Community Information Exchange

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Some of today's topics:

- Army Emergency Relief
- Long range weather outlook
 - Physical security
 - Resources
 - Upcoming Events
 - MEDDAC

November 2025

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Agenda

Welcome/Administrative Notes Commanding General

Presentations

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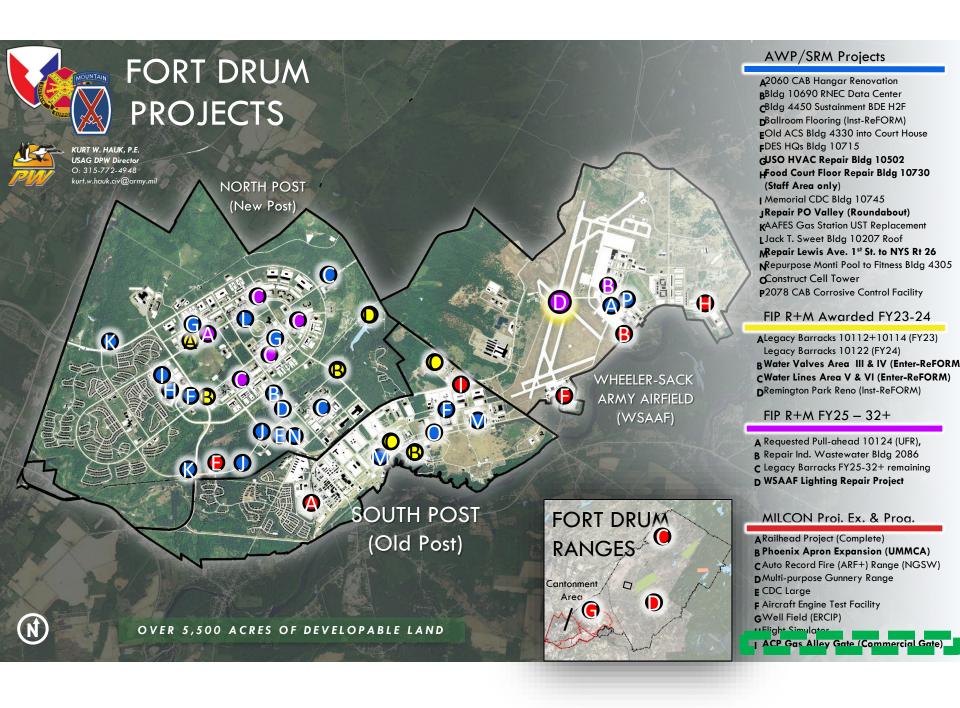
Weather Squadron – Seasonal Weather

Brief

Questions/Closing Remarks Garrison Commander

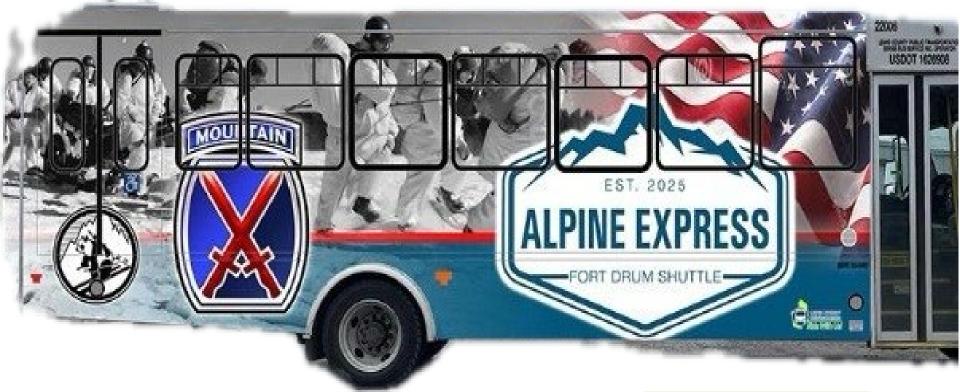
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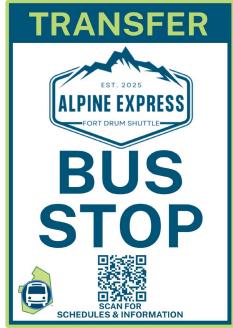


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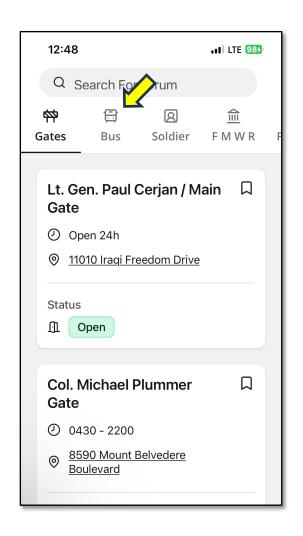
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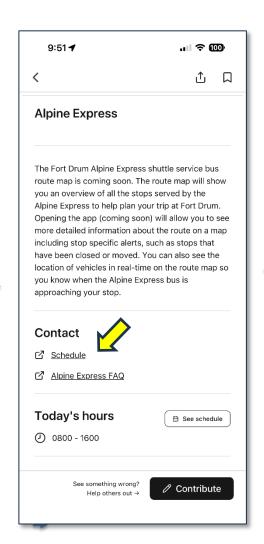


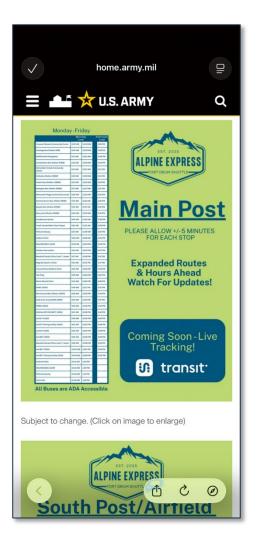




Find the Alpine Express Using the MY ARMY POST APP (MAPA)





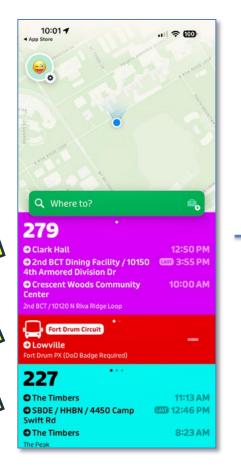


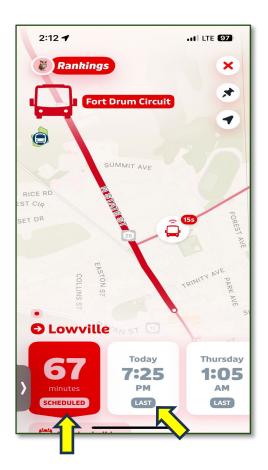
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Transit App Download





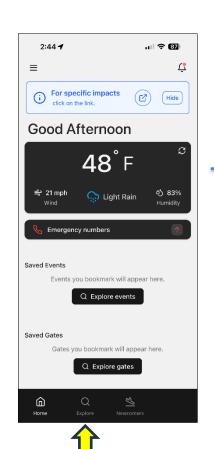


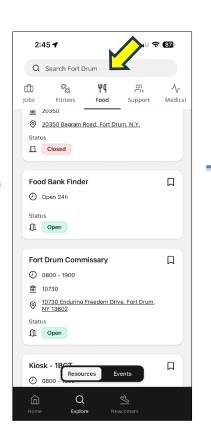


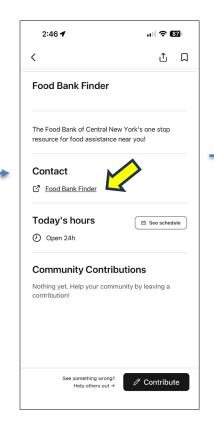
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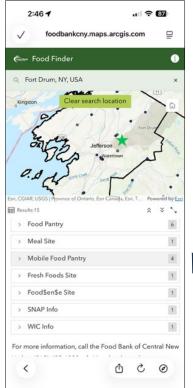


Find a Nearby Foodbank Using the MY ARMY POST APP (MAPA)











Food and Financial Resources

Food Access Resources for Fort Drum

Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Women who are pregnant/postpartum, and children through the age of 5 can receive monthly benefits if Household income eligibility is met.

Outside Main Gate:

LeRay Medical Center 26908 Independence Way 2nd Floor Evans Mills, NY 13637 315-782-9222 Mon-Fri 8:30-5:00

2nd & 4th Mon 9:00-6:00

Watertown:

238 Arsenal St. Watertown, NY 13601 315-782-9222 Mon-Fri 7:30-5:00 1st Tues & 3rd Wed 9:00-7:00 2nd & 4th Sat 8:00-3:30





Mobile Food Pantry

Community Action Planning Council (CAPC) of Jefferson County operates a Mobile Food Pantry which serves rural areas of Jefferson County and Fort Drum. Emergency food packages are available and are customizable for consumer and household preferences. Proof of Jefferson County residency is required for each individual that you wish to have included in the household.

Households 200% or below federal poverty level

CAPC: 315-782-4900 x 221

3rd Monday of each month:

12:30-2 PM Adirondack Creek **Community Center** 9797 Constitution Blvd Fort Drum

Emergency Food Bags

If you are experiencing a food emergency, the chaplains have bags of food to distribute. Call one of numbers below to reach them.

Main Post Chapel 315-772-5591

Mountain Operations Center

(for on duty chaplain) 315-772-8620/3632



North Country Fruit and Vegetable **Prescription Program**

Learn new, healthy ways to eat and prepare more fruits and vegetables to combat risks of food insecurity and dietrelated chronic disease.

Participate in six weeks of nutrition workshops and receive \$25 in vouchers at each workshop (one per week, total value of \$150). Classes available on-post at Guthrie Clinic or off-post through Cornell Cooperative Extension.

Referrals are available through healthcare providers and community agencies, including WIC, Mobile Food Pantry, Fort Drum MEDDAC and Fort Drum Family Advocacy.

For more information, contact Cornell Cooperative Extension at 315-788-8450.



Thrift Shop Food Pantry

The Fort Drum Thrift Shop's Food Pantry is open on the first Saturday of every month from 9:30-1:45. Offers non-perishable food and hygiene items.

A smaller "blessing box" is offered during business hours (Tues 9:30-2:00, Wed 9:30-4:00, Thurs 9:30-2:00, and first Saturday of the month 9:30-2:00). Call for summer hours.

Building P-1454 Fourth Street M. Fort Drum (behind Arby's and Express) 315-772-0021





Food Sense



A monthly box of 12-15 staple grocery items including meat and produce for \$20.50. There are no qualifications, no subscriptions, and no income requirements to participate in Food Sense. To order a Food Sense box, visit the Watertown Urban Mission or call them at 315-782-8440 x 235

For more food access resources, scan the OR code to access the Fort Drum Food Resource Guide.





Food and Financial Resources

SAVE MONEY ON

GROCERIES

FUUD Sense A MONTHLY FOOD





November Package 🧳

CO-OP FOR EVERYONE



Our November food package is \$20.50 and includes all of the following items:

STANDARD PACKAGE FOR November 2025 INCLUDES:

Pork Tenderloin (Frozen), 1.87 lbs (avg.)

Chicken Wings (Frozen), 1.75 lbs (avg.)

Meatballs (Frozen), 1 lb

Flounder Fillets (Frozen), 1 lb

Stuffing Mix, 6 oz

Instant Potatoes (Dry), 13.3 oz

Gravy (Dry), 10.5 oz

Corn (Dry), 15 oz

Sweet Potatoes (Dry), 15 oz

Cranberry Sauce (Dry), 11.75 oz

Fresh Produce Item #1: Contents TBD

Fresh Producer Item #2: Contents TBD

Online Deadline for

Participation - November 10

Pick Ups Vary by Location -November 19, 20 or 21

Pickup Locations

We have 53 pickup locations in our eleven county service area.

Army Emergency Relief (AER)

Soldier and Family Readiness Division

315-772-6555

Food and Financial Resources

AER has you covered!

Applications for zero-interest AER loans are currently now open for those eligible Soldiers needing funds during the appropriation lapse.

- Payments will be disbursed by 1 Nov after the official confirmation of the funding gap.
- Loan equal to the amount of last net paycheck up to maximum amount of \$6,000 deposited by EFT.
- No Zelle payments

Go to AER's website





ArmyEmergencyRelief.org



DES Law Enforcement

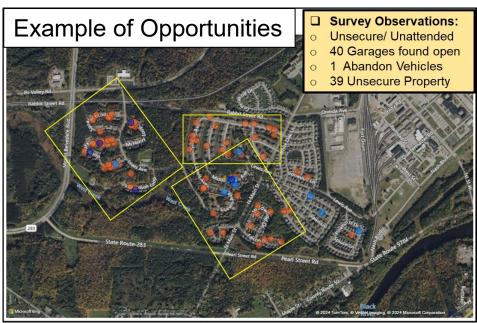
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Seasonal Larceny and protection best practices

Statistically Fort Drum's crime for this year is very low crime and all should feel secure, however, historical trends recommend all be aware of potential opportunities.

"Avoid becoming a Victim be a hard target"







Fort Drum Oct-Dec 2024

12 Total larcenies: 5 Private property, 4 Gov Property (T/A 50), 3 shoplifting Schedule deliveries when you are home or to a secure pick-up point Ensure cars, garages, homes are secured when you're not home Be a good neighbor (if you see something say something) Social Media discipline

Contact Marketing Office: 315-772-5686

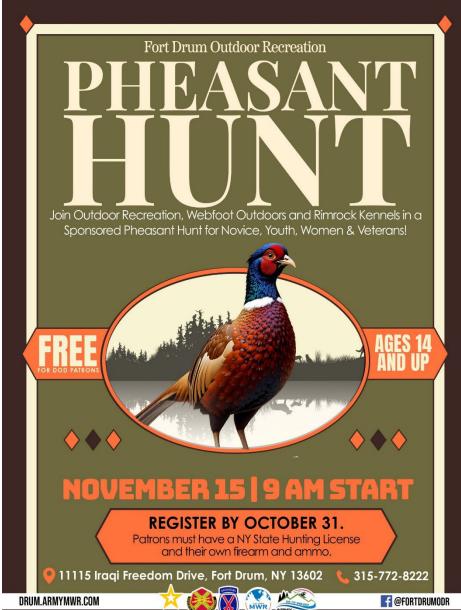
Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Calendar of Events

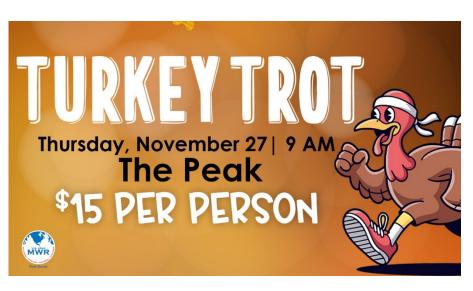
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Child and Youth Services

Contact CYS Administrator: 315-772-6715

Child & Youth Services

USAJOBS.GOV



JEFFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE THE COMMONS AT THE JULES CENTER 1220 COFFEEN STREET, WATERTOWN, NY 13601

Child & Youth Services

CYS Sports & Fitness











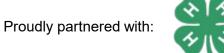
Child & Youth Services

Youth Center



Check our Facebook page for updates on programs and Saturday events!







School Support Services

Contact School Liaison Officer 315-772-3214 / 315-772-0281



SLO: Winter & Impact Aid Reminder

School Related Winter Preparations:

- Be sure your contact information is up-to-date with your child's school.
- Parent Square notifications of delays, closures can be different from the installation.
- School Nurse's office may need to reach you to have your child picked up due to sickness.

Dressing your child for Winter:

- Layered clothing, as it can get cold waiting for the bus.
- Hats, mittens, gloves and waterproof winter boots.
- New parents: check school's lost and found box for misplaced items.
- Recommend labeling your child's winter clothing items.

Impact Aid Parent Survey Forms:

- Your school district will be sending Impact Aid survey forms for you to complete.
- Completion of this form is highly recommended.



QR Code: Impact Aid FAQs

SLO: Winter & Impact Aid Reminder



Fort Drum MEDDAC

1-888-838-1303

Exceptional Family Member Program Fort Drum MEDDAC

Mission: The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is a program designed to assist Family Members who have special physical, emotional, developmental, or intellectual needs.

- Enrollment in EFMP is mandatory for all Soldiers who have Family members with chronic medical or educational needs.
- EFMP works with other military and civilian agencies to provide coordinated community support, educational, housing, personnel, and medical services to Families with special needs.
- The EFMP office will assist Soldiers and their Families with the completion of the enrollment process.



Hours: Mon. – Fri., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Phone: (315) 772-4653/4620

Location: Guthrie AHC (across from security)

APHN Flu Vaccine Clinic Fort Drum MEDDAC



Who: Service members, TRICARE Beneficiaries ages 18 years and older, and Fort Drum DA/DOD Civilians

*** MEDDAC employees still requiring vaccination may attend APHN flu clinic. ***

Where: Army Public Health Nursing, P-36, 1st Street West,

Fort Drum, N.Y.

When: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Veteran's Day / Thanksgiving Operating Schedule **Fort Drum MEDDAC**

VETERANS DAY OPERATING SCHEDULE

HALF-DAY SCHEDULE

All Fort Drum Medical Activity clinics and services will operate on a half-day schedule, Monday, Nov. 10, 2025.

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 *Tuesday*, *Nov. 11, 2025*, in observance of Veterans Day.

Normal operations will resume Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2025.

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/.





THANKSGIVING OPERATING SCHEDULE

CLOSED

All Fort Drum Medical Activity clinics and services will be CLOSED to patient care on Thursday, Nov. 27, 2025, in observance of Thanksgiving.

HALF-DAY SCHEDULE

All Fort Drum Medical Activity clinics and services will operate on a half-day schedule, Friday, Nov. 28, 2025. All clinics and services will *CLOSE* at 12 p.m.

Normal operations will resume Monday, Dec. 1, 2025.

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/.







Religious Support (Chaplaincy)

315-772-5591

Chapel Communities

Chapel Services

Chapel Next

Inspirational Gospel Service

Jewish

Liturgical (starting in November)

Muslim

Roman Catholic

Traditional Protestant

Auxiliaries / Other Ministries

Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC)

Family Connection Night

Pagan Open Circle

Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC)

Supporting Organizations

Cadence Hospitality House

Child Evangelism Fellowship

Club Beyond (Youth)

Chapels

Main Post Chapel 10785A Chapel Drive

Riva Ridge Chapel
10030 North Riva Ridge Loop

Po Valley Chapel 4405 Po Valley Road



Facebook



RSO Page on home.army.mil

WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Catholic Religious Services

Confession: Saturday, 4:00 p.m. Main Post Chapel

Mass: Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Main Post Chapel

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Main Post Chapel

Daily Mass: Monday through Friday, 12:00 p.m. Main Post Chapel

> Eucharistic Adoration: All Fridays, 5:15 - 6:30 p.m. Main Post Chapel

Muslim Religious Service

Jum'ah Friday, 12:30 p.m. Main Post Chapel



Protestant Religious Services

Gospel Service: Sunday, 10:00 a.m. Po Valley Chapel

Traditional Service: Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Riva Ridge Chapel

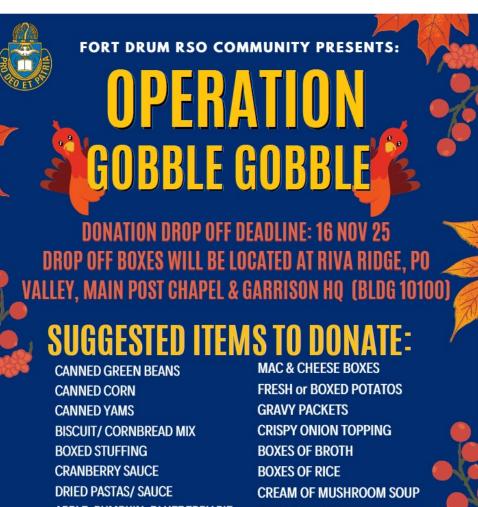
Chapel Next Service: Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Main Post Chapel

Jewish Religious Service

Shabbos Friday, 6:00 p.m. Main Post Chapel

Concept

- 26 OCT 16 NOV Gather donated food items at locations around post
- 13 NOV Publicize to community
- 17 21 NOV Sort into Bags for Families
- 24 25 NOV Distribution at Main Post Chapel



DRIED PASTAS/ SAUCE
APPLE, PUMPKIN, BLUEBERRY PIE
FILLING

FRIED ONION TOPPING

PRE-MADE PIE CRUST



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE RSO NCOIC SFC VILLAMATER AT +1 (315) 777-0587



Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes

315-955-6800



Winter Preparations

- Disconnect your water hoses from the outside of your home
- Keep your heat <u>ON!</u> If your family leaves for any length of time, leave your thermostat to a minimum of 65 degrees
- No parking on the streets
 November 1 April 1



Snow Removal



MCH Priority Order:

- Main community roads / loops
- Alleyways
- Sidewalks and bus stops
- Fire hydrants
- Mailbox kiosks

*In the event of a major snow event, one initial lane will be cleared on all main roads, with widening to follow as conditions allow.

*Salt is only used on the roads and in front of bus stops/mailbox kiosks. Salt is not used on the sidewalks. There are over 70 miles of sidewalk within our communities and it is not possible to salt them all. Please wear appropriate footwear and exercise caution when walking on sidewalks.

Resident Responsibilities:

- Driveway
- Sidewalk leading to your home

Check out our website for our Winter Safety Flyer!

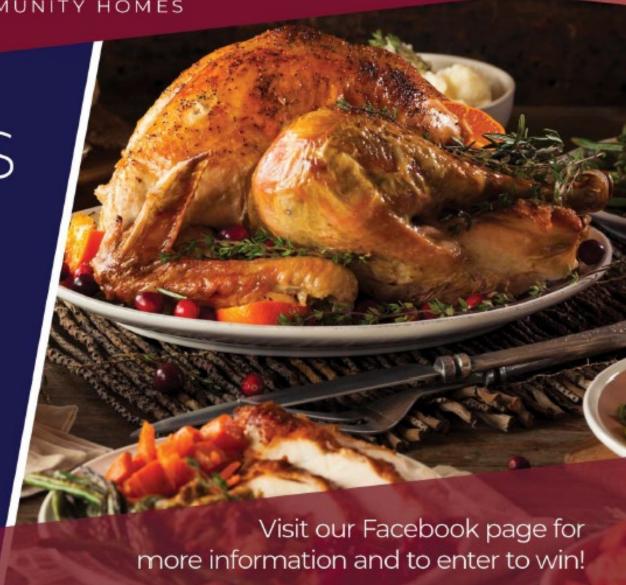
https://www.fortdrummch.com/resident-resources

^{*}Priorities may shift based on conditions and school schedules.





TURKEYS FOR TROOPS





Seasonal Weather Briefing



Winter

provided by:

Detachment 1, 18th Combat Weather Squadron
United States Air Force
Fort Drum, NY

MOUNTAIN

CLIMATOLOGY



Seasonal Temperatures



■ AVG MAX ■ AVG MIN ■	■ EXT MAX	EXT MIN
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	ост	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
AVG MAX (F)	60	45	35	29	31	40
AVG MIN (F)	44	31	22	14	15	24
EXT MAX (F)	84	75	68	79	65	82
EXT MIN (F)	16	-5	-31	-32	-27	-15

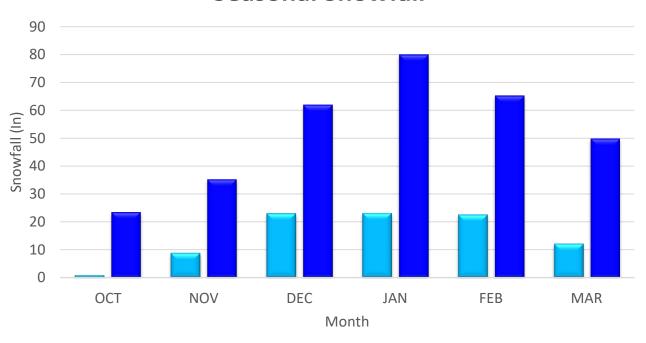


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Seasonal Snowfall



■ AVG Snow ■ MAX Snow

	ост	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
Monthly Average Snowfall (In)	0.9	8.8	22.9	23	22.4	12.1
Monthly Max Snowfall (In)	23.5	35.2	61.9	79.9	65.2	49.8



LAKE EFFECT SNOW





Lake effect snowstorms are highly localized

Typically extend just a few miles to 60 miles inland

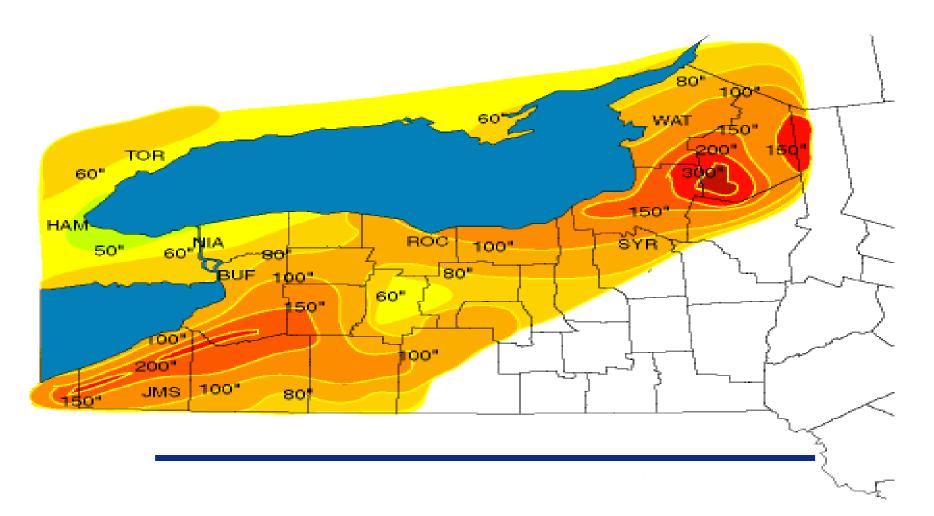
Snow usually falls in a concentrated zone so that even neighboring cities can receive substantially different snowfall amounts



Average Season Snowfall



-Mean annual snowfall exceeds 100 inches lee of the lakes, and exceeds 300 inches over the Tug Hill Plateau





WINTER



The 10-year average seasonal snowfall at Fort Drum:

104.3" (8.7 feet)

2013-2014: 145.2" 2023-2024: 69.3"

2015-2016: **42.03**" **2024-2025**: 132.6"

2016-2017: 120.7"

2017-2018: 119.6"

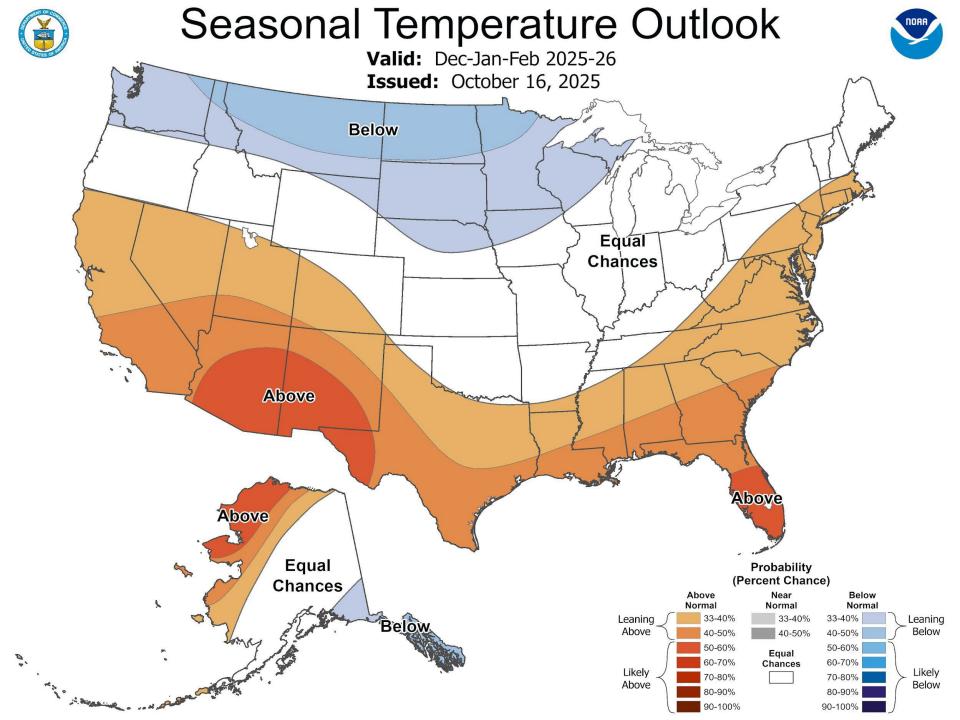
2018-2019: 163.0"

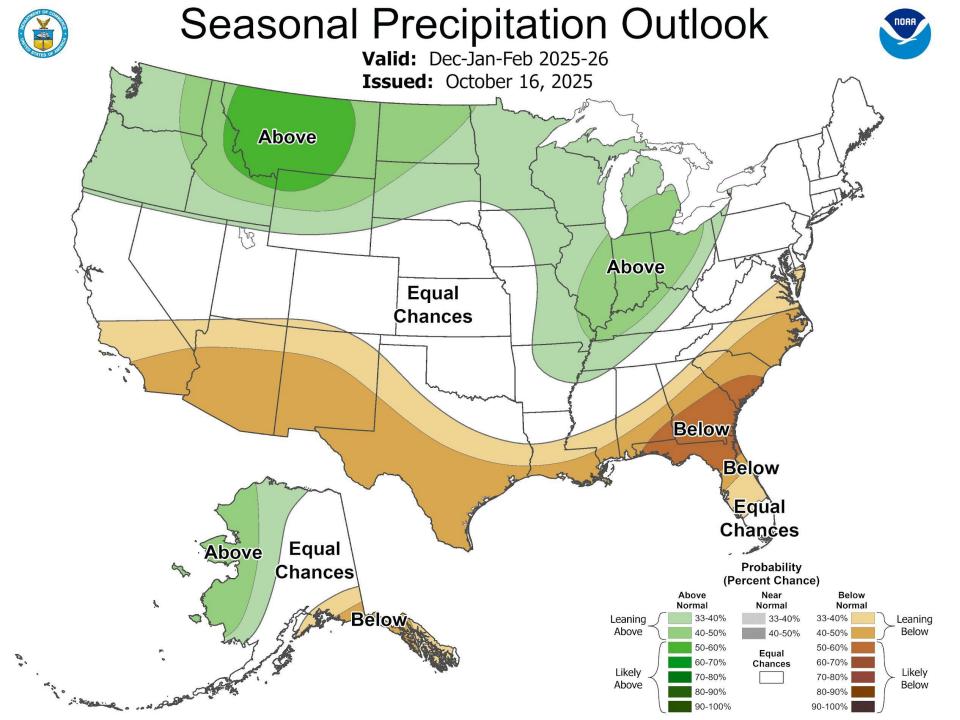
2019-2020: 93.3"

2020-2021: 69.60"

2021-2022: 82.50"

2022-2023: 110.80"







Wind Advisories

NOAA Warning's & Advisories



Winter Storm Warning	7" or more of snow per event Significant mixed Precipitation
Lake Effect Storm Warning	7" of snow in 12 hours / 9" in 24 hrs
Ice Storm Warning	0.50" of ice (flat surface, NOT radial)
Blizzard Warning	Visibility < ½ Mile Sustained wind / freq gusts >35 mph Persist for at <u>least</u> 3 continuous hours
Extreme Cold Warning	Apparent Temp -25F or colder (-30F or colder Jefferson / Lewis)
Cold Weather Advisory	Apparent Temp -15F / -20F or colder
High Wind Warning	Sustained winds 40 mph or greater Gusts 58 mph or greater

Sustained 31-39 mph (27-34 kts)

Gusts 46-57 mph (40-49 kts)





Watch/Warning/Advisory (WWA)

WWAs





WEATHER WATCH:

The <u>potential</u> for weather which poses a threat to life or property exists.

Winds GTE 45kts
Lightning within 5NM of Wheeler Sack AAF
Freezing Precipitation
Heavy Snow (GTE 6 inches in 12 hours)
Blizzard

Winds GTE 30kts, visibility LTE 1/4mile, duration GTE 3 hours

** A watch will never take the place of a warning**

WWAs





WEATHER WARNING:

Weather which poses a threat to life or property and is imminent or occurring.

Winds GTE 45kts
Lightning within 5NM of Wheeler Sack AAF
Freezing Precipitation
Heavy Snow (GTE 6 inches in 12 hours)
Blizzard

Winds GTE 30kts, visibility LTE 1/4mile, duration GTE 3 hours

WWAs





WEATHER ADVISORY:

"A special notice provided to an operational user to notify them of environmental conditions impacting operations."

Thunderstorms within 10NM of WSAAF
Thunderstorms within 25NM of WSAAF
Surface winds GTE 30kts, but less than 45kts
Wind chill LTE 0°F, but greater than -20°F
Wind chill LTE -20°F

** ALL ADVISORIES FOR WSAAF ARE OBSERVED AND HAVE NO PROJECTED END TIME**

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

Soldier & Family Readiness Division (SFRD) (315) 772-6556/6557 // (315) 772-5447

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Next Community Information Exchange

December 3rd, 2025

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