Community Information Exchange

All Presentations and Slides can be found at:



Feb. 2025 drum.armymwr.com

Concerns, Issues, Suggestions? Join one of our Advisory Councils

- Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) Coffee with the Chiefs monthly (next- 25 February 2025, 1000-1100) (last Tuesday of each month)
- Mountain Community Homes (MCH) Resident Advisory Board monthly (next- 6 February 2025) 315-221-5612 (1st Thursday of each month)
- Children & Youth Services (CYS) Parent Advisory Board (next- 13 March 2025, 1145-1245, Youth Center) 315-772-8675
- MEDDAC Patient and Family Partnership Council <u>quarterly</u> (next- 10 March 2025. 1400-1500, Guthrie Clinic) 315-772-4655
- Army Community Service (ACS) Welcome Brigade ongoing 315-772-6710
- Army Volunteer Corps (AVC) Volunteer Advisory Council guarterly (next- 13 March 2025) 315-772-2899
- Relocation Readiness (RELO) Relocation Assistance Coordinating Committee <u>quarterly</u> (next- 9 April 2025, Family Resource Center, 315-772-6566)
- Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) Coordination Committee <u>quarterly</u> (next- 20 Feb 2025) 315-772-5476
- Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) Advisory Council <u>bi-monthly</u> (next- 17 April 2025) 315-772-6710
- Soldier & Family Readiness Groups (SFRGs) varies (Unit specific)
- Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers monthly (315-772-7807)



Please call the above #'s to find out more information and to register

Agenda

Welcome/Administrative Notes

Presentations

COL. Myer, Garrison Commander

Public Affairs Office (PAO) Fort Drum Community Calendar Child and Youth Services Special Events Coordinator, (FMWR) Family Advocacy Program (FAP) **Education Center** Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Employment Readiness Program (ERP) MEDDAC Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes Religious Service Office (RSO) **Relocation Readiness Program (RELO)** Army Volunteer Corps (AVC) NCSC

Questions/Closing Remarks

COL. Myer, Garrison Commander

Public Affairs Office

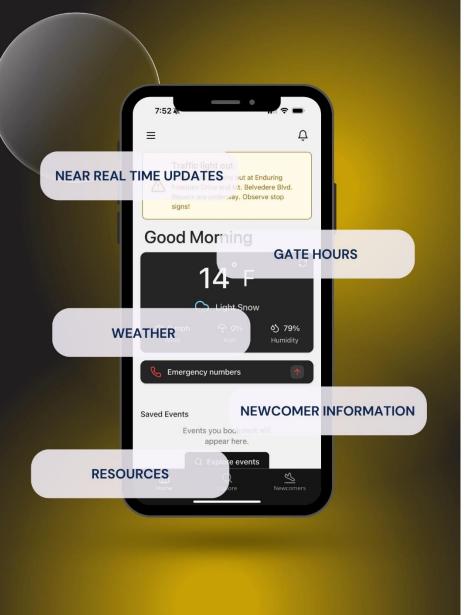
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Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Calendar of Events

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drum.armymwr.com



Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Dates To Remember

February 2025

2/8	Snowshoe at Snakefoot Trail	10:00 a.m.
2/9	Super Bowl Party	5:00 p.m.
2/14	Love to Lift Challenge	Ongoing
2/14, 28	Guided Snowmobile Trip	8:00 a.m.
2/13	Be My Valentine 5K	7:00 a.m.
2/14	Love & Strike	5:00 p.m.
2/15	Family Fort Building	9:30 a.m.
2/15	Sweetheart Celebration	3:00 p.m.
2/18	Live Action Oregon Trail	1:00 p.m.
2/19, 26	Snow Ridge Shuttle	9:00 a.m.
2/21	Giant Sorry!	1:00 p.m.
2/21	Trivia Night	5:00 p.m.
2/22	Kickball Tournament	9:00 a.m.
2/22	Mobile Ice Skate Rental Shop	10:00 a.m.

Outdoor Rec The Peak Monti Gym Outdoor Rec Magrath SC Pine Plains BC McEwen Library Pine Plains BC McEwen Library Outdoor Rec McEwen Library The Peak Sports & Fitness Outdoor Rec



Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Dates To Remember

March 2025

3/1	Cardboard Box Derby	10:00 a.m.
3/3	Bubble Soccer Tournament	6:00 p.m.
3/4	Family Craft Night	5:00 p.m.
3/5, 12, 19	Snow Ridge Shuttle	9:00 a.m.
3/8	International Women's Day 5k	7:00 a.m.
3/8	Cascades Indoor Water Park	8:30 a.m.
3/10	Pickleball Tournament	6:00 p.m.
3/11	St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt	5:00 p.m.
3/15	Maple Days	9:00 a.m.
3/15	Mario Party	10:30 a.m.
3/15	St. Patrick's Day Bowling	4:00 p.m.
3/20	Indoor Soccer League Begins	6:00 p.m.
3/21	Sprint Triathlon	7:00 a.m.
3/21	Trivia Night	5:00 p.m.
3/22	Central Rock Gym, Syracuse	8:30 a.m.
3/22	Monster Truck Wars, Syracuse	12:00 p.m.
3/29	Basketball Tournament	9:00 a.m.

Outdoor Rec Sports & Fitness McEwen Library Outdoor Rec Sports & Fitness Outdoor Rec Sports & Fitness McEwen Library **Special Events** McEwen Library Pine Plains BC Sports & Fitness Sports & Fitness The Peak Outdoor Rec Outdoor Rec Sports & Fitness



Love is in the air at Trivia Night!

FEBRUARY 21 RIDGE SPORTS BAR AT THE PEAK BAR OPENS AT 3 PM EVENT KICKS OFF AT 5 PM

Open to patrons ages 18 and older. For more information, call 315-772-6222.

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Tour the building!

Try out our bounce houses from Outdoor Recreation! Learn about our birthday party package options for all ages!

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Fort Drum Sports, Fitness & Aquatics

INDOOR KICKBALL

OPEN PLAY / TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 9AM & 12:30PM AT MAGRATH

> Pre-register at Magrath Sports Complex Walk ins encouraged! # of players will determine play style Open to DoD ID cardholders 18+ For more information: 315-772-6663

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PURCHASE CARDS AT: ATKINS FUNCTIONAL FITNESS FACILITY MONDAY - FRIDAY | 6 AM - 8:30 AM

MONTI PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTER MONDAY - FRIDAY | 6 AM - 7:15 PM SUNDAY | 8 AM - 4 PM Fort Drum Sports, Fitness & Aquatics

INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

> Monti Physical Fitness Center

> > THURSDAY EVENINGS
> > MARCH 20 THROUGH MAY 1

> > > @FTDRUMFITNESS

Register at Magrath Sports Complex by March 17 Open to DoD ID cardholders 18+ For more information: 315-772-0475

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Child and Youth Services

Contact CYS Administrator: 315-772-6715

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Child and Youth Services

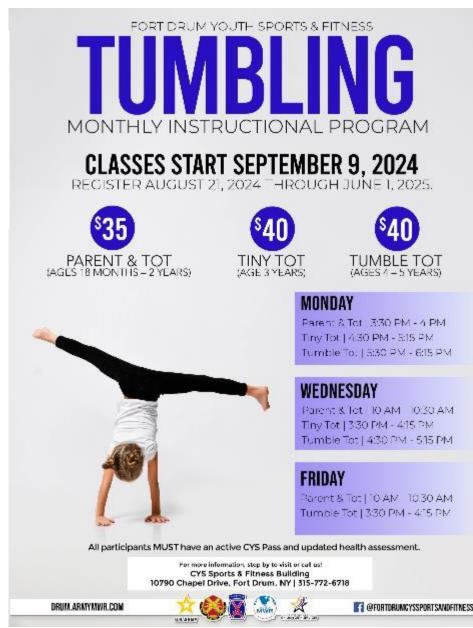
- Month of the Military Child (MOMC) T-Shirt Artwork Contest
 - This year's theme is "Celebrating Military Children and Youth: Building Stronger Character and Relationships."
 - If your child is not currently attending a program at one of our facilities, they can still submit drawings/artwork for this contest.
 - Submissions can be dropped off at Parent Central Services at Clark Hall or the Youth Sports Building on Chapel Drive by February 10.
 - Call 315-772-8675 for further information.

Youth Center

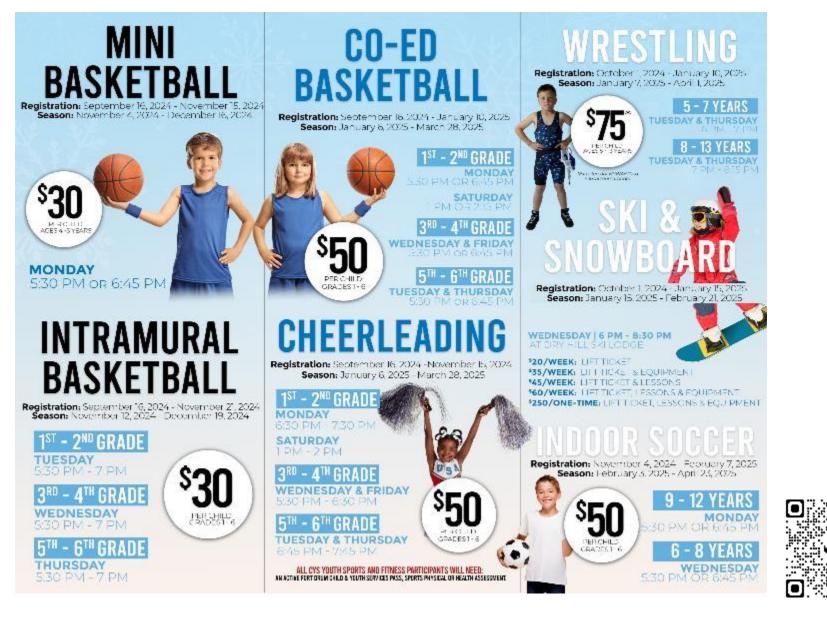




Child and Youth Services



Youth Sports



Child and Youth Services



CLASSES ARE MONDAY & WEDNESDAY, 9 AM - 11 AM NOVEMBER 9, 2024 - MARCH 26, 2025 NO CLASSES DECEMBER 23, 2024 - JANUARY 3, 2025

AT THE CYS SPORTS OFFICE, 10790 CHAPEL DRIVE



Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Child and Youth Services



PARENT ADVISORY BOARD

Open to all parents with

children

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Your Opinion Matters! An opportunity to provide feedback on our Child & Youth Services Programs.

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

Call 315-772-8675 to

RSVP by March 6.

Thursday, March 13 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Youth Center, 10788 Chapel Drive

Submit questions

beforehand with this QR code.

@FORTDRUMCYS

Join us to plan this year's MOMC Carnival!

All parents are welcome and can earn Parent Participation points!



School Support Services

Winter Break

- IRCSD, CCSD and WCSD will not be in session the week of February 17th-21st
- Classes will resume on Monday, February 24th

Scholarships for Military Students

- School Support Services Scholarship Database available under "Resources" Tab on School Support Services webpage; national and local scholarships
- Check out MWR Social media platforms for Scholarship postings

PCS, ETS, Retiring and Moving:

- Ensure to withdraw your child from school; district is accountable for students who are absent and not withdrawn
- SLO can connect you with new duty station SLO
- SLO offices moved to FMWR HQ, 10783 Chapel Drive

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Special Events

Contact Special Events Coordinator: 315-772-7864



FMWR FITNESS EQUIPMENT AND FURNITURE AUCTION

This silent auction will include fitness equipment, furniture, property and more!

February 6 & 7 9 AM - 7 PM February 8 9 AM - 4 PM

Magrath Sports Complex 10050 Tigris River Valley Road

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For more information, call 315-772-9670. Auction details can be found at drum.armymwr.com.

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THE RIDGE SPORTS BAR 4350 EUPHRATES RIVER VALLEY ROAD

Watch the Superbowl with us and enjoy HRLL pizza and wings, door prizes and more!

FEBRUARY 9 BAR OPENS AT 5 PM • GAME KICKS OFF AT 6:30 PM

Open to DoDTD cardholders of all ages. For more information, call 5 5-772-7864



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Join Outdoor Rec for SNOW TUBING

AT MAPLE RIDGE SAT FEB. 15TH \$16/ PERSON

Soldier Family Readiness Division Family Advocacy Program

315-772-2279

Family Advocacy Program

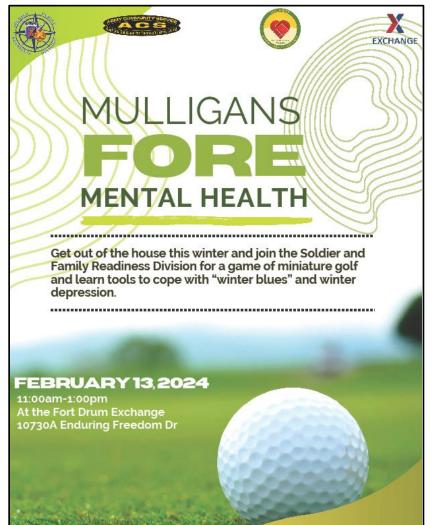
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February 13th



Fort Drum Exchange

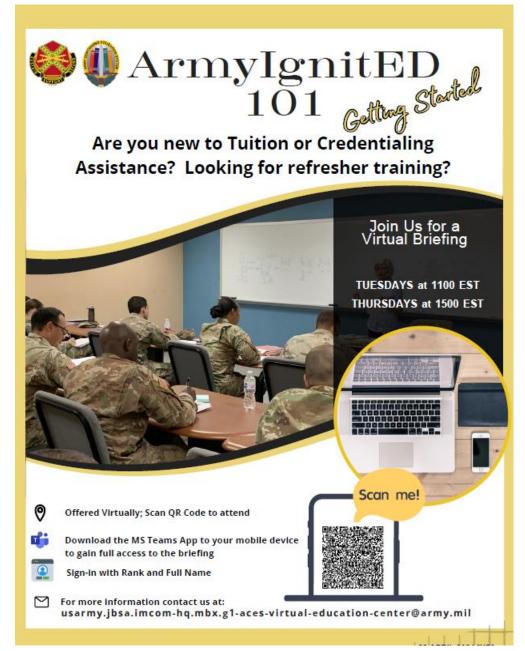
Come test your golf skills on our miniature golf course and get resources for handling seasonal affective disorder (or winter blues)



Fort Drum Education Center

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Fort Drum Education Center

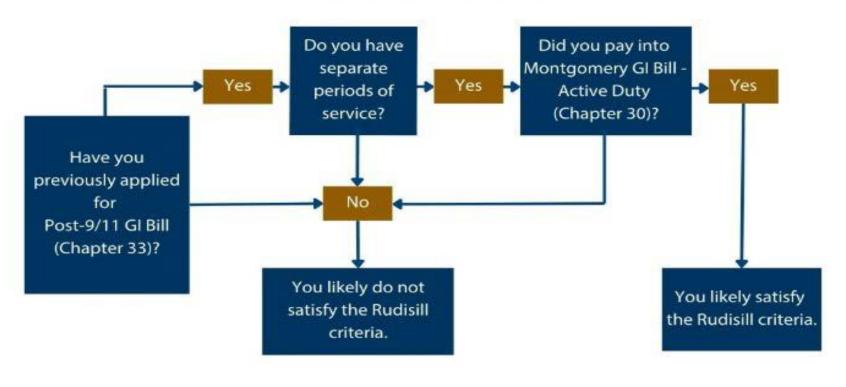


As of 11 December 2024:

- TA has increased to \$4500 per Army FY.
- CA has decreased to \$2000 per Army FY – 1 credential per FY with a cap of 3 credentials per 10 years.
- Army Ignited 101 Training is now mandatory for all service members using Tuition Assistance and Credentialing Assistance for the first time.

Fort Drum Education Center

RUDISILL Decision Tree



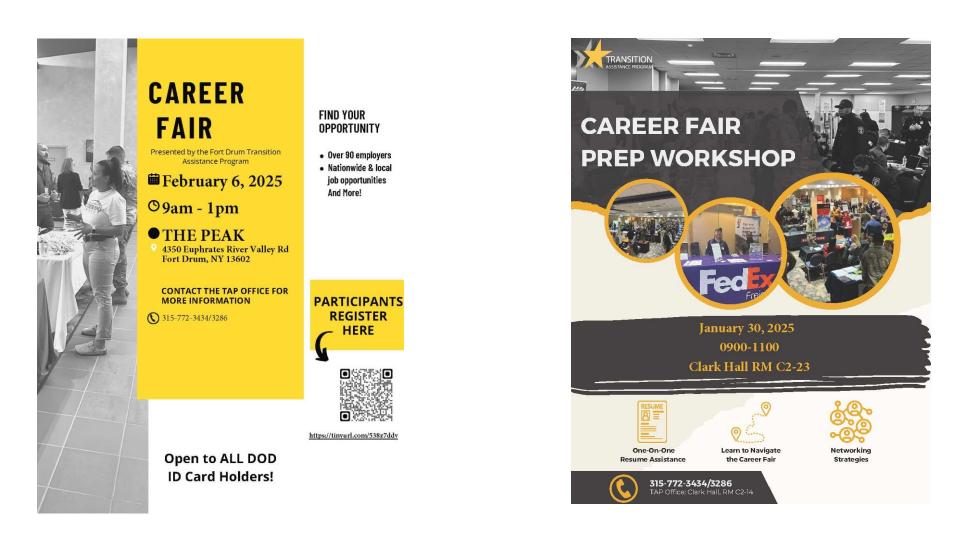


For further information regarding Veterans' Education Benefits and Rudisill Supreme Court Decision: https://benefits.va.gov/GIBILL/rudisill-decision-tree.asp

Transition Assistance Program

315-772-3237

Transition Assistance Program



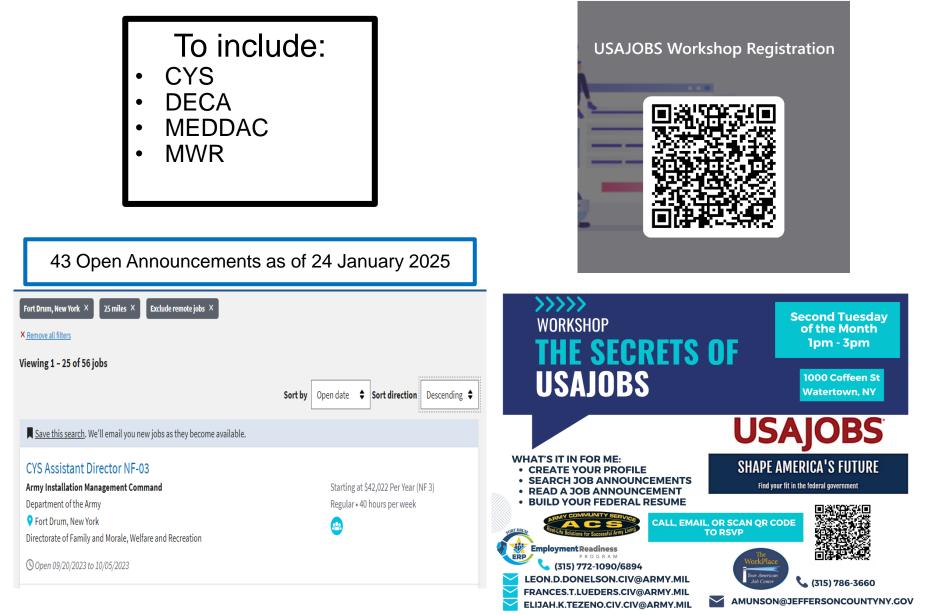
Fort Drum Employment Readiness Program





315-772-1090/6894

We're Hiring



Employment Readiness Program

ERP

Military Spouse Support



Seminars Offered

Federal Resume WorkshopCivilian Resume Start To
FinishCareer Fair PreparationLinkedIn Account ReviewUSAJOBS Workshop





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



Educate Empower Employ

Fort Drum ERP Team

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February Outreach

- Community Resources Fair
- PX Food Court
- Newcomers Brief weekly

Fort Drum Employment Readiness Program Outreach



- One on one assistance
- Sign up For LinkedIN Workshops

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

February 3rd & 25<mark>th, 2025</mark> 10am - 2pm

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK @ Fort Drum Employment Readiness Program

Fort Drum MEDDAC Chief of Pharmacy Services

315-772-7698

Fort Drum MEDDAC Pharmacy

Q-anywhere is getting a new Web Interface

What does this mean for Fort Drum pharmacy patients?





You will then receive a link to a webpage where you can enter your information. This replaces the slower back-and-forth text messaging of the old interface.

Please do not close the webpage until your ticket is complete. If you encounter any difficulty using the system, please call the pharmacy at (315) 772-7698.

Fort Drum MEDDAC Pharmacy

Q-anywhere Web Interface Q&A

- What if my phone isn't able to access websites?
 - > You will still be able to call your ticket in to the pharmacy at (315) 772-7698.
- What if I accidentally close the webpage before my ticket is complete?
 - You will continue to receive updates and follow-up messages via SMS. Please do not create a second ticket.
- What if I don't have the DoD ID number of the patient I'm picking up for?
 - A planned future update will allow you to submit alternative information, such as name and date of birth. Until then, please call the pharmacy at (315) 772-7698.
- Will I be able to request refills through the new interface?
 - Not at this time.
- How will this affect my drive-thru wait time?
 - We anticipate the new interface will slightly improve drive-thru wait times.
- Why was this change made?
 - > This update was made across the entire DoD to save costs associated with SMS messaging.

Fort Drum MEDDAC Commander

315-772-3992 (PAO) 315-772-4655 (Patient Advocate)

The Fort Drum Medical Activity is transforming the way we deliver healthcare – enabled by technology – with *My Military Health*, tailoring appointments to meet YOUR needs.





To schedule your next Primary Care or Behavioral Health appointment (**including Scheduled Virtual Visits**), call the MEDDAC appointment line at **1-888-838-1303** or send a message to your care team via the MHS GENSIS Patient Portal.

Learn more about My Military Health or get support at: <u>https://support.mymilitary.health.mil</u>

Stay tuned! More information will be released as additional digital tools become available.



U.S. Army Medical Department Activity Fort Drum, New York Mountain Medics, Care for the Climb!



PRESIDENTS' DAY OPERATING SCHEDULE

HALF-DAY SCHEDULE

All Fort Drum Medical Activity clinics and services will operate on a half-day schedule, *Friday, Feb. 14, 2025.* All clinics and services will *CLOSE* at *12 p.m.*

CLOSED

All Fort Drum Medical Activity clinics and services will be *CLOSED* to patient care on *Monday, Feb. 17, 2025,* in observance of Presidents' Day.

Normal operations will resume Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2025.

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 to https://my.mhsgenesis.health.mil/.



U.S. Army Medical Department Activity Fort Drum, New York

Mountain Medics, Care for the Climb!



Walk-In Contraceptive Services



Essential contraception services are accessible on a walk-in basis (no appointment necessary).

All active duty service members and eligible beneficiaries capable of becoming pregnant can get comprehensive contraceptive care in a single visit.

Active Duty Service Members at the Conner Army Medical Home Every Tuesday from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

All other eligible beneficiaries at the Guthrie Primary Care Clinic Every Tuesday from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

For more info, use the QR code or go to https://guthrie.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Contraceptive-Care



U.S. Army Medical Department Activity Fort Drum, New York Mountain Medics, Care for the Climb!





Volunteer to be on the *Patient and Family Partnership Council (PFPC)*



Share suggestions and potential solutions to improve patient care.

The PFPC partners patients and family members with members of the healthcare team to discuss improvements to the overall healthcare experience. Membership doubles as a Red Cross volunteer opportunity.

We are looking for: o Family Members o Spouses o Retirees o Soldiers

Call Now! Contact the Patient Advocate at (315) 772-4655 or visit Guthrie.TRICARE.mil (select Customer Service under Patient Resources).



U.S. Army Medical Department Activity Fort Drum, New York Mountain Medics, Care for the Climb!



Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes

315-955-6800

Wintertime Fun!

- Residents of Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes can enjoy our awesome winter amenities:
 - Skating rinkSledding hill
- Amenities are located on Indigo Way (off from PO Valley) in the Monument Ridge Community









Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes



WINTER FUN WEEK

Join us for a week of fun during winter vacation! FEBRUARY 18-21 2:00-4:00PM



TMNT PIZZA PARTY

Tuesday, February 18 Monument Ridge Community Center



HEARTS AND CRAFTS

Thursday, February 20 Adirondack Creek Community Center



KIDS NEON DANCE PARTY Wednesday, February 19 Crescent Woods Community Center



INSIDE OUT 2 PJ PARTY Friday, February 21 Rhicard Hills Community Center

Religious Support Office

315-772-5591



Religious Support Office



PRAYER LUNCH

FORT DRUM COMMUNITY

WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2025 1130-1300

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The Peak Euphrates River Valley Rd, Fort Drum, NY 13602

Free

Ramadan dates for 2025: Evening of Friday, 28 February to the evening of Saturday, 29 March.



Easter service dates and times to be announced.

Religious Support Office

Please access the QR code below for our regularly scheduled services.



Army Community Service Relocation/AFTB 315-772-6566



Army Family Team Building



Relocation Readiness





For more information, call: 315-772-6556

Army Family Team Building Relocation Readiness Spouse Connections



Please join us on the first Wednesday of the month for Spouse Connection 0900 @ The Peak Or 1800 @ the Family Resource Center Kids are welcome!





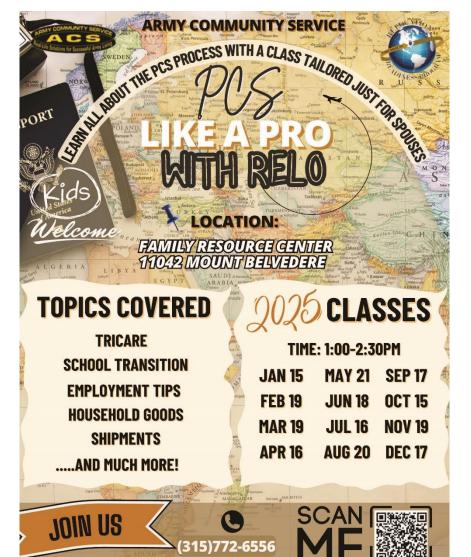
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Relocation Readiness

- Briefs
 - In-processing*
 - PCS Like a Pro
 - > Pre-departure*
 - > Overseas*
- Enrichment Classes
 - English as a Second language (ESL)
 - Sewing
 - Hearts Apart
 - International Spouses Club
 - Sponsorship Training
 - ACS Welcome Brigade
 - Mountain Meetup
 - Military Spouse Appreciation Day (5/9)
- Services
 - Lending Closet



Relocation Readiness







Army Family Team Building ** LEARN ** GROW ** LEAD **



11 February 2025 - "Military 101" Helping Civilian Employees & Contractors Develop their Ruck Sack of Military Knowledge Master military language Build military language fluency Educate on military resources

> Class times 0900-1200 Workforce Development P-219 Lewis Ave, Fort Drum, NY 13602

<u>March 2025</u> <u>Quarterly Brigade Specific</u> <u>AFTB Level I Classes</u>

0900-1200 OR 1700-2000

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

ACS Welcome Brigade

We are looking for Volunteers! If you would like to be a mentor for new Families arriving at Ft Drum please contact us at 315-772-6566

Helping Military Spouses Develop their Ruck Sack

Army Volunteer Corps (AVC)

315-772-2899

Army Volunteer Corps and Military Family Life Counseling Present:

ARMY SPOUSES IT'S TIME FOR MINDFULNESS 2.0

EVERY FRIDAY @ 1000-1200 OCTOBER 2024 - MAY 2025

Military Family Life Counselor-(315) 955-4794

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Army Volunteer Corps Program Manager-(315) 772-2899

Call FRC (315) 772-6556 for Location & Event Details

Follow Fort Drum Army Volunteer Corps on Facebook for Location & Event Details

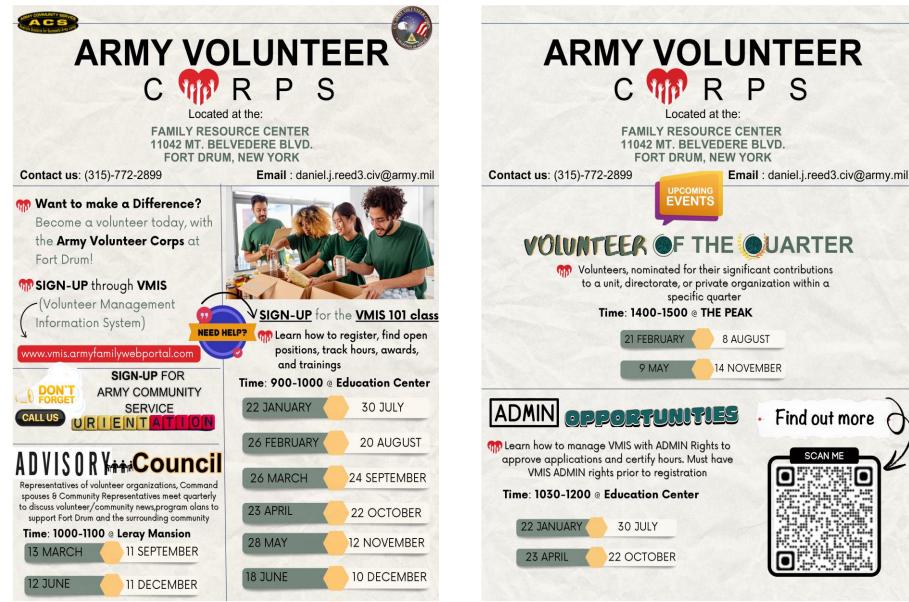


Please bring water, Snacks, Bring/Wear weather appropriate attire





Army Volunteer Corps Trainings and Events



Army Volunteer Corps Volunteer Of the Year (VOY)

Nomination Categories

- Soldier and Family Readiness Group
- Large Community Group
- Small Community Group
- Child and Youth Group
- Youth Volunteer

- Volunteer of the Year
- Overall Awardee from all categories

Nominations will be submitted to the Volunteer of the Year Selection Committee, comprised of impartial not associated with any of the volunteer agencies/organizations or units.

Evaluation will be based on the narrative portion of the nomination form and volunteer records.

- Category winner will be identified for each category:
 - <u>5</u> Category winners will be identified and recognized
 - ➤ <u>1</u> Overall Installation Volunteer of the Year will be recognized at the conclusion of the Category Winner presentations
- Garrison Certificates of Achievements signed by COL Matthew Myer for all nominated volunteers. The certificates and gifts will be presented by COL Matthew Myer and GCSM Jeremiah Larson.
- Commander's Certificate of Achievement signed by MG Scott Naumann for category winners. Commanding General's Climb to Glory Service Award will be signed by MG Scott Naumann for Installation Volunteer of the Year. The certificates will be presented by MG Scott Naumann and Mrs. Sherri Naumann will present the winners with gift bag.

Army Volunteer Corps VOY Dates to Remember

Honoring the Heart of Communities

Call for Nominations 22 January

Suspense Date 3 March Selection Committee 10 March VOY Ceremony 25 April 2025 Social Hour 1700-1800 Ceremony 1800-1900 The Peak

FORT DRUM THRIFT SHOP 720-951-0564

fdtschairman@gmail.com

Fort Drum Area Scholarships & Grants Opportunity

- Application window: 1 February- 24 March
- Scholarship Opportunities ranging from \$500-\$3000
- Community Grants ranging from \$250-\$2500



Eligibility Requirements*

- Military ID card holder affiliated with Fort Drum
- HS Senior Class of 2025
- Student enrolled in a fulltime accredited college, university, or trade school
- Grants available for local non-profits
- *See application for full list







Grants

AAFES (Army & Air Force Exchange Service) (315) 773-0061	Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Director (315) 774-5839
American Red Cross (315) 772-6561	Directorate of Resource Management (DRM) Director (315) 772-3902
Commissary (315) 774-9130	Fort Drum MEDDAC Appointment Line (888) 838-1303 guthrie.tricare.mil
Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) (315) 772-3547	Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes (315) 955-6644
Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR) (315) 772-6071	Housing Concerns Hotline (315) 772-6666, <i>Option 1</i>
Directorate of Human Resources (DHR) Business Office (315) 772-5849 / (315) 772- 4688	Public Affairs Office (PAO) Director (315) 772-8286
Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS) (315) 772-7288	Thrift Shop (315) 772-7189
Soldier & Family Readiness Division (SFRD) (315) 772-6556/6557 // (315) 772-5447	

Community Information Exchange



Next Community Information Exchange

March 5th , 2025