



WE INSIDE THE SCOOP

BIWEEKLY INFO

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

ON THE RADAR!

OCTOBER 4



SUPER BINGO

\$7,500 PAYOUT GUARANTEED

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Join us October 4 for the largest **Super Bingo** jackpot of the month! \$7,500 payout guaranteed, and over \$20,000 in total session payouts. Doors open at 11 a.m., lightning session begins at 11:30 a.m. and the Super Bingo program begins at 1 p.m.

Not into the traditional paper cards? Try our electronic tablets!

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The **Beginner Pistol Training Course**, sponsored by Headquarter Nissan, is a great way to learn the basics of firearm safety and handgun fundamentals.

This course is offered at the Recreational Shooting Complex and perfect for those who are new to firearms or have just purchased a handgun and want to gain the skills on how to use it safely.

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BEGINNER PISTOL TRAINING COURSE

9 A.M.

\$65 per person

Register

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Join us for an adult-only **Crafternoon** at the **Library** on October 4 at 11 a.m.! We supply the materials, so all you need to bring is your enthusiasm and creativity, but call ahead to let us know you're coming at 706-545-4911.

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MWR Outdoor Recreation's popular **Kings Pond Campout** is back! The theme is 'Together Under the Same Stars' to celebrate International Observe the Moon Night October 4 - 5. Enjoy a day of kayaking, games, bonfires, s'more kits, decorate your own telescope, overnight camping and fun activities! Free to attend.

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KING'S POND CAMPOUT

Together Under the Same Stars

October 4-5 • Free

Starts at 2 p.m. on Saturday

Enjoy kayaking, games, bonfires, overnight camping and fun activities!

Need camping gear, 50% off all camping gear for participants – offer only applies to participants who are registered. Details found at benning.armymwr.com or scan qr code!

Celebrating International Observe the Moon Night

OCTOBER 4-5

OCTOBER 7

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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Join us on October 14 from 5 – 6 p.m. for a **special edition True Crime Book Club** at the Milton E. Long Library! We'll dive into a true crime story that will cause all the chills. We'll be reading "*The Idaho Four: An American Tragedy*" by James Patterson and Vicky Ward, and copies are available at the circulation desk. No registration necessary.

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MILTON E. LONG LIBRARY

TRUE CRIME

SPECIAL EDITION BOOK CLUB

TRUE CRIME

OCTOBER 14, 5-6 P.M.

No registration necessary, just join us for a great evening of chills! For more information, call 706-545-4911.

Due to the sensitive nature of this book club, this will be restricted to participants 18+.

OCTOBER 14



OCTOBER 15+16

Olympic Handball Combine Hosted by USA Handball

October 15th - October 16th
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



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 October 15+16! 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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Registration is open for our favorite fall races on October 18! Sign up early to secure your race shirt and finisher medal!

5K Dirndl Dash

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10K Lederhosen Leap

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Stick around for the **VOLKSMARCH!**
A fun, non-competitive community walk for all ages & receive a commemorative pin!

Oktoberfest Runs

October 18 • Uchee Creek

Dirndl Dash

5K Fun Run

Early Registration \$25 (Ages 18 & older)
\$20 (Ages 5 & under)

- run starts at 9:15 a.m. (EDT)
- price increases day of
- finisher medal & shirt (first 125 registered)
- family/stroller friendly course

Lederhosen Leap

10K Cross Country

Early Registration \$45 (All ages)

- run starts at 9 a.m. (EDT)
- price increases day of
- finisher medal & shirt (first 125 registered)
- awards for top three runners by age group

DRESS TO IMPRESS
Wear your Lederhosen, Dirndl, or festive fall... prizes awarded!

Register early!

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OCTOBERFEST RACES!

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

UPDATE



COMMUNITY NOTICE



Although MWR programs have not experienced disruptions in services or childcare during the Government Shutdown, **most ACS services are limited to emergency and essential services only until a continuing resolution or appropriations are passed by Congress.**

Currently available services include Army Emergency Relief and the Family Advocacy Program's victim advocates.

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In times of uncertainty, **Army Emergency Relief (AER)** is here to help. AER is prepared to step in and support Soldiers and their families if the lapse in appropriations affects the October 15 military payday. AER will provide rapid, zero-interest loans to help cover financial needs until normal operations and backpay resume. Assistance is available up to the amount of one net paycheck (max. \$6,000), with repayment beginning once pay is restored. If you or someone you know may be affected, please share this information.

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Financial Assistance during Appropriation Lapse



AER will provide rapid zero-interest loans to Soldiers if the Oct. 15 payday is impacted.



Go to AER's website

ArmyEmergencyRelief.org

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FAMILY ADVOCACY



During the lapse in appropriations, Family Advocacy Program services are limited to victim advocacy for **incidents of domestic violence, child abuse, child neglect, or problematic sexual behavior in children and youth.** Previously scheduled awareness events, briefings and trainings are on hold until funding has been reestablished.

Contact the support hotline at 706-544-SAFE (7233).

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FOR THE KIDDOS

Join us on October 3 from 5 - 7 p.m. for **Spooky Paint & Sip - Kids' Edition** at the Milton E. Long Library! All ages are welcome to participate in this free event as we paint Halloween-themed art while sipping juice! Paint your own design or follow a guided painting session. The Library will provide all of the supplies. No registration necessary, just join us for a great evening of fun!

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OCTOBER 3



OCTOBER 4

MIDDLE SCHOOL & TEEN CENTER

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Join us on October 1, 5:00 P.M. at MS&T to learn more about how you can help make a difference in the community!



SCAN FOR MORE INFO!

706-545-3070



UPCOMING

- OCT 4** Volunteer Meeting
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
MS&T, building 1055
- OCT 18-31** 31st Annual Help the Hoos
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.
Rigdon Park
- OCT 18** Oktoberfest
9:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Uchee Creek Campground & Marina
- OCT 19** Oktoberfest
9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Uchee Creek Campground & Marina
- OCT 25** Feeding the Valley Food Bank
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Central Activity Center
- NOV 1** Volunteer Meeting
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
MS&T, building 1055
- DEC 4** Santa at Riverside
4:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Lawn at Riverside

Do you have a middle or high school student eager to **earn community service hours**? Join us for a Volunteer Meeting on Saturday, October 4 from 12-2 p.m. at the Middle School & Teen Center, Building 1055., to help organize a food drive to benefit Feeding the Valley Food Bank this November!

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Registration opens October 6 for the 2026 **CYS Basketball Season**! The season will run January - March and is open to youth ages 5-14. The first week of practice starts January 5, and we can't wait to see you there! Registration ends October 31.

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CYS YOUTH SPORTS

BASKETBALL

\$50

AGES 5-14

SEASON: JANUARY - MARCH
FIRST WEEK OF PRACTICE BEGINS JANUARY 5

REGISTRATION: OCTOBER 6-31

CALL TO REGISTER!

706-545-0522 7110 MCIVER STREET, BLDG. 1055

REGISTRATION OPENS OCTOBER 6

COACHES NEEDED!

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REGISTRATION ENDS OCTOBER 15

CYS YOUTH SPORTS

WRESTLING

REGISTRATION: SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 15

FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE: OCTOBER 20

AGES 4-13 CO-ED

INCLUDES USA WRESTLING CARD

\$75

COACHES NEEDED CALL TODAY!

CALL TO REGISTER!

706-545-0522 7110 MCIVER STREET

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CYS Youth Sports invites children ages 4-13 to join our **co-ed wrestling program**! Beginning October 20, join us at Whittingham High Performance Center every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. This is your chance to dive into the world of wrestling, whether your child is a beginner or a seasoned little wrestler looking to sharpen their skills! Registration is open through October 15.

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Sensory Storytime at the Milton E. Long Library is a small-group storytime for our friends that may need a different type of storytime. This storytime is designed to be accommodating for children with sensory issues. The Library staff will utilize props and adaptive pieces (scarves, fidgets, bubbles, etc.) and use dimmer lighting and quiet music to help everyone have fun. Sensory Storytime is held the third Friday of the month at 10:30 a.m.

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OCTOBER 17





no tokens, say what?!

Okay, y'all. If you have attended a Fort Benning Oktoberfest in the past, you know that we typically use tokens as a form of payment. Well, we're here to announce that **we will NOT be using MWR tokens for food and beverage purchases at this year's Oktoberfest.** Cash & card accepted.

**If you have unused tokens from past MWR events, vendors WILL still accept them as a form of payment.*

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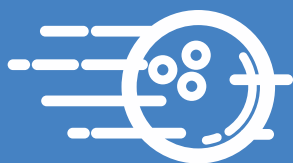
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BOWLING



DINING



TICKETS &
TRAVEL



OUTDOOR
RECREATION

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