



Fort Benning Family & MWR

# THE INSIDE SCOOP

Hey Fort Benning! 🙌 We're always up to something fun around here. Keep scrolling to get the inside scoop on what we have planned for the next week, and check out all our other noteworthy dates - like registration deadlines - at the bottom of the email! Trouble viewing? [View the latest edition online.](#)

## On the Radar

Fort Benning MWR and the  
Qualified Recycling Program  
*present*



# OCTOBER

16

4-10 P.M.

17

10 A.M.-10 P.M.

18

10 A.M.-6 P.M. EST

UCHEE CREEK  
CAMPGROUND  
& MARINA

*Enjoy*

authentic German food and  
beverages + kids activities!

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## Oktoberfest is right around the corner!

### October 16-18

Our favorite fall tradition, Oktoberfest, *presented by the Fort Benning Qualified Recycling Program*, returns to Uchee Creek Campground & Marina from Friday, October 16 through Sunday, October 18, and you're invited to join us for three days of authentic German food, brews and live entertainment. We'll have a huge kids area *sponsored by Group 1 Toyota Rivertown* with inflatables, a drum circle, pumpkin patch, games, arts and crafts, carnival rides, and more.

Oktoberfest officially kicks off on Friday at 6 p.m. with the keg tapping ceremony in the Fest Tent, *sponsored by the Russell County Commission*. On Saturday, the day begins with our annual Dirndl Dash 5K and Lederhosen Leap 10K races. Dog contests will be held in the afternoon and adult games like keg tossing, beer pong and corn hole will be available throughout the event in the adult games area. Of course, our annual Stein Hoisting and Mr. & Mrs. Oktoberfest competitions will take place in the evening.

Also on Saturday, Fort Benning residents can take advantage of the free shuttle bus service to and from Uchee Creek to several shuttle stops across post.

On Sunday, we host the annual Crossroads church service at 11 a.m. in the Fest Tent.

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## Oktoberfest Runs Registration is open!

Register for the Oktoberfest Lederhosen Leap 10K and Dirndl Dash 5K races! Sign up early and secure a high-quality t-shirt and medal. Registration is available online or in person at Smith Fitness Center. Both races are dog friendly, and the 5K route is stroller friendly.

[Learn More](#)



## Garrison Skeet League October 24-December 12

The Recreational Shooting Complex will host the Garrison Skeet League from October 24 - December 12. The league includes 400 total clay targets (16 rounds), with participants meeting every Saturday from 2-5 p.m. Registration is available online via WebTrac.

[Learn More](#)

# For the Kiddos



## Little Batters Registration ends 10/16

Introduce your little athlete to the exciting world of baseball with Youth Sports' Little Batters! This three-week mini season introduces children ages 3–5 to the fundamentals of baseball, including hitting, throwing, fielding, base running, teamwork and sportsmanship. Little Batters runs Mondays and Wednesdays, October 19 –



## Basketball Clinic Registration opens 10/13

Youth Sports is hosting a Basketball Skills & Conditioning Clinic - a dynamic, high-energy training opportunity designed to help young athletes elevate their game! This FREE, coed program for ages 11–14 will be held at Smith Fitness Center on November 2, 4, 9, and 13 from 6:30–7:30 p.m. Participants will sharpen their basketball skills while building agility,

November 4, from 5:30–6:30 p.m. at the Baseball Complex on Ingersoll Street.

speed, conditioning, and overall performance.

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## Army Community Service



### EFMP Trunk or Treat October 22

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) and Family Advocacy Program invite EFMP families to a FREE Trunk or Treat Resource Fair on October 22 from 5-7 p.m. in the EFMP parking lot, Building 359 on Ingersoll Street. Dress up in your favorite costume and enjoy an evening of treats, fun giveaways and helpful resources from local programs and organizations. There's something for the whole family to enjoy, and no registration is required!

[Learn More](#)

## Promos!



## October Java Cafe Specials

Take advantage of this month's Java Cafe specials! Available at both Main Post and Harmony Church locations.

[Learn More](#)

## Spotlight



## Trunk or Treat & Concert on the Lawn

Fort Benning MWR invites the community to join us on October 23 from 6 to 8 p.m. for our Trunk or Treat and Concert on the Lawn, taking place on the beautiful Riverside lawn. Enjoy an evening filled with festive fun, including live music from the MCoE Band, a variety of food trucks, and an exciting trunk-or-treating experience for families and children. Mark your calendar, grab your costumes, and come be part of the fun!

[Learn More](#)

## Quick Look

*Here's a quick snapshot of everything we have coming up in the next couple weeks! Visit our website to learn more.*

- 10/9:** FCC Open House
- 10/9:** Babysitting Basics Course
- 10/9:** Romance Book Club
- 10/10:** Gridiron Challenge NFL Week #5 & 6 *entry deadline*
- 10/13:** Writing Workshop at the Library
- 10/13:** Basketball Skills Clinic *registration opens*
- 10/14:** Storytime with the Family Advocacy Program
- 10/14:** CPR Course
- 10/15:** Sensory Storytime
- 10/15:** New Parent Support Program Play & Learn Playgroup
- 10/15:** TSP Class
- 10/16-18:** Oktoberfest!
- 10/17:** Oktoberfest 5K & 10K
- 10/16:** Little Batters *registration deadline*
- 10/20:** Reading Rangers Book Club
- 10/20:** Family Fishing Night
- 10/20:** EFMP Workshop
- 10/21:** Storytime at the Library
- 10/21:** Domestic Violence Awareness table at MACH
- 10/22:** Rec Shooting Complex Reopens
- 10/22:** New Parent Support Walking Support Group
- 10/22:** EFMP Trunk or Treat

## On The Horizon

- 10/23:** Trunk or Treat & Concert on the Lawn at Riverside
- 10/24:** Garrison Skeet League begins
- 10/24:** Live DJ Night: Boos & Brews
- 10/31:** Zombie Shoot
- 10/31:** Spooky 1K Fun Run
- NOVEMBER:** Dinovember at the Library
- 11/4-5:** Pickleball Tournament
- 11/21:** Turkey Trot 3K
- 11/21:** Turkey Shoot

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