



Fort Benning Family & MWR

WINSIDE 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 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

DJ Nights
at INFANTRY BAR
8 p.m. - Midnight
FREE 18+

Luau Tropical Dance April 17 Don't forget your Hawaiian shirt!	Viva La Fiesta May 1 Bachata, Salsa, Merengue, and more!	Boogie Fever Night June 12 70s & 80s costume contest	Duke and Boots August 21 Line dancing and costume contest	Viva La Fiesta Sept 18 Bachata, Salsa, Merengue, and more!	Boos & Brews Bash October 24 Spooky sips and a costume contest
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For more information, call the IBar at 706-545-8436.
Don't miss out on the party of the year! (Own Your Limits, drink responsibly!)

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DJ Night at the Infantry Bar August 21

DJ Cashflow returns to the Infantry Bar on August 21! Dust off those boots and pull out those dukes for a night of boot scootin', line dancing, and a costume contest to top it off. The music turns up from 8 p.m. - midnight. Free entry, must be 18 or older.

17 August 21

📍 Infantry Bar, Building 2784

🕒 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.

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SMITH FITNESS CENTER
DEADLIFT CLINIC
\$30 PER PERSON PER CLINIC (SELECT ONE)
SEPTEMBER 21 5 - 6:30 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 24 11:30 A.M. - 1 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 27 1 - 2:30 P.M.

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Deadlift Clinics Registration opens August 24

Elevate your lifting game with our new Deadlift Clinics! Whether you're a beginner and feel daunted by the weight room, an intermediate lifter stuck in a plateau, or a busy fitness enthusiast needing a flexible schedule, this clinic is for you! Unlock the secrets of the deadlift and transform it from a daunting task into the ultimate functional movement.

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HUNTERS ED OUTDOOR RECREATION

2-DAY COURSE

JULY 25-26
AUGUST 29-30

DAY 1: 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.
Classroom Session
DAY 2: 8 A.M. - NOON
Range Day

Recreational Shooting Complex
Cost: FREE

Hands-on course led by the expert Fort Benning Game Wardens and Alabama DNR officers!

Earn your Alabama Hunters Ed card!
(essential for hunting on base)

Limited space, sign up today!

 



Hunters Ed Course August 29+30

Prefer hands-on, in-person training over staring at a screen? Earn your Alabama Hunters Ed card - essential for hunting on base! Led by the expert Fort Benning Game Wardens and Alabama DNR officers, this free course at the Recreational Shooting Complex is perfect for gaining invaluable skills. Space is limited!

[Learn More](#)

Paddle & Picnic Registration opens September 1

We're kayaking the Hooch September 19! Join Outdoor Rec for Paddle & Picnic, a seven-mile kayaking journey down the Chattahoochee River, and cap it off with a picnic! We'll cover all the essentials - including round-trip transportation. This trip is for everyone ages 12 and up - no prior experience needed.

[Learn More](#)



Big Buck Contest September - January

Deer season is almost here, and Outdoor Recreation is hosting the ultimate hunting challenge! Enter the Big Buck Contest to see who can find Fort Benning's largest antler measurements for the chance to win some pretty cool prizes! The top three winners will be awarded for both firearm and archery categories. Bucks must be harvested on Fort Benning (Georgia or Alabama) and verified with an iSportsman harvest tag. Then, coordinate with our certified Buckmaster Scorer to measure and score your impressive haul. Enter the contest through October 1 by visiting Outdoor Recreation, Building 1707, or calling 706-545-7978.

[Learn More](#)

For the Kiddos



CYS YOUTH SPORTS PRESENTS
CPR & BASIC SAFETY COURSE

AUG 22
 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.
 YOUTH SPORTS, BUILDING 1056

LEARN:

- How to recognize signs of cardiac arrest
- Perform effective CPR
- Choking responses
- Basic first aid techniques & safety tips

REGISTRATION: AUGUST 17-21

REGISTER AT PARENT CENTRAL SERVICES, BLDG. 104 | 706-545-2079/0522 | BENNING.ARMYMWR.COM

Youth CPR Class August 22

CYS Youth Sports invites youth ages 11–18 to join our free CPR and Basic Safety Class on August 22! This hands-on course teaches essential emergency response skills that help young people stay prepared and confident in critical situations. Participants will learn how to recognize signs of cardiac arrest, perform CPR, and safely use an AED. The class also covers choking responses, basic first aid, and tips for staying calm under pressure.

[Learn More](#)



YOUTH SPORTS

Open to ages 3-5 • FREE • Youth Sports, building 1056

Let's Get Moving
 September 9 & 10
 10-11 a.m. or 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
 Registration: Aug 17 - Sep 8

Tiny Tasters
 September 17
 10-11 a.m. or 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
 Registration: Aug 24 - Sep 16

Fitness Fiesta
 September 24
 10-11 a.m. or 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
 Registration: Aug 24 - Sep 23

Registration is available through Parent Central Services or call 706-545-2079/0522.

Programs for 3-5 Year Olds Registration varies

Let's Get Moving (September 9 & 10), Tiny Tasters (September 17), and Fitness Fiesta (September 24) are designed for our youngest athletes, ages 3-5. In these three free programs, the kiddos will enhance their basic motor skills and learn about nutrition. Registration dates vary for each activity, and registration is available through Parent Central Services, Building 104 on Main Post. Call 706-545-0522 for more information.

[Learn More](#)



Pick Your Favorite STORYTIME
 at Milton E. Long Library

Scan QR Code for details on each storytime!

WEDNESDAY STORYTIME
 fun read-alouds, music and hand-on crafts!
 August 12, 2026 - April 28, 2027*
 10:30 - 11 a.m.: ages 0-5
 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.: ages 5 and up

ONCE UPON A SATURDAY STORYTIME
 weekend storytime filled with imaginative tales
 August 15 - November 21*
 3rd Saturday of the month
 10 - 11 a.m.: ages 0-10

SENSORY STORYTIME
 enjoy smaller groups and more soothing atmosphere
 August 20 - December 17*
 3rd Thursday of the month
 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.: ages 0-12

Special Edition Storytime:
HONORING OUR FIRST RESPONDERS
 September 9
 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.: ages 0-10

Special Edition Storytime:
TRICK OR TREAT AT THE LIBRARY
 October 28
 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.: ages 0-10

*Please visit our website for details and exception dates, benning.armymwr.com

Storytime at the Library Wednesdays

Wednesday Storytime is back at the Milton E. Long Library! Storytime sessions are divided into two engaging groups on Wednesdays:

Ages Birth-5: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Ages 5 & up: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Both age groups will enjoy a captivating book and participate in fun, interactive activities designed to spark imagination and foster a love for reading.

[Learn More](#)



1K RUN TO REMEMBER

Free Ages 4-12

September 11, 6 p.m.

Registration: Aug 17 - Sep 11

Blue Field

First 50 children to register will receive a commemorative T-shirt and medal!

For more info and to register

9/11 Youth 1K Run to Remember Registration is open

Join CYS Youth Sports on Friday, September 11, for a special 1K Run to Remember honoring the heroes of September 11. Designed for children ages 4+, this event welcomes kids of all fitness levels to run or walk. Families may register at Parent Central Services anytime through noon on September 11, but walk-up participants can still sign up at the event tent on race day. Free to attend.

[Learn More](#)

Army Community Service



Emergency Financial Preparedness Workshop September 3

The ACS Financial Readiness Program is offering a free virtual Emergency Financial Preparedness Workshop on September 3 from 1 - 3 p.m. This course prepares learners to handle emergencies with confidence. It covers financial preparation, building an emergency kit, recovering from natural disasters, and accessing essential resources.

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Spotlight

Fort Benning's 4th Annual
GRIDIRON
CHALLENGE

sponsored by:
Coca-Cola Bottling Company
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INFANTRY BAR

09.10.26 - 01.10.27

PICK UP ENTRY FORM » FILL OUT
TURN IN » WEEKLY PRIZES!


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GRAND PRIZE: Stay at the MWR Destin Army Recreation Area valued at \$500
Grand Prize Winner will be announced on February 14, 2027!
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It's almost NFL football season! The 4th Annual Gridiron Challenge at the

Infantry Bar sponsored by Coca-Cola Bottling Company! It's free to enter and incredibly easy to play. All you have to do is make your weekly NFL game predictions for Sunday and Monday games and turn them in by close of business each Saturday. Weekly winners will receive a prize, and the overall season winner will take home the grand prize - a stay at the MWR Destin Army Recreation Area valued at \$500! NFL Week 1 picks are due by Saturday, September 12 at the Infantry Bar, Building 2784.

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Quick Look

*Here's a two-week snapshot of everything we have coming up!
Visit our website to learn more.*

8/20: Right Arm Night at Fiddler's Green
8/21: Ladies' Night Pistol Shoot
8/21: DJ Night at the Infantry Bar
8/21: Youth CPR Class *registration deadline*
8/21: Columbus Youth Soccer League *registration deadline*
8/22: Youth CPR Class
8/24: Tiny Tasters *registration opens*
8/24: Fitness Fiesta *registration opens*
8/24: Deadlift Workshops *registration opens*
8/25: Commander's Cup Flag Football Coaches Meeting
8/26: Storytime at the Library
8/28: CG Golf Scramble
8/29: 20-Lane 3D Archery Tournament
8/29+30: Hunters Ed Course
8/30: Homestead Series: Pasta Making
9/1: Commander's Cup Bowling Coaches Meeting
9/1: Paddle & Picnic *registration opens*
9/1: Big Buck Contest *registration opens*
9/2: Storytime at the Library
9/3: Emergency Financial Preparedness Workshop
9/3: Teen Pickup Soccer League *registration deadline*

On The Horizon

9/5: Floatbuster Float-In Movie
9/10: Hunting, Fishing & Recreation Open House
9/11-13: 9/11 Challenge

9/19: Paddle & Picnic

9/26-27: Kings Pond Campout

10/16-18: Oktoberfest!

10/17: Oktoberfest 5K & 10K

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