



# CLIF NOTES FOR THE FORT DRUM COMMUNITY

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## 1. AMERICAN RED CROSS

Dustin L. Chavez, 315-418-8455

- **Red Cross Office Services to Ft. Drum and the Military Family** – <https://www.redcross.org/about-us/our-work/military-families.html>
  - o The American Red Cross offers active duty and reserve component services to both service members and their families, home and abroad. All services are provided free of charge and cover the entire life cycle of service, from BCT to separation and beyond.
  - o Services provided at Red Cross Offices-
    - o Casework for Emergency “Red Cross” Message creation and walk through, financial assistance, community resource referral, and much more.
    - o Resiliency Workshop Information and schedule.
    - o Disaster and Preparedness Information.
    - o Volunteer and Professional Development Opportunities including Dental Assistant Program, MEDDAC Volunteer Program, and much more.
    - o Calendar of Upcoming Events and Blood Drives
- **American Red Cross-Ft Drum Office Hours and Location**
  - Location-11042 Mt. Belvedere Rd. Rm 134/132, Ft. Drum, NY 13602
  - Hours of Operation-Tuesday and Thursday, 0800-1600.

### NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

Click the hyperlinks

Emergency Communications Call Ctr (24/7): **1-877-272-7337**

Download [Hero Care App](#) for I Phone/Android

Facebook: [American Red Cross -Services to the Armed Forces](#)

Email: [dustin.chavez@redcross.org](mailto:dustin.chavez@redcross.org)

- **Submit AFAP Issues year round** – [usarmy.drum.imcom-fwrc.mbx-aftb@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.drum.imcom-fwrc.mbx-aftb@mail.mil) AFAP provides Active and Reserve Component Soldiers, Army Civilians, Family members, Survivors, and Retirees a voice in shaping their standards of living by identifying issues and concerns for Army Senior Leadership resolution.
- **Army Volunteer Corps. (AVC) (315 772-2899/0470) Please call for upcoming calendar dates and locations for all classes.**
  - Volunteer Management Information System (VMIS 101), Introduction to VMIS and Volunteering on Fort Drum.
  - Volunteer Administrative OPOC Training, open to all who manage volunteer records.
  - Volunteer Orientation, for anyone volunteering at ACS.
- **Mobilization & Deployment, (315 772-0470/2848/0509/4-4019) Classes/trainings are designed to support on-going Family readiness. Please call for upcoming calendar dates and locations for all classes.**
  - Key Contact Training
  - SFRG Leader Training
  - Informal Funds
  - CARE Team Training
  - SFRG Basics for Commanders/1SG's
  - Soldier & Family Readiness Liaison SFRL Training
- **Relocation Readiness Program (315 772-6553/6566/6902/3241). Please call for upcoming calendar dates and locations for all classes.**
  - Lending Closet, Monday – Friday, 7:30 am - 4:00 pm**
  - Immigration and Naturalization Assistance**
    - Sewing Class
    - English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) class
    - Hearts Apart Support Group
    - In-processing Brief, Mon – Fri, 10 – 10:30 am, Clark Hall
    - Overseas PCS Brief
    - Stateside PCS Brief, every Tuesday and Thursday, 3:15 – 4 pm, Clark Hall Rm A2-86
    - International Spousal Support Group
- **Financial Readiness Program (315-772-2919/5059/00505196)**
  - Classes available upon request:
    - Budgeting for Your Goals
    - Power Pay: Improve Your Credit and Eliminate Debt
    - Manage Your Checking Account
    - Car Buying 101
    - Insurance Basics, Consumer Rights and Obligations
    - Prevent Identity Theft and Avoid Scams
    - TSP: Investing in Your Future
- **Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) (315-5476/5488/0664). Please call for upcoming calendar dates and locations for all classes.**
- **CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ALL SFRD CLASSES WITH PARENTAL SUPERVISION**

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Click the hyperlinks

Website: [www.drum.armymwr.com/us/drum/programs/army-community-service/](http://www.drum.armymwr.com/us/drum/programs/army-community-service/)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Fort-Drum-Army-Community-Service-427062594001076/?ref=hl>

Online class registration: [fortdrumacs.checkappointments.com](http://fortdrumacs.checkappointments.com)

### 3. DIRECTORATE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

MARK HINCHCLIFFE, 315-772-3193

#### In processing:

- Fort Drum provides in processing briefings and services (Mountain Reception and Integration Program) each business day of the year excluding DONSA's and Federal Holidays. You or your family does not need to be within your first few days at the Installation to attend a briefing. A schedule of briefings is attached, with the day of the week they occur, and the room number in Clark Hall where they occur. Updates can be obtained by calling 772-3043, the Fort Drum Welcome Center Desk. Further venues to provide opportunity to provide Families Welcome and Integration information will be forthcoming and announced in these notes. Welcome to the Climb!

#### **Family Advocacy Program (FAP) (315) 772-5914, ASAP building, 10250 4<sup>th</sup> Armored Division Road**

- Wellness Cooking Class: cook with a culinary professional. Call to inquire!

#### **NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

Click the hyperlinks

Website: <http://www.drum.army.mil/hr/Pages/education.aspx>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Fort-Drum-Army-Education-Center-321867727827654/>

### 4. ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY (AUSA) NNY FORT DRUM

Michelle Capone, 315-486-1538

#### **NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

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Website: <http://www.oneausa.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Northern-New-York-Fort-Drum-AUSA-288823557227/>

### 5. AUTOMOTIVE SKILLS CENTER

MIKE GRAVELINE, 315-772-5785

- **AUTOMOTIVE SKILLS CENTER:** Automotive Skills Center is open from Tuesday – Friday from 11am – 7pm and Saturday 8am – 4pm. Please contact the Automotive Skills Center Staff at 315-772-7902 for additional information. Towing Services and bay rentals are available by appointment only.

#### **NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

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Email: [michael.e.graveline.naf@mail.mil](mailto:michael.e.graveline.naf@mail.mil)

Website: [www.drum.armymwr.com/us/drum/programs/automotive-skills-cent/](http://www.drum.armymwr.com/us/drum/programs/automotive-skills-cent/)

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Fort-Drum-Recreation/546416075378830?ref=hl>

### 6. BETTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR SINGLE SOLDIERS (BOSS)

Pauline Beck, (315) 772-7806

- **Destiny USA Trip:** Fort Drum BOSS will transport 12 Single Soldiers to Destiny USA on Saturday, 5 December, 11 am-6 pm. The Single Soldiers will have the ability to explore Destiny USA and explore the different entertainment venues.
- **Bringing Back BOSS Bowling:** BOSS will continue to hold BOSS Bowling at Pines Planes Bowling Center on Tuesdays for Single Soldiers. This event is held each week, 6 – 8 pm. There is no cost to the Soldiers for this event.
- **BOSS Invades Atkins:** BOSS will be holding a weightlifting competition in conjunction with Atkins Fitness Center on 3 December.
- **Facing the Board:** BOSS will be holding meetings on 3 and 17 December, 6 – 9 pm to help Soldiers get ready for the Promotion Board.
- **Paint and Chill:** BOSS will be holding a painting opportunity for Single Soldiers to come and hang out and learn how to paint with step by step instructions. BOSS will provide all of the paint supplies the Soldiers must bring their own canvas.

- **Thompson Park Winter Wonderlights:** BOSS will be participating in the First Annual Winter Wonderlights at Thompson Park on 4, 11 & 18 December with decorations and a table of information about the BOSS program.
- **Weekly Game Night:** BOSS will be holding weekly game nights. Every Wednesday Single Solider are encouraged to come in and participate in a different board game each week. On 30 December there will be a large Monopoly game starting at 6 pm. The winner will walk away with a prize.
- **Mountain of Toys:** Fort Drum BOSS will be participating in the Mountain of Toys drop off and distribution as a Community Service event. The toys will be picked up starting 8 December until 19 December at the BOSS Center, 1 – 6 pm.

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/fortdrum.boss](https://www.facebook.com/fortdrum.boss)

## 7. CYS SERVICES/OUTREACH

ELENE NEMERGUT, 315-772-3677

- **FAMILY CHILD CARE (FCC) 10 HOUR LIMIT:** Any Family member living in government quarters providing child care for more than 10 hours per week on a regular basis must be certified as a FCC Provider. Please contact the Child and Youth Services FCC office at 315-772-1700, or pauline.i.beck.naf@mail.mil, for more information.
- **BECOME A FCC PROVIDER:** An opportunity for military spouses living on Fort Drum, to have a career from home with flexibility and room for growth. Program offers full and part time care, hourly care, and extended care. Please contact the Child and Youth Services FCC office at 315-772-2250 or elizabeth.a.jones264.naf@mail.mil for more information.

#### NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

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Email: [elene.m.nemergut.naf@mail.mil](mailto:elene.m.nemergut.naf@mail.mil)

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

## 8. CYS SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES (SSS)

WENDY O'SULLIVAN 315- 772-3214

- **COLLEGE BOUND:** Seniors should be narrowing down their perspective colleges and begin completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FASFA), Link: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> Seniors and juniors should visit college virtual open houses. Seniors should start applying to colleges by Thanksgiving as many colleges will make early determinations by the end of the year. This year, check your high school for virtual financial aid nights for parents and students to help explain the financial aid processes. Many scholarships are available for both military connected students. See your school guidance counselor or the Fort Drum School Liaison for a current list of available scholarships.
- **SCHOOL DELAYS AND CLOSURES DUE TO WEATHER:** School delays are announced on your child's school district website, as well as through local media outlets. When using local media as your source remember to look for the district name, not the individual school your child attends. Private schools will fall under the public schools they are aligned with. School districts are also utilizing Parent Square as a communication tool. Dress your children appropriately for the weather and have a plan in place should school close for the day or if children are sent home early. Please note that installation closure and school closures are separate and may not necessarily coincide.
- **HOLIDAY EXTENDED LEAVE:** School Districts understand that most Fort Drum Families have extended Family that lives out of the area. Schools districts ask parents to abide by the New York state COVID-19 Travel Advisory. If your student will be missing school for multiple days, please let your school know. They may be able to provide course material while your student is away. Please try to schedule vacations around designated school breaks as much as possible to avoid your student from falling behind in their education. Clarify installation travel restrictions here: <https://home.army.mil/drum/index.php/about/Garrison/public-affairs/coronavirus-update>; clarify NY State travel restrictions here: <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/covid-19-travel-advisory>

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

**ALL SPORTS PROGRAMS ARE TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED; CONTINGENT UPON COVID REOPENING GUIDELINES\***

The Sports and Fitness Program will continue offering developmental skill camps for youth. See below for scheduled camps:

Indoor Soccer Camp: 30 Nov- 15 Dec. Ages 6-12yrs. Fees are \$30. Program will take place on Mon and Tues at the Sports Building.

Bowling Program: 3 Dec- 18 Dec. Ages 6-12yrs. Fees are \$40. Programs will take place on Thurs and Fri at Pine Plains Bowling Center.

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pages/FORT-DRUM-MOUNTAINEER-CYSS-SPORTS/214490878183](https://www.facebook.com/pages/FORT-DRUM-MOUNTAINEER-CYSS-SPORTS/214490878183)

## 10. CYS YOUTH CENTER

STEVE FERGUSON, 315- 772-6717

The Youth Center is open as a resource for middle schoolers and teens from 1300-1800, M-F. Programming is limited to ensure social distancing and COVID-19 requirements are maintained. See below for November programming:

***Kitchen Skills: 05 & 10 November 1400***

This program serves as introduction to the kitchen and basics of cooking. The program focuses on kitchen safety, utensils, terminology, and sanitation as well as reading recipes. This course is a prerequisite to other cooking programs at the center.

***Keystone Club Orientation: 19 November 16:00***

Do you have what it takes to become a teen leader in the community? Keystone Clubs provide leadership development opportunities for young people ages 14 to 18. Members participate in activities in three focus areas: academic success, career preparation and community service. With the guidance of an adult advisor, Keystone Clubs aim to have a positive impact on members and the community. This is our organizational meeting. If you think you may have what it takes please come and find out.

***Torch Club Orientation: 20 November 16:00***

Do you have what it takes to become a leader in the community? Torch Clubs provide leadership development opportunities for young people ages 11 to 13. Members participate in activities in three focus areas: academic success, career preparation and community service. With the guidance of an adult advisor, Torch Clubs aim to have a positive impact on members and the community. This is our organizational meeting. If you think, you may have what it takes please come and find out.

***Cooking Club: 23-25 November 1600***

Members will learn to prepare authentic Native America cuisine. Prepared food will be used during the event schedule for 25 November.

***Native America Heritage Event: 25 November 15:00***

During this event, the youth will have the opportunity to make dream catchers. They will also learn facts about the Native American culture that they then will apply to a jeopardy like trivia game. The teens will also taste traditional Native American cuisine made by our cooking club

***Youth Sponsorship: Orientation 30 November 16:00***

The youth sponsorship program eases the fears of youth as they transition from one installation to another. The program offers a variety of activities to welcome youths to their new home that include; installation, community and school orientations, peer-to-peer communications; up to date web based information; welcome and farewell activities; and training for youth sponsor's and program advisors.

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

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Website: [www.drum.armymwr.com/us/drum/categories/cys-services/](http://www.drum.armymwr.com/us/drum/categories/cys-services/)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pages/Fort-Drum-CYSS-YouthProgram/370723860409](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Fort-Drum-CYSS-YouthProgram/370723860409)

**Access Control:** For questions concerning Access Control, contact CPT David Mabry at 772-9959 or Mr. Carl Schuck at 772-9921.

- The Visitor Control Center (VCC) is now open 7 days a week from 0530-2200. All visitors are required to obtain their passes there prior to going to the gates. Personnel arriving when VCC is closed require a sponsor present at Cerjan ACP to be processed unless sponsorship application has been submitted in advance and the passes are present at the gate.
- Sponsorship applications are available at the following web site: <https://home.army.mil/drum/index.php/about/visitor-information> . Those wishing access to the installations must follow all guidelines as specified based on Operation Corona Control updates. Those eligible can fill out the IMDR-ES Form 2 for sponsored passes. Once completed submit **applications in advance to:** [usarmy.drum.imcom.mbx.des-acp@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.drum.imcom.mbx.des-acp@mail.mil) .

• **REAL ID Update:**

The final enforcement deadline is September 30, 2021. By this date, not only must all states be issuing Real ID-compliant licenses or IDs, but individuals must also have visited their state's driver's licensing agency and obtained a REAL ID compliant card, or acceptable alternative such as a U.S. passport, if they wish to fly on commercial aircrafts or access federal facilities.

REAL ID-compliant cards will have one of the following markings on the upper top portion of the card. If the card does not have one of these markings, it is not REAL ID-compliant and won't be accepted as proof of identity.



- Effective October 2, 2020, Fort Drum is transitioning to a new access control system — Automated Installation Entry (AIE) version 3. This transition will be transparent to all DoD CAC or Teslin ID cardholders. AIE is the Army's new electronic access control system that increases security for Soldiers, Family Members, Department of Defense civilian workforce, military retirees, contractor employees and visitors by electronically vetting and validating an individual through multiple databases prior to entering Fort Drum. AIE scanners will be utilized in all entry lanes at the access control points, and a registration kiosk will be in the Visitor Control Center, adjacent to the LTG Paul Cerjan access control point.
- Registration in the AIE system, for non DoD ID cardholders, will take approximately 10-15 minutes, depending on the volume of visitors at the Visitor Control Center. Registration requires a voluntary submission to a NCIC background check, and a valid state-issued driver's license. Non-favorable background checks will be denied access to the installation.

**Fire Prevention:** For questions concerning Fire and Emergency Services contact Assistant Chief Steven LaRue, 315-772-4702, [steven.c.larue.civ@mail.mil](mailto:steven.c.larue.civ@mail.mil).

**Fire Prevention week 2020 is October 4-10.** This year's FPW campaign, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" works to educate everyone about the simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves, and those around them, safe in the kitchen.

**Did you know?**

Cooking is the #1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of fires in the kitchen.

**Fort Drum Fire Prevention will not be hosting in person events until the return to HPCON Alpha.**

More information on the 2020 FPW campaign, please visit [firepreventionweek.org](http://firepreventionweek.org)

**Law Enforcement:** For questions concerning Law Enforcement, please contact us either 772-5156/5157/7771, or Chief Julian at 772-4483 email [todd.m.julian.civ@mail.mil](mailto:todd.m.julian.civ@mail.mil)

- **EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:** dial 911 from any land-line. That call will go directly to the DES Dispatch Center. If you dial 911 from your cell phone, that call will go directly to the Jefferson County Dispatch Center; advise the dispatcher you are calling from Fort Drum and they will redirect your call to the DES dispatch center. Current technology does not allow for the separation of cell phone calls on or off the installation. For non-emergency calls for service: Dial (315) 772-5156.

- **Coffee with the Chief:** Meet with your local law enforcement and discuss issues/concerns within your community. Next event is 27 October 2020, 1000 at the Adirondack Creek Community Center.

### Cold Weather Driving Tips

- Keep a bundle of cold-weather gear in your car, such as extra food and water, warm clothing, a flashlight, a glass scraper, blankets, medications, and more.
- Make certain your tires are properly inflated and have plenty of tread.
- Keep at least half a tank of fuel in your vehicle at all times.
- Never warm up a vehicle in an enclosed area, such as a garage.
- Do not use cruise control when driving on any slippery surface, such as on ice and snow.

### Tips for Driving in the Snow

- **Stay home.** Only go out if necessary. Even if you can drive well in bad weather, it's better to avoid taking unnecessary risks by venturing out.
- **Drive slowly.** Always adjust your speed down to account for lower traction when driving on snow or ice.
- **Accelerate and decelerate slowly.** Apply the gas slowly to regain traction and avoid skids. Don't try to get moving in a hurry and take time to slow down for a stoplight. Remember: It takes longer to slow down on icy roads.
- **Increase your following distance** to five to six seconds. This increased margin of safety will provide the longer distance needed if you have to stop.
- **Know your brakes.** Whether you have antilock brakes or not, keep the heel of your foot on the floor and use the ball of your foot to apply firm, steady pressure on the brake pedal.
- **Don't stop if you can avoid it.** There's a big difference in the amount of inertia it takes to start moving from a full stop versus how much it takes to get moving while still rolling. If you can slow down enough to keep rolling until a traffic light changes, do it.
- **Don't power up hills.** Applying extra gas on snow-covered roads will just make your wheels spin. Try to get a little inertia going before you reach the hill and let that inertia carry you to the top. As you reach the crest of the hill, reduce your speed and proceed downhill slowly.
- **Don't stop going up a hill.** There's nothing worse than trying to get moving up a hill on an icy road. Get some inertia going on a flat roadway before you take on the hill.
- Do not leave children or pets left unattended in vehicles. Please note the risk of carbon monoxide poisoning can cause serious injury or death.

- Don't Drink and Drive – Law Enforcement has increased sobriety checks during Holidays months, both off and on post.

- **NO PARKING ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD STARTING 01 NOVEMBER 20 – 01 APRIL 21**



**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

Click the hyperlinks

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**12. EMPLOYMENT READINESS PROGRAM (ERP)****LEON DONALSON, 315-772-1090**

- **Federal Employment Workshop** educates jobseekers on the federal employment system: USAjobs.gov account set up, benefits of working for the federal government, searching and applying for federal jobs, and how to write an effective federal resume. The Federal workshop is provided primarily every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.
- **Resume Start to Finish** covers the development of civilian resumes for private sector careers. The class consists of 45 to 60 minutes of instruction on resume types, formatting, and content as well as cover letter writing and reference sheet tips. Remaining class time is dedicated to creating your resume using our specialized resume software. This class is given every Monday (Except Holidays).
- **Interview & Career Fair Preparation** teaches jobseekers how to best prepare for interviews, career fairs, and other networking events. Topics include career fair strategy, professional introductions, and how to dress for success. There will be six sessions of this seminar given: each session will be prior to the previously scheduled career fairs in order to enhance the individual potential of attaining employment.
- **LinkedIn Seminar** is a monthly course instruction explaining in detail the basics of LinkedIn, the world's largest professional networking platform. This class includes tips and tricks for building and maintaining a LinkedIn profile to expand your professional network and enhance job search efforts.

- **ERP also offers additional resources and services such as:**

Weekly Job Bank

One-on-One Career Counseling

Job Search Assistance

Interview Preparation & Mock Interviews

Resume & Cover Letter Writing Assistance

Classic Closet (professional attire)

Please follow us on Facebook, LinkedIn, & Instagram! We post hot jobs and employment relevant resources daily!

[www.facebook.com/fortdrumemployment](http://www.facebook.com/fortdrumemployment)

Please call or send an email for an appointment or to sign up for any of our scheduled classes:

Leon Donelson- Program Specialist (Manager) 315-772-1090, [leon.n.donelson.civ@mail.mil](mailto:leon.n.donelson.civ@mail.mil)

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Website:

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/fortdrumemployment](http://www.facebook.com/fortdrumemployment)



Dining In – PX Food court and Maggies on the Mountain are now open for 25% dine in capacity.

Current Facility Hours of Operation: Visit Digital Garrison App for Updates.

Ft Drum Main Burger King

Mon-Fri 0800-1900 Sat 1030-1900 Sun 1030-1800

Ft Drum Mini Mall

Mon-Wed 0600-2100 Thur-Fri 0600-2200 Sat/Sun 0700-2000

Ft Drum Starbucks

all 7 days 0800-1800

Ft Drum FC Subway

all 7 days 1100-1800

Ft Drum Qdoba

all 7 days 1100-1800

Ft Drum Boston Market

CLOSED

Ft Drum Charleys

all 7 days 1100-1800

Ft Drum Class VI

Mon closed Tues-Sat 1000-1900 Sun 1100-1700

Ft Drum North Gate

Mon-Fri 0700-2000 Sat/Sun 0900-2000

Ft Drum Ontario

Mon-Fri 0630-1900 Sat-Sun 1000-1900

Ft Drum Arby's

Mon-Fri 0700-1900 Sat 1030-1900 Sun 1030-1800

Ft Drum WSAAF Express

Mon-Wed 0800-1800 Thu-Fri 0800-1900 Sat 1000-1700

Ft Drum WSAAF BK

Mon-Fri 0800-1400 Sat/Sun Closed

Ft Drum Main Store

Mon-Sat 0900-1800 Sun 1000-1700

Ft Drum JTS Express

Mon-Fri 0800-1800 Sat 1000-1700 Sun

Ft Drum JTS Subway

Mon-Fri 0800-1500 Sat-Sun Closed

Ft Drum Popeyes

Mon-Fri 1100-1900 Sat/Sun 1100-1900

Ft Drum MiniMall Subway

Mon-Fri 0900-1800 Sat/Sun Closed

Ft Drum MCS

Mon-Fri 0900-1800 Sat 1100-1700 Sun Closed

Ft Drum Barber Shop (Main

Mon 930-1700 Tues/Wed Closed Thu-Sun 0930-1700

Ft Drum Barber Shop (MM)

CLOSED

Ft Drum Barber Shop (JTS)

Sun 1100-1500 Mon-Thu 0900-1600 Fri/Sat Closed

Ft Drum Barber Shop (Han)

CLOSED

Ft Drum Barber Shop (WSAA)

Mon-Fri 0900-1500 Sat/Sun Closed

Ft Drum Barber Shop (Ont)

Mon-Thu 0900-1500 Closed Fri/Sat/Sun

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Website: [www.shopmyexchange.com](http://www.shopmyexchange.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/AAFES.BX.PX](https://www.facebook.com/AAFES.BX.PX)

#### 14. FISH & WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

**RAYMOND RAINBOLT, 315-772-9636**

• **FORT DRUM RECREATION PASSES** – Recreational activities including hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing, hiking, canoeing, etc. are allowed on Fort Drum with a Fort Drum Recreational Access Pass. Fort Drum access passes are available on-line for free. New York State licenses are also required for hunting, fishing and trapping. See the Fish & Wildlife Management Program's web site for more information and passes: [www.FortDrum.iSportsman.net](http://www.FortDrum.iSportsman.net).

• **HUNTING SEASON IN THE CANTONMENT AREA CONTINUES** – In an effort to manage the white-tailed deer population in the Cantonment Area as well as provide recreational opportunities, hunting is allowed in designated areas of the Cantonment Area by DoD ID card holders only from September 27 – December 13. To hunt in the Cantonment Area, all hunters must view a safety/informational briefing on iSportsman. See the web site for more information, the briefing, and a map of designated areas: [www.FortDrum.iSportsman.net](http://www.FortDrum.iSportsman.net).

**HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION** – PCSing and have household hazardous waste that can't be moved or in need of disposal? Household hazardous waste can be turned in to Fort Drum's Environmental Division at Bldg. P-11144 Bedlam Rd. (behind the Auto Craft Center) 0800-1600 Monday - Friday. For more information and a list of items accepted, check out the Fort Drum Recycles Facebook page.

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

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Email: [Raymond.E.Rainbolt.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Raymond.E.Rainbolt.civ@mail.mil)

Website: [www.FortDrum.iSportsman.net](http://www.FortDrum.iSportsman.net)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FortDrumNaturalResources>

#### 15. FORT DRUM CHAPTER NATIONAL ASSOC. 10TH MT. DIV.

**Gil Persall, 315-489-3633**

• The National Association of the 10th Mountain Division will award ten \$5,000 scholarships for Academic Year 2020– 2021. Qualifications, timeline and application can be found at [Caution-www.10thmtndivassoc.org](http://www.10thmtndivassoc.org) < Caution-<http://www.10thmtndivassoc.org/> > beginning 1 Jan 2020.

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

Email: <http://www.10thmtndivassoc.org/>

## 16. FORT DRUM MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY HOMES (MCH)

ALLYSSA ROMEO, 315-955-6814

- **CONVENIENT ON POST LIVING:** Two bedroom homes available today at lower than BAH rates\*! Enjoy the convenience of living close to work and all of Fort Drum's amenities! Apply today to secure your next home with Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes! All homes feature garages with automatic openers, 24-hour maintenance service, utilities included, access to fitness centers, nature trails, sledding hill, splash parks, dog parks all with the convenience of living on post. Interested? Contact the leasing team at the Welcome Home Center by calling 315-955-6644 or via email at [welcomehome@fdmch.com](mailto:welcomehome@fdmch.com) < Caution-mailto:welcomehome@fdmch.com > \*Some restrictions apply.
- **FRIENDS MAKE THE BEST NEIGHBORS:** Refer one of your friends to live on post and you'll get \$500!\* All homes feature garages with automatic openers, 24-hour maintenance service, utilities included, and access to fitness centers, nature trails, sledding hill, splash parks, and dog parks all with the convenience of living on post. Contact the Welcome Home Center at 315-955-6644 or [welcomehome@fdmch.com](mailto:welcomehome@fdmch.com) < Caution-mailto:welcomehome@fdmch.com > to refer your friends today! \*Some restrictions apply.
- **THE TIMBERS:** One- and two-bedroom apartments on post at lower-than-BAH rates! Single or unaccompanied Soldiers (E5p and above) can enjoy conveniently located modern apartments with spacious floor plans and ample storage. Timbers residents also have exclusive access to the Timbers Lodge, equipped with a theater room, full kitchen, outdoor wood-burning fireplace, gas grills, WiFi, state-of-the-art sound system and more! Interested? Contact the Timbers Leasing office at 315.777.8000 or email [thetimbers@fdmch.com](mailto:thetimbers@fdmch.com) < Caution-mailto:thetimbers@fdmch.com > .
- **BACK TO SCHOOL PHOTOS:** Post a back to school picture of your little learners by Wednesday, September 16th for a chance to win a \$50 Target gift card!
- **PET COSTUME CONTEST:** Submit a photo of your fur baby dressed up with your name and address to [contests@fdmch.com](mailto:contests@fdmch.com) by October 23rd. For more information about our events, email [programs@fdmch.com](mailto:programs@fdmch.com) or visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pg/fortdrummch/events/>

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/fortdrummch](https://www.facebook.com/fortdrummch)

## 17. FORT DRUM THRIFT SHOP

315-772-7189

- Store Location: P- 1454 Fourth St M, Fort Drum (behind the Express on Ontario Ave)
- Donation Hours: Donation drop off available during store hours or any time at the donation shed located next to the store. Please check our website and Facebook page for current accepted items.
- Volunteering: Simply complete a Volunteer Orientation at any time during store hours then start volunteering any time!
- Store open to DOD and Non DOD card holders!

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Email: [fdsmanager@gmail.com](mailto:fdsmanager@gmail.com)

Website: <http://fortdrumthriftshop.com>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/FortDrumThriftShop>

• The Military Housing Privatization Initiative **Tenant Bill of Rights (TBOR)** requires the Garrison Housing Office to provide a plain language brief to all residents of privatized housing prior to lease signing and again 30 days after move-in on all rights and responsibilities associated with tenancy of a housing unit. The Plain Language Briefing in its entirety is located at (<https://home.army.mil/drum/index.php/about/installation-housing-plain-language-briefing>). 16 of the 18 TBOR's and the Tenant Responsibilities have been enacted by the Army. The Army is currently working with the RCI companies to enact the remaining two TBOR (highlighted in blue).

- Tenant Bill of Rights - 18 Tenant Bill of Rights
  1. Reside in Safe Home
  2. Working Fixtures
  3. Clearly written Lease
  4. Receive Plain Language Brief
  5. Present for Move-In/Out inspections
  6. Report inadequate standards
  7. Military Advocate
  8. Excellent Property Management services
  9. Method to communicate directly to PM
  10. Electronic Work Order App
  11. Prompt & Professional Maintenance
  12. Legal services
  13. Advanced notice of Entrance to Home
  14. No Refundable Fees
  15. Common forms/process
  16. Access to Maintenance History
  17. Process for Disputes
  18. Withholding Rents until Dispute Resolved
- Tenant Responsibilities – 5 Main Responsibilities:
  1. Prompt Reporting – E/H/S & Broken/Defective Fixtures/Appliances
  2. Care of the Home
  3. Personal Conduct
  4. Access by Landlord – Repairs
  5. Follow Rules and Guidelines – Resident Guide

• **APPROVED ADEQUATE RENTAL HOUSING:** The Army Housing Online Users Services (AHOUS) at [www.housing.army.mil](http://www.housing.army.mil) is the Army's one-stop site for all housing information, on and off-post, at any Army installation. Click on Drum on the Select your Installation drop down menu on the upper right side of the webpage. This website contains information and links for information on barracks, on-post family housing and off-post housing. Current listings, updated weekly, of available off-post rentals at approved apartment complexes are available at the Welcome Home Center in Clark Hall. The overall rental housing market vacancy rate is about 10%; further from post has greater vacancies and typically lower rents, while closer to post and newer rentals typically have fewer vacancies and slightly higher rents. Many apartment complexes are running specials. There are plenty of rentals available and all rents are generally within the BAH rates and therefore affordable. On-post Family Housing and the Timbers have availability and some at (lower than BAH) market rates. **Coordinate early for on-post housing** to ensure you get the right home for your Family with minimal delays. Check with Fort Drum's Welcome Home Center at Clark Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Clark Hall) for the latest information (315-955-6644).

• **ARMY HOUSING SERVICES OFFICE CAN HELP:** The Army Housing Services Office at Clark Hall (Rm A2-54) is always available to assist Soldiers with any off-post housing issue, from finding the right housing and rental inspections to resolving landlord-tenant disputes. Never enter into a lease without checking first with the Army Housing Services Office to see if the rental you are contemplating has been inspected by us for basic safety and habitability criteria. Always get your lease reviewed by Legal Assistance or the Army Housing Services Office prior to signing to be sure all your rights are safeguarded and you're not entering into a situation that could turn bad for you after you move in. Stop in or call 772-9397 or 772-8751 to speak to a counselor.

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Email: [raymond.g.ganem.civ@mail.mil](mailto:raymond.g.ganem.civ@mail.mil)

Website: [www.housing.army.mil](http://www.housing.army.mil)

## 19. Sports, Fitness and Aquatics

JON BURNARD, 315-772-6663

- **Indoor 7v7 Soccer Tournament:** DFMWR will host a 7v7 indoor soccer tournament on Saturday, 5 December at Magrath Sports Complex. All active duty Soldiers will be eligible to compete, as well as DoD ID cardholders 19+. Sign up at the Sports, Fitness and Aquatics office inside Magrath Sports Complex. Rosters due 27 November.
- **Floor Hockey Tournament:** DFMWR will host a floor hockey tournament on Friday evening, 18 December at Magrath Sports Complex. All active duty Soldiers will be eligible to compete, as well as DoD ID cardholders 19+. Sign up at the Sports, Fitness and Aquatics office inside Magrath Sports Complex. Rosters due by 11 December.
- **Ugly Sweater 5K:** DFMWR will host an Ugly Sweater Run/Walk 5K on Friday morning, 11 December. Registration will start at 0630 with the run starting at 0730. All active duty Soldiers, their family members and all other DoD ID cardholders are eligible to attend.
- **Indoor 4v4 Flag Football:** DFMWR will host a 4v4 indoor flag football tournament on 19 December at Magrath Sports Complex. All active duty Soldiers and all DoD cardholders 19+ are eligible to attend. Sign up at the Sports, Fitness and Aquatics office inside Magrath Sports Complex. Rosters due by 11 December.

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Website: <https://drum.armymwr.com/categories/sports-and-fitness>

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/FtDrumSFA](https://www.facebook.com/FtDrumSFA)

## 20. McEWEN LIBRARY

ALLEN GOUDIE, 315-772-9099

- **FYI:** Want to check out library material? The Library is now open to all ages between 9 am and 6 pm, Monday – Friday. Masks must be worn and social distance maintained. We also have curbside pickup. Please contact us at 315-772-9099 for full details.
- **E-RESOURCES:** check out the Army Library Program & McEwen Library's **free** e-resources at (<http://mylibraryus.armybiznet.com/screens~S24/resources2.html>). Access e-magazines, e-books, audio-books and streaming video via Overdrive & RB Digital, databases such as Ancestry.com, Mango Languages, Academic Research Premier, or educational assistance through Tutor.com, etc. Use your library patron information to access. If not sure what your logon info is or you are not a library patron, please contact us at 315-772-9099 between 9 am and 6 pm, Monday – Friday to establish your account.

**PS -- Just in Time for the Upcoming Holiday Season:** a database devoted to hobbies, arts & crafts with text and audiovisual resources.

- **Virtual Story Time:** Mondays, Thursdays (Bilingual - German or Spanish), Fridays at 10 am.

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Email: [allen.r.goudie.naf@mail.mil](mailto:allen.r.goudie.naf@mail.mil)

Website: [www.drummwr.com/library.htm](http://www.drummwr.com/library.htm)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pages/Robert-C-McEwen-Library/269047099442](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Robert-C-McEwen-Library/269047099442)

Online Card Catalog: <http://mylibraryus.armybiznet.com/search~S24>

Blackberry or iPhone Access: [www.mylibraryusmobile.fmw.net/](http://www.mylibraryusmobile.fmw.net/)

## 21. MEDDAC

STEPHANIE MANN, 315-772-4655

- We are looking for TRICARE beneficiaries (active duty, active duty family members, retirees, retiree family members) to volunteer to be council members for our new Patient and Family Partnership Council (PFPC) All volunteers will be required to complete Fort Drum volunteer training, Annual Privacy Training (HIPPA), and sign a confidentiality agreement. The purpose of the PFPC is to make

recommendations that would improve the experience of care to the Military Treatment Facility Commander, COL Robert Heath. If you would like to receive a volunteer application please reach out to the Fort Drum MEDDAC Patient Advocate, Ms. Stephanie Mann at 315-772-4655 and/or [Stephanie.m.mann4.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Stephanie.m.mann4.civ@mail.mil).

• **Joint Outpatient Experience Survey (JOES):** If you are seen at a Fort Drum Military Treatment Facility (MTF), you may be randomly selected to fill out a JOES survey. The survey welcomes patients at DoD (MTFs) the opportunity to voice outpatient experiences, to compare and standardize beneficiary visits among all DOD facilities, in order to achieve superior care. The answer to each survey questions directly impacts our monthly patient satisfaction score. This satisfaction score is displayed throughout all Fort Drum MTFs. Fort Drum MTFs receive additional funding from outpatient surveys when beneficiaries answer JOES' overall patient satisfaction question, question 23, that they agree their health care visit was satisfactory. This additional funding can help us improve the patient experience, increase medical resources, improve infrastructure, and introduce new initiatives. Your feedback is important!  
Point of Contact: Patient Advocate, Stephanie Mann 315-772-4655, [Stephanie.m.mann4.civ@mail.mil](mailto:Stephanie.m.mann4.civ@mail.mil)

#### **NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

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Website: [www.drum.amedd.army.mil](http://www.drum.amedd.army.mil)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/pages/US-Army-Medical-Department-Activity-Fort-Drum-NY/291076844239665](https://www.facebook.com/pages/US-Army-Medical-Department-Activity-Fort-Drum-NY/291076844239665)

## **22. NORTH COUNTRY SPOUSES' CLUB (NCSC)**

**ERIN WRIGHT, PRESIDENT, 540-588-8971**

NCSC presents our 10th Annual Tree and Wreath Auction- Online! The bidding opens November 16 and concludes during our live, online event on Friday, November 20 on our Facebook page. Please bid on some great North Country items and support our Scholarship and Community Outreach fund! You can find our auction at [NCSC.betterworld.org](http://NCSC.betterworld.org) < Caution-  
<http://NCSC.betterworld.org> > . In conjunction with the auction is a Quilt Raffle, made possible by the Going to Pieces Quilt Guild. Tickets can be purchased online at [NCSC.betterworld.org](http://NCSC.betterworld.org) < Caution-<http://NCSC.betterworld.org> > and the winner will be drawn on November 20.

NCSC Operation Deploy Your Dress- Fort Drum open is open every Friday from 11 am- 1 pm, and the 3rd Sunday of the month. Please check our Fort Drum- Operation Deploy Your Dress Facebook page to make an appointment.

#### **NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

*Click the hyperlinks*

Website: <http://northcountyspousesclub.com/>

Email: [ncscpres@gmail.com](mailto:ncscpres@gmail.com)

Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/NorthCountrySpousesClub?ref=br\\_tf](https://www.facebook.com/NorthCountrySpousesClub?ref=br_tf)

## **23. OFF THE BEATIN' PATH GIFTS (OTBP)**

**Madelaine Taylor, 540-558-8971**

• **Location:** Building 10502 S. Riva Ridge (In the USO Building)

Current Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 11 am- 2 pm or send us an email at [OTBPorders@gmail.com](mailto:OTBPorders@gmail.com)

We are hiring a gift shop manager! Please check our Facebook page for more information and to apply. Applications are due November 5.

#### **NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

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Email: [offthebeatinpathgiftshop@gmail.com](mailto:offthebeatinpathgiftshop@gmail.com)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/offthebeatinpathgiftshop/>

## **24. OUTDOOR RECREATION**

**JESSICA PENNY, 315-772-4010**

- **RENTAL EQUIPMENT:** Outdoor Recreation rents an array of different equipment for all of your recreational needs. Stop in and reserve ski equipment, ice fishing equipment, party rentals, or even tables and chairs. For more information please contact the Outdoor Recreation staff at 315-772-8222/5169 or visit us on Facebook.
- **RECREATIONAL SHOOTING RANGE:** Our Recreational Range is closing on 15 November, currently it is open on Saturday and Sunday, 10 am – 5 pm. We still have some availability on our new enclosed, elevated hunting stands. They are for rent in the cantonment area this year, perfect for all your hunting needs.
- **MOUNTAIN BIKE TRIP AT MCCAULEY MOUNTAIN:** Outdoor Recreation is hosting a trip to McCauley Mountain for a day of mountain bike trail riding on 7 November. Transportation leaves Outdoor Recreation at 8 am and returns at 3 pm. Fee is \$25 per person with own bike and \$37 per person with a rental bike. Open to all DOD ID card holders 18 and up. For more information please contact the Outdoor Recreation staff at 315-772-8222/5169 or visit us on Facebook.
- **OPEN HOUSE:** Outdoor Recreation is hosting an open house on 10 November, 9 am -3 pm. Come by and see all of our winter rentals and have some cotton candy, sno-cones, and popcorn on us.
- **WATERLOO PREMIUM OUTLETS:** Outdoor Recreation is hosting a trip to the Waterloo Outlets on 14 November. Trip departs at 8:30 am and returns 4 pm. Fee is \$25 per person. This is the perfect trip for all those last minute Christmas presents. For more information please contact the Outdoor Recreation staff at 315-772-8222/5169 or visit us on Facebook.
- **DEL LAGO CASINO TRIP:** Outdoor Recreation is hosting a trip to Del Lago Casino on 21 November. Trip departs Outdoor Recreation at 10 am and returns at 6 pm. Fee is \$25 per person and this trip is open to all DOD ID card holders 21 and up. For more information please contact the Outdoor Recreation staff at 315-772-8222/5169 or visit us on Facebook.
- **SNOWMOBILE CLASSES:** will be held in December, dates TBD. This class is a New York State Snowmobile Safety Certification class and will provide students with instruction on safely operating snowmobiles and the rules and regulations that snowmobile operators need to know. The class begins at 9 am and will conclude at approximately 1 pm. The cost for this class is **\$5 per person**. Wednesday classes available for units by appointment. Please contact Outdoor Recreation staff at 315-772-8222 / 5169 for additional information.
- **LIGHTS ON THE LAKE** – will be in December. Join Outdoor Recreation as we travel to the magical Lights on the Lake Christmas light display. Lights on the Lake is a two mile long DRIVE-THRU show featuring: Towering Holiday Displays, Larger-than-Life Land of Oz, Twinkling Fantasy Forest, Colorful Section Arches, Delightful Victorian Village, Fairytale Magic Grand Finale, and Memorable Animated Scenes! This trip is \$25 per person and includes entry fee and transportation. Transportation will leave Outdoor Recreation at 5 pm. Please contact the Outdoor Recreation Staff at 315-772-8222 /5169 for additional information.

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Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Fort-Drum-Recreation/546416075378830?ref=hl>

## 25. RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE

CAROL BURKE, 315-772-5591

The following programs are up and running, but in order to maintain proper health & safety procedures, pre-registration for them is mandatory. You can find out more by calling the chapel at 772-5591.

- Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC) meets Tuesdays from 9:30am-12:00pm at the Main Post Chapel. Watch-care is available.
- Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC) meets Thursdays from 9:30-12:00pm at the Main Post Chapel with Mass following. Watch-care is available.
- Faith & Family Night and Chapel Youth Group meets every Wednesday evening at 6:00-7:30pm for an on-the-go dinner, then break into small group studies. Watch-care is available.



- AWANA meets at 3:00pm Sundays for Protestant faith formation and biblical activities and lessons. It is open to children 3 yrs – 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Financial Peace University starts September 29 at Main Post Chapel from 6:00-8:00pm. Watch Care is available

Your chaplain is always only a phone call away. You can reach us by calling 772-5591 during the duty day, or 772-5647 anytime.

### 2020/21 RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Main Post Chapel Bldg. 10785A  
(unless otherwise noted)

10 Dec 1730 Chanukah Service  
24 Dec 1700 Chapel Next Candlelight Service  
24 Dec 1900 Catholic Vigil Mass with Children's Choir  
24 Dec 2100 Catholic Midnight Mass  
25 Dec 0900 Catholic Christmas Day Mass  
31 Dec 2230 Gospel Watch Night (PVC)  
31 Dec 1730 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass  
01 Jan 0900 Solemnity of Mary Mass

(PVC) Po Valley Chapel P4405 Po Valley

For more information contact the Main Post Chapel at 315-772-5591

Have a wonderful Holiday Season!

#### NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

*Click the hyperlinks*

**On Duty Chaplain 772-5591; After Duty Hours Chaplain 772-5647**

Email: [carol.a.burke.civ@mail.mil](mailto:carol.a.burke.civ@mail.mil)

Website: [Fort Drum Religious Support](#)

## 26. SAFETY

**JOHN DROZD, 315-772-3022**

- The holidays bring opportunities to celebrate special traditions and meaningful moments with the people in our lives. Virtual holiday celebrations are the recommended way to go, but if you decide to have a social gathering these safety tips can help protect you, your family, friends, and your community from COVID-19.
- Travel Considerations: If traveling this holiday season, consider the mode of transportation (plane, car, bus, train), the dates you will be traveling, and your risk to COVID-19 exposure while traveling. Carry a small personal sanitizing kit that contains hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, and extra masks. Always wear a mask in public, wash your hands frequently, and practice social distancing when around others not from your household. Be aware of the risk level of your destination.
- Overnight Guests: If you plan to have or be an overnight guest, the host and guests should communicate about what is expected ahead of time. Consider the health of those in your home and those visiting, including older adults and individuals with medical conditions that put them at higher risk of severe illness. Identify a room where an individual can isolate should they develop symptoms or test positive while visiting. Make sure everyone understands the importance of wearing a mask and social distancing. Ensure that soap and sanitizer are available, and clean frequently touched surfaces.
- Holiday Shopping: Consider alternative ways to purchase gifts and holiday foods other than visiting stores in person, where possible. If you are planning a holiday shopping trip, look up the amount of COVID-19 activity in your community. Stay home if you have tested positive or have symptoms of COVID-19, which can include fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, or other symptoms. Consider deferring your holiday shopping during times in which transmission is at high risk for your area. Use social distancing (stay at least 6 feet away from others) when shopping. Wear masks in public settings and when around people who don't live in your household, especially when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain. Use hand sanitizer after leaving stores. Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds when you get home.
- Holiday Meals: Limit the number of people for which social distancing is possible before, during, and after the meal. To the extent reasonably possible, consider taking advantage of outdoor gatherings as weather permits. Small indoor social

gatherings should maintain 6 feet of distance, before, during, and after the meal. Consider single-use disposable utensils and dishware for serving and eating meals. Encourage guests to wear a mask except to eat and to drink. Have an extra supply of masks, disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizers that contain at least 60% alcohol, and tissues on hand. Wash and disinfect guest areas before and after holiday gatherings.

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

Email: [john.e.drozdz.civ@mail.mil](mailto:john.e.drozdz.civ@mail.mil)

**27. SOLDIER FOR LIFE - TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SFL-TAP)**

**CRAIG MCNAMARA, 315-772-3284**

• **SFL-TAP SEMINARS:** SFL-TAP is open to family members and Veterans requesting services. We encourage family members to accompany their Soldier or attend sessions for their own needs. Our Career Fairs have moved online through Recruit Military and individual companies. Please check our Facebook page for more information.

○ Career Fair **We will be hosting virtual employer events, please check out our Facebook listed below for updates.**

- DOL Vocational Training Workshop **08 Dec, 0800-1600**
- Career Skills Program Brief **01 Dec, 0900-1530**
- Boots to Business **Not held in the month of Dec.**

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

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Email: [craig.a.mcnamara.civ@mail.mil](mailto:craig.a.mcnamara.civ@mail.mil)

Website: [www.sfl-tap.army.mil](http://www.sfl-tap.army.mil)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/DrumSFLTAP](https://www.facebook.com/DrumSFLTAP)

**28. SPECIAL EVENTS**

**AL JANSSEN, 315-772-7864**

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

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

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/DrumFMWR](https://www.facebook.com/DrumFMWR)

**29. STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE**

**DWIGHT AUSTIN, 315-772-5261**

**30. USO**

**CHERYL CHRISTIE, 315-778-0850**

**Oct 23 2020, 5 pm - 9 pm.** Trunk or Treat. Join Fort Drum Family & MWR and the Fort Drum USO Trunk or Treat event on Friday, October 23, 2020 from 5 - 9pm. Trunk or treating is a safe alternative to regular trick or treating, where children get to have a fun and friendly trick or treating experience, out of the trunks of FANG-TASTIC decorated cars! This event is taking measures to stay healthy and socially distance during the coronavirus quarantine. Grab your most Spooktacular costume and head over to the Magrath Sports Complex. Parking available at the Magrath Sports Complex parking lot as well as the upper parking lot. All trunks will be at the Magrath Sports Complex Softball Field Circle. This is a free event open to DoD ID Card holders of all ages.

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

Click the hyperlinks

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Website: [www.uso.org/fortdrum](http://www.uso.org/fortdrum)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/USOFortDrum](https://www.facebook.com/USOFortDrum)

**31. VETERINARY SERVICES**

**CPT BREANNA JOHNSON, 315-772-4262**

**NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

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Email: [david.e.hutsebaut.mil@mail.mil](mailto:david.e.hutsebaut.mil@mail.mil)

Website: <http://www.drum.amedd.army.mil/vets/>

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/FortDrumVTF](http://www.facebook.com/FortDrumVTF)

**32. VOLUNTEER SUPPORT FUND (VSF)****JENNIFER PITARD, 325-280-5539****NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?**

Click the hyperlinks

Email: [vsf.president@gmail.com](mailto:vsf.president@gmail.com)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/VolunteerSupportFund>

**33. GIVINGTUESDAYMILITARY****Brittany Raines, 337-718-7248**

- December 1, 2020
- Event across the nation working toward 1 million acts of kindness on this date
- Several volunteer and community outreach opportunities for individuals and units/organizations
- Fort Drum Chapter is hosting a blood drive in collaboration with the Red Cross and DES "Battle of the Badges." Blood Drive is open for registration at: [www.redcrossblood.org/give.html](http://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html) and search for date.
- For more information and updates please follow "GivingTuesdayMilitary-Fort Drum, NY Area" on Facebook.