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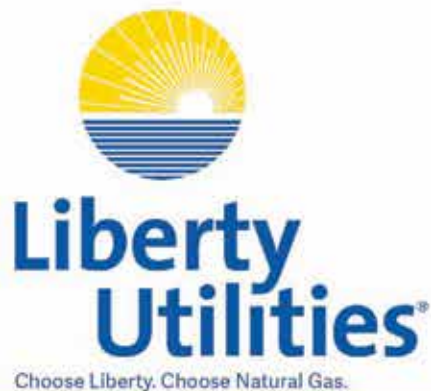
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4TH ANNUAL

FORT BENNING FIELD DAY

for Tri-Community Exceptional Children



More than 1,000 participants from all across the Chattahoochee Valley will join Fort Benning athletes with exceptional needs for the annual Fort Benning Field Day for Tri-Community Exceptional Children April 7 on Stewart Watson Field, and you're invited!

This event, hosted by MWR Sports, gives the youngest members of our Exceptional Family Member Program the opportunity to challenge themselves in various sports and activities and compete with other special needs students from schools in five counties in Georgia and Alabama, including students who are homeschooled.

Now in its fourth year, this free event is expected to draw more than 1,000 volunteers, family members and spectators to Main Post, where opening ceremonies will take place on York Field in front of McGinnis-Wickam Hall at 9am, with a torch lighting ceremony and singing of the National Anthem. Eckel Avenue will be closed until Friday afternoon; the event will end about 1pm.

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Athletes and guests will take to Stewart Watson Field and Smith Fitness Center for games and competitions, including runs, races and long jumps; bocce ball, football, basketball, soccer, lawn bowling; throwing, hitting and kicking competitions; obstacle courses and more.

Wheelchair events are held inside Smith Fitness Center, which will be closed that day, though spectators are welcome. Lunch will be served on York Field.

For more information about this event, email benningmwr@gmail.com. If you are interested in volunteering, email dorrie.c.wagner.naf@mail.mil.

The Exceptional Family Member Program has two locations at Fort Benning, an office on the first floor of Martin Army Community Hospital for screenings and enrollment, and an office on the Army Community Service campus in Building 7 on Baltzell, where we offer services in the areas of education, resources, recreation and social support. For information on EFMP, call 706-545-6545.



LETTER FROM DIRECTOR



AL GELINEAU

Director of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

a grateful member of the Fort Benning family. I think it's important that we convey our support for those who support us, those who sacrifice their money, time and energy for you and me. They often tell me the act of sponsoring an event is their way of "giving back." We keep that momentum going when we give back to them by simply acknowledging their support.

In the January-February edition of *On the Go*, I wrote to you about the fiscal challenges we face in the coming year, because I think it's important to be transparent in respect to our challenges and successes. Today, I'd like to share with you one of our greatest successes, our partnership with agencies, businesses and organizations throughout the Chattahoochee Valley who offer their support in so many ways to make it possible for Fort Benning MWR to continue to serve (and serve abundantly!) the Soldiers and families who serve our nation.

Last month, the MWR team gathered for the annual Sponsor Appreciation Celebration at the Benning Club, where we toasted the generosity of nearly 50 organizations and agencies who sponsored MWR events and services throughout 2016. Together, they contributed more than \$370,000 in money, goods and services. That kind of support makes it possible for MWR to offer fabulous events, like the annual Easter Eggstravaganza (look for information on page 27,) the Independence Celebration (coming up June 24) Oktoberfest and Santa at Riverside.

Sponsor support also makes possible the free monthly Benning Bus Tour, our incredible Field Day for Exceptional Children (page 4,) concerts, trips, races and so much more. We host thousands of events throughout the year, and we simply couldn't do it all without the steadfast support of our sponsors.

Of course, we gave them a token of our appreciation at the celebration, but I think we can do better. Here's where you come in. I humbly ask that you take a minute to tell our sponsors just how much you appreciate their support. High five them on Facebook, stop by to say thanks when you see them at an event, or drop in on their business and mention that you're



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LIONEL GRANT
Army Emergency Relief Officer

Lionel Grant, Fort Benning's Army Emergency Relief Officer, has been a member of the Army Community Service here since 2004.

The Midland, Ga., native retired from the Airforce as a chief master sergeant and served as a station manager for the American Red Cross (deploying to Hungary and Saudi Arabia) before accepting the position at ACS. Here, he said, helping Soldiers and their families during times of urgent need is the best part of his job.

"Soldiers often times think all hope is lost," he said. "Our goal is to give the Soldier a peace of mind that will allow them to meet mission requirement, without the additional stress of worrying about being able to travel on emergency leave, repair their POV, put food on the table and more, during crisis situations. The best part of my job is being able to provide assistance to a Soldier when they just don't know what to do."

Grant works hard to address the unique issues he encounters, situations that do not fit nicely within the prescribed guidelines of AER services. Working cases that require an exception to policy are the most challenging and often the most rewarding. Last year, Grant received permission to give financial aid to a Fort Benning Soldier whose wife could not travel to receive a bone marrow transplant from her sister, who lived overseas. With an AER financial grant, the sister was flown in for the procedure. That situation had never been encountered before; Grant made it happen.

Growing up with 14 siblings prepared Grant for the military, he said – "I had no problem adapting to life in the barracks!" – and his experience served him well in preparing him for his current position, one that requires compassion, creativity and a dogged determination to keep Soldiers out of those high-interest payday loan establishments that make a bad problem worse.

"I do not view my position as a job. I view it as a way of life and a golden opportunity to give back to the military that gave so much to me, many opportunities, and challenges to excel during my thirty-year Air Force career," he said. "My philosophy is to never forget where you came from and that we all have had situations when we needed a helping hand."

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Message from the ACS Director, Patricia Lamson

As the Army's own emergency financial assistance program, Army Emergency Relief is dedicated to "Soldiers Helping Soldiers." AER helps Soldiers and their families with interest-free scholarships, grants and loans during times of need or financial distress. Assistance may be awarded for emergency travel, health care expenses, food, funeral expenses, rent or mortgage, utilities and more.

Here at Fort Benning, the 2016 AER campaign was one of the most successful in the 75-year history of AER. We were recognized nationally after the Fort Benning community raised nearly \$174,000 to help our friends and neighbors through some of the most difficult and unpredictable struggles imaginable.

All told, with your help, we have provided more than \$2.5 million in aid to military families. I hope that makes you proud. We appreciate the support of our units and commanders, and we know we have the most dedicated and passionate AER team members in the Army, but we simply could not do it without your help. You've heard it said that Life is Better at Benning; I can think of two and a half million reasons that's true. We owe our success to your generosity.

And now, with your help, we're out to make the 2017 campaign a record breaker. During this year's campaign, which runs March 1 - May 15, I hope you'll help us share the AER message. Tell your friends about AER. Share our story with Soldiers in need, so that one day, should they find themselves in need, they'll know where to turn for help - help that doesn't come with interest and processing fees. Nothing hurts my heart like hearing from Soldiers who are stuck with high-interest loans from the pay-day lenders who take advantage of service members in distress. Please help us put an end to that problem by educating our community about the services available through AER and Army Community Service.

I invite you to join us at **10am March 9 at the Benning Club's Regimental Room**, where we'll celebrate the **kick-off of the 2017 campaign** with light refreshments. Invite your friends and coworkers and learn how you can link arms and get involved to make the 2017 AER campaign the most successful ever.



SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

Gold Star Spouses Day is an opportunity for the U.S. Army to honor the surviving husbands and wives of fallen Soldiers. We will host a lunch for the Gold Star Spouses on April 9 at the Benning Club.

NEWCOMERS ORIENTATION

ACS Newcomers Orientation is every Wednesday morning. Come join us to see what the Fort Benning community has to offer you. Registration begins at 8:30am and the Orientation is from 9 - 11am. Location: ACS Auditorium, Building 7, 7117 Baltzell Avenue. Spouses are welcome.

SPONSORSHIP TRAINING

The Total Army Sponsorship Program helps Soldiers, civilian employees and family members during the relocation process. Attendees learn the various elements of the sponsorship program, including how to be an effective sponsor and where to find information incoming personnel may request. Every Wednesday 1 - 2pm, at ACS Auditorium, Building 7, 7117 Baltzell Avenue.

PCS BRIEF

ACS Relocation offers a monthly PCS briefing that should not be missed by single soldiers and families alike! Have your questions answered and get way-ahead to make your transition smooth and enjoyable! Our briefings are the fourth Thursday of each month: March 23 & April 27, 8:30 - 11:00am at ACS Auditorium, Building 7, 7117 Baltzell Avenue. Please call ACS Relocation to reserve your spot. 706-545-4485/0403.





The prosperity of any community depends on its ability to foster the health and well-being of the next generation. A community that invests wisely in children and families will reap the fruits of productivity and responsible citizenship. But all children do not grow and develop in a healthy manner due to abuse, neglect or maltreatment, and when this is allowed to occur unchecked, we put the future of our community at risk.

The Army Family Advocacy Program (FAP) at Fort Benning is dedicated to the prevention and intervention of child abuse and neglect and partner or spouse abuse. Work with us to protect children and strengthen families by preventing abuse and domestic violence. Family Advocacy offers the following services:

- **Advocacy:** Victim Advocates provide support through crisis intervention; they offer information and referrals, and they will help you develop a safety plan to implement during stressful situations.
- **Respite Care:** Respite Care is temporary child care to relieve parental stress. Families may receive respite care when enrolled in treatment programs and while attending workshops and classes that strengthen family relationships. For more information, call 706-545-3202/7594 or 706-626-2614.
- **FAP New Parent Support Program:** NPSP provides home visits; professional advice, training and education to parents and expectant parents; weekly infant and toddler playgroups; and parenting classes. For more information, call 706-626-2599 or 706-545-9857.
- **FAP First Steps:** A First Steps coordinator or volunteer works with families of infants up to 3 months old to provide emotional support, parenting education and community resources. For more information, call 762-408-5108.
- **FAP Training:** Specialists offer training on prevention services to Soldiers, commanders, professionals, family members and the community. For information, call 706-545-4013/6957.

The FAP encourages you to wear a blue ribbon during April, Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Blue Ribbon Campaign was started in 1989, when Bonnie Finney of Virginia lost her 3-year-old grandson at the hands of her daughter's abusive boyfriend. Bonnie tied a ribbon to her car, blue to symbolize her grandson's bruises, and encouraged her community to do the same. Today, the blue ribbon symbolizes the fight against child abuse and neglect. The FAP office will have ribbons available throughout the month at 7131 Richardson Circle, on the first floor of Lewis Hall.

Check the MWR website and Facebook page for special events throughout the month of April.

NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

FAP NPSP UGA Expanded Food and Nutrition classes will provide parents with education regarding the importance of nutrition as it pertains to parenting, the tools to create nutritious family meals, food demonstrations each week, and assessments regarding proper nutrition. These classes are once a week for eight weeks.

March 7, 14, 21 & 28 and April 4, 18 & 25
All classes held 10-11:30am

Play and Learn (ages 0 thru 3 years (until their 4th Birthday). Each family will receive the book of the week to take home (free of charge, provided by the FAP NPSP) to encourage early literacy and family story time. Families will also receive educational materials to encourage child safety and health.

March 2 & 16 and April 6 & 20
All classes held 9:30-11am

FAP NPSP Nurturing America's Military Families classes will provide parents with the tools to practice nurturing parenting while understanding their child's developmental stage and using alternative discipline practices.

April 17 & 24
All classes held 9-11am

FAP NPSP ScreamFree Parenting classes will provide parents with the tools to focus on themselves, grow themselves up and calm themselves down. These classes are once a week for six weeks. Child Care is available to those who register at least three weeks in advance.

March 6, 13, 20 & 27 and April 3
All classes held 9-11am

Child Care is available for certain classes. Please register at least three weeks in advance by calling 706-626-2599.

For more information on classes, please call 706-626-2599

COMMUNITY SERVICES

MWR LIBRARY



American Girl Book Club

Now that our American Girl Book Club members have met Molly, it's time to explore the world and journey of Lea, the 2016 American Girl of the year. If you want to have fun, celebrate the joy of reading and develop friendships over a tasty snack, then the American Girl Book Club is the place to be. Join us at **6:30pm at the MWR Library conference room the first Wednesday of each month.** The book "Lea Dives In" will be provided.

Discover your Family Ancestry through the Library

Discover what makes you uniquely you. Have you ever wondered about your family history or background? Thanks to the MWR Library's online resources, you do not have to wonder any longer. Researching your family ancestry should only be a matter of time and patience—not money. By accessing your library's free online resources, you are only a click away from uncovering your ethnic mix, distant relatives and more family genealogy from home. Take the time to discover the roots to your family tree, by using your library account pin.

Story Time

The Library's popular story time has moved from **10am to 10:30am on Wednesdays.** Please note, this activity will take a break in June and July for the Summer Reading Program.



New to Fort Benning? Contact your School Liaison Officer for support:
Tawanna Brown, 706-545-3062 or tawanna.t.brown2.naf@mail.mil.



BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS

Get out of the barracks and get involved! For more information, email SSG Bret Coffman, bret.w.coffman.mil@mail.mil.



The MWR Library will host a free Book-to-Movie Club at 1pm on the third Saturday of each month. Read a book, watch the movie with us and then we'll have an open discussion. Light refreshments will be served. No registration is required. There are no age restrictions, but please note the movie rating and decide accordingly regarding child participation. The schedule follows:

March - All the King's Men
by Robert Penn Warren

April - To Kill a Mockingbird
by Harper Lee

May - The Bourne Identity
by Robert Ludlum

June - Pride and Prejudice
by Jane Austen

July - The Notebook
by Nicholas Sparks

August - Harry Potter & the Sorcerer's Stone
(by J.K. Rowling)

September - Twilight
by Stephanie Meyer

October - The Help
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November - The Great Gatsby
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December - The Chronicles of Narnia:
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- Fresh fruit and vegetables
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- Hummus and pita bread
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JAVA CAFE

Healthy Menu

Everyone knows the delicious indulgence that is a Java Café flatbread pizza. However, when you're in the mood for a lighter option, look no further than the Chicken Caesar Wrap on Wheat. Enjoy juicy grilled chicken, fresh lettuce, tomatoes, onions, parmesan cheese and olives wrapped in a wheat wrap and caesar dressing.



The Java Café menu offers a variety of healthy wrap and sandwich options, salads with lean proteins, fresh fruit and parfaits, egg white breakfast sandwiches and plenty of low calorie espresso beverages, coffees and teas.



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DINING



Building 128, 7010 Morrison Avenue
706-687-1861
Weekdays: 11am-1:30pm
Weekends/Training/Federal Holidays: Closed



Main Post,
Building 1685, 1685 Gaudette Street
706-626-0232
Weekdays: 7am-4pm
Saturday: 8am-2pm
Sunday: 9am-2pm
Federal Holidays: Closed



Building 2874, 6835 Dixie Road
Located inside Smith Fitness Center
706-685-8200
Weekday: 7am - 8pm
Saturday: 10am - 4pm
Sunday: 11 am - 3 pm



Building 2785, 6530 Eckel Avenue
(inside the Family Entertainment Center)
706-685-4466
Sunday: Closed
Monday - Tuesday: 11am -2pm
Wednesday - Thursday: 11am - 6pm
Friday - Saturday: 11am - 8pm

Harmony Church
Building 4102, Jamestown Road
706-626-2971
Weekdays: 6am - 3pm
Weekends: Closed
Federal & Training Holidays: Closed



Building 2502, 7308 Anderson Street
next to Drop Zone
706-687-8274
Weekdays: 7am - 10pm
Saturday: 8am - 10pm
Sunday: 9am - 10pm

Inside Bldg 35
Ridgeway Hall, Building 35, 35 Ridgeway Loop
Weekdays: 7:30am-2pm
Weekends/Training/Federal Holidays: Closed

Located inside Sand Hill Rec Center
Building 3308, 41st Infantry Regiment Street
706-687-4919
Weekdays: 7am - 8pm
Saturday: 8am - 8pm
Sunday: 9am - 8pm



Building 129, 9058 E Ballard Street
Located on the back side of the Benning Club
706-682-2799
Sunday - Thursday: 11am-10pm
Friday & Saturday: 11am-11pm
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MALL BOWLING CENTER



Bowling is fun and exciting for all ages. The Fort Benning Bowling Center offers a first class bowling experience, video games, snack bar and lounge, bumpers for children, a variety of leagues and discounts. Bowled up an appetite? We've got you covered with a menu that's sure to be right up your alley. We serve made-to-order pizza and burgers, finger lickin' chicken wings, scrumptious salads, yummy nachos and much, much more. The snack bar really has something for everyone and every taste, including a new kids' menu and breakfast all day long!

MARCH SPECIALS

Mondays in March:
\$2 games & \$2 shoes, 10am - 4pm

Sundays in March:
\$10 All-You-Can-Bowl (free shoes), 1 - 9pm

St. Patrick's Day Special: March 17
Wear green and get free shoes with paid games, open - close

Weekdays 11am - 1pm:
Soldiers in uniform bowl for \$1.50 per game & \$1 shoe rental

APRIL SPECIALS:

Wednesdays in April:
\$2 games & \$2 shoes, 10am - 6pm

Sundays in April:
\$10 All-You-Can-Bowl (free shoes), 1 - 9pm

Good Friday Special, April 14 - Training Holiday:
\$12 All-You-Can-Bowl (free shoes); Cosmic - Open to Close

Weekdays 11am - 1pm:
Soldiers in uniform bowl for \$1.50 per game & \$1 shoe rental

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER



The Family Entertainment Center has 12 bowling lanes, an indoor playground with a rock climbing wall, an interactive game floor, toddler area, party rooms and much more! The playground is reserved for guests 10 and younger. (Socks are required; we sell them on site.) Ask about parties, group discounts, annual passes and the Family Entertainment Center punch card. The more you play, the less you pay!

MARCH SPECIALS

Fridays in March:
Half price play zone.

Sundays in March, Family Bowling:
\$10 per person All-You-Can-Bowl
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APRIL SPECIALS

Thursdays in April:
Buy one play zone get one free.

Saturdays in April, Family Bowling:
\$10 per person All-You-Can-Bowl
for two hours (includes shoes).

BENNING BREW PUB



Join the Benning Brew Pub for **March Madness starting March 16**. Come in and watch your favorite team and enjoy an ice cold draft beer. Fill out your bracket for a chance to win a variety of prizes!

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KIDS ZONE (CYS)



SCHOOL AGE CARE

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April is Month of the Military Child! Military children play an important role in the Armed Forces community. Join Child & Youth Services (CYS) as we recognize and applaud the Families and their children for the daily sacrifices they make while supporting the military. CYS has scheduled activities throughout the entire month!

Scheduled activities:

- April 3-7 “Cooking with young Chefs”: Children K - 5th will enjoy exploring simple snack recipes. They will learn healthy tips and share their favorite healthy snack with other children.
- April 10-14 “Boot Camp”: Children 4 - 5th grade will learn team building, confidence class, circuit training, first aid and the life of their parent who is in the Armed Forces.
- April 17-21 “Fitness Week”: Children K - 5th grade will learn all about fitness, healthy eating habits, participate in an obstacle course and other fun activities.
- April 24-28 “Digital Art”: Children will learn how to start painting, drawing and inking with the watercolors, oils, pencils, and other tools in digital Art. Children can discover tips and tricks to apply both for your real world art and use their creativity.



HOURLY CARE

Effective March 1, 2017, CYS Hourly care will move to Main Post Child Development Center. Hourly care will be provided for ages 6 weeks to 5 years of age from 0530-1830, Monday thru Friday. All hourly care reservations can be made online or by calling 706-545-3732.

Bldg 9257 (formerly SFAC) will be available for group hourly care and can be scheduled thru Kids On Site. For information regarding group hourly care, contact the Kids On Site Director at 706-545-3732.



School Support Services (SSS) provides school-aged youth with educational opportunities, resources and information necessary to achieve academic success. SSS is home to the School Liaison Office, where the School Liaison Officer helps deliver the best educational resources and information for your children. Fort Benning's School Liaison Officer is Mrs. Tawanna Brown. Mrs. Brown specializes in education transitions, making sure families have information about local schools, graduation requirements, after-school services and programs, youth sponsorship programs and home schooling. For more information, call Mrs. Brown at 706-545-3062 or search school support services on benning.armymwr.com.



PARENT CENTRAL

Georgia Pre-K Lottery: It's Georgia Pre-K time! For the 2017-18 school year, we will offer free Georgia Pre-K program in our CYS child development facilities. Space is limited and are filled by lottery. Register weekdays in April at Parent Central Services, Building 104 on Marchant Avenue. Your child must be 4 on or before September 1. The drawing will take place at 5pm, May 4 at McGraw Child Development Center. You are not required to attend the drawing; if selected, you will be notified by email and phone. For more information, call 706-545-2079/9461.



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6pm, May 19 at the Benning Club



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STAY AND PLAY



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6 Hour Gulf Bottom | \$650

8 Hour Gulf Bottom | \$850

All prices are subject to change. All fishing trips are subject to seasonal restrictions and federal and state species restrictions.

MARINA OPENING

March 3: Friday – Sunday, 9am - 5pm

April: Wednesday – Sunday, 9am - 5pm

STAY AND PLAY



UCHEE CREEK CAMPGROUND AND MARINA

Still searching for a staycation with the entire family, pets included? Look no further because we've got you covered. Nestled on the banks of the Chattahoochee on the Alabama side of Fort Benning, our 385-acre park has RV and tent sites, cabins and chalets, recreation areas, rental facilities, a fishing and boating marina, a paintball park, trails, an archery park and more. We are a pet friendly campground so you can bring the four-legged kids with you on this staycation; pets must be on a leash. What are you waiting for? Book your stay today!

The facilities are open to military ID card holders and families visiting Fort Benning for a military graduation or family day. We offer full hook-up RV sites, tent camping & a variety of cabins/chalets. Inside the campground are four comfort stations, three laundry facilities and a full service marina for eligible patrons.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monthly Fishing Tournament

Every third Saturday of each month
one or two person teams | ten boat minimum
\$45 per boat with 85% payout
Big Fish with 100% payout
Participants must possess GA/AL Fishing License

Archery Shooters Association (ASA)

March 9-12 at Uchee Creek
4-man Teams are paired with one ASA professional archer. All ASA Pro/AM rules apply. Open to all Military and DOD ID card holders.

SPECIALS:

Stay three days and get the third night free! The three-day getaway includes check-in Sunday and checkout Wednesday. This special includes half price kayak, canoe or pontoon rental. Half off boat rentals are valid Monday - Thursday 8-10am only. For more information, call 706-545-2063 or visit benning.armymwr.com.

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- 10% off boat rental at Uchee Creek
- one free game of bowling at Mall Bowling Center or Family Entertainment Center

Make your reservations by calling 706-545-4053.



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EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

APRIL 15 ● LAWN OF RIVERSIDE

This annual event is open to the Fort Benning Community. There will be egg hunts for ages 18 months - 10 years old and the Easter Bunny will be available for photos throughout the event. Additional activities include face painting, crafts and prizes.

For more info, call 706-545-1853.

EGG HUNT SCHEDULE:

18 months – 2 years: 10:05am

3 – 4 years: 10:30am

5 – 6 years: 11am

7 – 8 years: 11:30am

9 – 10 years: Noon

Schedule subject to change without notice.

Children 18 months – 2 years, one parent may accompany child in the egg hunt area.

Children 3 – 11 years, parents are not allowed to enter into the egg hunt area.

In case of inclement weather, the event will be April 16 from 2 - 5pm.





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KINGS POND

Spring is in the air, someone said the other day in the office. By the time I got there (outdoors, where the air hangs out), spring had apparently fallen out of the air. That's the nature of spring here in the South. It's elusive. It's a tease. And it never hangs around long. By the time I finish this sentence, temperatures may well be in the low 50s or high 70s, which is entirely unacceptable for spring.

But I know — based upon historical data and interviews with subject matter experts — that spring is coming soon. It's on its way. It's right around the corner, hanging there in the air, no doubt, just waiting for you and me to catch up.

And I'll get there, just as soon as I shake the cobwebs out of my sleeping bag, Febreze the tent someone put away damp last year (It was "Not Me" that did it, I swear), tackle that tangle of fishing rods in the attic and load up on chocolate bars, marshmallows and graham crackers. Because those are the ingredients of a successful camping trip. And a successful camping trip is all I really need to feel like spring.

I'm a big fan of our very own Uchee Creek Campground and Resort. In fact, Uchee Creek has quite a fan base; it's popular year-round with RVers and boaters and those who prefer their "camping" accommodations with a porch swing and a television set. Uchee Creek is popular, period. Which is why I head to Kings Pond when I want to be alone with all the other people who want to be alone.

Kings Pond is billed as a "rustic campground." That's a nice way of saying you can feel like a primitive camper without having to dig a latrine and gather leaves. You won't get cable at Kings Pond — and you might not get great cell phone signal — but you will find permanent latrines, a playground and picnic pavilions.

The park centers on a 75-acre pond, which is off-limits for swimming but great for fishing, boating and watching ducks and gators and snakes and the elusive red-cockaded woodpecker. So make sure you have a fishing license, a life vest and a healthy respect for the wildlife.

And make sure you have a good pair of hiking boots, because you'll want to explore the trails around the lake, where you'll find more wildlife of the cute winged variety than anything else and lots and lots of wildflowers.

If you plan to set up camp, check in with the folks at Fort Benning's Outdoor Recreation Center on Gillespie Street on Main Post. They'll tell you what you need to know to camp safely and legally at Kings Pond. And there you just might find something — like equipment or games — to make your camping experience more fun.

To get to Kings Pond from Main Post, you should take Dixie Road to 8th Division Road all the way past Victory Pond. Take a left on Hourglass Road and follow it for about a mile, then immediately bear right onto the tank trail marked "Kings Pond." For more information, call 706-545-7978.

Kings Pond is the site of the popular and free Kings Pond Family Campout, hosted here by Outdoor Recreation during the spring, such as it is, and fall. Family campouts are scheduled for March 18-19, April 1-2, and May 20-21. These events start at noon Saturday and end Sunday morning. Guests leave at their leisure, and they are not required to stay overnight. Saturday activities include free games, fishing, kayaking and more. Bring your own camping equipment or rent from Outdoor Recreation. To reserve your spot or rent equipment, call 706-545-7978.



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Spring on the Greens!

The Fort Benning Golf Course has the best spring golf package deals to beat the winter blues. Cabin fever is a terrible thing. Come January or February, a snow-locked golfer is liable to go positively stir-crazy unless relief is on the horizon—and relief is spelled g-o-l-f. Therefore, with your mental health strictly in mind, here is a list of amazing spring deals you can book now as an antidote to winter stressors like being cold and freezing.

Commanding General's Golf Scrambles: Test your golf game in the CG's Monthly Golf Scramble **March 30 and April 27**. Register your team of four today by calling 706-545-0397. Entry fee is \$30 in advance and \$35 the day of the event. Sponsored by Kia AutoSport of Columbus.

Annual Memberships: All pro-rated Annual Golf Memberships include eligible dependents at no extra charge. What a great time to start your family members playing golf, "The Game of a Lifetime." Call 706-545-0397 for other specials available.

Golf Lessons: Are you a born golfer who needs a spring tune-up or a beginner looking to learn the swing of the sport? Our teaching professional, Dustin Boudreaux, is available for private golf lessons. Golf lessons are by appointment only so call Dustin to schedule a lesson at 706-957-3725

Active Duty Personnel: The Fort Benning Golf Course continues to offer exclusive Active Duty Specials. For 90 consecutive days, Active Duty personnel can play unlimited golf! Golf Cart rental, range balls and other equipment available for purchase. Join at any time of the month! E5 and below pay \$60 and E6 and above pay \$90

Punch Cards Available: Four rounds of golf any day with a cart \$100, 15 Buckets of Range Balls punch card for the price of 10 buckets, E6+ Seven Round Walking Punch Card for \$75 and \$45 for E5's and below.



Phil Mickelson, who plays left-handed, is actually right handed. He learned to play golf by mirroring his father's golf swing, and he has used left handed golf clubs ever since.

The chances of making two holes-in-one in a round of golf are one in 67 million.

Balls travel significantly further on hot days.

A golfer swinging a club at around 100 mph will carry the driver up to eight yards longer for each increase in air temperature of 25° F.

22.8% of golfers are women.



Upcoming Events

Valley Seniors Golf Association
March 10-11, 8:30am

Dixie Seniors Golf Association
March 28, 9am

CG's Monthly Scramble
March 30, 8am or 1pm Shotgun Starts

CG's Monthly Scramble
April 27, 8am or 1pm Shotgun Starts



Race with the world's best Soldiers on April 8. Join Spartan at the site of the 2017 Best Ranger Competition for the second annual Spartan Ranger Challenge, built with the help of the Ranger Battalion. This is the 34th anniversary for the Best Ranger competition, which determines the best two-person team from the entire United States Armed Forces. Come cheer on the United States Armed Forces and then go out and race with them.

Active or retired member of the Armed Forces? Sign up now and save 25 percent with your Gov X discount or enter the code BENNING17 for a 20 percent discount. Call out your friends, co-workers and loved ones to get off the couch and into the mud. Whether they're helping you over the wall or chasing you up the mountain, make sure they're with you at the starting line.

The Spartan Race isn't just for adults. The Spartan Kids Race offers two distances for the little Spartans in your life. Based on age, the kids' races have obstacles in them just like the grown up versions. Come watch your future Spartans run, jump, and play just like they're supposed to.

For more information or to register, visit <https://www.spartan.com/en/race/detail/1942/overview>.



MWR BINGO

BINGO BASH

Join us **March 4**, for our third Bingo Bash! **Presales begin 9:30 - 11:30am with doors opening at 12:30pm and bingo starting at 1pm.** Guests will enjoy free food, great prizes and a chance to win up to \$25K. There will be guaranteed payouts of \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000, \$2,500.00, and \$10,000 jackpots! Minimum buy-in for the program is \$45 per person, which includes the initial game pack with eight games, additional games are sold on the floor. You must be 18 to play. Visit benning.armymwr.com or call 706-544-1964 for more information.



RECREATIONAL SHOOTING COMPLEX

Have you stopped by the Recreational Shooting Complex lately? Maybe you've noticed all of the construction? We have good news! The facility will soon offer a larger building that will host an expanded retail shop, a classroom area and much more. We are excited about the growth and all of the good things to come at the RSC. If you haven't noticed the progress, be sure to visit and talk to the staff about the progress and a potential opening date. And, get ready to see trainings scheduled shortly after the new building opens.

The Range

The range complex includes two trap and skeet ranges, a 50-yard handgun range, a 300-yard rifle range and a store with ammunition and supplies available for purchase. Annual memberships and daily user passes are available. Members can store firearms at the facility, as MCoE Regulation 190-11 does not allow for temporary storage of weapons in vehicles. Shotguns, spotting scopes, pistols, rifles, gun vests and vices may be rented on site.

Memberships

Annual memberships are available and offer great benefits to the user. Members may use any of the ranges during regular operating hours at no additional cost and receive discounted trap and skeet round pricing. Members may also store firearms in the RSC arms room, for a fee. Annual family memberships are valid for authorized MWR patrons, his/her spouse and dependents younger than 18. Each family member will receive a membership card.

Members may sponsor two non-DoD guests to use the range while they are onsite. The guest must purchase a daily user pass and remain with the sponsor at all times. The member takes responsibility for his/her guest's actions while at the range complex.



RECREATION CENTERS



Sand Hill Recreation Center


Come to Sand Hill Recreation Center and enjoy a home-like atmosphere, free WiFi, movie rooms, eight billiard tables, two foosball, two air hockey, two table tennis tables, board games and video games. We have a free computer lab with 29 computers. We have more than 400 movies to watch in our three movie rooms or to watch on the big screen in our auditorium. Got a craft you would like to volunteer to teach? Give us a call and a suggestion. Use our large screen and projector for family day activities, classes, briefings or parties. Eat at SUBWAY for healthier eating. Soldiers Photos, LLC is located on site as well. The Sand Hill Recreation Center is open Monday through Friday, 8am to 8pm and Saturday, Sunday and holidays from 10am to 8pm. For more information, call 706-544-9161 for more information.

Harmony Church Recreation Center

MWR's newest recreation center has a movie room and TV viewing areas, computers, magazines and book, pool tables and video games, and a snack bar. The Harmony Church Rec Center is located off Old Cusseta Highway. From the Harmony Church gate, go straight through the traffic light and turn right into the Troop Medical Center parking lot. You will see the Recreation Center on the left.


Pool Tournaments are held every Saturday at 2pm. Registration closes at 12:30pm. They are open to all ID Card holders and MWR Patrons. Registration is required. Contact dominique.m.green.naf@mail.mil or 706-626-1316 with any questions.

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Glamping

Join Outdoor Recreation for a fun mother-daughter campout at Uchee Creek Lodge **March 4-5**. Activities include crafts, a scavenger hunt and much more! Dinner and breakfast will be provided. Tents and camping gear can be rented at ODR for a discounted rate! Participants must pre-register at Outdoor Rec. Price is \$30 per person and daughters must be at least 5 years old. Call 706-545-7978 for more information or to register.

SUP Yoga at Columbus State University

Improve your balance and strengthen your core with SUP Yoga! Stand-up paddle board yoga is yoga on a board in a pool, in this case the pool at **Columbus State University**. We partner with them to offer a class, from **5:30-6:30pm March 8 and April 5**, for \$10, including transportation from Outdoor Recreation. Participants must be at least 18. To register, call 706-545-7978/6323.



Turkey Hunting Seminar

Join us **5-6:30pm, March 9** for this free event directed towards first-time, beginner or novice turkey hunters who want to learn more about the sport. Specific topics include: aging, behavior, scouting and tactics, habitat, safety, equipment, etc. Fort Benning's Conservation Department will instruct the clinic. Registration required, call 706-545-7978.



Fly Tying Clinic

Have you always wanted to try fly fishing or to learn more about the sport? Join ODR on **March 16 from 5-7pm** for a free lesson and to learn the basics!



Flea Market & Post Wide Yardsale

Buy, sell, trade! The Flea Market and Post Wide Yardsale returns **8am - 2pm, April 22 at Stillwell Field**. This event is free for shoppers. Vendors may purchase spaces for the following rates: 10x10-\$15, 10x20-\$25. Tables and chairs are also available for rent for \$8 per table and \$1 per chair. For more information call 706-545-6323. Stay tuned to benning.armymwr.com for more details and registration information.

Wetherby Field Concert

The first Wetherby Field Community Concert of 2017 will be held on **Saturday, March 25** and feature the artist Laughlin. Gates open at 6pm and the show starts at 7pm. The concert is free and food and beverage will be available for purchase.





Kings Pond Campout

Kings Pond family campouts are back for 2017! Get ready for a fun-filled time kayaking, canoeing, playing games, fishing and camping **March 18-19 and April 1-2**. This event is free! Come enjoy King's Pond's natural beauty and play with us for just the afternoon or stay overnight. Bring your own food and camping supplies. Don't forget to stop by Outdoor Recreation for all of your camping equipment rental needs. Sign up today by contacting Outdoor Recreation at 706-545-7978.

Women's Fishing Clinic

Join us **5-7pm, April 13** in a non-intimidating environment for women to learn about fishing at Russ Pond. This event is free and a female-only event to help women learn the ins and outs of fishing.



Family Fishing Night

Join us for the first free Family Fishing Night of 2017 on **April 18!** Fishing at Russ Pond is reversed only for those 15 and younger, but parents are encouraged to come help out, and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Kayak 101

Want to learn how to kayak? Come learn the basics **5-7pm, April 26** with Outdoor Recreation at King's Pond . The best part? This workshop is completely free. Call 706-545-7978 for more details.



Youth Sportsmen's Day

It's Youth Sportsmen's Day **10am-2pm, April 29** at the **Recreational Shooting Complex!** This free event is open to all skill levels and activities are designed for children ages 5 to 17. The event will introduce children to various outdoor activities including archery, shooting (bb gun, 22 rifle and shotgun), hunting, fishing trapping and more. Lunch is provided. Registration is required through Outdoor Recreation and can be taken in person or over the phone by calling 706-545-7978.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

| | Daily | Add. Day |
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| Carolina skiff \$100 deposit | \$100 | \$50 |



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| Fishing Kayaks | \$20 | \$10 |
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| | Daily | Deposit |
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| Grizzly Tracker Hunting Boat 19' aluminum hull, four-stroke Mercury 60hp engine, trolling motor. | \$80 | \$100 |



For a complete list of what all Outdoor Recreation and Equipment Rental has to offer, visit benning.armymwr.com

SAVE THE DATE!

Outdoor Recreation Extreme Zipline Trip, May 6 to Banning Mills. \$85 per person. Stay tuned to benning.armymwr.com for details.

SERVICES



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Unit laundry parties can be facilitated between 10pm and 8am by appointment.

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Bldg 4101 on Jamestown Road, has a drive-through and four self-serve bays, one large enough for a truck or RV, and the latest in floor mat cleaning. We offer cloth and water wash or touch-free water wash. This car wash recycles water. Vacuums have fragrance, spot remover, carpet cleaner, turbo and super modes. Free air and water. The self-serve bays have a popular tire shine option.

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MAIN POST CAR WASH

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The 2017 Thunder in the Valley Air Show will be held April 8 and 9 at the Columbus Airport in Columbus, Georgia. Only Fort Benning's MWR Tickets and Travel office will be authorized to sell military tickets, and military tickets will not be sold off post. Tickets and Travel will sell tickets through close of business Friday, April 7, 2017. The Thunder in the Valley Air Show began 19 years ago as a local fly-in for aviation enthusiasts. Excitement from these shows grew into one of the largest outdoor family-friendly events in the Chattahoochee Valley area, bringing in top performers from across the United States. You won't want to miss this great event! Call Tickets and Travel at 706-626-7644 for more information.

MWR Tickets and Travel office is located at 9230 Marne Road, next to the Fort Benning Commissary. We offer travel and cruise packages for all budget and adventure needs. A professional travel agent will help you find the right one for you!

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706-494-7767

AIRBORNE CAB CO
706-689-1556

ARMOR CAB
706-507-7433

BI-CITY TAXI
706-662-0608

BRAVO CAB
706-568-9011

ELITE CAB
706-221-8899

GOLDSTAR
706-562-8888

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706-569-9300

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706-687-1188

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706-685-1000

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706-682-9999

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706-322-1616

Effective January 1, 2017 rates will increase and
additional zones will be added.
Stay tuned to Benning.armymwr.com for updates.

RATES

(no sales tax will be added to on-post zone rates)

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| Zone 1, Main Post (<i>anywhere to include Benning Rd and 1-185 ACP</i>) | \$ 9.00 |
| Zone 2, Kelley Hill (<i>anywhere</i>) & Mall Area | \$ 8.00 |
| Zone 3, Sand Hill (<i>anywhere</i>) | \$ 8.00 |
| Zone 4, Kelley Hill to Main Post (<i>anywhere</i>) | \$12.00 |
| Zone 5, Sand Hill to Main Post (<i>anywhere</i>) | \$12.00 |
| Zone 6, Main Post (<i>anywhere to Uchee Creek</i>) | \$17.00 |
| Zone 7, Sand Hill to Mall or MACH | \$ 9.00 |
| Zone 8, McGraw to Main Post | \$10.00 |
| Zone 9, McGraw to Sand Hill | \$10.00 |
| Zone 10, Custer to Main Post | 9.00 |
| Zone 11, Custer to Sand Hill | \$10.00 |
| Zone 12, Mall/MACH to Main Post | \$ 9.00 |
| Zone 13, McGraw/Custer Village to Kelley Hill | \$10.00 |
| Zone 14, Harmony Church to Main Post | \$18.00 |
| Zone 15, Sand Hill to Uchee Creek | \$28.00 |
| Zone 16, Check Point 8 to Main Post | \$12.00 |
| Zone 17, Patton Village to Main Post | \$14.00 |
| Zone 18, Warrior Training Center to Mall/PX Area | \$17.00 |
| Zone 19, Warrior Training Center to Main Post | \$22.00 |
| Zone 20, Camp Rogers to Mall (<i>fence in area off limits</i>) | \$22.00 |
| Zone 21, Camp Rogers to Main Post (<i>fence in area off limits</i>) | \$25.00 |
| Zone 22, CRC to Armor Maneuver Center | \$ 9.00 |
| Zone 23, Harmony Church to Sand Hill | \$12.00 |
| Zone 24, CRC Axton Road to Kelley Hill | \$16.00 |
| Zone 25, CRC Axton Road to Mall | \$20.00 |
| Zone 26, McGraw to Mall | \$10.00 |
| Zone 27, CRC Axton Road to Main Post | \$24.00 |
| Zone 28, Mall to Main Post | \$10.00 |
| Zone 29, Check Point 3 (185) to Main Post | \$10.00 |
| Zone 30, Main Post to Lawson Airfield (<i>Freedom Hall</i>) | \$10.00 |
| Zone 31, Harmony Church to Warrior Training Center | \$ 8.00 |
| Zone 31, Warrior Training Center to Kelley Hill | \$ 8.00 |

Additional Passengers - \$2 per passenger added to total fare

Maximum rate fares only apply to Fort Benning installation travels. Customers leaving the installation will pay standard meter reading in accordance with the City of Columbus approved fees.

Contractor shall not charge for luggage, grocery bags or duffel bags.

Taxi waiting time – no charge for first 5 minutes, then a charge of \$.50 per minute may be charged.

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For more information or to register, contact Annerose Cumberbatch at Annerose.cumberbatch2.naf@mail.mil or call 706-844-5766.

COMMANDERS CUP



• **Soccer | March 14** | Coaches meeting held at Doughboy Stadium at 1pm



• **Softball | May 9** | Coaches meeting held at Doughboy Stadium at 1pm

For more information, contact Willie Spann at willie.j.spann6.naf@mail.mil or 706-984-1994.



Chesty Puller HALF MARATHON TRAIL RUN



Sign up now for Fort Benning's annual Chesty Puller Half Marathon Trail Run **March 4**. This event is open to the public and starts at 8am. The 13.1 mile trail is routed deep into the woods near Kelley Hill on Fort Benning. Male and female participants will be assigned separately to the appropriate age division and the top three in each division will be awarded a prize. There will also be a division for military teams of three and four members. Registration is \$50 until the day of the race, when it will increase to \$70. The Marine 1-Mile and 2-Mile Kids' Fun Run will follow at 8:30am. The cost is \$10 until race day, then increases to \$15. Register now at Smith Fitness Center or Active.com. For more information, call 706-505-7759.

Divisions:

1. Male Individual Divisions: 17 & under, 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 & older
2. Female Individual Divisions: 17 & under, 18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 & older
3. 3 or 4-person military teams

(Awards for top three in each division given to 13.1 mile run only.)



REVERSE SPRINT TRIATHLON

Start training today for the Reverse Sprint Triathlon coming June 3!
Swim - 750m | Bike - 12.4mi | Run - 3.1mi



YOUTH SPORTS

Track & Field Registration

March 1-24 | Ages 10-18

Cost \$55

Ask about coaching opportunities! Coaches' discounts offered to head coaches. A current sports physical is needed at time of registration. Register at Parent Central, Building 104 on Marchant Ave. For more information, call 706-545-2079.



Get Fit Be Strong: Families (ages 3 and up) will participate in a variety of activities April 15. This free program is fun for the entire family and promotes a healthy lifestyle and nutrition through movement; registration will take place onsite. Giveaways and healthy snacks will be provided. For more information, call 706-545-1853 or visit benning.armymwr.com.

Activities: sack race, one mile fun run/walk, 40 yard dash, tug of war, musical chairs, lawn bowling and more!

Pitch, Hit and Run: April 1, ages 7-14, register at Parent Central

Already thinking about summer camp? Stay tuned to benning.armymwr.com for all the sport camps Fort Benning has to offer!

YOUTH SPORTS INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

Call Parent Central at 706-545-2079 for class availability.

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

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| Army Community Service | 706-545-4043 |
| Patch Hall, Building 7, 7117 Baltzell Avenue (to include AFTB/AFAP, Army Emergency Relief, Army Volunteer Corps, Employment Readiness, Exceptional Family Member, Financial Readiness, Information and Referral, and Mobilization & Deployment, SFAC, Relocation) | |
| Family Advocacy Program | 706-545-3202 |
| Lewis Hall, Building 36, 7131 Richardson Circle | |
| Military Family Life Consultants | 706-545-7517 |
| Building 359, 7021 Ingersoll Ave | |
| Survivor Outreach Services | 706-545-2989 |
| Building 359, 7021 Ingersoll Ave | |

CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

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| 1st Division CDC | 706-545-6656 |
| Building 1051, 7191 1st Division Road | |
| Indianhead CDC | 706-626-0673 |
| Building 2389, 6351 Indianhead Road | |
| Main Post CDC | 706-545-3732 |
| Building 1366, 7000 Yeager Avenue | |
| McGraw CDC | 706-544-1758 |
| Building 11306, 8220 Custer Road | |
| Sante Fe CDC | 706-544-2339 |
| Building 9242, 7151 Hoff Street | |
| Family Child Care | 706-545-4368 |
| Building 1056, 7110 McIver Street | |
| Middle School & Teen | 706-545-3570 |
| Building 1055, 7110 McIver Street | |
| Parent Central Services | 706-545-2079 |
| Building 104, 6880 Marchant Avenue | |
| School Age Care | 706-545-3605 |
| Building 2653, 7502 Ingersoll Street | |
| School Liaison Officer | 706-545-3062 |
| Building 228, 7370 Kilgore Street | |
| Youth Sports | 706-545-3582 |
| Bldg 1056, 7110 McIver street | |

DINNING & PUBS

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| Benning Brew Pub | 706-545-8426 |
| Building 2784, 7611 Sightseeing Road | |
| Benning Club | 706-687-1861 |
| Building 128, 7010 Morrison Avenue | |
| Destiny Dogs | 706-685-4466 |
| Building 2785, 6530 Eckel Avenue | |
| El Zapata | 706-689-9009 |
| Building 2784, 7611 Sightseeing Road | |
| Jack's 19th Hole Club House | 706-545-0397 |
| Building 390, 390 Baltzell Avenue | |

JAVA CAFÉS

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| Main Post | 706-626-0232 |
| Building 1685, 1685 Gaudette Street | |

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| Harmony Church | 706-626-2971 |
| Building 4102, Jamestown Road | |
| Ridgeway Hall | 706-545-3938 |
| Ridgeway Hall, Building 35, 35 Ridgeway Loop | |
| Little Caesars | 706-682-2799 |
| Building 129, 9058 E Ballard St | |
| Sunrise Cafe | 706-593-3028 |
| Bldg 93, Wold Ave. (Inside MWR Bingo) | |
| Smoothie King | 706-685-8200 |
| Building 2874, 6835 Dixie Road | |

SUBWAYS

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| Main Post | 706-687-8274 |
| Building 2502, 7308 Anderson Street | |
| Sand Hill | 706-687-4919 |
| Building 3308, 5300 41st Infantry Regiment Street | |
| Zaxby's | 706-683-0066 |
| Building 1692, 7290 Ingersoll Street | |

DFMWR ADMINISTRATION

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| Business Operations Division | 706-545-5221 |
| Building 228, 7370 Kilgore Street | |
| BOSS | 706-604-7675 |
| Child & Youth Services | 706-545-6811 |
| Building 228, 7370 Kilgore Street | |
| Community Recreation Division | 706-545-7357 |
| Building 228, 7370 Kilgore Street | |
| Director | 706-545-1511 |
| Building 228, 7370 Kilgore Street | |
| Deputy Director | 706-545-6701 |
| Building 228, 7370 Kilgore Street | |
| Marketing & Sponsorship | 706-545-3328 |
| Building 228, 7370 Kilgore Street | |
| Support Management Division | 706-545-4937 |
| Building 228, 7370 Kilgore Street | |

FITNESS CENTERS

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| Audie Murphy | 706-545-1940 |
| Building 2818, 6561 Way Street | |
| Breezeway | 706-545-1687 |
| Building 117, 7190 Muir Street | |
| Santiago | 706-544-9486 |
| Building 3350, 5310 23rd Infantry Regiment Street | |
| Smith | 706-545-4388 |
| Building 2874, 6835 Dixie Road | |
| Whittington High Performance Center | 706-527-2393 |
| Building 4303, 7098 Old Cusseta Highway | |

RECREATION

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| Destin Army Recreation Area | 850-837-6423 |
| 557 Calhoun Avenue, Destin Florida | |
| Family Entertainment Center | 706-545-4272 |
| Building 2785, 6530 Eckel Avenue | |
| Fort Benning Golf Course | 706-545-0397 |
| Building 390, 390 Baltzell Avenue | |
| Drop Zone | 706-405-2443 |
| Building 2502, 7308 Anderson Street | |

Harmony Church Recreation Center..... 706-626-1265
 Building 4203, 6986 Old Cusseta Hwy

Mall Bowling..... 706-682-7781
 Building 9232, 8140 Marne Road

Mclver Suites..... 706-545-4053
 Mclver Street

MWR Bingo..... 706-544-1964
 Building 93, 6870 Wold Avenue

Outdoor Recreation..... 706-545-7978
 and Equipment Resource Center
 Building 1707, 7310 Gillespie Street

Recreational Shooting Complex..... 706-545-6158
 Building 2973, Colonel Ralph Puckett Pkwy, Coursen Range

Sand Hill Recreation Center..... 706-544-9161
 Building 3308, 5300 41st Infantry Regiment Street

Uchee Creek Campground & Marina..... 706-545-4053
 Building 405, 7 Uchee Creek Road

Property..... 706-545-3751
 Building 2384, 7701 Prussman Street

Soldier Photos..... 706-685-2222
 Building 3308, 5300 41st Infantry Regiment Street

Tickets and Travel..... 706-626-7644
 Building , 9230 Marne Road

OTHER AGENCIES

Lodging, Abrams Hall.....877-711-8326

Military Police.....706-545-5222

Post Operator 706-545-2011

Recon Sportswear 706-682-0730

Veterinary Services 706-545-1127

SERVICES

Auto Skills Center706-545-2337
 Building 111, Marchant Avenue

Car & Dog Wash Facilities.....706-545-7298
 Dog Wash, Building 105, Marchant Ave
 Harmony Church Car Wash, Building 4101, Jamestown Road
 Mall Car Wash, Building 9231, Marne Road
 Main Post Car Wash, Building 105, Marchant Ave

Laundromat..... 706-545-3398
 Building 1683, 6900 Gaudette Avenue

MWR Library..... 706-545-4911
 Building 2784, 7611 Sightseeing Road

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Looking for that perfect location to host a high school or college graduation? We offer many locations for you to host your next FRG Meeting, unit function, Hail and Farewell and more! Our event planner will make all your special events memorable and affordable. Whether you are planning for 10 guests or 1,000, our planner will find a suitable location, formal or informal, indoors or out, and arrange for entertainment, food and lodging. Call our catering office for availability and pricing at 706-687-1861 or 706-325-9490.

No rental fees required for the following facilities:

- Patch Hall • MWR Library
- Twilight Pavilion
- Harmony Church Recreation Center
- Russ Pond Pavilion
- Kings Pond Pavilion • Bouton Heights/Davis Hill Outreach Center
- Sand Hill Recreation Center
- Survivor Outreach Services Building

Please Note: For non-military events, please call our catering office at 706-687-1861.

Rental fees required for the following facilities:

- Family Entertainment Center • Benning Club
- Mall Bowling Center
- Benning Brew Pub
- Golf Course (*Ballroom, Club House or Pavilion*)
- Sand Hill Club House
- Uchee Creek Campground & Marina
- Destin Army Recreation Area
- Breezeway Complex (*Bar & Lounge, Patio or Pool*)
- Wetherby Field

Guidelines for Venue Rental

1. Contact the DFMWR facility you are requesting to use in order to verify cost and availability of service/space and rental fees, if applicable.
2. Deposit required for room and equipment fees at the time of booking and prior to event.
3. Payment required for food/beverage (meals) prior to the function date and payment due at least 7 days prior to function.
4. Units needing assistance with Unit Funds may contact our Financial Management Branch at 706-545-2448.

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