

What's Up at ACS

Event Calendar

Did You Know..

ACS Information

Military Spouse

Appreciation Day Military

Friday, May 10, 2019 11:00 am - 1:00 pm **Remington Park**



Giveaways to the first 500

- **Ice Cream Sundaes**

call (315) 772-6556









Think ACS First!

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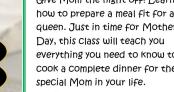
Hours: Mon-Fri 0730-1630

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- **Timed Cow Milking Contest**
- * Agriculture Game
- * Thompson Park ZooMobile
- * Plant a seed with a Cornell **Cooperative Extension Master**





No Moms allowed please





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o 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.

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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 everything you need to know to cook a complete dinner for the

Children must have parental supervision Limited to 12 participants



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1st	9:00–11:00 10:00–11:30 4:30–6:30 4:30–8:30	Walking Group @ Magrath Gym EFMP Playgroup @ SFAC IHG Social @ IHG Army Hotel Evening Sewing*	9
2nd	9:00–12:30 9:30–11:30 10:00–11:30 3:30–4:00	English as a Second Language* Federal Employment WKSP* Little Eagles Playgroup @ Eagle Ridge Pre-Departure Brief @ Clark Hall	1
3rd	9:00–11:00 1:30–2:30	Hearts Apart* Spill the Tea*	
6th	9:00–12:00 9:00–12:00 9:00 & 6:00	Resume Start to Finish* Sewing* Book Club @ Monument Ridge	1
7th	9:00–12:00 9:00–12:30 10:00–11:30 10:00–11:30 2:00–3:30 3:30–4:00	SNAP Meeting* English as a Second Language* Connect the Tots @ SFAC Key Contact Training* Key Contact Training* Pre-Departure Brief @ Clark Hall	1
8th	9:00–11:00 9:00–11:00 10:00–11:30 2:00–4:00 4:30–6:30 4:30–8:30 5:30–7:30	Parenting After Separation & Divorce* Walking Group @ Magrath Gym EFMP Playgroup @ SFAC Volunteer Admin TNG* IHG Social @ IHG Army Hotel Sewing* Mother's Day Cooking Class @ Po Valley Chapel	
	*Classes	and events @ ACS	

9th	9:00-12:30	English as a Second Language*
	9:30-11:30	Build Your Own Business
		@ SFAC
	10:00–11:30	Little Eagles Playgroup
		@ Eagle Ridge
	10:00–11:30	Parent WKSP*
	11:30–1:30	Team Building Skills*
	1:30–3:30	Finding Calm in the Chaos*
	3:30–4:00	Pre-Departure Brief @ Clark Hall
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10th	10:00–11:30	Caregiver Virtual Support Group
		On Facebook
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		@ Remington Park
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	9:00–12:00	Sewing*
	9:00-4:00	AFTB Instructor Training*
	1:00–3:00	Beginner Gardening Class*
14th	9:00–12:30	English as a Second Language*
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	10:00–11:30	Connect the Tots @ SFAC
	10:00–12:00	Volunteer Management Information
	12.00	Systems 101 @ SFAC
	1:00-3:00	Civil Service Employment @ SFAC
	2:00-4:00	Volunteer Management Information
		Systems 101*
	3:30-4:00	Pre-Departure Brief @ Clark Hall
1 - 2	5:30–	Taco Bout It Tuesday

@ Rhicard Hills Community Center



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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) litary & Family Life Counseling Program or Schedule An Appointment: (315) 212-6919, 0800-2000 (M-F)

Register at fortdrumacs.checkappointments.com

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.

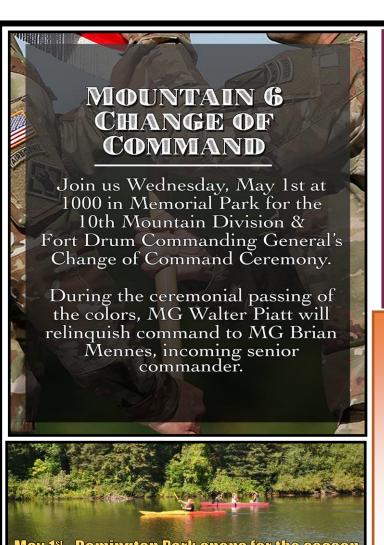
They work to stay strong and count down the days, but in military life, nearly everyone pays.

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

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