



CLIF NOTES FOR THE FORT DRUM COMMUNITY

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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.

NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

Click the hyperlinks

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

Facebook: [American Red Cross Fort Drum](#)

Email: kimberly.okai@redcross.org

2. ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE (ACS)

Catherine Ferran, 315-772-4979

- **ACS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, 25 JULY, 1130-1400 AT ACS, 1780 RESTORE HOPE**
- **Submit AFAP Issues year round** – usarmy.drum.imcom-fmwrc.mbx-aftb@mail.mil AFAP provides Active and Reserve Component Soldiers, Army Civilians, Family members, Survivors, and Retirees a voice in shaping their standards of living by identifying issues and concerns for Army Senior Leadership resolution.
- AFTB Military Knowledge, a basic course to help those new to the Military understand and cope with the ever-changing Military lifestyle. Class will be held on 18 & 19 July, 0900-1530.
- **Relocation Readiness Program Summer Activities (315 772-6553):**
 - Kids Trek: Pollinators: Bee-cause we Love Them! 5 July, 10 am to 12 pm, @ Zenda Farms Preserve
 - Kids Trek: Dairy Farm Day! 10 July 10 am -12 pm, Homestead Farms, LaFargeville
 - ACS Movie Night, 11 July, call for location and time
 - Wild Tots at Thompson Park Zoo! Free Educational event for children 2-5, for the first 18 who reserve, 12 July, 2-2:45 pm, America the Beautiful!!
 - Summer Session with River Yoga, 17 July, 9 -11 am
 - ACS Movie Night, 25 July, call for location and time
 - Wild Tots at Thompson Park Zoo! Free Educational event for children 2-5, for the first 18 who reserve, 26 July, 2-2:45 pm, Buzzing Bees & Wriggling Worms!!
 - Kids Trek: Fish Scientist for a Day! 1 August, 1 - 3 pm
 - ACS Movie Night, 8 August, call for location and time

- Wild Tots at Thompson Park Zoo! Free Educational event for children 2-5, for the first 18 who reserve, 9 August, 2-2:45 pm, Tadpoles!!
- Wild Tots at Thompson Park Zoo! Free Educational event for children 2-5, for the first 18 who reserve, 23 August, 2-2:45 pm, Beaks, Wings, and Eggs!!
- Creating Calm, every Tuesday from 1030-1200 at the Army Wellness Center
- **AUGUST – ACS END OF SUMMER BASH, 10 AUGUST, 10 AM – 1 PM, AT ACS**
- **Employee Readiness Program: (315-772-9611/1090/2737/7987)**
 - Career Portfolio & Interview Skills, 11 July, 9:30 - 11:30 AM, ACS, bldg. 1780 Restore Hope Avenue
 - Career Fair at The Commons, 21 August, 9:30 - 11:30 am. Attend the Employment Readiness Program Career Fair to explore local job opportunities and employment resources to assist you with your job search.
- **Civil Service Employment Seminar, 27 July, 9:30 - 11:30 am at ACS bldg. 1780 Restore Hope Avenue.** Seminar will include:
 - New York Professions
 - Civil Service Application Process
 - Hiring Preferences for Veterans
 - Education & Requirements for Employment
 - Available Exam & Application Resources

ACS MONTHLY CALENDAR of classes and events can be found at: <http://drum.armymwr.com/us/drum/programs/army-community-service/>

ACS HAS MOVED:

ACS HAS A NEW LOCATION!!! BLDG. 1780, RESTORE HOPE THE EMPLOYEE READINESS PROGRAM MOVED TO THE SFAC FACILITY BLDG. 11042, MT. BELVEDERE BLVD

NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

Click the hyperlinks
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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. DIRECTORATE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Joseph A. Agresti, 315-772-0343

In processing:

- Fort Drum provides in processing briefings and services (Mountain Reception and Integration Program) each business day of the year excluding DONSA's and Federal Holidays. You or your family does not need to be within your first few days at the Installation to attend a briefing. A schedule of briefings is attached, with the day of the week they occur, and the room number in Clark Hall where they occur. Updates can be obtained by calling 772-3043, the Fort Drum Welcome Center Desk. Further venues to provide opportunity to provide Families Welcome and Integration information will be forthcoming and announced in these notes. Welcome to the Climb!
- **McEwen Open House** - Join us **Tuesday, 31 July, 10 am -2 pm**, celebrating all the great things you can do at the McEwen Library and Education Center The staffs of the Center and Library and our College Partners will be on hand to talk about opportunities for Soldiers and Family members.

NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

Click the hyperlinks

Website: <http://www.drum.army.mil/hr/Pages/education.aspx>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Fort-Drum-Army-Education-Center-321867727827654/>

4. ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY (AUSA) NNY FORT DRUM

MARK DECILLES, 315-486-1538

13 July, 18th Annual Dan Norwalk AUSA Golf Tournament, **10 am** shotgun start at Ives Hill Country Club, Watertown; \$300/team; \$75 pp includes 18 hours, cart, lunch on course, dinner buffet. Supports local NNY-Fort Drum AUSA. For more information go to Event Registration – One AUSA < Caution-<http://www.oneausa.org/event-registration/> >

4 August, AUSA Veteran's Ride to Victory bike ride, **12 pm** kickstands up starting at Lowville Elks Club and ending at the Gouverneur-St. Lawrence County Fair, Gouverneur. Supports AUSA and its Fallen and Wounded Soldier Fund. For more information go to The Veteran's Ride To Victory | The Northern New York Chapter of AUSA presents the First Annual Veteran's Ride to Victory, <http://www.veteransridetovictory.com> >

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Website: <http://www.oneausa.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Northern-New-York-Fort-Drum-AUSA-288823557227/>

5. AUTOMOTIVE SKILLS CENTER

MIKE GRAVELINE, 315-772-5785

- **AUTO CRAFT CENTER:** Auto Craft offers their Orientation Class every Tuesday and Thursday at **12 pm**. 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.

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Email: michael.graveline.naf@mail.mil

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)

GIA GILLOTTE-TAYLOR , (315) 772-7807

- **BOSS BEACH BASH:** BOSS is hosting a Beach Bash on **Saturday, 4 August** at Westcott Beach. Come out for a day with all types of activities from Soccer, Ultimate Frisbee and Corn hole, to just relaxing on the sand. BOSS will also be teaching Soldiers a life skill of backing a boat and trailer into the lake and operating the boat itself. This event is open to single Soldiers only. There is no cost for this event. Transportation will be provided if needed and will depart from the BOSS Center at **10 am**. Sign-up at the BOSS Center, 10650 5th Armored Division Drive, by **2 August**. For more information contact the BOSS Center at 772-7807.
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT:** Join BOSS as they head to Thompson Park Zoo on **Saturday, 11 August** for a Community Service event. Help give back to the community and enjoy some time at the Zoo. Sign-up at the BOSS Center, 10650 5th Armored Division Drive, by **10 August**. Transportation will be provided for those who need it. We will meet at the BOSS Center at **7:45 am** and depart soon after. For more information contact the BOSS Center at 772-7807.

NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

Click the hyperlinks

Email Address: gia.m.gillotte-taylor.naf@mail.mil

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

Facebook: www.facebook.com/fortdrum.boss

7. CHAPEL

CAROL BURKE, 315-772-4451

Religious Support Office

- Vacation Bible School will be held **30 July – 3 August** at the Main Post Chapel
- Catholic Kidz Camp will be held **20 – 24 August** at the Main Post Chapel
- Youth Group continues through the summer for grades 7-12

Don't let your kids sit home bored all summer! Contact Marcie Kazarovich marcie.l.kazarovich.civ@mail.mil.

NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

Click the hyperlinks

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

Email: carol.a.burke.civ@mail.mil

Website: [FortDrumReligiousSupport](http://FortDrumReligiousSupport.com)

8. CYS SERVICES/OUTREACH

CLAUDIA WHITMIRE 315-772-8672

• **FAMILY CHILD CARE (FCC) 10 HOUR LIMIT:** 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, or christine.s.barton2.naf@mail.mil, for more information.

• **BECOME A FCC PROVIDER:** An opportunity for military spouses living on Fort Drum, to have a career from home with flexibility and room for growth. Program offers full and part time care, hourly care, and extended care. Please contact the Child and Youth Services FCC office at 315-772-2250, Christine.s.barton2.naf@mail.mil, for more information.

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Email: Claudia.f.whitmire.naf@mail.mil

Website: www.drum.armymwr.com

9. CYS SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES (SSS)

MATT ROGERS 315- 772-3214

• **ENROLL FOR SCHOOL EARLY:** School enrollment appointments fill up quickly in the summer, especially towards the end of August. To ensure your child can begin school on the first day of classes, it is encouraged to begin the registration process with the local school district that you are zoned as soon as you arrive to Fort Drum. Items needed in order to register for school: Residency Documentation, Copy of Child's Birth Certificate, SSN, Immunization and Physical Documentation, Information from Previous School, and if applicable, any Special Needs Documentation. Please contact the Fort Drum School Liaison Officer with any questions about registering your child in a local area school.

• **SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** Many on-post, as well as local agencies, host free school supply events for Fort Drum Families. Please take advantage of these opportunities before purchasing any schools supplies. School supply lists will be posted on your child's school district website during the summer. Please note, those list are typically a generic grade supply list and additional supplies may be required by specific teachers. For information about agencies donating school supplies or obtaining your child's school supply list, contact the School Liaison Officer.

• **REGISTERING FIRST DAY OF CLASSES:** The 2018-2019 school year will begin for the majority of area students on **TUESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER.**

NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

Click the hyperlinks

Email: matthew.a.rogers36.naf@mail.mil

Website: www.drum.armymwr.com

10. CYS SPORTS & FITNESS

JON BURNARD, 315-772-4102

• **TAEKWONDO CLASSES:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, Ages 5-17. 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.

• **GYMNASTICS SUMMER CAMPS:** Summer camps will each be six weeks in length, starting in July. The programs will consist of: Parent & Tot (ages 18 months-3 years), Gym Mites (ages 4-5 years), Gym 1 (ages 6-7 years), Gym 2 (ages 8-16 years), Gym 3 & Gym 4 (ages 5-16 years *with instructor's approval). There are also private lessons available on Friday's to ages 6-16 years. Please call the sports office for pricing and individual dates.

• **SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS:** Registration for camps began **1 May**. Please note: each camp has limited spaces.

- Archery Camp (2 hour sessions)- \$30 **9-12 July/6-9 August**, Ages 7-13
- Soccer Camp (2 hour sessions)- \$30 **16-19 July**, Ages 7-13
- Adventure Camp- \$125 **23-26 July/20-23 August**, Ages 7-13
- Sports Speed & Agility Camp (2 hour sessions)- \$30 **30 July – 2 August**, Ages 7-13
- Lacrosse Camp, Coed, (2 hour sessions)-\$30 **13-16 August**, Ages 7-14
- Basketball Camp (2 hour sessions)- \$30 **27-30 August**, Ages 7-14

• **FALL TACKLE FOOTBALL:** Registration is currently underway. Child must be ages 5-12, and must be with parent at the time of sign-ups. Please contact Sports & Fitness office for pricing. Season is **1 August - 10 November**.

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Click the hyperlinks

Email: Jonathan.m.burnard.naf@mail.mil

Website: www.drum.armymwr.com/

Facebook: www.facebook.com/pages/FORT-DRUM-MOUNTAINEER-CYSS-SPORTS/214490878183

11. CYS YOUTH CENTER

STEVE FERGUSON, 315- 772-6717

- **SEABREEZE AMUSEMENT PARK:** Saturday 4 August, 8 am-9 pm. We will be taking youth to the Seabreeze Amusement Park. The trip will cost \$30 per youth. Teens will need to bring all the proper gear, including: sunscreen, extra clothes, shoes/sandals, & towels. Teens must wear appropriate swim wear. Lunch will be provided, but if Youth want to buy food at the park, they will need money. A permission slip is required for this trip. Permission slips and payment must be in, no later than Friday 27th July, 2018.
- **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT:** Tuesday 7 August, 4:30 -7 pm. Come celebrate police awareness at our National Night Out event at the youth center. We will have fun games, activities, & food! This is a free event.
- **OPEN HOUSE/ INFORMATION FAIR:** Saturday 11 August, 3 -7 pm. Come to the Youth Center, and join us for our biannual Information Fair. Each fair is in conjunction with an open house, and will provide an opportunity for members, parents and interested community members, to visit the center and discover all the fantastic programs and activities we have to offer.
- **VOLLEYBALL Indoor Reball Program Instruction (Female Members only):** 13 - 17 August, 2 - 6 pm. Sign up by 4 August. The goal of this program is to provide basic information on the sport of Reball; the indoor version of paintball. Topics that we will cover include: equipment, safety, general rules, and how to move during the match. Participants will have plenty of opportunity to practice skills learned in our week-long activity. Participants must have a parent permission slip on file for indoor reball, dated within the last 12 months, and valid through the end of the program. Long sleeve shirt, long pants, and sneakers are required.
- **THUNDER ISLAND FIELD TRIP:** Tuesday 14 August, 9 am - 5:30 pm. We will be taking youth to the Thunder Island Water Park. The trip will cost \$30 per youth. Teens will need to bring all the proper gear, including: sunscreen, extra clothes, swimsuit, shoes/sandals, & towels. Teens must wear appropriate swim wear. Lunch will be provided, but if Youth want to buy food at the park, they will need to bring money. A permission slip is required for this trip. Permission slips and payment must be in no later than Friday 3 August.
- **INDOOR REBALL PROGRAM INSTRUCTION (MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GRADES 6th -8th):** 20 - 24 August, 2 - 6 pm. Sign up by 11 August. The goal of this program, is to provide basic information on the sport of Reball; the indoor version of paintball. Topics that we will cover include: equipment, safety, general rules, and how to move during the match. Participants will have plenty of opportunity to practice skills learned in our week-long activity. Participants must have a parent permission slip on file for indoor reball, dated within the last 12 months, and valid through the end of the program. Long sleeve shirt, long pants, and sneakers are required.
- **WESTCOTT BEACH FIELD TRIP:** Thursday 23 August, 12 - 7 pm. We will be taking youth to the Westcott Beach. The trip will cost \$5 per youth. Teens will need to bring all the proper gear, including: sunscreen, extra clothes, swimsuit, shoes/sandals, & towels. Teens must wear appropriate swim wear. Lunch will be provided, but if Youth want to buy food at the park, they will need to bring their own money. A permission slip is required for this trip. Permission slips and payment must be in no later than Friday 3rd August, 2018.
- **DESTINY USA SHOPPING FIELD TRIP:** Friday 31 August, 12 - 7 pm. We will be taking youth to the Destiny USA Mall. The trip will cost \$5 per youth. Teens will need to bring money to spend at the mall, for food and other purchases. A permission slip is required for this trip. Permission slips and payment must be in no later than Friday 24 August.

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

12. DIRECTORATE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES (DES)

MAJ Matt Cain, 315-772-4483

Access Control

REAL ID Update:

- The following states/territories are complaint: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, DC, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Nebraska, New York, New Mexico, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming. Currently all of the remaining states have been extended to **10 October**. The attached link will provide the most current information in reference to compliance: <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id>
- With summer, finally, fast approaching please keep in mind requirements for passes and sponsorship. Use the link: <https://www.drum.army.mil/EmergencyServices/Pages/passid.aspx> to access the sponsorship application and requirements.

- The address to submit sponsorship applications: usarmy.drum.imcom.mbx.des-acp@mail.mil

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

NEED ADDITIONAL INFO? Email:

Click the hyperlinks

Facebook: <http://www.drum.army.mil/EmergencyServices/Pages/passid.aspx>

Fire Prevention

Summer Fire Safety

- Sparklers and certain novelty devices are the only consumer fireworks that are legal in certain parts of NY State
- All types of fireworks are prohibited on MCH Property
- In 2013 there were 8 deaths and 11,400 reported injuries in the United States related to fireworks. Sparklers accounted for 31% of these injuries. Many of these injuries were to people under the age of 18
- Always follow the directions located on the packaging
- All sparklers are for outdoor use only, never use indoors
- Always wear eye protection when using sparklers
- Never light more than one sparkler at a time
- Never use sparklers when under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Always keep an approved fire extinguisher nearby during a display
- Never try to relight or handle malfunctioning fireworks
- Douse malfunctioning and spent devices with water before discarding to prevent a fire

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.

Meet your local Law Enforcement at the Mountain Community Homes events throughout the summer! We will be there!

- SEE something SAY something. Help us police your community!
- Parking at CYSS facilities at drop off and pick up points is clearly marked as No Parking Zones and will be enforced.

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

NEED ADDITIONAL INFO? Contact DES Operations, LT McCall, Kristina @ 772-0565 or Kristina.i.mccall@mail.mil

Click the hyperlinks Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Fort-Drum-Directorate-of-Emergency-Services/885121491518077>

13. EXCHANGE

James Osborne, 315-773-5631

Look for Panda Express opening at the Food Court in late July

NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

Click the hyperlinks

Website: www.shopmyexchange.com

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: www.FortDrum.iSportsman.net/other.aspx.
- **OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY** – The 6th Annual Outdoor Adventure Day will be **10 am – 4 pm Saturday, 18 August** 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: <http://fortdrum.isportsman.net/outdoor-adventure-day>

NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

Click the hyperlinks

Email: Raymond.E.Rainbolt.civ@mail.mil

Website: www.FortDrum.iSportsman.net

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FortDrumNaturalResources>

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

MICHAEL PLUMMER, 315-782-4178

Nothing to report

NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

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

Click the hyperlinks

16. FORT DRUM MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY HOMES (MCH)

Alekzandra Huttemann-Kall, 315-955-6817

- **SEWALK CHALK CONTEST:** Residents are encouraged to join us for the Sidewalk Chalk Contest, **30 JUNE - 20 JULY**. Prizes will be awarded to the winner of each category: most creative, most patriotic and overall best in show. To enter, submit a photo with your name, address and which category you would like to be entered in by **20 JULY** to contests@fdmch.com. All submissions will be posted on our Facebook page for judging from **23 - 26 JULY**. The top artwork with the most likes wins.
- **SELFIES FOR SAFETY:** Residents are encouraged to submit a "safie" of themselves practicing safety this summer. Prizes are awarded to the best "safie". To enter, submit a photo with your name and address to contests@fdmch.com by **13 JULY**. Photos will be posted on our Facebook page for judging **16 – 19 JULY**. The pictures with the most likes, wins!
- **NOW PRE-LEASING COMPANY GRADE OFFICER HOMES – RESERVE YOURS TODAY!:** Contact the leasing team at the Welcome Home Center by calling 315-955-6644 or at welcomhome@fdmch.com for more information on how to secure a Company Grade Officer home. Check out a virtual tour of one of these homes on our website at <http://www.fortdrummch.com/>.
- **THE TIMBERS:** One and two bedroom apartments available on post today at lower-than-BAH rates! 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 thetimbers@fdmch.com.

NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

Click the hyperlinks

Website: www.fortdrummch.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/fortdrummch

17. FORT DRUM THRIFT SHOP

ETHA SCOTT, 315-772-7189

- The Fort Drum Thrift Shop Inc. is awarding two \$3,000 scholarships to two qualified applicants. Scholarship applications are available through the Fort Drum Thrift shop, fdtsvicechairman@gmail.com
- **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.comWebsite: <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 www.housing.army.mil is the Army's one-stop site for all housing information, on and off-post, at any Army installation. Click on Drum on the Select your Installation drop down menu on the upper right side of the webpage. This website contains information and links for information on barracks, on-post family housing and off-post housing. Current listings, updated weekly, of available off-post rentals at approved apartment complexes are available at the Welcome Home Center. The overall rental housing market vacancy rate is about 4%; several older apartment complexes have units down for renovation and modernization, but are coming back on-line over the summer. 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 still choices available for most categories of rental housing with competitive rates. **On-post Family Housing and the Timbers has some availability and a few at (lower than BAH) market rates.** 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 (2nd 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*Email: hilda.martinez.civ@mail.mil or william.l.bamann.civ@mail.milWebsite: www.housing.army.mil**19. INTRAMURAL SPORTS PROGRAM****ALLEN JANSSEN, 315-772-6663**

• **QUALIFIER FOR ARMY TEN MILER:** **Qualifier for the Army Ten Miler** will be conducted **8 August at 7 am** at Magrath Sports Complex. Open to all active duty military assigned/attached to Fort Drum. Qualifier will assist in fielding the three teams that will represent Fort Drum at the Army Ten Miler in Washington, D.C., on **7 October**. Pre-register at the Intramural Sports Office or day of the event **6 – 6:45 am**. For more information contact the Intramural Sports Office, Bldg. P-10050, 772-6663.

• **SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT:** **Softball Tournament** will be conducted on **17 August at 6 pm** at Magrath Sports Complex softball fields. Open to all active duty military assigned/attached to Fort Drum, family members 19 years and older, retirees, reservists and DoD civilians employed on Fort Drum. Sign-up by **15 August**. For more information contact the Intramural Sports Office, Bldg. P-10050, 772-6663.

• **GOLF TOURNAMENT:** **Golf Tournament** will be conducted on **25 August at 9 am** at Willowbrook Golf Club, Route 37, Watertown, NY. Open to all active duty military assigned/attached to Fort Drum, family members 19 years and older, retirees, reservists and DoD civilians employed on Fort Drum. Cost is approximately \$30 for ½ cart greens fees and prizes. Sign-up by COB 20 July or to the Intramural Sports Office, Bldg. P-10050, or the day of the event at the golf course. For more information contact the Sports Office at 772-6663.

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• **“Reading Takes Your Everywhere!”** 2018 Summer Reading Program between **25 June** and **18 August**. Kids can earn T-shirts and other incentives for reading whatever kind of books they enjoy. This is a self-paced program, to work around family schedules and vacations; kids do not have to be at the library at any particular day or time, though there will be special events throughout the summer. You can register at: <https://fortdrumlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>

Alternatively, check with library circulation desk for more details: 315-772-9099.

- **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, Rosetta Stone Languages, Academic Elite Plus, Military & Government, etc. These resources are FREE. Attendees must have an active library account. **Classes arranged by request.** Contact Brenda Greenwood at 772-4661 or brenda.a.greenwood.naf@mail.mil to schedule a date and time.

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Online Card Catalog: <http://mylibraryus.armybiznet.com/search~S24>

Blackberry or iPhone Access: www.mylibraryusmobile.fmw.net/

21. MEDDAC

Warren Wright, 315-772-3992

- The Patient Family Advisory Council is opened to all beneficiaries' attached to Fort Drum that would like to offer suggestions in front of a panel of leaders to improve the patient experience. Meeting is informal and is held every 4th Thursday of every month at the Guthrie Clinic, Room 1108/1109 @ **4 – 5 pm**. Excluding holidays, post closures, inclement weather. Point of Contact: Patient Advocate, Lisa Williams 315-772-4655, lisa.m.williams34.civ@mail.mil. To FRG Leaders, if you would like for our team to meet during your scheduled meetings, we are very willing to join your group to discuss your ideas and suggestions. ****We apologize, but we do not offer daycare services at the Guthrie Clinic during this meeting.**
- Joint Outpatient Experience Survey (JOES): If you are seen at the Guthrie Clinic, you may have been randomly selected to fill out our JOES survey. We'd like to know your experience with the services provided at our clinic, so please take time to complete the survey. The survey does offer a QR Code to complete online for fast and convenience. Need more information? Point of Contact: Patient Advocate, Lisa Williams 315-772-4655, lisa.m.williams34.civ@mail.mil.

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22. NORTH COUNTRY SPOUSES' CLUB (NCSC)

Marla Bautista, President, 540-352-1622

We are partnering with the ACS for the August Back to School Bash. We are looking for new ways to publicize our club. Please let us know if your entity will allow us to market via paper pamphlets or electronic advertisement. Membership applications are available online at www.northcounterspousesclub.com, <http://www.northcounterspousesclub.com>.

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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 am – 2 pm, Wednesday 3 – 6 pm, Thursday & Friday 11 am -2 pm, Closed on DONSA's and Federal Holidays

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24. OUTDOOR RECREATION

PAUL FREEMAN, 315-772-6568

- **ATV SAFETY CLASS:** Join Outdoor Recreation for our ATV Safety Class (Weather Dependent)! Class will be offered on **4 August** and will be held from **8 am – 12 pm**. There will be instruction in the classroom as well as in the field. You will need to wear long sleeved shirts, pants, boots, and gloves! This class is **\$7 per person** and you must pre-register for this class. Registration can be done at the [Fort Drum Recreation Facebook Page](#). Please see our flyer ([ATV Class](#)) or contact Outdoor Recreation Staff at 315-772-8222 for additional information
- **HIKING CLUB: 4 August** the Fort Drum Hiking Club will hike **Ampersand Mountain**. Hikes are **\$5 per person** and can include transportation if desired. All hikes are pet friendly and any hiking ability is welcome to join. Participants must sign up before the Wednesday the week of the trips to attend this hike. Registration can be done at the [Fort Drum Recreation Facebook Page](#). Please see our flyer ([Hiking Club](#)) or contact the Outdoor Recreation Staff at 315-772-8222 for additional information.
- **HIKING CLUB: 29 August** the Fort Drum Hiking Club will hike **Blue Mountain**. Hikes are **\$5 per person** and can include transportation if desired. All hikes are pet friendly and any hiking ability is welcome to join. Participants must sign up before the Wednesday the week of the trips to attend this hike. Registration can be done at the [Fort Drum Recreation Facebook Page](#). Please see our flyer ([Hiking Club](#)) or contact the Outdoor Recreation Staff at 315-772-8222 for additional information.

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25. SAFETY

JOHN DROZD, 315-772-3022

August means preparing your children to return to school. Now is a good time to go over some reminders to keep them safe:

Bus Safety:

- Motorists are required to stop when approaching a school bus that is stopped with its red lights flashing and STOP arms extended.
- Motorists should be alert and watch for children especially near schools, bus stops, school buses, and in school parking lots.
- At bus stops, children should wait in a safe place away from the road.
- Children should never walk behind a bus.
- Remember, Stop on Red, kids ahead!

While Driving:

- Slow down and be especially alert in the residential neighborhoods and school zones.
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Watch for children on and near the road in the morning and after school hours.
- Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.
- Put down your phone and don't talk or text while driving.

Reminder for your kids:

- They should cross the street with an adult until they are at least 10 years old.
- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Never run out into the streets or cross in between parked cars.
- Make sure they always walk in front of the bus where the driver can see them.

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26. SOLDIER FOR LIFE - TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SFL-TAP)

LORRIE GULER, 315-772-3284

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

- Career Fair **2 August, 9 am – 1 pm**
- NYS Opportunity Fair **2 August, 9 am -1 pm**

- Entrepreneurship Workshop **28 August, 8 am -4 pm**
- Career Technical Training **6-7, 20-21 August, 8 am – 4 pm**

- Accessing Higher Education **Weekly Wednesday-Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm**
- Career Skills Program Brief **7 August, 9 am – 4 pm**
- Career Skills Program Brief (Internships) **23 August, 9 am – 4 pm**
- Advanced Resume Writing **27 August, 8 – 10 am**
- Federal Resume Writing **27 August, 8 – 10 am**
- Interview Techniques & Salary Negotiation **27 August, 10 – 11 am**
- Dressed for Success **27 August, 11 am - noon**

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27. STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE

DWIGHT AUSTIN, 315-772-5261

Nothing to report

28. USO

LAURA WALLACE 315-774-0356

- Storytime at the USO – “The Night before the 4th of July”, **9 July, 3:30 pm or 6 pm**
- Employment Transition Workshop at the USO on **30 July, 9 am – 3 pm**
- Storytime at the USO – “The Very Hungry Caterpillar”, **13 August, 3:30 pm or 6 pm**
- Storytime at the USO – “7 Ate 9”, **10 September, 3:30 pm or 6 pm**

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29. VETERINARY SERVICES

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30. VOLUNTEER SUPPORT FUND (VSF)

Cara Fournier, 325-280-5539

Thank you to MWR, AAFES, the Commissary, Commons, brigades, battalions, and you who donated your time, money, and services. You helped make our International Food Festival a success! We raised thousands of dollars so our volunteers on Fort Drum do not have to bear the burden of childcare expenses while they volunteer. Thank you!

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