



INSIDE THE COOP

BIWEEKLY INFO

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

ON THE RADAR!

MAY 16

Outdoor Recreation Equipment Resource Center

BLOCK Party

May 16 2-5 pm

Sponsored by: **HEADQUARTER Nissan**
sponsorship does not imply endorsement

Join us as we showcase all the amazing equipment that ERC has available for rent.

Participate in the scavenger hunt for a chance to win a prize!
The party will be filled with music, snacks, and tons of fun!

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Outdoor Rec's big Block Party & Cookout is Friday, May 16! Join us from 2 - 5 p.m. for a **Block Party & Cookout** sponsored by Headquarter Nissan! We'll be showcasing all the amazing equipment that the Equipment Resource Center has available for rent while we party together. Come hungry, bring the kiddos, then stop by the Concert on the Lawn at the CG's house! **Sponsorship does not imply federal endorsement.*

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Grab your slap bracelets and scrunchies and join us for a '90s-themed **Concert on the Lawn** at **Riverside** featuring the MCoE Band on Friday, May 16! Throw on those 90s outfits and get ready to party like it's 1999! We'll be livin la vida loca from 4-6 p.m. Food trucks will be onsite and adult beverages will be available for purchase throughout the event.

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CONCERT ON THE LAWN

at RIVERSIDE EDITION

featuring the MCoE Band

May 16 • 4-6 pm > benning.armymwr.com

MAY 16



MAY 20

MAY 17-18

MAY 22

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WALK TO REMEMBER

"NEVER FORGOTTEN... NEVER ALONE!"

Memory Mile.

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MEMORIAL RUN

RUN TO REMEMBER

May 17 • 8 a.m.

Doughboy Stadium

Pre-registration

\$20 for ages 6+ • \$15 ages 5 and under

Register & more info

Sponsored by:

DAVIDSON COLLEGE **Bentley Bank** **CUMMINS** **TELEMATICS**

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Shirts and medals are guaranteed to the first qualifying and registered 175 runners, sizes may not be guaranteed.

The **Run to Remember 5K** is our annual run to honor and remember those we have lost. Join us Saturday, May 17 at 8 a.m. as we line up at Doughboy Stadium to memorialize our Fallen. Pre-register online or in person at Smith Fitness Center. Pre-registration costs \$20 for ages 6 and older and \$15 for racers 5 and under. Day-of registration prices increase by \$5 for each age group.

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MWR Outdoor Recreation's popular Kings Pond Campout is back on May 17!

Get ready for a fun day of kayaking, games, bonfires, overnight camping and fun activities! Enjoy Kings Pond's natural beauty and stay with us for just Saturday afternoon / evening - or bring your own food and camping supplies to stay overnight. Free to attend!

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KINGS POND



CAMPOUT



MAY 17-18
 Starts at 2 p.m. on Saturday
Free • Open to ID Cardholders

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
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ACTIVE DUTY?
GET INVOLVED WITH
COMMANDER'S CUP
SOFTBALL
COACHES MEETING
 May 20, 1pm • Gowdy Stadium
 Bring copy of your IPPS-A
 ☎ 706-984-1994 📧 willie.j.spann6.naf@army.mil

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 ACTIVE DUTY

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 RECREATION FACILITIES - BETWEEN BARRICADES

Active Duty? **Commander's Cup Softball** returns this summer! Coaches should plan to attend the Coaches Meeting on Tuesday, May 20, with their rosters for more information about the season.

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Planning a road trip this Memorial Day weekend? Make sure your car is ready for every challenge ahead of it! The MWR Auto Skills Center offers a FREE class on **what to look for during a pre-trip inspection** at the MWR Auto Skills Center, Building 111, to get you ready!

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AUTO SKILLS

UPCOMING CLASSES



How to Perform an Oil Change?

April 24
July 24
October 23



Basic Maintenance Class

June 19
September 18
December 18



**Basic Maintenance Class
(Women Only)**

March 20



**What to Look for During a
Pre-Trip Inspection?**

May 22
August 21
November 20

Classes are free to attend, but registration required. *Space is limited!*

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MAY 22

DISC GOLF 101

MAY 22 > 5-7PM
RUSS POND

Learn the basics!

Equipment provided

Free Ages 12+

For more info, 706-545-7978



Want to learn how to play disc golf? Join MWR Outdoor Recreation for **Disc Golf 101** on May 22 from 5 - 7 p.m. at Russ Pond! Free to attend! We'll provide the equipment and keep score! Registration is not required but highly recommend so we know how much equipment to bring.

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Breezeway Pool will not open Memorial Day Weekend.

Listen, we're bummed, too.

We've been working hard to open Breezeway Pool for the summer, but we have to delay opening day due to pump maintenance and essential parts on backorder.

In the meantime, visit Smith Indoor Pool for recreational swim.

Stay tuned to social media and our website for updates!

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DELAYED OPENING

FOR THE KIDDOS

BEGINNING
MAY 28!

KIDS BOWL FREE!

BOWLING ENTERTAINMENT CENTER
& MALL BOWLING CENTER

MAY 28 - AUGUST 30

Register your child
and receive 2 FREE
GAMES of bowling
on designated days:
children 15 and under



Mall Bowling
Center



Bowling
Entertainment
Center

706-545-4272

Bowling Entertainment Center

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706-545-4164

Mall Bowling Center



Kids Bowl Free is back at the Mall Bowling Center and the Bowling & Entertainment Center! Register the kiddos and receive 2 FREE GAMES of bowling on designated days from May 28 - August 30 through the Kids Bowl Free program throughout the summer!

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Calling all young, aspiring volleyball stars ages 10-13! Get ready to bump, set, and spike your way to success at our **Girls Volleyball Camp**! The camp will take place every Tuesday and Thursday in June (excluding June 19) at Girls Inc. of Columbus. Youth will depart from building 1055 at 9:30 a.m. and return at 1:30 p.m. Registration ends May 28!

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AGES 10-13

CYS YOUTH SPORTS

706-545-0522/2079

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAMP

EVERY TUESDAY + THURSDAY IN JUNE
AT GIRLS INC. OF COLUMBUS

DEPARTS BLDG. 1055 AT 9:30 AM
& RETURNS AT 1:30 PM

\$25 CAMP FEE

REGISTRATION MAY 1 - 28
REGISTER AT PARENT CENTRAL BLDG. 104

REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 28



TACKLE FOOTBALL & CHEER

BLACK KNIGHTS

FOOTBALL & CHEER TEAM

AGES 7 - 13

Season: August - December
Registration: March 3 - August 8

706-545-0522

SCAN FOR REGISTRATION PROCESS & MORE INFO

COACHES NEEDED!

\$200

INCLUDES:
UNIFORM,
CYF FEES &
TROPHIES



It's time for **Black Knights Tackle Football & Cheer**! The CYS Youth Sports tackle football and cheer league is open to youth ages 7 - 13! Registration is \$200 per player / cheerleader and includes fees to Columbus Youth Football, uniforms and trophies. The season takes place August through December and registration ends August 8 - sign up today!

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ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

Join Army Community Service May 19-21 for a **three-day course to become a skilled instructor**! Training will take place from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. daily where you'll learn how to prepare for trainings, use instructional aids, platform skills, create lesson plans, and more. In addition, you'll have the opportunity to volunteer with ACS and teach Army Family Team Building (AFTB) modules, Spouse Leadership Seminars, and Soldier & Family Readiness Group modules.

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ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

INSTRUCTOR TRAINING COURSE

Interested in becoming a volunteer instructor for ACS?

2025 Course Dates:

January 27 - 29
March 10 - 12
May 19 - 21
July 21 - 23
September 15 - 17
November 17 - 19

Join us for a **FREE** three-day course from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at building 7, training room #111.

Training Will Include:
Platform Skills, Adult Learning, Methods of Instruction & More!

REGISTER 5 DAYS BEFORE EACH COURSE

706-545-4365
hancy.j.arvizu.civ@army.mil

MAY 19-21



MAY 22

Army Community Service

VMIS Training

For Organizational Point Of Contacts

Virtual MS TEAMS
9 - 11 a.m.Limited
To The First
20 Registrants!

Participants Will:

- Learn how to track & certify volunteer hours
- Understand how to request changes/updates to OPOC's & more!

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Training Dates:

February 27	June 26
March 6	July 24
March 27	August 14
May 8	September 18
May 22	November 20
June 12	

Register to receive TEAMS link by emailing Francy Arvizu at francy.j.arvizu.civ@army.mil or calling 706-545-4365/4043.

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ACS offers virtual **SFRG Trainings** the first four
Thursdays of the month!

May 22: Command Family Readiness Representative (CFRR) Training

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Mobilization, Deployment & Stability Support Operations
2023 SFRG Training Calendar

Informal Fund Custodian 0900-1100			Command Teams 0900-1100		
JAN 9	FEB 6	MAR 6	JAN 16	FEB 13	MAR 13
APR 3	MAY 8	JUN 5	APR 10	MAY 15	JUN 12
JUL 10	AUG 7	SEP 4	JUL 17	AUG 14	SEP 11
OCT 9	NOV 6	DEC 4	OCT 16	NOV 13	DEC 11
Command Family Readiness Representative (CFRR) 0900-1100			SFRG LEADER-CO LEADER 0900-1100		
JAN 23	FEB 20	MAR 20	JAN 30	FEB 27	MAR 27
APR 17	MAY 22	JUN 17	APR 24	MAY 29	JUN 26
JUL 24	AUG 21	SEP 18	JUL 31	AUG 28	SEP 25
OCT 23	NOV 20	DEC 18	OCT 30		

Scan to register

<https://forms.osi.apps.mil/r/mvmdtydty>
Or Call 706-545-0443 to register!
"Registration is Required"

Follow

MAY 22

MAY 28

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:

- May 28 - The Bad Guys
- June 4 - Despicable Me 4
- June 11 - Kung Fu Panda 4
- June 18 - Harold and the Purple Crayon
- June 25 - Wild Robot
- July 2 - Sonic the Hedgehog 3
- July 9 - Garfield
- July 16 - Transformers One
- July 23 - Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: Mutant Mayhem
- July 30 - Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse

INCLUDES FREE KIDS' SNACK BOX

706-545-1695/2679

The Exceptional Family Member Program invites EFMP family members to join us at Lucas Cinemas for our **sensory-friendly summertime movie screenings!** Experience movies with the lights up and the sound down, allowing freedom of movement in a safe environment. Admission into the movie theatre is FREE and a complimentary movie snack box will also be included for every child. Showings are every Wednesday starting at 10:30 a.m., from May 28 - July 30.

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Army Emergency Relief (AER) provides grants, interest-free loans and scholarships to promote readiness and help relieve financial distress of Soldiers and their Families.

Did you know they have over 30 categories of assistance?

- Rent & Mortgage
- Food
- POV Repairs
- Emergency Travel
- Dental Care
- PCS Travel
- Cranial Helmets
- Fuel
- Funeral Expenses
- Home Repairs
- Spouse Relicensing & Recertification
- & more!

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ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

ANNUAL CAMPAIGN MARCH 1 - JUNE 14



AER





Special Announcement!

Award-winning country duo **Maddie and Tae** headline a **FREE concert** at the annual **Fort Benning Independence Celebration** on June 28, 2025! 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 independence. **Special guest Eric Paslay**, a Platinum-selling, Grammy-nominated songwriter, artist and performer, is set to open the evening, and the **Maneuver Center of Excellence Band** concludes the evening with a patriotic score choreographed to the fireworks show.

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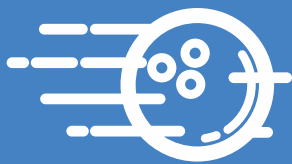
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#ADVENTURESATBENNING



EXPLORE MORE DEALS



BOWLING



DINING



**TICKETS &
TRAVEL**



**OUTDOOR
RECREATION**

Forward the fun to your friends! [Sign up for email updates from Fort Benning MWR!](#)
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