



WE INSIDE THE SCOOP

BIWEEKLY INFO

We have a lot of exciting things planned for you!
Scroll and see.

ON THE RADAR!

DECEMBER 5



TREES FOR TROOPS
December 5, 9 a.m.
Field across from ODR
7310 Gillespie Street, BLDG 1707
NEW Location!
Active-Duty Soldiers (or their spouses) will receive one FREE live Christmas tree while supplies last
Only one tree per household • No rank restrictions • Must show military ID • First come, first served
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Trees for Troops returns to Fort Benning on December 5! Active Duty Soldiers or their spouses will receive one free, live Christmas tree while supplies last, starting at 9 a.m. Pick up your tree on the field across from Outdoor Recreation, Building 1707. One tree will be given to each eligible household, and you must show your military ID. There are no rank restrictions!

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Join us on Saturday, December 6 at 9 a.m. for this year's **Elf on the Run 5K** at Doughboy Stadium! Fuel up on the four main food groups (candy, candy canes, candy corn, and syrup) and be the Elf on the Run! Dress as your favorite elf and bring your crew to our dog- and stroller-friendly 5K fun run! Register in person at Smith Fitness Center or the morning of the race. Late registration fees will be waived for this race.

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elf on the run 5K
sponsored by HEADQUARTER Nissan
December 6, 9 a.m.
Doughboy Stadium
Register early and save!
Scan QR Code
\$20 per person, ages 18+
\$15 ages 5-17
Dog and stroller friendly
Price increases day of event • Medal and shirt included
sponsoring does not imply endorsement
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DECEMBER 6



DECEMBER 9+11+13



FIRST AID CPR/AED COURSE

2025 CLASSES

October 21 & 23
November 18 & 20
December 9, 11 & 13

2026 CLASSES

January 13, 15 & 17
February 17, 19 & 21
March 10, 12 & 14
April 14, 16 & 18
May - July - No Classes
August 18 & 20
September 15, 17 & 19

BREEZEWAY COMPLEX
9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

\$100 per person

After completion you will earn a 2 year certificate in Adult, Child, Infant CPR/AED/ First Aid from the American Red Cross.

To register, email at annerose.whitehead.naf@army.mil.

Looking to become certified in **CPR, AED and First Aid**? Sign up for one of the next one-day courses on December 9, 11, or 13! Upon successfully completing all course activities and passing the assessments, participants will receive an American Red Cross Certification valid for two years from date of course completion.

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Active-Duty Soldiers! The **Commander's Cup 2026** Season is here and starts with basketball! Get your Unit Team together and start earning points to earn the Commander's Cup Award! The Coaches Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 9 at 1 p.m. at Smith Fitness Center, pre-season tournament is scheduled in January, and the league runs from January through March 2026.

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Calling All Active Duty

Commanders Cup BASKETBALL

COACHES MEETING

December 9, 1 p.m. • Smith Fitness Center

Coaches should bring a copy of your roster and your IPPS-A

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DECEMBER 9

DECEMBER 10

NAF PROPERTY FIREARMS SALE!

DECEMBER 10

10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

RECREATIONAL SHOOTING COMPLEX, BUILDING 2975

This sale is for all Military and dependent ID cardholders, Retirees, Veterans, & DOD Civilians.
-Must be 21 years & older
-Must be a GA resident or active duty with orders to Fort Benning

SCAN FOR RULES & FIREARM CONDITIONS

706-545-6158 7839 1ST DIVISION ROAD, COURSEN RANGE BENNING.ARMYMWR.COM

USED FIREARMS FOR SALE:

Glock 42 380 cal
Glock 23 .40 S&W
Beretta M9 9MM
Sig Sauer P320 9MM
S&W 686 .357
S&W 15-22 22LR
Ruger SR22
Keystone Arms 22LR

MULTIPLES OF EACH GUN

Join us for a **used firearms sale** featuring used handguns and rifles on December 10 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Recreational Shooting Complex, Building 2975, while supplies last. Don't miss out on this rare opportunity! Find rules and weapon descriptions in the link below.

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Go Army? Go Navy? The most important college football game of the year is on! Join us at the Infantry Bar on December 13 for America's Football Game: **Navy Midshipmen vs Army West Point Black Knights** who will play against each other at M&T Bank Stadium in Baltimore. Doors open at 2 p.m., kickoff is at 3 p.m.

We'll also have tons of giveaways and door prizes for spectators!

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**250 YEARS OF
SERVICE & SACRIFICE**

**FREE
and
OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC**
18 to party; 21+ to drink

December 13 • Infantry Bar
Doors open at 2 p.m., game starts at 3 p.m.
Get here early to get the best seats in the house!

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DECEMBER 13



DECEMBER 13

KINGS POND CAMPOUT



DECEMBER
13-14

START AT 2 P.M. ON SATURDAY

Come and enjoy kayaking, games, bonfires, overnight camping and fun activities!

Free for all participants, registration is highly encouraged ☎ 706-545-7978

50% off
all camping
gear rentals
offer only applies to
participants who register



MWR Outdoor Recreation's popular **Kings Pond Campout** is back! The theme is "Winter Wilderness" and is coming up December 13-14. Enjoy a day of kayaking, games, bonfires, overnight camping and fun activities! Free to attend.

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The MWR Auto Skills Center offers a **FREE Basic Car Care and Maintenance Class** on December 18! Our friendly and certified mechanics will provide instructions on vehicle maintenance, how to check vehicle fluids, how to change a flat tire, and how to monitor your car's maintenance schedule. This class is free of charge and open to ID cardholders.

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DECEMBER 18

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

DECEMBER 5

Family Advocacy Program Presents

Fact Fridays

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. | In-person at Bldg. 36 or watch on Facebook Live



Stop by on the first Friday of each month (March - December) or watch live on Fort Moore ACS Facebook page and learn about each topic. You will receive FAP materials and get the chance to ask questions in a private setting.

- March 7: Victim Advocacy Program: Reporting Options
- April 4: New Parent Support Program: First Steps - Purple Crying
- May 2: Problematic Sexual Behavior in Children and Youth Program
- June 6: Child Supervision Guidelines
- August 1: Community Resources
- September 5: Money & Relationships: How to Make It Work
- October 3: New Parent Support Program: Safe Sleep
- November 7: Celebrate Military Family Appreciation
- December 5: Holiday Stress Management



WATCH ON
FB LIVE HERE!



For more information, please contact the Family Advocacy Program at 706-544-7233.



Friday, December 5, the Family Advocacy Program (FAP) team is hosting an informal information session for **FAP Fact Friday!** Stop by the FAP Office or ACS Facebook page from 11-11:30 a.m. to learn about the topic of the month, receive FAP materials and ask questions in a private setting. December's topic is Holiday Stress Management.

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Through December 19, Soldiers and family members can stop by the Family Advocacy Program (FAP) Building 36, Monday - Friday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. to pick up **FREE board games** and holiday ornaments for the whole family! This seasonal offering supports FAP's mission to promote strong, healthy relationships by encouraging families to spend quality time together.

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FORT BENNING FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

GAMES & GARLAND

DECEMBER 1 - 19
BUILDING 36 | 11 A.M. - 2 P.M. | MONDAY - FRIDAY

STOP BY TO PICK UP A FREE BOARD GAME & ORNAMENT!

706-545-8740 7131 RICHARDSON CIRCLE

DECEMBER 1-19

SAVE THE DATE!

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM PRESENTS

PAINTING WITH A Twist

5:30 - 7:00 P.M.
INFANTRY BAR, BLDG. 2784

FREE!
INCLUDES: PAINT, CANVAS & GUIDED INSTRUCTIONS

Limited to the first 25 couples to register!

Register by calling 706-545-8740 or in person at FAP, building 36.

FEB 12 **FEB 26** **APR 9** **MAY 4**

PARENT/CHILD NIGHT

Participation will fulfill the Soldiers' requirements for FAP and ASAP prevention training for the year

The Family Advocacy Program has rescheduled their **Painting with a Twist** dates that they had to postpone during the government shutdown - and now they're offering a parent & child night!

These events are free to attend, but space is limited to the first 25 pairs.

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FOR THE KIDDOS

We're hosting **Brunch with Santa** on December 13 at the 1918 Club! This one-of-a-kind event provides families the opportunity to enjoy delicious food, festive activities and visit with Santa! The holiday experience includes two seating options: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Each seating features a brunch buffet and holiday crafts!

Call to register.

Thank you to the Gary Sinise Foundation who will pay for the first 100 active-duty servicemembers' brunch!*

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BRUNCH WITH Santa

DECEMBER 13
1918 CLUB

2 Seating Times: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Enjoy a brunch buffet, a visit from Santa and holiday crafts!

Space is limited, get your tickets today!

Complimentary brunch buffet for the first 100 Active Duty Soldiers!

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DECEMBER 13



DECEMBER 15

Milton E. Long Library



T U M M Y T I M E

Tummy Time is a program designed for new parents or caregivers and pre-walking babies from 10 - 11 a.m. at the Milton E. Long Library! Tummy Time will give babies time and space to develop their muscle strength and coordination, as well as increased socialization. Babies and parents will be led in fun, interactive songs that will incorporate bouncing, dancing, and movement. All toys, mats, and materials will be provided, but parents are welcome to bring blankets or toys from home if desired. No registration required, free to attend.

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Join us for **Book Buddies** - a book club for our youngest readers ages 6-12! Meet us monthly on the third Tuesday of the month from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Milton E. Long Library!

Stop by the library today to pick up the book at the circulation desk. We will discuss the book and work on a correlating craft / activity that relates to the book.

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DECEMBER 16

REGISTRATION ENDS
DECEMBER 19

**CYS YOUTH SPORTS
PRIVATE
SWIMMING LESSONS**

AT SMITH FITNESS CENTER INDOOR POOL

4 SESSIONS PER MONTH | MAX 24 PARTICIPANTS EACH MONTH

\$75 PER MONTH

Parent & Child
6 Months - 3 Years
30 Minute Sessions

\$100 PER MONTH

Pre-K Learn to Swim Level 1, 2 & 3
4 - 5 Years
45 Minute Sessions

\$100 PER MONTH

Learn to Swim Level 1, 2 & 3
6 - 17 Years
45 Minute Sessions

SCAN FOR MORE INFO!

REGISTRATION DATES:

January Lessons:
November 3 - December 19

February Lessons:
January 5 - January 23

March Lessons:
February 2 - February 20

April Lessons:
March 2 - March 20

7110 MCIVER STREET, BLDG. 1056

706-545-0522

CALL TO REGISTER!

Start early and teach your child to swim with our **private swim lessons** this January-April at Smith Fitness Center! CYS offers Parent & Child swim lessons for ages 6 months - 3, Pre-K levels 1-3 for 4-5 year olds, and levels 1- 3 for children ages 6 and up! Each lesson includes 4 sessions per month and the registration period for each session varies. Once registered, our Aquatics team will reach out to schedule the perfect times and days for your lessons.

Registration ends December 19 for lessons beginning in January!

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The Milton E. Long Library teamed up with the North Pole this year to deliver **letters to Santa**! Through December 22, stop by the library and write Santa a letter OR write your letter at home and drop it off! Santa's mailbox is located in the lobby. We welcome all ages to write to write your wish list to Mr. Claus and drop it off. **Responses from Santa will also be delivered to the library or delivered to children's homes if a home address is provided!**

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**Letters to
Santa**
December 1-22
Milton E. Long Library

...every letter will receive a response from Santa!



THROUGH
DECEMBER 22



Super Bingo Bash

Earn some holiday cash back at this month's Super Bingo Bash on December 27!

A guaranteed \$50,000 in total session prize payouts will be handed out, making it the largest Bingo session of the year. Plus, an extra \$25,000 guaranteed in the Super Jackpot!

The Super Bingo game will award the first three players to bingo. Doors open at 8 a.m., lightning session begins at 10 a.m. and the Super Bingo program begins at 1 p.m. Lunch is served at noon.

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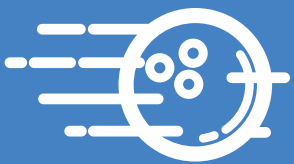
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EXPLORE MORE DEALS



BOWLING



DINING



**TICKETS &
TRAVEL**



**OUTDOOR
RECREATION**

Forward the fun to your friends! [Sign up for email updates from Fort Benning MWR!](#)
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