



WE INSIDE THE SCOOP

BIWEEKLY INFO

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

ON THE RADAR!

OCTOBER 31



Smith Smoothie Shack inside Smith Fitness Center is offering up some freaky deals this Halloween during their **grand reopening!** Stop by from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. for free samples, spooky limited-edition smoothies, and giveaways while supplies last!

October 31 • 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Smith Fitness Center, Building 2874

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We're having a boo-tastic bingo session this Halloween! Come dressed in your best costumes to compete in our costume contest! Participants will be grouped based on 3 categories for judging, and prizes range from \$200 - \$500!

Doors open on October 31 at 3:30 p.m. Contests will be held after intermission. All other participants will receive a Flag Coupon!

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OCTOBER 31



NOVEMBER 4

Family ^{Free} FISHING Nights

September 23
October 7 • October 21
November 4 • November 18
Russ Pond • 4-6 p.m.

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.



Join Outdoor Recreation for an evening of **FREE family fishing at Russ Pond.**

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 this fall from 4 – 6 p.m. Fishing poles and bait will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.

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MWR Outdoor Recreation's popular **Kings Pond Campout** is back on November 8! November is Military Family Appreciation Month, and we'll be celebrating our Military Families with a day of kayaking, games, bonfires, overnight camping, fun activities and **FREE hot dogs and hamburgers** on Saturday, and you are invited!

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Kings Pond Campout

November 8, 2 p.m. - November 9, Noon

Military Family Appreciation Campout!

Hot dogs & Hamburgers provided on Saturday (while supplies last)

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

Kayaking, games, bonfires, overnight camping and fun activities

Free for all participants, registration is highly encouraged

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NOVEMBER 8-9

BINGO!



MWR Bingo has a lot going on in the next two weeks!

November 1: Super Bingo

November 4: Beginner's Bingo

November 10: Military Monday Bingo (*Active Duty & Spouses*)

November 12: Veterans Observance Bingo

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We have a lot of great **bowling deals** this November!

Mall Bowling Center,
Building 9232

Bowling & Entertainment Center,
Building 2785

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BOWLING SPECIALS

Mall Bowling Center • 8140 Marne Road, BLDG 9232

November

Weekdays **\$2** each

Bowling and Shoe Rental

November 28

Black Friday **\$1.50** each

Bowling and Shoe Rental

December

Weekdays **\$3** **\$1.50**

Bowling Shoe Rental

Ongoing specials are not offered on holidays & training holidays; specials can not be combined and punch card can't be used; all specials are first come, first served - no substitutions and valid through last price in per center. All specials are subject to change. Your price will be posted at the center.

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Bowling & Entertainment Center • 6530 Eckel Avenue, BLDG 2785

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November 28

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December

Weekdays **\$3** **\$1.50**

Bowling Shoe Rental

Half Off PlayZone

Monday's until December 15 • Beginning December 21, every Tuesday

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BOWLING!



STORAGE!

\$58

5x10

STORAGE UNITS

NOW AVAILABLE

OUTDOOR RECREATION
EQUIPMENT RESOURCE CENTER

706-545-7978



Need extra space? Outdoor Rec has a limited number of 5'x10' storage units available! Call or stop by to reserve your unit soon! Visit Outdoor Rec at 7310 Gillespie Street, Building 1707, or call 706-545-7978.

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Team USA Handball is on a nationwide search for elite athletes to represent the United States in Team Handball at the 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

Team USA Handball is coming to Fort Benning to host an Olympic Handball Combine at Smith Fitness Center November 19+20! If you're explosive, competitive, and thrive in fast-paced, high-intensity environments, we want to see what you've got. Open to all ID cardholders 18 and older.

Not interested in being on the team? Come be a fan! We'll have freebies for everyone who comes out to cheer these athletes on.

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Olympic Handball Combine Hosted by USA Handball

November 19th - November 20th

Women's Combine:

1730-1900

Men's Combine:

1915-2045

No Registration Required
Participants 18+

We're looking for elite athletes with strong decision-making skills, teamwork, and explosive athletic ability. If you're a multi-sport athlete with height, speed, strength, and vision, we want to see what you can do on the court.

Location: Smith Fitness Center
6835 Ralph Puckett Pkwy BLDG 2874
Fort Benning, GA 31905



CALLING ALL
ATHLETES!

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

FOOD BANKS

The Community Warriors & Feeding The Valley Mobile Food Bank



The National Infantry Museum
1775 Legacy Way, Columbus, GA 31903
When: 1st Saturday of each month
Time: 9am-12pm
Military ID Only



The Civic Center
400 4th street, Columbus, GA 31901
When: 3rd Saturday of each month
Time: 9am-2pm



The Central Activity Center
1500 14th St, Phenix City, AL 36867
When: 4th Saturday of each month
Time: 9am-2pm



Visit our Facebook: The Community Warriors Inc.



If you are experiencing food hardships, The Community Warriors & Feeding the Valley Food Bank offer a **mobile food bank** on the first, third, and fourth Saturday of the month.

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Please reference the infographic for guidance on **ACS services** that are still available for the duration of the government shutdown.

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ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICES AVAILABLE DURING GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN:

HOURS OF OPERATION:
MONDAY - FRIDAY | 8 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

POINT OF CONTACT	LOCATION	SERVICES OFFERED
Patricia Cunningham FAP Victim Advocate 704-426-2614 patricia.a.cunningham2.civil@army.mil	Building 34	Assistance for incidents of domestic violence, child abuse & neglect or response to problematic sexual behaviors in children and youth (PSB-CY)
Quindia Ragland FAP Victim Advocate 704-545-3202 quindia.ragland.civil@army.mil	Building 34	Assistance for incidents of domestic violence, child abuse & neglect or response to problematic sexual behaviors in children and youth (PSB-CY)
Beethi Seales-Tealdi FAP Manager 704-545-7594 beethi.seales-tealdi.civil@army.mil	Building 34	Assistance for incidents of domestic violence, child abuse & neglect or response to problematic sexual behaviors in children and youth (PSB-CY)
Gina Nichols AER Officer 704-426-0214 571-588-3874 gina.nichols10.civil@army.mil	Building 7 Suite 129 Room 136	Provide financial assistance with monthly living expenses (housing, Vehicle Payments & Insurance, Utilities, Food, Gas, etc.), Emergency Travel, POV Repairs, Minor Home Repairs, PCS Move/Travel Expenses, Career Skills Program (CSP) Expenses, etc.
Tanya Cole AER Specialist 571-588-3874 tanya.m.cole.civil@army.mil	Building 7 Suite 129 Room 132	Provide financial assistance with monthly living expenses (housing, Vehicle Payments & Insurance, Utilities, Food, Gas, etc.), Emergency Travel, POV Repairs, Minor Home Repairs, PCS Move/Travel Expenses, Career Skills Program (CSP) Expenses, etc.
Melissa Biglane AER Tech 704-426-0290 704-545-4043 melissa.biglane.civil@army.mil	Building 7 Suite 129 Room 130	Conducts the initial screenings and assists clients with their AER application packets (Both In-Person & Online Portal Applications); Scans client documents for the AERDC; Outprocess Soldiers for AER, REP & ACS, etc.
Valarie Siebold AER Tech 704-426-0189 704-545-4043 valarie.siebold.civil@army.mil	Building 7 Suite 129 Room 131	Conducts the initial screenings and assists clients with their AER application packets (Both In-Person & Online Portal Applications); Scans client documents for the AERDC; Outprocess Soldiers for AER, REP & ACS, etc.
Raleigh Daniels Personal Financial Counselor 704-224-4750 raleigh.daniels.civil@army.mil	Building 7 Room 125	Provides advice and financial counseling on budget planning, saving, debt management and setting financial goals; helps clients build strong financial habits, and navigates immediate concerns like debt reduction or foreclosure prevention; Equips clients with personalized strategies to gain control over their finances and achieve long-term stability.
Kara Browning Personal Financial Counselor 704-528-0221 pk1.fortbenningimagel@army.mil	Building 7 Room 124	Provides advice and financial counseling on budget planning, saving, debt management and setting financial goals; helps clients build strong financial habits, and navigates immediate concerns like debt reduction or foreclosure prevention; Equips clients with personalized strategies to gain control over their finances and achieve long-term stability.
Savannah Bush EMF savannah.bush2.civil@army.mil	Building 7 Suite 129 Room 134	Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Systems Navigation/Case Management; In & Out Processing Provides instructions on MEDCOM EFMP Enrollment, etc.

AVAILABLE ACS SERVICES

FURLOUGH RESOURCES

Furlough Resources & Support

We've compiled a consolidated list of helpful **local resources** for those affected by the current furlough on our website.

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FOR THE KIDDOS

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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Milton E. Long Library

TUMMY TIME

NOVEMBER 3



REGISTRATION OPENS
NOVEMBER 3



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
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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

SCAN FOR MORE INFO!

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 opens November 3 for lessons beginning in January!

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November is Dinovember at the Milton E. Long Library! We're kicking it off on November 7 with our **Adopt a Dinosaur** event from 4-6 p.m.! Kids will be able to come in, meet the dinosaurs, and select one to adopt. Children will leave the library with a stuffed dinosaur and an adoption certificate. Children are also encouraged to bring their dinosaurs to subsequent Dinovember events. No Registration required, first come, first served.

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NOVEMBER IS DINOVENBER
MILTON E. LONG LIBRARY

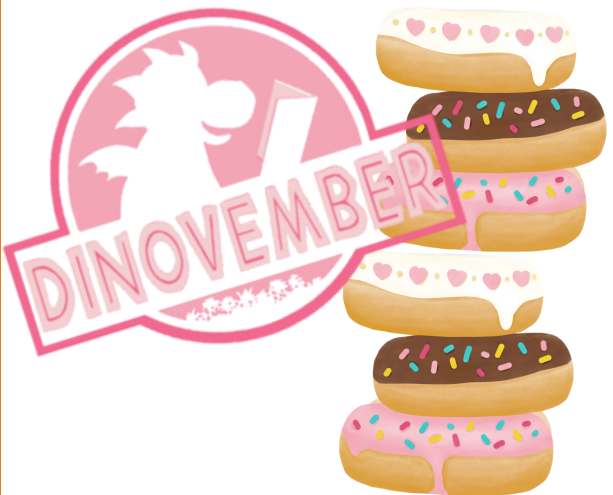
All events are free to participate, registration is not required! Open to children ages 12 and under. Mark your calendar to make sure you don't miss out on the fun!

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SCAN FOR ALL THE EVENTS

NOVEMBER 7

NOVEMBER 12



DINOVENBER

Join us for a special **Dinosaur-themed Storytime** on November 12!

Children are encouraged to bring their adopted dinosaurs with them to enjoy a special selection of dinosaur-focused children's stories. We will also be munching on donuts during Storytime. Both Storytime sessions will be participating.

Ages birth - 5: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Ages 5+: 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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Step up to the plate for an unforgettable day! CYS Youth Sports proudly invites all young athletes aged 6-14 to a **FREE Home Run Baseball Clinic**, featuring former MLB player Edwin Jackson! Join us on November 15, from 1 - 4 p.m. at the Youth Baseball Complex, where youth will sharpen their skills, learn key fundamentals, and elevate their game with guidance from one of the best in the sport. Don't miss out! Registration is open through November 14.

[LEARN MORE](#)



CYS YOUTH SPORTS HOME RUN BASEBALL CLINIC

FEATURING EDWIN JACKSON

FREE!

REGISTRATION DATES: OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 14

REGISTER BY CALLING 706-545-0522

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE • MUST HAVE A SPORTS PHYSICAL ON FILE AT PARENT CENTRAL SERVICES

SPONSORED BY PLAYERS ALLIANCE

AGES 6-14

NOVEMBER 15 1-4 P.M. | YOUTH BASEBALL COMPLEX

REGISTRATION ENDS NOVEMBER 14





'Tis almost the season!

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Celebrate the holidays by joining us for our annual Santa at Riverside and Tree Lighting Ceremony *presented by Headquarter Nissan* on December 4 from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Riverside, home of Commanding General MG Tuley and family. There will be a variety of activities for children of all ages to enjoy, such as photos with Santa, festive crafts, train rides, a polar bear slide, crazy hair and more! Food will be available for purchase and we'll have complimentary hot chocolate. Also enjoy a movie screening on the lawn! Don't miss out on this magical event!

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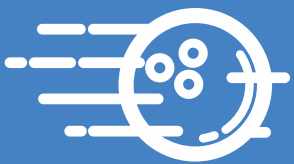
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DINING



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TRAVEL**



**OUTDOOR
RECREATION**

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