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## SPRING FORWARD

### SPRING IS FINALLY HERE! CHECK OUT OUR SPRING EVENTS

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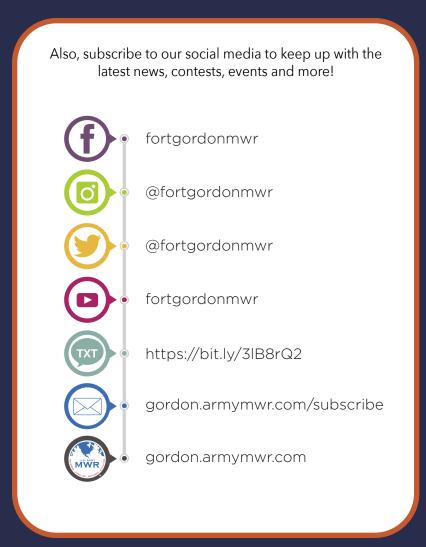
BEST PLACES





As we begin to reopen facilities, please find the most up-to-date details on MWR events, programs and facilities at any of the sources below:

### gordon.armymwr.com/events



For more details on COVID-19, as it relates to the Fort Gordon Community, please visit: https://home.army.mil/gordon/index.php/coronavirus



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### FROM THE COVER

Fresh new look to the Spring Issue of the FYI Magazine. Welcome new creative director, Dante Burgos. The cover represents how Dante jumped in, feet first, combining talents with our very own Nathan Hoeller to bring together creative ideas and designs. We cannot wait to see what is ahead!

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### **APRIL 05-09**

Spring Youth Horse Camp Hilltop Riding Stable

### **MAY 09**

Crappie Fishing Tournament Fort Gordon Outdoor Recreation

### **JUNE 17**

Stress & Management Class Army Community Service

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### CALENDAR

APRIL

05-09 Lifeguard Certification Class Indoor Pool **06** Get Outdoors Gordon Zip Line Adventure **Outdoor Recreation**  17 Family Fun Day Hilltop Riding Stable

MAY

07 Dodgeball Tournament BOSS Cyber Fitness Center **08** Run to Honor 5K Fort Gordon10-Miler Qualifier **MWR Sports**  15 Auto Skills Class Gordon Car Care

JUNE

05 Kid's Fishing Derby Outdoor Recreation 15 Movie Under the Stars Outdoor Recreation 26 Greatest American Superhero Run MWR Sports



### AROUND TOWN

### **STORY TIME IN THE GARDENS**

4/13, 4PM, Rye Patch Grounds, 100 Berrie Rd. SW Aiken, SC

Story Time in the Gardens is a reading program that promotes literacy in the community's youth. Each Tuesday, through May 4th, enjoy this free event and receive a book as a parting gift. Parents are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket, snacks and drinks. If you have questions, call 803-642-7631 for more information.

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## Editor's Notes Crystal Tyson Editor

As we continue with life and recovery after a pandemic, it's now time to bring in the Spring season by "Springing Forward". This simple term is meant to encourage you to put your best foot forward in everything you do and jump into what is next with excitement. Spring cleaning is particularly important now more than ever. Make a list of areas to deep clean so you are not overwhelmed with too many tasks. Celebrate life! Although Memorial Day is a day to commemorate the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military, be sure to remember the good times and contributions given from each person. Be safe when celebrating. It is important to continue to social distance but make it a point to love each other. This does not only have to be in the physical sense - reach out through video chat or phone. It is always nice to hear a friendly voice or see a loving face. Through it all, let us move forward together, as one!

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## In Loving Memory

### Sepe Timothy 1974-2021

Sepe was an amazing woman with a wonderful spirit. She brought joy and light to the Bingo Palace for many years. She treated everyone like family and we are all lucky to have had her in our lives. Sepe was loved and cherished by so many and we will all miss her deeply. We will always treasure our memories of her and she will be forever in our hearts.

Our Hearts go out to the friends and family of Sepe.



## **Nental** Springing

By Mercedes Braxton, LPC, NCC, Contributing Therapist





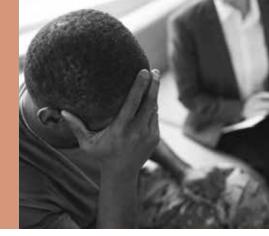
Not only has this past year, 2020, been a challenging adjustment, but 2021 has brought its own challenges as well. As we celebrate moving into a new quarter of the year with warmer weather, let us talk about healthy ways to spring forward! Springing forward entails elevating in your current circumstance, whether that is school, work, social life, self-care, or any other factor of your life that requires you moving forward!

In the conversation of health, mental health has become a hot topic, but is still undervalued. The stigma of mental health is you have to be 'crazy' to seek help; however, that could not be further from the truth! Life transitions and adjustments, work stress, managing negative symptoms, learning how to express your emotions and more are all reasons to seek mental health (therapy) services!

### Yet, there is hope to 'spring' forward and create a new healthy normal.

In the month of April, the military celebrates children with the Month of the Military Child. In this month, we celebrate the strength and courage each military child displays. Currently, children are adjusting to the new normal of virtual and hybrid learning with less social interactions than they are used to. As one would expect, this presents a threat to children's mental health and healthy functioning. Yet, there is hope to create a new healthy normal. It is important to talk to your children about what they are thinking, feeling and experiencing during these times of transitioning. It is also important to have compassion and understanding as some children may have more difficulty adjusting than others. Some helpful strategies to encourage for moving children along are to: 1) have open, non-judgmental conversations with your children (allowing them to express what they think and feel without negative responses), 2) validate their feelings and experiences (acknowledging their thoughts and feelings are valid and matter), 3) encourage and work with them to develop creative new ways to socialize and engage with their friends, and 4) spend time as a family; every quality moment counts!

Spring also brings holidays such as Military Spouse Appreciation Day and Memorial Day! Military Spouse Appreciation day may look different this year, but, nonetheless, still deserves attention and a creative, special way to say thank you to your spouse for their commitment to the marriage, family, and sacrifices made for the service member.



Memorial Day is a day to honor and remember every service member, including friends and loved-ones, who died while serving in the military. While this can be a difficult day thinking of fallen service members, we can also view this as a day to honor brave men and women who served with a purposel On this day, I encourage everyone to allow themselves to grieve, while also practicing gratefulness for the time spent with the ones loved and lost.

June celebrates the Army's birthday! Throughout the many years, the army has seen its share of wars, hard times, readjustments and more which is why it's important to also acknowledge June as Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Awareness Month! Let's celebrate and commend those who are able to acknowledge and manage the negative events that have impacted one's life and the lives of so many service members. It is not easy to recognize and seek help for the many difficult experiences our service members face. PTSD is often thought to be the negative result of war, rape, or disaster; however, symptoms of PTSD can arise from any negative event experienced in one's life that impacts their healthy functioning. With that being said, this year's awareness is particularly important as the world has been turned upside down. So, how do we move forward? Seeking trauma informed counseling services is the first step to managing PTSD symptoms (flashbacks, nightmares, hypervigilance, avoidance of stressors, distress memories and more) and learning how to overcome the negative thoughts, feelings and behaviors associated with the disorder.



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EFMP provides a variety of beneficial services to assist families navigate through various life challenges. EFMP offers community information and referral, exception to policy, housing modification and compassionate reassignment assistance, respite care, special education or individualized education plan assistance, early education intervention resources, parent rights and responsibility information, support groups, recreational activities and a multitude of EFMP directories.

The procedure for receiving assistance is a two-step process. First, the military service member or family member will contact Eisenhower Army Medical Center, EFMP Advisor at 706-787-9300/9310 for information on EFMP enrollment, updates, disenrollment or screening. Subsequently to the medical enrollment, the military families can contact ACS-EFMP navigators at 706-791-1918/9707/3579 to receive counseling, training, education, therapy or treatment resources. Remember you are not alone, EFMP at ACS is here for you!









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Hot Dog	\$2.50
Chicken Strips (3 piece)	\$4.50
Cajun Wings (6 piece)	\$7.50
Buffalo Wings (6 piece)	\$7.50
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### SIDES/SNACKS

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Add Pickles: \$0.25		
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Gyro Plate		\$8.50
	Onion and Tzatziki Sauce with French Fries	
Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwich		\$5.25
S	IDES & SNACKS	
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Mozzarella Sticks with Marinara S	Sauce	\$4.25
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Visit <u>Gordon.ArmyMWR.com/AIE</u> for more information.

# Spring into a second se

With PCS season getting closer, service members and their families are encouraged to be proactive in their summer transition preparation.

Because of COVID-19 precautions, several portions of the screenings and EFMP updates will be completed virtually except for physical appointments, which must be conducted face-toface with a medical provider. Jennifer Jarrett and Barbara Grady, the Eisenhower Army Medical Center EFMP case coordinators, can help families prepare the required medical information.

Families who are staying in the United States are not required to go through screenings unless their service member is with the Air Force and has an exceptional family member. In those cases, only the exceptional family member is required to be screened.

Enrolled family members are encouraged to revalidate their enrollment in the program, which expires every three years. For families with an EFMP member, no travel decision will be made within six months of enrollment expiration.

Families traveling outside the continental United States, whether they have an EFMP member or not, are required to be screened before they travel.

Once service members receive their request for orders, they should call the EFMP and Family Member Travel Screening Office at 706-787-9300/9310 to get started.

Before screenings can be scheduled, there are forms that must be filled out, with different forms for each branch of service.

Army families must have a completed DA Form 5888 signed by the soldier's unit S1 or MPD reassignments clerk, as well as a DA Form 7246. Completed forms can be e-mailed to usarmy.gordon.medcom-eamc. mbx.efmp@mail.mil. The forms can be found at https://armypubs.army.mil.

Additionally, if any children listed on the orders have an individualized education plan or an individualized family service plan with his or her school, a DD 2792-1 must be completed and submitted with a copy of the plan.

The same forms are required for the Navy and the Marine Corps. Service members will receive a packet from their service with web orders. Completed packets go to the gaining installation for suitability screening. Forms needed include a DD 2792, DD 2792-1 for school-age children, one DD 2807-1 per person on orders, one NAVMED 1300/1 per person on orders must be filled out by the primary care provider and dental; one NAVMED 1300/2 per person on the orders, and NAVPERS 1300/16.

Air Force service members will receive a packet with their Report on Individual Personnel. Completed packets will be forwarded to the EFMP office at Shaw Air Force Base, SC., for processing and EFMP if required. To contact the Shaw AFB EFMP, call (803) 895-6247. Forms needed include one DD 2792 per person, a DD 2792-1 for school-age children, an AF 1466, one AF 1466D per person that has been filled out by dental; a DD 2005, and an AF 2523.

EFMP-specific forms are available at https://efmp. amedd.army.mil/forms.html.

Once all questions are answered and all forms are filled out, the documents should be forwarded to the EFMP case coordinators so the screening process can begin.

During the screening, the EFMP Medical Director, Dr. Amy Nataraj, will review medical records to see if there are any enrollable conditions. Some of the things she looks for are referrals (used or unused), medications and medical conditions which last for six months or more.

Dependents with open medical referrals cannot be screened until referrals are completed. Once the EFMP office completes the initial screening the completed paperwork is returned to the service member via their official e-mail.

Travel screenings, depending on the number of appointments required, can take 30-45 days to be completed. Travel screenings will only be completed virtually.

Changes to the family dynamic that can affect travel screening – including pregnancy, dual military, new dependents and changes in custody – must be shared with the DDEAMC EFMP office as soon as possible.

An EFMP family member must be approved by the gaining installation, which can take an additional 30 days or more. Once the exceptional family member is approved, the <u>Military Pers</u>onnel Division can produce orders.

If a family is denied by the gaining installation, there are three options:

The service member can request a reconsideration if they are qualified, can go unaccompanied or can ask for a new assignment. To find out of you are qualified for a reconsideration after a family travel denial, you should engage with Ms. Jarrett or Ms. Grady for more details.

Reasons for denial could include services required for the exceptional family member are not available at the gaining installation.





### **CONTACT INFO:**

The EFMP and Family Member Travel Screening office is on the second floor of DDEAMC. Hours are 8-1530 Monday through Friday. Family Travel screenings are by appointment only.

To schedule a screening appointment, call 706-787-7300. To speak with an EFMP Case Coordinator for questions or to enroll/update, call 706-787-9300/9310.



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## MIDDLE SCHOOL TEEN CENTER

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## WHAT'S Happening?

## APRIL IS Military Saves Month

This annual campaign encourages military families to build personal wealth by reducing debt and establishing savings goals. Please help us to put Fort Gordon on the map. Go to https://militarysaves. org/for-savers/savings-tools-and-resources/takethe-pledge and take the saver's pledge. Make sure you select Fort Gordon as your installation so we can be counted.





## APRIL IS FINANCIAL CAPABILITY MONTH

Army Community Service's Financial Readiness Program is hosting a Financial Literacy Week April 19-23, 2021. The event will be virtual through MS TEAMS. Please join us and help us celebrate this great opportunity to promote your financial wealth. Registration is required.

There will be representatives from the United States Security Exchange, Better Business Bureau, Wells Fargo, Fort Gordon Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, and of course, your amazing ACS Financial Readiness Team.



2021 Army Emergency Relief Campaign dates are March 1-May 15.



### APRIL 5TH Is gold star Spouses day

This day honors the surviving loved ones of our Fallen Military Service Members. You are not alone. Gold Star Spouses have made incredible sacrifices and we stand with you. Army Community Service has resources and information to assist in many areas. Our surviving Military Spouses are family, and we honor the legacy and sacrifice of our beloved and missed Fallen Heroes who died in service to our nation. If you need help in any way, please reach out to our Fort Gordon SOS Office at 706-791-3579/7014.

Did you know Army Emergency Relief has a scholarship just for dependent spouses? Check out more information online at: gordon.armymwr.com

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April 5: Gold Star Spouse Day

April 8, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22 & 23: Financial Literacy Class

April 15: Stress & Anger Management Class (reg. by 4/14)

April 19-23: Volunteer Appreciation Week

April 19: Command Family Readiness Representative Training

April 20: Command Team SFRG Training

April 21: SFRG Informal Fund Custodian Training

May 13 & 20: Financial Literacy Class

May 17: Command Family Readiness Representative Training

May 18: Command Team SFRG Training

May 19: SFRG Informal Fund Custodian Training

May 20: Stress & Anger Management Class (reg. by 5/19)

June 10 & 17: Financial Literacy Class

June 14: Command Family Readiness Representative Training

June 15: Command Team SFRG Training

June 16: SFRG Informal Fund Custodian Training

June 17: Stress & Management Class (reg. by 6/16)

### NEW

### **ARE YOU A MILITARY SPOUSE?**

Army Community Service (ACS) Relocation Readiness Program (RRP) would like to welcome you as one of our newest Military Spouses. We recognize your key role in supporting your Service Member and your overall importance to the entire military family. We are here to help alleviate some of your concerns and answer questions you may have as a new Military Spouse. Please join us on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 10am via Microsoft TEAMS for our New Spouse Orientation. To register, please contact Keyna Elder at 706-791-1922 or keyna.k.elder.civ@mail.mil or stop by Darling Hall Room 172.





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Virtual Readers Circle meets via FB the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Visit our FB page for discussion topics, meetings, and updates. Scheduled books are:

April - Weather: A novel by Jenny Offill

May - Black Leopard, Red Wolf (The Dark Star Trilogy) by Marlon James

June - Swimming in the Dark: A Novel by Tomasz Jedrowski.

Monthly STEAM Labs still available (for pickup; while supplies last).

Virtual Knitting Circle every Saturday at 1130 via FB. Join in on the fun! For more information on events and programs, visit the library's Facebook page at fort gordon mwr woodworth library or call 706-791-READ (7323).

### WHAT'S NEW AT BINGO PALACE



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### NEW

Check out our new monthly punch card and visit us daily to earn punches towards free items. You could be a punch away from winning a prize! Visit us or call 706-793-0003 for details.

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### WHAT'S NEW AT GORDON LAKES GOLF CLUB



Gordon Lakes Golf Club now offers Get Golf Ready clinics for those who 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! Contact the GLGC Pro Shop at 706-791-2433 for more information!

The Pro Shop at GLGC has expanded its offerings to better meet your golfing needs. Come check out our selections from companies like Oakley, FootJoy, Taylormade, Monterey Club, Precision Golf and more!



April 3-11: Masters Week Specials May 28-31: Memorials Day Weekend Specials

### WHAT'S NEW AT BOSS

Join BOSS for the Summer Dodgeball Tournament on May 7th, beginning at 8am. Don't have a team? Sit with us at Cyber Fitness Center and watch to see who wins the championship. Visit the BOSS page online at gordon.armymwr.com/BOSS





April 2 & 3: BOSS Carwash Fundraiser April 2: BOSS Meeting April 21: BOSS Council Elections & Meeting May 5: BOSS Meeting May 7: Spring Dodgeball Tournament May 14: Capers Island Life Skills Trip May 19: BOSS Meeting June 2, 16 & 30: BOSS Meeting TBD: BOINGO/AIT Flagship Event

### WHAT'S NEW AT POINTES WEST



Come out for fun in the sun on June 12th, at PWAR's swim beach to kickoff the Summer of '21. This event featuring food and drink for purchase, party music, fun, games and giveaways for the whole family, including the annual PWAR Horseshoe and Beach Volleyball Tournaments will be from 1-5pm.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GORDON

### **SPRING EVENTS**

**Easter Art & Bowl** – Sign up for this Easter pin decorating event on April 3rd, and enjoy some family time to create lasting memories! \$10 per child (10 years and younger).

**Spring Break School's Out Special** – April 6th-April 12th at 11 am-4pm. Kids 17 years and younger, games are \$1.50 per person per game and shoe rental is \$2 per person.

**Pizza Bowl** – Sunday, April 18th, from 1-5pm. 2 slices of Domino's Pizza and 2 games of bowling (including shoes). \$10 per person.

Kids Bowl Free – June 2nd-July 31st, Wednesday-Saturday, at 11am-4pm. Kids 13 years and younger, 2 free games daily, shoe rental regular rate (required). Parent passes available. Please visit kidsbowlfree.com/army for registration and program rules.

**Memorial Day Special** – Sunday, May 30th, at 1-6pm. All active duty and retired military receive 2 free games.

Father's Day Special – Sunday, June 20th, at 1-6pm. All fathers will receive 2 free bowling games.



MWR event dates are subject to change. See inside cover for details.

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April 3: Easter Art & Bowl April 18: Pizza Bowl NEW

We have new hours: Wednesday-Thursday, 11 am-10pm; Friday-Saturday, 11 am-8pm and Sunday, 1-6pm. We are currently closed Monday and Tuesday.

Kegler's Snack Bar now delivers Wednesday-Friday, 11 am-4pm. Let Kegler's bring your food to you! Call to pre-order your food and pickup in a jiffy with curbside service! Don't miss the chance to take a bite of the best wings around!

Take your chance at Bowling Bingo. Gordon Lanes Bowling Center now offers a fun new way to bowl. Find out more at gordon.armymwr.com.

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FYI

### Try Kegler's Café delivery or curbside pickup options!

Delivery: Wed.-Fri., 11am-4pm Curbside Pickup: Wed.-Sat., 11am-7pm & Sun., 1-6pm (see page 11 for menu)



### WANT SOMETHING TO DO THIS SPRING?

Join one of our gaming leagues beginning April 19th. This 10-week league will take place throughout the week. We have a league for ages 8 years and up. Monday 4:30pm (8-12 years), Tuesday 4:30pm (13-18 years), Wednesday (18 and older) and Saturday (AIT Only).



April 25: Lord of the Rings Marathon May 23: Batman Marathon June 27: Spider-Man Marathon



## WHAT'S NEW AT HILLTOP?

Hilltop Riding Stables sits on approximately 300 acres of land with over 20 miles worth of trails for use. Amazing wildlife such as three beaver dens and ponds can been seen right from our trails!

Guided trail rides are offered for ages 7yrs and up Wednesday-Friday at 11 am. Not 7 yet? No worries! Parent led pony rides are also available for budding equestrians 6yrs and under on their very own trail. A 24-hour reservation is required for all weekday trail rides.

No reservations are required for weekend programming, all rides are first come first serve. Saturday & Sunday open riding begins at 9am with the last ride going out at 3pm. Closed toe shoes and face masks are required for all equine activities. Please arrive at least 50 minutes early for your designated ride.

During fall/winter months (August-May) our hours of operations are Wednesday - Sunday, from 9am-4pm. For more information contact our office at 706-791-4864.







### DON'T HAVE A MILITARY ID?

No problem! Visit us here at the stables and apply for an

AIE gate pass that is good for 12 months.



Military, retirees, DoD & civilians can utilize HTRS' trail system and arena with their own privately owned horse(s). For more details about single day trail use, please contact our office.

Registration for our Spring/Summer Youth Horse Camp is now open. Spring Break Youth Camp will be a full week long session April 5th-9th, 2021. Summer Youth Horse Camp will begin May 26, 2021 and are week-long sessions for ages 7-13 years of age. Space is limited, so parents need to trot on over and get registered.



### DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know if you are going out of town for the holidays or any occasion, HTRS offers overnight boarding? You must provide coggins 6 months or less. An overnight Boarding Packet and SOP's can be reviewed and downloaded at gordon.armymwr.com/hilltop. For more information please contact our office at 706-791-4864.



April 5-9: Spring Break Youth Horse Camp April 17: Family Fun Day May 15: Family Fun Day June 19: Family Fun Day



## FORT GORDON OUTDOOR



### GET OUTDOORS GORDON

Get Outdoors Gordon is back with fun trips and events planned for the whole family. Activities include zip lining, biking, canal trips and much more. Visit the MWR online calendar at gordon.armymwr. com/calendar for all the details.

Need a break from home for a nice night out? Bring the family out for a fun, safe, social distanced Movie Under the Stars! Each month, Fort Gordon Outdoor Recreation will host a movie for the whole family (titles subject to change). Visit the website at gordon.armymwr.com.

Outdoor Recreation and Tactical Advantage Sportsman's Complex has new hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10am-6pm & Saturday, 9am-5pm Range Time: Wednesday-Friday, 10:30am-5:30pm & Saturday, 9:30am-4:30pm.

TASC is closed June 1st for Memorial Day Observance.



### The Kid's Fishing Derby

is June 5th at Claypit Lakes. Bring your child (3-18 years) out for a fun competition with great prizes. Lunch and bait for each participant is included with this free event. Each participant must bring their own pole. For more information, call 706-791-5078. April 6: Banning Mills Screaming Eagle Zip Line Trip April 8: Explore The Outdoors – US National Whitewater Center Trip April 11: Bass Tournament April 15: Sportsman's Club Meeting April 25: Crappie Tournament April 25: NRA Basics of Pistol Class (reg. by 4/15) April 30: Movie Under the Stars – Aladdin\* May 2: Concealed Carry Class (reg. by 4/24) May 7: Friday Night Lights Skeet Shoot May 9: GOG – National White Water Center Trip (reg. by 4/29) May 9: Crappie Tournament May 14: Movie Under the Stars – Abominable\* May 16: NRA Basics of Rifle Class (reg. by 5/6) May 16: GOG – Bike the Canal (reg. by 5/6) May 20: Sportsman's Club Meeting May 22: 3-D Archery Tournament May 23: Bass Tournament May 23: Banning Mills Screaming Eagle Zip Line Trip May 29: Red, White and Blue Memorial Day Shooting Competition June 6: NRA Basics of Pistol Class (reg. by 5/27) June 13: Bass Tournament June 17: Sportsman's Club Meeting June 20: NRA Range Safety Officer Class (reg. by 6/10) June 25: Movie Under the Stars – Wonder Park\* June 26: Let Freedom Ring Independence Shooting Competition \* Movie titles subject to change



### SPORTS & FITNESS

Join MWR Sports on June 4th-6th to crown the ultimate gladiator. Each day consists of challenges and events, and ends with a closing ceremony on the final day. Times and dates vary. To find out more, call 706-791-1142.

April 15: BN Soccer Coaches Meeting April 17: Kid's Splash -n- Dash April 22: BN Volleyball Coaches Meeting May 8: Run to Honor 5K & Fort Gordon Ten-Miler Qualifier June 3-6: Gladiator Games June 26: Greatest American Superhero Run

### **FITNESS CENTER HOURS**

Victory Fitness Center: Mon.-Fri., 5:30am-8pm | Sat.-Sun., Closed Cyber Fitness Center: AIT Only Mon.-Fri., 12-8pm | Sat.-Sun., 8am-12pm Gordon Fitness Center: Mon.-Fri., 5am-8pm | Sat., 8am-6pm | Sun., 10am-6pm Nelson Fitness Center (LSA1): CLOSED











MWR event dates are subject to change. See inside cover for details



## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

GC&C stands for Gordon's Conference & Catering – and Grab the Car & Come! More than just special events and catering, GC&C now offers unique, affordable, delicious take-and-bake and heat-and-serve meal packages. Monthly menus and information will be shared on social media or visit our website to be added to our VIP Subscriber list to hear it first!

Easter, Mother's Day and Father's Day shouldn't be a chore – check Facebook to see what GC&C has in store!

## FREQUENT EATER PUNCH CARD

Check out the food truck on select days at Gordon's Conference & Catering, for a delicious and affordable alternative to the Tupperware sitting in your office! Keep an eye on our social pages for updated menus, dates and special location visits! Make sure to ask for our Frequent Eater Card – after 6 lunches, the 7th is 1/2 off!



### SCHEDULE Your 2021 Celebration

All this social distancing making you miss family? Are you planning your family reunion for the summer OR wedding in the fall? Call GC&C, and we'll bring the food! We know times are challenging, but planning an event shouldn't be. Call 706-791-6780 and schedule your 2021 celebration today.



**Try Alternate Escape Café delivery or curbside pickup options!** Available Monday-Friday, 11 am-7pm (see page 12 for menu).





ALTERNATE ESCAPES CAFÉ Grill, snacks, smoothies & coffee

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



HEROES SPORTS BAR Great atmosphere. Friendly staff. Your favorite beverages 706-791-3446 at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg. 33200, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.



BOGEY'S GRILL Sandwiches, grill & snacks 706-791-2433 (ext. 4) at Gordon Lakes Golf Club, Blda, 537, Range Rd.



### HUDDLE HOUSE

Any meal. Any time. Breakfast, lunch & dinner 706-798-3722 35304 Avenue of the States Dr.



DOMINO'S Pizza, pasta, breadsticks & more

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



### JACKPOT CAFÉ

Burgers, Philly cheese steak, liver, gizzards & more 706-793-0003 at Bingo Palace, Bldg. 15500, Lane Ave. & 15<sup>th</sup> St.



### KEGLER'S CAFÉ

Grill, salads, sandwiches & burgers 706-771-6907 at Gordon Lanes Bowling Center, Bldg. 33200, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.



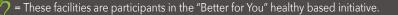
MEME'S & BOBO'S EXPRESS Chinese food/buffet 706-792-9774 at the Bus Station, Bldg. 36000, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.



LIFT-A-LATTE Protein shakes & smoothies 706-706-2647 at Gordon Fitness Center, Bldg. 29607, Barnes Ave.



MWR CAFÉ Grill, snacks, smoothies & coffee 706-791-1330 at Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, 307 Chamberlain Ave.



### FAMILY AND MWR ADMINISTRATION

Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and	
	Recreation (DFMWR)
	Bldg. 28320, Lane Ave.
	Advertising Sales/Sponsorship706-791-3912 Bldg. 44401, Rm. 149, 44th St.
	FYI Editorial
	For a complete list of DEMWB key personnel.

For a complete list of DFMWR key personnel, visit gordon.armymwr.com/contact-us

### CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

### **CHILD CARE**

Child Development Center Main	
Bldg. 45300, 45th St.	
Child Dovelonment Contex Fact	706 701 9707 /9507

Child Development Center	Last
Bldg. 290, East Hospital Rd.	

Child Development Center West......706-791-0718 Bldg. 18407, 19th St.

### **CHILD RECREATION**

Youth Sports & Fitness	
Bldg. 45400, 46th St.	
SKIFS Unlimited	706-791-1306/4790

SKIES Unlimited	
Bldg. 45400, 46th St.	

### PARENT SUPPORT

Parent Outreach Services	
Bldg. 44401, 44th St.	

### **SCHOOL SERVICES**

### COMMUNITY

### **ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Army Community Service (ACS) ACS (Toll-Free) Bldg. 35200, 271 Heritage Park Lane	
Army Emergency Relief (AER)	706-791-3579/8685
Army Volunteer Corps (AVC)	706-791-3579/3880
Domestic Violence Hotline	706-791-STOP (7867)
Employment Readiness Program (ERP)	706-791-3579/0368
Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)	706-791-3579/1918
Family Advocacy Program (FAP)	706-791-3579/6967
Family Outreach Center Bldg. 33512, Rice Dr.	
Financial Readiness	706-791-3579/0844
Information and Referral Services	706-791-3579/0794
Military OneSource	1-800-342-9647
Mobilization & Deployment Program	706-791-3579/3504

Relocation Readiness	
Survivor Outreach Services (SOS)	-3579/7014
AUTOMOTIVE	
Gordon Car Care Auto Skills Center70 Bldg. 29300, 30th St.	06-791-2390
RECREATION	
Community Garden70 134 Brainard Ave.	06-791-9483
Recreation Office	06-791-4300
RECYCLING	
Recycling Office	06-791-0132
DINING	
CATERING SERVICES	
Gordon's Conference & Catering70 Bldg. 18402, 19th St.	06-791-2205
<b>COFFEE &amp; SMOOTHIES</b>	
Lift-A-Latte	06-791-2647
RESTAURANTS	
Alternate Escapes Café	06-791-0785 St.
Bogey's Grill70 at Gordon Lakes Golf Club, Bldg. 537, Range Rd.	
Domino's Pizza	St.
Heroes Sports Bar	06-791-8716
Huddle House	06-798-3722
Jackpot Café	
Kegler's Café	
Me Me's & Bo Bo's Express70 at the Bus Station, Bldg. 36200, 3rd Ave.	
MWR Café70 at Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, Chamberlain Ave.	06-791-1330

### LEISURE

### ACTIVITIES

Fort Gordon Disc Golf Course Wainwright Cir.	
Gordon Lakes Golf Club Bldg. 537, Range Rd.	
Gordon Lanes Bowling Center Bldg. 33200, 3rd Ave.	
Hilltop Riding Stable Bldg. 509, North Range Rd.	706-791-4864/706-833-2732

### **ENTERTAINMENT**

Alternate Escapes Recreation Center Bldg. 25722, B St.	.706-791-0785
Battleground Gaming at Alternate Escapes Recreation Center, Bldg. 25722	
Bingo Palace Bldg. 15500, Lane Ave. & 15th St.	.706-793-0003
Dinner Theatre Bldg. 32100, 3rd Ave.	.706-793-8552
<b>Special Events</b> Bldg. 44401, Rm. 170, 44th St.	.706-791-8878
LIBRARY	
Woodworth Library Bldg. 33500, Rice Rd.	.706-791-7323
OUTDOOR	
Leitner Lake Recreation Complex MWR Lake Park Dr.	.706-791-5078
Outdoor Recreation	.706-791-5078
Bldg. 00445, Carter Rd.	
Pointes West Army Resort 6703 Washington Rd., Appling GA	.706-541-1057
SERVICE MEMBER SPECIFIC	
BOSS Headquarters	.706-791-5902

behind The Courtyard, Bldg. 36708, O' Club Dr.

### TRAVEL

Aladdin Travel	
Bldg. 36200, 36th St.	
Bus Station	
Bldg. 36200, 36th St.	

Bldg. 33720, Rm. 117, 307 Chamberlain Ave.

### SPORTS & FITNESS

### **AQUATICS**

Indoor Pool	-3034
Outdoor Pool & Spray Park706-79 at The Courtyard, Bldg. 36710, Brainard Ave.	-8053
FITNESS CENTERS	
Cyber Fitness Center	-7370
Gordon Fitness Center	-2369
Nelson Fitness Center706-79 Bldg. 21713, 21st St.	-6872
Victory Fitness Center 706-79 Bldg. 25510, Brainard Ave.	-2864
SPORTS	

MWR Sports	706-791-1142
Bldg. 24501, 25th St.	

### **VENUE/EQUIPMENT RENTAL**

### EQUIPMENT

### MISCELLANEOUS

Commissary Bldg. 37200, 3rd Ave. By-Pass	706-791-3718
Dwight David Eisenhower Army Medical Center	706-787-5811
Exchange Bldg. 38200, Avenue of the States	706-793-7171
ForcesUnited Bldg. 35200, 271 Heritage Park Lane, Rm. 227 & 229	
Housing Office	1-5116/9658
ID Card Section/DEERS Office	706-791-1930 Ave.
IHG Army Hotels	706-790-3676
Military Police Station	1-4380/4537
NAF Civilian Personnel Office Bldg. 35200, 271 Heritage Park Ln.	706-791-6382
Post Information	706-791-0110
Public Affairs Office (PAO) Darling Hall, Bldg. 33720, Rm. 382, 307 Chamberlain A	
Technical Support Services (TSS) Bldg. 12307, Lane Ave.	706-791-2887
U-Do-It Shop	1-7683/3942
Veterinary Services706-78 Bldg. 500, Range Rd.	7-7375/3815
Welcome Center at Gate 1	706-791-3071
Yellow Cab	706-733-3444

### **ADVERTISE WITH US!** 706-791-8692

### 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
- 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

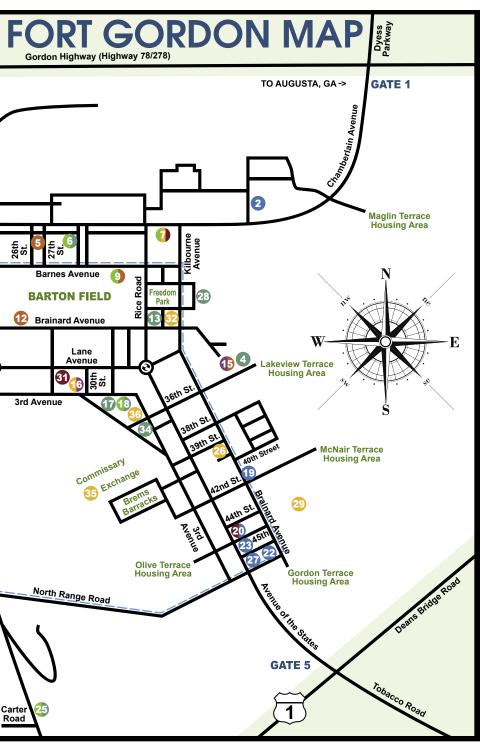
### COMMUNITY

- 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)



--- Bike Path

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## FORT GORDON Independence July 1 5-11 p.m. Celebration

### FREE ADMISSION

## Fireworks Extravaganza Entertainment Fun for the Whole Family

For more details, check out GORDON.ARMYMWR.COM #MWRFREEDOM21 or call 706-791-8878

> NO PETS, TENTS or COOLERS





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