



# WE INSIDE THE SCOOP

## BIWEEKLY INFO

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

## ON THE RADAR!

DECEMBER 22

### Present Wrapping workshop



Join us at the Milton E. Long Library on December 22 from 12 - 3 p.m. for our **Wrapping Workshop!** Bring all your gifts to the library where we'll have wrapping paper, tape, scissors, and everything you need to wrap presents. The Wrapping Workshop is free to attend.

LEARN MORE



Welcome 2026 with an extra \$25,000!

Get ready to wrap up 2025 with the **biggest bingo blowout of the year!** Join us on Saturday, December 27 for a day packed with excitement, and over-the-top winnings you won't want to miss. Over \$50,000 in session prize payouts! PLUS an EXTRA \$25,000 Guaranteed Super Jackpot!

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**GUARANTEED PAYOUT OF OVER \$50K**

# SUPER BINGO BASH

**DECEMBER 27**

**MWR BINGO HALL**

**DOORS OPEN AT 8 AM**

**LIGHTNING SESSION BEGINS AT 10 AM**

**SESSION PROGRAM GAMES BEGIN AT 1 PM**

**REGULAR ADMISSION PACK OF \$22 IS REQUIRED**  
Lunch is provided at no charge for all players.

Guaranteed Payout **\$1,199**  
Admission Pack Games

Guaranteed Payout **\$25K**  
Super Jackpot

1st Chance **\$15K**  
2nd Chance **\$7,500**  
3rd Chance **\$2,500**

Seating will be on a first come, first served basis. Seating cannot be reserved prior to purchase. Payout is guaranteed! For more details visit [benning.armymwr.com](http://benning.armymwr.com)

DECEMBER 27



DECEMBER 31

Celebrate New Year's Eve with us at the Bowling & Entertainment Center for our **Play & Bowl Bash!** Join us on December 31 from 4 - 8 p.m. for an unforgettable afternoon of bowling or running wild in the PlayZone with a chance to win some great door prizes - including a TV.

We have two packages to choose from, and each come with food, beverages, and unlimited bowling for 4 hours (shoe rental included) OR entry to the PlayZone.

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Celebrate New Year's Eve with us at the Mall Bowling Center and **'Roll into 2026'** with us! Join us on December 31 from 7 - 11 p.m. for an unforgettable night of bowling with a chance to win some great door prizes - including a TV!

We have two packages to choose from, and each come with a brunch buffet, unlimited drinks, party favors, and unlimited bowling for 4 hours (shoe rental included).

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DECEMBER 31

REGISTRATION ENDS JANUARY 2

Do you have a teen 15 years or older looking for a fun summer job? Take one of our upcoming **lifeguard classes!** We have a weekend-only class available coming up January 10+11 & 14+15. If you're interested, registration is open through January 2!

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Check out our 2026 5K Race Series medal set! Because 2025's medal set was so popular, we've decided to pre-sell the set for 2026. Sign up for all four runs - all in one place - AND guarantee yourself the entire set (including t-shirts). **BONUS:** You'll save \$15 by registering for all four runs in advance!

- \$65, includes all four races
- Available online or in person at Smith Fitness Center, Bldg. 2874
- Gift cards also available!
- Sale ends January 23 at 12 p.m.

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2026 RACE SERIES!





# HOLIDAY DESTINATION



Looking for the ultimate holiday getaway? Experience **RV camping** at our beautiful Destin Army Recreation Area in Destin, FL! With amenities like a heated pool and a spacious conference center for gatherings, you'll have everything you need for a festive and unforgettable vacation.

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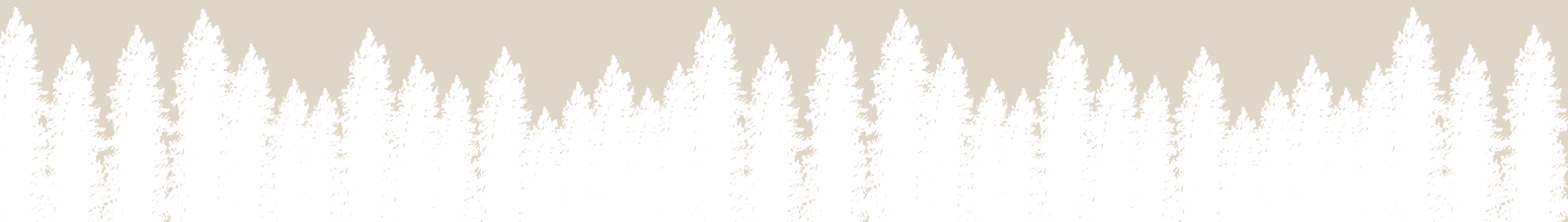


We know many of you will be taking leave throughout the upcoming holiday season, so double check our two-week **holiday schedule** for all MWR facility hours of operation from December 20 - January 3.

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# BLOCK LEAVE



# ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

## DEADLINE DECEMBER 19

**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

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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As the holidays are approaching, the New Parent Support Program would like to bring awareness to holiday safety for young children. The goal is to provide families with resources for safe, **age-appropriate toys** for children from birth to 3 years and reinforce safe sleep practices as families are traveling away from home.

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NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

706-545-6316

## HOLIDAY SAFETY AWARENESS

During your holiday travels, please remember to follow safe sleep practices and choose age appropriate toys for children birth - 3 years. Scan the QR code below for more information about safety and age appropriate toys for your little ones.

Happy Holidays!

SCAN FOR MORE INFO



HOLIDAY SAFETY

JANUARY 8



Want to know more about how to prepare your individual federal income tax return?

The **Tax Preparation for Service Members Class** on January 8 covers the terminology associated with federal income taxes, where the information needed to prepare IRS Form 1040 comes from, and where figures are entered on the form. Don't miss this great opportunity to learn how to prepare your own taxes!

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## FOR THE KIDDOS

Registration opens December 22 for our Babysitting Basics Course! CYS Youth Sports offers a Babysitting Basics Course on January 5 that is perfect for teens to learn the essentials of babysitting and become fully certified in CPR and First Aid. By the end of the course, they will be equipped with all the knowledge and skills needed to become a successful babysitter. This course is designed for ages 12-18.

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CYS YOUTH SPORTS

## BABYSITTING BASICS COURSE

AGES 12-18

BUILDING 1056 | 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. ONE DAY COURSE

JANUARY 5  
REGISTRATION:  
DEC 22 - JAN 2

FEBRUARY 13  
REGISTRATION:  
JAN 26 - FEB 10

APRIL 1  
REGISTRATION:  
MAR 16 - 30

JUNE 13  
REGISTRATION:  
MAY 25 - JUN 10

\$50  
PER PERSON

YOUTH WILL LEARN:

- ★ HOW TO HANDLE EMERGENCIES
- ★ SAFETY, CPR + FIRST AID
- ★ NUTRITION + CHILD DEVELOPMENT
- ★ DIAPERING
- ★ BUSINESS OF BABYSITTING + MORE!

BECOME FULLY  
CERTIFIED IN CPR  
+ FIRST AID!

\*MUST BE ENROLLED IN  
CYS TO PARTICIPATE\*

REGISTER BY CALLING YOUTH SPORTS AT 706-545-0522  
OR PARENT CENTRAL SERVICES AT 706-545-2079.



REGISTRATION OPENS  
DECEMBER 22





REGISTRATION OPENS  
JANUARY 5



**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

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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 is open January 5-23 for lessons in February!

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CYS Youth Sports invites youth to participate in an exciting season of **Spring Sports**! Your child will participate in fun practices, games, and learn how to work together as a team. Our program is designed to help young athletes of all skill levels learn to develop skills in their chosen sport, build their confidence and have fun.

Registration for Spring Sports is available January 6 - February 14.

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REGISTRATION OPENS  
JANUARY 6

JANUARY 7



**STORYTIME**  
MILTON E. LONG LIBRARY

EVERY WEDNESDAY

2 Times

Ages 0-5: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
Ages 5+: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For more information, call 706-545-4911.  
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Wednesday **Storytime** is back at the Milton E. Long Library beginning January 7! 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.**

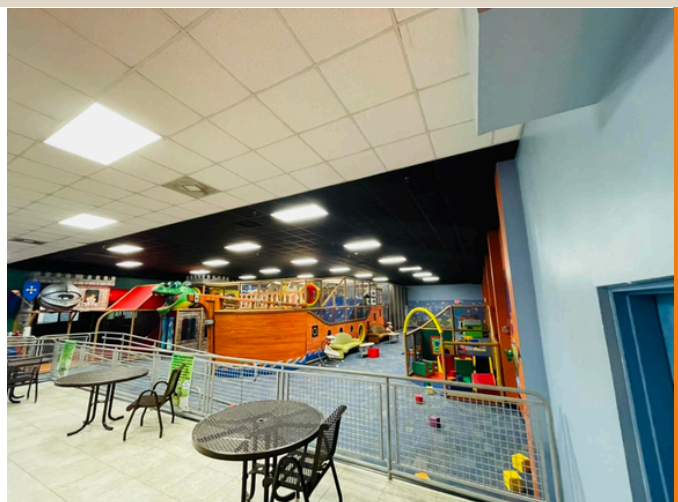
Both age groups will enjoy a captivating book and participate in fun, interactive activities designed to spark imagination and foster a love for reading.

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Looking for a way to let the kiddos burn off some energy this winter? Head over to the **PlayZone at the Bowling and Entertainment Center**! This indoor playground suits children of all agility levels with an interactive toddler area, a rock climbing wall, ball shooters, slides, tunnels and more! Parents can enjoy a meal and conversation from The Checkpoint restaurant onsite while the kids tire themselves out.

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PLAYZONE!



## Staycation

Are you planning to stay home for the holidays or have family visiting from out of town? Embrace the holiday vibes and make it a *staycation* at **Uchee Creek Campground and Marina** in Fort Mitchell, Alabama! The campground is nestled along the banks of the Chattahoochee River on the Alabama side of Fort Benning, located just minutes from Main Post. Choose from full-hookup RV sites, cabins and chalets of all sizes and budgets, and a wealth of outdoor activities.

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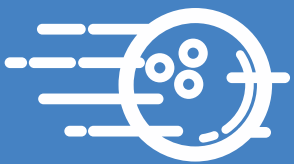
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#EXPLOREFORTBENNING  
#ADVENTURESATBENNING



## EXPLORE MORE DEALS



**BOWLING**



**DINING**



**TICKETS &  
TRAVEL**



**OUTDOOR  
RECREATION**

Forward the fun to your friends! [Sign up for email updates from Fort Benning MWR!](#)  
We hate to see you go, but we know the drill. [Click here to unsubscribe.](#)

