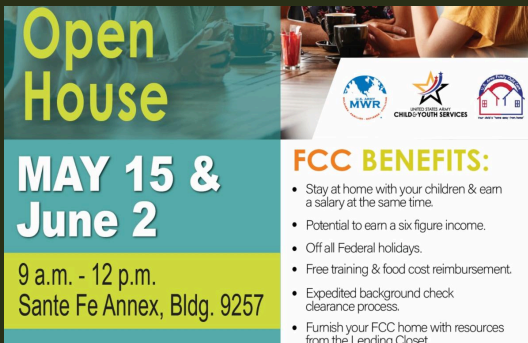




W I N S I D E T H E S C O O P

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 be sure to check out a few other noteworthy dates at the bottom of the email! Trouble viewing? [View the latest edition online.](#)

On the Radar



Open House

MAY 15 & June 2

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Sante Fe Annex, Bldg. 9257

FCC BENEFITS:

- Stay at home with your children & earn a salary at the same time.
- Potential to earn a six figure income.
- Off all Federal holidays.
- Free training & food cost reimbursement.
- Expedited background check clearance process.
- Furnish your FCC home with resources from the Lending Closet.

May 15

FCC Open House

Do you live on post and are looking for a childcare job that provides flexible hours and great benefits while working from the comfort of your own home? Look no further than our Family Childcare (FCC) Open House! Mark your calendar for May 15 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., and join us at the Sante Fe Annex, Building 9257. This gives you the opportunity to ask questions, network with other FCC Providers and learn the benefits of becoming an FCC Provider and owning your own childcare business.

[Learn More](#)



LUNCH BUFFET

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY

1918 CLUB BUILDING 128

11 AM - 1 P.M.

Monday - Wednesday

1918 Club Lunch Buffet

The 1918 Club lunch buffet has returned to the Lexington Room! Stop by the 1918 Club, Building 128, Monday - Wednesday from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Monday: Southern fried chicken buffet

Tuesday: Taco Tuesday buffet

Wednesday: Asian-inspired buffet

Each buffet includes a salad bar. Dine in for \$15 / person or take a plate to go for \$8.50 / pound!

[Learn More](#)

Recreational Shooting Complex
3D Archery TOURNAMENT

- March 7: Lucky Shot
- April 4: Spring Fling Shoot
- May 16: Old School Archery
- June 13: Family Fun Shoot
- July 25: Red, White & Blue
- August 29: Bowhunter Warm-up

All ASA Classes Apply ASA Scoring Distances: 10-50 yards

Register early, space limited!
 \$25 per archer 706-545-6158 benning.armymwr.com

POOL SEASON

BREEZEWAY
 May 23 - August 2
*Closed every Wednesday, open Federal holidays
 August 3 - September 7, open weekends only

ENTRY FEE: Family Passes Available
 PUNCH CARD
 SNACK BAR & PARTY ROOM

CAREY (No Swim Only) May 26-Mid Oct Weekdays: Open Weekends: Closed Lunch log swim is available periodically
 SMITH (No Swim Only) May 23 - Aug 2 CLOSED Aug 3 - Sept 7 Weekdays: Open Weekends: Closed
 BRIANT WELLS (No Swim Only) May 4 - Oct 12 Military Training ONLY Reservations required

May 16

3D Archery Tournament

Get ready to unleash your skills at our upcoming 3D Archery Tournaments at the Recreational Shooting Complex! Next up is our OLD SCHOOL competition on May 16! Join us on the 20-Lane 3D Archery Course from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. At the end, archers will have a chance to go back in time and shoot the old school way to win a prize. Fine tune your recurve skills!

[Learn More](#)

Summer Pool Season!

Begins Memorial Day Weekend!

Breezeway Pool, our outdoor recreational pool, opens Memorial Day weekend on May 23! They'll be open 6 days a week and closed on Wednesdays. Family passes will be available for purchase, but we also have a punch card that's good for 10 visits at a discounted rate. If you're interested in hosting a summer pool party, we have a party room available to rent!

[Learn More](#)

For the Kiddos

Dance Summer Camps
ELITE

PRINCESS DANCE CAMP
 Ballet & Tap
 4 WEEKS* JUNE 11-JULY 2
 Join us for Princess Hermod fuel!
 Ages 3-5 Thursdays 5:45-4:30pm

WICKED
 Ballet & Tap
 4 weeks June 11-July 2
 AGES 6 & UP
 THURSDAYS 4:30-5:15pm

REGISTRATION MAY 14-JUNE 8
 Cost: \$60

Please note: All participants must complete a new registration for Summer Camp, including current students who were previously enrolled in Dance Elite classes during the regular season.

Registration opens May 14

Summer Dance Camp

Get ready to dance, sparkle, and shine this summer with Dance Elite Summer Camps at Fort Benning CYS! Young dancers can step into a magical world at the Princess Dance Camp featuring ballet and tap for ages 3-5 or take part in the Wicked Ballet Camp for ages 6 and up. Camps run every Thursday, June 11 – July 2 and are designed to build confidence, creativity and fun through movement and music.

[Learn More](#)

END OF THE YEAR VICTORY PARTY

MAY 21
 MS&T, BLDG. 1055
 12:30-6:30 PM

RELAY RACES • TUG-OF-WAR • KICKBALL
 WATER ACTIVITIES • DODGEBALL
 INFLATABLES • REFRESHMENTS & MORE!

AGES 11-18
 \$5 PER PERSON

CALL 706-545-0922 TO REGISTER BY MAY 15!
 TEEN TAXI WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE

Registration ends May 15

End of Year Victory Party!

Join the Middle School & Teen Center for an End of the Year Victory Party on May 21 at Building 1055! Teens ages 11-18 are invited from 12:30 – 6:30 p.m. for exciting field day activities such as relay races, tug-of-war, water fun, dodgeball, kickball, and more! For just \$5, teens will also enjoy food, cake and drinks while celebrating their school year achievements with friends. Register your teen by May 15!

[Learn More](#)

**2026 Summer Reading Program
Barnyard Bash Kickoff!**

Presented by: Sponsored by:

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KIDS BOWL FREE!
children 13 and under

BOWLING ENTERTAINMENT CENTER & MALL BOWLING CENTER

MAY 27 - AUGUST 30

Register your child and receive 2 FREE GAMES of bowling on designated days.

706-545-4272 Bowling Entertainment Center | benningarmymwr.com | 706-545-4164 Mall Bowling Center

Registration opens May 25

Summer Reading Program

The Milton E. Long Library is about to kick off this year's Summer Reading Program! The theme is "Plant a Seed, Read" and we have fun weekly events planned throughout June and July. Registration opens online on May 25, then you can start logging your minutes and earning incentives. Our Barnyard Bash kickoff will be held on May 29 at the library and our weekly events will take place at various MWR facilities throughout the summer.

[Learn More](#)

May 27 - August 30

Kids Bowl Free!

The Kids Bowl Free program is BACK at our bowling centers beginning May 27! Register your kiddos and receive 2 FREE GAMES of bowling on designated days through August 30! Register for each bowling center online and find the schedule on our website.

[Learn More](#)

Army Community Service

FORT BENNING FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

SUMMER SAFETY CAMPAIGN

SCAN FOR MORE INFO!

MAY

- MAY 1** FAP Fact Friday: Problematic Sexual Behavior in Children & Youth Program | ACS Facebook
- MAY 1** Ethics for Professionals Seminar | ACS Auditorium, Bldg. 7
- MAY 1** NPSF: Infant & Toddler Life Jacket Distribution | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Monday-Friday | FAP, Bldg. 36
- MAY 20** Internet Safety for Children and Teens | 4 - 4:45 p.m. | ACS Auditorium, Bldg. 7
- MAY 21** NPSF: Play & Learn "Mommy and Me Yoga" | 9:30 - 11 a.m. | Blue Field Pavilions
- MAY 28** NPSF: Walking Parent Support Group | 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. | Blue Field Pavilions

JUNE

- JUN 1-30** NPSF: Potty Training Starter Packs | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Monday - Friday | FAP, Bldg. 36
- JUN 2** Story Reading at WHINSEC | 4 - 3 p.m. | WHINSEC Auditorium, Bldg. 296
- JUN 5** FAP Fact Friday: Child Supervision Guidelines | ACS Facebook
- JUN 11** Water Safety | 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Breezeway Pool, Bldg. 117
- JUN 15** Story Time | 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. | Milton E. Long Library, Bldg. 2783
- JUN 18** NPSF: Play & Learn "Hooked on Dad" | 9:30 - 11 a.m. | Family Entertainment Center, Bldg. 2785
- JUN 25** NPSF: Coffee & Conversations | 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. | Main Post JAVA Cafe

JULY

- JUL 6-31** Gearing up for Safety | 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. | FAP, Bldg. 36
- JUL 16** Water Safety | 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. | Breezeway Pool, Bldg. 117
- JUL 16** NPSF: Play & Learn "Prepping for Preschool" | 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. | Family Entertainment Center, Building 2785
- JUL 20** Story Time | 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. | Milton E. Long Library
- JUL 23** NPSF: Coffee & Conversations | 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. | Main Post JAVA Cafe

706-544-7233 (SAFE) | 7131 Richardson Circle, Bldg. 36 | benning.armymwr.com

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

LIMITED TO EFMP FAMILIES ONLY

SENSORY FRIENDLY MOVIES

AT LUCAS CINEMA, FORT BENNING
ALL MOVIES BEGIN AT 10:30 a.m.

Movie Showings:

- June 3 - A Minecraft Movie
- June 10 - The SpongeBob Movie: The Search for SquarePants
- June 17 - KPop Demon Hunters
- June 24 - The Bad Guys 2
- July 1 - How to Train Your Dragon
- July 8 - Kung Fu Panda 4
- July 15 - Dog Man
- July 22 - TMNT: Mutant Mayhem
- July 29 - Sonic the Hedgehog 3
- August 5 - The Wild Robot

FREE ADMISSION FOR ENTIRE FAMILY!

INCLUDES FREE KIDS' SNACK BOX

706-545-1695/2679

Family Advocacy Program

The ACS Family Advocacy Program has a summer safety campaign that has everything from life jacket distribution, free potty training kits, bike helmets, storytime with the Library, as well as a Spanish-language storytime with WHINSEC. For all of the events they have planned, visit the link below.

[Learn More](#)

Exceptional Family Member Program

EFMP is hosting a sensory-friendly movie series beginning June 3 that will be held every Wednesday through August 5! Movies will be featured with the lights up and the sound down to accommodate our exceptional family members, and showings will be at 10:30 a.m. at Lucas Cinemas on Main Post. Free for EFMP families to attend.

[Learn More](#)

Spotlight

F O R T B E N N I N G

FREEDOM 250

INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION

PRESENTED BY RUSSELL COUNTY COMMISSION

YORK FIELD

BENNING.ARMYMWR.COM

JUNE 27
FROM 4-11PM

live in concert



GAVIN DEGRAW



PLAIN WHITE T'S

Largest Fireworks in the Chattahoochee Valley
Food Trucks · Military Demonstrations
Kids Play Zone
sponsored by Qualified Recycling Program

Sponsored by:











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Two multiplatinum acts, Gavin DeGraw and Plain White T's, are set to coheadline Fort Benning's Freedom 250 Independence Celebration presented by the Russell County Commission on June 27, 2026. Festivities kick off at 4 p.m. and include military demonstrations, food vendors, children's activities and a large fireworks display to celebrate our nation's 250 years of independence.

Gavin DeGraw, the GRAMMY® Award-nominated multiplatinum singer and songwriter renowned for his signature fusion of pop, soul, country, folk, and funk, first captured hearts with his 2003 Platinum-certified debut album, *Chariot*, which delivered the Gold single "*Follow Through*" and Platinum hits "*Chariot*" and the iconic "*I Don't Want To Be.*"

Since emerging in 1997, the Chicago quartet Plain White T's have made a lasting impact with their catchy pop rock anthems. Their iconic single "*Hey There Delilah*" reached quadruple Platinum status, held the top spot on the Billboard Hot 100, and garnered two GRAMMY® nominations in 2008. Known for their infectious melodies and engaging performances, Plain White T's continue to be a dominant force in the music scene.

The 2026 Independence Celebration will also include a Kids Zone sponsored by Fort Benning's Qualified Recycling Program, 34-foot jump towers, a variety of food trucks, and an entire field dedicated to celebrating Freedom 250 with static military displays and demonstrations.

The Maneuver Center of Excellence Band concludes the evening with a patriotic score choreographed to the fireworks show.

The entire community is invited to join our Soldiers and their families for a free concert, fireworks and more! The 2026 Fort Benning Independence Celebration starts at 4 p.m. on York Field, located on Eckel Avenue in front of McGinnis-Wickam Hall, Building 4. Stay tuned to our website for more information and gate access procedures.

[Learn More](#)

Quick Look

- 5/14:** Summer Dance Camp *registration opens*
- 5/15:** FCC Open House
- 5/15:** Ladies' Night Pistol Shoot
- 5/15:** Swim Lesson Session #2 *registration opens*
- 5/15:** MST End-of-Year Party *registration deadline*
- 5/16:** Run to Remember 5K
- 5/16:** Once Upon a Saturday Storytime
- 5/16:** 3D Archery Tournament
- 5/18:** Southern Lunch Buffet
- 5/19:** Taco Tuesday Lunch Buffet

5/19: Commander's Cup Softball Coaches Meeting
5/20: Asian-inspired Lunch Buffet
5/20: Internet Safety for Teens
5/21: New Parent Support Program Mom & Me Yoga
5/21: Budgeting & Money Management Workshop
5/21: MST End-of-Year Party
5/21: Right Arm Night at the Infantry Bar
5/22: EFMP Workshop
5/23: Breezeway Pool *opens for the season*
5/25: Summer Reading Program *registration opens*
5/25: Babysitting Basics *registration opens*
5/26: Carey Pool opens for the season
5/26: Taco Tuesday Lunch Buffet
5/26: Swim Lesson Session #1 *registration deadline*
5/27: Kids Bowl Free Program starts
5/27: Asian-inspired Lunch Buffet
5/28: June Smart Start Sports *registration deadline*
5/28: New Parent Support Program Walking Support Group
5/29: Summer Reading Program Barnyard Bash

Web Calendar



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