

# Community Information Exchange

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Upcoming Events  
School Reminders  
Job Search

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# Community Information Exchange



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DHR, Soldier and Family Readiness Division  
U.S. Army Installation Management Command

Welcome/Administrative Notes

COL Myer, Garrison Commander

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Kirk Davis, Fort Drum Community Calendar

Cathy Stenfeldt, Child and Youth Services

Al Janssen, Special Events Coordinator, (FMWR)

Deborah Woods, MEDDAC

Dean Harrison, Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes

Leticia Zielinski, Employment Readiness Program

Bill Van Orman, Suicide Prevention, (SFRD)

Kelly Bice, Army Family Team Building (SFRD)

Laura Wence, Thrift Shop

**Agency Updates / Questions**

Closing Remarks

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# Child and Youth Services

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# **Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation**

## **Child and Youth Services**

### **Saturdays in February**

- February 10: Sweetheart Soiree at the Youth Center
  - Crafts, dancing, socializing, food and music
  - Grades 6 through 12
  - 4 PM – 8:30 PM
- February 10: Child Choice/Free Recreation Saturday at SAC
  - FREE program for all CYS registered K-5 youth
  - Must have completed a School Age Program orientation
  - Activities include STEM projects, physical education games, art explorations, experiments and cooperative small group/skill building games
  - Snacks will be provided
  - Parents can volunteer at event and receive participation points
  - 9 AM – 1 PM

### **Schools Winter Break/Transportation to/from the Youth Center**

- No cost
- Pick up: 1:15 PM – 1:30 PM
- Drop-off: 6:15 PM – 6:30 PM
- Rhicard Hills and Adirondack Creek Community Bus Stops

### **REMINDER !!!**

- All CYS facilities (including CDCs) will be closed Friday, February 16, for Staff Development Day



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# Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

## Child and Youth Services



### YOUTH CENTER

10788 Chapel Drive, Fort Drum, NY 13602

#### HIRING FOR (but not limited to):

Child and Youth Program Assistant (CYPA)

- Benefited positions
- 50% discounted Child Care
- Commissary privileges

#### INTERVIEWS

8 AM  
TO  
12 PM

Set up your [USAJobs.gov](https://www.usajobs.gov) profile and pre-apply online  
for the listed openings.

Applicants present at the Hiring Event receive first consideration.

APPLY ONLINE AT  
**USAJOBS.GOV**

Questions? Call Child Youth  
Services at 315-772-6715

#### WHAT TO BRING

Transcripts, diploma, and/or  
certificates listed in the  
announcement

Government ID (Driver's license,  
state-issued ID, Military  
Dependent ID, etc.)

Social Security Card

Optional Documents to support  
a claimed priority/preference  
(military spouse, veteran, etc.)





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# Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

## Child and Youth Services



**Quarterly CYS  
Parent  
Advisory  
Board  
Meeting**  
AT THE YOUTH CENTER

**Free & open to  
parents  
with  
children  
registered  
in CYS**

**Thursday  
March 14**

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM


10788 Chapel Drive  
Fort Drum, NY 13602

**Your Opinion Matters!**  
Give input and feedback  
on our Child & Youth  
Services Programs.

*Want to represent your child?*  
Contact their center director  
for more information.





**We are  
looking for  
Parent  
Representatives  
for each  
program!**


**Call 315-772-8675 to RSVP by March 11.**

 Parents who attend this meeting receive Parent Participation points.  
Points can be used toward childcare discounts, if a child is enrolled in a CDC or SAC program.

**Have questions? Submit them to [elene.m.nemergut.naf@army.mil](mailto:elene.m.nemergut.naf@army.mil)**

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# Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

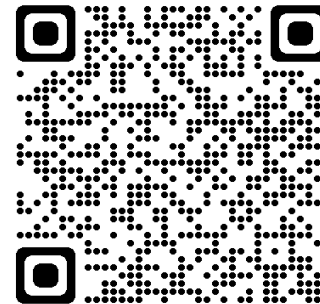
## School Support Services

### Youth Center College Prep Workshop

- February 10: Fort Drum Youth Center
  - Workshop Sessions offered: 10 AM – 11 AM  
11 AM – 12 PM
- Juniors, seniors and parents welcome
- Learn how to navigate college enrollment, financial aid and more
- Resource tables available

### Scholarships for Military Students

- School Support Services (SSS) Scholarship Database available under “Resources” Tab on SSS webpage
- National and local scholarships
- SSS Webpage QR code



SSS Webpage

### Schools Winter Break Schedule

- Monday, February 19, is a Federal Holiday
- School will not be in session February 20 – 23 for Carthage, Indian River and Watertown School Districts
- Classes will resume on Monday, February 26, for Carthage and Indian River Schools
- Classes will resume on Tuesday, February 27, for Watertown City Schools



# Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

## School Support Services

### College Prep Workshop

Juniors, Seniors, and Parents are welcome to come to the Fort Drum Youth Center and learn how to navigate college enrollment and financial aid through one of our sessions.



#### Topics Covered:

- Learn how to navigate FAFSA
- How to enroll for the ACT & SAT Testing
- Navigating college enrollments
- Learn about Scholarship opportunities

Information resources tables are available

**February 10th**

**SESSION 1: 10AM - 11AM**

**SESSION 2: 11AM - 12PM**

\*Both sessions are the same

Location: Fort Drum Youth Center - 10788 Chapel Drive, Fort Drum NY 13602

Contact us at (315) 772-0281/3214 with any questions

Holli Hanks from the Fort Drum Education Center will be conducting this workshop



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## Special Events

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**SUPERBOWL  
LVIII  
PARTY**

THE RIDGE SPORTS BAR AT THE PEAK  
4350 EUPHRATES RIVER VALLEY ROAD

Watch the 2024 Superbowl LVIII with us and enjoy free food!  
Drinks will be available for purchase.

**FEBRUARY 11  
BAR OPENS AT 5 PM**

Open to DoD ID cardholders of all ages.  
For more information, call 315-772-6222.

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# Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

## OUTDOOR RECREATION GUIDED SNOWMOBILE

# Ride

### \$80 PER MACHINE

DRIVERS MUST HAVE NEW YORK STATE SNOWMOBILE SAFETY CERTIFICATE

JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> | FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> | FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>

ALL RIDES LEAVE OUTDOOR RECREATION AT 8AM

JOIN OUTDOOR RECREATION ON A GUIDED  
SNOWMOBILE RIDE OF THE TUG HILL AND SURROUNDING AREAS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 315-772-8222 OR 315-772-5169

OR VISIT @FortDrumODR

LIMITED TO 8 PARTICIPANTS UNLESS DOUBLE SEATED

ALL TRIPS ARE WEATHER PERMITTING



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Fort Drum Sports, Fitness & Aquatics

## VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

*Saturday, March 9*

MAGRATH SPORTS COMPLEX  
**9:00 AM**

**Register at Magrath Sports Complex  
by March 4**

**Open to DoD ID cardholders 18+  
For more information: 315-772-0475**

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# Fort Drum MEDDAC

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- We at GAHC are committed to providing first class healthcare. Due to the reduction in staffing within the OB/GYN Clinic, we have deferred some patients to other facilities for continued care. We are working with our community partners to ensure all our patients are seen in the most expeditious, safe, and high-quality manner whether within our own clinic, or with one of our partners. We are working daily to contact our patients to ensure a smooth transition from Guthrie to the new medical facilities. **As we get healthy in our staffing levels, we will recapture those beneficiaries that were seen in the network and will strive for continuity of care.** If you have questions or concerns, please contact our Patient Advocate at 315-772-4655 or our Managed Care Department at 315-772-4435. Thank you for your patience and support to the medical community.

- Phone system
  - Difficulty getting thru appointment line
- Recommendations for Beneficiaries
  - The Main MEDDAC Appointment Line, (315) 772-2778.  
Beneficiaries can still contact the TRICARE central appointment line at 1-888-838-1303 to reach our call center.
  - Know the Patient Portal Link - <https://my.mhsgenesis.health.mil>
- More Tips
  - Arrive early to ensure plenty of time to check in and complete paperwork
  - Call the Clinic if you are running late or to cancel
  - Always bring your DoD ID Card

# PRESIDENTS' DAY OPERATING SCHEDULE

All Fort Drum Medical Department Activity clinics  
and services will operate on a reduced schedule on

*16 February 2024*

All clinics and services will **CLOSE** at *12 p.m.*

## Closed

All Fort Drum Medical Department Activity  
clinics and services will be **CLOSED** to patient  
care on *19 February 2024* in observance of  
Presidents' Day.

If you have a medical emergency, please call 911. Should you still require  
assistance, please call the MHS Nurse Advice Line at 1-800-TRICARE  
(874-2273)

or go online to <https://patientportal.mhsgenesis.health.mil>



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Fort Drum, New York  
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<https://Guthrie.TRICARE.mil/>



# Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes Dean Harrison

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Share your  
feedback for a  
chance to win up  
to \$2,000\*!

\*Grand Prize of  
\$2,000 to be  
awarded as a  
check.



# WINTER FUN WEEK



Join us for a week of fun  
during winter vacation!

**Feb 20-23 | 2-4PM**



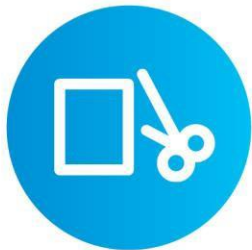
## BINGO SOCIAL

**Tuesday, February 20**  
Monument Ridge  
Community Center



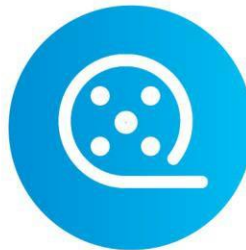
## CRAFTS, COOKIES, & COCOA

**Thursday, February 22**  
Rhicard Hills Community Center



## TOY STORY

**Wednesday, February 21**  
Crescent Woods  
Community Center



## PAJAMA MOVIE DAY

**Friday, February 23**  
Adirondack Creek  
Community Center

# Fort Drum Employment Readiness Program Leticia Zielinski

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# We're Hiring



**WE'RE  
HIRING!**  
JOIN OUR TEAM

We're hiring for multiple positions, including:

- Dental Assistant - starting salary approximately \$37,696.
- Practical Nurse - starting salary approximately \$42,022.
- Medical Technician - starting salary approximately \$46,696.
- Social Worker - starting salary approximately \$82,830.
- ... and much more.

Head over to <https://www.usajobs.gov/> and search "Fort Drum, NY" or use QR code to see all available positions.





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Fort Drum, New York  
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## To include:

- CYS
- DENTAC
- MEDDAC
- MWR
- US Army Finance



## Volunteer Opportunities

- Add to your resume

52 Open Announcements  
as of 24 January 2024

Fort Drum, New York ✕
25 miles ✕
Exclude remote jobs ✕

✕ Remove all filters

Viewing 1 - 25 of 56 jobs

Sort by Open date ▾
Sort direction Descending ▾

🔖 Save this search. We'll email you new jobs as they become available.

**CYS Assistant Director NF-03**

**Army Installation Management Command**

Department of the Army


Fort Drum, New York

Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

🕒 Open 09/20/2023 to 10/05/2023

Starting at \$42,022 Per Year (NF 3)

Regular • 40 hours per week



WORKSHOP

**THE SECRETS OF  
USAJOBS**

**Tuesday**  
**February 13, 2024**  
**1pm - 3pm**

**1000 Coffeen St**  
**Watertown, NY**

### WHAT'S IT IN FOR ME:

- CREATE YOUR PROFILE
- SEARCH JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS
- READ A JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
- BUILD YOUR FEDERAL RESUME

# USAJOBS

## SHAPE AMERICA'S FUTURE

Find your fit in the federal government

CALL OR EMAIL TO RSVP



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# Fort Drum Employment Readiness Program

## Military Spouse Support



### Seminars Offered

- Federal Resume Workshop
- Civilian Resume Start To Finish
- Career Fair Preparation
- LinkedIn Account Review



All seminars and virtual events are posted on our Facebook page.



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### February Outreach

- Keys To Connections
- PX Food Court

### Fort Drum Employment Readiness Program

#### OUR SERVICES

- Resume Writing Workshops
- Federal and Civilian
- Getting Job Fair ready
- One on one assistance
- Sign up For LinkedIn Workshops

For more information, visit our table at the Exchange Food Court (Next to Starbucks)

February 16, 2024  
February 29, 2024  
10am - 2pm

FOLLOW US ON [FACEBOOK](#) @  
Fort Drum Employment Readiness Program



# Soldier & Family Readiness Division

## Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP)

Bill Van Orman

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## Alpine Warrior Challenge

Join the Fort Drum Suicide Prevention Program and the Holistic Health and Fitness Program for a week-long, 22 miles snowshoe hike. We will hike 4.4 miles each morning with training before or after in the topic areas of:

- Snowshoeing
- Stress Management
- Spiritual Fitness
- Nutrition
- Healthy Sleep

When: 0630 each day 26Feb-1Mar 2024

Where: Remington Pond Beach

Use the QR Code to sign up or contact Bill Van Orman, Suicide Prevention Program Coordinator at [william.c.vanorman.civ@army.mil](mailto:william.c.vanorman.civ@army.mil) or 315-772-9018



- **Who:** Fort Drum Units/Individual Soldiers, Civilians, Retirees and Family members.
- **What:** We will snowshoe 22 miles that week and attend a 20–25-minute class each day given by H2F SMEs.
- **When:** 26FEB-1MAR 24
- **Where:** Remington Pond
- **Why:** February through June has seen increased risk for suicide in previous years. This event provides an opportunity to address known risk factors.
- **How:** Start each morning with a 4.4 mile snowshoe hike through Remington Pond. Before or after each hike, we will have a different class each day. Topics will address physical health, and resilience factors:
  - 26 Feb - Basic Snowshoeing prior to event
  - 27 Feb - Resilience (Stress Management)
  - 28 Feb - Spiritual Health
  - 29 Feb - Proper Nutrition for long training events
  - 1 Mar - Healthy Sleep

H2F will also share training tips leading up to the event via Social media and email.



# Soldier & Family Readiness Division

## Army Family Team Building Army Family Action Plan

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# Army Family Team Building

**LEARN \*\* GROW \*\* LEAD**

Helping Military Spouses Develop their Ruck Sack



## ARMY FAMILY TEAM BUILDING LEVEL I **\*\*LEARN\*\***

- **Master** military language and customs.
- **Build** military language fluency
- **Educate** on military resources
- **Connect** to “Battle Buddies”

Level I

0900-1300

6 February at the Family Resource Center

27 February at Rhicard Hills Community  
Center



Kids are welcome!

On-demand Classes  
are available!







# Army Family Team Building

## LEARN \*\* GROW \*\* LEAD

### Helping Military Spouses Develop their Ruck Sack



Ball season is upon us and we want to help you get ready! Learn the proper etiquette and conduct needed to shine at your next formal event. This event will include a fashion show, the opportunity to be beautiful on a budget, address receiving lines, toasts, place settings, dress code and more!

Reservations are required.

Please reach out to

315-772-6710 /

[kelly.m.bice.civ@army.mil](mailto:kelly.m.bice.civ@army.mil)



On-demand Classes  
are available!

## Kids are welcome!

### BALL BASICS AND BEYOND!

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024

### 0930 – 1230 OR 1700 – 2000

### @ THE PEAK



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### IMPROVING ARMY LIFE ONE IDEA AT A TIME



#### Open Forum

#### Brainstorming Session Dates

0930-1200

- 15 Feb @ The Peak
- 21 March @ The Peak
- 18 April @ The Peak

#### On demand Session

AFAP can assist Units, Battalions, Brigades, and on-post organizations to capture their thoughts, concerns & suggestions to improve quality of life on Ft Drum!  
Call us at 315-772-6710 to schedule a session.

### Fostering Satisfied, Informed and Resilient Army Communities



#### Be the Change

If you would like to submit a suggestion and cannot make an event please feel free to submit via: AFAP Submission forms, email ([kelly.m.bice.civ@army.mil](mailto:kelly.m.bice.civ@army.mil)) or message us on Facebook through the QR Code.





### Spouses Connection - 2024 Dates

1 February

7 March

4 April

2 May

6 June

**Connecting our Spouses** with installation & community resources and fostering their network of support.



**Family Resource Center 11042 Mt Belvedere Blvd**

**\*\* Kids are welcome!\*\***



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# FT DRUM THRIFT SHOP

Jana Gillman, Manager

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# SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANTS AVAIL NOW!!



**Fort Drum Thrift Shop**

**Scholarship Opportunities: \$3000**

**Apply 2/1 - 3/31**

### Eligibility Requirements

- Military ID cardholder affiliated with Fort Drum
- High School senior or student enrolled in a full-time accredited college, university or trade school
- Full list of requirements can be found on our website  
<https://fortdrumthriftshop.com/scholarships>

### Application Requirements

- Academic Transcripts
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- 2 Essay Responses
- Application Form

Questions, contact:  
[fdtsvicechairman@gmail.com](mailto:fdtvicechairman@gmail.com)

**Thrift Shop Hours**  
Tuesday 9:30-2:00  
Wednesday 10:30-5:00  
Thursday 9:30-2:00  
(First Saturday of each month)  
Saturday 9:30-2:00



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# FREE WINTER GEAR

## SAT, FEB 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 – 2 PM

### FT DRUM THRIFT SHOP



### *Reminders:*

*-1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> serve*

*-Valid military ID*

*-Dependent(s) must be present to receive **FREE** items*

# Directorate & Agency Updates



- AAFES (Army & Air Force Exchange Service)- (315) 773-0061
- American Red Cross- (315) 772-6561
- Commissary- (315) 774-9130
- Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)- (315) 772-3547
- Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR)- (315) 772-6071
- Directorate of Human Resources (DHR) Business Office- (315) 772-5849 / 4688
- Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS)- (315) 772-7288
- Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Director- (315) 774-5839
- Directorate of Resource Management (DRM) Director- (315) 772-3902
- Fort Drum MEDDAC Appointment Line- (315) 772-2778 / (888) 838-1303 [guthrie.tricare.mil](mailto:guthrie.tricare.mil)
- Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes- (315) 955-6644
- Housing Concerns Hotline (315) 772-6666, choose option 1
- Public Affairs Office (PAO) Director- (315) 772-8286
- Thrift Shop- (315) 772-7189
- USO (United Services Organization)- (315) 777-8006





# Questions?



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BETTER  
*When you tell a*  
**friend**

Next Community Information Exchange  
March 6th, 2024



# Back-up Slides



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