Gaming	Outdoor Equipment Rentals706-791-507 at Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex, Bldg. 00445, Carter Rd.
<b>Bingo Palace</b> 706-793-0003 Bldg. 15500, Lane Ave. & 15th St.	<b>Sports Equipment Rentals</b>
<b>Dinner Theatre</b>	STORAGE
<b>Special Events</b> 706-791-8878 Bldg. 44401, Rm. 170, 44th St.	<b>Gordon Storage</b>
LIBRARY	Pointes West Boat Storage
<b>Woodworth Library</b>	VENUES
DUTDOOR	Gordon's Conference & Catering706-791-678 Bldg. 18400, 19th St.
Leitner Lake Recreation Complex706-791-5078 MWR Lake Park Dr.	Leitner Lake Conference Center
Outdoor Recreation	<b>Pavilion Rentals</b>
Bldg. 00445, Carter Rd.  Pointes West Army Resort706-541-1057	Pointes West Conference Center706-541-105 Bluegill Rd., Appling GA
6703 Washington Rd., Appling GA	MICCELLANEOUS
SERVICE MEMBER SPECIFIC	MISCELLANEOUS  Commissary
BOSS Headquarters	Bldg. 37200, 3rd Ave. By-Pass
Warrior Adventure Quest706-831-8328 pehind The Courtyard, Bldg. 36708, O' Club Dr.	Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center706-787-581 300 East Hospital Rd.
TRAVEL	<b>Exchange</b> 706-793-717 Bldg. 38200, Avenue of the States
<b>Aladdin Travel</b> 706-771-0089 Bldg. 36200, 36th St.	ForcesUnited706-951-750 701 Greene St., Augusta, GA
<b>Bus Station</b>	<b>Housing Office</b>
Carlson Wagonlit Travel - Official Travel800-269-6230 Bldg. 33720, Rm. 117, 307 Chamberlain Ave.	ID Card Section/DEERS Office706-791-193 Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, Rm. 161, 307 Chamberlain Ave.
SPORTS & FITNESS	IHG Army Hotels706-790-367
AQUATICS	<b>Military Police Station</b>
Indoor Pool706-791-3034 Bldg. 21608, Barnes Ave.	NAF Civilian Personnel Office706-791-638 Bldg. 35200, 271 Heritage Park Ln.
Outdoor Pool & Spray Park706-791-8053 at The Courtyard, Bldg. 36710, Brainard Ave.	<b>Post Information</b> 706-791-011
FITNESS CENTERS	Public Affairs Office (PAO)706-791-200. Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, Rm. 382, 307 Chamberlain Ave.
<b>Cyber Fitness Center</b> 706-791-7370 Bldg. 25713, 26th St.	Technical Support Services (TSS)706-791-288 Bldg. 12307, Lane Ave.
Gordon Fitness Center706-791-2369 Bldg. 29607, Barnes Ave.	<b>U-Do-lt Shop</b>
<b>Nelson Fitness Center</b> 706-791-6872 Bldg. 21713, 21st St.	<b>Veterinary Services</b> 706-787-7375/381- Bldg. 500, Range Rd.
Victory Fitness Center706-791-2864 Bldg. 25510, Brainard Ave.	Welcome Center at Gate 1706-791-307
SPORTS	Yellow Cab706-733-344
MWR Sports706-791-1142 Bldg. 24501, 25th St.	ADVERTISE WITH US!

706-791-3912

#### **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 Club28 Fort Gordon Disc Golf Course
- 33 Sports & Equipment
- 34 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

#### **VENUE/EQUIPMENT RENTAL**

- 15 The Courtyard
- 16 Gordon Storage

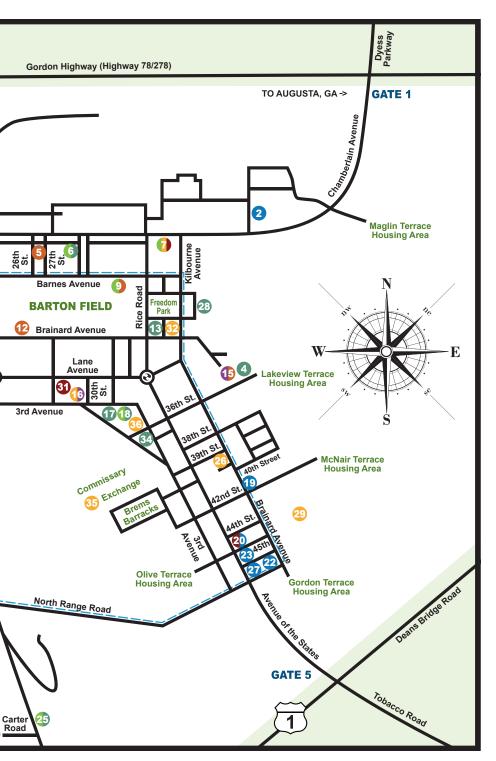
#### **SPORTS & FITNESS**

- 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
- 32 Family Outreach Center
- 35 ACS Annex
- 36 ACS (various departments)





# CHRISTMAS FESTIWAL

PRESENTED BY FORT GORDON AND DFMWR

DECEMBER 2, 2021 • 4:00 P.M. • BARTON FIELD

### **FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS**

CHILDREN'S CRAFTS
HAY RIDES
BONFIRE
PHOTOS WITH SANTA (6:30 P.M. ARRIVAL)

#### REFRESHMENTS

COOKIES & HOT COCOA (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)
FREE PIZZA AND SOFT DRINKS STARTING AT 5:00 P.M.
(LIMIT 1 PER PERSON WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

#### LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

CHRISTMAS CAROLS Lighting of the Christmas tree

#### KRIS KRINGLE MARKET

GIFT AND CRAFT VENDORS WITH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR LIST TO INCLUDE JEWELRY, HOME DÉCOR, PERSONALIZED ITEMS AND MUCH MORE!



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