



THE INSIDE THE 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 two weeks, and be sure to check out a few other noteworthy dates at the bottom of the email! Trouble viewing? [View the latest edition online.](#)

On the Radar



May 1 - September 30

2026 Outdoor Rec Hiking Challenge

It's time to hit the trails! The Fort Benning Outdoor Recreation Hiking Challenge begins May 1, and you can choose your distance – 25km, 50km, or 100km! Register for \$50 and earn exclusive patches as you complete each distance tier. One challenge, three milestones, endless adventure! ODR will be hosting guided hikes all summer long, too - perfect for anyone who wants to explore with a group.

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BOWLING BOWLING

BOWLING ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

MAY
All Month
1 hour unlimited bowling for \$9 and 2 hours for \$15

Cinco de Mayo
May 5
Buy a pizza and 2 drinks for \$12.99 and enjoy unlimited bowling for \$10.99

Mother's Day Special
May 10
1 pizza + 12 drinks + 4, 10, or 20 games of unlimited bowling for \$59.99

Memorial Special
May 22-24
New Pricing
2 hours unlimited bowling + pizza + 2 drinks for \$29.99

Memorial Day Special
May 25
1 pizza + 2 drinks + 4, 10, or 20 games of unlimited bowling for \$39.99

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6530 Eckel Avenue, BLDG 2785
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MALL BOWLING CENTER

MAY
All Month
1 hour unlimited bowling for \$9 and 2 hours for \$15

Mother's Day Special
May 10
1 pizza + 12 drinks + 4, 10, or 20 games of unlimited bowling for \$59.99

Memorial Special
May 22-24
New Pricing
2 hours unlimited bowling + pizza + 2 drinks for \$29.99

Father's Day Special
June 21
1 pizza + 12 drinks + 4, 10, or 20 games of unlimited bowling for \$59.99

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Mother's Day & More!

Bowling Specials

Our bowling centers have a lot of great deals for you this May! Whether it's our month-long bowling special, Mother's Day deals for the family, or Memorial Day weekend food & bowling discounts, we have something to please everyone. Plus, starting May 27, the Kids Bowl Free program is back! Register online and receive 2 free games of bowling on designated days all summer long.

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SALVAGE VEHICLE AUCTION
ONLINE BIDDING AT GOVDEALS.COM

www.govdeals.com/Fortbenningvehicle

TRUCKS, VANS, SUVs, & MORE!

APRIL 27 - MAY 10

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
INSTALLATION ACCESS REQUIRED FOR PICK-UP

Visit Govdeals.com for vehicle condition and pictures!

EQUIPMENT RESOURCE CENTER PARTY PACKAGES

SAVE UP TO 20%

STANDARD PACKAGE \$125
DELUXE PACKAGE \$175
BIG SPLASH PACKAGE \$250

For details on each package or to reserve, scan qr code

Bidding ends May 10

Online Salvage Vehicle Auction

Don't miss the opportunity to score great deals at the online Salvage Vehicle Car Auction! Bid on a selection of salvage vehicles, great for parts, projects, or DIY! The auction is open to the public (installation access required). The online auction ends May 10, visit GovDeals to see pictures, vehicle information, and terms & conditions. All items are sold as-is, so review carefully and get ready to secure your winning bid!

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Summer Parties!

Equipment Resource Center Party Packages

Get ready to elevate your party experience with the Outdoor Recreation and Equipment Resource Center's Inflatable Party Packages! We've bundled everything you need for an unforgettable celebration into one convenient package, saving you both time and money. Save up to 20% compared to individual rentals! All packages include inflatables, tables, chairs, and games that entertain all ages. Book your party package today!

[Learn More](#)

For the Kiddos

CYS YOUTH SPORTS SUMMER Swimming Lessons

Monday - Friday | Breezeway Pool, Building 117

Session 1 June 1 - 12	Session 2 June 15 - 26	Session 3 July 13 - 24
Registration Dates: May 1 - 28	Registration Dates: May 15 - June 10	Registration Dates: June 12 - July 8
Parent & Child: 6 months - 3 years 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Cost: \$55	Parent & Child: 6 months - 3 years 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Cost: \$55	Parent & Child: 6 months - 3 years 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Cost: \$55
Pre-K Level 1, 2 & 3: Ages 4 - 5 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Cost: \$75	Pre-K Level 1, 2 & 3: Ages 4 - 5 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Cost: \$75	Pre-K Level 1, 2 & 3: Ages 4 - 5 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Cost: \$75
Level 1, 2 & 3: Ages 6 - 17 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Cost: \$75	Level 1, 2 & 3: Ages 6 - 17 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Cost: \$75	Level 1, 2 & 3: Ages 6 - 17 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Cost: \$75

REGISTER TODAY AT PARENT CENTRAL, BLDG. 104. SPACE IS LIMITED!
706-545-0522/2079 | benning.armymwr.com

INTERESTED IN COACHING? SCAN HERE

Registration opens May 1

Summer Swim Lessons

Registration open May 1 for Summer Swim Session #1! CYS offers Parent & Child swim lessons for ages 6 months-3 years, Pre-K levels 1-3 for ages 4-5 years and levels 1- 3 for children ages 6 and up! We have three sessions this summer, and the registration period for each session varies. Register at Parent Central, Building 104 on Marchant Avenue, or at Youth Sports, Building 1056.

[Learn More](#)

CYS YOUTH SPORTS JUNE SUMMER CAMPS

REGISTRATION: MAY 4 - 29 REGISTER AT PARENT CENTRAL, BLDG. 104 OR YOUTH SPORTS, BLDG. 1056

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAMP Every Tuesday & Thursday (includes June 30) 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. CYS Gym, Bldg. 1055 Ages: 11 & up Cost: \$25.00	SKILL CHALLENGE June 8 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. CYS Gym, Bldg. 1055 Ages: 7 - 18 years old Cost: FREE	PAINTBALL June 9 - 11 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Woodland Paintball Ages: 10 - 18 years old Cost: \$65.00
BATTLE ROYAL June 15 - 19 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. CYS Gym, Bldg. 1055 Ages: 7 - 18 years old Cost: FREE	CSU BASKETBALL CAMP June 29 - July 1 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. CYS Gym, Bldg. 1055 Ages: 6 - 16 years old Cost: \$80.00	

MUST BE SHROULDER (IN CYS!)

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INTERESTED IN COACHING? SCAN QR CODE!

Registration opens May 4

June Youth Sports Summer Camps

Join CYS Youth Sports for their exciting Summer Break Camps this June and July! Whether your child wants to build skills, stay active, make new friends, or just have a blast, this is the place to be. Spots will fill fast, so don't miss out on a summer full of movement, teamwork, and fun! Registration opens May 4 for camps taking place this June.

[Learn More](#)

CYS YOUTH SPORTS
SMART START SPORTS
 PARENT & ME PROGRAM ★ AGES 3-4 ★ CYS GYM, BUILDING 1055

Baseball Registration: May 4-28 Every Monday in June Time: 10:00-11:30 a.m. or 3:30-5 p.m. (Choose one of the time slots)	Flag Football Registration: May 4-28 Every Tuesday in June Time: 10:00-11:30 a.m. or 3:30-5 p.m. (Choose one of the time slots)	Basketball Registration: June 1-26 Every Wednesday in July Time: 10:00-11:30 a.m. or 3:30-5 p.m. (Choose one of the time slots)	Soccer Registration: June 1-26 Every Thursday in July Time: 10:00-11:30 a.m. or 3:30-5 p.m. (Choose one of the time slots)
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JUNE SPORTS **JULY SPORTS**

CALL TO REGISTER! ☎ 706-545-0522/2079 🌐 benning.armymwr.com 📍 7110 McIver Street, bldg. 1056

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Family Fishing Night
 March 10 • March 24 • April 7
 April 21 • May 5 • May 19
 Russ Pond • 4 - 6 p.m. *Free*
Fun for the whole family!
Reserved for our young anglers ages 15 and younger. No fishing license required! Fishing poles and bait will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.
 For additional information, call Outdoor Recreation at 706-545-7978.

Registration opens May 4

June Smart Start Sports

Registration opens May 4 for June's Smart Start sports for our youngest athletes ages 3+! Parent participation is required, so you'll be right there helping, guiding, and cheering on every step of the way. Baseball will be held on Mondays in June, and Flag Football will be on Tuesdays in June. Parents can choose from two different sessions at 10-11:30 a.m. or 3:30-5 p.m. For more information, contact Youth Sports at 706-545-0522.

[Learn More](#)

May 5 & 19

Family Fishing Night

Join Outdoor Recreation for the last few evenings of the season for FREE family fishing at Russ Pond on May 5 and 19! Russ Pond is a popular fishing destination for the whole family that is uniquely reserved for anglers ages 15 and younger. No fishing license required! Join us from 4 – 6 p.m. Fishing poles and bait will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. **Russ Pond is open year round for youth fishing - not just during Family Fishing Nights.*

[Learn More](#)

Army Community Service

SMART CAR BUYING

May 7

Smart Car Buying Workshop

The ACS Financial Readiness Program offers a free, online Smart Car Buying class on May 7 from 1-3 p.m.! Join us as we demystify the process of purchasing a vehicle. This class will help you arm yourself with proactive steps and information that can lead to a pleasant and smart car-buying experience. Registration is required.

[Learn More](#)

MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY
MAY 8
 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 ACS AUDITORIUM, BLDG. 7
 FOOD, GAMES & PAINTING WITH A TWIST
 SCAN TO REGISTER!
 ☎ 571-588-3892 📍 7117 BALTZELL AVENUE

May 8

Military Spouse Appreciation Day

Join Army Community Service on May 8 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the ACS Auditorium for a fun-filled, feel-good event dedicated to honoring the strength, resilience, and sacrifices of military spouses. You can also get creative with a relaxing Painting with a Twist, (pre-registration required so we know how many supplies are needed). Free to attend.

[Learn More](#)

Spotlight



Fort Benning's newest hangout spot, Scoops & Treats, is officially open! Scoops & Treats has over 20 ice cream flavors, milkshakes, fun floats, banana splits, Belgian waffle delights, ice cream sandwiches, and more! They even have non-dairy and sugar-free options available. Conveniently located on Main Post at 6950 Gaudette St., Building 1685, you can visit them Thursday - Sunday from 2-7 p.m. Hours will vary seasonally, so be on the lookout for new summer hours soon!

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Quick Look

- 5/1-31:** Mindful May Wellness Program
- 5/1:** Swim Lesson Session #1 *registration opens*
- 5/1:** 2026 Army Outdoor Recreation Hiking Challenge begins
- 5/1:** Ethics for Professionals Workshop
- 5/1:** FAP Fact Friday
- 5/1:** Viva la Fiesta night at the Infantry Bar
- 5/2:** Smith Mountain Fire Tower Day Hike
- 5/4-29:** New Parent Support Lifejacket Distribution
- 5/4:** Middle School & Teen Summer Camp *registration opens*
- 5/4:** June Youth Sports Camps *registration opens*
- 5/4:** June Smart Start Sports *registration opens*
- 5/4:** Tummy Time at the Library
- 5/4:** Painting with a Twist
- 5/5:** Cinco de Mayo Bowling Special
- 5/5:** Family Fishing Night

5/5: Fall Prevention Fitness Class
5/7: Special Announcement! Follow us on Facebook!
5/7: Smart Car Buying Class
5/8: Military Spouse Appreciation Day
5/8: GA Pre-K Lottery Live Drawing
5/8: EFMP Mother's Paint & Chat Workshop
5/8: Military Spouse Bingo Special
5/8: Romance Book Club
5/9: Half-off Electronics Bingo Special
5/10: Mother's Day Bingo Special
5/10: Mother's Day Bowling Special
5/10: Online Salvage Vehicle Auction ends
5/11: Lunch Buffet returns to the 1918 Club
5/12: Community Information Exchange

[Web Calendar](#)



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