

# CLIF NOTES FOR THE FORT DRUM COMMUNITY

August 2017

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#### 1. AMERICAN RED CROSS

KIMBERLY OKAI, 315-772-6561

- Volunteer opportunities available for casework and administrative positions.
- Critical need for casework volunteers to handle emergency communications and office volunteers.
- Dental Assistant Training Program: In partnership with the Fort Drum DENTAC, the Dental Assistant Training Program is being offered to military dependents. Please visit the Red Cross office to pick up an application. All applications due by 31 August 2017

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?** 

Emergency Communications Call Ctr (24/7): 1-877-272-7337

Click the hyperlinks

Facebook: American Red Cross Fort Drum Email: kimberly .okai@redcross.org

#### 2. ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE (ACS)

Catherine Ferran, 315-772-4979

- Submit AFAP Issues year round <u>usarmy.drum.imcom-fmwrc.mbx-aftb@mail.mil</u>
- Army Volunteer Coordinator Super Sign Up at The Commons, 1100-1400, 315-772-2899
- Exceptional Family Member Program Parent Support Workshop/Coping Strategies at the SFAC, 0930-1100, 315-772-5476
- Employment Readiness Program, Resume Start to Finish, at ACS, 0900-1200, 315-772-7987/2737

ACS MONTHLY CALENDAR of classes and events can be found at:

http://drum.armymwr.com/us/drum/programs/army-community-service/

### **NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

Click the hyperlinks 427062594001076/?ref=hl Website: www.drum.armymwr.com/us/drum/programs/army-community-service/ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Fort-Drum-Army-Community-Service-

Online ACS class registration: fortdrumacs.checkappointments.com

### 3. ARMY CONTINUING EDUCATION SYSTEM (ACES)

**MARY ANNE VAUGHN, 315-772-0343** 

**Nothing to Report** 

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?** 

Click the hyperlinks

Website: <a href="http://www.drum.army.mil/hr/Pages/education.aspx">http://www.drum.army.mil/hr/Pages/education.aspx</a>

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Fort-Drum-Army-Education-Center-

321867727827654/

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Click the hyperlinks Website: http://www.oneausa.org/

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Northern-New-York-Fort-Drum-AUSA-

288823557227/

5. AUTO CRAFTS

**MIKE GRAVELINE, 315-772-5785** 

• AUTO CRAFT CENTER: Auto Craft offers their Orientation Class every Tuesday – Friday at 6:00 pm and Saturday at 9:00 am. This is a mandatory orientation class in order to utilize the Auto Craft Facility. Please see our flyer (Orientation Class) or contact the Auto Craft Staff at 315-772-7902 for additional information.

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?** 

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Click the hyperlinks

Website: www.drum.armymwr.com/us/drum/programs/automotive-skills-cent/

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Fort-Drum-Recreation/546416075378830?ref=hl

### 6. BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS (BOSS)

**TALIA MARTIN, 315 772-7807** 

- <u>15 September BOSS Blitz Dash</u>: Fort Drum BOSS proudly presents the BOSS Blitz Dash. This is open to all DoD Card holders and will be starting at 0700 in front of Magrath gym. This is not a timed event and is mainly presented as a team building, creative and fun fitness alternative for Fort Drum's Army community. Registration is free and you can register day of inside the Magrath gym starting at 0630. More information regarding the BOSS Blitz Dash is available by calling 772-7807.
- <u>29 September Winterization Class:</u> Join BOSS at the Auto Craft Shop. There will be a winterization class on your POV for the upcoming winter here at Fort Drum. For more information regarding the Winterization Class is available by calling 772-7807.

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?** 

Email Address: talia.a.martin3.naf@mail.mil

Click the hyperlinks

Website: www.drum.armymwr.com/us/drum/programs/boss/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/fortdrum.boss

7. CHAPEL CAROL BURKE, 315-772-4451

• Vacation Bible School (VBS) Gizmo & Gadgets will be held 21-25 August from 9-12 at the Main Post Chapel. VBS is open to all children ages Pre-K - 6th grade. Pre-K and Kinder parents are required to volunteer. Please contact ftdrumvbs@gmail.com.

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?** 

On Duty Chaplain 772-5591; After Duty Hours Chaplain 772-5647

Click the hyperlinks

Email: carol.a.burke.civ@mail.mil
Website: Fort Drum Religious Support

### 8. CYS SERVICES/OUTREACH

**CLAUDIA WHITMIRE 315-772-8672** 

• <u>FAMILY CHILD CARE (FCC) 10 HOUR LIMIT:</u> Any Family member living in government quarters providing child care for more than 10 hours per week on a regular basis must be certified as a FCC Provider. Please contact the Child and Youth Services FCC office at 315-772 -2250 for more information.

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?** 

Click the hyperlinks

Email: Claudia.f.whitmire.naf@mail.mil Website: www.drum.armymwr.com

- FIRST DAY OF CLASSES: The 2017-2018 school year will begin for the majority of area students on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>.
- **OPEN HOUSE EVENTS:** Many school buildings have an Open House event during the month of September. Open Houses are a great opportunity for parents to meet the various teachers that educate their child, as well as to get familiar with the building itself. Call your child's school directly or visit the school's website to find out when Open House is taking place.
- ACT/SAT TESTING: ACT and SAT testing occurs on various Saturdays throughout the school year. SAT testing occurs at Watertown High School. ACT testing occurs at various locations in Jefferson and Lewis County. All exams begin at 8:00 a.m. For a list of dates, prices, and which exam would be most beneficial for your student to take, please contact you your child's school guidance department.

Click the hyperlinks

Email: matthew.a.rogers36.naf@mail.mil Website: www.drum.armymwr.com

### 10. CYS SPORTS & FITNESS

JON BURNARD, 315-772-4102

- <u>Tackle Football:</u> Registration through August 10, or until teams are full. Takle Football ages are 5-12 years old, fee is \$75. Season runs from May 5 November 10.
- <u>Cheerleading:</u> Registration through August 10. Cheerleading is for children ages **5-12 years old**, fee is **\$65**. Season runs from **May 5 November 10.**
- <u>Mini Soccer (Mondays)</u>: Registration through August 30. Mini Soccer is open for ages 4-5 years old, fee is **\$20**. Season runs from August 21 October 9.
- <u>Soccer</u>: Registration through August 30. Soccer is open for ages are for children ages **6-12 years old**, fee is **\$45**. Season runs from **August 21 October 23**.

Volunteer coaches are needed. Please stop by P-10790 Chapel Drive for information and to sign up to coach our youth programs. For additional sports activities please see the new 2017 sports calendar.

- <u>SUMMER GYMNASTICS PROGRAM:</u> Enrollment through 7 July 2017. Program is from 10 July to 18 August 2017. For more information and specifics please go to <u>www.drum.armymwr.com</u>
- <u>SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAM:</u> Enrollment through 7 July 2017. Program is from 10 July to 18 August 2017. For more information and specifics please go to <u>www.drum.armymwr.com</u>
- <u>TAEKWONDO INSTRUCTIONAL CLASSES</u>: Tuesdays and Thursdays, Ages 5-19. Fees are \$70 per student per month. 45 minute classes. Classes in Taekwondo are continuous. Please call our office for more specific information. Students MUST be in first grade to register. Kindergarteners must be evaluated by Instructor to be allowed to enroll.
- Fees are \$30-40 per student per month. Classes are continuous. Please call our office for specific information.

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?** 

Click the hyperlinks

Email: Jonathan.m.burnard.naf@mail.mil Website: www.drum.armymwr.com/

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SPORTS/214490878183

11. CYS YOUTH CENTER

STEVE FERGUSON, 315-772-6717

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?** 

Click the hyperlinks

Email: steven.a.ferguson.civ@mail.mil

Website: www.drum.armymwr.com/us/drum/categories/cys-services/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Fort-Drum-CYSS-YouthProgram/370723860409

### Access Control

- The Gate on Main Street is open **ONLY** for construction vehicles working for Mountain Community Homes. Please do not attempt to enter or exit the installation through the gate as you will be turned away.
- Message boards are being installed at the four 24 hour gates to keep everyone informed of changes which may impact traffic flow and procedures at the gates.
- REAL ID Update:
- The following states/territories are complaint: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, DC, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada, Ohio, S. Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.
- All other states/territories have an extension for REAL ID enforcement, allowing Federal agencies to accept driver's licenses and identification cards at Federal facilities and nuclear power plants through October 10, 2017.
- When submitting sponsorship applications please send to the attached address to ensure your requests are handled efficiently. Please allow up to 72 hours for processing. usarmy.drum.imcom-atlantic.mbx.des-acp@mail.mil

For questions concerning Access Control, contact CPT David Mabry at 772-9959 or Mr. Charlie Childs at 772-3105.

## **DES Fire Prevention**

#### **Summer Burn Safety**

- Wear short sleeves or roll them up when cooking on the grill.
- Use long-handled barbecue tools.
- Keep a 3-foot safe zone around grills, fire pits and campfires.
- Attend public fireworks displays; this leaves the lighting to the professionals.

### First aid for burns:

- Place the burn in cool water for three to five minutes.
- Cover the burn with a clean, dry cloth.
- See your doctor if the burn is larger than your palm.

For questions concerning Fire and Emergency Services contact Assistant Chief Michael Marks, 315-772-4702, michael.j.marks.civ@mail.mil

### **Law Enforcement**

- •EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS: dial 911 from any land-line. That call will go directly to the DES Dispatch Center. If you dial 911 from your cell phone, that call will go directly to the Jefferson County Dispatch Center; advise the dispatcher you are calling from Fort Drum and they will redirect your call to the DES dispatch center. Current technology does not allow for the separation of cell phone calls on or off the installation. For non-emergency calls for service:
- Community Policing
  - \* The DES LE division will be providing bike patrol coverage from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend.
  - \* Additional walking patrols within the housing areas.
  - \* Monthly meet and greet with the Police Chief. Next meeting is 1700, Thursday, 31 Aug at the Crescent Woods Community Center.
- Be involved and remain vigilant within your community!
  - \* Requires situational awareness of your community.
  - \* Requires you to identify suspicious activity and report it to Police for further investigation, off-Post too!
  - \* When in doubt, report it. Better to be safe than sorry!
  - \* Anonymous tip line: 774-TIPS (8477).
  - \* DES (non-emergency): 772-5156/5157.
  - \* Emergencies dial 911!

For questions concerning Law Enforcement, contact Police @ 772-5156/5157/7771 or Police Chief 772-4483 email todd.m.julian.civ@mail.mil

Click the hyperlinks

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Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Fort-Drum-Directorate-of-Emergency-

Services/885121491518077

Website: www.shopmyexchange.com

13. EXCHANGE James Osborne, 315-773-5631

• 23 September 2017: Fort Drum Retiree Appreciation Day

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?** 

Click the hyperlinks Facebook: www.facebook.com/AAFES.BX.PX

### 14. FISH & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

#### **RAYMOND RAINBOLT, 315-772-9636**

- FORT DRUM RECREATION PASSES Recreational activities including fishing, hunting, wildlife viewing, hiking, canoeing, etc. are allowed on Fort Drum with a Fort Drum Recreational Access Pass. Fort Drum access passes are available on-line for free. New York State licenses are also required for hunting, fishing and trapping. See the Natural Resources web site for more information and passes: www.FortDrum.iSportsman.net.
- **HIKING & BIKING** Take advantage of the long summer days and go outside to bike or hike on Fort Drum, in the Adirondacks, or along the Erie Canal. See the Natural Resources web site for some nearby suggestions: <a href="https://www.FortDrum.iSportsman.net">www.FortDrum.iSportsman.net</a>.
- OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Outdoor Adventure Day will be 10:00 am 4:00 pm Saturday, August 19 near Buildings S-2507/2509 off of NYS Rte. 26 between Great Bend and Wheeler-Sack Army Airfield. This is a free family-friendly event with live demonstrations and hands-on activities related to the outdoors and natural resources. For more information: <a href="http://fortdrum.isportsman.net/outdoor-adventure-day">http://fortdrum.isportsman.net/outdoor-adventure-day</a>

### **NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

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Email: Raymond.E.Rainbolt.civ@mail.mil
Website: www.FortDrum.iSportsman.net

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com//FortDrumNatural Resources

### 15. FORT DRUM CHAPTER NATIONAL ASSOC. 10TH MT. DIV.

**MICHAEL PLUMMER, 315-782-4178** 

• The following Yellow Ribbon designated events are scheduled for this summer. All offer discounts for soldiers and their family members:

Fishing for Freedom – August 4 – 5
Clayton Antique Show – August 11 – 13
8<sup>th</sup> Annual River Rat Triathlon – August 13
Clayton, 1000 Islands Gun Show – August 19 & 20
1812 Challenge & ½ Marathon – August 27
Clayton Vintage and Classic Street Meet – Sept 16
Alex Bay CS River Rompers Race for the Cure – Sept 30
Party on the Square – Watertown –August 25

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?** 

Email: http://www.10thmtndivassoc.org/

### 16. FORT DRUM MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY HOMES (MCH)

Alekzandra Huttemann-Kall, 315-955-6817

• **THE TIMBERS**: One and two bedroom apartments available on post today! Single or unaccompanied Soldiers (E5p and above) can enjoy conveniently located modern apartments with spacious floor plans and ample storage. Timbers residents also have exclusive

access to the Timbers Lodge, equipped with a theater room, full kitchen, outdoor wood-burning fireplace, gas grills, WiFi, state-of-the-art sound system and more! Interested? Contact the Timbers Leasing office at 315.777.8000 or email <a href="mailto:thetater">thetater</a> the Timbers Leasing office at 315.777.8000 or email <a href="mailto:thetater">thetater</a> the Timbers Leasing office at 315.777.8000 or email <a href="mailto:thetater">thetater</a> the Timbers Leasing office at 315.777.8000 or email <a href="mailto:thetater">thetater</a> the Timbers Leasing office at 315.777.8000 or email <a href="mailto:thetater">thetater</a> the Timbers Leasing office at 315.777.8000 or email <a href="mailto:thetater">thetater</a> the Timbers Leasing office at 315.777.8000 or email <a href="mailto:thetater">thetater</a> the Timbers Leasing office at 315.777.8000 or email <a href="mailto:thetater">thetater</a> the Timbers Leasing office at 315.777.8000 or email <a href="mailto:thetater">thetater</a> the Timbers Leasing office at 315.777.8000 or email <a href="mailto:thetater">thetater</a> the Timbers Leasing office at 315.777.8000 or email <a href="mailto:thetater">thetater</a> the Timbers Leasing office at 315.777.8000 or email <a href="mailto:thetater">thetater</a> the Timbers Leasing office at 315.777.8000 or email <a href="mailto:thetater">thetater</a> the Timbers Leasing office at 315.777.8000 or email <a href="mailto:thetater">thetater</a> the Timbers Leasing office at 315.777.8000 or email <a href="mailto:thetater">thetater</a> the Timbers Leasing office at 315.777.8000 or email <a href="mailto:thetater">thetater</a> the Timbers Leasing office at 315.777.8000 or email <a href="mailto:thetater">thetater</a> the Timbers Leasing office at 315.777.8000 or email <a href="mailto:thetater">thetater</a> the Timbers Leasing office at 315.777.8000 or email <a href="mailto:thetater">thetater</a> the Timbers Leasing office at 315.777.8000 or email <a href="mailto:thetater">thetater</a> the Timbers Leasing office at 315.777.8000

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**Website: www.fortdrummch.com

Click the hyperlinks Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/fortdrummch</u>

### 17. FORT DRUM THRIFT SHOP

ETHA SCOTT, 315-772-7189

• NEW LOCATION OF THE THRIFT STORE: P-1454 Fourth St M, 315-772-7189

• Consignment Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 0930 – 1400 and the 1st Saturday of every month

• Donations Accepted: 24/7M

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?** 

Click the hyperlinks

Email: thriftshopfd@hotmail.com

Website: http://thriftshopinc.webs.com

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Fort-Drum-Thrift-Shop/283730534983453

### 18. HOUSING

BILL BAMANN, 315-772-7256

- APPROVED ADEQUATE RENTAL HOUSING: The Army Housing Online Users Services (AHOUS) at <a href="www.housing.army.mil">www.housing.army.mil</a> is the Army's one-stop site for all housing information, on and off-post, at any Army installation. This website contains information and links for information on barracks, on-post housing and off-post housing. Current listings, updated weekly, of available off-post rentals at approved apartment complexes is available at the Welcome Homes Center. The overall rental housing market vacancy rate is now about 5½%. Further from post has greater vacancies and typically lower rents, while closer to post and newer rentals typically have fewer vacancies and slightly higher rents. However, all rents are generally within the BAH rates and therefore affordable. There's plenty of choices available for most categories of rental housing with competitive rates. On-post Family Housing has homes, mainly in junior rank categories, available for immediate occupancy. Coordinate early for on-post housing to ensure you get the right home for your Family with minimal delays. Check with Fort Drum's Welcome Home Center at Clark Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Clark Hall) for the latest information (315-955-6644).
- ARMY COMMUNITY HOUSING OFFICE CAN HELP: The Army Community Housing Office at Clark Hall (Rm A2-54) is always available to assist Soldiers with any off-post housing issue, from finding the right housing and rental inspections to resolving landlord-tenant disputes. Never enter into a lease without checking first with the Army Community Housing Office to see if the rental you are contemplating has been inspected by us for basic safety and habitability criteria. Always get your lease reviewed by Legal Assistance or the Army Community Housing Office prior to signing to be sure all your rights are safeguarded and you're not entering into a situation that could turn bad for you after you move in. Stop in or call 772-9397 or 772-8751 to speak to a counselor.

### **NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

Click the hyperlinks

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Website: www.housing.army.mil

### 19. INTRAMURAL SPORTS PROGRAM

**ALLEN JANSSEN, 315-772-6663** 

- <u>9/11 REMEMBERENCE 5K RUN:</u> will be conducted **6 September** at **7 am**. The 5K Run will be conducted at the Magrath Sports Complex and selected race route. Open to all active duty military, family members, retirees, reservists and DoD civilians.. Preregister prior to the event at the Intramural Sports Office. Late registration will be conducted the day of the event from **6 6:45 a**m at Magrath Gym.
- <u>FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT:</u> will be conducted **16 September** at **9** am. The tournament is open to all active duty military assigned/attached to Fort Drum, family members **19** years and older, reservists, National Guard and DoD civilians employed on Fort Drum. Sign-up at the Intramural Sports Office by COB **13 September**, Bldg. P-10050, 772-6663.
- <u>GOLF TOURNAMENT:</u> will be conducted **16 September** at Willowbrook Golf Club, Route 37, Watertown, NY. Tournament is two-person captain and crew and will start at **9 am**. Sign-up by **15 September** or day of event. Cost is \$30 per person. The tournament is open to all active duty military assigned/attached to Fort Drum, family members 19 years and older, reservists, National Guard and DoD civilians employed on Fort Drum. Sign-up at the Intramural Sports Office Bldg. P-10050, 772-6663.

Click the hyperlinks

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 $\textbf{Website:} \ \underline{www.drum.armymwr.com/us/drum/programs/sports-fitness-and-aquatics-}$ 

programs/

### 20. McEWEN LIBRARY

#### **ALLEN GOUDIE, 315-772-9099**

• <u>THE PAGE TURNER'S BOOK CLUB</u>: Thursday, 24 August, 6:30 pm at the McEwen Library. Come be a part of the Library's book club: make new friends while discussing books and help select titles for 2017.

• E-RESOURCE CLASS: Learn how to get the most out of the McEwen Library's e-resources. Access e-magazines, e-books, audio books and streaming video via Overdrive, databases such as Ancestry.com, Mango Languages, Academic Elite Plus, Military & Government, etc. These resources are FREE. Attendees must have an active library account. Classes are arranged by request. Contact Brenda Greenwood at 772-8506 or brenda.a.greenwood.naf@mail.mil to schedule a date and time.

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?** 

Click the hyperlinks

Email: allen.r.goudie.naf@mail.mil

Website: www.drummwr.com/library.htm

Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/Robert-C-McEwen Library/269047099442

Online Card Catalog: <a href="http://mylibraryus.armybiznet.com/search~S24">http://mylibraryus.armybiznet.com/search~S24</a>
Blackberry or iPhone Access: <a href="http://www.mylibraryusmobile.fmwr.net/">www.mylibraryusmobile.fmwr.net/</a>

21. MEDDAC

Anna Pedron, 315-772-3992

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?** 

Click the hyperlinks

Website: www.drum.amedd.army.mil

Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/US-Army-Medical-Department-Activity-Fort-

Drum-NY/291076844239665

#### 22. NORTH COUNTRY SPOUSES' CLUB (NCSC)

Leah Dunkle, President, 540-352-1622

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?** 

Click the hyperlinks

Website: http://northcountryspousesclub.com/

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Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/NorthCountrySpousesClub?ref=br\_tf

### 23. OFF THE BEATIN' PATH GIFTS (OTBP)

SHERRI NAUMANN, 315-608-6162

- Location: Building 10502 S. Riva Ridge (In the USO Building)
- Hours: Monday Closed, Tuesday 11:00-2:00, Wednesday 3:00-6:00, Thursday & Friday 11:00-2:00, Closed on DONSA's and Federal Holidays

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?** 

Email: offthebeatinpathgiftshop@gmail.com

Click the hyperlinks

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/offthebeatinpathgiftshop/

#### 24. PARKS & RECREATION

PAUL FREEMAN, 315-772-6568

- <u>ATV CLASS</u>: 2 September there will be an ATV Class for those wishing to learn how to properly and safely operate an ATV. This class is mandatory for any ATV rental through Outdoor Recreation. The class begins at 8:00 am and the registration fee is \$5 per person. Those attending must have long pants, long sleeve shirt, and boots that cover your ankle because you will be riding during the class. Please see our flyer (<u>ATV Class</u>) or contact the Outdoor Recreation Staff at 315-772-8222 for additional information.
- <u>SARATOGA SPRINGS TRIP</u>: 16-17 September we are traveling to Saratoga Springs for a Battlefield tour. The park preserves the site of the Battles of Saratoga, the first significant American military victory of the American Revolutionary War. Here in 1777, American forces met, defeated, and forced a major British army to surrender, an event which led France to recognize the independence of the

United States, and enter the war as a decisive military ally of the struggling Americans. This trip includes transportation, hotel accommodations, and the tour of the battlefields. The registration fee for this trip is \$76 per person. Please see our flyer (Saratoga Springs Battlefield Tour) or contact the Outdoor Recreation Staff at 315-772-8222 for additional information.

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Website: www.drum.armymwr.com/us/drum/programs/o-recreation/

Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Fort-Drum-Recreation/546416075378830?ref=hl

25. SAFETY

JOHN DROZD, 315-772-3022

### **Back to School Safety Tips:**

Backpacks: While it's common these days to see children carrying as much as a quarter of their body weight, the American Chiropractic Association recommends a backpack weigh no more than 10 percent of a child's weight. When selecting a backpack, look for:

- . An ergonomic design
- . The correct size: never wider or longer than your child's torso and never hanging more than 4 inches below the waist
- . Padded back and shoulder straps
- . Hip and chest belts to help transfer some of the weight to the hips andtorso
- . Multiple compartments to better distribute the weight
- . Compression straps on the sides or bottom to stabilize the contents
- . Reflective material

### **School Bus Safety:**

School buses are the safest way for students to travel, but children also need to do their part to stay alert and aware of their surroundings to prevent injury.

#### **Getting on the Bus:**

. When waiting for the bus, stay away from traffic and avoid roughhousing or other behavior that can lead to carelessness

Do not stray onto the street, alleys or private property

- . Line up away from the street or road as the bus approaches
- . Wait until the bus has stopped and the door opens before approaching the bus
- . Use the handrail when boarding

#### **Getting Off the Bus:**

- Use the handrail when exiting
- . If you have to cross in front of the bus, first walk at least 10 feet ahead until you can see the driver
- . Make sure the driver can see you
- . Wait for a signal from the driver before crossing
- . When the driver signals, look left, right, then left again. Walk across the road and keep an eye out for sudden traffic changes
- . If your vision is blocked, move to an area where you can see other drivers and they can see you
- . Do not cross the center line of the road until the driver signals it is safe
- . Stay away from the rear wheels of the bus at all times

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• SFL-TAP SEMINARS: Call the SFL-TAP Center at 772-3434/3286 to reserve a seat in seminars. The following seminars are scheduled:

o Accessing Higher Education 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31 August 9:00 am

o Entrepreneurial Track Workshop 28-29 August, o Transportation Industry Day 29 Aug, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

o Career Technical Training 7-8, 21-22 August, 8:00

am - 4:00 pm

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o SFL-TAP Career Fair 30 Aug, 9:00 am-1:00 pm, Bldg 2300 on Nash Blvd.

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#### 27. USO KAREN CLARK, 315-774-0356

- USO Pathfinder: USO Pathfinder is here to help connect transitioning service members to the best career and education resources available! Contact us today at (315) 777-8711.
- Snack Attack: Have the USO serve at your company, barrack, motorpool, or hangar! Fill out the request form available at fortdrum.uso.org and a USO staff member will contact you with availability and to coordinate your Snack Attack! For more information, please visit fortdrum.uso.org.
- EmPaCt: Saturday September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 from 0900-1400. Join the USO as we host a NEW youth and family program at USO Fort Drum! This program combines skills development and playful connection activities designed to engage families. For more information and to reserve your spot, please visit https://www.facebook.com/USOFortDrum.

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### 28. VETERINARY SERVICES

**CPT DAVID HUTSEBAUT, 315-772-4262** 

### **Nothing to Report**

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### <u> 29. VOLUNTEER SUPPORT FUND (VSF)</u>

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