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Upcoming Events

Job Search

May 2024

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May 1st, 2024

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U.S. Army Installation Management Command

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Chris Barton, Child and Youth Services

Al Janssen, Special Events Coordinator, (FMWR)

Leticia Zielinski, Employment Readiness Program

Amanda Wells, Transition Assistance Program

CPT. Whitbeck, MEDDAC-Dietitian

Dean Harrison, Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes

Ray Rainbolt, DPW, Natural Resources

Kelly Bice, Army Family Team Building (SFRD)

Brian Ladner, Relocation Readiness Program

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Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Calendar of Events

May 2024

5/15	ATV Ride	8:00 a.m.	Outdoor Recreation
5/17, 24, 26, 27	Fishing Charter	7:00 a.m.	Outdoor Recreation
5/17	Mother's Day Paint & Sip	5:00 p.m.	The Peak
5/18	Soccer Tournament	9:00 a.m.	Sports & Fitness
5/18	Bad Art Day	11:00 a.m.	McEwen Library
5/22	Army 10Miler Qualifier	7:00 a.m.	Sports & Fitness
5/23	BOSS Social	5:30 p.m.	BOSS
5/31	Hike Club	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor Recreation

June 2024

6/1, 8, 15, 23	Hike Club	8:30 a.m.	Outdoor Recreation
6/1	Giant Game Day	11:00 a.m.	McEwen Library
6/4	Tennis League Begins	6:00 p.m.	Sports & Fitness
6/7	Riverfest	9:00 a.m.	Special Events
6/8	Basketball Tournament	9:00 a.m.	Sports & Fitness
6/9, 14, 15, 21, 23, 26	Fishing Charter	7:00 a.m.	Outdoor Recreation
6/10	Blood Drive	12:00 p.m.	BOSS
6/11	Army 10Miler Qualifier	7:00 a.m.	Sports & Fitness
6/12	Pet 5K	7:00 a.m.	Sports & Fitness
6/14	Midnight Madness	6:00 p.m.	Sports & Fitness
6/15	Family Yoga	11:00 a.m.	McEwen Library
6/20	Mountainfest	12:00 p.m.	Special Events
6/22	Flag Football Tournament	9:00 a.m.	Sports & Fitness
6/22	Summer Bike Ride	9:00 a.m.	Outdoor Recreation
6/28	ATV Ride	8:00 a.m.	Outdoor Recreation
6/29	Water Play Day	11:00 a.m.	McEwen Library



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Fort Drum Youth Program

SATURDAY COMIC CON

Show up in your best costume/cosplay to win a trophy in our contest.
Enjoy pizza , pretzels and some ice cream!
Create your own comic book in the gallery,
watch anime in the computer lab and
bring a friend to enjoy the fun!

SATURDAY, MAY 11
2 PM - 8 PM

Open to all youth in 6th through 12th grades.
10788 Chapel Drive, Fort Drum, NY 13602 | 315-772-6719

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**Quarterly CYS
Parent
Advisory
Board
Meeting**
AT THE YOUTH CENTER

**Free & open to
parents
with
children
registered
in CYS**

**Thursday
June 13**
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM
10788 Chapel Drive
Fort Drum, NY 13602

Your Opinion Matters!
Give input and feedback
on our Child & Youth
Services Programs.
Want to represent your child?
Contact their center director
for more information.





**We are
looking for
Parent
Representatives
for each
program!**

Call 315-772-8675 to RSVP by June 3.

* Parents who attend this meeting receive Parent Participation points.
Points can be used toward childcare discounts, if a child is enrolled in a CDC or SAC program.

Have questions? Submit them to elene.m.nemergut.naf@army.mil

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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.)



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School Liaison Officers

Kindergarten Roundup

- Child must be 5 years old by 1 DEC 2024.
- May Kindergarten screenings—scan the QR code on Kinder Readiness Flyer.
- Missed the April Screening date? SLO can assist.

Kinder Readiness Workshop: 15 MAY 1130-1300

- Workshop for CYS and Non-CYS parents.
- Open to all parents with eligible children for SY 2024-2025.

Universal Pre-K

- Check with your school district for application and availability.
- Free program.
- Child must be 4 years old by 1 Dec 2024 .

PCS with School Aged Children

- Your Fort Drum SLO can connect you with SLO at your new duty station.
- Disenroll your children from their current NY school.
- Request unofficial copy of school records.
- Hand carry documents.





ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT KINDERGARTEN!



With a little bit of advance preparation, the transition to Kindergarten can be a very positive one for parents and children. Enjoy this next stage in your child's life and in your life as a parent.



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KINDERGARTEN SCREENING:

- Testing done to identify services a child might need when school begins
- Child tested on cognitive ability, motor skills, speech, language and auditory/visual skills
 - following directions, recognition of colors/shapes/numbers etc.
 - Speech test also administered
 - Parents are notified of results
- Please have your child dress casually with sneakers or soft-soled shoes.
- Screening is approximately 90 minutes to complete the various screening stations.
 - If your child has an IEP or 504, please bring a copy.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION CHECKLIST:

- ☒ Kindergarten Age Requirement for New York State:
Age 5 by December 1 of Current School Year
(i.e. 5 by December 1, 2024 for September 2024 Start Date)
- ☒ Register As Soon As Possible
- ☒ Completed School District registration packet
(generally available online at the Student registration website or the registration office will email/mail it to you.)
- ☒ Proof of Residency
- ☒ Copy of Child's Birth Certificate or Proof of Age
- ☒ Any special needs documentation (IEP, 504)
- ☒ Immunization Records
- ☒ Medical Physical (completed within 1 year prior to the first day of school);
Your child's school has the NY Physical form as part of the registration packet.

**FOR A MORE DETAILED LIST OF
SCHOOL REGISTRATION DATES
VISIT DRUM.ARMYMWR.COM**

SCAN ME



HOW PARENTS CAN HELP WITH FIRST DAY JITTERS

- Establish a morning/afternoon routine
- Practice routines a week ahead
- Lay clothes out the night before
- Let child help pick out first day of school clothes
- Have a set place for backpacks, lunchboxes, shoes, coats, etc
- Be on time for school
- Plan transition times: before and after school
- Have a kindergarten buddy
- Let your child ride the bus on the first day of school.



CHILDREN'S BOOKS ABOUT STARTING KINDERGARTEN

"Curious George Goes to School" by M. Rey & H.A. Rey
 "First Day Jitters" by J. Danneberg
 "I am absolutely too small for school" by L. Child
 "I love school!" by P. Sturges & S. Halpern
 "Leo the Late Bloomer" by R. Kraus
 "Miss Kindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten" by J. Slate
 "Mr. George Baker" by A. Hest & J.J. Muth
 "The Kissing Hand" by A. Penn
 "Will I Have a Friend?" by M. Cohen

Check out the Robert C. McEwen Library for a list of books or check out your local community library.
drum.armymwr.com/programs/robert-c-mcewen-library



Have a question about school?
 Contact the Fort Drum School Liaison Officer,
 Wendy O'Sullivan, Robin Banks: 315-772-3214;
 315-772-0281
ena.w.osullivan.naf@army.mil; robin.d.banks3.naf@army.mil



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School Support Services
A Driving Force for Student Success

Fort Drum Parent Orientation on Kinder Readiness

Facilitated by Fort Drum School Liaison Officers
and Child & Youth Services Special Needs Program Manager

Topics Covered:

- Information on school registration and kindergarten screening.
- Important tips on getting your child ready for kindergarten.
- CCSD and IRCSD District registrars; registration process and enrollment for parents zoned for their districts.
- Transitioning from the Child Development Center (CDC) to Elementary School.
- Transitioning from the CDC to School Age Center (SAC).






 **School Age Center**
10795 Chapel Drive, Fort Drum

Wednesday, April 10
11:30 AM - 1 PM

Tuesday, April 16
6 PM - 7:30 PM

Wednesday, May 15
11:30 AM - 1 PM

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Special Events

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SAT MAY 04 **The Peak** **DOORS OPEN AT 7 PM**
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ABANDONED VEHICLE AND NAF PROPERTY SILENT AUCTION

May 9, 10 & 11, 2024
8 AM to 4 PM

at the corner of Tigris River Valley Road and Restore Hope Avenue



This auction is open to the general public.
 To gain access, go to the Visitor Control Center by the LTG Paul Cerjan Gate.
 For more details, call 315-772-5685.

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5 PM**

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EVENT VENUE

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**OUTDOOR RECREATIONS
4 WHEELER
ADVENTURE**

MAY	3RD, 15TH
JUNE	28TH
JULY	12TH
AUGUST	9TH
SEPTEMBER	6TH, 27TH
OCTOBER	4TH, 11TH

MEET AT OUTDOOR RECREATION AT
8AM TO CONVOY TO TRAIL LOCATION.
FOR MORE INFO CALL 315-772-8222

**\$90
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ARMY TEN-MILER

QUALIFIER RUNS

Participate in the 10th Mountain Division (LI) and Fort Drum Ten-Miler qualifier race in hopes of getting on the 2024 Army Ten-Miler Team roster.

MAGRATH SPORTS COMPLEX

MAY 22 | JUNE 11 | JULY 25

STARTING AT 7 AM

Free and open to all DoD ID cardholders.
Only Active Duty Service Members qualify for the Army Ten-Miler team.
Pre-register at Magrath Sports Complex or register the day of the event at 6 AM.
For more information, call 315-772-6663.

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Hiking Club

SARANAC GER

\$40- FOR ALL HIKES
\$10- FOR 1 HIKE

5/31- BAKER & AMPERSAND MTN.
6/1 - MCKENZIE MTN.
6/8 - SCARFACE MTN.
6/15 - HAYSTACK MTN.
6/23 - ST.REGIS MTN.

TRANSPORTATION LEAVES AT 830AM FROM OUTDOOR RECREATION.
TO SIGN UP PLEASE CALL 315-772-8222.
RECEIVE A PANDO ADVENTURE PATCH AFTER COMPLETION OF ALL HIKES!



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Riverfest

Alexandria Bay, NY

JUNE 7



Open to DoD ID Cardholders of all ages.



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The poster features a patriotic theme with a blue background and red stars. At the top, the U.S. Army MWR logo is displayed. Below it, the text "FORT DRUM" is written in a serif font. The main title "MOUNTAINFEST" is in a large, bold, serif font, followed by "2024" and "CONCERT & MORE!" in a similar font. A horizontal line with three stars separates the title from the date and location: "June 20 | 12 PM | Division Hill". Below this, another horizontal line with seven stars leads to the event details: "Division Hill Activities", "10th Mountain Live & Salute to the Nation Ceremony", "AmeriCU Salute to the Troops Tribute Concert", and "featuring Billy Currington with Special Guest Conner Smith". A horizontal line follows, leading to the text "Featuring Midway Games and Activities, Food and Beverages, BOSS Car Show and More!". The phrase "★ FREE ADMISSION ★" is prominently displayed in a large, bold, serif font. Below it, a line of text states: "Patrons without a DoD ID must enter at the Lewis Ave. Gate, located off Route 26." A paragraph of rules follows: "No alcohol, illegal substances, marijuana or any CBD/THC products, coolers, backpacks, glass containers, knives or weapons will be allowed through security checkpoints at Division Hill. Chairs, blankets, diaper bags and purses are permitted and are subject to search. No pets other than certified service animals are permitted. Visit drum.armymwr.com for more information." The bottom of the poster features a row of logos: the U.S. Army logo, the Fort Drum MWR logo, the AmeriCU logo, and social media handles for Facebook (@DRUMFMWR) and Instagram (@FORTDRUMFMWR).

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MOUNTAINFEST

2024

CONCERT & MORE!

—————★☆☆—————

June 20 | 12 PM | Division Hill

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Division Hill Activities

10th Mountain Live & Salute to the Nation Ceremony

AmeriCU Salute to the Troops Tribute Concert

featuring Billy Currington with Special Guest Conner Smith

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Featuring Midway Games and Activities, Food and Beverages, BOSS Car Show and More!

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Fort Drum Employment Readiness Program Leticia Zielinski

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We're Hiring

To include:

- CYS
- Supply Technicians
- MEDDAC
- MWR

65 Open Announcements as of 16 April 2024

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

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

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

- Add to your resume

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Tuesday
May 14, 2024
1pm - 3pm

1000 Coffeen St
Watertown, NY

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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 OR EMAIL TO RSVP

Fort Drum
ERP
Employment Readiness PROGRAM
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The WorkPlace
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Fort Drum Employment Readiness Program

Military Spouse Support



Seminars Offered

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



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



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May Outreach

- Community Resources Fair
- PX Food Court
- Spouse Connections
- TAP Career Fair

Fort Drum Employment Readiness Program

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)

May 10, 2024
May 23, 2024
10am - 2pm

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Fort Drum Employment Readiness Program



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Transition Assistance Program

Amanda Wells

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Fort Drum Career Fair

16 May 2024

9AM - 1PM

The Peak

4350 Euphrates River
Valley Rd.
Fort Drum, NY 13602

Meet Employers

Network

Discover Careers

Local/Nationwide Employers


Spouses Welcome




<https://tinyurl.com/48pz33vn>

Participants Register Here


OPEN TO ALL DOD ID
CARD HOLDERS!




CAREER FAIR PREP WORKSHOP




May 9, 2024
0900-1100
Clark Hall RM C2-23




**One-On-One
Resume Assistance**



**Learn to Navigate
the Career Fair**



**Networking
Strategies**



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TAP Office: Clark Hall, RM C2-14



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Fort Drum MEDDAC

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Patient Advocate

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Nutrition

Food Insecurity Resources



- Screening for food insecurity at clinics
- Guide includes on- and off-post resources
 - Financial assistance
 - Food assistance programs
 - Food pantries
 - Soup kitchens
 - Non-profit resources
 - Community groups
 - Places for SMs to use meal card
 - Appendix with program flyers
- Updated quarterly by Nutrition & Population Health
- Nutrition Clinic Appointment Line: 315-772-6404

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Food Insecurity Resources

Free Breast Pumps

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Watertown

Bi-Monthly
1st & 3rd Tuesday
11am-12pm

@

Watertown Flower Memorial Library

Leray

Bi-Monthly
2nd & 4th Tuesday
11am-12pm

@

WIC Office
Leray Medical Center

Lowville

Bi-Monthly
1st & 3rd Thursday
11am-12pm

@

Lowville Free Library



North Country Breastfeeding Peer Counselors

MILK

Mothers. Infants. Love. Knowledge.

A Breastfeeding Playdate



Looking for FREE mom-to-mom support?

Jefferson and Lewis County WIC offers a **free** breastfeeding support group for **ALL** moms in our areas! Pregnant, breastfeeding and breastfeeding-supportive moms are welcome to join us and receive:

- Breastfeeding information (from pregnancy through weaning)
- Latch help
- Weight checks
- An opportunity to have your questions answered
- An opportunity to meet other moms

Toddlers, siblings, partners and other supportive loved ones are always welcome!

For more information:

Watertown PC (315) 955-4148

Fort Drum PC (315) 836-6341

Lowville PC (315) 804-1723

Jefferson County Office (315) 782-9222

Lewis County Office (315) 376-6427



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7/2023



Fruit & Vegetable Prescription Program

Cornell Cooperative Extension
Jefferson County



FIDELIS CARE

Cornell Cooperative Extension of
Jefferson County
203 N. Hamilton St.
Watertown, NY 13601



What is it?

The goal of this program is to help you learn new, healthy ways to eat more fruits and vegetables to address health concerns.

How does it work?

- Your health care provider will write you a prescription based on diet-related chronic disease and food security needs.
- A nutritionist will invite you to a 6-week interactive workshop.
- Participate in LIVE cooking demonstrations using in-season produce.
- Connect to a local farmer(s) to fill your produce prescription.
- Receive a \$20 voucher/gift card to cover the cost of the prescription (one per week of the 6-week workshop, total value of \$120).

Am I eligible?

At risk of or diagnosed with a diet-related chronic disease? Experiencing food insecurity? Receive a referral at your visit to get started. Ask your health care provider for more information.

Contact: April Bennett

Email: aln48@cornell.edu

Phone: 315-788-8450 ext. 265

Cornell Cooperative Extension is recognized for valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans, and individuals with Disabilities and offers equal program and employment opportunities. This material was funded by USDA & Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program - SNAP.



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Memorial Day Holiday Operating Schedule

MEMORIAL DAY OPERATING SCHEDULE

Half-Day Schedule

All Fort Drum Medical Activity clinics and services will operate on a half-day schedule, *Friday, May 24th, 2024*

All clinics and services will **CLOSE** at *12 p.m.*

Closed

All Fort Drum Medical Activity clinics and services will be **CLOSED** to patient care on *Monday, May 27th, 2024* in observance of Memorial Day.

Normal operations will resume *Tuesday, May 28th, 2024*

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://patientportal.mhsgenesis.health.mil/>.



U.S. Army Medical Department Activity
Fort Drum, New York
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Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes Dean Harrison

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The Army would
L♥VE to hear
from you!

MARCH 4 - MAY 3

**Please Complete Your Army Housing
Tenant Satisfaction Survey**

OMB Control Number: 0704-0553 Expiration: 5/31/2025



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**Enter for your chance to
win an at home spa kit!**

Stop in to your community
center to enter to win.

May 1– May 10



* Exclusive event for Residents of
Mountain Community Homes.



INTERIOR DECORATING

CONTEST

Calling all decorators!

Show us how you have
turned your house into
a place you call “home”!

Submit your photos
by May 20.

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**FORT DRUM MOUNTAIN
COMMUNITY HOMES**





Are you a high school graduating senior living in a Lendlease community? The Lendlease Community Fund wants to help you prepare for college.

The **BlueStar Scholarships** program offers **up to \$5,000** to graduating seniors.

Applications are due **May 27, 2024**



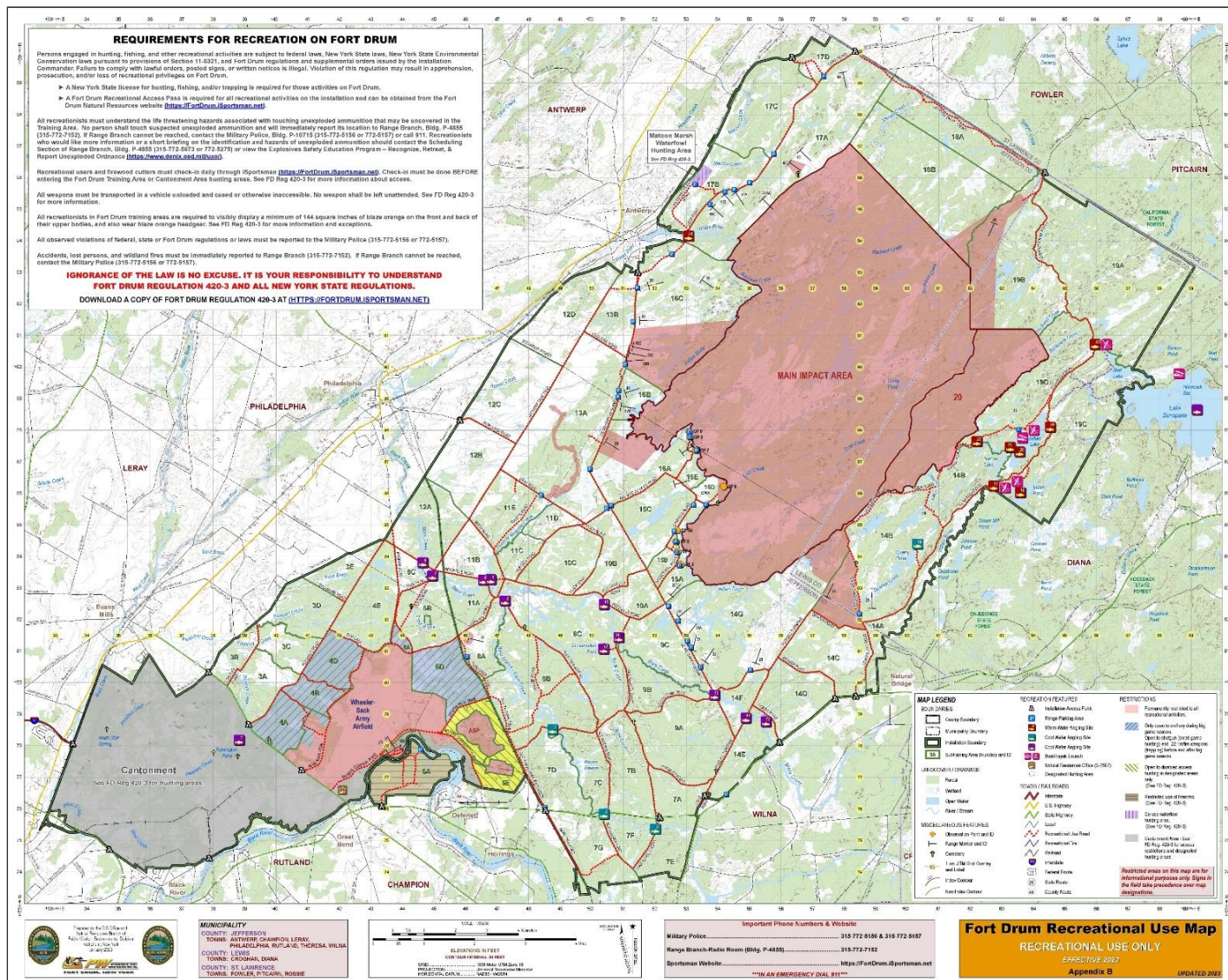
COMMUNITY FUND

DPW-
Natural Resources Branch
Raymond Rainbolt
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DPW-Natural Resources Branch

- Fishing
- Hunting
- Hiking
- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Camping
- Trapping
- Biking
- Etc.



2022

- **3 kayak launches installed on**
 - **Indian Lake**
 - **Indian Pond**
 - **Mud Lake**



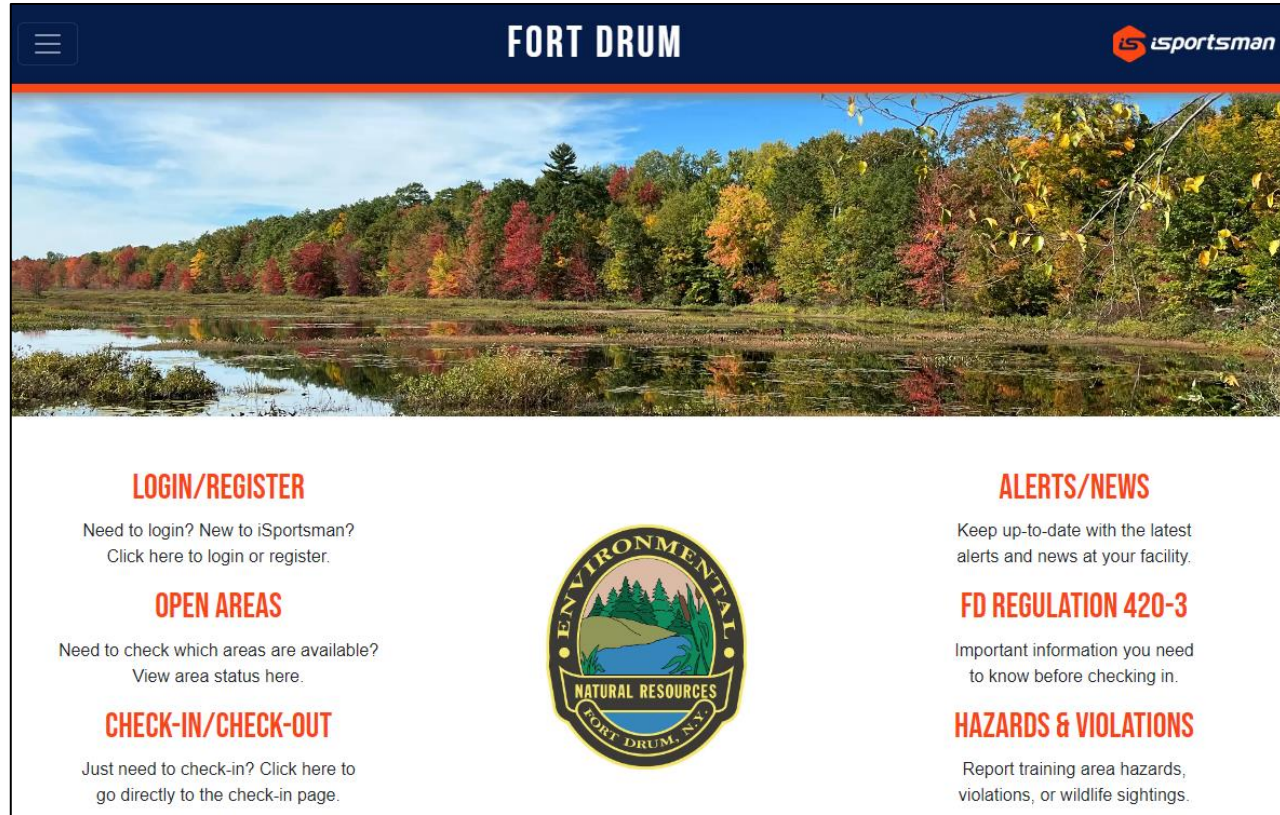
2023

- New Hiking Trail System in TA19C



Recreation on Fort Drum

- Get your **FREE** permit at the web site
- Fort Drum Regulation 420-3 explains procedures



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Need to login? New to iSportsman?
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ALERTS/NEWS
Keep up-to-date with the latest
alerts and news at your facility.

FD REGULATION 420-3
Important information you need
to know before checking in.

HAZARDS & VIOLATIONS
Report training area hazards,
violations, or wildlife sightings.

<https://fortdrum.isportsman.net>



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YOUTH FISHING DERBY

Saturday, May 18 1200 – 1600
Remington Park



OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY

Saturday, August 17 1000 – 1600

Natural Resources Outreach Facility / Fort Drum Museum



<https://fortdrum.isportsman.net/outdoor-adventure-day.aspx>



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Soldier & Family Readiness Division

Army Family Team Building Army Family Action Plan

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Army Family Team Building

LEARN ** GROW ** LEAD

Helping Military Spouses develop their Ruck Sack

SPRING MARATHON

7-9 May 0900-1300

Family Resource Center

LEVEL I - LEARN

- **Master** military language and customs.
- **Build** military language fluency
- **Educate** on military resources
- **Connect** to "Battle Buddies"

LEVEL II - GROW

- **Develop** skill sets that transfer to civilian careers
- **Provide** volunteer experiences for resume building
- **Expand** understanding and access to resources
- **Create** sustainable partnerships

LEVEL III - LEAD

- **Transform** professional skills to leadership skills
- **Amplify** your employability
- **Synthesize** SFRG leadership skills
- **Provide** leadership level mentorship access
- **Cultivate** resource networks and partnerships

INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

14 & 22 May

0900-1300

Location TBD

- **Train** to become an AFTB Level I instructor
- **Increase** leadership experience
- **Mentor** new spouses to build programming

Instructor Training Note:
Attendees must have completed Level I and attend both days.

To register email:
kelly.m.bice.civ@army.mil



AFTB Level I
4 June @ Family Resource Center
25 June @ Rhicard Hills Community Center
8499 Lewis Avenue. Ft Drum

Kids are welcome!



ARMY FAMILY TEAM BUILDING



“Military 101”

Helping

**DA Civilians Employees & Contractors
Develop their Ruck Sack
of Military Knowledge**

- ◇ **Master** military language
- ◇ **Build** military language fluency
- ◇ **Educate** on military resources

Class times 0900-1200

Quarterly Classes are as follows:

8 Nov 2023, 14 Feb 2024,

15 May 2024, 14 Aug 2024, 12 Nov 2024

Workforce Development

P-219 Lewis Ave, Fort Drum, NY 13602

If you cannot make the quarterly offerings, participants may attend the Family Resource Classes on the first Tuesday of the month. On-demand classes are available as well for organizations with groups of five or more.



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Army Family Action Plan

BE THE CHANGE

IMPROVING ARMY LIFE ONE IDEA AT A TIME

Do you struggle to find information?

Do you avoid Social Media but
want to stay connected?

Did you miss out on the Ball
and wonder why?

Army Family Action plan is asking you to
help us brainstorm ways to
communicate information to our
**Soldiers, Families and Retirees of all
ages.**

Join us
1000 16 May 2024
On the
**Family Resource
Center**
**11042 Mt Belvedere
Blvd**
on the Patio
Kids are welcome.

To register email
kelly.m.bice.civ@army.mil

Fostering Satisfied, Informed and Resilient Army Communities



Be the Change

If you would like to submit a suggestion and cannot make an event please feel
free to submit via: AFAP Submission forms, email (kelly.m.bice.civ@army.mil)
or message us on Facebook through the QR Code.



Relocation Readiness

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Join us at the Family Resource Center for...

Military Spouse Appreciation Day

**May 10th, 2024
9AM-12PM**

**11042 Mount Belvedere Blvd.
(315)772-6566**

Join us for a fun filled event
with gardening, jewelry making,
games, grilling out, and much
more!

**Let's celebrate all military
Spouses!**



Enjoy sessions and activities from:

Relocation Readiness Program

FMWR Outdoor Recreation

Family Advocacy

Operation Deploy Your Dress

Financial Readiness

Army Family Team Building

Employee Readiness Program

Exceptional Family Member Program

Library

Military & Family Life Counseling

DES Fire Station



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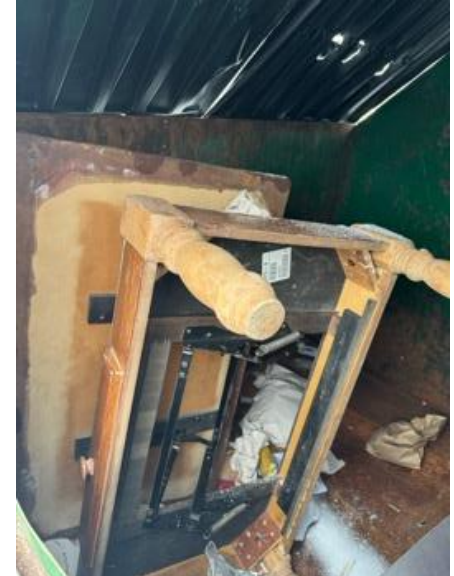


PLEASE DON'T DUMP YOUR TRASH IN OUR DUMPSTERS OR LEAVE UNUSABLE, BROKEN FURNITURE FOR US TO GET RID OF

- The Thrift Shop must pay for recycling and trash – which is extremely expensive despite being on a military installation
 - Additionally, we must pay upwards of \$600 each time we have to clear items that don't fit in the dumpsters, like mattresses and large broken-down furniture
- When people come after hours to empty their non-donatable items (see pictures), it takes away from our budget that we could put towards scholarships and grants



**SPECIAL
OPENINGS FOR
PCS DROP OFF:**
APRIL 20TH
MAY 4TH AND 18TH
JUNE 1ST AND 15TH



All trash dumped in just this week!!



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Congratulations

Fort Drum Thrift Shop Community Grant Recipients

- Carthage Crusaders Baseball
- Sergeants Major Association
- Leah's Baskets
- Carthage XCountry
- Community Action Planning of Jefferson County
- Literacy of NNY
- Lewis County Pride



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FORT DRUM THRIFT SHOP



LET'S
CELEBRATE

Mom!

STOP IN TO ENTER OUR RAFFLE FOR A
CHANCE TO WIN A **FREE**
MOTHER'S DAY BASKET!

RAFFLE BEGINS ON 16 APRIL & ENDS ON 2 MAY

WINNER IS PICKED ON SAT, MAY 4TH

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY, **ONE ENTRY** PER DAY, PER
CUSTOMER



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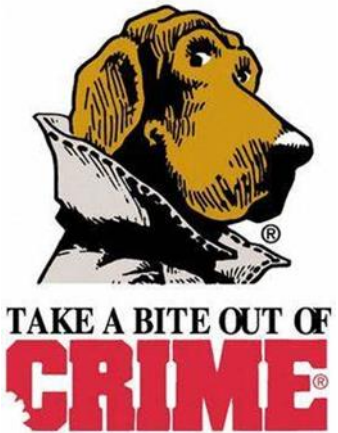


U.S. ARMY DES: Potential Indicators of Crime

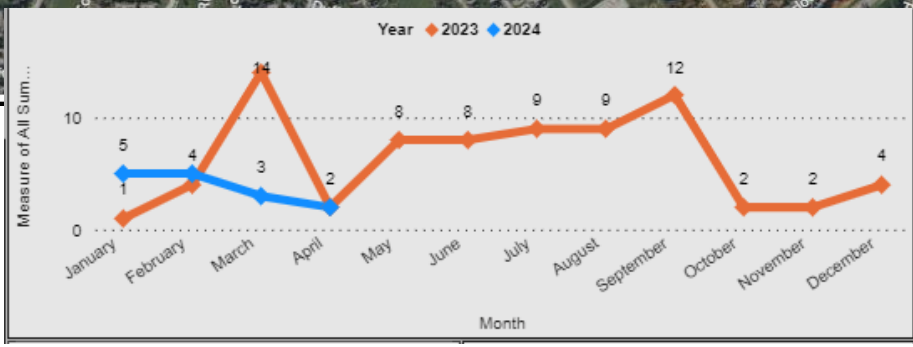
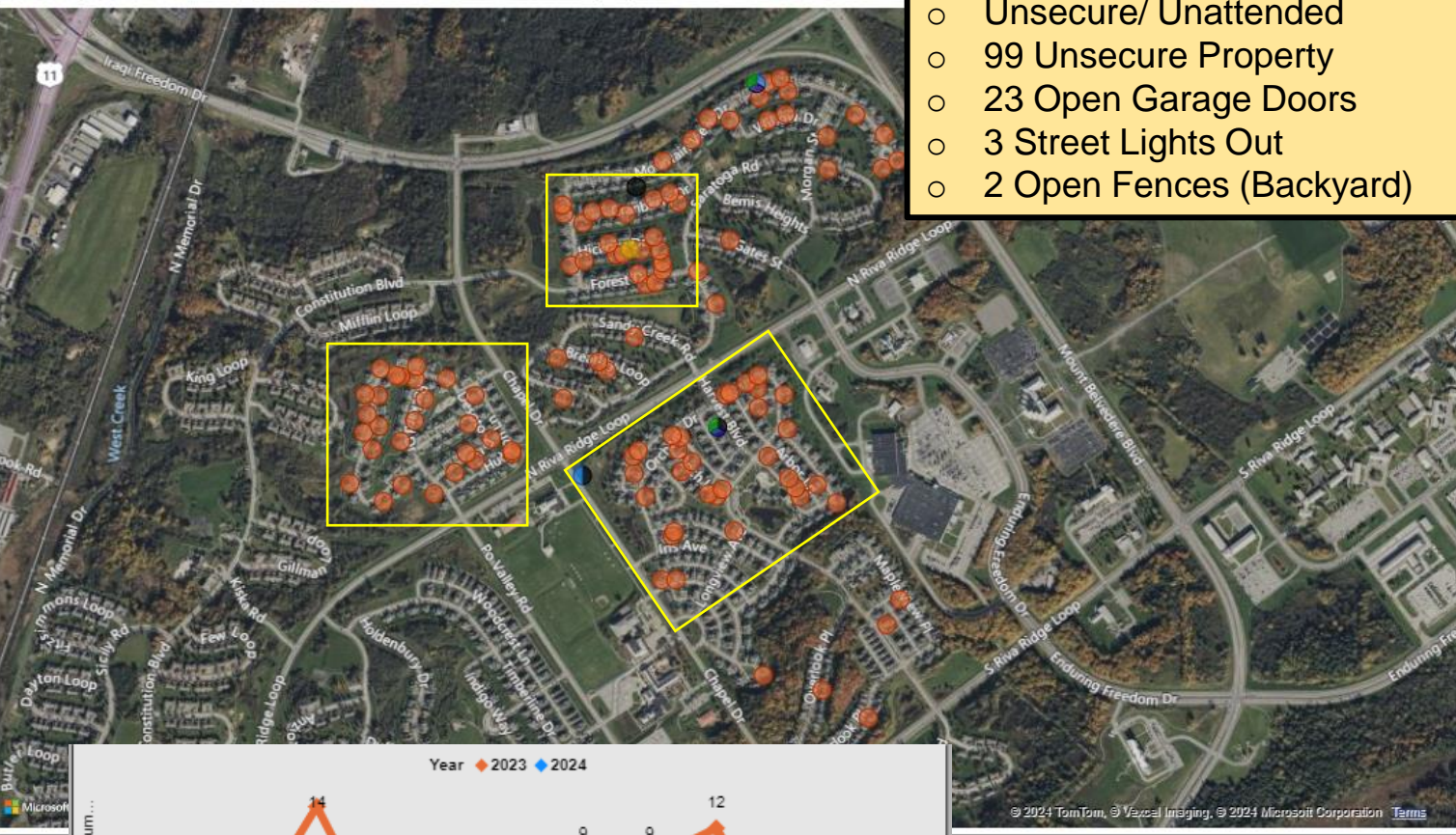
Crescent Woods Housing (March-April 2024)

● Authority ● Crime Prevention Survey ● Non-Criminal ● Person ● Property ● Traffic

- Survey Observations:
 - Unsecure/ Unattended
 - 99 Unsecure Property
 - 23 Open Garage Doors
 - 3 Street Lights Out
 - 2 Open Fences (Backyard)



Avoid
being a
victim



Fort Drum TIPS Email: fdnympi@army.mil
See Something Say Something: 1-866-SAFE-NYS (1-866-723-3697)



Spouse Connections

Mrs. Luzane Anderson





Spouses Connection - 2024 Dates

2 May

6 June



Connecting our Spouses with installation & community resources and fostering their network of support.

Family Resource Center 11042 Mt Belvedere Blvd ** Kids are welcome!



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- AAFES (Army & Air Force Exchange Service)- (315) 773-0061
- American Red Cross- (315) 772-6561
- Commissary- (315) 774-9130
- Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)- (315) 772-3547
- Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR)- (315) 772-6071
- Directorate of Human Resources (DHR) Business Office- (315) 772-5849 / 4688
- Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS)- (315) 772-7288
- Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Director- (315) 774-5839
- Directorate of Resource Management (DRM) Director- (315) 772-3902
- Fort Drum MEDDAC Appointment Line- (315) 772-2778 / (888) 838-1303 guthrie.tricare.mil
- Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes- (315) 955-6644
- Housing Concerns Hotline (315) 772-6666, choose option 1
- Public Affairs Office (PAO) Director- (315) 772-8286
- Thrift Shop- (315) 772-7189
- USO (United Services Organization)- (315) 777-8006



Questions?



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BETTER
When you tell a
friend

Next Community Information Exchange
June 5th, 2024



Back-up Slides



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Salute to Life

Luis Marrupe, SPC

DoD National Marrow Donor Registry Recruiter
for 10th MNT DIV/Fort Drum and US Army
TRADOC

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Join the Registry



Directly Save a Life

Scan to Register

DoD National Marrow Registry Drive

DONATION METHODS

90%

STEM CELL DONATION

90% of all donations will be done through this method. This process is functionally identical to what is used when donating blood platelets for 5 days leading up to a PBSC donation, the donor will be given a drug called filgrastim to increase the number of blood-forming cells (also called blood stem cells) in your bloodstream. Blood is removed through a needle in one arm and passed through a machine that will collect only the blood-forming cells.

RECOVERY

Most donors can return to work, school and other activities within 3 to 5 days after donation. Side effects are mild flu like symptoms and aches.

10%

DIRECT MARROW EXTRACTION

This method constitutes only 10% of all donations. Only occurs if an infant is the recipient. A surgical procedure that takes place in a hospital operating room. Doctors use needles to withdraw liquid marrow (where the body's blood-forming cells are made) from both sides of the back of the pelvic bone. The donor will be given anesthesia and feel no pain during the donation. After donation, the liquid marrow is transported to the patient's location for transplant.

RECOVERY:

Most donors can return to work, school and other activities within 1 to 7 days after donation