



# COMMUNITY INFORMATION EXCHANGE (CIE) NOTES FOR THE FORT DRUM COMMUNITY

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- **Red Cross Office Services to Fort Drum and the Military Family –**

<https://www.redcross.org/about-us/our-work/military-families.html>

- Volunteer Orientation – Fort Drum Red Cross and The Army Volunteer Corps
  - September 14, 1100-1300, Family Resource Center
- Fort Drum Blood Drives
  - October 5, 1130-1630, USO Multi-Purpose Room
  - October 11, 1000-1500, BOSS Center
  - October 28, 1000-1500, Family Resource Center
- The American Red Cross offers active duty and reserve component services to both service members and their families, home and abroad. All services are provided free of charge and cover the entire life cycle of service, from BCT to separation and beyond.
- Services provided at Red Cross Offices include:
  - Casework for - Emergency “Red Cross” Message creation and walk through, financial assistance, community resource referral, and much more.
  - Resiliency Workshop information.
  - Disaster and Preparedness information.
  - Volunteer and Professional Development Opportunities including Dental Assistant Program, MEDDAC Volunteer Program, and much more.
  - Information on Blood Drives and how to get started on your life-saving journey to save lives.

- **American Red Cross-Ft Drum Office Hours and Location**

- Location-11042 Mt. Belvedere Blvd. Rm 134/132, Ft. Drum, NY 13602
- Hours of Operation-Tuesday and Thursday, 0800-1600.

Emergency Communications Call Center (24/7): **1-877-272-7337** or visit <http://www.redcross.org/HeroCarenetwork> **to start an Emergency Message or update your family contact information.**

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

[Michelle Capone, 315-486-1538](#)

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Breakfast Briefing at Hilton Garden Inn, Watertown, on Wednesday, Sept. 29, 7:30 am. Guest speaker is Maj. Gen. Milford H. Beagle Jr., 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division (LI) and Fort Drum commander.

## 3. ATKINS FUNCTIONAL FITNESS FACILITY

[Michelle Winter, 315-772-3342](#)

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This state-of-the-art cross training facility focuses on training Soldiers for combat Functional fitness exercises are designed to train and develop your muscles to make it easier and safer to perform everyday activities. Functional fitness focuses on strength, agility, stamina, and speed. Functional fitness builds a body capable of doing real-life activities in real-life positions.

We are open 24/7 with an access card. Get your access card today! A small fee of \$5 for your access card will allow you access to Atkins Functional Fitness Facility at all times. To gain an access card stop at the facility during manned hours. All DoD ID cardholders 18 years and older can purchase a 24/7 access card.

Personal Training is available. Contact Atkins for more information.

Manned hours of operation Monday – Friday, 6am – 5pm.

What does your weight really represent? When you step onto a scale, you can't see how much muscle or fat you have. All you see is how heavy you weigh. Let Atkins Functional Fitness Facility and the InBody machine help you go beyond the scale. A detailed breakdown of your weight in terms of muscle, fat, and water will be provided in just 15-20 seconds. Do you want to take an InBody Test? Stop at Atkins Functional Fitness Facility for your test.

Program: Thursday, September 24 at 0700 – Don't Touch The Lava. Individuals compete to navigate rooms flooded with lava by leaping from jump boxes, hanging from the Alpha Warrior Rig to swinging from ropes. If you fall into the lava you will be disqualified from the competition. The one who completes the course without falling into the lava with the best time wins.

Info is available on the [website](#).

#### 4. AUTOMOTIVE SKILLS CENTER

[Michael Graveline](#), 315-772-5785

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The Automotive Skills Center is open Tuesday – Friday, 11am – 7pm and Saturday, 8am – 4pm. Bay rentals are available by appointment only. Be sure to sign up for the required free Safety Orientation class offered Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at noon so you can use the bays, tools, equipment, and work on your vehicle.

Towing services on and off post are available by calling 315-772-7902 or 315-783-5783.

Visit both Car Wash locations, 10700 Enduring Freedom Dr. and 1185 First St., to wash or vacuum your vehicle! Both are open 24/7.

Propane tanks can be filled at the Auto Skills Center if tanks meet the applicable safety requirements.

Stage your car at the Vehicle Resale Lot next to the Automotive Skills Center where car shoppers can see your vehicle 24 hours a day. Reserve your space at the Auto Skills Center for just \$10 per month.

Auto Skills offers the classes listed below. All classes are \$5 each and open to ages 14+. Participants must have completed the Safety Orientation Class and pre-register.

- Preventative Maintenance: 1st Thursday of each month
- Brakes: 2nd Thursday of each month

Please contact: Automotive Skills Center staff at 315-772-7902 for additional information or visit our website <https://drum.armymwr.com/programs/automotive-skills-center>

#### 5. AQUATICS

[Jon Burnard](#), 315-772-9670

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**Pool Hours & Capacity:** The pool is operating with a max capacity of 35 on a first come, first served basis Monday-Friday, 6 am-6 pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

**Events:** A variety of events have been prepared and will commence once it is safe to do so, and approved.

**Programs:** CPR/AED/First Aid certification classes, Lifeguarding certification classes, a 100-mile swim club, and a Swim for Life tracking activity are all ongoing activities available for participation throughout the year. Swim lessons for Active Duty members are available. Please call and make an appointment with one of our instructors.

Additional information may be found online at <https://drum.armymwr.com/programs/magrath-sports-complex> or on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/FtDrumFitness>

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

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Facility Hours as of 07 September 2021: Monday – Sunday 11am – 7pm; DONSA & Federal Holiday's 1pm – 7pm

- **Facing the Board:** BOSS will be holding mock board study groups on September 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & October 14<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 9 pm to help Soldiers get ready for the Promotion Board.
- **BOSS Air Hockey Tournament:** BOSS will be holding an Air Hockey Tournament at the BOSS Center on September 17<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.
- **BOSS5 Fall Hiking Trips:** BOSS will be starting the fall hiking trips on September 11<sup>th</sup> – October 9<sup>th</sup>. Please stop into the BOSS Center for more information and to sign up.

- **Financial Management (TSP/LES):** BOSS will be holding a financial management class through ACS at the BOSS Center on September 21<sup>st</sup> at 1pm.
- **BOSS Indoor Soccer Tournament:** BOSS will be holding an indoor soccer tournament at Monti Physical Fitness Center on September 21<sup>st</sup> at 3 pm.
- **Pool Tournament:** BOSS will be holding a pool tournament at the BOSS Center on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3 pm.
- **BOSS Rock Climbing Trip:** BOSS will be taking a trip to Syracuse to go rock climbing on September 24<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm.
- **BOSS Life Skills Oil Changing Class:** BOSS will be holding an oil changing class at Autoskills on September 29<sup>th</sup> at 1300. This is for all Single Soldiers and it is absolutely FREE. Sign up required.
- **BOSS Monthly Meeting:** BOSS will be holding their monthly meeting on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. All Battalion and Company Representatives are required to attend but any Soldier is welcome!
- **BOSS Life Skills Horseback riding:** BOSS will be taking 10 Single Soldiers horseback riding on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am. This is a FREE event for all Single Soldiers. Sign up is required.
- **BOSS Pumpkin Carving Contest:** Come into BOSS on October 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm to our carving contest. Winner gets a prize!
- **BOSS Game Night:** BOSS will be holding a game night on October 12<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. We will have a variety of games going on. There will be snacks and prizes!
- **BOSS Corn hole Tournament:** BOSS will be holding a corn hole tournament on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Winning team gets a prize.

For more information please visit <https://drum.armymwr.com/programs/boss>

## 7. CYS SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES (SSS)

**[Wendy O'Sullivan, 315-772-3214](#)**

**REGISTER FOR SCHOOL:** Districts support students while in quarantine. Also, whether in temporary or permanent housing, you can registrar process with the local school district that you are zoned for. A transfer will be required if permanent housing is zoned for a different school district from temporary lodging. Items needed in order to register for school: Residency Documentation with a Physical Address, Copy of Child's Birth Certificate, Immunization and Physical Documentation, Information from Previous School, and if applicable, any Special Needs Documentation. Please contact the Fort Drum School Liaison Officer about registering your child in a local area school.

**KINDERGARTEN:** A child may enter Kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year at the age of 4 as long as the child is turning 5 by December 1st, 2021. If your child meets the age guideline, you can register your child for school and schedule a kinder screening. You can check with your child's school for Kindergarten Screening dates or to learn more about where your child will be attending Kindergarten, and information on screening dates contact the Fort Drum School Liaison Officer.

**Homeschooling in New York State:** Please contact your school Liaison Officer for state guidelines and school district POC for notification. Your School district may also have details and forms listed on their website.

• **COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVANCE:** No local area schools are in session on Monday, October 11th.

• **TUTOR.COM:** Tutor.com for U.S. Military Families, funded by the U.S. Department of Defense and Coast Guard Mutual Assistance, is a program that allows eligible students (grades K-12) and service members in U.S. military families to connect to a live tutor online, 24/7, for one-to-one help with homework, studying, test prep, proofreading and more at no cost. As of April 2020, all DoD service members, civilian personnel, and all dependent family members (kindergarten-college/adult) are eligible to use Tutor.com/military at no cost. To learn more about eligibility, available tutored subjects or to register, please visit: <https://military.tutor.com/home>

• **CHILD & YOUTH BEHAVIORAL PROGRAM:** The Child and Youth Behavioral (CYB) Program is a component of the Military and Family Life Counselor (MFLC) program with MFLC's assigned to local school buildings. CYB-MFLC's are available at no cost to assist children, parents, and staff at school buildings to provide short-term, non-medical problem solving support. To learn more about the program or to get in touch with the MFLC at your child's school, contact your school building or the Fort Drum School Support Services office at 315-772-3214.

Further details on School Support Services may be found online <https://drum.armymwr.com/programs/school-support-services>

**SAC School Year Care:** Any available spaces will be offered through <https://public.militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil> (Military Child Care). Busing is provided for children who live within the Indian River or Carthage Central School district. If you do not live within these school districts, your child can still use SAC, but you would be responsible for transportation. Our SAC program does work on the Indian River and Carthage Central School District School Year Calendar. Your child must be registered with Fort Drum Child and Youth Services. Please contact Parent Central Services for further information at 315-772-8675.

**Army Fee Assistance Program:** Child Care Aware offers the Army Fee Assistance Program for Families who are unable to find child care on the installation. As long as you find child care with a New York State certified child care provider, you should be able to apply for this program. Please contact the Jefferson Lewis Child Care Project at the Community Action Planning Council in Watertown for a list of NYS certified providers in the area by visiting <https://www.capcjc.org/programs/jlcp/about-jefferson-lewis-childcare-project/> And find more information on the Army Fee Assistance by visiting <https://www.childcareaware.org/fee-assistancerespite/military-families/army>

**Fee Policy Updates:** The Department of Defense is implementing SY Fee Policy 2 September 2021. There are numerous changes taking place. These changes include an increase in the number of Fee Categories; an increase in fees for some of our categories; hourly rates are increasing from \$5 to \$7 per hour; and hourly care in centers are now limited to 14 hours per week. When withdrawing from full or part time programs, parents will need to give a 30 day notice. This information is available at Parent Central Services and will have been sent to all registered families via email. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Parent Central Services at (315)772-8675.

**Babysitting Class:** Please stay tuned for an announcement for the next Babysitter's course. CYS will be partnering with the Soldier and Family Readiness Center to offer these important classes at the Youth Center. Plans are moving forward to get these scheduled starting in September. Please contact Parent Central Services to place your teen on the waitlist.

**Register for Child and Youth Services:** In order to use any programs with Fort Drum CYS, including Sports, your child's registration must be renewed yearly. Registration is FREE and appointments are available at Parent Central Services at Clark Hall. Please call (315)772-8675 for information on how to set up a registration appointment. Children can be put on the placement list for the full time centers and the School Age Center at <https://public.militarychildcare.csd.disa.mil>

For more information, please visit <https://drum.armymwr.com/programs/childand-youth-services>

## 9. CYS SPORTS

[Tania Spann, 315-772-4102](#)

### FALL SEASON SPORTS:

Archery: Sept 8th – Oct 21st Wednesday and Thursday Age 7-10 and 11-15 (17:00-19:00) \$50

Flag Football: Sept 10th- Oct 29th every Friday- Age 6-8 and 9-13 (17:30-19:30) \$40

Soccer: Sept 13th – Oct 25th every Monday and Wednesday Ages 4-5, 6-8, 9-12 (17:30 or 18:30) \$25-\$45

### GYMNASTICS: \$35-\$60

Sept 13th, 2021- June 25th, 2022- Mon-Fri one day a week your choice

18mo-3yrs- 16:00-16:45, 4-6yrs- 16:45-17:30, Beginners- 17:45-18:45, Intermediate- 19:00-20:15, Advanced class Wednesday 19:00-20:30

MONSTER DASH, Oct 28th 17:30 (Check-in can start as early as 16:30) This event is FREE

CYS Sports is having a Ghost and Goblins Monster Dash for the kiddos. Get your best costume and best running shoes ready for this family filled night. There will be Spooky Halloween music, costumes and of course CANDY!!

PRIZES for BEST COSTUME AND DASHER! will be awarded.

\* Families must have ACTIVE CYS PASSES for their children to participate.

START SMART (Speed and Agility): \$25

Ages 3-5 years (4 classes) Every Saturday for 6 weeks starting Sep 25<sup>th</sup> –Nov 6<sup>th</sup>

(Parent oriented program led by instructor)

For more information, please visit <https://drum.armymwr.com/programs/youth-sports-and-fitness-program>

The Youth Center is open as a resource for middle-schoolers and teens. Programming is limited to ensure social distancing and COVID-19 requirements are maintained.

We are now open 6 days a week Monday - Thursday 13:00 - 20:00, Fridays 13:00 – 21:00 and Saturdays 12:00- 20:00.

***The Youth Center building will be closed for renovation effective 28 April. Programs will be provided in the Sports building next door (bldg. 10790) until work in the building is complete.***

**Back to School Bash September 4 14:00-17:30**

Let's party once more before the first day of school. After a long summer vacation, are you ready to head back to school?

**Keystone Club Orientation September 14 16:30-17:30**

Keystone Clubs provide leadership development opportunities for older members.

**Torch Club Orientation September 17 16:30- 17:30**

Torch Club is a small group leadership group formed to help meet the special character-development needs of younger members.

**Smart Girls Tuesdays starting September 21 to November 9 16:30-17:30**

This educational and self- esteem enhancement program builds skills for eating right, staying physically fit, and good health care. Permission slip is required.

**Teen Resiliency Orientation September 23 16:30- 17:30**

Master Resilience Trainers will conduct sessions for teens to help them develop the mental, physical, emotional, and behavioral ability to face and cope with adversity, adapt to change, recover, and learn and grow from setbacks.

**Drama Matters Wednesdays starting October 6 to November 24 16:30- 17:30**

In front of the audience or behind the scenes, members learn skills for a theatrical production.

**Photography Thursdays starting October 7 to November 4 17:00 -18:00**

Members will learn how to take digital pictures, download and edit the picture using online software.

**Hispanic Heritage Event October 14 17:30- 19:00**

We celebrate the history and contributions that Latinos have made. We honor the cultural richness of Hispanics, who come from Mexico, Central America, South America and Caribbean

For more information, please visit <https://drum.armymwr.com/programs/youth-center-and-youth-programs>  
<https://drum.armymwr.com/programs/youth-center-and-youth-programs>

**Access Control:** For questions concerning Access Control, contact CPT David Mabry at 772-9959 or Mr. Gary Short at 772-3105.

The Visitor Control Center (VCC) is now open 7 days a week from 0530-2200. All visitors are required to obtain their passes there prior to going to the gates. Personnel arriving when VCC is closed require a sponsor present at Cerjan ACP to be processed unless sponsorship application has been submitted in advance and the passes are present at the gate. As a reminder please continue to follow installation policies regarding COVID 19 procedures for requesting access to the installation.

Sponsorship applications are available at the following web site: <https://home.army.mil/drum/index.php/about/visitor-information>. Those wishing access to the installations must follow all guidelines as specified based on Operation Corona Control updates. Those eligible can fill out the IMDR-ES Form 2 for sponsored passes. Once completed submit applications in advance to: [usarmy.drum.imcom.mbx.des-acp@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.drum.imcom.mbx.des-acp@mail.mil)

### **REAL ID Update:**

The final enforcement deadline is September 30, 2021. By this date, not only must all states be issuing Real ID-compliant licenses or IDs, but individuals must also have visited their state's driver's licensing agency and obtained a REAL ID compliant card, or acceptable alternative such as a U.S. passport, if they wish to fly on commercial aircrafts or access federal facilities.

Fire Prevention: For questions concerning Fire and Emergency Services contact Assistant Chief Steven LaRue, 315-772-4702, [steven.c.larue.civ@mail.mil](mailto:steven.c.larue.civ@mail.mil).

### Infant Car Seat Safety Check

- Infant car seats can be checked by the New York State Police at their location on Route 37 in Pamela.

Law Enforcement: For questions concerning Law Enforcement, please contact us either 772-5156/5157/7771, or Chief Julian at 772-4483 email [todd.m.julian.civ@mail.mil](mailto:todd.m.julian.civ@mail.mil)

- **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: Dial (315) 772-5156.

## **12. DIRECTORATE OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

**[Mark Hinchcliffe](#), 315-772-3193**

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### **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!

### **Family Advocacy Program (FAP) (315) 772-5914, ASAP building, 10250 4th Armored Division Drive**

Wellness Cooking Class: cook with a culinary professional. Call to inquire!

## **13. EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM (ERP)**

**[Leon Donelson](#), 315-772-1090**

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Federal Employment Workshop educates jobseekers on the federal employment system: USAjobs.gov account set up, benefits of working for the federal government, searching and applying for federal jobs, and how to write an effective federal resume. The Federal workshop is provided primarily every 1st and 3rd Friday mornings of the month.

Resume Start to Finish covers the development of civilian resumes for private sector careers. The class consists of 45 to 60 minutes of instruction on resume types, formatting, and content as well as cover letter writing and reference sheet tips. This class is provided primarily every 1st and 3rd Friday afternoons of the month.

Interview & Career Fair Preparation teaches jobseekers how to best prepare for interviews, career fairs, and other networking events. Topics include career fair strategy, professional introductions, and how to dress for success. Classes are provided on a monthly basis: some sessions will be prior to a previously scheduled career fairs in order to enhance the individual potential of attaining employment.

LinkedIn Seminar is a monthly course instruction explaining in detail the basics of LinkedIn, the world's largest professional networking platform. This class includes tips and tricks for building and maintaining a LinkedIn profile to expand your professional network and enhance job search efforts.

(For class times and locations, please see ERP Program Schedule)

ERP also offers additional resources and services such as:

Weekly Job Bank

One-on-One Career Counseling

Job Search Assistance

Interview Preparation & Mock Interviews

Resume & Cover Letter Writing Assistance

Please follow us on Facebook, LinkedIn, & Instagram! We post hot jobs and employment relevant resources daily!

[www.facebook.com/fortdrumemployment](http://www.facebook.com/fortdrumemployment)

Please call or send an email for an appointment or to sign up for any of our scheduled classes:

Leon Donelson- Program Specialist (Manager) 315-772-1090, [leon.n.donelson.civ@mail.mil](mailto:leon.n.donelson.civ@mail.mil)

#### 14. EXCHANGE

[Elona Sciotti](#), 315-773-5633

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Dining In – All PX Food facilities to include Maggie’s on the Mountain are now open for 100% dine-in capacity, except for Arby’s dining room is currently closed due to staffing.

Current Facility Hours of Operation: Visit Digital Garrison App for Updates.

Ft Drum Main Burger King

Mon-Fri 0800-1700 Sat 1100-1700 Sun 1100-1700

Ft Drum Mini Mall

Mon-Fri 0530-2300 Sat 0700-2300 Sun 0700-2130

Ft Drum Starbucks

Mon-Fri 1700-1800 Sat 0800-1800 Sun 0700-1800

Ft Drum FC Subway

Mon-Sat 1100-1900 Sun 1100-1800

Ft Drum Qdoba

Mon-Sat 1100-1900 Sun 1100-1800

Ft Drum Charleys

Mon-Sat 1100-1900 Sun 1100-1800

Ft Drum Bun-D

Mon-Sun 1100-1600

Ft Drum Panda Express

Mon-Fri 1100-1900, Sun 1100-1800

Ft Drum Class VI

Mon closed Tues-Sat 1000-1900 Sun 1100-1600

Ft Drum North Gate

Mon-Fri 0700-2000 Sat/Sun 0900-2000

Ft Drum Ontario

Mon-Fri 0630-1900 Sat-Sun 1000-1700

Ft Drum Arby's

Mon-Fri 0700-1800 Sat-Sun Closed - Dining Room Temporarily Closed

Ft Drum WSAAF Express

Mon-Fri 0730-2000 Sat 1000-1700 Sun Closed



Ft Drum WSAAF BK  
Temporarily Closed

Ft Drum Main Store  
Mon-Sat 0900-1900 Sun 1000-1800

Ft Drum JTS Express  
Mon-Fri 0700-1900 Sat 1000-1700 Sun Closed

Ft Drum JTS Subway  
Mon-Fri 0900-1500 Sat-Sun Closed

Ft Drum Popeyes  
Mon-Fri 1100-1900 Sat/Sun 1100-1900

Ft Drum Mini-Mall Subway  
Mon-Fri 0900-1600 Sat/Sun Closed

Ft Drum MCS  
Mon-Fri 0900-1800 Sat 1100-1700 Sun Closed

Ft Drum Barber Shop (Main)  
Sun – Sat 0930-1700

Ft Drum Barber Shop (MM)  
Wed – Sat 1000-1700 Sun – Tue Closed

Ft Drum Barber Shop (JTS)  
Sun 1100-1500 Mon-Thu 0830-1600 Fri/Sat Closed

Ft Drum Barber Shop (WSAA)  
Mon-Fri 0900-1500 Sat/Sun Closed

Ft Drum Barber Shop (Ont)  
Mon-wed 0900-1600 Closed Thu/ Fri/Sat/Sun

**The Exchange is hiring!**

All retail and food positions, entry level on up.

**HOW TO APPLY:**

1. Visit [applymyexchange.com](http://applymyexchange.com)
2. Click "Apply Now"
3. Click "Search Openings"
4. Select "Fort Drum" for location
5. Select interested positions and click on Apply to Job(s)

**15. FISH & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

**Raymond Rainbolt, 315-772-9636**

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• **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 fishing, hunting, and trapping. See the Fort Drum Natural Resources's web site for more information and passes: [www.FortDrum.iSportsman.net](http://www.FortDrum.iSportsman.net).

• **HUNTING SEASON IN THE CANTONMENT AREA BEGINS SEPTEMBER 27** – To provide recreational opportunities and manage deer, hunting is allowed in designated areas of the Cantonment Area by DoD ID card holders only. See the web site for more information and a map of designated areas: <https://FortDrum.iSportsman.net/hunting-in-the-cantonment-area>.

- **LERAY MANSION OPEN FOR TOURS** – Come to LeRay Mansion to see the holiday decorations, have a free tour, and learn about the history of northern New York. The Mansion is open during normal business hours. The Mansion is also available for events and social gatherings. Contact [bookleraymansion@gmail.com](mailto:bookleraymansion@gmail.com) for more information.
- **TICKS!** – Ticks are common in NYS including the Cantonment Area. To learn more about ticks and preventing tick bites, see <https://www.neregionalvectorcenter.com/ticks>.
- **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION** – PCSing and have household hazardous waste that can't be moved or in need of disposal? Household hazardous waste can be turned in to Fort Drum's Environmental Division at Bldg. P-11144 Bedlam Rd. (behind the Auto Craft Center) 0800-1600 Monday - Friday. For more information and a list of items accepted, check out the Fort Drum Recycles Facebook page.

**16. FORT DRUM CHAPTER NATIONAL ASSOC. 10th MOUNTAIN DIVISION**

**[Gil Pearsall](#), 315-489-3633**

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Information on scholarships may be found online at <https://www.10thmtndivassoc.org>

**17. FORT DRUM MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY HOMES**

**[Allyssa Romeo](#), 315-955-6814**

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**Convenient on-post Housing:** Enjoy the convenience of living close to work and all of Fort Drum's amenities! Apply today to secure your next home with Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes! All homes feature garages with automatic openers, 24-hour maintenance service, utilities included, access to fitness centers, nature trails, sledding hill, splash parks, dog parks all with the convenience of living on post. Interested? Contact the leasing team at the Welcome Home Center by calling 315-955-6644 or via email at [welcomhome@fdmch.com](mailto:welcomhome@fdmch.com).

**Friends make the best Neighbors:** Refer one of your friends to live on post and you'll get \$500!\* All homes feature garages with automatic openers, 24-hour maintenance service, utilities included, and access to fitness centers, nature trails, sledding hill, splash parks, and dog parks all with the convenience of living on post. Contact the Welcome Home Center at 315-955-6644 or [welcomhome@fdmch.com](mailto:welcomhome@fdmch.com) to refer your friends today! \*Some restrictions apply.

**The Timbers:** One-and two-bedroom apartments on post 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, Wi-Fi, state-of-the-art sound system and more! Interested? Contact the Timbers Leasing office at 315.777.8000 or email [thetimbers@fdmch.com](mailto:thetimbers@fdmch.com).

**Fall Fest:** Featuring the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division Band. Join us for a community event full of fall fun, free food, games, prizes and more! October 1, 4-6pm, Monument Ridge sledding hill on Indigo Way.

For more information about our events, email [programs@fdmch.com](mailto:programs@fdmch.com) or visit [www.facebook.com/fortdrummch.com](http://www.facebook.com/fortdrummch.com)

**18. FORT DRUM THRIFT SHOP**

**315-772-7189**

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Store Location: P- 1454 Fourth St M, Fort Drum (behind the Express on Ontario Ave)

Visit us on the web! <http://fortdrumthriftshop.com>

**19. GIVING TUESDAY MILITARY**

**[Ashleigh Carlin](#), 253-376-8345**

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Several volunteer and community outreach opportunities for individuals and units/organizations.

**20. HOUSING**

**[Richard Nuijens](#), 315-772-7256**

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**ARMY HOUSING SERVICES OFFICE (HSO):** Army Housing Services 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 Army Housing Services 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 Housing Services 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.

**BEWARE OF INTERNET AND SOCIAL MEDIA HOUSING SCAMS!!!**

**Approved Adequate Rental Housing:** Army Housing Online Users Services (AHOUS) at [www.housing.army.mil](http://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 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 Housing Services Office in Clark Hall. Overall, rental housing market vacancy rate is about 10%; 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. Many apartment complexes are running specials. There are plenty of rentals available and all rents are generally within the BAH rates and therefore affordable.

**Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH):** Current BAH rates can be found with the following link:

<https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bah.cfm>

Stop in, call (315) 772-9397/8751 to speak to a counselor or email [raymond.g.ganem.civ@mail.mil](mailto:raymond.g.ganem.civ@mail.mil) or [trinidad.t.cruz.civ@mail.mil](mailto:trinidad.t.cruz.civ@mail.mil)

**ON-POST HOUSING AND THE TIMBERS:** Please check with Fort Drum's Welcome Home Center, Mountain Community Homes for availability and some 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. Contact Fort Drum's Welcome Home Center at Clark Hall (2nd floor of Clark Hall) for the latest information (315-955-6644).

**HOUSING CONCERNS HOTLINE:** (315) 772-6666, option 1

**DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS:** For questions, please contact your respective community center, see your community specific addendum in your lease or contact the RCI Housing office at (315) 772-8038.

**HOME BASED BUSINESS (HBB):** Increasing spouse employment opportunities is a priority for Fort Drum and Army senior leadership. Fort Drum TAP, through Employment Readiness Program (ERP), supervises application processes and serves as an informational conduit to applicants. For anyone wanting to apply for a HBB or for any questions, please reach out to Leon Donelson at (315) 523-5427 / [leon.n.doneson.civ@mail.mil](mailto:leon.n.doneson.civ@mail.mil) or Craig McNamara at (315) 772-3284 / [craig.a.mcnamara.civ@mail.mil](mailto:craig.a.mcnamara.civ@mail.mil)

\*\*Food Based Business are not allowed on Fort Drum as they represent an increased level of risk and inspection with specific commercial food production requirements that residential installation housing is not equipped to meet. (IAW -TB Med 530 Tri-Service Food Code)\*\*

**21. MAGRATH SPORTS COMPLEX (MSC)**

**[Jon Burnard](mailto:Jon.Burnard@army.mil), 315-772-9670**

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**Facility Hours:** Monday – Friday; 6am - 9pm, Saturday; 8 am – 4 pm. Capacity is 175.

**COVID-19 Procedures:** Many COVID-19 precautions are in place to mitigate risk. Measures include, but are not limited to: cleaning between equipment uses by all customers, deep cleaning by staff, requirement of face coverings for unvaccinated patrons, sign-in tracking, and hand sanitization stations.

**Reservations:** Reservations for PT bikes are available for the alternate ACFT testing. Call the front desk at 315-772-9670 to inquire. Outdoor venues will be available weather permitting.

Racquetball courts are open daily. Patrons must bring their own equipment. Reservations are required by calling 315-772-9670.

Join us on <https://www.facebook.com/FtDrumFitness> or on <https://drum.armymwr.com/programs/magrath-sports-complex> for additional information.

**In-person Story Time:** Join us on Tuesdays or Fridays at 10:00 a.m. in the children's area in the library. Current COVID protocols will be observed – unvaccinated individuals should wear masks and practice social distancing.

**Virtual Story Time.** See our Facebook page at 11:30 a.m. each Tuesday and Friday.

[www.facebook.com/pages/Robert-C-McEwen Library/269047099442](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Robert-C-McEwen-Library/269047099442)

Additionally you will be able to pick up a craft for that day's Story Time while supplies last.

**Bilingual Virtual Story Time:** Wednesdays (Spanish) at 10 am. Logon through our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/pages/Robert-C-McEwen Library/269047099442](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Robert-C-McEwen-Library/269047099442)

**E-Resources:** check out the Army Library Program & McEwen Library's free e-resources at (<http://mylibraryus.armybiznet.com/screens~S24/resources2.html>). Access e-magazines, e-books, audio-books and streaming video via Overdrive & RB Digital, databases such as Ancestry.com, Mango Languages, Academic Research Premier, or educational assistance through Tutor.com, etc. Use your library patron information to access. If not sure what your logon info is or you are not a library patron, please contact us at 315-772-9099 between 9 am and 7 pm, Monday – Friday to establish your account.

**New E- Resource: Freegal** (<http://mylibraryus.armybiznet.com/screens~S24/resources2.html>): Access more than fifteen million songs and 40,000 music videos. Download up to 5 titles (songs or videos) per week with no software installs required. Compatible with Windows Media Player, iTunes, and other popular media players. Under Card Number, enter your Web login (email). Enter your PIN. On the app, type in Army, choose Army MWR Library. Under Card Number, enter your Web login (email). Enter your PIN. \*\* If not sure what your logon info is or you are not a library patron, please contact us at 315-772-9099 between 9 am and 7 pm, Monday – Friday to establish your account.\*\*

Additional information may be found on our website at <https://www.drum.armymwr.com/library.htm>

**YOUR VOICE YOUR HEALTH!** We are looking for TRICARE beneficiaries (active duty, active duty family members, and retirees, retiree family members) to volunteer to join the Patient and Family Partnership Council (PFPC). The PFPC partners patients and families with members of the healthcare team to explore opportunities to improve the overall healthcare experience. Participation is a Red Cross Volunteer opportunity. All volunteers will be required to complete Fort Drum volunteer training, Annual Privacy Training (HIPAA), and sign a confidentiality agreement. If you would like more information about joining the PFPC, please contact the Fort Drum MEDDAC Patient Advocate, Rosalinda White, 315-772-4655 or [Rosalinda.white.6.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Rosalinda.white.6.civ@mail.mil).

**Facility Hours:** Monday – Friday; 6 am – 7 pm, closed Saturday, Sunday; 8 am – 4 pm.

**Reservations:** Reservations for ACFT is available on the turf with limited capacities. Call our front desk for more information, 315-772-4936.

Reservations for recreational use of Recreation Park and Pavilions are available with limited capacities. Call our front desk for more information, 315-772-4936.

**Equipment Check-Out:** Limited fitness equipment check out is available for use inside the facility.

Face masks are required by all patrons regardless of vaccination status.

Please visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ftdrumfitness>

## 25. NORTH COUNTRY SPOUSES' CLUB

[Susan Rollie](#), 702-613-3363

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Additional information may be found online at [www.facebook.com/northcountryspousesclub](http://www.facebook.com/northcountryspousesclub) or [www.northcountryspousesclub.com](http://www.northcountryspousesclub.com)

## 26. OFF THE BEATIN' PATH

[Kerry Bennet](#), 315-608-6221

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Off the Beatin' Path has many Welcome and Farewell gifts ready for PCS season! Our store is located at 10502 S. Riva Ridge Rd, in the same building as the USO and 10th Mountain Division and Fort Drum Museum.

Store Hours are Tuesday-Friday, 11am to 2pm. We are closed for all Federal Holidays and Division DONSA's. Shipping and Pick up available through our website.

For more information <https://www.facebook.com/offthebeatinpathgiftshop/about/>  
OR – [offthebeatinpathgiftshop.square.site](http://offthebeatinpathgiftshop.square.site)

## 27. OUTDOOR RECREATION

[Jessica Penny](#), 315-772-8222

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- **Outdoor Recreation's Shooting Range:** Our outdoor range will be open Saturdays from 10 am – 5 pm. For additional information please contact the staff of Outdoor Recreation at 315-772-8222/5169.
- **Mountain Bike Trip at McCauley Mountain: September 15<sup>th</sup>** . Outdoor Recreation is hosting a trip to McCauley Mountain for a day of mountain bike trail riding. Transportation leaves Outdoor Recreation at 0800 and returns at 1500. Fee is \$15 per person with own bike and \$27 per person with a rental bike. Open to all DOD ID card holders 18 and up. For additional information please contact the Outdoor Recreation staff at 315-772-8222/5169.
- **Hike and Scenic Chairlift Ride at McCauley Mountain: September 25<sup>th</sup>** . Outdoor Recreation is hosting a trip to McCauley Mountain for a day of hiking and a scenic chairlift ride. Transportation leaves Outdoor Recreation at 0800 and returns at 1500. Fee is \$25 per person which includes the lift ticket and transportation there and back. Open to all DOD ID card holders 18 and up. For additional information please contact the Outdoor Recreation staff at 315-772-8222/5169.
- **Herkimer Diamond Mines: October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Outdoor Recreation is hosting a trip to the explore The Herkimer Diamond Mines. Transportation leaves Outdoor Recreation at 0800 and will return by 1600. This trip will be **\$25 per person ages 5+, (0-4) \$15** and includes transportation, entrance into the mine, and mining hammer. Participants will have an opportunity to hunt for quartz crystals in an above ground mine. For additional information please contact the Outdoor Recreation staff at 315-772-8222/5169.

Details on our exciting trips and services may be found online at <https://drum.armymwr.com/programs/outdoor-recreation>

## 28. PINE PLAINS BOWLING CENTER

[Melisa Gibbs](#), 315-772-6601

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**Facility Hours:** Thursday; 4 – 8pm, Friday and Saturday; 11am – 10pm, Sunday; 11am – 6pm.

Come on over in your SPARE time and have some fun! For an experience that is guaranteed to be loads of fun, go HyperBowling with the whole family! Everyone must wear a mask to enter the building.

The Bowling League begins on Thursday, Sept. 9 at 6:30 pm. The league occurs every Thursday, with 4-person teams playing three games. The cost is \$17 each week, which includes the games and prize fund.

During operational hours, the kitchen is open for takeout, or lane-dining while bowling. Call ahead at 315-772-6601 for takeout.

Bowling pricing is available at [drum.armymwr.com](http://drum.armymwr.com).

- We offer chicken wraps, wings, burgers, crispy fries, and so much more!

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No updated information for the September 2021 CIE. Check our Facebook page for updates.

## 30. SAFETY

[Jim Farney](#), 315-772-3022

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**Bicycle Safety:** Remind children and parents that bicycle helmet wear on Fort Drum is mandatory. For off-post bicycle operation in New York State, all bicyclists under the age of 14 years old are required to wear safety certified bicycle helmets when they are operators or passengers on bicycles (Sec. 1238(5)). Children aged 1 to 4 must wear certified bicycle helmet and ride in specially designed child safety seats. Children under 1 are prohibited from being transported on a bicycle. It just makes good sense to always wear a helmet. Be especially careful riding past driveways and roadways where a vehicle is running and be prepared to stop in case the vehicle starts backing out of the drive or pulling away from the curb. Additionally, bicyclists must obey all traffic lights and signs and must signal for turns whether riding on a roadway, a bike lane or shared-use pathway with pedestrians.

**Outdoor Play:** It is always better to play in a yard, broad grass area or on a playground than in the street. Remind children to never chase a ball into the street until they check the roadway is clear and never run out into the street between parked cars. Supervise children while they are playing on or near a street to assist and help them along in their decision making process. The speed limit in Fort Drum housing areas is 20 mph and is further reduced to 10 mph where children are at play.

**Seasonal Hazards:** More outdoor time presents seasonal hazards such as sunburn, insect bites and stings and potential exposure to Lyme disease due to a large tick population in Northern New York. Appropriate sun screen, insect repellent, clothing and choice of outdoor recreation location can reduce your risk of encountering these hazards.

## 31. SOLDIER AND FAMILY READINESS DIVISION

[Lorilyn Starr](#), 315-772-5447

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Submit AFAP Issues year round – [usarmy.drum.imcom-fmwrc.mbx-aftb@mail.mil](mailto: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.

Army Volunteer Corps. (AVC) (315 772-2899/0470) Please call for upcoming calendar dates and locations for all classes.

- Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS 101, Introduction to VMIS and Volunteering on Fort Drum.
- Volunteer Administrative OPOC Training, open to all who manage volunteer records.
- Volunteer Orientation, for anyone volunteering at ACS.

Mobilization & Deployment, (315 772-0470/2848/0509/4-4019) Classes/trainings are designed to support on-going Family readiness. Please call for upcoming calendar dates and locations for all classes.

- Key Contact Training
- SFRG Leader Training
- Informal Funds
- CARE Team Training
- SFRG Basics for Commanders/1SG's
- Soldier & Family Readiness Liaison SFRL Training

Relocation Readiness Program (315 772-6553/6566/6902/3241). Please call for upcoming calendar dates and locations for all classes.

Lending Closet, Monday – Friday, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

Immigration and Naturalization Assistance

- Sewing Class
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) class
- Hearts Apart Support Group
- In-processing Brief, Mon – Fri, 10 – 10:30 am, Clark Hall
- Overseas PCS Brief
- Stateside PCS Brief, every Tuesday and Thursday, 3:15 – 4 pm, Clark Hall Rm A2-86
- International Spousal Support Group

Financial Readiness Program (315-772-2919/5059/00505196)

Classes available upon request:

- Budgeting for Your Goals
- Power Pay: Improve Your Credit and Eliminate Debt
- Manage Your Checking Account
- Car Buying 101
- Insurance Basics, Consumer Rights and Obligations
- Prevent Identity Theft and Avoid Scams
- TSP: Investing in Your Future

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) (315-5476/5488/0664). Please call for upcoming calendar dates and locations for all classes.

**CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ALL SFRD CLASSES WITH PARENTAL SUPERVISION**

For additional information on our programming and services, please visit [our website](#).

### **32. SOLDIER FOR LIFE – TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**[Craig McNamara](#), 315-772-3284**

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**TAP Seminars:** TAP is open to family members and Veterans requesting services. We encourage family members to accompany their Soldier or attend sessions for their own needs. Career Fairs are returning to in-person, but are still being offered online through Recruit Military and individual companies. Please check <https://www.facebook.com/DrumSFLTAP> for more information.

#### **CAREER FAIR: 16 September, 0930-1400, The Commons**

This career fair will be held in-person at The Commons (4350 Euphrates River Valley Rd) and is open to all DOD ID card holders, including active duty, spouses, and veterans. Spouses are highly encouraged to attend.

#### **Career and Credential Exploration 13-14 September, 0800-1600**

Two-day workshop to provide you with the tools and resources to evaluate your career options and gain the necessary training or credentials needed to pursue your vocational career goals.

#### **Career Skills Program Monthly Brief 07 September, 0900-1530**

For transitioning Soldiers interested in the CSP program.

#### **Career Skills Program Law Enforcement Day 17 September, 0900-1530**

For Soldiers interested in getting into law enforcement, reps from multiple agencies will be in attendance, including customs and border patrol, corrections, air marshals, FBI, and various police departments.

#### **Boots to Business 20-21 September, 0900-1600**

Two-day workshop to provide assistance to those interested in exploring business ownership or other self-employment opportunities. Walks you through the key steps for evaluating business concepts and provides the foundation for developing a business plan.

#### **Advanced Seminars 29-30 September, Multiple classes for participants to choose from**

Classes on 29 September include Civilian Resume (0900-1100), Dress for Success (1100-1200), and Interview Techniques (1300-1400).

Classes on 30 September include Federal Employment (0900-1200) and a LinkedIn Seminar (1300-1500).

### **33. SPECIAL EVENTS**

**[Al Janssen](#), 315-772-3284**

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MWR Fall Volksmarch, featuring bratwurst, brotchen, German beer, root beer, walking sticks and other goodies, the volksmarch is scheduled for 9 Oct 21, 1000 hrs and the route is 3 kms long. This event is open to all DoD ID Card Holders 5 years and up the cost of the event is \$30 per person

Stay tuned for upcoming events! Visit [drum.armymwr.com](http://drum.armymwr.com) for up-to-date information.

**500 & 1000lb Club:** DFMWR is hosting an ongoing 500lb and 1000lb club. Active duty members, as well as all other DoD ID cardholders 18+ will be eligible to compete. All patrons must pre-register at Magrath Sports Complex. Cost: \$10 for two different (day) attempts. Patrons will have one full hour to max out on Bench, Dead-lift, and Squat. For more information please contact the Sports and Fitness office.

**Group Fitness Classes:** DFMWR hosts group fitness classes throughout the month at all three fitness facilities. Active duty members, as well as all other DoD ID cardholders 18+ will be eligible to compete. Participants are encouraged to pre-register at the Magrath Sports Complex or the Monti Physical Fitness Center. For more information please contact the Sports and Fitness office.

**Personal Training:** DFMWR hosts personal training sessions with our certified personal trainers. Active duty members, as well as all other DoD ID cardholders 18+ will be eligible to participate. Any interested parties should stop by one of our fitness facilities to register. For more information please contact the Sports and Fitness office.

**Flag Football League:** DFMWR will host a Flag Football league during the month of September at Magrath Sports Complex. Active duty members, as well as all other DoD ID cardholders 17+ will be eligible to compete. Participants should pre-register at Magrath Sports Complex by September. For more information please contact the Sports and Fitness office.

**9-11 Memorial Walk/Run:** DFMWR will host a 9/11 Memorial walk/run on September 10 at Magrath. This event is open to DoD and non DoD ID cardholders of all ages. Participants should pre-register at Magrath Sports Complex. There will also be day-of registration. Cost is Free, For more information please contact the Sports and Fitness office.

**Sprint Triathlon:** DFMWR will host a Sprint Triathlon on 16 September at Magrath Sports Complex. Active duty members, as well as all other DoD ID cardholders 17+ will be eligible to compete. Participants should pre-register at Magrath Sports Complex by 13 September. For more information please contact the Sports and Fitness office.

**Volleyball Tournament:** DFMWR will host a Volleyball tournament on 17 September at Magrath Sports Complex. Active duty members, as well as all other DoD ID cardholders 17+ will be eligible to compete. Participants should pre-register at Magrath Sports Complex by 14 September. For more information please contact the Sports and Fitness office.

**Breast Cancer Pink Out:** DFMWR will host a Breast Cancer walk/run on October 8 at Magrath. This event is open to DoD and non DoD ID cardholders of all ages. Participants should pre-register at Magrath Sports Complex. There will also be day-of registration. Cost is Free, For more information please contact the Sports and Fitness office.

**Soccer Tournament:** DFMWR will host a Soccer tournament on 9 October at Magrath Sports Complex. Active duty members, as well as all other DoD ID cardholders 17+ will be eligible to compete. Participants should pre-register at Magrath Sports Complex by 6 October. For more information please contact the Sports and Fitness office.

Email [jonathan.m.burnard.naf@mail.mil](mailto:jonathan.m.burnard.naf@mail.mil) or [Alyson.t.thibodeaux.naf@mail.mil](mailto:Alyson.t.thibodeaux.naf@mail.mil) for additional information.

Future events and fitness/health tips are available at <https://www.facebook.com/FtDrumFitness> or online at <https://drum.armymwr.com/programs/magrath-sports-complex>

No updated information for the September 2021 CIE.



## 36. THE COMMONS

[Isabelle Crayton](#), 315-772-6222

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**Reservations:** The Commons offers a variety of facility spaces to accommodate every type of event. Facilities include small and large ballroom spaces, and conference rooms.

Meetings and Event packages include:

- Audio and visual equipment is available including overhead projectors and laptop computers.
- Professional event staff to set up and tear down tables and chairs.

Contact the Commons for more information.

## 37. USO

[Sydney Schlosser](#), 315-778-0850

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Events and activities may be found online at [www.uso.org/fortdrum](http://www.uso.org/fortdrum) or by visiting our Facebook @usofortdrum.

## 38. VETERINARY SERVICES

[CPT Breanna Johnson](#), 315-772-4262

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**Mission:** We deliver high quality animal medical care and veterinary public health services to eligible Service Members and their families, DoD entities, and federal agencies. The availability of services is based on mission requirements, time constraints, and personnel.

**Registration:** Pets must be registered prior to booking an appointment. Registration must occur in person at the veterinary clinic anytime during facility hours. Please bring CAC card/other authorized ID and your pet's previous vaccine records. It is not necessary to bring the pet for registration.

**Appointments:** Booking by appointment for Wellness/Vaccine Examinations, Limited Sick Call Appointments available. Appointments are available one week at a time. Appointments open the last business day of the week for the next upcoming week. Pet owners should be prepared to seek off post civilian veterinary care services for sick pets and emergencies. An informational handout regarding local off post civilian veterinary clinics is available by request. FYSA the nearest 24/7 emergency veterinary facility is located in Syracuse.

**COVID Procedures:** At this time we are allowing one adult per appointment to enter the building. Adults must wear a mask and be pre-screened via questionnaire. Should the client be unable to accommodate this, then all services are curbside only (ex: if the client has children with them). In this case clients will remain in the vehicle while the pets enter the building for the appointment. Instructions for clients are posted on the front doors.

**Facility Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm (closed for lunch noon-1:00pm); Closed the last business day of the month.

Call Front Desk to schedule appointment 315-772-4262 or 315-772-0642

Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/FortDrumVetClinic> for the most up to date information! See prices for services under the 'Services' tab!

## 39. VOLUNTEER SUPPORT FUND

[Jennifer Pitard](#), 325-280-5539

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Details on the Volunteer Support Fund (VSF) may be found online at <https://www.facebook.com/VolunteerSupportFund>