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WITH SPECIAL GUEST
BAILEY BRYAN



JUNE 29 ★ 4-11PM

YORK AND GARDNER FIELDS

WE never celebrate July 4th on the 4th of July, and we make no apologies for it. We host the annual Independence Celebration early for a variety of reasons but mostly because we know it's important for our Soldiers to travel over the holiday to be with family and friends. You should never have to choose between our celebration and celebrating with the ones you love. You value your family; we value your priorities.

This year's Independence Celebration will be 4-11pm June 29 on York and Gardner fields on Eckel Avenue, in front of McGinnis Wickam Hall. Admission is free, and this event is open to the public.

Though the highlight of the annual Independence Celebration is always the finale, the largest, grandest fireworks show in the Chattahoochee Valley, you'll also enjoy great concerts, featuring Lady Antebellum, with special guest Bailey Bryan and a special performance by the Maneuver Center of Excellence Band.

As always, the Silver Wings will conduct aerial demonstrations and Rangers will perform high-speed insertion and extraction operations via a rope and a helicopter, a thrilling show we call Fries & Spies. Our friends from Airborne School offer guests the opportunity to jump from a 34' Airborne Training Tower on Eubanks Field.

This should be on your Fort Benning Bucket List.

Aside from the traditional games and a great variety of food, guests will enjoy crafts, a petting zoo and more of those crazy inflatable bounce houses than you can shake a stick at. All free! Let the kids jump till they puke, then send them back for more.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase all throughout the event. Our food vendors only accept tokens, which are \$1 each. You will be refunded for unused tokens, so load up early and save yourself a return trip to the token trailer. You can also purchase ahead of time starting June 3, weekdays between 8am-4:30pm in Building 228 on Kilgore Street, and return unused tokens there afterward for a refund.

For a schedule of events go to benning.armymwr.com.



LETTER FROM DIRECTOR



AL GELINEAU

Director of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Fort Benning is a Healthy Army Community, another reason we believe #lifeisbetteratbenning. Perhaps you've noticed an emphasis all across the installation on wellness. We are working hard to make it easy for you to make wise choices when it comes to dining and fitness options. MWR dining facilities offer a variety of healthy options, and our website – benning.armymwr.com – lists fitness classes and camps for all ages, recreation opportunities to keep you active, and maps of all our trails for running, biking and hiking.

At this time of year, it's easy to kick back and find your recreation in front of the TV, in the air conditioning. I'm hoping you'll take advantage of the MWR swimming pools, indoor and out, to keep the family active all summer long.

Our outdoor pools, the Breezeway and Carey, open the weekend of the Memorial Day holiday. You will find hours of operation for both pools listed at benning.armymwr.com. There you will also find information about swim lessons. We offer classes for babies, 6 months and older, and children all the way up to 17 years old, in four sessions, starting in June. These classes fill up quickly, so don't wait.

We're wrapping up renovations on the Smith Fitness Center Aquatics Complex, and I expect it to be open soon. Please stay tuned to our website for information and be sure to register there for email updates. We'll send you a notice when it opens. Until that happens, you'll find lap-swim hours available at the Briant Wells indoor pool listed on our website.

Swimming is a lifetime sport. It is one of the few sports one can enjoy at any age and with minimal investment. And unlike those that naturally cause wear and tear on the body over prolonged periods of time - sports like football and basketball - swimming is a low-impact, low-stress activity that is ideal for all ages and abilities.

On behalf of the team here at the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, I want to wish you a safe summer, one filled with fun and healthy activities for the whole family.

Join us every Thursday for Military Night!



Texas Roadhouse is famous for our Hand-Cut Steaks, Fall-Off-The-Bone Ribs, Made-From-Scratch Sides and Dressings, Fresh Baked Bread, Ice Cold Beer, and Legendary Margaritas!

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Sunday Family Night! Join us every Sunday for Family Night! Kids can enjoy JR Kid's Meal all day on Sundays for only \$2.99 with the purchase of one adult entree. Children must be 12 years or younger.

*May exclude Holidays

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BRINT GACHES

Fort Benning Golf Course Superintendent

Brint Gaches, a Georgia native, is the new Fort Benning Golf Course Superintendent with more than 20 years of golf course maintenance experience. Brint came to Fort Benning from Highland Country Club in LaGrange, Georgia, and is new to the MWR family. He looks forward to reviving the golf course to its former beauty.

"My main goal is to get the golf course back into great shape, and to get people excited about coming out to play our course," Gaches. "It's an honor to give back to those that give so much for our country."

When Brint is not taking care of the 18 holes at Fort Benning, he enjoys working out, hunting and fishing.

ON THE GO

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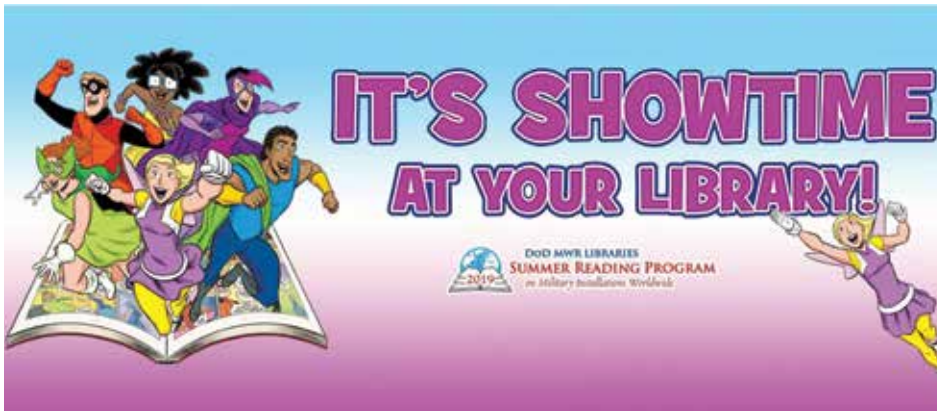
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SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Register your children at the Milton E. Long Library Summer Reading Challenge and they will enjoy magic shows, games, music, and great incentives as they reach their reading goals. Register **beginning May 20** at mwrsayerslibrary.beanstack.org. This free program includes entertainment and free play at the Family Entertainment Center 10am-3pm June 4, 11, 18, 25 and July 9 and 16.

Please note: We discontinue Preschool Story Time, Teen Tuesday, American Girls and Super Heroes book clubs in June and July. Library patrons will continue to enjoy:

- Movies and Munchies – 1pm Saturdays
- Crafts Galore – 10:30am May 4 and June 1
- Board Game Night – 6pm the second and fourth Wednesdays
- Fire & Ice Book Club – 11:30am May 9 and June 13 (lunch is provided, registration required)
- Family Movie Night – 5:30pm May 9 and June 13
- Coffee and Coloring -10am May 20 and June 17
- Book to Movie Club – 5:30pm May 21 (Confessions of a Shopaholic, by Sophie Kinsella) and June 18 (Ready Player One, by Ernest Cline)
- Move and Groove – 10:30am May 25 and June 22



ONLINE RESOURCES

Help your child avoid the summer academic slide! Use our online resources to help them learn all summer long. Scholastic resources use media, activities, projects, videos and more to encourage learning in social science, science and reading. With Mango Languages, your children can learn another language, and Artist Works will teach them to play a musical instrument. Explora provides a broad range of resources on current events and a variety of subject areas for children of all ages. At Tutor.com, live tutors offer assistance in ore subjects for all skill levels. A library account at Long Library gives you access to these resources and so much more. To learn more, go to <http://mwrlibrary.armybiznet.com/search>.



WHAT IS BOSS?

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) was initiated in 1989 for the more than half of all US Soldiers who are single. The program welcomes all Soldiers, all ranks and ages, as well as authorized MWR patrons, including civilians.

COMPONENTS OF BOSS:

Quality of Life/Well Being: This includes issues that influence the morale, living environment or growth and development of Soldiers. Examples include problems in living quarters, parking, PX/commissary issues and concerns about utilities, such as telephone or cable service.

Community Service: Activities are planned with on- and off-post agencies. Many programs ask us to provide volunteer support for their projects, which have proven to be worthwhile for everyone involved. Soldiers acknowledge that volunteering makes a noticeable difference in their lives and the lives of others. All community service projects provide the opportunity to increase awareness about the BOSS program while demonstrating the outstanding character of BOSS Soldiers.

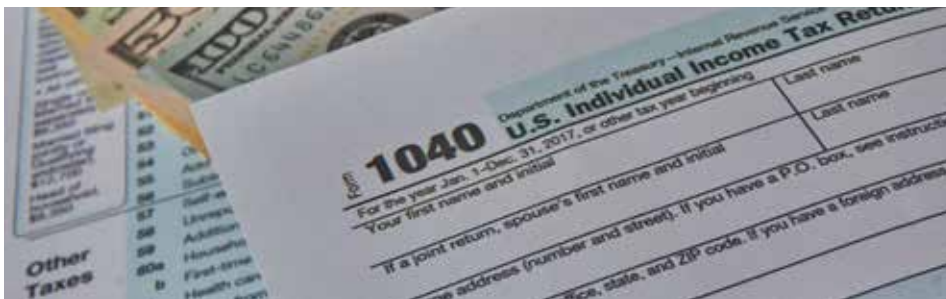
Recreation and Leisure: Ideas for trips and events are planned and supported by BOSS Soldiers and coordinated through the BOSS advisor and president. They must receive military and civilian chain of command approval. Money raised through BOSS fundraisers often pays for a portion of expenses associated with activities.

GAME NIGHT

MILITARY SPOUSE APPRECIATION DAY

On Military Spouse Appreciation Day, we honor the contributions and sacrifices made by military spouses. President Ronald Reagan recognized the profound importance of spousal commitment to the readiness and well-being of military members with Proclamation 5184, dated April 17, 1984. Congress made Military Spouse Appreciation Day part of National Military Appreciation Month in 1999, and the Department of Defense standardized the date by declaring the Friday before Mother's Day every year as Military Spouse Appreciation Day.

To show our gratitude to the spouses who hold down the fort for their Soldier and families, ACS will host a **Game Night from 5-9pm May 9** at the Supper Club for the spouses of active duty and retired service members. Participants must present a military dependent ID to participate. For more information, call 706-545-4043/3016.



FINANCIAL READINESS PROGRAM (FRP)

Was your tax refund this year less than you expected? According to the IRS, the average tax refund was down 8 percent. The 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) reduced taxes for most households and it reduced the amount employers withhold from your pay for federal taxes. State tax withholdings are not impacted. States that mandate withholding estimated taxes still use marital status and number of exemptions you file on your state W-4 or MyPay. The federal government uses a different system.

Some taxpayers use their federal tax return as a savings program or to pay down debt. Most financial planners discourage this practice. There is a better way to accomplish the same goal, at less cost to you. For information on how to effectively pay off debt and save more money all year long instead of waiting for tax season, call 706-545-4043 to schedule an appointment with an ACS Financial Readiness counselor.

We host Budgeting & Bank Account Management classes at 8:30am every Monday in May and June.



THE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES RESOURCE EXCHANGE (CARE)

CARE provides information on events and issues of interest within the surrounding communities. CARE is a forum where concerns are voiced and responses are heard from subject matter experts. CARE meetings are 9:30-10:30am at the ACS Auditorium, Building 7, 7117 Baltzell Avenue. Join us **May 7** to learn about summer programs and camps, including those offered by Child & Youth Services, the National Infantry Museum, Muscogee Moms, Columbus State University, Springer, and more. This will be the last CARE meeting until school resumes in September.



EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM (ERP)

ERP offers the following classes:

10 STEPS TO A FEDERAL JOB – Learn Federal Resume styles, necessary key words and tools to enhance your federal referrals. Understand hiring processes, preference eligibilities, how to apply for and secure government employment. Job Seeker's Guide (\$19 value in bookstores) is free to attendees.

May 21, June 25 – 9am – 4pm, ACS, Building 7, Training Room

To register, call 706-545-4043/7517.



ACS RELOCATION PROGRAM

Get a Fort Benning Welcome Packet at the Relocation Readiness office in Building 7, 7117 Baltzell Avenue. Office hours are 8am – 4:30pm Monday – Thursday and 10am - 4:30pm Fridays. For information, call 706-545-0403/4485. Relocation Readiness provides the following services:

NEWCOMERS ORIENTATION

Welcome to Fort Benning! If you are new to the installation, join us for the weekly Newcomers Orientation **9-11am Wednesdays** at ACS Auditorium in Building 7 on Baltzell Avenue. All military personnel, family members and civilians are invited. Here you will learn about resources, programs, activities and organizations on post and all across the Chattahoochee Valley. Spouses are encouraged to attend, and children are welcome. Breakfast Refreshments are provided.

LENDING CLOSET

Are your household goods in route or in storage? The Lending Closet loans a variety of household items, including basic kitchen equipment, tables and chairs, sleeping mats, microwaves, irons and ironing boards, high chairs, car seats, pack-n-plays and alarm clocks. You may borrow up to 30 days when you present your orders to Fort Benning, an ID card and a unit POC. The Lending Closet is open **8am-4pm Monday – Thursday and 10am-4pm Fridays**.

SPONSORSHIP TRAINING

The Total Army Sponsorship Program helps Soldiers, civilian employees and family members during the relocation process. Attendees learn the various elements of the sponsorship program, including how to be an effective sponsor and where to find information for incoming personnel.

PCS BRIEF

PCSing? How exciting! ACS Relocation offers a monthly PCS briefing to make this transition smooth and enjoyable. Briefings are **8:30 – 11am the fourth Thursday** of each month at ACS in Building 7. To register, call 706-545-4485/0403.

RELOCATION COUNSELING

If you cannot attend a PCS Brief, call 706-545-4485 to schedule an appointment with one of our counselors and get helpful information about your next duty station.

MULTI-CULTURAL

Interested in Citizenship Study Group or English as a Second Language classes? Call 706-545-4485/0403.

HEARTS APART

The Hearts Apart program is designed for military families whose deployed Soldiers are not attached to a Fort Benning unit and those on an unaccompanied tour overseas. Without a local Family Readiness Group, it's easy to feel isolated and lonely. Hearts Apart will help you survive and thrive during this difficult separation. Join us **11:30am-1pm May 9 at ACS in Building 7** on Baltzell Avenue. For more information, call 706-545-4485/0403.



EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

Join the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) for **Supporting Siblings of Children with Special Needs** 10am **May 16** at ACS. This one hour workshop will provide your family great information and resources to support siblings in special needs families. To register by May 14, call 706-545-2679/6545/1695.

EFMP will host an **Adult Social 5:30-7:30pm June 6** in the ACS Auditorium for a fun hands-on cooking experience with Kate Williams, a chef, caterer, culinary instructor, and restaurant consultant who specializes in scratch cooking. We will make tasty treats! This is for EFMP family members 18 and older. To register by June 3, call 706-545-2679/6545.

We all scream for ice cream! Join EFMP for a **movie and ice cream 1-3pm June 21** at the ACS Auditorium. To register by June 17, call 706-545-6545.



Fort Benning Survivor Outreach Services will honor Gold Star Fathers with the annual cookout. The event takes place at the Recreational Shooting Complex on **June 8**.

HOW TO ORGANIZE A COLLECTION DRIVE

Operation Gratitude sends 100,000+ Care Packages each year to deployed Troops and Wounded Warriors. We rely on donations to help us show our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines that they are not alone!



Holding a Collection Drive for Operation Gratitude is an active and fun way for your friends, neighbors, or organization to show support for our troops!

To begin your Collection Drive:

- Notify your constituency of the dates, times, and location of collection.
- Specify what items you will accept. (Some suggestions can be found in the Wish List to the right.)
- Encourage donors to include personal letters to the Troops. These are often the most cherished items in our care packages.
- Keep in mind that we only accept delivery of items during the following times:
 - **PATRIOTIC DRIVE:** March 15th thru May 5th
 - **HOLIDAY DRIVE:** September 15th thru December 5th



Ship all donations to:

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For more information visit us on the web at www.OperationGratitude.com
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WISH LIST

- Knit Hats & Scarves
- Cool Ties or Neck Gators
- Yarn
- Beanie Babies, Webkinz, Trolls, or other small plush toys
- Halloween or Easter Candy
- Socks (preferably black, brown, green, or tan – not white)
- Mini battery-powered fans
- Personal Electronics
 - iPods,
 - DVDs,
 - CDs,
 - Video Games,
 - Flash Drives
 - Headsets (Headphones & Microphones)
 - WebCams
 - Used cell phones/PDAs
- Gift Cards to chain stores, such as
 - Walmart,
 - Walgreens,
 - Target,
 - etc.
- Snacks, such as
 - Energy Bars
 - Beef Jerky
 - Trail Mix
 - Nuts
 - Sunflower Seeds
 - Candy
 - Ready-to-eat Tuna or Chicken Salad kits
 - Girl Scout Cookies
 - Single serving Powdered Beverage Mixes
 - Single serving boxes of cold cereal
 - Single serving packets of hot cereal
- Personal Care Products
 - Lip Balm
 - Toothpaste
 - Toothbrushes
 - Roll-on Deodorant
 - Razors
 - Individual packets of moist towelettes
 - Hand/Foot Warmers
 - Foot powder (travel size)
- Blank greeting cards or stationery

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TOTAL ASSISTANCE

\$67.2

MILLION

USAG Bavaria kicking off the
Army's Annual AER Campaign

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

INTEREST-FREE LOANS & GRANTS

BASIC LIVING EXPENSES	\$28.2M
PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION	\$18.1M
EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS	\$8.5M
EMERGENCY TRAVEL	\$7.2M
FUNERAL EXPENSES	\$2.1M
OTHER	\$1.5M
MEDICAL & DENTAL	\$0.9M
PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION	\$0.7M
TOTAL LOANS & GRANTS	\$67.2M

CAMPAIGN IMPACT

SOLDIERS HELPING SOLDIERS

SOLDIER CONTRIBUTIONS	
ACTIVE DUTY	\$3.3M
RETIRED	\$3.1M
TOTAL	\$6.4M

SOLDIER PARTICIPATION

ACTIVE DUTY	45,102
RETIRED	21,044
TOTAL	66,146

CAMPAIGN IMPACT

SOLDIERS HELPING SOLDIERS

PROGRAM SERVICES	88%
ADMINISTRATION	9%
FUNDRAISING	3%
TOTAL	100%

A LEGACY OF CARING

TOTAL IMPACT SINCE 1942

TOTAL ASSISTANCE	\$2.0B
TOTAL SERVED	3.7M

Army Emergency Relief received a four-star rating from Charity Navigator and gold rating from GuideStar.

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DINING

JAVA CAFÉ



Our Java Cafés serve Starbucks® coffee and a great variety of breakfast items sandwiches, salads and more. We have cafés on Main Post, Harmony Church and Building 35 on Morrison Ave.

Fort Benning is Healthy Army Community and we are making it easy for you to make a healthier decision when it comes to eating. Look for this symbol  and know you are making a healthy choice.

At Java Café, we have a variety of healthy menu items that are 500 calories or less, <40% total fat and less than 10 percent saturated fat. Check out these new menu items:



GREEK CHICKEN WRAP, a whole grain tortilla stuffed with chicken, feta cheese, green bell pepper, lettuce, tomato, red onion, black olives and tzatziki sauce.



FETA TURKEY SALAD, a mix of spinach, romaine, tomato, cucumber, red onion, olives, turkey breast, feta cheese, croutons and Italian dressing.



CHICKEN FRESCO, a whole grain tortilla stuffed with chicken, spinach, tomato, red onion, and pico de gallo.

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS AROUND?



A fit and healthy fighting force – and the Families and community that support it – provides the foundation for a strong national defense. Healthy Army Communities is our wide-ranging commitment to help everyone in our Army community live healthier lives.

Look for this symbol to know you are eating healthy!



special

BUY ONE Malibu Chicken Flatbread Pizza in **JUNE** on Mondays and get another one half price!

JUNE 7 IS NATIONAL DONUT DAY! The first 100 guests will receive a complimentary donut at the Java Café on Main Post and Harmony Church between 8-10am.

BENNING CLUB



1 If you're a member of the Fort Benning community, you're a member of the Benning Club! We host many events every year, including Mother's Day and Easter brunches, mother-and-son and father-and-daughter formal balls, and comedy night, receptions and so much more. We have meeting space suitable for groups of 6 to 700. Rent a room or rent the whole club! Let our Catering and Event Planning staff help you design a great event (Monday - Friday, 9am-4pm at 706-545-0935).

2 The Benning Club's gallery, the Regimental Room, is a popular venue for wedding receptions, military ceremonies such as promotions and retirements, dances, meetings and more.

3 The Supper Club is perfect for large events (without the military décor) making it ideal for receptions, balls and formal dinners.

4 The Lexington Room serves lunch weekdays between 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Order

from the menu or enjoy our extensive buffet. Choices include a variety of entrees and side dishes, soup and salad bars, plus an array of delicious desserts for less than \$10. Be sure to ask for a Lunch Punch card!

5 Check out some of our Healthy Army items from our ala carte menu:



HAWAIIAN TURKEY BURGER BBQ sauce, grilled pineapple, pickle spear and potato chips.



CHICKEN WINGS served with French fries. Choice of lemon pepper, hot sauce, rotisserie or tuscan rub.



DELUXE BURGER bacon, American cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle spear and potato chips.



Celebrate **Mother's Day** at the Benning Club! Join us **May 12** for this popular holiday tradition, which features traditional brunch favorites, a classic breakfast and lunch menu, carving station, salad and desserts. Drinks and mimosas are included! Space is limited so reserve your table today. Seating times at 10am, 11am and noon. The cost is \$22.95 for adults; \$20.95 for 60 and older; \$14.95 for children 9-12; \$9.95 for children 5-8 and the younger ones eat free. Register at benning.armymwr.com. The cost increases by \$2 per guest at the door.





Building 128, 7010 Morrison Avenue
706-545-0935
Weekdays: 11am-1:30pm
Weekends/Training/Federal Holidays: Closed



Building 2785, 6530 Eckel Avenue
(inside the Family Entertainment Center)
706-685-4466
Sunday: Closed
Monday - Tuesday: 11am-2pm
Wednesday - Thursday: 11am-6pm
Friday - Saturday: 11am-8pm



Building 2784, 7611 Sightseeing Road
706-689-9009 • Catering available
Weekdays: 11am-2:30pm & 5-9:30pm
Saturday: noon-9:30pm
Sundays: Closed



Building 390, 390 Baltzell Avenue
located at Fort Benning Golf Course
706-545-0397
Thursday - Sunday: 11am-3pm



Main Post
Building 1685, 1685 Gaudette Street
706-626-0232
Weekdays: 7am-3pm
Saturday: 9am-2pm
Sunday: Closed
Federal Holidays: Closed

Harmony Church
Building 4102, Jamestown Road
706-626-2971
Weekdays: 6am-2pm
Weekends: Closed
Federal & Training Holidays: Closed

Inside Building 35
Ridgeway Hall, Building 35, 35 Ridgeway Loop
Weekdays: 7:30am-2pm
Weekends/Training/Federal Holidays: Closed



Building 129, 9058 E Ballard Street
Located on the back side of the Benning Club
706-682-2799
Sunday - Thursday: 11am-10pm
Friday & Saturday: 11am-11pm
Buffet hours are 11am-2pm and 5pm-8pm



Building 9232, 8140 Marne Road.
706-682-7781
Monday - Thursday: 10am-0pm
Friday: 10am-11pm
Saturday: 11am-10pm
Sunday: 1pm-7pm
Federal Holidays: 1pm-9pm



Building 2874, 6835 Dixie Road
Located inside Smith Fitness Center
706-685-8200
Weekdays: 7am-8pm
Saturday: 10am-4pm
Sunday: 11am-3pm



Building 2502, 7308 Anderson Street
next to Drop Zone
706-687-8274
Weekdays: 7am-10pm
Saturday: 8am-10pm
Sunday: 9am-10pm

Located inside Sand Hill Rec Center
Building 3308, 41st Infantry Regiment Street
706-687-4919
Weekdays: 8am-8pm
Saturday: 8am-8pm
Sunday: 9am-8pm




Building 1692, 7290 Ingersol Street
Next to Wynnsong Theater
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ENTERTAINMENT

MALL BOWLING CENTER



Bowling is fun and exciting for all ages. The Fort Benning Bowling Center offers a first class bowling experience, a Pro Shop, Bingo Room, snack bar and lounge, bumpers for children, a variety of leagues for adults and children and great specials and discounts throughout the year. (our New Year's Eve Party is legendary!) Soldiers in uniform bowl for \$1.50 per game/\$1 shoe rental weekdays 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SPECIALS

Memorial Day Weekend Special, enjoy unlimited bowling **May 24-27** for only \$10 per visit (shoes included!)

Thursdays, bowl for only \$1 per game, per person.

Join our adult **Summer Bowling League** and compete at 7pm **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays May through August**.

Bowl all you like **every Sunday** for only \$12 per person, and that includes shoes!

Moms bowl free on Mother's Day; **Dads bowl free** on Father's Day!

KIDS BOWL FREE: The Kids Bowl Free program returns to the Family Entertainment Center and Mall Bowling Center **May 1-Aug 31**. Register at <https://www.kidsbowlfree.com/military/php> and the kids will enjoy two free games every day! For more information, call 706-545-4272.

30 FOR 30 CARDS are back! The Family Entertainment Center and Mall Bowling Center will offer 30 games for \$30 dollars May 1 – August 31, 2019 (Not valid for league bowling or during Cosmic Bowling).

INFANTRY BAR

The Infantry Bar offers a variety of freshly brewed beers and a delicious new menu. Customers have access to free pool, darts and numerous televisions to watch the latest sporting events. The IBar, located at 7611 Sightseeing Road, Building 2784, is open from Thursday, 5-11pm and Friday-Saturday, 5pm-1am.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT CENTER (FEC)



The FEC has 12 bowling lanes, an indoor playground with a rock climbing wall, an interactive game floor, toddler area, party rooms and much more! The playground is reserved for guests 10 and younger. (Socks are required; we sell them on site.) Ask about parties, group discounts, annual passes and the FEC punch card. The more you play, the less you pay!

SPECIALS

Join us for Red Pin Wednesdays in May and June and win a free game when you bowl a strike on a red pin.

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Moms bowl two games free on Mother's Day; Dads bowl two games free on Father's Day.



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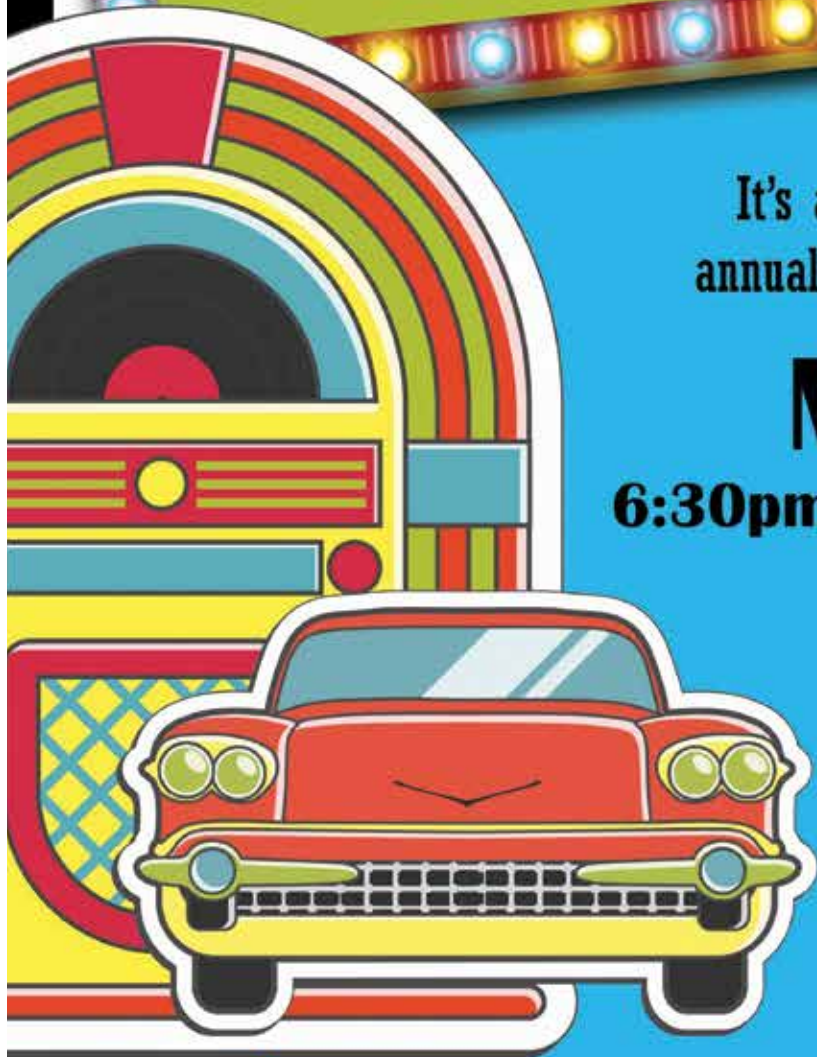


It's a Sock Hop! Join us for the
annual Father and Daughter Ball on

MAY 24

6:30pm at the Benning Club

For more information,
go to benning.armymwr.com.



KIDS ZONE (CYS)

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND TEEN



SUMMER CAMPS

Register your children (ages 11-18, grades 6-12) today for Middle School & Teen summer camp at Parent Central. Summer camps are **7am-noon May 24 – August 9**, with structured activities from 9am-noon, followed by lunch. (MS&T members can stay on site until 6:30pm. For details, call 706-545-2079.) The cost is determined by family income. Field trips require a separate fee. (Note: Summer camp participants do not have to be MS&T members.) For more information, call 706-545-2079.

BOOT CAMP

May 28-30

SCIENCE/ SPACE CAMP

June 3-6 and
9-12

FISHING CAMP

June 3-6

SWIM CAMP

June 10-14 and
17-20

PAINTBALL CAMP

June 10-14

COSMETOLOGY CAMP

June 17-20

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

June 24-27

DJ CAMP

June 24-27

KITCHEN KRASHERS

July 1-3

SURVIVAL CAMP

July 8-11

ARTS & CRAFTS

July 8-11

SPORTS & FITNESS

July 15-18

TECHNOLOGY CAMP

July 15-18

REALITY CHECK: MONEY MATTERS

July 22-25

CONSTRUCTION CAMP

July 22-25

ADVENTURE CAMP

July 29-August 1



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FCC provider, call 706-545-7945.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

McGraw Child Development Center
welcomes Abigail Reynolds, our new
assistant director!

Main Post Child Development Center will
host water play summer activities for
preschoolers and toddlers and field trips
for preschoolers. Parents are invited to
join us for trips to a recreation center, zoo,
museum and park. Ask the front desk clerk
for more information.

KIDS ZONE (CYS)

YOUTH SPORTS



Participants must be registered at Parent Central (706-545-2079) and have a sports physical on file.

DEVELOPMENTAL BASEBALL

Registration: May 7-11
Classes: May 21-June 6
Monday and Wednesday
No class Memorial Day
3-4 years old | \$25
CYS Gym, Building 1055

SKILL BUILDING BASEBALL

Registration: May 7-11
Classes: May 21-June 6,
Tuesday and Thursday
No class Memorial Day
5-6 years old | \$25
CYS Gym, Building 1055

BRITISH SOCCER CAMP

Registration: May 6 - May 30
Camp Dates: June 3-7
9-16 years old | \$135
9am - 12pm | Blue Field

GOLF CAMP

Registration: May 13 - June 7
7-15 years old | \$125
Camp Dates: June 10-14
8:30-10:30am
Fort Benning Golf Course

NFL FOOTBALL CAMP

Registration: May 13 - June 14
Camp Date: June 17 - 21
6-13 years old | \$75
8:30 - 11:30am
Location is to be announced

BASKETBALL CAMP

Registration: May 13 - June 14
Camp Date: June 17 - 21
6-13 years old | \$75
9am - noon
Location is to be announced

**Register for football and basketball camp and pay only \$120, a savings of \$30!
Don't miss this great deal!**

We need coaches for all youth sports. No experience necessary. For more information, call 706-545-1853 OR 706-545-0522.

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

CYS Sports & Fitness – Instructional Programs - offer a number of healthy activities and classes for your children.

- Parents & Tots, \$45 minutes once a week for \$40 per month for 11 months-3 years
- All levels of Tumbling, beginner to advanced, one hour a week, \$45 per month
- Cheerleading, 45 minutes a week, \$45 per month, ages 3 and older
- Tae Kwon Do for ages 6-18, 45 minutes twice a week, \$45 per month
- Functional Fitness is free for ages 3 and 4
- Dance, for ages 3-18, 50 minutes on Wednesdays for \$50/per month



ARMY FEE ASSISTANCE (AFA) PROGRAMS

AFA is an initiative that assists eligible Army Families to reduce the costs of off-post child care when on-post options are not available or accessible.

Who is eligible to receive AFA?

- Active Duty Army
- Department of the Army Civilians
- Active Army Reserves
- Active Army National Guard

What does AFA help Families pay for?

- Annual Child Care Registration Fees (up to \$150 per child annually)
- Full Time Day Care (25+ hours per week)
- Part Time Care (16-25 hours per week)
- Before and After School/Summer Care
- Respite Child Care (must meet eligibility requirements)

How do I enroll in Army Fee Assistance?

Phone: 1-800-424-2246

Email: msp@usa.childcareaware.org

Website: <http://usa.childcareaware.org/military-programs/military-families/army/>

STAY AND PLAY

DESTIN ARMY RECREATION AREA



Memorial Day SPECTACULAR

Spend your weekend kayaking the Choctawhatchee Bay in one of our new sea kayaks, or paddleboard leisurely along the shore to Crab Island or Joe's Bayou. It's always fun to play on the water! Make your reservations today.

Marina Hours of Operation, Memorial weekend through August 15:

- 6am-8pm, we sell fuel, bait and ice
- 8am-7pm, we rent kayaks, paddleboards, pontoons, jet skis and bay fishing boats, based on availability. (In order to rent any vessel with a motor, you must complete a certified Boater Safety Course and show proof of certification.)

Can you use the marina if you aren't staying in the hotel?
If you have a military ID or DoD equivalent you can use the marina without being a guest. This is only during normal operating hours for the Marina. All other property amenities are for guests staying at the resort..



Reserve our Stars and Stripes Charter Vessel for Gulf Fishing, Harbor Cruises, Dolphin Excursions or Fireworks Cruises.



June is snapper season, and our charters fill up quickly!
Call 850-837-6423 (extension 3002) to make reservations for charter fishing.

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STAY AND PLAY

UCHEE CREEK CAMPGROUND & MARINA



BIG BASS BLOWOUT

Uchee Creek will host a Big Bass Blowout presented by Summerland Outdoors May 5, with guaranteed cash payouts and great prizes. Your entry fee, \$30 per individual or \$60 per boat, includes competition, lunch and 100 percent return in prizes and payouts. We will award a \$250 Big Fish payout every two hours, from 7-9am, 9-11am, 11am-1pm, and 1-3pm, and an overall Big Fish winner payout of \$1000. The competition starts at safe light and ends at 3pm. Register at Uchee Creek. For more information, call 706-545-4053.



SPLASH PAD

Starting Memorial Day weekend, Uchee Creek guests have a new pool and splash pad to use for the summer season. Boasting 70 ft in length and a maximum depth of 5 1/2 feet, this new pool offers an exceptional experience for both lap and recreational swimmers. Beyond the pool, you will find lounge chairs and shade for those looking to escape the sun. As a new addition to the pool area, Uchee Creek will introduce a 4000sq ft splashpad exhibiting 15 different features such as trees, splash zone and various jets. These amenities will be available for all Uchee Creek guests; pets will not be allowed.



Uchee Creek hosts **fishing tournaments the third Saturday of each month**, with pot payouts for overall winners and Big Fish winner. Participants must have a Georgia/Alabama fishing license. The entry fee is \$45 per boat and \$15 for the Big Fish contest. The event starts at first light. Weigh-in is 3pm. Register at the Uchee Creek Country Store or call 706-545-2063.

MCIVER SUITES



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- Buy one lunch buffet at the Benning Club and get one free (Mondays)
- 10% off drinks at Java Cafés
- 10% off boat rental at Uchee Creek
- One free game of bowling at Mall Bowling Center or Family Entertainment Center

To reserve your suite, call 706-545-4053.



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GOLF SCRAMBLES

Form your best team and test your golf game in the monthly CG's Golf Scramble, **May 31 and June 21**. Register your team of four by calling 706-545 0397. Entry fee is \$40 per player and includes cart fee, greens fee and lunch. Start times are 8am and 1pm. Lunch provided by Zombie Pig.

Special SATURDAY SCRAMBLES

Join us for the Fort Benning Saturday Scramble **May 18 and June 8**. Registration starts at 10am and shotgun start is at 11am. The cost, \$35 per player, includes cart fee, greens fee, range balls and prizes.

JRGOLF CAMP

We will host a Jr Golf Camp for ages 7 to 15 from 8:30-10:30am **June 10-14** for \$125 per participant. Participants will learn proper grip, posture, putting techniques, rules and etiquette and all about the various clubs. To register, call 706-545-2079.



The golf course will close a 9-hole course 7am-4pm **May 6, May 7, July 8, July 9, August 26 and August 27** to aerate the greens.

FREE GOLF FOR MOMS



Happy Mother's Day
Moms play 18 holes free May 12!

HAPPY Father's Day
Dads play 18 holes for only \$16 June 16.



JACK DANIEL'S Jack's 19th Hole

A great place to have a get-together after work. The 19th Hole can easily handle 60-80 people and there is no charge until our regular closing time. After that, the charge is \$50 per hour as long as the 19th Hole is patronized. We also have the clubhouse and pavilion that can be rented for larger and more private functions. Call Lenard Patrick at 706-545-0397 for more information.

RECREATION

MWR BINGO



5K

Join us on **May 4** for Super Bingo and take a shot at a guaranteed payout of \$5,000. Doors open at noon and bingo starts at 1:30pm. Guests will enjoy free food and great door prizes. The minimum buy-in is \$18 per person, which includes the initial game pack with eight games. Additional games are sold on the floor. You must be 18 to play. For more information, call 706-544-1964.

100 DAYS OF SUMMER

Help us kick off our **100 DAYS OF SUMMER** with a Super Bingo Blowout. Someone will win a guaranteed payout of \$7,500 **June 1**. Get your Summer Stamp Card stamped every Wednesday in June, July and August, for a chance to win a big prize in August.



BUY-ONE-GET-ONE FREE GAME

packs with eight games per pack **every Tuesday**. Every Friday, we have half off bingo tablets, a great way for new players to learn the game; your tablet does all the work! You must be 18 to play. For more information, call 706-544-1964.



RECREATION CENTER

SAND HILL RECREATION CENTER



Join us at the Sand Hill Recreation Center. Bring the family! We have free WiFi, movie rooms, eight billiard tables, foosball, air hockey, table tennis, board and video games. We have a free computer lab with 29 computers. More than 400 movies to watch in our three movie rooms or on the big screen in our auditorium. Got a craft you would like to volunteer to teach? Give us a call and your suggestion. Look for us on MWR Facebook for upcoming craft classes. Use our large screen and projector for family day activities, classes, briefings or parties. Eat on site at SUBWAY for a healthier food selection. Soldiers Photos, LLC is also located on site. RECON (sports wear) on site Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11am to 2pm.

HARMONY CHURCH RECREATION CENTER

We also host a free **pool tournament** at 2pm the second and fourth Saturday of each month. These are open to all MWR patrons, but participants must register by 12:30pm. For more information, call 706-626-1265.



We offer

- Free Wi-Fi, PS3, PS4, XB1, XB360 and weekly theater night with more than 800 titles.
- Our snack bar offers flat breads and wraps!
- We show new movies at 6pm Fridays.

The Harmony Church Recreation Center is located in Building 4203 on Old Cusseta Highway (turn into the Troop Medical Center parking lot, the recreation center is on the left.) The center is open to all MWR patrons, and there is no charge for admission.



MAIN POST RECREATION CENTER

Monday-Thursday, 11am-10pm
Friday-Saturday, Noon-11pm
Sunday, Noon-9pm


There are three main goals integrated into our mission:

- ★ To create music-based therapeutic programming and outlets for Service members and Veterans
- ★ To train and educate Veterans in music industry career opportunities
- ★ To develop superior professional music artists



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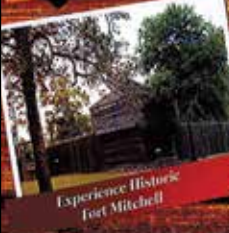





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RECREATION

OUTDOOR RECREATION (ODR)



FAMILY FUN AT TWILIGHT POND

Join us 1pm to sunset **May 18** for a day of family fun! We provide free canoes, kayaks, games and activities all day long. To register, call 706-545-7978.

FAMILY FISHING NIGHT



Family Fishing Night 6-8pm on **May 21 and June 18**, is for youth 15 and younger with parental or guardian supervision. Enjoy an evening of fishing at Russ Pond. We provide fishing poles and bait. To reserve a fishing pole or to register for this event, call 706-545-7978.

KAYAK THE HOOCH

Join Outdoor Recreation for a leisurely paddle seven miles down the Chattahoochee River 9am-2pm **May 24**. No previous experience is necessary and the group will paddle together. Ages 12 and up are welcome; however, participants younger than 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The \$20 fee covers gear, transportation and a snack. To register by May 22, call 706-545-7978.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Outdoor Recreation has everything you need to enjoy a day on the lake or a weekend in the woods. The ODR Equipment Rental Resource Center rents boats, campers, moving trucks, generators, mowers, inflatable bounce houses and slides, super cookers, catering supplies, camping equipment, sound systems, tables and chairs, fans, games and so much more.

A Boater Safety Card is required to rent a boat. Watch a video in our facility or take an online boater safety course and present your certificate at time of rental.



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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER SHOOT

On **May 11**, 10am-noon, participants will learn basic marksmanship in this pistol competition. For \$25 (for mother and daughter), the price includes gun rental and ammunition. To register, call 706-545-7978 visit Outdoor Recreation on Gillespie Street.

PISTOL SHOOT



This event will test your marksmanship skills with the 9mm pistol at five yards using one hand, 10 yards in a kneeling position, 15 yards rapid fire standing, and 25 yards using sandbags. The cost is \$25 per person and includes gun rental and ammunition. To register, call 706-545-7978.

FATHER-SON SHOOT

On **June 15**, 10am-noon, participants will shoot five rounds at 100 yards in two minutes; five rounds at 200 yards in four minutes, and five rounds at 300 yards in six minutes. The cost, \$25 (father and son) includes gun rental and ammunition.

DOG PARK AND RULES



POOP HAPPENS... BUT PICK IT UP!

Please help us keep these fields clean for the sake of hygiene and good taste. If your dog (or ferret or toddler or whatever) relieves himself in a public place on post, please do us all a favor, bag it and toss it in a trash receptacle, even if no one is watching.

They say – the ubiquitous “they” – that your character is defined by what you do when no one is around to see what you’re doing. Or not doing. I say your character is defined by whether or not you scoop when no one is around, or when you’re in a hurry, or when you’ve got one hand on the leash and the other on a stroller. Or when, gulp, “it’s” not quite solid enough to be easily scooped. Too bad, do it anyway.

And, if you’re one of the faithful who happens to observe someone derelict in his doodie, please point it out to him. Literally, point it out to him. Point, cough, clear your throat, hand him a scooper and a plastic bag, or follow him home and dump it on his doorstep. No, don’t do that, but you get the idea.

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Sand Hill Recreation Center
Sand Hill Club House
Uchee Creek Campground & Marina
Destin Army Recreation Area
Breezeway Complex (Bar & Lounge, Patio or Pool)
Wetherby Field
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Guidelines for Venue Rental

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2. Deposit required for room and equipment fees at time of booking.
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4. Units needing assistance with Unit Funds may contact our Financial Management Branch at 706-545-2448.

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The staff at the center makes themselves available by appointment for classes and demonstrations for Scout groups, FRGs and more. To schedule a class, a free vehicle safety inspection or a pre-purchase inspection, call at 706-545-2337.


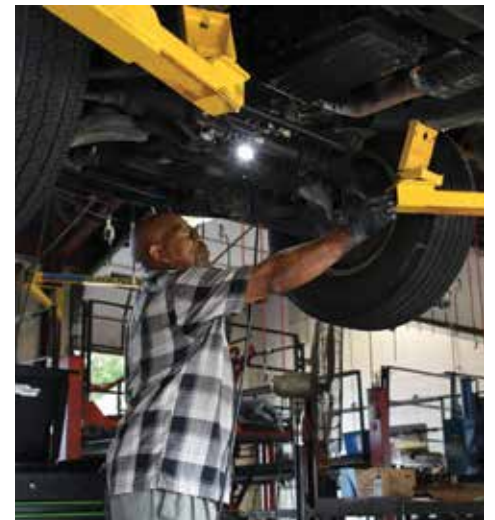


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Plagued by pollen? The \$8 option at the MWR car washes on Fort Benning includes treatments for the undercarriage, windshield and sidewalls and a hot wax. MWR car washes are located on Main Post beside the Auto Skills Center on Marchant, "under" the water tower in Harmony Church and next to the Commissary Mall on Marne Road.

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BREEZEWAY open swim hours are 1-8pm Wednesday-Sunday. Food and drinks are permitted at the Breezeway.

We host pick-up volleyball 6-8pm Thursdays beginning May 30. There will be a tournament at the end of the season. Breezeway guests are not required to pay an admission fee if they are playing volleyball and not swimming.

CAREY POOL is be open 6:30-9am and 11am-1pm weekdays for mission training and lap swim. Recreational swim is open 1-8pm Monday, Tuesday and Friday and 9am-6pm weekends and holidays. Admission starts at \$3.

Lap swim will only available 6:30am-1pm August 19-September 15; recreational swim open 9am-6pm weekends and holidays.

FLOAT FUN

Bring your pool floats! Breezeway and Carey pools will host a Float Fun for the whole family from **1-8pm every Saturday at Breezeway** and **every Friday at Carey**. The high dive is be open during this time. Admission is \$5.

SWIM LESSONS

We offer four summer swim lesson sessions for MWR patrons between 6 months and 17 years old at the Breezeway Pool. To register, call 706-545-2079.

Session 1: June 3-14 | Session 2: June 17-28

Session 3: July 8-19 | Session 4: July 22 - August 2



The Smith Fitness Center Pool is opening this summer!

Stay tuned to benning.armymwr.com for the latest information.



SANTIAGO FITNESS CENTER

Santiago Fitness Center opened in 1977, nearly a decade after the death of its namesake, Specialist Hector Santiago-Colon, who earned the Medal of Honor in Vietnam.

The 23,728 square foot facility is a favorite among the Sand Hill cadre and military retirees, who find it more quiet and convenient than facilities on Main Post. Santiago Fitness Center has a basketball court, a racquetball court, free weights room, cardio room, a sauna and the latest in fitness and technology, including spin bikes, rows, Stairmaster, and treadmills. Our outdoor fitness area has TRX.



INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Hey coach! Join us for the annual **Commander's Cup Golf** coaches meeting at **1pm May 7**, **Softball** coaches meetings at **1pm May 14** and **Flag Football** coaches meeting **1pm August 20**. The Meetings are held at Doughboy Stadium. Commander's Cup sports is open to MWR patrons, including service members, DoD civilian employees and family members 18 and older. For more information, call 706-984-1994.



5K FUN RUN SERIES

Run to Remember May 18! This 5K Fun Run is the fourth in the MWR series of five runs. Each race earns participants one part of a five-medal set. The cost is \$15 per race for adults and \$10 for kids 5 and younger. (Mom and Dad can run with kids for free, or kids can run with parents free, no medal will be issued to participants who do not register. Courses are stroller friendly.) The race starts at 8am at Doughboy Stadium. Register for one race at a time at Smith Fitness Center or Active.com. For more information, call 706-527-2393.



We'll kick off the summer with our luau themed fitness dance party at **5:30pm May 3 at Smith Fitness Center**. For just \$3, participants will enjoy door prizes, a photo booth, and a variety of fitness dance styles, including Zumba, Les Mills Barre, and MixedFit. Dress in your floral shirts or traditional hula costume (and bring socks, if you like; some dance formats require participants to remove their shoes.)



The Breezeway Fitness Center is the only 24 hour gym on Fort Benning. We offer memberships that range from a single's deal to a family deal for 4 or more. For a monthly payment, you will receive controlled 24 hour access to the indoor fitness center as well as the outdoor fitness park.

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Building 359, 7021 Ingersoll Avenue	
AFTB/AFAP	706-545-2794
Survivor Outreach Services	706-545-2989
Family Advocacy Program	706-545-3202
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Building 359, 7021 Ingersoll Avenue	

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CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS (CDC)

1st Division CDC	706-545-6656
Building 1051, 7191 1st Division Road	
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Building 2389, 6351 Indianhead Road	
Main Post CDC	706-545-3732
Building 1366, 7000 Yeager Avenue	
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Building 11306, 8220 Custer Road	
Sante Fe CDC	706-544-2339
Building 9242, 7151 Hoff Street	
Family Child Care	706-545-7945
Building 1051, 7191 1st Division Road	
Middle School & Teen	706-545-3070
Building 1055, 7110 McIver Street	
Parent Central Services	706-545-2079
Building 104, 6880 Marchant Avenue	
School Age Care	706-545-3605
Building 2653, 7502 Ingersoll Street	
School Liaison Officer	706-626-8625
Building 228, 7370 Kilgore Street	
Youth Sports	706-545-3582
Building 1056, 7110 McIver Street	

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Building 128, 7010 Morrison Avenue	
Destiny Dogs	706-685-4466
Building 2785, 6530 Eckel Avenue	
El Zapata	706-689-9009
Building 2784, 7611 Sightseeing Road	
Infantry Bar	706-545-8426
Building 2784 , 7611 Sightseeing Road,	
Jack's 19th Hole	706-545-0397
Building 390, 390 Baltzell Avenue	

JAVA CAFÉS

Main Post	706-626-0232
Building 1685, 1685 Gaudette Street	
Harmony Church	706-626-2971
Building 4102, Jamestown Road	

Ridgway Hall	706-545-3938
Ridgway Hall, Building 35, 35 Ridgway Loop	

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Building 129, 9058 E Ballard St	

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Building 228, 7370 Kilgore Street	

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Building 9001, 8710 Watkins Street	

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Smith	706-545-4388
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Drop Zone	706-587-4040
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Harmony Church Recreation Center..... 706-626-1265
Building 4203, 6986 Old Cusseta Highway

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Building 9232, 8140 Marne Road

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McIver Street

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Building 93, 6870 Wold Avenue

Outdoor Recreation..... 706-545-7978
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Building 1707, 7310 Gillespie Street

Recreational Shooting Complex..... 706-545-6158
Building 2975, 7839 1st Division Road, Coursen Range

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Building 3308, 5300 41st Infantry Regiment Street

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