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***Fort Drum – Home of America's Light Infantry Division***

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As of 3/5/2019



THE  
TIMBERS



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# Convenient On Post Living for Unaccompanied Soldiers

## Timbers residents enjoy:

- Spacious one and two bedroom apartments with walk-in-closets
- Washer & Dryer included
- Pet friendly community & walking trail
- Exclusive 24/7 access to the Timbers Lodge

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# EMPOWERED PARENTING: TRENDING TEEN TOPICS

\*Children are welcome to accompany with caregiver supervision.



This workshop provides parents and caregivers with information on how to communicate effectively with children thirteen to eighteen years old. You will receive education on discipline, self-esteem, and conflict resolution. The workshop varies in length depending on the scope of questions.

**5:30 PM**

**March 6**

**Rhicard Hills  
Comm. Ctr.**

To register go to:  
[fortdrumacs.checkappointments.com](http://fortdrumacs.checkappointments.com)

**Call 315-772-5914  
for more information**





# *Board Preparation Class*

*Every other Wednesday  
at the BOSS Center from 6 - 9 pm  
beginning January 16, 2019*

*Mock Boards, Study Materials, Best Practices*



Visit [drum.armymwr.com](https://drum.armymwr.com)



For more information call (315) 772-7807





Think ACS First!



315-772-ACS1

Every  
Wednesday  
10-11:30 AM

SFAC- Building 11042  
Mt Belvedere Blvd.  
Across from Guthrie Clinic

It's Fun!  
It's Free!

Yay!



Sponsored by Ft Drum EFMP

Did you know babies and youngsters learn skills  
in groups that they can't learn at home?

Did you know group interaction improves a  
child's ability to reason?

Playing is a Child's Work!

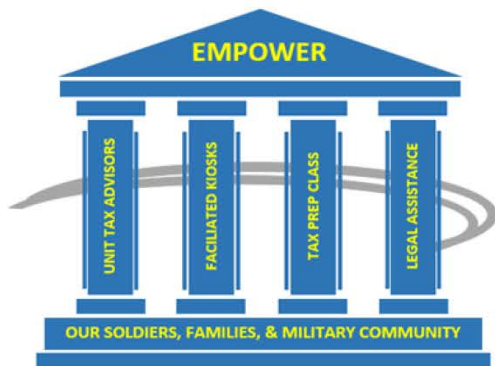


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**FREE  
TAX  
HELP**

**FORT DRUM  
UNIT TAX  
ADVISORY  
PROGRAM**



(1) **UNIT TAX ADVISORS (UTAs)** ARE AVAILABLE IN EVERY BRIGADE AND BATTALION TO ASSIST SOLDIERS WITH THEIR RETURNS. Your unit has an IRS-trained and certified Officer or NCO ready to offer guidance and help with preparing your income tax return using the tax return program of your choice. To find out who your UTA is, check with your Staff Duty Desk, S3, and chain of command, or call the Legal Assistance Office at 315-772-5261.

(2) **FACILITATED KIOSKS** ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE FOR YOU AND YOUR UNIT TAX ADVISOR TO USE TAXSLAYER. Kiosk appointments are available in 1 hour increments. Soldiers are asked to set up appointments through their Unit Tax Advisor. Retirees can set up appointments through the Legal Assistance Office directly by calling (315) 772-5261.

(3) **TAX PREP CLASS** TAKES PLACE EVERY TUESDAY AT 1:00 PM AND 6:00 PM IN ROOM C1-34 IN CLARK HALL. The class will be about 2 hours and is aimed towards reducing your fear of doing your own returns and giving you a life skill that will eliminate your future dependency on third party tax preparers. The class is designed for people who have never done their own income taxes, who are new to the military, and who may have done their own taxes in the past but would benefit from refresher training. All DOD-ID cardholders are welcome to attend. No appointments necessary.

(4) **LEGAL ASSISTANCE** ATTORNEYS ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP PREPARE RETURNS FOR GOLD STAR FAMILIES, TO ASSIST DEPLOYED SPOUSES AND RETIREES WITH THE PREPARATION OF THEIR RETURNS, TO PROVIDE LEGAL TAX ADVICE, AND TO HELP WITH MORE COMPLICATED TAX QUESTIONS from all persons eligible for Legal Assistance Services under Army Regulation 27-3. Active Duty Soldiers must first contact their Unit Tax Advisor before calling Legal Assistance. Spouses and retirees can set up appointments through the Legal Assistance Office by calling (315) 772-5261.

### **EXCLUSIONS**

Please note that income tax assistance is not available for any private business activities, except FCC providers. Private business activities are outside the scope of the program. Ownership of multiple rental homes is considered a private business activity. Assistance is also not available for more than 10 stock transactions.

# VOLUNTEER SUPPORT FUND

VSF is a private non-profit organization that exists to help offset childcare costs for Fort Drum parents who volunteer their time as a registered volunteer for many of the organizations within the Fort Drum Community.

## Who can use VSF Funds?

- ★ American Red Cross
- ★ Army Community Service\*
- ★ Boy Scouts
- ★ CYSS Volunteers\*\*
- ★ Girl Scouts
- ★ Fort Drum Museum
- ★ Fort Drum Thrift Shop
- ★ Off the Beatin' Path Gift Shop
- ★ North Country Spouses' Club
- ★ Robert McEwen Library
- ★ United Services Organization
- ★ Volunteer Support Fund

*\*ACS: Additional Restrictions exist.*

*\*\*CYSS: Additional Restrictions exist.*

## Who cannot use VSF Funds?

- ★ Appropriated Funds Agencies
- ★ FRG Volunteers



VSF raises money to fund this mission through our annual International Food Festival held every spring and the generous donations of Fort Drum and the North Country!

## Things to Know

VSF will reimburse up to \$150 cumulative per month per Volunteer.

VSF will reimburse a Volunteer's **Actual** hourly rate **up to** the current CYSS hourly rate (\$4.00). This amount is coordinated directly between VSF and CYSS for accuracy.

Volunteers may use CYSS programs, off-post programs, or approved home care. Home care restrictions apply.

Volunteers may not request reimbursement of any month more than one month prior to the current month submitted. Retroactive requests will be denied.

**BOSS**



**American  
Red Cross**

# **Blood Drive**

**Open to  
all DoD ID  
Card Holders  
18 & up**

**BOSS Center 10650 5th Armored Div Dr.**

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**January 7, 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm**  
**February 7, 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm**  
**March 7, 1:30 pm – 6:30 pm**  
**April 18, 11:30 am – 4:30 pm**  
**May 9, 11:30 am – 4:30 pm**



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# RV STORAGE LOT



- \$20.00 per month
- 6 month periods:
  - April 1<sup>st</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>
  - October 1<sup>st</sup> – April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Must have:
  - Valid Registration
  - Proof of Insurance



Contact Outdoor Rec for more info.  
315-772-5169 / 8222



# What made you smile today?

<https://ice.disa.mil>

**ICE** Interactive  
Customer  
Evaluation





## TAE KWON DO

**In conjunction with the Tae Kwon Do Training Center Watertown, BOSS will be holding Tae Kwon Do lessons for Single Soldiers at Magrath Sports Complex on Tuesday evenings from 7 - 8pm starting January 8.**

**FREE!**

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## 2018-2019 Rides

21 December

22 December

28 December

29 December

04 January

12 January

18 January

25 January

1 February

9 March

23 March

Leaving OOR at 0900

Location of ride To Be Determined



# Outdoor Recreation

## Guided Snowmobile Rides

**\$75 per machine**

**We will be snowmobiling on local trails to be determined by trail conditions on day of ride.**

**\*\* Drivers must have the New York State Snowmobile Safety class in order to operate snowmobiles!\*\***

**Call Outdoor Recreation for details.  
315-772-8222/5169**



**Trips are weather permitting**

Family & MWR Community  
Recreation Division



# PLAY IN OUR INDOOR PLAYGROUND!



**TUESDAYS &  
THURSDAYS**

**9:30 TO 11:30 AM**

**CYS SPORTS - 10790 CHAPEL DRIVE**

Starts December

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**Launch your career with CYS!**  
**Apply now on [USAjobs.gov](https://USAjobs.gov)**  
**to work in our child care centers.**







*Welcome to Fort Drum  
Military Spouses!*

## *Visit ACS for your Welcome Bundle!*

*Army Community Service has a wealth of knowledge  
and resources to support your needs while stationed  
at Fort Drum – in person, online or by phone.*

*Think ACS First!*



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*1780 Restore Hope Avenue*

*Monday - Friday*

*7:30 am - 4:30 pm*

*315-772-ACS1*

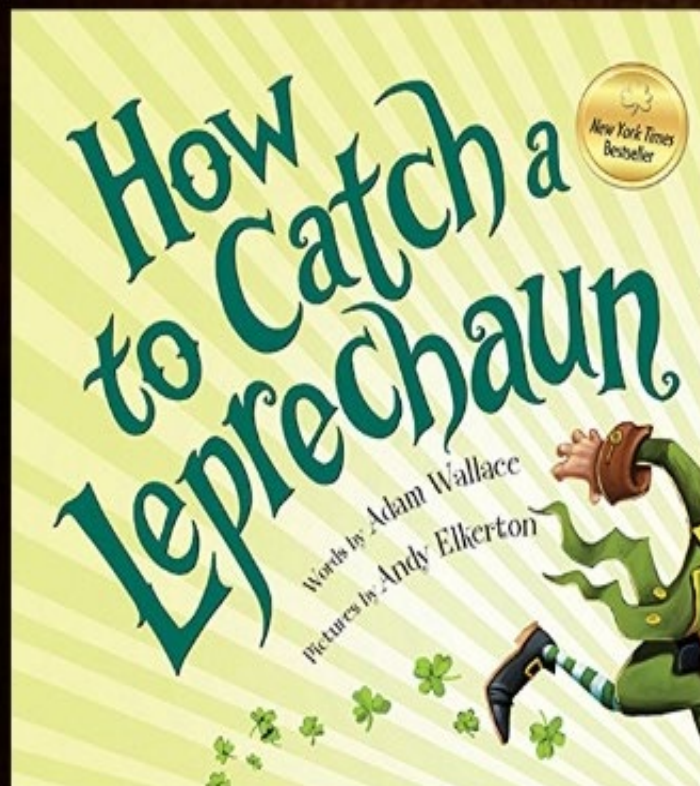
*We Are Your  
Community  
Anchor!*





Fort Drum

# USO PRESENTS STORYTIME



MAR 11, 2019

2 Sessions 3:30 and 5:30 PM

CRAFT \* SNACK \* FREE BOOK \* GUEST READER

Register on  
[Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com)

Event is limited for 50 Families,  
25 Per Session

Only one registration per family