

Community Information Exchange

All Presentations and Slides can be found at:



Some of today's topics:

Upcoming Events
Housing
MEDDAC

Nov. 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- 26 November 1000-1100, **Rhicard Hills Community Center**)
- Mountain Community Homes (MCH) *Resident Advisory Board* – monthly (next 7 Nov.) 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- 14 Nov.) 315-772-5476
- Army Family Action Plan (AFAP) *Advisory Council* – quarterly (next- 14 Nov) 315-772-6710
- Army Family Team Building (AFTB) *Advisory Council* – bi-monthly (next- 7 Nov) 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

Guest Speakers / Presentations

Kirk Davis, Fort Drum Community Calendar

Chris Barton, Child and Youth Services

Al Janssen, Special Events Coordinator, (FMWR)

MEDDAC, Col. Buchner, Warren Wright

Dean Harrison, Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes

Rich Hughes, Emergency Management

Amanda Wells, Transition Assistance Program

Billie Elliot, Education Center

Carol Burke, Religious Service Office

Kelly Bice, AFTB/RELO

Adam Medina, IPAG

Penny Ezell, NCSC

Questions/Closing Remarks

COL. Myer, Garrison Commander

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Contact FMWR Marketing Manager:
315-772-0789

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Calendar of Events

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Dates To Remember

November 2024

11/16	Basketball Tournament	9:00 a.m.	Sports & Fitness
11/16	Turkey Shoot	9:00 a.m.	Outdoor Recreation
11/16	Pokémon Party	10:00 a.m.	McEwen Library
11/22	Trivia Night	5:00 p.m.	The Peak
11/23	Turkey Bowl	9:00 a.m.	Sports & Fitness
11/23	Winter Expo	9:00 a.m.	Outdoor Recreation
11/23	Polar Express	7:00 p.m.	Outdoor Recreation
11/28	Turkey Trot	11:00 a.m.	Sports & Fitness
11/28	Home for the Holidays	1:00 p.m.	BOSS
11/28	Thanksgiving Football	1:00 p.m.	The Peak



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Dates To Remember

December 2024

12/5	Tree Lighting & Celebration	6:00 p.m.	Special Events
12/6, 7	Trees for Troops	9:00 a.m.	Special Events
12/7	Indoor Soccer Tournament	9:00 a.m.	Sports & Fitness
12/9	Blood Drive	12:00 p.m.	BOSS
12/10	Volleyball Tournament	6:00 p.m.	Sports & Fitness
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	6:00 a.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	Bowl into 2025	7:00 p.m.	Pine Plains Bowling



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FITNESS FACILITY
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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 315-772-4806.

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MARVEL

TRIVIA NIGHT

Grab your squad and suit up!
It's time to test your knowledge on all things MARVEL.

NOVEMBER 15

RIDGE SPORTS BAR AT THE PEAK

BAR OPENS AT 3 PM

EVENT KICKS OFF AT 5 PM

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

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PINE PLAINS BOWLING CENTER

WING NIGHT THURSDAYS

4 PM - 7 PM | DINE-IN OR TAKEOUT!



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BONE-IN WINGS



65¢

BONELESS WINGS

*MINIMUM OF 10 WINGS PER ORDER.

• TRY ALL OUR SAUCE FLAVORS •

BUFFALO • BOOM BOOM • GARLIC PARMESAN • GHOST PEPPER • JAMAICAN JERK
KOREAN BBQ • LEMON PEPPER (WET OR DRY RUB) • MANGO HABANERO
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Sip Of Glory
— COFFEEHOUSE —

OPENING
THIS MONTH!

COFFEE | TEA | PASTRIES | GRAB N' GO ITEMS

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**BARISTAS
WANTED!**



**JOIN THE FMWR
TEAM TODAY!**

**APPLY TODAY
AT USAJOBS.GOV**



<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/817147200>

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“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.”

-Senior Army Leadership



FAMILY & MWR YOU!

WANTS TO HEAR FROM

U.S. ARMY
MWR
SOLDIERS - FAMILIES - RETIREEES - CIVILIANS

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

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

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Child and Youth Services

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

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Child and Youth Services

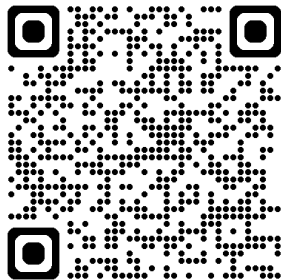
The screenshot shows the MWR Online Services website. At the top, it says 'INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND FAMILY AND MWR PROGRAMS' and 'U.S. Army MWR'. Navigation links include 'Login', 'Wishlist (0)', 'Shopping Cart (0)', 'Ft. Drum', and 'Change Garrison'. A menu bar has 'HOME', 'SERVICES', 'MY ACCOUNT', and 'FORMS'. On the left is a 'Patron Login' section with fields for 'Username:' and 'Password:', a 'Sign In' button, and links for 'Forgot your password?', 'Start New Registration', 'Browse Activities', 'Reserve Hourly Care', and 'Make Payments'. Below this is a 'To request care, visit: MilitaryChildcare.com' and 'MILITARY CHILD CARE' logo. The main content area features a large image of a soldier reading to children, with the text 'U. S. Army MWR Online Services Community Recreation and Child, Youth & School Services'. Below the image are four sections: 'Event Calendar', 'Youth Sports' (with 'Youth Sports' logo), 'SKIES' (with 'SKIES Unlimited' logo), and 'All Activities' (with 'UNITED STATES ARMY CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES' logo). The footer includes 'healthy army COMMUNITIES', 'Army MWR | ArmyOneSource.com | FAQ | Help | Contact Us', and '© 2024 Vermont Systems, Inc. 10.3.2024'.

CYS WEBTRAC: A powerful tool at your fingertips for all things CYS!

Effective **15 November 2024**, all new documents for CYS need to be hand carried to Parent Central Services at Clark Hall (2nd Floor) or uploaded to WEBTRAC.

- Medical Action Plans
- New Special Diet Statements
- New Health Assessment
- Shot Records
- Family Care Plans

Need Help with your Username or Password? Contact Parent Central Services at 315-772-8675.



Use the QR Code to check out WEBTRAC !



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Youth Center

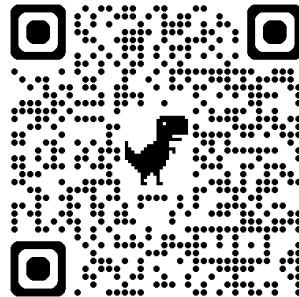
November Activities

Art Club: Join us Monday 11/4 and 11/18 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. to create your own unique art using charcoal and chalk.

Lego Robotics: Learn about building Lego Robotics – develop and test your skills – Monday 11/4, 11/18 and 11/25 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons: Explore fantasy worlds together while embarking on epic quests and level up – join us Tuesday 11/5 and 11/12 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Special Youth Center Saturday Opening: 11/16 from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the **Regency Ball** – Dress to the nines and show your fancy suits and dresses. Listen to music, dance and mingle with others. Join us for food, fun and activities.



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Youth Sports

FORT DRUM YOUTH SPORTS & FITNESS

MOMMY & ME INDOOR PLAYGROUND

**CLASSES ARE MONDAY & WEDNESDAY, 9 AM - 11 AM
NOVEMBER 4, 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.

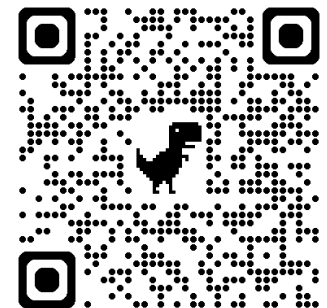
For more information, stop by to visit or call us!
CYS Sports & Fitness Building
10790 Chapel Drive, Fort Drum, NY | 315-772-6718

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- 4-Wheel Scooters
- Bikes
- Obstacle Course
- Tunnel Crawl
- Bounce Houses
- Games



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Youth Sports

Winter Sports 2024-2025

Basketball Intramurals – November 12 - December 19, open to children in grades 1-6. Registration is open now! \$30 per child.

Mini Basketball – November 4 - December 16, open to children ages 4 – 5 years. Registration now through November 16. \$30 per child.

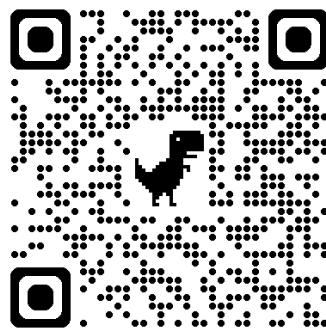
Co-Ed Basketball – January 6 - March 28, open to children grades 1-6. Registration is open now! \$50 per child.

Wrestling – January 7 - April 1, open to children ages 5 – 13 years. Registration is open now! \$75 per child.

Indoor Soccer – February 3 - April 23, open to children grades 1 – 6. Registration is open now! \$50 per child.

Cheerleading Program – January 6 - March 28, for children in grades 1-6. Registration is open now! \$50 per child.

Ski & Snowboarding – January 15 - February 21, for youth ages 7 to 17. Registration is open now! Parents must provide transportation. Contact the Youth Sports Office for pricing.



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School Support Services

School Related Winter Preparations:

Be sure your contact information is up-to-date
Parent Square notifications of school delays and closures can be different from the installation
School Nurse's office may need to reach you to pick up your child due to sickness
Provide layered clothing, as it can get cold waiting for the bus
Hats, mittens, gloves and waterproof winter boots are recommended
New parents: check school's lost-and-found box for misplaced items
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

PCS, ETS, Retiring or Moving:

Ensure to withdraw your child from school; districts are 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

Impact Aid Parent Survey Forms

Your school district will be sending Impact Aid forms to complete
Completion of this form is highly recommended
Must be completed each school year as soon as received
For additional information please contact your SLO to review

Contact School Liaison Officers

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



FAQ FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS ON IMPACT AID PARENT-PUPIL SURVEYS

Have you been asked to complete an Impact Aid Parent-Pupil Survey form, but aren't sure why? Do you wonder how the information you provide will be used? See below for some of the most frequently asked questions about the Impact Aid Parent-Pupil Survey.

- 1. What is Impact Aid?**
Impact Aid is a Federal education program that reimburses school districts for the lost revenue and additional costs associated with the presence of nontaxable Federal property, including military installations; Indian Trust or Treaty lands; Federal low-rent housing facilities; and national laboratories, Federal dams, national parks and other Federal buildings or lands. School districts containing such property are known as "federally impacted school districts."
- 2. Why is Impact Aid important?**
Most public school districts are funded in large part by local revenue, primarily local property taxes on homes and businesses and other local fees. Funding is limited for federally impacted school districts because Federal property – and the housing, businesses and other facilities located on that property – are tax-exempt. This means the Federal government's land does not contribute to the costs of running a school district, including the cost of educating students associated with the land. Impact Aid is "Uncle Sam" paying his taxes – if it did not exist, local taxpayers would be burdened to make up the difference or students would have to go without the resources and opportunities the funding provides.
- 3. How do school districts use Impact Aid funds?**
Impact Aid, like revenue generated by taxes, can be used for any general fund purpose, such as instructional materials, teacher salaries, transportation, technology, social-emotional supports or facilities. All decisions on how Impact Aid funds are spent are made by school district leaders and locally elected school boards. This flexibility and local control ensures funds are targeted wherever the needs are greatest.
- 4. Does my school district receive all the Impact Aid funding it is due?**
No. Impact Aid funding is voted on each year by Congress. Because of limited Federal funding and competing interests, the program has not been fully funded since 1969. It currently receives 50 percent of full funding, limiting the educational supports and services public schools can provide to all students.
- 5. Why is Impact Aid part of the school district's general fund and not used specifically for my student?**
When community residents pay taxes, that money is not directed to their student but to the entire school district. Impact Aid takes the place of revenue that a community would otherwise generate through property, income and sales taxes. Therefore, it goes into a school district's general fund and is used to support all students in the district, just like other local tax revenue.

- 6. Why do I need to fill out a Parent-Pupil Survey form?**
For a school district to receive Impact Aid Basic Support funding, the Federal government requires it to collect specific information from parents and guardians after the start of the school year. The amount of Impact Aid that a school district receives is determined by a formula that includes the number of federally connected students (those who have a parent or guardian on active duty in the military; live on Indian lands; in Federal low-income housing or other federally owned property; or live with a parent or guardian who works on Federal property) in the district, among other factors. The more such students in the district, the more the district will receive.

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Special Events

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



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OUTDOOR RECREATION

PHEASANT HUNT 2024

OCTOBER 12TH
NOVICE, YOUTH, AND WOMEN

NOVEMBER 2ND
BOSS

NOVEMBER 9TH
VETERANS

JOIN OUTDOOR RECREATION, WEBFOOT OUTDOORS AND RIMROCK KENNELS FOR A SPONSORED NOVICE PHEASANT HUNT- FREE!

OPEN TO ALL DOD ID
CARD HOLDERS 12+

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CALL 315-772-8222

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An illustration featuring a turkey on the right and a white silhouette of a person in a hat shooting a rifle on the left. The scene is decorated with orange autumn leaves.

Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot

Each round will have a frozen turkey winner!

November 16 Meet at the Outdoor Rec Shooting Complex at 9 AM
Shooting Complex Building 11074

\$6 per round

Call to pre-register 315-772-8222
Open to DOD ID card holders ages 14+

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Fort Drum Sports, Fitness & Aquatics

Holiday TRIPLE CROWN RUN SERIES

\$50
for all 3 runs
includes medal, danglers and t-shirt

\$20
per run
includes medal & dangler



SPOOKY DASH

Saturday, October 26 | 11 AM | Remington Park

TURKEY TROT

Thursday, November 28 | 11 AM | The Peak



UGLY SWEATER 5K

Saturday, December 14 | 11 AM | Magrath Sports Complex

Pre-register at Magrath Sports Complex. Open to DoD ID cardholders of all ages.
For more information, call 315-772-6663.

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Fort Drum BOSS

Home for The Holidays

You're invited to join us for a FREE Thanksgiving meal.
Bar will be open and beverages will be available for purchase.

Thursday, November 28

1 PM - 4 PM

The Peak

4350 Euphrates River Valley Road

Active Duty Service Members and DoD cardholders of all ages are welcome.
For more information, call 315-772-7864.

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

Join us in your formal holiday attire to ring in the season at 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.

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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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DHA's Accelerating Care
Transformation (ACT)

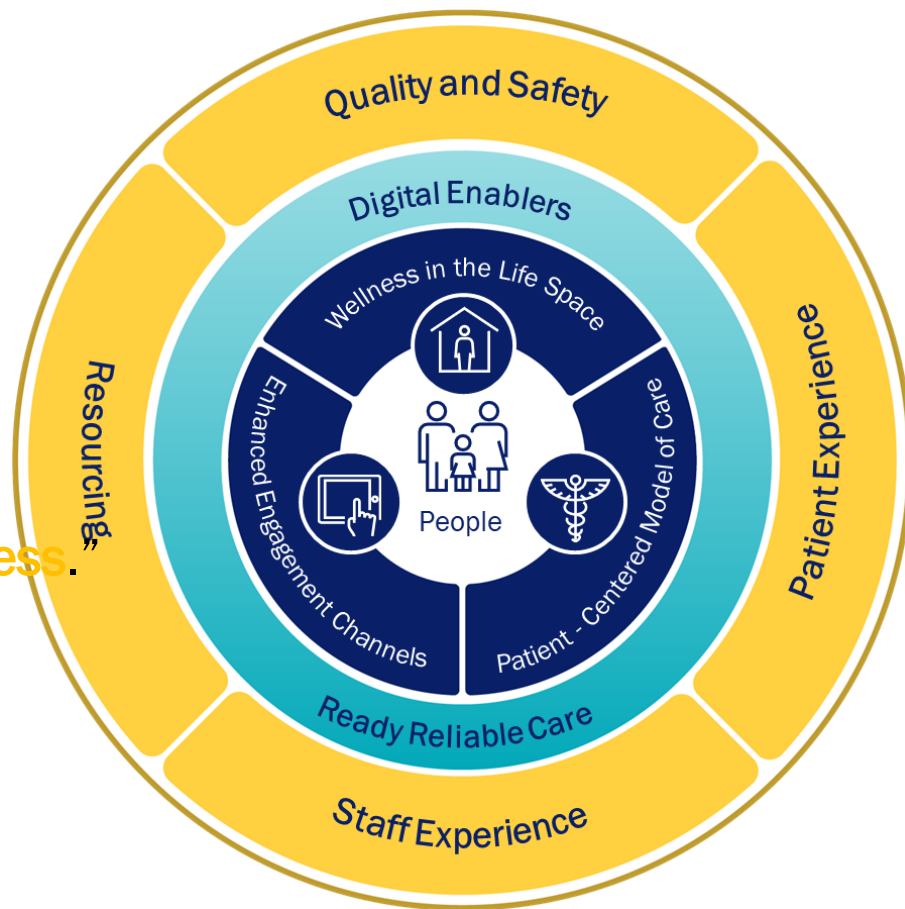
DHA's Accelerating Care Transformation

Fort Drum MEDDAC

ACT is a widescale transformation, moving military healthcare from a reactive, disease-centered model of care to a proactive, person-centered, holistic, value-based model of care.

“**Not change** for the sake of change, but a plan in **alignment** with the Defense Health Agency (DHA) mission—to **support** our Nation by **improving health** and **building readiness**.”

- LTG Telita Crosland, Director DHA



DHA's Accelerating Care Transformation

Fort Drum MEDDAC

What will ACT do for you, our beneficiary?

Improved efficiency in addressing your needs and limiting unnecessary encounters; patients assigned immediately to appropriate appointment type.

Enhanced identification of pathways to non-clinical resources.

Incorporation of new enhanced digital capabilities you can access on a smart device or computer to ensure access to care when you need it.

Customized care based on your unique health needs.

Simplifying & standardizing booking protocols to match your needs.

Improved long-term outcomes.

Phased transformation over time; nothing happens overnight.

ACT implementation will allow us to do the routine things routinely well.

DHA's Accelerating Care Transformation

Fort Drum MEDDAC

We need your input!



Take our 5-minute survey to help us identify our community's healthcare preferences and needs.

<https://s.surveyplanet.com/1feei22p>

**Fort Drum MEDDAC
Public Affairs Officer**

315-772-3992



Seasonal **FLU SHOT** Clinics

- Ages 6 months & up
- Fort Drum MEDDAC beneficiaries only
- Walk-in only; no appointment necessary

**PROTECT YOURSELF
& OUR COMMUNITY**

UPCOMING CLINICS

Saturday, Oct. 26, 2024

Primary Care Clinic

Guthrie Army Medical Home

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024

Primary Care Clinic

Guthrie Army Medical Home

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.



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

Mountain Medics, Care for the Climb!



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Holiday Operating Schedule through New Years

Veterans Day

Closes at Noon: Friday, Nov. 8, 2024

Closed: Monday, Nov. 11, 2024

Christmas

Closed: Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2024

Closes at Noon: Thursday, Dec. 26, 2024

Thanksgiving

Closed: Thursday, Nov. 28, 2024

Closed: Friday, Nov. 29, 2024

New Years

Closed: Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025

Closes at Noon: Thursday, Jan 2, 2025

Appointment Line

Please call **1-888-838-1303** to schedule an appointment

When leaving a voicemail, only include the patient's name, DoD ID number, and phone number

Voicemail messages may not be returned until the following business day

Do not attempt to schedule or cancel a same-day appointment via voicemail

MHS GENESIS (<https://my.mhsgenesis.health.mil>)

Improved Patient Portal – More User Friendly

How to Book an Appointment



https://youtu.be/IT_hAKhHO_U

Other Important Numbers:

Patient Service Center

(315) 772-4435

Patient Advocate

(315) 772-4655

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 Bowe 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>



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Fort Drum, New York

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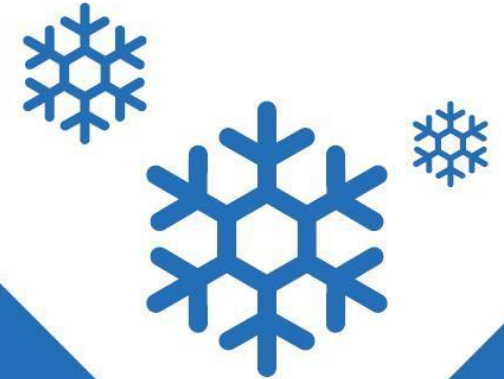
Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes

315-955-6800

FRIENDLY
REMINDER

**NO PARKING
on the streets**

November 1 - April 1



Community Helpers- Snow Removal

- We are updating our community snow removers list.
- If you or a family member is interested in being added, please contact your community center.





TURKEYS FOR TROOPS

Visit our Facebook page for more information
and to enter to win!



EQUAL HOUSING
OPPORTUNITY

COFFEE WITH THE CHIEFS

Meet Fort Drum's Police
Chief & Fire Chief for
Coffee and Conversation

Tuesday,
NOVEMBER 26
10:00-11:00AM
RHICARD HILLS
COMMUNITY CENTER



Fort Drum Emergency Management

315-772-6070



Emergency Management

Severe Winter Weather



Ready.gov

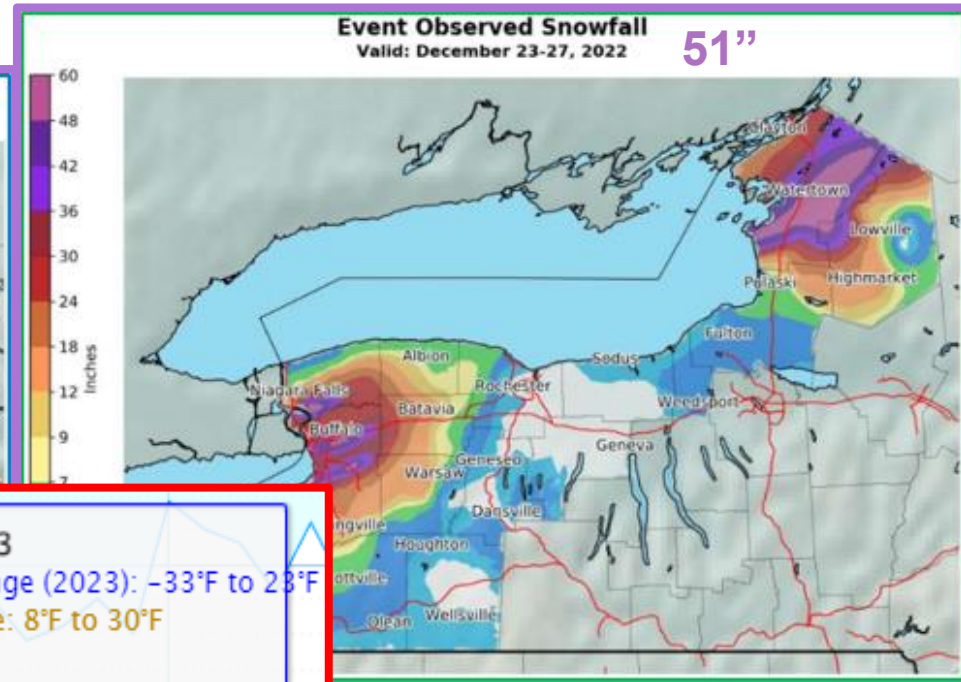
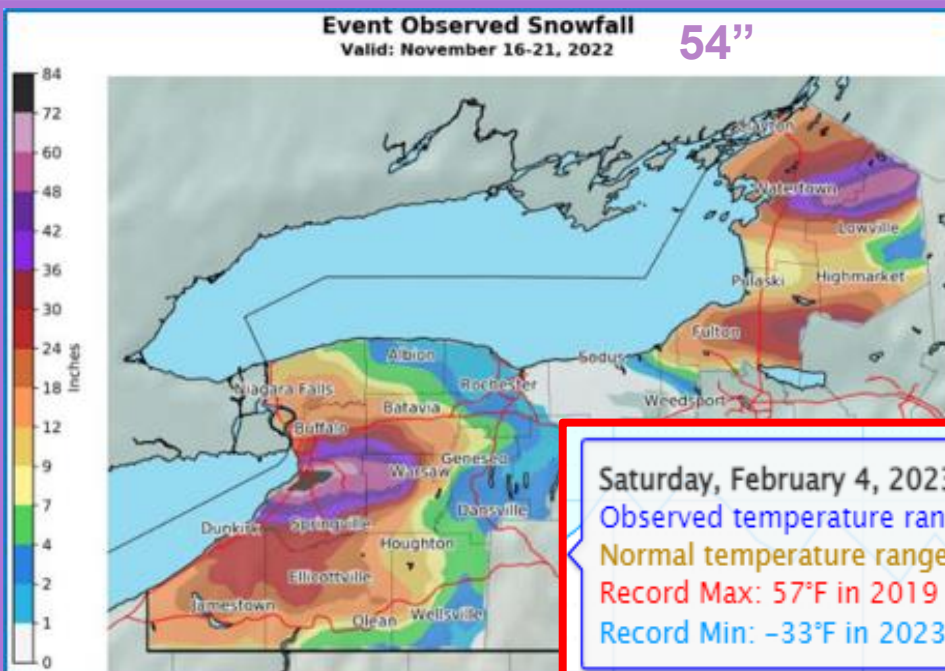


Winter weather hazards (*unpredictable*)

- Snow, blowing snow
- Ice
- Cold, wind chill

Preparedness

- Make a simple Family plan
- Have emergency supplies at home and in the car
- Stay informed



Saturday, February 4, 2023
Observed temperature range (2023): -33°F to 23°F
Normal temperature range: 8°F to 30°F
Record Max: 57°F in 2019
Record Min: -33°F in 2023

Emergency Management

Staying Informed

Fort Drum, Army sources:



U.S. ARMY FORT DRUM
Home of the 10th Mountain Division (LI)

TOP LINKS <https://home.army.mil/drum>

INSTALLATION STATUS | WEATHER ALERTS

- Weather Outlook
- Current Road Conditions
- Description of delays and closures
- Link to ALERT! enrollment
- Preparedness information

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U.S. Army Fort Drum & 10th Mountain Division

Government Organization · 1.5 mi ·



Other sources:

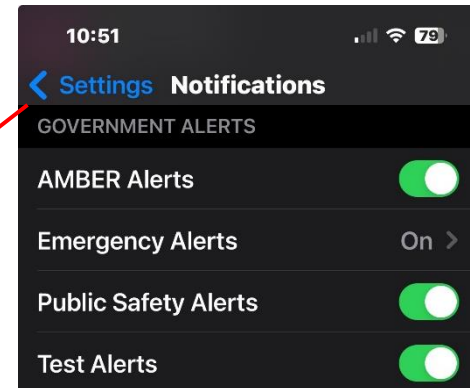


Traffic Speeds

Winter Road Conditions

Generally Clear & Dry	Wet	Snow / Ice	Severe Snow / Ice
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Closed Portions Update No Active Closed Pending Reporting



Emergency Alerts & Notifications

Jefferson County Fire and Emergency Management and Public Health

App allows Jefferson County Departments of Fire & Emergency Management and Public Health to connect with residents & visitors, providing information quickly to anyone with a smartphone.

Prepare Jefferson County, NY Mobile App

Built by: myEMAApp.com



INTRODUCING OUR NEW APP

Navigating critical information
has never been easier.



SCAN
TO DOWNLOAD!



Features of the app include:

- Be Prepared
- Power Outages
- Report Storm Damage
- Recruit Fire & EMS Trainings
- Emergency Resources

The Prepare Jefferson County NY app is available for download for free in the App Store and Google Play by searching

AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD NOW!

“Prepare Jefferson County, NY”

Emergency Management Duty Day Weather Call Process

“DELAYED REPORT”: announced by 0400

- *Non-essential* military personnel report at 0930, *Non-essential* civilians report NLT 0900
- *Emergency/mission/weather-essential* personnel WILL report unless notified otherwise
- Child & Youth Services Facilities open at 0830
- Guthrie, Ob/Gyn Clinic at Samaritan, and Troop and Dental Clinic appointments begin at 0900
- Commissary opens at 0900 as normal
- AAFES locations are open for business as scheduled
- All additional support services are closed until 0900

“DO NOT REPORT”: announced by 0400 or after Delayed Report when conditions don't improve

- *Non-essential* military personnel and civilians do not report to duty/work
- *Emergency/mission/weather-essential* personnel WILL report unless notified otherwise
- Child & Youth Services Facilities are closed
- Guthrie, OB/GYN Clinic at Samaritan, and all Troop and Dental Clinics are closed
- All gyms are closed
- The Commissary is closed
- Call AAFES businesses to check their status

“EARLY RELEASE”: announced by 1130

- *Non-essential* military personnel and civilians are released from duty/work at (*designated time*)
- Only *emergency/mission/weather-essential* personnel are authorized to remain on duty
- Child and Youth Services Facilities close at (*designated time +1 hour*)
- All gyms close at (*designated time +1 hour*)
- Call health care provider for instructions for appointments after designated early release time
- The Commissary will close at (*designated time +1 hour*)
- Call AAFES businesses to check their status

Transition Assistance Program

315-772-3237

Transition Assistance Program

CAREER AND EDUCATION FAIR

Presented by the Fort Drum Transition Assistance Program and the Fort Drum Education Center

 **13 NOVEMBER 2024**

 **9AM - 1PM**

 **THE PEAK**
4350 EUPHRATES RIVER VALLEY RD
FORT DRUM, NY 13602

 **CONTACT THE TAP OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION**

315-772-3433/3286

Open to ALL DOD ID Card Holders!

FIND YOUR OPPORTUNITY

- Over 90 employers
- Nationwide & local job opportunities
- 30+ education institutions
- And More!

PARTICIPANTS REGISTER HERE



<https://tinyurl.com/3bjts5rb>

Federal Resume Workshop

Learn how to create an effective federal resume.



Hosted by FBI Albany

Date: Thursday, November 14, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Clark Hall, Room A2-88

Questions?

Email: AlbanyApplicants@FBI.gov



Fort Drum Education Center

315-772-6878

Fort Drum Education Center Announcement



U.S. Department of Defense

my Career
Advancement
Account



My Career Advancement Account Helping Spouses Reach Career Goals

Did you know?

Military spouses may use their My Career Advancement Account Scholarship at any approved institution to receive assistance with the costs of national tests for course credits required for a degree approved under the program (including the College Level Examination Program tests).



For more information, visit <https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa/>.

For additional resources and frequently asked questions, visit <https://mycaa.militaryonesource.mil/mycaa/resources>.

What is the My Career Advancement Account Scholarship?

The My Career Advancement Account Scholarship is a workforce development program that provides up to \$4,000 in financial assistance to eligible military spouses for the pursuit of a license, certification or associate degree or for continuing education courses to maintain a license or certification necessary for employment. The MyCAA Scholarship is part of the Defense Department Spouse Education and Career Opportunities program, which offers comprehensive coaching, information, tools and resources to support military spouses in meeting their career and education goals.

Who is eligible for MyCAA?

- ✓ Spouses of active-duty service members and spouses of National Guard and reserve service members on Title 10 orders in pay grades E-1 through E-9, W-1 through W-3 and O-1 through O-3.
- ✓ Spouses who have completed high school or obtained a GED.

You can continue your approved education and training plan if your sponsor is promoted.

Fast facts

- The My Career Advancement Account Scholarship provides a maximum tuition benefit of \$4,000 with an annual fiscal year cap of \$2,000 to assist eligible military spouses who need professional credentials to meet their career goals.
- The My Career Advancement Account Scholarship will pay for tuition and testing fees.
- You have a three-year time limit to use your My Career Advancement Account Scholarship funding, which begins on the start date of the first course taken.
- **NOTE:** Programs only leading to a certificate are not eligible for the My Career Advancement Account Scholarship. You must be in pursuit of a recognized postsecondary credential.

Religious Support Office

315-772-5591

Religious Support Office

Fort Drum Religious Support Office

2024/25 HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

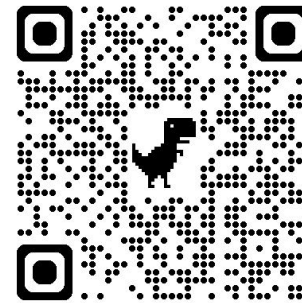
28 Nov 1715	Catholic Thanksgiving Mass MPC
24 Dec 1600	Christmas Eve Catholic Mass MPC
24 Dec 1800	Protestant Christmas Eve MPC
25 Dec 0000 & 0900	Christmas Catholic Mass MPC
25 Dec 1800	Hanukkah Service MPC
25 Dec-02 Jan 1800	Menorah Lighting MPC
31 Dec 1700	Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass MPC
31 Dec 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

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



Army Family Team Building/ Relocation Readiness

315-772-6710

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!

Relocation Readiness Army Family Team Building PCS Like a Pro ACS Welcome Brigade

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

November 20th

Call 315-772-6556



If you are new to Ft Drum and have not found your community - let us help! Our ACS Welcome Brigade will pair new spouses with a mentor who will orient you to Ft Drum. Spouses will get the opportunity to attend:

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



For more information call 315-772-6710



Army Family Team Building

LEARN ** GROW ** LEAD

Helping Military Spouses develop their Ruck Sack



LEVEL I - LEARN

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

Upcoming Classes for Level I

0900-1200

For Family Members:

5 November

11042 Mt Belvedere Blvd
Family Resource Center
and

26 November

Adirondack Creek
Community Center
9797 Constitution Blvd

For Our Civilian
employees

(GS, NAF and
Contractors)

12 November

At Workforce Development



Kids are
welcome!

We kindly ask that you register at
email: kelly.m.bice.civ@army.mil

Workforce Development
P-219 Lewis Ave
Fort Drum, NY 13602



Directions to the
Workforce
Development BLDG



Army Family Team Building

LEARN ** GROW ** LEAD

HOW TO'S OF HOLIDAY ETIQUETTE

SAVE THE DATE!

19 NOVEMBER 2024

1000-1400

JOIN

AFTB, THE NORTH COUNTRY SPOUSES CLUB &

OPERATION DEPLOY YOUR DRESS

FOR

> HOLIDAY CRAFTING

> LOOKING BEAUTIFUL ON A BUDGET

> TIPS TO NAVIGATE MILITARY HOLIDAY TRADITIONS

AND MORE!

CLASS IS LIMITED TO 30 PEOPLE



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Installation Prevention Advisory Group

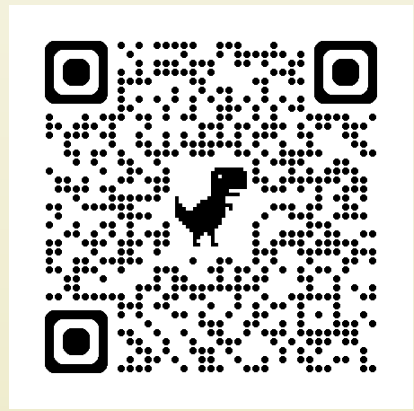
315-774-0152

Take the Community Strengths & Themes Assessment (CSTA)

Use the link/QR code below to take the **Community Strengths & Themes Assessment (CSTA)** and share with Leaders your thoughts and views on improving our community's quality of life, health and readiness, and available programs and resources!

Don't Miss Your Chance!

<https://phpubapps.health.mil/Survey/se/25113745498E6FB501>



All responses are **confidential** and must be received **NLT: 15 Dec 2024**

It only takes minutes to provide your input and begin making a difference

SERVICE MEMBERS FAMILY MEMBERS CIVILIANS RETIREES/VETERANS

**NORTH COUNTRY
SPOUSES' CLUB**

479-856-9095

NCSC Tree & Wreath Gala



14th Annual *Tree and Wreath* **GALA**

November 23, 2024 - 5:30pm to 9pm - Lincoln Loft, Watertown

- Open to Public
- Live & Silent Auction
- Proceeds fund our scholarships & grants program



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
USO (United Services Organization) (315) 777-8006	

Community Information Exchange



BETTER

*When you tell a
friend*

Next Community Information Exchange

December 4th, 2024