

# Community Information Exchange

All Presentations and Slides can be found at:



**Some of today's topics:**

Upcoming Events  
Housing  
MEDDAC

**Dec. 2024**

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# Concerns, Issues, Suggestions?

## Join one of our Advisory Councils

- Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) *Coffee with the Chiefs* – monthly (next- 28 January 2025, 1000-1100) (last Tuesday of each month)
- Mountain Community Homes (MCH) *Resident Advisory Board* – monthly (next Dec) 315-221-5612
- Children & Youth Services (CYS) *Parent Advisory Board* (next- 12 Dec, 1145-1245, Youth Center) 315-772-8675
- MEDDAC *Patient and Family Partnership Council* – quarterly (next- 3 Dec. 1400-1500, Guthrie Clinic) 315-772-4655
- Army Community Service (ACS) *Welcome Brigade* – ongoing- 315-772-6710
- Army Volunteer Corps (AVC) *Volunteer Advisory Council* – quarterly (next- 12 Dec) 315-772-2899
- Relocation Readiness (RELO) *Relocation Assistance Coordinating Committee* – quarterly (next- 8 Jan. 2025, Family Resource Center, 315-772-6566)
- Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) *Coordination Committee* – quarterly (next- 20 Feb 2025) 315-772-5476
- Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) *Advisory Council* – quarterly (next- 30 Jan 2025) 315-772-6710
- Soldier & Family Readiness Groups (SFRGs) – varies (Unit specific)
- Better Opportunity for Single Soldiers – monthly (315-772-7807)



**\*\*\*Please call the above #'s to find out more information and to register\*\*\***

# Agenda

Welcome/Administrative Notes

COL. Myer, Garrison Commander

Presentations

Fort Drum Community Calendar

Child and Youth Services

Special Events Coordinator, (FMWR)

Employment Readiness

MEDDAC PAO

Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes

Religious Service Office

Relocation Readiness Program

Questions/Closing Remarks

COL. Myer, Garrison Commander

# Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Contact FMWR Marketing Manager:  
315-772-0789

# Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

## Calendar of Events

[home.army.mil/drum](http://home.army.mil/drum)

[drum.armymwr.com](http://drum.armymwr.com)



# Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

## Dates To Remember

### December 2024

12/5	Tree Lighting	5:00 p.m.	The Peak
12/6,7	Trees For Troops	9:00 a.m.	The Peak
12/13	BOSS Social	5:30 p.m.	BOSS
12/14	Ugly Sweater 5K	11:00 a.m.	Sports & Fitness
12/16	Pickleball Tournament	6:00 p.m.	Sports & Fitness
12/18	Parent Tea	10:15 a.m.	McEwen Library
12/19	Santa Challenge	5:00 p.m.	Monti Fitness
12/19	Dodgeball Tournament	6:00 p.m.	Sports & Fitness
12/20	Trivia Night	5:00 p.m.	The Peak
12/21	Giant Candyland	9:30 a.m.	McEwen Library
12/29	Disney on Ice	4:00 p.m.	Outdoor Recreation
12/31	New Year's Eve Story Time	5:30 p.m.	McEwen Library
12/31	Bowl into 2025	7:00 p.m.	Pine Plains Bowling



# Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

## Dates To Remember

### January 2025

1/3	Snowshoe Remington Trails	11:30 a.m.	Outdoor Recreation
1/4, 25	Mobile Ice Skate Rental Shop	10:00 a.m.	Outdoor Recreation
1/7	Family Craft Night	5:00 p.m.	McEwen Library
1/8	Sprint Triathlon	7:00 a.m.	Sports & Fitness
1/8	Snow Ridge Shuttle Begins	8:00 a.m.	Outdoor Recreation
1/8	Parent Tea	10:15 a.m.	McEwen Library
1/10	Fat Tire Bike Ride	11:30 a.m.	Outdoor Recreation
1/11	Volleyball Tournament	9:00 a.m.	Sports & Fitness
1/14	Bubble Soccer	6:00 p.m.	Sports & Fitness
1/14	Pokémon Club	5:30 p.m.	McEwen Library
1/17, 31	Guided Snowmobile Ride	8:00 a.m.	Outdoor Recreation
1/18	MLK Jr Basketball Tournament	9:00 a.m.	Sports & Fitness
1/21	Floor Hockey Tournament	6:00 p.m.	Sports & Fitness
1/23	Basketball League Begins	6:00 p.m.	Sports & Fitness
1/25	Pickleball Tournament	9:00 a.m.	Sports & Fitness
1/28	Teen Vision Board Program	5:30 p.m.	McEwen Library



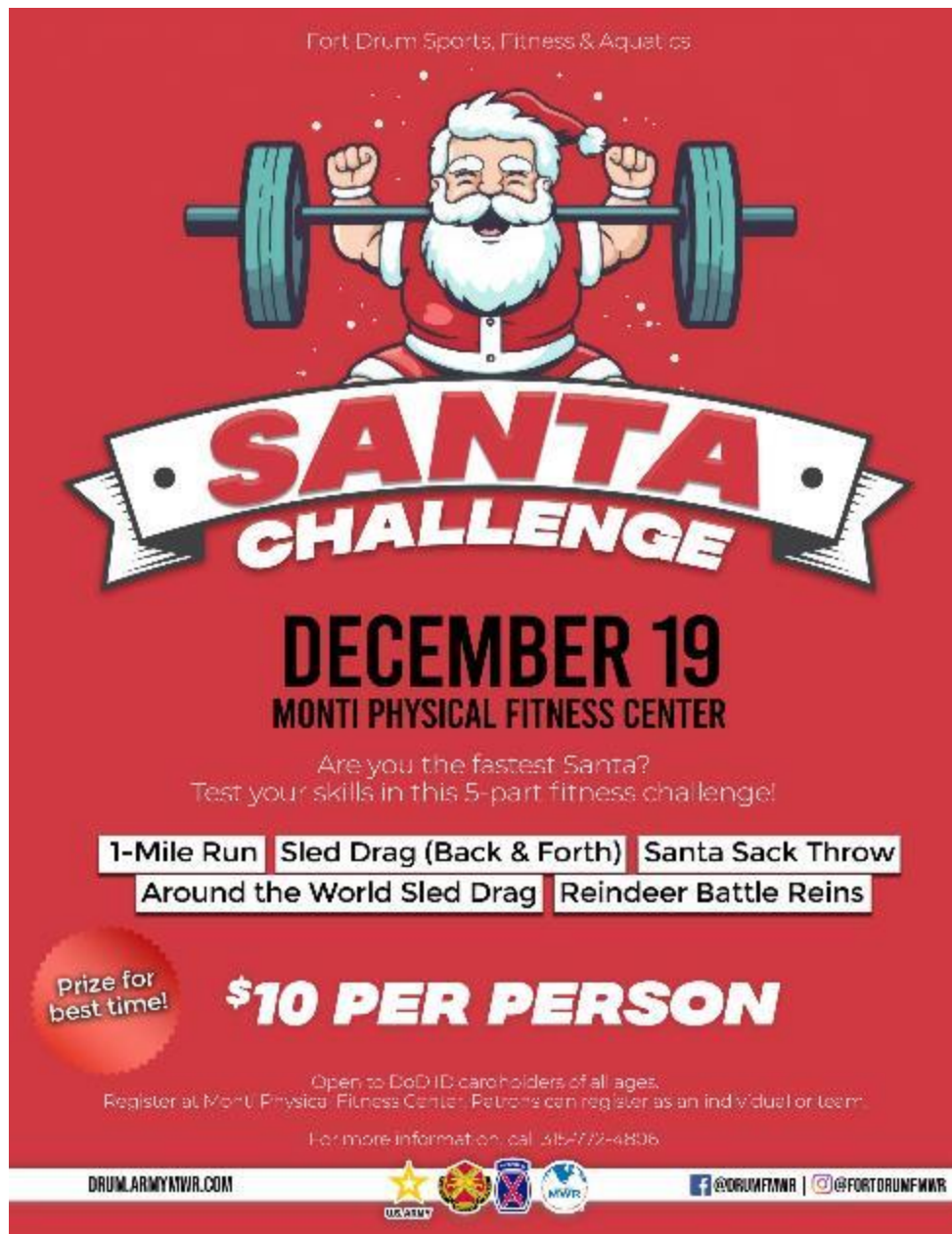
# Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation




  
**24/7**  
**ACCESS**  
ATKINS FUNCTIONAL  
FITNESS FACILITY  
**\$5** | ONE TIME FEE  
FOR ACCESS CARD

**PURCHASE CARDS AT:**  
ATKINS FUNCTIONAL  
FITNESS FACILITY  
MONDAY - FRIDAY | 6 AM - 8:30 AM

MONTI PHYSICAL  
FITNESS CENTER  
MONDAY - FRIDAY | 6 AM - 7:15 PM  
SUNDAY | 8 AM - 4 PM



Fort Drum Sports, Fitness & Aquatics



**SANTA  
CHALLENGE**

**DECEMBER 19**  
MONTI PHYSICAL FITNESS CENTER

Are you the fastest Santa?  
Test your skills in this 5-part fitness challenge!

**1-Mile Run** | **Sled Drag (Back & Forth)** | **Santa Sack Throw**  
**Around the World Sled Drag** | **Reindeer Battle Reins**


Prize for  
best time!



**\$10 PER PERSON**

Open to DoD ID cardholders of all ages.  
Register at Monti Physical Fitness Center. Patrons can register as an individual or team.

For more information, call 315-777-4806

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# Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation



## SLIM THE MOUNTAIN

**JANUARY 6 - MARCH 3**

**\$40**  
per person

- 8-Week Workout Program
- 5 Group Fitness Classes
- 3 Weigh-Ins
- T-shirt & Kick-Off Party!

Prizes awarded to Best Male and Best Female!

Register at Monti Physical Fitness Center by January 5.  
Open to DoD ID cardholders ages 18 and older.  
For more information, call 315-772-4936.

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Fort Drum Sports, Fitness & Aquatics

## Indoor Sprint TRIATHLON

**Wednesday, January 8**  
**7am**  
**Magrath Sports Complex**



**500 meter**

**12 mile**

**3 mile**

Register at Magrath Sports Complex by January 7  
Open to DoD ID cardholders 18+  
For more information: 315-772-6663

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# Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

“This is an exciting chance for the Army community to give us feedback on FMWR programs and services and we will use it to help shape future programming.”

-Army Senior Leadership



**FAMILY & MWR** WANTS TO HEAR FROM **YOU!**

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MWR

Let us know how we're doing.  
Our goal is to make what's good for you...better.

**TAKE THE SURVEY TODAY!**

Scan the QR code or visit [ArmyMWR.com/survey](https://ArmyMWR.com/survey)

- Army-wide Customer Needs Survey launched 4 NOV and will run through 31 JAN
- Survey is open to Soldiers, Families, Retirees, and Civilians
- Feedback on FMWR programs and services will help shape future programming
- Survey respondents can enter sweepstakes for a chance to win a 5-night stay at one of four Armed Forces Resorts
- Survey themes include Information Sharing, Patron Benefits, and Program Improvement

**Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation**

# **Child and Youth Services**

**Contact CYS Administrator:  
315-772-6715**

# Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Youth Center



**FORT DRUM  
AFTER SCHOOL  
EDUCATION &  
RECREATIONAL  
PROGRAM**  
**6<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

**FREE  
SUPERVISED  
PROGRAM**

Provides an opportunity for 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth of the community, in coordination with schools, parents and other youth serving organizations, members to participate in a safe organized, professionally managed program.

**MONDAY  
- FRIDAY  
2:30 - 7:00 P.M.**

\*Transportation is provided from Indian River and Carthage School Districts

*Daily offerings:*

- **HOMEWORK ASSISTANCE**
- **STAFF-LED PROGRAMS**
- **SELF-DIRECTED ACTIVITIES**
- **USDA SNACK FOR YOUTH**

**PROUDLY AFFILIATED WITH:**



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# Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

## Youth Sports

### MINI BASKETBALL

Registration: September 16, 2024 - November 15, 2024  
Season: November 4, 2024 - December 16, 2024

**\$30**  
PER CHILD  
AGES 4-5 YEARS

**MONDAY**  
5:30 PM OR 6:45 PM



### CO-ED BASKETBALL

Registration: September 16, 2024 - January 10, 2025  
Season: January 6, 2025 - March 28, 2025

**\$50**  
PER CHILD  
GRADES 1-6

**1ST - 2ND GRADE**  
MONDAY  
5:30 PM OR 6:45 PM  
SATURDAY  
1 PM OR 2:15 PM

**3RD - 4TH GRADE**  
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY  
2:30 PM OR 6:45 PM

**5TH - 6TH GRADE**  
TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
5:30 PM OR 6:45 PM



### INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Registration: September 16, 2024 - November 21, 2024  
Season: November 12, 2024 - December 19, 2024

**1ST - 2ND GRADE**  
TUESDAY  
5:30 PM - 7 PM

**3RD - 4TH GRADE**  
WEDNESDAY  
5:30 PM - 7 PM

**5TH - 6TH GRADE**  
THURSDAY  
5:30 PM - 7 PM

**\$30**  
PER CHILD  
GRADES 1-6

### CHEERLEADING

Registration: September 16, 2024 - November 15, 2024  
Season: January 6, 2025 - March 28, 2025

**1ST - 2ND GRADE**  
MONDAY  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
SATURDAY  
1 PM - 2 PM

**3RD - 4TH GRADE**  
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY  
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

**5TH - 6TH GRADE**  
TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
6:45 PM - 7:45 PM



**\$50**  
PER CHILD  
GRADES 1-6

ALL CYS YOUTH SPORTS AND FITNESS PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED:  
AN ACTIVE FORT COLLINS CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES PASS, SPORTS PHYSICAL OR HEALTH ASSESSMENT

### WRESTLING

Registration: October 1, 2024 - January 10, 2025  
Season: January 7, 2025 - April 1, 2025



**\$75**  
PER CHILD  
AGES 5-13 YEARS

**5 - 7 YEARS**  
TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
6 PM - 7 PM

**8 - 13 YEARS**  
TUESDAY & THURSDAY  
7 PM - 8:15 PM

### SKI & SNOWBOARD

Registration: October 1, 2024 - January 15, 2025  
Season: January 15, 2025 - February 21, 2025



WEDNESDAY | 6 PM - 8:30 PM  
AT DRY HILL SKI LODGE

\$20/WEEK: LIFT TICKET  
\$35/WEEK: LIFT TICKET & EQUIPMENT  
\$45/WEEK: LIFT TICKET & LESSONS  
\$60/WEEK: LIFT TICKET, LESSONS & EQUIPMENT  
\$250/ONE-TIME: LIFT TICKET, LESSONS & EQUIPMENT

### INDOOR SOCCER

Registration: November 4, 2024 - February 7, 2025  
Season: February 5, 2025 - April 23, 2025



**\$50**  
PER CHILD  
GRADES 1-6

**9 - 12 YEARS**  
MONDAY  
5:30 PM OR 6:45 PM

**6 - 8 YEARS**  
WEDNESDAY  
5:30 PM OR 6:45 PM



# Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

## Child and Youth Services

FORT DRUM YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS

# MOMMY & ME INDOOR PLAYGROUND

**CLASSES ARE MONDAY & WEDNESDAY, 9 AM - 11 AM  
NOVEMBER 9, 2024 - MARCH 26, 2025**

NO CLASSES DECEMBER 23, 2024 - JANUARY 3, 2025

AT THE CYS SPORTS OFFICE, 10790 CHAPEL DRIVE

# FREE

Open to children ages 1 - 4 years old

REGISTER FROM  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2024  
THROUGH MARCH 25, 2025  
AT PARENT CENTRAL SERVICES.

All participants **MUST** have an active CYS Pass.

For more information, stop by to visit or call us!  
CYS Sports & Fitness Building  
10790 Chapel Drive, Fort Drum, NY | 315-772-6718

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FORT DRUM YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS

# TUMBLING

MONTHLY INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

**CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 9, 2024**

REGISTER AUGUST 21, 2024 THROUGH JUNE 1, 2025.

**\$35**

PARENT & TOT  
(AGES 18 MONTHS - 2 YEARS)

**\$40**

TINY TOT  
(AGE 3 YEARS)

**\$40**

TUMBLE TOT  
(AGES 4 - 5 YEARS)



## MONDAY

Parent & Tot | 3:30 PM - 4 PM  
Tiny Tot | 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM  
Tumble Tot | 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

## WEDNESDAY

Parent & Tot | 10 AM - 10:30 AM  
Tiny Tot | 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM  
Tumble Tot | 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

## FRIDAY

Parent & Tot | 10 AM - 10:30 AM  
Tumble Tot | 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

All participants **MUST** have an active CYS Pass and updated health assessment.

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# Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Child and Youth Services



*December 11, 2024*

## YOUTH CENTER

10788 Chapel Drive, Fort Drum, NY 13602

### **HIRING FOR (but not limited to):**

Child and Youth Program Assistant (CYPA)

- Benefited positions
- 50% discounted Child Care
- Commissary privileges

### **INTERVIEWS**

**8 AM  
TO  
12 PM**

**Set up your USAJobs.gov profile and pre-apply online  
for the listed openings.**

Applicants present at the Hiring Event receive first consideration.

**APPLY ONLINE AT  
USAJOBS.GOV**

**Questions? Call Child Youth  
Services at 315-772-6715**

### **WHAT TO BRING**

Transcripts, diploma, and/or  
certificates listed in the  
announcement

Government ID (Driver's license,  
state-issued ID, Military  
Dependent ID, etc.)

Social Security Card

Optional Documents to support  
a claimed priority/preference  
(military spouse, veteran, etc.)



# Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

School Support Services

## School Related Winter Preparations:

- Be sure your contact information on Parent Square is up-to-date
- Parent Square notifications of school delays and closures can be different from the installation
- Recommendation: Label your child's winter clothing items!

## November/December Holiday Leave

- Notify your child's school, obtain class work from your child's teacher
- CCSD Holiday Break: 23 DEC - 3 JAN
- IRCSD Holiday Break: 23 DEC - 3 JAN
- WCSD Holiday Break: 23 DEC - 31, 1 JAN

## PCS, ETS, Retiring or Moving:

- Ensure to withdraw your child from school; districts are accountable for students who are absent and not withdrawn
- Fort Drum SLOs can connect you with new duty station SLO
- Children's interstate compact is effective one year after retirement

## Contact School Liaison Officers

- Located at the Youth Center, 10795 Chapel Drive
- 315-772-3214; 315-772-0281





**Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation**

# Special Events

**Contact Special Events Coordinator:  
315-772-7864**



# Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

FORT DRUM FAMILY AND MWR  
**TREE LIGHTING  
AND  
HOLIDAY  
CELEBRATION**

Join us in your formal holiday attire to ring in the season of the annual Fort Drum Tree Lighting and Holiday Celebration.

- ★ Meet and Greet with Santa!
- ★ Celebrate the season with free food, treats, and beverages available for purchase.
- ★ Enjoy the festivities with music and dancing!

**DECEMBER 5  
STARTING AT 6 PM  
THE PEAK**

For more information, call 315-772-7864.

Event partners sponsor:  
VIA AIR MAIL, Carthage, Historical

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# TREES FOR TROOPS

## FREE CHRISTMAS TREES!

Kick off the holiday season with us at our annual Christmas Tree Giveaway! Enjoy festive music and hot cocoa while you pick out a tree!

**PICK UP LOCATION:**  
The Peak Event Venue, 4350 Euphrates River Valley Road

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 | 9 AM - 4 PM**  
Open to Soldiers [E-1 through E-5] and their families.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 | 9 AM - UNTIL GONE**  
Open to Soldiers (E-6 and above), their families, and all other DoD ID cardholders.

Please **ONLY** attend on the appropriate date and time based on criteria. DoD ID required at time of pick up. Limit **ONE** tree per family. Trees are first come, first served. Patrons must provide their own tie-down materials.

For more information, call 315-772-7864.

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# Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

*Holiday*  
**TRIPLE CROWN  
RUN SERIES**

Fort Drum Sports, Fitness & Aquatics

# UGLY SWEATER 5K

\$20

**Saturday, December 14  
11 AM | Magrath Sports Complex**

# Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation



## Cozy Christmas TRIVIA NIGHT

Let's get cozy for Christmas and have a trivia night!  
Enjoy festive themed cocktail and mocktail specials!

# DECEMBER 20

RIDGE SPORTS BAR AT THE PEAK

**BAR OPENS AT 3 PM**

**EVENT KICKS OFF AT 5 PM**

 **\$5 Cookie Decorating Kits Available!** 

Open to patrons ages 18 and older.  
For more information, call 315-772-6222.

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THE PEAK

@THEPEAKDRUM



Strike up some fun before the New Year with us!  
Enjoy discounted bowling prices, music and more!

# PINE PLAINS BOWLING CENTER

## DECEMBER 31 | 7 PM - MIDNIGHT

# \$60

For 1.5 hours of traditional bowling  
for up to 6 people on one lane.  
Includes one large one-topping  
pizza with one pitcher of soda  
(one free refill).

# \$65

For 1.5 hours of Hyperbowling  
for up to 6 people on one lane.  
Includes one large one-topping  
pizza with one pitcher of soda  
(one free refill).

*Patrons will receive a complimentary beverage to toast at midnight!*

DoD ID cardholders of all ages are welcome.


For more information, call 315-772-6601.

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# Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

A black and white photograph of three college football players in action. One player in the background is in a three-point stance, another in the foreground is blocking, and a third is being tackled. A red vertical bar is behind them.






## **COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

### **AT THE RIDGE SPORTS BAR**

4350 EUPHRATES RIVER VALLEY ROAD

**EVERY SATURDAY  
12 PM - 7 PM**

For more information, call 315-772-6222.

[DRUM.ARMYMWR.COM](http://DRUM.ARMYMWR.COM)     **THE PEAK**  
EVENT VENUE  @THEPEAKATDRUM

# Fort Drum Employment Readiness Program



315-772-7581

# We're Hiring

## To include:

- CYS
- DECA
- MEDDAC
- MWR

51 Open Announcements as of 18 November 2024

Fort Drum, New York X 25 miles X Exclude remote jobs X

[Remove all filters](#)

Viewing 1 - 25 of 56 jobs

Sort by Open date Sort direction Descending

Save this search. We'll email you new jobs as they become available.

**CYS Assistant Director NF-03**

Army Installation Management Command

Department of the Army

Fort Drum, New York

Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Starting at \$42,022 Per Year (NF 3)

Regular • 40 hours per week

Open 09/20/2023 to 10/05/2023



WORKSHOP

# THE SECRETS OF USAJOBS

Second Tuesday  
of the Month  
1pm - 3pm

1000 Coffeen St  
Watertown, NY

# USAJOBS

## SHAPE AMERICA'S FUTURE

Find your fit in the federal government

### WHAT'S IT IN FOR ME:

- CREATE YOUR PROFILE
- SEARCH JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS
- READ A JOB ANNOUNCEMENT
- BUILD YOUR FEDERAL RESUME

CALL, EMAIL, OR SCAN QR CODE  
TO RSVP



(315) 772-7581

LETICIA.ZIELINSKI.CIV@ARMY.MIL



(315) 786-3660

AMUNSON@JEFFERSONCOUNTYNY.GOV

# Employment Readiness Program

## Military Spouse Support

### December Outreach

- Community Resources Fair
- PX Food Court
- Newcomers Brief - weekly



### Seminars Offered

- Federal Resume Workshop
- Civilian Resume Start To Finish
- Career Fair Preparation
- LinkedIn Account Review
- USAJOBS Workshop



All seminars and virtual events are posted on our Facebook page.



Educate  
Empower  
Employ



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### Fort Drum Employment Readiness Program Outreach

#### OUR SERVICES

- Resume Writing Workshops  
-Federal and Civilian
- Getting Job Fair ready
- One on one assistance
- Sign up For LinkedIn Workshops



For more information, visit our table at the Exchange Food Court (Next to Starbucks)

December 12, 2024  
10am - 2pm

FOLLOW US ON [FACEBOOK](#) @  
Fort Drum Employment Readiness Program



**Fort Drum MEDDAC  
Public Affairs Officer**

**315-772-3992**

# Fort Drum MEDDAC

The Fort Drum MEDDAC is currently conducting a community healthcare opinions and experience survey to guide future Fort Drum healthcare changes.

**WE WANT  
TO HEAR  
FROM YOU**

Please take a few minutes to take our survey!



U.S. Army Medical Department Activity  
Fort Drum, New York

*Mountain Medics, Care for the Climb!*



@FortDrumMEDDAC

Survey window closes at end of day on Dec. 6

Link: <https://s.surveypplanet.com/1feei22p>

# Fort Drum MEDDAC

## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS OPERATING SCHEDULE

### CHRISTMAS

**Closed:** The Fort Drum MEDDAC will be **CLOSED** to patient care and services on **Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2024**, in observance of Christmas.

**Half-Day:** The Fort Drum MEDDAC will operate on a half-day schedule on **Thursday, Dec. 26, 2024**. All clinics and services will close at **NOON**.

### NEW YEAR'S

**Closed:** The Fort Drum MEDDAC will be **CLOSED** to patient care and services on **Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025**, in observance of New Year's Day.

**Half-Day:** The Fort Drum MEDDAC will operate on a half-day schedule on **Thursday, Jan. 2, 2025**. All clinics and services will close at **NOON**.

If you have a medical emergency, please call 911.  
Should you still require assistance, please call the MHS Nurse Advice Line at 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273) or go to <https://my.mhsgenesis.health.mil/>.



## Employee and Service Member Influenza Vaccination Campaign

**What:** APHN Flu Clinic – Fort Drum Influenza Vaccination Campaign

**Who:** Service members, Fort Drum DA/DOD Civilians, and Fort Drum MEDDAC employees

**When:** Nov. 12 through Dec. 30, 2024  
Monday through Thursday (excluding holidays)  
· Walk-in hours: 0800-1200

**Where:** APHN Clinic, Building P-36, 1st West Street, FT Drum, NY

*\*\*\* MEDDAC employees may also walk- into the Occupational Health Clinic from 0700- 1130 to receive the Influenza vaccination.\*\*\**

# Fort Drum MEDDAC



The graphic features a dark blue background on the left with yellow and teal curved accents on the right. In the top left corner, there is a white box containing the TRICARE logo (a stylized American flag) and the text 'OPEN SEASON'. The main text 'TRICARE® OPEN SEASON 2024' is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Below this, a calendar icon is followed by the dates 'NOV. 11 - DEC. 10'. On the right side, a woman with long dark hair, wearing a blue polka-dot shirt, is shown in profile, smiling and holding a clipboard and pen. Three white keys are scattered across the graphic: one at the top, one in the middle, and one at the bottom.

**TRICARE®  
OPEN  
SEASON  
2024**

 **NOV. 11 - DEC. 10**

TRICARE Open Season lets you change your healthcare plan for next year.

Changes you make during this time start on Jan. 1, 2025.

TRICARE Open Season applies to you if you have or qualify for TRICARE Prime, US Family Health Plan (Martins Point), or TRICARE Select.

# Fort Drum MEDDAC

## Walk-In Contraceptive Services



Essential contraception services are accessible on a walk-in basis (no appointment necessary).

All active duty service members and eligible beneficiaries capable of becoming pregnant can get comprehensive contraceptive care in a single visit.

**Active Duty Service Members** at the Conner Army Medical Home  
Every Tuesday from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

**All other eligible beneficiaries** at the Guthrie Primary Care Clinic  
Every Tuesday from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

For more info, use the QR code or go to  
<https://guthrie.tricare.mil/Health-Services/Contraceptive-Care>



U.S. Army Medical Department Activity  
Fort Drum, New York

*Mountain Medics, Care for the Climb!*



# Fort Drum MEDDAC

## **SPEAK UP!** **YOUR VOICE MATTERS**

Volunteer to be on the  
***Patient and Family  
Partnership Council (PFPC)***

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Share suggestions and potential solutions to improve patient care.



The PFPC partners patients and family members with members of the healthcare team to discuss improvements to the overall healthcare experience. Membership doubles as a Red Cross volunteer opportunity.

We are looking for:

- o Family Members
- o Spouses
- o Retirees
- o Soldiers

**Call Now!**

Contact the Patient Advocate at (315) 772-4655

or visit [Guthrie.TRICARE.mil](http://Guthrie.TRICARE.mil) (select Customer Service under Patient Resources).



U.S. Army Medical Department Activity  
Fort Drum, New York

***Mountain Medics, Care for the Climb!***



**@FortDrumMEDDAC**

# Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes

315-955-6800

Fort Drum Mountain  
Community Homes

# COOKIES WITH SANTA

Join us for cookies and hot cocoa  
while you take your picture with Santa.

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your picture with Santa. **Don't forget your camera!**

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Wednesday, December 4th

4:00-6:00PM

Crescent Woods Community Center

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\*Exclusive event for  
residents of Mountain  
Community Homes.





# Deck the House

## Holiday Decor Contest

**December 1-December 13**

**Fort Drum Mountain  
Community Homes**



FORT DRUM MOUNTAIN  
COMMUNITY HOMES

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# NIGHT OF LIGHTS



**Experience the magic of the holidays with a self-guided light display tour throughout our communities and Fort Drum!**

Join us for this family friendly, drive-thru event!  
Santa and his elves can't wait to see everyone!

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12** | 5-7pm

Map to follow. Stay tuned!



# Religious Support Office

315-772-5591

# Religious Support Office

MAIN POST CHAPEL  
Wednesdays 6-8pm

*Family Connection  
Night*

ADULT, CHILDREN, & YOUTH

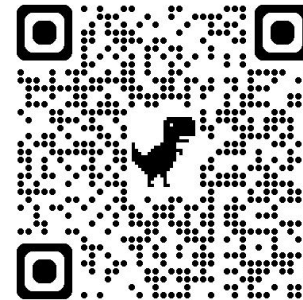
MULTIPLE  
STUDIES

Free Meal

Jan. 15-Apr.-9

Poc: [Paul.d.ramsey.civ@army.mil](mailto:Paul.d.ramsey.civ@army.mil)

Please access the QR code below for our regularly scheduled services.



# Relocation Readiness Program

315-772-6566

# Army Family Team Building Relocation Readiness Spouse Connections



Join us at The Family Resource Center for....

Evening Edition!

**Spouse Connections**

1st Wednesday of the month

Make connections with other Spouses and become familiar with Fort Drum resources.

6-7PM

The Family Resource Center  
11042 Mount Belvedere Blvd

For more information, call: 315-772-6556



Join us at The Peak for....

**Spouse Connections**

1st Wednesday of the month

Make connections with other Spouses and become familiar with Fort Drum resources.

9am-10am

The Peak


4350 Euphrates River Valley Road

For more information, call: 315-772-6556

Make sure to join us for the Community Information Exchange (CIE) immediately following from 10-11!



Please join us on the first  
Wednesday of the month for  
Spouse Connection  
0900 @ The Peak  
Or  
1800 @ the Family Resource Center  
Kids are welcome!

Check us out on 





# Relocation Readiness Holiday Schedule

**No Sewing Classes**  
**23 & 30 December / 20 January**

**No ESL Classes**  
**24, 26, 31 December / 2 January**

## Sewing Group

Every Monday 9 am at FRC

All skills level welcome!

(315) 772-6566/6553

Location:

Family Resource Center  
11042 MT Belvedere  
Fort Drum, NY 13602



¡Aprende inglés con ACS!  
Học tiếng Anh với ACS!  
Aprenda inglés con ACS!  
ACSで英語を学ぶ!

## Learn English with FRC!

Family Resource Center and Literacy of Northern New York offer **FREE** English classes at Fort Drum!

Lern English mit ACS!  
تعلم اللغة الإنجليزية مع ACS!  
Apprendre l'anglais avec ACS!  
ACS와 함께 영어를 배우세요!

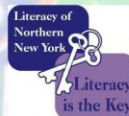
### Class Schedule

Beginner: Tuesday and Thursday 9-11am

Intermediate: Tuesday and Thursday 11am-1pm

Classes take place at the Family Resource Center- 11042 Mt. Belvedere Blvd.

For more information,  
please call 315.772.6566  
Or email  
Innyasst@gmail.com





# Relocation Readiness Holiday Schedule

## No December PCS Like a Pro Class Next class 15 January

## Overseas Brief 19 December 0930 Next class 16 January 0930

**PCS Like a Pro with Relo**

Join us for a PCS class just for Spouses!  
Family Resource Center, 11042 Mount Belvedere

Learn all about the PCS process in a class tailored just for you!






**Topics covered include:**

- Tricare
- School transition
- Household goods shipments
- Employment tips
- ...and much more!

**1:00-2:30PM**

**Dates**  
May 29th, June 26th, July 24th, August 28th,  
September 25th, and November 20th

Call 315-772-6566/6553 to register


## Going Overseas?

Join us at the Family Resource Center for your **MANDATORY** Overseas PCS Brief.  
11042 Mount Belvedere Blvd.  
Call to register (315)772-6566/6553



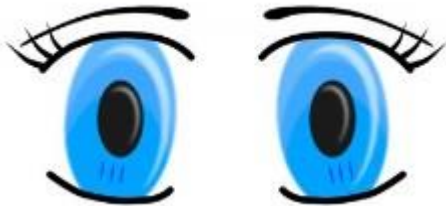
DATE/TIME
April 18th/0930
May 2nd/1330
May 16th/0930
May 30th/1330
June 6th/1330
June 20th/0930
July 3rd/1330
July 18th/ 0930
August 1st/1330
August 15th/0930
September 5th/1330
September 19th/0930
October 3rd/1330
October 17th/0930
November 7th/1330
November 21st/0930
December 19th/ 0930







# Army Family Team Building Relocation Readiness ACS Welcome Brigade



**We are looking for  
Volunteers!**

**To register call 315-772-6710**

Interested in Welcoming  
new Families to Ft Drum?

Please join us on:

**10 & 11 December  
from 0900-1300  
at Army Community Service  
11042 Mt Belvedere Blvd.**

Our ACS Welcome Brigade pairs new spouses  
with a mentor who will orient them to Ft Drum.

Mentorship Events include

- *RELO's Spouse Connection*
  - *Garrison CIE*
- *MRC Keys to Connections*
  - *AFTB Level I Class*
- *AVC Volunteer System Management Training*
  - *Connection to Unit SFRG*

*Because here is  
Where the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division  
becomes HOME*



# Army Family Team Building

**\*\* LEARN \*\* GROW \*\* LEAD \*\***

## Helping Military Spouses Develop their Ruck Sack



# ***New Class Schedule coming January 2025***

Stay updated with



<p><b>AAFES (Army &amp; Air Force Exchange Service)</b> <b>(315) 773-0061</b></p>	<p><b>Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Director</b> <b>(315) 774-5839</b></p>
<p><b>American Red Cross</b> <b>(315) 772-6561</b></p>	<p><b>Directorate of Resource Management (DRM) Director</b> <b>(315) 772-3902</b></p>
<p><b>Commissary</b> <b>(315) 774-9130</b></p>	<p><b>Fort Drum MEDDAC Appointment Line</b> <b>(888) 838-1303</b> <b>guthrie.tricare.mil</b></p>
<p><b>Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)</b> <b>(315) 772-3547</b></p>	<p><b>Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes</b> <b>(315) 955-6644</b></p>
<p><b>Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR)</b> <b>(315) 772-6071</b></p>	<p><b>Housing Concerns Hotline</b> <b>(315) 772-6666, <i>Option 1</i></b></p>
<p><b>Directorate of Human Resources (DHR) Business Office</b> <b>(315) 772-5849 / (315) 772-4688</b></p>	<p><b>Public Affairs Office (PAO) Director</b> <b>(315) 772-8286</b></p>
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<p><b>Soldier &amp; Family Readiness Division (SFRD)</b> <b>(315) 772-6556/6557 // (315) 772-5447</b></p>	

# Community Information Exchange



BETTER  
*When you tell a  
friend*

Next Community Information Exchange

**February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**\*\*\*No In-person CIE in January 2025\*\*\***

## Holiday Season Crime prevention

- Reported larcenies in November/December 2023 involving unsecured package deliveries was 0.

**Fact:** Larcenies in housing are rare, 2 total larcenies during December 2023.



- **What you can do to prevent being a victim.**
- Have packages delivered while your home.
- Ask the post office to hold packages for pick up
- Never leave items in unsecure areas such as car, garage, etc.
- Watch out for each other if you see something, say something!

# Religious Support Office

Fort Drum Religious Support Office

## 2024/25 HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

28 Nov 1715	Catholic Thanksgiving Mass MPC
24 Dec 1600	Christmas Eve Catholic Mass MPC
24 Dec 1800	Protestant Christmas Eve MPC
25 Dec 0000 & 0900	Christmas Catholic Mass MPC
25 Dec 1800	Hanukkah Service MPC
25 Dec-02 Jan 1800	Menorah Lighting MPC
31 Dec 1700	Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass MPC
31 Dec 2200	MPC Gospel Watch-night PVC
01 Jan 0900	Mary, Mother of God Mass MPC
01 Jan 1000	New Year's Gospel Service PVC

For more information contact  
Religious Support Office:

315-772-5591

Po Valley Chapel (PVC) Bldg 4405 Po Valley Rd  
Riva Ridge Chapel (RRC) Bldg 10030 N Riva Ridge Loop  
Main Post Chapel (MPC) Bldg 10785 Chapel Dr

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