

# Community Information Exchange

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**Some of today's topics:**

Upcoming Events  
Winter Weather Prep  
School Superintendents  
USO

October 2026 – (Final)

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# Agenda

Welcome/Administrative Notes

Garrison Commander

Presentations

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (FMWR)

Schools (Carthage, Indian River, Watertown)

Public Works

Emergency Management

Directorate of Emergency Services- Law Enforcement

Ft. Drum Mountain Community Homes (FDMCH)

MEDDAC

Next Move NY

Ed Center

Family Advocacy Program (FAP)

Religious Support Office (RSO)

Red Cross

Thrift Shop

USO

Questions/Closing Remarks

Garrison Commander

# Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Contact Marketing Office:  
315-772-5686

# **Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Calendar of Events**

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

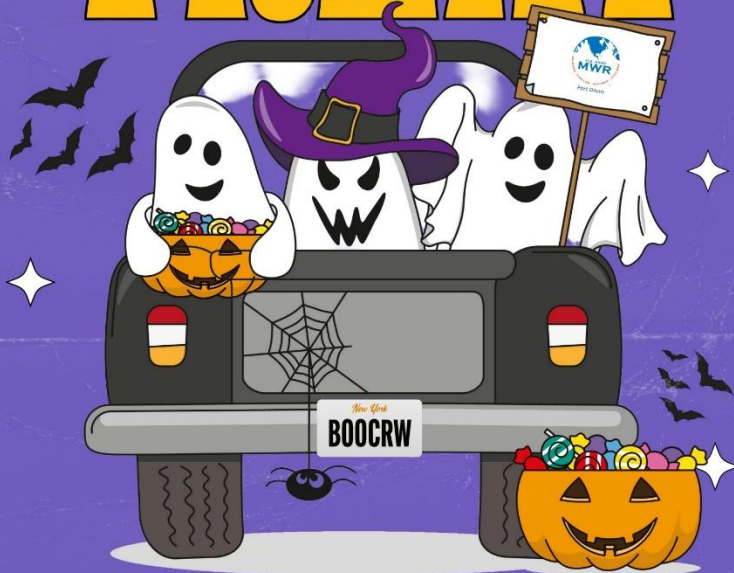
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# Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

FORT DRUM FMWR

## TRUNK or TREAT



OCTOBER 23 ♦ 5 PM

Magrath Sports Complex Outdoor Track



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FORT DRUM SPORTS, FITNESS & AQUATICS

## Holiday Triple Crown RUN SERIES

Three Races. One Unforgettable Holiday Journey!

### SPOOKY DASH

OCTOBER 24 | REMINGTON PARK | 9 AM

Kick off Halloween in the most spooktacular way!



### Turkey Trot

NOVEMBER 26 | THE PEAK | 9 AM

Run before you feast!



### UGLY SWEATER 5K

DECEMBER 12 | MAGRATH SPORTS COMPLEX | 9 AM

Grab your ugliest sweater and spread some holiday cheer!



FULL RUN SERIES FEE **\$50**  
INCLUDES MEDAL & EVENT SHIRT

**\$20** SINGLE RUN ENTRY FEE  
INCLUDES MEDAL ONLY

Open to patrons of all ages. Strollers, walkers and leashed pets welcome.  
Pre-registration for all run events is encouraged.

10050 Tigris River Valley Road | 315-772-6663



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# Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation

A Halloween-themed graphic for a bowling event. It features a white ghost with a smiling face, a skeleton bowling, a bat, a spider on a web, and several jack-o'-lanterns. The background is dark purple with silhouettes of trees and tombstones.

## SPOOKTACULAR BOWLING NIGHT

Join us for a fang-tastic night of fun, candy, and bowling.

PINE PLAINS BOWLING CENTER  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
**4 PM - 9 PM**

**\$12** per person for 2 hours of bowling and that includes the shoes for costumed bowlers.

**\$14** per person for 2 hours of bowling and that includes the shoes for non-costumed bowlers.

Pine Plains Bowling Center  
4320 Conway Road, Fort Drum, NY | 315-772-6601

A cartoon pumpkin character wearing a purple witch hat with a red band and a gold buckle, and a striped orange and white shirt.

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Logos for the U.S. Army, Fort Drum, and the Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) program.

Fort Drum FMWR

The U.S. Army Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) logo, featuring a globe and the text "U.S. ARMY MWR".

## Stay Connected!

*Events, Updates & More!*

**Subscribe to Fort Drum FMWR Text Updates!**

Want to stay in the loop with all the latest news, upcoming events, weekly and monthly highlights!

A large QR code that, when scanned, likely leads to the Fort Drum FMWR text updates subscription page.

**Don't Miss Out!**

**All things FMWR!**

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**Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation**

# **Child and Youth Services**

**Contact CYS Administrative Office:**

**315-772-0015**

# Child & Youth Services



## FORT DRUM CYS HIRING EVENT

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!**

EVENT TIME AND DATE:

**8 AM TO 11 AM  
OCTOBER 14, 2026**

EVENT LOCATION:

**YOUTH CENTER**

**10788 CHAPEL DRIVE, FORT DRUM, NY 13602**



**315-772-6715**

**DRUM.ARMYMWR.COM**



**HIRING FOR (but not limited to):  
CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAM ASSISTANT**

- |                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  Benefitted Positions |  100% Discounted Child Care |
|  Paid Training        |  Commissary Privileges      |

**MUST APPLY ONLINE**

**USAJOBS.GOV**



**IF INTERESTED, PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING TO THE EVENT:**

- Social Security Card
- Government ID (Driver's license, State-Issued ID, Military Dependent ID, etc.)
- Optional documents to support a claimed priority/preference
  - High School Diploma or Transcripts

# Child & Youth Services

## Youth Center

Fort Drum Youth Program

# STREETWEAR CLUB

**OCTOBER 2, 16, 23, 30  
5 PM – 6 PM**

EXPRESS YOURSELF FROM HEAD TO TOE! ARE YOU OBSESSED WITH SNEAKERS, VINTAGE FINDS, OR RUNWAY LOOKS? THE STREETWEAR CLUB IS YOUR NEW CREATIVE HOME. CONNECT WITH OTHER STYLES, BUILD YOUR PERSONAL BRAND, AND BRING YOUR UNIQUE FASHION IDEAS TO LIFE.



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

drum.armymwr.com

**Youth & Teen Center**  
**FREE ENROLLMENT!**

Open to students in grades 6 – 12.  
Register today!

Fort Drum Youth Program

# POWER HOUR



Boost your grades and conquer homework! Get daily support and tutoring. Use your strengths to help new friends as they do the same for you! Turn your study stress into big academic success!

**OCTOBER 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29  
4 PM – 5 PM**

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

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# Child & Youth Services

## Youth Sports & Fitness

**\*Start Smart Baseball:** Registration for 3-5 year olds is open now through Nov 10th  
(Session Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> – Dec 15<sup>th</sup> every Tuesday 4:30pm – 5:15pm)

**\*Fall Fitness Programs:**

Registrations are open now for October & November Classes

**\*2026-2027 Gymnastics Classes ages 18 months – 13yrs:**

Registration is open now through April 1st 2027

**\*2026-2027 Dance Classes 18 months – 16yrs:**

Registration is open now through May 1st 2027

**\*2026 Monster Dash – Monday October 26th**

Ages 4-17yrs for all CYS Pass holders

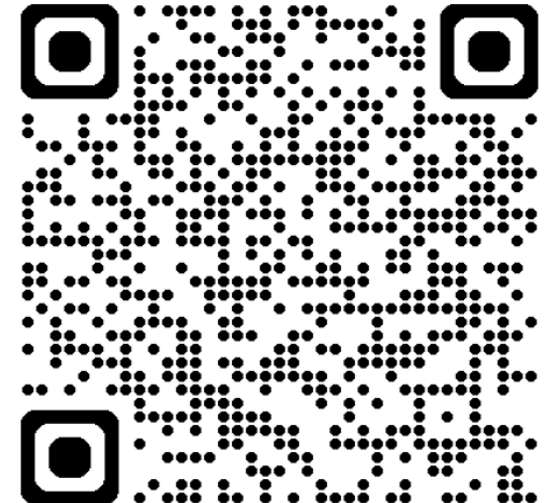
-Registration (\$10) is open now through October 23rd

-Run will be held on sports fields

**\*Winter Sports**

-Registration opens October 1

-Basketball, Cheer, Soccer, Bowling, Wrestling



**Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation**

# **School Support Services**

**Contact School Liaison Officer**

**315-772-0281 or 3214**



# School Support Services

## Back to School Reminders

### Parent Square (School notification system)

- Ensure your phone and email are up to date with your child's school so they can contact you for emergencies, sick call pick up, early release, delays, closures and so much more.

### Busing Inquiries

- Contact your school district's transportation office for inquiries on bus delays/ bus routes.
- Review your school district Transportation policy.

### DOD sponsored Free Online Tutoring

- Military and DOD Civilian dependents
- Tutor.com offers over 150+ subjects which span K-12 and college; 24/7 support.
- Bilingual Spanish offerings in math, science, social studies, writing, study skills, and parent coaching.
- College prep, college essays, SAT prep, resume writing.
- Sign up is easy: How-to-Guide and Course list on SSS webpage.

### Military Family Life Counselors

- School Based Counselors located at IRCSD, CCSD and WCSD buildings.
- Provide short-term, non-medical support.
- **Parent Permission Slip Required**, check your school packets for more information.



MFLC



Tutor.com/military



**Carthage Central School District**

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# **Federal Impact Aid**

**Supporting Our Military Families**

# Carthage and Impact Aid

A Substantial Part of Our School Community

**1,266**

MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS

**\$9.39M**

IMPACT AID RECEIVED LAST YEAR

DISTRICT ENROLLMENT / 3,100 STUDENTS

**1,266 / 3,100**

Military-connected students: about 40% of total enrollment

## WHY IT MATTERS

Federal funding is essential to a district serving so many military families.





# What the Funding Makes Possible

Reliable Services For Students And Families

1

## CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION

Sustains teaching and learning across the district.

2

## TRANSPORTATION

Supports daily travel for students and families.

3

## STUDENT SERVICES

Helps maintain essential services for children.

0%

## LEVY INCREASE IN 2026-27

Impact Aid helps maintain services while holding the levy steady.

# Our Impact Aid Priority

Every Eligible Family Counts

1

## IDENTIFY

The annual family survey identifies students who qualify for Impact Aid.

2

## DOCUMENT

Historically low participation limits eligibility documentation.

3

## REACH MORE FAMILIES

Clearer outreach can help count more eligible students.



## OUR FOCUS

**Increase survey participation  
so every eligible student  
is counted.**



**One School, One Family,  
One Community, One Wolf Pack!**





# INDIAN RIVER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Importance of Impact Aid to our students

### Impact Aid: Turning Federal Presence into Student Opportunity

For Indian River, Impact Aid is an important part of the resources that sustain a strong educational experience for every student.

**Submitting the form helps offset the unique financial burden created by federal connections.**

1

#### Protects educational capacity

Impact Aid can help sustain staffing, programs, technology and other current educational expenditures that local tax revenue alone must otherwise support.



2

#### Supports military-connected students

Section 7003 provides assistance for districts educating federally connected children, including children of active-duty service members.



3

#### Invests in opportunity

Impact Aid is not simply a budget line. It helps a district maintain the breadth, quality and stability of the school experience military families count on.





# INDIAN RIVER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Importance of Impact Aid to our students

### What Impact Aid Helps Make Possible at Indian River

The value is visible in classrooms, programs, facilities and the supports surrounding students.

1

#### Small class sizes

More adults and instructional capacity can help keep learning personal and responsive.

2

#### Music • Arts • Languages

A broad program gives students opportunities to create, communicate and explore beyond the core curriculum.

3

#### Technology & Innovation

Modern devices, classroom technology and connectivity support instruction and future-ready learning.

4

#### Expanded Extracurriculars

Athletics, clubs, activities and enrichment help students find connection, purpose and belonging.

5

#### Modern School Facilities

Safe, updated learning spaces, gyms, classrooms and infrastructure create a stronger environment for students.

6

#### Specialized Learning Supports

Additional resources help the district meet varied academic, developmental and student-support needs.





# INDIAN RIVER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Importance of Impact Aid to our students

A strong school system is part of the infrastructure that supports military readiness, family stability and community strength.

### STABILITY

1

Military families can arrive knowing their children are entering a district with established programs, people and supports.

### OPPORTUNITY

2

Students can access a broad educational experience regardless of whether their family has been here for one year or many.

### COMMUNITY

3

Strong schools contribute to the quality of life that helps make the Fort Drum and the North Country community a place families can call home.

*Thank you!*



**Every student.  
Every Journey.  
Every Future.**

Impact Aid helps us keep that  
commitment strong.

*Impact Aid reference: U.S. Department of Education, Impact Aid Program Overview / Section 70*

# Our Military Makes a Difference!



**WATERTOWN**  
CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Our Children, Our Future!



**STRONGER  
STUDENTS**



**STRONGER  
SCHOOLS**



**STRONGER  
COMMUNITY**



**BRIGHTER  
FUTURES**

## IMPACT AID PROVIDES VITAL FEDERAL FUNDING

Because Fort Drum and other federal properties are tax-exempt, our district does not receive local property taxes for **military-connected students**. Impact Aid helps fill this gap, providing critical funding so we can maintain and expand opportunities for *every student*.

### IMPACT AID SUPPORTS:



**ACADEMIC  
PROGRAMS**



**STUDENT  
SUPPORT SERVICES**



**TECHNOLOGY  
& INNOVATION**



**ARTS &  
ENRICHMENT**



**ATHLETICS &  
EXTRACURRICULARS**



**FACILITIES &  
SAFETY**

### IT'S EASY – JUST 3 STEPS!

**1**



**WATCH**

Watch for the Impact Aid survey in November.  
Sent to every WCSD family through the **Focus Parent Portal**.

**2**



**COMPLETE**

It only takes a few minutes!  
Don't have a **Focus Parent Portal** account?  
Paper forms are available at any school or online at [watertowncsd.org](http://watertowncsd.org).

**3**



**SUBMIT**

Submit a form for every child.  
Information is handled with the utmost confidentiality.

**YOUR FORM =  
Brighter Opportunities  
FOR EVERY STUDENT!**



#### DON'T STOP WITH YOUR FORM.

Encourage other WCSD families to complete theirs, too.  
Your voice helps ensure our schools receive the full support they deserve!



#### Questions?

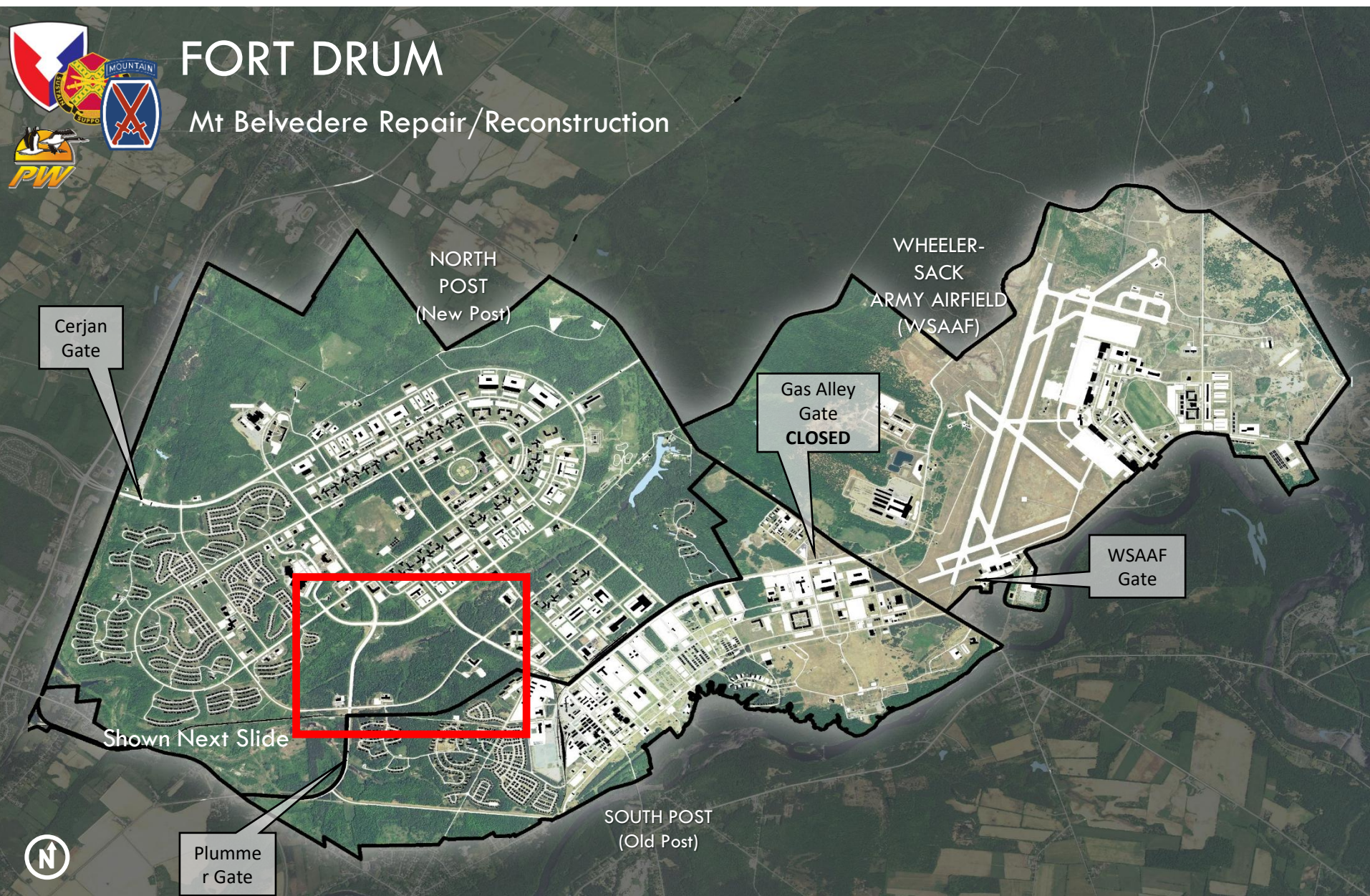
[ImpactAid@watertowncsd.org](mailto:ImpactAid@watertowncsd.org)

# Public Works



# FORT DRUM

Mt Belvedere Repair/Reconstruction



# PHASE 1

05 OCT – 16 OCT

Enduring Freedom Dr

Candlewood  
Suites

9090  
9092

4292  
4295

Coblentz Cir

South Bound Lane Open

North Bound Lane Closed

Buxbaum Admin  
Facility, DMV,  
DRM, USACE, MICE

4205

4205  
Buxbaum  
Facility

4225 CDC

North  
Bound  
Detour

CDC  
Po  
Valley  
4225

AAFS  
Mini  
Mall/Shopette/Laundromat/Food Co

4230

4230A

Boy Wolf Dr  
Moorpark Ave

# PHASE 2

19 OCT – 30 OCT

South Bound Detour

Enduring Freedom Dr

Entrance to Hotel Closed

South Bound Lane Closed

North Bound Lane Open

Entrance to  
Mini-Mall  
Closed

4225 CDC

4205  
Buxbaum  
Facility

Buxbaum Admin  
Facility, PAM,  
Brim, USACE, MICE

4205

4225  
CDC  
Po Valley

AAFS

4230

Mall/Shoppette/Laundromat/Food Court

4230A1

Wolff Dr  
Meadow Ave



# FORT DRUM PROJECTS

OVER 5,500 ACRES OF DEVELOPABLE LAND

KURT W. HAUKE, P.E.  
USAG DPW Director  
O: 315-772-4948  
kurt.w.hauk.civ@army.mil

NORTH POST  
(New Post)

SOUTH POST  
(Old Post)

WHEELER-SACK  
ARMY AIRFIELD  
(WSAAF)

## FIP R+M Awarded FY23-24

- A Water Valves Area III & IV (Enter-ReFORM)
- B Water Lines Area V & VI (Enter-ReFORM)
- C Remington Park Reno (Inst-ReFORM)

## FIP R+M FY26 – 32+

- A Barracks 10124 Renovation
- B Repair Ind. Wastewater Bldg 2086
- C Legacy Barracks FY25-32+ remaining
- D WSAAF Lighting Repair Project

## AWP/SRM Projects FY25-26

- A 2060 CAB Hangar Renovation
- B Bldg. 10670 7BEB TEMF Roof Replacement
- C 5<sup>th</sup> Street West Road Repair
- D The Peak Ballroom Flooring (Inst-ReFORM)
- E Old ACS Bldg 4330 into SJA Court House
- F DES HQs Bldg. 10715 Renovation
- G Auto Skills Center - Roof Replacement
- H Bldg. 10470 3-6FA TEMF Roof Replacement And Vehicle Exhaust System Replacement
- I Memorial CDC Bldg. 10745 HVAC Repair
- J SSA Pavement Repair
- K AAFES Gas Station UST Replacement
- L Range 48 Access Bridge Replacement
- M Fire Training Area - Site Improvements
- N Repurpose Monti Pool to Fitness Bldg 4305
- O Construct Cell Tower
- P Tower Road – Culvert Replacement
- Q Wash Rack Facility – Winter Ops Repair
- R Wastewater Lift Station Upgrade
- S FMWR Bowling Alley Atrium Reconstruction
- T Chapel Drive Road Repair
- U Hays Hall Window Replacement
- V Atkins Gym/Bowling Center Parking Lot Realignment
- W 9700 Housing Area Water & Electric Repair

## MILCON Program - Funded

- A Field Artillery Sheds
- B Auto Record Fire (ARF+) Range (NGSW)
- C Well Field (ERCIP)
- D ACP Gas Alley Gate (Commercial Gate)
- E 1BCT SPRC-X

## MILCON Design - Unfunded

- A Power Projection Fire Station (WSAAF)
- B Multi-purpose Gunnery Range
- C CDC - Large
- D Aircraft Engine Test Facility
- E Flight Simulator
- F 1-10CAB Hangar Addition
- G ORTC Phase 2 - Barracks

FORT DRUM  
RANGES

Cantonment  
Area



# Fort Drum Emergency Management

315-772-6070



# Emergency Management

## Winter Weather

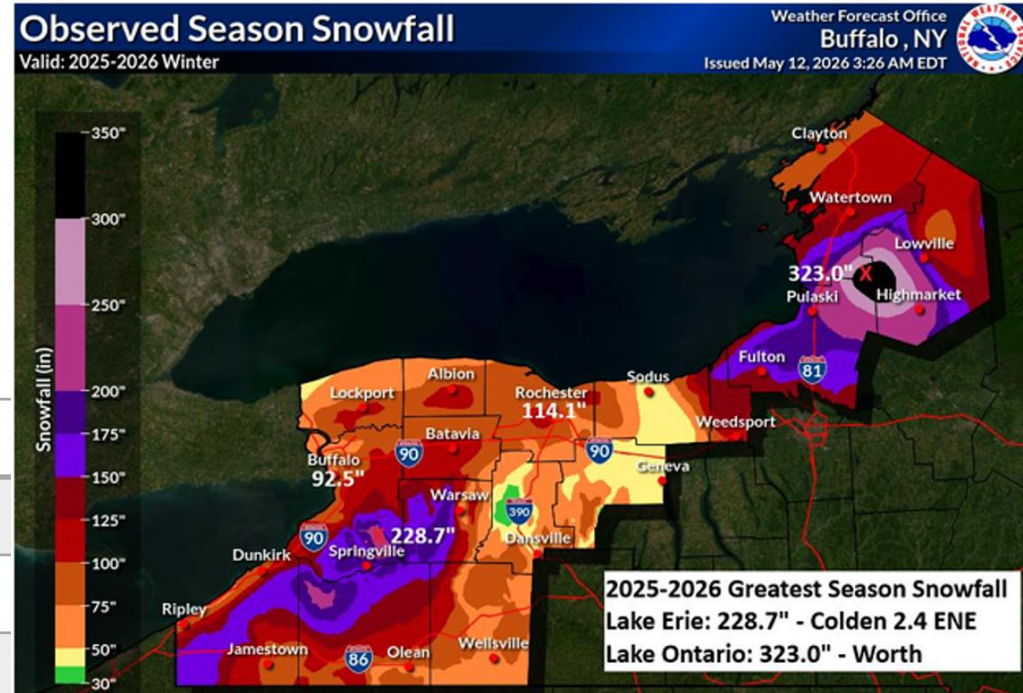
### Winter weather hazards (*unpredictable*)

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

### Preparedness

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

| Winter                        | Snow | Duty Days Affected    |
|-------------------------------|------|-----------------------|
| 19-20                         | 93"  | 3 Delays, 3 DNR       |
| 20-21                         | 70"  | 2 Delays, 1 DNR       |
| 21-22                         | 83"  | 2 Delays, 2 DNR       |
| 22-23                         | 111" | 3 Delays, 8 DNR, 1 ER |
| 23-24                         | 69"  | 1 Delay, 2 DNR        |
| 24-25                         | 133" | 3 Delays, 2 DNR, 2 ER |
| 25-26                         | 100" | 3 Delays, 1 DNR, 2 ER |
| Annual Avg. = 101" / 8.4 feet |      |                       |



## Fort Drum, Army sources:



My  
Army  
Post

### U.S. ARMY FORT DRUM

Home of the 10th Mountain Division (LI)



#### ABOUT

POST STATUS | WEATHER |

#### ALERT MESSAGING

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

## 772-DRUM



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

Government Organization · 1.5 mi ·

## Emergency Management Staying Informed

## Other sources:

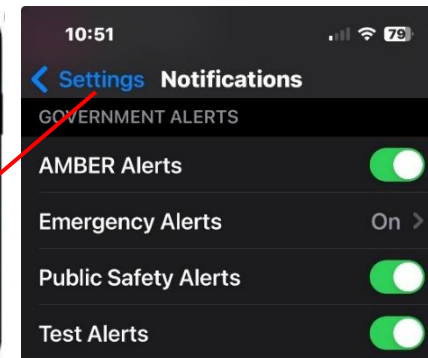


☐ Traffic Speeds

☒ Winter Road Conditions

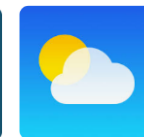
Generally Clear & Dry  
Wet  
Snow / Ice  
Severe Snow / Ice

Closed Portions Update No Active  
Closed Pending Reporting



**Weather  
Messages:**

- **Advisory**
- **Watch**
- **Warning**



# Emergency Management

## Duty Day Weather Call Process

**“DELAYED REPORT”**: announced NLT 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, Troop, and Dental Clinic appointments begin at 0920
- Commissary opens at 0900 as normal
- AAFES locations are open for business as scheduled
- Alpine Express begins with the 0900 stop on the route.
- All additional support services are closed until 0900

**“DO NOT REPORT”**: announced NLT 0400

or after Delayed Report NLT 0745 if 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 and all Troop and Dental Clinics are closed
- All gyms are closed
- All Chapels are closed
- The Commissary is closed
- Call AAFES businesses to check their status
- The Alpine Express is not operating

**Fort Drum Regulation 525-27 (Severe Weather)**

# Emergency Management

## Duty Day Weather Call Process

**“EARLY RELEASE”**: announced NLT 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*)
- All evening Chapel events are cancelled
- Guthrie, Troop, and Dental Clinics close at early release, care team will contact you to reschedule cancelled appointments
- The Commissary will close at (*designated time +1 hour*)
- Call AAFES businesses to check their status
- The Alpine Express stops taking new passengers at the time of Early Release

**Personal and Family Emergency Preparedness**

**READY ARMY** Ready.   
Prepare. Plan. Stay Informed.

<https://ready.army.mil>  
<https://ready.gov/>

**Foundation of Family Preparedness**  
Make a Plan Get a Kit Stay Informed Get Involved

**Make a Plan** ➔ <https://ready.gov/plan>

- Create a Family Emergency Communication Plan so that you can stay in touch during an emergency
- Create a shelter-in-place plan, in case an emergency occurs while you are at home
- Identify a location you can go to if you are required to evacuate
- Consider people's, children's and your pet's special needs when developing plans

**Get a Kit** ➔ <https://ready.gov/kit>

- Maintain a supply of items you'll need during an extended emergency (at least 3 days - see reverse).
- Remember special considerations for children and pets!
- Items you will need if an emergency occurs while you are at home
- Items you will need if an emergency occurs while you are in your vehicle away from home

**Stay Informed** ➔ <https://alerts.csd.disa.mil/>

- Enroll all Family Members to receive Fort Drum messages from ALERT1
- "Like" and "Follow" official Fort Drum and 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division social media pages and download the "My Army Post" app.
- Follow all instructions from authorities regarding protective actions or imminent hazards.
- Activate mobile weather alerts from a weather app of your choice, and know the difference between severe weather "Advisories", "Watches", and "Warnings".
- Maintain awareness of on (772-DRUM) and off-post (<https://531.mil>) road conditions.

**Get Involved in Community Preparedness**

- Check on your neighbors and people with special needs in your area.
- Donate blood during blood drives.
- Report suspicious activity to authorities.

**Fort Drum Emergency Management**  
22200 Route 100, Room 200C  
Fort Drum, NY 13602  
(315) 772-4070  
info@fdemgmt.com  
@fdemgmt



**Recommended items for a home emergency supply kit:**

- ☐ 1 gallon of water per person per day for 3 days
- ☐ 3-day supply of non-perishable food
- ☐ Battery or hand-crank NOAA radio
- ☐ Flashlight with extra batteries
- ☐ First Aid Kit & Guide
- ☐ Whistle
- ☐ Important family documents
- ☐ Baby wipes & garbage bags for personal sanitation
- ☐ Basic tool kit
- ☐ Can opener
- ☐ Cell phone battery packs
- ☐ Generator and fuel (do not use indoors!) only if residing off-post
- ☐ Copy of your Family Emergency Communication Plan
- ☐ Childcare items - diapers, food, etc.
- ☐ Unique family needs
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Pet supplies
- ☐ Backup heat source
- ☐ Personal hygiene items
- ☐ Games & activities for children
- ☐ Lanterns or candles & matches

**Recommended items for a vehicle emergency supply kit:**

- ☐ Local area maps
- ☐ Reflective vest or strap
- ☐ Jumper cables
- ☐ Flares or glow sticks
- ☐ Emergency triangle
- ☐ Seatbelt/window egress tool
- ☐ Flashlight
- ☐ Multi-purpose tool
- ☐ "Fix-a-flat"
- ☐ Whistle
- ☐ First Aid Kit & Guide
- ☐ Ice scraper/snow brush
- ☐ Collapsible shovel
- ☐ Emergency blanket
- ☐ Cell phone battery packs
- ☐ Poncho
- ☐ Baby wipes
- ☐ Water supply
- ☐ Non-perishable food (granola/energy bars)
- ☐ Copy of your Family Emergency Communications Plan
- ☐ Childcare items

**EMERGENCY KIT**



**Fort Drum Regulation 525-27 (Severe Weather)**

# Directorate Emergency Services

315-772-1628

# Winter Parking Ban

1 November 26 to 1 April 27

## ❑ Winter Parking Ban 1 November to 1 April

- **Fort Drum Regulation 190-5 states:**  
Parking is prohibited during winter months along the shoulder area of any roadway or highway on Fort Drum, to include housing, unless an exception is granted by the Garrison Commander.
- **Notification, Warnings, and Citations:**
  - 19 Oct to 1 Nov 26: Sign boards emplaced
  - 2 Nov to 15 Nov 26: Warning Citations (DD Form 1408)
  - 16 Nov 25 to 1 Apr 27: Monetary Citations (CVB)
  - Snowfall/Abandon Vehicles: Cited/Tow
    - Units assist in identifying abandoned vehicles that hinder snow removal to their BDE PMO, who can pass on to TMCI.



# Winter Driving

## Helpful Information

- WSAAF will remain open and Gas Alley Gate closed until commencement of construction.
- CSDV (DFAC) will remain open during winter events and has its own snow removal, meaning folks can still drive or walk
- Slow down while driving to what you can control.
  - **Speeding-** Driving a vehicle at a speed greater than the posted speed limit
  - **Speed too Fast for Conditions-** Driving at a speed that is unsafe for the current road, weather, and traffic conditions
- Amount of snow is not the only concern
  - Snow, ice and wind = power outages. Intersections with traffic lights out are to be treated as 4-way stops.
  - Visibility at night is worse than day.
  - Avoid going outside when temps are below 30.
    - **Wind Chill** lowers the “feels-like” temperature by about 5–15 °F below the actual air temperature
- Motorist Assist
  - Have safety items (Full tank of gas, blankets, snacks etc.
  - If you slide off the road, know the MWR Tow Services phone number

## Local Tow Companies

### Fort Drum MWR- 315-772-7902

Caskinettes – 315-921-1987

Countrymans – 315-642-0907

French's – 315-767-4404

Laceys – 315-222-3030

Precision – 315-777-8700

ProTowing – 315-489-6969

Rays – 315-788-5090

Roadside Warriors – 315-777-3476

VanTassels – 315-788-5006

# Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes

315-955-6800

# Trick or Treating



**October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5-8pm**

- Leave your front light on if you'll be handing out candy.
- Remind kids to only stop at homes with lights on.

# Winter Preparations

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



# Snow Removal

## MCH Priority Order:

1. Main community roads / loops
2. Alleyways
3. Sidewalks and bus stops
4. Fire hydrants
5. Mailbox kiosks

\*Priorities may shift based on conditions and school schedules.

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

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

## Resident Responsibilities:

- Driveway
- Sidewalk leading to your home

Check out our website for our Winter Safety Flyer!

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

# **DON'T FLUSH THAT**

## **Only Flush Toilet Paper**



Cotton  
swabs/  
Cotton  
Balls



Sewer System Failures are happening because of items placed in toilets that don't belong. These failures:

- are a direct threat to public health when sewer systems back up into buildings, waterways and roads and,
- continued abuse of this will result in water and sewer being cut off for lengthy repairs. This means port-a-johns and no showers, no running water.

If you use wipes or any products on the list please place in the trash.

# Guthrie Army Health Clinic

888-838-1303

# Guthrie Army Health Clinic

## Be Winter Ready

**BE  
WINTER  
READY**

**ALWAYS CHECK  
BEFORE YOU GO!**

**APPOINTMENT DELAYS  
& CLOSINGS**

Guthrie Army Health Clinic follows Fort Drum's inclement weather operating guidelines.

What happens if Fort Drum announces a weather-related...

**DELAY:** All Fort Drum MEDDAC clinics and services will open at 9 a.m.

*Appointments scheduled before 9:20 a.m. are canceled and rescheduled.*

**CLOSURE:** All Fort Drum MEDDAC clinics and services will close for the day.

*Appointments scheduled on the day of the closure are cancelled and rescheduled.*



Guthrie Army Health Clinic  
Fort Drum, New York

*Mountain Medics! Care For The Climb!*



@FortDrumMEDDAC

# Guthrie Army Health Clinic

## Flu Vaccine Clinics

### SATURDAY FLU SHOT CLINIC



Protect Yourself and Your Family This Flu Season

#### DATES & TIMES

**Saturday,  
October 17**



8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Saturday,  
November 14**



8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

#### LOCATION



**Family Medicine Service**  
(Formerly Primary Care Clinic)  
**Guthrie Army Health Clinic**

#### PATIENT ELIGIBILITY & DETAILS

- **Eligible Ages:** 6 Months & Up
- **Patients:** Guthrie Army Health Clinic Beneficiaries Only
- **Access:** Walk-in Only (No Appointment Necessary)



### FORT DRUM WALK-IN FLU VACCINE CLINIC

#### WHAT

**Army Public Health Nursing  
Flu Clinic – Fort Drum**  
Walk-in Influenza Vaccination Clinic



Protects against seasonal influenza.

#### WHO

- Service members
- TRICARE beneficiaries (18 years and older)
- Fort Drum DA/DoW Civilians

#### WHEN



**October 19 through  
November 25, 2026**

**Monday – Thursday**  
(excluding holidays)

**Walk-in hours:**  
8 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
(no appointment necessary)

#### WHERE



**Army Public Health  
Nursing Clinic**  
(Next to Wilcox Mental Health)  
**Building P-36**  
**1st Street West**  
**Fort Drum, NY**



**Guthrie Army Health Clinic**  
Fort Drum, New York

*Mountain Medics! Care For The Climb!*

# Guthrie Army Health Clinic

## Columbus Day Operating Schedule



# October is **BREAST CANCER** **AWARENESS MONTH**

EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES



*Stronger  
Together*



### TO GET A REFERRAL FOR A MAMMOGRAM

Patients can call

**888-838-1303**

or message their care team  
through the patient portal  
to get a referral.



**USE YOUR  
PATIENT PORTAL**

IT'S CONVENIENT. IT'S SECURE.



### SCREENING RECOMMENDATIONS

Routine screening  
mammograms should begin  
at **age 40 – age 74.**  
They are recommended  
every two years unless  
otherwise advised by  
your PCM.



### SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS TO WATCH FOR

- A new lump or thickening in the breast or underarm
- Changes in the size or shape of the breast
- Dimpling or changes in the skin texture
- Redness, warmth, or rash on the breast
- Nipple changes (inversion, redness, scaling, or discharge)
- Persistent breast pain in one area
- Swelling in part of the breast or underarm
- Any change that is new or different for you

*Know the Signs  
Take Action* 

AWARENESS | PREVENTION | EARLY DETECTION | HOPE

# Next Move NY

315-661-3357

**Next Move NY**  
[www.nextmoveny.com](http://www.nextmoveny.com)



# YOUR NEXT MOVE IS HOME. WELCOME TO NEW YORK.

## **Your skills are in demand!**

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Access the real-time  
job portal at:

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*Connecting transitioning Soldiers, veterans, spouses and family members  
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**NO COST**

**REAL-TIME JOBS**

**CAREER PLANNING**



## »»» **JOB PORTAL**

Our job portal uses state-of-the-art, military-friendly technology to align talent and skills to careers and real-time jobs in the North Country.

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## »»» **CAREER PLANNING**

We assist candidates with resume building, cover letter creation and mock interviews that cover all their bases for their next career move in New York.

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## »»» **PROGRAMS**

Next Move NY offers mentorship programs, employer incentive programs, internship and apprenticeship opportunities.

Scan the QR code  
to contact us:



📞 **315-661-3357**

✉ **elo@danc.org**

💻 **nextmoveny.com**



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# Fort Drum Education Center

315-772-6878

Upcoming Event

# Fall INTO EDUCATION

EXPLORE. CONNECT. SUCCEED.

Discover your path to success.  
Meet with colleges, universities,  
and training programs from  
across the country.

YOUR  
FUTURE  
STARTS  
HERE



**OCTOBER 15, 2026**  
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



**FORT DRUM  
PX**  
SHOP. LEARN. GROW.



COLLEGES &  
UNIVERSITIES



CAREER & TECHNICAL  
TRAINING



EDUCATION  
RESOURCES



MILITARY FRIENDLY  
OPPORTUNITIES



TALK WITH  
ADMISSIONS  
REPRESENTATIVES



INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE. WE'RE HERE TO HELP YOU GET THERE.



FOR MORE INFORMATION: 315-772-6878

# Family Advocacy Program

315-772-2279

# Domestic Violence Awareness Month

## October 2026

Blast off with the Family Advocacy Program on a...

# JOURNEY TO THE STARS

Experience the wonders of the universe!  
Explore distant planets and galaxies with  
Cornell Cooperative Extension's  
mobile planetarium.  
Enjoy fun activities for the whole family.

**OCTOBER 14, 2026**  
4pm-7pm  
Final planetarium show at 6:40 pm

 **CYS Sports & Fitness**  
10790 Chapel Dr

No need to register.  
Call with questions!  
(315)-772-5914  @FORTDRUMSFRD



Family Advocacy Program

# MONSTER POP IN & PAINT

Create your own monster masterpiece at this  
fun and relaxed painting event.  
This is a work at your own pace project  
for all ages and skill levels!

**OCTOBER 28, 2026**  
**3PM-7PM**

Location: TBD

Call to register  
 **(315)-772-5914**



# Religious Support (Chaplains)

315-772-5591

# Religious Support

## Chapels and Schedule

### WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

#### Protestant Services

##### Gospel Service

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.  
Po Valley Chapel

##### Traditional Service

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

##### Chapel Next Service

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

#### Jewish Service

##### Shabbat

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

#### Buddhist Service

##### Buddhist Community Service

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.  
Po Valley Chapel

#### Catholic Services

##### (All At Main Post Chapel)

##### Mass

Saturday, 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

##### Daily Mass

Monday through Friday, 12:00 p.m.

#### Islamic Service

##### Jum'ah

Friday, 1:00 p.m.  
Main Post Chapel

#### Pagan Service

For service information please contact  
Jacob Moore (503) 317-2914  
Riva Ridge Chapel



### My Army Post App

Housing Schools Religion Updates Jobs

#### Chapel Next Contemporary Protestant Community

Closed

10785A

10785A Chapel Dr, Fort Drum, NY 13603

Status

Closed

#### Inspirational Gospel Service Community

Closed

4405

4405 Po Valley Rd, Fort Drum, NY 13602

Status

Closed

#### Jewish Community

Closed

10785A

Resources

Events

RSO Page on  
[home.army.mil](http://home.army.mil)



### Chapel Buildings

**Main Post Chapel**  
10785A Chapel Drive

**Riva Ridge Chapel**  
10030 North Riva  
Ridge Loop

**Po Valley Chapel**  
4405 Po Valley Road

# Opportunities for Connection

## **Wednesday Night at the Chapel**

1800 at Main Post Chapel  
Fellowship, Classes, Childcare

## **North Country Hospitality House (Cadence International) (Non-Federal Entity)**

Main Meeting Fridays at 1800



## **Protestant Women of the Chapel (PWOC)**

Main Post Chapel  
Tuesdays at 0900

## **Club Beyond**

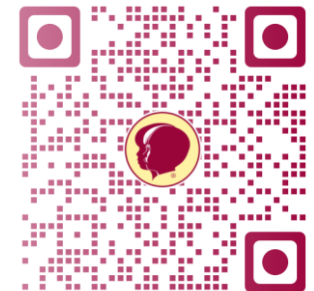
Youth Ministry  
Main Post Chapel  
Wednesdays at 1800

## **Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC)**

Main Post Chapel  
Thursdays at 1000

## **Children's Ministry**

Partnership with CEF  
(Non-Federal Entity)  
Supports Tuesday  
PWOC and  
Wednesday Night at the  
Chapel



# Operation Mountain Harvest

## Key Details

--Distribution of Thanksgiving Gift Bags and Commissary Gift Cards to 200 Families

--Each Family will receive \$25 grocery bag of sides and \$25 commissary gift card for a turkey

--Families identified by units by Fri 6 Nov  
--Distribution on Thu 19 Nov

POC: [kevin.calmes2.mil@army.mil](mailto:kevin.calmes2.mil@army.mil)

OPORD 26-100802



# American Red Cross

315-518-9982

[katie.loffert@redcross.org](mailto:katie.loffert@redcross.org)



**American  
Red Cross**

Service saves lives. Give blood.



# Blood Drives

Fort Drum

Use a

**"Rapid Pass"**

at your next  
appointment to  
save 15 minutes!

**Monday, October 5, 2026**

1200 – 1700

BOSS Center

10650 5<sup>th</sup> Armored Div Drive

**Friday, November 13, 2026**

0930 – 1430

Guthrie Army Health Clinic

11050 Mt Belvedere Blvd

**Tuesday, December 1, 2026**

1200-1700

USO

10502 S. Riva Ridge Loop

**Monday, December 7, 2026**

1200-1700

BOSS Center

10650 5<sup>th</sup> Armored Div Drive

**Contact**

**Jerilyn DePasquale**

**to schedule blood  
drives:**

**315-317-9379**

**Jerilyn.depasquale  
@redcross.org**

**redcrossblood.org**

# Volunteer on Fort Drum or in Jefferson County



**Questions? Email**  
**[joinENY@redcross.org](mailto:joinENY@redcross.org)**



**Service to**  
**Armed Forces**  
Outreach  
Volunteer



**Service to**  
**Armed Forces**  
Military  
Medical Clinic  
Volunteer



**Local**  
**Community**  
Jefferson  
County  
Volunteer

# Family Emergency Communications

Hero Care Network

**ANY** family member can start a case

(grandparent, cousin, in-laws, stepchildren, etc.)

Ex: Death in the family, serious hospitalization, birth of a child

**INFO:** Name, rank, last 4 SSN, military unit,  
relationship, situation, hospital/doctor/medical  
authority contact info

We **DO NOT** guarantee your leave.

We **DO** validate your emergency.

**877-272-7337**

**redcross.org/HeroCareNetwork**

Text **GETHEROCARE** to 90999



# Fort Drum Thrift Shop

315-772-7189

# Fort Drum Thrift Shop

## November Coat Giveaway



**WINTER**

*Coat Drive*

**come with your  
valid military or  
dependent ID**

you can receive one **FREE**  
coat for every dependent  
that is present

**pick out coats  
at the **back** of  
the **shop****

**Only while  
supplies last!!**

**First come,  
first served!!**

**Sat, November, 7  
9:30 – 2 p.m.**

**Fort Drum Thrift Shop  
Bid. 1454 4th St. M  
(behind Arby's)**

**f Find us on Facebook for  
updates, sales, & info!**

[www.fortdrumthriftshop.com](http://www.fortdrumthriftshop.com)

# USO FORT DRUM

Sr. Area Operations Manager  
Chris Paige  
(cpaige@uso.org)

Sr. Center Operations Specialist  
Lorena Currea  
(lcurrea@uso.org)

Sr. Center Operations Specialist  
Phoebus Lazaridis  
(plazaridis@uso.org)

315-772-8006

# USO FORT DRUM

## Center Resources

**Free** computer access and printing services

- 27 CAC-enabled computers

**Free** Snacks and Refreshments

- “Mid-Day Snack” from 1130-1230
- Papa John’s Pizza on Tue & Thu

**Free** Gaming and Entertainment

- Five gaming kiosks w/ PS5s and Xbox Ones
- Complementary premium subscriptions
- TVs with streaming apps

**Special Events Room**

- Can accommodate 80+ individuals
- 98” TV, 65” SMART Training Board
- Stereo speakers throughout
- Kitchenette for guests

**Conference Room**

- Can accommodate eight individuals



# USO FORT DRUM

## Programs and Activities

### USO HOLIDAYS

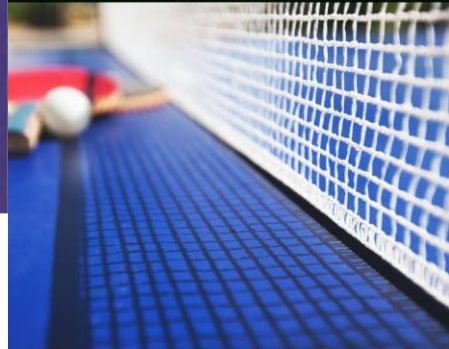
MAR 18  
0930-1030

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST



### USO SPORTS + FITNESS

USO FORT DRUM  
PING PONG SHOWDOWN



USO.org

### USO YOUTH PROGRAMS

USO STORYTIME  
PROGRAM



Every month, USO Fort Drum hosts Storytime: a reading program for kids 3 years old and up. Storytime includes arts and crafts activities tied to the book being read. Refreshments and snacks are available for readers and family members alike. Each family can also take home a copy of the book of the month!



### USO ENTERTAINMENT

WWE MONDAY NIGHT  
AW RAFFLE!

### USO CANINE PROGRAM

USO FORT DRUM  
THERAPY DOG VISITS



Every month, USO Fort Drum invites therapy dogs like our friends Beanz and Oliver to come visit us in our center. Our canine companions love to interact with service members, but also with family members and kids of all ages! Dates of visits are available through our social media and USO New York's website.



USO.org/CANINE

# USO FORT DRUM

## Volunteer Opportunities

- **The USO's ceiling is set by its volunteers**
- No minimum quota of hours
- Opportunities in and out of our center
  - Deployment/redeployment flights
  - Support of FMWR events
  - Support of unit command events
- Volunteering counts toward Volunteer Service Ribbon/Medal

**Become a  
volunteer  
with the  
USO!**



FOR THE PEOPLE WHO SERVE.™

- *Give back to our service members & their families*
- *Join a community dedicated to strengthening our military*
- *Flexible shifts to fit your schedule*



**FOR MORE INFO VISIT:  
[HTTPS://NEWYORK.USO.ORG/SUPPORT/VOLUNTEER](https://newyork.uso.org/support/volunteer)**

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| <b>AAFES (Army &amp; Air Force Exchange Service)</b><br><b>(315) 773-0061</b>                         | <b>Directorate of Public Works (DPW) Director</b><br><b>(315) 774-5839</b>                      |
| <b>American Red Cross</b><br><b>(315) 772-6561</b>                                                    | <b>Directorate of Resource Management (DRM)</b><br><b>Director (315) 772-3902</b>               |
| <b>Commissary</b><br><b>(315) 774-9130</b>                                                            | <b>Fort Drum MEDDAC Appointment Line</b><br><b>(888) 838-1303</b><br><b>guthrie.tricare.mil</b> |
| <b>Directorate of Emergency Services (DES)</b><br><b>(315) 772-3547</b>                               | <b>Fort Drum Mountain Community Homes</b><br><b>(315) 955-6644</b>                              |
| <b>Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR)</b><br><b>(315) 772-6071</b>      | <b>Housing Concerns Hotline</b><br><b>(315) 772-6666, <i>Option 1</i></b>                       |
| <b>Directorate of Human Resources (DHR)</b><br><b>Business Office (315) 772-5849 / (315) 772-4688</b> | <b>Public Affairs Office (PAO) Director</b><br><b>(315) 772-8286</b>                            |
| <b>Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization and Security (DPTMS)</b><br><b>(315) 772-7288</b>     | <b>Thrift Shop</b><br><b>(315) 772-7189</b>                                                     |
| <b>Army Community Service (ACS)</b><br><b>(315) 772-6556/6557</b>                                     |                                                                                                 |

# Community Information Exchange



BETTER  
*When you tell a*  
friend

Next Community Information Exchange

Next CIE, 4 November 2026

# Back-up Slides

**Soldiers  
and  
Family Members**

**FY 27 Fort Drum  
Garrison Safety Office  
Winter Driving Course and  
Snow Blower Operation Course Schedule**

**DA Civilians**



To register, please call  
**772-0310**

Classes will be held at the **Garrison Safety Office**  
Bldg. P-4884 Jones Street

**NOTE: Unit/Organization Master Driver can  
contact the Safety Office for course materials**



## Winter Driving

|         |           |           |           |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Tuesday | 06 Oct 26 | 1400-1500 | 1700-1800 |
| Tuesday | 20 Oct 26 | 1400-1500 |           |
| Tuesday | 03 Nov 26 | 1400-1500 | 1700-1800 |
| Tuesday | 17 Nov 26 | 1400-1500 |           |
| Tuesday | 01 Dec 26 | 1400-1500 | 1700-1800 |
| Tuesday | 15 Dec 26 | 1400-1500 |           |
| Tuesday | 05 Jan 27 | 1400-1500 |           |
| Tuesday | 19 Jan 27 | 1400-1500 |           |
| Tuesday | 02 Feb 27 | 1400-1500 |           |
| Tuesday | 16 Feb 27 | 1400-1500 |           |
| Tuesday | 02 Mar 27 | 1400-1500 |           |
| Tuesday | 16 Mar 27 | 1400-1500 |           |

## Snow Blower

|         |           |           |           |
|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Tuesday | 06 Oct 26 | 1515-1600 | 1815-1900 |
| Tuesday | 20 Oct 26 | 1515-1600 |           |
| Tuesday | 03 Nov 26 | 1515-1600 | 1815-1900 |
| Tuesday | 17 Nov 26 | 1515-1600 |           |
| Tuesday | 01 Dec 26 | 1515-1600 | 1815-1900 |
| Tuesday | 15 Dec 26 | 1515-1600 |           |
| Tuesday | 05 Jan 27 | 1515-1600 |           |
| Tuesday | 19 Jan 27 | 1515-1600 |           |
| Tuesday | 02 Feb 27 | 1515-1600 |           |
| Tuesday | 16 Feb 27 | 1515-1600 |           |
| Tuesday | 02 Mar 27 | 1515-1600 |           |
| Tuesday | 16 Mar 27 | 1515-1600 |           |

Class size is limited to 12



**fort drum**  
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY  
HOMES



# RESIDENT APPRECIATION MONTH

**OCTOBER 1-31**

