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Military Spouse Appreciation Day

Friday, May 10, 2019

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Remington Park



Giveaways to the first 500 spouses

Come have an udderly awesome time!

- * DJ
- * Minions
- * Ice Cream Sundaes
- * Popcorn
- ...and much more!

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To the military Moms who will not be
with their children today...
Bright Blessings to the Mothers of our
Soldiers and appreciation to the
Mothers in uniform sacrificing so much
to protect and preserve the Freedom
we enjoy today and every day.

Cook for your Mom this Mother's Day!! Mother's Day Cooking Class

Wednesday, May 8th

5:30 pm — 7:30 pm

Po Valley Chapel

Give Mom the night off! Learn
how to prepare a meal fit for a
queen. Just in time for Mother's
Day, this class will teach you
everything you need to know to
cook a complete dinner for the
special Mom in your life.

No Moms allowed please
Children must have parental supervision
Limited to 12 participants

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MAY 1st-14th

1st	9:00–11:00	Walking Group @ Magrath Gym	9th	9:00–12:30	English as a Second Language*
	10:00–11:30	EFMP Playgroup @ SFAC		9:30–11:30	Build Your Own Business @ SFAC
	4:30–6:30	IHG Social @ IHG Army Hotel		10:00–11:30	Little Eagles Playgroup @ Eagle Ridge
	4:30–8:30	Evening Sewing*		10:00–11:30	Parent WKSP*
2nd	9:00–12:30	English as a Second Language*		11:30–1:30	Team Building Skills*
	9:30–11:30	Federal Employment WKSP*		1:30–3:30	Finding Calm in the Chaos*
	10:00–11:30	Little Eagles Playgroup @ Eagle Ridge		3:30–4:00	Pre-Departure Brief @ Clark Hall
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3rd	9:00–11:00	Hearts Apart*		11:00–1:00	Military Spouse Appreciation Day @ Remington Park
	1:30–2:30	Spill the Tea*	13th	9:00–12:00	Resume Start to Finish @ SFAC
6th	9:00–12:00	Resume Start to Finish*		9:00–12:00	Sewing*
	9:00–12:00	Sewing*		9:00–4:00	AFTB Instructor Training*
	9:00 & 6:00	Book Club @ Monument Ridge		1:00–3:00	Beginner Gardening Class*
7th	9:00–12:00	SNAP Meeting*	14th	9:00–12:30	English as a Second Language*
	9:00–12:30	English as a Second Language*		9:00–4:00	AFTB Instructor Training*
	10:00–11:30	Connect the Tots @ SFAC		10:00–11:30	Connect the Tots @ SFAC
	10:00–11:30	Key Contact Training*		10:00–12:00	Volunteer Management Information Systems 101 @ SFAC
	2:00–3:30	Key Contact Training*		1:00–3:00	Civil Service Employment @ SFAC
	3:30–4:00	Pre-Departure Brief @ Clark Hall		2:00–4:00	Volunteer Management Information Systems 101*
8th	9:00–11:00	Parenting After Separation & Divorce*		3:30–4:00	Pre-Departure Brief @ Clark Hall
	9:00–11:00	Walking Group @ Magrath Gym		5:30–	Taco Bout It Tuesday @ Rhicard Hills Community Center
	10:00–11:30	EFMP Playgroup @ SFAC			
	2:00–4:00	Volunteer Admin TNG*			
	4:30–6:30	IHG Social @ IHG Army Hotel			
	4:30–8:30	Sewing*			
	5:30–7:30	Mother's Day Cooking Class @ Po Valley Chapel			

*Classes and events @ ACS

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MFLC

Military & Family Life Counseling Program

Need someone to talk to? MFLCs work with families, individuals, couples, and children to provide non-medical problem identification counseling services. Walk Into ACS: 0800-1630 (M-F) or Schedule An Appointment: (315) 212-6919, 0800-2000 (M-F)

Register at fortdrumacs.checkappointments.com

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ACS Spotlight

Did you Know...

On Military Spouse Appreciation Day we recognize the contributions and sacrifices made by military spouses and their commitment and support that helps to keep our country safe. America's military spouses are the pillar of the families who support our troops during mission, deployment, reintegration and reset. Military spouses are the silent heroes who are vital to the strength of our nation, and they serve our country just like their loved ones.

President Ronald Reagan declared May 23, 1984 the first Military Spouse Day with Proclamation 5184, dated April 17, 1984, in recognition of the profound importance spousal commitment contributes to the readiness and well-being of our service members. Congress officially made Military Spouse Appreciation Day a part of National Military Appreciation Month in 1999 and sequentially, the US Secretary of Defense, Casper Weinberger standardized the date by declaring National Military Spouse Appreciation Day to be celebrated on the Friday before Mother's Day, to honor and show appreciation of military spouses.

In celebration of Military Spouse Appreciation Day, Friday May 10, 2019, Army Community Service (ACS) invites you and your family to a special event at Remington Park to inform, honor, recognize and pay tribute to our Fort Drum spouses from 11:00am – 1:00pm. We at ACS want you to know that we appreciate what you do and we stand behind you. You may not wear the uniform, but we know you serve too. Happy Military Spouse Appreciation Day! Thank you!!

To Say Thank You....

May is the month we say thank you again, to our uniformed troops, both women and men.

To their families, their husbands, their kids and their wives, for their service, their sacrifice and sometimes their lives.

We pay homage abound for their sleepless nights, as they move and deploy to protect all our rights.

Their spouses are strong and take care of all things, they deal with Murphy and all that he brings.

They postpone their career, their dreams, and their vision, to fly solo most times for the sake of the mission.

Their kids are no different, are resilient in spades, but that sure doesn't mean that they don't have hard days.

They work to stay strong and count down the days, but in military life, nearly everyone pays.

They keep going to school, play with friends and stay true, but be sure to remember that Mil-Kids serve too.

Last but not least, our loved ones who serve; past, present and future they lend us their nerve. They deploy for our country, sometimes gone very long. Currently gone are many, many strong. They've chosen this life and have risked limb and neck, made the conscious decision to sign that blank check. United we stand and divided we fall, so let's also remember those troops who gave all. If you're really not sure what to say to these folks, and your words seem to get all caught in your throat... Just look up and smile and reach for their hand; and say "thank you for always protecting this land," Say, "thank you for all of your nights without rest, and for being the one always put to the test." "Thank you for everything, all that you do. My family is safer and its all thanks to you." Active, retired, reserve, guard or vet, Let us think of them always and never forget.

MJ Boice - Author



MOUNTAIN 6 CHANGE OF COMMAND

Join us Wednesday, May 1st at 1000 in Memorial Park for the 10th Mountain Division & Fort Drum Commanding General's Change of Command Ceremony.

During the ceremonial passing of the colors, MG Walter Piatt will relinquish command to MG Brian Mennes, incoming senior commander.



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*Prepare your own poetry or
read from your favorite author

Friday, May 3rd
at ACS

1:30pm-2:30pm

Open to DoD card holders

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Indian River Lakes: Birds, Blossom, & Bugs!

Saturday, May 11th 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Grand Lake Reserve, Redwood



Call to reserve your spot ASAP!

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