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MEMORANDUM FOR Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation,
ATTN: IMBE-MWA, Fort Benning, GA 31905

SUBJECT: Minutes of the Fort Benning Garrison Community Activities and Resources
Exchange Meeting

1. Subject minutes are approved/~~disapproved~~.
2. Point of contact for this action is Navarsha Shubert, DFMWR, ACS, Program Analyst, 706-545-7423.

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MEMORANDUM FOR Garrison Commander, Fort Benning, GA 31905

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1. The Fort Benning Garrison Community Activities and Resources Exchange (CARE) meeting convened at 0930 on 7 May 19 at Army Community Service (ACS), Building 7.

2. Membership Present or Represented:

COL Clinton W. Cox	Garrison Commander
Alvin D. Gelineau	Director, Family and MWR
LTC Josh McCully	Chief, DES
COL Larry McCord	Commander, MEDDAC
Joe Gandara	Community Director, Villages of Benning
Yvonne Kuhfahl	Store Secretary, DeCA
Rutchel Williams	Service Business Manager, AAFES
CH (LTC) Peter Ferris	MCoE and Garrison Chaplain

3. The CARE panel and briefers provide valuable information for leaders to take back and share with their units. The panel and briefers are available after the meeting to answer questions. "Summer Camps On and Off Post" was the topic for today's CARE meeting.

4. Community Forum:

a. Child & Youth Services (CYS) - Ms. Daphne Montgomery briefed the upcoming summer camps to include Camp Courage, Middle School & Teen camps and Youth Sports activities 28 May - 2 August. Registration is required through Parent Central, Building 104. For more information, call 706-545-2079 or see CARE flyers.

b. Columbus State University (CSU) - Ms. Samantha Miller-Gurski briefed on Activ8 Summer Camps that offer creative sessions for ages 4 - 14 with flexible weekly schedules 28 May - 2 August. In addition, Columbus State University has continuous and professional adult education classes to include real estate, medical coding, and parenting classes. For more information, call 706-507-8365 or refer to CARE flyers.

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c. Springer Opera House - Ms. Elizabeth Reeves briefed summer camps for Springer Theater Academy for ages 2-17 (see CARE flyers for details). The Academy collaborated with CYS to offer bus transportation for students (grades 3-6) interested in participating in these camps. For more information, call 706-324-1100.

d. Veterans Spouse Project - Ms. Leah Johnson briefed the project play "I Will Wait" at the Riverside Theater Complex 10 - 11 May at 1400 and 1930. The expressive art workshops event of storytelling using mindfulness and creativity at the Pastoral Institute 10 or 11 May at 0930 - 1430. For more information or registration, please see CARE flyers or visit www.iwillwait.vsp.com.

5. Panel Updates:

a. DES - LTC McCully stated curfews for ages 16 and below are Sunday - Thursday 2100 - 0600 and Friday - Saturday 2200 - 0600; quiet hours Sunday - Thursday 2200 - 0800. Starting at age 13, children do not need adult supervision for up to 12 hours. Military Police will be monitoring/ticketing drivers using cell phones. There is a new on-post Motorcycle Policy. For more information, call 706-545-5224.

b. Martin Army Community Hospital (MACH) - COL McCord briefed the Defense Health Agency Transition. During the summer, MACH will host various town hall meetings to discuss the effects of MACH access to care for our beneficiaries. For more information, call 762-408-2605.

c. Villages of Benning - Mr. Gandara stated community pools are open except for the one in Patton Villages Community. CEL Survey was e-mailed with a deadline of 23 May to return them. The active building app is available to submit non-emergency work orders. Self-Help is open Saturdays 0800 - 1200. The next quarterly newcomers welcome event is 28 June at McGraw Villages Community Center 1000 - 1100. Please contact your Housing Office for more information.

d. Defense Commissary Activity - Ms. Kuhfahl briefed Memorial Day hours, 0900 - 1700. The Commissary will close 10 - 12 July for store reset. For additional information, please visit www.commissaries.com.

e. AAFES - Ms. Williams briefed the grand opening for Panda Express at the PX Food Court 15 May at 1000. For more information, visit www.aafes.com.

f. MCoE and Garrison Chaplain - CH (LTC) Ferris briefed The Infantry Chapel will close 26 May for repairs and services and relocate to Kelley Hill Chapel 2 June. Vacation Bible School is scheduled for 15 - 19 July at Main Post Chapel 0900 - 1200.

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g. DFMWR - Mr. Gelineau stated Mother's Day Brunch is 12 May; registration required. All MWR pools will be open Memorial Day weekend and swimming lessons are available. Please refer to CARE flyers for times, locations and fees. The date for Independence Celebration is 29 June. For more information, visit www.benning.armymwr.com. A new Army Directive provides reimbursement for state licensure and certification cost for the spouse of a Soldier arriving from permanent change of station. For more information, see CARE flyers.

h. Garrison Commander - COL Cox noted that Fort Benning population increased by 20 percent and availability of housing for incoming Soldiers and Families will be challenging. He encouraged spouses to attend the Newcomers Briefing held at ACS every Wednesday at 0900. He asked that residents utilize on-post sources. Hourly childcare is available at the Army Wellness Center every Tuesday and Thursday 0800 - 1700.

6. COL Cox adjourned the meeting at 1054. The next CARE meeting is tentatively Thursday 5 September 19, 0930 - 1030, ACS, Building 7.

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ACS Program Analyst

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